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In the Matter of Friendship

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ALL that can be expected of any man is to make the best use of the things that are within his power. ¶ Only the contented man is rich; so we must look for the things that bring contentment. ¶ And first of these is to find a friend; and if you find two friends you are indeed a lucky man; and if you find three friends—real friends—then you are a rich and powerful man. ¶ In prosperity it is easy to find a friend, but in adversity it is most difficult of all things. ¶ No matter how small a man's means may be, if he gives of what he has to his friend it is the same as if it was a great amount. ¶ A man's pleasures are insured by sharing them with a friend and his griefs are reduced by securing the sympathy of a friend. ¶ The counsel of a friend is the best counsel because it will be true advice; for, when received from a mere acquaintance, it may be so filled with flattery that its value will be destroyed, and faithful and true counsel rarely comes excepting from the true friend. ¶ It is said that in youth we have visions and in old age dreams, and the vision and the dream may give us an ideal of perfection; but experience and large contact with men compel us to accept the man who measures in his virtues only to the substantial average. ¶ If we view a man as a whole and find him good as a friend, we must not be diverted from the happy average—the everyday, human average—by using a magnifying glass upon his faults or frailties. ¶ We must, in order to have and hold a friend, accept him as he is, demanding but one thing in return for our affection—his fidelity.

Harry B. Hawes

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General President's Report

Elmhurst, L. I., April 10, 1924.

Greeting:

Leaving Chicago upon the adjournment of the General Executive Board session, your President journeyed to Minneapolis at the request of Local 34, then on strike. A conference with the Employers and a Local union meeting affected a compromise settlement at 92½c. Then to Detroit, where a meeting of Local 25 was given a straight trade union talk that possibly had some little influence in shaping the future course of the membership's every day working life. Toronto came next, where your President audited the finances of Local 20 and advised upon the local trade condition none too good at best. The next stop was Buffalo and attendance at the meeting of Local 4. Next came a conference with International Vice-President Johnson on certain phases of the New England Trade situation that demanded immediate attention. Then with Vice-President Johnson to New Haven and attendance at the meeting of Local 33 that protested the New England Joint Conference strike settlement as to wage rate and more particularly to the "return to shop you left" stipulation. This meeting adjourned with a more or less uncertain policy of future procedure. Philadelphia was next visited where your President conferred with Business Agent McCormick on certain trade issues at Atlantic City. Then came a meeting of Local 14 at which inter-local radius territory was discussed. Business Agent Rozell of Wilmington Local 42 was also present. Then came Wilmington in company with Business Agent McCormick of Local 14, where a meeting of Local 42 was attended and strike action in the shop of Delaware Electric Company postponed. Then came a conference with the officials of the latter shop and a temporary agreement reached pending further conference. The hitch in the negotiations was caused by the demand of the company that the city of Chester be included in the radius clause. This the Philadelphia Local 14 would not grant as it was included in its agreement. Then to New Haven, where your President talked law and order to the membership of Local 33 in special meeting with the result that the N. E. J. C. agreement and its strike settlement stipulations were adopted. Then came a conference between committees representing the New York Asbestos Contractors and Local 12 that reached a trade agreement settlement on International form of agreement and wage rate of $1.31¼. Next came a conference with Albany Employers and Business Agent Wickersheim of Local 40 that failed to bring strike settlement. Then to Philadelphia and conference with Business Agent McCormick. Washington came next and business of an executive nature at Building Trades Headquarters. Then came a series of conferences held at New York City by the Building Trades Department and attended by all

