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TO THE PUBLIC.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR OF NORTH

The alarming development and aggressiveness of great capitalists and corporations, unless checked, will inevitably lead to the pauperization and hopeless degradation

It is imperative, if we desire to enjoy the full blessings of life, that a check be placed upon unjust accumulation, and the power for evil of aggregated wealth. The much desired object can be accomplished only by enited efforts of those who obey the elinjunction: "In the sweat of thy

the Knights of Labor for the purpose of caganizing and directing the power of the for it is more—in it are crystalized the ments and measures for the benefit of the whole people, but it should be borne frage, that most of the objects herein s forth can only be obtained through legisl nominating and supporting with their void only such candidates as will pledge the support to those measures, regardless party. But no one, shall, however, be coupelled to vote with the majority, and califi non all who believe in securing "the greatest good to the greatest number," to join a assist us, we declare to the world that co

To make industrial and moral worth, no wealth, the true standard of individual a national greatness.

To secure to the workers the fu

ment of the wealth they create, sulficed leasure in which to develop their intellectu moral and social faculties, all of the bene-rcreations and pleasures of association; word, to enable them to share in the gains and honors of advancing civilization.

In order to secure these results we deman at the hands of the state :

The establishment of bureaus of Lab tatistics, that we may arrive at a corre knowledge of the educational, moral ar inancial condition of the laboring masses.

That the public lands, the heritage of fi eople, be reserved for actual settlers; n

that all lands now held for speculative purposes be taxed to their full value.

The abrogation of all laws that do not bear equally upon Capital and Labor, and the removal of unjust technicalities, delay and discriminations in the administration

health and safety of those engaged in min-ing, manufacturing and building industria and for indemnification to those engaged therem for injuries received through lack of

necessary safeguards. The recognition, by incorporation, of trades unions, orders and other associations as may be organized by the working masse to improve their condition and protect their

The enactment of laws to compel corporations to pay their employees weekly, in lawful money, for the labor of the preceding week, and giving mechanics and laborers a first lien upon the product of their labor to the extent of their week's labor.

The abolition of the contract system on

national, state and municipal work. The enactment of laws providing for arbitration between employers and employed, and to enforce the decision of the arbitrators. The prohibition by-law of the employment

of children under 15 years of age in workshops, mines and factories.

To prohibit the hiring out of convict That a graduated income tax be levied. And we demand at the hands of our legis-

The establishment of a monetary system in which a circulating medium in necessary quantity shall issue direct to the peopl without the intervention of banks; that all the national issue shall be full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private; and that the Government shall not guaran-

tee or recognize any private banks, or create any banking corporations.

The interest bearing bonds, bills of credit or notes shall never be issued by the Government, but that, when need arises, the emergency shall be met by issue of legal tender, non-interest-bearing money.

That the importation of foreign labor

That the importation of foreign labor under contract be prohibited. That in connection with the post office,

the Government shall organize financial ex-changes, safe deposits and facilities for deposit of the savings of the people in small

That the Government shall obtain posses sion, by purchase, under the right of eminen domain, of all telegraphs, telephones an railroads, and that hereafter no charter of license be issued to any corporation for con-struction or operation of any means of trans-porting intelligence, passengers or freight. And while making the foregoing demands upon the State and national Government, we will end avor to associate our own labors.

To establish co-operative institutions such as will tend to supersede the wage system by the introduction of a co-operative industrial system.

To secure for both sexes equal pay for

equal work. To shorten the hours of labor by a general refusal to work for more than eight hours,

To persuade employers to agree to arbitrate bil differences which may arise between them and their employees, in order that the bonds of sympathy between them may be strengthened, and that strikes may be rendered unnecessary.

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The Duty of the Hour.

Popular Education in the Principles of Labor Refo . .

OUR POWER.

Is Growing a Good Deal Faster than our Knowledge.

WE MUST EDUCATE

All Members of Labor Organizations if the Movement is to Succeed.

A NECLECTED DUTY

Which Cannot be too Soon Attended to.

