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MEN KIDNAPPED

KIDNAPPING AND DEPORTATIONS CONTINUE—MILL STRIKE IS BANK-RUPTING BOSSES-WORKERS WILL WIN.

Kidnapping and abduction is the change of program that the authorized thugs of Aberdeen have followed this week. Emil Silvo was grabon one of the main streets Monday evening and taken towards the jail. The thugs halted at a dark place and attempted to take their victim into a dark alley. Had not a couple of women came along and recognized Silvo, he would probably be among the dead. The women kept in sight and finally the thugs took Silvo to the jail. There he was held by two deputies while a third beat him. After this was finished to the satisfaction of the deputies, he was told to go. The gang of thugs were waiting at the entrance to the jail and Silvo refused to leave. The captain offered to send the fellow who beat him to escort him home, but the generous offer was declined with small thanks.

The same evening Bruce Rogers and George Speed were kidnapped, taken through a dark alley and kept in a building which is known as disreputable resort, where the chief viewed them. Later they were taken out of town threatened and released. They walked to Montesano and took a return train. An effort was made to get warrants for the arrest of the thugs, but so far nothing has been done.

Tuesday morning the thugs began to grat everyone who was known and haul them out of town. Thorn and Miller were taken out about noon. An auto was sent after them, catching up near Montesano. The two were brought back the same day.

In the night several persons were dragged into dark alleys and beaten up. Several persons were awakened by the screams of some victim in the heart of the city. When one person started out to investigate, an officer drove him back at the point of a gun.

The chief of police is acting as recruiting I. W. W. and accomplish nothing.

They claim that the problem of handling the agent for scabs. Some who have been sent in I. W. W. is solved, that the conspirators are in here from the outside, have been told to call on the chief of police. He then tells the scabs wheer they are wanted.

One woman was arrested for carrying a banner in a parade of women and children. Several deputies guarded the children carefully, lest they do something horrible.

Banks in Bad Shape.

Some of the banks are about at the end of their rope. Tuesday about \$65,000 was withdrawn in two hours. Notice has been required even before this. The business elements are much worried over the financial pinch. The workers have either withdrawn their savings at the beginning or are doing so now. It is expected that some of the banks will go to the wall any omment if the strike keeps up.

Bosses Worried. The mill owners are much worried over their losses while operating with scabs. The works have become so bad that outside firms are at Reno. cancelling orders. Even machinery is going to rack and ruin through the inexperienced handling of the scale. Aside from this the bosses are worried over the following riddle: How many I. W. W. men are coming with the scabs? That is the rub. In the meantime the city is broke. The authorities would like to send away the thugs and dare not. The city will soon have to issue bonds to pay the salaries of the sluggers and that will be the end. To get rid of the thugs means to have the menting was broken up the police said that it was because of the riots and abusive tactics of the I. W. W. This, however, only excited ridicule, and the speakers did not modify their remarks in the least on that account.

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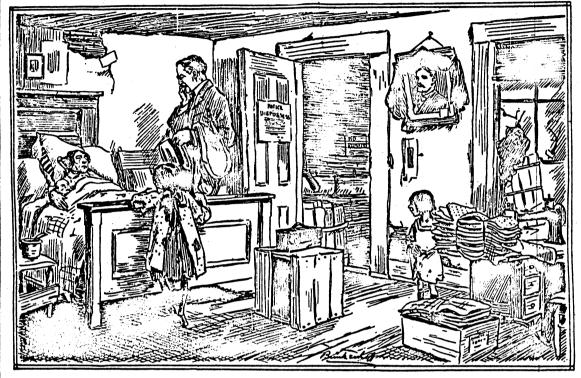
to the Finns. Every move they make it costs them money.

Press Worried.

Both the Washingtonian and World are los ing subscriptions and ads so fast that the editors are very sorry that the mill owners are doing the bossing. Every old subscriber being begged to stick by the servile sheets, all to no avail. From the way it looks, those sheets will soon be a thing of the past.

Holmes-Johnson Debate.

Editor Johnson of the Washingtonian was cornered into a debate. Holmes took the I. W. W. end of the fun. It was cruelty to dumb beasts, the way Holmes handled the ignorant runner for congress. The following are some of Johnson's outbursts, which shows his mental calibre: "Socialism, Aparchy, Atheism and I. W. W.-ism are one and the same—Socialism is a communal administration—Marx's wife left him-Darrow thrown down by Gompers for preaching I. W. W. Dope-Darrow a member of the S. P.—All I. W. W.s are members (Continued on name flux.)



THE "HOME" WE INTEND TO DESTROY

A LIFE SUBSCRIPTION TO ANYONE OFFERING A FEASIBLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THIS CASE

SAN DIEGO UNFAVORABLY **ADVERTISED**

San Diego, Cal., April 15, 1912. To The Worker:

The end of the second month of the Free heads againts the solid forma on of the

jail, the Anarchists on their way to the lands from whence they came, the trouble makers driven out, and the dupes of the vicious leaders are scared speechless.

seen hurrying cross-lots to their supper the filthy ten by twelve room.

near here and talking fight as they advance, the future were to be tarred and feathered, can be expected to do. Twenty-six conspiracy but that don't seem to scare any one. Mrs. cases have been set for May 16, and there are pickers talking of the Big Smoke and his fight Emerson and Kasper Bauer have been espe-

back, for they are coming, and more numer- tice published in the Morning Union. The ous than ever. They need not think, however, Free Speech League held a meeting on a vathat we will run our heads under their clubs cant lot last Sunday, and found that some

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emancipation of the working class must be accomplished by action, and they see no reason cil has sent P. H. McCarthy and Olaf Tvietwhy that action should be delayed. There is moe here as a committee to find out the true Speech Fight here may be summed up in the throughout the country a vast, inert mass of statement that the Real Estate starks and thoughtless workers, and it is only by action city council of San Diego have been butting that this mass can be drawn into the movethroughout the country a vast, inert mass of situation, and they will be present at a meetthoughtless workers, and it is only by action ment that means their emancipation, and that action may as well be started now.

One thing that has angered the police department with Sehon and Wilson at their head the pressure from the outside would be sufis the fact that the Free Speech League has ficient to compel the police, courts, vigilantes, stirred the W. C. T. U. and others to demand press and other slimy tools of Spreckles to that the Stingarce or Red Light district be back down. sbolished in the interest of common decency. But like Banquo's ghost, the I. W. W. will There are about two hundred women in the is almost equal to that of the Lawrence Textnot down. No circumstance is too trivial to district, and it is one of the chief sources of ile Strike, and the indications are that it will were forced to go to and return from their set the hearts of the gun men and their accomplices quaking with fear. As an instance, erty owners. Sehon has come out with a statethe Morning Union reported a few days ago ment that it is better to have the women in that sixty-five men were at Escondido breaking into the sacred borders of San Diego coun- Sure! And the police to do the regulating at try. When this rumor was run to its source so much per head, while the property owners being supplied by the Publicity Department of and 25 cents for mail and double prices on all it was found that two farm hands had been charge the women two dollars per day for a

cially singled out for maltreatment, and have it is likely that the fight will be at a stage received notices through the mail, while the where no trials will be held by that time. But the police are only a few days off with received notices through the mail, while the their statement about the I. W. W. coming rest of us must be content with a general no-

erally, and that action will be taken to make Otis, and there is nothing too mean for that

ing on the 19th that is arranged to lay the conditions before them.

If every one here who stands for Free Speech out and heat up as has been done with many.

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Bunkhouses 25 by 40 feet, containing 100 men. papers and sources of information that are the Free Speech League.

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The vigilantes came out a few days ago with us on the job there is no cause to feel distance that all I. W. W.s found here in heartened. Things are going as fast as they the future were to be tarred and feathered, can be expected to do. Twenty-six conspiracy Things may at present appear slow, but to purchases.

A motion picture show here has come out with a film showing the breaking up of the meeting of the I. W. W. in front of the jail a over the grounds as a warning.

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a shorter workday, lower board and various scales of pay for the different classes of work.

The strike in its present stage is a great will soon have to issue bonds to pay the salaries of the sluggers and that will be the end.
To get rid of the thugs means to have the
mills all tied up again and to keep them is
just as had. Aint it awful?

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STARTING TROUBLE. "The third week of the construction work-

THIRD WEEK OF C. N. RAILROAD STRIKE-MIGRATORY WORKERS
STICK TOGETHER-EMPOLYERS

ers' strike on the Canadian Northern is now on. This is the first large strike of that class of workers who are known as "floaters" that has even been made upon railroad construction work. Seven thousand men of all nationalities are on strike. The strike extends along the Frazer and Thompson rivers in camps rom two to ten miles apart.

