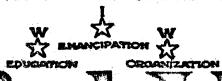
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LOGGERS

"SKY PILOT" WANTS MONEY TO HELF IM "CIVILIZE" THE "LUMBER JACKS"—SAYS THEY ARE IQ-NORANT AND BRUTAL AND DO NOT SAVE THEIR MONEY.

Enclosed you will find a clipping from the Students paper of the University of Pennsyl vania on "Sky Pilot Higgins," who spoke there Sunday. His posters said he was the "pastor of all the 'lumber jacks,'" so four of us fellow workers went out to hear him tell about his The meeting had been announced in all the churches and there were about 60 people present, mostly saintly hymn-singing old maids and a small smattering of "rah-rah boys.

He started in with a couple of hymns, praper in which he implored Jesus to "soften the hearts of the audience so they would con-tribute their little mite to save the souls of the poor, degraded lumber jacks." Then the pious old fraud went on with his spiel and told what ignorant, brutal drunkards the lumber jacks were because they did not save their money, but added that for every new missionary sent out there thousands of "poor lumber jacks "could dies happy in the arms of Jesus Then he pleaded with his audience to give freely because it cost \$200 to start a missionary in the business. There being lots of missionaries ready and anxious to save lumber jacks souls but on the money end of the game he was considerably shy.

While the usual collection was being taken he remarked (so as to encourage those who were slow in passing over their hard carned money) that he passed out 51/2 tons of tracts last year, but that if the collections were good he would hand out twice as much next year.

He was, however, much disappointed with the collection, especially when his "capper" came around to the four fellow workers who sat well down front. They gave the collector a laugh showing that they were wise to the

The fakir concluded his sermon very quickly riter he sized up the small collection, by saying that the trouble with the "lumber jacks was that they didn't save their money and didn't love Jesus, but that if he had enough money he could "bring them to the Lord" and make them content with their lot, and when they died they would die happy in the arms of the Lord Jesus.

At any rate he is making a rich harvest in the cast. He is thinking of starting a boy scouts brigade out west if he can get enough

It seems that the fellow workers in the pine woods would be woke up a little if they could hear how this old freak talks about them as if they were a lot of hottentots who fall for any cheap bunk that is passed out to them. Yours for Industrial Freedom.

EDWARD M. CROWE, Local 11, Philadelphia, Pa.

big anion of the working class, so that at all ers and the Mexican Financiers the Peons. united for such a purpose that we should be system but little removed from chattel slavery able to understand the real object of living, should be able to live at peace with all man- for their right to live. kind.

Get into line then, and bog into the work of propagating the revolutionary idea. Spread petuate the wage system. literature broadcast, and thereby hasten the day of equal opportunity for all and the coming of the time when the Workers of the World shall unite .- Adelaide

COSTS \$395 TO SAVE CHICAGO SOUL According to statistics prepared by "Billy" Sunday, ex-ball player and 'now "evangelist," was \$395. Think of paying \$395 for saving Los Angeles.

a soul when that price could perhaps save a A. F. of L. unions everywhere are now dea soul, when that price could perhaps save a whole family from starvation, sickness or mouncing the McNamara brothers in order to by labor union members than we are in havdeath. Religion? Bah!-Peoples Press.



FREE SPEECH IN ABERDEEN FOR GRAFTERS

To the Moyor and Officials of Aberdeen

(By Frank R. Schleis).

Sirs:-Prompted by some motive or other your city, through its officials, has seen fit to discriminate against members of our organization, the Industrial Workers of the World. Why this should be it is very easy for us to relegate us to a side street at first; deny us the have so often called them. They are simply understand. Other cities in the past for like same privileges as other organizations enjoy. men out of a job. But they are not ashamed reasons, have done likewise-much to their discomfiture. Your reasons are the same that all workers, regardless of occupation, into one tocracy the Chartists, the Bourbons the Work-

blooily war, but instead of acting unitedly in to keep the black man in bondage so you at streets until they drive us out of town, will ignorance to kill other workers, we should be the present day seek to perpetuate a wage they? It is the battle of the ages-an oppressed and would so reconstruct society that we class fighting against its oppressors-fighting

You wish to keep us, the disinherited, in subjection; in passive submissiveness; to per-

Our speakers have been teaching the work-

ers to think and act.

Upon this you looked as treason. You would have suppressed us altogether had you but dared. -But no, as diplomats, you would infringe upon our rights gradually-

PETUAL JOB.

We know how to fight never bump our sown the seed, the whirlwind shall be yours. heads up against stone walls.

Missoula, Spokane, Fresno, Philadelphia,

Thousands of men tramp the Northwest without a job. The employment shark's boards (true weather-cocks of the job market) are empty, meaning there are no jobs to be had. Most of these men are homeless, countryless and familyless—"Hoboes"—as you we understand your motive. We UNDER-of the term with which you have labelled them,

You have seen fit to precipitate this fight, to ege granted to other organizations. You have

We come not on bended knee to beg or supplicate, we know our rights and we shall interesting question at Aberdeen right now.-Kansas City, each in turn Have learned to their defend them, and mark you this-WE SHALL Spokane Press. DEFEND THEM WELL

OF THUGS

A-LULL IN THE STORM-700 AUTHOR-IZED THUGS TO STOP FREEDOM
OF SPEECH—MAYOR PARKS THREATENS TO MURDER.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—Aberdeen is quiet after the storm. The I. W. W.'s have left, and can't come back now if they want to. In fact, they did petition the mayor for permission to return peaceably, and were refused. So say the citizens.

Sympathizers with the organization, however, say guardedly that the "woods are full" of I. W. W.'s waiting for the proper time to strike a second blow against the town which, they say, has denied them the right of free

The bustling lumber town is in a hubbub of excitement. The recent "invasion" is the topic of conversation on every street corner. Every one is aroused. "Aberdeen for law and order," is the motto.

The 700 citizen police are still in authority and have their hickory ax handles and stout wagon wheel spokes handy in case they are needed again. The town is unnaturally quiet -like the calm before a storm. Serious men realize that the war may not yet be ended, and are waiting.

When the first skirmish took place five men

mounted soap boxes on prominent street cor-ners and demanded the right to preach their doctrine wherever they pleased. They were arrested. The next night 150 men wearing red tags made a demonstration before the city jail in favor of their imprisoned comrades. City officials ordered out the fire department and the crowd of I. W. W.'s and many bystanders were soaked with water. Several arrests followed. Friday Mayor Parks gave the oath to 500 special police. The number has since been swelled to 700. The I. W. W.'s attempted to hold a meeting in the Empire theater and the hardest struggle of the week took place. Citizen police patrolled all streets in squads and arrested every man they could find wearing the red tag of the I. W. W.'s. The meeting was dispersed.

Friday at midnight came the sensational "silent cure." Thirty of the ringleaders under arrest were taken to the eastern edge of the own by a strong guard of citizens. They were stationed several feet, apart and not allowed

to talk.
"Don't hurry, boys; the tar isn't hot yet," was the only word spoken by the Vigilance committee. The prisoners had no knowledge of their fate. In the band were men who have for years been citizens of Aberdeen. They were drummed out of town for a difference of opinion with their fellows in authority.

