Our Reserve Force.

"Fools grant what e'er ambition craves, And men, once ignorant, are slaves." -Pors

The long and sad experience of the human race has proved, only too truly, in his work. Some reformers are overwhelmed by it and retire from the con-

up the ship." Lawrence made these words immortionist for a good while before the Resaw the great danger in that slavery the people, but they did not believe us. We were the cranks and calamity howlers of that period. The general public answered our arguments by imbrickbats, and in a few cases by murder Still we held the fort, and faith said. "Truth will finally win the day," and it

Not, however, until Fort Sumpter was fired on did the millions wheel into line, and the war west on nearly two Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT: years before the country was prepared generations.

All these years of our anti-slavery all this time there was a reserve force.

These same men who mobbed us in slavery must die. Such men as Grant, through life, their love of country, their pride in the grand work of our country's fathers, and the realization of reward at last.

werk. If one-half who voted for Hol- they can call home. comb could be induced to get subscribers for our papers, to circulate our resafely landed beyond the power of the lordly monopolies in our midst. Monopolles are now what the slave power once was. A goodly number see it, and feel it, too. But the multitude think there is no danger, and say so. Little do they know of the rottenness in the railroad history of this country, the legislation touching bonds and money, the infamous legislation on laud matters, and all other matters. They trust all to Congress, the legislature, the courts, anything but manly action in themselves. They do not think of that, This is enough to make a man heartick, and would do it if there was noth. ing else.

Well, then, is all lost? Is the case a hopeless one?

Not yet? There is a reserve of force. It will yet show itself, I hope, and I believe it will. Suffering will bring it forth finally. The gold power will Georgia, North Carolina south Carolina, push their advantages. Slavery did na, New Mexico, Alabama, Texas, and All forms of power in the hands of heartless tyrants have always done so, and will always do it, because they are cursed with judicial bindness. Fer street. tunate it is for mankind that it is so. Otherwise every form of civilization on sale good until June 1st, 1894, via would perish of slow decay. But there the Missouri Pacific route. City Ficket greedy creatures know nothing about any stopping place until they are called to halt by resistance. They will force this fight, I think. Suffering will Increase on a large scale. The curvious. the ignorant, and everything that is Mexico via the Missouri Pacific route. not dead know whom they are hungry, good until June lat, 1884 City Ticket they know when they are naked and office 1201 O street. freeding, and then they will act. It is humiliating to reflect that so many wait for this, bat it is true, however. Whether they can be moved in time

is uncertain. Scripture prophecy points largely to violence. History is bloody nearly all the way with violence. Possibly we

to save themselves and us by voting,

there is much room for doubt and fear that violence will be the next trial of strength. This danger is much intensified because so few see the nature of our present condition. Many true men the well directed hit at ignorance con- do not yet comprehend the fact that the University of Wisconsin as presitained in these two lines. The reformer steam, electricity, and improved mafeels many a heartache when confronted chinery have totally revolutionized with the mass of ignorance and stupid methods of production. Good men are Josiah Strong, D. D. New York; Rev. indifference which he meets with yet dreaming, and think the old policy, Phillip Moxon, D. D. Beston; Rev. the old methods, the old clothes of the past will do for the new conditions. flict; but these are not the true soldiers Men may be honest and think all that, in our work. The higher type of man- but honesty has often been the ignorant hood in the refermer says, "Don't give victim. Steam and electricity and improved machinery are all a latter-day gift of God. They are for millennial tal, and the reformer must make them purposes and are not to be sold for practical. If one looked only on the money. They belong to the nations of dark side of our work, perhaps we the earth, as a gift from Heaven should all retire, but there is a hopeful not to be sold. Had this been side as well. It is this hope seen and acted on from the first, ful side of the work of which I we should not now see a hundred write. Having been an old line Aboli- thousand men in a single city out of work depending on soup houses for life. publican party came into existence on Ignorance here may yet cost us much the single issue of limiting slavery to sorrow. It seems very likely that a the states where it then existed, and political and social earthquake is near working hard for several years as an at hand. If so, "who shall show us any anti-slavery preacher, I am thereby good?" The men who have studied the well aware of the great difficulty there situation and comprehended it best will is in the work of arousing the masses to be the men to lead us then. Such men a real danger, as a few thousand of us will be in great demand when that time comes. All those parts of the country question. We were faithful in warning where these men are most numerous will suffer least. In the light of this it increased at once to fifty members. thought how our Alliance work ought to be sustained and vigorously prosecuted. Every Alliance is the friend of follows: prisonment, by fleggings, rotten eggs, the community. Shame on the men

who take no interest in sustaining it. J. M. SNYDER. Verdurette, Neb., Dec. '93.

