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I choose not for my good. A golden chain, A robe of honor, is too good a prize To tempt my hasty hand to do a wrong Unto a fellow man. This life hath woe Sufficient, wrought by man's satanic fee; And who that hath a heart would dare prolon Or add a serrow to a stricken soul That seeks a healing balm to make it whole My bosom owns the brotherhood of man.



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MANY communications received in the last five days, we could not even look through. They will most of them appear next week.

WE were distressed because we could tprint twice as much as our type and space would permit this week. These are history making times,

WITH labor bought and sold as a commodity, why should not the railroads be asked and compelled to transport laborers as commodities, at freight rates?

SENATOR ALLEN'S grand speech in defense of the Commonwealers' rights to peacefully enter Washington and petition Congress, will be printed in our

THE great strike on the Northern Pacific is on, and President Debs of the American Railway Union is the right head and heart.

THERE has been secret national politics behind the action of the railroads and Governor Jackson. And there will also be open politics of the widest and warmest kind ahead of that action.

BRANCHES of the Commonweal Army are being organized East and West in many cities and twenty or more different bodies, each numbering from 100 to 1.600, are now on the march, their numbers swelling as they move forward.

JUST as we go to press, too late to set, comes a letter from Congressman McKeighan saying, under no circumused as a candidate for the office of U. next week.

IF men have no natural right to a place to work and live, and no legal right to anything to live on until they produce it, it would seem that millions today, with no place to work and moneyless, have no rights except the right to starve, and no liberty except to get off the earth. But whence came the rights of those who fence up the earth without using it, and who command wealth without producing it?

"CERTAIN lewd fellows of the baser sort" were bought by the capitalists to mob the meeting of the Boston Commonwealers. Fifty thousand whisky inspired men set upon the speakers. tore their flags, threw a lady speaker down and trampled her under foot, and dispersed with violence those who wished to use the right of free speech , rioters and gave the peaceable law-abiding speakers and their Itlends no protection. Boston is the same old Boston it was in the days of William Lloyd Garrison and Wende !! Phillips.

THE editor of this paper is about sending the manuscript of a new song book to the press. It will be new words and new music, just what is needed-a book that will arouse intense enthusisam in the ranks of the great industrial movement. Its title will be "Armageddon." It contains the gospel which the masses will sing and contend for in and the constitutional right to labor in their final struggle with the monopo order to live independently and be ly-enthroned classes. About half of the sougs are arranged as quartettes and of the justice-loving as this country and solos. Between forty and fifty excoolingly effective new, and a choice and laws for the poor, the suffering collection of Aftren or more old, songs. Soud in your orders. A 75 cent book, reallot box, with hand on sword if need but the price, if possible, will be made

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

The country is agitated from center to circumference over the question, what is to be done with the unemployed. The organization of peaceful companies and regiments of landless, moneyless, homeless men and women and their movement across the country to the seat of government to petition not for charity, but work, is a new and mighily awakening, startling fact. It has no paraliel in history. Nothing approaches it in likeness except the vast multitude of the hungry populace, men and women, led by gardes Francais and national guards, who streamed out of Paris on October 5th, 1789, and marched to the seat of government where the royal court and the National Assembly were sitting, to demand that the load of oppression be lifted at once from the people. It will not take as much suffering today to lead to a violent revolution as it did a hundred years ago. Therefore let the monopoly oppressors and their official tools beware how they goad the people to madness. There are far-reaching sympathies called forth by the spectacle of a body of men who have and endure the pelting of an lcy hail through the long night shadows. suffering forced npon General Kelly's peaceful, patient followers; and the people will not allow murderous railtheir way and starve, or kill, or disperse out of sight-that's what tyranny wants and pauperize and make unwilling vagrants of them. Neither will they allow laws which were not framed for the poor or for such emergencies to be invoked against good citizens to take away their libertles, to hedge them a pitch of resistless fury two cities and abous with gleaming steel and compel them to die like dogs. The treatment which the railroads and the governor of Iowa have dealt out to General Kelly's men has aroused to the pitch of fury the humane citizens not alone of Omaha and Council Bluffs, but as many the people who have been defrauded of as have had a chance to read the facts their birthrights have to be heard the printed in the Omaha papers. And the end will draw on apace. Would to God low citizens, are by the railroads and for justice and relinquish peacefully governors and machine soldiery made their despotic power; but unjust power to suffer from hunger and exposure, the was never yet given up without a viomore will the people be aroused to lent struggle to retain it. sweep away their legal wrongs and the iron hands of unfeeling brutes. Unconstitutional laws have taken away the independence and inslienable natural to these men. Therefore, Congress cannot refuse to consider their needs and