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Wilmington, where a conference with Business Agent Rozell and a time limit of one week given the Delaware Electric Company to sign agreements, resulted in the International form of trade agreement without change, being signed by shop and Local. Then on to Buffalo, where non-delivery of arrival notice prevented conference with Business Agent Rice. Detroit was the next stop-off and a meeting of Local 25 that gave consideration to certain trade conditions both within and without the Local. Chicago was the next city visited, where your President attended a conference of Building Trades Officials called by the Building Trades Department and also attended meeting of Local 17 at which he met International Vice-President Holland. Then to St. Louis at the request of Local 1 to find the membership in the seventh week of a strike to enforce its demands for a rate of $1.50. A survey of the local trade situation and conditions as then prevailing in the Building Trades, when presented to and understood by our striking membership, resulted in a return to the shops for the old rate of $1.25. Then came Cleveland, and a conference with International Vice-President Oliver and later with him to Youngstown where a shop complaint was given consideration and a meeting of Local 35 attended. This meeting decided to present trade agreements to the Employers calling for a 12½ cent increase. On the occasion of this visit, your President took evidence in the Local 2—Meredith-Weigand controversy. (Decision elsewhere in this issue). Then came another conference with the Albany Employers and Business Agent Wickersheim of Local 40 that failed of strike settlement only to be followed by a series of individual shop conferences that finally settled the seven week strike for $1.25 as originally demanded by the membership of Local 40. Then to Philadelphia, where your President conferred with Business Agent McCormick and took evidence in the Local 40—Von Hagel dispute (decision elsewhere in this issue). Then on to Baltimore and a conference with Business Agent McGann and Secretary Mohsberg of Local 11 on certain local propositions. Then to Washington and business of an executive nature at the Building Trades Department.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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Decision

ALBANY LOCAL 40 VS. VON HAGEL

The evidence shows the defendant member of Local 14 Philadelphia to have worked within the jurisdiction of the complaining Local without reporting and in company with non-union men. The defendant admits the truth of charges. Thru a misunderstanding of trial trade law, Local 14 fined the defendant $25. The decision is that the defendant is guilty and that he stands fined in amount of $25 of which $10 be assessed as costs.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

, President.

LOCAL 2, PITTSBURG VS. PAUL WEIGAND AND JAMES MEREDITH, LOCAL 35

Evidence sustains the charge that the defendants worked within Local 2 jurisdiction without reporting. The defendants admit same. The fact that one of them (Meredith) carried unstamped book can be overlooked as fault lay with home Secretary. The charges are sustained as a violation of Section 8, Article 12 and the defendants stand penalized each in amount of $12.50 of which $5 of each fine is assessed as cost.

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Dollar May Strike, But Not Workers, Says High Court

The United States Supreme Court has ruled (Railroad Commission of Texas vs. Eastern Texas Railroad) that the dollar may strike when it is not receiving a sufficient wage (interest). The "rights of the public" are not considered.

The court takes a contrary position when human beings are involved. In the Adamson case—officially known as Wilson vs. New—the Supreme Court said:

"That right (to strike) is necessarily surrendered when the men are engaged in public service. They are comparable to soldiers in the ranks who, in the presence of the enemies of their country, may not desert."

The Texas decision, just rendered, involved the right of a small railroad to cease operations because it is losing money.

State officials insisted that this will inconvenience the public and that the road should operate until its charter expires.

The Supreme Court upheld the railroad's perpetual strike. Said the court:

"The usual permissive charter of a railroad company does not give rise to any obligation on the part of the company to operate the road at a loss.

"The company, although devoting its property to the uses of the public, does not do so irrevocably or absolutely, but on condition that the public shall supply sufficient traffic on a reasonable rate basis to yield a fair return.

"And if at any time it develops with reasonable certainty that future operations must be at a loss, the company may discontinue operation and get what it can out of the property by dismantling the road."

In other cases the court has taken the same position—that the dollar has the right to strike, regardless of the public's inconvenience.

The human being, however, is not accorded this right.

The Supreme Court, so solicitous for the dollar, has said that public utility workers "are comparable to soldiers in the ranks who, in the presence of the enemies of their country, may not desert."

The dollar is permitted to strike. The court rules it owes no duty to the public.

The worker is not permitted to strike without bringing odium to his patriotism.

If the public utility dollar finds its employment unprofitable, if it operates at a loss, the court says: "Close up shop; dismantle your plant; go on a perpetual strike; the convenience of the public cannot be considered when you lose money."

