

open and the object can be achieved. And though the means employed are monstrous and unprecedented, if the old polygamy cry is worked in so as to deceive the multitude, the country will not know but it is an anti-polygamic necessity and will therefore offer no opposition." It is a political scheme; it is a party expedient.

The actual, *bonafide* Democrats among the Utah anti-"Mormons" are comparatively few. No man is a Democrat who works for minority rule. No man is a Democrat who advocates test oaths and religious disabilities. No man is a Democrat who plots for the political robbery of the citizens that one man may exercise autocratic power. No man is a Democrat who would increase the appointing authority at the expense of the elective franchise. No man is a Democrat who would destroy the ballot and place an incipient commonwealth, just developing into the liberty and majesty of Statehood, in a position of political serfdom, the toy and the victim of an irresponsible oligarchy. Professing Democrats who favor such things are sham Democrats. They are apostates from the party and its principles, and to be despised by honorable members of either party.

The opposition to "Mormonism" will go on, no matter if there is not a practical polygamist left alive to defend it. It will be hated and misrepresented if every man who believes in it is deprived of the ballot. The Church will be lied about and pursued if every dollar of its property is confiscated. And its priesthood, ministering for the salvation of the living and the redemption of the dead, will be maligned, abused and hounded by the Destroyer and his aids, no matter what excuses for this antagonism have been swept away. The conflict will continue till the turning of the tide, the incoming of the fullness of times and the advent of that Power which shall subdue all things and establish the rule of right.

Meanwhile the Saints need not fear nor be at all discouraged. Nothing can happen but what will be overruled for their ultimate good and the glory of those who endure unto the end. "Herein is the faith and patience of the Saints." The prophecies must be fulfilled, the wicked must have liberty to fill up the measure of their iniquity, and an opportunity must be afforded for the making bare of that mighty arm which is to bring deliverance to Israel. "Zion prospers, all is well!"

THE MAY-DAY DEMONSTRATION.

THE fact that there was no great amount of disorder attendant upon the universal celebration of Labor Day does not detract from the significance of the movement. The further fact that smaller numbers of working people actively participated in the demonstration than had been expected, ought not to mislead in estimating the importance of the occasion. There was a general disposition shown by the laboring classes in nearly every civilized country to signalize the day, and such concert of action was never before manifested in any age of the world, so far as history discloses.

This is the first attempt ever made to create a universal holiday, and the first celebration of the anniversary fixed upon. Who can doubt that its second celebration will be far more extensive than its first? The extent to which the day was observed the first time an attempt was made to call out the toiling masses of all civilized nations upon it, proves the ripeness of those nations for such a movement, and presages its rapid and extensive growth.

For the most part in all countries, the day passed off peacefully. In Pesth there was disorder, and the soldiery bayoneted a few rioters; and in one or two places in France there was bloodshed. But the violence was trifling in comparison with what had been feared. In Austria, where labor troubles are most serious and extensive, and where the anxiety had been the greatest, the day passed without any breach of the peace.

Though not as universally observed as had been hoped, the day was a success as showing the practicability of securing concert of action among the wage-earners of all the civilized nations. Let it once be thoroughly understood that this class of mankind, without regard to race or nationality, can be depended upon to act in harmony and in accordance with plans and times previously agreed upon, and all that remains to be done before turning the world upside down, is for the leaders of the employed millions to decide upon doing it, and the time and method of accomplishing it.

THE office boy of the North Amherst, Mass., *Reporter* not only sweeps out the office, inks the forms on the press, and folds the papers, but also does the cooking for the editor, who keeps bachelor's hall in the office-room and sleeps on the bed of the press.

GONE TOO FAR.

THE numerous signed protests against paving sidewalks, which were read before the City Council April 29th, indicate that the paving districts established by that body have been too far extended from the business centre, and include portions of the city where landowners regard the proposed improvement as premature. The standing and character of many of the signers of these protests confirm this impression.

Some of the sidewalks in the central part of the city ought to be paved, but a good layer of the right kind of gravel will serve every necessity for years yet in all parts of the city outside of the business centre. Perhaps an exception might be made in the case of a single thoroughfare which is largely used as a connecting route between a given residence section and Main Street, as, for example, east South Temple Street. But is there need of cement sidewalks as far away as the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards? There probably is not a sidewalk in either of those wards used enough to make a cement pavement necessary, and of course this applies to all parts of the city still further removed from the business portion.

However, there is no great danger of injustice being done to property owners. The law provides for local option in the matter of paving, and if the owners of a majority of the frontage don't want a pavement they need not have it. Those who are opposed to it have only to bestir themselves and procure signatures to a protest representing a majority of the frontage, and present the same, within the time prescribed by law, to the City Council.

Let pavements be laid where they are needed, but let gravel be used where it will sufficiently answer the purpose.

THE "ocean greyhounds" are finding it very difficult to keep up their complement of stokers. The use of a forced draught increases the heat in the boiler rooms to such an extent that the men cannot stand it long, and are only too glad to leave the ship, even at the sacrifice of their wages, as soon as they get into port. As a luxury, to be enjoyed entirely at one's ease, and in absolute idleness, a Turkish bath is a delightful thing, but no one would care to be forced to do hard work in the hot room. Thorough ventilation, not of the accidental sort, but by the constant application of adequate power, seems to be the need of the boiler rooms on the new ships.