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# Capitalism Beware! A Sentence of Death Upon Ettor and Giovannitti Will Be Capitalism's Doom!

# LABOR FAKIRS ARE SHOWN UP

FAKIRS IN LEAGUE WITH MASTERS TO SMASH I. W. W .-- I. W. W. DE-MANDS A GENERAL STRIKE IN-SIDE OF 24 HOURS OR STRIKE BE CALLED OFF.

Lawrence, Mass., July 22.-The big New Bedford strike in the cotton industry has arrived at the stage where Mr. Labor Fakir has either got to stand for working class action in all the mills or see the I. W. W. representing the majority of the workers by far, return to work until more solidarity is shown

The Textile union of the A. F. of L. called the strike in only the affected mills where the fining system was in vogue, leaving some large mills free to continue to work and supply the cotton trade, which by the way is not any too brisk at this time.

When the strike was called by the A. F. of L. for their weavers only, the i. W. W. locals immediately rushed to their assistance and called all their members out in support of the A. F. of L. weavers and then pleaded for a general strike. The I. W. W. began to grow by the thousands as the logic was so plain to the great army of the workers that they could see that it was a fighting organization they wanted. The A. F. of L. leaders liked this support at first, but as soon as they saw that the I. W. W. was growing and they were standing still or going backward, they immediately began their "identity of interests" stunt and in-dersed the action of the police and was not a bit backward in denouncing the I. W. W. as an anarchistic organization, etc.

it soon became evident that the A. F. of L leaders would settle with the boss for the demands of their craft, and all the I. W. W. demunds as well as the organization would be ignored. Something had to be done to save the I. W. W. from being put out of business by this labor-capital combination, so last night the following ultimatum was delivered to the Tex-tile council of the A. F. of L. in New Bedford:

'To the Textile Council of New Bedford, Labor Temple.

"Fellow Workers-All members of the Industrial Workers of the World who are engaged in the textile industry in New Bedford are at the present time out on strike for the abolition of the fining system, or so-called grading system, together with other demands.

"This strike was inaugurated in the first instance by the Weavers' Union affiliated with your body and the members of the Industrial Workers of the World, recognizing that an injury to one worker was an injury to all, at once took steps to call out every member of its organization working in the textile industry in

"We also sent communications to your body and various bodies affillated with you asking for cooperation in calling a general strike of the workers in the textile industry in this town in order to display solidarity of action and win the strike. Your body and the other bodies aforesaid mentioned did not answer those communications and gave us no cooperation whatever, notwithstanding that we came out on strike in order to help you enforce your de-

"We realize that if a portion of the mills continue to work in New Bedford while others are on strike there can be no other result than defeat for the workers involved. On the other hand, we realize that if all the workers in milis declare a general strike of all, the strike would result in a victory for the workers in one week

"That is what we insist on; either that a general strike of all workers in the textile industry in New Bedford be called out, or also, in to prevent the workers from suffering through privation and hunger and then finally meeting defeat, to declare the strike off and return to work.

"Therefore, taking these facts into consid eration, the general strike committee of the Inductrial Workers of the World has adopted the following resolution:

That we send a letter to all the different textile unions in New Bedford asking them to cooperate with us in declaring a general strike of all textile workers in New Bedford, so that we may be in position to wrest a victory from unions do not reply to these communications within 24 hours of the sending of these letters Monday, July 22, at 10 a, m., that we, the cen tral committee of the Industrial Workers of the World, bring at once before our member injured, the great majority being union men. Grabow. That our boys were neither looking all other union labor and was staged by the ship and the strike workers by the means of mass meetings the question of declaring the by the capitalist class, President A. L. Emer witness to by the fact that many of them had crushing out the unions in the southern timber Peddiers and Solicitors. Keep Out. Under Panstrike off and returning to work."

"We trust that your body will take action or (Continued on page four.)



CAPITAL SEES THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

## AFTER THE BIG TEXTILE STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

(By Fred W. Heslewood)

rence, Mass., one can find many things to say that will no doubt be of interest to our readers in the West.

We were informed some time ago by those who "knew," that the I. W. W. in the Textile industry were but making recruits for the A F. of L. and that it would be but a matter of a short time when we would have to "bore from within" the A. F. of L. in order to plant a lasting and fighting organization. Any one with brains enough to give a mosquito a headache, who would even take a peep at the I. W. W. on the job in this country, would see the foolishness of such a statement.

Golden of the Textile Workers of the A. F. of L. and who also is a member of the Militia of Christ and the Civic Federation, 'a a discredited official and it is but a matter of a and the work of adding recruits goes merrily the apathy of the workers in not rushing with short time when he will be relegated to the scrapheap with the "has beens." When Locals of Textile Workers of the A. F. L. will send books broadcast for their members to read, stating on the outer cover "What John Golden has done for the Textile Workers" with severa pages of blank paper inside, it will not be hard for our members to see which way the traws are flying

are as thick as flies around a molasses barrel organization, that it will be impossible to work dark that every rebel must be up and doing in in July. The workers here in Lawrence, since the weeding out process, and the black list order that we may have no regrets afterward. the victory over the boss for more wages, have will be a poor weapon—there are too many to If you wish to help free two members of your heart and the old despairing look try the game on. is beginning to vanish. Not that \$2.00 a week more wages alone would gladden the heart, if by those who have met him in prison as "Smilit was to stop at that, but a new hope has been ing Joe." Joe, although he realizes the gravity

implanted in their breasts, and they know that of the situation so far as his case i "taking in the lown" and sizing things the same power that secured for them more smiles on, and is particular to tell his I. W. W up in general in and about the town of Law- and better food and clothes can be used again friends to tell him the truth about the case, when opportunity presents, and better and no matter what it looks like on the outside, as better conditions may be had until they are the he says that there is nothing that can happen

possessors of the full product of their toil. The general supposition among our pessitory would go the route of the McKees Rocks rescue. with butter instead of molasses on their bread and the revolutionary movement would be at a standstill. Nothing could be farther from are, but we realize that back in the dark is the the truth. The unions are growing by leaps cold hearted money-grabbing parasite ready to and bounds. Even since I started to write shed blood to satisfy his brutish revenge on a these few lines an order from one local in New Bedford is sent in for 1500 due cards. The unions that have benefited by the strike in stolen goods that have been taken in the pro-Lawrence and Lowell are growing. Organizers cess of wage slavery. are engaged who speak the different languages OF THE WORLD" is a reality. The I. W. W. members, regardless of nationality, are respected by the working class in general. Of course no respect is sought or wanted from the

Red I. W. W. buttons in these Textile towns job, and who are known to be members of the that in the hour when the

Joe Ettor is known throughout the country

that will molest him or cause him to lose a minute's sleep. Joe has every confidence in mistic friends was that the great Textile vic- the men and women who toil, to come to his He has every confidence in our men strike: that the workers would be satisfied in the West to show the old time fire and blaze away at the protest meetings continually.

Joe smiles and is optimistic and so we all pair of young rebels who have caused him to give back to half starved slaves, some of the

If Ettor and Giovannitti have to die through on. Here is certainly a case of being on the dollars to secure the best legal talent possible, job and the words "INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (then every cent of money that has been spent on luxury should rise up and haunt the man or woman who has so carelessly allowed a band of parasites to take the lives of our fellow workers. Let us not be found in the position of the man who locked the stable door after It appears to me that when we see thousands the horse had gone. Let us remember that of people wearing red buttons right on the "Eternal vigilance IS the price of liberty" and enemy lurks in the class who are being persecuted, then senyour donation to William Yates, Central Bldg., Lawrence, Mass., who will receipt for the amount.

# **LUMBER LORDS** FIGHT B. T. W.

SIXTY-FOUR OTHER UNION MEN HELD ON CHARGES-MURDEROUS. MILL OWNERS ESCAPE JUDGMENT— TRYING TO CRUSH THE B. T. W.

Alexandria, La. July 23, 1912. The Industrial Worker:

Three true bills for murder against Emerson and sixty-four other union men and one true bill against each of them for assault with wil-ful shooting. No true bill found against mill owners. A supreme effort will be made to crush the Brotherhood of Timber Workers. We need all the help you can give us.

JAY 6MITH,

Secretary B. of T. W.

"KEEP OUT" OF THE SOUTH (By Covington Hall)

"Private Property. All Unionists, Socialists, Peddlers and Solicitors, Keep Out; Under Penalty of the Law."

