

departments has unionized and formed a federation or confederation of unions.

The masses of the people, whose taxes support the government, will be the only people who are not unionized.

Is it not about time that the people themselves were forming a Union? A loyal country-loving law enforcement Union. A union of heads, of hearts, and of hands, to preserve the integrity of the Government, the enforcement of the law, and especially devoted to one duty, which now supremely overshadows all other duties, which is to win the war!

## V.

### THE SOLDIER'S UNION

We have thousands of gallant fellows at the front; houseless and shelterless; fighting day and night, to whom we are allowing \$1.10 per day. Suppose that they too, just on the eve of a battle, should go on a strike to compel the government to increase their pay, what then? It is no answer to say that they are too brave, too proud and too patriotic, to do such a thing. Of course they are. They are not letter carriers but carriers of guns, and may be depended on to do their duty.

I will conclude what I have to say by submitting one or two observations which I think peculiarly applicable to the times. Obedience to law, and the faithful discharge of all duties imposed on us, constitute the chief corner-stone of our political fabric—the sheet anchor of our ship of state.

If we abandon or, in any wise, depart from this one straight path, all is lost.

We cease to be a government, and become instead—a mob !  
We cease to be Anglicised—to become Russianized !

Instead of presenting to the world, in magnificent grandeur, an Anglo-American party, by which term I mean to include all men who speak the English language and are disciples of Anglo-Saxon civilization and their allies. I repeat that, instead of presenting a front of this composition, which will stand like the Rock of Gibraltar against which German brutality, and Turkish fetichism may strive in vain, we shall, like Russia, become divided up into a soldier's and workmen's party, a socialistic party, a labor union party, an I.W.W. party and just as many other parties as the brain of fanaticism can invent.

It is a mighty good time to recur to first principles and to take our bearings from old and established landmarks. It