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The True Story of the Invention of Wil-  
son's Common Sense Ear Drums Told by  
Geo. H. Wilson, the Inventor.

I was deaf from infancy. Eminent doctors, sur-  
geons, and ear specialists treated me at great ex-  
pense, and yet did me no good. I tried all the ar-  
tificial appliances that claimed to restore hear-  
ing, but they failed to benefit me in the least. I  
even went to the best specialists in the world,  
but their efforts were unavailing. Finally I be-  
gan to experiment on myself, and after patient  
years of study, labor, and personal expense, I  
perfected something that I found took the place  
of the natural ear drums, and I called it Wil-  
son's Common Sense Ear Drums, which I now wear  
day and night with comfort, and do not even  
have to remove them when washing. No one  
can tell I am wearing them, as they do not show,  
and as they give no discomfort whatever, I  
scarcely know it myself. With these drums I  
can now hear a whisper. I join in the general  
conversation and hear everything going on  
around me. I can hear a sermon or a lecture  
from any part of a large church or hall.

Since my fortunate discovery it is no longer  
necessary for any deaf person to carry a trumpet,  
a tube, or any other such old-fashioned make-  
shift. My Common Sense Ear Drum is built on  
the strictest scientific principles, contains no  
metal, wires, or strings of any kind. It is so  
small that no one can see it when in position,  
yet it collects all the sound waves and focuses  
them against the drum head, causing you to  
hear naturally and perfectly. It will do this  
even when the natural ear drums are partially  
or entirely destroyed, perforated, scarred,  
relaxed, or thickened, or where there are roaring or  
buzzing noises. It fits any ear from childhood  
to old age, male or female, and aside from the  
fact that it does not show, it never causes the  
ear irritation and can be used with comfort  
day and night without removal for any cause.

With my device I can cure deafness in any  
person, no matter how acquired, whether from  
catarrh, scarlet fever, typhoid or brain fever,  
measles, whooping cough, gatherings in the ear,  
shocks from artillery, or through accidents. I  
will gladly send any 190-page book free to any  
deaf person. It contains bonafide letters from  
numerous users in the United States, Canada,  
Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Aus-  
tralia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India and the  
remotest islands. I have letters from people in  
every station of life—ministers, physicians, law-  
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### Address to Laborers.

Under date of Washington, D. C.,  
September 30, the executive council of  
the American federation of labor is-  
sued the following address:

To Organized Labor of America,  
Greeting.—Dear Sirs and Brothers:  
The executive council of the American  
federation of labor has recently ad-  
dressed organized labor by circular on  
subjects, including bills, which will  
be introduced in the forthcoming ses-

sion of congress in the interest of the  
wage-earners of our country and  
which were committed to us by you  
through your representatives at the  
last American federation of labor con-  
vention. Since then the executive  
council has held several sessions, and  
of all legislative measures, the eight-  
hour and anti-injunction bills have  
received our especial attention. The  
eight-hour day, because of the won-  
derful improvement in the methods of  
wealth production by which the needs  
of man and the luxuries of life can  
be created in a work-day of eight  
hours, we demand its enforcement,  
not only in private employment, but  
also on all work performed by or on  
behalf of the government, whether the  
employment be direct, by contract or  
by sub-contract.

While we seek to avoid and avert  
strikes and industrial disputes, any  
attempt to cripple the right of labor  
to strike in defense of our rights  
simply means labor's enslavement; for  
industrial tranquility through the  
methods of conciliation and fair  
arbitration is only possible and at-  
tainable when the workers are organ-  
ized and have the liberty to exercise  
their constitutional rights.

The writ of injunction in its proper  
sphere is a right and protection. It  
was never designed for the purpose to  
which it is now put in industrial dis-  
putes. There is not now upon the  
statute books of the states nor on the  
statute books of the federal govern-  
ment a line upon which authority is  
given the courts for the issuance of in-  
junctions such as have been issued in  
industrial disputes. It is not the use,  
but the abuse by the courts of the  
writ of injunction, against which we  
protest, which is in direct conflict  
with the rights guaranteed to our peo-  
ple by the constitution of our coun-  
try.

The men in the organized labor  
movement are law-abiding, faithful,  
and loyal citizens. They have no de-  
sire for immunity from the laws gov-  
erning other citizens, but they most  
emphatically resent and protest  
against the actions of courts in con-  
victing men for acts which they have  
the legal right to perform, and then,  
too, without the right of a trial by a  
jury of their peers. The American  
principle of equal justice before the  
law is being violated day after day.  
The relics of antiquated judicial ty-  
ranny are being revived by some  
judges, while others so misinterpret  
existing law as to thereby aim to  
financially ruin our unions and mulet  
our men out of their hard-earned sav-  
ings, which they have endeavored to  
lay aside for their protection in mid-  
dle or old age, when the employing  
class and society have no further use  
for their services.

