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THE MAN IN BETWEEN.

Not so many years ago, the man who worked with his hands was a plastic, docile creature, willing to turn the full measure of his youth into a crust for his employer's mill. He was interested in the success of the company he worked for and proud of its achievements. The employer, on the other hand, took all he could get without acknowledgment of the co-operation, or consideration for such faithful service.

These relations and values took a turn and readjusted themselves. To-day labor is as great a word as capital, and in many respects, greater since it has power to limit and restrain capital. But the laboring man to-day has no pride in the business in which he is a working unit, and no interest in its success beyond that of securing the daily stipend which is his due.

In between these two great divisions—capital and labor—is another class: accountants, bookkeepers, superintendents, branch managers, and department heads. These men occupy positions of trust whose very nature presupposes loyalty to their company. They are educated men, having no inclination nor precedent for obtaining higher wages by strike methods. In their capacity of trusted employee, they handle large sums of money every day and in their turn put all their trust for recognition in their employer's sense of justice.

Here is a typical case: over thirteen years ago, a young man of intelligence and business ability took charge of the Highland Park branch of a large corporation. He was nominally the manager, but practically he swept the store, waited on the customers, kept the books, collected the bills, wrote the ads, paid bills and remitted to the home office regularly every month. The business grew and the company allowed him to hire a cashier, but no other help. His working hours were from six to six each day with additional hours when the work was heavy. For thirteen and a half years, he attended faithfully to this business, never falling once in all those years to open the store at six o'clock, and never once during that period was he granted a day's vacation. The sales amounted on the average to \$3,500 a month, and at the end of the period had aggregated \$567,000 of which amount the only loss was \$267 in bad debts. The man quit. He was a married man with a family and he quit because the company, for thirteen years, had paid him a salary of fifteen dollars a week and for his last six months twenty dollars a week.

Naturally the company regrets the loss of so valuable a servant, but the president in his annual report is very proud to show an earning of twenty per cent on the capital.

This is only one case out of thousands in big corporations to-day where young men of education and ability with wives of gentle breeding, grind out the best part of their existence between the milestones of capital and labor in an almost futile attempt to live on less than one hundred dollars a month. There is no better stock in America than these people and yet, for them, families are prohibitive and sickness is more sinister than death.

Fortunately, many of our large corporations do not fall within this class. But in this day while we are fighting for justice and humanity, there should not be one so heedless of the welfare of its employees that the violent hand of the striker must be raised in warning before justice and humanity touch home.

SHORT-SIGHTED OBJECTORS

That there are people in this enlightened community who oppose the war on the ground of the "awful casualty list" seems hardly credible. Just wait until the casualties begin to come in in large numbers, they cry, and then these people who have been so keen for war will get their eyes opened. Meanwhile these war supporters, wholly lacking in imagination and perfectly heartless, we must suffer to live amongst us.

It is strange that the most pronounced of these wallers against war are not the people of "wet" contacts; there are no mothers of boys at the front in these ranks; in almost every case they are people wholly untouched by the war. They have segregated themselves from all war activities. They refuse to read the daily papers. They attend no mass meetings and hear no speakers. They have very effectively cut themselves off from their generation and this historic period in which they live.

It is possible to hold a small disk so near the eye that it will shut out the whole green world beyond. And so do they hold the casualty list. True, we have all seen the casualty list first in our vision of war. We have counted carefully the awful cost, in prayers, in tears, or in firm resolve, each after the manner of his kind; but we have seen other things besides, such as the freedom which came after the Declaration of Independence, and which our fathers paid for with their blood.

Is it then the fathers and mothers in this war who lack vision because they can see beyond the casualty lists, or is it the wallers and shirkers who can see nothing beyond what they can taste and touch, who are ignorant of the meaning of oppression because they have not felt it, and who like wise are blind to the significance of their flag and their glorious freedom because they have not suffered the anguish and the travail which gave it birth.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth have returned home from Ft. Atkinson, Wis., where they spent the past few weeks.

The surgical dressing class of Campbell Chapter, Red Cross Department, will meet tomorrow afternoon. All members and their friends are urged to be present.

Mr. Allan Gerkin, of Camp Grant, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerkin.

Miss Julia Hill, of Mountain Air, New Mexico, after having visited a week in Highland Park, is about to enter upon a nurse's training course at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago.

Miriam French is at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, making a fine recovery from a recent operation. Her mother, Mrs. William A. French, is there also, preparing for a similar operation.

The division of Captain Egbert Spencer, aide to General Martin, Camp Grant, is under orders for overseas service in the immediate future.

Miss Mildred Kline, of Naperville, Ill., was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz and small son, of Chicago, motored out and were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Turriff.

Little Jessie Hennessey, of Chicago, who spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Donnelly, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Crandall, with their four children, have just returned from a most delightful automobile trip to Delavan, thence to Lake Geneva, where they visited the family of John L. Little, on Williams Bay. Here some of the children learned to swim and all had a happy time.

