

# "O LIBERTY, CAN MAN RESIGN THEE, ONCE HAVING FELT THY GENEROUS FLAME"

tions and threatened by an armed Europe, massed kane to fight for them. on her borders, was paralyzed and bewildered by the ciforts of her lawyer statesmen to mix oil and water; to make a Constitution that would reconcile the interests of two opposing classes, Barbaroux, a Bourgeous represenative from Marseilles to the National Assembly in Paris, realizing the gravity of the situation, and the necessity for radical action issued a call that has written his name upon his-

He demanded of his constituents that they furnish hom six hundred men "who know how to die." They quickly responded, and then began one of the most famous marches of history-THE MARCH OF THE MASEILLAISE.

tory's' pages.

These patriots, in answer to the urgent appeal from the struggling capitalist class, marched six -bundred miles from Marsellles to Paris, singing "The Marseillaise," the strains of which still reecho round the world. They arrived in the nick of time and the direct action tactics used by them during the succeeding months had an electrical effect. With the issue clearly defined and the blinding legal formalities swept aside, the great Bourgeois Revolution sped on to its natural conclusion, and the famous "March of the Marseillaise" was a success.

The scene has shifted, from the Paris of 1792 ng the Spokane of 1910, and once again great social classes are in death holds. This time it is the capitalist class and working class, that are struggling for mastery. These two classes once strongly organized against the landed aristocracy, during the French Revolution, are now diametrically opposed to each other through their opposing economic interests, and the battle between them is one in which no quarter can be given.

The Capitalist class is the ruling class by virtue of its ownership of the social means of production, and justifies and realizes the slavery of the propertyless working class, through the instrumentality of its laws, customs, and false teachings... The effect of this is to chloroform the workers and make them unable to distinguish the great class war being waged between them and their masters, and they remain passively indifferent while their scanty birthright is being filched from them by their insatiate masters.

In Spokane, under the guise of LAW-which the workers have been taught to respect and obev as being sacred-the organized Capitalists are trying cry goes forth that nothing but the sacrifice of their to steal from the unorganized workers, basic rights that the working class has won by long centuries of The richest, the greatest, treasures on earth are the struggles.

The fundamental principles of Free Speech, Free Press, and Free Assemblage are at stake. Already in this benighted city these three so-called "rights" are merely dreams of the future or recollections of coyote capitalists will slink into their dens and leave the past, and yet the robbed workers stand idly by, hypnotized into inaction by the platitudes of their masters and see themselves stripped of their rights. Even the rights to organize-the very breath of life to the working class-is being denied the workers in Spokane. With the aid of every species of trick-

city and it grew wider and deeper despite all efforts This will be the date upon which Free Speech, Free the tax rates soaring by the cost of this fight and to fill it. Fearing that it would engulf their city the Free Assemblage and the right to organize public seniment is rapidly changing in favor of us. Romans hastened to the oracle for advice and were are re-established in Spokane. told: "Cast Rome's most valuable treasure in to Working men and women, shall the Revolution the chasm and it will immediately disappear." Hast- ary workers of America accept defeat from the no-

In 1792, during the midst of the great French men and women can permanently win the rights of The Capitalist class celebrates July 4th as the The first round of the fight is now over and we Revolution, when France, torn by internal dissen- Free Speech, Free Press, Free Assemblage, and anniversary of a great event in its struggle for Free- are awaiting the sound of the gong on March 1st

ening to their homes the citizens gathered together forious Pan Tan political ring of Spokane which is their valuables and hurrying to the brink of the rap-backed by the Washington Water Power Co., the idly widening chasm they threw them in. But their Weyerhauser lumber syndicate, and the Associated efforts were unavailing, the pit still grew, and they Employment Agencies, when our fellow workers in became panic stricken. Finally one of Rome's best Europe are whipping their tyranical National Govsoldiers, a young man, fully accoutred for war, rode ernments to a standstill?



up to the brink of the ever widening pit and threw valuable treasure into the pit.

The symbolism of this is directly applicable to here that threatens to engulf the liberties of the whole working class of America, and as of old, the greatest treasure will save the workers from ruin. evolutionary members of the working class, and these, by precipitating themselves into the Spokane situation, will cause it to disappear. All America has its eyes on Spokane, and if we win here, the us in undisputed possession of the right of Free Assemblage upon the streets of every American city. But if we lose, they will attack us from every side, even as their four-footed name-sake attacked the wounded buifalo.

