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Story of Fresno Arrests

BUT ALL IN VAIN

By MORTIMER ROWNING

The following is a letter from Fresno, California:

Here in Fresno, we are having a big fight. Elliot, McWhirt and Roberts, (the 3 secretaries) have been included in a warrant charging them with sedition. They will be tried in Los Angeles Federal Court. With these are joined several others. Abe Ruben, Wm. Probert, Frank Clark, Frank Elliott, Harry Gray, Tabit, Chas. Pister, A. Latour, R. P. Gainers, Leo Kilsenram, Elmer Anderson, and Jno. Dymond. Against the latter ones there was no evidence except that they were either in the hall when the raid was made or like J. Dymond, came in after it was placed in the hands of the detectives.

Since the hall was seized the officials have also confiscated letters in the hall, at least letters have been entrusted to the care of the mail and never have been delivered while the addresses were plain. In the raid they seized the literature, account books, mimeograph, typewriters and every thing which would help in any way to further the good of the organization. They have held all these ever since.

A week ago the members sent to Stockton for aid. I was sent down here and have since been working in connection with the membership. We appointed the following, W. F. Little, F. W. Soderquist and Mortimer Downing.

We have visited as far as possible the different camps of the membership and have collected some money. Stockton came thru with \$50.00. With this we sent Harry M. McKee to Los Angeles to act in conjunction with C. Shapiro, (Fred Moore's law partner). To-day they are presenting with the motion for habeas corpus which will be met with the complaints of agitator against the above named men. This case is one of the most serious in which the organization has been involved. It is our first clash with the U. S. These men have been kept 15 days and sweated. Their answers to all sorts of questions have been taken down in shorthand. Then if any of them did not agree with the findings of the detectives, the men behind the bars were held to be dangerous characters. Just what will be the procedure in a sedition case is hard to tell. During the first 10 days of this struggle they would not even let us have a copy of the new espionage law. Under this, these boys will be prosecuted.

For the present we expect to have a base of supplies formed behind the line, maybe in San Francisco or Stockton. I am going up the line to-night to settle this matter according to the wishes of the fellow-workers and to enlist for the struggle, all those of ability possible. I will let you know what the decision is, we need funds at once.

We cannot expect to limit these funds to the supply you will have from the assessment stamp. Besides A. W. I. U. there are also the Construction Workers and the Recruiting Unions, involved in this strike, so, for many reasons it seems better to us now, not to limit this to an

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Names of those arrested to-date

- ILLINOIS.**
George Andreychins, Chicago.
Richard Brazier, Chicago.
Ralph H. Chaplin, Chicago.
Edward Hamilton, Chicago.
Clyde Hough, Chicago.
William D. Haywood, Chicago.
Vladimir Lossieff, Chicago.
Bert Lorton, Chicago.
Herbert Mahler, Chicago.
Charles Plahn, Chicago.
Charles Rothfischer, Chicago.
John Pancer, Waukegan.
Harrison Haight, Rockford.
Fred Nelson, Rockford.
Joe Usapit, Springfield.
- CALIFORNIA.**
Aurelio Vincenzo Azuara, Los Angeles.
James Elliott, Los Angeles.
Charles McWhirt, Los Angeles.
Glen Roberts, Los Angeles.
- MINNESOTA.**
Charles Jacobson, Duluth.
Fred Jaakkola, Duluth.
Carl Ahlteen, Minneapolis.
Daniel Buckley, Minneapolis.
Forrest Edwards, Minneapolis.
Ted Fraser, Minneapolis.
Eagner Johannsen, Minneapolis.
Charles L. Lambert, Minneapolis.
Geo. Speed, San Francisco.
Luigi Parenti, San Francisco.
Peter McEvoy, San Jose.
Wm. Weyh, Stockton.
- OREGON.**
Charles Bennett, Portland.
Peter E. Green, Portland.
Alton E. Soper, Astoria.
- NEW YORK.**
John Baldr, New York City.
Elizabeth Carley Flynn, New York City.
Arturo C. Manenti, New York City.
Carlo Trezza, New York City.
Manuel Rea, Buffalo.
- SOUTH DAKOTA.**
Alexander Cournoe, Huron.
- MICHIGAN.**
Arthur C. Christ, Detroit.
Otto Just, Detroit.
- PENNSYLVANIA.**
Edward F. Doree, Philadelphia.
Walter T. Nef, Philadelphia.
Joe Graber, Scranton.
Albert B. Praehner, Scranton.
Salvatore Zumpano, Scranton.
Harrison George, Pittsburg.
Jack Law, Pittsburg.
- COLORADO.**
Meyer Friedkin, Denver.
- MASSACHUSETTS.**
Ray S. Fanning, Boston.
- UTAH.**
H. A. Giltner, Salt Lake City.
Charles H. MacKinnon, Salt Lake City.
Fred C. Ritter, Salt Lake City.
Grover H. Perry, Salt Lake City.
- WASHINGTON.**
H. Humphrey, Spokane.
William Moran, Spokane.
James Rowan, Spokane.
Don Sheridan, Spokane.
Harry Lloyd, Seattle.
J. A. MacDonald, Seattle.
Walter Smith, Bellingham.
J. T. Doran, Tacoma.
James P. Thompson, Raymond.
- OHIO.**
Geo. Hardy, Cleveland.
Dave Ingar, Youngtown.
James C. Slovick, Cleveland.
Samuel Scarlett, Akron.
- MONTANA.**
Peter Kerkenon, Butte.
- RHODE ISLAND.**
Francis Miller, Providence.
- NEW JERSEY.**
John Avila, Paterson.
- OKLAHOMA.**
Arthur Boose, Tulsa.
H. H. Munson, Muskogee.
Walter Reeder, Enid.
- TEXAS.**
Stanley J. Clark, Jacksonville.

Above is the list of the members who, we know, are incarcerated in various parts of the country for being true to their class. All are held under bonds of \$10,000, with the exception of Wm. D. Haywood whose bond was fixed at \$25,000. If the reports emanating from the Federal Building are true, there still remain about 80 members to be arrested; just who they will be is a conjecture. "As fast as they pinch us we can always get some more."

Will America Ever Wake Up FIGHT TO A FINISH. VICTORY CERTAIN.