The Canadian Northern is a new road, linking the East with the West, and will cost when finished \$21,000,000, or \$35,000 per mile. Work has been carried on mainly from Vancouver east to Kamloops and as far as North Thompson. Every camp between the above points is tied up tight and the camp deserted.

The strike broke otu in Camp 4 of Benson

and Nelson, four miles east of Lytton, the news spreading along the river banks so fast that inside of two hours the C. P. R. tracks were lined with men heading for their various branch headquarters to take part in a great

mass meeting.
Strike and -commissary committees were elected and the clockwork of working class action put into motion.

The unsanitary condition of the camps and the barbarous tactics of the contractors were the cause of the strike.

Men who had shipped out to work on the construction were forced to accept station work upon their arrival, and through a lack of knowledge of how to figure expenses many of these found themselves owing their employ ers after having worked hard and underfed

The work from Yale to Kamloops has been sublet by McKenzie and Mann to Palmer Brothers, who again sublet to McGilvery Bros., were killed, as the Union advised, or driven
The Northern Construction Company practically forced all men to purchase their supplies at greatly advanced prices from the Company stores. The board, with adulterated food, was \$6 per week.

Day men on the job receive from \$2.50 to The publicity that this fight has obtained \$3.75 for ten hours. In some cases the mea work on their own time, thus making their

ticles on the affair, and there are over fifty Out of their miserable earnings the day men

Railroad construction at best is very dangerous, and every mile of railroad constructakes its toll of human life.

Health authorities and doctors have arrived n towns along the line, but they seldom visothers that are to be tried at other dates, but ited the camps. The only effects of their visits was to have holes cut in the roofs of some

> zations and on March 27 the men, acting as a unit, for 160 miles along the line of work, laid down their tools, demanding better conditions,

never to return. Some have returned, never-

Men who were at Spuzzum were chased west to Yale and their camp ordered taken down. Citizens and small business men are carrying arms to help the contractors by getting the workers to start trouble. The daily strike meetings show up these schemes and

available organizers should head this way immediately.

The contractors are playing their last card. The strike is costing them thousands of dollars each day and it is believed that victory will be certain if the men hold out for two nore weeks.

This strike must be won as victory means the organizing of many thousands of the British Columbia workers into the I. W. W. The (Continued on page four.)

STRIKES! TELEGRAM.

Kansas City, Mo., April 18, 1912. Construction workers on the Metropolitan Street Railway struck. All joined the Indus Police on the job. Details follow.-Jean E. Spielman.

16th states: "Construction workers on strike, Bismarck, Tacoma and Esstern Milwaukee." A letter from E. F. Doree, organizer of Lo cal 380. I. W. W., Tacoma, dated the 18th gram are not at hand. gives the following information:

"A strike occurred this afternoon in the Old Tacoma Mill and the plant is completely closed down. The workers are for the most latch Lumber Company, Bovill, Idaho, went a day, but they don't want to come through part Slavonians and understand how to take on strike for better food and twenty-five cents with the nine hour day. Chances for victory care of themselves. They will see that no increase per day. Ninety men are out, and all are good."

Strikes !!

picketing and will surely close every mill in camp No. 4 are also out, as conditions there town. The mill that is closed is the largest of are very foul and the men have had to work trial Workers of the World. Work all tied try and will act as a lever to pull out the other work is so dangerous that two men were killed mills. I. W. W. men are at the present time and several badly crippled in one week's time. with another active member, was charged with A telegram from Tacoma, Wash., on the more for the workers and to aid the strikers UNION, and asks that any organizers in that of Grays Harbor. We await the action of the district to give the matter immediate attenloggers before taking further stens

Details of the strike mentioned in the tele-

STRIKE AT BOVILL, IDAHO.

On April 15 all the men at camp No. 8. Pot

STRIKES !!!

scabs take their places for they believe in mass are standing solidly together. The men at the three operating in that section of the coun- about twelve hours per day. At camp 8 the inside some of the other mills awaiting a faOne of the men writes in that the balance of inciting to murder, was taken to Westminster worable opportunity to call a strike to gain the men are willing to join the ONE BIG and beaten up while in the town jail. All

> George Fenton writes on the 15th in regard to the Canadian Northern strike at follows: "The strike is going on fine and the contractors are willing to come through with the \$3

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There can be no revolution without a reason.

Loggers! Mill Workers! Read the wage scale on page four and strike for better conditions.

National boundary lines are marked on maps by the bayonets point dipped in working class blood.

Direct action is that action which is applied without the intervention of representatives. It is undelegated power.

Did you ever hear of the militia being called out to protect institution.

Does the employing class use sabotage? You bet. They have their agenta throw out a lie here and a hint there, causing distrust among the workers of anyone who is active, and thus preventing the workers machinery from running smooth- this committee in full sight of, scores of other men held in ly in producing class results.

MAY DAY EIGHT PAGE ISSUE.

Our May Day Issue will be a special edition of eight pages of red hot material on the class struggle from the industrial point of view. All orders should be in before Friday, April 26. If a letter will not reach us by that date you had better telegraph. All orders in by that date will reach their destination before May the First.

TALK AND TACTICS.

Our opponents have said that the growth of the I. W. W. has been retarded because of the tactics we advocate. The truth is that the slow growth in the past has been because our tactics have been advocated but not used. As soon as we commenced to practice what we preached the growth surprised even the most enthusiastic industrialist. More action, fellow workers.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

In San Diego and in the Grays Harbor district the working class have been most brutally treated. They have been subject to seizure, search and deportation.

And in no case has any dynamite, fire-arms, or any dangerous weapon been found. One and all were armed with literature and with minds stored with knowledge of benefit to their class Mental dynamite was their potent weapon.

No act of retaliation has been recorded in either San Diego or Grays Harbor in response to the high handed outrages of officials and their aides. The violence has all come from the other side.

Passive resistance, in the face of intolerable crimes, has shown that the workers are struggling for something more than a temporary victory; they are seeking to gain the world for the workers.

But there comes a time when patience ceases to be a virtue and passive resistance becomes a crime. So let the employers

That time is not yet, but a few more acts such as the past few weeks have witnessed and an aroused working class will cease all efforts toward a peaceable solution of the problems scription will do more effective work than intermittent pur confronting it. And the workers will be the gainers thereby, chases, as constant reading will give a clearer conception of our for we have nothing to lose but our misery.

We hope to win by laying down tools, but should occasion arise to take up arms, the I. W. W. as usual will be on the firing that the papers have been used as a means of enriching line to hear the brunt of battle.

EDUCATION! ORGANIZATION! EMANCIPATION!

A vast amount of education must precede any permanent erganization, but when the organization takes place the educational effort must be intensified if the revolutionary purpose of the I. W. W. is to be adhered to.

Thousands of new members are upon our books as the result of the agitation of the past few months and each day adds material to the minimum and increase the paper's value as a many to our ranks. Some of these come well informed on the propaganda organ. Such steps as have been taken in that diprinciples and purposes of the I. W. W. but most of them do

A duty, therefore, is thrown upon the shoulders of the ólder and more experienced members, a duty to ourselves and our page paper may be issued and the matter brought more up class; that of educating the new recruits so that the organiza- to date. tion can pull as a whole toward the goal of Industrial Freedom.

suffer no reverses. Every one of the older members should next week we could entirely clear up the old debt and make the constitute himself a committee of one to approach each new initial payment on a plant. member and discuss the proposition. Always have leaflets, What is the answer the "Worker" will receive?

pamphlets, and papers to give to the beginners where it is not possible to sell them. Let all lectures be composed of smaller proportions of criti-

cism and larger portions of construction. Further education means further organization and together

they spell EMANCIPATION.

TREND OF THE TIMES.

They are blind indeed who deny that the tendency of the world's workers is toward direct action and away from parliamentary activity. The attitude, taken as a whole, is more non-political than anti-political. It is felt that organized effort at the point of production is the vital thing and all other matters are overshadowed by the importance of industrial organization.

Sabotage, not as a means of individual revenge, but as a class weapon, is daily gaining in favor.

Strikes, instead of decreasing, are increasing; their scope is former congresses, especially of Bourges ever widening; the demands are ever more revolutionary, and (1904)" has decided to start a new campaign. the final aim of taking and holding industry becoming ever more clear.