Revolutionary men and women of the great work-

It is but a few months ago since the French Synhimself in, and Rome was saved. The command of dicalists forced the powerful French government to the oracle had been obeyed, Rome had cast its most its knees and made it grant their demands. The Spanish and Italian workers are also teaching their masters wholesome lessons and winning victory the situation in Spokane. There is a chasm opening after victory. A few years ago in Milan Free Speech and Free Assembly were almost undreamed of. In order to attend a revolutionary meeting one had to the Italian workers chafing at this restriction, de- in care of Chief Sullivan, Spokane, Wash. clared war on the obnoxious regulation and flung their doors open to the public, which immediately thronged their halls. The authorities arrested the speakers as fast as they mounted the platform; but after four days of this the jails of Milan were crowded to their limit, and still there were hundreds of prospective speakers in sight. The authorities gave up in despair and their ordinance died a natural death. However, as usual, they exercised a strong censorship over the speakers and when one ventured to criticize the King or government he

was arrested for "lese Majeste" and sent to the penitentiary for from ten to fifteen years. Flushed with

Free Organization in America, by coming to Spo- form, and the working class with a titantic pencil is to commence the second round. Already we have going to write a date in Spokane that will be long made a great impression on the organized ranks of During the legendary period of Rome, so the envembered in "the short and simple annals of the our enemy. Spokane has been hurt by the notoriety fable goes, a vast chasm opened in the heart of the poor" as one of their earliest and greatest victories. it is getting, and not alone that, but we have sent

Our men are scattered through the country adjacent to Spokane recuperating from the last bout and will pour into Spokane on March the 1st-We have adopted new tactics and no more will we live on bread and water at a cost of two cents a day per man, but we will all go on the chain gang and get three square meals a day at a cost of seventy-five cents per day per man. We will give Spokane the, honor and expense of a chain gang a mile longe This will cost the taxpayers at least \$1,000.00 a day. How long will they stand such an enormous expense? Don't think that we will build the new Monroe street bridge, we understand how to work too well to make any monuments to Prec Speech.

Come and see the chain gang breaking rocks of the size of a bucket at \$4.00 per rock. We are going to give the Spokane authorities a dose of union tactics such as they have never dreamed of before, and a sojourn on the Spokane rock pile after March the first will be a liberal education in effective organization work.

In this fight we need the assistance of every classconscious worker, from Nova Scotia to California, from Alaska to Florida. Like Macheth "Be bloody bold and resolute, and laugh to scorn the power of Man (n)." Organize yourself into bands and come to Spokane by the thousands. Let your motto be, Where Liberty is not, there is my country." Cn to Spokane!

In this fight the I. W. W. is keeping a roll of honor consisting of the names of those who have taken an active part in this fight. Come and get your name placed upon it and have one of the highly prized jail stamps put in your book regardless of what organization you are a member of.

If you cannot come in person send your substitute in the shape of all the financial assistance you can possibly extend. The fight is a costly one for the I. W. W. and we need money for a hundred and one different purposes; to pay legal expenses; to care for our sick; to support the families of our members who are in jail, etc.

Send all contributions to Fred W. Heslewood, Box 895, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and send yourself

"March on! March on! All hearts resolved On Liberty or death!"

# AN EDUCATION IN ITSELF.

The I. W. W. motto in Spokane is, "Find out what the boss wants you to do, and then-do the opposite," so I went to work, and here began the most educational experience I ever had.

When talking to Pugh in Sullivan's office he jokingly remarked "Whý, Foster, you haven't any kick" victory the Italian workers declared war on this coming; this is money in your pocket." This is lit-

are not "organized" as their masters would have them.

The issue has long since ceased to be a local one; the-liberties of the whole American working class must be fought and won in Spokane or a general no city will ever again venture to try to kill the proand the struggling labor movement set back for ycars.

