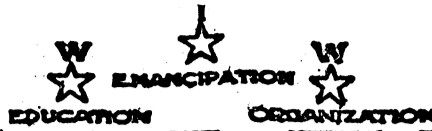


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WILL STRIKE ON OCT. 11

WORKERS WILL STRIKE OCTOBER 11 IN PRINCE RUPERT—WORKERS SHOULD STRIKE EVERYWHERE WORKERS MUST SHOW THEIR STRENGTH.

The secretary of the I. W. W. in Prince Rupert reports that they have held a big meeting of all workers in Prince Rupert, B. C., and it was decided to strike the day McNamara goes to trial on October 11. Let every I. W. W. local in America call the workers together immediately and urge the workers to go on a general strike the day capital intends to try and strangle a worker.

Show your might! Strike! Paralyze every industry! Let the master class feel the iron fist of labor. Let them know that we are next to their rotten farce in Los Angeles. Let them know that we have not forgotten how our fellow workers were strangled in Chicago. Let the parasites know that we understand why Ferrer was murdered in Spain. Let these human lice realize that we are next their dirty game of putting Preston, Smith and Buccaforti in prison for protecting their own lives.

You have nothing in common with these fat parasites who squander the product of your toil on automobiles, monkey dinners, diamonds and well-bred dogs.

Show your might!
Strike on October 11!

THEY LOSE THE MONEY

CANADIAN ELECTIONS ARE OVER—SOCIALISTS LOSE THEIR DEPOSIT—PAPER KEYS ARE NO USE TO WORKERS—WORKERS MUST ORGANIZE.

Vancouver, Sept. 22, 1911.

The elections are now over in Canada and all Canadians can now feel safe that our country is secure and will not be annexed to those grafters to the south. Reciprocity was defeated and our industries will be protected, especially the sawmills, which hire Hindoos, Japs, etc., for \$1 to \$1.50 a day. My Country, 'Tis of Thee.

However, the pure and simple ballot stiff made another determined effort to overthrow capitalism. The S. P. of C. put up two candidates and the S. D. P. put up five (if I remember rightly) in the whole Dominion, and none of the seven got in.

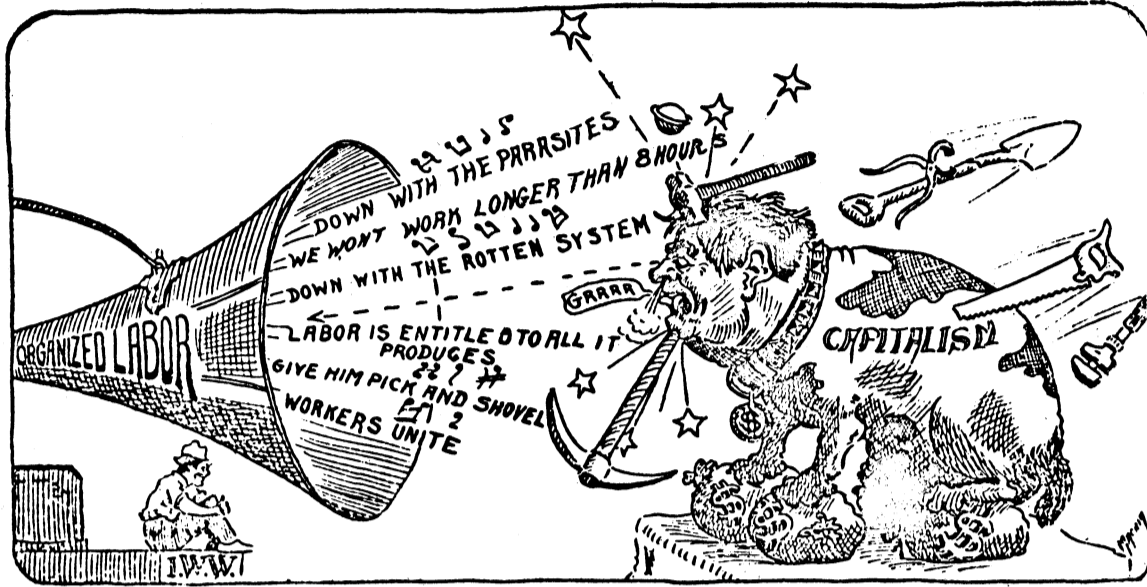
This city is the headquarters of the S. P. of C. The party put up E. T. Kingsley, the grand old man of the S. P. He polled 948 votes, while the successful candidate polled 6,000 odd. The S. P. of C. lost their deposit of \$200 for making less than half the other fellow. It is no wonder. Some of the comrades went around saying, "I am going to vote for the old man, but I know he will lose." Such an enthusiasm! Others, "I am going to vote for reciprocity and live cheap." Result: Kingsley's vote cut in half from the last election.