The following editorial appeared in the "TRUTH" of Melbourne, Australia:

This "Unlawful Association Act" does not and will not affect such associations as rings, combines, trusts, etc., that exploit the footstuff of the people in the present hour of trial. If this Act had really been necessary, the Government would have given immediate effect to its provisions, and taken steps to suppress the I. W. W., the organizations at which it was aimed. The I. W. W. still exists in spite of the Unlawful Association Act. What is more, the Government realizes that although the I. W. W. may be suppressed, the men that compose it will join other working class organizations and there propagate their ideas. Although the Government may be able to suppress the I. W. W. in name, it cannot suppress the ideas for which the I. W. W. stands. There is only one way to suppress the I. W. W., and that is to prove that its principles and policies are wrong. The "Unlawful Associations Act" has been to effect to reverse the I. W. W. and its principles as the I. W. W. would never have hoped to have done itself.

WIRE RECEIVED AS WE GO TO PRESS.

To SOLIDARITY:
Convention of Lumber Workers I. U. No. 500 took place here Oct. 1. Great progress was made for the advancement of the O. E. U. in the North-west. Both moral and financial support was assured all Class War Prisoners. Jury disagreed in the first Criminal Syndicalist case at Sand Point, Idaho. Next case comes up Oct. 15. Funds are needed.

FRED HEGGE,
Temp. Sec'y.

Still Holding the Fort in Butte

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 3.—The metal miners of Butte and the Mill and Smelter men in Anaconda are still standing fast for the same reason that we went on strike about 16 weeks ago when we came off the hill and told the boss that we wanted to live like human beings. Now of course we know that did not suit the boss at all but we, the Producers of the wealth, have to have some thing to say about the conditions that we work under, and as long as the men stick as solidly as we have done every one has to give us credit for it. I don't think that the mighty Anaconda copper mining company thought that we, the non-factional organization, could or would stand out as long as we have done, and on other thing, we have accomplished more with this fight than Chas. H. Moyer ever dreamt of during to whole of W. W. M. existence. But don't you see we have a union that is for the workmen and not for the few tools. Well, Fellow-workers, we are getting ready for the burial of the famous Rustling Card; they did change the color of it, it used to be white, but they turn it blue now.

It's raining fast. The demand for One Big Union is spreading like wild fire; the more they are arresting our fellow workers, the faster we grow. I suppose the masters had an idea of stopping the I. W. W. movement when they took steps to arrest a few of our Fellow-workers who they call leaders. We have a few more hundred thousand leaders.

Fellow worker, remember that this is the battle ground where our comrade, Frank H. Little, the fearless Solidarity fighter, gave his life for you and me at the hands of the Copper Trust Gun-dogs, but do not think for a minute that the copper barons will rest easy after their dirty law down trick.

We are the class of men that never will forget. We are always "One for all, and All for One." Fellow Worker Little's hanging will always stay in our memory and also the hate against the copper trust and the wage system.

I again appeal to all the Fellow-workers to not forget the striking miners in Butte; I wish that you who are working now, would donate at least one day's wages for the wives and children of the striking miners, and make this donation as well as ours. Send all donations to Peter Petaja, Sec'y-Treas., Butte Branch 900, Box 542 Butte, Mont.

Press Committee, '600' I. W. W.
JOHN JACKSON.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 1.—Branch Secretary, Arthur Boose, was arrested by Federal agents immediately after an open forum meeting last night. The rest of the members were asked if they were I. W. W.'s. None denied it to any noticeable degree. Boose spent the night in the city hall, and this morning at the police headquarters, I was denied the privilege of seeing him. So, I went up to the Federal Bldg. and found Boose in the United States Marshall's office. Marshall John Moran was out, but John Whalen, a legal department man, in charge of the office, informed me that Arthur Boose was one of the many indicted by the Chicago Grand Jury, and would be held in the County Jail.

J. R. HIBB, Del. 2063.

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Oh! You Conspirators.

The General Defense Stamp is the greatest little "Liberty Bond" that I know of. Are you going to have more in your book than I am at the end of the trials? If you do you will have to "go some."

If it be a crime to give the boss poor work for poor wages, then I am a criminal. If it is seditious to strike or urge others to strike for the 8 hour day, then I am seditious. And if it be treason to say that the wealth of the world should belong to those that have produced, then I am a traitor. (Go ahead and shoot).

We may have to call the "Kitty" by some other name, but that won't change his appetite for cream.

It will soon be hard for a worker to prove that he is loyal to his class, if he is on the outside of a jail or prison.

Although I am not a fanatic about going to jail, I'd feel mighty proud to have my name on that honor list.

If the Russians get "all het up" because Alexander Berkman may be forced to change his address, what will happen when the Big News gets there.

So far the I. W. W. has directed its forces against the Lumber Trust, the Copper Trust, the "War Profiteers," etc. Why has the Government become so peeved about it? Are these industrial vampires really the Government after all?

We would not agitate if there were not things to agitate about.

What's the big idea of having "Democracy" if we're going to starve?

Do you love freedom well enough to fight for it? Then join the I. W. W.

Do your bit for Industrial Democracy by buying at least four General Defense Stamps every week.

Would you like to get arrested? Then try reading the constitution of the U. S. on the street corner.

The Government is going to protect us from the reporters and lynchers even if it has to look all of us up.

Secretaries, when a Fellow Worker pays his dues don't fail to look in the back of his book to see how strong he is for the defense.

L. S. CHUMLEY.

A DREAM COME TRUE.

So many people are asking to-day what the I. W. W. stands for that we are glad to reprint a part of an article by Charles Edward Russell on Russia which appears in the October number of Hearst's Magazine. It tells you better, perhaps, than we can. Mr. Russell was appointed a member of the Root Commission by President Wilson and, with the Commission spent some time in Russia. He knows whereof he speaks.

"Here is a country where only a few years ago 80 per cent of the population could not read at all; where the few newspapers were frankly corrupted and fiercely censored by the monarchy. Yet out of all this, a people, by our narrow creed called enlightened, that alone are STEERING the GOVERNMENT, and on the whole, steering it well.

