

## TAFT SAYS LABOR WANTS THE WORLD

"Intoxicated With Power," He Tells Yale and Princeton Men.

Former President Taft told 500 Yale and Princeton men at the Yale Club in New York that a great deal of the unrest in the United States was due to a feeling by the "rank and file of labor that the world is theirs to divide up." He added quickly that the power these men "had counted on" has become the source of their defeat—they have lost the support of public opinion.

Mr. Taft spoke at the first meeting since the war of the Yale Civic League. He was introduced by L. H. Biglow, and got a Yale cheer that disturbed traffic in Vanderbilt avenue.

"We ought to be optimistic," he said. "We ought not to min-

imize the dangers that surround us, but we ought to believe in civil liberty and that under the American people can, and will, come through any crisis that may confront them.

"We hear much of unrest these days, much of the tendency toward Bolshevism. We find this not only in the ignorant foreigner, but in the mushy sentimentalist, who has been educated beyond his capacity and who is blind to every fact which doesn't square with his theories, who won't see human nature, who won't recognize the plainest lessons that are taught by things about him.

"Intoxicated With Power."

"When this war was over, many in the ranks of labor, by reason of the power they had exercised during the war and of the grants that had been made them, began to say: 'It is for us now to determine what we shall have. The only question is what we desire. I know a good deal about labor from my service on the National War Board; I found there a willing, commendable desire to comply with the judgments of that board.

"But now that the war is over, now that the armistice has been signed, the rank and file certainly seem intoxicated with their power, and we have the spectacle of this rank and file breaking away from their leaders, all influenced by the feeling that the world is theirs to divide up. That is what has made many of us feel we were facing social revolution, that Bolshevism was not so far away.

"But I think this question has been largely settled. These men, overcome by their sense of power, committed outrages, but the power counted on was the source of their defeat—they have lost the support of public opinion.

"It began with the police strike in Boston. Dan Gallagher to the city and the American Federation of Labor shocked the public. It was the same way with the steel strike. Against

the judgment of the conservative element, against the urgent request of the President, that strike was undertaken to show the power of advocates of radical policies that so approximated Bolshevism it was difficult to tell them apart.

Aims of Steel Strikers.

"It was in the steel country when that strike began, and there isn't any doubt that the body, the strength of it, grew out of the conviction of the foreign element that the strike was for the purpose of giving them as full control as Lenin or Trotsky ever had over the industries of this country.

"They were a thrifty lot, these men. They lived in squalor when they could, in order that they might save the more. And yet, they were willing to strike and lose their wages, in order to gain the greater reward of sharing all the wealth in sight. And now, that strike has been met and has gone the way of evilly conceived and badly directed endeavor.

"It is announced tonight that the coal strike has been settled. I am glad to hear it. The thought that we can have a conspiracy of 400,000 men, and that, by their common action, they can threaten the lives of millions, is shocking.

"I think the coal strike, the steel strike, the police strike and their rank have taught the lesson to those who thought their power unlimited that they must respect public opinion."

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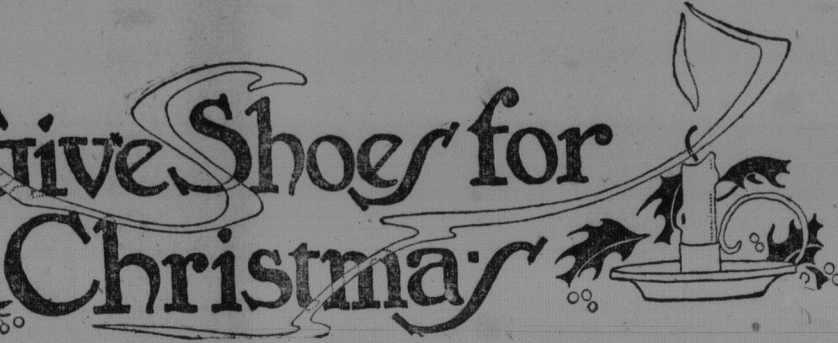
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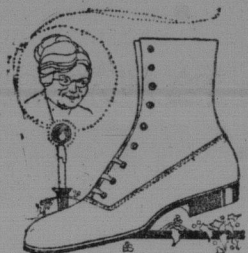
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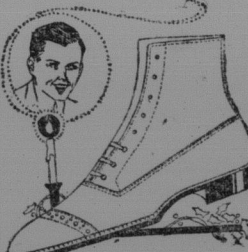
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