work that makes liberty possible. 'It is not a theory, but a starving condition,' which confronts the unemployed not look ahead as Joseph did. poor of this land, and the destitute con-

fault of theirs are perishing. "Government employment for the unemployed."

ably by their own labor.

power to draw out. alternatices of starcation on the one hand, justiy, unrighteously, selfishly. and compulsory begging, unwilling pauperism or crime on the other.

these in desperate need-what then? And accompanying this movement for the protection of American manhood happy, will be such a political uprising has never seen. Life, liberty, labor ones, will be demanded; and there are he, to demand the rights of the op-

been excited by the serious proposition every other man's hand is against him. of an eminent Conservative leader (not | And yet it is in business, in the everya socialist, take notice) that the govern- day labors and exchanges which we ment assume entire ownership and coatrol of the grain traffic of the Empire-Chancellor Caprivi led the opposition. and the bill was rejected by the majority. But it indicates what is coming. If the grain trade were in the hands of the people's agents here, instead of in the hands of private speculators, and if we also had transportation at cost over government-owned railroads it would drive a good many thieving toll-gatherers out of business.

"MAKE WAY FOR LIBERTY." The pass at Thermopylæ was not more important to the Greeks than is the passage way to Washington to the plutocrats, who would stop the Industrials from entering their place of power. It is the first critical moment or period in the reign of plutocracy. The millions out of work might starve, or beg, or in their desperate need beat all wages down to the barest living limit if kept separate, unorganized and unheard, except as individuals in local looked for work in vain until they are neighborhoods; and the people would penniless, and who, marching unarmed not be moved, the American hatrod of under the flag of their country toward oppression would not be awakened. But Washington to plead there for the right if the peaceful bands bearing "Old to work that they may live by their Glory" are not checked and broken up own labor, are fenced in by bayonets and dispersed out of sight, the wealth and compelled to lie down in the mud making masses and all justice loving citizens will be terribly wrought up over the struggle these men are mak-SOMEBODY IS TO BLAME for the ing to be men; and a political uprising and uniting of the industrial millions will place the people's real representatives in control of Congress, the state road attorneys like Hubbard to have legislatures and the executive departments of government.

> There is great danger, too, in apply ing force, or using starvation to drive these phalanxes of poverty asunder The efforts of Governors West and Jackson, and railroad attorneys Hub bard and Baldwin, &c., have roused to

> at the same time violently agitated the whole country. The road to Washingten can not be closed against the loya poor. It will not answer to provoke violence. The only thing which can be done is to hear the people; and when

TEACHING EVIL IN GOD'S NAME.

up the wheat he saved in granaries rights by the constitution guaranteed against bad years. The way to translate to these men. Therefore Congress canto save money in a bank or a permanent investment. Even a boy or a girl will man to engineer it. He is great in rights if they go to Washington as do well to follow Joseph s example, and loyal, peaceful citizens and ask for the save part of the money he gets, so as to have a little account in a bank that will be growing all the time. It is a splen did habit. Nobody gets rich that does

