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# BREWERS ON STRIKE IN

That the interests of labor and capital are identical is receiving proof in the Brewery Workers' strike now in full swing in Los Angeles, and this in spite of the fact that labor and capital are fighting one another in that industry. The identity of interest lies in the fact that the capitalists desire no loss on account of the strike and look with contempt on the conservative tactics of the strikers, while the strikers are doing everything in power to prevent loss to the boss and are thereby justifying the bosses' contempt.

strikers have proposed to leave the matter to an arbitration board composed of three from each side and a "disinterested" seventh. Har! Har! As if the boss would "arbitrate" anything that he could keep by force! And if he couldn't keep it, why arbi-

Is not that enough "identity of interests" for From "The Citizen" of that city: "After being flatly refused upon the agree ments submitted at a meeting with the owners of the different breweries, the joint committee held a meeting and decided to call the men out. IT WAS DECIDED THAT ALL ENGINEERS FIREMEN, MACHINISTS, STABLEMEN, AND ONE BREWER WOULD BE LEFT IN THE DIFFERENT PLANTS, IN ORDER THAT NO LOSS MIGHT COME TO THE BREWERIES There is one particularly pusilianimous party and that is the proprietor of the Creamery cafe. He is putting out cards and hand bills to the effect that none but union men are employed in his place, while, as a matter of fact, they do all in their power to SCAB ON THEM. were called out in any agency in the city, but were later locked out by the managers of the various agencies. Is not that enough to make a horse laugh? No wonder the workers are held in contempt by the boss, and justly, when they act like a bunch of ignorant yans.

For the sake of decency and what little self-and delivering good union beer and bread, and respect that is left the workers, GET WISE, BREWERY WORKERS! At least show that you have the intelligence of a bunch of cattle. Why strike at all if your sole interest is to see that the boss does not suffer loss? For the ANY POSSIBLE MANNER is the correct tactics. Put him completely on the hog if possible. Show absolutely no "mercy" or "cour-tesy" to your master. Instead of preserving his property, call out every man Jack of the YOUR BOSSES' PROPERTY than you do for your family? If you have any brains at all, USE THEM IN YOUR OWN INTEREST.

### **COOKS AND WAITERS** ARE STILL SMILING

The past week has been one to bring a smile of the Association houses, are weakening fast, wage of 50 cents per hour. The employers are and the strikers are now assured of victory.

Three of the most important houses that deal of trouble is expected. have up to now been on the unfair list descrited man working in and about the Metal Trades demn a name instead of what the name may the Association by selling out to parties who are intelligent enough to see that it is to their interest to be known as "union." These three are the "Little Brick," "Jim's Oyster House" and the Fern cafe, and they have been cor aidered the strategic points of the fight have agreed to the union's terms and are now patronized by the public at large instead of by the slimy, labor-hating animals that eat in houses that are at war with labor.

The Association, as is usual with the bosses, is fighting with the conventional tools of deception and lies. They have creulated lying down to business. Foster was turned loose reports of scabs being beaten up by the "slug- Tuesday morning and has gone to Leaven- fact that the so-called I. W. W. men in Great matter of fact there is not a word of truth in ing. Yours for Direct Action. the statements, and this has been shown in "Press." It is a pity, though, that there cannot be a slugging committee to assist the



Political Freak: "Vote." (It will keep his mind from Industrial Organization.) Labor Taker: "Crafts and Contracts." (He is an enemy of Industrial Organization.) Sky Pilot: "Lay up treasures in Heaven." (The boss grabs everything in sight.)

NON-UNION MEN. In other ords, they will in his place, while, as a matter of fact, they do all in their power to SCAB ON THEMSELVES until such time as the browers can get some others to do the scabbing. No men of the scabbing of the scab them. M. F. Hadley is the principal owner His partner, it is claimed, wanted to sign up

The good union bartenders and the good union bakers and the rest of the good union (?) men belonging to the other crafts are serving ones who CAN do anything, for or against the selves.

The thought comes and the question has on the barrenders of the men who are taking "by force and workers if THEY were on strike?" From the to have secured enough painters to fill the stealth" the products of YOUR labor? If you strong sentiment of INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM places of the men who are out, and sent a have only a grain of intelligence it should serve to show you that crippling the boss 1N we doubt if they would ever be found scabbang. again. They are beginning to recognize that they must strike INDUSTRIALLY and that to remain at work while some fellow workers in John Wahlquist, member of the general exthe same industry are out is just as nefarious

SPOIL IT YOURSELVES IF YOU CAN; LET what have brought them within sight of vic-THE BOSSES HORSES STARVE—BETTER tory. The unions have turned the tables on the BRUTES THAN YOUR WIVES AND the boss in tactics, the strikers acting collectively through their union, and at the same tory. insisting on treating the bosses indiviqually and not recognizing the owners' assocation. This has resulted in forty-three houses yielding to the union, and they are sur-The strikers, on the other hand, are sticking almost solidly. More power to them.

### STRIKE ON IN LOS ANGELES.

all deputized and carrying guns, so a great

The Brewery Workers here are out on strike for more money, but owing to the scabbery on them they have accomplished but little so far. there's nothing doing here now

MAURICE A. LOVEY, Corresponding Secretary Local No. 1,

Fellow Worker: We sent for a charter Fri day and if it gets here by Sunday will get ging committee" of the unions, while as a worth, where about ten of the boys are work. Falls started out on the A. F. of L. scab breed.

TOM HALCRO, Wenatchee, Wash.

After rending your Industrial Worker don't Association to a better understanding of the ditch it, but hand it to some Fellow Worker trialists in name. Now, we say, there is nothif possible, bundle orders should be paid in the full time, and perhaps the overtime, we
truth, and improve their "moral" (?) fibre gen- on the job. Request him to subscribe. Try ing in a name. That being so, when we see and see how it works. Go to it, boys!

The following clipping and letter are selfxplanatory:

"Great Falls (Mont.) building trades work nen who are members of the unions are said to be locked out and agents are seeking men love of Mike, DO ANYTHING TO CRIPPLE been asked, "Would the present strikers scab on the bartenders or the bake stor any other striking at those who are taking "by force and stealth" the products of YOUR labor? If you crew west late Saturday. He is said to be experiencing some difficulty in securing work-

John Wahlquist, member of the general ex-WOTAGES, and LET THE MACHINERY GO TO As it is, the tactics advocated by the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard of contracts, and refusal to compromise are Spoil. IT YOURSELVES IF YOU CAN; LET what have brought them within advocated by the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great what have brought them within advocate action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great what have brought them within advocate action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great what have brought them within advocated by the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great what have brought them within advocated by the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great which is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Great when the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from James Gray, organizer, who is in Gray, and the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS, dreet action, disregard from ecutive board of the Carpenters and Joiners him to look after the interests of the unions.