"Plain, everyday working people, farmers right from the plow, laborers from the factories, producers and toilers, the base 'mechanicals' of Elihu's famous sneer, the 'COMMON WORKINGMEN' of our own beautiful snobbery, the nobles, the wealthy, the middle class, the intelligentsia, the proprietors, the financial geniuses, the merchant princes, the employers and all of the elements so influential elsewhere, have cowed, silent or displaced. The Man with the Hoe has come into his own at last. He rules Russia...

"Yet, whatever you may read or whatever you may hear

about Russia, you may with entire confidence tie up to this, that what is done will be done by the Russian toilers and by them alone. Here democracy has been taken literally and without compromise. Here the conditions that exist in other countries with political freedom and the ballot-box have been turned the other way about. HERE LABOR DOESN'T TAKE ORDERS BUT GIVES THEM. And here Labor, being in an absolute majority, has taken charge and so far nobody else has had a look in. (The Italics are all ours.)

"All there is of government in Russia to-day is STRICTLY WORKINGCLASS GOVERNMENT, animated by such impulses and convictions as caused the Siberian peasants to demonstrate against the killing of Frederick Adler, (of Austria) and to fall on their knees before the ashes of a revolutionist.

"Under the red flag..."
"With us it (the red flag) has always signified detestable anarchy, violence, blood, riot and ruin. Here in Russia it is flying everywhere over the most peace-loving and orderly people on earth..."

And he says also on another page:
"But perhaps it is no wonder that the world, sitting at such an unprecedented play, blinks and is doubtful. There was one day the imposing great structure of the most powerful autocracy on earth, centuries old, rock-rooted, imperial and irrefragable, cloud-compelling and remorseless. At a touch it crumbled together like the unsubstantial figment of a dream; vanishing without a trace, as if it had never been. Intricate great system of government, of police, of spies, of punishments, erected with long care and skill to keep the people down, all, all dried up and blown away like a mist, and behold these same kept-down people instantly and easily taking seats in a new machine, untried, just from the shop, and throwing the controlling levers, with aplomb, and with success!"

SHALL 1887 BE REPEATED.

It is nearly forty years since the Knights of Labor bore their agitation for a national eight-hour day. Ridiculed at first, they next caused alarm among the employers, and this alarm soon developed into an active campaign of oppression and suppression.

The strike against the McCormick Harvester Co. was projected into the situation in the spring of 1886. Members of the Knights of Labor took an active part in the organization of the strikers and gave active support and counsel in their fight against what was then one of the greatest industrial concerns of the West.

Then came the Haymarket tragedy, the exact responsibility for which has not yet been placed. A bomb was thrown among a platoon of policemen which killed and wounded some of them. At once the cry was raised that the Knights of Labor was directly responsible for the affair, and a hunt was begun for the leaders. The charge was so flimsy and so absolutely without foundation that, those in Chicago, who had been active in the councils of the strikers, thought they would be no difficulty in proving their innocence, and they walked boldly into the courts. But they reckoned without the power of blood money, as was proven on November 11, 1887.

At that time the veneration of the American people, for judicial pronouncements was great that after the hanging of the so-called Anarchists on that fatal November day, the Knights of Labor rapidly declined in number and influence, and it has taken a generation for the workers of America to overcome the effects of that crime against them.

For twelve years the Industrial Workers of the World has carried a message of improved conditions on the jobs for all workers, of which the eight-hour day is but one of the demands. Ignored at first, then ridiculed, they soon caused alarm among the employing class, and this alarm has resulted in a campaign of oppression and suppression that is almost unbelievable in extent. It has been reliably reported that a campaign fund of several million dollars was subscribed by the employers to crush the I. W. W., and that amount of money can purchase oppression almost beyond belief.

The arrest of hundreds of members of the I. W. W., in all parts of the United States, and the cruel treatment that has been meted out to them can hardly be looked upon as disconnected events. They must be viewed, in the light of their similarity, at widely separated points, as parts of one comprehensive campaign that is directed with a definite purpose in view. Also the recent indictments against 166 members of the I. W. W. must be viewed in the same light.

At present there are nearly one hundred of those indicted who are under arrest, and the charges against them are so absolutely silly that many people are making light of the arrests. It is just this flimsy nature of the charges, and the perfect confidence of the accused in their innocence, that constitute the great danger in the present cases. We must take into consideration the power of the prosecution, and the ferocity of those behind the prosecution. These cases must be tried by an aroused and enlightened public opinion.

If we are to prevent a repetition of the tragic crime of 1887, we must act vigorously and at once. It is not the charges that are placed against those who are indicted that constitute their menace, it is the gigantic slush fund, that has been raised by the various employers' association throughout the country for the purpose of crushing all effective labor organization, that we must combat. And the way in which it must be met is by an aroused public sentiment. Organized labor dare not let the crime of 1887 be repeated.

SABOTAGE.

Sabotage is a much abused term. Destructive sabotage has been widely advertised in the daily press. The I. W. W. has been given all the credit for the introduction of destructive sabotage. The facts are that the Industrial Workers of the World looks forward to a different form of sabotage than has ever been exploited by a sensation-hungry press. We look forward to an era of constructive sabotage.

All of the destructive sabotage that the workers have used in the past and are using today are forms of sabotage that they have learned from the masters. The constructive form of sabotage has never been used by the boss and therefore has not received the attention that it should have received from the workers. In writing this article the writer does not wish to apologize for any act of sabotage that has ever benefited the workers whether it was destructive or not. There are enough capitalist apologists to do that work without our aid. Still the writer does think that the workers would do well to shake the bogus title of originators of Destructive Sabotage, when, as a matter of fact, it was originated by the bosses and later used by the workers when they found that they could adapt it to their own needs.

When the journeyman working for the master builder saw that builder covering up the weak spots with veneer and varnish in order to make larger profits he adopted the same method of covering up his shoddy work when in fear of deception from the boss. When the railroad trainman finds the railroad company stuffing the ventilation ducts at the bottom of the cars with paper because it saves heating expense, he adopted the same method in order to save unnecessary work in keeping the car properly ventilated.

The harvest hand has seen the farmer robbing the soil in an effort to make present day profits in the shape of bumper crops and so has come to lose his respect for the soil which must feed future generations. If we examine every form of sabotage that is being used and has been used by the workers we will find that the origin of that form of sabotage came from the master himself and was later copied or improved upon by the slave. All of these forms of sabotage have been more or less destructive because the masters never used any other kind.