We clip the above from the notes on dition of the unemployed may not be last Sunday's lesson, given in the New trifled with by lawmakers who spend York Independent. It is impressed uptheir time forever wrangling over tariff on the young as the Scriptural lesson, theories, while the people through no the Divine teaching; and if the text was manifest. The old party press which interpreted by all teachers as this New has been suppressing news and con-York preacher explains it, the Sunday school scholars of the world, trusting Is the asking for work that the people their teachers, have been made to think pelled to devote large space to the may cease being a burden on those who it is a fine thing to have a self-growing | Commonwealers under Coxey and Kelly; are at work, a disloyal or unreasonable bank account, to draw usury (all interand unjustifiable petition? Those who est is usury, and condemned by Jehovah) would refuse this demand of ablebedied from the product of others' labor, to get who are marching under the old flag to stances will be permit his name to be men for an opportunity to live honestly rich by taking advantage of the borand independently would compel their rowers' necessities. The wisdom and S. Senator. Letter will be published fellow citizens to wander as tramps and duty of accumulating in good years for is being stirred up every where among beg as vagrants, on be dumped with de- bad years is acknowledged, but hoard all lovers of freedom; and Congress, graded paupers, or enter the ranks of ing to take advantage of those who with the Commonwealers yet in the department of public safety get man. But sometimes in the august that class of criminals who steal or rob must borrow, to dictate inequitable distance, has been compelled to open alarmed and brought the Commonwealcontrary to law. Down, down terms and gather wealth produced by the discussion regarding them and ers by another road into the city. The with the men who will not allow their others is oppression, is robbery, is de- their anticipated petitions. fellow men to live honestly and honor- structive of liberty, equality and love. It is not "a splendid habit," but a devil- trol the daily press to prejudice the Government employment at productish crime against God and man.

tive labor would save to the producers The writer has a baby boy two months ers by calling them tramps and vagathat not profit which all private capi- old, and his heart is concerned for that bonds and lawless, dangerous characters, talists and money loaners demand, and boy's future as a true father's heart has completely failed, though the most would enable them to buy back out of must be. But he would infinitely viciously lying dailies of the east and the markets as much as they produced. rather his boy should never see the in- west are still trying to make it go. The So by this method of production and side of a church or Sunday school than effort to drive them back with guns and distribution, for all engaged in it there to have such a false conception of right court orders and physical power has would be no market glutting, no panic and wrong fixed in his forming mind, also falled. The brutal treatment the market more than they would have school teaching, above quoted, is the of murderous railroad officials and the te thrust into both wings of the capitol. fundamental question of equity, justice, machine soldiers of monopoly-tool When necessary work to supply human righteousness. Wrong teaching upon governors, has drawn the attention of cants cannot be obtained of those who hold this question of what is just, leads to millions to their outraged rights, to the land and capital, and the local author | wrong living; and no profession, no their heroic, soldierly sufferings; and, The police present stood in with the ities will not provide work for any class baptisms, no religious labors on Sunday, starting without means, without friends, except criminals and paupers, it becomes no charity collections, no faith in and with the worst possible slanders necessary to appeal to Congress to rescue Christ's power to save sinners will save sent ahead of them, they have by peaceful, loyal citizens from the dreadful here or hereafter anyone who lives un their persistent manliness captured

All the evils which afflict society their enemies.

THE German Reichstag has this month defensive against every other man, and mand thusmade for all sorts of goods show itself, must exist if there is anything real in ones profession of it.