By far the most important duty which the Labor organizations of to-day have to discharge is that of education. It is more vital to the success of the cause than political card the abusive scandal-monger action, or combinations to raise wages or shorten hours, because education must precede all such sonal recriminations of partyism, efforts if they are to be permanent- and make the fight. ly successful. It is only by having a clear idea of the ultimate objects to be obtained, and the methods by which they are to be reached, that success can be hoped for. What proportion of our membership have attained this standard of intelligence? How few there are comparatively who have more than a hazy idea on the subject, or realize that the movement has any wider scope than to compel employers to give a few cents more for a day's Labor! Men will hurrah, and applaud when it is proposed to send Labor Reform candidates to parliament, who, if you were to ask them why Labor should be repre sented there, or what special measures its representatives should advocate," would be unable to give

any intelligent answer.

OUR POWER IS GROWING faster than our knowledge. We are building up a stupendous machine which, if wisely directed, is adequate to affect a social revolution, but otherwise will be as useless an ironclad or a steam-engine in the hands of men who are ignorant of the principles of navigation or engineering. An ignorant ballot is the great cause of the evils of political corruption and demagogism. But for the lack of popular enlightenment, such governments as Canada has been, and is, cursed with, could not remain in power. A stream cannot rise higher than its fountain. The popular representatives will reflect the character and the ideas of their constituents-and it won't mend matters in the least to have a maority calling themselves Labor Reformers, and voting as such, provided they don't know any more than they did, when they called themselves Grits or Tories If the change is merely to be one of names, it is not worth while to make it-in fact it had better not be made. It will do the cause less damage to be unrepresented in politics than to be badly represented by men whose views are no more enlightened, and whose integrity is no higher, than those of the average party politician. Therefore it is specially incumbent upon us at this stage of the movement

OUR PRINCIPLE ENERGIES to the inculcations of the doctrines

of Labor Reform. If we do run candidates for Parliament and the legislature, the opportunity should be seized upon to make the contest was one specially gratifying and

Labor Reformers were telling presentations of the arguments against land monopoly. Extracts from 'Progress and Poverty," and other works treating of the subject, were scattered broadcast, and every into think and study the question. successful, is worth all that it mud-slinging and vituperation, apprejudices and selfish interests, is positively harmful in its effects on the minds of the electors. If Labor Reform is to go into the political arena as an independent force, we must follow this example, dising tactics, the empty and endless chatter about trivialties, the per-

PURELY ON PRINCIPLE If this is done-if our candidates take advanced ground on the land question, the currency, eight hours compulsory arbitration and other issues of this kind, and stand to their guns manfully without trimming or shuffling, the campaign may be a powerful factor in educating the citizens. But if it is to be a mere rush and scramble for office like an ordinary party fight, we shall gain nothing enduring even if trecessful.

Too many of our K. of L. assemblies and trade unions waste their time over discussing unimportant matters, and quibbling over points of order when they should be engaged in studying the principles of ·Labor Reform by means of lectures, reading and discussions. The K. of L. constitution, which definitely provides for the discussion of subects bearing upon the Labor quesion is not lived up to as it should be. The plea of want of ability to present the subject is sometimes made, but it is a poor one. It is true that good speakers, who are at the same time thoroughly versed in the Labor question, are scarce, but if every one would do his best to utilize the talents he has, there

would soon be A GREAT IMPROVEMENT If one man cannot be got to make set speech, why should not halfa dozen speak for a few minutes each? ack of interest that is responsible for tame, lifeless and unprofitable lack of ability to address the assembly on the principles of Labor enough when a personal altercation arises or a constitutional point crops up. But if anybody in an assembly can or will take part in educa tional discussions, why not get somebody to read aloud? A good selection is better than a poor speech, and there is no lack of material to choose from. How much interest might be imparted to our meetings by the reading of extracts from books of a progressive character or from the Labor press!

We are not doing what ought to be done to

TRAIN UP YOUNG MEN

as speakers and writers to take the places of those upon whom the burden of the work now fall-Every assembly, every union should be a school, rearing up men an educationel campaign. There thoroughly versed on the question -equipped with arguments and encouraging feature of Henry facts, and able to present them