> is no likelihood that they will leave their home contract with the railroad companies which city for something so uncertain as the emdoes not expire until next August? Do you ployment offered in the west."

to the faces of the striking cooks, waiters and Editor industrial Worker: On June 1, 1910, Fellow Worker in minneapons, taken trong are good for turnishing means to the faces of the striking cooks, waiters and Editor industrial Worker: On June 1, 1910, Fellow Worker in minneapons, taken trong are good for turnishing means to the faces? If you do claim to be posted regardance, for things have been coming their the Metal Trades of Los Angeles went out on those familiar with the history of the I. W. W., ing what is best for the workers in the way particularly in the northwest, it needs no of organization, etc., let us hear from you large number of workers who worship or con- Worker or Solidarity (the latter is published or may not represent, the above needs more try where we find both workers and employers of an explanation than is embodied in the fighting industrially), I can assure you that

Mr Wahlaulet eave the trouble was brought on by employers who are using the industrial Workers of the World, a rival labor organiza tion, to defeat the A. F. of L. unions. In reference to that statement I will say that though the body in Great Falls who are fighting the A. F. of L. calls itself the I. W. W., it is not a part of the general organization and has not been for something like two years. Its charter from the I. W. W. was revoked because of the ing route by signing contracts with the employers regardless of the welfare of other workers. They were canned by the I. W. W. a body doing anything that is detrimental to word to the wise is sufficient.

the interests of our class it is up to us to do what we can to stop it. Consequently, the required to clear the pata for the giants of the expulsion of the body in Great Falls from the I. W. W. To justify the action of the I. W. W. in expelling the Great Falls branch we have they will haul easier and lessen the danger of only to point to the present mixup there. It getting hung up. The log is picked up by the is next to impossible to live up to a contract. flying machine and carried through the air. which you sign with your boss without scabbing on fellow workers.

Are you sure, Mr. Wahlquist, "the employers heretofore done. are using the Industrial Workers of the World" or is it a counterfeit? .Do you know what a 'maverick" is, in the parlance of the cowpuncher? In other words, is William H. Taft a union man? Here's an easier one: Is T. lumber on the market. Roosevelt (B. of L. F.) a union man, woman or child, or what in hell is he, any way? Let's chine—the logger gets l hear from the Civic Federation on the subject, as the American Federation does not appear to be certain as to whether Polecat perquist, if you were an employer of labor what kind of an organization do you think would as an employer, would have one hell of a dreds of camps to make and at best he can time. So it is childish for you to imply that employers are being benefited by an industrial Write articles for the Industrial Worker and organization.

ng present conditions in Minneapolis, "no likeng present conditions in Minneapolis, "no like-lihood of workers going west," etc., you imply 25 "Workers" a week and selling them to the Mr. Wahlquist says the trouble was brought on by employers who are using the Industrial Workers of the World, a rival labor organization, to defeat the American Federation of Labor unions.

"Minneapolis building trades working are are mow in the midst of the best seasoh in the city's history," said Mr. Wahlquist, "and there is no likelihood that they will leave their home. know anything about labor conditions aside The above clipping was received from a from the fact that the dupes in the A. F. of L. apology. But as there still is in existence a through the columns of the Spokane Industrial at New Castle, Pa., in that part of the counanything you wish to say in defense of the craft form of organization will be gladly published, as it will give us the opportunity compare notes for the benefit of the working class, and they can choose what they think is best for all. If you do take up the above, please leave patriotism, flags, rags, etc. out. one is an injiry to all," I am, for all of

FRANK REED.

### NOTICE TO I. W. W. LOCALS.

for being A. F. of L-ites in fact, though indus- all bills due for bundle orders be paid at ence, were cowed again and when they started up

### TO LOGGERS AND LUMBERJACKS ON THE COAST

organize the workers in the Lumber Industry on the Pacific Coast into one solid Industrial Union. Local No. 432 of the I. W. W. in Scattle has engaged Organizer Heslewood again and he has started in on June 1st to round up the workers' groups and will endeavor to show them the necessity of getting together so that conditions may be improved. He is already meeting with success. To tramp from camp to camp with a back load of literature, often meeting with a hostile master who wishes to settle the matter with physical force, together with the sneers and insults of those who work long hours and sleep in a stinking, vermin infested bunkhouse, certainly is not an environ-

ment that a man should envy.

To say the least, the life of an organizer in the camps is anything but a pleasant one. Nev-ertheless, the work must be done, the agitation must be carried on, the Industrial Unions must be built up until they are a power. Every intelligent man in the camps, saw and shingle mills is requested to take an interest in this work of getting the lumber industry organized. The employers are well organized. They meet regularly in their congresses. They will meet in Portland on July 21st, and they will discuss those things which will tend to increase their profits.

The "flying machine" is already installed in a number of camps. No more swampers are forest; no one is needed to chase the book; no more snipers are required to snipe the logs so This machine does over twice the amount of work with the same number of men as was

Don't you see what this means to you? It means that you can go and seek a job elsewhere while the boss doubles his profits

Thousands of loggers are idle at present in (International Society of Steam Shovel Men) the Grays Harbor district owing to a surplus of

The boss gets the benefit of the flying ma-

chine—the logger gets hit with a time check.

Don't wait until it is too late; let's get organized and fight for the eight hour work day. Let us guit getting out cedar logs when the fumery is antiseptic or not. Now, Mr. Wahl- shingle weavers are on strike. Their interests are ours.

Every worker in the indestry has interests best serve your interests, craft or industrial? In common with each other. This is true of in the craft, a la A. F. of L., you could get them to scab on each other any old time. But if they were organized industrially for the renew their activity with increased energy. they were organized industrially of the renew their activity will be welfare of their class, you, Mr. Wahlquist, Don't wait for the organizer. He has hun-

see that the paper is put in the hands of ev-

W. NORTHRUP.

#### HARVESTERS AND OTHER WORKERS, ATTENTION.

Charles Grant, T. H. Dixon, Jos. O'Neil, Fred Fisher, John Maguire and O. W. Gambee have been elected as members of the harvest committee and carneatly request that all harvestgestions, information, etc., with a view to organizing and going after the goods in the harvest this summer. Address all communication to above, care Box 2129, Spokane. GET BUSY, you slaves!

### FROM HOBOKEN, N. J.

Editor Industrial Worker: In regard to the silk workers in Hoboken, N. J. In the shops Let us they were working overtime and the conditions deal with the real issue, biscuits, and how to were very bad, so a meeting was called by men get more of them easier than we do now. Trust- at work in the mills. The bosses tell us that ing you will see the light, viz., "An injury to husiness is good, but try to scare the workers and to keep them from organizing. That very day at noon the overtime was stopped and some of the mills are working eight hours instead of ten. At this meeting we gathered nome names, but the bunch thought it wigh The Industrial Worker urgently requests that to wait till the bosses thought the workers

# Our Fellow Workers, Preston and Smith, Are Still In Jail!

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#### A LETTER FROM THE WORKER

To Locals and Members of the I. W. W.: When the paper first resumed publication in Spokane, the mail was full of orders to cut out and cut down bundle orders. The reaction from

circulation in order to meet our bills, and hereby ask that every one who is interested in the success of the paper and that of the I. W. W. and the revolutionary movement generally, with IMMEDIATELY get the sub-getting fever and help their local union to increase the bundle order.

There is no reason why THE WORKER should not have at

least twice as many subscribers as at present.

If you'll do YOUR part, WE will do ours by making the paper a red-hot live wire of rebellion.

standing on the question of labor. Let THE WORKER know all

pays to advertise.

