

LABOR IS SURE TO COME TO ITS OWN

John Haynes Holmes Says the Time Will Come for Industrial Disputes to Go.

TELLS OF RULE OF BARONS

"The industrial despot of the Rockefeller type must go just as surely as the despot who ruled in the political world of 'divine right' has gone," said John Haynes Holmes, Unitarian lecturer of New York, in his address to the Commercial club at a public affairs luncheon at noon.

"In the political world all through history we had despots who ruled by divine right, so-called. Here and there in the pages of ancient history we find that a 'benevolent despot' ruled. By a benevolent despot they simply referred to a king who by some chance had a vision, and ruled with some wisdom for the good of his people. Just so today we have the benevolent despot in the persons of Henry Ford and Patterson of the Cash Register fame. But the very fact that they are so noted and so much talked about shows how rare they are.

"I do not wonder that some people have become so enthusiastic over the good these men have accomplished that they believe here is the solution to the whole industrial problem. To my mind, however, it is not a solution at all. These 'benevolent despots' of the industrial world cannot live forever, any more than the benevolent despots of the political history of ancient lands lived forever. When they pass on their sons or heirs will take hold of the management, and there is no guarantee whatever that the business will be conducted along the same benevolent lines.

"Should begin at the bottom." "No, I have no faith in this revolution that begins at the top and works downward. I have more faith in the revolution that begins at the bottom and works upward. I have more faith in the revolution that begins in the sentiment of the workers who suffer at the hands of the industrial despot.

"The establishment of trades unions, the closed shop, and all that, is nothing more than the fight for democracy in industry."

The speaker declared that democracy has gained such a hold in England that conscription there will come only on the terms the labor people will dictate.

"There they have a silly little puppet," he said, "a tailor's model, who sits in Buckingham palace and wears the braid as a kind of symbol of the government, but he has absolutely no power except what the cabinet gives him, and the cabinet gives him only what the people allow the cabinet to give him. The House of Lords used to cut a large figure in the affairs of government, but when they attempted to interfere with the Lloyd-George budget they were shown of their power so quickly they are even yet wondering how it happened."

Controls Colorado.

The speaker cited what he termed as the ridiculous situation of Rockefeller practically controlling Colorado, and calling the United States itself to time in the big strike situation of a few years ago. "When the situation grew serious," said the speaker, "the president of the United States sent an ambassador to call on King Rockefeller just as exactly as he would send an ambassador to call at the court of a foreign land. And that ambassador had to knock on the door of the Rockefeller castle just exactly as he would at the palace of a foreign king. And just as a despot of old would sit in his palace and decide whether to give audience or whether to consider the propositions made, so this industrial despot decided the terms of the president of the president of the United States could not be considered."

Labor Comes to Its Own.

The speaker declared that though one be socialist, or follower of any other industrial philosophy, he must recognize that the change would eventually come, and that labor will come to its own, and that just as Gurth, the swineherd of Scott's "Ivanhoe," chained to his pig pen at night by a steel collar, has come to his own, so the bittered miner in the pit will in centuries to come reach his proper level, and will be controlling the industrial situation instead of the industrial baron of today.

"It is only a phase of the age's long fight for democracy," he said.

Should Begin at the Bottom.

Home Builders Pay Large Dividends to Their Stockholders

Stockholders of the Home Builders have just received checks for dividends at the rate of \$12 per cent on the par value of their shares. This is at the rate of 1 per cent on the book value of \$12 per share. In addition the surplus has increased sufficiently to make the shares worth \$15 each.

Last year was a prosperous one for the company, its resources being increased by \$100,000. The directors intend to increase the capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000 at their annual meeting January 27.

Those who invested in Home Builders four years ago have received cash dividends amounting to \$20 on each \$100 invested and stock has increased in value \$15 per share. The company has stockholders in fourteen states. From inquiries received from distant points Secretary Shimer is convinced advertising in The Omaha Bee is read by readers over a vast territory.

SIX TRAINLOADS OF HEMP TO GO THROUGH OMAHA SOON

Six special trainloads of hemp from the Philippines are now enroute from Seattle to Chicago over the Union Pacific railway. The hemp, 200 cars, is consigned to the International Harvester company of Chicago. During 1915 over 1,000,000 bales of hemp were produced in the Philippines. In normal times one-half the total crop of the Philippines is shipped to the United States and the other half to Great Britain. During 1915, on account of the war, practically the total production was shipped to the United States.

