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Mr. Wyckoff is now writing, from the notes he took during the second year of his life as a labourer, the narrative of his experiment while in the West, where he had even more instructive experiences, nearly starving on the streets of Chicago as a member of "the army of the unemployed," living in tenement houses, associating with sweat-shop workers, attending anarchists' meetings, &c.

Here he found his most valuable sociological material. Previous to this time his experience had been as a labourer in normal conditions in rural districts; now he met with the complicated problems brought about by organised labour in overcrowded cities, strikes, &c., but he writes about it not as a sociologist so much as an intelligent and impressionable observer—he has too many interesting facts to relate to delay his narrative long in speculating about them.

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