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AGITATE—EDUCATE—ORGANIZE—FIGHT FOR THE EIGHT

PREPARING TO **FIGHT**

THE EIGHT-HOUR FIGHT IS ON.

Preparations Are Being Made by Both Sides
--Will the I. W. W. Carry the Day?

Portland, Ore., April 12.—Fifty delegates representing employers' associations of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Everett met here tonight for the purpose of organizing a Pacific Coast Employers' association. It is understood that one of the objects of the enlarged organization will be to combat the increasing movement for an eight-hour working day. The convention will continue its sessions to-morrow.—"Spokesman-Review."

The fight is on. The master class is or-

ganizing for the fray. It is plain to be seen from the above that every attempt will be made by the boss to offset the agitation for the eight-hour day. These fellows representing the profit-monger, or parasite, are getting organized INDUSTRIALLY to meet the issue on May 1st, 1912. These delegates are not in Portland to represent some craft like the machinists' union or the bricklayers' union or the boilermakers' union, but they are in Portland to represent the employers of the Pacific Coast. They are there to fight any and all efforts that may be made for the EIGHT-HOUR DAY. They are op-posed to the eight-hour day. WHY? Because the shorter work day is in the interest of those who have to make profits for the other fellow. The fact that the boss is op-posed to it is all the argument an intelligent slave wants to inform him that it is a good thing to have. The fact that these delegates at Portland are representing the employers and not a part of the employers not any craft of employers, is all the argument necessary to present to a craft unionist that his craft that will fight against an EM-PLOYERS' ASSOCIATION is a fraud and is being kept up for the express purpose of CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MUR furnishing some grafting leader with a meal ticket. A craft union against such an association that is being formed on the Pacific Coast is like unto a mosquito that tries to sting to death an elephant. When will workers meet in some city on the coast or some other place to represent ALL the ALL the workers say "We are ALL going to fight for an EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAY AS it is in the United States (this boasted AT ONCE?" The worker who will stand of freedom and justice), the same by a craft and go up against such an organization as this, that has met in Portland, is a who are Nown as the "Company Special who are housed such as the "Company Special who are housed swith the loss on his hind legs like a man and declare for put our per earlies are together and discipline of one organization, so that new together. Let us get together and fight or the workers and make them sub-servient to the will of the boss. Those who organization, so the to rebel against this early lie that has the time of the trainer to himself and his wife children and Police". Nothing succeeds with the loss on his hind legs like a man and declare for put our per earlies tay together, as that new together are the same to repeat the trainer to himself and his wife children and proposition. bravery or ignorance and there is no question but what the latter is the case. The battle is open. It is as plain as the nose on your face. The master class will fight ALL the workers. It's for ALL the workers to silver by shooting men down in cold hattle together for their common cause, the shortening of the bread line, the abolition of the unemployed army and the misery and starvation that is rife in the country as a result of PART of the workers working and too hard, while another part is standing at the workshop door ready to standing at the workshop door ready to scab or starve. The I. W. W. is the only scab or starve. The I. W. W. is the only organization that stands for the principle of FIGHTING TOGETHER. We invite every craftsman to unite with us in the struggle for the eight-hour day for all on May 1st. 1912. Let us agitate and work together for this common cause, and in the meantime every contract, every SACRED AGREEMENT, with these parasites who have met in Portland to fight us, so that we may be as free as the water that flows down the Columbia river, to fight to the bitter end. It's the first step to our emancipation. It's the fight that leads the way to

MAY-DAY ISSUE.

freedom. All workers are invited to the battle.

On to victory.

The next issue of the "Industrial Worker" will be the May-day issue. It will be a special dealing with the eight-hour day and way of it: the international labor movement. It will be just as good as we can make it with the feeted mines, and others in the state and dis-Every member and sympathizer of the I. W.

HIT HIM ON THE HEART.



THE MASTER'S HEART IS HIS POCKETBOOK.

STRIKERS SHOT DOWN

DER IN PRINCE RUPERT.

Workers Are Shot Down Like Dogs and the Rest Are Arrested.

