THE 10-YEAR FIGHT FOR AMERICAN TRADE UNIONISM

This article was written on May 1, 1914, a year after the Pullman Strike, which was a major event in the struggle for labor rights in the United States. The strike was organized by the American Federation of Labor (AFL) and involved several thousand workers who went on strike over issues of wages and working conditions.

INTRODUCTION

The American Federation of Labor (AFL) was founded as a trade union in 1886 to promote the interests of its members and to protect their rights. The AFL was one of the first labor organizations to be established in the United States, and it played a key role in the labor movement of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

First Strike in 1877

The first strike in this country was the consequence of a battle between the workers and the employers for higher wages and better working conditions. The strike was a significant event in the struggle for labor rights, and it laid the foundation for the development of the labor movement.

Injunction Granted

What does it mean to have the employers to blame for strikes and other labor disruptions? It means that the workers have the right to strike for better wages and working conditions, and that the employers have the obligation to respect this right.

Dues and Pearl Harbor

The facts of labor are in conflict with the Government's Free-Market Philosophy. The AFL is the largest labor organization in the United States, and it has a membership of more than 15 million workers.

How Interfered With Agencies of Government

The administration of the Government has consistently opposed the efforts of the AFL to organize workers and to improve their working conditions. The AFL has faced opposition from the government, as well as from employers and other labor organizations.

UNION ORGANIZES "VICTORY" COMMITTEE

With the approval of the Executive Board of the AFL, the union has organized a "Victory" Committee to promote its goals. The committee is made up of representatives from various labor organizations, and it is working to ensure that the workers have a voice in the decision-making process.

UNION SCHOOL GRADUATES SIXTY-NINE COMMITTEEEMEN

Sixty-nine committeeemen, graduates of the first class in the Local 80 Trade School, were presented with diplomas at the membership meeting, Tuesday night at the CIO Hall. The school was organized by the CIO to train workers in the skills needed for successful union organizing.

IT'S BETTER TO PRODUCE AS FREE MEN FOR THE MAN WITH THE LONG WHISKERS THAN IT IS TO PRODUCE AS SLAVES FOR THE MAN WITH THE LITTLE MUSTACHE

"All that burns labor is treason to America. No line can be drawn between those two. If any man says he ever was a slave and he fears labor, he is a liar. If any man tells you he betrays America and he fears labor, he is a fool. There is no America without labor, and to fleece the one is to rob the other." — ABBOTT LINCOLN.
LITTLE LILLY

"Why wasn’t Coughlin and Gerald Smith in jail?" asked Little Lilly.

"Because we believe in freedom of speech and the press," replied her father.

"But, Dad, why are they in jail?" asked Little Lilly.

"Because they are caught in the act of defying the law and the Constitution of the United States," replied her father.

Little Lilly was silent for a moment, then asked, "Can we have some ice cream?"

"Yes, dear," said her father, "but we must finish our work first."

LILLY

May Day - 1942

May Day, the traditional day of celebration of the working man, is observed in the United States with equal fervor today. May Day is a day when the American worker should feel proud of May Day, for this famous day of all holidays was born in the traditions of the American labor movement.

Today the standard working week is eight hours with overtime for extra earnings. The average American worker earns about $3,000 a year, which is about double the national average. The average working week is about 40 hours, and the average working man lives to be about 70 years old.

The May Day celebration is a time to reflect on the achievements of the labor movement and to remember the sacrifices of those who have fought for worker rights.

FIGHT AND GIVE

When the CIO decides itself an all-out effort to win, it raises a new issue — fighting, about production, and all giving.

"Almost everything is at stake," says President Murray. "If the CIO fails, it means a loss of 100,000 men, which is an almost impossible victory.

The giving for which this war calls, going for war's need, is not only humanitarian, it is essential, it is a great opportunity for the CIO to help in the war, to help the war, to help in the war."

"All of this is at stake. We are fighting for our people, for the people who are working, for the people who are producing, for the people who are fighting."

"If we fail to win, the CIO may find itself in a position where it is forced to give up its gains in the past."

Hitler's Formula at Work — Here

Saturday's Ev's Post Launches "Splitting" Attack

Hitler's formula at work here. Every post has less pressure than the last. The pressure is down to 20,000 psi, which is the lowest pressure ever recorded. The pressure is down to 5,000 psi, which is the lowest pressure ever recorded. The pressure is down to 1,000 psi, which is the lowest pressure ever recorded. The pressure is down to 100 psi, which is the lowest pressure ever recorded. The pressure is down to 10 psi, which is the lowest pressure ever recorded. The pressure is down to 1 psi, which is the lowest pressure ever recorded.

"The German formula is at work here," said a German official. "We have been able to reduce the pressure to a level where it is almost impossible to detect it."