The Barbarious Vagrant Laws. ALTO, Ill., Dec. 26, '93

The executive letter of Governor for emancipation. Suffering was the Lewelling pertaining to tramps has furnace that purged away the dross brought our disgraceful and inhuman study. and left the purified silver to unborn vagrant laws into notice. It would seem our law makers got their idea of regulating vagrancy from the barbartoil we were contending with ignorance ous statutes of King Henry VIII in the and prejudice in its grossest form, but year 1530. The following is from the work of Karl Marx entitled "Capital:"

"They (the laboring class) were their mad rage of bigotry were not pre- turned en masse into beggars, robbers, pared to submit to a divided country. vagabones, partly from inclination, in Long had the slave power dominated most cases from stress of circumstances. congress. The Abolitionists all saw Hence at the end of the fifteenth conthat, but the masses did not see it. Not tury throughout Western Europe a until they were struck by the uglv fact, bloody legislation against vagabondage. and bloody hand of war did they see Legislation treated them as voluntary Taxation." that free press, free speech, and free criminals and assumed that it depended men were to be stricken down, or upon their own good will to go on tical questions, to write upon which, Sherman, Logan, and many others were no longer existed. Under Henry VIII require wide reading and much reflecforced by war to come to our platform. beggars old and unable to work re-But they came at last. And all the ceived a beggars' license. On the previous years of our hard and discour- other hand, whipping and imprisonaging work this reserve force was on ment for sturdy vagabonds, and then to officered as above indicated. our side, when the final test would swear an oath to go back to their birthcome. Their Fourth of July work place or to where they had lived the last three years to put themselves to labor. What grim irony!"

These statutes were more humane immediate danger made soldiers and than our American by being merciful heroes of them. We old liners had our to the aged vagrants in licensing them to beg. It would seem that the No man can feel more keenly than 1 tramps of 1530 were not in as bad con. do the mass of ignorance and indiffer- dition as our modern tramps, as we can ence about him. Even many who vote infer from the above statute that they with us never spend time, money or had a home where they could be sent, effort to bring their neighbors into our while most of our tramps have no place

To show that these laws were ineffectual, statutes still more severe were form books, to hold meetings in school enacted. In the year 1547 it was enacthouses and discuss the issues of the ed that for the second arrest of vagrancy day, we should very soon see Nebraska half the ear should be sliced off. And missionary effort for the conversion of a repetition of said offense they should be executed. I think it was time Gov. Lewelling called a halt, or our lawmakers would soon have made it a capi. tal offense for a man to walk over the country in search of work.

If we would try to discover the cause of vagrancy and fearlessly apply the remedy, we would need no laws at all to the great questions now in issue. regulate it, for there would be no vagrants to regulate. But if we should and woman to attain this ability. For discover and destroy this cause we only thus can one be emancipated from golden egg for the capitalist. Hence ues who now try to form the social and discovering the cause.

C. R. DAVIS.

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that intelligence may be in time. But The American Institute of Christian a class destitute of property. Sociology.

Last summer there was organized at Institute of Christain Sociology." with Dr. Richard T. Elg. Ph. D., LLD., of John H Vincent, D. D. Buffalo; Rev. John H Barrows, D. D. Chicago; Rev. H. Garrison, A. M., St. Louis.

Principal of Instruction and Organization, George D. Herron, D. D., Iowa College. Treasurer, Chas. Beardslay Burlington, Iowa. Secretary, Prof. John R. Commons, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. The institute has issued two leaflets.

No. 1 contains constitution, mina es of organization, etc.

No. 2 contains a list of books; the best books-for the use of students-in sociology.

Anyone may obtain these leaflets by addressing the secretary.

The circumstance out of which this organization grew was the organization of a club in Burlington, Ia., called the "Young Men's Christian Social Union of the Congregational Church."

It was formed February 22, 1892, under the leadership of the pastor, Dr Herrmo. From a class of twelve to fifteen members, as at first contemplated.

