

Naumkeag:

This Naumkeag experience emphasizes the value in industrial progress as in practice of all sorts. What you have got of improvement at any particular time depends upon what you have done in the past, what you have got to build on. We (have lost) the ten years of sensible effort on the part of Abram Smith and leader O'Connell. There would not have been the understanding of each other, the experience in discussion, the confidence in the groups they led if ^{they} had ^{not} tested out in the very thorough way they did - a science which in both their groups had always been under more or less suspicion. They were able to do what they did do because of what they had done. The right way of doing things ^{is} not learned in a minute. It is a process to be cultivated, built up. Another proof that the real way we get on in the world is the slow way of evolution.

All things in consideration in the story is the evidence it brings that sound principles, like those of Taylor's, once established, once having gathered to themselves even ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ as the four faithful disciples that Taylor left behind him, cannot be stopped. Their beneficent forces which make their way over what may seem at times insurmountable prejudices, oppositions - opposition more bitter and determined could hardly have been experienced. with which the great majority of employers as well as the whole body of organized labor must have ⁱⁿ the new science of management.