The population of this constituency is estimated at around 150,000. Wage slaves should number at least 40,000. The number of votes polled was about 10,000. The working class seemed strangely indifferent to the means of liberty which the capitalist has put in their hands—the paper key to unlock the chains that bind them. Paper keys are not much good. Organize the slaves and the chains will be burst asunder by their own efforts, without the magic touch of any political Jesus. If we get the politicians in power we can have the same beautiful conditions as prevail under a workingman government like Australia, where the workers have to strike for better conditions and use the cold chisel of direct action; where the paper key—the ballot—fails.

C. SMITH.

MAY CALL GENERAL STRIKE.

At the annual conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, which will be held at Southport in the first week of October, the Lancashire and Cheshire Federation will present a resolution demanding the establishing of a minimum wage scale for miners. The resolution will also call for a general strike to enforce the demands, if necessary. The Lancashire and Cheshire Coal fields employ over 100,000 miners.—Ex.



HE HEARS HIS MASTER'S VOICE

I. W. W. ORGANIZER IS KIDNAPPED IN B. C.

ORGANIZER BISCAY KIDNAPPED—POUNCED ON WHILE SLEEPING IN BUNK HOUSE—IS NOW IN JAIL AT KAMLOOPS, B. C. TRIAL OCT. 6.

The kidnapping of officers and employees of working class organizations is becoming fashionable. The latest addition to the list of victims of this nefarious and therefore, from the standpoint of the capitalist, more acceptable practice, is Fellow Worker J. S. Biscay.

Any one following the unusually rapid progress of Local 327 since its conception, will not be surprised at this. The contractors, dumbfounded at the sight, marvelous even for those against whom the movement is directed, of seeing the despised and heretofore absolutely unorganized workers employed in railroad construction work, come together and form a union along the whole line of the C. N. R., now under construction, had sooner or later to come back at the young but healthy and strong organization.

Like everybody else, who is regaining his senses after having been hit on the head with a brick, the contractors coming out of

their nonplus, did the wrong thing. They reasoned that by taking the leaders they would have the rest of it in the hollow of their hands. But they have only one of them and by the time they get the rest of them they will have nobody to build their railroad for them.

But here is how it happened: Fellow Worker Biscay, organizing for Local 327, was visiting a camp 15 miles from Grant, Smith & McDonald's works, near Savona. While busy agitating among the boys in the bunkhouse, the walking boss, who goes by the name of Tom Woodbury, arrived on the scene and commanded him to get out.

Fellow Worker Biscay declared his willingness to do so, provided the boys in the camp desired it also. Of course such was not to be, and Tommy had to take leave rather hastily. All went well and as it was late, Fellow Worker Johnson offered Biscay to share his bunk. In the meantime the boss had sent the timekeeper across the lake to phone to Superintendent Murdock.

About 11 o'clock Biscay woke up on the floor, with Supt. Murdock, Walking Boss Woodbury, and to complete the trio, the policemen (so-called) from Savona, cuffing him

into his clothes. Before any of the boys could get their eyes opened enough to see, they had Biscay well on the way to Savona.

All this took place without any formality, warrants, etc., being considered superfluous. In searching his grip a gun was found, and this gave somebody the inspiration to word the charge "A dangerous character and a menace to public safety." After this proof of the justice that they dispense at Savona (a throwup-around-the-watertank-affair) Biscay demanded that his case be transferred to Kamloops.

