



When Labor Slept

By Harry Irving Green

It chanced that once upon a time remote,
The weary giant, known as Labor, smote
His thigh a sounding whack and cried, "I'm blest,
But I have toiled enough and now I'll rest.
I'll let the world wag onward as it may,
While I go home and have my holiday."
So, Labor laid aside his tools and crept
Deep in his cavern, where he promptly slept.

An hour went by, an hour without a sound,
The shops were stilled, no more their wheels went round,
The mills were fastened close with bolt and lock,
The steamship idly rubbed against her dock,
The engine moveless slept, the anvil stood
As silent as a gravestone in a wood.
While Mankind, startled by the awful still,
Together whispered, awed, "Is Labor ill?"

And as the moments passed o'er town and farm,
And all was still, there rose a great alarm,
Went forth the giant Commerce, loud to shout,
Deep into Labor's cavern, "Friend, come out,
You're needed by us—needed in a trice.
Please come at once! We'll pay you any price.
You've slept an hour already—all your fill.
Come forth at once. The world is standing still."

And Labor, awakened by the other's cries,
Stretched forth his brawny arms and rubbed his eyes,
And mused a bit, then with good-natured smile,
Said, "Yes, I'll come, but make it worth my while.
One day each year you'll give me privilege free,
One day each year you'll consecrate to me,
While one day I will consecrate to play,
And (chuckling, said), we'll call it Labor Day."

AFTERNOON GOWN



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

The dress is of Ratine embroidered in wool and designs of roses and leaves on the overskirt. The hat is of Milan trimmed with pink roses.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LESSON OF LABOR DAY

The ultimate aim of the labor movement is to establish a condition of society, first, that will insure to each bead of a family equal and ample opportunity to secure a livelihood, which will be sufficient to provide his family with the same necessities and luxuries of life enjoyed by any other citizen; second, that will enable him to give his children an education in whatever direction they may decide to follow, equal to that received by the children of every other member of society.

To enlarge the opportunity to secure employment, the trade unions are advocating and establishing a shorter workday for its members. To insure equal education, the trade unions are endeavoring to secure the enactment of compulsory education laws and child labor laws in every state, territory and province in America, thus withdrawing the children from the factories, mines and workshops.

The trade unions assert that all benefits accruing from the inauguration of labor-saving devices or cheap forms of distribution should be enjoyed equally by all the people, instead of being diverted to the benefit of the few.

The labor movement holds that all people are entitled to partake equally of the joy of living; that a condition that permits part of our people to live in affluence, while another part is compelled to work long hours for meager wages, should be abolished; that a condition that furnishes work to only a fraction of the people and leaves another fraction without employment, and helpless for long periods, should be eliminated from our civilization.

Many claim that efforts along that direction are an iridescent dream and cannot be realized for years to come. In my opinion it will come. It is now approaching. It will come with the full awakening of the consciousness of our people; a consciousness which is rapidly growing in strength and power, and is now in abeyance, awaiting the psychological moment when the great vibrating will of all the people has been crystallized into an active and intelligent force that will sweep aside all obstacles that resist its purpose to mete out justice to all mankind and establish among all the peoples of the earth—the Brotherhood of Man.

Frank Morrison

A Trophy of Victory.
The annual holiday of labor is not a bit of driftwood picked up by accident. It is one of the trophies of battle and victory. Its message is of labor's rights and struggles and triumphs, not of labor's play spells or of gifts received from any source.

The only demand the 250,000 shopmen in the Federation of Federations are making is for recognition of the federation as the only contract making organization in the railroad industry between the shopmen and the companies.

LESSON OF LABOR DAY

An Annual Holiday That Is More Than Just a Play Time

The first Monday in September brings an annual reminder of the fact that one of the holidays which are now practically nation-wide is so new and so vital that it is growing visibly and rapidly in prestige and usefulness. Labor day was an experiment so recently that men still young remember its beginnings; now it is one of the firmly established and much-valued rest and recreation days of the year.

But the day is more than that. It is a holiday which is not a mere play day. Nor is it only a celebration of some great event of the past. It looks ahead quite as much as it looks backward. It is filled with the spirit of advancing, confident, buoyant life. It is even a militant day, with a strong suggestion of willingness and ability to battle for rights denied or principles assailed.

It is well for the country that Labor day is so thoroughly alive. It is a good thing for American people that such a holiday comes around every fall to remind all classes and conditions of men and women of the vital and fundamental part which the labor of the hands plays and must always play in the progress of the world and the very existence of mankind. It is too easy to forget, at times, that everything rests on hard physical toil and that without it all of the boasted flowering of civilization would be impossible.

Labor day is broad enough, in its name and in the break which it makes in the regular grind of trade and industry and in all of the productive activities of the country to cover all kinds of work, but it is the especial property of manual labor and more particularly of manual labor so organized, so awake and so strong that it can speak as a vast body of men trained to act together and work for the same ends.

That is to say, the annual holiday of labor is taken as a right, not as a gift. It is a demonstration of strength ready for use, not a day of recreation and fun without a serious thought.

BORDERS ALWAYS IN FAVOR SEEK ONLY REAL BARGAINS

At This Time Much Originality Has Been Expended in Designs Put Forth for Popularity.

There is fascination in the summer bordered materials of nino, cashmere and marquisette, and every class of voile or delaine is being made up with a border of much originality and greater prettiness. All these bordered stuffs are made with an eye to the design of the gown and its style and purpose, and the result is seen in many smart and apparently exclusive costumes.