We of the I. W. W. however have an idea of a different form of sabotage. That form of sabotage is not a thing to be talked of in dark places but a wholesome thing to be respected by society because it will make for the good of society. It is a thing to be feared by the bosses because it will interfere with their profits. That form of Sabotage is constructive sabotage.

For example the capitalist class plays destructive sabotage upon the workers whenever they make shoddy clothing which the worker must wear. They practice destructive sabotage upon the worker when ever they put adulterants in food because only workers will purchase that food. The masters practice destructive sabotage upon the workers when they build ramshackle houses which do not comply with the sanitary requirements because only workers will have to live in such houses. The railroad companies practice sabotage upon the workers when they put old rolling stock on the road for only the worker with his second class ticket will ride in those cars.

And the terrible thing is that all these acts of destructive sabotage against the workers are perpetrated by the workers themselves under orders from their bosses. The workers make all the shoddy clothing that they themselves must wear. They put all the adulterants in the food that they themselves must eat. They build all the ramshackle houses that they themselves must live in. They build all the flimsy rolling stock that they themselves must ride in in danger of their lives.

We of the Industrial Workers of the World look forward to an era of constructive sabotage where through the power of our organization we will refuse to wear shoddy clothing. None but good clothing should be made. We will refuse to put adulterants in food and help poison our selves and other of our

class. We will refuse to build ramshackle houses that we ourselves must live in, when we are working on a job of a house that we know is intended for workers, we will put the best workmanship that we have at our command in building for our own class.

These are a few of the examples of constructive sabotage. This form of sabotage is the form which we of the I. W. W. have tried to lay stress upon because the I. W. W. is an organization that is designed primarily to build rather than to tear down.

This form of sabotage has not received much notice in the public press for two reasons. First it is wholesome and it is liable to attract workers to its ranks and drive them away. But the second and most important reason is that it will interfere with the profits of the boss and that, at all hazards, must be avoided.

Nevertheless the workers are fast coming to see that the constructive form of sabotage is the form of sabotage that is going to prove the big factor in depriving the boss of his profits and, through the loss of his profits, his power.

The propaganda of constructive sabotage is growing. Laws may be passed outlawing the word but no law has yet been devised to stop the class conscious workers from using a weapon that will better things for themselves and at the same time put a dent in the pocket book of the boss.

Destructive sabotage is being used and will be used as long as repressive measures are taken against organized bodies of men and industrial freedom is denied. It will be used as long as there is no class conscious organization among the workers. But as the growth of the idea of industrial unionism spreads, as the workers come to the realization of their class interests, and the workers are organized into the I. W. W. the idea of constructive sabotage will take the place of the other distorted form which we have learned from our masters and our friend Sab Cat will be busy making the world a better place to live in now while he is paving the way for Industrial Democracy.

BOOST THE DEFENSE STAMPS

The necessity for every member to purchase a defense stamp has FORGED ITSELF UPON US. To raise money by this means is by far, the most satisfactory way. The main office of A. W. I. U. No. 400 has started the defense in California with a check for \$30000. If you are a member of some other Union and that Union has for sale a defense stamp, you should purchase one as we are ALL in on this defense.

FORREST EDWARDS,
Sec'y-Treas.
TED FRASER,
Chairman, Org. Comm.

WAKE UP!

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 2.—The raid has come and the raid has gone. Many of our fellow workers are in the Bastilles of the Masters, but the good work of emancipation goes merrily on. In this morning's Omaha World Herald, they have discovered that they can trace no connection between the I. W. W. and the Kaiser. They have yet to find out that the I. W. W. has no more use for the Kaiser than it has for any other form of autocracy. In the great still hunt for an excuse to put the I. W. W. on the bum, they have forgotten the mainstay, the Job Delegate. Every day one or more comes thru full of good news and ambition. One is here now who tells me that he lined up ten on the day after the pinch. (Good advertisement).

A Fellow worker I know was talking to me yesterday. He said "Why am I not pinched? I must be slaving down on the job. I guess I'll have to get busy and prove that I am still alive." This is the general feeling among fellow workers that I have come in contact with. It has simply made them double their effort for the O. B. U. I hope that things have settled down to normal in our offices.

Yours for a solid I. W. W.
T. A. J.

In Open To a Sci

By LAWRENCE III.

Bill:

have been working to earn money to pay this bodily maintenance order. Consequently very keen on the subject and write you about the class struggle.

The class struggle is the first derived that the product of the men. It exists when by force and when the class was able to blind the slave class and today both are continuingly oblivious to blind the eyes of their real interests in which, where one class receives a men's penance the worker enables the worker's possibilities other class perform function at all, a conflict of interest in this conflict is called I can not see how the subject is excluded by some one that would keep somewhat akin to idlers or undisciplined, we rebel.

The history of this in the newspaper headlines tell of wretchedness and macabre testifying to the class to hold its of the efforts the to obtain a little respite.

Recognizing this of the body politic as disease in the W. makes no effort it states plainly of the preamble to peace so long found among men people, and of the classes a struggle workers of the machinery of progress-system.

To ask why should we advance by of the mismanagement, only to rest in the legs of when the evolution of the right moment rights and titles pride and their will be the same words of today in the balance of favor, we will find resources at our right of the ethical they would have detriment.

There can be no struggle against the masses. The masses have food out of the and then have a code of morals Bill, theprodigy always been clear virile strength the hands have the trial destinies of when decadent the prod Europe testified the trustees of city are going to see more failures. We are going to run the going to after this trust the management For this we have ideal, biased, and big enough for the invite you and working class struggle, to join hands banner of Industrial do no better as

An Open Letter To a Scissorbill.

By LAWRENCE TULLY III.

Bill:

There have been working very hard lately to earn enough nourishment to run this bodily machine of mine in the order. Consequently, my mind is not very keen or analytical but I try and write you a few thoughts on the class struggle.