There he is now, looking through the bars, but as it must be said in justice to the jail at Kamloops that it is a better place to live in than the camps on the C. N. Ry. He had no complaint to make, when his case had to be postponed until Friday, Oct. 6, owing to the absence of his lawyer.

In the meantime Local 327 is still progressing, and the gain on the part of the contractors is not noticeable, if there is any. But there is a little more than a suspicion that Supt. Murdock is out some of the long green. Maybe the "strong arm of the law" at Savona could give particulars.

ARTHUR HOLLAND.

STRIKE WHEN McNAMARA GOES TO TRIAL

McNAMARA TO BE TRIED OCTOBER 11—EVERY WORKER SHOULD CEASE WORK—MAKE A PROTEST THAT WILL BE FELT—MUST NOT DEPEND ON LAWYERS.

On October 11 J. J. McNamara goes to trial in Los Angeles, Cal., charged with murder. There has been no quibbling by the prosecution in regards to this charge. McNamara is charged with being on the job himself and personally blowing up the Los Angeles Times building. That McNamara has been a thorn in the side of the Manufacturers' Association as well as the Steel Trust, goes without saying. The Structural Iron Workers' Union, although not an Industrial Union, is a union of men who have battled hard to secure a \$5 minimum and a shorter work day. The actions of the prosecution preceding this trial have been such as would prove to any thinking man or woman that underhand tactics and slimy methods will be used in order to hang McNamara. The detectives employed by the prosecution have left a trail that reeks with the slime of the gumshoe artists who are credited

even by detectives as being the dirtiest band of criminals that so far are outside of prison walls.

There are thousands of people today who are disposed to allow this trial, or farce, to be carried on without as much as a protest, believing that the trial will take the usual routine of the Haywood trial at Boise. The master class has profited by past experience, even if labor has not, and there should be no reason why the McNamara trial will take the same route as the Haywood trial.

We have urged the workers everywhere to go on a general strike the day McNamara goes to trial and thus show a protest that will stand them well in hand if the worst comes to the worst. So far there has been nothing in the way of labor protests or demonstrations to put any scare into the master class. Not one half the agitation has been carried on in regards to the McNamara case as was carried on in the Haywood case. According to the attorneys for the defense as well as Gompers himself, there has been very little money raised to carry on the defense of these men. We hope that the workers of America will not

allow these men to be hung and stand idly by while the tragedy is being enacted. There will be no use telling what we ought to have done after it is too late. The time to act is now.

No one has carried on more agitation in favor of the general strike the day McNamara goes to trial than Wm. D. Haywood himself. No one recognizes to what depths the masters will go in order to strangle their victim than does "Bill" Haywood. He has urged the workers to go on a general strike and thus show a united front and our power as producers of all wealth. Wherever he has spoken, the workers have responded nobly to the call for the general strike. Let that call be answered on October 11, and let every loyal member of the working class who realizes the slime and filth in connection with the prosecution at Los Angeles, lay down their tools and refuse to work for one day. Paralyze every industry and let the mighty hand of labor be felt and let the parasites who live from the ill-gotten toil and sweat of labor, shake in their so-called iron boots. Hold meetings in every city and town and ask the workers to show their might. Strike!

THE ONLY WAY

The man from Mars wandered into a mammoth hall packed with people who were engaged in sucking their thumbs and crying for mercy.

"What's the trouble?" asked the man from Mars.

"We are cold," answered an ill-clad wretch as he blew on his fingers.

"Why don't you put coal in the stove?" asked the man from Mars.

"We have no coal."

"But there is coal in the ground. Why don't

you go and dig it out?"

"It does not belong to us."

"To whom does it belong?"

"It belongs to a few men."

"Well, how can it be secured, then?"

"It must be bought, but we have no money

with which to buy it."

"You say that individuals own the land, containing the coal? How did they get it?"

"The law gave it to them."

"Who made the law?"

"Our ancestors."

"Why don't you make a law which will take it away from them?"

"The constitution won't let us."

"Who made the constitution?"

