

DR. TALMAGE'S ADVICE TO ALL EMPLOYERS OF LABOR

Pay as Large Wages as Possible to Employes and Take an Interest in Their Physical and Moral Well-Being.

Washington report says: At a time when in various districts labor troubles are existing or impending the effort Dr. Talmage makes in this discourse to bring about a better feeling between both sides of this difficult question is well timed.

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are many questions now in discussion between employers and employes. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course, the damage done cannot immediately be repaired.

But gradually the damages done by the laborer by the employer are repaired and some important things ought now to be said. The whole tendency of our times, as you have noticed, is to make the chasm between employer and employe wider and wider.

talists, all commercial firms, all master builders, all householders, are bound to be interested in the entire welfare of their subordinates. Years ago some one gave three prescriptions for becoming a millionaire: "First, spend your life in getting and keeping the earnings of other people; secondly, have no anxiety about the worries, the losses, the disappointments, of others; thirdly, do not mind the fact that your vast wealth implies the poverty of a great many people."

First of all, then, pay as large wages as are reasonable and as your business will afford—not necessarily what others pay. The right of a laborer to tell his employer what he must pay implies the right of an employer to compel a man into service whether he will or not, and your own conscience you think you ought to pay him.

Do not be too ready to cut down wages. As far as possible, pay all, and pay promptly. There is a great deal of Bible teaching on this subject. Years ago I read the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix park, Dublin, Ireland, in the attempt to avenge the wrongs of Ireland, only turned away from that act by the people who were sympathetic.

scale doing their best for their employes. They have not forgotten their own early struggles. They remember how they were discouraged, how hungry they were and how cold and how tired they were, and though they may be 60 or 70 years of age they know just how a boy feels between 10 and 20 and how a young man feels between 20 and 30. They have not forgotten it.

These wealthy employers were not originally let down, young men, with pulleys of silk in a wicker basket, satin lined, fanned by cherubic cradles, on whose rocker misfortune put her violent foot and tipped them into the cold sea.

Do not say to your employes, "Now, if you don't like this place get another," when you know they cannot get another. As far as possible, once a year visit at their homes your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with their wants. You will by such process find out that there is a blind parent, or a sick sister, or a widowed mother, or a young man in rooms without any fire in winter, and in summer sweltering in ill-ventilated apartments.

But, above all, I charge you, O employers, that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employes. First, know where they spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want around your money drawer a young man who went last night to see "Jack Sheppard."

SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI. JUNE 10, 1900.

Death of John the Baptist.—Mark 6:14-29. Supt.—What is the Golden Text? School.—Do not drink with wine, where is sinners; but be filled with the spirit. Eph. v. 18.

What is the Central Truth? Each sin committed leads to other great sins. What is the Topic? Herod's great crime. What is the Outline? I. A guilty conscience. II. The imprisonment of John. III. A great feast. IV. John beheaded.

14. And King Herod—This was Herod Antipas, the tetrarch, or ruler, of Galilee and Peraea. He was one of the sons of Herod the Great, Herod of Jerusalem. He was a wicked man, but he was a man of letters. He was a man of letters. He was a man of letters.

24. What shall I ask?—The mother was not long in telling her; she was waiting for this question. 25. With haste—There is no time to lose if their murderous intent is carried out. Herod drunk will do what Herod sober has refused to do.

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COLONEL HOARE. Who was in charge of the Fort captured by the Boers when Mafeking was attacked, and when told by the Boers, "We have taken Mafeking," replied, "Have you, indeed?" and notified Headquarters by telegraph.