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Our motto: One union, one label, one enemy

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THE RISING TIDE OF THE REVOLUTION

of working people all over the which and especially wherever the Industrial Union is organized. Every one knows that a widespread uprising of the workers can no longer be ignored by the get of the employing class, though the workers side is never printed or at best, in seepresented. But this class rule of the employers, it is referred to as "dangerous," "lawless" and generally bad. Dangerous, it certainly is from the employers' standpoint, idet not lawless from the employers' standpoint, idet not lawless from the workers' side. Frances especially, the lines between the two classes of specify are becoming more clearly drawn and more plainly so every day by the workers. Only a few days ago the papers were bewailing in fact that the union in France had field of the hotslaf service and the telegraph; idat business had been damaged to the eltent of millions of dollars; that France was almost ent off from communication from the outside world; that the government was threatened, etc.

The Employers Are Scared.

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When the efficients of one of the most powerful and richest nations of the globe are forced to back down before a labor vaion; and to "pardon" the strikers, it gives as a glimpse of the resistless power of working class union on the industrial field. France has ever been the hotbed of working class must been the hotbed of revolution but the previous upheavals in him hard have been the capitalists and the nobinity; between the capitalists and the nobinity; between the warring groups of capitalists, either at home or abroad, or revolts of the workers, such as that of 1848 or the fragedy of the Paris Commune. These revolts of the workers were put down under the iron heel of military power.

These changes of the form of the government: From a kingdom to a republic; from a republic to an empire; to a kingdom again and after change and change to a republic, have taught the workers the everlasting lesson that as long as the impleying or ruling class is in power, it matters little, in itself, what the outward forms or name of the government is. One

formsor name of the government is. One if the first acts of the revolutionary convention in the 18th century was to pass laws to prevent unions of workingmen to the for better conditions. Men had yet to learn that the glittering words, Lib-ery, Fraternity, Equality, meant noth-ing without economic or industrial power.

Instructive Experience.

For a century the workers of France very mostly carried away with the delu-on of political liberty and equality, well folled by Ponget, "that great hoaxs" and officed by Poliget, that great nonzy and if remained till the teaching and the drill of the workers forged them to rely on temselves and not on politicians and theorists. Instead of the street fights: the barricades; the attempts of the worker to fight on the military plan, we have as the outcome of awful experience. the Industrial Union, known in French as the Confederation Generale du Travail or General Union of Labor. As always, the employers of France like those of America baye tried to suppress the union by using the soldiers. This move of the employers, too often so effective in America against Sparated unions and small groups of the soldiers. workingmen, is rapidly becoming powerless as against a general union—a union which can cripple the transport of troops, cut off military supplies; stop communi-

production The Ruling Class No Better, But Helpless

We can not suppose that the same class even the same men-who moved down the workers, men, women and children by the thousands in 1871 have become suddealy kinder and more tender hearted. Not they! Gladly, would shey destroy the Fewerful union of the workers in France conditions would permit. But aside from the strength and invention of the industrial Union itself, the teaching of the anti-militarist truths has made even or army an unsteady prop for the shaking class rule of the French capitalists. So longer is it possible to butcher workers by wholesale at the work of command. The soldiers are workingmen themselves and are remountaring the fact emselves and are remembering the fact though clothed in the livery of war.

an Inspiring Example.

The French moven, nt is in a state of

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We've Got No Friend Like The Politician No, Not One! -No, Not One!

Lumberjacks, River Drivers and Sawmill Workers

Those of you who are not organized now, do so before the 10th/of April, as the following Wage Scale has been submitted to the Flathead Lumber Association by the Lumberjacks and River Drivers, and an answer is asked for by April 10th. If the answer is not satisfactory to the Workers in the Lumber Industry of Flathead Valley, you will be notified by more notices immediately after the 10th of April, and you are expected to act.

RIVER DRIVERS

\$3.50 for 10 Hours All River Drivers, except Boatmen. \$4 for 10 Hours, 50c an hour overtime Boatmen oks \$5 per Day, no question as to hours
Contractors to pay the Scale for River Drivers while breaking roll-ways.

LOGGING CAMPS

Per Month	Per Monti
	Wood Butchers, Handy Men. \$65.00
?-Horse Teamsters 45,00	Scaler 25.08 Camp Tender, Calendar Month 45.08 Barn Boss, Calendar Month 50.08
Loaders and Deckers 55,00	
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Saw Filers in Woods 55,00	Common Labor10,00
Blacksmith, Calendar Month 80.00	Cooks

SAW MILLS

.\$2.50 for 10 Hours

FELLOW WORKERS:

Your interests are not the interests of those who live for profits alone. If you wish better conditions, you will have to assist in getting them. Don't be a traitor to your own class. Prices are going up every day and wages are going down. Organize right. Organize your might. Organize to win.

