

EMANCIPATION

Shall This Take Place? Butte Under Military Rule

TRUCE PLAN ANALYZED

It is useless for me to try for a scholastic rendering of my feelings and suspicions after having read over the President's three-year truce plan for settling the difficulties in the Colorado mine war.

1. "The enforcement of mining and labor laws stated." This demand is an admission that the laws have not been enforced in the past.

2. "That all striking miners who have not been found guilty of violation of the law, shall be given employment, etc." This shows discrimination right away.

3. "Intimidation of union or non-union men, strictly prohibited." Another admission incriminating the very men with whom the miners are asked to shake hands.

4. "Current scale of wages, etc., to be posted." Another admission, for, as I remember that in Colorado, it is to the disadvantage of the miners.

5. "Each mine to have a Grievance Committee, etc." Note carefully the failures that are forecasted in the following paragraphs: "Grievances to be first taken up individually with the proper officer of the Company.

Note this fact well; the President has been unable to do anything with the mine barons, so far.

(a) "The claims for contractual relations is to be waived during the life of this truce."

(b) "No mine guards to be employed," only watchmen. Can not a watchman (armed) shoot a miner down just as well as a guard?

(c) "In the establishment of the truce the presence of the Federal or State troops should become necessary."

(d) "There shall be no picketing, parading, colonizing or mass campaigns by representatives of any labor organization of miners, etc."

(e) "Decision of the Commission shall be final." And binding upon the employees, but not upon the employers.

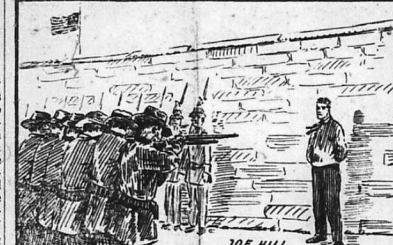
(f) "There shall be no suspension of work." Perhaps not, but the bosses know ways to get the men out without suspending work.

(g) "The suspension of a mine over six successive days by the Company may be authorized for cause satisfactory to the commission."

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STATEMENT OF JOE HILL'S CASE

(Dictated for Solidarity by Soren X. Christensen, Associate Counsel of O. H. Hillon.)

J. A. Morrison and his son were killed at their place of business on Saturday, January 10, 1914, by two men who came into their place of business, one of them said, 'How do you now?'

The I. W. W. (Local 69) had been carrying on an active propaganda for several years in this city without success. The year 1913 proved a banner year for our organization. We had a membership of over 300, all militants.

After consulting with Attorney Christensen's statement of Joe Hill's case, the Defense Committee felt called upon to issue a further statement of the activities of Local 69, in order that the membership at large may see what we have been up against.

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While they are just as shameless and cold-hearted as elsewhere, and would be just as murderous if given the chance, it doesn't pay to look the fool in the narrow place despite the fact that the other party is killing a young and very nervous horse.

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LATER DEVELOPMENTS

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failed to quell the riots of June 18 and 23, when the Miners' Union Hall was destroyed and one man killed.

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WALSON'S TRUCE PLAN ANALYZED

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violating some understood condition, and, therefore, not WILFUL.
Last clause: "On account of the mutual benefits (sic) derived from the truce, the employers and employees shall each pay...

Workhouse, September 9th, 1914. MILA HARVEY WOOLMAN.

War: The Financier's Opportunity

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turn the balance as good as possible against Europe, so that "our" credit may be good abroad and "our" stock liquidations may be attended to, upon the resumption of hostilities...

Further, the banker's policy of forcing "OUR PEOPLE TO BUY LESS AND SELL MORE IN THEIR DEALINGS ABROAD," through the "influence" of "tight money" has given the quitters...

In the civil war, the capitalists stole large tracts of public domain, under one guise or another; and successfully enthroned the corporation. Why should not modern trustified successors, utilize the European war to confiscate the property of the middle class stockholders...