The efforts of the club women to force the police to supply the feminine prisoners with a jail matron has resulted in the apopintment of a Starvation Army woman and one from the sister organization, the Volunteer Grafters of America. not make a matron of Chief Sullivan?

Vanity exhibits itself in peculiar forms. The loyal and lighthearted slaves of the W. W. P. Co. pridefully strut around the city on Sunday in their best (and only) suit of hand-me-downs, and WHILE OFF DUTY WEAR THE LITTLE STEEL CIR-CLE THAT IS THE BADGE OF THEIR SLAVERY! Ye gods!

We received a letter lately from a Fellow Worker complaining of a certain error. We want to go on record as wanting to make errors. A paper or a man that does not make errors does not live and squirm. We intend to be ALIVE and do some squirming on our own account and thus compel others to squirm a few. Nobody or thing could be a FORCE and a FIGHTING one at that, without making a break occasionally, and we prefer to make a few breaks rather than be dead ones

YOU MAN ON THE JOB-

Are you working!

Are you hoping to improve your condition?

Would you like to hear of the conditions in another part of

the country?
If so, DO YOUR PART toward keeping the workers posted

ing a job, and a poorly written bit of news is as good as any. But a spasm must be exceptional to be worth anything. Make

it short and to the point.
TELL US ABOUT IT, YOU MAN ON THE JOB.

### TEDDY THE TOUGH

George D. Herron, in the current INTERNATIONAL SO-CIALIST REVIEW, has written a most interesting article on the wielder of the Big Stick. It is very trite at this moment, when the Boastful Bunko is on the warrant at the moment, when the Boastful Bunko is on the verge of returning to a timid and adoring populace.

It is a well known fact to observers that the "people" never honor a man who is in advance of the times until he is long dead and his ideas are no longer in advance of the majority, or at least of the controlling minority. The only man that human beings admire is the one that is the supreme example of the commonplace, the one that is the best example of the "average man." They have no use for one that has a new idea—until, as remarked, after its promulgator is dead and gone and the "average man" has caught up with the idea and made it his own. It is a well known fact to observers that the "people" his own.

Roosevelt is this supreme example of the commonplace. Not "written nor a spoken word" of his is anything but the veriest platitude, the pretense of radicalism concealing the safest, "sanest," most conservative and most unctuous lack of

ideas or intelligence.

Herron says he is "the most malign and menacing personal "the embodiment of man's return to the brute," sign, and one of the makers of universal decay—the glorification of what is rotten and reactionary—the most degrading influence in America.' Speaking of his sense of decency, 'It is notorious that no man will now contend with Mr. Roosevelt, for no man will so demean himself as to fight upon Mr. Roosevelt with the nir of a champion of the public good. He has set before the youth of the country the glory of the beast. In the hero-worship of such a type the nation reveals its own decadence, for the heroes we worship and the ideals we cherish are this ideas found expression in the Issuance of bank certificates in the late panic, which act sign, and one of the makers of universal decay—the glorificathe revelation of ourselves. It is this one man, more than all bank certificates in the late panic, which act others, who has awakened the instinct to kill and to conquer. It is he who has put the blood-cup to the lips of the nation and bids the nation drink." (Roosevelt the Bloody was endowed with the Nobel Peace Prize.) 

with the Nobel Peace Prize.)

Mr. Herron, however, is obsessed with the importance of Tee'dor. He claims that "when the world is enfeebled and helpless it turns to the strong man," and that Roosevelt is the strong man, the "Man on Horseback" that will dominate the situation. Mr. Herron is, or has been, a political Socialist, and he is judging by his motley collection of inanities when he says there is no movement of revolution in the world that is strong enough to be the vehicle in which Man will ride triadium to the Time of Better Things.

greatest noise.

George was one-third Socialist; Marx two thirds and Proudhon three-thirds.

The proof of George's influence is to be een in the recent struggle against the House of Lords; of Marx's potency, in the election of State Socialists to office in Germany and strong enough to be the vehicle in which Man will ride triadium to the Time of Better Things.

umphant to the Time of Better Things. first resumed publication in Spokane, the mail was full of orders to cut out and cut down bundle orders. The reaction from the enthusiasm of the street fight had set in and the boys were more or less dopey for the time being.

THE WORKER is compelled to pay off the bill left over from last fall and had a deficit in Seattle to make good out of their first receipts, all in addition to the regular bills of publication. So we find that we MUST have an immediately increase in the circulation in order to meet our bills, and hereby ask that every masters will have to reckon. It is the red-blooded workers with tools and the equipment out out and cut down bundle orders. The reaction from the evidently knows little or nothing of the REAL revolution. George fell down because his reasoning extended to only one domain—rent. Marx because ho considered profits to the exclusion of the workers. HATING? Yes, hating with a deadly hatred the Man on Horseback, and HATING with a latted that will SEE TO IT THAT NO MAN ON HORSE. BACK ARRIVES. Professor Herron is right in his judgment of the work with that that Roosevelt and his money without authority from government.

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It is not with that that Roosevelt and his necessary for successful tillage. Marx passed is supposed to belong to the people of Fresno over the land question with a wave of the hand, and held out the co-operative common wealth, without the co-operative common the principle of "To the worker the product of his toil."

So you can see we are up against a big fight wealth, without the co-operative common the principle of "To the worker the product of his toil."

### "THE YARDSTICK OF A PETTY EGO

If you'll do YOUR part, WE will do ours by making the paper a red-hot live wire of rebellion.

With YOUR co-operation, we will MAKE THINGS HUM!

It is fitting that the club women should be trying to "regulate" the clubbers.

Compliments are all to the merry, but the bank won't casts them and they make poor fodder.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a helmet. But easy lies the mouth that is just below the helmet.

The only person that is fit to judge for a workingman or a working class movement is the WOKKER HIMSELF.

They say the beers are taller in Milwaukee than before Socialism was in voque in the city of breweries. The hattle cry of the Milwaukee "commandes" is "More suds and taller ones." All hail the advent of SOWeinlism.

If you'll do YOUR part, WE will do ours by making the paper a red-hot live wire of rebellion.

"THE YARDSTICK OF A PETTY EGO'

Sunday, the fifth of this month, the Socialist party of Spokane held a meeting in Turner hall. One of the speakers was a function to which he belongs. He spoke on topics that were so far in advance of the ignorant and vastly commonplace individuals in the regulation of the which he belongs. He spoke on topics that were so far in advance of the ignorant and vastly commonplace individuals of the political collection were duly shock. The speech, and stated that they could not decide whether it was an architic or pertaining to industrial amonism. The little, speech, and stated that they could not decide whether it was attacted by a monopolity of the small yidiferent than a note well seculated to the small yidiferent than a note well seculated to satisfy the state. It simply has to serve as a function to every idea in order that they may be able to judge whether it was attacted by a monopolity of the smally different than a note with the satisfies of year in the city of prevention of the wild was of men' that are not able to accept an idea for "mind your own business" applied to the goving high in the conditions in the rural districts, you ramblers! Fire some informati dictioners were not mentally capable of judging what taked to from paying it taxes. Industrialists know this, out of the country.

