

THE EVENING NEWS.

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The Practical Benefits of Trades Unions.

Workingmen in England seem to be far ahead of their brethren in this country in organizing and in the most which a trades union hopes or endeavors to do in to control the rates of wages and to oblige individuals outside the society pale. Notwithstanding the fact that the average general intelligence of our workingmen is much higher than that of the same classes in Great Britain, we seem to have lacked the practical direction of that intelligence in channels where it could be made of real and permanent benefit to us. The aggressive policy of trades unions has almost alienated labor from capital, and has been sadly successful, thanks mainly to the evil efforts of the knaves and demagogues who have so often used our workingmen's organization as a political tool. Besides the formation of societies, which are little or nothing more than preliminary preparations for "strikes," what have our workingmen to show of an associated character, in which there is any attempt whatever to elevate their social and moral conditions, or better their chances in the struggle for existence? Not much, I suppose, nothing. But there are four different classes of unions in Great Britain, which offer such advantages as our working classes have scarcely even dreamed of, much less attempted. Thomas Hughes, who has been the heart and brain of the great movement for the advancement of the laborers of Great Britain, thus epitomizes these four separate organizations—

"1. Unions of consumers or workers to carry on distribution and production on their own account, and thus to apply for their own benefit, the profits hitherto appropriated by those who have supplied the funds employed for those purposes and superintended the application of the labor of workers to obtain the capital required for carrying on their work, by their collective responsibility, on terms as advantageous as those hitherto monopolized by the wealthy capitalists or societies formed by them. 2. Unions of the working class to obtain, for the formation of Clubs, the social advantages and advantages which the wealthier classes have obtained through similar Unions. 3. Unions of the same classes to obtain for themselves healthy dwellings in convenient sites, without paying the heavy tax with which they are now burdened in the profits derived from the building of the houses of landlords or middlemen." Here and there we have something of the first of these, in a small way, but no more. The co-operative societies of Great Britain numbered, as long ago as 1871, no less than 292,188 members, and have been steadily increasing ever since. In that year which is the latest of which we have the figures at hand, they did a business of £9,439,471, on which they reported a net profit during the year, after payment of interest on capital of £670,721; due to members on purchases, £58,299; appropriated to educational purposes, £5,067; invested in other securities, £1,000; and in charitable objects, £207. Does not such an exhibit share our working men, who have shown so little thrift which can be compared with this?

Even in Germany the working man has achieved something to which we must look up with admiration. What has been done there is done in this country. They started, in 1853, a system of co-operative "People's Banks," for the active employment of working men's savings in supplying the credit wants of the members of such co-operative organizations. Under these banks, associated with and sustained by them, were made available to the working men, the co-operative manufacturers, the total number of which, in 1872, had attained to 3,560, with a total membership of 1,200,000. The business of the banks in that year was 400,000,000 thalers, cash credits, 330,000,000 thalers, capital belonging to the members, 100,000,000 thalers, loan capital, 85,000,000 thalers.

In view of such facts as these, is it not time for American working men to seriously consider the practicability of taking some steps for an advancement of their condition by the adoption of some of the European systems which are found to work so well, and which circumstances much less favorable than those prevailing in this country?—*S. P. Chronicle.*

THE GRAVE OF GENERAL ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON.—We have lately conversed with a gentleman who has recently returned from a visit to the city of Austin, in the State of Texas, who tells us he has thought and grieved over his thoughts of the fallen and the grave of Albert Sidney Johnston, who deservedly ranks in the highest roll of military heroes. It is known that after he fell in the late civil war his remains were taken to Texas and interred in a small cemetery, in which we refer to over 500 burials, merchants, &c., to whom you may know under the name of the old Texas, with nothing except rough head stones, and that at the head of the grave of the immortal Johnston broken into two fragments. The great State of Texas may plead that since the late war was the best managed by Federal troops, and died under the serfdom of carpet-baggers, scalawags and robbers, and oppressed by poverty and negro domination, but now, since the Democrats and Conservatives and the whites have gained the State government, we hope that she will make haste to rally around the graves of her noble dead, and erect monuments which shall be at least as durable as the memory of the heroic battles. We know that the young State of Texas is largely peopled by some of the best gentlemen of the South, and we doubt not that the great chieftains of the early days of Texas as will be honored in their graves, as they are revivified in the hearts of their countrymen.—*Paris Herald.*

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