George's fight for the mayoralty- clearly and logically in speech and namely, that it was waged purely writing. There ought, by this time, on principle. In place of the usual to be dozens of such in every Laoutpouring of scurrility and abuse, bor center-active missionaries lies and insinuations, the speeches available for service when the mere and campaign documents of the noted speakers cannot be obtained. We have abundant raw materialplenty of ready-witted, studious young men, whose hearts are in the cause, who only want the fluency which can only be acquired by practice to make good speakers. fluence exerted to induce the voters | Give them a chance. Help to develop their latent faculties by put-A contest of this sort, even if un- ting them forward in our gatherings and holding frequent discuscosts, But a political campaign sions. Don't let us get the idea waged on the ordinary methods of that a visit every few months by some talented speaker from the pealing to men's passions and other side is sufficient in the educational way. The visits of men like Powderly, George, Trevelick, Fogg and other American leaders have stimulated immensely the progress of the cause in Canada. But necessarily they are

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN,

so much so that the enthusiasm aroused is apt to die down before the next occasion-instead of being kept alive by a steady local agitation. Moreover there are some phases of the question peculiarly Canadian-some abuses prevalent herewith which American speakers cannot be expected to be as fully conversant as our own people. It is all the more requisite that home talent should be brought out, and our organizations should be made as far as possible self-sustaining in the matter of educational in-

If the J bor organizations today will so their whole duty in this direction—a very few years will witness a wonderful improvement in the mental developement of our membership. At present nothing is more certain than that we are not fitted to exercise that extensive and controlling influence in public affairs to which the working classes, by their numbers and importance, are entitled. We are going to have power-let us see to it that as a class we acquire the intelligence to enable us to use it wisely and well

Colored Labor Organizing.

The importance of the foundation

laid for the intelligent organization

of the colored workers of the South the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor at Richmond is recognized by workingmen everywhere. The Lubor Record of Louisville, Ky., says :- "The colored laborers can and do exist on an amount that would not pay for a single meal for a Northern white laborer. The colored man lives with his family in a hovel but little better than the It is not lack of ability so much as quarters of the slaves prior to the war and upon food practically the same as was issued to the slaves. The result of this is that already the meetings. The men who plead cotton mills of the South are fixing the prices at which the mills of Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island must sell Reform find their tongues ready their products. Injury to one of the meanest of the laborers in the United States is an injury to all. Organize, organize, and still organize! Every laborer, black or white, man or woman, in the United States should be a member of some trade or labor union. Thus, and thus only, can we protect each other and protect ourselves. It is in the interest of all laborers that the price paid for labor to every man, woman, and child throughout the land should be a good price; whether the labor be skilled or unskilled, of the plow, the loom, the forge, or the shop. The price should be all that the work worth, due consideration being given to the different cost of living as far as may be uniform.

> SOUTHERN PLANTERS ALARMED,-The colored field hands on the Fairview Plantation, near New Orleans, who struck a few days ago, have all been paid off and ordered to leave the place. They are Knights of Labor and the first body of field laborers belonging to that organization in the South who ever went on strike. The neighboring planters bave become alarmed and will try and crush the Knights,

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Land and Labor.

The movement now on foot to lay the foundations of a grand political organization of producers for the recognition of the right of men to employment and to the products of their labor is developing daily in strength and winning results few days, on that mighty subject from every sphere of life. The that is shaking the intelligent world early mistakes, and they have not to-day, LABOR. Anything about been wanting, are being leniently the mortgages that is ruining our regarded thus far in view of the farmers? Anything about the great manifest earnestness and honesty which characterize the movement.

The most significant evidence of the grand possibilities invited by a wise policy is the interest taken in the movement by the agricultural organizations of the country. The Farmers Alliance at its recent meeting in Chicago decided to combine with the labor organizations for mutual-assistance if such a plan can be agreed upon.

In the Western States especially the agricultural associations are forming coalitions with the indus- ness of the law, by which a judge will new assemblies of the K, of L. will trial organization. The Grange of try a 2se from the fact that a for be in existence in this County. and the K. of L, are joining hands mer partner of his is the defendant, where the narrow policy has not prevailed, and in Canada of all other, places they should act in old man, and likely to die before concert. They should meet and Canadian justice can be meted out? compare platforms. They should Anything about the rotten superbe willing mutually to concede annuation system, through which ing a force that would be able to bats and owls? accomplish reforms now made alprejudices which divide these two