If the public utility worker finds his employment unprofitable, if he operates at a loss, if he is unable to meet increased living costs, and strikes to secure a higher wage, note the changed attitude of the court.

Then the court talks of "soldiers in the ranks" and prepares to classify the strikers as enemies of their country.

When the dollar strikes, this course is approved by the court. Permanent inconvenience must be borne by the public when the dollar does not secure its wage (interest).

When the worker strikes, this course is condemned by the court. The public's temporary inconvenience is of more importance than maintaining the right to cease work and secure a higher living standard that benefits all.

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All Canada, they say, is going wet, U. S. is too good a harvest field.

Don't forget that organization increases wages and shortens the working day, making work steadier.

The True American believes in Liberty, Equality, Justice, Humanity.

The True American believes that Liberty does not mean to do what you like. He knows that Liberty carries with it a sense of duty.

The True American believes that "All Men Are Created Free and Equal." He believes in the Aristocracy of the People. There are no classes in America.

Only a sneak of a boss will employ stool pigeons to learn what his men are thinking of, what company they [illegible] and how they spend their leisure

A good reputation is more valuable than money. Establish your reputation as a booster.

I hate to do any kicking, for I am a man of peace,—But—
The wheel that does the squeaking is the wheel that gets the grease.

The interstate commerce commission is holding hearings on its order that railroads install automatic train control. The railroads say the order will cost $20,000,000. The commission insists that train control will save life and property. This difference between the commission and the railroads is repeated every time a safety device is ordered.

The sooner the workers, who desire better conditions, make up their minds to organize and stay organized, just that much sooner will they realize their dreams.

Don't be bashful or backward in sending in your little news items of interest to the craft. We solicit your assistance in making our Journal interesting to all our members. Let us not leave it up to one man, and he cooped up in an office, to furnish all the news for the rank and file. Do your bit. Send in that little thought or bit of news that

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Since my last report the following Locals have received increases in their wages:

Local No. 3, Cleveland, O.—$1.17½ per hour for one year, that is, to March 1st, 1925. $1.25 per hour for ensuing two years, that is, March 1st, 1925, to March 1st, 1927.

Local No. 22, Houston, Tex. — 12½% increase, making scale $1.12½ per hour.

Local No. 40, Albany and Troy, N. Y. ..... $1.25 per hour

Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del.—$0.95 per hour until last of June, and $1.00 after that until last of December.

Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind.—$1.00 per hour, commencing April 1, 1924, to April 1, 1925.

Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo. ..... $1.25 per hour

Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio—Signed up starting Jan. 24, 1924, for $1.07½ per hour; May 24, 1924, $1.12½ per hour and Sept. 24, 1924, 1.17½ per hour.

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C. ..... Signed up for $1.05 per hour

Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y. ..... Signed up for $1.00 per hour

Local No. 32, Essex & Hudson Co. ..... Signed up for $1.25 per hour

Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. Signed up for .92½ per hour

Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash. ..... Signed up for $1.12½ per hour

STRIKES

Since the issuing of the last Journal three of our Locals were forced on strike, enforcing their new demands for an increase in wages; namely, Albany and Troy, Local No. 40, and St. Louis, Mo., Local No. 1. These two Locals have returned to work for $1.25, and as the Journal goes to press, I have received a special delivery letter from Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., stating that their strike has been settled, and their wages are now as follows:

From April 1st to June 30th, 1924 ..... $1.05 per hour

From July 1st to March 31st, 1925 ..... $1.10 per hour

TRADE CONDITIONS

From all reports coming in the Trade in general is fair with a fairly good prospect, and would request Locals to send in monthly statement relative to trade conditions in their City.

FINANCES

The Finances of the International Association remain normal.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MATTERS

The only matters placed before the International Executive Board were routine of business.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Memoriam

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our ranks our esteemed

BROTHER GEORGE SUNDSTROM

The pleasant relations which for many years held with this local and its members make it fitting that we place on record our feelings of appreciations and regret for his loss.