News coming from Prince Rubert show

street by the hired assassins, it is needless class having men arrested for taking money to say what the results will be. Surely from the slaves "under false pretenses?" As their churches or school-houses, and then with this shedding of innocent slave blood these fat beasts that live from the young and there be interrupted and arrested by every day by the master's thugs it should be are robbing the workers daily "under false those company pimps and suckers; then careasy to point out to the workers everywhere, pretenses," it is needless to say that they ried before a kangaroo court and fined for that there is a class struggle and the need favor any robbery that is carried on against for ONE BIG UNION of all workers IN- the workers. How quick the LAW can be DUSTRIALLY ORGANIZED so that we used against men when the boss desires it, where is your hanhood? Will you allow can fight together and FORCE from the and how hard it is for a worker to get any this company to crush, by force, your right hoss that which is to our best interests as justice in one of these LAW DIVES when of free speech or your right to join a labor workers. Nothing is so dear to the heart even the justice of their case is as plain of the capitalist as his money-bags. Nothing as possible. Both these organizations that their organizing the is so dear to the worker as his life and his are fighting the boss in Prince Rubert and home and family. Nothing enrages the Louisiana are independent organizations and master so much a to fight against him for are based on the class struggle. The "Tim-some of the ill-gotten gains that are in the bermen's Union" says it will TAKE the workers, working for ALL these employers who are meeting in Portland? When will limit in trying to subdue the workers and keep the slaves in ignorance. The churches organization has the I. W. W. Preamble as traiter to himself and his wife, children and Police." Nothing succeeds with the boss on his hind legs like a man and declare for put our per capita tax together, so that new posterity. To take a few machinists and like a row, especially when he knows that go up against such odds is the height of bravery or ignorance and there is no ques-

CONTRACT **AG4INST** REBEL MINERS

ROSLYN STRIKERS IGNORED BY U. of the men, and orders the men to M. W OF A. NATIONAL ORGANI-ZATION-A BITTER LESSON.

A strike is or in the Roslyn coal fields and surrounding community. The national officers of the U. M. W. of A. have repudiated the members striking for a closed shop, thereby helping the boss to throttle the struggling miners. Another example of breaking strikes of the radical members. craft unionism. The men broke the sacred Here is a union scabbing on itself by helping contract and got no help from the national. Instead, the rest of the district is at work and some of the miners are craft scabbing on the men who are striking. Here is the

money that will be on hand to make it with, trict, have closed the mines and transferred the orders for coal to other mines nearby, trial Union. They Wis urged to order a few of this SPECIAL The men are members of the same union EDITION for distribution. The same old and in the same district, but they are get- of L., and are learning a bitter lesson as a price will prevail for the special, viz., 2 cents ting out the company's orders, which means per consequence. Most of these boys should be that some are scabbing on the strikers, who help fire the first big gun for the EIGHT-national refuses aid after taking the money.

Time.

Your own union has turned you down after the boss? Get busy.

and lick the boot of the boss like instead of fighting like men. This example of of craft unionism. Unihell! It's a plain case of betraying own members and breaking the sp the men, instead of lending them assi-Their money was good enough to keep political machine of the national president well oiled, so it could be more effective in Here is a union scabbing on itself by helping the hoss get out the orders in other places

miners The fault is not with the individuals or trike; they are the real goods, refusing to be bound with a contract. I know of many of the men on strike and know that they are turning longing eyes toward the Indus have hoped up to now that something could be done in the A. F.

down the struggling brother

taking your money. Your leaders are giving you the boot and using you for suckers. Your own union is helping to break your

strike and force you back like whipped dogs to accept the conditions of the boss. wives and children will suffer while the fat grafters, who cat up nearly NINE MIL-ION DOLLARS of your money every year, are laughing up their sleeves. They had the boss collect the dues with the "check-off" and now are FIGHTING YOU. They have turned you down-what will YOUR answer be. To hell with the traitors; to hell with such a nnion. Throw it over, fellow workers and get into a fighting movement of the working class—the I. W. W.

NOW IS THE TIME. Quit being suckers. DO IT NOW.

JOS. S. BISCAY.

GET BUSY QUICK.

PERSECUTION

CONDITIONS IN LOUISIANA.

Free Speech Denied—A Chance for Men on the "Soap Box."

Free speech, free press and free assemblage, says the Constitution of the United States, is given or allowed to all of her come together and discuss their discuss their interest in a peaceable manner. But we find that such rights must be teestablished at Hogalusa, Louisiana.

The bosses and their gang of flannelmouthed suckers say that no one can agitate free speech or free assemblage at Bogalusa. There, at the argest sawmill in the south, exist the most deplorable conditions. No doubt some o fthe people who work at Bogalusa are from the best families of our country, even from their forefathers the freeand liberities of our country established.

Now, it seems to be a fact that at that particular place we have to re-establish our rights. This bunch of Hellians are ready to suppress any move that pertains to curright of free speech. Two of our brothers were arrested and ridiculous charges made against them, claiming they were getting money under false pretenses, and all such charges as would weaken the faith of those who have but little. We invite all free speach nen to go to Bogalusa and make a speeth. Go into the country and get permission from those good, law-abiding citizens to speak in obtaining money under false pretenses. Now, my countrymen of Bogalust and Sandy Hook, this company to crush, by force, your right union? If you chose, did you object to Lumbermen's Association, which is nothing more than a gigantic organization of capital to make your conditions just as they are-almost unbearable.

