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EDITOR'S NOTE

Our cover depicts a "reader" in a cigar factory in 1909; a reader was paid by the workers to read out loud to them all day long from books and newspapers they selected. For many this was the only education they received. The photograph is by Lewis Hines and is reprinted courtesy of the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, Rochester, New York.