Each man was given two loaves of bread

and told to move, and keep moving. with you if you keep going; God help you if you come back," was the final word as the party moved across the bridge.

The men have left the country. It is said they are gathering in Scattle, where a meet-ing will be held in February to discuss further plans for securing their rights.

"If the I. W. W.'s come back we have little Well, WE SHALL GIVE THEM A PERinfringe upon our rights, to deny us the priviljail room for them, but plenty of rope. Their water," are the two expressions frequently

"Can the I. W. W.'s come back?" That is the

ON THE ROAD TO ABERDEEN. Pasco, Nov. 29, 1911

You ought to have seen the bunch that pulled out of Spokane last night. We were 40 strong and all in one car. We were ordered to unload by Mr. Brakeman, but we told him news later.

Confession **McNamara Startling** Makes

At the earnest request of the attorneys for far as we are concerned, the men were inno-, capitalist class. the defense, the McNamara brothers, have cent until proven guilty and they have proven the city of Los Angeles in denying freedom of to come in and unload us. Well we were met pleaded guilty of the act of blowing up the that out of their own months at the sugges-speech and persecuting men for carrying on here by a posse and they were armed to the the cost of saving a single soul in Chicago Times building and the Lewellyn iron works in

tion of their attorneys because, as Darrow says, the work of picketing in time of strikes, toteeth, two guns apiece and they did their best
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FREE SPEECH must be established in Aberdeen! ON TO ABERDEEN!!

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> Man of Labor, up, arise! Know the power that in thee lies. Every wheel and rod stands still When thy mighty arm shall will. Break this twofold yoke in twain, Break thy want' sustaining chain; Break thy slavery's want and dread Bread is Freedom, Freedom bread. -Exchange.

"THERE'S A REASON.

There's a reason for all the present bitterness that is being displayed on the part of our friends the enemy in and about Aberdeen at the present time. There is an organized effort being waged at present to destroy the unions of the I. W. W. especially in the lumber districts, and this move has no doubt been brought on by the fact that the loggers and lumbermen will hold their convention in Seattle in February for the purpose of forming the National Industrial Union of Lumber workers.

The master has every reason to fear the I. W. W. There is no other organization of labor in America he has any need to fear any more than an elephant would mind the buzzing sound of a mosquito. The I. W. W. when strong enough would overthrow the system that breeds millionaires on the one end and tramps on the other. The master knows this right well and we must not be at all alarmed at seeing him use every effort possible to "nin in the bud" this growing and energetic organization.

When 40 I. W. W. men were met at Pasco on their arrival at that place while on the way to Aberdeen, it is proof con clusive that the master is using all the power at his command to head off our members. These new tactics must be met by the workers. We are evidently going to be refused admission into the jails in the future. If these new tactics can win for the master in Aberdeen, they will win in every other town in America. A campaign of education and publicty must be car ried on against Aberdeen as well as the use of the boycott and any other means of passive resistance that we may have to employ. The work of organizing the workers in the lumber industry is an important work and nothing must deter us in our duties in this respect. The lumber industry is the basic industry on the coast. All other industries sink into insignificance when compared to it. There is no "boring from within" required. The field is rotten ripe for organization. All crafts, such as tailors, barbers, bartenders, clerks, etc., are in existence because of the lumber industry. The workers in this lumber industry are the hardest worked men on the coast. They are poor and are robbed by every scheme that the fertile brain of the master and his agents can devise. The master is rich from the product of their toil. The issue is clean-cut and easy to understand. It's slave against master; it's better conditions for the workers or worse conditions. We have a duty to per form and that is to see that every mill worker and every log ger is brought under the fighting wings of the ONE BIG UNION. Let no bunch of stool-pigeons for the lumber trust or any bunch of "sworn in" thugs deter us inour work. We have got to agitate in Aberdeen as it is the principal point in the great Grays Harbor lumbering district.

This bunch of "good citizen" sluggers in Aberdeen is but a small obstacle in the way and it can easily be overcome. We have nothing to lose but there are a few sluggers in Aberdeen that can be forced to disgorge their ill-gotten gains and he made to bow to the feet of labor-Yes, Labor! Labor is that which produces all the wealth of the world and the world even takes within its scope the rotten little upstart village of Aberdeen, Wash. Aberdeen will be placed on the I. W. W. map.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

by every defender of this murderous arrangement that the Scouts in Salt Lake City. The following is clipped from the Salt Lake Tribune of Nev. 24:

American flags, a tent and campfire suggesting the military to have the defination of barbarism.

INDUSTRIAL WORKER life. The exercises began with a bugle call which was followed by a prayer by Chaplain L. R. Martineau by a prayer by Chaplain L. R. Martineau.

After prayer every one joined in singing "America."

An address by John D. Bowers, explaining the scout movement. followed. Some military movements were illustrated by Mr. Bowers with the aid of eight boys. Examples of giving first aid to the injured were also given.

In England the Boy Scouts have developed to the stage where they are having sham battles with guns, etc. The Boy Scout in Lewiston, Idaho, who threatened to plunge a sword through a speaker who was showing up the murderous design of the capitalist, is proof enough that the Boy Scout is nothing but the young-military defender of the master class of America. Preachers of the gospel of peace and subserviency will please cease defending a young murderous machine by cloaking it over with moral spew.

CHARITY.

In the year 1910 in New York City \$8,000,000 was spent for charity. Charity is to give something to those who have been robbed, by those who have robbed them. It's the greatest insult that can be offered. Those who toil have nothing not; you probably were in too much of a hurry to give to charity, as it takes what little can be gleaned from wages to keep the wolf from the door. Those who do not toil and who have money for charity are the pirates that have robbed the worker and made conditions such that charity with all its horrors is necessary to sustain a miserable life a bit longer. It's a scheme to prolong misery It's a dark blot on our so-called civilization and a curse that can be eradicated only by the workers themselves.

Preachers and charity workers have fattened from the misery of others and in distributing charity they have never once urged the victims to any further effort than to thank God for their lot and to be contented. When one city in a country that boasts to the world of its freedom has to give eight million dollars in a year to charity, we opine that there is a cause for this suffering and we would suggest as a cure that the workers study the philosophy of the I. W. W. and prepare to abolish a system that gives the crumbs from the rich man's table to those who have become wrecks in the mad scramble to obtain a living

ROTTEN EGGS FOR FAKIRS.

Dr. Cook who was cock-sure that he reached the North Pole, when he arrived from his northern trip, but not quite so sure now, has recently had a shower of rotten eggs handed him at Copenhagen and has been dubbed a NORTH POLE FAKIR. Its immaterial to the workers or any one else so far as progress is concerned, whether the true point of the pole is discovered or not, but there are a few labor lakirs running at large telling the workers how that capital and tabor are identitical, how that labor needs the capitalist and the capitalist needs the laborer, etc., but we have not yet come to the point where we have hunted up a few cases of rotten eggs. The time is close at hand when good stale eggs will be handed out in abundance to the fellow who has the gall to peddle such rot. Its too bad that the rotten eggs were not reserved for labor fakirs instead of Dr. Cook. Cook was at least honest in trying to get to the north pole, but no man is honest that can ride about the country and see child slavery and millions of men on the tramp and then have the audacity to stand before the footlights and tell the workers a lot of rot that should have been buried when the first master hired a wage slave for a portion of the product of his toil. More eggs please.

