Signs Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

THE TRAVELER AND THE HOUSE OF FRIENDS

Life and Love keep house
In Street of Anywhere,
The doors are always open. All
Are Friends who enter there.

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Where Love and Life keep house
In palace or in shack,
There are so many children 'round,
None thinks of much or lack.

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(We're trav'lers all between
The Dawn and Dusk, and none
But needs a-many friends before
The journeying is done.)

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Blithe Welcome 's first to greet
The trav'ler. Kindness stands,
How ill soe'er the trav'ler's state,
With generous, outstretched hands.

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Then Courtesy invites
Unto the hearth the guest;
And there wait Cheerfulness and Peace
And Sympathy and Rest.

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'Tis Friendliness heaps high
The fire while bright-faced Hope
Tells where the Pleasant Gardens gleam
Beyond the rugged slope.

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Faith's rallying lifts. Fifes, drums,
The forward charge,—one hears.
One sees the Pageant Honor leads
Across Time's sacred years.

But Patience sings nor wars
Nor tales of rallying Thrill . . . .
She mends the trav'ler's broken shoes
There is to-morrow's hill!

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Now Hospitality
Comes in with glowing face,
And all the children bow their heads
While Thankfulness says grace.

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Joy's master of the feast,
And Dance and Laughter leap;
And buxom Comfort makes the bed
Sweet for the boon of sleep.

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From rose-lanes 'yond the stars,
From untrod trails of years,
Soft-sandaled Dreams come whisper ing . . . .
(And dreams come true, my my dears.)

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Good Wishes speed the guest,
When morn reveals the roads;
And Courage trudges all the miles
To lend a hand to loads.

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Another walks with him:
Nor leaves, how dark may be
The desert, drear the barren hills —
'Tis Love's gift — Memory.

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And yet Another 's close
As flame to fire, at end
Of farmost dark He would be there—
The Eternal Comrade, Friend.

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Now Life and Love keep house —
In Town of Everywhere,
That never lack a home and friends
Shall any traveler.

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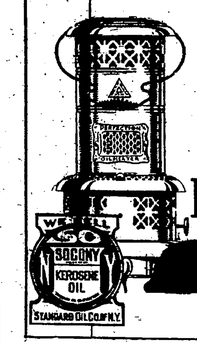

PERFECTION
Oil Heaters

WORKING THE WORKER

The farmers, and the thrifty workman who is trying to get ahead in the world, will pay the bill, while the shiftless and lazy worker, and the Health Insurance Machine, will get the money.

SAYS THE PUBLIC WILL KILL BILL.

President George A. Scott of Fraternal Congress Demands Fair Play.

ASKS FOR A REFERENDUM.

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"Although the fraternal orders of New York, with their three-quarters of a million members are against compulsory health insurance, as a measure which would destroy such orders, we are broad enough to believe that such a question should be submitted to a referendum.

This is the declaration of President Georg A. Scott of the New York Fraternal Congress.

"We know that the people will repudiate any plan to foist such legislation with its tremendous cost of $160,000,000 a year upon the state by professional social workers for the creation of a political monopoly. If we do not settle this question once and for all, it will be brought up perennially by job hunting politicians and socialists.

"That it is class legislation of the most vicious type is evident because the advocates of the Davenport-Donahue bill are unwilling to trust its fate to a popular vote. They know that with the fraternal orders, which face ruin if it is passed, is the medical and allied professions, the farmers, many labor organizations, thousands of unorganized workers, women's clubs, chambers of commerce and various other powerful groups.

"The farmers will have to pay the cost, while not sharing in the benefits. The American Federation of Labor has declared against any kind of compulsory insurance Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, American's best known woman trades unionist, is against it, and 18,000 unorganized Troy collar workers are fighting the scheme. Women's clubs, such as those of the third district convention at Saugerties, upon realizing its evils, are joining us in opposition to the bill, and with such support we do not fear the socialists who are proposing such an un-American measure."

LET THE PRODUCER PRODUCE

Greater production is a crying need of the day, and because of the devastation in Europe the bulk of this burden falls upon America.

We must increase our production.

