

years that I have been before the people, working for industrial peace, both business and professional men have been saying to me, "Something must be done, Mr. Scullin; something must be done." Here they leave the matter.

And now let me ask everybody who reads this pamphlet: Who is going to do it? Or, who is going to help to do it? Or, who is going to begin to do or even make a try or show an interest? Or, shall we leave it to our children to battle over the results of our indifference?

For all the years that I have been before the public I have never ceased in an earnest endeavor to awake the public conscience to the menace of the extensive Socialistic propaganda being carried on in every labor union throughout the country; asserting that if the people remained indifferent it was but a question of time until the entire labor movement became a Socialistic movement, or a bitter and unreasoning war of labor as a whole against capital and the employers of labor generally. This was not a prophecy; it was a foregone conclusion, arrived at by an intimate knowledge of the trend of thought in the ranks of organized labor, and the distribution of Socialistic literature amongst union men. That my warnings went unheeded has been through no fault of mine, as my many pamphlets and lectures on the subject gives ample proof. But whether the conditions I pointed out as inevitable, if your people remained indifferent, are here or are not, may be judged by a perusal of the different extracts from the public press, contained in this pamphlet. In a short time every labor leader will be a Socialist, as indeed nearly all of them are already; nor could it be otherwise, as the reader will see by the perusal of chapter VI. on the Socialistic manipulation of the Union.