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conditions, and all the time the syndicalist fatuously and ignorantly believes that by this slacking and loafing he is accomplishing good for himself. Of course, as a matter of fact, if a workman cuts his production in half, either the price of his half must be doubled or his wages must be cut in two. If it requires two men to do the work that one man previously performed, in the final analysis the two men will only receive the sum previously received by the one who did the same work.

If I cultivate 160 acres of land and reap 20 bushels of wheat to the acre, 3,200 bushels of wheat are produced. If I cultivate but 80 acres of land, which produces 20 bushels of wheat to the acre, only 1,600 bushels of wheat have been produced, and the world is 1,600 bushels of wheat poorer regardless of the price I receive for the wheat. Nobody can subsist on the dollar mark, but the extra 1,600 bushels of wheat would feed a number of people for a long time.

There never was a time in the history of the world when production was more greatly needed than at present. The boxes and barrels and bins of the warehouses are practically empty. The amount of deposits in the banks does not measure prosperity. The amount of food, clothing, homes, etc., is the true measure. Sluggards, drones, shirks, and slackers become really criminals in the face of the needs of humanity. The only things that will bring prosperity, peace, and general well-being, are work and thrift. Without work, without production, chaos and anarchy must result. All the resolutions adopted, and all the laws passed, will not