We must feed the world and we must eat at the same time. We must furnish the implements of cultivation [illegible] manufacture, and we must [illegible] for our own use.

[illegible] alone can do this. [illegible] machinery for a big [illegible] without recourse to the paralyzing results of a strike.

Surely the government and Congress can devise some tribunal which will have the authority to settle all disputes and enforce its decisions on both sides alike, doing equal justice to all and injustice to none.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned

Let Washington cease piddling or history may repeat itself.

Our wife has forced the bitter drink home to us at last. The mice [illegible] for a big [illegible]

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We are profoundly grateful that all men do not think alike. They will not all want to tell us how to edit this sheet.

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OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

By J. E. Jones

SPANKING NUMBER TWO

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—In old days great capitalistic interests assumed to run, manage and manipulate political affairs in town, city, county and state, and there was a popular impression that Washington was their lead-pipe-sitch. This condition gave birth to "insurgents" in the Republican party, and "progressives" in both the Republican and Democratic parties, and there also appeared a lot of Socialists, and other radicals, all of whom have been running wild thruout the land, doing considerable good (and harm) thru their various activities. The net result of all these changes in the public temper has been that popular government has never prospered more in the United States than during the past ten or fifteen years. The voters of the country literally took the capitalistic interests across their knees and paddled them good; and the intelligent observer must agree that the operation was a fine thing for the country.

The wage-earners of the country looked on at this performance and applauded heartily. When the chastisement commenced — a few clever labor leaders started in to build up a great organization, and under the masterful leadership of Samuel Gompers they finally placed themselves in the saddle during the period of war excitement. American labor stood squarely back of the government and was loyal to the core. It registered 100 per cent. in helping to win the war.

Meanwhile while fighting for Democracy in Europe the conviction settled itself upon our nation that there should be a more equal distribution of it among the laboring men in the United States. A few labor leaders mistaking the desire of the nation to work out intelligent reforms in the industrial situation, thought that their individual leadership was getting all the applause, and in the cocksuredness that they were "it?" they came forward and defiantly threatened everybody and everything that stood in their pathway. The Railroad Brotherhoods went before Congress and boldly threatened to "tie up the railroads so they never will run again" unless their legislative schemes (which Congress believes to be wholly visionary and unsound) were passed. The police of many cities, including those in the National Capital, became troublesome owing to their affiliation with the American Federation of Labor; and a brave Governor in the old Bay State handled the Boston situation in a way that was later overwhelmingly approved by the voters of Massachusetts.

In the hope of finding a better method than strikes and lockouts the President of the United States assembled the representatives of capital and labor in an Industrial Conference in Washington, and at a critical time in the proceedings President Wilson sent a message from his sick room appealing to the delegates to stick to the task and bring about a plan upon which employers and employes could operate the industries of the country without strikes, lockouts and other disturbances. Samuel Gompers and his group of labor leaders threw defiance to the President, to the Conference and to the Nation, and bolted; with the result that the proceedings came to a close. The steel strike was at its height, and the only prospect for betterment of the condition of the wage-earners in that industry laid in the Conference itself. Next came the coal strike, and the Government again patiently counseled against it, and offered every facility to secure justice for the disputants. The leaders of the strike defied the Government, and Mr. Gompers proved to be the worst hornet of all. This was the same Samul Gompers who has been pointed out as the "sane leader" and the "great patriot."

What happened is too well known to need retelling, and whether or not the Attorney General was justified in invoking "government injunction, need not be discussed here. The final result is the more important and the only conclusion is that the labor leaders blundered on, to their own undoing.

The labor leaders got the same treatment that was administered to autocratic capitalists years ago. It was Spanking, Number Two. And they got it for the same reason that it was inflicted earlier in our history upon the capital. Autocracy of class is not "at home" in America.

Now, perhaps since capital and labor have been brought to realize that they are not as big as the Government of the United States, a little common sense may be injected into the struggle between these two Government agencies, and [illegible] will tell a number of [illegible] states tried it in the early [illegible] found out their mistake. [illegible] Debs tried it when he led the railroad strike in 1894 and [illegible] backed by Governor Altgeld of the great state of Illinois Grover Cleveland, as President of the United States, gave a practical demonstration of federal power that should have been an object lesson to the strike leaders and champions in 1919, not to heap too many indignities upon Uncle Sam.