great armies of producers. Their interests are mutual. It is only different surroundings and a want of mutual understanding that cause their different methods of reasoning. Good wages and steady employment for the wage workers mean ready markets and fair prices idle workmen mean to the farmer cal death warrants. Their issue, it a dull market and prices that don't appears, is loyalty alone; ours, the pay for his labor. For the great lowering of taxes; the bettering of the strongest in the United States. army of wage-workers are they who pay; a Dominion factory act; the pubcreate the market for the farmer, lishing of the assessment rolls, so In times of depression the butter, wheat and meats must remain unbought, and meal, molasses, and coarser forms of food must take their place. The warm woolens shall be treated alike. Then and must be dispensed with the cheaper then only can we lose time in conclothing supply such comfort as it sidering the distimulating dishonesty may. The carpet and furniture of the above class of political corthat would have been purchased morants. When loyalty is question. had good times prevailed, cannot ed, we are well aware that lawyers be purchased. These are the daily and doctors get out of the way, and purchases that constitute a market we have to do the fighting. The and create a demand for the pre. BEAVER advises this class to mind ducts of the farm and make the their patients and clients, products of the harvest field and pasture a source of revenue.

Laws, therefore, which tend to place the wage-workers at a disadvantage and to reduce their wages professions of liberality and proand rob them of imployment are gressiveness made by the Tories injurious to farmer as well as la- and Grits in opposition are falsified borer. Unjust taxation, under by their conduct in power. which personal property is exempted and the burden on real estate Ontario profess to favor manhood doubled in consequence is a burden suffrage, the abolition of immigrato farmer and laborer alike. The tion expenditures, strict economy, farmer pays his tribute in increased and measures in the interest of lataxes, the wage-worker in increased bor. But the Tories in power at

er at the other, so that the farmer ises. cannot get his due price for his from both.

are engaged in producing articles same policy, and we find discreditof every kind for sale that the far- able school book deals, manhood able to purchase. On the same and very little done in the way of principle it is to the interest of the labor legislation. farmer when gathering his harvest field that labor should be in position in opposition, promises to do just to purchase and to pay.

farmers of the county are opposed are in power. This being so, what as a class to the theories of Henry George, and only a narrow and illiberal spirit will prevent a powerful union of forces from being easily accomplished.

" Did Ycu ?"

THE BEAVER asks its readers if it has fallen to their lot to hear one word from the political gentlemen who visited Windsor within the past retorms for free books for schools? Anything about cheapening the transfer of lands, and cutting down away with R. R. monopoly? Anything about a Dominion factory act? and with a wave of his legal hand he puts it off for another time, to the detriment of the plaintiff, who is an

Farmers and workingmen, the either of the present leaders of Canadian politics (as neither of them has that each man can see how he is taxed, that one man cannot be assessed 100 cents on the dollar, and another 20 per cent. less, as is the case in North Essex; in a word, that all

Party Insincerity.

It is curious to observe how the

The Tories, as Oppositionists, in Ottawa refuse manhood suffrage, being filled with logs and brush. Unjust transportation laws press vote hundreds of thousands of dolheavily upon farmer and worker lars for immigration purposes, make It forfeits 384,600 acres.

alike. The transporting corpora- their party a by-word for its cortion stands like a thieving middle- ruption and extravagance, and for man, filching from the producer at years have put off labor reformers authorized to collect subscriptions one end of the line and the consum- with empty and meaningless prom-

> The Grits, as Oppositionists at grain and the worker has to pay an Ottawa, pose as the champions of exorbitant price, while the corpora- purity and economy, believers in tion grows fat upon the stealings manhood suffrage, denouncers of immigration appropriations, and The farmers and wage-workers friends of labor. But shift the are continually changing places as scene to Toronto, where the Grits producers and consumers. It is to are in power, and there is nothing the interest of the mechanics who to prevent them carrying out the mers should be prosperous and suffrage refused, immigration aided,

In short, each party, where it is the contrary to what its friends and It is not true that the thinking adherents are doing where they confidence can any intelligent man place in, their pledges? Is there any reason to suppose that, if the situation were reversed in both cases, Mr. Blake coming into power as Dominion Premier and Mr. Meredith succeeding to office in this province, there would be any material change for the better?

God's Noble Man in Toronto.