He also is blind who denies the principle of leadership in these strikes. This leadership, however, extends only through the time of the strike and the settlement comes from the body campaign will continue till the next con-of strikers themselves. Thus power is generated among the federal congress of Havre in September which mass and consciousness of might given to each individual.

All of which is extremely distressing to the self appointed guardians of working class interests who want the class war conducted strictly along lines laid down by prophets of the

The wage workers live in the present. From actual experi ence they are selecting methods of fighting their every day battles and will gain freedom through their own efforts as well.

SAN QUENTIN AND THE GALLOWS.

The Vigilante murders of San Diego must face San Quentin and the gallows. They must pay the penalty of their crime.

There is no such thing as law in San Diego at this time, but when this fight is won and free speech, free press, and peace able assembly restored in that city, the proper steps will be taken to secure the conviction of every known member of the citizens murder committee. Many of them are already known.

Michael Hoey has been murdered by the authorities of San Diego. He was kicked in the groin, depied proper food and the workers' wages? They protect only profits and are a class medical treatment, given emetics in place of cathartics and his the so-called "modern" trade union tactics." death lies at the doors of J. Keno Wilson and Dr. C. A. Magee.

> by the citizens slugging committee, an organization formed with the aid and knowledge of the authorities of San Diego.

> Another member of the working class was also murdered by illegal captivty at the point of guns.

A baby has died in San Diego from the effects of a stream of water from the city fire hose in the hands of city employes liament has given this bill, but how will it be of the firemen and police force, this action being ordered by applied? Will work be resumed because Parthe city guardians of "law and order."

deported from the city because he made known the truths in in the bill the figures 5 and 2 shillings has the matter through the columns of his paper, the San Diego Herald.

Sylvester West, reporter for the Herald, was arrested because he had secured evidence in writing as to the identity consider that the District Boards will safe of owners of automobiles used by the murderers in trans porting the victims from the city jail, where they were illegally handed over to the unofficial murderers of San Diego.

The press of the Herald was sabotaged and destruction o the entire plant threatened, because the parties who were guilty of the crimes charged by the Herald knew that the editor had proofs of every charge made and therefore could not be prosecuted on the grounds of slander.

For these and many other smaller crimes the guilty persons will be made to pay.

San Quentin and the gallows will be the fate of San Diego's murderers and accessories.

THE WORKER PRESS.

The influence of the I. W. W. is immensely greater than its membership. Let us hope that the membership will never become greater than its influence. This is possible only through an uninformed body in which discipline is lacking. Such a membership would mean degeneration.

To keep that which we have gained and to reach out for more and more is absolutely essential to growth. To do this along

In direct proportion as the members are affected by education will the outside body of workers be affected by the or

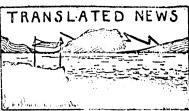
Every effort should be made to get each new member and each possible member to subscribe for the "Worker." A subaims, objects and methods.

To be absolutely frank, the condition in the past has been the treasury so that other agitation might be carried on rather than as a means of agitation in themselves. The purchase of copies for free distribution, so noticeable in other organizations, has been almost lacking in the I. W. W.

Both Solidarity and the "Worker" have been forced to act in a dual capacity; as transmitters of information of interest to and almost every appeal resulted in more members only, and as propaganda sheets; to the detriment of both functions. The "Worker" has decided to cut the internal rection have resulted in a gratifying increase of subscriptions.

We ask now that the members and locals bend every effort to help the "Worker secure a printing plant so that an eight

If each member of the I. W. W. west of the Mississippi were Tireless patience must be shown in this work so that we may to subscribe and send in one additional subscriber within the



INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN OF THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT.

France.

The Confederal Committee of the C. G. T. considering "that the time has come to intensify its propaganda for shorter hours. ac cording to the decision of the last congress of Labor Exchanges and Federations and of Therefore the Confederation invites the con federated organizations to renew their energy and it has been decided that the First of May in France will be devoted to the claim o shorter hours and the "English week." will decide on further measures

Germany.

After the Ruhr Coal strike. We quote from a letter received from the editor of the 'Einigkeit" of Berlin who is in an excellent position to judge from a revolutionary syndi-calist point of view: "It is finished. The poor fellows had to go down the pits uncondition ally! The wages of six shifts were yet kept back by the several owners under the pretext of breech of contract. So much for the work of politicians! There is the influence of 110 Timber Workers declares our purpose to be social-democratic deputies, the power of mod-ern trade unions in Germany, the power of in and around the timber and lumber industry ern trade unions in Germany, the power of in and around the timber and lumber industry trade union officialdom, of the well-provided into ONE BIG UNION, regardless of creed, funds, the results of the systematic repression color, or nationality." of the ideas of class struggle and solidarity It is time that we revolutionaries begin to The earth is ready to receive the seed. The present position will redouble our energy. Only those who have lost all spirit of revolt other trade and industry, expecting them to can receive the news of this terrible defeat do likewise by us, to the end that all workers We hope with out comrades of the "Einig-Joe Marko is reported to have been deliberately murdered keit" that the defeat of the German miners will at least help towards the propaganda of revolutionary syndicalism.

England.

The Mines Bill of a minimum wage has been voted and promulgated in a hurry. Nevertheless the problem is not yet solved, and the situation remains critical and disastrous. Parliament and the authorities have recognized A. R. Sauer has been kidnaped, threatened with death and a principle? The refusal of Asquith to insert Federation, which has decided to hold a referendum of the strikers. They have to decide fighting each other, and organize into ONE if they ar, satisfied with the bill and if they guard their interests. Even if the majority de- ganization of the workers according to the cide in the affirmative, it is not sure if all industry in which they work, then all these in-the strikers will submit. But if they do the dustrial unions, all built and bound together in strike can only end after Easter. But the economic conditions of the country are paralized, the number of unemployed is increasing, the distress is intense, coal is lacking in Lon

We point out the rapid evolution of the English workers. Three years ago they submitted at the word of a minister, last year a promise of parliament deceived the railway men. Today the miners decide themselves after having gven a formidable demonstration of their power. Of course these tactics have stupefied the bourgeoisie of England.

Bohemia.

On March 25 the miners' strike in whole Northern Bohemia has started. Our comrades of the revolutionary unions who promoted the movement had well chosen the moment. Even before the 28th when the delay was finished, the mine owners declared to be unwilling to negotiate on the newly formulated claims. So even the reformist unions correct and lasting lines it is necessary that the press keep had to strike without waiting for the 28th pace with the organization. claim is an increase of 25 per cent. sidering the terrible low wages 3 to 4 Kronen 3 to 3½ shillings) a day—it is easy to un-derstand that the question is vital for the

New Zealand. In connection with the strike epidemic that

has spread itself over New Zealand, some interesting details are available in an advance sheet of the New Zealand Year Book. This lish industrial democracy and rehumanize the covers the period from the passing of the human race. Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1894 to March 31, 1911. For the first eleven years (until 1906) there was not a single strike in New Zealand. During that period equity seems to have been in favor of the workers, in the opinion of those entrusted with the awards. wages and easier terms of services being awarded. The limit of equity appears to have been reached in some industries at that date: the workmen's demands were not conceded strikes were thereupon resorted to. The position may be accurately gauged by a perusal of the following details, which are takes from the above named sources: Number of strikes coming within the scope

of the act. 20.

Number of strikes outside of the act, 22. Total number of strikes, 42

Number of disputes included in total which nay be classed as trivial or unimportant. 20.

Men fully successful in 13. Employers successful in 6.

Compromise effected in 23.

Average duration of all strikes, 10 days, Total number of strikers (trivial cases not ncluded), 1.565.

Total number of men rendered idle by strikes (trivial cases not included), 2,853. Approximate loss to employers, 16.738

pounds. To men in wages, 19,023 pounds. Truly these significant figures would be yet nore formidable if the present year were inluded. The fact that so many unions have cancelled their registration under the Arbitration Act-presumably to be untrammelled by any such obligations and free to strike-is very significant.

The workers of New Zealand after 17 years of experience of the Act do not want any more of Conciliation and Obligatory Arbitration.

DON'S BE A PEON-BE A MAN!

Jay Smith, Secretary of the B. T. W., has written a pamphlet entitled "An Appeal to Timber and Lumber Workers." It is issued n a neat red cover but the reddest part is the inside.

For years the South has been in a backward state of development and has to confront a tremendous race prejudice in the form of the "negro question." This pamphlet, when the conditions of the South are taken into consideration, is one that requires a lot of courage to issue, and its widespread distribution will do much to clarify the labor atmosphere of the South.