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Seasonable Preparedness



Banquet Given For Crandall of Cornell Tonight

Omaha graduates of Cornell university are interested in the banquet to be given at the Hotel Breslin, New York City, Friday evening at which Professor Emeritus Charles L. Crandall will be the guest of honor. Prof. Crandall is retiring after forty-one years of active teaching.

As a testimonial of their regard for him, the graduates of the College of Civil Engineering have raised a fund of \$1,000 which will be formally presented to the university at the banquet. The income to be used to furnish prizes for specially good work by undergraduates on subjects assigned by Prof. Crandall.

Prof. Crandall's influence, it is asserted, has been stamped on American engineering during the last four decades. His experiments on bridges carrying fast trains have contributed vastly to knowledge and in geodesy his work is far in advance of any similar work. He is a member of many learned societies. Graduates of his courses fill high positions in the engineering world.

Speakers at the New York banquet will be President J. G. Schurman, Cornell university; Dean E. E. Haskell, Civil Engineering college; Prof. Crandall and Dr. A. K. Sharpe, coach of last year's championship football team.

The prize fund presentation speech will be made by Willard Beahan, '13, a famous football player in his day.

SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENINGS AT IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Beginning with February 6 every first Sunday evening of each month the choir at Immanuel Baptist church, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney, under the direction of Johanna Anderson, will give a special musical service.

Russ Lose Eight-Day Battle in Caucasus, Says Turkish Report

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 19.—(Via Amsterdam and London.)—The following official statement was issued at Turkish army headquarters:

"Caucasian front: The Russians, who sustained considerable losses in consequence of our violent attacks, and owing to our reinforcements were compelled to abandon their attacks along the entire front. Despite eight days' of very violent offensive operations by superior enemy forces, apart from slight changes, the situation remains favorable to us. There is otherwise no new development."

Ryndam is Beached, Cause of Accident is Still a Mystery

GRAVESEND, Jan. 19.—The Ryndam is beached on a muddy shoal about five miles below Gravesend. No one is permitted to approach the vessel. Even the ship's officers are not permitted to come ashore, except for the purpose of consulting officials of the steamship company. No lights are permitted at night on the deck.

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Announcement.

The Omaha Merchants Express, although the victims of a colossal fire, are in business on a greater and grander scale than ever before. The same able staff, the same ample equipment, the same efficient services. The head office (Douglas 13) is temporarily at room 1, Union station, 9th and Jackson Streets. Other offices and phones unchanged. W. S. Jardine, G. W. Johnson, G. F. West.

GIRL THREATENED BY MRS. E. F. MOHR

Note Alleged to Have Been Written by Defendant in Murder Case is Admitted.

WITH PHYSICIAN WHEN KILLED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—A letter containing a threat to kill Miss Emily Burger and alleged to have been written by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who is on trial for the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, was introduced by the prosecution today. George W. Rooks also testified that Mrs. Mohr told him she could hire a couple of thugs to kill her husband.

Miss Burger, who was wounded when Mohr was shot, was his private secretary, and the state claims that jealousy of her was one of the motives that led Mrs. Mohr to employ Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, negroes, to murder her husband.

Rooks is a brother-in-law of Miss Burger. On cross-examination he denied that he had been jealous of the physician's attentions to Miss Burger or had tried to prejudice Mrs. Mohr against her husband.

Note is Admitted.

Rooks first identified a postcard Mrs. Mohr wrote him warning him to keep his sister-in-law away from her husband. He then identified a letter he received from Mrs. Mohr on December 3, 1915. It was allowed to go into the record over the objection of counsel for the defense. It read in part:

"My son Charles has told me that his father has taken him three times to call on Miss Burger. I am going to get after her. She is not going to get the best of me. I will kill her before I'm through with the whole matter. She is a low person, when she won't listen to a good woman like me, who asks her to stay away from my husband. She will be sorry before many days.

Threats in Conversation.

"I just want to let you know your sister-in-law is deceiving you. I'm not going to put up with it. Please look into the matter and don't let her jolly you. I give her fair warning."

Rooks told of conversations he had with Mrs. Mohr between December, 1915, and June, 1916, and said she had expressed herself as very bitter toward her husband.