They are also going to organize the farmers some individuals in the world who are not capable of grasping dustry do the state would go bankrupt. It and the farm employes into one union. Ye an idea that is new to them? Are we who call ourselves proposelves to worship a certain form of mentality (7) instead of the blood of workers, it would cease to be a who sweats and tolls out in the hot sun, the are much better (they are always better just around the bend of the road) earry some DON'T BUY A JOB stickers with you and plaster every water tank and box car with them. "It pays to advertise" to be outside of all organizations than to be limited in our power to reason, our liberty to think. The moment that an organization becomes fixed, firmly bound to one conception becomes fixed, firmly bound to one conception becomes fixed, firmly bound to one conception because for being in resistance master, who does nothing and has all. But I to invaders. This, too, while it was everlastingly guilty of invasion of other states. Then is forced to like over the road and carry his yould the possibility of change, that moment all who desire free. yond the possibility of change, that moment all who desire freedom and liberty of ideas should get out of that organization.

### ARE YOU A FIGHTER?

Workers!

Organization is good.
But the FORM of organization is a mere shell.

A FORM will not win a fight. IGHTERS to do that.

A FIGURER IS A DOER and not merely a reader or a talker. States. The first superstit ARE YOU A FIGURER?

ARE YOU A DOER!
If so, get busy!
ORGANIZE THE WORKERS in your vicinity.
EDUCATE them by giving them a copy of THE INDUSPRIAL WORKER and other red-blooded reading matter.
Above all, do SOMETHING!

It is not HOW you do it, but WHAT you do.

DO IT NOW!
BE A FIGHTER!
BE A DOER!

### WE ARE SELFISH

WE ARE SELECTION

We are in this, or any, organization because we can best express our INDIVIDUALITY in the organization; because we are in accord with the principles and ideas of the organization and we think that OUR INTERESTS are best served by best organization.

We have no false idealism, no unctuous sentimentality.

Industry the idealism of the organization in State Socialism than the composes. Germany has sone further along in State Socialism than the composes of the organization.

Consequently it has lost the most contract the composes of the organization. The woods are full of poets, authors, scientists, philosophers, world-rebuilders, but the man who will sit down and scribble a few facts relating to his job and the conditions surrounding that job, is as scarce as hen's teeth.

We are well supplied with spasms, thank you, the poets and authors attend to that. What we want is NEWS. It does not take any special ability to tear off a little information concerning a job, and a poorly written bit of news is as good as any space and a poorly written bit of news is as good as any space and the diseased of the little information concerning a job, and a poorly written bit of news is as good as any space and the diseased of the little information concerning a job, and a poorly written bit of news is as good as any space and the diseased of the little information concerning a job, and a poorly written bit of news is as good as any space and the diseased of the little information concerning a job, and a poorly written bit of news is as good as any space and the diseased in the conditions are running and we think that OUR INTERESTS are best served by belonging in State Socialism than longing. We have no false idealism, no unctuous sentimentality, most states. Consequently it has lost the most of its liberties. The result is a decadent cition working class we are fighting OUR battles. Not because the working class is "entitled" to anything (except what it can get be a supplied with particular integration. The pot belly, the red nose and the diseased in the conditions are along in State Socialism than longing. We have no false idealism, no unctuous sentimentality, most states. Consequently it has lost the most of its liberties. The result is a decadent cition with the conditions are represented by the conditions are represented by the class is careful. Prince of its liberties. The result is a decadent cition with the conditions are represented by the conditions are represented by the class is careful. Prince of its liberties. The result is a longing. We have no false idealism

THE INDUSTRIAL WORKER has been asked to support ballot and the beer are rallying cries of the Editor industrial Worker. the II—onery—able Senator Wilson in his campaign for the senatorship. He hasn't slipped us anything yet, however, so with the unnatural crimes of sex. Frank we await future developments.

Weekind and his school lare producing as in the second seco

George thought poverty came from the monopolization of land. He preached as his remedy the single tax, imposed by authority; state monopolization of land, was his idea.

Marx thought poverty rame from unpaid labor. He preached as his remedy ownership of tools by the state; state monopolization of industry.

Proudhon thought poverty came from onopolization of money. He urged voluntary banking, which, he claimed, would destroy all monopolies, public and private.

George turned his guns against the land-lords—particularly against those in control of large idle tracts of land. His ideas have crept

money without authority from government.

ers of industry. Himself a victim to bureau-cracy, he offered as a remedy more bureau-out. cracy. Proudhon looked into the cause of monopolies and it based on the r.oney monop-

count of its protecting property from internal L. labor faker. invaders, while it became the greatest invader

America is to be congratulated on one thing; It has not taken up with State Socialism like we expect to give them a dose of I. W. W. foreign societies. It still is the land of liberty, direct action. So keep your eye on Fresno in spite of sporadic efforts to kill free speech the government to idealize it. While they hero-worship their presidents, they do so but for a short term or two. They take as keen a pleasure in throwing down an idol as they do in erecting one. The beauty of this country is that it is new, that it has plenty to do, that it respects doers and suspects professors, that it still clings to the idea-"Actions

Wedekind and his school are producing as cated at 230 Ankeny street.

drama nothing but the pathological ravings of deprayed sex appetite.

There is no originality in a bureaucrat. There is no appetite in a bloated paunch. There is no health in depravity. The German has lost his eagerness. He leaves youth tired. The state provides everything; why should he bother himself about anything except "little Socratic diversions." Up with Sodoms, down with Science! cries the German Philistine.

Such are the conclusions to be derived from a rigid analysis of the doctrine of George and Marx, illustrated by actual application. They will not be relished by preachers of the up-lift that is a foregone conclusion. But to the readers of The Industrial Worker they will appeal with powerful effect; because they are interested at this time with the Spokane battle for free speech-L e., for the liberty to say what one thinks.

I do not feel in entire accord with this fight, because it was not started for a material advantage. If there was a strike at the profits of monopolists, I believe during the progress of that the I. W. W. speakers could say anything they pleased on the general subject of liberty, industrial organization, etc. When the attack is against the pocketbooks of the bourgeoisie, it becomes so frightened that drops all repressive measures to guard its stolen treasures. It will grant everything— even free speech—during such a fight, as was plainly proven by the McKees Rock strike. It is similar to attacking the supply train of an army. All thoughts of a frontal movement are immediately abandoned even by the most bellicose generals in the efforts to secure the base of supplies. Hence that is the best time for a frontal attack.

However, every skirmish to secure liberty and every battle given those who would invade it, have my warmest sympathy and the support of my pen.

(As seen, this article was written during the free speech controversy .- Ed.)

### LIBERTY VS. THE LAW.

Fresno, Cal., May 29, 1910. Editor Industrial Worker: The meeting of the I. W. W. in the public park today was suppressed by the county officials, backed by the uniformed thugs of the city. The constitution of the nation and state was stolen by would remove inequality. But he neglected to the chief of police. The Industrial Worker was stock the farmer with tools and the equipment taken from one of the members. This park taken from one of the members. This park

> So you can see we are up against a big fight The chief of police says he will call on the

> G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans to wipe out the I. W. W. Yours for Industrial Freedom,

Organizer of the L. W. W.