THE MASTER'S WHINE.

"Son:e time ago something was written about loyalty.... I want to emphasize that. The thought was given to me the other evening while eating in a certain restaurant. Two fellows were overheard knocking their employer flercely. ISN'T THAT A FEARFUL CONDITION? The trouble was a trivial one and could have been adjusted by a mere suggestion. The bad thing about this was that a half dozen of others who were outsiders dustry. The reader will remember that the were equally enlightened with myself.

Never let that happen in your case. BE TRUE TO THE BOSS. No business can prosper as it should with grouches around. NO MAN HAS ANY MORAL RIGHT to knock his employer in public. The one that does it IS LACKING IN ALL DECENCY and I hereby declare that such a one holds my utter contempt."-Hardware News.

This stuff is taken from the columns of the "Pere Marquette Monthly," which is a mouthpiece of the railroad interests in Canada. This advice to boys is evidently based on the idea that labor and capital are identical, that the interests of the ooss are also in equal ratio the interests of the boys or other wage workers who are working for the master. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The whole capitalist system is a robbing institution whereby one person or a set of persons you agricultural landers, in the damage of conflicts for hetter conditions, right of free become right at the expense of the misery of the many. We may trade 979 member in 20 unions; in the clothing speech, etc., etc., and has an admirable record become rich at the expense of the misery of the many. We may be forced to work for some time for a master in order to pro-trade 979 member in 20 unions; in the clothing over the processition of life—food elething and shelter—but be of life-food, clothing loval to him, NEVER! It is to our interests as wage workers to get the largest days pay for the smallest days work. The duty of the master is just the opposite and therefore understanding this, we are as deaf as stones to any entreaties on the part of the master or his hired agents to try and have us loyal to the master which means that we will be willing slaves, boost his stock up, praise him in public places, knowing at the same time that he is a thief and is living from the toil of the worker. Its asking too much, but asking and receiving are two different things. The boss lives only by the ignorance of the workers in allowing the theft of his labor power to be carried on. A louse lives from the blood of a dog because the dog does not When the Boy Scouts were formed in Aemrica, patterned know how to get rid of the pest. We are busy now building after the Baden-Powell scouts of England, we were informed the new society within the shell of the old and when we have this new organization strong enough, the boss will be forced Boy Scouts had nothing to do with teaching the military idea to do his share of the work or starve. The difference between and in fact the organization had nothing to do with anything that time and now is that you starve now and willing to work, but what would raise the boy to a higher moral standard. Now but can find none. There is work for all when it is properly dition of economic thraldom of the masses is comes the news that the Mormons are organizing the Boy distributed and when such a system is consummated we can intolerable, and there is nothing more import- that we may soon get our own plant in opertruly say that civilization has just been ushered in. We are informed that we now have civilization, but if civilization is a Three hundred and fifty boys were present at the meeting system that has for a foundation, tramps, prostitutes, child tion. But here the people are so backward of Liberty stake last night. The hall stage was decorated with slavery, bread lines, vice and misery, we would be thankful

LOGGERS ARE ORGANIZING

(By Earl Osborne.)

as we would like to see them, but slowly yet the ONE BIG UNION. Already a considerable number carry union cards. Soon we are have got to consider whether you are with us ploying class have nothing in common and that or against us. Your actions will tell. Don't an injury to one is an injury to all we will be say that you do not know what the I. W. W. is and what it stands for. There have been tons of literature distriubted and agitators in the speakers on the street every night for the last year or so. Ohl you didn't stop to listen to get around the corner to see if there were At the same time, in building up the Indus-any jobs posted up on the board—which you trial Workers we are building up the struchad no chance of getting unless you had a ture of a new society within the shell of the stand-in and made a rep. for the employment old, wherein we shall receive the full product shark the last camp he sent you to, which is of our toil.

to say established a reputation as being a good The Loggers are organizing! Not as rapidly man-in other words a d-n fool.

There are many things which us loggers surely they are enrolling under the banner of must have: Better bunkhouses, better food, shorter hours and better conditions all around. When you get the idea of letting "George do to have an International Industrial Union of it" out of your head and get up on your hind Lumber Workers, when we will be able to get legs like a man and go after these things you down to practical business. All of you who will get them, and not before. Even the I. W. are waiting for "George to do it" might as W. cannot do anything unless it has the cowell make up your minds to get in and do operation of all the workers. When we un-your little bit. The time has come when we derstand that the working class and the emderstand that the working class and the emon the road to get shorter hours and better working conditions. But in order to get these we must have the power, as the bosses will every camp. Don't say you have not heard not give the workers any more than they are compelled to. In order to get the power we must organize, and the stronger our organto the speakers on the street! No, I suppose ization the higher the wages and the better the conditions which we will be able to get.

INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN OF THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT:

ENGLAND.

Two general strikes threatening in England. After several days of animated discussion the executives of the four large railway unions have decided to hold a referendum among the workers and employes to find out if they wish to declare a railway strike in protest against the insufficient concessions proposed by the report of the Rallway Inquiry Commission.

Anyhow from the side of the railway companies as well as from the men the possibility of a general strike is being considered. Among the projects of the companies, according to the English press, is e. g. the formation of a corps of special constables, sworn in and provided with the uniforms of the railway police, who will protect blacklegs against the strikers. Of course in England as elsewhere, the state willingly will help the companies to enroll those special constables. On the other hand there is a growing impatience among the railway workers and employes in several parts of the country, especially in South Wales and on parts of the Great Northern railway between Sheffield and Doncaster where sectional strikes are threatened before the results of the ballot are known. Over 2,000 railway men from all parts of South Wales attended a mass meeting at Aberavon and unanimously passed a resolution rejecting the Commission's findings, and criticizing the joint executives for not giving 24 hours notice of a national strike. It is evident that there is a great unrest on the railway lines, and also that direct action of the masses has become in England a factor to be reckoned with by the leaders of the men as well as by the companies. The times are nast when the workers allowed a few omnipotent men to think and act for them. More

more and more the masses interfere nov In the mining industry. The coal conciliation board of South Wales and Monmouth has rejected the demands of the miners for a minimum wage. This threatens to provoke a general and serious conflict in the mining in general meeting of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, held at Southport a month ago. unanimously decided to take the necessary measures to force the mine owners to introduce a minimum wage. The provincial organizations were ordered to begin negotiations with the mine owners, and if these refused to examine the workers' demands, the National Federation had to prepare a general strike.

ITALY.