The above notice has ben posted by the Lum ber Trust all through Louisiana, especially in the forests. When one considers the fact that the great Southern Lumber to., of Bogalusa, which town is practically its private prop erty, owns miles and miles of forests in the States of Louisiana and Mississippi; that in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, The Long-Bel Lumber Co., The Kirby Lumber Co. and The Lutcher-Moor Lumber Co., to say nothing of trial and the Gudf Lumber Companies, own other thousands and thousands of acres of Southern forest lands, including whole towns located thereon, the outside world should easily grasp the sinister meaning of the notice quoted get, at least, a faint idea of the system the Lumber Kings and Sugar Barons are trying to maintain in Louisiana and, grasping this, every freeman on earth, every lover of human right and liberty should and will come to the aid of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, the Farmers Union and the Socialist Party in the splendid fight these organizations are now making to awaken the free South. The Lumber Trust "owns" (?) the forest of

the South through titles that rest on fraud and violence; charging its peons rent for the shacks they live (?) in, it has infamously interfered in their most private afairs; forcing them to pay doctor, hospital and accident (?) insurance 'fees," it allows the workers no voice in choosing the hospitals the lumber jacks pay for. while a demand to see the insurance policy is nothing short of high treason and is punished accordingly; it robs the workers in its commissaries or forces them to submit to a dis-count of from ten to twenty-five per cent on their time checks, the last in deliberate viola tion of the laws (?) of Louisiana; its towns are insanitary to the last degree and are a disgrace to even this so-called civilization: it took ad vantage of the panic of 1907 and to heavily cut the wages and stretch the hours of labor throughout the South until at this time it is working its men ten to eleven hours a day for the miserable wage of \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day: it has blacklisted thousands of workers: it forces them to sign employment application blanks and an anti-union oath Diaz would have been ashamed to use; it has filled its camps and towns with gunmen of the worst and lowest type and does not hesitate at murder or any other outrage in its mad effort to maintain the criminal system it has so insidiously mosed upon the South: It has turned the workers into peons, it is making tenants of all the farmers; it is crushing the independent merchants, and in all this it has been ably seconded and abetted by that political leper called the "Democratic Party"; it has overthrown all legal, civil, constitutional and fundamental human rights, even those respected by savages; it knows no mercy nor shame; gold is its only god and justice is to it a word that has no sense or meaning.

If you think this be overdrawn, the rule of the Lumber Trust, come South and get acquainted with its methods. Buy, if you are a fool, some of the Trust's cut-over lands, or one of those farms down in the marshes you hear so much about today; come here as a working man or working farmer if you doubt that this east and west, especially to the old countries from where they are trying to entice farmers. 'Unless you want to fight or be a peon, 'keep

Private Property. All Unionists, Socialists. here and in Europe, spread this notice far and (Continued on page four.)

## SHALL EMERSON DIE?

Brothers, Comrades, Fellow Workers: On Sunday evening, July 7th, 1912, while the Brotherhood of Timber Workers were holding her of men now confined there and is in a dea mass meeting on the public road at Grabow, plorably unsanitary condition, besides. Despite La., thugs concealed in the office of the Gallo- the condition of this prison, sick and wounded rifles and pump guns loaded with buckshot; the excuse that there is no room in the hoswhen the firing ceased, three men were found pital for them, and our boys are still being ar- ern Lumber Operators' Association. to have been killed outright, several mortally rested. and seriously wounded and thirty odd others were arrested, denied ball and placed in the gunmen is a miracle.

county jail at Lake Charles, La., which prison is totally inadequate to accommodate the num-

All the news and evidence so far reported but that the "riot" had been carefully planned son to believe that hidden in the office of the the employers, and in event that the aforesaid way Lumber Co., fired upon our people with men are confined there, the authorities giving Galloway Lumber Co., were gunmen who had be truth. Otherwise, send this message north. been sent over from other places by the South-

> The "riot" was but the culmination of a lon This, so far, is the outcome of the "riot" at series of outrages against the Brotherhood and out of Louisiana and the South."
>
> Grabow. That our boys were neither looking all other union labor and was staged by the "NOTICE!" immediately following the "riot," as it is called for nor expecting any such trouble is borne Operators' Association for the purpose of son, who was our chief speaker on the occa- taken along their women and children and districts and terrorising its workers back into aity of the Law." Socialist and unionist papers, sion, and other members of the Brotherhood that none of the last were killed by the Trust's meek submission to pecuage. This has been (Continued on page four.)

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Jos. J. Ettor, Thos. Haicro, Ewald Koettgen, F. H. Little, Geo. Speed as second-class matter, May 21, 1910, at the Postoffice at Spokane, Wash., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Capitalist morality consists of not getting caught.

No wage worker ever suffers with the gout. That is about the only reward for his abstinence.

Great are the rewards of energy! The harder you work the sooner you throw yourself back onto the labor market to hunt for a job.

Say, Mr. Blanketstiff, the bosses say the I. W. W. will break up the home. Tell that to "French Annie" next time you buy a home on the installment plan.

To settle once for all the matter of direct versus political action we are willing to give to politicians all the bread produced in the polling booths if they will let us keep what is produced directly by the toilers in the bake shops.

All social institutions being produced by economic condi tions how is it possible to revolutionize the entire basis of industry by using one of the reflected institutions as a weapon? Does the machine shape the product or the product shape the sion of problems that will come before the convention. There machine? Don't all answer at once.

An English machinist, upon sizing up conditions in this country, once said: "A man cannot work if he is over 45 years of age. The employer figures that if he has worked as hard as expected he will be worn out at that age, and if he hasn't worked as hard as expected he is not a good slave to hire.' Forty-five and the junk heap. Nice prospect, isn't it?

## BREAKING THE RECORD

The "Industrial Worker" wants to toot its own horn a little in regard to our special edition of last week.

We ran 15,000 copies before the arrival of the cuts of Ettor and Giovannitti and of the scenes of capitalist dynamiting. Upon receipt of these cuts, the forms were changed to allow their insertion and 60,000 more copies were issued.

This edition of 75,000 eight-page papers, without a cent's worth of advertising, breaks the world's record for a revolutionary wage workers' paper.,

Our May Day edition of 20,000 eight page, no advertising, papers was the first of its kind, and comments were highly favorable upon the accomplishment of that task.

But this issue is nearly four times as large and we are inclined to believe that its circulation will do much toward creating that working class public opinion necessary to liberate Ettor and Giovannitti.

It seems that the I. W. W. is not quite dead yet!

## WE MUST FREE OURSELVES

Hereditary bondsmen, know ye not

Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow?

By their right arm the conquest must be made .- Byron. The state socialists persist in their proposals to hand down something to us "lowah clahses" by means of legal action. While awaiting the time when they shall have gained the majority it is proposed that the disfranchised, propertyless, homestiffs shall meckly subsist upon coffee and with never a thought of taking action for themselves.

We must not use direct action because such an unladylike attitude on our part might cause consternation in the ranks of those who have something to lose beside their chains. For us, meanwhile, the social myth of a square meal must suffice.

But strange to relate, we do not heed the clarion call of the craft conscious conventionists. We most respectfully decline to be legislated out of existence. And we decline the honor of having a set of professional "conventionites" select for the un- robber class are enthroned in political power. skilled the weapons to use.

We have seen that the strike of the unskilled newsboys in Chicago has had more effect than even the walkout of the skilled printing trades workers. We have observed that the so just through personal friendship but because they feel that rock does not move on the Canadian Northern. And it has the legal murder of these two innocent men will mean that no begun to dawn upon our sluggish comprehension that we are quite able to take care of ourselves in society.

So the proposals of politicians to re-forest the arid wastes in order to supply us with something to keep our joints from go on a general strike; are prepared to sell our liberties dearly; of the general council of the party. Destree, getting rusty, and the graduated income tax with its baneful and there is one thing the capitalists had better think seriously effect upon our \$2 wage fail to kindle enthusiasm in our upon and that is this: breasts.

Hamburger. We would like some of that while in this vale of capitalism.

tears. But according to what Karl Marx didn't say in his fifth volume of Capital we must purchase the packing plants before partaking of the meats we have produced.

Allan L. Benson in the current Pearson's Magazine has a proposal to run the industries, after we have bought them (it will take a couple of years to get the railroads), by means of a political government. The idea is modelled after a bill that

'our' congressman, Victor the Gun toter, has before Congress. We refuse to believe that these absurdities are really entitled to the name of Socialism. But if it is true, then Herbert Spencer was right when he said "Socialism is the coming slavery."