We are taking in new members every day, and the sentiment is strong for Industrial Unionism. We expect to do something here this summer, as this is one of the best places in the west for agitation. There are lots of Germans and Russians here and they are ripe for organization. The Mexicans, Japanese and Chinese are lining up.

We have a bunch of agitators here-English, Mexican, German and Japanese—and are 🗸 stirring things up. The masters see that we are jarring the workers loose from their conservative ideas. The papers have announced that the A. F. of

L. will organize the laborers—that is, the white slaves. They are going to run the Japanese out of the country.

and the farm employes into one union. Ye who sweats and tolls out in the hot sun, the man who produces all things good and has nothing, to belong to the same union as his home on his back is too wise for the A. F. of

All Fellow Workers who are looking for a of property. Hypocritically espousing liberty, it in reality imposed slavery. Ostensibly fighting monopolies, it created them, it nourished place. We need as many agitators in this part them—it fostered them. The superstition of Religion is that Man The superstition of Reugion is that the up this whole country this cannot exist without a God. The superstition the silent strike on. It is on a job for the of industry is that he cannot live without a Southern Pacific. The slave drivers are wild— States. The first superstition is almost dead; the slaves won't work as hard as they want them to. We have a bunch of I. W. W. men on the job and we will get control soon. Then direct action. So keep your eye on Fresno and watch Local No. 66 grow. Will send you and muzzle the press. Americans are too near a line from time to time and let you know what is doing. Yours for Freedom.

F. H. LITTLE.

GET NEXT.

City employees in almost every city of the country work only eight hours per day. Was a los mit you slaves organizing for an

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Does anyone know where Weaver Morton and Oliver Jones are or have been lately. Their nother would like to know. Address, Care of

Portland I. W. W. headquarters are now lo-

## PROCEEDINGS OF FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE I. W.

Convention convened at 9 o'clock by Chairman Yates. Asst. sec'y not being present, Del Miller acted.

Roll call showed all present except Peter Brown and J. J. Ettor.

Ettor arrived and took the minute book a

Letters read from members of 141 and 174 regarding the Spokane fight and the Preston and Smith funds. 'On motion the same were returned to Delegate Nef as they were from individuals and not from any organizations.

G. E. B. Member Miller gave a synopsis of his votes and actions since the last conven-

#### Reports of Committees.

Ways and Means committee reported as follows

Resolution No. 8-"We, the committee on Ways and Means and Organizations submit the following report: We recommend that all credentials dated prior to this convention be recalled and declared null and void. We reccommend that the G. E. B. issue new credentials to whom they deen advisable and date the same to expire after June 30, 1911. We recommend that all local unions, owing debts to the general organization, be and are hereby requested to remit the same as soon as possible, so that the general organization may liquidate debts owing by it, and all delegates on returning to their local unions see that this is carried out."

Resolution No. 20-"We recommend that the demands of the packing house workers, No. 144, be made the basis of organizing work of all employes of the packing house workers of the different cities.'

Charles Scurlock, Pete Brown, sec'y: Wm. Rice.

On motion the report of the committee on both resolutions was adopted.

#### Constitution Committee.

On amendment proposed by No. 173 to art. 7, sec. 3, the committee reported against adopting. On motion the report of the committee was concurred in.

Art. 7, sec. 5—The committee reported

against the change. Roll call vote resulted as follows: Yes--Wm. Yates 814, E. Koettgen 812, Pete Brown 2, C. H. Axlson 3, A. Schiermeyer 1, C. H. Axelson 1, Chas. Scurlock 1, the proposal of locals 1, 12, 18, 63 and 4.19. 812, Jos. Schmidt 1, Chas. Scurlock 1, Chas. Scurlock 8, Wm. Rice 1, J. J. Ettor 1, Francis Miller 1, Geo. Speed 1, W. E. Trautmann 1, Vincent St. John 1. Total-62. No-O.J. Sautter 1, O. J. Sautter 4, O. J. Sautter 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Joe Duddy 2, W. T. Nef 1, Peter Combert 1, W. T. Nef 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Peter Gombert 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Peter Gombart 6, O. J. Sautter 1. Total 22. Report of the committee was adopted.

mittee.

On amendments proposed by locals 92, 93 and 141 to change the dues for members at lows:

### TO HIS MODESTY TEEDER BUNKO- But War, grim War, is your long suit, VELT THE FIRST OR TEE DOR THE SILENT.

(BY JACK PHELAN)

The poem beneath was written in 1900 fol lowing the Spanish-American war when Roosevelt was much in the public eye, and had been elected governor of New York. "Bunko" had sent to the electric chair the first and only woman who was so executed, and had written For neither broke a broncho, Tee dor, his history of the war with 3pain wherein he Nor killed a ba'ar with a repeater. boasts of his skill in shooting fleeing Spanfards in the back.

Come forth, coy Tee'dor, come, orate! And tell us what you 've done that's great.

For some have never read nor heard A written nor a spoken word Of all your great and wondrous deeds; Who said, "They must be of the dead"

Why, Teeder, do you hesitate? Why silent sit and cogitate? While Dewey, Schley and all the train That stood around while you licked Spain

Are talking, writing day and night As the' they took part in the fight; Talk, Tee'der, talk-or even write!

The Bard of Avon thought he knew A simple little thing or two Of greatness-yet, I take it He also knew that some men fake it!! Nay, Tee'dor, use your mouth and pen.

T was he who told of one Sir John, who Many men in buckram slew; Now John was modest too—like you; what then?

Some very common weeds Took honor for his valiant deeds Boast, Bunko, boast! Shout "I am Great.

Now, Tee'dor, don't you know you're great?

A writer, statesman .poet-shoo Whoever was so great as you? And you're a pony rider, too! Rise, Tec'dor, let your lungs inflate.

Now, aren't you, I'd like to know A writer greater far than Poet He moved men's souls, made women weep, While you—you put them all to sleep; Write, Bunko, write! 'Tis also cheap!

Shucks! Lincoln and George Washing

Lacked nerve to do what you have done In statecraft—'twould have raised their hair-

Yon woman sizzling in the chair-Brag. Bunko, brag and bloviate!

large from 25 cents to 50 cents, committee re- O. J. Sautter 4, Pete Brown 2, O. J. Sautter ported favorable.

adopted.

mittee was concurred in.

amendment proposed by 137 changing sec. 1, mann 1, Vincent St. John 1. Total—361/4, art. 5 to read that all committees in locals be Amendment to art. 4, sec. 8 proposed by elected from the floor. Del Miller amended to refer the by laws to the G. E. B. for revision.

The committee recommended the follo Amendment lost. Report of the committee was adopted.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

Afternoon session.

Convention convened at 2 p. m. Roll call day's session were read and corrected. Reports of Committees.

Resolutions committee reported as follows: days." Resolution No. 26-Regarding manifesto for literature committee.

Resolution No. 28—Resolution regarding Tex tile strike read and ordered sent to the local in New Bedford. Resolution No. 27-From local 85 and or

motion was laid on table.

Officers Reports. B. Member Whitehead regarding the Great Falls local union be read at the convention. Carried.

Resolution No. 8-Committee recommended Means committee. Amended that the same be Chas. Scurlock 1. O. J. Sautter 1. Chas. Scur mittee. Amendment carried.

