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### Why the Masses are Poor and the Classes are Rich—American Superiority—Competition and Dumping—Final Conclusion.

Liverpool, Eng., Sept. 2.—On the eve of my return to the United States, I have been reading a story of English life I read many years ago. Among the incidents of the romance the one that most impressed me was the fact that agricultural laborers were ironed, or, which was impressed differently, that they were ironed in the "best" of England.

In my journey through England and Scotland, and on the continent, the past four months, I have seen nothing that has made me feel that the life of the masses in England is any better than that of the masses in the United States. In fact, I have seen nothing that has made me feel that the life of the masses in England is any better than that of the masses in the United States. In fact, I have seen nothing that has made me feel that the life of the masses in England is any better than that of the masses in the United States.

## More Machinery in the United States

One must be exceedingly cautious in making comparisons between the machinery in the United States and Europe. I have seen factories here that are equipped with about everything on the market. Perhaps it is true, too, that there are more kinds of special machines in the United States than in Europe, but if European manufacturers continue to invest in machinery during the next decade as they have recently, an equilibrium is bound to be established. Though British conservatism in the counting room, as well as in the works, has made the introduction of new machines slow, competition is compelling their use, so that no country can for any great length of time claim a monopoly in this respect.

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Your Legislative Committee met on the Tuesday evening of Monday, August 29th, and organized for business. Present: J. P. Gardner, M. P., Chairman; J. H. Hicks, J. P. Gardner, M. P., Secretary; J. H. Hicks, J. P. Gardner, M. P., Secretary; J. H. Hicks, J. P. Gardner, M. P., Secretary.

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Some of the work and risk men in the British Isles are in the habit of throwing open their doors to the public on certain days so they may secure treasurers, etc.

The unions should take hold of the "single" report. You find him crawling all over England and the continent.

A MOMENTOUS PROMISEMENT
The World, in an editorial published last Thursday, comes out flat-footed, and tells the workers it will help to elect straight labor men for the reasons contained in the following, which is the editorial spoken of:

Organized labor is decidedly in favor of public ownership and in favor of a great many progressive ideas, and that being the case, there is no reason why the workmen of Toronto should not pay the same rate as the rest of the city of Toronto in the forthcoming election.

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In the fifth annual report of the 'The General Federation of Trade Unions' of Great Britain, 1934, recently published, there appears an article on the subject of labor in Canada, under the signature of W. D. Kennedy, secretary Toronto District Trades and Labor Council.

NOTES AND NOTELETS
The Dominion Government has issued for their duties on steel rails. Last session of Parliament the Government made an addition to the duty on wooden goods.

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Shortly after 10 o'clock started on their way to the fair grounds.

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TRADE UNIONISM IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY

(Continued from page 3) ing its great role, reforming labor and capital of the education of each other through committees and magazines. Some men seem to think that the labor movement has manifested itself only in the form of strikes and demonstrations, but indeed it is a movement that has been at work since the beginning of the world.

NOT EXPECT. They must not expect those who believe in the system of giving the toilers a wage and taking the products for themselves to do for them.

WHAT THEY WEAR. When the toilers reach the point where they refuse to wear anything made under the present wage system and make up their minds to only wear what is made on the principle of the products of the toilers for the toilers then they will have started a true industrial reform which will in time, remove the cause of their poverty.

HOW MANY? How many toilers believe that the present wage system is wrong or that it is the real cause of our industrial troubles?

UNTIL THE TOILERS. Until the toilers believe the wage system is wrong and they refuse to wear, eat, drink, or use anything made under the present wage system, we will have industrial troubles.

LET THEM. If the toilers want freedom let them assume all the responsibility of production and then they can share all their products.

LABOR TROUBLES. All the toilers labor troubles today are the cause of the present wage system. This being the cause, what is the use of the toilers fighting the effects of the wage system? Why don't they remove the cause by co-operating among themselves, and if they don't want to do this they should be contented with the present wage system and not do so much kicking.

THE RIGHT WAY. It is to co-operate and establish an industrial system among themselves based on the principle of the products of the labor of the toilers for the toilers. This is the standard standard and not a money standard like the present one.

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