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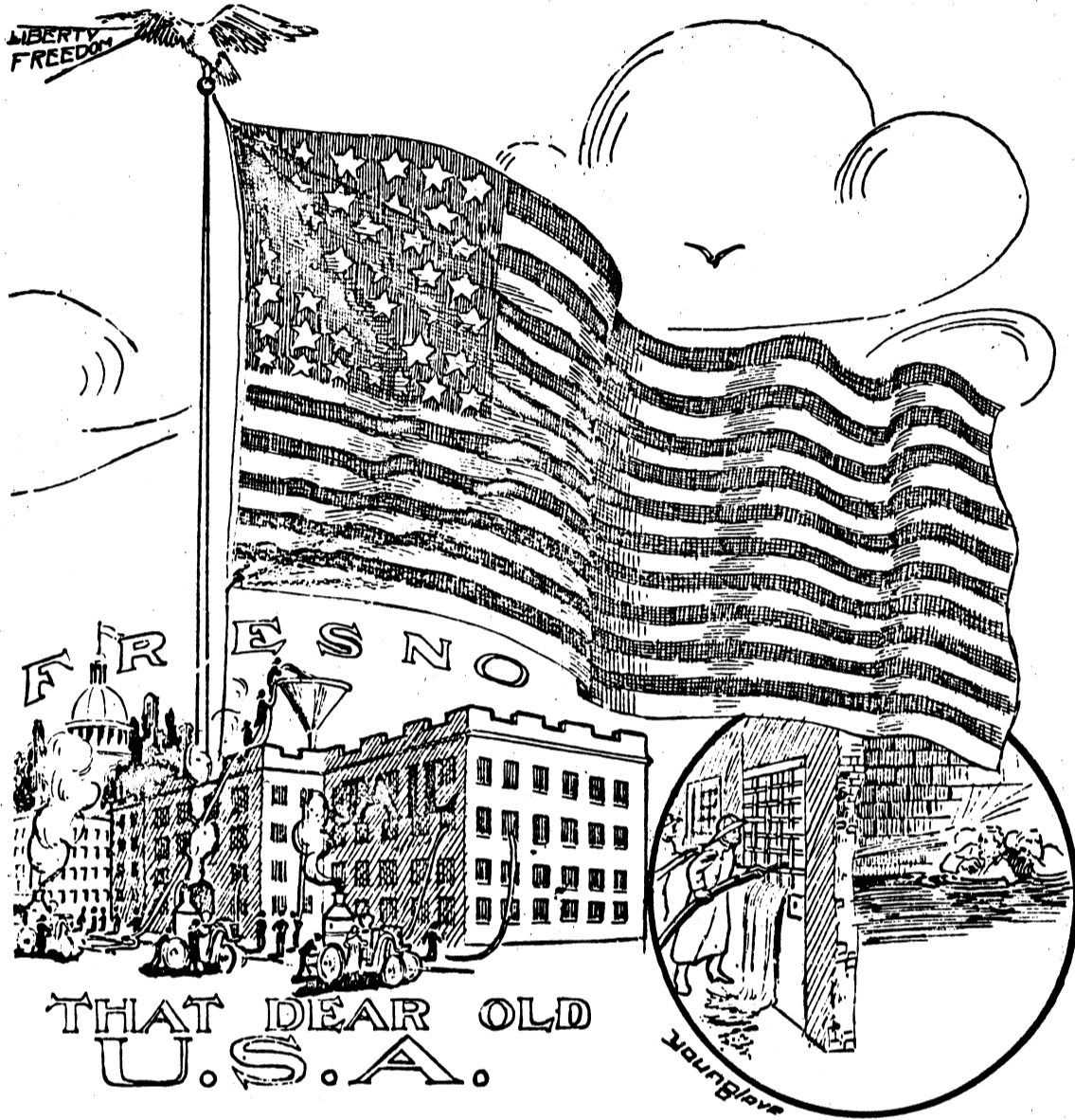
## AGITATE—EDUCATE—ORGANIZE—FIGHT FOR THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

### AN I.W.W. STRIKE WONT QUIT UNION

SHOE BOSSES ASK STRIKERS TO LEAVE LABOR UNION.

New York, Jan. 30.—"That the shoe manufacturers are still fearing the Industrial Workers of the World was evident when A. Garside & Co. called at the meeting of the strikers and stated that he was willing to sign the price list demanded, but he wanted the men to withdraw their affiliation with the Industrial Workers of the World. The strikers ignored the proposition and told the boss that they would belong to any organization they pleased and that they would stay out until the bosses grant all their demands."—Exchange.