"Our ancestors."

"Why don't you take it without law?"

"That would be immoral."

"Who made the morals?"

"Our ancestors."

"What are you going to do about it?" asked the Man from Mars, finally.

"We have sent for a spiritualist to see if he

can't get us some advice from our ancestors,"

answered the poor wretch.

—Ellis O Jones in Life.

WILL NOT PAY ANY FINE

I. W. W. MEN ARRESTED IN MARYSVILLE, CAL.—FINED \$20 OR TEN DAYS—WILL BOARD WITH MARYSVILLE—I. W. W. MEN WILL CONTINUE TO AGITATE REGARDLESS OF "BULLS."

Marysville, Cal., Sept. 26, 1911.

Fellow Worker Swasey, myself and a few other fellow workers arrived here and went to work handling grapes for the large sum of \$1.50 and "found." The "found" part of it we had to find. We went to work at 6 a. m. and quit at 6 p. m. The so-called breakfast was at 6:30 and then the job started of going up against the shoe leather. We put up with this a few days; so I decided to lay off and do a little agitating. I went to the Mayor of Marysville and asked for a permit to speak on the streets. I asked him if there was any particular corner we had to take and he said "NO," and that we could speak any place in town that we wished. He said there was no law in Marysville against free speech, but the police seemed to think different, but then we don't care what the police think.

We held a meeting on the 23, and there was a large crowd in attendance. The meeting was right in the center of the town on the corner of Third and D streets. We sold all the papers and other literature we had and took in one member.

In the course of the meeting and after Fellow Worker Swasey had stepped down from the box, I took his place and was talking of the conditions the slaves were working under when I was ordered off the box by the rancher I had been working for. Just then the fun started. The crowd kept shouting to "go ahead; he can't put you off the box." Well, I kept talking until I was all in when the bunch began chewing the rag about the speech and everything else. It was then that the stool-pigeons and pinks began to jostle and push the crowd about, when the policeman came and ordered one of our members off the street. He replied that he would go when he got good and ready, whereas the bull ran him in and two more of the boys went in with him. I went to the police station afterwards and had a talk with the police force and they asked me if we were going to do the same as we had done at Fresno. I replied that we certainly would if they dared to try to stop us from talking. Next morning I went down and got Swasey and his brother out as we needed him to speak. Next night we held another meeting and it went fine. We sold all the literature. Next morning I went to court, but they did not bring Fellow Worker Percell up for trial as the prosecuting attorney was not there to file the charge, but he appeared in the afternoon. The kangaroo court fined him \$10.00 or 10 days in jail. Well they are going to feed him 10 days as we have no money for kangaroo courts.

We held another meeting on the 25th and had a larger crowd than ever. We intend to be out speaking every night from now on or until the slaves get it into their noodles that Marysville is not going to put us on the shelf. Yours for one big union.

PETER McEVROY.

STRIKE STILL ON.

The strike of the U. M. M. A. in the Crows Nest Pass in B. C., is still on. The miners are standing firm in their demands and if every worker will do his utmost, the strike can be won. All I. W. W. locals are urged to watch the employment agencies and stop all men who are hiring out for the Crows Nest Pass. Every effort should be made to keep men from going to the Canadian Northern railroad in B. C. as well. Watch the employment shark.

SPOKANE I. W. W. MOVES.

The Spokane locals of the I. W. W. have secured larger and better quarters.

The new address is at 203 Front Avenue. All workers are cordially invited to the new reading rooms. All communications intended for Spokane locals, I. W. W., should be addressed to Secretary I. W. W. Locals, 203 Front Avenue.

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No revolution ever rises above the intellectual level of those who made it, and little is gained where one false notion supplants another. But we must some day, at last and forever, cross the line between Nonsense and Common Sense. And on that day we shall pass from Class Paternalism, originally derived from fetish fiction in times of universal ignorance, to Human Brotherhood in accordance with the nature of things and our growing knowledge of it; from Political Government to Industrial Administration; from Competition in Individualism to Individuality in Co-operation; from War and Despotism, in any form, to Peace and Liberty.—Thomas Carlyle.