Now it is time, and a good time, to organize Bogalusa and establish our right, for the company, by its actions, says it is the only "pebble on the heach." Well, if it is, just organize in one big uinen, a union such as the I. W. W, a union that welds all the workers together in a way that every man on the job is a brother—an injury to one is an injury to all. That is our form of unionism. Open your eyes, all you lumber-jacks. Get into the union. You have nothing to lose but your chains. For all information pertaining to the right kind of unionism, write to Vincent St. John, 518 Cambridge bldg., 160 North Fifth avenue, Chicago, Illinois

(Signed) Brotherhood of Timber Workers,
Alexandria, La

THE BLAME

I. W. W. MEN IN TOILS OF THE LAW -SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

All is quiet in the strike situation today. All is quiet in the account the police, however, are still keeping an National Afternoon the \$0 eye on things. Yesterday afternoon men under arrest were arraigned before Magistrate Catss on charges varying from shooting with attempt to kill to intimidation, under section of the Criminal Code dealing with the respective offences.

Though the police have made out formal charges it is probable that some of these will have to be amended when the defendants appear again on Monday before the magistrate. Prosecuting Attorney Fisher will conduct the case for the Crown.

Some of the leaders such as Morse, Mac-Donald and King will be charged with townselling attempt to kill.

About a dozen of the prisoners have been transferred from the old jail to the new one. Nick Pavich, shot during the riots on Thursday, is recovering in the General Hospital.—"Prince Rupert Optimist."

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1-WORKER-Houtchens Fear not the tyrants will rule forever, or the priests of the evil faith. They stand on the brink of that raging river, whose waves they have tainted with death.-Shelley.

A WARNING.

Roosevelt not to stop at a SCAB house while in Spokane. As greater part of the mines in British Columbia and Alberta, Teddy is an HONORARY member of the Brotherhood of although there are several companies who have contracts with Mind His Own Business, Says Spokane Firemen, he has taken cognizance of the WARNING and the miners to run after that time, among them being the PROTEST, as well as a few RESOLUTIONS, by staying at Corbin mines, with a capacity of 1,000 tons a day, which will the biggest scab dump in town. The slaves will get the operate until May 8. "come-backs" which Teddy leaves, after he has munched around his \$7.50 plate of food. Pretty good for a slave at that, when he does not want anything better. It's a wonder that the WARNING from such a powerful organization as the A. F. of L had not scared the ex-president to death. He came in grinning just the same, and the craft union has done its duty. They protested. Join the union of your craft and the party of your class. Ah. Ah.

THE REASON.

Taft says the reason that the United States army was sent to the Mexican border was to stop the Japs from invadpublic likes to be humbugged"-Barnum. No people in the world are so easily gulled in as the smart Americans.

A CAPITALIST TOOL.

The statement signed by an organizer of the A. F. of L. in San Diego, and which was used against the I. W. W last fall when we were battling for better conditions, lays bare the aims and objects of a great number of labor fakirs that are drawing a salary from the toilers of America. It is not the first time that these capitalist stool-pigeons have rushed to the aid of the boss and have publicly sworn allegiance to the profit-monger, at a time when workers were trying to get more of the good things that they have produced. It was done in Portland, Missoula, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Goldfield and scores of other places. It is nothing new The army of workers that allow such fakirs to fasten themselves onto them are not worthy to carry a banner in a labor parade. They are surely devoid of reasoning. This bloodsucker says, "Unions are not for the purpose of raising wages or shortening the hours of labor. They are to be used to look after the sick and disabled." What a gem! We will admit that unions should look after people who are sick (in the head) and this guy should be the first to be admitted to the hospital and then the followers that will allow this tool to fatten on them should also be given a straight jacket if they are unable to understand the Preamble of the I. W. W. GET MORE THAN YOU EARN, EH! Jesus save us! Where is it! If teamsters are getting the full product of their toil in San Diego, put us wise and we will could get on his knee-pads. This geke Patton has a fine job seeing that the teamsters do not get more than they earn. The "Worker" will give a six months' sub free to the man in San Diego who will take a picture and send it in here for reproduction, showing one of these teamsters who assists in paying a wage to this fakir. Don't take the picture of the fellow in front with the long ears. The animal we want is the fellow with the two legs.

STANLEY DEAD.

Captain Stanley, a member of the I. W. W., a Spokane Free Speech fighter, a deserter from the United States army, express purpose of defending the private interests of a lot of together.

multi-millionaires, was an honorable act. To join an army that was fighting for the right to live on nature's soil was creditable. To die an I. W. W. man was proof of the recognition of the class struggle and that the interest of one worker was the interest of all workers. When enough workers can say that they would follow in the footsteps of William Stanley, it would be to say that the days of murdering each other would be over and a brighter day ushered in for the toiling millions. We doff our hat to our dead fighter and to all the workers who were with him in his memorable charge of the brave 80 reds.