The patchwork reformers and the ash barrel intellectuals alike are extremely amusing. We can afford to laugh at their futilities while awakening the workers so they can square themselves for the direct action that will take no account of fine spun theories but will gain its ends by the quickest methods and with the weapons which are the most familiar and the nearest at hand.

For after all freedom is not a gift, it must be taken.

#### INFORMATION IS NEEDED

Any person who was in any way mistreated by the police of San Diego, and every person who was subjected to indignities by the vigilante mob, or who witnessed the disgraceful ac tions of the authorities of that benighted city, is asked to communicate at once with Attorney Fred H. Moore, 1106 American National Bank Building, San Diego, Cal., giving him full particulars of the occurrences and also furnishing him with a permanent address at which you may be reached by letter.

This applies to craft unionists, socialists, or those who were not affiliated with any organization.

This request would not be made if the matter were not highly important. So take notice, fellow worker free speech fighters, and write at once to the address given.

### GET ACTION ON THIS

The call has been sent forth for the Seventh Annual Convention of the Industrial Workers of the World to commence on the most important fact of the week. Our com-Monday, September 16, in the city of Chicago.

The importance of this convention cannot be over-estimated. The rapid strides made by the I. W. W. in the past year make it necessary that all locals, as far as possible, be represented.

Questions of utmost importance must be thrashed out in de tail and locals should see that the ideas for which they stand are well represented.

of a delegate may be insured. To start now means that there supplying sailors to take the place of the strikwill not be a hurried rush for funds at the last moment with the last seamen, allowing naval courts to condemn probability that the local may not be represented upon the floor of the convention.

Each business meeting from now until the delegate is instructed should set aside a portion of its time for the discus should be several special meetings between this time and September 16 in which the matter should be thoroughly discussed. Where more than one local exists in a locality, there should be mass meetings of members to debate the issues. The more discussion in the locals the smaller the amount necessary on the convention floor.

The seventh convention is bound to be a historical one Strive carnestly to have your local represented.

## MANHOOD VERSUS MONEY

The lives of the martyrs of the Haymarket were taken under the guise of public necessity.

During the great Haywood case there existed among the people at large a doubt as to the innocence of the accused W. Osaka (3,000). The latter three strikes ended after. F. of M. officials.

In the McNamara case there were many who were self convinced as to the guilt of the accused.

But in the case of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti there is no plea for conviction on the ground of public necessity; there are no lengthy articles seeking covertly by a train with the police took place. Owing to lack of Fritz Numscholz. of alleged evidence to convince the reading public of the guilt of the accused; and there is not to be found in the entire country so brazen a defender of capitalism as will declare the imprisoned strike leaders to be guilty of the crime charged.

The Woolen Trust rely upon the despondency that has crept over the workers due to the MacNamara frame up and so hopes by the power of its stolen wealth, backed by the open coffers of the Steel and Coal Trusts, to buy a conviction of two innocent men. The issue is manhood versus money.

These employers of child slaves, underpaid women and starving men, hope to drag this case out at length. They want to delay the case from coming to trial and then go through the usual legal tactics calculated to wear out the defense

They want to dampen the ardor of those who are contributing to the defense.

They want to have time to break down the textile workers organization in order to avoid the general strike that will follow swiftly upon the heels of a conviction.

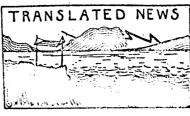
They want to have the case tried at a time when the atrocities of Lawrence, with its clubbing of pregnant women, its brutalities upon babies in arms, its starvation of the producers of the cloth, all are effaced from the minds of those workers on the outside of the textile centers.

And they want to wait until after the pawns have been moved over the chess board of politics and their section of the

But they do not reckon with the power of the workers. They fail to note that labor is awakening. They do not know that those who are defending Ettor and Giovannitti are not doing working man who is objectionable to the capitalists will be safe from similar molestation.

And so we are prepared to fight this case; are prepared to

The headstone that marks the graves of Ettor and Giovan-The only Berger that arouses our interest to any degree is nitti, if they are murdered, will likewise mark the grave of



INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN OF THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT

Spain.

The first congress of the Spanish railway the strikes of Andalusia and the threatening The president, Barrio, showed the necessity of svarsfond, Central Bldg, Lawrence, Mass. the men's claims, and congratulated them on their union. Seven thousand men are now ready to strike and capable to impose their will on the government and companies. The ques tion of the general strike was also discussed. Union among the workers was recommended by the various speakers.

#### England

The reader will remember the Osborne case Osborne, a member of the English Amalgamat ed Society of Railway Servants, had refused to pay his contribution to the fund for the election of labor members for Parliament, and the case had gone to the court. This decided that an organization of labor in England had no right to divert their funds for such purposes The Amalgamated Society defended the case to the last, and now the litigation has ended it has to pay the costs which amount to \$57,000.

#### France

The dockers have started an effective move ment of solidarity with the scamen. This is rades have reasons to congratulate themselves on the extent which the strike of the seamen and dockers has taken. At Havre the port workers have completely ceased work: at Marsellles the movement is growing more and more general: the same at Dunkirk, Bordeaux and Cette. Calais and Saint Nazaire are in agitation. The energy which the government has not dared to show to the shipowners has been turned against the strikers. Not only is the A fund should be set aside by each local so that the sending government denuding the warships of men by decree of 1852 as denounced by the Executive even further and displays in the docks and ports so much force that the men are provoked. But all this in vain. The dockers' strike, which will be a great help to the seamen, is the best proof that the great labor forces are united and will play a great role in future struggles.

## Japan

Recently we spoke of the strike movements in Japan. Now we can complete the picture from the St. Petersburg paper Retch.

Strikes follow one another, and in all indus tries. The more recent and important ones were: The general strike of tramway employees of Tokio, all their claims being conceded after 48 hours of strike; then there was the strike of the dockers of Yokohama, the strike of the men of the electrical railway of Nazufara, the strike of the metal workers in victories of the strikers. The most important strike took place in April last at Kure in the naval ports and arsenals. The number of same for publication. strikers was after three days 9,000. But the The following should write to Box 312, San strike ended in defeat. Driven by despair, the Diego, and give a forwarding address for immen practised sabotage. Serious collisions organization the strikers were beaten. The present Liberal government is more hostile to strikers than the former reactionary party government under Katsura, which never interfered in strikes. The Liberal party, composed nearly entirely of great industrial and financial men, seems to prefer more energetic measures. But our syndicalist and socialist comrades continue their work of organization. The fear of socialism is so intense that a recent ministerial order invited the priests to defend from the altars the authority of the state menaced by the propaganda of "subversive" ideas.

## Belgium

June 30 in the Maison du Peuple in Brussels, voted the unanimity of the 1500 delegates rep. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which resenting all the federations and socialist allows one set of workers to be pitted against groups in Belgium, the following resolution: The congress is of opinion that in order to know the will of the nation, political equality must be established by universal suffrage and ploying class to mislead the workers into the proportional representation; the congress affirms its former resolutions expressing determination to conquer political equality; charges the delegates not later than the opening of Parliament in November, to formulate a demand of revision of the Constitution; further, the socialist party is prepared to back its proposal tries, if necessary, cease work whenever a by all means in its power and especially by the general strike, which will be peaceful in spite of provocations. The congress also decided to form a special

committee, composed of the general council of the party and delegates of the federations. which committee will have to discuss the general strike when necessary. This committee will meet in a few days. Van der Velde and De Brookere spoke against an immediate general strike, this in conformity with the decision deputy of Charleroi, opposed the delaying of general strike, and in vain tried to persuade the majority of the meeting in favor of an immediate movement. Finally he adhered to the resolution which supposes that a general strike will break out not later than November.

What is interesting in the movements for niversal suffrage in Belgium, and recently in Hungary, is that even politicians who are most hostile to direct action are obliged to use more and more the formidable weapon, the general strike, thereby tacitly admitting the predominance of the economic action over parliamentary action. Even to obtain political reforms they have recourse to the direct action of the

OBSERVERA, SVENSKA ARBETARE!

Alla nationaliteter voro representerade i den stora Lawrence-sträjken. Frågan var: den arbetande allmänheten emot den icke arbetande allmänheten. Sträjkledarne Ettor och Giovannen has been held in Madrid in the People's nitti sattes i fängelse för sin trohet mot sir House. In the present circumstances, after klass. Visa eder internationella solidaritet ge nom att bidraga till deras försvar. Sänd medel strikes, this congress took a special importance, till Wm. Yates, kassör Ettor-Giovannitti för-

#### PATRIOTIC BANKERS

The Turkish government recently issued treasury bonds bearing seven per cent interest which, considering the state of the times, is quite a courteous proceeding.

