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THE REIGN OF LAW

Realizing the need of some common ground whereon the two great forces in the nation today, Capital and Labor, might meet to settle their differences, a State College man has offered a plan, sound in theory, whereby such need could be properly met. Our country is a land where the law is supreme. Naturally, under such a rule it would seem that all differences, whatever their nature, should be settled through this medium. Yet, in reality, the two very largest factors in the nation today clash and oppose each other's interests in a spirit that is far from law-abiding.

To settle their troubles, the ideal way would be through a court of law, where in all fairness the justice of claims would be thrashed out. The worker of the nation would have representation, counsel, and aid in which to secure his rights, and the rights of corporation would not be infringed upon. However, as in many other things the law has been diverted from its righteous purpose, this apparently Utopian principle advocated could be submerged beneath intrigue and corruption. The plan certainly will meet with antagonism, the same as have many other features for the public good. It would meet with the disapproval of both capital and labor in their organizations because it restrains them, it would meet with antagonism on the part of lawyers because it would provide a free counsel to the man who cannot provide one for himself.

Of course there is a bright side to the question also. All men are not corrupt. Those who would be, who would prevent the proper operation of the plan, could be removed from office, but therein lies much political and industrial red tape and further unrest. There is a Golden Rule under whose observance such a plan could operate, but sadly enough men are not ready to observe it. The words and works of the Master do not suit the aspirations and greed of men and the principles of brotherly love have not yet permeated men's souls sufficiently to make them strong enough to observe such a law were it to become one.

However, it is a step forward, a suggestion toward possible further thought on this great national topic. For America to become the land of only red-blooded Americans as it should be, there should be a better understanding between the forces in its industrial life. When this comes about we need have little worry over the possibilities of such strife as is engulfing the nations of Europe today.

THE STUDENT CONFERENCE

At this time it is especially pertinent that the attention of the students be called to the Student Conference, which is to be held at Lafayette College over the week end of February twenty-fifth. This conference will include a large number of delegates from the eastern institutions of the country and it is highly important and desirable that Penn State's quota be filled.

Many students are drifting through college with little or no thought of what they are going to do after they have completed their particular course of collegiate work. Right now the world is calling for thousands of men to fill the largest positions of service which can be offered to any man, those of actual service to others. The object of this conference is to bring the urgent fields for service before the students of the section included and to appeal to them as men and women of intelligence that they consider this life before definitely deciding to go into other lines of work.

There is little question but what such a conference would be of value to every man and woman if they enter into the spirit of the thing and appreciate what is being told them. To those who possibly can do so, we can but say, GO! So many students enter a four years course of study and often complete it without being really certain that they have chosen the right thing for their life's work. Here is an opportunity, offered for their express purpose, that you may learn more of the many fields that lie before you and that you learn especially of that one great field of endeavor that was opened to man through His coming. There is no greater field for any man or woman than the one wherein lies the single motive of aid for fellow. Penn State's quota should certainly be filled; it should be more than filled. It's up to you.

ALUMNI PLAN FEBRUARY AND MARCH BANQUETS
 The large number of meetings and dinners that are on the alumni calendar for this month and next is a sign of the activity of the Penn State Alumni Association. The banquets will be held in different cities of the country extending from Baltimore to New York and from Philadelphia to Cleveland. The first one will be held by the alumni in Greensburg of this state on February twenty-third and, like the one to be held at Newcastle, is a result of the alumni conference held a short time ago at the college. The next dinner is to be held in Philadelphia, where a banner meeting will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford. Spenters and a regular entertainment will be a few of the features of the features (Univint) features of the affair and arrangements are being made to accommodate an unusually large attendance. This annual mid-winter dinner will be held on February twenty-fourth. The alumni in Newcastle are also not to be thought dormant for they have announced their intentions of holding a characteristic Penn State dinner on March seventh which promises to be a bright spot in the history of the organization. The New York alumni are determined to duplicate the success of the dinners they have staged in the past by a banquet which has been scheduled for March twelfth. Announcements concerning this affair will be published

REMEDY OFFERED FOR INDUSTRIAL TROUBLES

State College Man Suggests Plan To Bring Labor and Capital to a Better Relationship

"The Reign of Law" a discussion of the principles underlying the controversy between Capital and Labor; showing their antagonistic natures and providing a remedy by which it is hoped that these two forces might, in the future, settle their differences to the mutual satisfaction of both, has recently come forth as a local product. The work is from the pen of John Hamilton, B. S., M. S. A., '11, of Miles Street, one of State College's oldest residents and for many years, one of the most active men on the Penn State campus. The discussion provides a remedy, for all misunderstandings between the two conflicting forces in the country today, namely Capital and Labor, by suggesting the establishment of a Board of Appeals through which all should be handled, stating that the law of the nation should be the means for settling disputes, which, in short means the "Courts."

Mr. Hamilton completed his course at Penn State with the class of 1871. From that time until 1890 he was a professor in agriculture at the college and from 1874 till 1886 was business manager and treasurer of the college. He relinquished the former post in 1886, devoting his time to the latter until 1911. He has been very active in the work of the college and through the state. For four years prior to 1899 he was Deputy Secretary of Agriculture of this state and from then on until 1903 held active the post of Secretary of Agriculture. From 1909 until 1914 he was associated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture as Farm Institution Specialist during which time he was for six years secretary-treasurer of the American Association

of Farmer's Institute Workers. He has been active in many agricultural lines and was for three years the author of the annual reports of the Department of Agriculture of this state. He is a member of the Union Veteran Legion and Phi Kappa Phi.

This pamphlet discusses the change brought about in industrial life by the introduction of machinery; the individual system or the type where the work was in charge of an overseer who was usually the owner of the business. From thence it traces the development of the industry to the system of corporate control where the work is in charge of a manager who, instead of being owner or part owner, is a man hired to superintend the work, see that it maintained its standard on the market and was produced as economically and profitably as possible. In short, he is employed by owners who have no interest in the business outside of its financial success. Men who were employed were required to do a certain type of work and also had no interest in the work beyond the desire to secure wages and put in the time.

As regards the results of this system, Mr. Hamilton says in part, "Under this system the natural tendency was to drive the worker to the limit so as to increase the profits to the firm and to reduce wages to the least that could be borne and still retain the men. Individual complaints were made, not to a sympathetic owner, but to a superintendent who too often was wholly devoted to making money for his employers and who was ready to discharge a man upon the slightest occasion for he knew that plenty of others

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Most Good Dressers Bring
 Their clothes to us for cleaning, pressing and repairing. They have formed a habit which is hard to break. You ought to join them—why don't you do it today?
 E. W. GERNARD

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FRATERNITY CAGE GAMES THIS WEEK
 No-Inter-fraternity football League games will be played next Saturday on account of the varsity athletic contests which will have the use of the Armory floor. The schedule for this coming week is as follows:
 Tuesday, February 15
 8:00 p. m.—Delta Upsilon
 Sigma Phi Sigma
 8:10 p. m.—Phi Sigma Kappa
 Kappa Theta
 8:30 p. m.—Alpha Sigma Phi
 Sigma Phi
 8:40 p. m.—Phi Gamma Delta
 Sigma Chi
 Wednesday, February 16
 8:00 p. m.—Theta Chi

Kappa Sigma
 8:10 p. m.—Phi Kappa Sigma
 Delta Upsilon
 8:30 p. m.—Cubeco
 Alpha Zeta
 8:30 p. m.—Phi Kappa Psi
 Lambda Chi Alpha
 Saturday, February 19
 No games scheduled

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