WHO GOT THE COIN?

Some bad men broke into a bank in New Westminster, B. C., lately and stole about a quarter of a million dollars. Every stool-pigeon and pimp of the capitalist system from petty larceny lawyer to the hired lackey of the Steel Trust will be denouncing the man or men that got away with this large sum of money. The working class in America is robbed out of a greater amount than this every hour, but of course that is legal. It's all right to rob a man legally, no matter what insidious methods are used in the robbery, besides some slaves or so confounded thick-headed that, although they are in rags and tatters, their children uneducated and their mothers in the poorhouse, are ignorant of the robbery. These are really nasty, bad men, who waited till it got dark and then walked away with a quarter of a million dollars and were not even kind enough to cut it up with the "bull." This thing of TAKING the money with the aid of nitro-glycerine is about as quick as the Workers will TAKE the full product of their toil once they are organized and have the MIGHT-POWER-FORCE. Get that!

A CHRONIC PANIC.

Panics have become chronic. Panics a few years back would come and go, newspapers would comment on the cause of them and suggest that they would be all right after the election, etc. "Money had tightened up on Wall street," was another cause of panics, to hear the daily gist of news in the big dailies.

There are more idle men and women at present than at any time during the years of hard times, such as 1894 and 1907-8. Every city and town is full of idle men who are in search of work and cannot find it. The daily papers are loaded down with the daily murders, holdups, bank robberies, divorce suits and prostitution galore. All of this daily filth in the papers only proves that all crime and vice is due to economic conditions. Starvation tells the girl to sell her virtue; the hungry stomach tells the man to holdup another to save himself from starving; the wife goes to court to get a separation because of non-support, etc. All of this is caused because we have masters and slaves; because a few have stored up the product of the toil of the many. The great battleships stand at anchor ready to go to battle to conquer new fields to find an outlet for this over production or under-consumption, but no other nation is anxious to fight. The conditions that exist in America exist in many other nations. Workers are starving in France, bread riots occur in Austria and the workers of Spain are trying to establish the commune. Truly, capitalism is hell! We have worked long hours for small pay and produced more than we can buy back and now we suffer on account of our own ignorance. We have kept divided on the economic field, while the master has united. The boss has used every scheme that spells economy and every one of his schemes has fattened his bank roll and added to our misery. We know the cause of our misery, the cause of panics, the cause of chronic panics, yet we stand with our mouths open, a whine on our lips and are too damned cowardly to unite and stop it. We have sucked down a lie and scorned the truth. We have thought more of the master than of our own flesh and blood. We have made our own bed and it is high time that we were unmaking it. ONE UNION FOR ALL and we have the POWER that leads to prosperity.

SOME MORE SCABBING.

The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths has signed an agreement with the Canadian Northern railroad with a

2-cent an hour advance and improved conditions in the shops.—Exchange.

This may not be scabbing just yet, but the first time another craft goes on strike, this craft will remain firmly rooted at the master's post, till the expiration of the SACRED CONTRACT, when it will be about time for some other craft with a longer contract to remain at work while the blacksmith looks for a bit more. The next time he will get it in the neck.

The railroad companies are perfectly willing to deal with separate crafts, in fact, they invite that kind of organization, as they say that unions have "come to stay." The main squirts of the Harriman system made no "bones" in stating their desire for the old craft unions and positively refused to deal with the crafts when the crafts were joined together. As our interests are opposed to the master's, it should not take us long to discover that what the master wants we do not want and vice versa. The boss hates the I. W. W. as he knows that once it is strong enough, it is off with his graft. The boss wants profit from the product of your toil. If you are a man you will fight for all you produce. Organize industrially into the ONE BIG UNION. Organize and then fight!

ANOTHER AGITATOR.

Professor Bacon of Yale College declares that this government, founded by our forefathers with the idea that they were achieving an approach to the brotherhood of man, has degenerated into a mere plutocracy. Professor Bacon says that capital confers one-tenth of the common product on the toilers and nine-tenths on the idlers.