The shoe workers' strike in New York is being fought out with all the POWER that the I. W. W. can command. The bosses are whipped in New York right now, but are afraid to settle with the I. W. W. as they know that the victory will make the I. W. W. grow with leaps and bounds. The I. W. W. shoe workers not only have the master class to whip in New York, but they also have to fight and whip the labor fakirs of the craft unions that are working as usual with the employing class to subdue the I. W. W. and thus save their meat tickets. There has never been a strike of the I. W. W. since its birth that this same thing has not occurred. The big lumbermen's strike in Portland, where over three thousand workers were on strike, was hindered from winning as much as possible by the craft union leaders in that city. The A. F. of L. press in Portland denounced the men on strike as anarchists, etc., and appealed to the master class to wipe us off the map, as we were undesirable citizens and would take the whole works any time we got a foothold. The lumber jacks' strike in Montana brought labor fakirs from far and near to assist the master class to whip the lumbermen of the I. W. W., but with all of their combined efforts the strike was won, a nine-hour day established, and an increase of wages forced from the boss. The Gold field strike needs no relating, as every worker in America ought to know ere this how an official organizer of the A. F. of L., Grant Hamilton, was brought into Goldfield by the mine owners or wildcat owners, to divide the workers into crafts. He was given the churches and the club rooms of the parasites to carry on his work of denouncing the I. W. W. As a result of this dastardly work of labor fakirs, working men who are innocent of any crime are in the Carson penitentiary in Nevada serving sentences of 10 and 25 years respectively. The five thousand shoe workers who are fighting under the banner of the I. W. W. in New York will win their strike, as they have with them some of the best fighters that ever made a speech. They of the rank and file are done with craft unionism and labor fakirs. They show the real defiance when they say, WE WILL BELONG TO WHAT ORGANIZATION WE LIKE. If the 5,000 workers can scab the shoe manufacturers in New York, what will we do when we get as many members as the A. F. of L.? The boss will then have real cause for alarm, as we will FORCE what we want by the POWER of our organization, and when we get some stronger the FEAR that the boss now has will turn into the awful HORROR of having to don the apron and do his share of the work or starve like a rat in a trap. Help the shoe workers.



THE FIRE BRIGADE WAS USED TO TORTURE I. W. W. MEN IN FRESNO.

Courtesy Oakland Herald

### A. F. OF L. Strike Workers Sold Out

EMPLOYERS AGREE TO TAKE BACK FORMER EMPLOYEES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—"Striking garment workers, weakened by desertions, gave up tonight after struggling since September 22 and sought terms. Supplies have been nearly exhausted for some time and for the last two weeks the committee has kept the commissary stores open only by cutting down the supplies furnished the strikers.

"The executive committee of the strikers met today and after a long discussion sent for Thomas A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers, and told him they could hold out no longer. Rickert urged the men to return to work at the employers' terms. He then sent committees to the employers and several firms agreed to take back their former employes without discrimination."—Exchange.

The garment workers' strike in Chicago is a complete failure. This organization belongs to the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR and has had no support whatever from the AFFILIATED bodies in Chicago. The word AFFILIATION used to mean, back in Canada, to JOIN TOGETHER, to associate. The A. F. of L. boasts of having over a million and a half members and the result of the garment workers' strike in Chicago will give some idea of how they are joined together. The joints are very far apart, in fact, so far that one joint always scabs on the other joint, regardless of how well the joints of the capitalists are joined together. One joint generally works all day in the shop while the other joint is on strike, and at night meet together, to denounce the scabs that do not belong to any of the joints, and generally wind up with a sociable boxing bout and a little set of resolutions, etc. It's the finest lot of organized scabbery that ever was heard tell of, and the man that belongs to no union whatever is a cleaner scab than an iron moulder that belongs to this affiliation and works all day for a metal trust while the machinist or boiler maker is on strike. A card don't make a union man and a fancy gold button bearing the inscription of some craft union is being looked on today by intelligent men with about the same kind of respect that is given a tin medal on a tin soldier. There was no more need to have lost the garment workers' strike than there was for a dog to bark at the moon. Surely the workers will soon find out that there is a class struggle and that the interest of the worker is not the interest of the master or profit monger. When they know that they will not be hoodwinked by labor-fakirs or craft autonomy, but will act together all along the line. There are hundreds of labor leaders now that profess to be revolutionists and who live off the workers and advise them to strike at the ballot box, but keep them in the job of collecting dues, etc. We wonder what good the ballot box will do to the thousands of girls and women who are forced by hunger to accept any old thing the boss wishes to give them. Every "thing" of a labor leader that calls himself a socialist and who advises the workers to stay out of a class organization where the workers can act all along the line is an absolute traitor to his class and should be despised like the crawling venomous snake that crawls through the grass watching to deliver the death thrust with its poisonous fangs.