THIS IS THE UNION SCALE. Keep tais for future reference

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LOCAL 421, I. W. W.

Kalispell, April 3rd, 1909

Common Labor

Do not recognize any reports, unless signed by Executive Committee and hearing seal of Local 421.

ALL GRAFTERS LOOK

to pit in a new man for mayor. All working people should understand where the L. W. W. stands as to these different political parties. No man is forced to support any political party or any church as far as the 1. W. W. is concerned. We hold that the working class has nothing in common with the employing class. The employing class make up and run, the city polyring class make up and run, the city government of Spokane as obsewhere. For those who have property and therefore legal rights, it may seem worth while to ask which particular bunch of grafters will get control of the city hall—which like to get my into his seat, without he to get my into his seat, without he

any political party-they all claim to be foreman was sick and the juror had to go friendly to workingmen—but the I. W. home. W. depends on having such a strong classofficial or officials may be. As for "voting," let's get able to elect our own boss and our own job, and our own pay, and the pork chops.

our own hours and then voting will mean This teaches us that the law is a farce. something for us besides grafters and hot Get organized and then there will be less

The Spokane no-free-speech law is to keep the sidewalks clear! Joke! There is always a crowd of scissor-bills in front

PORTLAND "REDS" CAN NOW TALK AGAIN

The I. W. W. in Pertland was continually waging war against the employment sharks and on the instigation of the latter our organizer was haled before the kangaroo court on the charge of refusing to move off the street while denouncing the fraudulent and criminal practices of the employment sharks selling fictitious jobs to workingmen and beating them out of their money. The trial lasted half a day, in the course of which it vame out that the police had no authority to put our speaker in jail, and that the city ordinance on the statute books prohibiting public assem-blage is unconstitutional, the judge him-self admitting this to be a fact.

Law Is a Joke.

But there is no justice for workingmen and our organizer was fined \$2. As it costs money to have such a case appealed to a higher court, the L. W. W. chose to drop the case for the present, and when having large street meetings appoints a few members to keep the sidewalks clear. The against the employment sharks was also taken up by the Daily News and Labor Press, and the employment sharks. having been shown up to be crooks, many having been shown up to be crooks, many of them were fined and one sent to the penitentiary. The city council, not will-ing to revoke their licenses, for the reason that they are a good source of revenue to the city, opened up a municipal Free Em-ployment Office, where a wage-slave may occasjonally get a short job free of charge.

Portland Crowded.

Hundreds of men are flocking into this city from California. There are few jobs, the scale of wages ranging from \$1.75 to At the new Swift packing plant being creeted four-miles out of four, carpenters' IHE SAME TO US

The same to some of four, carpenters' of four services are getting to seem a subject, but it is a fact that there will be an election in Spokane soon to put in a new man for mayor. All working people should understand where the L. W. W. stands as to these difforms.

IT IS TO LAUGH! WHAT?

Judge Kemian tried J. H. Walsh in the Superior Court on Tuesday, April 6, and made short work of it. The whole show for legal rights, it may seem worth while to ask which particular bunch of grafters will get control of the city hall—which police judge shall collect the fines from the red light district; who shall collect and steal the city money; how high the taxes are, etc., but what has this to do with workingmen—who have nothing?

Prices will be just as high; work will be just as hrutal; the police will be just as hard; the police will be just as many men and the I. W. W. will be persecuted all the same whoever is in the city hall. And what difference would it make what political party a man might belong to, if the Union was strong enough to force the city officials to do as the union wanted? Of course all politicians are honest but it would cut no figure whether they were or not. They are forced at present to act on the side of those who have the industrial power—in Spokane the Washington Water Power Co., etc. The I. W. W. does not support any political party—they all claim to be friendly to workingmen—but the I. W.

The best part of the whole skit, was

monkey work of this kind, Cut off the judge's ham and eggs and he will "review" his decision—and not before.

TOO RADICAL.

of the employment offices which take up the sidewalk. Consistency, thou art a biding A. F. of L. divisions that the jewel!

Why should a workingman care what the name of the Mayor is? All politicians the name of the Mayor is? All politicians are good. Anyhow, maybe!

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The sun will soon shine on both sides of the fence. Have you got the wrinkles out yet?

An injury to one is an injury to all. What concerns the potato pealer concerns the cook.

You can't quit the class struggle, unless you die. Why not struggle to some purpose?

The aristocrats are "blue-blooded." The workers are all redblooded and they are learning the fact.