It is somewhat strange that professors of our big universities can discover these things, yet the man with the patches on the seat of his pants, his bedraggled hair and empty stomach, can still find an argument in favor of the master class, which means to favor their own misery. One would suppose that the first to rebel against this plutocracy would be the victim of plutocracy, which is the wage worker. There are millions of toilers today who do know that they are mere slaves used to make others rich, but are yet too cowardly to organize and shake the parasites off. It will have to be done, and delaying the fight only makes matters worse for us, as the cause of our troubles today is still the cause of our troubles tomorrow and so on, and with each succeeding day our masters are more firmly entrenched behind their industrial combines and our task of freeing ourselves becomes harder. The time to fight against this plutocracy is now. Professor Bacon cannot help you, you must help yourself. Get organized where we can all act together and we will see where these humal lice that are now sucking our life's blood will land. DON'T DELAY. GET ORGANIZED INTO ONE BIG UNION, THE I. W. W.

EFFICIENCY.

Regardless of the fact that millions of men are idle and that there is all kinds of misery and suffering, yet our masters have in the past year made wonderful leaps in the way of extracting a greater day's work from those who toil. Men have drawn large salaries and have studied night and day in order to make labor produce a greater surplus value for the boss. In the face of this we find labor leaders, so-called, running about the country telling the workers that their interests were identical with the boss and that labor and capital were both necessary to carry on the work of our "glorious country," etc. Harrington Emerson, who is an expert on this "efficiency" work, says that the railroads could save a million dollars a day if they would only get this "efficiency" scheme working. What does the boss care for all the suffering and privations which millions are living under? Absolutely nothing. Show him a machine or any scheme whereby he can lay men off from work, and he will be ticked stiff. The boss does not go about prating about harmony and identity of interests. He has openly come to the front, both on the public platform and in the daily newspapers, and declared that labor was a COMMODITY and when it was plentiful on the market like any other commodity, that he wanted the benefit of the competition thus caused. It is for the yellow dog of a labor fakir to tell, who has the adeptness of being able to satisfy the boss and the slave at the same time. What "efficiency" in the way of organization has labor shown? The workers are divided into 121 international organizations in the A. F. of L., and their speakers openly boast of how many segregations they now have and what the whole shebang of organized scabbery totals up to. Gompers says that he is not fighting good masters, but only the skin-flints. This means that the A. F. of L. has no goal further than good masters. The I. W. W. will abolish all masters, as they are all BAD and all live from the toil of labor.

"Efficiency" with labor means that we must have an efficient organization of labor, and that is ONE BIG UNION OF THE WORKERS.

We must be so efficient that we will not allow ourselves to be "speeded up" and we must knock down every scheme of the master to get more out of our day's toil. Efficiency with honor means that we must stick together and shorten the hours of labor and thus shorten the bread line, and more efficiency means that child slavery must go, the bread line must be abolished, charity must be abolished, labor must be free and receive the equivalent of its day's labor in the labor of his fellow worker, and those who refuse to do their share of the work of the world must starve. Let us begin to study this question of efficiency and we will find out that after a little discussion of the matter that we will be doing a far less day's work than we are at present. We have worked ourselves into the street and into the bread line by our IGNORANCE, so now let us work ourselves back onto the job by our INTELLIGENCE. Why not? That's "efficiency!"

BOYS ON STRIKE.

Boys in Wales recently went on strike to have punishment abolished and to change the time of school hours. The boys won the strike. Other school boys of other schools than the affected ones also struck in sympathy.

"THE GOOD MAXEY A TRIMMER"

MEMBER OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION
SCORES A. F. OF L. SOCIALIST POLITICIAN—SAYS DEBS IS A TRIMMER—POLITICIANS ARE STRONG ON THE ISM BUT SHORT ON UNION.

To the Editor of the Journal: Some days ago I read in the labor department of the journal a statement attributed to Max S. Hayes of Cleveland to the effect that "England had pointed the way," and that the garment workers' strike in Cleveland could be settled by a "general" strike in all trades.