RESOLVED: That we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family, hoping that they may yet find consolation in the fact that his work has been fully appreciated.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting and copy be sent to our International Secretary for publication in the Journal.

Fraternally,

ERNEST ST. JEAN,
Secretary Local 31.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3, 1924.

Thos. J. McNamara,

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 11 has signed an agreement for 1 year, all Shops, same as last year, except the increase in rate to $1.00 Mechanics—$0.60 Improvers.

The only Trade in Baltimore with a 100% Closed Shop.

Fraternally yours,

S. MOHSBERG.

Albany, N. Y., April 5, 1924.

Mr. Thos. J. McNamara,

Dear Brother Secy.

Since my last report to you of our local's condition, I am very pleased to advise you that the Johns-Manville Inc. have agreed to pay our wage demands, which were as follows: Mechanics, $1.25 per hour; Improvers, 87½ cents per hour; Apprentices 50 cents per hour first year, 62½ cents per hour, second year.

We are negotiating with the rest of the employers and I believe that in a few days amicable relations between the employers and local 40 will once more be established.

We wish to sincerely thank International President Mullany for his guidance and assistance and for the time he spent here with me attending conferences of employers.

We also wish to thank locals No. 12 and No. 33 for their very valued support.

Yours Fraternally,

JOHN WICKERSHEIM.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7th, 1924.

Mr. Thomas J. McNamara.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Altho it seems ages since the writer saw even a glimpse of an article in the Journal from Local 14, it no doubt will be an agreeable surprise to you and the rank and file to learn that they still are among those present.

This first quarter of 1924 finds Local 14 getting off to a flying start along economic and financial lines. We are having some very well attended meetings and I must confess that all who do attend are real live wires.

The contingent of live wires of which I mention is headed by our congenial and hustling Business Agent and former International Vice President John J. McCormick, and Joseph Hunter who presides over our Executive Board is also one of our most indefatigable workers; the financial end of our structure is always kept evenly balanced by those two old timers, Geo. Brum and Wm. Scout, who happen to be experts in their lines.

President Edward Turner, he of Fairview Village who exercises wonderful forethought and wisdom conducts our meetings very smoothly and working in perfect harmony. As the majority of our members are always conspicuous by their absence, it evolves upon the shoulders of the minority to make our local a success.

Altho the writer abhors the idea of knocking because a knock is a knock, but he thinks it about time some of

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members were given a rap with a Capital R. Wake up you brothers who do not attend a single meeting in single year.

Come out and help us conduct our business of which you are an integral part, at least show up occasionally and pay your own dues instead of letting others act as your messengers. The only reason we know some of our members are not dead is the fact that their dues are being paid.

Our International President paid us a visit on the evening of All Fools Day and believe me it was a fooler (no meeting) but we did not fool Bro. Mullaney, we fooled ourselves by not being on the job, as I am under the impression that he had something of importance to convey to us.

Come again Brother Mullaney, your presence is always desired and appreciated.

It may be of interest to some of our former members who are scattered throughout the country to learn of the death of James (Jimmie) McBride. He and his wife passed away within two weeks of each other leaving seven small children. The boys of Local 14 subscribed very generously to a fund for the children.

We have hopes of a busy year ahead of us and the boys are anxiously awaiting July 1st when their scale of wages advances. The writer is optimistic enough to feel that the future holds prosperity and success for us all, so why worry, lets hold with James Whitcomb Riley in the teachings of his poem.

There ain't no use to grumble nor
complain,
When God sorts out the weather and
sends rain,
Well then rain's my choice.

Before ringing off I may add that the boys of Local 14 send their best wishes for success and prosperity to our international officers and to whom it may concern.

Fraternally yours,
HARRY G. LEWIS,
Recording Secretary, Local No. 14.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12, 1924.
Dear Sir and Brother:

Received your letters of recent date, want to state that Local No. 18 has come to agreement with the bosses for one dollar ($1.00) per hour, beginning April 1, 1924 to April 1, 1925.