EIGHT HOURS NO GOOD.

The eight-hour law for women in the state of Washing ton, which has recently been passed, is being opposed by the women barbers of Spokane, and no doubt by the other workers in the state where they have to compete against men for a living. The women barbers complain justly that they will be forced to close their doors when the eight hours are up, while the men will carry on the work for any number of have been almost shot to pieces. He was hours they deem fit. This makes it impossible for the woman one of the Spokane priseners, one of the first hours they deem fit. This makes it impossible for the woman barber to compete against the men, therefore their opposition to the law. The men, being members of craft unions, as well as the women, does not say that they will decide to close brave and sincere as a revolutionists, genial their doors when the eight hours are up; but, being true to eraft scabbery, they will scab on the own members of their been commissioned as a general, having own craft. The women know this to be a fact. Therefore the opposition to the law. All this political "bunc" goes to show that the workers must make their own laws on the economic field, and to do this they must recognize the class struggle and the necessity for only one union of the workers.

SOME HAVE CONTRACTS.

Nelson, B. C., March 29.—(Special.)—"The Alberta Miners Union is in better shape to fight this thing to a finish than it has ever been before and unless our demands are met and complied with we certainly intend to hold out." is the statement given out by Clem Stubbs, vice president of the union. Unless some agreement is made between the operators and The Spokane A. F. of L. Labor Council warned Teddy the miners the strike will go into effect on April 1 in the

It's the same old story. Some of the miners have contracts with the boss and these will stay and work when their fellow workers in the same union will be on strike. When one-half will be on strike the other half will be assisting the boss to cinnati street. "Teddy Roosevelt is a mili-supply the orders. Probably they will not be able to supply all the demands for coal, but they will supply all they can and they will do their little part to assist the master class to whip the miners on strike. While the men are on strike the union will see that no harm will happen to the mines. They will protect the property of the boss while they are fighting him for better conditions. This kind of "stuff" is called Industrial Unionism. It is referred to by leaders in other unions as a great Industrial Organization. So it is a Great ing Mexico. Wouldn't that jar you? "The American Industrial Union (FOR THE BOSS). The article in this issue that was especially written by our General Secretary on request, to show the difference between Capitalist Industrial Unionism and the I. W. W., lays bare the scheme of getting the miners and engineers into one union, NOT TO HELP THEMSELVES, but to assist the boss by all being contracted together so that no few or part of them could shut down the mines. The boss grants the closed shop or check-off system in return for this contract that enslaves the worker and ties him hand and foot so that he cannot strike in any direction. even to the extent of petitioning the congressmen to pass LAWS in his favor. There is as much difference between a union where the master collects the dues and the workers agree to enslave themselves and the I. W. W. as there is between night and day. The boss wants the CONTRACT with the slaves. He paid Mitchell \$6,000.00 a year for the express purpose of getting the workers into these contracts and thus insure PEACE to the boss and HELL to the workers. Would the I. W. W. agree to keep pumpmen and engineers at work in time of strike to protect the mine for the boss? It's laughable to think of such a think. Would the I. W. W. agree to work for a certain wage for years at a time when the hoss would be free to raise the price of coal and other hosses to raise the price of everything else? Not on your life. Any I. W. W. man would laugh at such a thing. The organizer in the I. W. W. that proposed such a thing would be kicked out of the organization. Would the boss collect the dues off the members of the I. W. W. and turn them over to the secwould have lost its "sting" and would be usedom to still worker. Such a thing will never happen. The boss will doubt that insecurity of livelihood is more widespread now than ever before in history. From his veins for the sum of \$25.00! The from his veins for the sum of \$25.00! The student of social problems cannot be added to flow widespread now than ever before in history. be "skinning" a team of mules quicker than a labor fakir never collect the dues for an organization that is really in widespread now than ever before in his italism through united action on the economic field. The in all civilized centers, a vast mass of povworkers must be so organized that they will be a POWER erty, want and degradation; while during the every day, and until we have such an organization that is frequently recurring depressions of trade, feared by the boss we have nothing. It's to build such as feared by the boss we have nothing. It's to build such an tion. The wealth created by the producers organization, based on the class struggle, free to fight any is not retained by them; the process of tradminute, feared by the master class, and some time strong ing class industrialism divert a great part of enough to free the workers, that we are striving for. Help it into other hands. Fraud and deception us and we will do it.