These bonds were placed in France and some other countries-except Italy, you will say. You are wrong. Italy is also included among the countries where the bonds were Several Italian banks, especially the Credit Italian, have shown 'he greatest solicitude in supporting the bond issue and helping place such profitable interest-earners.

It is true that a state of war exists between Italy and Turkey, but seven per cent interest is a more potent magic than smokeless powder, for it wipes out frontier lines, pulls down flags, destroys barriers of race and creed, uproots prejudices, calms passions, and chills the fever of patriotism.

#### ACTION IS THE BEST PROTEST

Brand, the official organ of the Swedish Young Socialists, contains an official communication from the Central Committee of the Young Socialist Party, regarding the Ettor-Giovannitti caso: the article is, in a sense, a reply to a communication from the Ettor-Giovannitti defense committee

The committee issues a call to all the workers in Sweden to boycott all goods coming from the United States, from the present time until Ettor and Giovannitti shall be liberated. Scamen and longshoremen are also requested to leave severely alone all ships going to, or coming from, the United States.

An appeal is made to the International Secretariat to take steps to establish a world wide Committee of the radical party, but it goes boycott on American goods, and to call on the world's transportation workers to refuse to handle any goods coming from, or going to, the United States.

The committee calls on the International Secretariat, and also the International Socialist Bureau, to give the Ettor-Glovannitti case the greatest possible publicity.

The committee questions the efficiency of written protests, believing that they would land in the waste basket unread, and is sure that a more practical protest must be made in behalf of these men.

The communication is signed by "Sverges Ungsocialistiska Partis Central-kommittee.

## NOTICE

Local 13, I. W. W., San Diego, will soon give an account of all funds received by them for the Free Speech Fight and will report weekly there-

The Free Speech League will give weekly reports hereafter to such papers as will accept

portant mail: Phileps Brankin, Otto Henkler,

## PREAMBLE OF THE I. W. W.

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

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

ment of industries into fewer and fewer hands The extraordinary socialist congress held makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever-growing power of the employing class. thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover the trade unions aid the em belief that the working class has interests in common with their employers. These conditions can be changed and the in-

terest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all indusstrike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

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

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

Get your press committee on the job. We want the news of your locality.

(George Sikes in Labor Culture, July 20.) if the workers on the water front wish to

We will first consider the kind of union that will not win for the workers any success: that union is called the craft union.

Craft union is the name given to a number of workers who perform some given operation for instance, oilers, firemen, longshoremen

Understanding that the men organized in craft groups are workers who only perform a particular operation or part, the boss or shipping trust does not hesitate to make individual agreements or contracts with each of the numerous crafts, because he knows by so doing he can keep the workers from coming together in case of strike or lockout.

The Atlantic S. S. Corporation, whose real head is J. P. Morgan, the Wall street money bag, and his man Friday, H. H. Raymond, control the following lines:

The Southern Pacific Steamship Company (Morgan).

The Texas City Steamship Company

The Mallory Steamship Company.

The Clyde Steamship Company.

The Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah. The Old Dominion Line. The New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Com-

pany. Also the Panama Line, Joy, Ward, Red D,

American-Hawaiian, Luckemback, United States Government dredges, and one or two others of small importance.

Suppose a strike is called on the above Corporation, by the longshoremen, their agreement having expired and all efforts to get bette conditions having failed.

The Longshoremen call on the Union of the that they might get assistance (sympathetic strike), BUT ARE FLATLY TOLD BY THE CRAFT UNION OFFICIALS THAT THEY HAD AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOSS. Just imagine independent Unions of Firemen. Ollors, Engineers, Cooks, Stewards, Coalpass ers, Watertenders, Teamsters, Sallors, etc., 12 or 15 different unions with 12 or 15 different contracts all expiring at different times so that Mr. Boss can beat you into line one at a time

This is not the only thing the boss uses to defeat you workers, nor will he stop at anything, no matter how low and degrading. Race prejudice is one of his favorite weapons.

The boss or his hirelings pits one nationality (irish) in one hole of a ship against another nationality (Italian) in another to unload a ship. The pusher tells the Irish that they are better men, better and quicker workers, and that the boss has a particular warm part in his heart for them. To the Italian he sings the same song, then, of course, he has competition between the workers. The Irish try to beat the Dagoes and the Italians try to beat the Harps. The result is that the boss beats them both, the ship having been unloaded a day sooner than usual.

You have probably noted how the craft union works. Now we will see how the industrial form of organization works.

An Industrial Union is a union which comprises all the workers in a given industry regardless of craft, creed, color or nationality. and the Industrial Union on the waterfron would comprise all workers in the Transport Department of Industry.

Teamsters and Helpers, Dockmen, Longshore men, Sailors, Engineers, Firemen, Stewards, Cooks, Kitchen Helps.

Industrial Unions have very little use fo contracts. Flut in case we industrialists had a contract with the boss it would only be one and we could make it or break it at our will, for we would not be one little union bucking erty, is there? two big bosses, but ONE BIG UNION, con prising all the workers on the waterfront as well as all the workers engaged in transportation. Workers, get busy! Got together in ONE Union. Forget where you were born. The Devil doesn't care and we suppose Morgan doesn't so long as he can squeeze the good old long green out of you.
ALL WORKERS ON THE WATERFRONT

INTO ONE UNION

The strike of the transport workers on the Atlantic coast is said to have become more The Longshoremen have come out with the Sailors and Firemen. Police continue to do the dirty work of the employing class and one unarmed striker has been killed by a shot in the back fired by a thug in blue. J. Plernont Morgan is the one whose hands are red with this murder. He is back of the mara time companies.

Justice of Pittsburg, Pa., issue of July 20 in reporting a strike in one of the local mills, relates the following: "As the men had not read Section 6 of Article 2 of the proposed Socialists' constitution they failed to march out in orderly manner, some of them throwing their tools into the rolls and smashing the machinery. This conduct by the men made a deni in the brains of the managers of Jones & Laughlin as well as in the machinery.

Is a man class conscious who would not lie to escape paying a military poll tax with which to keep "scab herders" in the field? What's the answer?

E. E. Fritz may obtain mail sent to him from Chicago by addressing Box 241, Bakersfield,

wageworkers' revolutionary activity. A com-bination sub for one year for \$1.50. Send at once to Box 2129, Spokane, Wash.

LETTER FROM A. V. ROE

Fellow Workers:--Just arrived in Vancouver last Saturday from San Diego, via the coast necessary that they should know the kind of the "Worker" and picketing the slave market. the Linden rock pile.

and I believe a big demand for industrial union class, their actions dictated by their position in literature can be worked up here with the society. But this one, posing as a representaproper amount of hustling. We are arranging tive of labor, denounced the fearless free-speech in production or distribution, in transportation for a joint mass meeting here for the benefit lighters, and upheld the lawless vigilantes. of Ettor and Giovannitti, but there is no date set as yet. Next Sunday we are going to hold a meeting on the Powell foot ball grounds, of consanguinity are stronger than the bonds where we expect to sell a few bales of the of humanity in the realm of pure and simple special edition of the "Worker" and other dom."

This town is full of strikers from the Grand Trunk Pacific and the tales they tell or conditions along the line, in the various camps, are or should be, enough to keep any scab from shipping there. If only half of the rumors of dissatisfaction and contemplated strikes, heard around here, are true, there will sure be come thing doing here in the near future.

I am watching developments in San Diego and will jump back down there as soon as the curtain goes up on the second act. The impression I got coming up the coast was that there will be many more going the same way. The fight in San Diego isn't over yet, it has only started.

Yours for the one big fighting organization, ALBERT V. ROE.

Hugh P. Reynolds had his credentials from General Headquarters and also from Local 40 Missoula, Mont., stolen from him on June 10. Local secretaries please note.

The Franco-Belgian branch of the I. W. W. at Lawrence have issued a special supplement other crafts working the front in the hope of L' Emancipation dealing with the Ettor-Giovannitti case. All Latin branches should aid in their distribution.

