



DUPONT POWDER TRUST HOUSE MAIDS FORM WORKERS BRING WHO ARE THE GRAFTERS IN THE BALTIMORE UNIONS?

Rules and Conditions Under Which the Worst Possible Form of Slavery is Endured by the Workers. Radical Measures Proposed to Do Away With Degraded Service in Houses of Parasites. Construction Gang Hold Up Trains in Montana, Demand Work Promised, and Get Provisions Before Allowing Company to Resume Traffic.

In view of Mr. DuPont's aspirations to become President, a few lines dealing with his concept of freedom should be in order. To properly understand his concept of freedom, it is necessary to consider one of his powder plants and the measure of freedom allowed his slaves employed therein.

At Washburn, Wis., there is constructed the largest powder plant in the world. This plant is the property of the DuPont Powder Trust. The plant employs about 1,000 men. It is the most up-to-date plant in the world in every respect, so they say. In this plant, where all of the modern equipment has been installed, one would expect to find the conditions of labor more favorable than in any of the usual "rate plants. This plant should stand as a shining example of ideal economic conditions for labor.

Some Rules of the Powder Plant. 1. To get a job you must stand a right searching by the industrial police before you can reach the employment office of the company. 2. Should you get a job, you are taken to the police photographer and your picture is taken. This picture is placed in a watch-box and handed back to you. You must view this picture all the time. Before you can get your money, you must return the picture, or pay a large sum for it.

3. A number is handed you. This number must be worn across the chest. This number is printed in large figures, so that it can be seen at a distance. 4. After you succeed in getting a job, you are searched on the main going to and from work by the police. While you are working, no poisonous gas can come up to you, and you must search you any moment of the day. You don't know one moment whether you will be working the coal or not. They fire men simply because they don't work in some large store or boss. Searching here.

5. You are required to take a bath after working. You are taken to the bath house and taken to the bath.

R. R. WORKERS MOVING TOWARD THE I. W. W.

(Special to Solidarity). The secretary of the Railroad Workers' Industrial Union, I. W. W., is swamped with letters wherein they show the slogan among the railroad workers everywhere is One Big Union.

Many of the members of the old unions are writing in, saying that they are not satisfied with the old brotherhoods and are moving up to a high standard of living. They are writing in, saying that they are not satisfied with the old brotherhoods and are moving up to a high standard of living. They are writing in, saying that they are not satisfied with the old brotherhoods and are moving up to a high standard of living.

The situation for industrial unionism is about as follows: The middle class and the working class are being held back by the old unions. The south is progressing and is ripe for educational work. In the north, the situation is not so good, so many men have been nursed with what they term good jobs, although a few of them are waking up and have joined with us in the west and southwest. We are in general the tendency is toward the Railroad Workers' Industrial Union.

DRIVING OUT THE "CRIMINALS". (Telegram to Solidarity). Salt Lake City, Utah, Mar. 27. Virginia Snow Stueben has just been dismissed from her position as an instructor at the University of Utah, because of her refusal to do the defense of Joe Hill. This was done in spite of the fact that she is the daughter of a former president of the Mormon church. J. WILSON.

INGAR DEFENSE ON THE JOB. (Special to Solidarity). Youngstown, O., March 27. On Sunday afternoon, the Ingar Defense Committee held a two-day protest meeting, with two very interesting speakers. The first address was given by Joseph J. Etter, who told in a splendid and forceful manner the story of the Ingar case. His address was well received. The second speaker, Elizabeth Gurr Flynn, gave an address which was clear, concise and scholarly, and an appeal for a good collection was generously responded to by a large and enthusiastic audience. We hope she can come again.

On Tuesday last week David Ingar was released from the county jail on \$500.00 bail, his bail having been reduced from \$1,500.00. The activity of the Defense Committee is being carried on in the best way and we intend to keep up the good work, if it takes the money of the Ingar Defense Committee for an appeal for financial aid is still coming in, and we feel greatly encouraged for the near future.

Answers Alone Will Tell
Stockton, Cal., March 22

The Disgraceful Lynch
Other News And Views

arch 18th I notice a timely article
in its feet. Which should be given
why. I would like to continually

These "young" indictments of
the present. Editorials are appearing on
the present. How does the proverb go?

Some weeks ago we were asked to
advise a course in the study of the
for some foreign workers coming

majority of us in the movement
is pretty harsh, but it is the truth
nervous, every one of us would be
have we? The cold fact shows

Life may be one damn thing after
another. But just how it looks like one
can strike after another.

New York state has an industrial
commission named James M. Lynch.
The name of the Steel Trust worker.

that it is the duty of all mem-
ber, as for every I. W. know
strong press, a strong organiza-
early sub did up that dollar. If

Lack of proper physical training
has made the fitness of the
of the I. W. declares Prof. Dud-
of A. Sargent, Director of the Her-

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Com-
pany is notoriously the most ineffi-
cient labor organization in the

David Goldstein,
1241 Jackson St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio,
General Secretary,
United General Workers of Am.