In the face of this grave danger and the lethargic condition of the Spokane working class, who in common with the vast majority of the American working class, are largely stupified by the economics, ethics, and morals taught them by their masters, even as were the befuddled French statesmen just before the call for "Six Hundred Men Who Know How to Die." It behooves the class-conscious workers, who perceive the peril of this situation, to adopt

, intimidation, and vidence the Police have forc- ing class, we need you in Spokane. Not only is the ed the I. W. W. to take up their headquarters be- I. W. W. fighting for its life, but the whole revoluyond the city limit. And this solely because they tionary movement itself is in danger. We cannot afford to lose, we must win. Come to Spokane by the thousands; duplicate the famous MARCH OF THE MARSEILLAISE. Once and for all time win the right of Free Assemblage on the streets for

conflict will be precipitated in every American city gressive labor movement. Spokane is already weakening, one more vigorous onslaught and the victory lage, in the muscum of antiquities. And this ocis ours. No more do the cowardly city officials dare curred in moth-eaten, down-trodden, Pope-ridden,

arouse a public sentiment that is rapidly changing in favor of us. With a vast army of Free Speech fights mustering for the first of March, these worthics are quaking in their shoes, and the appearance of that army in Spokane spells victory for the working class of America.

In labor history the name of Spokane already signifies a great battle eyen as does Homestead, Pullradical measures if we would preserve our rights. man, Coeur d'Alene, Oripple Creek, Goldfield, Mcof England in America. One thousand determined in the nostrils of the whole world.

law also and filled the jails with men charged with erally true and though at the times the confinement "lese majeste" for making disparaging remarks was irksome in the extreme, I consider my experabout the King. The Italian Government took a lience while in the Spokane jail as almost invaluable. hand in the matter and poured thousands of troops Through it I have learned a few of the possibilities into Milan to check the disorders but it was of no of organization and "direct action," and more especavail. The whole working class of Italy rallied to fally of the marvelous effectiveness of the passive are in jeopardy, and the battle for their preservation the working class. Come here in such numbers that the support of their struggling brothers in Milan resistance strike, in addition to learning many new and the King's very throne tottered. "Lese Majwrinkles about the law, police, etc. este" was sent to join its fellow, restricted assemb-

# Use "Passive Resistance" Methods.

The effects of the organization upon the work to club and sweat our men and women, they fear to illiterate Italy, peopled with the despised dagoes. done on the rock pile was remarkable, and the possibilities of the passive resistance strike, even as evi-While the European working class makes such denced by the chained prisoners, was a revelation vast strides towards Industrial Freedom shall the to me. We simply went through the motions of American working class, without protest, see itself working. We accomplished almost nothing. - For stripped of Free Speech, Free Press, Free Assembinstance, two men chained together pounded for four lage, and the right to organize? That is what has days upon one rock, when it was accidently broken. occurred in Spokane and what will occur in every American city unless we re-establish these rights To break that small rock (about the size of a wash here. The fight in Spokane is one to the finish, there bucket) cost the city of Spokane about \$4.00 in food can be no compromise; the issue is clear, we shall alone, at the rate of fifty cents per day per man, be-Patrick Henry said that ten thousand organized and Kees Rocks, etc. Let us make the word Spokane either speak on the street, or we shall not. Which sides the other expenses for guards, etc. This is determined men could overthrow the mighty power stand for a victory of the workers or else a stench of these two conditions shall prevail depends on the only a sample of how we worked, and by no means support given us in this fight by the working class. exceptional one.-Ex.



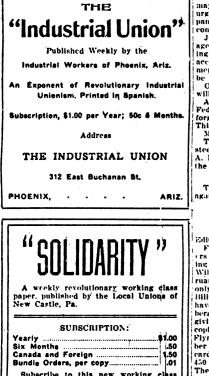
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Jan. 18 Hammond newspipers have it that the L W. W. is a "socialistic" organization; that all union workers are opposed to the strike. Labor fakirs appear in East. Hammond (their, names will be given in the next report) urging the workers to repudiate the organization and accept the signed statement which the A. F. of L. sharks claimed they had procured. Filtpat-rick, president of the Chiengo A. F. of L., ap-peared in the hau of the strikers, claiming that a certain Fracekel of Chiengo, a well-known so-clailst, and engaged as organizer for the A. F. of L., would come to take care of the strike. He was turned down and lett the hall. He ddmitt-ed that the "socialistic prostitutes, bought for

I. W. W. VICTORY



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an organizers \$5 a day job," could not deliver