The poor have no right to the property of the employers! Then employers have no right to the labor of the poor!

Did you ever see a man get rich working for wages? Do you expect to do it? How much of a start have you got? You have a vote in the Union no matter what your color, age,

sex or race; and we are all one nation and have one fing-the Red

The success of the Industrial Union in France is making even e of the home guards sit up and look. But the French are fereigners! Thirteen and one-half cents per hour for "white" section hands

to take the money. If the employers ever say there is anything good about the L. W. W. report it to the nearest union and they will see that the

the Great Northern beginning April 3. Prosperity! It's a shame

insult is investigated. Another friend of labor, a politician, believes in plenty of good, fresh water! Well, we won't die of thirst then, next winter—even if we do get hungry!

All this anti-Japance talk comes from the employing class. Which is better: to have the Japanese in the Union with you, or to force him to seab on the outside?

May Day is labor day for the Red unions, everywhere. The bosses don't like the idea. It means real Springtime for you, work-ing man—when you are organized!

Jim Kramer or the first Baptist Church preached last Sunday on, "Is there a Hell?" Not for preachers, Jim. The devil will put them to work in a railread grading camp.

The people's flag is the only one not stained with the blood of workers murdering workers. It has never waved over slavery nor been praised by the lips of the masters.

Just why don't you join the I. W. W.? Are you afraid of your boss? But then, you have all you need! If you ever get anything, you will have to fight for it. Brace up!

Don't let anybody foot you into thinking that you must first organize all the workers before you can begin anything. Two men together are better than one alone—even to make a "mulligan."

The "aliens" and foreigners are good enough to spend their money in Spokane and support the rich thieves, but not good enough to work on city work! The employers are the only foreigners. (iet

The employment agents are the slave traders for the bosses. They can be put out of business if you will help. They hate the I. W. W. so it must be a good thing for the workingmen. Think

Don't be led by preachers and teachers. Think for yourself and then do something to help yourself. You have tried to better yourself alone. Why not join the Union? You have nothing to lose—

"A fair day's work, for a fair day's pay" means all the work a gunnysack contractor can squeeze out of your hide, and just as little pay as an unorganized and hungry worker will take. Is this right-for you?

"The memory of the just is blessed; but the name of the wicked shall rot." The memory of (ico. A. l'ettibone is a blessing and will be an inspiration to Union men, long after Mcl'arland and Gooding and Orehard have vanished, loaded with the execution of decent humanity:

The various grafters and labor skinners who are throwing mud and scrapping about the jobs in the city hall, have even gone so far as to say that there are dives and houses of ill-fame within a block of the police station; when everybody knows that there is nothing of the kind in town—not since Billy Sunday was here, anyway.

Eggs will be contributed by the kind-hearted ranchers. The bulls will act ab ushers for the "slum proletariat." The following musical numbers will be rendered: "Hallclujah, I'm a Bum" (by Mozart); "Yallclujah, I'm a Bum" (by Mozart); "Watching and Waiting" (for a train), etc., etc. A large attendance is assured.

W. L. Kimmel was arrested April 2, for having no bell on his bieyele. He kicked on having to walk along the street with a policeman. Justice Mann fined him \$1.00 and costs. In passing sentence Mann said that "an American citizen should be proud to be seen with an officer of the law." If this remark of Mann's had been made by an ordinary cheap pettifogger or a grafting peanut lawyer, or ever if such would-be legal lights as Blackstone, or Taney or Chief or Taney or Chief ever it such would-be legal lights as Blackstone, or Taney or Chief Justice Marshall had said this about the police, there might be some of the kickers and anarchists who would have sniffed at it. But coming from such a source—the police judge of Spokane—certainly no one will be found bold enough to dispute hereafter that it is an honer to be "pulled," even by Officer Shannon! This will account

for the chesty look of the I. W. W. men who were seen going, along the street with the officers—and going fast, too! And now will you be good, you agitators? How any man can go along the street with a police officer and not swell up with pride like a poisoned pup is a wonder! See the chain-gang! Their heads will be high and their step kingly as they proudly march, along in company with an officer.

THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS

The W. F. M. has heretofore been the most notable example of The W. F. Al. has nerectore been the most notable example of an industrial Union in America. Every one in the mine, mill or smelter organized in the W. F. of M. belongs to one industrial union. When one strikes, they all strike. This is why the mine companies love (†) the Western Federation so much—almost to death in fact.