DISCONTENT

Everywheer there is discontent in the ranks of the slaves Everywheer there is discontent in the ranks of the slaves, weaker and more scrupulous are blotted out. The winter has been severe and many have suffered untold and eliminated.—W. J. Ghent. and a rebel against the rule of the despot Diaz, has been shot agony as a result of a system that makes a few wealthy and to death. He was killed while leading his 80 men against thousands poor and hungry. Lt us clinch this discontent. It an army of 500 Mexican soldiers armed with machine guns. must be organized. It can be organized if we go after it with Had it not been for the rapid-fire machine guns the 500 a vim. Nothing can be accomplished without organization. federal soldiers would have been put to route. Stanley has Had we not known this from our own reasoning, the boss has left a heritage to his relations and to his union. He lived certainly taught it to us. The boss has done well under the and died a man battling for freedom. He has gone where guiding hand of his organization (the trust). Let us build thousands of others have gone who have dared to "beard up a LABOR TRUST that will be so streng and powerful the lion in his den." To desert the army that is used for the that the trust of the boss will be small in comparison. Pull

Any errors in the way of not getting re-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.

DIED FOR LIBERTY A

WM. STANLEY, COMMANDER OF THE REDS, DIES FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY.

Imperial, Cal., April 10th. 1911 General William Stanley, commander-in-vork in the shape of extending the I. W. W. victorious over great odds, but when the recent battle was over he was brought across the line to Calexico to die. He is said to six who went from Brawley to Spokane Afterward he was for a while secretary of the Imperial branch. A noble, true fellow he was, and generous as a friend. He had but lately fame while a captain, so much so that the tyrant Diaz set a high price on his head.

Our'fellow worker and fellow soldier is at rest, but like John Brown, "his soul goes marching on."

E. B. BOND (Rebel).

MR. BUTTINSKY **GETS "CALLED"**

ROOSEVELT GETS "BAWLED" OUT BY THE WOMEN.

Woman-Big Families Means Food for Cannon.

"To me it appears like a sin and a crime to bring children into the world when the parent is not able to care for them properly," said Mrs. Katherine Randebush, 04311 Cinasks that we bring children into the world to be placed in these armies to be shot at I think Roosevelt should mind his own business and leave the question of the size of families to be regulated by the people them- lash and blows of a cruel task-master. The selves .- "Spokane Press"

This Spokane woman, as well as many others, has come to a realization of what the strenuous Teddy now means when he is always clamoring for the large family. The 20,000uniformed ignoramuses who are now on the Mexican border line waiting for someone to tell them to "fire" so that they can shoot to death the peons who are rebelling against the rule of a few American millionaires, is the result of having large families. Roosevelt, as well as his ilk, talks about raising children as a rabbit merchant talks about raising rabbits. After they grow up loaded down with superstition and patriotism they are good to make food for cannon. Some other fool can "practice" on them, or vice When all mothers understand the game that lies back of the "spoutings" of this hero of San Juan hill (who never saw the smoke of battle), it will be "off" with that relic of harbarism known as the ARMY. An army of workers organized on the Indus trial Field and drilled and educated to TAKE away from a bunch of parasites those things which were supplied by nature for the common use of mankind and work for the interest of all producers instead of a few fat parasites, then we can be talking about having a useful army. Don't wear the uniform of a hired assassin: You only show your IGNORANCE and you are the "laughing stock" of all intelligent rebels. Don't do it. It's too disgraceful to talk about

THE SURVIVAL OF THE UNSCRUPULOUS.

are fostered and prevail in all activities. A herce and unremitting battle is waged, wherein, as a rule, every may must strive to get the adanvtage of his fellow, wherein the cunning and the strong are victors and the

THE ENGLISH LAND LAWS.

Our present land laws, by which a mon strous accumulation of landed property in the hands of a few is artificially encouraged, are, historically considered, merely a badge of conquest from the Conqueror downward, up that ladder th' day? maintained and cherished by every device Dooley-Whist, man! that the love of power, the pride of pedigree.

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BUCCAFORI SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN SING SING

I. W. W. Shoe Werkers Trying to Secure a New Trial-Assistance Is Needed.

Fellow Worker Buccafori, a member of the striking shoe workers in Brooklyn, has been sentenced to 10 years in Sing Sing prison in New York state.

In an act of self defense Fellow Worker Buccafori shot his master's hired slugger down to save himself from being beaten to death. It was purely an act of self-defense, and if a man has not the right to protect his body from the blows of the hired tool of the master, then he has no rights whatever. "Self-preervation is the first law of nature." and it is certainly a natural act to defend the person

Fellow Worker Bucaffori is either guilty or, murder or he is innocent. If he defended himself against a slugger of the capitalist class, he is innocent. Had he been guilty of murder he would have been hung or burned to death in the electric chair, as the news from the scene of trouble is to the effect that Fellow Worker Buccafori was before a capitalist jury and had a prejudiced judge to boot.