As the Irishman would say, "Put
that in your pipe and chew on it."
Says a newspaper report:

As a result of the strike in the
United States, the American Fed-
eration of Labor has issued a call

JOE DINUNZINO,
For Press Committee.

Capitalism is "the Christianity of
the world over. Away with it!"
Judge Gary, chairman of the Steel

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weeks ago, "Putting Solidarity on
the ground," a small group of

I. W.'s Wanted in Eureka
Industrialists around here are
discontent with this summer.

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THOUGHTGRAMS

By Stimpny
Of all the fads of mankind, the
most pernicious, and at the same
time the most common, is the

SOLIDARITY

Preachers think they are not
doing their duties unless they occa-
sionally read sermons from the

THE PREAMBLE

Of the Industrial Workers of the World
The working class and the economic class
of modern times have never been

After all, what the employer
wishes for is an applied form of
the labor power of his employees.

Clearly the principles involved in
the restrictive nature of Berlin's
Potdam some day he may ever lose

The worst that has happened in
the present war is as nothing to a
very recent occurrence. Kaiserbill

J. W. Higgins of Chicago, Secretary
of the Association of Western
Railways, has issued a statement

So long as the present ruling class
is in control of the destinies of
America there is no hope that the

A proposal has been made that a
good organization fund be secured
for the spring organizing campaign.

'Is Labor Power A Commodity'

Youngstown Grand Jury Says
Yes, in Indicting Steel Com-
panies; Gompers Says That
Interpretation Must Be
Resisted by Labor
Movement.

NEW RAILROAD WORKERS
STICKERS FOR LOCAL No. 600

A striking strike just issued for
the new Railroad Workers Or-
ganization. Three inches in diameter and

Oil The Machine

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SPECIAL MAGAZINE
Combinations

Table listing magazine combinations and prices: Solidarity (1 year) 1.00, The Inter. Soc. Review 2.00, etc.

The I. W. W. Press

English, Weekly, \$1.00 per year.
Published by the I. W. W. Publishing
Bureau, 112 Hamilton Avenue Cleve-

"A BERMUNKAS"
Hungarian, Semi-Monthly, \$1.00 per
year, N. Y.

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RUSSIA AND AMERICA

New Developments of Interest to the Workers of Both Lands Now Under Way.

American workmen and women will do well to consider Russia and her relations with the United States.

Concerning Russia, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York has issued a pamphlet which says:

It is undoubtedly wise in estimating the future of Russia to use the past as a measuring stick, but in doing so it is well to bear in mind the probable effects of the present war.

"The increase in her national debt should encourage the development of her vast but hitherto almost unexploited natural resources."

"The increase in State revenue due to the abolition of the vodka traffic has been accompanied by an unparalleled increase in savings bank deposits and efficiency of labor."

"The withdrawal of the Teutonic organization that, before the war, practically conducted the industry and finance of Russia, at first almost paralyzed the country."

"It is only a short time since war between Great Britain and Russia was not only a possibility but a probability."

manufacturing plants and organizations to develop and turn into finished products the natural resources of a vast and of untold riches.

"These are the same problems with which we have struggled and which we have solved on our own account."

"The above is financial America's view of Russia."

Another view is furnished in the article entitled "Scottish and Russian Workers," appearing in Solidarity of March 11.

"During the war the Russian workers not only managed to maintain their economic struggle, but organized a number of political strikes in April, 1915, there was a large protest on the memorial day of the Lena district, and 400 men were arrested."

"Influenced by the Internationalists the workers in St. Petersburg refused by a large majority to participate in the 'Industrial War Committee' for the purpose of which is to organize the defense of the country."

This certainly shows that the Russian workmen and women have qualities that should command them to the friendship and comradeship of their American fellow workers.

HOUSE MAIDS FORM UNION IN DENVER

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stores, and their faces were the faces of intelligent, determined American women.

"You do the manual work of the town, the dirtiest in the world," she said. "You cook for rich women. You scrape the food from their plates into the garbage can. You wash their dirty clothes, you wash their dirty dishes in their greasy dishwater. You take care of their babies and scrub their floors. You may your hands rough and red and ugly doing these things. You work for twelve, fifteen and sixteen hours a day for 2, 3 and 8 cents an hour. You have no rest, no vacation, no sick leave, no insurance, no pension. You do have an hour or two it is rest so you can do more work. You have your room. You must give up that you are free to read or sew, and you must stay right there. Even the employment agency that gets you for a rent for your mistress, and not for your mistress, she makes you wash her own dishes. You can get your rights by working on the industrial union."

"It's dead easy to get a job in Denver, I don't care if I lose mine tomorrow," was a recent sentiment of the meeting, voiced by one of the girls who tried her signature as a charter member.

