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#### ROOSEVELT'S OPINION OF ME-CHANIC'S.

Since President Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Sherman, in which he denounced Moyer, Haywood and Debs as "undesirable citizens," he and his sateldent has written a letter telling how much he thinks of workingmen, and his satellites have violated the eight hour law in their anxiety to make it appear that the strenuous president is really a staunch advocate of un-

Far be it from this humble little newspaper to doubt the words of the has taken no obligation, whatever. infallible Theodore! Under no circumstances would it be guilty of even the appearance of lese majeste. It keeps one so busy dodging the antiboycot laws, the federal injunction, the blacklist and the social ostracism that one would be foolish to add to lese majeste. But certainly not even tions. the most radical partisan of Theodore Roosevelt can accuse The Wageworker of this horrible crime if it merely quotes the words of President Roose-

What is the real opinion that President Roosevelt holds of the mechanics Roosevelt, the author who sets down what he thinks? The Wageworker for mutual protection and benefit. men along for political purposes.

Theodore Roosevelt is the author of book entitled "Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail." On page 10 of that interesting book we find the following concerning the cowboys:

"When drunk on the villainous whisky of the frontier towns they cut mad antics, riding their horses into saloons and firing their pistols right and left in boisterous light-heartedness." . They are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than the small farmers and agricultural laborers, nor are the mechanics and workingmen of the great cities to be men-

tioned in the same breath." And there you have the honest opinion Theodore Roosevelt holds of the mechanics and workingmen of our great cities-they are not fit to be mentioned in the same breath with the drunken cowboys of the range. the drunken cowboys, riding their horses into saloons and firing their pistols right and left in boisterous

light-heartedness. You sober, steady mechanic, whose ambition is to be respected, to rear a family in decency and sobriety and to be a good citizen—how do you like being classed as inferior to the drunken cowboy? When you draw your week's paycheck, pay your little bills and take the rest of your wage home in favor of them. to feed and dress the little ones you are raising up in the fear of God and the love of law and country-how do you like to contemplate the fact that the president you helped to elect looks down on you as being inferior to the ecwboy who is drunk on villainous frontier whisky and riding his horses into saloons, firing his pistol right and

left in boisterous light-heartedness? After you have read Author Roosevelt's opinion of the mechanics and workingmen of our great cities are you surprised that President Roosevelt classes Moyer, Haywood and Debs friends.

as "undesirable citizens?" What a pity that Moyer, Haywood and Debs, instead of being skilled organized labor is that the members 2 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

That seems to be a sure way of meeting with the favor of President Theodore Roosevelt.

#### QUEER UNIONISM.

Every day The Wageworker hears merchants declare that union men would rather pay \$9.50 for a suit of "scab" clothing than \$10 for a suit is a seaman, is a mule with a mounthat is union made. Time and again tain howitzer on its back a battle-The Wageworker has heard it charged ship? 21, 1904, at the postoffice at Lincoln, by merchants whose word is as good Neb., under the Act of Congress of as gold, that union men will not pay 85 cents for a pair of union made overalls when they can get a pair of them over-feed and die of the gout. "scab" overalls for 75 cents. Time and again The Wageworker has heard union men excuse their habit of chewing "scab" tobacco by saying "I just can't judge makes up his mind? chew union tobacco." And time and again The Wageworker has heard union men say as they rolled cigarettes made of "Puke's Mixture" or "Bum any day of the year. Durham" that "I just can't use union made smoking tobacco 'cause it makes my mouth sore."

The union man who prefers the union dead. "scab" goods to union goods because the "scab" goods are cheaper has no reason to complain of a man who hires non-union men because he can Cnococted in The Wageworker Shop get them for less wages. The printer who buys "scab" clothing because they are a little cheaper must possess an iron-clad cheek to complain of the man who goes to a non-union print shop for his work because he can get it done a little cheaper than a union shop can afford to do it. The carpenter who is unwilling to pay a lites have been very busy trying to a "scab" hat can be purchased for has prove that he is, in reality, one of the a lot of gall to complain of the man boy. very best friends labor has. The presi- who builds a house with "scab" carpenters because he can get them for less than the union wage scale.

