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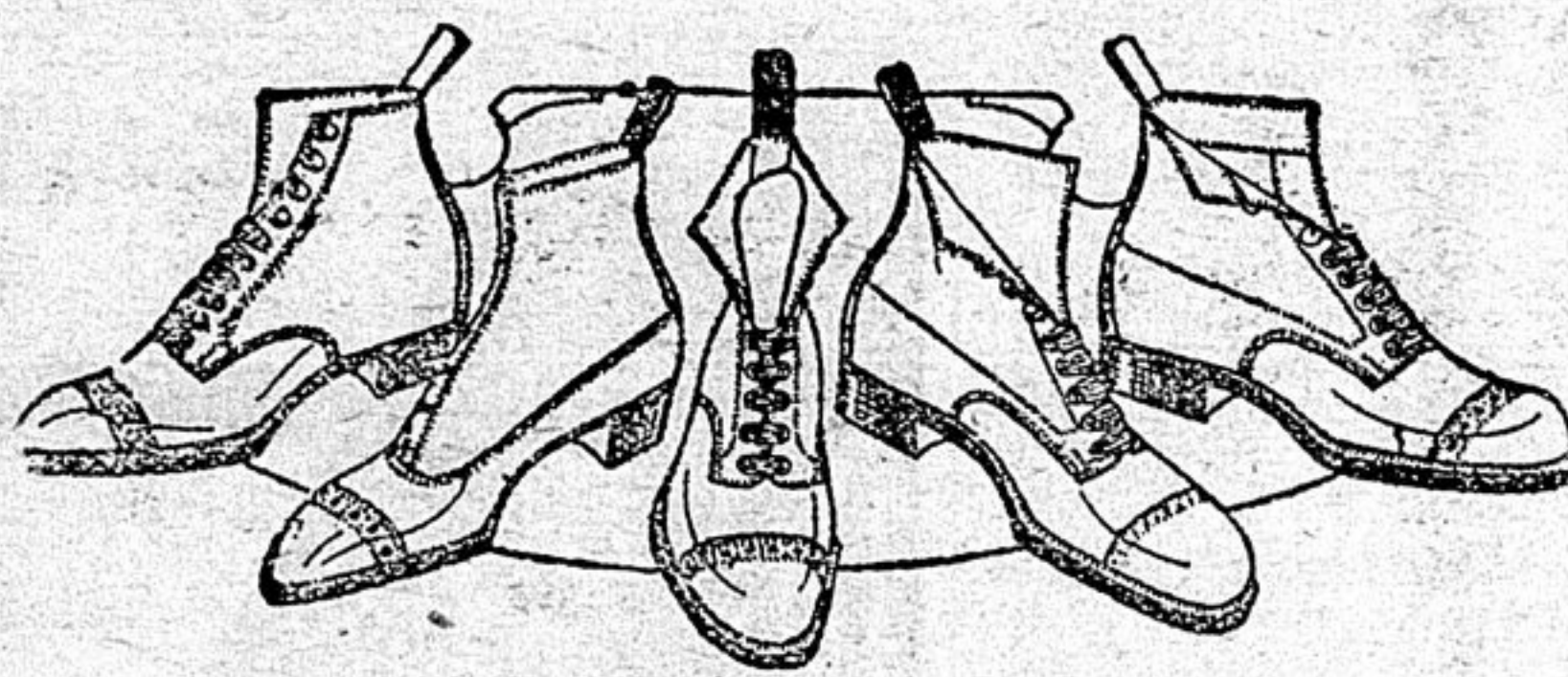
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### Capitalism Indicted.

Capitalism allows a handful of men to own the land and all the means of life, so that those without land and capital are obliged to work for the owners of the machinery on their own terms or starve.

Capitalism keeps a reserve army of about 10,000,000 people who are always on the verge of starvation. This army gives to capitalism the power to dictate its own terms to the workers and out-of-works as to wages, hours, conditions of employment, etc.

Under capitalism the workers receive about one-fifth of what they produce. They work ten hours, produce \$10 worth of something, and receive \$2 for their labor. Government reports tell them this, but most of them can see it in the very factory in which they work.

Under capitalism the means of employment are privately owned. The worker's job is owned by the capitalist class. "The man who owns your job owns you," said Horace Greeley. There was a time when the workers did not believe the truth of this statement, but it is no longer so. Too many have been fired, and they know better now. The capitalist not only owns the man he hires, but he can give him away and not lose a penny. However, he never worries about giving the worker away. Instead he gives him a swift kick, and the worker is gone.

Capitalism allows the privileged few to own all the means of life; yet it does not compel the owners to employ those seeking employment. For that reason unemployment must exist as long as capitalism does. The system of profit could not exist without a reserve army of unemployed.

Under capitalism the part the worker earns and does not receive passes into the hands of the capitalist class. That class demands interest, dividends and profits on their investment of wealth, which the workers created. The worker is not only exploited, but he is forced to pay a premium on the wealth of which he has been robbed.

Capitalism forces its workers to slave twelve hours a day—and sometimes sixteen hours a day—often seven days in the week. It denies leisure and pleasure to all but the chosen few. It has ordained that the working man and woman shall never travel far from their homes, and then it destroys the beauty of home life by huddling an entire family into one or two rooms. It separates children and parents. Thousands of mothers have to part with their babies daily while they themselves have to go into mills.

Under capitalism 939 persons out of 1,000 die leaving behind them no property worth mentioning. Fifty-five per cent. of the children of the work-

ers do not reach the age of five years, as against eighteen per cent. of the children of the capitalist class.

These are but a few of the workers' grievances; but they are enough to forever damn capitalism in the eyes of all civilized men.—Gordon Nie in the Western Clarion.

### World-wide Strike.

There are indications that we may soon see the first world-wide strike. The International Socialist movement is making this more and more a possibility soon to be realized. The miners of Great Britain and Germany are already out, the latter clashing violently with the troops and scabs; while the miners of France and other European countries, as well as the miners of the United States, are on the eve of joining in what will be practically a world-wide suspension of the mining industry. Should this occur, there is no foretelling what the outcome may be. The very possibility is fraught with the gravest consequences.

The solidarity of labor follows in the footsteps of the solidarity of capital. The great trusts have dominion over all nations in their exploitations of the working class; and now the workers are joining hands in all nations to resist the exploitation, and to overthrow the system in which they are plucked of what they have produced. There never was a time when conditions, internationally speaking, were as inflammable as they are today in the world of labor and industry. The great British strike not only threatens to leap across the channel into France, but into other industries, such as the railroad and transport workers, the longshoremen and still others, which would mean the paralysis of industry and the practical suspension of all business operations.

Labor is on the eve of its greatest struggle, and of its greatest victory.—Appeal to Reason.

### Helpless Without It.

I cannot forget that the laboring class, so called, must, like any other, stand up for its own rights, or be content to see them trampled under foot; and that the strength given to it by organization, superinduced upon members, is its only effectual defence against the unchecked tyranny of capital, eager for the profit and reckless about others' rights. The power developed by combination may be abused as any other power may be; but labor is helpless and a prey without it.—Horace Greeley.

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