



THE RECORDING ANGEL

By EDWIN ARNOLD BRENHOLTZ
[Charles Arndt resigns from his position in the Consolidated Iron Works because of an order that numbers be substituted for names of the men.]

CHAPTER III.
"The quality of mercy is not strained." - Shakespeare.

This same Tuesday night, after Robert Endy's return from the neighboring city of Clyde...

Music was the tender spot in this man's character. He had a splendid voice, and could have been a brilliant performer on the piano...

As he opened the door to his father's house (where he had rooms which he usually occupied when not in his apartments in the city) he made a picture such as any parent's heart would have responded to...

"Why, Rollins," said he, "there is surely some mistake—my father is certainly in bed and asleep; it is long past midnight now."

"Oh," said Robert, under his breath—"if it must be, it must be; though I suspect," he continued as he walked slowly along the beautiful hall towards the library, "it isn't going to be pleasant for either of us."

"Well, father," said he as he entered the room whose walls, as high as a man could reach, were covered with cases of black walnut whose shelves were filled with books holding the accumulated wit and wisdom of the ages...

"What has MacDonal done?" interjected his father.
"As for MacDonal, he has served the company faithfully; but he is very well off, I am informed, and is able to retire. Besides, he is getting on in life, and there are plenty of young men with good ideas in their heads who have had special training at just such work as he is doing; and Black, who will get his place, is the very fellow for it—young, energetic, with a wife and baby (and so, not liable to go on a strike—if he can help it), he is just the man; and besides, I can get Black to do exactly what I want done without any words wasted, while MacDonal would never forget that I learned the trade under him, and he would be apt to answer back or want to argue about it, at best."

Here his father broke in—"Oh, yes? I expect you could go on all night giving me very good reasons for what you have done or are determined to do. You are my own son; but where you get the merciless disposition you show these days—passes my comprehension—certainly, certainly not from your sainted mother! I am not blind to your faults—even though you are her child. You are a hard man. Under the head of 'Good of the Company' I fear that you are trying to get a little private revenge against the man who has been the lifelong friend of your father—simply because he insisted upon your learning your trade thoroughly."

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Beat Citizens.
The Riot Act was read from the city hall steps by Sheriff Middleton and without further warning the police, like a lot of Russian soldiers, charged upon the crowds of citizens with swinging clubs and respectable citizens were battered into unconsciousness.

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STORY OF THE CAR RIOT IN CANADA

Soldiers and Police Not Only Club-Unionists, But Business Men—Traction vs. The People, as Usual.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 1.—Hamilton has been the scene of riot and bloodshed for the past five days. The regulars and all available volunteers have been pressed into service to assist the police in an endeavor to restore law and order.

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Labor Union News

Labor unionists in Northwest Canada are planning to form a separate political party.

A committee of scientists was appointed by the British government to inquire into the probable economic effect of an eight-hour work day in the mines.

The Amalgamated Association of Electric Railway Employees is pledged to arbitration of all disputes before suspending work.

It is estimated that the Farmers' Union has over 500,000 members in the cotton growing states of the South alone.

The Cigarmakers' International Union has 495 locals throughout the country and has about \$700,000 in its treasury.

Machinists of the Cleveland district of the International Association of Machinists are in session in Cleveland for the purpose of discussing the question of demanding a raise in wages.

The National Child Labor Committee will hold its third annual meeting at Cincinnati, O., on December 13.

Striking lithographers of this city received word that the lithographers of Austria-Hungary went out on strike for an eight-hour day, and after being out two days the men were granted their demands.

Local Union No. 4, of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, will give its annual reception at 600 Paul on New Year's eve at Lincoln Turner Hall, Diversey boulevard and Shafield avenue. Music will be furnished by Hudson's orchestra.

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Truck Drivers' Union, Local No. 705, U. T. of A.—Important business to be transacted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 10 South Clark street. All attend. Thomas McCormick.

Laundry Drivers' Union, Local No. 712, U. T. of A.—Meeting Tuesday night at 112 South Clark street. All attend. William Rowlandston.

Local No. 704, U. T. of A., will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday at Bricklayers' Hall. Prominent speakers will address the meeting. All coal teamsters are requested to be present.

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The official count in Cochise county, Arizona, gives the Socialist candidate for delegate to Congress 545 votes.

WHERE TO GO

A vaudeville, vocal and instrumental concert will be given by the German Socialists of this city on Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Brand's Hall, North Clark and Erie streets.

Dr. Knopff will lecture on "The Material Welfare of Society" at 285 West Chicago avenue to-morrow at 8:30 p. m. Admission free. All are invited to attend.

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