When one strikes, they all strike. This is why the fine of the course, they are the course of the co almost without exception, the W. F. of M. receives the I. W. W. card in place of initiation fee. There is a struggle on in the W. F. of M. between the "conservative" wing and those who are ready for the full program of Industrial Union. It is more than likely that the near future will see the W. F. of M. again a part of the I. W. W.—now that the I. W. W. has freed itself from a clique of scheming politicians. There is no good reason from the workingman's coint of now that the I. W. W. has freed itself from a cique of scheming politicians. There is no good reason from the workingman's point of view why this should not be. It is to be striven for by all men in the I. W. W. and W. F. of M. who are true to the principles of their union. Where would the W. F. of M. have been if the miners had been foolish enough to split up into an engineers' union, a miners' union, a smelterman's union, a timberman's union, etc., as the bosses would have liked for them to do? A labor union must advance is the work of the control of th or go back. What path of advance is possible, except the path toward unity of all working people where they work? Let personalities die out and let us all learn from our mistakes—then victory! We have out and let us all learn from our mistakes—then victory! We have learned by bitter experience, that it has been the employers who have sown dissension in our ranks. The misunderstandings in Goldfield, in Nevada and elsewhere have taught us this.

It is refreshing to see that the miners of the Western Federation are, in many places, using their energy and influence to reinstate the W. F. of M. where it belongs—in the Industrial Workers of the World

A CHEERING SPRING SONG

The delights of Spring: the song of the birds, the sunshine, etc etc., will be made greater than ever along the line of the Great Northern R. R. The following is the general order given out by the R. R. Co.: "On April 1st and hereafter until further notice the fol-

Italians, Greeks, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks.

The above are maximum rates and no increase will be permitted except by permission from this office. No one connected with this Co. will be authorized to allow extra time not worked in order to increase rates of pay nor will the allowance of constructive overtime be permitted under any circumstances. Only straight overtime will be allowed and only when actually worked. This applies to section gangs, extra gangs, B. and B. gangs or any other men under the charge of the maintenance of way department.

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The above rates of pay have been agreed upon by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Soo Line, Chicago Great Western, Milwaukee, Omaha and M. & St. P. Railways."

So the Italians, Austrians, etc., are not "white!" Let the bosom of the noble American white man swell with pride! On the section he will get one-half cent more per hour than the "foreigners." What is thing it is to be an American! When the workers get "ired of these started in the product of the section of the section in the section of the section in the section these starvation wages, they will organize and there will be no danger of the engineer or fireman, or the brakeman and conductor scabbing on them. There are not enough of the men in other departments to fill the places of the common laborers. The common laborers have the situation in their own hands, if they did but know it. How long the situation in their own hands, if they did but know it. How long could the Great Northern or Northern Pacific run its trains, in Springtine especially, if it were not for the jerries on the section. And now we see the evil of the employment agencies. Do away with them and get a bunch of I. W. W. men on an extra gang or along the section and Jim Hill will have to cough up. This can be done, and will be done. We made the company pay \$4.50 per day for eight hours on the section in Nevada where the boys were all in one union.

The I. W. W. means high wages and short hours. No wonder the bosses don't like it! And now Mr. Thouas Walency District Sens.

bosses don't like it! And now, Mr. Thomas Maloney, District Separator of the A. F. of L., will you go out and organize the section men to get more than \$1.30½ per day?

"THE SOCIAL EVIL"

Workingmen, and especially the transient laborers, men who follow railroad and logging work and eamp jobs, are often accused of being dissolute and drunken. How often we are told by the wise and good, that if the lumber-jack would not dissipate when he gets back to town, he might be well off, and that the saloon and brothel are to answer for the so-called "social evil," Is this really sof Is the iumber-jack worse than others, or is the railroad laborer bad by natural. By no many The fact in that the kind and laborer bad by nature! By no means! The fact is, that the bread-and-butter conditions of life; the surroundings of the laboring man away from town are mostly to blame. Do these preachers and hypocrites experience are mestly to make. To these presences and hypocrites experience the life and the misery of—the average grading camp, or logging camp, that they are able to lay down the law and say "holier than thou" to the man whose daily work supports the parasites of the towns in the Northwest? The wonder is not that "immorality" among workingmen is so common; the wonder is that we are not ak bad as the preachers themselves. Marriage and a family life is the natural state of man. The South Sea Islander leads a fuller and more natural life than the men who work in the pens of the railroad contrastors, and lowering companies. tractors and logging companies. Cut off from all pleasures, herded together like eattle; without the first decencies of life, worked long hours and poorly fed on half-cooked and inferior food; no wonder hours and poorly red on hair-cooked and interior rood; no wonder that there is a reaction when once the man escapes for a few days and goes to town. Once in town what is there to attract the stranger, if he is a workingman? Will he be inxited into the house of the "respectable"—will he as a rule, have a chance to mingle with any but casual acquaintances, least of all women? The preachers and grafters may how! their abuse and reel off good advice by the yard but nature will have her way, and represend too far these is not at but nature will have her way, and repressed too far, there is sure to be a reaction, and in the opposite direction. The negro slaves on average plantation had their cabins and their homes, such as they were, and they changed wives no oftener than the modern divorce maniacs. On the whole the negro slave had the best f it. Then, too,

