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Food for Thought.

Socialism, while destroying individualism, would develop the individuality of each man or woman to an extent business; capital will do it. never before reached in any civiliza- It is the policy of the ruling classes tion. This would be brought about all over the world to arm to the teeth by having the opportunity of choosing to preserve peace. The masses of all an occupation within the reach of nations are taxed to employ soldiers, each person. When every one can fol- militia and sheriffs -to arm, to clothe low the vocation he likes best, he will and to feed them. But if some labordevelop in that line more than he ing man should be guilty of the heincould in any other. Now, people have ous crime of having a weapon on him, to follow any vocation that offers-not unless acting under these rulers' ordwhat they would prefer.

battles, pay the taxes and produce the rulers show by their example is the wealth. Labor is free to pay the the proper thing to do. I am glad of trust prices for food, pay tribute to it. If the poor people in this country,. Shylock and beg for leave to toil. La- where a ballot is placed in their hands, bor is free to work for what it can have not enough sense to use that balget, live in over-crowded tenement let intelligently, to make their condihouses in back alleys, and vote the tion equal to that of the ruling classes, monopoly ticket or be discharged. La- they have not the intelligence to usebor is free to work out fines under fire-arms. The ways of right are ways vagrancy laws, sleep in jails and live of peace. The ballot is the way of on bread and water. Labor is free to peace-more potent than the armastarve, free to die, and free to fill a ment of any tyrant.—B. Ashby. place in the potter's field. What glorious freedom!

And yet without workers-"laborers"—there could be no nation, no wealth, no society-no anything; but without the "officials," all things but their vices could and would be. When one stops to think that ninety men out of every hundred belong to the class of "workers," and that they hold members of this class in such neglect that the killing of two or three is not deserving of so much as knowing their names, one has but to wonder that workers are as well off as they are.

In the struggle which this system forces most men to chase the almighty dollar, they lose sight of the fact that that when four men are set to do a thing that one could do equally well in the same time, the labor of three men is wasted. So when they permit put on the trail of the pirates. a system that forces on them fifteen stores, when one could sell them all the goods to better advantage, they pay for the keeping of the fourteen and get no benefit from them. The one store could take no advantage of a monopoly if it were conducted on the same plan as the post-office.

Is there a way to deal effectually with the trusts and stop their march upon the wealth of the people? There is, and it is the only way for the merchants to get satisfaction, for they are bound to be forced out of business for themselves. All stores (or departments of distribution) must be national, and operated on a plan similar to the postal. No man or set of men has a natural right to control any public utility; the rendering to every man his due. but the present competitive system There can be no justice until the profgives him or them that right. Merch- it system ends, and to every man is ants may kick and howl until dooms- rendered the full product of his labor.

day, but the cobwebs will finally grow over their doors, because the department store has come to stay. It is an institution that is going to do the

ers, he is arrested and put behind the "Labor is free," says the subsidized bars of a prison, or chained on a rockpress. Yes, labor is free to fight the pile, for his audacity in doing what-

Pikers and Pirates.

A piker in Pennsylvania robbed and express car of a few hundred dollars. Thirty minutes after the theft was reported all the police and detectives of the country were on the trail.

Harriman, with the connivance of Roosevelt, robbed the Alton railway of \$62,500,000. Thieves stole the gas plant at Philadelphia, the customs house at New York, the lake front and streets of Chicago, the forests of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, the waterways of half the western states, thousands of acres of government coal labor misapplied is labor lost. That is, lands, the franchise of hundreds of thousands of American citizens, and yet not even a one-eyed constable, with a scurvy cur at his heels, was

The clumsy work of this Pennsylvania piker merits the severest punishment. A man who would stoop to a petty theft when there are many millions in sight, thereby putting the constabulatory of the nation on his track, is foolish enough to be under the eye of a watchful guardian or incarcerated in a feeble-minded institute. Moral: Scorn to be a piker. If you

must be a thief, adopt the methods of capitalist pirates and elude the blood hounds of the law.—App'l to Reason.

How can a man grow rich except on the spoils of other men's labor !-Froude, the historian.

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