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# NEWS FROM THE MAN ON THE JOB



#### CONDITIONS ON MILWAUKEE.

Concreting tunnel, seven miles west of St Mary's, \$2.25 per. Overtime (including Sunday), time and half. Grub, Sullivan contract, average. Steel gang, branch St. Mary's, \$2.25 per day; grub very poor for steel gang. At Falcon there is a sluicing job. 25 cents per hour; Sunday straight time. The board at Falcon is con-tracted for by one Horricks, who is a civil engineer with a good position. As a stomach robber be places the notorious Stubbs much in the shade There is much talk of poll tax in Idaho, but no man has yet been docked on 113 Milwaukee.

Various jobs west of Rosalia at concrete, steam shovel, bridge work, filling trestles. The hospital fee is always 50 cents for company work, also \$5.25 for board. Sullivan is generally grub

contractor.

The men on aforesaid steel gang are obliged to sleep outside, so filthy are the sleeping cars. Let me conclude by saying, give no employment agent a dollar but see the road superintendent at Malden, eight miles from Rosalia.

J. FLOYD, Member No. 434.

#### WENATCHEE LABOR MARKET.

Foster, the Spokane contractor, is sending to Spokane employment sharks for Austrians to work on the street work in Wenntchee, Wash. He said that these Austrians don't know enough to organize. Wait and see if they don't.

Haying is started there now. Some are paying

\$2.25 and board, and a few are paying \$2,50.

#### CALIFORNIA ON BUM.

Industrial Worker: In this time of prosperity job. Men tramping the country, begging for the right to work for a living, going hungry, starving to death. Yet some of them say that "we" have a glorious country. Wake up, you slaves; get together! Join the I. W. W. and beat the boss to it.

F. H. LITTLE. Bakersfield, Cal.

#### MONTANA BED ON THE JOB.

Lorimer & Gallagher are running a steam-shovel camp four miles west of Tekoa on the Milwaukee. The grup is fair; bunk house bum; pay \$2.50 per dny; \$5.25 a week for board.
Work will be in a deep cut when they get well
in. 'All right for a road stake.
MONTANA RED, L. U. No. 39.

#### HENDERSON, MONT.

June 26, 1910. Man Lumber Co., wages \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.80 per day; nine hours' work; board \$5.25, middling good; payday 10th of month. I. W. W. men get work here. Sleep in bunk house; hospital fee, \$1; poll tax, \$2; road tax, \$2. Hires men from Missoula employment sharks; men are coming and going every day.

OSCAR Henderson, Mont., Camp 1.

CONCERNING THE IMPERIAL VALLEY. Fellow Workers: The weather is getting rather torrid and the farmers and farm laborers are beginning to go out to the coast to cool off for the summer months. The cantaloupe crop is almost in and there will not be much work here until September, when the workers will again begin to come south with the blackbirds. few of us, however, stay here and will hold the fort until the fall months. We come to life down here on the desert (119 feet below sea level) in the fall instead of in the spring. This has been called the topsy turvey desert and I guess it is rightly named.

This valley (the Imperial valley) is strictly an agricultural country. Hogs, fattened cattle brought in from elsewhere, barley, grain and hay, alfalfa hay, cantaloupes, cotton, real estate agents and cockroach business enterprises are the staple products. Nobody makes anything only a few well established merchants, the Southern Pacific railroad and its subsidiary conpany, the California Development Company which controls the water that we irrigate with

Wages here are \$40 per month and board and | called unions. up during the winter menths and not less than \$50 per month and board in the hot months. The UNDER CONTRACT AND THEREFORE CAN. get your papers on time, register a kick at the

## PREAMBLE OF I. W. W. CONSTITUTION

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THE WORKING CLASS AND THE EMPLOYING CLASS HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON. THERE CAN BE NO PEACE SO LONG AS HUNGER AND WANT ARE FOUND AMONG MILLIONS OF WORKING PEOPLE AND THE FEW, WHO MAKE UP THE EMPLOYING CLASS, HAVE ALL THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE.

BETWEEN THESE TWO CLASSES A STRUGGLE MUST GO ON UNTIL THE 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 CENTERING OF THE MANAGEMENT OF INDUSTRIES INTO FEWER AND FEWER, HANDS MAKES THE TRADE UNIONS UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE EVER-GROWING PO'VER OF THE EMPLOYING CLASS. THE TRADE UNIONS FOSTER A STATE OF AFFAIRS WHICH ALLOWS ONE SET OF WORKERS TO BE PITTED AGAINST ANOTHER SET-OF WORKERS IN THE SAME INDUSTRY, THEREBY HELPING DEFEAT ONE ANOTHER IN WAGE WARS. MOREOVER, THE TRADE UNIONS AID THE EMPLOYING CLASS TO MISLEAD THE WORKERS INTO THE BELIEF THAT THE WORKING CLASS HAVE INTERESTS IN COMMON WITH THEIR EMPLOYERS.

THESE CONDITIONS CAN BE CHANGED AND THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS HAVE INTERESTS IN COMMON 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, CEASE WORK WHENEVER A STRIKE OR LOCKOUT IS ON IN ANY DEPARTMENT THEREOF, THUS MAKING AN INJURY TO ONE AN INJURY TO ALL.

INSTEAD OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOTTO, "A FAIR DAY'S WAGES FOR A FAIR DAY'S WORK," WE MUST INSCRIBE ON OUR BANNER THE REVOLUTIONARY WATCHWORD, "ABOLITION OF THE WAGE SYSTEM."

IT IS THE HISTORIC MISSION OF THE WORKING CLASS TO DO AWAY WITH CAPITALISM. THE ARMY OF PRODUCTION MUST BE ORGANIZED, NOT ONLY FOR THE EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE WITH CAPITALISTS, BUT ALSO TO CARRY ON PRODUCTION WHEN OAPITALISM 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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KNOWING, THEREFORE, THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR OUR EMANCIPATION WE UNITE UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTION.

# The 'Workers' Declaration of Independence

spread-eagle oratory, it being the anniversary of the signing of a certain inflammatory document by a gang of land sharks, smuggiers, perjurers, etc., 'way back in 1776.

Most of the signers of this famous documen were at the time under indictment as being the above criminals, having mulcted George III and the capitalists of England of much land, taxes, etc., in the process of which they perjured themselves like rebels who are class conscious and have nothing but contempt for the "law" and ethics of the ruling class.

When it came to a pinch the above named "undesirables"—the "Fathers of Our (?) Country"-Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Han-cock, and sundry other gentlemen, desirous of no interference with their exploitation of the new world, decided that their selfish desires demanded an "ethical justification," whereupon they, with much virtuous phrasing and unctu-

as elsewhere, the long line skinner is being dis-placed by the 'Holt' Calapilla oil burning engine. Several of them have been shipped into this valley already to be used for hauling the combined harvesters and gang plows, also to clean out the canals and ditches.

