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The Socialist Movement.

BY ANDANTINO.

VIII.—INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS.

The collective ownership of all industries which are organized on a National scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.

As Carlyle says, when two millions of one's brother men sit in work-houses (in England), and five millions as insolently said "rejoice in potatoes" there are various things that must be begun, let them end where they can.

That the business world itself has been preparing the way for national control in many industries is quite easy to see.

Mr. Smith, say, starts making pens; his neighbour, Mr. Brown, in a short while also starts a pen factory.

Mr. S. sees that competition might injure his profits, so he and Mr. Brown form a firm. Other firms spring up and Messrs. Smith and Brown call in Jones and Robinson and form a joint stock company. But still competitors grow and Mr. Smith makes his final coup and forms a Trust, and then we betide any company that dares to compete with it. You must either be led by the Trust or "Bust!" And Rockefeller, Morgan, Carnegie and all the brains of the Trusts realize the advantage of co-operation over competition. They know that when there were many companies, each pushing their own goods against their rivals' goods that the cost of "getting the market" in the shape of advertising and salesmen was enormous and as a matter of fact in a few industries in the States in which competition has been diminished an economy of \$189,000,000 was estimated to have been effected in the employment of salesmen alone. The amount of money which is spent in these devices to "get the market" was up into the billions, and the consumer has to pay it. The Trusts realize this and to a great extent save advertising and highly-paid travellers.

Now if this economy were devoted to the welfare of its employees and the reduction of the cost of the commodity to the consumer, well and good, but it is not so. Read the sworn testimony of H. O. Havemeyer, President of Sugar Trust, before the Industrial Commission, U. S. A.:

Question.—Was it your policy to make as much profit out of the consumer as you possibly could?
Answer.—Consistent with business methods.

Question.—Your idea is that your organization, the American Sugar Refining Co., will if it can get the maxi-

mum profit out of its business from the consumer. Is it your policy to crush out all competition if possible?

Answer.—The policy of the Company is to maintain and protect its trade, and if it resulted in crushing a competitor it is no concern of the Company; if he gets in the press, that is his affair, not ours. We would do it by lowering prices.

Question.—And if the Sugar Refining Company should suppress all competition, all opposition, you would then seek to get out of the public and consumer the largest amount of profit consistent with your idea of business principles?

Answer.—Precisely.
A Trust then is an organization of an industry by one or a few men strong enough to suppress competition and bleed the consumer. And everyone who reads this feels by the weight of his pocket book how hard it is to get sufficient of the actual necessities of life; and can you be content to let that remain so?

Can you not see that the taking over of these industries will relieve so much of the misery and the miserliness to which you have to lend yourselves in order to pay your debts? The price of sugar has been kept up in spite of great improvements that ought to have reduced prices. The same is true of oil, and the whole world is groaning under the Meat Trust.

In 1905 the papers announced that owing to a big crop, cotton would have to be burned in the South to prevent serious loss to the growers! And so long as each producer works for himself alone, with his advertisements, his travellers, his agents, so long will there be chaos, unemployment, poverty.

The machines of the Steel Corporation in Pittsburg are kept in the best order. No money is spared to keep them up to date. Turn to the people. The Russell Sage Fund Investigation has revealed such a callous disregard for decency, for health, for comfort, for education, that were the details not supplied with scientific precision, one could hardly believe. The conditions are such that on an average 275 people commit suicide every year.

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at a time when the American trade was paying \$22 for steel rails, the same rails were sold in Japan at \$20. That's a tip for the Reids if they have not known it before.

And that reminds me of our own conditions. We have our Trusts and Monopolies on a small scale, keeping up prices; and while the English investor is satisfied with five per cent or less we do not consider it an investment worth anything that does not bring in ten per cent at the least. We have minor monopolies which are helped by the Government and compete successfully with the imported articles and I do not think I would be far wrong in saying that the prices are more or less decided by the landed price of the imported article. Nor do I hesitate to say that in some cases this makes but a small profit, but the danger is in making the consumer pay the utmost for an article instead of being satisfied with a fair profit. Also it is as much the duty of a Company to look after the interests of its employees as it is its aim to pay high dividends. Then there are industries which are carried on by several firms, but are virtually Trusts in that competition has ceased to exist, such as coal, butter, biscuit. In the latter, rumour has it that the two firms engaged in it pay another would-be manufacturer of biscuit a salary to keep out. I don't know if this constitutes "restraint of trade" if it be true. Another of the most noticeable and the most felt Trust is that of the Meat supply. And yet all the high prices are changed to the account of Labour! And the merchant will say that there is no money in business, and yet look at the mansions going up, the autos whirling round—the poor have them, too? I do not.

The Socialist does not abolish competition as long as it means an endeavour to make a good article and only a fair profit, but when are used as they are in some cases, and when a few men by amalgamating control the price to the detriment of the consumer, there is no one but would say that it is not only advisable but necessary that something should be done.