> A wage slave writes from St. Marys, W. Va. saying: "Yours is the most revolutionary sheet I can get hold of and that is the reason I like it." Who said we were "too damned rad-

> Local 179, Branch 1, New York City, informs us under seal of the union, that the paper claiming to be the organ of the Jewish Propaganda League is not an official I. W. W. paper and is not issued by members of the organiza tion. Jewish fellow workers please take note

> From Sydney, New South Wales, comes a money order for 8 shillings 2 pence for a re-newal of subscription with these words: "The 'Industrial Worker' is the most revolutionary paper in the English language." If we ever fall short of deserving this praise we will have failed in our purpose.

Conservatism is losing ground. The Brick layer, Muson and Plasterer in their June num ber have an article on San Diego and also one against military training in the schools. This last article contains a couple of sentences worth reproducing. "Europe puts a soldier on the back of every peasant. The soldier has a fine chest, but the back of the peasant is bent.'

A fellow worker writes in from Brawley, Cal. telling that a well known under-feeding, longhour, labor-skinning farmer named Hart came worker turned him down, from Mexicans down to "scissorbilis." He was later seen leading from the city fall two men who had been ar rested for some petty offense the previous night. No peonage in this sweet land of lib

At the Olympic meet in Stockholm, the Finns were not content with making a most magnificent showing, running second to the United States in the track and field games but they also started an international rumpus by forcing the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia and the Grand Dutchess from the auditorium at the choral festival when they sang Finland's revolutionary hymn:

Think not that Finland's might is dead;

Still can a foe's warm blood our land yet color

The "Worker" ordered from the International Publishing Co. of Cleveland, Ohlo, posters to the amount of \$85.85 which we intended using in connection with a special offer in our May
Day edition. This shipment arrived in Spokane on July 25, although they were shipped upon March 22. Of course, we couldn't accept them and we bore a loss on the matter by reaso of their non-arrival before May 1. Do you think that if the workers in the transportation department were managing the railroads they could do any worse than that? Industrial unionism proposes that the railway workers run the railways, the other workers to operate their respective industries, with a central management to regulate the distribution of products between the different sections. That's worth fighting for!

The Columbus (Ohio) Social have quit fighting the capitalists for they have found a higher mission in life. Here it is, according to their issue of July 20: "In the past we have been somewhat delinquent in this respect, but from now on this paper will not only advocate political action, but we will tear the mask off the face of a capitalist organization calling themselves the I. W. W., claiming All rebels should be interested in both the to be industrial unionists, who are organized Eastern and Western news. Solidarity and the for the express purpose of creating dissension industrial Worker together cover the field of and, if possible, disrupting the Socialist party."

WILSON'S ROTTEN REPUTATION SPREADS That Stanley Wilson continues to achieve no

toriety at the expense of reputation is show maintain as well as get their demands, it is locals. I was arrested in Portland for selling by the following from the Issue, Portland, Me. "Of all the actors in the San Diego Free a union that will do it, and also the one that Hansen, the employment shark, had me pinched Speech fight, the most contemptible part played and I agitated on the "job" for six days at was by a so-called labor paper, the Los Angeles Citizen. All the other conspirators were I am seiling literature here in Vancouver, frankly and brutally enemies of the working And all because the San Diego chief of police was the cousin of the editor. Verily, the ties

### ADVICE TO AGITATORS (By A. A. Rice.)

Fellow Workers: I am writing this for the benefit of agitators. I will give my systems and ask you to give yours and let us see if we cannot help each other as well as make the "Industrial Worker" an eight-page paper, print-

DON'T talk ONE BIG UNION unless you thoroughly understand your subject. Read the literature of the organization, read the "Worker" and Solidarity. Be Johnny-on-the-spot with what the I. W. W. is doing to bring about that much desired result.

DON'T be an easy chair philosoph DON'T let the other fellow sell all the liter ature-sell more than he, or give him a good

DON'T complain about the literature on hand in the local; get out and sell it. Make the press put on more type shaves-so as to reduce the ranks of the unemployed.

DON'T be afraid to talk about the literature in your soap box talk. Show the workers the necessity of reading up on this all important question-ONE BIG UNION.

DON'T hold side meetings while the man or the box is talking. Call the soap-boxer's attention to the other fellow's objections or get on the hox and nail them yourself

DON'T forget to tell the crowd the advantages of getting the papers regularly by subscribing for them.

DO get a bundle of 10 or more of both Soli darity and the "Worker" each week and see that they get into the hands of wage slaves. DO get or buy old copies of the papers and

give them with old stock literature so as to put the I. W. W. before the slaves. DO advertise the ONE BIG UNION.

DO advertise all strikes and keep on a look out to head off slaves from going to work as

DO take it easy on your job so the boss will have to hire more men.

DO make the slaves fall in line and explain to them the necessity of reducing the ranks of the unemployed. DO see to it that the slaves on the job are

supplied with the latest I. W. W. papers and

DO advertise your local by asking the slaves

DO boost the eight-hour day.

And last, but not least, always keep supplied with sub cards for the "Worker" and Solidar ity and take as many subscriptions as you can. Get some of those thirteen week prepaid sub cards.

Remember that the I. W. W. is YOUR move ment, its press YOUR press, and that the suc cess of both depends on YOU.

## NEW REPORT SYSTEM

Victoria locals have adopted a local repor blank which makes a double check on all or ganizers, committeemen and camp delegates. It shows the work done and should prove as

effective means of preventing petty thievery if properly watched by the local. The locals have more than they can use an will dispose of some to others locals at their

cost price of \$1.75 for pads of 52 blanks (one vear's supply ) Address Local No. 328, I. W. W., Box 1594, Victoria B C

Mayor Mott of Oakland, Cal., whose police force were a little too handy with their shillalys at an unoffending Socialist meeting some time this spring, is now claiming that the I. W. W. ization is the only hope for them. are behind the recall petition for his removal circulating in that city. Sure we're guilty. also are responsible for the fact that the

Songs to fan the flames of discontent, 10 cents. Get an I. W. W. Song book

Statue of Liberty in New York is hollow.

Subscribe for the "Industrial Worker."

## PICTURES POSTCARDS

The part that pictures play in revolutionary ducation is large. The poster picture, "Pyramid of Capitalism.

is world famous. It represents the working-class-men

and children—at the bottom of society. A platform upon their bent backs supports the capitalist class, who are rioting at the han-

Above them is the second platform on which stand the soldiers, representing the armed forces of capitalism.

Above them on the third platform are the preachers and priests teaching the workers contentment with their lot.

The next platform has upon it the rulers of the nations-kings, czars, and presidents. Surmounting the entire structure is a bag of

gold showing the aim of capitalism. The poster is 16x20 inches, on heavy white naper in most attractive colors.

The price is 15c each, or \$1.00 per dosen. Postcards are similar to the picture and are 25c per dosen, or \$1.00 per 100.

HIGH WAGES AND HIGH PRICES

(By Joseph Wagner.) Sometime ago an article with the above title appeared in the "Worker," concluded by an editorial note inviting discussion on the subject. I was somewhat surprised to see that thus far no one availed himself of the offer. The reason I think is that the number of those arguing that a raise in wages does not benefit Cal. the working class is considerably smaller than Brother Engle imagines.

The average, unadulterated working man is not as stupid as all that. The freaks referred to in Engle's article have been "educated" either by the S. L. P. or by some so-called rad ical school. The disease is not contagious, not hereditary, but it is incurable. Therefore, it would be a waste of time to try to argue with do not worry an industrial union.

The question in itself is very simple: se simple indeed that it takes a "philosopher" to misunderstand it. However these would-be philosophers that Fellow Worker Engle is troubled with use so many twisted arguments that right. a person not used to them and their language is apt to get confused. That is why in looking ed on our own press. Here are a few don'ts over some old papers and catching a glimpse of join with the Boston car men in a general Engle's article decided to say a few words on the subject.

What is high wages? And in the first place what are wages?

In a certain given place a number of work ers are put to work by a few persons called capitalists.' By their labor the workers produce a lot of useful things, such as boots, chairs, watches, wagons, dig gold, iron, etc. All these products of human labor, under our existing system, are called commoditios. The capitalists by virtue of their ownership of fac tories, mills, and mines appropriate the products of the workers' toil, leaving them only enough to subsist on. This share that the workers get for their labor is called wages. The commodities produced besides being useful things, capable to satisfy some human wants possess also the quality of being exchangeable on the market. They possess value, exchange value. The value in each commodity is in direct proportion with the necessary labor time embodied in it.