In the summer months the workers who stay here to work on the farms have to sleep out on the barley has stack and fight mosquitoes and harley heads all night long and work in the sur all day long (nine hours) with the mercury up 110 and 120 in the shade. Everybody down here lives most of the time on a cheap grade of canned goods, bacon and dried fruit. Yours for the Industrial Democracy

WALTER A. SIMONS, Recording Secretary and Acting Secretary. P. O. box 485, Brawley Cal.

#### STRIKERS DISGUSTED WITH CRAFT UNION TACTICS.

The scab help employed by the Restaurant Owners' Association; made desperate by the miserable conditions that forced the unions to strike, are steadily deserting the scab dumps. Five of the kitchen crew walked out in a body from the Model Bakery on oMnday. They swore that conditions were too fierce even for scabs All but one of Davenport's bakers quit Satur day night. "Intolerable," they said.

The union (?) musicians, bartenders and bakers continue to work in houses "unfair" to the cooks and waiters. A. F. of L. craftsmen are patronizing the scab houses all over town. Union carpenters and painters do job work in the scab houses and try to "justify" their actions by stating that they keep the scabs from getting the work. (Great, isn't it? Turning scabs themselves in order to keep scabs from working!)

One of the first bar cards of the Interna tional Brotherhood of Bartenders (recently seceded from the old International) was placed in the Club Cafe bar, one of the most notorious of the scab dumps. Cooks and waiters are be coming disgusted with these actions of

The bakers and musicians claim they ARE work is very unsteady and uncertain. Here, NOT STRIKE. (No, they cannot strike.

ous self-pity, composed and put into

the "Declaration of Independence."
Like the modern day rebels, they were once branded as "undesirables," enemics of their country, traitors, renegades, etc., all of which they undoubtedly were.

But, unlike the modern rebels, they sought freedom merely to enforce slavery; freedom to squeeze all possible value from the working, producing classs.

The Declaration of Indepedence was in mean ing merely a declaration that the bourgeoisie of America refused to longer divide their

spoils with the English ruling class.
In 1905 a new Declaration of Independence was drafted—again by "rebels," "undesirables," "traitors," etc. But for the first time in the world's history the struggle that this docu-ment epitomized was NOT between two ruling classes and for the "right" to plunder the producers. This rebellion is of the slaves themselves and for the purpose, not of en intolerable yoke of the boss' rule.

might cause the boss to lose a little profit

And the interests of the boss must be pre-served at any cost. Of course, the interests

of the workers is of no concern to the bakers

The wage scale in the scab houses is already

being lowered. Where formerly all union

waitresses secured \$10.50 per week, the scabs are being paid from \$5 to \$8 and \$9, the pro-

prietors claiming they are "inexperienced" and "not worth any more." The Y. W. C. A., which,

along with the Y. M. C. A., is merely a scab breeding institution, a teacher of slave ethics.

country girls to go to work in the scab res-

taurants and try to support themselves on \$5 and board, paying their laundry bills and room

would be a more fitting name for this degen-

erative organization. The Woman's Domestic

Guild is a good second in this nefarious work.

ment bureau sends the unlucky applicant to

a dyed-in-the-wool employment shark, where

they are held up for a fee for the privilege of

The association is spreading lying reports

that the strike is settled. On the contrary, the

strikers are standing firm and there is no

decent working conditions to the employees

prospect of a settlement until the bosses grant

There is a strong and very pronounced I. W.

W. sentiment among the cooks. There is every

reason to believe that in the near future they

will see that in INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZA

finally defeating the boss and dictating terms

DO YOU GET YOUR BUNDLES ON TIME!

Those who order bundles should get them in plenty of time for sale Saturday and Sunday.
THE INDUSTRIAL WORKER is always

mailed out Thursday evening. If you do not

of labor and conditions in general.

TION and in that alone is there any hope of

working on the scab jobs.

But the Employers' Association "free" employ

inexperienced and unsophisticated

rould think that the YOUNG

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free ALL the people from the yoke of economic dominion.

The document of 1776 denoted a struggle between two sets of exploiters. The one of 1905 a death grapple with exploitation itself, and the revolting class is that which heretofore has always been the goat of preceding

Workers, the declaration of '76 was the dec laration of your masters. It holds no promise for you. YOUR declaration is the above preamble of the Constitution of the I. W. W.

Do not be blinded by the dust of patriotic jingolsm flung in your eyes by the boss in order that he may get some of you to shoo down the others of you that dare demand the right to life and the "pursuit of happiness." Join your revolution, your movement, your class organization, and help to throw off the

#### A LIVE ONE IN THE HARVEST.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 23, 1910. Fellow Worker: We have landed in the har vest country. No work here now, but think we can stick around till work comes-rather when harvest starts right after the grand and glorious Fourth of July. Say, we here are in a good po-sition now to use handbills, stickers and any thing else you have for agitation in the barves field. Men seem to be scarce here in proportion to what it has been in past years, and I believe effective work can be done

Fellow Worker J. E. Sullivan wishes to have some of the barvest dope sent to him in Star

If you can, try to have some distributed in Pasco and other main line points of the Northern rent out of that sum, not to mention clothing Pacific.

the carliest wheat belt in the WOMAN'S PROSTITUTE ASSOCIATION state of Washington and if we start something may deem necessary. Yours for the I. W. W., here we will have an easy walk-away in other sections of the state.

There is about a dozen of us here and we'll stay till harvest is on, and if we can make the scissor-bill fork up we will quit and hike for Palouse and raise hell. The boys are all in suspense waiting. So be sure and send the dope and a few workers, if you can. All will help in these times. Farmers here have set their price in paying at \$1.50 and board and the harvest won't pay much more unless we hit them s noke. Now this bunch here can't do it alonewe need Spokang's help, so send your best. We'll do our damndest, so help me

Yours for the I. W. W., E. F. DOREE
And the Whole Bunch of Rebels.

PALOUSE COUNTRY IN NEED OF BAIN. Reports from the Palouse farming district are not very encouraging for a good crop, and unless rain falls within the next 10 days there will be but a slight yield. The fall grain is reported to be drying up, while the prospects of a good spring yield are small.

STICKERS! PARTE TRACE Harvest stickers are now ready for delivery. Send at once for a supply. Address Secretary I. W. W., Box 2129, Spokane, Wash.

All Locals should issue proper Camp Dele-gate credentials to all known trusty, worthy members going in the harvest fields and outof-town jobs to spread propaganda literature and help organize permanent locals in locali-ties where a charter can be held, and to initiate into the local union they represent the men in camp and harvest field, and to unite these men into a temporary branch local (with-out charter) to carry on education on Industrial Unionism, that they may be able to prove what can be done by standing together for better wages and better conditions. The Camp Delegate should be furnished with due books, stamps and initiation blanks stamped with seal of his local union, and the price of the initiation fee and dues should be on the same. He should be held responsible to his local for the same and for all literature furnished to him for sale. He should forward all money collected by him or his assistants to his local union at once. Each local should select its own union at once. Each local should select its own literature from that advertised in The Indus-trial Worker and Solidarity, which may be had by writing to Vincent St. John, 518 Cam-bridge building, 55 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill. I. W. W. song books and harvest stickers may be had by writing to Box 2129, Spokane, Wash. Song books, \$5 per hundred; harvest stickers, \$2.50 per thousand. Some of the literature and ail stickers should be furnished to the members free of charge. Bundle orders of the Harvest Edition (June 25) may be had by the locals interested and workers on the job at 1 cent per copy. A wage scale may be adopted by each local before going out, but should it have to be altered it can best be done by the members when they get on the job. They should hold out as long as possible for their price, but if men are plenty and you can't do much, go to work with the intention of striking as soon as the unemployed are on their way to another town.

