

LABOR'S PROGRESS.

Every movement, religious, political or social, always has what may be termed its natural leaders; and whenever such movements fail, it is because these leaders have been thrust aside by incompetent demagogues or false allies. As the present labor movement is spreading east and west, north and south, and is emphatically the great movement of the age, its growing prominence will soon draw to it the broken down "soldiers of fortune" hitherto connected with the old political parties. They will endeavor to assume mastership and direction, and if possible create a mere balance-of-power party, to fight for one or the other organization which offers the best inducements.

But the only true and natural leaders of this great uprising of labor on the farm and in the workshop, are the farmers and workmen themselves. The wants of labor contain ample materials for leadership. The men qualified to preside over and direct a trades union or a farmers' grange, become thereby educated up to the discharge of any other duties that may be required, whether legislative or executive. Farmers and workingmen must banish the idea that they are not competent to manage their own affairs, and must therefore have outsiders to direct them. Labor on all sides has too much at stake to trust its destinies to worn out political hacks and party fuglemen.

This labor movement has outgrown the dimensions of a bantling, humbly petitioning for this or that small measure of redress. It now demands its rights, and every year gives it broader views of these rights. It is now assailing the "divine" rights of property and privilege, and inquiring why labor is so poor and oppressed in the midst of political liberty and abundance?

The advance of the labor movement during the past few years is something wonderful! Questions relating to currency, banking and the distribution of property, once deemed too sacred or complex for a workingman to investigate, are now remorselessly laid bare and dissected. It is discovered that our millionaire and class supremacy rests on a fraud and a cheat. Our great, roaring monopolies and over-shadowing corporations are found to be filled more than feeble asses dressed up as lions. Labor will soon cease to pay them the tribute they have hitherto exacted, through iniquitous legislation.

could not have been accomplished by the ordinary means, he would suffice enough to inquire how it had been produced. The answer was, "Why with your steam-hammer, to be sure." The Frenchman had been shown the drawing, and, rightly estimating its value, he had one made. Large designs call forth large tools, and large tools, in their turn, call forth large designs. Had it not been for Nasmyth's hammer, there would have been no such things as iron-clads, neither would there have been any of the monster cannon built up on the coil system, as they are at present. The steam hammer enables us to undertake Cyclopean tasks, which we could never have dreamed of otherwise.

A SALOON KEEPER'S PETITION.

One of the most unique specimens of literature called forth by the temperance crusade is this letter from William Weingardner, a German liquor seller in Morrow, Ohio, begging off from his pledge: "Kind ladies, you have come once to see me, and I am happy to see you. I receive you kindly, with all the respect a gentleman can. Can you plead with me to quit the business while I have a wife and three little children depending upon me for a living? I have no trade, and have built my house for the purpose you see, and I feel it my duty to feed and clothe Christ's blessed children, and the love I feel for my children cannot be broken. Now can I appeal to you to stay your proceedings, and let me live quietly in my little home? God placed each and all here for free liberty and free speech, and why cannot you allow me these blessings? I will plead with tears in my eyes, and I shall trust in God the result. I do not know the ways of this country as well as I should. Ladies, I signed your paper, and I am not sorry for it, but I have some stock ale on hand, and cider and wine, and I want a committee of men to come and buy them. Well, ladies, I have considered this matter, and wish to say to you that it is my request to withdraw my name from your pledge, for it is out of my power to withdraw from my business at present. So I don't wish to be bothered with your ringing and praying any more. This is my final decision."

THE LABOR BILL.

The New Haven Union says:—A strong effort was made in Massachusetts Senate, recently, to consider the vote on the labor bill, which provides a penalty for the employment of women and children in the factories for more than ten hours a day. The bill was passed by a decided vote in the first place, but this attempt to reconsider, and the close vote on the motion, shows that some of the senators were not sincere. Such tricky legislators are a disgrace to any State, and it might be more in good taste if the blushing bloods would stop harping on Butler's chicanery. We hope that our own Legislature will consider it advisable to pass a law of this kind. It is too great a burden on women and children to work eleven or twelve hours a day, in hot, ill-ventilated factories. General Butler's mill, at Lowell, Mass., is the only one in the State which is run on humane principles. His employees have, not for years, worked but ten hours a day, while others were working from twelve to fourteen, and he paid his help as much as the others, notwithstanding he had to compete with them in the market. It is these practical demonstrations of sympathy that makes Butler so popular with the masses.

ANECDOTE OF NASMYTH.

This remarkable man was the son of a celebrated artist of that name, consequently he sprang of a cultivated stock. Nevertheless he commenced work in his master's celebrated shop at ten shillings a week, and worked his way up from the bottom to the top of the ladder in his own walk of art. This ingenious man may be said to have been called forth by Brunel's gigantic design for the Great Eastern steamship. It was originally proposed to propel this vessel by the paddle, but the cost for this purpose would have been so large that no forging works then in existence would have been able to turn it out. Brunel accordingly appealed for help to Nasmyth, who responded by lending him a drawing by return post of his famous steam-hammer. It was, nevertheless, determined to substitute the screw for the paddle, and the drawing was forgotten. Some years afterwards, however, Nasmyth was visiting a celebrated iron foundry in France, and noticing a piece of forged work that he knew

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