The committee reccommended that the action of the local 11 and 425 in taking part in the Philadelphia strike be endorsed. Carried, resulted as follows: Yes-W. T. Nef 1, W. T.

Constitution Committees. sec. 4 by laws. Add "and a quarterly." mittee recommended that no change be made

of local 173. Amendment to the amendment that we adopt Chas. Brown 4, Jos. Schmidt 81/4, Andy Gallick Roll call on the amendment to the amend-O. J. Sautter 4. O. J. Sautter 1, O. J. Sautter 1. Joe Duddy 2, W. T. Nef 1, W. T. Nef 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Chas. Scurlock 1, O. J. Sautterl. Total-14. No-Wm. Yates 8½, E. Koettgen 8½, Pete Brown 2, C. H. Axelson 3, A. L. Schlermeyer 1, Peter Gombert 1, C. H. Axelson 1, Chas. Scurlock 1, Chas. Brown 4, Peter Gembert 1, Jos. Schmidt 81/2, Andy Gallick 81/2, Jos. Schmidt 1, Chas. Scurlock 1, Chas Ccurlock 8, Peter Gombart 6, Wm. Rice 1, J. J. Ettor 1. Francis Miller 1, Geo. Speed 1, W. E. Traut-Roll call on the amendment resulted as fal-

You are its latest, ripest fruit;

His very nibs, the God of War! Roar, Bunko! Mighty Tee dor, roar!

Grant, Sherman, Lee nor little Mac

Must doff their bonnets Ted, to you,

That one man could so much achieve

Is more than people quite believe; But, Tee dor, if you'll talk the thing

OR NINE SPOT—almost anything—

That a great braggart doth deserve,

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king

with the following:

Vale, valet; be on your way!

Hike! Universal Regulator!

The rhino and the hippo wait

A joyous life you all should live

To greet you at the earth's equator. In Afric's jungles primitive,

ningled grunts and growls and squeals

write it-they'll just-make-you

On Roosevelt's departure for Africa to

slaughter the animals of the Dark Conti-

nent, Phelan brought the verses up to date

Ne'er shot a foeman in the back; Napoleon, and Caesar, too,

Deny it not, you are, you are,

A. Schiermeyer 1, Joe Duddy 2. Amended that the dues be one dollar per Pete Gombert 1, W. T. Nef 1, O. J. Sutter 1 month. Amendment lost. Committee's report Chas. Scurlock 1, Chas. Brown 4, Pete Gomber. 1, Chas. Scurlock 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Chas. Scur Amendments proposed by locals 1, 12, 18, 63 lock 8, Pete Gombert 6, O. J. Sautter 1. Total and 137 to strike out sec. 1, art. 9 was reported —47½. No—E. Koettgen 8½, C. H. Axelson 3, against by the committee. Report of the comlick 814; Jos. Schmidt 1, Wm. Rice 1, J. J. Ettor By laws - Committee recommended that 1, Francis Miller 1, Geo. Speed 1, W. E. Traut-

The committee recommended the following in place of art. 7, sec 9: "All departments and other subordinate organizations of the Industrial Workers of the World shall use the offi cial Industrial Workers of the World stamus in membership books. All stamps shall be paid showed all present. Minutes of the Fourth for as provided in art. 6, sec. 2. And no mem ber shall be considered in good standing who fails to pay dues or assessments inside of 60

Amendment to art. 4, sec. 8 proposed by local

Moved and seconed that we reconsider the ron and steel workers. Referred to press and action of the convention on sec. 12, art. 4. Carried.

Moved that we strike out of sec. 12, art. shall be pooled among the locals sending delegates." Roll call was taken which resulted as follows: Yes—Wm. Yates 8½, E, Koettgen 8½, Pete Brown 2, C. H. Axelson 3, C. H. Axel-Committee reported that the reports of G. E. son 1, Wm. Rice 1, J. J. Ettor 1, Francis Miller 1, Vincent St. John 1. Total—27. No—O.J. Sautter 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Gombert 1, W. T. Nef 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Chas. Scur lock 1 Chas Brown 4 Peter Combert 1 Jos that the same be turned over to the Ways and Schmidt 81/2, Andy Galick 81/2, Jos. Schmidt 1, turned over to the press and literature com- lock 8, Peter Gombert 6, O. J. Sautter 1. Total

Moved and seconed that "the mileage be borne by the general organization." Nef 1, Chas. Scurlock 8. Total 12. No-Wm. Recommended the following change to arti Yates 81/2, E. Koettgen 81/2, O. J. Sautter 1, O. , sec. 4 by laws. Add "and a quarterly."

J. Sautter 4, O. J. Sautter 1, Pete Brown 2, O. Amendment proposed by local 173 and J. Sautter 1, S. H. Alexson 3, A. Schlermeyer mended by locals 1, 12, 18 and 63. The com1, Joe Duddy 2, Peter Combert 1, C. H. Alexson 3, A. Schlermeyer 1, C. H. Alexson 3, A. Schlermeyer 1, Joe Duddy 2, Peter Combert 1, C. H. Alexson 3, A. Schlermeyer 1, C. H. Alexson 3, son 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Chas. Brown 4. Peter Amended that we adopt the proposed change Gombert 1, Jos. Schmidt 814, Andy Gallick 814, Jos. Schmidt 1, O. J. Sautter 1, Peter Gombert 6 O. J. Sautter 1. Wm. Rice 1. J. Ettor 1. Francis Miller 1, Vincent St. John 1. Total 70 Moved by St. John and seconded by Pete ment resulted as follows: Yes-O. J. Sautter 1, Brown "that the motion to reconsider the action of the convention on art 1, sec. 2 be taken from the table." Carried.

Moved that we reconsider the action of the convention on sec. 2, art. 1. Carried. Moved and seconded that we adopt the fol-

lowing to be inserted in the constitution by the committee on style:

'Art. 1, sec. 2a "Members at large in unorganized localities. Dues to be \$1 per month; initation fee \$2." Carried.

On motion the dues of the officers and emplayers were changed to one dollar per month

Yes-Wm. Yates 81/2, O. J. Sautter 1, Adjourned to Friday 9 s. m. Vale! Impotent Trust Buster!

> You unctuous Pharisee! Vale! Conceited oddity! On to the Tropics and the Velt Thou troglodyte—T. BUNKOVELT.

Feeney-Tim, me b'y, this do be th' 25th anniversary iv me wedding.

Would-be household adjuster!

Sweeney-Ye hove me best wishes, owld man! How it been a happy union, I dunno? Feency—it hove that. There's been a few sthrikes—on both sides; a lockout on more than wan night; an increase quite often; but through it all, there's never been a call fer an

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around that city, and the oil-fields.

The "BULLS" are laying for all wage-slaves, who happen to blow in, and cannot show any visable means of support. Because the bloodsucking vampires of capitalism are repairing the city streets and they need all the victims, who hapepn to get caught in their slimy drag-nets, in order to inlarge the chain-gang, which is doing the work for them free, gratis, and for nothing.

to those with visable means of support:

All suckers are welcome here, as long as your money lasts, then, off to the chainature is only 130 in the shade, but it will cannot readily adapt themselves to it, the gradually increase from now on.