Keep everyone who is with you posted on your tactics and all act together at the same time. The delegate should take the name and address of one of the boys on all the diftime. ferent jobs and keep in communication with them through the town postoffice. He should also send in report to his local and The Industrial Worker and Solidarity from time to time. HARVEST COMMITTEE.

#### HARVEST COMMUNICATIONS. Portland, Ore., June 21, 1910.

Editor Industrial Worker:

I have been instructed to write to Spokane Locals concerning the harvest proposition.

The matter was discussed at a special meeting Sunday. The Portland locals are of the opinion that some attempt should be made this year to do some good propaganda work in the harvest fields and will co-operate with the other locals along such lines. We have decided to keep a register of every member going into the harvest fields and furnished him with stationery and stamps to write us and keep his proper address on the register. In this manner we will know just where our men are loner we will know just where our men are lo-cated and can get information from them as to the condition in their locality as to amount of men needed, wages paid, etc. We also thought it would be a good idea for The Worker to open a column devoted exclusively to this work. Please take this matter up and sse if it can be done.

Send information what line of action has been decided upon by the Spokane locals and is any information or suggestions you ED GILBERT, 230 Ankeny St.

### A WORD FROM KANSAS.

A fellow Worker, late of Kansas but now teniornrily residing in Minneapolis, reports that there are few men in Kansas at the present time but that there are numerous hoboes in the burgs all through that state patiently waiting for a chance to help John Farmer harvest his crops.

But don't be alarmed, as the Fellow Worker asserts that the sons of the soil of that state have one redeeming feature and that is that they believe in giving a man plenty of time to do a day's work in even if it does take 22 hours to do it in.

It is rumored that John Farmer is going to adopt the welfare plan in order to be able to procure steady and efficient help-that is to have places for religious meetings, as the farmers contend what the men need more than anything else is food for the soul.

Somebody should help these poor hoboes, for they certainly need adequate help as long as they refuse to organize and help themselves. HARRY JONES. Minneapolis, Minn.

Twelve hundred Tin Workers are on strike at Bridgeport, Ohio.

#### Our Fellow Workers, Presum and on th, Are Still In Jail!

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To All It Produces

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THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T Since returning to Spokane "THE WORKER" has received only four letters of criticism or censure. It has received dozens of letters of praise. Yet the subs are not coming in as they should. When one Fellow Worker, mainly through his own efforts, gets more subs for the paper than all other unions and members combined, it is proof positive that YOU are not doing

YOUR share, nor even a small part of it. Now, THE WORKER does not exist for itself. Its life depends entirely on YOUR support. If you do not care to help support the paper by getting subscribers, certainly we do not wish to perpetuate the paper. If THE WORKER is not of sufficient importance and does not arouse enough interest to inspire its readers to get subs, it is much better to find it out at once and cease the effort. Non-support of a paper, or anything, is proof positive that it performs no function worthy of being supported. Now, JUST ONE WORD: If YOU wish the paper TO CONTINUE PUBLICATION YOU GET BUSY AT ONCE and do something to make it worth while.

We refuse to beg for money. If YOU are not interested, we are not. If YOU will not get a few subs, we refuse to continue low that works next to you that does the work and brings home trying to produce a LIVE REBEL SHEET of Industrial Unionism. WE MEAN BUSINESS! WE ARE TALKING TO YOU! I. W. W. MEN AND UNIONS, IT'S UP TO YOU-NOW!

Let ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATION be the watchword.

Anyhow, Jack, they will not charge you for the fresh air. Helps some, cht

roach news(f)papers say so, so it must be.

Ard you going to take your wife and family to the harvest with you? You haven't any? What do you think of that?

Sixty convicts working on the state road near Bellingham. Wash, went on strike for an eight-hour day AND GOT IT. AND YOU ALONE, can do YOUR work. They|must have been organized. Are YOU organized?

How would you like to quit two hours earlier each day than you do now! How would it strike you to have your wages raised? Would you like to have better living conditions? Then

he has to do is to settle all labor troubles that arise. It may and power of his control of the press. be said that this offer does NOT come from the laborers but from our friend, the enemy. Nuf sed.

The Portland "Journal" contains a statement concerning the "sacred right of the laborer to dispose of his labor power as cheaply as he desires." This is the blow that killed father. If the laborer is to be permitted to dispose of his labor power as cheaply as he "desires" (1), does it not follow logically that he may sell it as far above a starvation wage as he can. "But what have swine with logic."

"'Poppy is dead.' Such was the telegram sent to former United States Senator George Turner announcing the death of their \$5,000 pet Chinese poodle. Poppy was the pet of the Turner family, loved by all, fed the choicest bits from the table. and given a daily bath and outdoor exercise in the spacious grounds at the Turner home, with occasional trips in the big automobile.—From a Spokane paper.

The above is delightful, is it not, workers? YOU produced the "choicest bits" of food, YOU produced that bath tub, YOU made that automobile. When did YOUR CHILDREN eat the "choicest bits" last, working stiff! Or can you afford a wife and children? Don't you enjoy the luxurious baths furnished you in the logging and railroad camps? And say! How do you that they control, a press that will tell the truth and give to its so keep away. like those "oucasional trips in the big automobile"?

THE PRINCE OF LIARS

Commenting upon Fellow Worker Chinn's death, in answer to an inquiry, the "Morning Liar" has the following to say: 'According to the doctors familiar with the case, the confinement and diet, rather than hasten his death, prolonged his life.' Labor Is Entitled A deliberate lie. The doctor stated that a diet of the soggy and spoiled bread fed the prisoners was the worst possible diet to anyone, and that no diet was better than this one. What he did say was that the hunger strike, during which Chinn and the others ate nothing, was the cause of his being able to withstand based on man; the state on property. The union the foul diet as long as he did.

Again: "Mr. Chinn's death and the I. W. W. agitation were two separate and distinct facts." Yet Chinn was in good health sprang into existence the state began the reprevious to the struggle and had been out on his claim roughing it, and was made ill and finally died as a result of the brutal treatment received while a prisoner of the city.

There are no words strong enough to express the proper degree of contempt for such a maker of lying statements concerning the dead victims of brutality.

#### A LETTER OF INQUIRY

"I have been asked several times what a 'scissorbill' and a l'alouser' is, and I do not know the exact definition. So if you have the time, please write and let me know." E. R.

