

an educated group, yet the toiling mass of mankind was the rock from which it was originally hewn, the pit from which it was first dug. With this history behind it, if the church should stand aloof from the struggle of the industrial toilers of to-day to secure time and strength for the discipline of education, its right hand would lose its cunning and its tongue cleave to the roof of its mouth.

"Because the teachings of Jesus demand equality of opportunity for all, because their application means both the brotherhood of leisure and the brotherhood of toil, we call upon all our members to support the efforts of the industrial workers to secure release from fatigue, and the benefits of leisure."

NOTE H.—FAMOUS PROPHECY OF JOHN WESLEY, WRITTEN SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH.

*"Thoughts Upon Methodism.*

"1. I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist either in Europe or America. But I am afraid, lest they should exist only as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly will be the case, unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit and discipline with which they first set out.

"2. What was their fundamental doctrine? That the Bible is the whole and sole rule both of Christian faith and practice. Hence they learned, (1) That religion is an inward principle; that it is no other than the mind that was in Christ, or in other words, the renewal of the soul after the image of God, in righteousness and true holiness; (2) That this can never be wrought in us, but by the power of the Holy Ghost; (3) That we receive this, and every other blessing, merely for the sake of Christ; and, (4) That who-