Jab. 19 the workers of each department form-ulated their demands. There was no break in

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# YNN-FILIGNO

listory of many things that didn't occur in the free speech fight. Capt. Burns stated that 95 per cent, of the street speakers were foreigners who couldn't say anything in English except reliow-Workers." When held to this state-

bernow-workers. When here to this state-ment he became very much confused and em-barrassed and he had to admit that 375 men had been jailed for simply saying "Fellow Workers." Syntmes gave him an unmerciful cross-examination and in order to save him from an utter collapse Kennan adjourned court a half hour earlier than usual.

b) hour caffler than usual. On Monday morning Capt. Journs resumed the r stand, and Symmes gave him a fierce grilling, forcing him to make many humiliating admis-sions.' Among other things he admitted that Gurley Flynn was submitted to a strong exam-ination by six men in the ohlef of police's office without having been given an opportunity to e consult with her attorney or friends. He also d admitted that they attempted to bribe her by offering to set her free if she would quit the so-called "conspirancy." and that she uncondi-tionally refused to do this. He stated that he didn't know that Mr. Aloore was her attorney at that time. He also stated that the police held a warrant for her arrest from Nov. 2nd until Nov. 30th, the date of her arrest, but on redi-rect examination he withdrew this statement. He also testuied to the fable that Gurley Flynn had asked to be transferred from the city that when the I. W. W. hall was raided by a that when the two the charge that ho took that when the the W. W. held was the do by the stated to be transferred from the city of shall was not be the share the fable that fourley flynn hen the the W. W. hall was raided by a that when the I. W. W. hall was raided by a that when the I. W. W. hall was raided by a that when the I. W. W. hall was raided by a the way and of officers under his charge that he took On Monday morning Capt. Burns resumed the

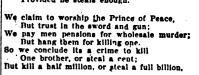
nificant, that Pugh didn't consider it worth while to argue this most important point, but left it in the hands of his assistant, Blair, who a very perfunctory argument. Pugh seem-know beforehand what the ruling would

dence if they deemed it necessary. Attorney Moore, in opening the case for the defensd, moved a dismissal on the grounds of the unfair and unconstitutional character of the street-speaking ordinance, but the motion was denied by Kennan. Symmes then briefly out lined to the jury what the defense hoped to prove, and asked the court to adjourn so as to give the defense a chance to arrange their evi-dence. This was done and the fifth day in the trial had come to a close. Gurley, Flynn stands the monotony and the supports of the trial work woll, and supports

suspense of the trial very well, and gives no sign that she is tired. Filigno also betrays no Attorneys Symmes and Moore both look over-worked, as the strain of the trial is undoubtedly

a great one.

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# SPECIAL NOTICE

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W. E. TRAUTMANN, General Organizer.

be given next week! Organization is compact and 1.584 members will be solidified within a few weeks. A committee of the Hungarian Socialist Labor Pederation has done great service in this fight, forgetting all sectional questions or differences. This should be creditably mentioned. More about this next week. The Gary (Ind.) and South Chicago (Ill.) steel workers are waking up, but twenty-one A. F. L. organizers are busy giving names of the I. W. Supporters to the steel trust for "MMEDIATE DISCHARGE."

manner by those who hide under the disguise of law and Committee of the I. W. W. in Spokane has moved the Defense Fund headquarters to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, which is in another State and close to Spo-

kane. No man who is a prominent and active worker in the I. W. W. is safe from arrest under the trumped-up charge of "Criminal Conspiracy"; all the old offenders and editors are at present in jail in/Spokane. The penalty pro-observe is five years in the penitentiary. The best vided for this trumped-up charge is five years in the penitentiary. The lawyers in the country have been engaged to defend our fellow-workers. These attorneys are high-priced men, but money is nothing when we consider the noble characters and principles of the men who are supposed to be railroaded to a prison. Many of the officers and editors who are awaiting trial at the hands of a venomous enemy have given up home, money and friends to fight for the grand principles of "One Revolutionary Union of Workers." Bread Lines, Bull-Pens, Child Slavery, Prostitutes, Vice and Crime must

all fall before this "One Union of All Workers."

Over 300 men are in jail and more going in daily to suffer the tortures of hell, that freedom of speech may again be wrested from a money-mad class, who are mortally afraid of seeing the working class united. These men will serve 30 days on bread and water, and when they get out they will imme-diately be rearrested. diately be rearrested.