The delegates of the unions and co-operative societies adhering to the Labor Exchange of Parma (Camera del Lavoro de Parme) held a general meeting on October 28 and 29 at Parma. The adhering organizations all with revolutionary tendencies, are: 189 unions with trade, 13 unions with 564 members: 350 members in 4 unions in the metal industry, and 8 various unions with 505 members: 38 co-operstive and mutual societies with 3,141 members A general total of 19,508 (15,190 men and 4,318 women). On October 28 the various unions held their congresses each, to deal and endeavoing to belittle the I. W. W. movewith their own affairs. On October 29 in the ment, and specing at those who are continually maligning morning the general meeting of all the delegates was held.

JAPAN.

The political and economic development of Japan.-From a political point of view the present tendencies in Japan are for the complete democratization of the country and the gradual recognition of the rights of the people. Though its progress might not be such as to satisfy all that young enthusiastic hope for, still there is no mistaking that the things ant at the present time than to preach the ation? gospel of freedom and of economic emancina in recognizing any right in themselves, the their own affairs half as much as they do upper classes are so clever and cunning in about those of the plutocracy, they would be keeping down the masses; second, the persecu- better off.

NEWS tion by the government—though this may be only a temporary reaction of the Kotokii direction; third, the distinction between the rich and the poor in Japan is not so pronounced as in America and Europe; fourth, the people are so accustomed to oppression and abject conditions of existence that they do not complain of their miserable lot, even though the rich may grow richer at their expense: fifth, the people, because of their traditional sentiment of loyalty to their ruler, shun the movement for their own emancipation. Such being the case, their awakening cannot be expected for some time to come, and the conditions of the lower classes will grow from bad to worse. It is to be hoped that the comrades remember this condition of Japan and consider the ways and means for the liberation of the Japanese working classes, and for the advancement of their happiness.

A CHANCE TO ORGANIZE.

If there is one class of men in British Columbia who should be organized more than another that class is the loggers.

They are subjected to more iniquities and flim flam schemes than any other set of men in this province.

At best their work is of a hazardous, lonesome and uninviting nature.

Every once in a while a daily newspaper item

in an obscure corner, reads:
"" " was struck by the falling limb of a tree which fractured his skull and broke an arm, while he was at work in the woods. Medical aid was immediately sent for, but he died before it arrived. • • • In the woods they are the victims of rela-

tively low wages, and all that is implied in the term bunk-house. In town they are the prey of skidway saloons and home-brewed dynamite. Between times checks and shanghaiing employment agencies they are kept broke, and ignorant of anything savoring of home life. The asylum at New Westminster is full of

unfortunate loggers; their mentality broken down under the fearful strain and melancholy of a life peculiar to their occupation.

Surely there is a field here for the leavenng forces of the organized labor movement. The task will not be an easy one, but the ecessity for organization in such premises is such that no effort should be spared to bring it about.

Here is an opportunity for organized labor, craft or industrial.—British Columbia Federa-

THE I. W. W. MUST WIN.

Recent files to hand convey to us in unmistakable terms the fact that the I. W. W. movement in America (as in most other countries) is rapidly increasing in membership and dimensions. At present it has an organization consisting of over 100 locals, a press that pub-lishes six newspapers in five different languages, and a literary agency that in the past year has published twelve pamphlets and ten leaflets, whose combined editions total nearly 500,000 copies.

of victories mented at the rate of 3,000 per month, the latest addition to its ranks being the building trades organizations of Prince Rupert, B. C. with a membership of 1,000.

And yet we have men in the Labor movement in New Zealand who are continually maligning ment, and sneering at those who are persistently advocating its principles. To such we "Your sneers and misrepresentations may continue for a little while longer, but ere long there shall be in New Zealand ONE BIG UNION of the wage-earning class that shall be conscious of its mission and quilt upon the rock of science."

Keep on with the ONE BIG UNION pro-paganda! Let Revolution be our watchword! One with the I, W. W.!

"Social Democrat," New Zealand.

The "Worker" is nearly out of debt. YOU helping to clean up the tail end of it so

If some workers bothered their heads about

THE OUTCAST'S PRAYER.

("The Outcast's Prayer," has been distributed by the thousands at the Gipsy Smith revival meetings in Portland, Oregon) .- Editor's note.

Oh, Lord, hear ye this my humble prayer, I beseech Thee-looking over all the land and seeing all the bounteousness and abundance that have been created, and it nearing the time we celebrate each year, Thanksgiving Day, we have much to be thankful for to You.

Behold the millions unemployed who are willing to work, but unfortunately cannot find a master. Also behold that those who do labor get but a bare living and must live in hovels, while the drones who rob them live in palaces. While so many of your children, these cold and dreary nights, to get shelter, must apply to the police stations for a place to lay their weary bodies, but are turned away for the reason there's no room because crime has grown to such an extent the prisons are all Is that not enough to convince the most skepfical that peace reigns and God in His infinite mercy and love has bestowed His blessings upon us all?

We thank Thee, oh, Lord, for sin and the devil, otherwise the priests and ministers would have no jobs, and that would swell the unemployed army, thereby creating a greater competition for lobs, which would have a tendency to reduce wages. We thank Thee because it pays to work for Jesus. The most successful in anstilling the ancient chloroform of belief, patience and humility into the poor, unsophisticated and keeping them IN IGNOR-ANCE AND SUPERSTITION are retained by the robber barons, are feted, well paid and well advertised, which makes them popular with the masses who must be kept asleep and satisfied with present conditions so the master can continue the scheme of working the work er and live in peace and comfort.

Lord, all is peace and joy, therefore we hav much to thank Thee for. We thank Thee for your ever watchful eye over our girls in the red light district, which is ever on the increase. Also, oh, Lord, for the many divorces and separations which are breaking up the families, destroying our sacred homes. And, oh, Lord, singe our little children are sacrificed upon the altar of profit, and forced day and night to dig in the garbage cans for something to eat, half clothed, wan and miserable, haven't we just cause to be thankful!

Behold the real estate and employment sharks! Are they not maintaining their noble reputations of "skin 'em?" And our courts, are they not grinding out justice with a vengeance? Behold our rockpiles, jails, insane asy lums, and our grand free hospitals for the poor-eight to twenty dollars per week.

Lord Jesus, we do thank Thee for the crim that prevails and for the grand brotherhood of dog eat dog, hypocrisy, prostitution, liars, deceivers, thieves, brutes, scabs, strike-breakdrs. Pinkertons, murderers, suicides, merchants' associations, drunkenness, soldiers with guns, police with clubs as a proof of peace on earth and good will among men. We thank Thee, dear God, for the poverty and want that exist amid plenty. Also that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. And we also thank Thee for the insight in organizing the religions" forward movement on a business basis for the benefit of the poor Wall it is absolutely wrong to parade, but just lay treet financiers, and we know they will care for our souls as they have done with our hodies. So we say, let this beautiful system of degradation and horror continue as it will day and STRIKE AT THE BALLOT BOX, prove to all reasoning beings that a religion Some one in the crowd said, "Yes, with an of belief in something outside of humanity, itself is a failure and the God of today is not in the sky, but right here on earth; and in closing we pray Thee to skip while we are singing that familiar hymn, "We Need Thee \$ \$ \$ Every Hour." Amen and amen.