we are advised to marry and settle down! This is a joke. Perhaps we are advised to marry and settle down! This is a joke. Perhaps the laborer, who has difficulty making a living for himself, has too much manhood to be willing to half starve a wife and children. What hope has the workingman today to have a home; to support a wife and family; to live in comfort on, say \$1.30 per day on the Great Northern section? The "social evil" is caused by the luxury of the rich and the poverty of the poor. Settle the bread-and butter question and men will live like men. Why not? The only thing then, worth living for, is to fight the employing class and improve our condition materially; the rest will settle itself. Organization then, is the first duty of the working man to himself and to society. Let the rich do some useful work and the workers have a chance to live decently and naturally, and the working girls get enough to support them, and

some useful work and the workers have a annee to the decenty and naturally, and the working girls get enough to support them, and where will be the house of prostitution—and the "taxes" paid by it:

"Godless" workingmen, indeed! Compare the respect given to women by a group of workingmen on Stevens St.—the slave quarter—with the insulting remarks passed by the well-dressed loafers with hang out along Riverside Avenue. The "inornality" of Spokane, as elsewhere, is mostly confined to the working class.

READ THE INDUSTRIAL WORKER

The "Industrial Worker" is meeting with a hearty reception The "Industrial Worker" is meeting with a nearty reception from the working people, and we have begin to get subscriptions from all parts of the country and Canada, as well as bundle orders. This is the only paper published in this part of the country which stands for One Union—a Revolutionary Union—for everybody who works for wages and allows no one else but a wage-worker to join.

With the help of the workingmen, we expect to have a larger and better paper in the near future, and intend to have the practical news about different eamps and jobs, so that a working man will not have to apply to employment sharks, but will know how conditions are without having to waste time on wild-goose chases. No pains will be spared to make the paper of use and value to workingmen.

The final end and aim, the Revolution, will be kept always in plain

The final end and aim, the Revolution, will be kept always in plain view. No compromise and no retreat!

May Day is our Labor Day, and we will have an extra large edition printed in colors, which should be read by every working man. Those interested in a fearless, labor press, should do all possible to help circulate this May Day Number of the Industrial Worker. In view of the suppression of free speech here and elsewhere, it behooves us to have a paper which will tell you what we are not allowed to talk on the streets. The Industrial Worker is printed by the Spokane local Industrial Unions of the I. W. W. So far it is a great expense land we only hope to make both ends meet and to by the spokane local maintrial chions of the L. W. N. So that it is a great expense, and we only hope to make both ends meet and to keep the paper talking—not as a business proposition. We don't claim to know it all, we are a bunch of plain workingmen who know what we want and are not afraid to tell it—and go after it. It is up to you to support the paper with subscriptions, news items and sug-

How many of the Red Flag May Day Edition will you order?

The General Headquarters of the I. W. W. is at 310 Bush Temple, The General Headquarters of the I. W. W. is at 310 Bush Temple, Chicago, Ill., Vincent So. John is the General Secretary-Treasurer, and Wm. E. Trautmann is the Assistant Secretary and General Organizer of the Union. The General Executive Board of the I. W. W. consists now of five members, as follows:

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Thos. Whitehead, 308 James St., Scattle, Wash.
Get a copy of the Constitution of the I. W. W. and the "Industrial Union Handbook." It explains all about how the I. W. W. is formed and regulated.

and regulated.

Two women in Spokane; Mrs. George Hoftman and Mrs. Henry Conroy, are asking people to sign an application for pardon for their husbands who are in the State Prison. The men broke into a grocery store to "steal" food for their hungry families. The Press says that their hope is to start life over again and wipe the "stain" from their families. The stain rests with the judge and the jurors who sent these noble men to jail. Any man who would not steal before he lets his family hunger is a diagrace to human patter and a traitor to his race. These men should have stolen the whole store and then they could have given half to the judge and kept the rest, and been respected church members.

The coal miners of district No. 18, United Mine Workers of The coal miners of district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America (A. F. of L.), have struck at Lethbridge, Bankhead, Maple Leaf, Passburg, Blairmore, Hill Crest, Lille and Coleman. This may tie up some of the manufactures though the C. P. R. has coal to last several months. The operators recken on the fact that as summer is coming the demand for coal will be less. The time to strike is when the companies are short of coal and the demand great—in Winter, for instance, and then the whole union everywhere should quit. How long could the country run with no coal? No danger of the militingligging coal! It is too much like work.

