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This is No Time for a Strike. We trust that the Pittsburg Dispatch is misinformed when it credits to the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers an intention of inaugurating, on August 1, a wholesale strike for its own recognition in the non-union mills of the country.

According to the average of conservative estimates, the Debs' strike has cost the country in direct money losses, \$13,012,000, divided as follows: Railroads, \$5,012,000; railroad employees, \$5,000,000; affiliated wage-earners, \$1,100,000; United States government, \$1,000,000; state military forces, \$750,000; and Pullman employees, \$400,000.

And what was gained? For Debs and his pals, each a term in jail. For several thousand families, short rations and reduced lodgings. For the cause of labor generally, a loss of public sympathy; and for those who were promised substantial benefits from the strike, not one cent.

THE NEWS that a receiver has been appointed for the Humantia company of Chautauque county, N. Y., whose beautiful sanitarium at Lakewood has been the scene of many marvellous restorations to health, will be received with widespread regret.

Debs' Vain Vituperation. The application by Mr. Debs of abusive and insulting epithets to Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, because the latter did not see his way clear to join in a strike which promised to vindicate no principle in which the locomotive engineers of the country were interested, and which, beyond all doubt, would have involved at once a wanton perjury toward solemn contract obligations and a criminal contempt of the public welfare, will injure Mr. Debs much more swiftly and irreparably than it will injure Mr. Arthur.

The people of the United States have much confidence in Mr. Arthur. They know him to be a man careful of thought and slow to reach extreme conclusions. They realize that he expects no cause, however just, to prosper along lines of violence, bloodshed, arson and broken faith.

We are glad to note on the part of the American people a rising disposition to acquit organized labor of entire responsibility for its Debses and its Sovereigns. The public, after its tremendous recent losses, wantonly inflicted, would have had good grounds for a feeling of vindictiveness toward labor organizations, which until very lately seemed to be madly tending toward an open championship of lawlessness and revolution.

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more fairly and more justly between the officious place-seekers and demagogues who misrepresent labor's cause; and the solid sense and firm if unobtrusive loyalty of the great masses of the working people, who have long been uncomplainingly imposed upon by false councilors and unwise officers.

Against this reaction, the disappointed envy and rancor of men like Eugene V. Debs will contend in vain.

THE IMPRESSION is singularly general just now that if the labor magnates will kindly give the country a chance, a big revival in industry and prosperity will soon be due.

WE SHOULD like to know whether Collector Grant Herring really meant it when he told a Philadelphia Inquirer man that "outside of Philadelphia he knows of no more bustling place than the 'Electric City.'" "Outside of Philadelphia," indeed! Is this a cruel fling? We do not see wherein Scranton has deserved that from Grant. It has treated him like a fond parent might treat a cherished son.

THE HARVESTING of the spell binder will begin very appropriately after that of the twin binder shall have ceased.

Very Small Criticism. The Easton Express belittles itself by the utterance of such sentiments as these: "Edward R. Sturges, who is president of the association that has been trying to close baker-shops, restaurants and soda-fountains at Scranton on Sunday, is president of an electric light company that runs its plant on Sunday."

THE SYRACUSE Post, a new morning Republican daily, has been added to the sprightly journalism of Central New York. Its editor, Frank W. Palmer, was public printer under President Harrison, and knows his business from beginning to end.

SOCIETY, in a civilized age, will never be reformed by means of bludgeons.

No better means for the prevention of dangerous disputes between capital and labor has been suggested, in the opinion of Archbishop Ireland, than arbitration "within all the lines of wisdom and justice that national legislation can throw around it."

Strikes are wars, and nothing less. The man who strikes, equally with the man who goads him to strike, is a public enemy whenever, in prosecution of the strike, innocent third persons are made to suffer. It is in behalf of these third persons that arbitration is urged.

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THE OPINION of Archbishop Ireland regarding strikes is of timely interest. "I repeat the words of a labor leader, T. V. Powderly," this venerable clergyman says, "strikes are nearly always failures and should scarcely ever be resorted to, even when most severely guarded from wrong doing. The workman, even when he apparently gains

his purpose, finds on computation that he has suffered severe financial losses and has weakened his finances for future employment. Besides, strikes affect the great public of America as well as the employer and the workmen should consider the rights of this public whose moral support, moreover, the cause of labor sorely needs.

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SCRANTON CITY, we feel compelled to confess, is displaying premonitions of a boom.

AT THE Pie Counter.

The numerous Scranton friends of Miss Sallie Kaiser, the promising soprano, of Wilkes-Barre, will doubtless be pleased to learn that upon motion of Dr. Mason, the Wilkes-Barre Gratorio society has unanimously decided to take steps toward assisting her in her musical education.

THEY FRIENDSHIP IMPULSE: The boy stood on the burning deck; He valiantly strove to quell; But those who left that awful wreck Saw him turn pale and blind.

A curious case of suffering from the effects of a spider's bite is reported from Hazleton. Lind Reese, a few days ago, was bitten on the leg by a small spider.

An exchange gives a strong illustration of the farcical features of the present jury system in the statement that a young lady who recently brought suit against the city of Newberg would have received \$10,000 damages but for the unfavorable impression that one of the medical experts, engaged by the plaintiff, produced upon the jury.

SAME WAY WITH MEN: A rooster lies up on the fence, Just hear him crow! His satisfaction is immense, His self-possession intense; His lusty lungs give evidence That this is so.

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that man left the platform at last and invested the spoils of many successful lecture tours in a stock farm. We cannot help it; out of the dust we came; back to the soil we are drawn. We are children of the earth, and we do love to creep back into the mother-arms, and get our faces down close to the sweet old mother-earth, when the shadows begin to grow long, when the days of the second child hood come upon us, and the time draws near when she will take us into her arms for the last time, and hush us to sleep on her cool breast.

Little five-year-old Mary is of Scandinavian parentage. Somehow she has gotten it into her head that it is a disgrace to be a Norwegian, and will never suffer herself to be called such without making an indignant protest.

CORRECT YOU ARE: Teacher—Define "unsophisticated." Bright Boy—"Unsophisticated" means a boy who thinks the circus season raises the price of lemons.— Rochester Post-Express.

THE BEST BOOKS: In one reader's opinion the following is the best selection of works of fiction that can be made in the English language. Opinions will obviously not coincide: The best historical novel—"Ivanhoe." The best dramatic novel—"The Count of Monte Christo." The best domestic novel—"The Vicar of Wakefield."

SEVERAL OLD SAYINGS. As poor as a church mouse, As thin as a rail, As fat as a porpoise, As rough as a goat, As brave as a lion, As stupid as a pig, As bright as a six pence, As weak as a rat.

As proud as a peacock, As sly as a fox, As mad as a March hare, As strong as an ox, As fair as a lily, As dim as a night, As rich as a Jew, As cross as a bear.

As pure as an angel, As neat as a pin, As smart as a steel trap, As ugly as a sin, As deaf as a door nail, As white as a sheet, As flat as a pancake, As red as a beet.

As round as an apple, As black as your hat, As brown as a berry, As stiff as a board, As mean as a miser, As full as a tick, As plump as a partridge, As sharp as a stick.

As clean as a penny, As dark as a nail, As hard as a millstone, As bitter as gall, As fine as a fiddle, As clear as a bell, As dry as a herring, As deep as a well.

As light as a feather, As hard as a rock, As stiff as a poker, As calm as a clock, As green as a goose, As black as a bear, And now let me stop, Lest you weary of me. —New Orleans Picayune.

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