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RECLAMATION IN RAILROAD SHOPS MOST IMPORTANT

Reworking of Scrap Into Usable Material Is Matter Worthy of Consideration.

“The reclamation of material is one of the most important movements ever taken up in railway repair shops,” is the way one official puts it. Further, he says: “An overzealous attitude on the part of the management of the reclamation plant on the one hand and ‘Let George do it’ spirit on the part of those who furnish the material keeps the reclamation plant busy.”

STORY OF FIRST TRADE UNION IN AMERICA

First Combination of Working-men on This Side Atlantic Dates from Eighty-six Years Ago.

While separate labor unions had their beginning in America early in the last century, the first combination of societies of workmen on this side of the Atlantic probably dates from eighty-six years ago, when the general trades union of the City of New York had an organization meeting.

Organization among American laborers began in 1803, when the shop carpenters and caulkers of New York and Boston organized. The tailors of New York formed a union the same year, and 1802 also witnessed the first industrial strike in America, when the New York sailors refused to work. Before that, however, there had been labor disturbances among the bakers of New York and the boot and shoe makers of Philadelphia. It was during the sailors' strike of 1803, the Massachusetts shipbuilders' strike of 1817 and the Albany printers' strike of 1820 that the terms ‘rat’ and ‘scab’ were first used.

From local unions the organization of labor progressed until in 1850 the first international labor union, that of the printers, was launched.

The first ‘martyrs’ to trade unionism were thrown into jail at Tolpuddle, Dorsetshire, England, seventy-seven years ago. They were James and George Lovelace, Thomas Stanfield, and James Bryan. The first three men were Wesleyan preachers who worked as farm laborers on weekdays and preached the Gospel on Sundays. Their imprisonment was due to their attempts to form a union of farm laborers to protest against a proposed reduction in wages from seven shillings to six shillings—less than \$1.50 a week. The landlords were all powerful in Dorsetshire and the ‘conspirators’ were arrested, stripped, shorn of their hair and cast into jail and eventually sentenced to seven years' imprisonment; ‘not,’ said the judge, ‘for anything you have done or as I can prove you intended to do, but as an example to others.’ A monument at Tolpuddle commemorates the names of the ‘first martyrs’ to trade unionism.

The first demand of labor unions for an eight-hour day was made at a convention held in Baltimore, August 21, 1866. This congress also marked the first attempt to organize a national federation of the various trades unions, national and international, then existing in the United States and Canada. One hundred delegates were present, representing about sixty organizations. The demand for the eight-hour day was but an incident in the sessions of the congress, but at succeeding gatherings it assumed great importance and became the leading plank of organized labor's platform. Several organizations divided the allegiance of organized labor, but in 1881 the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada was launched, and out of this has grown the powerful American Federation of Labor—Detroit News.

UNITED STATES IS MERELY AFFLICTED WITH THE HIVES

Cathartic, Such As Deportation of Foreign Radicals, Will Quickly Cure America

The perverse crowd who inhabit the city made famous by Schlitz, have again placed themselves on record as to their Americanism. Recently Victor Berger was again elected to represent that district in congress. Undoubtedly congress will again vote to not seat Mr. Berger. We many times question some of the actions of the United States congress, but on the question of seating Berger, we believe that ninety nine per cent of our citizens are solidly behind congress. America is in a peculiar condition. It may be likened to a strong, healthy person attacked by the ‘hives.’ ‘A rashness or breaking out in spots.’ This affliction is described in doctor books as ‘Eruptions and itching of eczematous affections, purely local in character. Each of these affections is preceded by intense febrile excitement and nervous debility.’ There are many stages to the affliction, from the instantaneous transient flush caused by emotional excitement, to the protracted inflammation and swelling. The treatment consists in applying lime

water or sweet oil to the afflicted parts. The liberal use of warm baths and mild cathartics. This is generally sufficient to effect a cure if followed with persistence. The United States is merely afflicted with the hives and by following the directions prescribed in the doctor books, the affliction will yield to treatment. A little lime water in the shape of a rebuke to eruptions like ‘Bergerism,’ warm baths in the shape of jail sentences in cases of naturalized or native revolutionists. A cathartic, such as deportation of the foreign radicals, will quickly cure America of the ‘hives.’—Butte Free Lance.

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