Ten years in Sing Sing means death. "Sing Sing" is a "silence" pen. Prisoners are not allowed to speak to each other. Imagine what this terrible silence means to an active man in 10 years. If a man is not a corpse before the time expires he is a gibbering idiot. Fellow Worker Buccafori was sentenced to this lingering death simply for trying to preserve his honor and manhood. He was not the first man who had been beaten by a brutal foreman, but he was the first man to rebel like a man should and show to his fellow workers that, although a man is a slave to a shoe manufacturers' association, he has yet something to defend and something to rebel against, even if it is the day will surely come when such gross injustice can be met with a united working class that stands for all the working class.

There is nothing we can do in our present state but try by the use of attorneys to secure something like a semblance of justice for our fellow worker. The "Worker" urges its readers to rally to the defense of Fellow Worker Buccafori and send in funds to be used to try and secure a new trial. Send all donations for this worthy cause to Chas. Lefante, secretary Buccasori Desense, 73 Troy avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SELL YOUR BLOOD

MANY OFFERED TO SELL BLOOD.

Two Hundred Men Call at Hospital Ready to Be Bled in Return for \$25.00.

-New York, April 12.-Two hundred men called at Mount Moriah hospital here yesterday in answer to an advertisement ing \$25.00 for a quart of human blood. Most of them were penniless and all declared that the monetary reward was their sole consideration in applying.

G. J. Allen, a strapping sailor, was selected, and for half an hour last night blood flowed from his arteries into the veins of Mrs. Rosie Reisler. Allen wanted to depart when the operation was completed, but surgeons detained him until he recovers his strength. Mrs. Reisler, who had lost blood through an internal hemorrhage, is today on the road to

healthy slave is now of some importance. the blood in them is good and pure (and it mostly is) they can furnish blood to the veins of the capitalist when the blood hecomes rotten through fast living and debauchery. The "lule Rich", (and that takes them about all) can now stock up with a new flow of pure blood for \$25.00 each. After the slave is bled half to death he can be sent to furnish blood on the battle field so that the "holdings" of Rockefeller, Morgan & Co. can be extended. Who said there was no class struggle? Who said the interests of capital and labor were identical? blathering slave who gets off this capitalist slush that was rammed into him at childhood is a mental cripple and should be sent to a factory for the restoration of intelligence. Have you any blood to sell? Notify

Casey-Ye're a har-rd woruker, Dooley. How many hods p morther have yez carried

Dooley-Whist, man! I'm fooling th' boss. I've carried th' same hodful up an' family vanity, and the ingenuity of lawyers day, on' he thinks I'm worrukin.'—"Cleveland could invent.—Prof. John Stuart Blackie.

NEWS FROM THE MAN ON THE JOB A NEW LOCAL_SPECIAL FROM MT.



PROM VIIKON CROSSING

The Alaska "Labor scarcity fakes" are now on, I suppose, in the various leading (?) papers outside. Now I will try and tell of conditions on the Canadian side. There is little work to be done till May of June and there are plenty of men to do all that shows up. It costs about \$150 to reach Dawson from Seattle, unless you walk from Skagway. Alaska, 440 miles.

The dredging and hydraulic mining going on now in Yukon District does not take many men. Wages for mining are \$4.00 and board up; not very high up, though. The hours are always ten or more. Grub gen-

It's an unorganized country, and lots of men are proud of it . Some men here get mad if you mention W. E. M. or I. W. W. You to general headquarters and all Mexicans have also hear lots of praise for the Guggenheims and from the Yankees some praise for "Fatty'

My advice is for all who are thinking of doing so those who are not industrial union ists may get the idea into their heads that liberty loving workers are coming to his de machinery is taking the place of the "shovel organize so that the working class can contgol the output of the machine; also we need a few good I. W. W.'s here to spread the seeds of discontent.

MEMBER 380.

P. S.-At present time I am working for \$1.00 a day and board; doing well, though, as board here is: meals \$1.50 each and bed \$1.00. I can make expenses, though, by being s steady hand.

TO THE "DEFICIT."

Today I send you for the "DEFICIT" fund

That-

Which rules the camp, the church, the world; By which all flags are flung and furled; The giver of bread, wife and home; Door-opened where'er we roam; The king of earth; the lord of love; The way from hell to heaven above; Which workmen make and capt'lists hold; One dollar cash-Almighty gold.

I remain, yours for the works and the

COVINGTON HALL.

FROM HONOLULU-"HELL ON AN ISLAND."