As a union man you have no more right to buy "scab" goods than the employer has to hire "scab" workmen. In fact, you haven't nearly as ionism and a little the best friend of much right, for when you do buy the workingman that has ever tra- "scab" goods you violate your solemn obligation not to give aid and comfort to your enemies, while the employer

The union man who knowingly buys "scab" goods when union goods of the th' month's rebates." same kinds are to be had, is guilty of employing "scabs" to work for him. More than that he is guilty of injuring his fellow workmen by forcing them to accept inferior wages, long one's woes by courting punishment for hours and frightful working condi- men such big wages."

Some union men right here in Lincoln have criticized The Wageworker for continually harping on this line. or the factory closed down." They can criticize until hades boils down to a poultice for all The Wageworker cares. Its sole mission is to advance the cause of organized labor, and workingmen who make up such and the best way to do that is to boost a large proportion of our great cities? the union labels—not alone the label Not President Roosevelt, the politic of the craft to which the editor is ian looking for votes, but President proud to belong, but the labels of all crafts whose members have organized

prefers to judge by what Roosevelt If you do not consistently and per said of them before he had reason to sistently demand the union label you "jolly" these mechanics and working- are not as good a union man as you ter for the stock. What! goin' alought to be.

> The United States supreme court has decided that dredgemen on government work are not subject to the eight-hour law because they are "seaa deep sea diver on government work how hard and calloused they are. I is a submarine boat.

When Eugene V. Debs proposes to run William D. Haywod for president ing at his trade." on a platform of marytrdom and protest he simply makes an ass of him-

Mr. Sober Mechanic of the large city, President Roosevelt, who is such a friend of labor, says you are not to be mentioned in the same day with hurry?"

About two-thirds of the workingmen who have paraded in the Moyer-Haywood demonstration voted for the candidates of political parties responsible for the conditions of today.

If trades unions were merely organized kensingtons and pink tea parties even Post, Parry, Job and the rest of the union hating bunch would be

Defective rails have been responsible for a lot of railroad wrecks. but not nearly so many as the defective brains in the general offices,

If the Standard Oil Co. is fined on every count The Wageworker is going to run its gasoline engine by hand-

Moyer and Haywood ought to spend a large part of their spare time praying to be delivered from their fool

The only fault some men find with 

WAGEWORKER with the lovely habit of getting beast that they are wholly without the avly drunk and shooting up the town, erage human traits of the average

> Trades unionism has advanced because a small minority has pushed, not because a big majority has

If a dredgeman on government work

Perhaps the administration is going to get rid of the trusts by letting

How is a common workingman to know what the law is before a federal

A vote of protest on election day beats a mile of protest parading on

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"He's up to the court house gittin' a little more for a union made hat than injunction agin' th' machinists, who are talkin' o' strikin'," said the office

> "Where is the assistant manager?" "He's recoverin' from th' effects o' entertainin' the federal judge last night-th' one the boss is askin' f'r an injunction."

"Where is the superintendent?" "He's organizin' a union o' superintendents to bust th' union o' workingmen on th' ground that unions is illegal an' immoral."

"Where's the chairman of the board of directors?"

"Over to th' railroad offices gettin' 'Where's the treasurer?"

"Fixin' it up to declare a 20 per cent dividend to th' stockholders and

show the public that the rust is losin' money because it has to pay th' work-"Where is the secretary?"

"Writin' th' workmen an explanation of why wages must be reduced "Where is the auditor?"

"Down to Washington provin' to the committee that we've got to have more protection or we won't cough up to the campaign fund again."

"Who is here?" "A lot of greasy mechanics in the workshops who ain't got sense enough to see that they is bein' bilked."

"What do you do?" "Me? O, I operate the engine that runs the pump that furnishes the waready? Well, drop in next week an' maybe you'll find some of the brass

#### The Cause

"Shook hands with Bimmerly the men." The logical deduction is that other day and was surprised to note didn't know he worked at a trade that would make his hands so tough."

"O, he didn't get 'em that way work-

"How, then, did he do it?"

"He got them in that condition self and prejudices the case of Hay- wielding his little hammer so much. He's the worst knocker in the labor movement."

#### Hurried.

"What makes Flushem in such

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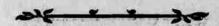
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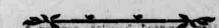
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