Wages range from \$1.75 to \$2.00 & board 10 & 12 hr. day, cleaning and moving greasy oil pumps, also digging with pick and shovel in the full glare of the burning sun.

Hospital fee (graft) is \$1.00 per month The camps are full of home-guards, but there is plenty of room to flop outside of crummy

Glorious" country.

Hoping you will find space for this article in your next issue, I remain, Yours for freedom all such damnable conditions

FRED BERG.

### CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA.

There is room for a few l. W. W. men at 12 inches long to Holtville, Cal, as work is quite plentiful. There for the l. W. W. are a let of dairies here. The wages are from \$50 to \$65 per month, and the ranch wages are from \$40 to \$50 per month. Cantaloupe picking is nearly on. They pay from 30 to 35 cents per hour and board. The weather is pretty bad here but the water is good, as they for Industrial Freedom,

J. E. COLEMAN, Acting Sec. L. U. 437, Boy 341, Holtville, Cal. P. S.-J. E. Coleman would like to communicate with R. A. Cochrane, as he has some important news for him.

### LABOR IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

new members every meeting. We have got a grub good; sleep in tent and bunk house; no few good agitators up here. Among them is poll tax, hospital fee or discount; prefers not John Riordan, known from Chicago to Muck to go to employment shark; work 8 hours; altis, Wash. We intend to have as strong a have to walk 16 miles to camp from Roslyn. local up here by the last of July as they have in any part of Canada. The cooks up here get from \$100 to \$125 a month and expenses. and the waiters \$45 to \$55 and expenses, and port as follows: Working 6 miles from Wilevery branch in proportion. Now they never eps, No. 2 camp of Sunset Lumber Co.;

I had a letter from a friend of mine in Anafaker for the A. F. of L., C. O. Young, was there to try and get the shingle weavers into a meeting to reorganize them. Out of 200 he got 10. The rest of them are for the L. W. W. Maybe C. O. Young wanted to get them organ ized so he could to down to the boss and say "You can fire them for being homely or for not being homely enough," like he did in Blaine, Wash., the time of the strike. I was on the strike committee at the time. If he would keep away from the city of Olympia, Wash., during the sessions of the legislature and get a pick and shovel instead of running around with a box of blacking and a shoe brush in his hand to shine the shoes of some labor skate grafter, he would be better off and so would we. Yours for Industrial a reedom.

BOB CLARK, Secretary, Phoenix, B. C.

THE WORKER AND THE COCKROACH. F. W. Rocklet reports that the teamsters and shovelers of Oklahoba City, Okla., went out on strike about a month ago. The teamsters struck for a raise of 50 cents a day and the shovelers, who were getting \$1.75, for \$2.00 per day. The teamsters, being the team owners, succeeded in gaining their demand and returned to work, leaving the shovelers to their fate. They are ed to call that Industrial Unionism. The Socialists are leaning toward the trades and farmer's unions and secretly opposing the L W. W. This is political action

JOHN EDWARDS, Minneapolis.

labor conditions along the Northern Pacific to those who take part each year in the exodus from the prosperous (7) northwest. I find on leaving Spokane, at Sandwint lumber mill which, in the near future, will, with its up-to-date machinery, have twice the capacity with about two-thirds the number of

nen'it needed to run the mills ten years ago. in Missoula there is some work for the servile slave. Lumberjacks are continually sent out to the Blackwell lumber camps by the sharks and as steadily returned. Six miles east at Bonner. Wages here \$2.25 for ten hours. Slave driving boss and poor chuck.

From Missoula to Billings there is nothing ioing for anyone but the Italian. At Billings ble tracking for the N. P.; wages \$2.25, all without pointing out the true disease, many camps; chuck bum, all camps; ten hours work other names are applied without using the with your neck continually in the collar. Bosses right one. The cause of the disease is unwho will get you out early. There is all kinds hown—some attributing it to the water and of slaves for these jobs in this vicinity; for others to insect bites. But the effect is usually from Billings to Glendive there is ditching. a corpse after four or five days of intense sufbig camps, but this does not change the character of the work.

N. P. is paralleling its main line 35 miles and this fear has placed a fine weapon in the job more than long enough to make a chuck their true capitalistic instinct driving them to twelve hours' work; poor chuck; lousy bunk-houses and slave driving bosses. Bates & cial merry-go-round here that would be comi-Rogers have a bridge contract at Glendive. cal if it were not so tragic. Reed & Greeno have most of the grading conand Duluth every day.

sought at better wages than can be had on the solves itself into a wholesale hunt for victims gang for you, or else look for a master out contracts, and in most cases are good for grub with the practiced land sharks far outstripping in the oil-fields, where the slave-drivers are stakes. Though the towns are full of slaves plenty, though as gentle as a watch-dog of cap- who have shipped out, they are of that class italism is expected to be. And the temper-that when thrown into a new environment Scissorbill. Yours for Industrial Freedo

FRED MEYER. Local 64, I. W. W., Minneapolis.

### FAIRFIELD, WASH.

Editor Industrial Worker: The following is a statement of the condition at the Morrison ranch at Fairfield: Wages, \$1.50 a day and bum board; sleep in rotten bunkhouse full All good "American Scissor-Bills" may point of bugs. Boss is not the worst there is, but with pride to this part of their "Free and Morrison is like all capitalists-he figures his gain, of course, not by working at hard labor. Work is easy, but hard on the back. I. W. W. men can get on here. Hires from employment shark, but can get on without buying the job if you happen around. The employment shark is Sands. The men hire out for teamsters and when they get here are handed a shovel and a grubbing hoe with a handle about 10 or 12 inches long to dig or plant beets. Yours

> P. J. VAN MOULKEN, Member Local 222, Spokane, Wash.

### ADRIAN, WASH.

Fellow worker of No. 223 reports from and Kellow. Wages \$3.50, pay when you quit. Grub good, sleep in tent; I. W. W. men can get on; employment shark, Hanson and Lillian, Spokane; Hospital fee \$1.00.

### SKOOKUM JOBS.

A fellow-worker of No. 141, Portland, writes from Skookum concerning his job as fol-

Editor Industrial Worker: The Phoenix He is working for the Skookum Copper Local is coming to the front. We are taking in mine; wages, \$3.00 and up, pay once a month;

### BUM JOB AT WILEPA, WASH.

Fellow worker Archi Burns of No. 354 reevery branch in proportion. Now they never epa, No. 2 camp of Sunset Limber Co.; Mexican boys last meeting night and three otherwise, that scale through the A. F. of Hell. They wages, \$2.50 and up, pay once a month; sleep got it through the I. W. W. the only organization bunk-house; hospital fee. \$1.00; no emp. shark; more men coming up than can get first Spokane paper, and its account of the I had a letter from a friend of mine in Ana-cortes, Wash., and he told me that the labor this job; no particular objection to an I. W.

### MORE EVIDENCE FROM ALASKA.

Cordova, Alaska, May 23, 1910. line to notify you how conditions are on the Guggenheim-Horgan railroad here Over 100 Montenegrins in town in actual starvation, also lots of white labor as well. Company absolutely refuses to send men out of town on the railroad. Condition in camps Workingmen always welcome. ROITEN. Yours truly,

MEMBER 240, W. F. M.