There are great lessons to be deducted from recent events, since they have served to demonstrate that capital and labor have failed in settling the differences that exist between them.

Both of them played the "naughty boy" act until their patient old Uncle Sam lost his temper and gave them their deserved spankings. It now remains to be seen whether the Government itself, having demonstrated its power, and convinced scepticcal people, that it, as the supreme Government of all the country, is bigger than any one class, or two classes, or group of classes, will find an intelligent way to put an end to the foolish strikes and lockouts that distress the country, and substitute therefor a sort of League of Industry to settle the problems of employers and employes; for strikes and lockouts, like those which have thrown between one and two million workmen out of employment during recent weeks, are nothing more than the militaristic notion that the world is trying to supplant with peaceful and constitutional methods.

Coal Miners Have Grievances

The coal miners have, without question, good grounds for complaint against their employers, since the conditions in the coal regions do not properly take into account the rights of the workmen. The popular impression that the miners are striking for a shorter day is wrong; since their intention is to provide steadier empoyment instead of sudden shutdowns, which the operators order whenever the demand for coal slackens. This is one of the burdens that the miners do not believe they should be called upon to bear. Despite all sorts of denials it has come generally to be believed that the operators manipulate coal prices by juggling the supply, and this belief is borne out by voluminous figures and tables introduced into the Congressional Record by Senator Owen. The coal miners and the public are always the sufferers; and the miners want an end put to the practice of keeping them in needless idleness for long periods at a time. The Government recognizes that it has a solemn duty to perform in the coal regions, and if conditions are as they appear at this writing it is probable that even in the coal mines there will be beneficial effects from an era of "house-cleaning." The coal mining crisis appears to be cleaning the atmosphere for better understandings between employers and employes—and if the labor leaders have thoroly learned their lesson real progress in bettering the industrial situation may be expected.

"Rounding Up the Reds"

Th usual periodical announcement that the "reds" of the country are becoming bold and that they will be rounded up by the Department of Justice; followed a few days later by by the news that someone—usually nameless, has been taken into custody, has greeted all newspaper readers, who have found the story in detail under glaring headlines on the "first page." With sighs of satisfaction because they have been savedfrom being murdered in their beds, the citizens of the country turn to speculating as to when all the "Bolshevism" and unrest will be over. For who can help believing it exists when Attorney General Palmer and Samuel Gompers, who don't agree on anything else under the sun, are in perfect harmony when it comes to entertaining the ghost that has been scaring people, every now and then. Meanwhile Colonel Arthur Woods, formerly Assistant to the Secretary of War, has resigned his post of providing employment for returned soldiers, because the normal per cent. of these men are back to work as usual. At the same time charity organizations thruout the country find little call for their services, and court records shows no abnormal per cent. of lawlessness. It would seem that the open season for "rounding up the reds" is about expired.

Thru want advertising you can find investments—or investors; work—or workers; boarding places; or boarders—rooms; or roomers—home-buyers; or homesellers. It introduces people who have real, mutual interests—people who have business to do with each other. Thru no other sort of intervention would they be apt to meet—so that "want ad service" is real service.

Reduces Butter Bills to Half

Read the Classified ads.

[illegible] is announced by the Lake Erie Herald-News that its subscription rate will be increased from $1.50 a year to $2 on Dec. 1, owing to the higher cost of everything entering into the publication of a newspaper. "The publisher," the Gazette-News says, "is paying today for print paper $160 per ton, as against $45 per ton in 1916, or an increase of 250 per cent and those most familiar with conditions predict that this grade of paper will go to $200 per ton before Jan. 1."

If present plans materialize Alderson will become a center for pure bred Holstein cattle. Cattlemen of Western New York have been obliged to consign their stock, which is for sale either to Liverpool or Brattleboro. But with the increase in the interest in high grade stock there is a demand for a local sales center. To accomplish this the enclosed shed belonging to the local grange has been secured by the Alden Sale and Pedigree Cattle Co., which hold its first sale of Dec. 11

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There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

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