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A good strong industrial union will insure against inquests of any kind unless it be the final inquest we will hold over the capitalist system.

In regard to his "semi-military" hobby, Comrade Doyle writes: "Organization of the working class on this basis I am heartily for." WHY? Does he want more men hung by the capitalist courts? Does he want more men will be the capitalist solvers? Does he want more lawyers' fees and assessments? Has he not learned in his "decade" of trade union experience that the capitalists always have the workers beaten when it comes to gun play? Does he want more Ludlows? Does he want more Ludlows? Does he want more Ludlows? Does he want workers to get mowed down in larger numbers by capitalist machine guns. Then he writes: "Of course we must have industrial union means. An industrial union would not advocate parching the workers out on the firing line to face capitalist machine guns. Welther would be advocate poking on heads intonist has a "nicer" way of handling the capitalist, you know. Yet they do not like us as well as they do the trade-unionist. Wonder why?

I too, am in favor of eliminating the high-salaried officials. But I am not in favor of more Ludlows just to be able to put them on the firing line.

Last, but not least, just so long as the workers' attention is riveted on flags, heroes, etc., there will be no revolution or class solidarity.

C. C. B.

What Capitalism Fears

If we have got to imitate the capitalist class by the use of gummen and militia in order to be militant, and if this is the only way we can enforce our demands, we had better draw out and quit, the fight right now because the master class has us beaten ten to ene in this particular line.

In another place he writes: "The last working class must take acided stand in defense of their rights and that stand must be made in the strike districts." The last stime the strike districts. The last stime the strike districts or the last strike of the continual without the strike districts. The last strike of the continual without the strike districts. The last strike is the strike is one and the Scialist Party about the court methods of the industrial union and STRIKING ON THE JOB INTRICTS alone, nor by the use of 'semi-military' or ranization and the Scialist Party about the court methods of dealing with the strikers. And "there is no one to Biam but the strike strikers is one to Biam but the strike st

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Organization--The Right Kind

I wish to say a few words in regard to an article appearing in the Southern Worker, by W. M. Doyle, who advocates "semi-military" organization within the trades unions and Socialist Party as a means of developing "militant courage." Comrade Doyle discloses the true psychology of the average trades unionist. His advice shows to what extent the uneducated trade, unionist will go in order to hang on to his obsolete form of organization. True, he mentions industrial unjonism. But his advocacy of a "semi-military" organization exposes his absolute ignorance of the terms militant and industrial organization. He says: "This militant courage can only be obtained by a semi-military organization within the trade unions and the Socialist Party."

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OUTSIDE ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL MIDNIGHT MASS, DEC. 25, 1914

O son of God, if you have eyes, O son of man, if you have ears, O wizard of the wondrous years O look and listen to our sighs!

Beyond the shadow of your cross, For eighteen centuries and more, Stretches the shadow of your lore The shadow of our gain and loss.

We see the worshippers at prayer, We see the celebrants of mass, And through the diamonded glass, We note the incense burdened air.

The north wind pierces through our vests, Our feet are ice. Our tattered clothes Seem like some cerements afroze Around the city's plague marked guests. We'll pause a minute. "Peace on Earth" So went the angels' joyous song. And so re-choired by priest and throng The chant in honor of your birth—

Ah, so it's you they honor thus The vagabond, the crucified, The knave, the slave! They lied, they lied, The ones who swore a God to us.

Out here the bleak wind sweeps the street "Good will to men," and snow flakes tell "Good will to men" in blistering Hell, Of Hell acold devoid of heat.

Ah, through your perfumed incense We see our gain, we know our loss. Beneath the shadow of your cross We see the skulking beasts of prey

Not beggar, no, or prostitute Or pimp who dares his trade to ply Or thief without hypocrisy Who gives no reasons for his loot

No none of these—but those who claim Appointees of your sovereign will The carrion who mouth the swill And prate about their "Higher aim."

We see the jewelled courtesan, Who fon the little lustful dogs— We see the plunchy banker hogs— The Eunuch of the Vatican—

We see the jackals of the pen, Who write of God on every page, And yet endeavor in their rage To poison those who would be men;

We hear the priestly pious fraud; We hear our masters poxed and vile; We hear them all with tongues of guile, Declare "Their stewardship of God."

And so in cold, and sleet, and small We learn the lesson for our gain, The lesson, born of years of pain, To march unaided, hearts aglow.

To march triumphant, nor delay Consulting either God or creed. And in this unity of need "Good-hate to those who bar our way."

JOSEPH O'CARROLL.

SOLIDARITY FOREVER

By Raiph Chaplin are are (Air—"John Brown's Body")
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Solidarity forever! Solidarity forever! Solidarity forever! For the Union makes us strong.

Is there aught we hold in common with the greedy parasite
Who would lash us into serfdom and would crush us with
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Is there anything left for us but to organize and fight?
For the Union makes us strong.

it is we who plowed the prairies—built the cities where they trad Dug the mines and built the workshops—endless miles of railros laid. Now we stand, outcast and starving, 'mid the wonders we hav AIISI made;

All the world that's owned by idle drones, is ours and ours alone. We have laid the wide foundations—built it skywards, stone

They have taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn; Eut without our brain and muscle not a single wheel can turn! We can break their haughty power—gain our freedom, when learn

In our hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded gold—fer at Greater than the might of armies, magnified a thousandfold; we can bring to birth the New world from the sahes of the Old, For the Union makes us strong!

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There can be no security against war so long as labor is rendered unable to buy back all it produces by capitalist robbery in the form of interest, profits and rents. The under-consumption and over-production thus engendered make both foreign trade and war inevitable.

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By M. G. R.

It is 4:30 of a dark, raw, December morning. The fire which Mrs. Luther Lee Jackson built in the grate after supper, the night before, has burnt out hours ago. The sakes of it are being blown about the room by the draughts, which come from the being blown about the room by the draughts, which come from the being blown about the room by the draughts, which come from the being blown is could be a supper supp

The whistles keep up their uncanny blowing. Mrs. Jackson finally succeeds in tying the laces about her swollen ankles, and begins to call:

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"Luther, Jennings, Madge, ain't ye all heerd the wake? Ah 'spec' ye all better be a helpin' me with the fire, or ah cain't get breakfas' nohow. The pine's wet, Ah do know, with this rough weather, and there ain't but a bit o' kerosene oil in the tin." Again telling the family to make haste and get up, she shuffles out of the room.

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spare hands." The channel of conversation exhausted they just sit and warm their feet.

A few last coals are still glowing in the grate. The lantern is again smoking on the mantel, the chairs around the fireplace are deserted and all is quiet. Only the snoring of Luther Lee is heard. The moon shines through an uncurtained window, and in its light can be read the words over the door—"God Bless Our Tome."

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