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PITIFUL AND ASTONISHING. He pointed out the "company stores" that loomed up wherever we passed a breaker, and described with the minute distinctness born of personal and bitter experience the indignities and hardships to which the laborers were subjected. He showed how the rich mine-owners with a quarter of a million in a single shaft crowded down the miners year by year, lower and lower, and reked in their slender earnings by their "store-order" system. I asked him something about the relative prosperity of owners and workers. He replied bitterly that capital was

ALWAYS STRIKING ENOUGH to take care of itself, and no one ever dreamed of legislating for labor. I went down among the mines with this man and saw that he had not over-rated the hardships of the miner or characterized too strongly their unfortunate condition. It is the popular idea that American slavery was abolished with the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln. There never was a worse system of slavery than that which prevails in Pennsylvania and in the great manufacturing centers.

THESE ARE WHITE SLAVES, too, born to toil for millionaires, and to die in hovels and workhouses. On every hand in Pennsylvania, from Pittsburgh to Scranton, the palaces of the protected rich stand by the myriad tenements of outcast labor. There is no theory, however, demonstrable on paper that can refute the cold logic of these facts. Labor has been going down hill all over the country, and

THE MILLIONAIRE MASTER Lords it over a race of white slaves. I thought of this when I beheld the magnificent residence of Henry Oliver, near Pittsburgh, and saw his iron-workers gathered moodily about the streets, because their wages had been reduced below the cost of decent living. Oliver is the maker of the tariff on metals, in which he speculates. Oliver grows rich, with hundreds of other iron-masters, on a protective tariff, and his laborers and theirs have become poorer and poorer, until the old are

CARRIED TO PAUPERS' GRAVES, and the young fill the dens of vice or are spending by night like their aires. There is something horrible in all this, for what is in the future? I shall never shake off the vision of a Pennsylvania poor house in the mining region where out under the orchard trees men were chained like wild animals. They were pauper miners once—they were now raving maniacs, naked, covered with their own filth, manacled and chained to the trees! A little farther on were the white slaves yet in possession of their reason, chained to cars,

IN RAGS, BLACK AND GRIMY, with the carbon sweat of the shaft and the level. I asked my pilot how long such men lived. "Not many years," said he. "These men for the most part do not taste meat more than once a week. You see that immense mountain of refuse slat and coal from the breakers? It used to be that every miner going home was welcome to his lump of coal, such as he could carry. Men could be seen going to their homes, each with his lump of coal on his shoulder. Now they must pay for their own fuel. They would be arrested by the company's watchmen and tried and

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should they even pick up a little refuse from the foot of that mountain. They used to save a little money, but now the life of a miner of coal or iron in this state is hopeless slavery. On the other hand, the men who own these properties are growing richer every year."

"WHAT WILL BE THE END of all this?" I asked, curious to see what was in this man's mind. "And what can be but one end." "And what is that?" "Revolution!" "There is then in your opinion no remedy short of this?" "There is a remedy, but it will not be applied," was the quick response. "The men who make the laws, the men who administer the laws, also represent the men who own these mines and work these slaves. The masters drive their voters to the polls in droves. The servants of these masters are in congress, are always in political power in the state and nation. No man, no newspaper in this state dare even proclaim the facts and hope to continue in public life. Republican and democrat alike in congress are the servants of Pennsylvania capital. That is why I see no hope of redress. On the contrary I expect to see everything go on in this way until it is simply reduced to

A QUESTION OF BLOOD OR BREAD. In the south the slave-owner, no matter how brutal he might be, at least fed and cared for his slaves. There isn't a man among the sweating thousands in the mines and furnaces, but might die of starvation or exposure before one of these rich owners would abate a jot of his requirements. Now this is our lot on until we have another

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