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HOLY CATS!

A Surprise!

Everybody in the office could hardly believe it! We asked for something good for the TINY WORKER when it appears in the classy new SUNDAY WORKER and we got the dandiest things. Holy Cow and a couple of blessed calves! — just wait and see! Poems and stories and jokes and everything! Better subscribe for the SUNDAY WORKER!

HEY-HEY!

How did you like the poem in this issue? It makes Morris editor.

"THE GREAT WORLD"

(With apologies to Lilliput Lectures)
Great, wide, terrible, miserable world,
With the terrible sweatshops round
you curled,

With greedy parasites on your breast,
World, you are robbed of your best.
The foul-smelling air is over me
While the wonderful wind is
shaking the tree, it walks o'er
the water, and whirls this mill
And plays with rich children on top
of that hill.

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Friendly Earth, tell me, is it so,
Are there wheat fields that nod?

Are there rivers that flow?

No! for me, cities, mills, wage slavery's the style,

No beauty, no freedom, not cliffs,
not isles,

We make you so great, yet our power
is small,

We tremble to organize, World, at all.

Yet, when I thought of tomorrow,
today

A whisper inside me seemed to say
We are stronger than they, let's organize and plot!

We produce everything, but what
have we got?

EXTRA!
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The Young pioneers of Grand Rapids, Mich. sent so much stuff for a special issue the package nearly broke the mailman's back. And it's fine stuff! They beat New York and everybody. The next issue of the TINY WORKER will have something special on Russia. But on November 13 the first special issue for Grand Rapids will be printed. Watch for it!

Now Johnnie Red can go to sleep with a happy grin on his face and dream about what city will be next.