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MEMBER LOCAL 434.

HOBIE'S LANDING.

Fellow Worker Archie Bunch also reports on county road. work at Hobie's dam as follows: Wages \$3.50. pay any time; grub fair; sleep in house; no employment shark; hospital fee 75 cents; fare hours; employs about 25 men.

# AND SPOTTED FEVER

Stav Away From the Bitter Root Country. This valley, stretching to the south from Missoula, Mont., is infested with the dreaded spotted fever, which is claiming its usual toll of victims. The local chamber of commerce and other financial sharks are very careful to keep all statistics suppressed regarding the ravages of this peculiar plague, but it is well known among workingmen from the stricken there is a government job, Bates & Rogers, I district that practically every camp, and many believe, have the contract; wages \$2.25, nine ranches, in the valley hold sufferers from this hours; chuck fair. Thirteen miles east of fatal disease. In order to explain the many Billings three or four subcontractors are dou-deaths taking place, and sickness existing, These camps are all small, pay better wages fering. Last spring several I. W. W. men met and conditions in general are better than in the their death in this disease-ridden but beautiful

Those who understand the deadly nature of From Glendive to Dickerson and Mandan the spotted fever have a wholesome fear of it, outh and north. Men seldom remain on this hands of the land sharks of this city. With Wages for skinners \$40, muckers \$2.40, prey upon the miseries and sufferings of their

tracts and both charge hospital fee. The same search of something for nothing come to Mis-conditions exist on the Johnson and Porter soula, are taken out, shown fine land and are Brothers' job. There are thousands of men up willingly separated from their wad. When here for these jobs and other thousands com-So much then for the "down-and-outs! Now, ing in shipments out of Minneapolis, St. Paul of the fever, they usually hasten back to the sharks and sell out for a song, thus making Odd jobs may be had in the small towns if room for more victims. The whole game rethe rest.

This is a sort of "rotation of crops" scheme, and it certainly has been a winner for the boosters of Missoula. These sharks are sore when their very remunerative graft is exposed by local I. W. W. speakers, but as yet they have attempted no retaliation. Perhaps

they remember the free speech fight here? Wages in this death trap are very poor, and all I. W. W. who have any regard for them selves will give it a wide berth.

W. Z. FOSTER, L. U. 434.

### I. W. W. HALLS

WORKINGMEN OF SEATTLE, ATTENTION! HEADQUARTERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD.

A new headquarters has been secured by locals No. 178 and No. 382 of Seattle, Wash., located at 211 Occidental avenue. The entire second floor, 44x110, is occupied by the locals. The hall is well lighted, having windows in the front and rear as well as three large skylights. Preparations are being made to fix up this ocation so as to make it a comfortable place for workingmen to assemble. Lectures will be held whenever speakers are available. Free reading room open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m Entrance in the rear.

NOTICE VANCOUVER, B. C. Headquarters of I. W. W. Local Union No. 322 is now located at

12 Cardova st.

ATTENTION. Minneapolis, Minn.—Open air meetings will be held as often as weather permits. Mass meetings every Sunday evening at 104 Wash. Ave. S. All slaves invited.

WAGE WORKERS, TAKE NOTICE. ŠAN DIEGO I. W. W.

Editor Industrial Worker: You can change he address of Local 13, San Diego, to 834 Fourth street, over the Coffee Club. The finanrial secretary is H. B. Snyder.

We have an organizer and he is doing good work among the laborers. We initiated four cooks and waiters' strike.

EARL E. HOWE.

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PORTLAND, OREGON. I. W. W. locals of Portland have moved into new Hall located at No. 2 Second street.

> HE PAYS NO FARE. Bakersfield. Cal., May 31, 1910.

Just landed here last night in sdiedoor Pullman No. 222245. Looks good for a local soon. We will stir things up up in this country. Yours for the I. W. W.

F. H. LITTLE, Hobo Agitator.

CALIFORNIA JOBS. Santa Fe County Work.

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EDGAR M. CASE.

### A. V. Roe, The Rambling Rebel

Fellow Workers: Just a word of my trip round the circle last week. Monday night on No. 8. On account of the train being two hours late I dropped off at Adrian, Wash. Was in Adrian all day Tuesday. Distributed a bunch of literature, includ-ing some Industrial Workers, and got one sub. Met a Fellow Worker from Spokane. Caught the fast mail that night and went to Everett. Was in Everett all day Wednesday, distributed some literature and held a meet ing on the show grounds of the Sells-Floto circus. Wednesday night caught a train for Vancouver, B. C., and arrived at 10 p. m. Visited the hall in Vancouver Thursday, but hall was closed. Went to New Westminster in afternoon. Had a funny experience in New Westminster by reason of which I am now sporting a new sky-piece. While waiting at the depot for No. 44, which I intended to ride to Seattle (and which I afterward did), a special pulled in loaded to the bumpers with wage slaves bound for the Fort, shipped out by the employment sharks of Vancouver to work on the Great Northern on the new cutoff that is being built between Keremoo and Vancouver. Each slave had a tag attached to him showing that he-or "it"-had paid for the job which he hoped to get. Most of them were pretty well soused with booze, probably furnished by the Great Northern for that very purpose. The most of the jobs nowadays, especially the ones furnished by Jim Hill, are so fierce that about the only way to get slaves to work on them at all is to first get them full of booze and keep them that way until they are landed on the job. The same methods that used to be used by the captains of ships to get a crew. It is against the "law" to shanghai a man aboard a ship, but to shanghai a wage slave onto a railroad job is all to the merry. When the special with the slaves pulled in there was a free-for-all fight going on over a ditle of booze in one of the cars, and in the mikup a brand-new hat came flying through the window which I nailed before it hit the ground. I became interested in the scrap at once and was in hopes that the fight would keep up long enough fo me to get a suit of clothes, but al-though I watched the train till it got out of sight there was nothing doing. Was in Seattle all day Friday selling literature, and went to Tacoma Saturday morning. A word about Ta-coma. In the first place, just take it from me that Tacoma is very much on the I. W. W. map. There is a real live bunch of revolutionist here. Every member is a live one and they are all working for a good local in Tacoma. They are holding meetings on the corner of Fourteenth and Pacific every night and twice on Sunday. We held a street meeting last

local has been organized only two months and has over fifty members already.

I will be in Portland on Monday and will probably return to Seattle the last of next week. I expect to be in or around Seattle all summer unless there is some trouble started somewhere by the capitalist slugging committee trying to suppress free speech. Yours for Industrial Freedom

night (Saturday) and, considering the oppo

sition we had from the Starvation Army and

a few other grafters of different kinds, we

made out very well. The Tacoma hall is at 723

Commerce street, and all Fellow Workers

coming this way are asked to stop in and see

us, especially soap boxers, as we have no good speakers here. Each and every one takes his

turn on the soap box, and although not able to

deliver a flowery Marxian lecture, they are

all wiling to do their best, and Tacoma should eventually turn out some good speakers. Keen

your eye on Tacoma and watch us grow.

ALBERT V. ROE, Local No. 222.

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