

WHY LABOR PROSPERS HERE

English Statistician Gives Results of Observations.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

Rate of Wages Relatively Higher in the United States—Savings of the People and Growth in Population.

That American wage earners are materially better off, both in point of income from their labor and of savings left after their living cost has been paid, than the wage earners of England, is the opinion of George Paish, the editor of the London Statist, who is now on a tour of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Paish has addressed his American observations particularly to the answering this question on account of certain specific inquiries which were put to him before he left the other side for this trip, and also because of the epidemic discussion which the matter of comparative wages and living conditions invokes on both sides of the water.

Mr. Paish's observations are based on the fact that the average European concerning the forces which have brought this country into its existing prosperous condition and which will continue to cause its prosperity to increase for an indefinite period.

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The solid, permanent and amazing progress of the American people is due first and foremost to the unfounded natural resources of the country; second to the hard and efficient work done by practically every citizen of the country; either in producing the riches which nature has bestowed so plentifully or in manufacturing them into articles of consumption or in distributing them to consumers; third, the encouragement which everyone receives to give his best work and to make suggestions for getting good results from the labor and capital expended; fourth—and this is a matter of very great importance in the progress of the country—the liberal participation which everyone enjoys in the general prosperity.

It happens that the wages paid to employees are not more than sufficient to keep body and soul together. Here, the general principle seems to be to pay a rate of wages which will enable the wage earner to have a share both of the necessities and of the comforts of life, and at the same time to save considerable sums from year to year.

Before leaving for the states I received a letter in which a correspondent asked me to ascertain if it was a fact that the wage-earners of America were really better off than the wage-earners of England, or whether the higher rate of wages here was not entirely neutralized by the higher cost of living and rent.

In answer to my questions my informants have surprised me not only with the rate of wages they are earning, but also with the average sums they save from year to year, and a number of employers have confirmed the statements as to the large savings of their employees.

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These savings are mainly invested in new houses and in new buildings of various kinds and descriptions. The population of the United States is growing at the rate of about 1,500,000 per annum, and the mere housing of the additional population involves the construction of over 200,000 new dwellings per annum.

population of the wealthier classes, but there is going on all the time a process of expansion and uplifting—a process which is reflected in the vast numbers of expensive houses which are erected from year to year.

Multiplying Homes. "What is going on in New York and Philadelphia is an interesting thing to take place in all the cities of the country and along the sea coast, and in the aggregate the number of expensive houses that have been and are being erected is very great, and the amount of capital expended upon new houses for all classes of society reaches enormous figures.

Beyond the dwellings needed to house the increasing population, account has to be taken of the increased size of the business premises which have to be erected to carry on the commerce, banking, professional and trades of the country. The amount of capital needed to construct the lofty buildings of New York, of which a large additional number have been erected since my last visit in 1904, must run into very large figures.

This is, of course, irrespective of the large sums expended upon furnishing these, and in the case of factories and plants of providing them with plant and machinery. It is interesting to note that in the first eight months of the current year the building expenditures of about 100 cities have been over \$100,000,000, and that for the whole year they are likely to reach \$150,000,000.

Investment Opportunities. "In the present year the nation is encouraged to save by the tempting opportunities to invest its new savings to advantage. Investors have sought specially to invest their new savings in the common stocks of companies offering the prospect of expansion in profits and dividends.

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WHERE IS BOONE BURIED? Revived Controversy Over Resting Place of Famous Frontiersman.

The statement made by Champ Clark at St. Charles, Mo., recently that "it is a discredit to Missourians that no monument marks the place in Warren county where Daniel Boone was first buried," has precipitated a discussion in that part of the state on the subject of whether Boone's body ever was removed to Kentucky.

A committee composed of Nathaniel Gardner, Charles W. Thoroughman, Benedict Thoroughman, J. H. Tuttle and Rev. R. E. McQuie of Montgomery, Mo., has visited his burial place, and after gathering all information available relative to the remains of this pioneer, decided unanimously that the body of Boone was never moved to Kentucky.

It was in the summer of 1845 that the deposition of John J. Crittenden, William Boone and a Mr. Swagart came to Missouri on the steamer Daniel Boone for the purpose of exhuming the body of Boone and conveying it back to Kentucky.

Other neighbors and friends coincided with Griawold and supported him in his objection. They claimed that Missouri had as much right to the grave as Kentucky, especially as the old pioneer had selected the location of his grave and had given such particular instructions as to his burial therein.

The stone house in which Boone died is said to have been the first stone dwelling house erected in Missouri. Respecting a question as to how and where Boone died, it is found that he had a serious attack of fever in the summer of 1820 at the home of Planders Calloway.

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