Yours truly,
W. H. SCOTT, Secy.

Mr. Thomas J. McNamara,
803 United Home Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir and Brother:

At our last meeting April 2, 1924, the following Resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS the resignation of Bro. Guy DePledge, as Rec. Sect. has been accepted by Local No. 5, and,

WHEREAS we feel that our organization is losing a devoted and faithful servant, and able and conscientious worker in the cause of Labor, and be it,

RESOLVED, that we extend to him a vote of thanks for his past services, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this resolution, be engrossed and delivered to him under the seal of Local No. 5, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Journal, for publication therein

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., this 2nd day of April, 1924.

GEORGE B. SWASEY, Pres.

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American Federation of Labor News

A RECOVERED GEM

Out of a Talk of Abraham Lincoln.

"I say!—

"Stand with anybody while he is right and part with him when he is wrong."

Please go back and read Mr. Lincoln over three times and pack him away in your mind for good.

Then try first to set right the wrong, if any, and start afresh.

Let every man have a fair chance!

To speak the right word and do the right deed at the right time makes it easier for the man next to us in the little world in which we live.

When you and I, you in your little corner and I in mine, are on the watch to do this, we will touch the man next to us, and the bigger world will be better to live in.

(From the Writings of the Founder.)

—JOHN WANAMAKER.

JAP COLONIZING PLAN WILL FAIL IN AMERICA

Washington, April 12. — "Japan must give up the hope of colonizing her surplus population in the United States," said Congressman Johnson, chairman of the house committee on immigration, in reviewing Japan's efforts to secure admission to this country for her immigrants.

Mr. Johnson said the pending immigration bill preserves all treaties with Japan, and that the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with that country is [illegible] measure as any dealing with natural resources.

"Fully 80,000,000 citizens are with you today in this effort to restrict immigration," he continued. "They are the descendents of immigrants, every one of them, and they want a bill which does not discriminate against them. They want an immigrant act written for the 105,000,000 people in the United States and not for any other soul on earth.

"They demand it for the welfare of their children, who, in 50 years, will bring our population to more than 200,000,000. They demand it in the hope that conditions in this country will not be like conditions in the countries from which their ancestors came. They know of the present struggle to get out of central, eastern and southeastern Europe."

Mr. Johnson stated that 600,000 persons in Russia have applied for passports to come to the United States, that 70,000 are assembled at Warsaw waiting for a chance to emigrate, and that 300,000 Italians are seeking admission to this country.

"It has become necessary that the United States cease to function as an asylum," he declared.

JOKER IN LABOR BILL AROUSES UNIONISTS

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Organized labor and other advocates of compensation to injured workers have raised a state-wide alarm over a joker

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The amendment is favored by employers, who propose that compensation be paid workers who are victims of silicosis. This is a deadly lung disease, prevalent in certain dusty trades and often leading to tuberculosis. It is distinctly occupational in origin and annually destroys large numbers of wage workers. An amendment to the compensation bill provides compensation for silicosis acquired in any occupation exposed to silicosis dust.

The employers' amendment would refer these cases to a board of physicians whose decision shall be final. To secure compensation a worker would have to be continually employed for five years in an industry exposed to silicosis.

In arousing organized labor to the danger of this proposal, trade unionists declare that the medical board provision "is obviously a joker intended to tie up the administration of the law."

As an alternative, labor suggests the state compensation commission appoint a referee who is a lung specialist to act on silicosis claims. This is the practice at present.

LABOR FAVORING NINE MEASURES

Conscription of Labor in War or in Peace is Branded as Hostile.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—In a report on the Legislative situation just submitted to President Gompers by the Legislative Committee of the American Federation of Labor the following are listed as the outstanding measures for which labor is contending and against which the opponents of labor and of the interests of the people have trained their guns:

1. Immigration, for the protection

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6. Adequate wages for school teachers in the District of Columbia.