Henry George, the laboring man's candidate, who polled 69,000 votes for mayor of New York in the late contest, and who is known throughout the English speaking world as the great political economist, whose works on Labor, etc., have been translated by several foreign nations, the exorbitant lawyer's fees attach- speaks in Toronto on the 23rd inst., ed thereto? Anything about doing in behalf of the Labor candidates. Special arrangents will be made by the BEAVER to secure this speech in Anything about municipal con- full for its readers. The leading spiracy laws, by which, to hold a press of Canada is too corrupt to seat in a Town council, we must publish it, consequently that duty have \$800 qualification, while the will devolve upon the K. of L. in members of parliament, who have this Province. Send in your names the right to vote away millions of and get it. North Essex must have our money, do not require any qualifi- its Labor knowledge at any cost. cation? Anything about the lax- Within the next month at least five

The National Convention of Clothing Cutters.

CINCINNATI, December 11.—The National Convention of Clothing Cutters has adjourned, having accomp'ished what promises to be an important work. A national permaminor preferences, and there thousands and thousands of our nent organization was effected and the first would be no difficulty in organiz- taxes are given away to political election resulted; - National Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. Gets, of New York; National Executive Board, James L. Wright Philadalphia; James Hugh, Chicago; R. M. most hopeless by the silly mutual Beaver makes free in the cause of Lovell, Cincinnati; John Lintz Newark Labor, in which it is enlisted, to say N. J., and Wm. Schroder, Milwaukee. The be prudent. Every motto on the convention will met next in Syracuse, N.Y. wall of that Music Hall purporting on the second M onday in August, 1887 to indicate Labor, was and is a fraud. The work of completing and perfecting the Your rights must come, not through rules for the government of the association was left to the Executive Board. The object of the association is somewhat similar to that of the Knights of Labor. It is to the moral courage to defend the place all cutters under a uniform and harlaboring man), but slowly, and monious system and to have concurrence of through your own men. Political action in regard to strikes and all grievanfor the farmer. Low wages and lawyers and doctors are your politices and questions pertaining to employment. There is an offer to admit all tailors to this organization, which will add 50,000 to the number, and make the organization one of

A Sweeping Indictment of the Thieves who Steal our Public Lands.

Washington, December 11,--In the House of Representatives during the morning hour, Mr. Payson, of Illinois, on behalt of the committee of Public Lands, called up the bill declaring a forfeiture of the Ontonagon & Brule River land grant. In detailing the circumstances of the grant Mr. Payson declared that from the organization of the Ontonagon & Brule River Company no step had ever been taken by which it did not indicate that the organization had been purely speculative and effected for the purpose of getting land from the general government. It had been an attempt at bare-faced robbery from its commencement down to the present

Referring to the statement made by per. sons interested in the road that it has been accepted by Commissioners and reported upon as having been built in first-class style, He asserted that miles of the road had no other ballast than ice and snow, which melting in spring left the rails held in suspension eight inches above the ground. In support of his assertion, he produced photographs of various sections of the road, and commented upon them, much to the amusement of the House. A bridge as depicted by a photograph he declared to be humped like a camel and backed like a whale, a section of a mile in length showed put one railroad tie; while a 250 foot cut was shown as

The bill was passed without a division.

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Five Worthy Knights.

It seems as if the Knights of Labor are go ng to be the fashion. Congressmen, editors and literary men are joining their ranks. Even large employers, with hundreds of men in their pay, are glad to enroll themselves among the Knights if the boys will let them. The order is increasing by thors-

The highest officers in this vast body of organized labor are general master workmen and a general executive board of five mem bers. The first is that of Richard Griffiths twice elected general worthy foreman of the order. He is a faithful member devoted to the interests of the working people.

The need of organizing labor to detend itself against the aggressions of monopoly has been apparent in America for some time It is all very well to say that this is a free country and that a man should be allowed to work for what wages he pleased. But the the workingmen and educate the wage-worksame argument might be used for permitting ers in the practical application of the cohim to be a slave. The interest of one operative principle, member of the human race is the injury of the whole. To prevent the degradation of Labor of Michigan City have started a reed the whole by cheap foreign labor is, when chair factory on the co-operative plan. The one comes to think of it, a praiseworthy ob- association was incorporated August 5th, and ject. This is one of the matters the Knigh's is now in full running order, with excellent look after. Frederic Turner has been called the dude serves the encouragement and support of or-