You may talk of slavery in the States, but if you want to see slavery in the third degree just take a trip to Honolulu and you can see capitalism and the church in the height of their glory. The Catholic Church has full sway over here. You can see more prostitutes in Honolulu than you can see in the city of Spokane. The working class over here is very ignorant and are kept so by the priests Common labor over here gets from \$1.00 to Common labor over here gets from \$1.50 to \$1.50 per day. They have 12 pound hammers to drill with and they use coal scoops to muck with. It may sound strange to the wage slaves over there, but it is a fact. Living is higher over here than it is in Spokane, so you can see the condition of the

I have met three of the fellow workers who were with me in the Spokane jail, but they did not stay here long. I am leaving today for Ililo, a town up on one of the other islands. There is a big job up there, but wages for labor is low. I am going to run a steam drill. All they pay for that job is \$3.00 per day. All the laborers are Japs. They get \$1.00 per day for 9 hours, and it costs 75 cents per day for board.

The slaves over here are very patriotic and they love their masters very much. If you say anything about the boss or the government, some poor ignorant slave is liable to give you a swat on the mouth. This country is what I call hell on an island. Yours for the I. W. W.,

ROBERT ROSS.

THE HIGHER MAN.

The highest specimens of the human race are not those of a lamb-like disposition, but in whom the soul of the lion predominates-in whom angry passions rage. no master terrify. The word obedience is not reading room. in his vocabulary. He looks with scorn upon the petty rules and petty idols of the petty nothing-not even to his friend. In him is at a loss. the spirit of the lion. He prowls. He masters other and is not mastered .- "Lion's Paw."

What the Locals Are Doing

VERNON.

Mt. Vernon, Wash., April 15, 1911. To "Industrial Worker."

Thompson spoke in Mt. Vernon last night and got 31 signatures for a new charter. Since yesterday the applications have increased to 60. Everything looks favorable for a large and healthy organization.

W. E. ELBE.

A CORRECTION.

The article under the caption "Fake Indusrial Union vs. Real Industrial Union," which appeared on the front page of issue No. 107, and signed "Vincent St. John," should have been credited to Wra. E. Trautmann, the gen eral organizer of the I .W. W. The article came unsigned from headquarters and we thought it was written by Fellow Worker St.

LUMBERJACKS' NEW LOCAL Lumbermen's Local No. 428, I. W. W., of International Falls, Minn., meets every Sunday at 2:30 p, m. All lumbermen are cor-dially invited to join our new union and thus

assist in getting all workers organized under the banner of one Big Union.

JOHN ERICKSON, Sec. No. 428, I. W. W.

FROM SAN DIEGO.

International Falls, Minn,

Owing to the fact that practically all the Mexican members of Local 378 have gone to fight for freedom in their native land, the charter for that local has been sent back been transferred to Local 13. Address P. O. Box 312, San Diego, Cal.

The U. S. (Morgan) officials at San Diego are busy again. They are trying to deport coming north this spring to come early; by another Mexican revolutionist for an alleged violation of the neutrality (?) laws. Many fense for they know that deportation means stiff" and the only hope for the worker is to DEATH, and they want to save this fighting proletarian.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

I have been instructed to inform you that Local Union No. 84, St. Louis, Mo., indorses the resolutions passed by Local Union No. 85, Chicago, Ill., on March 27th, 1911, favoring the holding of the convention on May 1st. You have no doubt received a copy of said r solutions from the local in question.

With best wishes, I remain, yours for Industrial Freedom,

M. ROBERTSON, Rec. Secy. Local 84, I. W. W.

SAY, YOU.

The boys of No. 380 have money ready for that press for the "Worker." Seattle has some also. How much has the other locals? The locals both east and west must get busy. Ten cents apiece from each member. Kirby the president of the Manufacturers' Association, says the I. W. W. has 75,000 members How about 10 cents each from the members Let's see the money NOW.

JOHN M. FOSS, Sec. No. 380, I. W. W.

NOTICE.

The following is a list of mail at Tacoma W. W. headquarters. Send your address and the mail will be forwarded:

Alex Berg, John B. Gray, Edward McDon ald, Jaharas Christensen, F. A. Smith, Harry Jenssen.

LOST DUE BOOKS.

The following members have lost their due cards. Secretaries should keep a look-out for hem, so that imposters may not use them: J. D. Ellis, lost on road.

Ed. Schneekloth, lost on way to Fresno. Valenty Tewandeowski, taken in "hold-up. Frank Cahill, taken from room

JOHN M. FOSS, Sec. No. 380, Tacoma, Wash.

NOTICE.

Subscribers to the "Industrial Worker" hav ing their papers sent to Tacoma I. W. W. headquarters can get their papers by notifying the "Industrial Worker" to change the address or by notifying the secretary of at Ta-coma to forward them. JOHN M. FOSS.

Sec. No. 380, I. W. W.

FROM VANCOUVER, B. C.

Locals No. 45 and 322 endorse the resolution of Local 85, I. W. W., of Chicago, to the effect that the sixth annual convention of the I. W. W. be held May 1st, 1911.
THOMAS H. BAIRD, Sec. No. 45.

AND. GERBAND, Sec. No. 322.

