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Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—"Mr. Hanna's rushing to the rescue of organized labor is, when you come to think of it, a somewhat astonishing spectacle," said Mr. D. M. Parry today, when asked for his opinion as to the attack made upon his labor position by Senator Hanna at the banquet of the Amalgamated Steel Workers at Columbus.

"There was very little argument in Mr. Hanna's speech. He takes up the paper, which has met the endorsement of 95 per cent of the manufacturers of the country as being a fair exposition of the socialist tendency and what Carroll D. Wright calls the 'damnable practices of trade unionism' and makes what I think the country will hold as a poor attempt to answer it. He reads a section from the paper, then denies it is true, and turns around after answering at the writer, and says in the manner of the ordinary stump speaker: 'Boys, is not that so?' Of course, the boys send up an uproarious shout of approval—then he patters this man on the back and then that one, called Mr. Shaffer, brother," and otherwise conducted himself as the preceding genius of a veritable love feast. This method of disposing of one of the most serious questions of the day probably takes with the kind of men that he was addressing, but I cannot help feeling that the rest of the country would have been better satisfied with a more dignified treatment of the labor problem.

"After the manner of a pettifoggish lawyer he picked out a couple of paragraphs of my report, held them up in ridicule and then passed on to his own ideas as to joint agreement and the legal responsibilities of labor unions, ending all the main points brought out in my address. If there is anything more in Mr. Hanna's speech I fail to find it.

"I have Mr. Hanna to say about fixing the wages by artificial methods? There is the root of the whole matter. It is right that one class of workmen should have their wages fixed artificially, then it is just that the wages of all classes should be fixed in the same manner. I have heard it said that had it not been for Mr. Hanna and his civil federation the anthracite coal strike would have been settled without the crushing losses that fell upon the consumers of the country.

"How does Mr. Hanna make the report of the mining commission conform to his idea of justice? That report, believe it or not, states that the wages of the miners were found to compare favorably with the wages of employees in other industries and yet, despite this finding, the commission granted an advance of 10 per cent.

"I am surprised to see that Mr. Hanna so fully denies the conclusion that organized labor is founded on the principle of force, when every day furnishes demonstrations in proof of my charge. The only reason why the anthracite miners resisted a wage scale proposed by out of proportion to what similar labor gets elsewhere is because they were able to compel its granting by force.

"I wish I thoroughly understood that I am not against the individual workman getting the highest price for his labor that industrial conditions will permit, nor am I against organized labor, but I am against the artificial method of fixing wages by force, by strikes, boycotts, joint agreements, coercion, etc. I declare that the arbitrary adjustment of wages is radically wrong. If Mr. Hanna is not encouraging chaos in wage relations, what is he doing? I maintain that free industrial conditions are essential to the highest progress, and that only under such conditions can the laboring classes hope to receive the highest wages for their toil. On account of the false economic ideas presented by the socialist leaders of the laboring masses, I am well aware that the idea has advanced is not popular, but nevertheless it is true and it is my duty to stand for the right, come what may.

"I note that Mr. Hanna says that he is opposed to making the unions legally responsible for their acts, because they are composed of honest men who will abide by their agreement. This is heard as the first time that I have heard it intimated that any one thought the unions would not keep their agreement when they enter into it. I may be very ignorant on the labor question, but it has always been my understanding that the responsibility of unionism is considered as one of the chief reasons for the existence of the average member is doubted, but because that being a business institution the union should bear the responsibility for the acts of its members, whenever it declares a strike that results in losses to business, damage to property or personal injuries to individuals.

"Mr. Hanna went out of his road in speaking for the National Association of Manufacturers' bad judgment in electing me unanimously for president for a second term. He stated that I managed to slip in because it was the custom of the association to honor each president with two terms. This was a mere misstatement of facts, for the former president filled the office six years.

"Mr. Hanna corroborated the manufacturers of the country in the first McKinley campaign for the fear of Bryanism. He led them into the McKinley camp because of this fear, but if he thinks he can ring-bone the manufacturers on the labor issue and lead them into the camp of co-operation and his aggression against the laboring classes, I think he overestimates his strength and influence very much. The National Association of Manufacturers is not a political organization and will not be led by any politician. As long as I am president of the association it shall not be used as a kite to advance the fortunes of any politician or political party.

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