### FIRE ENGINES NOT FOR TORTURE

NEW YORK LONGSHOREMEN PROTEST AGAINST BRUTALITY OF POLICE AND OTHER LEGALIZED THUGS IN FRESNO—FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE NOT KEPT FOR EXECUTIONERS.

To the "Industrial Worker."  
We, the members of Local No. 791, International Longshoremen's Association of New York, hereby enter our protest against the inhuman, un-American and non-constitutional treatment meted out to the members of the I. W. W. by the city government of Fresno, California.  
We protest against the curtailment of free

speech to one body of men, when the constitutional right is accorded to others freely, especially when the members of the I. W. W. desire simply to discuss industrial matters or make known their views on industrial conditions.

We protest against the methods used to suppress such meetings and discussions and insist that the right of free assembly be granted to all lawful meetings, whether of an industrial, social or religious character.

We protest against the treatment meted out to the I. W. W. men as brutal and unchristian and by such treatment the municipal government of Fresno forfeited the right of public respect or public obedience and to such a degree were faithless to their oaths of duty, and an incentive to lawlessness and anarchy that they use as an excuse for brutality on their own part.

We further protest that the treatment of any man regardless of what offense has been committed, by the use of the municipal fire

department (public servant and not a public executioner) drenching and battering men under a water pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch, was not only lawless, but a type of callous brutality that almost discredits belief.

We finally protest against all these acts and concomitants involved as tending to rob the citizens of the nation of their rights, casting a blight on the city of Fresno and the state of California, and make the citizens of other states blush for the disgrace of their fallen sister.

Resolution Committee, I. L. A., New York City, Jan. 17th, 1911.

JOHN REILLY,  
JOHN WALSH,  
E. J. MORVIN.

P. S.—Fellow Worker E. G. Flynn appeared before three locals of the I. L. A. in the past week for the shoe workers, who were on strike, and was well received. MORVIN.

### He Knows Too Much Looks Bad for Boss

WHO KILLED CHIEF SULLIVAN?

Although no official credence has been given the report, it is known that the police are working on the theory that the assassination was the result of a plot of many ramifications; that the martyred officer "knew too much"; and that in death he was beyond talking before a grand jury.—Spokesman-Review.

Every tramp and hobo is the living evidence of thick-headed workers who do too much work in a day. While some have humped backs and calloused hands as a result of too much work, others have sore feet as a result of too much walking.

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before the sentence is passed?"  
"No, your honor," replied the prisoner; "my lawyer took my last farthing."—Tit-Bits.

### WORKERS IN DETROIT PROTEST—POLICE BRUTALITY

DETROIT I. W. W. DENOUNCES POLICE BRUTALITY IN FRESNO.

Urges Workers to Action. Constitutional Rights Must Be Safeguarded.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27, 1911.

Whereas, Our Fellow Workers in Fresno, Cal., are arrested for exercising their constitutional right of free speech, and while incarcerated in jail and subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment by the police at the behest of the master class, who are apprehensive of their position on the back of the workers, should the working class awake to their POWER and compel their riders to dismount; and

Whereas, Fellow Workers are tried before packed juries, convicted and given jail sentences for appealing to their fellow wage earners to unite in order to better their living conditions and self-improvement; and

Whereas, the capitalist press of Fresno is

inciting a lawless element, who are mercenaries of certain interests, to resort to physical violence and mob rule, to disturb, disrupt and disperse those working men's peaceful meetings which are for the purpose of lawfully, intelligently and peacefully disseminating their propaganda among the oppressed and down-trodden; and