It is no part of Industrial Union to attack men for their religious views. What we are figuring for is a better life in this world, but when we are held up to public scorn by a light of the church, we intend to ask questions. Nev. (Gunpowder) Bull believes in military netion as against the I. W. Let it be some comfort to the many kind and noble people of his church—and we speak honestly, whose checks crims u with shame when they think of Bull and then of ladge. The "the human these of injustrate hadnest here the of the terms of the content of the content of the terms of the content of Judas—that "the unworthiness of ministers hindereth not the effect of sacraments." (Articles of Religion.)

The grocers' employes if Chicago have struck. The freight handlers and teamsters may go out with them. This would involve about 35,000 more workers. The "Review" reports that the "addiabout 35,000 more workers. The Acview reports that the aguestion of many new radical members, makes it hard for the leaders to hold the men in check." Good! The day is coming when the "peace makers" of the A F. of L.—the fat, well-paid labor skates, will not be able to hold back the fighting spirit of the workers. They are following the example of France; then—goodbye, dear employer!

That two-faced, old honey, the Spokane Re-phew (!), speaking one of the politicians who is after the job of mayor, said that laboring men realize that the politician can not represent them and the contractors at the same time. We have been telling you for year that the working class has nothing in common with the employing class. The politicians are nothing but grafters, but the interesting thing is that even the calloused old Review let the cat out of the bad for once. for once. No man can serve two masters.

Rev. Dr. C. Ross Baker, a Baptist sky-pilot of Spokane, let fail the following pearl on Sunday last. Baker probably got this out of the "Ladies' Home Journal." "Freedom," he says, "in its highest sense implies freedom from ignorance, sensuality and pain. To each of us there is the choice of bondage or freedom. "Yes, and we are tree to burn or steal if we don't like the heastly loodificing which keep free to burn or steal if we don't like the beastly conditions which keep the likes of Baker in a job!

Sam Gompers, the head sprag of the American Separation of or-President Taft's Union-said the other day, that if the laws do not safeguard the rights of the laborer, they should changed." Yes, and if they were changed the laborers would changed." Yes, and if they were changed, the laborers would be up against it just as bad as ever unique they had the power to enforce the law. If they had the power, organized force, then what need of the paper law!

Spokane Grows Famous For Gag Law

BRICH, MODIT.

April 3, 1909.

Ly of I. W. W., Spickeny, Wash.; to the Seciality Informed of the Andreas action of the City Officials of Spickers and Committee and Commit

the sacred rights so secured and have, in several instances, arrested, imprisoned, and excessively fined members of our labor organizations for no other "crime" than that of pursuing the liberties so granted; we, the members of this Local, demand that the further minus the settled. I was be informed in W. 1.

NEAR NORTH YAKIMA

OF THE CITY OF SPOKANE, WASH.

Gentlemen: Whereas, It has come to the notice of our Local, through the Labor and Socialist press as to the official action of the local authorities in your city in arresting and incarecrating certain members of labor organizations for exercising the right of FREE SPEECH, a right guaranteed to every citizen by tho United States Constitution;

Now, Therofer, we, the members of the Socialist Local of Tonopah, Nevada, emphatically, demand that the Constitution of the United States be upheld and we especially refer, you to Article I, Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of free speech and peacetist to metit the constitution of the United States be upheld and we have a specially refer, you to Article I, Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of free speech and peacetist to metit to metit the constitution of the United States be upheld and we capecially refer, you to Article I, Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of free speech and peacetist from North Yakima. Fifty cents fare to Nachez City from North Yakima. Nine miles to first eamp from Nachez. J. FLOYD.

FROM FELLOW WORKER D.

Scattle, Wash., April 3. granted; we, the members of this Local, demand that the further unijust persecutions cease, and that the innocent men imprisoned by you be liberated that they may have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities of the free-born American citizen.

Should this protest be by you and your counsel ignored, or should no action be taken by you in this matter, we will petition the Governor of the State of Wash, privileges and should he fail, refuse, or neging the country of the state of Wash, and should he fail, refuse, or negington, and should he fail he they dealed hat your that I was so informed in Walla, but on the day that I reached Seattled. I was so informed in the fail was the day that I reached Seattle I learned that you were still in the day that I reached Seattle I learned that you were still in the day that I reached Seattle I learned that you w

GREAT NORTHERN R. R.

