

And there is need still. In marking the errors and successes of the industrial insurrection, we will not forget the injustice of the previous state of things. Nor will we forget that the Protectionist manufacturer is as truly a monopolist in his way as the artisan who tries to confine the right of labour to his union.

The masters are naturally combined in the effort to keep down wages. In England the men were formerly forbidden by law to combine. They had to negotiate singly with the employer, who had breakfasted, while they had not. Seven Devonshire labourers were sentenced to transportation for administering a combination oath. Liberalism coming into power in England repealed the Combination Laws. The Unions were formed and took the field for the rights of the employed. Manufacturing districts, where the employed were gathered in masses, were the chief field of Unionist effort. But the National Agricultural Union was formed and wisely guided to a peaceful victory by a leader whose practical motto was, as it ought to be that of us all, Peace with Justice.