Of what use is it to teach the children and the people that God's law is that we amount one-half the assessed valuation must love each other as we love our- of the property within it and deposit selves, and then interpret the law to that bond with the secretary of the sanction contending with and preying treasury." Those bonds are to be nonupon one another six days out of seven? interest bearing, and when one is received Of what use is it to claim that the Bible at the treasury the secretary shall issue is the inspired word of God, and that to its face value of full legal tender the eternal law of justice is, "In the treasury notes, less I per cent to cover sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," the cost of printing and engraving. and then accept in the church men who These are to be repaid at the rate of live and accumulate by the sweat of four per cent per annum, without inothers? Of what use is it to preach terest. This will enable every town that men must forsake sin or perish, and city to provide employment for all," and then allow them to continue in sin untaught and unrebuked?

oges of what is lest. Will it do it, when producers are always obliged ment, of equal, of equalizing, love; or moral difference which separates it social reformers. As a church member himself the writer begs, urges, insists, that the ordained expounders of the law preach the Divine law regarding usury Bible usury), rent and dividends, and ing goods and gratifications which absolute destitution. We have the another's swent has produced.

THE COMMONWEAL MOVEMENT.

There are thousands of our leaders who must depend on our paper to give them the information which everyone is anxious to obtain regarding the more those men, our brothers. our fel- the monopolists would listen to the plea Commonweal Army, its origin, its his-

Mr. Coxey is a horse breeder and from the verge of want. stock raiser, a man of means, a man of independent mind. And this is what the wealth takers, without labor, by bring discredit upon the industrial army of the United States. Joseph was a provident man. He laid he has said regarding the origin of the means of rent, interest and monopoly movement:

"The idea which is at the bottom of this march to Washington plan, is this: I had become convinced that the money question was at the bottem of our troubles. It is our monetary system which has caused our financial treubles, threwn men out of work, and made millions suffer. I have been trying for seventeen or eighteen years to bring this fact to general public attention. It can only be brought forward by some means that will rivet attention to it."

scheme to rivet attention is already done. Something has been done. spiring to keep silent and continue the has continued his march through sham tariff fight forever, has been com- Pennsylvania over the snow-covered the country is becoming more and more aroused. Sympathy for the unemployed petition Congress for the right to work in order to live and live independently,

The first plan of the powers that conpublic mind against the Commonwealhosts of friends and beaten back all

grow out of this false teaching, that one Mr. Coxey wishes Congress to pass And if Congress will not hear and help may command others to produce wealth two bills to provide employment for the for him and accumulate as his own the unemployed. One is called the good Immediate, voluntary, organized de- rent, interest and dividends which reads bill, and calls for the issue of ing the chief speakers. fense of the poor against their lawful other men's labor produces. "Nobedy \$500,000,000 in groenbacks of full legal onemies. "Hefore the hand of man gets rich" that does not so accumulate tender, to be used by the different states cer, Carl Browne, deliver addresses to made laws, the hand of God made men." from others' toil; and by these losses of according to population to pay for the dense crowds, to acres and acres of men. product, which those who control prices construction of better roads, an econ | at every stopping place; and the people and dictate terms of living gain, the omio improvement much needed in who turn out to cheer and listen to masses are kept poor, and the poorest many parts of the Union. The bill pro them keep them abundantly supplied by thousands perish from need. Life vides that this improvement shall be with provisions. The movement touchfor those who must yield instead of made and the money spent under the eathe great heart of struggling humanireceiving an income, is a long, hard, direction of the secretary of war, the ty, and is welding together the working uncertain struggle for place and bread wages to be \$1.50 a day of eight hours, masses. It is also calling forth the ties: All We Ask is Justice. and clothing and shelter. In the bust- \$3.50 for man and team. The money so sympathies of men of means who hade ness world there is no law but selfish- introduced into circulation with out in oppression. noss, no love, no justice, no righteous | terest, without bonds, would greatly | Reports in the New York Tribune dividual is kept on the offensive and 'tion of all products of labor and the de lines the road."

would set everybody needing work at work.

Mr. Coxey's second proposed bill is must all live by, that Christianity, or simply a broader one of the same kind. tion on the pacific slope has been terriobedience to the law of justice, must "It provides that when any state, territory, county, township or municipality wishes to make any public improvement says Mr. Coxey.