Max Hayes is a member of and organizer for the International Typographical Union. The writer also is a member of the same organization and one of the things that the labor "leaders" and capitalists press praise the I. T. U. for is its observance of the "sacred" contract through which the boss divides and ties up the different "crafts" in the same industry. All the newspapers of Cleveland have contracts with the I. T. U. Hayes, as organizer, helps negotiate such contracts, and all other "craft" unions in Cleveland (that is those that are "recognized" by the bosses) have contracts. How is Hayes going to get around these "sacred" contracts; and again, why does President Lynch retain such a man as organizer for an organization which prides itself on being so respectable, conservative and contract-observing?

Perhaps Lynch retains Hayes as an organizer because he (Hayes) is useful, not so much as an organizer as he is for drawing "Socialistic" votes to the support of the Lynch machine. And again, the workers in England did not strike as trade unionists but as workers, and in doing so they ignored the contracts and kicked their "leaders" overboard. Does Hayes want that? That would be a bad thing for Max, as he might have to go on the labor market and compete for a job against other slaves, and this would be tough on Max and other "labor leaders" who have parasitized on the dues-payers for such a long time that they are wholly incapacitated for useful work.

There can be no such thing as a general strike by trades unions; the kind of strike that skilled workers divided into "crafts" or "trade" unions can indulge in is the "sympathetic" strike, and these, in most instances, have been failures, especially so in the last decade. The last strike of this nature in this country took place in Philadelphia a year or so ago, and the Typographical union refused to join the very few unions that struck in sympathy with the street car conductors and motormen. The "sacred" contract and the divided form of "organization" of the trade unionist stands in the way of a general strike. The general strike presupposes a form of organization in which the workers are united as workers on industrial lines, instead of divided into petty, warring, individual units, each one seeking to promote its interests irrespective of the others; yes, and at the expense of the others. There is only one organization that seeks to organize the workers on correct lines and that is the Industrial Workers of the World, of which I am a member. I always thought Max Hayes was a trimmer, and his latest utterances, as per the Journal, convince me that my thoughts concerning Max were correct.

I also read a statement in a dispatch to the Journal that Eugene V. Debs fathered the Industrial Workers of the World. This is not true. Debs was a delegate to the first convention of the I. W. W., but withdrew. Debs did not obtain a correct concept of industrial unionism until it had been "drilled into" him by W. E. Trautman and Thomas J. Haggerty, and I don't think Debs is clear on this matter yet; either that, or like many other "Socialistic" politicians, he is a trimmer. Since Debs withdrew from the I. W. W., he has, like many other Socialists, advocated industrial unionism "in the abstract, but has not aided, so far as I know, in building up industrial unions in the concrete, as the I. W. W. is doing. Debs' "mission" seems to be to "preach" industrial unionism and urge the workers to join and pay dues to the Socialist party—especially the latter.

Also, if the Hayes referred to by "Unionists" as helping to organize the I. W. W. is intended for the "great" Maximilian of Cleveland, it is a grievous error. Max is just as much opposed to the I. W. W. as is Sam Gompers, and for the same reason. Max, in common with other "great" labor "leaders," is not going to do anything that will endanger his meal ticket. "Craft" division and politics for Max, whose "fight" against Gompers is carried on in a Pekwickian sense, as witness his "lying down" at the Frisco convention of the A. F. of L. when the "Socialists" wanted him to be a candidate for president against Gompers. Max is a part of the Lynch machine, and the Lynch machine rides in the Gompers hand-wagon. Max is pleasantly referred to by Lynch and his bunch as "the good Maxey." "If the Socialists were like Max, they'd be all right," etc.—T. F. G. Dougherty in Milwaukee Journal.

DIRECT ACTION WINS.

VIENNA, Sept. 20.—Sunday's food riots already have produced an effect, as the ministry of railroads has cut in half the rates on vegetables, corn and fodder.

The popular clamor for cheaper food is spreading throughout the monarchy. Demonstrations have been made in Budapest, Prague, Brunn, Graz and other large cities.

BREAD! AND THEY GET LEAD.