The first two paragraphs in the booklet show that nothing is dodged and no attempt is made to gloss over the difficulties conronting a revolutionary organization.

"A clear understanding of the task to be undertaken and the end to be accomplished

are the first steps toward achievement.

The Constitution of the Brotherhood of

Extracts from the pamphlet indicate the high purpose of the B. T. W. "It is, too, our purpose to give sympathy and every assistance in our power to all those who labor in every with resignation. It is the evident failure of may be bound together in one solid, compact the so-called "modern" trade union tactics." army, whose moteo shall be, "An injury to one is an injury to all," having for its final aim the overthrow of slavery and the emancipation of the race."

There is but one good reason for craft unionism today, and that is that it divides the workers on the job, which is just what the bosses want."

"As far as the 'negro question' goes, it means simply this: Either the whites organize with the negroes, or the bosses will organize the negroes against the whites, in which last case it is hardly up to the whites to damn the 'niggers.''

'The workers produce all wealth, and the workers are entitled to all they produce, and they will get it all as soon as they take a BIG UNION. ONE BIG UNION of many branches, for industrial union means the orone big union of all the world's toilers, having for its final purpose the overthrow of wage slavery and establishment of Industrial Democracy. So, the main object of this organization is to teach its membership that organized capitalism is responsible for existing condi-tions and to teach that the only hope of the workers is through industrial organization; that, while the colors in question are two the class in question is only one; that the first thing for a real workingman to do is to learn by a little study that he belongs to the working class, line up with the Brotherhood of Timber Workers or the Industrial Workers of the World, and make a start for industral free-

"What are you going to do about it, Mr. 'Lumber Jack?' It's up to you. It's your It's your move next. Shall we laborers remain indifferent, or shall we center our attention upon our class interest? Something must be done, and much can be accomplished through united action. If you who read this will go out today and organize the job on which you are working the day of relief will be brought nearer, for every member added to the Brotherhood means power, and it is only by power that freedom can be gained; and this power speak of is the power of class organization, class education, class action, class discipline the working class united into great industrial unions, and all these unions welded into, ONE BIG UNION, and all standing by each other in all things, and at all times, and everywhere, and all working as one to estab-

"This power, industrial unity, is the only power that can stop world-wide starvation, and it is the only power through which eco-nomic liberty can be realized. If you don't want to be a peon, and do want to be a man, join the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, or the Industrial Workers of the World, and join today. Spread the message. spread it far and wide! ONE BIG UNION of the working class!

"It is the only power that can save your wives, your children, and yourselves from hunger and eviction—ONE BIG UNION! Start organizing it on the job where you work. Don't be a Peon-Be a Man!"

The pamphlet can be secured by addressing Jay Smith, Box 78, Alexandria, La. The price is 10 cents.

The worst and most soul-deadening evils are bred in the bones of mankind by the struggle' for daily bread .- Ex.

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TWO MEN MURDERED.

Here are extracts from a letter published in the San Diego Herald. It is further proof of the statement in last week's "Worker" telling of the murder of two I. W. W. men by the vigilante sluggers of San Diego, who work white bands on their arms on this occasion.

"When they thoroughly searched the crowd they began looking us all over, still keeping us covered with their rifles. Every once in a while they would recognize some fellow that had been there before and then they would yell, and curse, and call him a Son of a and other vile names, and while he had his hands up in the air and some thug kept him with a rifle, and the rest of us, toothese brutes in human form would kick and thump and club and curse their victim. I saw five of these wild animals thirsting for blood pull a fellow worker out of the line, and while the poor fellow was helpless and at their mercy, they struck him in the mouth and then knocked him on the head with their club until he fell helpless at their feet. Then when he was down, they kicked him in the ribs and smashed him all over the body with clubs, cursing him and us in the same breath, and when they had deliberately murdered as brave a man as ever lived they threw his body in a corner of the small tent as if it were the carcass of a dog. When we saw this brutality in front of our eyes we moved forward impulsively, but they commenced to put their guns right close up to us and call us vile names and promise the first one who dropped his hands that he would be shot; and, believe me, they would have done it, too.

Well, fellow workers, this makes me awfully sick, to have to write about it, but it was awful to be compelled to see it. Well, after the poor fellow was dead, they selected another victim. I think it was Sebastian this time; but whoever it was, they put him through the same as poor- Then they marched all us fellows that were still alive into a cattle corral with our hands still in the air and then they came around and took what white handkerchiefs there was in the crowd, or anything that happened to be white. Then, still our hands in the air, they marched us around the cattle corral in twos, with fellows sitting on the fences and other brutes sitting on the ground, keeping us covered with their owns Then they came to look the crowd over again with flashlights; and this time they dragged Fellow Worker Noble out of the crowd and beat him unmercifully. Next, they dragged Fellow Worker Goule, from Portland, out of the crowd. They tooks him to a tent where the poor Greek and the others were lying and they asked him numerous questions. Then they stripped him naked and beat him terribly about the body and accused him of being a leader of the I. W. W.

Well, Fellow Worker Goule managed to make his escape from the tent; but a guard saw him and fired fourteen shots after him. But a good farmer saw the plight he was in and took him ten miles out of the way of them. While in the hands of these thugs, he heard them say who were going to be killed. And the secretary of San Diego is marked for death; and Mrs. Emerson for tar and feathers. •

Then, for the first time since leaving the corral, I saw a sight that amazed me. All down the railroad track were human brutes to the number of fifty-three on each side, one hundred and six in all. My friend had to go before me and had an opportunity to look be- have been condemned to death by the Vigi fore me. All down the track were the boys and these thugs rushing out at them with dif ferent weapons. Then I had just got an eye full of this when I was ordered to take off my coat like the rest had to do. This I did. Then they said, "Kneel down and kiss that The flag was a paper about four inches square. I knelt down all right, but I did not do any kissing. Well, when I got up, the first brute grabbed me by the collar and pulled me in the center of the track. Then the next one gave me a running kick in the ribs. The next one fired his pistol over my Another one struck my legs with wheel spoke. Another, my body with a bull whip; and another struck me in the back with the butt of his rifle, and so on and so on, down Even those from the jail-what do you think regain both health and liberty. of that, fellow worker, in 1912, too.

Well, after we had all run the gauntlet, w started to walk to Santa Ana, my friend and I getting there about 6:30 a. m., when I proceeded to dig up another hat, having lost mine running the gauntlet.

About twenty of us walked there, thirtythree miles, without food and head covering, activity with a wagon spoke. This is what my friend and I came right to Lo-Angeles as I wanted to write as soon as I

could having promised you I would.

Well, I think this is all for the present, fellow worker, so will wish you good bye for the time being.

I remain yours, sincerely, fellow worker TED FRASER.

P. S .- There is no exaggeration in this let ter whatever. In fact, I have made it as light as a tool for the mill owners. This is a lesson as possible, I am staying here until I find all such persons will learn. what is going to be done. We are willing to go again if we can win by sa doing."

THE "REFLEX" OF THE KANSAS CITY PIOHT.

the clearest cut and most easily won of the Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary, free speech fights in which the I. W. W. has been engaged. As a result of the little skirmnow reports a speech by one of the members soon as they are able to secure the of the Board of Public Welfare which gives they will be on the firing line again. evidence of deep study and intense interest The newsboys on the street speak of the I. W "the union boys who bluffed the cops." Some reflex, ch?

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FREE ADVERTISING IN RAYMOND. Portions of a letter received from Raymond, THE GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF Wash, on the twelfth show the condition of THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE

affairs in that town. "Lee Hepler was released, but re-arrested when he tried to get a boycott order into He got in some good work, however, and some of the business men are going broke.

The Raymond Herald wants the outside world to believe that everything is lovely and quiet here, but the special police are still on duty. This paper is giving us lots of free advertising, unconsciously. They have twice printed in full the letter from Secretary F. H. Allison to the local. This letter in itself and its counselling against violence is a good ex-planation of the aims and methods of the I. It also printed portions of the pamphlet, "History and Structure of the I. W. W.," and commented on it "idiotorially." A. C Little, ex-mayor and chief of the sluggers committee, also brought it up at the semiweekly luncheon of the Commercial Club. Over the jail they have a sign, "I. W. W. headquarters! For membership apply to Pete Culver Ray Wheoton, and Ted Lowe, membership committee." Beneath this is a cartoon of a thug kicking a worker. Pete Culver is the guy who hit Mrs. Hoquist with the butt of his gun when she asked why her boarders were being kicked out of the house. He will be sued Roy Wheaton is the "Cheap" of Police, and is said to have quite a shady record behind him. Ted Lowe is a mutton headed military scoundrel; a has-been colonel of the slugging squad The Finns are expecting their consul to come in any day. He will be met at the train so the bosses cannot get to him with their lies as they did with the Greek consul. The boast is made here that all I. W. W. men have been run out of town, but there any anyway 200 of us "who are here because we are here." The bosses say that they are going to put Americans in the mills to scab if the foreigners won't do it. They claim to have a bunch of West Virginians ready, but we don't think any one will scab if they are told of conditions."-SLIM.