Whereas, The police are, according to those mob laws, meting out to "offensive sons of toil, such brutal mistreatment as would put the limbs of the infernal regions to shame and cause them to turn green with envy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Industrial Workers of the World, of Detroit, assembled, earnestly protest against the abrogation of our constitutional liberties which are held in contempt and are being encroached upon by divers hyenas in human form, who have usurped certain powers not delegated to them by the laws of the constitution and are attacking the pædium of our sacred prerogative of which the American people have

boasted of and held in reverence ever since our forefathers throttled tyrants and relegated the divine rights of kings to oblivion. We therefore call upon every liberty loving citizen, without regard to race, creed or color, to use his influence to his utmost to bring to an immediate termination the abominable outrages perpetrated upon liberty loving, peaceful, working men in that suburb of hell called Fresno, and be it further

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the labor press, the governor of California and the chief of police of Fresno.

HUBERT THORNE,

Secretary No. 62, I. W. W., Detroit, Mich.

Talk is cheap. Don't be telling others what you are going to do, but get in and do it. ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS. Organize today and fight to do away with all the crime and misery caused by a putrid system. Prepare for the eight-hour fight in 1912.

### PRESTON & SMITH STILL IN JAIL

FROM BLAINE, WASH.

Preston and Smith Are Still in Jail—Will Debs Help Free Them?—They Are Innocent Men.

I have a few words to say about this Debs revolt against the courts towards Warren. If Debs is true and earnest about injustice, why will he not try and have Preston and Smith freed? In my opinion these two men are suffering more injustice than Warren; and furthermore, if Debs believes in industrial unionism, why is he sailing so long around in this old fake vote-catching outfit? It is time for every true I. W. W. member to give this thing a little more attention.

Yours for true industrial freedom,  
JOHN PERZ.

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An eight-hour workday will increase the number of jobs, reduce competition among the workers and thereby TEND TO INCREASE WAGES.

We are not to be expected to be transported from despotism to liberty in a feather bed. What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that the people preserve the spirit of resistance.—Thomas Jefferson.

## OUR MASTER'S VOICE.

Young Morgan, son of J. Pierpont, has recently returned from a trip through Europe. He says that the German plan of making every able-bodied man a soldier is the real thing. He advises, in fact, urges, that the German method of maintaining the army should be adopted in the United States. He does not say whether he is ready to do his own three years of barracks life or not, but we are of a very strong opinion that this useless imbecile in society that has never done a thing in his life but enjoy the coin that his father has extracted from a lot of lump-backed slaves, would be about the first gent around to "buy off" from the demoralizing and degrading life of a soldier. There is only one class in the United States that can lay any claim to having a country, and they should sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" every morning before breakfast and the same on retiring. As they own the country we are absolutely in favor of them doing the fighting and we are not a bit backward in advising them to protect THEIR country, and to dig right in and get close to the fire of the enemy. The slave does the fighting now.

## SHOE WORKERS STRIKE.

The great shoe workers' strike that the I. W. W. has on at present in the city of New York, where more than 4000 members are involved, is the culmination of years of graft and schemes between labor fakirs and masters to keep the working class sewed up in contracts and the selling of the UNION LABEL. It transpires that these UNION(?) SHOPS, where the boss had the label to advertise union made shoes, were the worst paid shops in the East. What were known as SCAB SHOPS were paying better wages and had better conditions than the so-called union shops, with the contracted slaves and the union label on the shoe. These thousands of members have quit the A. F. of L., but the labor fakirs that have held them back for years have not left the PIE-COUNTER, but are doing everything possible to assist the master class to whip the workers back under the lash of the SACRED CONTRACT and the AGREEMENT, which is always the weapon of the boss. The fakir that has lived well from the toil of these ill-paid workers proves to us that the labor fakir is always more concerned in the welfare of the boss than in the welfare of the workers, who put the fat paunch in front of him and allow him a life of ease. The strike is still on and the workers are standing as firm as the rock of ages, with the exception of a few SKILLED SCABS, who are getting something at the expense of others' misery. The strikers are worthy of the best that you can give them. The best you can give them is your money to eat on, if you have any. The boss would give anything to get the shoe workers again under the lash of the contract and the tender care of his paid lieutenants in the craft unions. It's too late now. The seed has been sown and the truth has fallen on good soil and has taken root. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Trautmann, Haywood, Ector and other of the best fighters are on the job and no fakir can live were they are. Get the money to New York.