Fellow Worker John Rowland of Industrial Union No. 434 is suing the Great Northern Ry. Co. for \$2,000.00 damages. Fellow Worker Rowland was injured by hey must succeed, for eventually right nust succeed, for eventually right prevail.

By order Local Belt Socialist Party of domains.

C. J. CROFT.

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Grandma Durham of the "Review" breaking growth of the I. W. W. during the coming year, judging from reports in all sections.

We call attention to the fact that, in home to stand for, Workingman?

NEWS FROM FRANCE

The last number of the French Industrial Union paper, La Voix du Peuple the Voice of the People), gives the facts about the big strike in France. That rotten ring the Spokand Review, said that that the strikers had insulted the girls who were at work in the telephone exchange. This is nown to the time that the strikers had insulted the girls who were at work in the telephone exchange. postal telegraph and telephone were dissatisfied with the conditions in the service. Things were bad enough already, and
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FROM WM. LIEBRECHT
to the beginning of even was a case of playing favorites for relig-ions and political reasons.

The Union would not stand for that kind of work, and after a delegation had

been turned down by the minister of public works, a demonstration was made in front of the office of the secretary. Simyan. The parade passed in front of the capitol where the French Chamber of Deputies, or Congress, was meeting and the police started to charge the parade. Many arrests were made. The President of the Union asked the chief of police to furn the prisoners loose but this was of course refused. Then Simyan with bunch of police went to the Central Telegraph Exchange and pointed out the been turned down by the minister of pubgraph Exchange and pointed out the

ments. Seeing that he could not make the work. Simyan and a bunch of police comfort the "white" men to know that the exchange and told all the heads to quit the place who would not work. This was received by a storm of bises and hoots of derision on the part of the workers. The religion that charged the common cause with the Italians against the common cause with the italians against the common cause with the italians against the common cause with the employing class. work. This was received by a storm of even the spokane none guarant with the workers. The police than charged and several people, including women, work beaten and taken to the hospital. The work as not enough for Simyan and he cheer up! Election is coming and you then yelled out insults at the women and goes—told them they were a "lot of prostitutes at?" This was rocked. The drug stores should have a mark-

tion and marks the beginning of even more far-reaching measures of the French workers. About all the help the French officials had was the few soldiers who were forced to handle official mail, etc.

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The drug stores should have a mark-thutes, etc." This from the head post-master general of France! This decided the workers that Sinyan must go! The drug stores should have a mark-thute workers that Sinyan must go! The drug stores should have a mark-thute workers that Sinyan must go! The drug stores should have a mark-thute workers that Sinyan must go! The drug stores should have a mark-thute workers that Island workers that Island workers who love the workingmen of the stores of the politic stores and the politic stores are the politic stores a The drug stores should have a mark

LEAF BY LEAF. THE ROSES FALL!

S. L. Jones, formerly of the Empire Employment Office, which is now out of business, is in hard luck. Although he is a brother of Arthur D. Jones, the real estate that the Market is the Person of Marthur P. Jones, the Person of Marthur Prepared to Market in Market i The last number of the French Industrial Union paper, Last Voix du Peuple there were over 10,000 workers present. The police chief entered the hall and was about the big strike in France. That notice rag, the Spokand Review, said that the strikers had insulted the girls who were at work in the telephone exchange. This is as near as Grandmu Durham gets for the truth. The following are the facts:

For many months, the employes of the postal telegraph and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone and the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone and telephone and telephone and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal telegraph and telephone and telephone and telephone and telephone were dissibled with the conditions in the service struck and mail carbonal postal carbonal postal agent, it don't seem to help him. Even a

FROM THE "WAGE-SLAVE."

Hancock, Mich., March 29, Hancock, Mich., March 29.

Fellow Workers: Your paper is really
the best thing I have seen in the labor
movement yet. Hurrah! Go to it! I am
writing you a good notice in my next
issue.

A. H. STUTON,
Editor "The Wage-Slave."

FROM WM. LIEBRECHT, SECRETARY

Fellow Worker Wm. Liebrecht of Industrial Union No. 432, Seattle, sends in 10 subscriptions and says: "Kindly accept this for a starter. Expect you to re-ceive an order for bundle from the Organizing Committee or this local, or both, Sunday or Monday. The best way to get the loggers interested in the Industrial Worker would be to devote a column or at least part of a column to the loggers on Puget Sound. If you would or could do that, they would take to the paper and I think would help to make it lively."

FROM F. W. JERRY SMITH.

Scattle, April 2. I received bundle of Industrial Worker but they were delayed in the mail. Have also seen copy of second edition. They look good for a starter. Will push my best. We are insking good headway organizing loggers on Puget Sound. I sugarized the started the J. D. SMITII.

