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The following paragraphs are taken from B. H. Williams' speech delivered March 2nd, 1908, at New York City. They constitute, next to the speaker's admirable outline of the forms of Industrial Unionism, what the editor of THE BULLETIN regards as the "essentials" of that speech, the full text of which appeared in this paper March 14th. The editor is satisfied that they are so regarded by every member of the Industrial Workers of the World who holds fair dealings, the I. W. W. and working class organization in higher esteem than PERVERTED CONTROVERSY.

Furthermore, the editor of THE BULLETIN, in behalf of the member of the Executive Board of the I. W. W. whose utterances are quoted (but without his knowledge or solicitation), and in the interest of the organization at large, denies that these "essential" portions of the New York speech are "veiled dynamitism," or that they attempt to conceal the real purposes of the I. W. W., or that they confuse the attitude of this organization, since the latter is the economic organization of the working class, having no affiliation with any political party, as such, in existence, NOT being controlled by a political party of any name whatsoever, and NOT repudiating the political vote as a means of working class emancipation:

"Nothing but a powerful I. W. W. (economic organization) FUNCTIONING ON A NATIONAL SCALE AND REPLECTING ITSELF on the POLITICAL FIELD through its press and system of agitation, can hold in check the capitalists' committee of repression known as the political proportion as the POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POWERS of the WORKING CLASS AND REPLECTING TOWERS.

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"In proportion as the POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POWERS of the WORKING CLASS INCREASES through the I. W. W. (the economic organization), the POLITICAL as well as the ECONOMIC POWER of the CAPITALIST CLASS WANES, until finally, the GOVERNMENT OF FUTURE SOCIETY—Industrial Democracy—replaces the present political autocracy, the government of capitalism.

"The Preamble at present acts as a buttress against attempted control of the I. W. W. by either of the two Socialist parties, but as the I. W. develops, its POLITICAL REFLEX must at the same time develop.

"POLITICAL UNITY and INDUSTRIAL UNITY are simultaneous processes. Both the ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION and its POLITICAL REFLEX act together as powerful levers to recruit, discipline and advance the forces of labor toward labor's emancipation.

"With the completion of the work of BOTH the I. W. W. and its POLITICAL REFLEX, the age-long struggle of classes will have ceased."

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Or do the various utterances which follow, taken from the speeches and writings of Daniel DeLeon, contain what could by any fair-minded man be designated as "weiled dynamitism?"

"It does not lie in a political organization, that is, a party, to 'take and hold' the machinery of production. Both the 'reason' for a political party and its 'structure' unfit it for such work.

"The goal of the political movement of labor is purely destructive. The political movement that, in the event of triumph, would prolong its existence a second after triumph, would be either a usurpation, or the signal for a social catastrophe.

"The labor movement needs the might (through economic organization), as much, I would almost say, against the political movements which its own breath heats into being, as against the capitalist tyrant himself."

himself."

The position of the I. W. W. is that when the day shall come it shall itself project its own political party."

If the latter quotations are free from "veiled dynamitism" so are the former, and no man is immune from censure in the I. W. W. who recklessly plays with language to discredit another.

WHAT SHALL A WORKLESS WORKER DO?

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The I. W. W. in New York will not fail, in view of what occurred there last Seturday, to be keenly alive to any possible repetition of the bomb-throwing incident in connection with the May Day meeting for which a permit has been issued. The utmost precautions should be taken against any such unfortunate Surprise as that connected with the unemployed demonstration a week ago. The temper of local authorities everywhere is to set the club above the constitution, to browbeat workingmen assembled for peaceful demonstration. Without the evidence to prove it, we do not say that hirelings of the ruling class procured the bomb and caused the calamity in Union Square. But we do say that every possible Safeguard should be sought by the working class at this time to protect itself in all public demonstrations. Especially do we urge that I. W. W. organizations be vigilant, not in concealing principles or submitting to the restriction of free speech or the right of assemblage, but in harboring agents of the ruling class or permitting themselves to be made the victims of a bomb-throwing incident.

The I. W. W. can reap immeasurable harm by being too lax in the conduct of public demonstrations. It cannot be too careful in its scrutiny of men who profess adherence to its principles and program. That program has absolutely no connection with bombs, or anarchy or "veiled dynamitism." The power upon which the I. W. W. depends is the economic power of the workers organized industrially to achieve their own independence and freedom. As there is no lawful reason why capitalists may not organize their industrial associations to protect their interests, so there is none why the workers may not organize their industrial suscoiations to protect their interests, so there is none why the workers may not organize their industrial unions to protect their interests. In any really civilized community, to deny them the right of peaceably assembling, to club them in the public streets—all these things are but ma

We welcome to our table this week the "Industrial Unionist," weekly paper issued by the Advocates of Industrial Unionism in Great Britain, which makes a good beginning for practical results and promises to become a valuable aid to the movement in behalf of the world's proletariat. It is published in London; subscription price, a shilling and sixpence.