All really educated and honest men  
realize and admit that a thorough or-  
ganization of the working people to  
render employment and means of sub-  
sistence less precarious by securing  
them an equitable share of the fruits  
of their labor, is the most vital ten-  
dency of our times. Without organi-  
zation of labor in our present indus-  
trial era of wealth concentration even  
a fair degree of industrial peace could  
not be maintained, the wage-workers'  
condition would be forced down to the  
lowest possible plane, their liberty  
would be crushed, their manhood and  
intelligence stunted, and the intel-  
lectual, industrial, commercial and  
political standing of our country an-  
nihilated.

In spite of strikes here and there,  
organized labor has established and is  
establishing a greater degree of un-  
interrupted peace by agreement with  
employers. Such agreement implies  
the organization of the working people  
in factories, workshops or mills, for  
an organized body of men can only  
enter into an agreement with employ-  
ers and faithfully abide by and carry  
into execution the terms of such  
agreement when the workingmen of  
an employer, at least in any given

## HARD FACTS ABOUT CREAM SEPARATORS.

The HARD FACTS which concern the intending  
purchaser of a cream separator—whether for factory or  
farm use—are briefly these:

That a DE LAVAL Cream Separator is as much su-  
perior to imitating machines as such other separators are  
to gravity setting systems.

That protecting patents make and keep them so—to-  
gether with far greater experience and superior facilities  
in every way for cream separator manufacture.

That every big and experienced user of cream separa-  
tors knows this and uses De Laval machines exclusively—  
both in factory and farm sizes.

That it is as foolish to-day to buy other than a De  
Laval separator as it would be to buy an old-fashioned  
reaper if an up-to-date self-binding harvester could be  
had for the same money.

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plant, are all members of the union.  
The so-called "open shop" makes  
agreement with the employers imprac-  
tical if not impossible, for the union  
cannot be responsible for the non-  
unionists whose conduct often ren-  
ders the terms of an agreement inef-  
fective and nugatory.

The agreement or joint bargain of  
organized labor with employers de-  
pends for its success not only upon  
the good will of the union and the  
employer toward each other, but that  
neither shall be subject to the irre-  
sponsibility or lack of intelligence of  
the non-unionist or his failure to act  
in concert with and bear the equal  
responsibility of the unionist.

The right of the non-unionist to  
work when, where and for what he  
pleases, carries with it the logical  
right of the unionist to work or re-  
fuse to work when, where and for  
what he pleases and with whom he  
pleases.

To a non-unionist, despite that  
which his advocates say to him, can-  
not be attributed the virtue of helping  
his fellow-workmen or contributing  
toward the establishment of more  
rightful relations between working-  
men and their employers. No force  
but that of persuasion and moral and  
intelligent influence should be exer-  
cised to convert the non-unionist to  
membership in our organizations, but  
it is hurtful from every viewpoint and  
to every enlightened interest to ad-  
vocate the "open shop." As the im-  
mortal Lincoln said, "This country  
cannot long remain half free and half  
slave," so say we, that any estab-

lishment cannot long remain part un-  
ion and part non-union.

By appointment, a conference was  
held with the president of the United  
States for the purpose of discussing  
important labor legislation. The  
eight-hour bill was considered at  
length, the president stating that his  
mind had not changed on that form of  
legislation since he had favored it as  
governor of New York, and therefore  
was favorable to the passage of the  
proposed act.

On the anti-injunction bill, in re-  
sponse to questions submitted, the  
president replied that the subject  
would have his most careful and  
earnest attention.

Other important questions affecting  
legislation as per decision of last con-  
vention, were taken up, and on behalf  
of the international bookbinders' un-  
ion, the Miller case was discussed. The  
executive council brought to the pres-  
ident's attention the manner in which  
his decision had been quoted and in  
addition to the relationship of Mr.  
Miller to the bookbinders' union as  
brought forth in the charges against  
him, the "open shop" idea was care-  
fully considered. Replying to state-  
ments on the subject, President Roose-  
velt set forth that in his decision he  
had nothing in mind but a strict com-  
pliance with the federal statutes, in-  
cluding the civil service law, and that  
he recognized a difference between  
employment by the government cir-  
cumscribed by those laws and any  
other form of employment, and that  
his decision in the Miller case should  
not be understood to have any other

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