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What is unreasonable? In the discussion of the claims made by union men for increase in wages, the expression is frequently heard from those who do not work or have a "soft snap," that "workingmen should not be unreasonable."

Three fishers went sailing away to the west, And the west ever the sun went down; Each thought of his home, and of those he loved best.

Now, if all workers have become employees, we can see that it will be necessary for them to combine if they wish to have laws made in favor of themselves.

Without going into details of family expenses, which of necessity vary greatly on account of taste as well as means, just think of how a man with a wife and two or more children can fill the bill at all, much less have anything left to save, which means an average throughout the year of from \$7 per week up!

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With the illimitable resources of this country and the facilities of turning them into utilities which machinery have brought about, it is nothing short of a moral shame and an intellectual disgrace that any man able and willing to work does not get at least twice as much as the average workman does to-day.

Interests are to spoil the many for the enrichment of the few. What is the remedy? Workingmen think for themselves, cease supporting their enemies and act unitedly in their common interest.

OUTRAGE ON THIBET. Thibet some years ago was neutral territory in the strict and absolute sense of the term, dealing with no outsiders and interfering with none.

It is very necessary that the employees of to-day take a look at the ideals of their minds and examine them very closely so that they can find out if they are false or true ideals.

Three fishes lay out on the shining sand, In the morning gleam, as the tide went down, And the women are weeping and wringing their hands.

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OUT-OF-WORK PROBLEM. Editor Toiler: This is a good time of the year to consider the "out-of-work" problem. No system of labor legislation can be complete that does not remove or diminish this great cause of poverty and suffering.

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