FROM MOYIE, B. C.

Enclose find \$2 for subscription to the Industrial Worker to T. E. Kelly and Steyn Conser. I like the paper all right. We have not enough such papers.

T. E. KELLY.

Secretary No. 71, W. F. of M.

FROM ARIZONA.

Fellow Worker G. W. Reese of Phoenix sends in \$\frac{1}{2}\$ for two subs and a bundle of with best wishes.

50. Industrial Union looks good down in Arizona and it will look better soon.

The Preamble of the I. W. W.

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 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 hends makes the trade unions mable 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 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 hat 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 waves for a fair day work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission or the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the every-day struggle with the capitalists, but also to early 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:

WANTS A BUNDLE EVERY WEEK. Seattle, April 3.

Enclosed find money order for bundle of 50 of Industrial Worker. This we can sell weekly and at meetings. THOMAS BROWN,

Secretary Organizing Committee.

FROM PORTLAND.

Portland, March 31. Enclosed fine write-up about Portland gest that a column of the paper be devoted to the lumber industry. vet, but his arm is healing.

ADOLPH REBNER.

FROM BURKE NO. 10, W. F. OF M.

Burke, Idaho, April 3, 1909. Fellow Worker and Bro.: Received your communication in regard to the Industrial Worker. Burke Miners, Union took action on the same. Enclosed you will find money order for one hundred copies a week for four weeks. Yours

> L. A. REESE. Financial Secretary.

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growth as elsewhere, but already have the results of the sublime one union been such as to encourage the workers, not only in France and elsewhere where the "Syndicalist" or Industrial Union movement has strength, but also in America where the revolutionary union—the I. W. W.—is fighting against the power of the employers and the ignorance of the workers. No londer is it enough to point out Industrial Union as a thing to be desired, but it has become a real and mighty power for good to the workers all over. growth as elsewhere, but already have the

The union in France has already The union in France has arready a record of having won eighty-five per cent of its many strikes and its growing power is a wonder and a dread to the master class. The old revolution of the eighteenth century acted as a firebraid to Europe.
Will not history repeat itself again, with
the added experience and training of the
workers which will enable them to escape
the pitfalls of former days?

It is to be regretted that the official organ of our French Fellow Workers can not be read by all of us, or that there is not an English edition. The "Industrial Worker" will soon have a regular bulletin of the developments abroad and we hope to keep ourselves closer in touch with the movement elsewhere. True, the atterances of the man irrominent in the ntterances of the near prominent in the Industrial Union in "foreign" lands might shock the patriotic and law-abiding —and down and out American working-men, but it will be a stimulant to those who have not folded their hands and made who have not folded their names and made their last prayer to Gianti Despair. In the meantime here is a characteristic utter-ance of Gustave Herve whom the French Government would gladly treat as Hay-wood, Moyer and been handled—but for what? Ah! the

Part of One of Herve's Speeches.

This is from a speech by Herve, made at the close of his "trial" before the jury of La Seine, December, 1905. He was tried for his activity against militarism: "But you must permit us, Mr. Advocate-General, you must permit us workingmen, manual and intellectual, to entertain nations. The nation for you, is a kindly mother, for us, a step-mother, a shrew, who detests us. Patriotism is for you a sentiment natural and profitable; for us it is ment natural and processes, the world contains but two nations: that of the favored few of fortune, and that of the dispossessed, whatever may be the language which they speak, whatever the land that gave them speak, whatever the land that gave thein birth. Our compatriots are not the capi-talists of this country, who would massacre us if they could, as they massa-cred the fathers of the Commune; they are the class-conscious workingmen, the revolutionists, the socialists of all the earth, who are everywhere waging the same battle as we for the imaguration of a new society. In common with them, we wait but the opportunity, when in this Europe where the railroads, the telegraph. Europe where the railroads, the telegraph, the penny newspaper, and the uniformity of the capitalist rule have annihilated distance and reduced life to a dead level, we shall establish the free European federation, the first step toward that grant federation of humanity in which the principalities of today will lose themselves, as the petty provinces of old lost the tengand, the fermany of modern times.

Let the "respectable" also remember the words of Tennyson—and he was no 'wild-eyed agitator'

"wild-eyed agitator"

Till the war-drum beats no longer,
And the battle-flags are furled.

In the Parliament of Man—
The Pederation of the world!
Let no one desnair! Events move rapidly in these days. It is for us to work, to strive, to fight through thick and thin, come good or come bad, and to remember "that our doubts are enemies, and make alose the good we oft might win by tryus lose the good we oft might win by try ing!"

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