For instance: If it takes two hours to produce a hat, and four hours to produce a pair of shoes, it takes two hats to be equal in value to a pair of shoes. Likewise if it takes eight hours to produce an ounce of gold an ounce of

Now, an ounce of gold is an ounce of gold independent of time or locality and two ouncer of gold at all times will have twice as much purchasing quality on the market as one ounce. As gold is the standard measure of all other commodities it is clear that a higher rate of wages is a benefit to the working class.

But of course our "philosopher" will argue that in consequence of a rise in wages the price of necessities will rise also and consequently we will be no better off than we were before. With the limited space I cannot now go into that phase of the subject. Suffice to say that the price of commedities are not determined by the rate of wages. There are numerous other elements that contribute to the rise or fall in the price of commodities

If the editor will permit me I shall get at that in my next article.

The District Ledger, Fernie, B. C., organ of District 18, U. M. W. of A., reproduces an editorial on the San Diego fight from the columns of the "Industrial Worker" and comments favorably thereon. They commend the plea for a propaganda that sticks to the question of organization at the point of production.

The I. W. W. tobacco workers of Pittaburgh Pa., understand the proper tactics. When the employers tried to crush their newly formed union by forcing a strike, the men accepted the impositions beaped upon them and retaliated by decreasing the output, meanwhile strengthening their union. Employers don't like the silent strike.

Craft unionism lacks a definite goal and this leads to many contradictions. Last week the A. F. of L. news letter knocked the Transport Workers' Federation of America and this w in the Minneapolis Labor Review it says: "The conditions of these workers have reached a point where concerted action by one big organ-

Boys to the number of 1,721 have refused to attend the compulsory military drill in Australia. It seems that the Socialists and the i. W. W. are teaching the young idea not to shoot in that alleged paradise of labor. The "Labor" government fines the lads and sentences them totall for refusing to be schooled in the art of murder. All governments are alike. They are the mailed flat of the masters.

Pittsburg Tobacco Workers in the I. W. W. were told that they must sign a contract to finish all perishable work in case of a strike The men promised to use direct action in the form of spoiling the stock if this mandate were enforced. This uncivilized method got the employer's goat, and 100 tobacco workers saw the point so clearly that they joined the I. W. W. local at the next meeting.

Peter W. Collins, formerly the International Secretary of the Electrical Workers, and mem ber of the Militia of Christ, was forced to resign by the radicals in his organization. He now tries to make a virtue of necessity by announcing that he resigned in order to fight the Socialists and the I. W. W. We predict that other labor fakirs will be doing the same before long. The days of the reactionaries are

Better send for a bunch of those threemonth sub cards and get prospective members to subscribe to the "Worker." It does the work. Five for a dollar.

PRESS FUND 18.822 Previously acknowledged Richter Bros., Butte, Mont. Pat Grace, Bridger, Mont. .50

The present address of C. H. Brown is desired by No. 13, I. W. W., Box \$12, San Diego,

Geo. J. Payne, Stockton, Cal.

Shingle weavers are on strike in Portland. Ore., at the University mill. All I. W. W. men should help to picket the employment offices.

The city laws of Spokane make it necessary that a man must commit perjury to run as a candidate of the Socialist party. Such laws

The freight handlers of Duluth, Minn., have

formed an independent union, as they are disgusted with the A. F. of L. and are not quite ripe for the I. W. W. They'll come around all It is thought that \$0,000 more workers will

strike. Let'un hope that they get the electricians out so the farce of Philadelphia's general strike will not be repeated.

The London Standard seems to be worried because the socialists in that part of the world are having Sunday schools to teach the child about wage slavery and the way out. The kiddles don't make such good food for factories when they get wise.

It is reported that secret organization of all branches of workers in the packing plants of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, into one body, has been going on during the past year. All workers must eventually follow the trail the I. W. W. is blazing.

If you belonged to the Team Owners' Union and one of your horses died, and on top of that you had to pay a new initiation fee to join the Team Drivers' Union because one horse you drove didn't belong to you-now, honestwouldn't it make you sore?

Craft unions in Salem Ore claim credit for a city ordinance providing that resident laborers be given preference over non-residents with contractors upon public work. This is the way he craft unions organize the unskilled, migratory workers. Several so-called socialist papers have re-

cently run an article against "sabotage" as though the matter were original with their publication, when it was simply the product of their intellectual shears. Isn't that a form of sabotage upon the paper in which the article first appeared?

their strike including the demand for the immediate release of two of their number who were arrested in connection with the strike. This shows the value of direct action and also proves that the courts are owned by the in-

Tube strikers at Pittsburgh, Pa., have won

The native cannery women joined the strike of the fishermen in Eastern Alaska and bystanders had the pleasure of seeing the superintendents don rubber boots and help to unload fish. Some day we will put the bosses at hat kind of work as a regular occupation.

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

Il Proletario is an organ of the syndicalist ovement, published in the Italian language. It expounds the principles of the L. W. W. Arturo Giovannitti, awaiting trial because of his activity in the great Lawrence strike, is the editor. Subscription price is \$1 per year. Address 149 W. 4th street, New York City.

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

SHALL EMERSON DIES

(Continued from page one.)

the boasted purpose of the Operators' Associa "To crush all union labor out of their mills and camps, drive all socialist speakers out of their towns, and run things as they damned For twenty long months we have fought this mighty and merciless combination of capital, this vicious combine of grafters and gunmen, and, because they have not been able to whip us back into their mills and slave pens they have planned the massacre of Grabow and failing to kill our President, Emerson, and his bravest associates, they have taken him and them to fail and are preparing to stage another legal murder. And so, Brothers, all, we appeal to you to come to our aid in this our time of great trial with the funds necessary to defend our President and fellow workers, to help us save their lives and freedom, to tear from their throats the blood-stained hands of the Southern Lumber Operators' Association, as we appeal to you to help us while we have splendid chance to succeed, to break up forever the infamous labor condition existing in the south.

BROTHERS, FELLOW WORKERS, COM-RADES, ALL, we appeal to you! Send an funds to Jay Smith, Secretary of the Brother hood of Timber Workers, Postoffice Box 78, Al exandria, La.

Yours for the united working class, and life and freedom for all the workers.

BROTHERHOOD TIMBER WORKERS. Jay Smith, General Secretary.

(Scal.)

#### LUMBER LORDS FIGHT THE B. T. W (Continued from page one.)

wide. Advertise to all the workers this insuit to their class and to the working farmers th. fate that awaits them if they are fools enougto buy or rent lands in Louisiana and the Southern States of America.

"United we stand; divided we fall!"

THE WORM IS TURNING AT MISSOULA The A. F. L. is doomed in Missoula an Hagerty will soon have to work for his \$3.0 per day instead of robbing new members o initiation fees and getting them canned in mediately. Great discontent prevails amon the rank and file with the graft and they as dropping out one by one and secretly joining a new initiation fee every time they change and Giovannitti from the electric chair. fro mone line of work to another, or go from craft, without paying another initiation fee, and the members are beginning to see that the financial one. The resolutions and tele the I. W. W. offers all these and many other grams, read by the chairman at the end of the advantages for the working class and they are coming into the ONE BIG UNION. Who said "it can't be done?" riagerty!

only labor organization for the working class. with the singing of the "Internationale." It is an organization which not only fights the The committee which was organized three every day battles for higher wages, better con-weeks ago for the purpose of collecting funds ditions and shorter hours, but also for that and extending the agitation among the Italian time when the workers shall get ail they pro- workers of the Pacific Coast, is working fine duce. Remember, also, that when once a mem- After two weeks of active work the committee ber of the I. W. W. there are no more initiation has collected over \$500.00, and we expect to fees to be paid; no need of carrying more than double this amount within a short time. The one card as is so often the case with members letters and resolutions received from various of craft unions. The i. W. W. is not a dues- societies, composed of workingmen, show an collecting agency, nor is it organized for the excellent spirit of class solidarity which the purpose of creating soft berths for salaried committee as well as the members of the Latin officials. It is an organization of the working branch are pleased to note. class, by the working class, and for the working class and your place is on the inside.

Yours for ONE BIG UNION.

working class.

To William Yates.

Fellow Worker:

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Enclosed find \$..

A MISSOULA REBEL.

Shall Murder Be Committed?