The best legal talent has been engaged in Chicago, Sear and Spokane to defend our officers from the masters' wrath. We must have the sinews of war. You must help. Send all contributions for "Free Speech Defense war. Yo Fund" to

# FRED W. HESLEWOOD,

National Organizer I. W. W. P. O. Box 895, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

a "beautifur," voice and spond lish. Monday's acternoon session was closed by Pugh offering as evidence the much debated street speaking ordinances, but as Moore of fored a strong objection to them he withdrew them hastily, even as a burned child withdraws lis hand from the hot stove. He offered to ar-suc their validity the next morning.

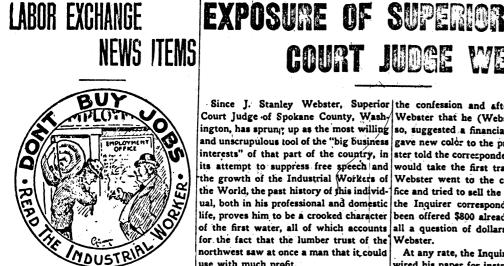
Tuesday morning Pugh again introduced the ordinances, and again Moore argued their in-validity, owing to their yawe description of the boundaries of the district in which street the boundaries of the district in which street speaking is prohibited. In the ordinance defin-ing the fire limits of the city it is expressly stated that the north bank of the Spokane river shall be the northern boundary is simply referred to as the bank of the Spokane

river. At the particular point specified in the ordinance the Spokane river has four channels, and there are several islands, containing factories, fc., covering a distance of several blocks between the north and south banks, and it was arsisted that it is impossible to determine from the pre-stribed district or not. Moore cited case after the pre-tes to show that the bighest courts in the land have time and again held thaf, in order to be valid, boundaries must be apecifically stated. More made a brilliant argument in support of his theory, but in a dozen words Kennan stated ordinance was overruled, as the boundary lines were stated clearly enough. It is, perhaps, sig-

NOTICE TO MEMBERS BELONGING TO SPO-KANE LOCALS, OR OUTSIDE MEM-BERS ARRIVING I NTHE CITY. The Spokang Locals of the I. W. W. have es

the Spokan's Locals of the I. W. W. have es tablished temporary headquarters and office al 505 Market Street, Hillyard, Wash. Any mem bers desiring to pay dues may do so by calling at the above address, or addressing The Secre tary I. W. W., at Box 2129, Spekane, Wash.

INDUSTRIAL WORKER, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.



LOGGERS, ATTENTIONI

Owing to the rapidly increasing membership and nacessity of being more centrally located in the Working Class District, we, the Loggers' Union No. 432, of the Industrial Workers of the Union No. 432, of the industrial Workers of the World, have moved our headquarters to Room 3 Stetson Building, corner Second avenue and Main street. Loggers not as yet members of the organization are invited to visit our Free Rerding Room. Business meetings held every Sunday at 1 p. m. The Secretary can be found at this address between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. All mail should be addressed to the Acting Secretary. WM. McKENZIE.

WM. McKENZIE, Room 3 Stetson Building, Seattle, Wash, Corner Second Avenue and Main Street,

Spokane, Feb. 12, 1910. Editor Industrial Worker:

Editor Industrial Worker: Fellow Worker—I have just returned from Camp 5, Blackwell Lumber Co. and should like to let fellow workers know a few things about the place. The foreman (Dan Devine) is a nigger driver. He turned us out at 6 in the morning and kept us out until 7 o'clock at night. The grub was passable and the bunk-mospital fee is one dollar a month. They will give you a free ride on the logging train from Mica Bay to the camp, but when you quit they they railroad is-nearly paid for with the doi-tars taken from the poor suckers who patron-ize their pullman cars. The company gets their men from the notorious Carr's Employment a factitious name. men from the notorious Carr's Employment Agency, but any one can get on without a ticket. I talked with two swampers who had said Carr \$2.50 aplece for their job which paid \$2.25 per day. (Poor suckers, will they even get wise?) Camps 6 and 8 of the same com-pany only work 10 hours a day and everyone speaks well of the foremen. Wages are \$2.25 per day and up. Any one who is wise will keep away from Camp 5.

