

# SERMON.

## The Rev. John D. Long on The Industrial Conflict.

In the old First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. John D. Long, pastor, preached on "The Industrial Conflict." The text was from Ecclesiastes 10: 2: "What hath a man for all his labor?" Mr. Long said:

The writer of this text was asking as to the rewards of life. Let us accommodate it to the conflict now waging between capital and labor. What is the old question of the laborer and his hire. What are the teachings of Holy Writ on the question?

Here, as elsewhere, we believe that the Gospel applies, for as Ruskin suggests, the Gospel bears upon life as every point, and is either good for everything or good for nothing.

Civilization is based upon labor—human, animal, mechanical. What we call capital is at bottom only accumulated labor. The day-laborer lays brick in a wall; that is labor. He saves up a part of his wages, and that becomes capital. Mechanical labor, by which most of the world's work is now done, is human labor invested in machinery, and working through the same.

Of course, money or capital is secured not only through saving and investment, but in many other ways; yet human effort is back of it all, and it becomes a sort of loan upon the bank of labor. Money is the thing which he calls "He that hath a dollar is master of all to the extent of that dollar?"

Vast fortunes have been piled up by those who have invented machines by which mechanism has taken the place of human hands. Thus the inventor is enabled to draw the wages of thousands. We all know how largely the machine has superseded the naked hand in the manufacture of the thousand and one articles of daily use. Take, for example, pins and needles and nails.

To be sure, many great fortunes have been made by other means than machinery, but in the main the wealth of modern times is founded upon mechanical labor.

Before asking what the letter or spirit of the Bible teaches on the labor question, let us face the situation of today. Organized labor and capital are in conflict. There are strikes and rumors of strikes. Each strike is a battle in the war.

It may be well to observe that organized labor has as yet only a fraction of the total labor army, but it is a fraction that is increasing.

Why this warfare? Because labor on the one hand is dissatisfied with its share of the rewards of industry, and because, on the other, capital constantly seeks to reduce the cost of production by the use of machinery.

Other factors, however, enter into the situation. One arises from the development of the modern corporation. Whether corporations have souls or not, they are in large measure the element of personality and the personal touch. Men who work for a corporation are working in the main for an unknown entity. Now, we remember that the old time Romans had a word for stranger was also the word for enemy.

Further, there has been much dishonesty in corporate dealings. Take such things as the corrupt purchase of public franchises below value, the increase in cost of certain necessities of life by reason of unjust combinations to keep up prices. These and other similar crimes against the community have done much to inflame not only labor but the general public against capital.

Also the living standard of life, by which the living wage is determined, and further from the meagre pittance that would suffice to support the frugal Chinaman, leads the laborer to constantly demand a more and more generous wage.

Still other grounds of hostility might be referred to such as the natural, though sinful, envy of the rich by the poor; the ostentatious luxury of the rich; the growing class distinctions between the poor and the rich and the inequality of pecuniary rewards. The men who discovered the priceless boon of anesthesia—who found that surgery could be performed without the aid of such agents as opium and ether—grained but little money from their discoveries. They doubtless might have traded on the world's fear of pain, and by using the patent laws and the discovery secured beyond the dream of avarice; but to their honor they did not. On the other hand, the men who introduced such improved and cheaper methods as the Bessemer process of producing steel gained money by the hundred millions. So people are tempted to ask, "Have not some men been rather selfish, to say the least, in the acquisition of their wealth? And may they not have obtained a little more than their share?"

Before we go further let us ask what is to be the probable outcome of the war between labor and capital? Is it an irresolvable conflict, or can the opposing interests be reconciled? The answer is already being given. Take such a situation as may now be seen in the coal trade of Chicago. After stern fighting the dealers and the teamsters have come together to monopolize the coal trade of the city and keep out all competition. Wages and profits have been put up at the expense of the outside public. This is likely to go on more and more.

The ultimate outcome, unless the tendency is checked, will be organized, then all along the line until we have a collectivism—a vast organized machine, in which men will be cogs and individual initiative and personality will be restricted to an extent that will largely arrest the progress of civilization.