Joe Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti are in prison in Lawrence, Mass., await-

ing trial on the charge of murder. They will be tried in a hostile capitalist

community in September or sooner, for a crime committed by a policeman, as

testified to by eye-witnesses, during the great textile strike through which 300,000 ill treated and half starved textile workers have been benefitted by a substantial raise in wages to the amount of \$15,000,000 annually.

striking workers in order to give them the benefit of their organizing experience in the battle for a living wage. The master class, whipped by the solidar-

ity of the workers, now wish to get revenge by the death of our fellow workers in the electric chair. Their crime like many others who have sufféred per-

secution at the hands of a money-mad band of parasites, is their loyalty to the

young girl striker on the trumped up charge of inflaming the minds of the

workers with inflammatory speeches, to the point that the workers rioted.

Those who know the prisoners and have heard the speeches, know that such

a charge is an absolute lie. Back of the demand for the blood of our fellow

workers are the strongest combinations of capital on the Eastern coast. The

best legal talent to be procured, will battle for a verdict in the first degree.

We have no other alternative than to do our best with the game of the enemy. We must have first class attorneys. They will cost a lot of money, but what

them? If you will, then fill out the following blank and forward your dona-tion to William Yates, Treasurer Ettor-Giovannitti defence committee, Central

Shall we allow our fellow workers to be murdered to satisfy a blood-thirsty pitalist class? Will YOU assist in securing the best defence possible for

... as my donation to the Ettor-Giovannitti de-

is money compared to the lives of our fellow workers?

Lawrence, Mass.

building, Lawrence, Mass., who will receipt for the amount.

Kindly forward receipt to the address given below.

Secretary-Treasurer Ettor-Giovannitti Defence,

Our fellow workers are charged with being the cause of the death of a

These young agitators came to Lawrence, Mass., at the solicitation of the

DEMANDS OF THE G. T. P. STRIKERS To all Contractors on the G. T. P. Construction Work:

Resolution passed by special meeting of L. II. No. 229, and L. II. No. 221, both of Skeens District, July 16th, 1912:

on the construction work of the G. T. P., the the nineties, was given for the abrupt ending enth and Broadway. members of L. U. No. 329 and L. U. No. 331 of of the sitting. The Ettor-Giovannitti case was the I. W. W. have resolved to present on the 18th of July, 1912, the following demands, and if not complied with on the 20th of July. 1912. at 7 a. m., by all contractors on the G. T. P. the members of the I. W. W. will cease work of an immediate trial. It is understood in well and not begin again until all the demands are granted, stated as follows:

- (1) Muckers, \$3.25 for 9 hours.
- (2) Drillers, \$3.50 for 9 hours.
- (2) Teamsters, one or two horses, \$60.00 per
- (4) Flunkeys \$50.00 per month and board. (5) Board, \$1.00 per day and "Better Food" than has prevailed in the past.

(6) All hospital and medical fees to be col lected and placed in the hands of the I. W. W. locals to build their own hospitals and attend to all needs of disabled men.

We remain, yours truly, STRIKE COMMITTEE G. T. P. New Hazelton, B. C.

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### ETTOR-GIOVANNITTI PROTEST MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Ettor Giovannitti protest meeting was held July 20 at the Washington Square theatre on the north Beach section of this city. It seph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti are was an international protest meeting. Italians, charged and being held for a crime of which Spanish, French and Americans were in the majority. The theatre was full and the spirit of labor solidarity predominated. It was the most enthusiastic meeting we ever had among the Latin vorkers. When the chairman, A. Spozio, opened the meting announcing the neaning of the gathering, the audience arose with cheers. When he read several telegrams of congratulation from other organizations, with sentences of class solidarity, they were accepted with the same ovation. It was a big gathering of workers, knowing what they were there for.

Mr. Fremont Older, editor of San Francisco Labor Bulletin, and Rosa Markus spoke in Engthe I. W. W., which costs nothing to join when lish; Pedretti and L. Parenti in Italian, and one carries a paid-up card, and the end of craft Lagos Jose in Spanish. The French speaker unionism in Missoula has begun. Members of was absent. They all made fine talks and trades and labor unions are tired of paying urged class solidarity in order to save Ettor

The collection was \$80.00, about \$22.00 worth one town to another to work. One cannot even of Ettor-Glovannitti buttons and postcards transfer from one local to another, in the same were sold, making a total of \$102.00. The moral success of the meeting was greater than meeting, to be sent to the authorities of Massa chusetts, to Ettor and Giovannitti, and to the Italian Syndicalist paper of New York "Il Pro-Fellow workers, join the I. W. W. It is the letario," were approved and the meeting ended

We will continue our work of agitation until Ettor and Giovannitti are freed.

Press Committee of Latin Branch No. 2 o Local 173, I. W. W., San Francisco, Calif

#### TRIALS IN SEPTEMBER

Lawrence, July 19 .- The July session of the Superior criminal court authorized by last year's legislature, wound up after an eight day session at Salem last Monday. Four days only were given to jury trials and jurymen Owing to the degrading conditions existing The hot weather, with the thermometer up in it was time to begin at their old corner, Elevnot reached, consequently it will have to go over until September.

This will mean considerable more delay. But even in September, there will be no assurance informed circles that some of the capitalist interests will endeavor to have the trial go over until after election because of the political issues involved. This means more delay and an additional injustice to both Ettor and Giovan nitti, who have already been imprisoned since January. Only a continuance of the protest movement on a more siprited basis, can pre

vent this latest crime against the two men. Pending the trial in September, the Ettor Giovannitti Defense Committee will only issue weekly letter on the protest movement to the press, which has so generously supported the cause of the imprisoned men and made it their own, since the arrest.

Press Committee, Ettor-Giovannitti Defense.

## I. W. W. ITALIANS PROTEST

Lawrence, Mass., May 26th, 1912. Whereas, we, the undersigned members of he Italian branch of the Industrial Workers of the World of Lawrence, Mass., in meeting assembled this date, do hereby affirm that Jowe know they are absolutely innocent; held

contrary to all laws of humanity and justice. And whereas, we the undersigned, heard all the speeches made in Lawrence, in the Italian language by said Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti: and so we do hereby declare that said speeches were not incendiary, and could not be construed to incite to violence, or to commit uniawful acts.

And whereas, we are of the opinion that the only crime committed by Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti was in responding to our call and coming to Lawrence, where they succeeded in organizing the textile workers and helped us to win the strike that has brought increased wages and better conditions to over 300,000 workers in New England.

Therefore be it resolved, that we demand their immediate release.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Foss, with signatures attached. And that copies be sent to President Taft; District Attorney Attwill, and to the local and labor press.

-Signed by 637 Names.

### FIGHT IS NOT LOST

To the "Worker": I have heard within the past few days that there are one or two men who are spreading the report throughout the northwest that the San Digeo Free Speech fight is lost.

I wish to state for San Diego local that no such report has been authorized, and that any one who makes such statements is doing s without a knowledge of the facts. THE SAN DIEGO FIGHT IS NOT LOST! It has not been won as yet, but the local in San Diego is now actively engaged in the work of carrying on the fight, and there is no disposition on the part of any one to quit till the fight is wos.

Being a member of Local No. 13, actively en gaged in the work of the local for over three months past, and being acquainted with nearly every active member of the local, I think gives me an opportunity to know something of the intentions of that local, and I wish to state that I have not heard any one say that the fight is lost. All are actively at work in carrying on the fight and are determined to carry it to a

victory. There are thirty of the reddest fighters wh ever engaged in a labor struggle who are facing penitentiary sentences on trumped up charges in San Diego, and we would feel like traitors should we quit now. We are in the fight to win, and those who can not help us should be decent enough to keep still till the fight is over.

## WERE YOU THERE?

STUMPY.

All parties who participated in the San Diego free speech fight and were deported, beaten or otherwise unlawfully handled by the police or vigilantes are requested to communicate with Building, San Diego, giving name, address and all information they may have bearing upon the situation, such as: . Identity of vigilantes or officers taking part in the various outrages, and any information regardless of how insignificant it may seem, as it may prove of great value to us in the defense of cases or in future prosecutions or civil suits.. Also, you can readily understand the absolute necessity of ou knowing the address of the various member in case we should find it necessary to call them here as witnesses.

TO SECRETARIES AND CORRESPONDENTS As our business letters must be placed on file, and all news items and articles have to go to a separate department of the paper, we ask that care be taken to separate these two items in writing to the "Worker." The matter may be enclosed in the same envelope but should be divided into two letters. Cut this out and save it as a reminder.

Haywood spoke to a crowd of 5,000 perso at Luna Park, Cleveland, Ohio, on July 16th. His talk was mainly upon industrial unionism and the enthusiasm was tremendous.