CASSIDY WILL RETURN TO SAN DIEGO.

"San Diego, Cal., April 5, 1912. This is to certify that I. John Cassidy and 14 men were arrested in San Diego, Wednes-

day, April 3, not booked on any charge, taken out at 2:45 a. m. to Sorrento and brutally beaten by the Vigilance committee, who wer all drunk, in charge of one Bierman, formerly of the San Diego "Union." After being brutally beaten we were taken to Oceanside, where there were 74 men con gregated, mostly I. W. W.'s going toward San Diego from Santa Ana.

The brutalities received killed one positively of the name of Joe Marko, three men are missing and not accounted for. The men who have put in their affidavits are now spotted. One is already dead. We 14 men were in charge of Shepard, from San Diego to Sorrento. Then we were turned over by him to the Vigilantes. On getting off the train they compelled us

to kiss the U. S. flag. Fifteen men took me to one side. Person ally, Bierman used the cat-o'-nine-tails on me, beat me and clubbed me, trying to make me give information. I am going direct to Los Angeles, but am coming back well heeled Please notify everybody concerned about Joe Marko. See that these facts get known. Will send you more definite particulars later. lance committee. They are now on my track. JOHN CASSIDY."

IACK MOSBY ILL.

General Jack R. Mosby, who has been lying in the Los Angeles County Jail for many long months, is reported to be seriously ill. Long confinement with lack of exercise, together with wounds received in the battles of the Mexican revolution, are responsible for the sickness. Los Angeles papers have reported that the authorities are trying to use Mosby's condition to induce him to betray his associates in the revolt. Mosby's loyalty to the working class has never wavered and we strike was already broken and that they had believe he would choose death rather plenty of men. This was on the twelfth. Newsthan play the part of a traitor. Every rebel the line. All the boys had to go through it. is sincere in the wish that Mosby may soon

SLUGGER IS DISCOURAGED.

Harry Odell, tailor of Aberdeen, who usually goes into the lumber camps to drum up business, is finding his path anything but strewn roses. He is being turned down by workers wherever he goes. The reason is his the wa kers never forgiv

of the camps near by and laid out his samples. one of the loggers placed a wagon spoke on ton of his samples. Every one in camp unour brave friend. Sadly, he rolled up his samples and trudged back to Aberdeen, cursing the day that he was fool enough to act

MEXICAN FELLOW WORKERS CON-VICTED.

The trial of Fellow Workers Fernando Palmorez, Doramie and Lomas has resulted in In Kansas City last fall was recorded one of their being sentenced to serve one year in the ing members or subscriptions. But is is grow-

The fellow workers desire to thank all of the and tangile thing. With the itch removed, members for assistance rendered them and to the great disease of unrest will soon be cured. ish there a number of persons commenced to request that they be furnished with literature and the world will settle down for another read up on the ONE BIG UNION. Solidarity and assure all of the fellow workers that as half century." soon as they are able to secure their liberty,

> A family is not well when some if its members are sick, nor is a nation rich when some never have nerve enough to put this plan of its members are paupers.-Ex.

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WORLD OFFERS REWARD OF FIVE of the San Diego Herald:
THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INFORMA-TION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND

ORGANIZATION.

Industrial Workers of the World, Vincent St. John, General Sec'y.

LOOK FOR A DICTOGRAPH.

for commercial purposes. It is claimed that the flag they began beating them over the the detective dictograph is leased but never head and body. I received a blow over the nected with a receiver at the end of an ortransmitter may be hidden in a room and the then we were ordered to go ahead double receiver in an adjoining room, and so delicate quick. We started down the road on the run clients. At present the dictograph has no began firing, and all of a hundred shots were recorder, having to rely upon stenographers fired. As I ran I saw someone lying at the that the phonograph can be used in connecall conversations. The manner in which a phonograph may be stopped, a portion of a sentence obliterated, or new matter inserted. and the original then continued makes evidence gained in this way very untrustworthy to say the least.

order to be on the safe side all active rebels are advised to look for a dictograph.

WAKING UP.

common purpose in fighting against the enthe change in attitude of several A. F. of L. by the labor unions in San Francisco. Their about the Lawrence strike, being practically a literal reproduction of a speech by Mrs. Fremont Older. One-third of a page is devoted to the affair in San Diego, and over a column to the Grays Harbor strike. The Labor Leader of San Diego is another weekly that might be mentioned in this connection.

far distant.

I. W. W.

The I. W. W. in Lawrence, Mass., has been steadily growing since the strike. Local No. 20 is about to secure a headquarters that will Mazarella are indicted.

free speech is not desired.

GUESS AGAIN.

Replying to a letter asking if strike breakpaper reports on that date prove the Northwestern Lumber Company to be dexterous exponents of unqualified mendacity. They had better guess again.

THE THREAT OF HARRISON GREY OTIS.

"And soon—it has begun to happen already a combine. Its object will be the suppression that I saw last night, and believe me, I shall to the jail and late at night were turned over of sedition and anarchy in the persons of the not forget them soon. All the money that we by the police to the "Vigilantes" who slugged when "wagon-spoke" Harry came into one powerful, effective, but very unostentatious thugs. All of the rest they took from us. We skirts of the city.

The same rate by and laid out his samples | revolt | It will work quickly, surely, silently, are making for Los Angeles. This town is | This fight is a fight to the finish—no half The first thing the Plain Citizen Combine will 15 miles from Santa Anna. I heard threats way measures. Michael Hoey was murdered top of his samples. Every one in camp un-accomplish is the QUIET REMOVAL of that Mrs. Emerson, Miss McKamey, Miss by the police and two others reported dead-derstood the hint and no one would talk to these gentlemen. They won't be blown up; Jackson and the old lady that is with Miss supposed to have been killed by the Vigithey will just QUIETLY DISAPPEAR from human ken. There will be a little inquiry at that you would warn then as soon as you get prisoners starved in jail. What are you gofirst, but it will die down ever so quickly, for this. And, of all people in the world the professional are in regard to this trouble, do not think REAL MONEY to win this fight. agitator depends entirely upon his presence of getting into it at the present time for if and his glib tongue to maintain any sort of those dogs should ever get hold of you interest or influence in his followers. His impassioned rhetoric is his only asset.

The idea of the Plain Citizen Combine is not being mouthed abroad and it is not seeking rapidly nevertheless, and it is a very real

These "Iron Heel" tactics might be efficient for a short time, but the master class would fare the worst in the long run. General Otis William Johnson, W. E. Knox, Lewis B. who hid behind a dead mule in Santiago, would Ore, M. C. Warden. personally into execution.

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SAN DIEGO'S MURDERONS CREW. The following is a letter sent by one of the Previously acknowledged members of the I. W. W. to a friend, in care Milman Pease, Hemet, Cal...

