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This is on the need of having some work to turn to in dull times. We are not only subjected in our working world to cyclical depressions but in industry and in agriculture, too, you had the seasonal depressions, the time when the canner has nothing to can, the farmer only morning and night jobs, the clothing manufacturer, the textile worker, a seasonal set down. Any kind of wisdom knows that there must be something to turn to and I think this is true in the professions as well as in the trades and in agriculture. It is the lack of preparation for this that causes a lot of the insecurity.

One of the worst features of it is the letting down of the morale - what a strike does. Take the Illinois strike. Here is that old story of the Illinois Mining district that might be of use.