On Sunday, July 22, the citizens of Oakland Cal., were given a treat by "them peaky I. W.

W.'ers." For some time Local 174 has been holding no street meetings, but on Sunday they thought

The social reformers, who were speaking near the corner, upon hearing that the L W. W proposed to hold a meeting, declared they would talk all night to prevent such an action. The police were equally determined that a meeting should not be held.

Fellow Worker Marcus Otis got seven feet of one-half inch chain and fastening it around his body and also around a lamp post, locked it with a big six level lock.

He had spoken for about five minutes and gathered all the persons within the sound of "bull" charged toward the his voice, when a box, demanding that a permit be shown. Marcus told him he had no permit but he didn't think that the "move on" ordinance was in

After working for five minutes or more the cop" decided to call up the Captain of Police. He did so and Otis continued to speak mean while, announcing a future street meeting.

The padlock was unlocked and the chains were removed so when the captain and his ad ditional force arrived with cold chisels and hammers. Otis stepped from the box, much to the surprise of the bluecoats.

The crowd jeered the police and shouted "Hurrah for the I. W. W." The I. W. W. made no further demonstration but will hand Oakland's incompetent police force another joit in few days.

THEY HOLLER WHEN THEY'RE HIT Secretary-Treasurer J. A. Madsen of the In

ternational Longshoremen's Association, in his report to the fifth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Distirct, recommends that "all those of our members holding membership in the I. W. W. be given their choice of severing their membership with one of these organizations. I further recommend that all affiliated locals be informed that the Pacific District does not permit their members to hold mem bership in the I. W. W."

No doubt the supporters of the dual union theory will seize upon this as a justification for slandering the I. W. W. Of course, the fact that the I. W. W. helps to keep men off the I. L. A. strike jobs and that they recently expelled over a dozen men in the Gray's Harbon district for scabbing on the I. L. A. will make no difference.

To show where the dual dope falls down we call attention to the fact that Thomas Campbell has been expelled from the Western Fed eration of Miners because he made a fight upon the labor fakirs at the head of that body Campbell does not belong to the I. W. W., but that made no difference.

In the early stages of the game the real rev clutionists are going to have a hard row to hoe, whether they are labeled industrial Union ist. Syndicalist, or plain Progressive. The reb els will always put up a stiff fight wherever they are.

WHITEHEAD GOING BLIND IN KAMLOOPS JAIL

Thomas Whitehead, erstwhile secretary o the Construction Workers' union on the C. N danger of losing his eyesight and unless speedily removed from the provincial jail at Kamloops to an infirmary where proper carcan be given his eyes, it is reported that he will be totally blind within two weeks.

Whitehead is a man some 55 or 60 years of age, who, while acting as secretary of the con struction workers at Lytton, shortly after the strike was called, was arrested and convicted on the technical charge of violating a provision of the Provincial Health Act, requiring a cer tain amount of cubuc air space for each lodger in lodging-houses. The lodging-house in question was one that had been rented by the cou struction workers in which to house the strik ers, and since it was absurd to arrest all the men themselves. Whitehead had to pay, with his liberty, the price of daring to act with his fellow beings to better their conditions.

A strong protest should be made to the authorities responsible for this outrage by all lovers of justice.

The spectacle of an aged man, lying in an over-crowded jail, and being day after day suffering the tortures of knowing that he, in a short while would be unable to see God's suned H. Moore; 1106 American National Bank light, through not having medical attention that on a dumb brute would enjoy should bring the blush of shame to any not devoid of human decency. Such treatment of men has speeded every revolution that has cursed this earth with the blood and suffering of countless millions.

FELLOW WORKERS BECK AND SOLOMON

Becky Beck and Jack Solomon, held for deportation in Seattle, Wash., on account of their activity in the I. W. W., were released on July 20 on orders from the Commissioner of Labor at Washington, D. C.

These two fellow workers were particularly active in the different garment workers' strikes conducted by the I. W. W. in Seattle, and their long detention has been because of active pick-It moes without saying that the two fighters

will get back on the airing line without delay and help to put a crimp into the master's profit. Of such stuff as Becky Beck and Solom re the world's revolutionists made.

Send a dime for a sample copy of the new ong beek.

#### LABOR FAKTRS ARE SHOWN UP (Continued from page one.)

this at once and decide to cooperate with us in this action, so that the workers of New Bedford may by their united action win the first victory in the history of the textile industry in

New Bedford.

"Yours for solidarity of action, General Strike Committee, National Industrial Union of Textile Workers, 157, I. W. W."

New Bedford, July 21.

This ultimatum of the I. W. W. puts these labor fakirs on the defensive and will leave them to fight alone with a single craft or come into camp with their entire force by standing with the I. W. W. for a general strike in every mill in New Bedford. These fellows will have but a few hours now to answer this ultimatum and the daily morning papers say that they will ignore the I. W. W. ultimatum.

So long as these skates can sit in an office and collect dues and per capita tax, they do not have to show their hands. But when a strike is on, every speck of treachery in their make-up immediately rises to the surface and their game is easy to see through, even by the so-called ignorant foreigner.

When 25,000 persons were on strike in Lawence, John Golden, the president of the Textile union of the A. F. of L. immediately rushed to Lawrence and offered to assist the boss in driving the I. W. W. out of the country and this in face of the fact that he had been organizing crafts in the textile union for over 20 years and had the magnificent union of 208 members while the I. W. W. had over 20,000.

Golden indorsed the authorities of Lawrence in refusing the children to leave Lawrence. whereby they could have some warm clothes and good food and away from their rags and misery. This arch lebor fakir realized that these hundreds of little tots who did not have a stitch of underclothing on and who were hungry and suffering from mainutrition, would expose the system under which they were being starved and would prove to the world that there was not identity of interest between master and slave and would also prove Mr. Coldon to be a fake as well as his Militia of Christ and the Civic Federation of which organizations he is a staunch member.

The I. W. W. has its feet firmly planted on the ground in the textile industry and it is up to Mr. Labor Leader to stand for the working class as a CLASS or get to the scrap heap with the other discredited leaders of the Golden and Tobin type.

The l. W. W. is the recognized organization

of the workers in the textile industry and all the machinations of labor fakirs and capitalists can not now destroy it. It will sweep all before it and will clear the path of all capitalists. barriers and make the road clear for the onward march to victory all along the line.

The labor fakir is up against the real thing. He cannot work his graft and his lies on a lot of ignorant workers any longer. The only victory that has ever been gained in the textile industry has been gained by the I. W. W. and the workers know it everywhere. With the advent of education on class action, the craft fakir will fade away like dew before a hot morning sun. He has a chance now in New Bedford to come ahead or back up like a whipped cur and take to the timber.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE CALLED OFF

Owing to the fact that the New Bedford Textile Strike proved to be a put up job between the employers and the officials of the United Textile Workers of the American Federation of Labor the I. W. W. strikers have returned

The plan of the craft union officials was to ave the I. W. W. strike in sympathy with them and then make a settlement which would leave the I. W. W. without jobs in the mills and upon a virtual blacklist. It was also de signed to attract attention from the cases of Ettor and Giovannitti and to make the organization dissipate their strength.

The matter of returning to work was not decided by the officials but by the men themselves and the vote of the striking I. W. W. men was 5336 in favor to 485 against the return to work.

The labor fakirs in the A. F. of L. are dismayed at the miscarriage of their plans and no doubt try other means of discrediting will the I. W. W. textile workers.

## LOCAL 327 PLEASE NOTE

All members of Local 327 who were in good standing in April, even though they are now transferred to other lucals, are asked to send in their nominations for delegates to the annual contention to Tom Halcro, 34 Cordova St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

#### "WHO'S LOONEY NOW?" Imagine our surprise this week when we re-

ceived a special delivery package containing a pamphlet by John Armstrong Chaloner on the lunacy laws of this country. The case of Chaloner was one of the hundreds of similar cases being enacted yearly among the "pillars of society. He, a sane man, was declared insane and then was imprisoned in Blooming. dale insane asylum, in order that others might get his fortune. Such cases strap capitalism bare and show its vencered savagery. Chaloner is the originator of the phrase: looney now?" which he telegraphed to his crooked brother immediately following an escanade with a society prostitute. In answer to the question: "Who's looney now?" we can safely answer: "Anyone who supports cauitalism."

Will G. E. Hill and C. E. Payne please give their forwarding addresses to this office. There is mail here for you.