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Organization is a means to an end, not the
end itself. Success in the object sought de-
pends on its proper use. It would be non-
sense to condemn the arms of a defeated
army when their opponents used the same
quality of weapons. It would be ridiculous
to expect the weapons to do the fighting re-
gardless of who manned them and hold
them responsible for results, yet a parallel
is seen when a labor organization is de-
feated. It is the usual thing to condemn
the organization as no good and any new
weapon sought with results invariably the
same. When will workingmen awake to the
necessity of looking for the causes of fail-

ure among themselves, making the im-
provements there and then, carrying their
banners to sure victory? Blind marches
against scientific defenses usually fail, even
if provided with the best of weapons. More
brain and less muscle is what is needed in
workingmen's organizations to insure suc-
cess, peace and prosperity. Oppressed be-
cause of ignorance, relief must come by in-
creased intelligence. Without that it mat-
ters not what weapon is used. Defeat is
sure. There is more in knowing when to
strike than being able to strike. Most any
man of muscle can pound the glowing iron
on the anvil, but it is the brain of the smith
that is responsible for proper results.—New
Era.