But, never mind, the day of reckoning for the ultra-financiers is coming. They are sowing the seed and are soon due to reap the whirlwind, under all signs.

The Live Ones Circulation Statement

The following is a list of Local Unions receiving a Bundle Order of 100 copies of our Solidarity each week. Locals whose account is not paid for current month will be discontinued from this list.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Circulation. Includes Seattle Locals (450), Butte Mine Workers Union (300), Sacramento, Cal., Local 71 (250), Kansas City, Local 61 (200), Prop. League, Omaha (200), Local 26, Denver, Colo. (200), Minneapolis Locals (200), San Francisco Local 13 (200), Butte Workingsmen's Union (200), Stockton, Local 73 (100), Spokane Locals (100), Philadelphia, Local 8, B7 (100), I. N. I. U. M. T. W. (100), Local 341, Chicago (100), Portland, Ore. Locals (100), Local 215, Pittsburg (100), Total Bundles Issue of September 19, No. 245 (4,017).

You will find something new and of importance in each issue of Solidarity. We have already resorted to the danger line, and help must be forthcoming soon.

PANICNER MUST BE FREED

(Special to Solidarity)
(Tonopah, Nevada, Sept. 15. John Panicer is a miner. He was given from one year to 18 months in the penitentiary for not having convicted anyone had not been an I. W. W. Panicer was rushed upon by 10 or 12 scabs from a scab boarding house which had been boycotted by the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Industrial Union, No. 111, I. W. W. union hall for the purpose of breaking up the union, but when they saw the miners rushed at him, crying "Lynch him! Lynch him! Get a rope," etc. He tried to get away from them, but they would not let him. Some began to hit him and cry, "Beat him up, run him out of town." Panicer jumped out a gun and fired into the group. One of the scabs named Whit ran into the bullet, wounding him in the leg. The great officers of the law, who are supposed to stop all such things, stood near by looking on, arresting none of the aggressors. The shot was fired, and Panicer jumped upon Panicer and took him to jail. A few minutes later they came back to the hotel and arrested another member, G. E. Stevens, secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Industrial Union. He charged him with conspiracy, but none of the scabs were arrested. The next day they arrested H. E. McLaughlin, who had been in there for 35 months, and charged him with "criminal anarchy." These are just a few of the dirty deals that are going on in the great camp of Tonopah. I. W. W. Panicer's attorney, "Sal" Seab, was shot in the leg, said on the stand that at the time he was hit he was choking one of the I. W. W.'s. When asked how hard, he said just a little bit. Imagine a man being choked with a rope around his throat and choking you "just a little bit." When asked by the attorney for the defense if the wrecking of the union hall had not been prearranged he said no. Victor John White, a friend of White's, when upon the witness stand was asked the same question. He said that White told him two days before the trouble that he and a certain I. W. W. had gone down to the scab boarding house to break it up. Another one of the bunch, the drunkard, when asked came down to the union hall to have a fight. He made this statement in the justice court, when called upon to testify in the district court it was found his fare was paid. When the president of the Miners Union was called to the stand he said he saw a little while before they jumped Panicer they had tried to start trouble with him and that the secretary of the miners union was forced to pull a gun.

This is the kind of evidence that they convict workmen on. How long are they going to stand for it? We have Fred Moore of Los Angeles working on the case. The defense committee has had to negotiate to conduct this case, and now that we have started to appeal it we need more money. The committee now owe \$187 in debt, and it will take at least \$1,000 to get through this appeal. Will you do your part? Hold protest meetings and raise some money. This is not a card game for John Panicer; it is a fight for the future of the I. W. W. in the state of Nevada. Again we ask you to help us. Without your cooperation the case will be taken only crime was his loyalty to the One Big Union and the working class. Send all donations to Mrs. Minnie Abbott, Box 275, Tonopah, Nevada. PANICNER DEFENSE COMMITTEE

BUTTE UNDER MILITARY RULE

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with his sick wife, by Deputiesarkin and Keller. Larkin's language was such a nature that he was rowly escaped being mobbed. The company's owned county, and deputies are still trying to frame up on Bradley and McDonald, but have been unable so far to find a Harry Orchard or McManis. Fellow Worker Fred Mignard, was arrested earlier this week charged with suggesting to placard the miners at the court house that he poison the water as means to ridding the community of the militia. Such a charge is ridiculous and a frame up of the rank and file, because Fred never would not do or say anything that would endanger the lives of his forty or more good rebels confined there whose lives are worth more than the lives of a million of these patriotic pigs in khaki.