The taxpayers of Nebrrska can see at The church ought to hold up the a glance how great a saving it would Divine standard of righteousness. It have been to them had their county does not do it. It ought to, it must, court-houses been built under such a show what the law of justice and love law, instead of seiling county bonds at requires. It does not now know itself. a discount and paying a rate of interest It ought to look into the question of which has more thon doubled the cost the right or wroug of charging rent, Under the net profit, capitalistic system interest and dividends-anything in ex- of production and distribution the a great and growing number of teachers, sell their labor or products for less part in and part out of the church, de- than the consumption prices for the clars that its present practice and goods. Therefore they cannot buy out teaching or lack of teaching are im- of the market as much as they turn in. moral? The church has been mistaken and so from lack of demand for goods on the slavery question. Lat it not and services some must always be out think it is above the possibility of being of work. According to official statistics also mistaken on the fundamental ques- in Massachusitts thirty per cent of the tion of equity and the business require- workers are out of work a third of the time. Those who are out of work and that it can keep silent on this mighty in need, competing for work keep labor prices down so that millions with family from an intensely earnest company of expenses, pinched and wretchedly in want at best, are unable to accumulate enough to carry them through a protracted season of enforced idleness. Such a season as we have been passing through for the last twelve months the immorality of anyone with a mono- reduces millions of our most economic wish to extend the thanks of the entire and willingly productive workers to absolute destitution. We have the figures to show that the past winter more than a tenth part of the people out with only one can't man a da." poly of natural, God-given forces acquir- and willingly productive workers to in the cities and manufacturing towns have been kept alive by degrading all who join Gen. Kelly's army: charity. The suffering has been appalling. But only a few of the charity workers have seen it. The dead sea of dustrial army; to obey all lawful orders poverty rises higher and higher, and those who must sink into it can seldom tory, its objects, its personnel, its rela-tion to the unsettled social and political stagnation drags down fresh thousands who before were struggling to keep

enforced profits, have been concentrating the national resources, the land the mines, the oil wells, the steam and electric energies, the transportation properties, etc., is to their hands and disinheriting God's poor. They have grasped the two great political machines and run them on business principles-fer private profit. So liberty has come to be for millions nothing real, nothing in reality but permission The success of the unprecedented to beg or starve. Something had to be

Mr. Coxey started with less than a hundred men from Massillon Ohio, and mountains into Maryland, and is still hind, than has preceded us through the moving on. His band of Commonwealers has grown as it progressed, and great crowds have poured out to see and cheer and feed them as they moved statute book nor harmed any man. from town to town. At Alleghany City Pa., the people of the city (and Pittsburg) poured out to meet them in such a dense crowd that Director Murphy of think is right. I trust I am an honest Chicago Herald reporter telegraphed April 3rd to his paper as follows:

One kundred thousand people saw Commander Coxey's army of ragged and dust stained men enter this city this afternoon. The demonstration accorded to the miserable creatures has no parallel in history. A barbarian, returning from a campaign with the scalps of his foes strung to his belt, could not have aroused more enthusiasm than marked the progress of the spellbound horse man and quarryman, who is now on his way to Washington, to urge Congress making, no preducing and pouring into The question involved in this Sunday of the Kelly division at the hands bearing bond bill which he has framed

The New York Tribune, though having no word of sympathy for the Commonwealers and the cause of the unemployed, was obliged to say of them;

The entry into Beaver Falls was in the line of an ovation, the principal orderly gentlementy set of men were streets being blocked with people, who never seen. There was no loud talk, were attracted more through idle curioxity than any other purpose. army marched over the thoroughfares previous to camping About twelve thousand persons visited the camp during the day and in the evening a mass-meeting was held in the opera House, Coxey, Browne, et. al. be-

Mr. Coxey and his commanding offi

Simultaneously with the movement in Obio an organization of unemployed men in San Francisco essayed to start for Washington. The industrial situable for a year. No work could be obtained and something had to be done. General Kelly, who by the way is one it can issue a bond not to exceed in of the grandest, noblest, most Christian men (workers only can be such) in the Republic, said to a World-Herald reporter.