The evidence of non-Socialists will serve to show the results of our modern civilization.

In London alone General Booth reports 44 suicides in a year and 200 deaths from starvation; a standing army of 300,000 paupers out of work.

Frederic Harrison—"To me, at least, it would be enough to condemn modern society as hardly an advance on slavery or serfdom, if the permanent condition of industry were to be that which we behold, that 90 per cent of the actual producers of wealth have no home that they can call their own beyond the end of the week; have no bed of soil, or so much as a room that belongs to them; have nothing of value of any kind, except as much old furniture as will go in a cart; have the precarious chance of weekly wages which barely suffice to keep them in health, are honored for the most part in places that no man thinks fit for his horse; a month of bad trade, sickness brings them face to face with hunger and pauperism. This is the normal state of the average workman in town or country.

Joseph Chamberlain—"For my part, neither sneers, nor abuse, nor opposition shall induce me to accept as the will of the Almighty, and the unalterable dispensation of His Providence, a state of things under which millions lead sordid, hapless and monotonous lives, without pleasure in the present, and without prospect for the future. As Ruskin says: luxury at present can only be enjoyed by the ignorant. The cruellest man living, seeing clearly at his side the suffering in the world, could not sit at his banquet, unless he sat blindfolded.

Simon lovest thou me? Feed my sheep.

Here and There.

TRANSFERRED.—Const. P. Devine has been transferred to Harbor Main.

GETTING TRAPS READY.—The fishermen of Petty Harbor are getting ready for the 'trap' season.

LEAVES TUESDAY.—The S. S. Poga which has been on the dry dock some time and is in fine condition after the repairs given her, will undock to-morrow and will take up her route likely on Tuesday.

C. L. B. DANCE.—About seventy couples attended the dance held by A. Company of the C. L. B. in the gymnasium of their Armoury last night. The music was supplied by Gunner's orchestra, refreshments were served by the members, and all voted the affair a success.

YOUTHFUL INEBRIATE.—Yesterday afternoon a lad, 17 years old, intoxicated, stopped at Kam Lung's laundry and smashed two panes of glass in the shop window. Later two police officers arrested him. The police are now enquiring as to who served out the liquor to the minor, and a case in court will likely follow.

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BY H. L. RANN.



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able to become quattered in spirit and seek to gain a few laps by inventing an addition to the old Italian method or guaranteeing to make the Kneisel quartet sound like an accordion solo in six lessons. The piano teacher is a person who is paid \$4 a half hour under an iron-clad contract to convert a stub-fingered vacuum into a virtuoso, and when the teacher fails to deliver, as happens once in a while, the pupil is sent to Europe to be venerated at father's expense. Foreign teaching has often enabled its graduates to tell at a glance whether Brahms wrote the Anvil chorus or "The Village Blacksmith," and on that account it is quite popular with students who expected to be able to subjugate a few concertos in one term of twelve lessons. The vocal teacher is a sad-eyed misanthrope whose time is taken up in removing the splinters from the top notes of the amateur tenor. She is also required to take the raw and plastic lyric soprano and enable her to gallop through Lucia's mad scene, hand in hand with a flute obbligato, without shredding any of her vocal mechanism. Musical art is confined largely to porous conservatories, which exclude large and costly quantities of four-fingered exercises, head resonance and ear-splitting cadenzas, giving the building a very soothing and restful atmosphere. The musical critic is one who does not sing or play well enough to keep him away from his other work, but who is pleased at any time to establish the rating of visiting artists throughout all eternity. The life of the average musician is crowded full of culture and cafeteria lunches, neither of which can be exchanged for rent or carfare with any degree of success.

Resolution of Condolence.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Placentia Water Co., held at Placentia, May 12, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:—

Whereas,—It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy and esteemed President, Ed. Sinnott, and;

Whereas,—The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this Company render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as President and his merit as a man; therefore

Resolved,—That we deplore the loss of our late worthy President with deep feelings of regret softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who having fought the good fight here are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved,—That we tender to his afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a devoted member of this Company and an upright man;

Resolved,—That a copy of the foregoing resolutions signed by the President and certified by the Secretary be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased.

(Signed.)
IGNATIUS COLLINS, President.
E. O'REILLY, Secretary.

Will Visit St. John's.

Communications have been received in the city recently from Mr. Harden Klark of the Klark-Urban Co. He writes from Bermuda, where his troop is meeting with big success. Among their excellent repertoire, that which proved the main attraction was "In the Bishop's Carriage," in addition to the specialty acts. Another of their favorite plays which took well in St. John's two years ago was "Cameo Kirby." Mr. Klark has intimated his desire of visiting St. John's. It will likely take place in October, and negotiations are now going on for terms of hall, etc.

MORE SICK PEOPLE.—Mr. Lundrigan, of Placentia, ill of an internal malady and Mr. Bennett, of Cape Broyle, suffering from hemorrhage, were placed in hospital yesterday.

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