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The above statements will square with the facts, if anyone will care to investigate them.

At the last regular business meeting of Mixed Local 322 the following resolution was carried with one dissenterprises to anyone that will busy them, and that if 322 cannot fulfil its mission as a retruiting local without the aid of any commercial enterprises it will send its charter back to head quarters.

"That any I. W. W. Local that cannot exist without commercial methods, has no right to exist.

"That a copy of this letter be sent to headquarters and request the same be published in our official organ."

AUG, WANGEMANN, HENRY M. THOMAS, Secretary, Committee.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE
The Question Considered From Standpoint of Working Class Interest

By Anna B. Touroff

I have before me the February socalled "Suffrage Number" of "The Chicago Socialist Woman," containing the expressed opinions of all the prominent, intellectual women of the prominent, intellectual women of the more stage carriers will improve their economic conditions?

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habits the proletarian part of the city, and has the Starvation Army dope poured-into his cars about five times a week. A jawsmith is not in it with this truthful sarcasm handed out by a quartet, when the new words are set to an old familiar tune, and every utterance protrays the actual truth of the living conditions of the proletarians who form the audience.

Of course we are handicapped here in not having a headquarters large enough nor in the heart of the proletarian center of the city. But this trouble is true of nearly every large city of the west. To get a headquarters in the working class center of these western cities is no easy task, and the rents are exorbitant even though one can be secured. However, the members here are making every effort to get located in the right place, and continue the push of organizing work. I hope to be able to report more developments from here in the near future. J. H. WALSH, National Organizer I. W. W.

Japanese Burdens Increased

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The Japanese paper, "Heiminshimbum," of Osaka, dated February 20th, just received at this office, says: "The national diet passed the consumption tax increasing bill with a large majority. Up to this time the burdens of the people had reached the extremity through the excessive armament. The increase of taxes causes uneasiness and mistrust of the government and the diet. And though the peasants and workmen do not trust the government, they do not dare raise their voices, but weep in their misery. The propaganda of Socialism and Herweism (opposition to militarism) is very hopeful. But the government is afraid of the movement and prohibits Socialist meetings and speeches."
The paper adds: "The thought, however we meet the suppressed by power and authority."

And Another

Do Not Approve

At the last meeting of Local 525, Nelson, B. C. I was instructed to inform you of the following resolution:
"Resolved, That this Local condemn the stand taken by our General Executive officers on the matter of the convention called by the W. F. M. for April 6 and would far sooner see them accept the invitation and make a clear statement of their case there and abide by the consequence."

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by the consequence."

EDGAR MARON, Sec.

Nelson, B. C.



Stuttgart Congress

on I. W. W. Ground

Extracts from Resolutions adopted by the Congress on the Relation of the Economic Organisation to the Political Party.

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the contents of which industrial Union-ists should be familiar. They range from light, but instructive pamphlets, to the scientific and philosophical works of Labriols, Morgan and Marx. Any book in the list will be sent, postage paid, on receipt of price, and we ask all members of the organization and readers of this paper to order their books from us.

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ber of the Master Plumbers' Association; and the organization of manufacturers in plumbers' supplies, a part of such a combination, also boycotts such independent master. plumbers, so to force them to become members of the master plumbers' association. Dozens of similar cases could be enumerated to prove that ... boycott, used as a craft union method is not a weapon to beat the employing class with.

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The fifty-six different craft union labels, now used by the various craft unions to designate that goods bearing that insignia are made by organized labor, are used so discriminately that, like the boycott, this method of protecting the interests of workers is rendered ridiculous. The labels are granted to employers with the understanding that they wound be safeguarded against any strikes in their workshops, irrespective of the working conditions of the employers, such as the union-stamp of the United Boot and Shoe Workers is used for; or the manufacturers are assured that they would be assisted in getting more goods sold; as the craft union label of the United Garmet Workers and the National Union of Tobacco Workers is advertised for; the union label of the Typographical Union can be seen imprinted on injunctions is sued by the judiciary against striking workmen; but in no case does the appearance of a craft union label on a commodity guarantee that all workers employed in the making of that particular commodity enjoy more favorable working conditions than others working in factories where the craft union label is not introduced.

The eraft union labels are the emblems of divided craft-interests; that's why there are so many of them in the market; they are used to keep the workers separated in useless and ineffective craft unions; a menace rather than a besselt.

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But after all, even these methods, harmful to the working class as they are, cannot be used and applied except by organizations. The combination of interests between employers and craft usions is the strongest protection for the capitalist class interests and as pointed out by their mouthplees, the capitalist class an rest and in all its possessions as long as the craft usions and their organized methods can be used to pit worker agulant worker, to produce the scale and stribebreaker, to foster and encourage ignorance and hatred of one aguinst the other. The briekbats, stones and other meales, the last desparate weapens when the strike-breaker, parity created by the craft unions and their methods, hurle dedance.

at other workers who still cling to antiquated and outworn ideas and methods, in no way harm and injure the masters who keep themselves in safety and laugh and encourage such acts of violence, as long as workers only beat and kick down other workers. Organized as these methods are, they are wrong, as also is any organization responsible for such sad conditions.