CHARLES E. G. CARTER. Local 434.

# St. John, near Portland.

St. John, near Portland. Penninsula Lumber Co. Wages \$2.00 to \$2.59 per day. Board \$20 per month: grub is fair; hospital fee \$1.50 per month: discount 5 to 10 per cent if you want your money immediately; work ten hours per day. Men are being put on almost every, day. The mill owners are going to build a Y. M. C. A. not far from the mill, where the slaves can get civilized to the bosses interests. Ione. Wash.

Panhandle Lumber Co.

Wages 25 cents per hour; pay, every two weeks; grub is no good; I. W. W. men can secure work here; sleep in bunkhouse; hos-plial fee \$1.00 per month. Boss hires men from the employment shark. Good place to make a small road stake.

THOMAS RUTLEDGE, Local 92, Portland. Prosser, Wash.

Camp 9, U. S. R. S.

Editor Industrial Worker:

Editor. Industrial Worker: Fellow Worker—Here is a little news from the Yakima Valley that might be of interest to the workers of the Puget Sound county, especially the suckers who continue to give the employment shark two or three dollars for information whereby they may buy a job. Uncle Sam is deepening and iwidening the Sunnyside Irigation Canal from Wapato, east to Prosser. About twelve hundred men are employment, shark two or three for all when 10 of every month; jobs are free for all when men are needed. Get an odd kucker from the employment shark occasionally.

Since J. Stanley Webster, Superior the confession and after being told by ever. He interviewed several prominent Court Judge of Spokane County, Wash/ Webster that he (Webster) didn't think for the fact that the lumber trust of the Webster. northwest saw at once a man that it could

use with much profit. Why this man Webster stole quietly did not "come up." Webster returned to unable to say. into the state of Washington, remaining Cynthania and two days from that date under cover as a lawyer for nearly two the complete confession appeared in the years, then rapidly springing up into pub- Courier-Journal. However, the conversalic life, has been, and perhaps is yet, a tion between the Inquirer correspondent mystery to many of the people of that and Webster was taken down and appearcommunity.. Also, where he came from

they were at a loss to know. Webster's record in Washington I am ignorant of. But his life history from the citizens, among them judges, lawyers, preachers, business men, of his native

they had heard he was dead, while others portant piece of crookedness during his a fictitious name.

During the week that I spent in Harrifriends and relatives of his, I met with same unprincipled action. He brought few who had anything but condemnation charges of adultery against his wife with

meanness at every turn, drove him out of action under a covered bridge about six that two weeks unless relief should come, the community. No wonder he has never rower proved to be wholly unfound ed, as Mr. Berry was not within a hundred to that part of the county, not even for a visit. Webster was county attorney of Harri- son county at one time. He was not election is testimony was false and it is known, ed by the people, but received the appointer ment by the chairman of the Democratic county committee, the candidate for circuit judge becoming ill and refusing the candidacy and the regular nominee for the job through political manipulation and there was considerable stir about it at the time. TOLD CONFESSION TO NEWS.

COURT JUDGE WEDSTER

At any rate, the Inquirer correspondent

ed in the Inquirer three or four days later. It was a "shock" and the professional

death blow to Wester. He collapsed entirely on the depot platform when he saw birth to the time he sneaked out of the the "story" under big headlines. This making plans for to begin the first of the state of Kentucky about three years ago was the straw that broke the camel's back. I know. For I spent several days among It drove him a week later to silently slip out of the state of Kentucky.

He used his office and took advantage of the terror of a murder to make a few sentence today.

something again?" Some even told me with the Jett murder case is the most im- of the country. said they had heard he had gone some- official life in Harrison county, yet personal connections with members of the legal profession proves that he has been

unscrupulous and without principle. son and Fayette counties, interviewing His domestic affairs also smack of the

tew who had anything but condemnation for him. Even thè three or four friends of his that I met there told me he is a "bright young man, but without princi-i-le." Lawyers, with whom he associated and whom assisted him in his early bar practice, he betrayed and are his enemies today. He was justified, indeed, in leav-ing the state. Loss of professional prest-ige and an utter absence of principle in his domestic life, due to crookedness and meanness at every turn, drove him out of the state under the scorn of the entire miles out from Cynthania. The drunkard by the name the state under the scorn of the entire miles out from Cynthania. Both testi-the state under the scorn of the entire miles out from Cynthania. Both testi-the state under the scorn of the entire miles out from Cynthania. Both testi-the state under the scorn of the entire

time. TOLD CONFESSION TO NEWS-PAPER. It was while he was county attorney that he secured the confession of Curtis jett, a well known criminal, and, from a host of circumstantial evidence sold it to character of his wife and he was defeated.