7. Extension of the Vocational Rehabilitation Law.

8. Reclassification.

9. Adequate wages for postal employes.

The outstanding measure to which labor is opposed is a proposed act providing for conscription of labor in war or in peace. This is described by the Legislative Committee as the most inimical piece of legislation ever considered by Congress. The Legislative Committee is composed of W. C. Roberts, E. F. McGrady and Edgar Wallace.

LABOR INQUIRY BOARD CREATED IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Quebec, Nov. 24.—The government's new labor inquiry board will hold hearings in various cities of this province. Especial attention will be paid to the compensation question, and the board has issued a questionnaire to workers and employers, both of whom are urged to aid in developing the best information on this matter. The board consists of representatives of the government, the workers and the employers.

TO PROTECT BUILDERS' LIVES

Louisville, March 1.—Organized labor is urging the legislature to protect building craftsmen by compelling the use of scaffolding and counter-floors in

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TWO VIEWS OF ORGANIZED LABOR

THE WASHINGTON HERALD

(Hearst's Paper)
Issue March 4, 1924.

Our American labor organizations are scattered, discordant, belligerant. Their titular leader spends his time denouncing prohibition and insisting that the American working men should have the right to get drunk every Saturday night, and many other leaders are spending most of their time quarreling over questions of jurisdiction.

Three years ago the British labor representatives came to this country to watch the convention of the American Federation of Labor, and they returned after giving out a statement that American labor was at least 25 and possibly 50 years behind the times.

They were mistaken in this, for when American labor once finds itself and gathers to its fold all who are willing to help and are capable of helping it will make up its lost time rapidly.

FRANK HODGES,

Secretary British Miners
at A. F. of L. Convention, 1923.

In England and in Europe generally, because wages have fallen, and we have permitted them to fall, unemployment has increased, industries have languished, business has come to a standstill, and the latter stage is infinitely worse than the first.

You have taught the world in America how to maintain the purchasing power of the workers, and therefore you have maintained a standard of living in America for the workers of America higher than the standard of living in any civilized country.

Your standard of living is higher than any I have ever come across for the worker.

The standard of living in Great Britain is a thing of which we are heartily ashamed.

We take our lessons back to the old world to emulate your splendid example.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL

The Striker

An average citizen of at least common education and intelligence.

A man with a family and a home.

One who has done his part to build up the churches, schools and public institutions in his community.

One who is a member of some local fraternal organization, such as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Eagles, Elks, Knights of Columbus or Maccabees.

A taxpayer.

A worker.

A producer.

A skilled mechanic.

A loyal American.

The Strikebreaker

A man of questionable antecedents and character.

One who has but himself to care for.

A float.

One who usually is not long enough in one place to vote.

Seldom a member of any organization.

A pool hall frequenter.

The type which makes necessary large police departments.

An idler.

A consumer of the other fellow's product.

A man without a trade or profession.

One who forgets his obligations to his fellow man.

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DISPOSING OF THE LANDLORD

A great question now before the people who have small children is, "Where will I go to find a landlord who does not object to children?" Many are turned away and must search indefinitely for a place to go. No doubt there are many reasons why children are objected to, but the landlord should be considerate and should remember that he was once a child. What would become of the children if landlords were all alike? They cannot afford to die in order that mother and daddy may have a desirable place to live. Where will the inconsiderate landlord go:

When he leaves his home on earth
And he climbs the golden stair,
Will he stop to ask the question
Are there any children there?

When he finds that there are many
Will he shake his head and say:
This is no place for landlords,
I must go the other way.

When he has the stairs descended,
Down the ladder he must hike;
When old Satan asks the question:
"Did you little children like?"

Will he frown and sternly answer:
"Children I could never love,"
When Satan says you cannot enter
Gives the heartless man a shove.

When he will not go to heaven
And is refused a place below;
Will he feel then like a tenant
Who cannot find a place to go?

If he has no place for children
In his house nor his heart,
When he has to leave this earth

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