"We want no military. We want bread!" Thus roared the 50,000 "mob" at Vienna. It was an echo from Liverpool, London and from a dozen points in France where the military, shot into crowds of frenzied women.

But they got the military. The response to stronger demands for food will be MORE MILITARY. The cost of military falls heaviest upon those who are short of bread. What's the answer? Human slaughter, or peaceful but tremendous revolution.

The cry all over the world is for DIVISION. The masses of humanity ask not, care not, how an idle class comes to roll in luxuries while the vast majority goes hungry, naked and cold. They know and feel only the condition.

The rich are sodden in their selfishness, the powerful blind through vanity, and they do not see that, underneath their caste crust, fires are raging that threaten horrible chaos and all the horrors of unbridled rage and greedy vengeance.

Unlucky the nation which today can send against the raging volcano and its rivers of hot lava only more soldiers.—Spokane Press.

MUST FIGHT THE ONE ENEMY

OFFICER OF A. F. OF L. FAVORS I. W. W. AND THE ONE BIG UNION—MUST FIGHT THE ONE BIG ENEMY—CRAFT UNIONS CANNOT MEET THE ISSUE.

Coalinga, Calif., Sept. 24, 1911.

Industrial Worker, Spokane Wash.:

Inclosed you will find 50 cents in stamps for which you will please send me the Industrial Worker for six months. I like your fight for the eight-hour day. Your propaganda, along class lines, is good, educational value. I believe in the general strike.

I have been connected with the modern labor movement for a long time and have worked and planned from week to week, year in and year out, in the shop and in the union hall, to devise ways and means by which we hoped to get relief from the unjust and oppressive conditions, and, after these years, must say that the fight is growing fiercer and fiercer, and conditions growing steadily worse. There must be something done to stem the tide that is pounding at the very doors of our present organizations. Through the smoke and mist, after each conflict, can be seen the workers fighting in squads. We are divided—fighting in little groups. We must get together in order to win.

ONE BIG UNION to fight the ONE BIG ENEMY.

This looks good to me. The events that have transpired the last six weeks and the stunt pulled off in Frisco is discouraging, to say the least. But through the black hole of the modern labor movement I can see the bright sun of Industrial Unionism shining in beautiful splendor over the hard fought battlefields of the past. The strikes, lockouts and boycotts which have occurred with startling frequency during the past, accompanied by riots and other forms of violence, tell their own tragic tale of the class struggle, which is shaking the foundation of society, and it seems will end only when the workers unite upon the industrial field and completely overthrow the wage system and every form of slavery.

Trade unionism has not accomplished this result. But I do not repudiate it on account of this failure. The worst that can be said of it is that it has not kept up with the procession of events; that it lacks the progressive spirit so necessary to its higher development. I am willing to concede, in short, the fruit and flower of the past decade must be supplemented by the uniting of all the working class into ONE BIG UNION. Then we can demand full opportunity for full development. "The earth for the working class," "A higher civilization," "A real republic," "The end of class struggles and class rule," "The birth of freedom," "The beginning of man. This is the demand. This can be accomplished by Industrial Unionism.

Yours for industrial freedom,

G. T. ROGERS.

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MONTEREY EXECUTED.

"Lured across the boundary line to the Mexican side with the promise that he would be given employment, Monoricus Monterey, a captain during the Lower California insurrection, was bound, gagged and shot to death in sight of persons on the American side.

"When General Pryce was apprised of the deed, he covered his face with his hands, a tear trickled down his cheeks, and then he clenched his fists and bit his lips in helpless rage.

"A better man than Monterey never lived," said the former insurrecto general Thursday. "We promoted him from the ranks for bravery. He was educated in an eastern college and was just 28 years old. They have murdered him in cold blood for participating in a revolt to bring about better conditions."

"For several days Monterey sat in the courtroom here, where the Mexican government is seeking to extradite General Pryce on charges of murder, arson and robbery. He left Los Angeles last Friday with two Mexicans who are said to have spent money freely.

"Monterey, who was an American citizen, was executed, according to reports, early Monday."—Los Angeles Record.

The freedom of the capitalist is the slavery of the worker.