of the executive board. He is a young man, ganized workingmen everywhere. By comparatively, having been born in England in 1846. He came to this country young destroyed, whether we have legislative enactenough not to be spoiled for an American He was a bright public school boy in Philadelphia. He learned the goldbeater's trade, and worked at it for many years. He stuck to it in fact, till his duties as secretary and and take from it some of the burdens that so treasurer of the Knights of Labor left him no time to attend to it. Then the Knights vot- tion of the forces of labor need not become a ed him a salary sufficient for a living, and political party machine. But it holds a mahe left his trade and worked for the cause of jority of the votes of this country. It should organized labor. One of the first of the lo- use them fearlessly, freely, and wisely to cal assemblies of the Knights of Labor, No benefit its own condition. The methods of 20, was started in Philadelphia by Mr. Tur- labor are, like all other institutions, subject ner among his fellow goldbeaters. He is to the laws of change and progress. It must holding his office of secretary-treasurer of irenounce its old methods; it must entrench the Knights for the third term. He is graduate of the Philadelphia public high school. Education always tells,

The Knights show their faith by their works, in putting men from among themselves, into office, to look after their important interests. This is quite defferent from the farmers, who almost invariably elect a lawyer to represent them in congress, or in a state legislature. Thomas B. Barry is the third member of the executive board. He was born in Cohoes, N. Y., in 1852. He is younger even than Secretary Turner. "Young men for action, old men for counsel" Knights have young men foraction and for council too. That is one reason why they have accomplished so much in so few years,

One of the first things Mr. Barry began to do was to "agitata," When he was 8 years old he bagan to work in a knitting mill from 5 in the morning till 6:30 at night. It was enough to make anybody grow up to be an agitator.

John W. Hays was born in Philadelphia, where the Knights of Labor took their rise. His name is well known in connection with the operations of the executive board. Mr. Hays got his Practical education as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad in 1878 now in the market. Their soda biswhile on duty on the road, he was thrown upon the track and a train passed over him and took off his left arm; No more braking after that. Maimed as he was, the plucky young man learned a new trade whereby to get a living for himself and family. He beame a telegrapher, and took part in the tel e raphers' strike of 1883. He was one who was out of a place after the collapse of that strike, and like many another has found that being out out of a place was the b.st thing that could have happened to him. He went into business for himself, the grocery business and prospered. He lives in New Brunswick N. J. Mr. Hayes is now only 32 years old.

Mr. W. H. Bailey is the fifth member of the general executive board. He is a Canadian, and was born in Hamilton, Ont. He, too, has been long known as a zealous Knight. The Knights began their first agitation outside the city of Philadelphia, where the order was formed, in 1871. It was a correspondence with the coal miners an nail cutters of Pennsylvania. The organiza. tion gradually but swiftly spread till it embraced all the mechanical trades.

Some of the best missionary work of the organization has been among the coal miners. It has been the boast of the Ameriaus that no women worked in coal mines in on this continent. Well, summer before last Master Workman Powderly made some invest gations in the Connellsville coke re gions. At 6 o'clock in the morning he found a Hungarian woman, "clad only in a short, coarse chemise and a pair of cowhide boots," drawing coke out of a hot oven. Another, half naked, was handling coke in freight car Her babe lay upon the ground in front of the car.

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of Labor, Trades Unions and the Grange, if

wisely united, can brighten the face of labor

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tself in public opinion by right action, and

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wrongs that have preyed upon the working

Co-operative Oil Company. —The Knights

of Labor in the vicinity of Oelan, N. Y.,

have formed a co-operative oil refining com-

pany, and have nearly completed the works

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6—How unfairly the Franchise law in municipal matters falls upon the masses. Some men have the right to poll 8 and 10 votes, when others can vote but once or twice. A case was shown some time since in Windsor, where five professional men had the gal right to poll 34 votes for councillors, as against five carpenters polling 10 votes only. This inequality of the law must be

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Drudgery.

