THE LABOR QUESTION OF THE PRESENT DAY


The Rev. William T. Clark in his speech yesterday noon in the Union addressed thousands of attentive listeners. He opened with the statement that when he had entered the field of social work among the laboring classes, his ideas had been those of the average middle-class individual, to the effect that everyone who was poor had his own shiftlessness, incompetence, bad habits, or other shortcomings to blame; and that it had taken years of work among those very classes to get those ideas out of his head.

He then proceeded to give figures from his own experience to show that deeper causes are keeping the average American wage-earner from his birthright of "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." He gave as the minimum income which would keep a father, mother, and three children fed, clothed, and moderately comfortable, $400 per year. Of his conclusions, comprising of course on the whole a steadier and more industrious type of laborer than the average, 76 per cent had incomes below this figure, and 48 per cent below $300. These men were not of one particularly down-trodden type, but represented 46 different occupations. He gave several touching illustrations of the extremity to which his experience was speaking, industries families reduced.

Dr. Clark then turned to a consideration of the families who do live comfortably, finding in a few amusements and luxuries, and start savings accounts. He stated that this condition exists in the case of the average laborer's family, from the time when the eldest child goes to work until the youngest marries and leaves the home, and at practically no other time. After this loss of support, the laborer, with a constantly decreasing earning power, must look forward to the pension house for himself and his wife as the culmination of a life of earnest effort and service to the community. The speaker characterized the system which imposes such a penalty upon the man who had been saving, industrious families reduced.

Peace Message Comes From England's Tech


TO THE PRESIDENT, PROFESSORS, AND STUDENTS
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE MANCHESTER MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY TO OUR GREAT SISTER INSTITUTION ACROSS THE SEAS, ON COMPLETION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS PEACE AND CORDIAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES 1814-1914.

(SIGNED)
J. C. MAXWELL GARNETT,
PRINCIPAL.

K. SINCLAIR,
PRESIDENT STUDENTS' UNION.

This greeting from Manchester to Technology is printed on a hand-deckled sheet, garnished with a deft combination of the seals of the two schools, the mottoes of which, "Mens et Manus" and "Concilis et Laboris," are interesting variations of the "brain and brawn" idea. A cover of terra-cotta art buckram, suitably lettered by hand, enclosed the whole.

The Manchester Municipal School of Technology ranks very near the top among institutions of its kind in Britain. It is distinctly a municipal undertaking, since its board of government is a committee of aldermen and a council. It is situated in the heart of the business district and specializes in the textile industry. While it is not to be rated by American standards of education, it fills the needs of just such a community, where its students must begin to earn their bread as soon as possible.

Found Articles

The following articles have been found and may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Power:

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880-yard Run—1, Guething, '15; 2, Brown, '17; 3, Allan, '17; 4, Nye, '15; time—2:10 4-4.
Mile Run—1, Cook, '15; 2, Dodge, '17; 3, Parker, '17; 4, Stevens, '15; time—4:48 8-5.
Pole Vault—1, Bush, '15; 2, Law- rison, '16; 3, Buchanan, '15; 4, Baw-ell, '17; height—11 feet, new in- dustry record.
High Jump—1, Buck, '15; 2, Tee- son, '15; 3, Sullivan, '17; 4, Poston, '15; height—5 feet, 7 inches.
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