The skirt may be made in two tiers of spotted material, each tier having a wide band of some beautiful pattern, while the same pattern appears to form a corselet, the upper part and sleeves being simply of the spotted stuff. A taffeta belt gives a finishing touch. The patterned border may appear around the hem of the skirt and following the outline of the deep panel, while the sleeves also are of the flowered band, the corsage being hidden by a fichu of lace.

OF PRETTY DESIGN.



This hat is of deep purple satin, lined with gold embroidery and with a large osprey of gold.

Bordered Fabrics.

The bordered materials are a feature of the summer's fabrics, and will be useful in designing trimmings for simply-made toilettes.

The many beautiful muslins have borders. One white muslin has a 12-inch pink border, on which are alternating lines of large and small dots embroidered in pink and white. Other muslins are to be seen in palest pink and white, and dainty white embroidered flowers scattered over the entire surface.

Some of the marquisettes and voiles are lovely with their colored borders, and a novelty is composed entirely of tiny drawn work squares.

Indiscriminate Buying Because Things Are Cheap Is Simply a Silly Error.

The enticements of the stores in late summer need self-control and common sense if bargains are to prove profitable.

There are certain things safe to buy, others that are waste of money. Ultra styles are to be avoided, unless so perishable that the remaining weeks of the season will wear them out. Buying them for next year is folly. This is especially true of hats.

Chiffon, marquisette and crepe de chine frocks that are simple in style are a safe purchase, as they are invaluable for house and theater gowns.

If one wears the same make and kind of shoe each season, this is a good time to buy several pairs of pumps, tennis shoes and low walking shoes. They are much reduced and one's shoe bill can be cut in half by buying in off seasons.

Summer dress materials are also a good bargain. There are certain standard materials and designs that are never out of style. Irish lace in narrow widths, Valenciennes by the piece and blind embroidery are always in order and can be picked up now cheaply.

This is the harvest time of the economical housekeeper. Table and bed linen, kitchen utensils, china, glass, rugs and carpets are reduced in mid-summer. To buy now means saving nearly half the value.

One woman who has furniture that seems far handsomer than her income warrants, buys it a piece at a time, so she can get something really good, and does that buying in the off season. If you have a new house to furnish, now is the time.—Kansas City Star.

Skirt Widths.

Much has been heard regarding fuller skirts for suits next season, says the Dry Goods Economist. The skirt now being made is a happy medium between a full skirt and the very narrow one in vogue a year ago. This will no doubt be the popular width for fall and winter. It is still made to give the straight, narrow lines, but has enough fullness to permit of perfect freedom in walking. A few plaits are introduced in a clever manner in the back, front or sides, but are pressed or stitched so as not to give any flare.

Jeweled Ornaments.

The favorite jewelry ornament and the one that is above all beautiful is undoubtedly the pearl necklace, either long or short. The low cut corsage favors the return of this prettiest of fashions and makes the old world liking for the narrow black velvet choker apparent once more. The black velvet and the pearls agree, the velvet enhances the beauty of the pearls and at the same time throwing into relief the whiteness of the throat.

AUTOMOBILE HAS A WING

French Motor Car Is Driven in the Same Manner as an Aeroplane.

A successful trial run was made recently from Paris to London, about 320 miles, by a motor car driven by a revolving wing, the Paris Figaro states.

The vehicle, which was designed by M. Bertrand de Lesseps, and is called the "winged car," has the appearance of an ordinary motor car, save that in front it is shaped like the prow of a ship. From the extremity of the prow extends a shaft to which is attached the propeller—or revolving wing—invented by M. Filippi.

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There is no other mechanism, the wheels of the car being free, except for footbrakes. By the side of the driver is a single lever which controls the clutch and the forward and reverse movement of the wing. The wing can be reversed at a moment's notice, thereby forming an additional brake. In the trial runs a speed of 62 miles an hour was obtained with 2,100 revolutions of the wing a minute. One curious feature was that the car made no dust.

HANDS CRACKED AND BLED

St. Clair, Mo.—My trouble began about fifteen years ago. It was what some claimed eczema. The form the disease worked under was a breaking out with watery blisters on my hands which would then dry and scale, and then would follow the trouble of cracking and bleeding, also itching and hurting. My hands were disfigured at the time, and sore. The trouble was very annoying, and disturbed my sleep. This last February it was ever so much worse than before. I did not do all my work on account of the condition of my hands. I could not put them in water without making them worse. I tried a lot of home remedies, also salves and liniments that claimed to be a cure for the trouble, but I did not obtain a cure.

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"Really?" said his friend. "How did that happen?"
"It was due to my accused absent-mindedness. When, a few days later, I called at her home, I again asked her to marry me."

Polar Exploration.
North polar exploration had attracted the attention of adventurous and ambitious men for nearly 400 years before Peary reached the top of the world. Search for the south pole has always proved less attractive, and only during the last 140 years have explorers turned their attention toward the goal recently reached by Amundsen.

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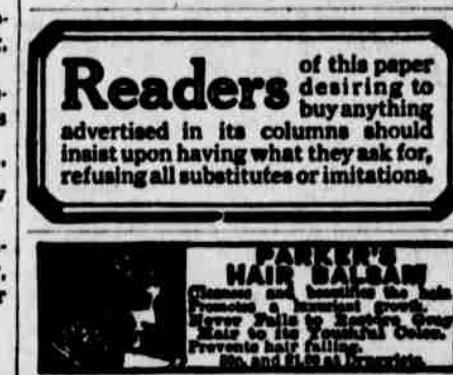
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