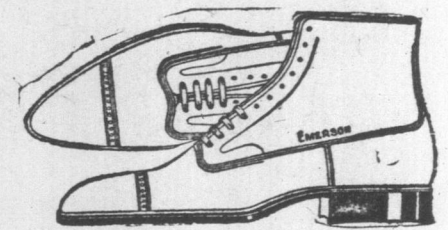
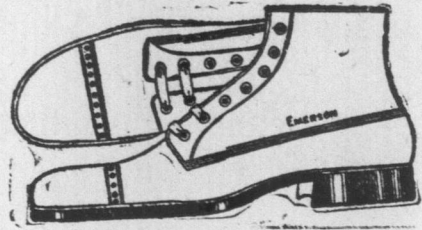


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### "A Typical Case."

The following editorial from the "Daily Times" of Victoria, B.C., sums up the unsoundness of the "One Big Union" idea admirably:

"A worker in the shipyards recently purchased a home on which certain payments are due. If he is able to remain on his job a few months longer he will have no difficulty in meeting his obligations. If he must go on strike and lose his revenue he will be in danger of losing his home, especially if the strike be prolonged.

"He is a good trades unionist. His relations with his employers are satisfactory, his conditions of employment having been prescribed in an agreement accepted by the employing company and representatives of his union on the basis of collective bargaining. He cannot see why he should have to quit work, break an agreement ratified in his name, lose his home and inflict privation upon his family on account of a dispute in Winnipeg. He cannot recall that workers in Winnipeg imposed these disabilities upon themselves on account of labor troubles in Victoria.

"Furthermore, he cannot see how a strike in the Victoria shipyards can help matters in Winnipeg. It cannot influence the Government of Manitoba in the slightest to relax its determination to refuse to take any legislative action until the sympathetic strike in Winnipeg is first called off. The proposition may be all right for the strike officials, for their pay still goes on, but it is poor business for him because in a strike his pay must stop. And this is a typical case."

The Winnipeg strike leaders would not, however, admit the propriety of a shipyard worker owning his own home. That would make him a capitalist, and, if we understand right, the beliefs of those who preach the righteousness of the dominance of the proletariat, the ownership of a house would have the effect of changing the moral nature of such a worker.

The doctrine that all men are separated into two classes, namely, the capitalist and the laborer, is a poisonous and depressing one, and its adoption is only conceivable by those who have no hope in the world. It is more wicked than feudalism, without its chivalry, and the idea is not distinguishable from the Hindu conception of caste. Its acceptance as a principle of political administration would mean that no man could ever hope to escape from the social status of his parents, and it would rivet upon the worker chains as strong as steel and as burdensome as lead.

The division of our Canadian people into two camps, inherently and everlastingly at enmity—which is the doctrine preached at Winnipeg—is so exactly the opposite of the self-reliant and ambitious characteristics of Canadian men and women, that we need not fear its spread, except and unless we allow the growth of urban conditions of congestion and poverty that rob men of hope and ambition,

and provide nurseries for the spirit of revolt that sleeps, or wakes, in every man, according to his circumstances.—Canadian Mining Journal.

### When It Rains Flowers.

FLORAL FESTIVALS THE WORLD OVER.

In Britain, flower festivals are comparatively modern institutions. Rose Day, June 25, dates no further back than the summer of 1912, and Primrose Day only from the death of Lord Beaconsfield in 1881.

In many other places, however, floral fetes have been held regularly for centuries. Malta, for instance, holds a floral festival every summer in memory of the expulsion of the Turks by the Knights Hospitallers in 1565. While it lasts all work is suspended, and the streets of Valetta are filled with flower-bedecked crowds, who pelt one another with blossoms until the who city is carpeted with them.

In Sicily, on Easter Monday, red roses are worn by all, and houses and churches are bedecked with crimson bloom. This custom has been kept up annually for more than six hundred years, in memory of the great uprising of the islanders against the French, known to historians as the Sicilian Vespers.

**Honouring the Fallen.**  
Tradition has it that a bride on her way to church was insulted by some drunken soldiers, and that in the course of the resultant disturbance she was accidentally killed, the white roses of which her bridal wreath was composed being stained red by her blood. Hence the custom!

**Decoration Day, May 30th,** is America's national flower festival. Originally instituted in honour of those who fell in the Civil War which broke out in 1861 between the Northern and Southern States over the question of slavery, its scope has been extended by degrees, so that now, on this anniversary, every grave in the land, stately or mean, named or unnamed, is decorated with voluntary offerings of flowers.