men are needed. Get an odd kucker from the employment shark occasionally. North Coast Road working three or four campa near Prosser. Muckers get \$2.25; drill-host of circumstantial evidence sold it to per week; hospital fee \$1.00; grub is fair; any time. The grub in the Government camps is fair; sheen in the stark; free mail service. Lots of men the the stark for mail service. Lots of men the the stark for mail service. Lots of men the the stark for mail service. Lots of men the stark f

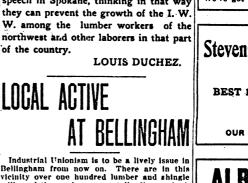
TUERKE'S MISSION TO THE EAST But I learned, also, that it is not alone the I. W. W. that was looking up the record of this individual. Carl W. Tuerke. Cimmissioner of Police and Streets, I met in Cynthania, and heard him say he was looking up the record of Webster, also. He did not know why I was there, how-

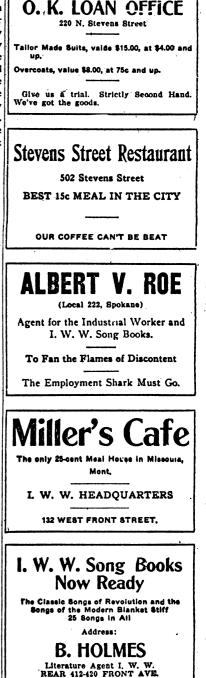
citizens in that part of the country regardington, has sprung up as the most willing so, suggested a financial valuation. This ing Webster and he will go back to Spoand unscrupulous tool of the "big business gave new color to the proposition. Web- kane, if he has not already gone back interests" of that part of the country, in ster told the correspondent to wait and he with a complete record of Webster's carits attempt to suppress free speech and would take the first train to Lexington. eer in Kentucky. From fragmentary the growth of the Industrial Workers of Webster went to the corresponden's of- phrases from the lips of Tuerke in conthe World, the past history of this individ- fice and tried to sell the "story." He told versation with a prominent man in Cynual, both in his professional and domestic the Inquirer correspondent that he had thania in the hotel I stopped at I gathered life, proves him to be a crooked character been offered \$800 already for it. It was that he (Teurke) was also opposed to of the first water, all of which accounts all a question of dollars and cents with Webster. Whether it is political jealousy or whether the officials of Spokane have

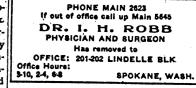
enough of the Spokane free speech fight wired his paper for instructions, but they and want to stop it in some way, I am However, I believe the latter view is

the principal reason why Tuerke went to Kentucky to look up Webster's record. It seems, from what I could gather, that the free speech fight has cost the city in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and it is not over yet. Moreover, the city officials realize this and they want to prevent the increased activity which the I. W. W. is month. Tuerke, from what I could learn represents the merchants and smaller business interests of Spokane and they are bringing pressure on some of the city officials, while the lumber trust and the paltry dollars. Even Jett himself said he Washington Water Power Company and was intimidated into giving the confes- the employment agencies are obstinate sion. However, Jett is serving his life and are determined to suppress free speech in Spokane, thinking in that way These facts are a matter of common they can prevent the growth of the I. W. knowledge in both Harrison and Fayette W. among the lumber workers of the

plain: "What, is Webster mixed up in counties. Webster's action in connection northwest and other laborers in that part







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	complete confession. It did involve sev- eral "prominent" citizens and the news- papers knew it would. So, of course, it the respect and confidence of all those he	Spokane Advertisements	House
Industrial Worker will	was a valuable "story." Big papers from has had anything to do with in Kentucky all over that section wanted it. The state He is just the kind of a character, how was stirred up. Only Webster had it in ever, that the "big business interests"	Mechanics Cafe	We Feed More Workingmen Than Any Place in Town
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