The objects of the club were reduced to writing later on, and were stated as First-To study the political and

social problems of our times, in the light of the Gospel of Christ. Second-To endeavor to advance the

practice of the Golden Rule of Christ in industry and society. Third-To live in the bonds of Chris

tian brotherhood one with another. The club sdopted Dr. R. T. Ely's text book on political economy, as a text to

During the season paper men read on the following subjec's:

"What Is Property?" 'The Principle of Competition." "The Duty of An Employer."

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periven Christ in the State."

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The above is certainly a list of pracworking under the old conditions that intelligently and instructively, would tion.

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> The results of systematic study under the leadership of scholars and scientists and the friction of discussion must lead to the formation of correct opinions and the ability to think for one's seif on

It should be the desire of every man would destroy the goose that lays the the influence of the political demag of this horses won herd prize of \$200 for the subsidized press will keep us from political opinions of the people from

the stump and the press. worth knowing, about the retorm movement now in progress, knows that it is world-wide in its movement. No land in which the capitalistic system of production prevails is exempt from the pressure of this movement. It makes 1st, 1894. The above is the Southern no difference as to the form of the govrates you have you have been looking ernment. It may be monarchy, aristect at Nebruska and St. Louis fairs for past racy, democracy, or a mixture of these, the same complaint arises. The people who produce commodities for wages are dissatisfied with the sham which falls to them out of the sale of the product. Besides there is no stability in their

employment, and hence in their wages. Millions of men are constantly out of employment, by which circums'ance they are reduced to beggary. Out of condition of working men and gomen. too, is a necessary and logical condition A visit to fam's barns will show the in the evolution of the capitalist wage- whose barns full of sluck horses, no old

competition system. It is necessary to the eminent success of the said system that a dependent season in a farce comedy. In the class shall be produced in order that a the Sweeps acca King. third act he is to give an exhibition of fancy shots with a W. Spinks, the contract calling for 35 week begin-ducing an absolutely dependent class—Office Past trains. Office 1133

When their labor can be bought and sold as a commodity. The labor market Chautauqua, I think, "The Am-rican is well established in England, France, Germany and most European countries, In the labor market the price of labor is determined by the law of supply and dent; and as vice-presidents: Bishop demand as is the price of all other commodities-money for instance.

In the operation of this capitalistwage-competion in its relations to the market, one thing is to be regarded; the laborer must receive enough of real wages-food, clothing and shelter-to enable him to do his work daily and to produce offsprings who shall in turn take the places of the parents when they are worn out.

Since the complaint is the same in all nations that have evolved out of the slave and the serf systems industrially, the cause or causer of the complaint must be the same.

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A POEM FOR THE NEW YEAR.

'Ring out the old, ring in the new. Ring out the faise, ring in the true.' The millionaire, what right has he To break high heaven's old decree That men should labor for their bread? Though sweat upon their brow should spread What right to neither think nor work.

But have his toil done by a clerk. And yet to have his riches grow Beyond his need, and knowledge too! If God to men the earth did give, That all might have the means to live, Whence same the right to seize and hold

The common land for rent of gold? What right has wealth to vacant lands While poor men stand with idle hands, and wives and children lack for bread And scarce have shelter over head? No right at air, unless that plan Should best secure the good of man-

Who now hold lands by laws called just, At best but hold the land in trust. God made the poor man: should be give His liberty for chance to live? For work should be give half its worth,

But what when men those rights deny Then we must close the openidoor And keep cheap labor from our shore And if that plan shall not avail To step the needy's bitter wall, Then government large aid must give

A man with equal rights of birth?

Or forfeit its own right to live. Those useless incomes, useless lands, What can they do for workless hand: ! Why, tax them, tax them more and more And with the money help the poor. Imprevements make, give work to all.

Give to the shirk the chain and ball. For honest toil no plunder craves, Nor wants revenge and bloody graves. Take from the strong the power to wring For service "all the trade will bring." And so of men's sore need to take Advantage mean and profit make. Permit no men with itching nand

To change the money of our land. That they advantage sharp may take And larger debts for others make. Grant privilege in equal share, Give to the poor especial care. So shall the land its rulers bless For liberty and happiness

-N. H. BLACKMER.

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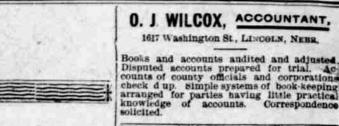
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