

DIGNITY OF LABOR

Views of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons.

A WORKINGMAN'S RIGHTS.

The Duties He Owes, Boycotting, Strikes and Arbitration.

The following timely and weighty utterance from the Cardinal-Archbishop of Baltimore, published in the last issue of the Commonwealth, we gladly make room for in our columns this week.

LABOR REMOVED BY CHRIST'S EXAMPLE.

The Redeemer of mankind has never conferred a greater temporal blessing on the human race than by ennobling and sanctifying labor and by rescuing it from the stigma of degradation that had been branded upon it.

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light of public scrutiny the constitution and laws of the associations and the deliberations of the members; it inspires them with a sense of their responsibility as citizens, and with a laudable desire of meriting the approval of their fellow citizens.

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God forbid that the prerogatives which we are maintaining for the working classes should be construed as implying the slightest invasion of the rights and autonomy of employers.

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PUMPING BURKE.

Immunity Promised the Suspect if he will Name the Murderers of Dr. Cronin.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Mayor Oregier had a talk of three-quarters of an hour to-day with Suspect Burke. The tenor of the conversation has not been learned.

Burke was photographed this afternoon and was subsequently talked to by State Attorney Longenecker and Chief of Police Hubbard. From their words and actions the inference was drawn that Burke had made some valuable admissions.

CHICAGO, August 5.—It has leaked out that Burke was subjected to vigorous interrogations by the officers last night in the hope that a confession or damaging admission might be forthcoming.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Every indication now points to an early breaking down of Martin Burke, and a confession is looked for from him within two or three days.

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