

Autobiography - Labor

Make note of the doubts I have found in various workmen about the dislike of the Union for advancement of men to the supervising ^{managing} class. They did not want the men to become bosses; they wanted to keep the cleavage between management and labor distinct.

Jack is a boss and Bill doesn't like it, Bill being the head of the Local Union. ^{Jack says} "That is my idea." I think we ought to have a chance to get on. ^{it} If/was in the steel industry where I heard this comment, not infrequently from workmen, they would call attention to what Judge Gary, himself, was always so proud of that ninety seven percent of the men managing things had come up from their class. ^{When} ~~When you want~~ that door closed ^{labor} it is politics ^{that} ~~does it~~, I have heard them say.

over the laboring man

*In no particular does the political union
so deny democracy, as they do in the
disadvantage of the advancement of men - the indifference to
the earned increment*