WAS ONLY A HOBO.

On October 30, 1903, a wreck of one of the Santa Fe passenger trains occurred. We are told that many persons were injured and killed and prompt suits for damages against the railway company were instituted. As long as the blame for the accident could be laid at the door of the company there was danger of its having to pay out thousands of dollars in damages. And so the company produced a "goat."

Now every protelarian knows what a "goat" is. He is the man who takes the blame without deserving it. He is the man who suffers for the crimes of another, or the man at whose

life imprisonment in the penitentiary. From the L. W. spoke to some 200 workers strike INSIDE the workshop. The day of his incarceration until the time of the street outside the Labor hall. his death six years later, we believe, he never spoke one word. He was known as "the silent

And then, the story runs, a man dying it

of Colorado wrote to Thomas R. Hoffmire, December for the purpose of organizing the attorney for the Santa Fe railroad, asking Italian workers of California in the Industrial whether there was any possible doubt of the quilt of the tramp, who had already served below a copy of Mr. Hoffmire's letter, which, we believe, outrivals anything for diabolical capitalist cold-bloodedness in the whole annals of modern industry: Thos. R. Hoffmire, Opera House Block, Pu-

chin. Colo.

July 27

Mr Wm Thoms. Secretary State Board of Pardons, Denver, Colo

and contents noted. At the time I was quite thizers in communication with us. familiar with all the facts and circumstances Bein-late, that is to say, not

senger train No. 6, October 30, 1903, as I was specially employed by the company to take charge of the case and to prosecute John Devine, who was convicted and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

You ask me for my advice upon the certainty of John Devine having committed the crime and I must be frank and tell you that I am not certain, nor have I ever been, that a crime was ever committed by any one in connection with this wreck. I prosecuted the case upon the once I had the pleasure of seeing the Soevidence furnished by the special agents of cialists, I. W. W. and the A. F. of L. unite the company and as public sentiment was very together for a common cause. We carried the much aroused against the defendant, it was red flag and the L. W. W. and the Socialists he company and as public sentiment was very not much effort to obtain a conviction. Devine was a typical but inoffensive hobo and seemed line up the parade of about 3,000. He sucto think that as far as his personal comfort ceeded pretty well. He is about the most was concerned the penitentiary would be about radical exponent of Socialism that I have the best place for him. There are a great heard this side of the line, and it is refreshing many circumstances from a moral point of to see a MAN now and again who gives the view that would raise a very serious doubt as straight dope. He is the fellow worker who to the defendant's guilt or even as to the corpus delicti.

I might say in conclusion that the conviction of Devine saved the Santa Fe Railway Company a great many thousands of dollars as several damage suits had been instituted against Ons is still in the pen awaiting trial. The the company by those who were injured in the other night a cop named Churchman jumped wreck.

Very respectfully,

(Signed). THOMAS R. HOFFMIRE. John Devine died inside the prison walls.

In the wonderful days a-coming future genvel that men could sink so low as to send innocent unfortunates to life-long imprisonment for the sake of a few filthy dollars.

But by whatever Gods there be or may not e, a day of reckoning is coming and coming that we hissed him off. Morgan got the floor fast. Let not the professional prostitutes marvel when the fury of the deceived, the starved and suffering working class is aroused at last! The death of John Devine shall be avenged." "International Soc. Review."

FROM VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 22.—As press committee of local 58 we offer a few remarks in reference to the parade held under the austhe A. F. of L. last Saturday, which was held as a protest against the Empress theater management, or Considine & Sullivan, n employing non-nionu musicians. The paof over fifty pieces, caused no little surprise to the bourgeois of this ultra-conservative town and as the Colonist puts it "was something new as far as labor unionism was con-cerned in the history of Victoria." Saturday from the Labor hall the procession marched to the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, when speeches were called for. The speeches were the worst part of the whole affair. The chairman, who by the way, besides being an A. F. of L. official, is a noted heeler for the Conservative party. Of the speeches given by the men whom he called upon none are worth mentioning, only for the fact that the o him, it was no use for the Msicians to strike, down and be whipped and by a white slaver at that. He ended his speech by saying that the only thing to do was to wait till election axc." He evidently is suffering from that disease called candiditis, which is so prevalent amongst politicians and craft union officials. The speeches were brought to a close by the band playing the "Maple Leaf for Ever." procession then proceeded on its way back to the Labor hall where the band finished up by playing "God Save the King." What was lamentable to observe was that the A. F. of L. cannot have a parade without advertising its craft division, there being numerous banners n evidence, similar, we suppose, to those carried by our forefathers in the guild period.

The craft unions use both the same kind of organization and emblems as were used 50 or 60 years ago, that is to say that they are that much behind the times. The I. W. W. does not deem it wise to altogether knock on such occasions, but to march and strike with the craft unions and endeavor to pave the way for the ONE BIG UNION idea, class organization and solidarity of the working class. Consequently members of local 58 were seen both expense somebody else or some corporation inside and outside the parade. Those on the rises to greater financial heights.

outside sold 100 "Workers" (all we had), 50

PRESS COMMITTEE.

FROM PALO ALTO, CAL.

another state confessed to knowledge that positively exonerated Devine of any complicity in the accident whatsoever.

It seems that the State Board of Pardons

To the locals of the Industrial Workers in the State of California: The noted Italian agitator, E. Rossoni of New York, will be in San Francisco, Cal., about the first week of Workers of the World. E. Rossoni is a good speaker. a red hot syndicalist of Europe, and

several years in the penitentiary. We give one of the ablest Italian lecturers of America. in the T. W. W.

Many localities had already called for him, but not having a strong organization we are

To have E. Rossoni it doesn't cost anything in any locality of the state of California. If the local doesn't want to take up this Dear Sir:-Yours of the 24th of July at hand appeal, please put-some of our Italian sympa-

Being late, that is to say, not having any Pive sub cards for \$1.00.

connected with the wrecking of Santa Fe pas- time to lose, we request all the locals to write

A. BRAIDA. 530 Emerson Street,

Palo Alto, Cal. Local 173, Latin Branch No. 2 of the I. W. W. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 23, 1911.

FROM SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Things are moving a little down here. There has been a McNamara parade here, and for were behind it. J. Ed Morgan came here to wrote the song of the hobo band which ap-peared in the "Worker." The police tried to "start something" all last week and succeeded in getting a couple of our fellows arrested, "DRUNK AND RESISTING" into the crowd and beat up a fellow worker of ours for listening to the speaker. We have ours for listening to the speaker. to get a can tied to him if not something worse. The Socialists are with us in preventing any further outrages. The slaves are be erations will read the history of capitalist ginning to line up here and the only danger society with horror and amazement. They is that we may become "respectable citizens" will refer to the twentieth century as the sic. GRANDMA WHEELER, SOCIALIST Diabolical Age of PROFITS. They will mar-DENT CARPENTERS' UNION, ORATOR etc., gave us an hour's talk of the rotteness that any intelligent audience was ever forced to listen to, in fact we got such a pain

ONE BIG UNION

and he began to say things.