In answer to the above will state that a Palouser is always a scissorbill, although a scissorbill is not always a Palouser. According to Hoyle, a Palouser is an animal with the human form who roams the region known as the Palouse country, an agricultural district of the state of Washington. He wears a look of greed, a sickly grin, billy-goat whiskers, and is often found things that tend to obscure the main issue, that wearing clothes.

The scissorbill is like Tom Paine—the world is his country. He is confined to no limitations of latitude or longitude, but roams where'er the fool killer is not. Is found in great numbers in the "land of the 'Skee and the home of the Slave," but is not absent from other scab localities. He has been classified variously as yap, mut, leather-head, etc., but as he is always very conspicuous where labor it not organized the term NON-REBELLIOUS SLAVE is perhaps the most correct application.

We trust these definitions will satisfy the Fellow Worker.

#### ARE YOU NEXT?

You, Mister Workingman!

You. Union Man!

You who are a member of the industrial union of workers! Did it ever strike you that UNIONISM means ORGANIZA-TION

Has it ever occurred to you that organization means EFFORT!

Has it ever been hinted to you that YOU might put forth some of that effort ?'

Did you ever stop to think that all the hired organizers in the universe could not organize a bunch of workers who were too sluggish to organize THEMSELVES!

It is YOUR work, YOUR effort, YOUR organizing your fellow worker, YOUR persistent but quiet hammering at the fellow worker whether the living-dead who cumber the the mutton.

The MAN ON THE JOB is the only one that can do any really the victor. effective work in organization. He alone is in constant con- It is because the true, the revolutionary union tact with the "unconverted" working plug who only needs a little attention to persuade him to JOIN THE UNION. little attention to persuade him to JOIN THE UNION.

Being a union man does not consist in enjoying the privileges of the hall and reading rooms, nor in proposing plans for the but redemption of mankind. A UNION MAN IS ONE WHO GOES revolutionary industrial union, an enemy that TO WORK ON A JOB, INTERESTS HIS FELLOW WORK. means its ruin if it cannot be crushed. There are fortunes to be picked up in the harvest. The cock- ERS IN THE UNION, AND LINES THEM UP TO CONTROL THAT JOB.

It is the CONTROL OF THAT JOB that is of import to the union. So COME ALIVE, workers, get the man who works with YOU. YOU do it. YOU are the organizer of real importance. If you want the work of organization carried on DO IT

#### A CONSPIRACY OF DECEPTION

Looking over the press elippings one cannot fail to be impressed with the vast conspiracy now on foot to inject the virus what is the matter with going after these things? JOIN THE of anti-unionism into the "innocent" public. From the papers state and the reorganization of society on a UNION and help your fellow worker to enforce these demands. of the east and the west clippings are received that reveal this social basis, around the union. united action of a boss-owned press. The "canned" editorials Coionel Roosevelt has been offered \$100,000 per year to act the distorted news items concerning strikes, all furnish proof colonel Roosevell has been offered managed few year to see the distorted news items concerning strikes, an Luriush proof as president of the "Trades and Workers' Association." All that the boss is alive to his interests and understands the value

On certain dates the same editorial appears simultaneously in many different organs, all with one intent-to prove to Mr. Taxpayer that the county should bear the cost of property destroyed during strikes, and that, should it be thus arranged, the vicious unions would be a menace to the petty taxpayer. Also these articles attempt to prove that strikes "are inimical to the interest of the public welfare," implying that the workers should refrain from using their economic power and their strongest weapon to enforce at least decent living conditions. Of course, nothing is said about the injury to the "public" (whatever that is) resulting from the debasing of a whole working class-an overworked, underfed, ill-housed, and altogether miserable army of production. The slimy individuals who control these many journals are not conscious of the misery entailed by the workers NOT striking. But why should they be? To them the "public" is the master class of which they are a part. Why should they be concerned with the welfare of the men and women who produce all the wealth that THEY consume !

Such organized efforts as this on the part of the boss to inculcate the "people" with ideas that are directly opposite to their own interests is only further proof of the necessity of the workers having and controlling a press of their own, a press readers the TRUE philosophy of the working class.

mon. The union is of the working class; the state is of the capitalist class. The union 10 is a brotherhood; the state is a plunderbund.

From the very moment when the first union spraig into a state of the stat hopes and ambitions, the welfare and the ideals of the democracy and the despotism, of the working class and the capitalist class, one of which must rule the world, for rulership cannot be divided. It was because the I. W. W. saw this enmity, the enmity between union and state, so clearly, and because it so boldly proclaimed it, and itself the form of the future society, that it has met with such vicious opposition from the state and its creators and hangerson. The masters know as well as do the workers and better, it seems, where the power of the workers lies-where all power lies today-in industrial solidarity, in union, and that a union of the working class means a new order of society, which means the elimination of classes from the world, which means the destruction of the state, wherefore the masters encourage all tend to blind the workers to the destiny of the union, which is to overthrow and succeed the

Already, by sheer force of economic evolution, the shell of the state is cracking in all direcions and they who resist the attempt of the class-conscious workers to build up the I. W. W. are resisting that which slone can save the world from "anarchy" such as the capitalist never dreamed of in his most frightened definition of that word.

That the ruling class recognizes that a social crisis is near at hand is borne witness to by a thousand facts, as witness the allence of their press in regard to all the recent great strikes and struggles of the workers; their attempt to revive the dying spirit of patriotism; their "philanthropic" and "religious" activity; their battle call to social hatred; their wild, despairing and desperate effort to create "a man or out of the sawdust hero, The Roonevelt, the hypocritical pleader for "the family" and "the home," beautiful things that cannot exist for the workers as long as he and his are allowed to dominate the destiny of the

And the crisis that is on us is not a "politial" crisis; it is not an industrial crisis—it is a social crists.

We are near the topmost crest of a evolution-we are on a battlefield of destinyearth like it or not, are closing in on each other for a finish fight, the prize of which will be the control of the labor-power of the human race by

else to that end, that it awakens the hatred of the property guarding state, which cannot help see in this latest child of evolution, the

As to which is to be crushed, the propertyguarding state, or the man protecting union, the working class, and the working class alone, can

But every day and hour this truth is clearly and sharply seen-the union and the rtate have NOTHING in common, and, as the YOURSELF. It is not a work that you can hire done. YOU, AND YOU ALONE, can do YOUR work.

union grows, the state must wane, for the new your is born by a revolution OUT of the old and not by an evolution of the old INTO the new—"the expropriators are expropriated." Industrial democracy means, if words mean and the m seizure of the natural resources and the machinery of production, by the working class, which must mean the socialization of industry, erty over man, which must mean the fall of the

> The I. W. W. IS the embryo of the n COVINGTON HALL. cicty.

#### THE SEATTLE LUMBER WORKERS.

elevish condition and realizing the power that is dormant in them are uniting for a struggle that will cause the Lumber Thieves a few restless moments in the near future.