## THE SHINGLE WEAVERS.

What has your local done in the West to see that every shingle weaver has been given a copy of the "Industrial Worker" containing the articles on the convention by Thompson and others on the action of the PIE CARD ARTISTS in refusing the rank and file the referendum vote that the fakirs were so anxious that the rank and file should have on the question of "affiliation?" We are not after any affiliation with the fakirs, but we are after the real man in the ranks of the shingle weavers to answer the fakirs by refusing to pay dues into an organization that ignores them, and whose leaders believe that the rank and file have not intelligence enough to vote on this question of building up one fighting

union of the working class. We have back copies, and if you are really anxious that every shingle weaver should know the truth, it will be work well done to see that the workers on the job are given the news. There are not many back copies dealing with this matter, so don't order more than you are sure that you can handle. LET THE TRUTH BE KNOWN.

## POOR MITCHELL.

The U. M. W. of A. convention, which has just adjourned at Columbus, Ohio, has given John Mitchell his choice of either getting out of the Civic Federation or the United Mine Workers. Mitchell has taken this to heart and expresses the desire to stay in the U. M. W. of A., and drop the plum of \$6000.00 a year which the capitalist class now pays him for the purpose of furthering the TRADE AGREEMENT between the working class and the master class. That John will still be on deck to keep the workers divided with state contracts is a sure bet, and that he will still draw the \$6000.00 a year from the boss would be a safe bet at about 10 to 1. Instead of getting his money on a gold platter in one of the Civic Federation banquets and the sweet smirks and smiles of the dear boss thrown in, he will likely have it "slipped" to him in some back room in the future. Mitchell knows where his bread is buttered. The coal miners don't seem to know yet that state contracts are only in the interest of the master class, and are used for the express purpose of keeping the workers scabbing on each other. One union, a universal transfer card, one initiation to do for ever regardless of industry, one motto: AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL, one red button, which is of the color that enrages bulls, and then we will be organized on scientific lines and will be a POWER instead of being split into fragments and fighting out jurisdictional squabbles.

## JUST A PROTEST.

On February 2 the trade unions of Denver, as well as the coal miners' unions, paraded around the CAPITOL building as a protest against the ruling of Judge Whitford in sentencing 16 members of the U. M. W. of A. for contempt of court in violating an injunction restraining the strikers in the Colorado coal fields from molesting scabs. The 16 miners were sentenced for one year.

Here we are up against a proposition that requires the very best and most modern tactics in dealing with an injunction. The injunction is the very best weapon the boss has today, and one that he always resorts to when he wishes to defeat the workers. As the ordinary worker has a horror and fear for the LAW, these injunctions are generally the weapon which defeats the workers under our old form of craft unionism.

If the I. W. W. had one-half the membership that is today enrolled under the banner of the U. M. W. of A. in the coal fields, and those members understood the program and preamble of the I. W. W., we would close down every coal mine in America, and as the boss owns the judge, law and injunction it would not be long until the 16 prisoners would be released. We would have no State Contracts to stand in our way. We would have no agreement to let the pumpman and the engineer stay on the work while we were striking. We might decide to strike by staying on the job. Whatever tactic would be used it would be one of asserting the power of the working class, and that POWER is not best used by parading around the capitol building listening to the oratory of labor leaders. Our POWER is on the job. Our strength lies in one revolutionary union based on the class struggle, which makes it red, and the one idea among the workers which is to FORCE what we want from the parasites that which is the workers' when they have enough POWER to take it. Whatever can be accomplished by the protest can be accomplished ten thousand times quicker and better by the workers themselves on the JOB. Whatever is given as a result of protest meetings is only given to lull the workers to sleep and keep them from asserting their REAL STRENGTH.

## HARRY ORCHARD.

Harry Orchard has been offered a parole and has refused it on the grounds that he is afraid of the men whom he gave evidence against. A man that confesses to having murdered over a score of people in cold blood and then saves his precious hide by aiding the Mine Owners' Association in its attempt to wreck the W. F. of M., certainly ought to be afraid to leave the penitentiary. It is the friends and relations of the people that he murdered that this reptile is no doubt afraid of. What Orchard and the Mine Owners Association failed to accomplish three years ago is now in a fair way to be destroyed by another agency. John Mitchell is a more dangerous man to a fighting labor organization than all the Orchards that were ever created. The master class doesn't pay a toll \$20 a day to do nothing. Does he, Mike?