The Industrial Union has had the advantage of seeing the mistakes of the Trade Unions, and will take care to avoid them. With Industrial Unity almost all the things which hindered the success of Trade Union strikes will be swept away. But the Industrial Union rade of 2,000 working men headed by a band ists have a theory of strikes which is quit opposed to that of Trade Unionism. The Trade Unionist knows but one form of strike, namely, to leave the workshop and to star out until the demands, or something approach ing them, are acceded to. His theory is that by so doing, the profit made on his labor will some of the main business streets, till it came be lost, and his employer will get tired of losing it. Needless to say, his employer, know ing what action the striker is certain to take forewarned by lengthy notices, makes arrange ment for blacklegs or for the transference of

his work to unaffected quarters.

The Industrial Unionist, avoiding the mistakes of the past, avoids this also. It is the theory of the Industrialist to lay the burdens third speaker was a ballot-boxer. According of contests as much as possible on the shoulders of the employing class. All his energies are directed to this purpose. Leaving the fac tory, allows the employer to fill it with new hands if he thinks so fit and to carry on production without the aid of the strikers. The Industrial Union will keep INSIDE the workshop as long as is possible, for by so doing fresh hands are prevented from working Rather than go to certain defeat, the Indus trial Union will remain on bad conditions, but their efforts will then be all directed to further organization until the outlook shows better prospects of success.

The Industrial Union will not be concerned about being "officially recognized" by the employers, believing as it does that, if the union is powerful enough, it can enforce its demands, acknowledgment or otherwise. If the union is not powerful enough all the acknowledgment in the world will not make it so.

There are other methods of striking be

Notice to strike, it is scarcely necessary to Convention. state, will be of the shortest possible duration, sufficient only to give the employer time to accede to the workers' requests. Such is the difference between craft and industrial

A fuller description of the various methods of striking can be found in W. E. Trautman's "Industrial Unionism, Means and Methods."-"Moriland Worker," New Zealand.

NOTICE.

His desire is to speak in all the Italian all points for Xmas day. Special articles deal-colonies of California, and organize the Italians ing with charitable institutions, and the curse of charity in general are requested.

The circulation of the "Worker" is almost compelled to ask all the locals of the I. W. double to what it was one year ago. Every-W. to take this matter up.... thing in the shape of debts will be cleaned up by January 1st and then we have clear sailing for the plant.

> Send for a bunch of those 25c prepaid sub cards now and help the "Worker" to grow.



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R. THOMPSON, Secretary P. O. Box 312, San Diego, Cal.

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M. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Spokane locals have business meeting every Monday at 7 p. m. Open air meetings when ever weather permits. Hall and reading room 203 Front avenue. Address all communica-tions, orders for song books and money orders to Secy. Spokane Locals, I. W. W.-

No. 61-Kansas City, Mo., meets every Friday at 8 p. m. Headquarters 211 Mo. aven Thomas Doyle, Secretary, 211 Mo. Ave.

Local 85-Branch 2 (English), Chicago, Ill. meets every Friday night at 183 West Madison street, near Fifth avenue. President, Wilbur M. Wolfe; recording and corresponding secretary, Karl Rathje, 881 La Salle avenue; financial secretary, Tillie Meyer, 612 N. State

Local No. 380, I. W. W., Tacoma, meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Address all communications to Sec., Local Union No. 380, 110 South 14th street, Tacoma, Wash,

ing room at 309 Davis street. Business meet ings every Sunday at 2 p. m. Stereopticon views and lectures every Sunday at 8 p. m.

Portland L. W. W. headquarters and free read-

Locals Nos. 64 and 137, Minneapolis, Minn. neet every Friday night, 8 p. m.

Swedish Branch No. 2 meets every Sunday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., at room 3, Webb block, 10 Third Street S. All members are requested Working class papers of all lanto attend. guages on file.

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JANE A. ROULSTON, Sec'y. 128 State St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WORKERS OF THE LUMBER INDUSTRY ATTENTION

Owing to the urgent call for Industrial Unionism and National Industrial union of Lumber Workers, and Convention call for same by the General Executive Board of the I. W. W., all Loggers and Lumber Workers paying dues at Spokane are requested to communicate with the secretary of Spokane locals, 203 Front ovenue, for information as regards mixed local of this place, or when coming to railways simply by putting all rules into force. All loggers and lumber workers are to have Each minute rule was rigidly enforced, and One Big Union of their own occupation and the result was that the entire system was that includes all workers in and around the paralyzed. The rules of many other bodies, lumber industry of the United States. With if enforced in detail, has the result of stopping the call of Lumber Workers' Convention in the system. This kind of a strike is called Scattle, Washington, on February 12, 1912, organization in the spring. sively used on the continent. The principle get busy and help to help themselves by getof sabotage or "ca' canny" as it is called in ting together and forming the National In- that one local advocated for the northwest and should have at least a representative at the dom and ONE BIG UNION.

JOHN M. FOSS, Organizer. By Order of Organizing Committee, Spokane

PART OF THE SCUM.

(Scal).

Locals.

SEATTLE, Nov. 16.—Guy C. Stratton, a prominent Jumberman, who was given until him on an old manslaughter conviction, today paid the \$300 fine and \$216 costs. Mr. Stratton was convicted in May, 1908, of manslaughter A special Christmas number of the "Industrial Worker" will be issued in time to reach through the killing of little Henrietta Johnson by running over her with his automobile. He was sentenced in January, 1908, to from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary and fined \$500. but subsequently the governor remitted the penitentiary sentence and shrunk the fine to \$200,-"News-Advertiser."

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Dan Mahoney (not Charlie) sends in \$14.50 all told from Fairbanks, Alaska; \$9.50 is for subs and prepaid cards and \$5.00 is a donation to the "Worker" by G. H. Johnson.

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H. Abrahamson sends in \$1.25 for 5 subs from Raymond, Wash., and says the Loggers local is growing fine, that they have held a big protest meeting against the action of the Aberdeen thugs and that they are sticking like glue.

Wm. Clarke sends \$1.50 for subs from Bell-

C. H. Smith sends \$1.00 for subs from Cleveland, Ohio.

C. E. Spencer sends \$1.00, 50c sub and 50c donation, from Porterville, Cal.

NOTICE

Fellow Workers W. P. Leslie, Chas. Carson, and Louis Howard please send your address to Secretary, 309 Davis St., Portland, Ore. B. E. Nilsson, Secretary.

ATTENTION! LOGGERS AND SAWMILL WORKERS.

A Lumberworkers Industrial Union has been organized here. The number of the local is 435. We have rented a hall at the corner of Market and Second streets, Marshfield, Ore. We intend to maintain a free reading room, free baggage room, where working men can keep their blankets, suit cases and other baggage.

All working men and women are invited to come to our headquarters. Any local wishing to donate books can do so and thus help us get a library. Tust wait till we get the Notional Industrial Union of Lumber Workers started. We will organize new locals and take in members at lightning rate. Soon we will meet the lumber trust face to face. Yours for a powerful I. W. W.