"She said she could hire a couple of thugs to murder her husband," he said. "She also said she hoped he would get killed by his automobile."

In response to questions by the prosecution the witness stated Mrs. Mohr had said Miss Burger would never live to marry her husband, that she would kill her first. He said Mrs. Mohr had said she would give her \$30,000 and the Middletown estate. He said he went to see Arthur Cushing, one of Mrs. Mohr's attorneys, about the threats.

Denies Talk with Mrs. Mohr.

On cross-examination the witness denied that he had told Mrs. Mohr in 1915 he could control Miss Burger.

"Didn't you meet Mrs. Mohr on Elmwood avenue, and didn't she tell you she loved her husband, and didn't you tell her, 'A nice girl like you shouldn't waste your time with a fellow like him?'"

"No, sir."

"Did not Mrs. Mohr tell you she called up Miss Burger and asked her to stop going around with her husband, and that Miss Burger had promised to keep away, and didn't Miss Burger tell Dr. Mohr, and didn't Mrs. Mohr tell you that as a consequence the doctor beat her?"

"I think she showed me some marks."

Rooks denied that he had tried to get Mrs. Mohr to go to dinner with him, or that he had told her Dr. Mohr was a scoundrel and he would like to "put a couple of bullets into him?"

Complaint Charges Fred Baker with Intent to Kill

A complaint charging shooting with intent to kill was filed in police court Wednesday morning against Fred Baker, city dump watchman. A bullet from his revolver seriously wounded Ida Stroud, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stroud, 362 North Thirteenth street.

The child, with her brothers, was playing soldier, when Baker shot to warn some men away from the dump, he said. The bullet almost cost the child's life. She was in the hospital for a month. Baker pleaded not guilty to the charge and will be given a hearing next Tuesday.

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HOME BUILDERS' Financial Statement, January 1st, 1916

Certified by Public Accountant

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Mortgages and Contracts.....	\$ 75,994.43	Capital Stock	\$163,988.00
Uncompleted Building Contracts.....	49,234.67	Accounts Payable for labor and material on dwellings under construction (not yet due).....	15,619.37
Bills Receivable.....	25,838.25	Ford Hospital Company, subscription account.....	2,500.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	1,010.00	Dividends Payable.....	5,952.69
Loans on Home Builders' Stock.....	3,579.17	Surplus and Undivided Profit.....	39,518.76
Dwellings.....	11,344.47		
Accrued Interest.....	5,929.58		
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,076.45		
Cash on hand and with Fiscal Agents.....	53,571.80		
Total.....	\$227,578.82	Total.....	\$227,578.82

We hereby certify that we have audited the business of the Home Builders, (Inc.) for six months ending December 31st, 1915, and we further certify that the above statement is in accordance with their books and records on January 1st, 1916.

Signed this 18th day of January, 1916.

(Signed) E. A. DWORAK,
Certified Public Accountant, 433-437 Range Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

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December 31, 1911.....	\$ 3.50	3.50
June 30, 1912.....	3.50	3.50
December 31, 1912.....	2.00	3.58
June 30, 1913.....	5.00	3.67
December 31, 1913.....	8.00	3.75
June 30, 1914.....	10.00	3.85
December 31, 1914.....	12.00	3.92
June 30, 1915.....	3.50	3.50
December 31, 1915.....	16.00	4.06
January 1, 1916.....	18.00	
Total Cash Dividends.....		\$33.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Date	Resources	Surplus	Div. Rate on Par.
January 1, 1912.....	\$ 17,127.65	7 %	
July 1, 1912.....	31,056.36	1,134.80	7 %
January 1, 1913.....	55,058.40	3,542.57	7.14 %
July 1, 1913.....	81,364.04	6,558.65	7.35 %
January 1, 1914.....	85,303.39	8,721.86	7.56 %
July 1, 1914.....	116,805.19	12,707.77	7.70 %
January 1, 1915.....	124,835.72	17,966.53	7.84 %
July 1, 1915.....	175,063.14	25,172.51	7.98 %
January 1, 1916.....	227,578.82	39,518.76	8.12 %

Authorized Capital Stock, \$100,000.00.
Authorized Capital Stock, \$200,000.00.
Authorized Capital Stock, \$500,000.00.

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