

LABOR'S FUNCTION.



Don't Be Fooled By the Mirage

WAR has left us with no sadder object lesson than Russia--staggering in the Desert of Destruction--Fooled by the Mirage.

To the poor, ignorant, oppressed Moujik, False Prophets said "Ivan, behold the Ideal City of Happiness! Factories running without bosses, with hardly any hours of Labor--and Bigger wages than you ever dreamed of. See the Banks bursting with Bullion--go help yourself! Take your Bayonet and a Bomb and tear away all the Law and Order, all the sacred Principles of Mercy,

Truth, Honor, Justice and Humanity that interpose between you and this City. Destroy all these things and enjoy that wonderful City over yonder."

And poor, befooled and befuddled Ivan waded through blood and lamentation, fire, famine and curses--to find that the City had vanished--and that he was miserable and alone in the Desert of Destruction.

All the False Prophets are not in Russia. In other lands they are pointing False Fingers to the Mirage. Keep your Eyes Open and your Ears Open--and don't be fooled by the Mirage!