JOHN PANCNER. Secretary Pro Tem. Box 633, Marshfield, Ore.

FROM BOISE, IDAHO.

I find articles in the "Worker" and "Solidar-ity" to the effect that the Socialist party is becoming reactionary and are "playing the game" in a great many places. I do not deny this charge for I know that they are and that as they grow out of the propaganda stage they will become more reactionary in the future. But we do not want to overlook the fact that the Socialist party has been a great educator. When Dezetell came to Boise and was thrown in jail it was the Socialists that got him out and made the town red hot for a week. They also turned their hall over to the I. W. W. and allowed them the use of their hall to hold their meetings without any Dezetell did not give them credit for charges. this and I believe in giving "every dog his

But enough of this. Fellow Worker Work man was speaking on the street a while back on anti-militarism and the boy-scouts in particular, when one of the youngsters stepped up and drawing out his sword said: run this through you if you say another word about our organization." The twentieth censtarting a Lumber Workers local from the tury civilization? (twentieth century barbarwould be more appropriate) teaching the side coming out of the shop. The Italian rail-town to call at the I. W. W. headquarters and growing generation how to kill with the exway workers won a strike against the State help to form an Industrial Union of same. press purpose of shooting down the working class if they rebel against the capitalist tyrants. But they can do all they wish, but nothing can stop the ultimate victory of the proletarian for the future is theirs. We have a bunch of fellow workers here that are revolutionary to organization in the spring.

We were reading about the lecture bureau

S. H. CHAPMAN.

A XMAS NUMBER.

Fellow Worker: I believe we should make the paper of December 21st a Christmas number. If need be send it to press a couple of days sooner, so the reader can have something to rend and think about Xmas day. Ask for comorrow to pay his fine and costs against contributions for good material for this issue. and make it a Red Hot Number. Also hustle for bundle orders

Let's show up the cheap charity which will starve a person 364 days in order to give him a banquet on the remaining day of the year. And this curse must be charged to "Man's inhumanity to man." Find enclosed a starter for the Xmas number. Yours, etc. F. H. ALEXANDER.

P. S.—The fellow worker can make the "In-dustrial Worke" a Xmas present by ordering a bundle for distribution.

We still have a few thousand of those 25 sub cards-Fixe cards for \$1.00. Fire in your order today.

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tion of life in the Times disaster more than is James B. McNamara. The greatest crime that can be committed today by the master class is to prohibit freedom of speech. Such cads as the mayor Aberdeen is allowed to fly into public print with threats against lives of working men because they wish to tell the truth to the workers of Aberdeen and elsewhere. The statement "WE HAVE LITTLE JAIL ROOM but lots of rope" is an open-threat to murder. This blugger would murder men for voicing their ideas. Hundreds of tyrants have been killed in different parts of the world for oppressing and grinding down to the dust those who toil. McNamara was not even a revolutionist. He is a member of a Catholic society and prominent in craft unions. Secret orders are detrimental to intelligent action on the part of the workers as they are based on a false theory, which is, that master and worker can be brothers in the lodge room as well as out of it. Craft unions are wrong as they deny to the workers the strength they could have by real Industrial organization. The Structural Iron Workers were alone in their fight and some of the individual members were no doubt trying to produce a power that should have been possessed by concerted action of the workers in the industry instead of a single craft. There is nothing to be gained in murdering each other, although we will insist that EVERY LIFE THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE CLASS WAR SHOULD BE CHARGED TO THE MASTER CLASS, AND THEIR AGENTS who foster a system that breeds the rich at one end and the pauper at the other. Our power lies in being able to produce wealth. We produce all of it. When we are organized to control the wealth we produce we have then a power that is greater than all the dynamite that was ever manufactured. Detective Burns says that the confession on the part of the McNamara brothers will result in the suppression of radical organizations of labor. Because a labor organization is radical it does not mean that it intends to blow up any one. That power is left for the Mayor of Aberdeen, Otis and his ilk. No one ever accused the A. F. of L. or any of its little independent, divided branches of being radical vet we see that dynamite has been used. Industrial organization is the best dynamite we

HOW LAW WORKS IN SALEM

JUDGE SLAPS ON 5 DAYS TO KEEP I. W. W. SPEAKER FROM MEETING-PORTLAND I. W. W. BACKS FIGHT-BIG LOCAL STARTED.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 24, 1911. Salem. Fellow Worker Clark came here from Vancouver, B. C., and when he arrived in town on the 10:10 car he was arrested and sentenced to ten days in the city bastile. Fellow Worker Napier then advertised

meeting in Commercial hall for Saturday, Nov. 28, the day Clark was to be released, and when it was found he was to talk and found a hall had been rented, the judge slapped on another 5 days. Word had been sent to Portland and Fellow Worker McDonald and I was sent to this city to talk and organize a local if possible.

The first thing of any importance that happened was the release of Clarke. Clarke spoke on the street Sunday night and was arrested again on Monday afternoon. Clarke was charged with disturbing the meeting of the Salvation Army. He got a fine of \$50 or 25 days. He took the 25 days. McDonald and was sent again to this city last Tuesday and "Agitator." after a conflab with most of the city and county officials we got the release of Clarke, although the fear of direct action was expressed by most of the people of the city. Portland packed us up for free speech and we got it. Clarke was released on a pardon granted by Governor West of Oregon. No further trouble is expected.

Meetings are being held every night with grand success and expect to send for a cuarter Hurrah! for the 'Bo! the red nosed 'Bo! Sunday night.

E. F. DOREE.

KIDNAPPED FROM **AMERICA**

LIBERALS ARE KIDNAPPED AND TAKEN TO MEXICO—AMERICAN AKEN TO MEXICO—AMERICAN
AUTHORITIES SILENT—DIRCT ACTION NEEDED.

Holtville, Cal., Nov. 23, 1911. On the 13th of this month U. S. Immigration Officer Gonzales, a deputy sheriff from Calexico and Superfecto Rodolfo Gallegos, an official from Mexicale, Mexico, came to a camp near Holtville and arrested a Mexican named Toba The alleged charge was that Toba was wanted for the theft of certain revolvers, and these officers said that Toba would be taken to El Centro, Cal., and tried for larceny. Toba was not put in jail in El Centro, but was taken across the line into Mexico and has probably

been shot by the Mexican authorities. Toba Liberal movement in Lower California.

So far as can be learned by most diligent inquiry there was not a pretense of legal jugglery to lend a color of fairness to the outrage. The taking of Toba appears to be raw kidnapping, with the United States and State officials a party to the act. Toba demanded to be shown a warrant, but was shown a sixshooter, and told that it was warrant enough.

These upholders of the peace and dignity of the state and United States stole two revolvers from other men in the camp, and in answer to their protest, told them that unless they kept "mum" they wold be taken along.

Since Toba's kidnapping a Mexican girl, member of local 437, was caught on the street in Calexico, while on her way to the postoffice and carried across into Mexico by a Mexican thug, named Villosenar. A Mexican named Amador and his son have since been illegally taken across. If those kidnapped are killed outright they will be lucky, but they will surely suffer hours of torture before death

There seems to be no legal redress. Gover nor Johnson of California was informed of the outrage by telegram, but replied that he could do nothing until he received further

Some sort of direct action will be necessary

to stop this murder. LOCAL UNION NO. 437, INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF T THE WORLD:

THE FALL OF KANSAS CITY.