The above mentioned territory is a realm of discontent and is honeycombed with agitators (Camp Delegates) who are showing results. Let us hear from the lumber regions of British Columbia and south of Seattle in regard to a united effort to control the basic industry on the Pacific coast. The whole energy of the Northwest should be exerted in one industry, and that the main industry, and then take in the others dependent upon it. eager for the Gospel of Industrial 'nionism. Strike while the iron is hot—all to, ther in a united effort to unite the lumbe workers Yours for Industrial Fredom

JAMES C. F.NUST.

Eugene, Ore. Fellow Worker M. H. Hogan and I have just got back from the new S. P. cutoff, via Eu-We found things on the bum as usual; \$1.00 hospital, \$3.00 poll tax, \$5.25 for board grub fair. They are shipping men form both Portland and Frisco and the country is flooded,

W. G. DANFORTH, No. 92.

workers, the pessimistic cuss throws hands in despair, exclaiming, "O, what's the use!" You are wrong, fellow worker. Sure, there are many slaves who are holding themselves aloof from our union. Why? Because they are not informed to the same extent that we are.

Do you "wised up ones" contend that the rest of the workers can't be induced to join the Union?

Many of those who are still on the outside of our ranks are so by reason of lack of information; more or less in the dark as to the real import of One Big Union for all the slaves.

It would be unreasonable for us to assume that of the millions of workers, we are the only ones that could be made to understand the principles of Industrial Unionism? There are others just as capable of comprehending, and, what's more, just as willing to fight for the goods.

All they are lacking is information, followed up by education along revolutionary

In order to draw the attention of those uninformed slaves to the One Big Union, the i. W. W., the General Administration of the I. W. W. printed an assortment of stickers. Short, pointed paragraphs, of which this is an exact reproduction:

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we produce. MR. WORKINGMAN, DO YOU WANT More and better food!

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You will have to organize on class lines. GET WISE! GET WISE! GET WISE!
Wage Workers of the World.

Who makes the clothes? You do. Who produces all the food? You do. Who builds all the homes? You do. Organize to get what you produce.

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AUGUST WALQUIST, Sec. Pro Tem., Local No. 40, Missoula, Mont.

# PRIESTS AND PATRIOT SCABS which is called Shasta. (2) As we tarried in called the jungles.

At 11 o'clock at night on May 28 a strike oc curred in the Globeville smelter, just outside of Denver. Nearly 400 men answered the call. Portland, in the land of Oregon. The men were Austrians, Poles, Hungarians, Slavonians, Italians and Russians. Thirty-five star-spangled Americans stayed in and scabbed it on the "ignorant foreigners." The deal was engineered by 12 men, who called off the 50 men on their gang and then circulated throughout the plant asking the others to quit. The furnaces and left the smelter in a body. The labor power, that we might serve the master oncoming watch was met and they, too, refused for the lousy dollar to work. The fires were left burning and the machinery running, and as a consequence the hosses and the "moral heroes" had to get busy. The men had been getting \$1.65 to \$2.10 per day and the strike was for a 25 cents raise for every employe, the hours to remain as before, ten for yardmen, eight for inside workers. The men found it impossible to live on \$1.65, and even the money which their children brought by working in the beet fields was not sufficient to give them a bare subsistence.

The strike lasted several days and there was every indication that the men would win when the Austrian consul and the Catholic priests took a hand. The workers were forced by these prostitutes to accept a raise of 15 cents instead of the 25 cents demanded. During the strike the furnaces were coaled with the softest grade of coal so as to throw up a volume of smoke and thus cause the strikers to believe the furnaces were being worked. This did not fool the men, so the bosses used religion to do their dirty work. The men are sure to come out again before long, as the raise is still insufficient for their simplest needs. The members of Local 26, I. W. W., were on the scene, but were handicapped by having to speak through interpreters. The twelve strike leaders are familiar with industrial unionism, and it was through their efforts that the men displayed the class spirit. The boys here will continue to pump good literature into Globe ville and will also do what they can toward effecting an organization. This strike shows called Stockton. one thing very plainly, and that is this-the workers have no religion in common with their

#### The God of Our Masters.

The working class and the employing class have no God in common. God is but the reflection of the ideas of the ruling class. The God of a warlike people is a warring and revengeful God. The God of an agricultural people is one who sends the sun and rain to produce bountiful harvests. The economic conditions of the times form the basis of existing belief in God. struction thereof. The God of today is a capitalist member of the Employing Order of Never-Sweats. He has a Roman soldier which is called of men State modern bookkeeping system operated by Saint Bull. Peter. If his subjects transgress the shop (8) Casting out Blanket Stiffs for his job's rules they are fixed. If his subjects are good sake, and obedient they are rewarded. And if they And all these things that the words of Inrebel against the shop rules and stir up strife dustrial Unionism might be fulfilled—that man God of the capitalist is blind to the fact that anyhow.

"THE FLIGHT INTO CALIFORNIA. Chapter 12

- (1) And it came to pass in the city which is called Dunsmuir, which is near the Mount
- (2) As we tarried in the wilderness which is
- (3) We came upon a man laying by the roadide who had been set upon b thieves
- (4) And robbed of many shekels by the employment thieves in the city which is called
- (5) Wherefore we gave him gump mulligan and bread and much good advice
- (6) That he might return from whence ame and join the I. W. W. and cast out devils (7) That man may not be robbed of man for
- job's namesake. (8) As we journeyed on our way taking men dropped their tools or threw them into the neither wallet nor staff, but only overalls and
  - (9) We came unto the place which is called Cottonwood, a Sabbath day's journey from Red Bluffs
  - (10) There by the River we beheld many
  - (11) And we went unto their camp, saying: (12) Repent ye, for the rule of craft unions neareth an end. And as we spoke unto them they marveled, saying:
  - (13) Who are these men? that they dast out Gomperite devils in the name of Industrial Unionism?
  - (14) And they were sore afraid, lest the master behold them listening to the Gospel of I. W. W.--ism.
  - (15) And seeing their plight, we went our way rejoicing.
  - (16) And it came to pass as we went way, casting out Patriotic and Political Devils, we came unto the City which is called Sacto, where were multitudes of people.
  - (17) And we spake unto them, saying: (18) Man gets but little here below, and if re would that ye have more,
  - (19) Strike not at the ballot box
  - (20) Lest ye strike it with a great axe and cast it forth into outer darkness, where there shall be weeping and walling and gnashing of political freaks' teeth.
  - (21) But organize into the Union which is called of man I. W. W. for your own sake. Chapter 13.
  - (1) Wherefore we took ourselves apart from the multitude and came unto the city which is
  - (2) Where dwelleth one called Bill which is
  - ed with patriotis leprosy we administered unto him much Industrial Unionism.
  - (3) Saying unto him, Go thou into the harvest and work for a dollar, (4) And when the harvest is ripe and thy
  - lord needeth thee sorely (5) Strike for two dollars, saying unto the
  - (6) Behold, thy fruit goeth unto the devil. pay us two dollars or great shall be the de-
  - (7) As we journeyed forth we passed by a
- their names are put on the blacklist . This owneth not his job, and he is a wage slave,

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#### MR. DOOLEY ON LABOR. He Tells How Capital Rewards Its Faithfu Drudges.

