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5. Plea for a shorter work week was ignored

It seems that we do not hear the echoes of the  
past.

I would recommend that the politicians read an  
old novel written by Jack London called  
"The Iron Heel" for insight of the direction we are  
in at present and what could be on the horizon.

Sincerely.

P. S. I believe the listeners would enjoy a  
comparison of these two periods?