In Kansas City a few weeks ago a working nan was arrested for obstructing the streets accumulated during his experience as a wage

Now if there is one thing a government does not like to see scattered around, where work ing people can pick it up, it is Truth. And the most feared of all truth is economic truth, or

the truth about things. The streets of Kansas City have for years been literally strewn with gospel truths, but the policemen picked their way carefully through them, never falling, never complaining. So soon, however, as a few hard economic facts came bounding down the thoroughfare, the guardians of the peoples' ignorance became aroused and, with all the splendor of their corpulant anatomy, pounced upon the speaker and jailed him. But the speaker wasn't alone; and herein lies the secret of what fol

No sooner was he off the box than others leaped on to fill his place; and the word was flashed throughout the country that the war for-free speech was on. A call for volunteer soldier was issued from the headquarters of the I. W. W. An industrial army invaded the city and established a camp on the outside, in rue military fashion.

In the meantime arrests were being made and the jail and work farm were becoming over-crowded, and the politicians were beginning to feel uneasy about the outcome. were face to face with a new condition Nothing muddles a mudhead like a step from the beaten path.

The justice was ordered to lay it on heavy We are now doing things, big things, in in the hope of scaring the bunch away. "I fine you five hundred dollars," he growled at the next "obstructionist" that was brought before him. "Thank you," politely answered the smiling soldier of peace; and a sigh of horror spread through the court room, and all the officials traded looks of dismay and anguish.

The game was up. The jail was nearly full.

And when men smiled at the limit of the law, that was surely the limit of official under standing.

They saw then what manner of men they were up against, and wisely decided to quit for while there was a limit to the capacity of the jail there didn't seem to be any end of the stream of Industrialists that were pouring into the city from all quarters of the country

The jail was unlocked, the men marched in triumph and mounted the boxes on the corner of the next street to tell the people how a great city fell before a bunch of Agitators.

HURRAH FOR THE BOI (By Robin Ernest Dunbar). While puling knaves cramp up their knees-Bend double o'er their money;

We stretch at ease, amongst the leaves, And sip our milk and honey. CHORUS.

we of high degree

Hurrahl for the rollicking hobol

Me-and my pal, old Chinook Hank, (The road's chock-full of rummiest) Light at the tank, pick up Chi Frank-And how we trim the dummies! CHORUS.

We jump a freight, flop on the floor And dose amidst the rattle; A bloke who'll snore, we pitch out door And bid him herd with cattle! CHORUS.

We hit a burg and pan some grub, Then slip a keg down the valley, Hide under a shrub-O rubby-dub-dubi We're kings-me and my pallie! CHORUS.

Why should we cringe at a boss's curse, Or slave 'til' we're gaunt and bony? We're not so worse-we're like our verse We're genuine-not phoney!

LOGGERS ARE WORSE OFF NOW

(By George Speed).

San Francisco, Nov. 30, 1911. Editor "Industrial Worker."-

As one interested in seeing the lumber workpart in the foundation of the first Lumber-California, in the early eighties, as well as that of the sailors' Union. The former affiliated the lumber camps in those days were much better than they are today. It was the changes being attempted by a big lumber pool attempt to reduce wages, introduce hospital, of organization and education.

while we were compelled to pay expenses of same. We defeated them in their game and their quack doctor was compelled to depart for parts unknown. We also exposed the lumers organized I took more than usual interest ber pool in their attempt to steal thousands in your "special" of November 23. The encouraging report of Fellow Worker Reynolds that time were \$50.00 a month and board for of 432, showed renewed effort being made all swampers, and up to \$150.00 for bull punchalong the line to build up the ONE BIG ers, yet the price of lumber in the market was UNION. Why am I more interested in the from 30 to 50 per cent less than it is today. building up of this one industry than any What a contrast! From that day to this other at this time? First, because I look upon wages have fallen in the neighborhood of 50 to the basic industry of the coast, as important to the coast as is the W. F. of. M. to wait for no Moses to bring you out of the the Rocky mountain states, as one holding the wilderness. If you will be free, you yourself key to the labor situation throughout the must strike the blow. It must be your own coast, because I can see in it the beginning of act. Organizel Organize now is the ONE the end of that domination of the few over the BIG UNION of your class. Show that you many in the field of labor, because I can see still have courage and manhood, that you are in it the breaking down of the power that not cowed and will not be; that you dare and holds labor in check in the cities who has do. That from this day forth you will be men, ever looked with contempt upon those not, with all that it implies, realizing you have possessed with what they call skill. Because nothing to lose, but a world to gain, by or-I can see the lining up of the longshoremen ganizing as a class, solidifying your power and sailors who have been held so long in through organization with your fellow workers check by the fossilized leadership of the A. F. in all industries, thereby perfecting organ-of L. and further because I took an active ization and education in all departments of labor, to carry out the historic mission of the man's Union at Eureka. Humboldt county, working class, the emancipation of labor from wage stavery. This is our mission fellow workers, and none can do it for us. This must be with the K. of L., the conditions of labor in the work of our own hand and mind. Only a cringing coward says it cannot and will not be. It can and will be or a living hell will be with certain economic truths which he had that brought our organization into being. Their the lot of the worker. So on with the work

NICE TO BE THE LORD.

LONDON, Nov. 11.-Lord Ashton, who is a oig manufacturer of linoleum in Lancashire, employing thousands of hands, has issued a notice to his employes which is one of the most remarkable developments in the struggle due, not only to their employer, but to thembetween capital and labor. Lord Ashton's notice says that his firm recently arranged an I can express that we are compelled to give advance of wages in certain departments, but this notice, but the present state of things is that now for reasons of which the men are so intolerable that we are determined to put aware, no advance will be made. The note an end to it no matter what it costs."

"All workmen not satisfied and who think they can do better, or even as well elsewhere, factions to Lancashire.-Province. must leave our employ at once, no matter how large may be the number, as we would rather close the whole works forever than give as advance of wages in any department at the present time. We have also to say that in the event of the works being closed down through railway or coal strikes, wages will not of land being held as absolute property.be paid.

"In future, when trade is bad we shall only keep men whom we regard as friendly and loyal to their employer, who for nearly half a century have upheld the cause of the working classes. We shall not, as in the past, keep those who are bereft of all sense of what is selves. It is with sorrow much greater than

Lord Ashton is said to have given \$2,500,000 to philanthropic work, besides his public bene-

Before any effective social renovation can take place, men must efface the abuse which has grown up out of the transition from the feudal to the more modern state; the abuze Harriet Martineau.

I. W. W. PREAMBLE

WHAT WE BELIEVE.

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among the millions of working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trades unions unable to cope with the ever-growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wages for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the every-day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

Knowing, therefore, that such an organization is absolutely necessary for our emancipation we unite under the following constitution.

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