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Th' week before illiction he had his pitcher in th' funny papers. He wore a square paper cap an' a leather apron, an' he had his ar-rm ar-round Capital-a rosy, binivolent ol' guy with a plug hat and eyeglasses. They were goin' to the polls together to vote for simple ol' Capital. Capital an' Labor walked ar-rm in ar-rm instead of havin' both hands free, as at prisint. Capital was content to be Capital, an' Labor was used to bein' labor. Capital come ar-round an' felt the ar'rm iv Labor wanct in awhile, an' ivry year Mrs. Capital called on Mrs. Labor an' con gratulated her on her score. Th' pride iv ivry artisan was to wurruk as long at his task as th boss and afford to pay th' gas bill. In return f'r his fidelity he got a turkey ivry year.

At Christmas time Capital gathered his happy

family round him an' in th' prisince iv th' Indies in the neighborhood give thim a short oration. "Me brave la'ads," says he, "we've had a good year. (Cheers.) I have made a millyon dollars. (Scnsation.) I attribute this to me supecryour skill, sided by yer arnest efforts at th' bench an' at th' forge. (Sobs.) Ye have done so well that we don't need so many iv yez as we did. (Loud and continuous cheerin'.) Those iv yez who can do two men's work will remain an' if possible do four. Our other faithful sarvints can come back in the spring, says, "if alive," he says. An' the bold artysans tossed their paraper caps in th' air an give three cheers f'r Capital. They wurruked till ol' age crept on thim an' thin retired to live on th' wishbones an' kind wurruds they had ac cumulated.

#### A. V. ROE'S TRAVELS.

Editor Industrial Worker: Am still on the Left Portland Sunday night. Was in Tacoma Monday and arrived in Seattle Monday night, on the rods, as usual. Yesterday morning -Tuesday-I got busy in the slave market with The Worker and Solidarity and from the way the sharks squirmed I guess I had them going. They tried their usual tactics, offered to ship me out to good jobs where I would have nothing to do but look wise and sign pay surnamed Scissor, and seeing him sore afflict. checks. Yours for Industrial Unionism.

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little children are slawing in the industries. This God of the capitalists seems unaware that

millions are hungry in the midst of plenty Truly this God is a capitalist God, built up in

the image of the employing class. Just as be-

lief in God, ideas of religion and veneration of

priests, preachers and pimps, leave the minds

of the workers, in that measure do they gain

self-reliance. Just in that degree do they seek

to benefit themselves here rather than here

after. They look, not to God, but to them-

selves and their class, for relief from their misery. If the workers feel the need of a God they should at least be particular of the qual-

ity. Let their God te of the working class, by the working class, for the working class.

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w lines to let you know Tacoma is of the work fell to them.
The spirit of solidarity shown by these works work. Just a few weeks ago five fellow workers met in the park and there discussed ways and means of forming an I. W. W. local. By barl One incident of this work they were successful in getting enough century innovation, the scabs being taken to members to send for a charter. A month ago Tacoma had but 16 members. These 16 members rented the present small hall. Then growth bocame steady, until now we have 65 members. the past three weeks with results. We have had an average of two new members for the past weeks. Are developing all kinds of soap-boxers. Sunday. For as been here most of the time and ing, and the day is near when the propaganda has done fine work. I have not missed a night of our fellow workers of these nationalities speaking for the last two weeks. The field here will bear fruit, and it will be as hard to find is rotten ripe. "Watch Tacoma grow." "You'll scabs among them as it is among the English Tacoma." These are Tacoma capitalist speaking textile workers. Speed the day! phrases but they apply to the revolutionary movement as well. Yours for the I. W. W.,

JOHN L. SPICER.

#### A WORKER AND AN EMPLOYER.

I was working on the docks here and got the spring fever so I thought I would join the army of strawberry glommers for a few weeks. Went from an imitation of a man, one who beats meu, women and even small children out of their hardhe wanted to pay me off with \$6.20. So I went to Scattle and went to see the labor commistors. F. MILLER, Providence, R. .I. sioner. He said he could not get wages for any So I went to see a liar, or some are called. Was recommended to a great socialist lawyer, E. J. Brown. After several days he told me if I could identify the berries I went to Vashon and saw the berry rancher; his name is C. E. Deppman. He had the gall to the men imported by the employing draymen. for him. If I am anywhere near here I will be tifted with the strike will be discharged today.

the corner to hold a meeting, but were late, as one of our new members had the box and was speaking for all that was in his. That's what we Tacoma I. W. W. spirit. Yours for In-rial Freedom, F. GUNTHER. dustrial Freedom.

#### CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C.

Murray and Ripley Camp. There are three subscribers to the Worker in this camp. I hope the number will increase soon. the 10th every month and one can get a check, ple of "An injury to one is the concern of all," fee a month; no discount on checks. Boss is but nothing doing. Having used direct action easy to get along with. Hires men from Way and having the boss where the wool was short. & Augel, employment sharks, at Vancouver, B. too, if there is a change; work 10 hours. Fare from Vancouver, \$4; meals on the boat, 50c; berth, 50c to \$1.

I warn all herewith to stay away from the International Timber Company's camp, one mile from here, where they work 11 hours and have 15 minutes for dinner. Yours for the revolution, GERHARD MOHRING,

Member No. 45, Vancouver, B. C.

#### HERE IS WHERE YOU SLAVE.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 16, 1910. Brooking Lumber Camp: Writer went to work in the yard at the sawmill piling lumber. Work fearful. Slaves handle more lumber here in a given time than any other camp. Worked half a day, then went down the hill again. Wages, \$40 a month and board; board fair.

MEMBER NO. 437.

#### FROM AN EX-CONSIPRATOR.

Camp 2. Freeman P. O., via The Dalles, Ore.

Fellow Worker: Myself, Fellow Workers Cameron, Butler, James and Becker are working on the DesChutes railroad. The conditions are as ling the field over decided to hold a street meetfollows: Wages for muckers, \$2.50 per 19

There is a sewer job at Hood River, Orc., \$2.50

per day on the dry end, \$2.75 per day on the We want some more agitators on this job.

We want some must be Yours for the I. W. W.,

JOHN PANCUER,

Vancouver, B. C., June 20, 1910.

#### I. W. W. ON THE JOB

hay harvest in hand.

The ranches here only want to pay \$2 and board but we got the fellow workers to not go to work till we get \$2.50 and board. Some of in front of the new depot on the river bank, the fellow workers go to work tomorrow for better known as McArthur's shack. Yours for \$2.50 and board. We will get the rest of the Industrial Freedom, GEORGE FENTON, \$2.50 and board. We will get the rest of the Industrial Freedom, funches before the week is out.

