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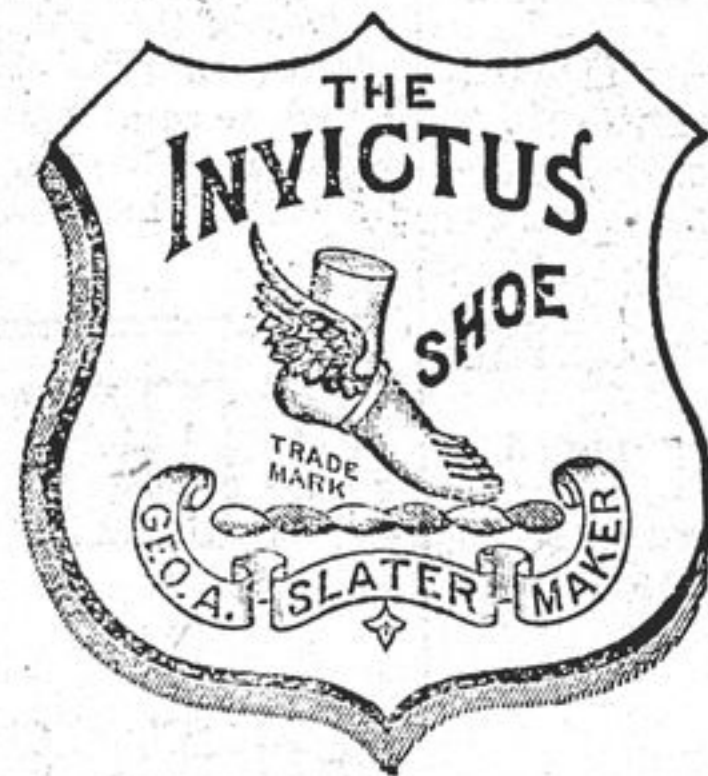
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The Philosophy of the Panic.

The philosophy of the present panic is this: Eighty-five per cent. of the articles necessary for the world to use are now made by labor-saving machinery. And almost every day some genius is inventing more, making the demand for wage workers less and less; while, on the other hand, the army of wage workers grows larger and larger, making the gulf between Dives and Lazarus wider, deeper and darker every day.

The capitalist owning the machinery can take fifteen per cent. of this army of wage workers and produce all the necessary articles that can be sold in the markets of the world, thus leaving the eighty-five per cent. to find work in some other way, or remain idle to starve or steal or fight.

The country would have landed in this maelstrom long ago had not capitalists found other fields to cultivate in exploiting labor. They constructed thousands of miles of railroads, built thousands of manufacturing plants, sank thousands of coal shafts and built many gorgeous palaces, thus giving employment to thousands of this army of wage workers. But now they do not need them. The railroads, coal shafts and manufacturing plants are finished. They have their traps set, their trust mills running, and all they have to do now is to sit back and see their mills grind out millions of dividends. There is no place nor work where they can employ their wage workers at a profit now; and, so far as the capitalist is concerned, they can starve to death.

They wage system has gone to seed. This is why this panic struck the country; and it must inevitably grow worse and worse. Some think that if the government were to issue more money this would cure it; but it would not, because under this wage system men can't work unless they are hired. If more money were issued, our blind policy would be to hand it over to the banks and let them loan it out for usury; and the idle millions could not borrow a dollar to keep them from starving to death; and the capitalist is not going to hire them, because he can't make a profit out of them.

There we are. There will be an effort made to bridge over this gulf by

charity and temporary work. Soup kitchens and donations; and some cities will inaugurate public improvements. These things will only mitigate the condition of things for a time. This idle army will grow right on. They constitute no small part of the market for manufactured goods; but, getting no wages, they can buy nothing, and manufacturing will be curtailed and more men thrown into this idle army. This wage system is burning the candle at both ends.

There is danger ahead. When this idle army reaches five or six or ten millions somebody will get hurt. The outlook is dark. When these millions of idle men hear their children crying for bread and see their mothers starving to death they will go out foraging, and then the government, under the control of the capitalists who have robbed these men, will call out the army and militia and police, and with their gatling guns will begin to shoot down the foragers. Then the cyclone will come. Some labor leader will call a strike that will stop every railroad from ocean to ocean. The cities will be shut up in darkness, the water supply cut off, every telegraph destroyed, and chaos will reign. I do not say these things will occur; I only say there is great danger of it. If the people were wise enough to adopt Socialism it would never come to that end. Oh, if the voters could only see what is for their good! They have it in their power to avert a storm which, I fear, will convulse this country as never before.—*Appeal to Reason.*

Masters of the Bread.

The Peoria (Ill.) Star prints in full the Memorial Day address delivered by Thomas J. Thompson, Pekin, Ill. The Star reports that the sermon created a profound impression. It is not to be wondered at, when you read the following extract:

"Soldiers of the Republic, comrades in arms for the preservation of the Union, you preserved that Union. You hastened the liberation of four million chattel slaves by at least two or three decades. But a far more subtle and degrading form of slavery remains. The American laboring men, their wives and children, white as well as black, are wage slaves. At this very time 3,000,000 unemployed men in this republic you fought to preserve are seeking in vain for masters that they may have bread. Nearly 2,000,000 children under the age of 15 years are toiling in the factories, mills, shops and mines of the United States, deprived of all the rights and privileges of normal childhood. Thousands of women are toiling in the sweat-shops for a miserable pittance scarcely sufficient to keep their souls in their tortured bodies. The great mass of the people of the United States are propertyless. One per cent. of the families hold more property than the remaining ninety-nine per cent. Only those who owned the land and machinery of the south could own the slaves of the south. In like manner those who own the land and the machinery own the wage slaves of to-day. They are the masters of the bread."

It is not a question of what the Socialists are going to do, Mr. Workingman; it's a question of what you are going to do yourself.

So long as you believe the graffer who tells you that you are a miserable worm of the dust, that long will you go on your belly, and be ground under the heels of those who dare to walk upright. Brace up, and be somebody by asserting your right to what is yours.

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