El Toro, March 6, 1912 I was arrested on Thursday morning with TION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND I was arrested on anussusy morning with CONVICTION OF PARTIES RESPONS- a number of others and kept until 8:30 or 9 lible FOR INJURY AND DEATH OF o'clock that night without food and then taken MICHAEL HOEY, ALSO KIDNAPING and hand-cuffed and loaded into a motor truck AND ASSAULT ON MEMBERS OF THIS and taken to Sorrento. We were taken from the truck and made to stand in line. About this time about a dozen autos followed us from town loaded with Vigilantes. We were unshackled, and there were men on either side with clubs, Winchesters and six-shooters. We The dictograph is the invention of K. M. Turner of Jamaica, New York, who is manuflag that was hanging in front of a shack and facturer of a machine of the same name used kiss it. I was the last one. As they neared sold. It consists of a small disk, three inches head and back at the same time I fell, and in diameter and one-half inch in thickness, con- every man of us was down and the crowd of thugs all around us and beating us unmerci dinary telephone insulated wire. The whole fully. We were then ordered to stand up, and being operated by a dry cell battery. The some of the thugs walked down the road and is the mechanism that even whispers are con- and the boys, thinking they were to run the veyed to the listener. The dictograph is rather gauntlet to liberty tried to get through the imperfect as yet, but detectives are making line to the fields and others, reaching the end use of it to cook up evidence in favor of their of the line, tried to outrun the thugs. They to take down the conversations, but it is hoped side of the road and I heard someone say he was shot while trying to escape. I think he tion with it, thus insuring complete record of was a man named Tommy Walch, lately from the Imperial Valley. We were lined up lock-step fashion and ordered to march. It was an awful time; men running up and down bot

sides, striking with clubs, black-jacks and fists

I was knocked down three times on the On this trip there was W. P. Braum (Wild West) A. Mayers and Pat Young who were beaten so badly that we do not know whether they are alive or not. Mayers was jerked from in front of me and knocked to Signs that labor is waking up and realizing the ground. Three men were engaged in this Unable to get to his feet, he was dragged croachments of the master class is shown by up and held and clubbed. I do not know what became of him after that. Every thug journals of late. Notable among these is "Or- was beastly drunk, and I heard nothing but ganized Labor," which is owned and controlled cries and yells from the men and yells and oaths from the thugs. Braum and Wallace issue of April 6 contains a full page article were called insurrectos, and they were badly beaten. Braum is missing. Orders to bring on the ropes were given and we were told that office. Look up these back numbers and send we were to be strung up to poles. I thought my time had come at last for there was no chance to escape, outnumbered two to one But for all of the beating that I received I was not crippled and made up my mind that All of which gives us added reason to be-I would make them shoot me rather than be lieve that the day of Industrial Freedom is not hanged. We were loaded into autos, however, and rushed out to a station near the county line. We were taken out and put into an old to the need of ONE BIG UNION of the INSPIRING GROWTH IN LAWRENCE scale stock pen and kept until nine o'clock automobile workers. the next day. All of the time kept busy laying down, standing up, and sitting down. All of those people were drunk and like wild animals We were ordered to go to sleep and when we be something of which to be proud. The could not do this we were clubbed. One of Italian branch in Lawrence, alone has over the City Police came to Sorrento with us and have changed their tactics. They no longer 4,000 members. A general strike is under was present at the clubbing. He is always in arrest our men in large numbers. After the consideration in case Ettor, Giovannatti and the police court in the morning; a slim man police had arrested over two hundred and fifty with light mustache. We were taken down the SAN DIEGO'S SKIN GAME.

line, and made to get down and kiss a flag.

According to the San Diego Sun of April 10 While this was going on a man beat me over nent—and the rest they herd up and deport all tourists who hit town with any change in the back and I was forced to run the gaunt-to the county line—where they are turned their clothes are immediately spotted and let of a dozen men with clubs and ropes. I over to a so-called "Vigilance Committee. their clothes are immediately spotted and let of a dozen men with clubs and ropes. I over to a so-called vigilance committee, their names turned over to the local real got by without being hurt badly. My body Over a hundred have been thus deported, estate sharks. Hotel clerks are in the habit is black and blue and I have six marks of a The "Vigilantes" have been sworn in, as of turning over the names of all wealthy ar- club on my head, and two cuts and a bump deputy constables and carry rifles and other rivals, and bank clerks make known the over the right eye and my nose is nearly deadly weapons. They have whipped our amounts deposited to the credit of these per-broken. Mitchell is crippled in both legs and boys—beaten them with clubs and shot at sons. These spotters work on a commission can hardly walk. Jack Wallace is crippled in them. Many are crippled for life basis, receiving a percentage on the amount the hip and his back is all marked up. He is been reported dead. each sucker is stung for when he purchases a mass of bruises. His left ear is cut and his! This Free Speech fight has assumed the San Diego real estate. Small wonder that jaw nearly broken. Paulson received a bad aspect of a civil war-a veritable reign of beating about the head. He is also crippled terror exists here. No one is safe if he exabout the right leg. Paul Salle was beaten presses an opinion in favor of Free Speech-Replying to a letter asking it strike breast and that they had strike was already broken and that they had strike was already broken and that they had injured so that we can walk but little. The The editor of the Herald, A. R. Sauer, who and myself.

a tall, dark smooth faced man, whose name I or deportation. did not learn. One of the leaders in the clubbing, and the one who beat up Mayers, young Committee" who work under cover of dark Braum and the other man, is named Porter, ness-men are seized on the public streetsand the number of one of the autos is 61662 the I. W. W. hall has been raided several the plain citizen of every country will form California. I know a great many of the faces times and all the men in it have been taken Jackson so much is to be kidnaped and I wish lantes. Men, women and children slugged, those dogs should ever get hold of you, it is the boys in jail need tobacco, food and clothing Your friend, George

P. S.-Be sure and let me know the latest news, and you had best be careful what you money! Send all funds to Kasper Bauer, say, for I do not think you are safe if you Treasurer, 716 D street, San Diego, California. don't.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

You can secure your letters, if advertised here, by addressing the secretary of the local under which your name appears. Missoula, Mont., No. 40, Box 962.

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PRESS FUND.

\$31.81 1.00 T. F. G. Dougherty, Grand Rapids, Mich.

GIVE THEM A BOOST.

Local No. 65 of Bisbee, Arizona, meets on Sunday, 2:30 p. m., and are thriving in that modern slave town. They were organized on January 18 of this year and any agitators happening that way drop in and give this new local a boost.

NEW LOCAL IN INDIANAPOLIS.

A local was organized in Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday, April 7. A full set of officers have been elected, the secretary being Oliver Lowder, 1434 Silver Avenue. The local meets Sunday at 8 p. m. at Room 31, Mansur building. Wageworkers are welcome.

REINSTATED.

William Wolf, who was expelled by Locals 64 and 137 of Minneapolis, Minn., on a charge of misuse of funds, some four months ago, has been cleared of the charge and ordered reinstated by the locals. Solidarity please copy.

AS TO TELEGRAMS.

The "Worker" has been receiving a number of telegrams on the various strike situations during the first part of each week, after the paper has gone to press. This is useless waste of money. Telegrams must reach here not later than 9:30 Monday to get into the current issue. A letter mailed so as to reach here before Saturday is better.

SEAL RETURNED TO LOCAL NO. 13. The seal of Local No. 13, I. W. W., San Diego, Cal., has been returned by the police. Communications bearing the seal may be sidered authority unless their nature brands them as being opposed to the best interests of the organization.

WANTED-BACK COPIES.

In order to complete files of the "Industrial Worker" we must have the following numbers: 36, 38, 46, 51, 76, 81, 83, 85 and 96. One file is wanted at once as it must be sent to the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C. We would like another one for general headquarters and about two more for the "Worker" them at once.

DETROIT IS ACTIVE.

The Automobile workers of Detroit, Mich. are waking up and joining the I. W. W. The local meets every Friday night at Colomob Hall, 235 Gratiot avenue. Every shop is being reached with little cards calling attention

FREE SPEECH LEAGUE MAKES

APPEAL.
To All I. W. W. Locals and Members:members of the I. W. W., A. F. of L. and Sotrack within 100 feet of the Orange county cialist party, they adopted new plans. They nent-and the rest they herd up and deport

over the head and face. All of the rest are the lives of our speakers have been threatened. editor of the Labor Leader, official paper of The missing ones are P. Young, A. Mayers, the A. F. of L., who champions the cause of W. Braum (Wild West), Thomas Welch and Free Speech, has been threatened with death

> The fiends who compose the "Vigilance Committee" who work under cover of dark-

- whatever your intentions ing to do about it? It takes REAL MEN and

The men coming to San Diego need funds--printing bills must be paid-our big publicity campaign costs money.

Do not delay! Get busy with the men and Yours for a United Front and Victory,

STANLEY M. GUE, Sec'y. California Free Speech League.

Persons finding conditions favorable for organizing where they are employed should get twenty or more actual wage workers together and send for a charter and further particulars to I. W. W. headquarters, 518 Cambridge building, 160 No. Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill. Slavery to the truth can be tolerated.—Ex. Vincent St. John, Genoral Secretary-Treasurer.