Fellow Worker: We have just moved into a new hall. It is 75 feet long and 32 feet broad. We have also got a 12 months' lease on same. Worrying over having to move from place to place has been a nightmare to us for the last six months. We have had practically to change our address every month or so in that time. The Loggers' Local here is steadily growing; also the Mixed Local. We will be able now to devote

Secretary L. U. 323. 233 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C.

of fighting are as determined as ever to win. The workers of this typical little New England mill town were not organized, but a good
number of the weavers were members of
local No. 530 of Povidence, and naturally most

On the night of N
after this scene took
beat it to Spokane.
The next morning to Local No. 530 of Povidence, and naturally most

ers is inspiring, all the workers going out to- Minneapolis, where the bunch was to meet again.

One incident of this strike is a twentieth to transport prisoners from the county jail to the court, the deputies riding inside with the scabs. "There's a reason."

A report of the outcome of this fight will be

sent in. of Providence, R. I., starts off with 27 charter members, ith the expectation of doubling the

number in a couple of meetings.

While the best laid schemes of men "gang pecied for it in the next list of newly charcarned money. I had \$11.20 coming to me and tered locals. One more stone in the structure

#### lawyer as NO CHANGE IN THE PORTLAND STRIKE SITUATION.

The strike situation is still unchanged. Practically no teams were working yesterday, it bepicked, he would attach them. Now, wouldn't ling Sunday. Around strike headquarters there proceeds of the sale of these books will go to I have a job finding those berries? Yesterday I were but few to be seen, and those were new the parents, who are deserving the support of were but few to be seen, and those were new necessions to the union ranks, recruited from

Now about Tacona: When I came back to Tacoma I went to the hall and the boys (all they will not import more men, but may engage soap box agitators as soon as they join) went to them in Portland. There are still 38 special

#### I. W. W. MEN AND A BOSS.

Fellow Workers Bailey, Parlin and Chrystal were hired to work on a job at Lake Point, Idaho, four miles from Harrison. They were to get \$2.25 and board for excavating; eight-hour The boss found he needed some more men and hired them at Harrison, put them to work and tried to work them 10 hours per day. Unbeknown to him he had hired I. W. W. men Wages paid, \$2.75 to \$5. Pay from the 1st to and had a full crew of them. Under the princi whenever he has anything coming. The grub is the whole gang struck with the exception of a fairly good. Sleep in bunk houses, springs and eraft union carpenter who "had a contract" and mattresses free; 33 men to three bunk-houses; could not strike. The hoss tried to bribe one \$3 poll tax, if one has no receipt; \$1 hospital of the strikers with three packages of cigarettes, the demands of the men were granted, but when C., but men without a shark's ticket get a job, they were paid off the boss tried to make them pay their own fare back to Spokane. Agair nothing doing. The boys swore they would camp on the job all year before they would leave without their fare to the city. Seeing what he was up against, the boss came through. Fellow Worker Bailey also reports that at the

mills in Harrison there is a crying need of organization, as the men are worked 11 hours per day and are charged \$6 for board and \$1 hospi tal fee out of a wage of \$2.75.

#### CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C.

Fellow Worker G. Mohring, No. 45, Van-ouver, B. C., reports that he is working with he Murray & Ripley Company at Campbell River, B. C. Wages, \$2.75 to \$5; pay, 1st to 10th of each month; grub, fairly good; I. W. W. can work there; bunk-house fairly clean; hospital, \$1; poll tax, \$3; Angel & Co., employment sharks of Vancouver; 10 ours work.

#### I. W. W. MEN IN YAKIMA.

Fellow Worker Andrew Benson arrived at the town of Yakima, the holdout of real estate sharks and employment sharks, and after looking. With Fellow Worker Carl Lessing, he shot hours; flunkies, \$40 per month and found; the the dope into the working stiffs until, arousing will quit. That's all. It's up to you board is good. Ship out from Porter Bros.' of the envy of the Startation Army by the size face, no fee, free fare from The Dalle, Ore.

There is also a big tunnel job 12 miles east of the envy of the Startation Army by the size of the envy of the Startation Army by the size face, no fee, free fare from The Dalle, Ore.

There is also a big tunnel job 12 miles east of his crowd, the "lovers of their enemies" of his c

The ranchers in the vicinity have organized to

eep down the wages for the season. The workers are ripe for organization around Yakima and need a good organizer.

When we can keep the fellow workers on three neals a day for the next week to come I don't The Local 76 of Wenatchee, Wash., has the think Mister Rancher will get anyone for \$2 men and other unskilled trades are not organ-

> Wenatchee Local I. W. W. meets every Monday night at the I. W. W. hall, which is right Financial Secretary Pro Tem.

#### REMEMBER JAMES KELLY COLE.

was one of those dismal cold November nights. Quite a few I. W. W. members were discussing at their headuarters in Chicago the latest news of the Free Speech fight in Spokane, when Diego, as well as its street cars, railroads, a fellow worker came rushing into the door.
"Say, boys," he cried out, "do you know the latest reports? Men are wanted to go to jail. It's right here on the first page of the Industrial controls its policy and influences the unions more time to propaganda work and so push the sale of the Worker. Tours for Industrial Freejump. Voices rang out in denunciation of all
dom,

E. TEAINER,

Worker. Read it." Everybody was on the jump. White in denunciation of all
Taik about your "LABOR LEADERS".

Mayor McCaithy of Prisco ain't in it with the sale of the worker. Your ain't in it with the sale of the worker. Your and so push to throttle Free Speech in Spe-

WORKERS IN RHODE ISLAND.

The textile workers on strike in the Green was to go to jail; who is coming along?" Savville Woolen company mills after seven weeks eral of the members were Johnny-on-the-spot, ready to go with Cole at once.

The next morning the boys divided into groups of three. Cole and two other fellow workers decided to tackle the "Pioneer Limited" to to gather reinforcements before starting on their journey across the continent. Friday morning,

10 a. m., was the time set for starting.

All of the men arrived in Minneapolis on Wednesday. Thursday came and no sight of Cole about a job. This trip it was to be a good and his partners. Well, he'll be here before night, the boys thought. But it was not to be. Fellow Worker Duggan, coming from Chicago, brought the sad information that Cole, our vallant fighter, had met with an accident, resulting in his death. At Tomah, Wis., he fell off the train, the wheels crushing out his young life. message almost stunned the boys. Tears of sorrow came to the eyes of his companions. It was not for long. With revenge in their hearts the bunch started the next night. Let's do our part as best we know ow. In this way we can avenge the death of our comrade and fellow worker and honor his memory, was the thought Bakery Workers Industrial Union No. 406 that spurred the boys on. "Spokane or bust," was their slogan.

Fellow workers throughout the land, we ask you to remember him also. There is a practical way in doing it. Fellow Worker Cole was the aft aglee," I would call it one good bet that only son of his aged parents. Upon him they deof strawberry glommers for a low weeks. Went at agree, a would be a local of Shoe Workers pended for support. His father is 75 years old from an imitation of a man, one who beats men, in this old-fashioned burg. Keep your eyes and the blow almost killed him and the mother of the boy. The General Administration of the I. W. W. found itself in duty bound to do something for the parents of Cole, who was a mem ber of the I. W. W.