Winfield Spencer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spencer, of this city, has been commissioned Lieutenant-Commander at Aviation Training Camp, in San Diego, California.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Sweetzer have been visiting Mrs. Sweetzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory. Capt. Sweetzer's furlough only lasted a week and he returned to Washington Sunday. Mrs. Sweetzer will remain another week.

Miss Mildred Schuttis is spending several days in Independence, Ia., visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Smith.

Mademoiselle Buck, who has taught French to many of our Highland Park children, is to leave her Evanston home this week for Atlanta, Georgia, from which place she will motor with friends to Asheville, North Carolina.

Fred Spencer and Ballinger Pyffe will be members of the new school of ground work aviation at Great Lakes.

Mrs. Tracy McCauley, wife of Lieut. McCauley, of Highland Park, is the guest of Mrs. John T. McCutcheon in Lake Forest.

Community canning and cold pack demonstrations by government experts are being held Thursday and Friday of each week, at 2 p. m., during July and August, at the Rogers Park Defense league headquarters, 7049 North Clark street. All are cordially invited to attend these demonstrations.

Mr. Emmett Maroney left Monday for Paris Island, S. C., where he has enlisted with the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooksbank and Miss Longly of Austin and Mrs. C. A. Hoopes of Maywood.

Miss Rita Murray, the guest of Miss Helen Conle took a civil service examination a few weeks ago before she left her home in Visalia, California. She has just been summoned to Washington to report next Monday morning at the adjutant general's office. Miss Murray and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Murray, will leave Highland Park Saturday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Erringer, of Minneapolis, Minn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Therietta Thayer, born Wednesday, July seveneenth, Mrs. Erringer was formerly Miss Mildred Thayer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe have as their guests this week Mr. Merrill Lathrop and three daughters, Nellie, Clara and Mattie, of Beloit, Wis.

Col. and Mrs. Alver L. Bourne and daughter left on Tuesday for a month's visit to their farm in Michigan.

The members and families of Campbell Chapter O. E. S. enjoyed a picnic at Lake Front Park yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver Thayer are spending the summer at Lake Mianetouka, Minn. Mr. Thayer is thoroughly enjoying sailing and fishing and reports a most pleasant vacation.

Miss Edna Hupprich is in Madison, Wis., for the remainder of the summer when she is visiting relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. O. H. Morgan of Highland Park are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bell, in Georgia.

Mr. Archie Jones, of this city, who is with the 40th Inf. at Ft. Sheridan, has been promoted to corporal. His company will soon leave for overseas service.

Mrs. E. C. Ohmann has as her guest for two weeks Miss Catharine Fritz of Calvary, Wis.

Mr. H. J. Thayer, who spent last week in New York and motoring through Vermont, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barbers had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles KleinSmith and daughter Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Long Grove.

Mrs. Frank Smith and two sons of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. T. C. Williams. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Clara Williams.

Mrs. Wm. Gaudy, of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. C. H. Doyle, of Chicago, spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Wm. Gaudy.

Miss Estelle Taylor, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. J. Thayer for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Marie Dresser of Highland Park is in Milwaukee for a short visit. When she returns she will bring her niece, Miss Lucile Crumbach, home with her.

Mrs. A. H. Frank and family, of Chicago, visited over Sunday and Monday her mother, Mrs. J. Vetter, and the families of her brothers, Messrs. George and William Vetter.

Miss Constance McCormick Shields returned Tuesday from the East, where she has been visiting various friends since early April. She spent some time with Mrs. Ralph Britton, of New Britain, Connecticut, formerly Miss Ethel Van Riper, also with Mrs. J. L. Stewart, of West Point, formerly Miss Dorothy Clark, of Highland Park. Miss Shields expects to leave again before August 15th for Camp Grant, where she will enter the "Army School of Nursing."

Captain and Mrs. Albert Wedemeyer have returned to their home in Omaha, Nebraska, after a delightful two weeks' visit with their niece, Mrs. A. E. Olsen, 287 Moraine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye, of Crown Point, Ind., are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, of S. Second street.

Messrs. Howard Ernst, Walter Vetter, and Gerken motored to Starved Rock, Ill., Saturday, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rhinehart, of Hawthorne Lane, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Lincoln Pl. Technical School of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hanson of Lake Forest are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Friday, July 26.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rhinehart Wednesday morning, July 31. The little fellow arrived via the new hospital route.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

2nd Street, near Laurel Ave.
John G. Schwab, Minister.
Prayer meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching Service by the Pastor at 11:00 a. m.
Rev. J. G. Schwab went to Naperville, Ill. on Tuesday, to spend several days at the Evangelical Camp Meeting now being held. He will return here the latter part of the week, and will speak in his pulpit on Sunday morning.

TRINITY CHURCH

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Trinity Church School, summer session.
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
5:00 p. m. Evensong.
Wednesday
9:30 a. m. The Litany.
Thursday
9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

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