But let us take a breath and turn to the Bible. What are the teachings of the Bible in regard to labor and wealth? The Old Testament is plainly anti-collective. In proof of this you have but to read the laws regarding capital in the Book of Leviticus—laws that, if enforced, would compel plain living as surely as the iron coil of Sisyphus. Here what was laid down there. Land was allotted in small parcels to the families of the tribes, and could not be alienated except for the term of fifty years. "And ye shall not buy the land of thy fellow-man; and ye shall return every man unto his family." (Leviticus xxv:16)

Interest could not be charged on loans. "And if thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen in decay with thee, thou shalt relieve him: yea, though he be a stranger or a sojourner; that he

# SHIP NEWS.

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## BOMBARDMENT OF ASUNCION.

Insurgent Vessel Kept Up a Fire For Forty Minutes—Defenders Hurt by Bursting Gun.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 18.—Three insurgent vessels bombarded Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, yesterday for forty minutes. The extent of the damage is unknown.

The government artillery replied to the insurgents and one gun burst, wounding several government soldiers. The ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Italy and France boarded one of the insurgent vessels and held a long conference, at the end of which a truce of 24 hours was declared in order to give the women and children an opportunity to leave the capital before further bombardment. Absolute silence was maintained in regard to the conference, but it is said the ministers protested to the insurgent leaders against the bombardment.

Government scouts returning to Asuncion were mistaken for insurgents and fired upon. Twenty of them were wounded.

The government has a force of 5,000 soldiers, 600 of whom are armed with machine rifles.

Panic prevails at Asuncion. Women are preparing to attend those who may be wounded. It is impossible to obtain accurate details of the bombardment, as communication is completely cut off.

## ATTACK ON A TRAIN.

Strikers Kept Up a Heavy Fire and Several People Were Hurt.

ZEIGLER, Ill., Aug. 18.—Two wounded guards are lying in the hospital here, one shot in the neck, wrist and hand by buckshot and the other hit in the side by a mixed load from a shotgun as the train, showing a battle with the strikers, which occurred today half a mile south of Zeigler.

The appearance of an Illinois Central special carrying 26 miners and nine guards was awaited by the strikers concealed in a cornfield behind logs and stumps just south of the switch on the Zeigler branch. Fire was opened in a scattering volley and continued for about five minutes in a desultory way. Special effort seemed to have been made to hit the engineers. Bullets plowed into the hard covering of the coach and caboose and all passengers were ordered to get off the train.

The trainmen returned under escort of U. S. deputies and Zeigler guards, which escort will remain in the vicinity until it returns with another import of laborers.

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**FOREIGN PORTS.**

Arrived.

NEW YORK, Aug 15—Ard, sch McClure, Weston, from Rockaway for Lunenburg, NS.

HAMBURG, Aug 12—Ard, sch Oxonard, from Hamburg, for London.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 15—Ard, sch S. M. Birnie, from Hillsboro.

HYANNIS, Mass, Aug 15—Passed, sch Annie A. Booth, for St. John.

BUEENOS AYRES, Aug 15—Ard, schs Erie, schs Ruth, Robinson, from Windsor for Newburgh (fore foreign); Chryola, from St. John for orders.

**MISCELLANEA.**

London, Aug 14—Bark General For, Breuille, from Swansea bound to San Francisco, put in at Montevideo today badly damaged and with many losses as a result of heavy weather.

Norfolk, Va, Aug 14—Fire developed today in heated cargo of fish scrap on board sch Jose Olaverri, which, bound from Long Island for Savannah put in here 11th, out 22 days. Tugs Mohawk and Rescue pumped water into hold, but being unable to quench the fire, vessel was sunk at her dock at Berkeley, Va. Much of cargo was removed previously.

LONDON, Aug 15—A cablegram from Emmanah states that str Tenby, Pearson, from Sourabaya for —, is ashore; reports indicate she is badly damaged.

Str Yarborough, Turner, from Port Talbot for Pensacola, has put into Queenstown with steam pipe damaged.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**

Portland Me, Aug 13, 1904.

Scaevot of Maine.

Duck Rocks Bell Buoy, black, reported adrift Aug 12, was replaced the same day.

BOSTON, Aug 15—Commander Bartlett of the Second district gives notice that Georges Island Rocks buoy, in this harbor, has been temporarily moved and established at a point 100 feet E by N of its station, to facilitate dredging operations. As soon as practicable the buoy will be permanently placed on its station.

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He Has Invented

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A most interesting case of William E. Shaw, a deaf and dumb man, who is at present in this city. Mr. Shaw is a native of St. John, N. B., and his deafness is a result of a severe attack of mumps when he was but a child. He has been a deaf and dumb man ever since. He has been a deaf and dumb man ever since. He has been a deaf and dumb man ever since.

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