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THE EIGHT HOUR DAY AGITATE—EDUCATE—ORGANIZE—FIGHT FOR

MEN KIDNAPPED IN GRAYS HARBOR

(Continued from page one.)
of the S. P.—All the I. W. W. leaders are foreigners—Church, union labor and farming element will stave off the revolution," etc., etc Even his own followers were disgusted with Che the poor showing and ignorant assertions of Cho

the editor. The crowd showed its approval of Cha the show by roaring with laughter whenever Snie the editor tried to make a point.

In fact, he made no attempt to keep any-

where near the subject under discussion and did not answer a single point made by Holmes. Ch Instead of debating, he read his speech, prepared several days previous, regardless of what Kn argument was presented by Holmes. This only

made the thing the more ludicrous.

Bruce Rogers was called upon to affirm a lie which the editor passed out. Before Rogers got through the editor was very sorry. lie was forced down the throat of the editor before the audience; he took it without even a comment and went on reading his dope.

An attempt is being made to get the other

editor on the platform, though it is doubtful if it will prove successful.

In the meantime preparations are being made for a bigger move which will extend the struggle over a wider area. Until then the bosses here are going into debt and at every move getting into the net which is tightening about the enemies of the working class.

The headquarters for the secretary of Ab-

erdeen is now at Hoquiam. That will be until the atmosphere cools a little. But we are going to win.

Don't forget that money is needed in this struggle. It is up to you.

J. S. BISGAY. Send funds to F. H. Allison, 211 Occidental Se Ave. (rear), Seattle, Wash.

ABERDEEN AND SAN DIEGO BRUTES. Resolutions.

The conscious, private possession of the accumulated products of labor, built into great industries, forms the basis of all power now used by the capitalists and protfi takers.

This wealth has been extracted from the very lives of the men, women and children of working class that produced all of it from natural resources.

This process of extraction or exploitation has been slowly evolved until it has today reached alarming proportions, leaving a work ing class dispossessed and millions unem-

As long as the workers could be kept sub dued through the influence of the capitalist institutions of press, pulpit and political sham battle, this exploitation was accomplished as politely and with as little friction as possible. But when the workers become enlightened and learn their collective power at the point where they deliver up the greater portion of their product, the point which is also the seat of capitalist power, we find the capitalist beginning to contest this awakening power of the workers with open violence, "citizens" mobs, police and "law and order" pretexts, thus revealing the process of exploitation as open, wholesale highway robbery by force no longer so polite. Thus is the wages system and capitalism stripped naked.

When the workers begin to tell each other of this power of class action, the capitalists become incensed and use force to gag us on the streets. They are today using police and "citizens" mobs in San Diego, Cal., murdering, beating, shanghying, jailing and outraging the workers there who are fighting, bare handed, to establish free speech in that city.

Also, when the workers begin to use their collective power of class action at the point where they are robbed, the capitalists become enraged and reveal themselves as brutes perpetuating a brutal system. They are today employing imported thugs, police and "citimobs under their usual pretexts of "law and order." They are jailing, heating, deporting and outraging our comrades and fellow workers who have, bare handed, struck for a living wage in the lumber mills at Hoquiam and Aberdeen Wash

We, the members of Local Puyallup, Socialist Party, hereby pledge ourselves to assist our comrades and fellow workers in these struggles, financially and otherwise and call upor all working people who have red blood in their veins-and not indigo water-to do likewise By order of Local Puyallup, Wash. Signed:

A. C. Farnsworth, R. E. Danner, C. W. Garrett

Committee. Puyallup, Wash, April 12, 1912

All truth is safe, and nothing else is safe and he who keeps back the truth, or withholds it from men, from motives of expediency, is either a coward or a criminal, or both.-Max

Songs! Songs!

To Fan the Flames of Discontent. SONGS OF JOY! SONGS OF SORROWI Songs of the Miseries That Are. Songs of the Happiness To Be.

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Wage Scale For Logging Camps

ook tenders	\$4.75 and up	Chunk Out Crew	Bucker
gging slingers		Hook-tenders 4.50 and up	Undercutter
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noker men (one)		Engineers 3.75	Locomotive fireme
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ood buckers		Third riggers 3.50	Cooks,
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WE DEMAND THAT ALL MEN SHALL BE HIRED FROM THE UNION HALL.
WE DEMAND THAT A MAXIMUM PRICE OF \$5.00 PER WEEK FOR BOARD SHALL PREVAIL.
WE DEMAND THAT THE HOSPITAL FEE BE PAID TO THE UNION AND THAT THE UNION SHALL TAKE CARE OF
ALL THE SICK AND INJURED THROUGH THIS FUND.
WE DEMAND A UNIFORM SCALE FOR THE SAME CLASSES OF WORK IN ALL CAMPS.
WE DEMAND THAT THE DOUBLE DECK BUNKS BE TAKEN OUT OF ALL BUNK HOUSES AND THAT BEDS WITH
SPRING MATTRESSES BE INSTALLED IN THEIR PLACES. BUNK HOUSES MUST BE CLEAN AND SANITARY
PLACES FOR THE MEN TO WASH MUST BE PROVIDED.
WE DEMAND THAT NINE HOURS SHOULD BE THE WORKING DAY FROM CALLING OUT IN MORNING UNTIL RE-

TURN AT NIGHT.

WE DEMAND THAT OVERTIME AND SUNDAY WORK SHALL BE PAID FOR AT THE RATE OF TIME AND ONE-HALF. WE DEMAND THAT \$3.00 PER DAY OR \$50.00 PER MONTH AND BOARD SHALL BE THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE LOGGING OR SHINGLE BOLT CAMPS.

Wage Scale For Mill Employes

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Per day up	Rip-sawyers 3.00	Boom men	3.50
lead filer\$8.00	Gang sawyers 3.50	Firemen, head	3.25
second files doing bench work	Oilers 3.00	Firemen helpers	2.75
filer's helpers	Log stick men 3.00	I MINET TEEGETS	
nier's neipers	Edger Table Men-	Planer setters	
Blacksmith 3.50		Moulding sticker men	
Blacksmith's helper 2.75	6 men at 2.50		
	1 clean up man at 3.50		
Pipe fitters 3.00	2 clean up men at 2.50	Lath mill men	3.00
Setters	Drop men\$2.75	Markers	3.50
	Timber shute men 3.00		
	Lumber pilers 2.50		
	Car loaders 2.50		
	Lumber graders 2.75		
	Inside saw mill men 2.50		
\$imber trimmers 3.00	Shipping shed men 2.50	Second off bearers	2.75
	Dry kiln men 2.50		
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Loggers--Lumber Workers! Strike!

SPEED AND ROGERS ABDUCTED.

ber George Speed, is as follows: "Myself and Bruce Rogers abducted from Aberdeen last night. We were told we would be the speed to the works of the Industrial Workers of the Industrial Workers of the World night. A telegram from Montesano, Wash., dated night. We were told we would be hung if we ever came back, but the kidnapers said they were not sluggers."

A letter to one of the members of the I. W. W. in Seattle, bearing the same date, is as follows:

"Fellow Workers:-Last night about 8:30 Gurley Flynn and Wm. E. Trautmann. o'clock, the door to my room was opened and in walked a thug and walked me out with all manner of dire threats. Was hurried through dark allies and taken to a big rooming house, chief of police present, confined in a bed room about 15 minutes when in walked Rogstopping at one of the bridges, ordered out, lined up, and informed that they were not suggers but if we ever came back they would hang us, calling us all kinds of vile and abus-

ive names and ordering us to move on.

We arrived here about one o'clock. They said they would get Thorn and Biscay.

Before we go back we are going to, if pos sible, get warrants out, and make a little trouble to further demonstrate the fact that othing can be expected from that source Yours for Industrial Freedom,

GEO. SPEED.

INDIANAPOLIS WORKERS WIN

pany of Indianapolis, Ind., numbering more territory and Fellow Worker Rice will make than 500, went on strike on April 1 for a conditions known to any one who wishes to the foreign the paid before the cut some time ago. They care of General Headquarters, Room 518, also demanded that a bulletin be put up showing the number of perfect and imperfect castings made in the shop. The employers at first declined to deal with the union, but after one week were forced to give the men every demand. H. Delury and Joe Zimmerman helpone quit except the pattern makers of the A F. of L., who said their year was not up until the 15th of April. These men claimed they would receive no strike benefits if they struck before that time. Some of them claim to be socialists, and Haywood in his speech in Indianapolis on the 9th, the day after the strike was settled, called the pattern makers scabs. the Haywood meeting, and though of seven different nationalities, they understood Haywood and their class interests well enough to join the I. W. W. under whose leadership they had won the strike.

has sent a telegram to the governor of Cali-fornia which closes as follows: "We demand treated. protection from the state. Otherwise, we shall take steps to protect ourselves."