The class struggle is nothing new or recent date. It has existed ever since first devised the scheme to live on the product of the labor of his men. It existed in the days of when by force of arms the patrician class was able to keep in subject the slave class of their time. It existed today both by force of arms and cunningly contrived methods that are used to blind the eyes of the workers to their real interests in society. Any system where one class does all the labor and receives a mere pittance, not enough to enable the workers to develop the full possibilities of his nature, and other class performs no labor or usufruct at all, must necessarily lead to conflict of interests.

This conflict is called the class struggle. I can not see how it could be other unless the subject class were idiots, deluded by some superstitious words that would keep their minds on a somewhat akin to hypnosis. Not idiots or under the spell of a hypnotist, we rebel.

The history of this rebellion you can find in the newspapers of today. The slaves tell of wholesale deportations, lynchings and machine gun massacres, testifying to the efforts of the ruling class to hold its position of power, of the efforts the slave class is making to obtain a little more of the wealth produced.

Recognizing this condition of affairs the body politic as a surgeon recognized disease in the human body, the W. W. makes no effort to conceal the fact, it states plainly, in the second issue of the preamble, that: "There can be no peace so long as hunger and want found among millions of the work people, and of life. Between these classes a struggle must go on until workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and machinery of production, and abolish wage-system."

To ask why should there be peace we advance by slow painful process of the mismanagement of the primeval, only to rest the destiny of humanity in the laps of Priests and Kings? When the evolutionary did advance to the right moment, we decapitated their rights and titles along with their pride and their Bourbon arrogance. Will be the same with the capitalist lords of today and, until the day of the balance of power swings in our favor, we will fight. Fight with all resources at our command, with no regard of the ethical definitions of right, they would have us accept to our detriment.

There can be only one right struggle against the beasts of capitalism. The monsters that suck the blood out of the lives of little children and then have the temerity to set aside of morals for us to obey.

Bill, trephourers: whose hands always been clean and strong with the strength of the toilers; in whose hands have always rested the destinies of the race; from the time when decadent Rome crashed down, when the shambles of blood red Europe testify to another failure of the trustees of civilization!

We are going to see that there will be no more failures. We, the working class, are going to run the machinery of Government after this. Never again will we trust the management to any other hands but our own.

For this we are fighting; for this we have dedicated our lives. This is ideal, Bill, and we ask you if it is big enough for any man to accept. We invite you and every member of the working class to take part in this struggle, to join hands with us under the banner of Industrial Unionism. You can do no better service, you can fill

no nobler aim in life than enlisting with your fellow men in this great cause. Join the great red army that is recruiting its forces for the redemption of civilization, the army that will accept no compromise and that can never be defeated.

The other side has no room for you in its ranks. It despises you. It only wants to use you.

The best aid that you can render them is by remaining neutral. This struggle is so vast and so all embracing that it is impossible to remain neutral. By failing to work with us you are guilty of treason to your class. You are consciously or unconsciously giving aid to the enemy.

Those workers who remain indifferent are the hardest stones in our path. It is after you commence to take part in the struggle that you realize this keenly.

If you doubt this, try a little experiment. Try and organize some of the slaves around you.

Right away you will find that you are an outlaw. That, in the land of the free and the home of the brave, the only place in which you are welcome is the jail. You, who make possible all the beauty of art and architecture, will be called a danger to society.

All the institutions, which you have been taught to revere and which your labor has created, will be turned against you. The church will say sanctimonious prayers for your lost soul and drop a few salty tears over your unfortunate fate. The judge's face will be livid with hate as he sentences you to hard labor.

I think Bill, that in that time you will realize that those, who are indifferent to us, are a real hurt to us and to ourselves.

Briefly, these are my views on the class struggle. It rages all around us in this year of 1917. Do not be indifferent to it!

Trusting this will find you well and a little more discontented against your slavery.

I remain, your Friend,
TOM.

Bulletin from Headquarters

While our attention is now occupied with raising funds for our imprisoned Fellow workers, let us not for one moment forget that the I. W. W. is a labor organization.

The work of organizing must not be abated. The best answer that can be given to the Capitalist Class is to double the size and strength of our Organization. Every member should take out credentials and line up his fellow workers on the job. Apply for same to the Sec'y of your Union to-day. Get busy. Special Defense stamps are now in the hands of the Secretaries. Get yours now. Delegates should get a supply. Funds for the preliminary work of the case are urgently needed.

The Defense Committee has retained Attorney Vanderveer as Chief Counsel and Otto Christensen and John Metzger as assistants. As far as the legal end is concerned, we have undoubtedly got the best aid possible. This case, however, is in the hands of the Workers of America. It is they who must contribute to defray the enormous costs, and by building up a mighty union, be in a position to demand the release of the prisoners of the Class War.

The "Evolution of Industrial Democracy" by Abner E. Woodruff is now off the press. This is a very fine pamphlet, even better than Woodruff's former work "Advancing Proletariat." Every member will want to read this. Get it from your Secretary. Price 10 cents.

Send in and get some of the new 8 pages Railroad Workers' leaflets. They are the real dope to hand to the railroad slave to wake him up. Price 50 cents per hundred.

FRED HARDY,
Acting Sec'y.

Are Outside Causes Necessary.

The Federal authorities have indicted most of our so-called leaders, and placed them under arrest.

"German gold" is the cry. They cry that other causes are needed for the labor unrest going on this country, outside of the deplorable conditions existing now. Does any sane minded person doubt that the low wages and high cost of everything not already shipped over to Europe is the real cause of this unrest?

I do not think any outside cause is necessary. When we read in all the papers about the fabulous dividends made each month by the corporations of this country, and know that these dividends are made at the expense of the laborers, the real producers, and the ultimate consumers, is any other cause necessary? I think not.

Now, wages have not raised to any appreciable extent any where and we are paying on the average of 50 to 150 per cent, and in many cases even more, for everything we buy than three years ago. As I say, aren't these enough causes for hundreds of thousands of people going on strike to try to get enough of their production to exist upon? And isn't the cry of "traitor" and "German gold" absurd under the circumstances? I believe so.

One daily paper says that the I. W. W. can be broken up by arresting Haywood and the rest of the leaders, but it will be found that they spoke the truth on the ill fated 15th of November when the passengers shouted from the deck of the S. S. Verona to the lumber baron's fireling McRea that, "We are all leaders."

