

**TOM MANN, AGITATOR,
NOW SERVING TIME,
ANALYZES POSITION**

No Time to Reply to Carping Capitalist Critics—Future Belongs to Labor.

"I am an agitator. To the extent to which that term may be correctly applied to me I gladly welcome it; I certainly do not fight shy of it or shrink it. Only superficially respectable people who have conventional opinions as to morality are so silly

"I desire to tell you that the course I am pursuing is because long ago

energy of which I am capable fighting down poverty and in uplifting the cause thereof. In doing that I have received many criticisms, but I have no complaint to make. I never

Urging the necessity for the workers to take action industrially and economically, Mr. Mann said: "I am like unto the eagle which sits upon the most vulnerable points of the enemy with a view to bringing about their speedy overthrow."

John the Baptist in attitude. He believed the day of the Lord was at hand. I believe the day of the people is immediately at hand, but also know that our day of emancipation cannot come of its own accord. It must be ushered in by the workers of the people.

class. Today the capitalists are all powerful, and our object and determination is to transfer power from the capitalists to the working class. We could then immediately solve the

"I discourage you from taking any sectional action, but urge you without delay to solidify your ranks. The day of dirty poverty in this country is now to pass away."

trial at Manchester Assizes Mr. Mann said: "I am utterly fearless of the consequences. I am not wishful to be a martyr. I don't want a plank bed."

supper, although food reformers tell us tea, coffee, and cocoa are not good for us. I like a cup of tea and should not like to be deprived of it. But

matters not what is cut off. If it is necessary to go to gaol I am perfectly free to go to gaol, but I believe that in going the workers movement will be accelerated. I believe there will be an intensification of interests and a

concentration of forces which will make it pretty hot for those who go on imprisoning. I will not ask them to be lenient or kind to me. I claim the right as a Britisher and as a human

Unions Getting Together.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Vancouver have purchased 1,000 shares in Vancouver Labor Temple Co., Ltd., and have rented meeting rooms in the new building. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen

and the Commercial Telegraphers are also tenants of the new building. The Street Railway Employees, numbering over 900, have secured 2,000 shares in the company and will become a part

month. It is more than likely that the association will lead to an affiliation of the railway brotherhoods with the Trades and Labor Council.

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