TELEGRAM

Lowell, Mass., April 19, 1912. the striking railroad construction workesr of British Columbia and to the striking mill-men shingle weavers and longshoremen of Aberdeen and Hoquiam through the Industrial

HEAVY TOLL OF LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Worker for the strike committee.-Elizabeth

The chairman of the Washington State Industrial Insurance Commission has presented nent is a settlement with organized labor, infigures which indicate that approximately 50 cluding the I. W. W. The Shingle Weavers ers, protected by another thug. Short time taken out; marched four or five blocks, ordered into auto; five of these agents crawled in railroads. Of 40 fatal accidents are recorded to the suggested in this second proviinto auto; five of these agents crawled in railroads. Of 40 fatal accidents recorded 19 with us and off we started on our joyride, were in the lumber industry. Of 531 accidents were in the lumber industry. Of 531 accidents mills have no controversy with any other un-coming under the employers' liability act 375 ion, and will not discriminate against union have been charged up to the lumbering indus-

> After these figures, from the employers themselves, let us have no more bunk about the lumber mill owners being entitled to profits for "their" tremendous risk.

SUPERIOR, WIS., NEEDS AGITATOR. Fellow Worker A. A. Rice writes from Superior, Wis., that quite effective agitation for the I. W. W. has been done by the rebels in that part of the country. All active agitators, however, find it almost impossible to hold steady jobs, and as he has to leave Superior STRIKE.

The workers of the Malleable Casting Comtake his place. It is not like entering new
any of Indianapolis, Ind., numbering more

STRIKE,

The workers of the Malleable Casting Comtake his place. It is not like entering new
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JOHN H. FONES CONVICTED.

Cal., on March 3, and charged with violating stand against a loss of any of our liberties." "move on" ordinance, was tried before a ed to conduct the strike. The shop employed jury carefully selected by the police and con-800 workers, 100 of whom were women. Every victed Tuesday last. This was in connection victed Tuesday last. This was in connection with the free speech riots caused by the police on the above date. It can hardly be called a victory for the legal methods of conducting free speech fights.

> WILL AID IN FREE SPEECH FIGHT. Emma Goldman, noted anarchist lecturer, is Reitman, who manages Miss Goldman's tour, will accompany her.

A press report states that Mrs. Laura Emrson, who has been actively speaking on behalf of the I. W. W. in San Diego, frustrated The San Diego Council of Federated Trades an attempt to kidnap her by drawing a re-

> S. C. Kelly, editor of the Labor Leader, is being carefully guarded by trades unionists.

ALL OF NONE

The Shingle Weaver of April 13 says: Notice now the first condition named by the millmen in their latest announcement of April

Here it is, word for word: "The Millmen decline to treat with the I. W. W. or anyone identified with them." Now the Shingle Weavers, the Longshore-

men and the Central Labor Council are all finding out if they were shipped in to scab. "identified" with the I. W. W. in this strike, Yale take notice. in spite of strenuous desperate efforts on the part of the capitalist press, to split them up into rival factions. Labor is united in Ho-

The only settlement which can be permamen in the employment of help."

FAVORS FREE SPEECH FIGHT.

In response to a communication received from the California Free Speech League, relating to conditions in San Diego, Cal., at the present fime, the Kansas City Industrial the present fime, the Kansas City Industrial Council at a meeting at the Labor Temple April 14 went on record as protesting against the circuit court's action against the freedom of speech in San Diego.

The motion of the council was fought by several members, among them George Nel-tection of Government land, a telegram shown son, a steamfitter, on the ground that it was me by chief of police to head engineer signed

ty." said Mr. Sumner. "We should not fail to assist an organization more courageous than John H. Fones, who was arrested in Oakland we. The danger is imminent and we should

> A new local has been chartered in Concrete Wash., composed of Quarry and Cement Mill workers—mostly Greeks, Austrians, Bulgarians and Italians. Any live wires who want to go to work and do some job agitation will welcome by the new members. The new

NEW LOCAL IN CONCRETE, WASH.

local requests me to notify all locals and mem bers of the I. W. W. to use plain envelopes in reported to be on her way to San Diego to writing to them. The bosses have been trying The victorious strikers, led by a band, entered take part in the free speech fight. Ben L. to find out how many have joined, but the slaves don't savvy-"no speaka da English" Address all communications to Rox 41. Con-

A. FISHER.

National Industrial Union of Textile work ers No. 157, I. W. W., meets second and fourth Wednesday in I. W. W. hall, Phelan building, 45 Delano street, New Bedford, Mass. Secretary, Richard Wright, 27

street, New Bedford, Mass.

RAILROAD LABOR DISPLAYS UNITY. (Continued from page one.)

I. W. W. is the tooic of conversation among all workers, and the latest is the strike is

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Locomotive engineer

Locomotive firemen ...

R. R. or skid rd. men

Blacksmiths helpers ...

Cooks shall not be allowed to work on

There shall be one waiter for every thirty

spreading into the steel gangs. The men with the hop-nailed shoes and overalls are planting the seed of solidarity in the

transportation industry. Will the I. W. W. grow? Get busy! Send funds to Thos. Whitehead, Box 35, Lytton, B. C. Labor papers please copy.

JOHN M. FOSS,

Lytton, B. C.

HOW C. N. STRIKE LOOKS.

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To Committees and Strikers of Strike Camps:
To almost the exclusion of all other matters the Central Strike Committee has been dealing with the "Station man situation." but have finally decided that no harmonious plan of action could be arrived at and have submitted our conclusions to the various Strike Camps as per letter of the 12th inst.

The strike situation so far as the "tie-up" is concerned remains unchanged. From reports that have reached here from strike camps, the tie-up is complete between Hope and Kamoops. The latest report from Strike Camps are as follows:

Savona, Apr. 9—Picket line pulled out 10 Italians at Calahan's Camp April 12; 125 men vent with picket to Calahan's gamp (steam shovel). A committee of three selected to act as spokesmen; 17 mounted gunmen guarding scabs. Scabs quit; no trouble; no violence. At business meeting wage scale was adopted as submitted with exception of steel sharpeners, which Savona moved should receive \$4.00 per day and included in schedule chuck tenders

\$3.50, powdermen \$4.00.

Kamloopa—J. J. Stark, headquarters organizer, arrived on the 10th inst., to aid in carrying on strike in that vicinity. April 12th reported Schotz Team camp was working a few men and that a team camp was working a small force on the North Thompson. Men gone each direction to shut-them down. Murdoch's camp reported closed.

Ashcroft, April 9-Wage scale accepted. Teamster scale accepted subject to any change a meeting of teamsters may see fit to make. No attempt to open up by contractors. April Steam shovel attempted to open up at Wallachin. Closed by strikers. Sufficient men to handle situation in Ashcrost for the present. No more needed there at this writing.

Spence's Bridge-Few reports, but every-

thing all right at present.

Lytton, April 10—One hundred pickets went west as far as North Bend. No day working men working. Camp 5, located 5 miles east of Gladwin, attempted to ship scabs in but pickets pulled them off the train. Pickets station at Camp 5 were arrested. Going to continue to picket there, however. Local strike committee recommend that pickets at Yale be more careful and allow no more men to get by on any trains without at least accosting them and

Spussum-Men standing firm. At business meeting went on record as being opposed to day men going to work for station men until final settlement of the strike and that strike continue until contractors are willing to pay demands.

Yale, April 9-Reports that all day men out. A few small gangs of station men working under police protection. Police guarding cables.

Several of the strike camps have pickets and scout system perfected. All camps should do so. Especial watch should be kept on all trains-night and day-freight and passenger. Hereafter a daily strike bulletin will be issued

Later News

Hope, April 18, 1912. Our tent has been shifted first off townsites, then when we moved it to the supposed pro-

"Borden," ordering force to clear us. We are

I. FLOYD, Sec. Commissary.

DISGRACING THEIR CLASS.

Leader, official organ of A. F. of L in San Diego, issue of April 12: "Several candidates were initiated into the

mysteries of the 'Wahnetas' during the past week. The 'inner circle' of Typographical union is said to consist of quite a few memhers, and some of them are engaged in the 'honorable' work of the 'vigilantes in escorting members of the American Federation of Labor out of the city and cruelly assaulting What could you expect from an indithem. vidual who has no respect for the obligation of the Typographical Union?"

Don't forget the May Day Issue.

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