And so we shall prove to them that "We are all leaders," and that we will not be led or driven to disorganize by any power on earth. Our secretaries, editors and all other members in the employ of the I. W. W. are not leaders but are acting as servants, so if they, the Federal Government, wishes to arrest any one it should be the hundreds of thousands of the paying members who employ these Fellow Workers as servants.

Arresting the servant for obeying the orders of his employer or employers it not justice. About the best proof that we are just as claimed by us, a labor union, built and constructed for no other purposes than to function as a protection to its members, is the fact that no evidence has been found in the raid on headquarters to connect us with the enemies of the U. S. Is the fact that ordinary card members are being taken up and being asked about this "German gold." If we had ever taken any of this gold would the information be given out to every one about? It is absurd to suppose so.

Evidence hasn't been found in headquarters and could not be found for it does not exist. Our aim is to do away with the Capitalist System of the World and not to help one bunch of parasites against another bunch. If the daily papers would tell the truth about the labor unrest in Germany they would tell of hundreds of I. W. W. strikes there against the same rotten conditions that prevail here.

But no, they tell of strikes and labor disorders and never a word about the organization back of them. Why should it not be so? Aren't we, as it signifies, the "Industrial Workers of the World," and not of just the U. S. or Australia, or some one country in particular? You all read about ten months ago about the eight billion dollar corporation formed in New York City to control the editorial policy of twenty-one of the leading newspaper corporations, and incidentally to do away with all kinds and forms of Unionism. You also see all labor going to the assistance of Tom Mooney and his wife, and their co-workers in labor organization, who are tried and being tried in San Francisco, California, for conspiracy in the prearranged parade murders.

It is only an insight into the workings of this great corporation I speak about, the worst set of rascals unhung and the traitors to this country. These parasites will set up any hue and cry to lead the people away from their own thievery and against the ones who would put a stop to it forever.

The Two-Faced Lie

The capitalist press constantly shouts "German money" at the I. W. W. This same capitalist influence seems to be working among the German speaking workers, teaching them to hate the I. W. W.

Sometime ago I was in Milwaukee trying to collect money for the striking miners out west; I spoke to an Austrian Socialist branch. The meeting was conducted by a German who was supposed to donate ten Dollars, I afterwards found out that there was considerable opposition before the motion was carried, one member claimed that the I. W. W. drove out the Foreigners in some place out West; another claimed that the I. W. W. broke up the "Peoples Council Meeting" in North Dakota. The Brewery Workers Union which is largely composed of Germans turned me down cold. If the I. W. W. was pro-German it seems to me that these German workers would donate to the I. W. W. I think that the same lips that utter the pro-German slanders also teach the German workers to hate the I. W. W.

JOHN PANCRER,
County Jail, Waukegan, Ill.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 30.—Meyer Friedman, acting Secretary of the Denver Refructuring Union since the disappearance of Ed. Ross, former Sec'y was arrested by Federal Officers at 4:30 Saturday, Sept. 29th.

When inquiry was made at the Sheriff's office, the Powers that be denied having anybody by that name there.

I believe that the idea is to arrest all Secretaries as fast as they are put into office, hoping thereby to stop the work of the organization by arresting the so-called leaders. We have always contended that the I. W. W. has no leaders; let us prove it by electing ourselves a committee of one to collect dues and defense funds and send same to members who are stationary in their own homes.

Del. 1422 M. M. W. I. U. 900.

Some scabs were housed in the zoological gardens in Sidney, Australia, during the recent strike. All right for scabs, but tough on the other animals.

When the boss controls your job he controls you; when you threaten to control your job the boss can hardly control himself.

Fighting the I. W. W. with violence is like fighting fire with gasoline.

Will Syd Watson communicate with Fred Jackson, 1001 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

PREAMBLE

"We working class and the organizing class have nothing to lose. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want found among millions of the work people, and of life, and between these classes a struggle must go on until 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 controlling of the management of industries into fewer and lower hands makes the wage-slaves to come with the class conscious power of the organizing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be used against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping to debilitate one another in wage work. Moreover, the trade unions and the organizing class to which the workers take the belief that the working class have been in contact with their employers."

These conditions can be changed and the interests 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 industries if necessary, come work whatever a strike or lockout in its or any department thereof, thus making no money to one industry to another.

Instead of the revolutionary motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must institute one to be the revolutionary motto, "Abolition of the wage system."

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

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J. W. Wilson, Acting Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) Michael J. Malter.
(My commission expires March 5, 1920.)

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every member to camp has FORCED To raise money by the most satisfactory office of A. W. I. I will take the place of our masters and our boss making the way for Industrial

THE STAMPS

EDWARDS, Sec'y-Treas. ASSER, an, Org. Comm.

UP!

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W. W. T. A. J.

IT IS UP TO YOU

What is your answer?

In the jailing of the officials of the Industrial Workers of the World there is struck a threatening blow by the war profiteers against all Unionism, not only of the brand of the I. W. W. but of all labor organizations, to use the only weapon at their command, that of the strike. You, Mr. Laboring man, may differ on the modes of application of Union principles common with the I. W. W., but still the principles involved chain each worker to the defense of our imprisoned Fellow workers.

Industrial Unionism as expounded by the I. W. W. says that labor is entitled to all it produces and as long as war exists among the millions of workers, and the fear of unemployment, sickness and many other miseries are our share, we must raise the banner of revolt and fight to the last. These expressions may seem strong to some Craft Unionists, but to us they are our watchword and battle cry.

There has been a terrific fight by fifty thousand lumber jacks in the states of Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Simultaneously twenty thousand miners have fought the copper barons in the mines of Montana and Arizona. These strikers are blazing the trail to industrial freedom. Every available means and all tricks have been used by the powerful lumber and copper corporations, such as jailing, beating, deportation, and even lynching to break the strike, but the strikers were red-blooded lovers of Freedom who demanded that conditions should be such that they could live in decency.

The newspapers have as usual printed their damnable lies. For instance, their former charge of German gold has suddenly been softened since the indictments of the Federal Grand Jury have been returned. Had there been the slightest suspicion or inference of such a thing, the newspapers would have flooded their columns, proudly announcing, "I told you so."