### Bram Pardoned.

WAS MATE OF HERBERT FULLER IN FAMOUS MURDER CASE.

BOSTON, June 19.—Thomas M. Bram, convicted in 1897 of the murder of Capt. Charles L. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller on the high seas in 1896, after a trial in the United States district court in Boston, has been unconditionally pardoned by President Wilson. He was released from the Penitentiary at Atlanta about five years ago on parole. Capt. Nash, his wife and second mate Bamberg, who was on watch, were slain on July 14, 1896, while the Herbert Fuller was on a voyage from Boston to Rosario. The vessel put into Halifax with the bodies in a row boat at the stern.

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### Some Famous Relics.

M. Clemenceau's practical mind and dislike of show will not allow the public to gaze upon his famous perforated coat and waistcoat in one of the Paris museums.

There have been some very curious souvenirs of the kind, apart from the half-smoked cigars of royalties, which are treasured by Americans and others.

Most curious of all undoubtedly was Lord Anglesey's "leg." Lord Anglesey lost a leg at Waterloo, and it was buried in the garden of the villa to which he was taken. In after years he used to recall how parties of people visited the spot "to view the grave."

A relic of another kind was George II.'s famous coat, and it was a pleasant trait in the fiery little King that he squeezed himself at Dettingen into the coat he had worn years before at Oudenarde.

Horace Walpole's "researches after Queen Mary's comb. Wolsey's red hat, the pipe which Van Tromp smoked during his last sea fight, and the spur which King William struck into the flank of Sorrel" are famous. Cutiously enough, Peru celebrates a precisely similar custom; but theirs is far older, dating from soon after the Spanish conquest. All graves alike are decorated, including those of pons and Indians, individuals little regarded, in Peru at all events, during life. In the evening the populace gives itself over to feasting and merrymaking. This particular flower festival is held annually on November 1st.

**Cherry Blossom Time.**  
In certain of the Swiss cantons there is held every year the "Feast of the Love Garland." On the morning of the eventful day the young unmarried girls gather flowers, which they weave into garlands, and throw at dusk into the houses wherein reside the young men whom they respectively fancy. The gallants are not slow to respond, and the day ends up with dancing and merrymaking.

Of all floral festivals, however, Japan's Feast of the Cherry Blossom is the most generally observed by the people it concerns. Practically every town and village throughout the land has its own particular cherry tree for honouring on this great occasion, but the most famous of them all is that at Kyoto.

Here, early in April, is to be seen such a sight as can be witnessed nowhere else in the world. There are seldom fewer than half a million people present, who gather from all parts of the empire. Everywhere is feasting, dancing, and merrymaking.—The Bits.

### Two New Flags.

**There Will Be Many More Soon.**  
This will be a record year for flags, for not only will the various new countries created by the Peace Treaty hasten to fit themselves out with national emblems, but new flags will also be designed for this country and allied nations.

Of these latter two are already in existence. One is the League of Nations Ensign. It has three broad horizontal stripes, the top and bottom being white and the centre blue.

It is really the flag representing the letter "J" in the International Code—which is the universal language of the sea—with the colors reversed; and the design was selected principally because it clashes in no way with any existing national flag.

The other is the Royal Air Force flag, first flown by Brigadier-General Seesley, Air Under Secretary, when he journeyed to Windsor in an airship a few weeks back in order to display the new emblem before the King.

The flag is similar to the Naval White Ensign, but a blue cross takes the place of the red St. George's Cross, and the centre of the flag bears in gold the crow and bird of the R.A.F.

Even Germany is thinking out a new flag.

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### The Real German.

A base bully when he has the upper hand, a kow-towing toady when the foot is on his neck, an insolent impudent when treated with kindness by his masters; such is your real German. When the Allied soldiers advanced to the Rhine and occupied the great strategic positions, the Teutons were humble, good-natured and respectful, particularly to the Americans. More recently they have been showing a different spirit.

Taking advantage of the easy going ways of the American soldier, they have started behaving in the most offensive manner possible with the result that there are rows of some sort every day. The German thinks he is heroic to insult the country and the President, and the yankee replies with his fists very effectively. It begins to look according to some reports as if rifles might have to be used. One American newspaper recalls to mind that when General Butler occupied New Orleans in the Civil

War, the women of the city showed their respects to the Northern soldiers by habitually spitting in their faces. The General took drastic action and the insult ceased. The trouble in the present case is that a large part of the German population still think they were the victors in the war, and it might be well if all the Allied garrisons would take steps to effectively disillusionize them. It would improve their manners.—Acadian Recorder.

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