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The Modern Magician.

Numerous instances have occurred recently where hungry men have fought fiercely for possession of jobs at points where employment has been offered. A case in point is that of 300 men who not long since engaged in a desperate battle at the gates of the Cleveland plant of the United States Steel Corporation, for the possession of the jobs offered, and which were far too few to go around. However much one's feelings may be aroused in sympathy with these unfortunate workmen who are thus forced, by circumstances over which they have no control, to struggle like wild beasts for that which means to them food for their hungry stomachs, those feelings should be calmed by glancing over the record of the Steel Corporation's business for the past year. The splendid showing for the year should be amply sufficient to dispel the gloom that tends to enshroud the feelings of one who is prone to the weakness of allowing his sympathies to be aroused by the spectacle of a lot of hungry slaves fighting desperately amongst themselves to see which shall secure the coveted master.

The total sales of the Steel Corporation for the past year amounted to \$757,014,768, and the net earnings to \$160,964,673. This latter sum accrued to the stockholders after all expenses had been paid. If it be true, as has been stated, that the stock of the corporation is held by 36,000 persons, this would give approximately \$4,500 to each of them, provided the stock was evenly divided amongst them. Even the most moribund philosopher should be able to look upon this as a well-merited and not unreasonably ample reward for the thrift, industry and abstinence of the aforesaid stockholders.

It has been stated that the corporation had 160,000 employees in its service during the year. This means that it gave work to that number of persons. When it is remembered that the common plug can live only by work, and it is by this route alone that he can clothe himself with that dignity of labor that has been sung by poets and extolled by sages and phi-

losophers, it ill behooves us to in any manner cast reflections upon those disciples of self-abnegation who unselfishly give the work, and, as it were, allow the recipients to acquire the vestments of dignity as a sideline graft. If the \$160,000,000 net earnings came into the pockets of the work-givers as a result of labor of \$60,000 men, this would mean that each worker contributed \$1,000 to that worthy purpose. That this is a small sum to pay for the privilege of working a whole year, and at the same time to be clothed with the priceless mantle of dignity, even the most carping critic must acknowledge.

However satisfying the report of the Steel Corporation for the year may be to its stockholders, as well as to the balance of the host that worships at the shrine of capital, it is far from satisfactory to those who view things from the standpoint of the victim of capitalist exploitation. Needless to add, it is far from satisfactory to the victims themselves, more especially to that portion of them who possess some understanding of the trick that has been played at their expense.

Capital may be termed the modern magician. It possesses the power to conjure forth something from nothing. That is, it appears to possess this power; but, like all conjuring tricks and feats of magic, once its performance is stripped of all hocus-pocus and flim-flam, it resolves itself into a pure and unadulterated swindle, that can only be practised upon gullibility by means of a liberal use of mysterious incantations and conjuring and deceptive stage paraphernalia.

In the case of the Steel Corporation the owners thereof appear to have conjured forth \$160,000,000 by the power of their organizing ability and their brains. The high priests of capital mutter their incantations in support of their belief. Paeans of praise ascend to heaven, proclaiming to all men the thrift, industry, sagacity and noble incentive of the capitalists. All the institutions of present society, the stage paraphernalia of capital, are so adjusted as to further the perpetration of the hoax. The result is, that the multitude remains satisfied that the fabulous wealth of capitalists has been brought forth by the magic power of their grey matter. Mystified by the incantations and confused by the manipulation of the aforesaid paraphernalia, the sapient victims of capitalistic magic remain blissfully unconscious of the hoax that has been played upon them.

If no further attention be paid to the incantations of its high priests, and its paraphernalia is no longer allowed to confuse, capital will be stripped of its supposed magic powers, and the capitalist class stand exposed as the perpetrators of a clumsy hoax that would scarce be up to the standard requisite to do credit to a ten-cent show. In making this assertion, however, no reflection upon the capitalist class is intended. It is made for the purpose of paying a well-deserved tribute to the gullibility of the suckers on whom the hoax is perpetrated. —Vancouver, B. C., Western Clarion.

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