The trusts, failing to daunt the unconquerable will of the strikers, and being unable to cut trees or dig ore with bayonets, have drawn the national government into the fight on their side, by pulling that old dodge about hindering the government in time of war. What we maintain is that we, our wives and children shall have what is needed by any citizen to live decently.

What is your answer? If you are a worker it must be for our imprisoned Fellow Workers. Our pennies must fight the millions of the master class. If the trusts are allowed to have their way they will strangle every one who is true to labor. It is our duty to prevent the perpetration of this crime.

Every worker should enroll at once as a member of some labor defense committee, and send a contribution for the defense of the prisoners to the General Defense Committee, 1001 W. Madison St., Chicago, Illinois.

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A. W. O. fight. This attack is against every worker. If Wobblies can be convicted of sedition because they organized, then the A. F. of L. worker will also take his turn in the dock.

In these times the special agent is a man named Freeman, from the department of justice. He says that the reason he arrested these men was that he had 14 years' experience in the law and that if the others had had the same advantage they might also have made arrests. He says that Haywood, you and all the members should be grabbed and indicted. He arrested 15 Construction Workers out at Exeter. Their boss objected and he released them. Tomorrow, after I have seen Speed and some of the men around here, I will have more to tell you.

Here is one point which seems plain. These men must be defended with every resource at the command of the workers. It would be a foolish error to allow the bosses of Freeman to force us into secrecy or stealth. We must give these men an open, courage defense.

JUSTICE IN CALIFORNIA?

San Francisco industrial unionists, in common with those of the rest of the country, have had the heavy hand of the Federal Government laid upon them. Hard upon the news of the arrest of the Special Officers of the I. W. W., Special Agent Don Rathbun of the United States Department of Justice appeared at the hall of the Recruiting Union and took Fellow-worker George Speed, the local secretary, into custody. At the same time Fellow-worker Luigi Parenti, of the Latin Branch, was arrested by Federal Detectives. A charge of conspiracy to violate all of the laws of the United States relative to the conduct of the war, was placed against them.

Fellow-worker McEvoy, Secretary in San Jose, was also arrested in that city on the same charge. All three men are now detained in the San Francisco County Jail.

On Saturday the defendants were brought before United States Commissioner Krull for a hearing. Bail was fixed in the sum of ten thousand dollars for each defendant. The cases were then continued until Monday morning.

Immediately following the arrests, a meeting of the San Francisco Unions was called and a defense committee formed to look after the interests of the men during the preliminary investigation. The committee engaged Attorney Robert M. Royce of Oakland to represent the defendants in the San Francisco proceedings.

The second hearing took place before Commissioner Krull on Monday morning.

When counsel for the defense asked for a copy of the information he was refused by the commissioner on the ground that it contained the names of other prisoners accused, who had not yet been apprehended. The commissioner, however, read the charge aloud.

Attorney Royce made the point that the information did not charge an overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy, and was therefore defective. The commissioner refused to go into the sufficiency of the information, declaring that the prosecution had a right to use information, and that the defendants were being held on a blanket charge, pending the arrival of indictments from Chicago.

He also refused an application for the reduction of bail. The bail, he said, had been fixed upon the suggestion of the United States District Attorney. If it appeared after a further hearing, that the sum required was excessive, he would consider an application for its reduction.

The defendants were then brought in to court and a continuance of one week was taken by agreement.

There are some curious features about the complaint sworn to by Special Agent Rathbun. It charged that the defendants had conspired to violate all of the statutes of the United States concerning the conduct of the war and particularly the Acts of Congress of May 18th and June 15th, but the date of the alleged conspiracy is given as May 15th, three days before the passage of one, and twenty-eight days before the passage of the other of the laws mentioned. Conspiracy to violate laws not yet enacted is certainly a new sort of crime and one to be committed only by an I. W. W.

A. L. FOX, Sec'y-Treas., Def. Comm., 85 3rd St., San Francisco, Cal.

All amounts due Solidarity for bundler orders should be remitted at once, if possible. There has been a constant drain on our treasury since the raid on our Publishing Bureau, Sept. 5th, so we are forced to call on you to help the good work along. This is your paper, your paper and every workingman's paper, so it behooves each and every one of us to put our shoulder to the wheel and do our bit. Don't forget that we still have a good supply of Sub. Books and why not invest in our "Liberty Bond" the prepaid Sub. Cards; they come in 40c, 75c and \$1.50 denominations!

There seems to be a shortage of job news lately, due mainly, we presume, to the strenuous times; every delegate should report at least once a week on conditions, prospect of jobs thruout the country. Help the paper along!

LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT

COTTONWOOD, Ariz.—Cottonwood is getting on the map. The Phelps-Dodge Copper Co. are building a smelter also a R. R. from their mines to Cottonwood at Jerome. Carpenters now working on the smelter are drawing \$5.75 per day. Common laborers \$2.75. Pick and shovel stiffs are much in favor of One Big Union. One delegate fired for too much activity on the job. All kinds of mechanics needed for all winter. Word was brought from Miami that Solidarity is the Miners' watchword, they are as solid as the first day of the strike.

Quite a few rebels of the job at Cottonwood but need some more; any one knowing the whereabouts of Fellow-worker "Sabot" should make it a point to convince him that he is wanted in this part of the country. Come on you Rebel; one and all.

DEL. 1495.

Andrew Jensen Del. 90 Sec'y of the Cleveland branch of C. W. I. U. 573 mysteriously disappeared on Sept. 4th. Personal effects also missing. Fool play is feared. Description: Light hair, light blue eyes, thin face, of Danish birth, speaks good English, wore a blue suit and weighs about 160 pounds. Was a delegate in harvest last year. Had \$120.00 organization money on his person when last seen. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will please notify the Cleveland Branch, or Headquarters 1061 West Madison St., Chicago.

Construction Workers I. U. 573, Cleveland, Ohio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Geo. Speed, Louis Parenti, of the Latin Br. Wm. Weyh, Sec'y of Stockton and P. McEvoy, Sec'y of San Jose, were arrested by the Federal Government and are now in jail under \$10,000 bonds. There will be a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner to-morrow morning. We expect to have a lawyer up there to take care of their interests. We don't know yet if we will be able to raise money for their bail. The undersigned has been elected Sec'y pro tem. and we are doing business.