have been taught the virture of industry and the sin of idleness. Clergy, aristocracy and wealth are united to praise industry, and to persuade the people to work indefati-gably. The Church has preached the doctrine that "To Labor is to pray," and so universal has been the commendation bestowed upon persistent Labor that even the laborer himself has been impressed with the idea that to work hard and for many hours daily is a necessity of man's condition, and that Labor is good, not for what it produces, but simply because it is Laber. It has been reserved for Advanced Thought to enunciate the doctrine actually want for enough to eat? - Henry that Labor is not a virtue, to preach the gospel of relaxation, and to inculcate the sin of drudgery. Yes, drudgery is a sin, for drudgery degrades, and unless society is so organized in the future that the whole mass of the people have time for reunion, conversation, reading, study, scientific lectures and music, then must it retrograde, and the further development of man's spiritual nature absolutely cease. There is novanced Thought on this subject :the principles involved are simply and the boundary award were in question those of practical Christianity. If It won't do. you give the matter only a few moments' consideration you will call to mind that a hundred or twelve hundred or two hundred years ago a laborer worked ten hours a day and in that time produced enough to give him food, clothing, a home and fuel. Since then the invention of machinery has enabled him to produce ten, twenty, nay a hundred times more in the same time, but though his power of prodution has so enormously increased, his hours of Labor remain the same, and he still has no more than food, clothing, a home and fuel. There must be injustice and wrong somewhere, or otherwise he would either have less hours to work or more to receive for his work than bare subsistence. If ten hours work without machinery could produce enough for subsistence a hundred years ago, then certainly four hours work, now, with the aid of ma-chinery, should produce equal re-sults. Is not that reasoning sound? But it does nothing of the kind. The hours of Labor are as long in 1886 as they were in 1686, and the laborer has now, as then, only a bare subsistence. It is the knowledge of this fermentation among the masses of the population of Europe, and is paythe population of Europe, and is paythe way to the great social revotown. Terms Cash. lution. The impending upheavel will involve the most extraordinary changes, and to prepare the public mind for these changes is one of the objects of this journal. Let us then, have no more about Labor being essential to man's happiness—but let

us hear only the wealthy, or those

who do not work, that prate about the virtue of industry; the drudge is just awakening to the fact that

drudgery is not a natural but an arti

ficial condition, and he will soon be refusing to drudge. It must be ap-

parent to everyone who thinks, that

the greater the wealth of the wealthy

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and understand it he soon will, do you think he will be a patient lrudge any longer? No, we will not. It is his ignorance, his incapacity for self-denial and self-sacrifice, and his want of organization and discipline, that has hitherto enabled wealth to control and master the drudges; but those conditions are fast disappearing, and when they exist no longer, wealth will have lost its power. The end of drudgery i approaching; with that comes the extinction of wealth; and then comes the necessity of Labor for all, and that condition of society so essential to the existence of a true Christianity in which he who will not work neither shall he eat. Labor ennobles, drudgery degrades. The only point to determine is when drudgery commences. The Chris-

spend to win the strike, if necessary.

BRASS AND IRON-WORKERS .- There is a strike of the brass and iron-workers of Pittsburg, involving several much abused right in the past is hundred men, against a breach of asked to be a subscriber. If we shall contract by the Employers' Associaknow our rights, we ourselves must tion. Last May an agreement was follow up the transpiring events made between the employers and men that the Saturday half-holiday should be granted to the men and that they should not ask for an advalce for two years. Recently the employers undertook to enforce a return to the old rule and the men have determined to resist. They are being sustained by the General Or-For a lengthened period the people ganization of Brass-workers and are confident of winning the struggle.

> MUST EMANCIPATE THEMSELVES .- No reform moral or intellectual, ever came from the upper classes of society. Each and all came from the protest of martyr and victim. The emancipation of the working people mus be achieved by the working people,-Wendell

> Why Do We Want?—If the animals can reason, what must they think of us? Look at one of those great ocean steamers, plowing her way across the At antic, against wind, against wave, absolutely setting at defiance the utmost power of the elements. If the the utmost power of the elements. If the gulls that hover over her were thinking be-ings could they imagine that the animal that could create such a structure as that could

Ara great Grit meeting held in Ottawa lately Premier Mowat tried hard to explain away his neglect of the interests or Labor in the matter of the factory legislation. Boiled down, his statement simply amounts to this his government did not put the act in ree for fear the Ottawa adminstration might veto it. Bah! Why not let them veto it if they dared, and throw the responsibility upon thing new in the doctrines of Ad- them? He didn't act so hesitatingly when the license law, the rivers and streams bill

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