A book has been printed, which contains son of the writings and poems of James Kelly Cole. It is an 85-page book, red cover, and has a picture of Cole on the front page. An introduc-tion gives a short sketch of Cole's life. All all red-blooded rebels. Let every true member of the working class remember this fighter who lived and died in an attempt to go to jail in answer to the call sent out by the I. W. W.

The price of the book is only 25 cents. It is inspiring reading. It voices the sentiment of the rebels. Every local as well as every member of the I. W. W. should place an order.

Address Vt. St. John, 518 Cambridge bldg.,

W. W. HEADQUARTERS, LOCAL 174. 569 7th St., Oakland, Cal., June 22.

Just a few lines from a member of 174 to let

Chicago, Ill.

you know that we have suddenly awakened here and that we have a local here now that is going to do things this coming summer and fall.

If you will send me a few sub. cards—about a dozen will be enough, I guess—I will see if I cannot get rid of them for you among the members of our local. We have a fine headquarters here and have

just started an employment bureau. If any jobs turn up, we will keep you posted. Yours for a speedy revolution,

C. R. EVANS, Local 174.

WORD TO THE WISE OR A PLAIN STATEMENT of FACTS.

The Industrial Worker has stated time and

again-That all obligations to the I. W. should be met at once:

should be remitted: That more subs are needed;

That pre-paid sub, cards should be sent for: That we want the members to send us names of workers whom we could send a sample copy

That we want more news from the man on the

That job cards can be had free of charge for the asking:

That we want labor papers, so we can put them on our exchange list.

Fellow Workers: The boys in this burg can't do all to keep the Worker going. We are willing to do our part. Unless the membership of the I. W. W. comes through with the goods and by this we mean pay us what's due and in the rear. hustle more subscribers—there will be no more I. W. You can frame this issue as a souvenir. We announced in the Industrial Worker that we are not going to beg for money. If you continue to treat notices in the I. W. as jokes, we

rec speech in Yakima.

Benson reports that the city of Yakima is hiring men to work on the streets at \$2.50 per 'AR. F. of L.-ites" to do anything for the workera. They are actually the most reactionary, lifeless bunch of union men that you could find. The printers, carpenters, and other skilled trades are organized, but the unskilled worker, such as the mill and lumber workers, laundry workers, street car conductors, motor ized and they are receiving very low wagen

The organized men do not want to help to organize the others; and the unorganized do not seem to want to go into the A. F. of L.

The central labor council publishes a paper called the LABOR LEADER. It is the poorest excuse for a labor paper I have ever seen. It Union, the official capitalist organ, also organ

of the Southern Pacific and the street rail
222 are now located at 232 Pender street East. ways and other public utilities. An employe of John D. Spreckels (the man who owns San power house, etc.) dictates its editorials. This man, receiving \$50 or more a week from the corporations, runs the A. F. of L. labor paper,

kane. Fellow Worker Cole slammed his fist upon petty A. F. of h-L. leaders of San Diego.
the table, and in a voice inspiring action as well The REAL THING that I want to

though, is that there is good material for the Sev. BIGGEST REVOLUTIONARY UNION on the Coast right here in San Diego. The only thing that is needed is a couple of live I. W. W. men On the night of November 16th, a few days here to help organize and to educate our new after this scene took place, 10 men started to members. Come on, boys, and you will hear from San Diego, Cal., later.

S. F. McG., Local Union No. 12.

#### DON'T BUY A JOB!

About three weeks ago Frank Lambert handed over \$2.00 to one of those oily, slimy, human vultures known as Employment Sharks on Main avenue, near Washington street. was for what those robbers term information Coeur d'Alene Junction.

This Fellow Worker was told by the lying shark that it was company work, which usually means a little better conditions for the slaves. Pay, \$2.25 for ten hours' work. After arriving on the job, it was discovered to be contractor's work. A man-killing, unscrupulous contractor forced the men to slave ten and a half hours, deducted 10 cen's per day for hosuital fee; charged \$5.25' per week for the most rotten grub that was ever put in front of hu man beings who help to build the railroads of the land.

"Upon my word," said Lambert, "the food served in this camp was the worst that I ever tried to eat."

After putting up two weeks with this stom ch robber this man quit.

Moral-Slaves, don't buy a job! Come dov to the Union Hall, 616 Front avenue. Ask for the Secretary.' He'll put you next.

"KEEP AWAY FROM LOS ANGELES." The following communication from the Los Angeles labor council was received by the local central labor council at the last regular meeting of that organization, says the Spokane

"This communication is to inform you of the fact that all products of the manufacturers of the city of Los Angeles and vicinity employing members of the crafts composing the metal trades council, viz., molders, machinists, machinists' helpers, sheet metal workers, patternmakers, blacksmiths and helpers, boilermakers, brassmakers, of the above named city are unfair, and all members of the above named crafts are out on strike.

"All union men are hereby requested not to handle any machinery, engines or building material manufactured or fabricated in Los An

"Please notify all affiliated local organizations and instruct all members to stay away from Los Angeles until this trouble is settled."

THE MIDDLE WESTERN HARVESTER Minneapolis, Minn., June 21, 1910. Harvest Committee, Spokane:

I note the call for communications and plans of how to properly organize the Harvest ers. Now, to begin with, I would like to hear from you and learn your plans.

As for North and South Dakota, I think that leaflets should be drafted covering our aims and the wages we want established.

We have now resolved to do all in our power to get something for the same ers. Yours for the slaves.

C. H. AXELSON,

Minnagol to get something for the slaves from the farm-

104 Wash. ave. S., Minneapolis.

#### I. W. W. HALLS

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HEADQUARTERS IN SEATTLE, WASH. 211 OCCIDENTAL AVENUE.

new headquarters has been secured by als No. 178 and No. 382 of Seattle, Wash.

LOGGERS' HALL, SEATTLE, WASH. Room 3, 218 Second Avenue South. Loggers before buying jobs should call at Loggers' Hall, room 3, 218 Second avenue South, Seattle, Wash, as we have orders for different kinds of jobs in the woods every day. Men should see if we have anything in their line before buying jobs, as this is one way of

I. W. W. eadquarters and free reading room, 723 Commerce street. Workers, you are invited to visit our hall.

BELLINGHAM, WASH.

Bollingham Local, I. W. W., meets every Wednesday night at Stanbra Hail, 1315 Railroad avenue. All wage workers invited. PORTLAND, OREGON.

I. W. W. Locals of Portland have moved into a new Hall located at No. 2 Second street. Workingmen always welcome. MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

Open air mectings will be held as often as
weather permits. Mass mectings every Sunday evening at 104 Washington Ave. S. All

wage slaves invited.

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Local Union No. 13 has moved its reading room to Fourth street.

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA.
Local Union No. 66 has removed headquarters to 1408 Tulare street.

Taik about your "LABOR LEADERS"—
Mayor McCaithy of Prisco ain't in it with the see Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. Meeting every A. F. of h-L. headers of San Diego.
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