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devices to obtain a higher motive power than that represented by the muscular strength of the human unit were tried. We need only refer, in passing, to the use of animals, the utilization of running streams, and various instances of appliances on the same principle as our modern wind-mills.

Steam, Electricity, etc.

Perhaps the most momentous event in the history of production was the discovery of steam and its utilization as a motive power. Hand labor and individual production is now doomed, and industrial machinery hereafter develops with almost bewildering rapidity; a process still further accelerated by the discovery and utilization of electric power. The more recent developments are, in outline at least, known to all of us, and it is needless to examine them in detail.

With the twentieth century the problem of production may be said to be a problem no longer. It has been solved. It has been solved by the machine. We have reviewed the history of our race from its infancy. We have seen the battle of life won so far as production is concerned. Man, if we may say it so, has conquered nature. And yet, for us of the working class, there can be no ceasing in the struggle. We can claim no victory. A second fight yet remains to be fought, a second phase of the struggle for existence—a struggle of master and man, of slave and slave-owner, the modern class struggle.

Man Against Man.

Just as individual struggle or warfare implies individuals fighting or struggling for supremacy, so class struggles imply hostile and struggling classes. To have a class struggle in the world