

## John L. Gould

The death is announced of John L. Gould, of Philadelphia, on March 22. For more than forty years and up to the day of his death, Mr. Gould was a devoted, generous and ever active worker in disseminating knowledge of the great truth that was the chief influence in his own life.

He was fond of relating how, on his way home one evening, he was attracted by a crowd in front of the City Hall, and stopped to hear what was being said by one of our speakers who was addressing the meeting. He asked the speaker a few questions and was amazed to have at last found somebody who could satisfactorily answer the questions that had been plaguing him, as to the cause of existing unjust economic conditions, and how the cause could be removed.

That evening marked an epoch in his life and he never tired of exerting his best efforts to enlighten others regarding the great truth on a knowledge of which depends the future of our nation, and of our very civilization. In a recent letter to a friend he wrote: "This Gould has been trying to do something for men of a time he could hardly foresee. 'Tis clearer to him now (they tell of a prescience that comes before death); he has been working for those on whom will fall the burden after you and I have passed on."

At the time of his death Mr. Gould was actively collaborating with the author in revising the booklet, "Smaller Profits, Reduced Salaries and Lower Wages—The Condition, The Cause, The Cure."

While we cannot but feel the loss as our old workers drop out, it is a great comfort to see the growing host of young men and women who have discovered the great truth that actuated Mr. Gould, who are aware of its value to the world, and who are enlisting to take the places of those who pass on.

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