A. L. FOX

Fellow Workers:

Don Sheridan was arrested on Sept. 29th, and F. W. Geo. D. Bradley is acting as secretary-treasurer pro tem and the District Office is running as usual.

The vote for date of the convention of the A. W. I. U. in Minneapolis was 571 in favor of October 15th and 287 in favor of November 1st. The meeting will, therefore, be on Oct. 15th.

Wenatche reports that apple picking will be on its full swing in another week. Y. M. C. A. kids and girls are being shipped in from Seattle, but the delegates are on the job and are already beginning to get results.

Thos. Elliott and thirteen others have been arrested in Yakima as a result of their attempt to open the hall. No charge has been made against them to our knowledge. This was not unexpected and the members were prepared for such a contingency. Organization work is proceeding as formerly and control is assured on many jobs. Fruit picking has started. Wages are around \$3.00 and board, or 5c a box by piece work. Delegates are wanted for the Hood River country. There will be considerable fruit picking here in another week.

The district is beginning to get into something like shape again. Delegates and members are working and building up the organization quietly. Only by solidarity and understanding can we hope to weather the campaign of persecution that has been launched against us. New indictments are being prepared against prominent members of the organization. Do not let this discourage you. Where one is taken there will be a dozen others, fully as competent, to take his place. All great movements have had to overcome obstacles greater than that which confronts the I. W. W. today. Let each member stand fast to the principles which he has espoused and we will emerge from this struggle stronger than when we entered it.

Let each member become thoroughly acquainted with the principles, teachings and economics of the movement of which he is a part and he will be able to take the part of any official in the organization and help to carry the banner of the I. W. W. to its ultimate goal of Industrial Freedom.

Funds are badly needed to give the men in jail as much of defense as the capitalistic class will allow.

With best wishes, yours for the One Big Union,

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE,
A. W. I. U. No. 400,
SPOKANE DISTRICT.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 28.—We are open for business at 522 West First St. Don't forget to give us a call. All foot-loose rebels who are looking for work can get it at the new Ship Yards here, \$2.25 for 10 hours. No brass band needed. Come on you Wobblie, come on you 573, come on you 400 and you 500 also; let us show the scissora how we do it. See that every one gets a ticket on the O. B. U. Unlimited.

ALBERT SCRIBNER.

Wire from Butte, Montana announcing the murder of our fellow worker Vernon Nelson. No particulars as yet. Have traced his record but no mention of relatives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.—We have formed a local Defense Committee here and have sent out Donation Lists. Money is coming in pretty good. We will have voluntary assessment stamp out on Oct. 5th, and will try to do the best we can to raise money for the defense of our Fellow-workers in the can. J. A. Mac Donald, Thompson, Doran, Harly and Lloyd are in the Pierce County Jail. You can depend upon us to do the best we can while we are on the outside and until we make the inside. So it's jake with all of us. They stood by us and we will stand by them. Yours for the freedom of the workers,

JAS O'BRYAN,
Sec'y, Local Defense Comm.

SPECIAL WIRES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1
SOLIDARITY,
1001 Madison St., Chicago
Office in San Francisco open; local defense committee formed for Speed, Parenti, McEvoy held here, attorney Royce engaged for preliminary hearing Oct. 5. I am sending circulars by mail.

A. L. FOX, Sec'y.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2, 1917.

SOLIDARITY,
1001 Madison St., Chicago
Business running as usual, McDonald, Thompson, Doran, Walter Smith and H. Lloyd arrested in this district. Letter will follow.

E. J. SHAPEERO,

Chairman Org. Comm. I. U. 500

Spokane, Wash., Oct 1, 1917.

SOLIDARITY,
1001 Madison St., Chicago
Organization going on as usual, Don Sheridan arrested; Convention W. W. I. U. now in session, expect great results. Members more determined than ever to continue the fight on the job till our imprisoned Fellow-workers are released, letter follows.

FRED HEGGE, Sec'y.

All amounts due Solidarity by bundle orders should be remitted at once, if possible.

There has been a constant drain on our Treasury since the raid Sept. 5th, so we are forced to call on you in this time of need.

J. W. WILSON,
Book Keeper.

DEMOCRACY AND THE I.W.W.

There have always been socialists in the world, who have grasped some great principle and carried through fire and death to success. Some of these principles have been adopted by mankind after mankind has jaded and killed its advocates, and attempts to suppress and uproot the principle completely. Usually the principle roots the system that is trying to do it, and its martyred advocates become later day saints.

The Australian government attempted to suppress an idea, a general strike which tied up the country and threatened the very life of government was the answer. The government was attempting to crush what was pleased to call "treason," but was really the principle of industrial democracy, the principle which threatened the very vitals of the present system which lives ghoul-like on the bodies of men, women and children, starved and starved in life, physically and ritually, and finally driven into a premature grave that dividends may be high and profits great. An organization whose central doctrine is industrial democracy and whose ultimate aim is emancipation of the working class, to be exterminated, root and branch, the Australian government. As the result, the despised organization, arose, with it arose the class-conscious workers of Australia and threw that country into chaos, and, secondarily, also crippled it as far as successful production in the great war is concerned. Wheat to feed the half-starving millions of Europe, rotted on the docks, Steamships, hundreds of them, necessary to the success of the Allies in the war, lie idle at docks for months. The driving force of civilization, was dragged from the inside of the sea that munitions might be turned out sufficient quantities to overwhelm the Germans.

The Australian government has led its lesson. It, as the tool of the owning class of Australia, attempted to kill the I. W. W. for "treasonous conspiracy" against the government of Australia, as a participant in the war, not a negligible quantity. Gross stupidity on the part of the government itself has put Australia out of the war. We wonder whether the ruling class of America has enough longheadedness to profit by the experience of Australia, must the United States be crippled out of effective participation in war by its senseless treatment of workers? Persecution is a boomerang when used against the I. W. W. the government never learn that way to cope with the I. W. W. ignore it? Every act of tyranny on the part of the government or the industrial lords of America has resulted in aid to the strength of the ever-growing I. W. W. Must this country undergo cataclysmic terrors of a general strike? The government alone is responsible for the answer to this question.

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