## "A Tribute to Workin' Men."

Ae day as by the fire I sat, Musin' deep on this an' that On bygane days, an' days tae be When I was young, and fancy free Wi' youthfu' zeal lifes path I trod An' maistly feared ne'er man, or God.

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But facts are chiels that winna ding, Experience teaches mony a thing, This truth was soon impressed on me, Lifes problem's I began too see, As moon dispels the gloom o' nicht, I saw things in a different licht.

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As through my mind strange thoughts gyrated The how and why we were created "Was" mans chief end Gods Glorificatin? "Does Righteousness exalt a nation ? As daily I the papers scan Some doubts arise; regarding man.

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Did he who made us, and right will, And formed the earth on which we dwell. Systems ordain which bring disaster, Make one man slave, another master, Create the gap twixt Rank an' file And coin the word "Differential. And modern men, I've little doubt Think wealth is what its all about And ! wealth amassed ; still far from sated, The lust for power is propagated, The right to Order, give Commands An issue most unjust Demands.

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As History Books their tales unfold "Twad surely make the blood run cold That Kings, with "Rights", self styled "Devine" Have termed the "lower classes swine ;" "Take off the Robes which mark the Rich, No man could discern which was which."

The Higher Ranks ? with cunning gloat Set workers at each others throat T hinking thereby to stem "Advancement " Their Vanity as high's a steeple, They subjugate all working people.

The Governments are "now" elected, From workers ranks have oft defected Some "scabs"who've felt Ambitions lust, To them Promotion is a Must; And should their aims be e'en achieved, No greater T yrants I've perceived.

I't is the mark of Pompous Fools, To send their kids to "better"? Schools Whew! Whisper low, twixt me and you The aim's to hide a low I.Q.

When Honours Lists have been compiled, You'll find the, "Dux" a workers child.

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Creative men, your heads hold high Nor yet for wealth and power sigh "Twix you, and Rank tho theres a border," The lower ranks the "Higher Order," ! Lords, Dukes, and Earls! Societys blights, On useful missions set your sights.

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If cast upon some, desert isle, The working mans the one worth while, The will to work, and stem survivial, He'll far outshine his titled rival, He'll be the one who will survive The "Drone" will die inside the hive.

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