> 'San Francisco is like a giant rat trap; it is not hard for a workingman to get into, but it is a very hard country to get out of. On the one side is the Pacific ocean, which can be neither waded nor swam; and on the other is 500 miles of the devil's own country, the Nevada desert. It is hard to tell which is the worst to get across, the ocean or the desert. Men are coming in every day. Every man who gets as far west as Chicago on the way from he east keeps on till he reaches San Francisco and then he can neither keep on nor turn back. The streets are full of poor devils, who are mechanics or even professional men, but who are obliged to brace the passerby for some thing to live on. You cannot walk a block in the evening without having one or two poor fellows hit you for something to get food. I used to be struck by men with union cards every day and everybody else was the same

way, if they looked at all promising.
"Labor is at a wonderfully lowebb on the coast," General Kelly said reflec-tively. "There is no hope for the man without a certain job ahead of him, no matter what may be his qualifications. We have in this army men of every walk of life, college graduates and professional men as well as laborers, and not one of them has been able to make a success of the hustle in the beautiful climate of California. The country is fine enough, the weather is good and living is cheap, but money

cannot be earned When asked the object of the trip to Washington, he said: "That banner fully indicates our purpose," and pointed to a banner upon which was inscribed, these words: "Government employment for the unemployed " "We are having memorial prepared by our friends in Washington," said General Kelly, "which will be ready in a short time,

The following obligation is taken by

I have sworn to support the constitution of the United States and the inthat may be said or handed to me by these ordered so to do; to render support or territory in which I may be, or aid or abet any riotous conduct; to respect stock raiser, a man of means, a man of And while all this has been going on order; to never act in any manner to

California towns paid box car fare to bring the Industrials under Kelly as far as Ogden, where Gov. West of Utah intercepted them, corralled them with armed territorial soldiers and did his utmost to force the railroads to take the 1,200 men back to the coast. But they marched out and found an empty train which brought them to Council Bluffs. At Grand Island, after repeated calls, Gen. Kelly mounted a box car and addressed the crowd in the following language:

Citizens of Grand Island, in the name of California division of the commonweal army, I thank you for your kind ness and generosity, and hope to leave a better feeling toward the army press. We are honest laboring men simply asking for justice. No professional tramp need apply, we don't enlist them. We have broken no law on the have spent two weeks on the road. Part of the time in box cars, the remainder on the bare ground, many sick and all suffering, striving for a principle we presence of Utah's governor, when surrounded by soldiers and Gatling guns, I almost felt like a convict. Gov. West said we must go back or force would be used. But despite bayonets and Gatling guns, we are here and more than that are going to Washington. The eyes of the world are on us, and should the authorities of any state harm us, then will it be clearly demonstrated that it is a crime to be poor. I am not much of a soldier, but I left a good one at home; for when two days out I went back to set myself right before the people of San Francisco on account of misstatements in the press, my wife met me with the words "No deserters wanted here, your place is at the front, and will be rear guard. Thanking you again for your kind-

ness, it is my hope and prayer that you and yours may never be fore d to become objects of public charity.

Editor Burr of the Aurora Register says the people of Grand Island were most agreeably surprised, as a more no profanity, no vulgarity heard from any of them. They were perfectly drilled and the discipline was not that of fear but choice. Old Glory was kept at the front, and many inser. bed banners are kept displayed. Here are some of the mottoes.

"Government Employment for the nemployed

"Protect the Poor; Capital Will Protent Itself."

"Gold at a Premium, Humanity at a Discount. "Give Us Lincoln's Rag Money Instead of Honda."

"We Don't Ask Subsidies and Boun-Equal and exact justice to all; spe-

cial privileges to none " Omaha fed the Industrials bountifully

ness, no religion. The hand of the in- increase the demand for and consump have stated that "the entire populace and they pessed to Council Bluffs, where Governor Jackson, acting at request of