Another meeting was held to get more members and to make more plans for the future. The grand plan, will be held next Sunday night at the same place. The initiation fee is \$1 and the dues 50 cents a month, but all housemaids are invited to the meeting without any fee or cost.

A. W. O. BULLETIN

Winter is breaking up and great prospects are in view to build a powerful union in the A. W. O. since this spring and summer.

"Last week a strike took place in one of Robles Lumber Co's camps at Draper, Wis. The men wanted \$30 a month and got it in no time. The lumber company immediately closed down the strike."

SOME MORE UNION SCABBING

Secy Defense Committee (Special to Solidarity)

Plainville, Mo., March 26. Plainville has become notorious in one of the harshest leather holes in St. Louis. Four non-union and one union operator work when one of the men by name Yelama was disgraced by the former for being absent two days out of three weeks.

"Among these strike breakers from Cincinnati there were A. F. of L. and scalps mix like crabs. They work overtime from 6:30 to 9:15 p. m. an Saturday afternoon for straight time. Saturday afternoon is a half holiday here."

Wagon dropped from \$25 to \$15 for 75 hours work per week. These strikers demanded 50 cents that they took the jobs. A. F. of L. and scalps, get \$15 for 75 hours. Can you beat it!

FROM A REBEL

Wm. Horn please communicate with Archie R. Sinclair, 412 Pearl St., Sioux City, Iowa. This is a matter of grave importance.

The first big international ball of the Brooklyn workers of all nationalities, will be held at Palace Hall, 21-55 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday evening, May 6, under the auspices of the Industrial Propaganda League.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn will be in Minneapolis on the 9th of April in Kansas City and in Duluth after that she will visit several towns on the Iron and Mesaba Range.

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Margaret Sanger's Publications

We have just received another order of a new printing of Margaret Sanger's book entitled "What Every Girl Should Know" and what Every Mother Should Know," and will again be able from now on to fill orders in single copies or quantities.

Mrs. Sanger is now arranging for a lecture tour beginning the first of this month on the subject, "Woman and Birth Control." Requests for particulars as to terms and date should be sent to her address, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, 163 Lexington Av., New York.

The National Tailors' Association decries that a man to be well dressed must spend \$2,000 a year on his clothes. The suit the writer has on is the \$10 Wonder Clothes. We still have 199 more to buy this year.

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Previously reported gain 146 Subs received during week 68 Subs expiring this week 68 Total gain to date 146

MEETINGS OF E. G. FLYNN

CHICAGO, ILL. Sunday, April 2-Colonial Hall, 20 W. Randolph. Subject: "I. W. W. History; Structure and Methods." Monday, April 3-Oak Hall, 20 W. Randolph. Subject: "Misconceptions of the I. W. W." Tuesday, April 4-Hood Carrigan Hall, 822 W. Harrison. Subject: "Patriotism and Preparedness." Wednesday, April 5-Park Hall, 300 W. North Ave. Subject: "Solidarity-Labor Road to Freedom." Thursday, April 6-West. Auditorium, 24th & Taylor. Subject: "Violence in Relation to Labor." Admission to each, 15 cents.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Gurley Flynn will hold four meetings in Minneapolis. Sunday, April 9-At Peace Auditorium, 2:30 p. m. Subject: "Patriotism and Preparedness." April 25, 11, 12, 13. DULUTH, MINN. April 16-At the Finnish Hall. April 17-At Sloan's Hall. April 22-At the Terminal Hall, Superior, Wis. Other dates will be announced later.

Jim Martin please communicate with H. A. Brown, P. O. Box 61, Detroit, Mich.

War manics rant, roar and rave, scolding us apparently every newspaper; but we refuse to stray from the vital point—more and ever more goods for those who actually produce them.

"I sure takes an inventive genius to run a newspaper. Ever Paas, minister of war for Turkey, has been assassinated four times a week this year."

Membership card of Edward Schultz, Local 69, Salt Lake, Utah, found in Woodland, Calif., and forwarded here. Also the membership card of John J. Linn, Local 71, picked up in the streets of San Francisco, and forwarded here. These fellow workers can get their cards by writing to C. L. Lambert, Secy, 1108 2nd St., Sacramento, Calif.

Fellow Worker Dannie Van Paten died of pneumonia, after only a few days' illness. His mother is here and will have his body sent to South Dakota. Fellow Worker Van Paten was known in many localities as an active worker for the cause and his absence will be regretted by everyone who has known him for any length of time. Fred Vanas, Secy Local 84.

SPECIAL NOTICE

"Industrial Worker" will be published beginning April 1, 1916. During April it will be published three times, the 1st, 15th and 29th. Afterwards it will be published weekly. The Subscription price will be \$1.00 a year, six months 50 cents and three months for 25 cents. Special rates on bundle orders. HELP SUPPORT THE I. W. W. PRESS. Address all communications and make all CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO "Industrial Worker," Box 85, Nipon Station, Seattle, Wash.

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