## CHILDREN TAUGHT MURDER.

Lord Strathcona of Canada has donated \$200,000 to be used in the work of instructing the children of the public schools of Canada in the use of firearms and military drill. Lord Strathcona is one of the richest men under the British flag, and the man who outfitted the Strathcona horse, which was an aggregation of barrel stiffs and degenerates that had been sent from England into the wild and woolly west, where they would be as far away from their parents as possible, and where, if they disgraced anything, it would be a western bucking cayuse instead of their parents. It is needless to state that many of these lazy louts were slow in getting away from the bullets of the Boers when they were in South Africa and made food for the vultures that hover over the South African desert. Don't know whether the vulture survived after its meal of cigarette juice and booze or not. The school children of Canada have to now be infused with the spirit of murder so that they will always be ready to protect their masters' property. As Lord Strathcona owns a large chunk of the earth, we can quite understand his donation for the instruction of military drill. The LORD knows a good investment when he sees it. POOR CHILDREN. More food for vultures.

Any errors in the way of not getting receipts for money sent to the "Industrial Worker" or any other matters pertaining to the financial business of the paper, should be taken up with Vincent St. John, 518 Cambridge Bldg., Chicago, as well as with the management in Spokane.

## DON'T WISH TO GO BACKWARD

A PLEASING CORRECTION.

Twelve Locals That Refuse to Be Civic-Federationalized—Don't Wish to Pay Dues to the Hanna-Carnegie Combination.

Nations, Nev., Jan. 17, 1911.

Editor "Industrial Worker."

Permit me to say that there is something of an error appearing in the "Worker" for December 29th. Your clipping from the "Labor Clarion" gives but five locals of the W. F. of M. credit as voting against affiliation with the A. F. of L., whereas the facts are there are 12 unions that express themselves against such an alliance, so in order that you may give credit where credit is due, I am sending name and number of unions and vote cast:

On First Question.

	Yes.	No.
Wallace, No. 17.....	0	72
Garfield, No. 86.....	0	45
Crown King, No. 89.....	11	11
Grass Valley, No. 90.....	9	31
Elk Lake, No. 140.....	1	18
Cobalt, No. 156.....	50	56
Winthrop, No. 167.....	10	22
Kennett, No. 174.....	15	69
Olinghouse, No. 179.....	7	7
Round Mt., No. 247.....	5	24
Lucky Boy, No. 248.....	25	33
National, No. 254.....	10	26

On the second question the vote was as follows by the worthy 12 and others:

	Yes.	No.
Burke, No. 10.....	12	28
Gem, No. 11.....	3	5
Wallace, No. 17.....	—	72
Basin, No. 23.....	4	10
Garfield, No. 86.....	2	43
Crown King, No. 89.....	11	11
Grass Valley, No. 90.....	9	31
Elk Lake, No. 140.....	1	18
Cobalt, No. 146.....	12	90
Winthrop, No. 167.....	10	22
Kennett, No. 174.....	15	69
Round Mt., No. 247.....	5	24
Lucky Boy, No. 248.....	21	29
National, No. 254.....	13	23

You will see by the above vote that there are at least 14 locals in the W. F. of M. the majority of whose members do not care for membership in Carnegie's and Hanna's union.

We of this neck o' woods are advised that Butte No. 1 has a membership of something like 6,000, and the vote on affiliation shows that only 495 votes in all were cast—410 yes and 85 no—which to me spells much more than it counts.

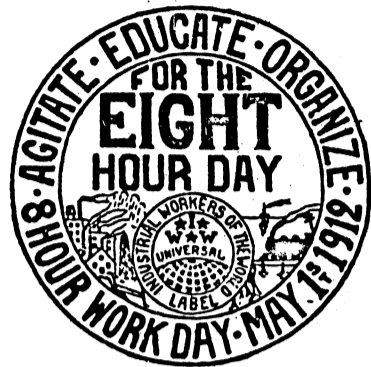
A local (I. W. W.) was established here a couple of weeks ago and the prospects for a good little union are bright, though at this particular time the camp is a little quiet. A few more in search of a master than can find one, and most that have one fearful of the future. (You are at liberty to use this in any way, but as I don't care to see my name in the papers will sign HADES.)

