



"One is your Leader, even Christ; and all ye are Brethren."—Matthew 23:8.

THIS UNION IS STRENGTH.

"They shall build houses and inhabit them. . . . They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat. . . . They shall not labor in vain."—Isaiah 65:21-23.

SHALL CHRIST OR LABOR UNIONS CONTROL?

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Workingmen, you are confronted not with a theory, but with a condition.

In this city the leaders of men are not dealing with theories. They are dealing with conditions, with hard facts.

What are the conditions? The conditions today are these: Led by their paid business agents, the Unions of the laborers of this city are standing armed.

They have tens of thousands of formerly once busy machines idle, Capital in this city to the extent of at least \$300,000,000 is more or less paralyzed.

The wages which should be coming to the toiler are cut off.

Mothers, wives and children are

beginning to suffer.

The pawnbrokers are doing a thriving business. The saloon-keepers are rejoicing in an immense accession to their trade. The stinkpot manufacturers, the tobacconists, are rejoicing in a big increase in the amount of tobacco that the working man chews and smokes. Only those members of society are rejoicing who are the parasites and the destroyers of humanity.

Large-hearted and kind-hearted men at the head of large enterprises are compelled to be idle. I know one man personally who started in a stone quarry, a poor Irish boy. I think he got a dollar and a half a week for carrying water to the working men who hewed

the stone. He rose in that employment. He became a hewer of stone. He became a foreman. He became a powerful man, trusted by those who had large capital. At last he acquired a small quarry for himself and two or three others. Today he is the president of one of the largest stone companies in the world.

He is a working man. He loves the working man. But today his hands are by his side. All the quarries are silent, and the multitudes whom he rejoiced to see getting good wages have nothing. Their wives and children are suffering, and the great capital which this enterprise controls is idle and its owners are beginning to say, "We must go elsewhere."