But there is hope and inspiration. Decaying organism begets the germs

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A Call to Unity

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Workingmen! Are you satisfied with your lot in life? Would you not like to better yourselves?

Surely you would. Is it not so? Your common sense will reply, Yes. But the question is, "How can I better myself, better my conditions, get more wages and work less hours?" And that is why I, a fellow workingman, sit up late tonight, lose my sleep, in the endeavor to show you how. But, fellow workingman, you cannot better yourself to any great extent until you come to after facis about yoursel what are those few facis about yoursel what are those few facis about yoursel what are those few facis and what is your real position as and what is your real position as and what is your real position faci. Let me tell you. The common facility is not contained to the facility of the faci

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Fellow workers, have you heard, have you decided? Will you let us fight this battle alone, fight for you and your wives and children, while you stand idly by, or will you be true to your man-hood and join us in our common cause and help to overthrow this infamous social system that today deprives us of real life, real liberty and real happiness? We who stand upon the battlefield of the labor movement, in the front of the firing line, issue a "Call to Duty," asking for reinforcements. What is your answer, fellow workers? Upon that is your answer, fellow workers? Upon that is your answer, fellow workers? Upon that is your answer, fellow workers? And yet it must siy to you hap the his splendid movement of the property of the property of the property of the property of your and the single one of you can be spared, can be dispensed with. So delay no longer, hesitate no longer, for you have so much to gain—a veritable world of happiness—and you have nothing but your chains to lose. So arise! Make hastel Do your duty, and thus usher in the Cooperative Commonwealth, "that commonwealth under which no slave shall bend the back."

"Come, shoulder to shoulder, ere earth grows older!

The cause spreads over land and sea;

Now the world shaketh and fear awaketh,

And joy at last for thee and me."

HARRY S. CARROLL.

source of my best knowledge to myself. I made no bones of passing it out to my fellow workingmen and on every hand I have been rebuffed—with reasonable suspicion by S. L. P. men of what could not help but appear as empty praise to them; with suspicion by S. P. men as a deliberate denial of the enlightening power of their party; and finally, by unreasoning prejudice from other workingmen with capitalist-tinged minds.

Rebuffs, however, have no effect when we are thoroughly satisfied of the soundness of the ground upon which we stand. The S. L. P., as a workingclass political organization, is sound; their tactics are in keeping with the soundness of their organization. To know that they are right, is enough for me. Were the time for the launching of a workingclass economic organization, accomplish the task successfully, in what particular would the political reflex of the I. W. W. differ from the S. L. P.?
That is the question. That, and no other.

Weavers on Strike

Headquarters has information from
Textile Weavers Local No. 425, members
of which are employed in Dobson &
Bradford's Mill, Germantown, Pa., that
twenty-five Cloth weavers are on strike.
The strikers request all weavers to stay
away from the mill until the matter is
settled.

who have no more right to govern his chances for a livelihood than the devil has in heaven, while they—the blood-sucking capitalists—can and do commit deeds of vice for which they go unpunished, at least on the same earth with us workers, who are made to do the slaving and receive in return 17 per cent of our product and no justice, to their slaving and receive in return 18 per cent of exploited wealth and do as they please.

Compare these facts with hundreds upon thousands of unemployed men in this country of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and you observe become the community of its interval of the producted community of its interval. Yours for Industrial Unionism.

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I maintain that the result of the efforts of the I. W. W. when accomplished would be and could be no otherwise than the S. L. P. as it now moves from day to day. I, for one, desire emancipation to such a degree of intensity that I put my pride in my pocket, recognize facts as facts and give the palm to the I. W. W. on the economic field and the S. L. P. on the economic field and the S. L. P. on the economic field and the S. L. P. on the economic field and the S. L. P. on the economic field and the S. L. P. on the economic field and the S. L. P. on the political field—the two arms of a class conscious working class.

I submit these remarks for just what they are worth to any reasoning, thinking man. In the A. F. of L., in was frequently called down for dragging in politics into the union. Surely exit with the state of our calmness of judgment and reject the enlightening assistance of a political discussion to enable us in artiving at a united opinion of what our limitations as an economic organization properly are. United in purpose and methods, we may present an open solid front to the disorganized working class, rapidly recruit the necessary numbers and finally devote our entire attention to our single enemy—the Capitalist Class.

JOHN KORTAN.

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PREAMBLE OF THE I.W.W.

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long at hunger and want are found among 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 all the toilers come together on the political, as well as on the industrial field, and take and hold that which they produce by their labor through an economic organization of the working class, without affiliation with any political party.

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The rapid gathering of waith and the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands make the trades union unable to cope with the ever-growing power of the employing class, because the trade unions foster a state of things which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping to defeat one another in wage wars. The trade unions aid the employing class to misclead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These sad conditions can be changed and the interests 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 injury to one an injury to all.

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