The above is from one of the most active men in the ranks of the W. F. of M., at least he was a few years ago and is now if he, like many others, are not disgusted at the action of a coterie of labor fakirs who have used every scheme and trick known only to the art of getting fat salaries for hoodwinking the rank and file of a labor organization. It would be better to satisfy the egotism of a bunch of fakirs and throw the W. F. of M. backward where the members would violate every word of their preamble, than put forward in a revolutionary movement that recognizes no capitalist any more than we recognize a bunch of lice that sucks the blood from the back of a dog. That the W. F. of M. could swing the A. F. of L. into a revolutionary industrial union is the rankest kind of rot, and the fakirs that peddle such stuff know it is a lie when they tell it. The A. F. of L. executive board (and the board is composed mainly with members of the Hanna-Carnegie Civic Federation), has consented to accept the W. F. of M. into their scab-breeding arrangement, but the W. F. of M. cannot have control of machinists, carpenters, or any other crafts that go to make up the workers in the mining industry. The W. F. of M. members still have an opportunity to vote on this proposition again, we understand, and we may say right here, that if any officer of the W. F. of M. can show the workers where they have anything to get, except to have their union torn asunder with crafts, and the privilege of paying dues to those who are paid fat salaries to tell the workers about getting harmony between labor and capital, then let us know what it is. The radical members in Butte did not go near the ballot box when the question was up, as they said it was impossible to "buck" the "machine" and they believed that to allow the workers to get into the A. F. of L. would be the fastest way to teach them that they had been faked. That kind of reasoning accounts for a vote of less than 500 out of a membership of 6,000. The fakirs in the W. F. of M. have buried the I. W. W. half a dozen times to hear them tell it, and when it was not buried it was putrid, rotten and a much-decayed carcass, etc. She still lives and fights. The loving capitalists and the Civic Federation still live, and they have a home for all rotten labor fakirs.—Editor.

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## FIGHT FOR THE 8 HOUR DAY

MUST GET THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY—CONCERTED ACTION ONLY WILL WIN—AN INJURY TO ONE AN INJURY TO ALL.

Good work is being accomplished on the Pacific coast for the eight-hour day. The building trades have enjoyed the short hours for many years. The printing trades have had eight hours since their general strike of three years ago. The united metal trades of San Francisco have worked the eight hours since last June. The machinists in the other coast cities struck last June for the short day, and have been only partially successful. Their want of success is due to the foolish fact that they went it alone.

The machinists should know better than to tackle the bosses' industrial union single handed. With the united effort that one union could put forth the metal workers would sweep the coast of every long hour shop from Vancouver to San Diego in twenty-four hours.

The I. W. W. is going to get the eight hours for the loggers and railroad builders on the first of May. The agitation is on, and must be kept up.

A long work day is the greatest curse of the times. It keeps some at the grind until they drop, while others drop with hunger for want of opportunity to work.

The I. W. W. agitators are stirring up a general demand for the shorter day for all workers, and their methods are revolutionary.

"Don't ask the boss about it. Just quit when your eight hours are up."

That is the way to talk, and when the workers catch the spirit of this advice the question will be settled in short order.

Why should we go to the boss with bowed heads and pleading tongues to ask permission to do that which is our right to do, by all the power of our strong right arms, and all the reason of justice of the age? If our ancestors were slaves and cringed under the lash, are we to follow in their cowardly footsteps? A thousand times, NO.

The grave has ruled us long enough. When the eight hour day is done, let us raise our heads, like men, and leave the job. That's the way to get eight hours.—"The Agitator."

## "The Sticker" Opened His Eyes

"ROUSE, SLAVES," IS PLACARD.

Marine Recruiting Officer Objects to Stickers on His Posters.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 24.—Sergeant John Chamberlain, U. S. marine corps, in charge of the recruiting station here, leaves tonight for Spokane to assume charge of the recruiting office there.

Chamberlain's last days here have been filled with rage caused by some I. W. W. member, or sympathizer of that organization's theories. This individual has picked out the marine corp posters, which decorate a board in front of the office, and has been affixing thereto little stickers bearing legends like "Rouse, Ye Slaves," or "We Demand More Wages and Shorter Hours."

Sergeant Chamberlain declares this is defacing public property, and he threatens prosecution should the man with the stickers be discovered. So far he has not.—"Spokesman-Review."

To Editor Industrial Worker:

I wish to inform you that I am not a member of the I. W. W. and was not a sympathizer until I read that clipping in the "Spokesman-Review." When I read the Postcard on Sergeant Chamberlain's marine recruiting office post, I decided to join the army, but that clipping changed my mind, and now I am going to join the Industrial Workers of the World, better known as the I. W. W.

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