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Does It Portend the Annexation of Capital and Labor?

General Master Workman Powderly's Last Appeal and Open Defiance of Jay Gould—The Man of Millions Says Come On.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 15.—The following manifesto was written by General Master Workman Powderly on the 11th inst.:

SCRANTON, PA., April 11, 1886.

To Jay Gould, Esq., President Missouri Pacific Railroad, New York:

DEAR SIR—The events of the past few months must have led you to a true understanding of the absolute necessity of some change in the methods of handling the railroads of the Southwest before you can hope to restore peace and quiet. The means to bring this change to an end I have done everything in my power to end for the strike. The differences associated with it and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor have done the same. Every effort consistent with honor and manhood has been made to bring about a settlement of the difficulties in the interest of peace. No labor organization or man has assumed the responsibility or claim to have control of the strike. It was inaugurated and conducted by the men employed on the railroads under the jurisdiction of the Southwestern system. The Knights of Labor have done all in their power to bring about a settlement honorable to all concerned. I have labored with you and your associates in the interest of peace. No one can charge me with having failed to do all in my