The sabotage practiced against the scab-tracked company-tracked union men who signed to bring the militia here, has proven to be more effective than any of us could have expected, as the following headlines from the Daily Appeal of Butte, Sept. 15, against the Business Men's Strike Committee, Circular Listing Merchants of the Refused Sign, and the National Guard Confronted: Bob Noble, secretary of the Butte Miners Union, who has been in the office of the people in Butte, swearing that they have had nothing to do with bringing the militia here and begging the officials to take their names off the list.

The company is getting desperate, despite the fact that about 90 per cent of the people in Butte are signing petitions to keep them closed, their object no doubt being to start something. The first day they were there were at least 20 fights, but only a few were mentioned by the

Governor Stewart has been so handicapped for sending the guard here that he was on the verge of ordering their withdrawal, when the Citizens Alliance of both Butte and Anaconda and the Democratic Party picked them up by passing resolutions commending his action. Maury, one of the attorneys, B. M. W. U., and candidate for county attorney on the socialist ticket, was on the carpet on the 15th for sending a telegram to U. S. Senator Walsh in which he solicited there was no occasion for the militia and criticizing some of the actions of the kangaroo court. Maury was not shut as they thought he would, and Donohue then told him that while he considered him more dangerous than any scab agitator he would not arrest him, but they would not let him. He told several of them that he had nothing against the new union and did not have any means of breaking up unionism in Butte. Some joke, after arresting every active man in the organization.

Major Donohue and one Harrington, judge of the county commissioners, proposed to the boys in jail that they get busy and paint and identify whatever they could get their hands on. They were politely told by William E. Hill, that there was nothing doing in that line; that there were several painters out of a job and the socialist union held out across the street.

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authorities being subject to severe criticism, and that the night of the murder took place, the logical thing for the police to do was to get the names of all the night watchmen of "circumstantial evidence." The arrest was made in Murray, a member of Hill's friends. The doctor who dressed his wound was a scab, and he was drugging him with morphine. In that condition, a brave officer walked into his room, and placed him under arrest. Removed to the county jail, hideous tortures were inflicted in order to stir up resentment. "In willing to become a burden on the county, he was allowed to stay with labor cases. Hill remained silent for three months. Finally he asked his attorneys at that time to write his friends on the Pacific coast for assistance, which was done through Local No. 69. Later events made it necessary to appeal generally in order to carry on the case.

During the trial in July criticism arose between Hill and his attorneys. Hill was arrested and charged with homicide. He was arrested and charged with homicide. He was arrested and charged with homicide. He was arrested and charged with homicide.

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This advertisement is based solely upon facts. We adopt this unique method because we have a unique proposition. Judge, and act accordingly.

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AUGUST ISSUE
Contains: "Movement of Migratory Unskilled Workers in California," by Austin Lewis; "Direct Primaries," by Isaac Hourwich; "I. W. W.—the Great American Scapgoat," by Ed Eastman; "Friedrich Halber," by W. G. B.;

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"THE ADVANCING PROLETARIAT"

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enough to attach themselves to the regular subscription campaign. Their exploitation by the capitalist class through its ownership of the means of production forces them to evolve a new and revolutionary philosophy of life which finds expression in a new form of organization. This results in the inevitable disintegration or re-organization of the labor unions and the old "craft" unions, and the formation of a new organization with the handicraft method of production upon which it was based.

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