The labor saving machines save the capitalists the wages of many laborers, but it does not save the laborers any labor.-Oakland World.

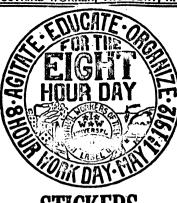
RELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON.

The address of the newly elected secretary They are not men who conform easily to of Local 337 is Theo, Bethka, 1315 Railroad rules, regulations, laws. The Ideal Man is Ave., Bellingham, Wash. All mail should be ever a man of rebellious and ungovernable addressed to him, or his care. Headquarters of Local 337 is Theo. Bethka, 1315 Railroad nature; he whom no law can reign over and at same place open day and night. Free

NOTICE.

All stickers ordered from headquarters must millions-but knowing that he is in a danger- he in lots of not less than 500. Stickers sold ous minority he thinks and acts and says in smaller quantities than 500 lots are sold

VINCENT ST. IOHN. General Secretary.



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FROM DULUTH.

General conditions are that things are or the pig at this time around here. Hundreds of men are idle and there is absolutely no work to do. Even the employment sharks are out of work and many of their offices are for rent.

Shipping will start right away, and mines on the range will also start up.

We are just starting a new campaign in agitation again, and we are holding some good meetings. The outlook is bright for the I. W. W. here, and with a little energetic push we ought to be able to build up a good sized I. W. W. union this aummer.

W. T. NEF. Secretary No. 68, Duluth.

NEW LOCALS.

Garment Workers' Industrial Union N. 190 Chicago, Ill. E. Grandinetti, 1009 South Hal-stead street. February 20, 1911.

Lumber Workers' Industrial Union No. 430 Stanwood, Wash. W. A. McQueen. February 25, 1911.

Coal Miners' Industrial Union No. 240,

Black Diamond, Wash. Enrico Gurdette, hox 325. March 4, 1911. Textile Workers' Industrial Union No. 20,

Italian Branch, Lawrence, Mass. March 15. 1911.

ramento, Cal. D. Dearth, 209 L street. March 17. 1911. Lumber Workers' Industrial Union No

429, Cle Elum, Wash. Ed Carlston. March Lumber Workers' Industrial Union No. 428 International Falls, Minn. John Erickson

March 22, 1911. Public Service Workers' Industrial Union

No. 381. Vancouver, B. C. February 25, 1911. T. H. Brown, 232 Pender street east.

FROM FRESNO.

Get Your Mail.

If the following members will send addresses to W. F. Little, box 209, we will forward mail:

William Walsh, A. E. Pearson, William Love, T. B. Jones, Fred Archer, W. S. Boyllson, William Metcalfe, J. J. McNeil, William Malone, C. E. Olson, Arthur Brown, Ben Hutchens, Hugh M. Scott and

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

After April 1st, 1911, the number of the Cambridge building will be changed to 160 North Fifth Ave. All locals take notice. Use new street number, as it will avoid delay in delivery of mail.

518 Cambridge Building. 160 N. Fifth Ave.

Holy Rollers are supreme in Seattle. The Starvation Army is a side performance. Many are finding Jesus. Another brother was saved the other night. He used to smoke and chew obacco. He used to spend his good money over the bar and used to give it to the prostitutes. When his money was all gone he would go in the saloon and bum drinks. He couldn't buy any more good cigars, so he would pick up the "butts" in the gutter. But "snipe" he found Jesus. Just think of it, fellow workers! He found Jesus beside a "snipe" in the gutter. Don't you think that nearly \$6.00 for Buccaffori's defense.

Fellow Worker William Askew lost his due book. It shows to be fully paid up in Local No. 140, I. W. W., Cheyenne, Wyo. All secretaries are requested to keep a sharp leokout and notify the undersigned if taken up.

LOUIS MOREAU,

Sec. No. 140, I. W. W., Box 411, Cheyenne, Wyo.

FROM BELLINGHAM.

Conditions here are awful. Some of the mills are using the slaves twelve and a half hours per day except Sunday, and the skypilot takes that. Religious services or spiritual pork chops are given to the workers once week by a preacher, who goes and tells them that they "must bow to the will of the master." A great move is on among the parasites to get the single, young, formed slaves to organize a naval militia so as to learn to be a good target.

The A. F. of L. electricians have been on strike against Stone & Webster since September 15, 1910, and a good circus of trade

Council, is boosting the business of Stone & Webster.

The labor fakirs, with the help of the S. P. politicians, are doing all they can against the I. W. W. The S. P. m this city have found another kind of socialism, called "Tran-sitory Socialism." What do you think of that, you revolutionists? They have preachers to address the slaves on Sunday. good after working twelve and a half hours six days per week.

GEORGE LAVIOLETTE.

THUGS CLOSE **UNION HALL**

WORKERS SHOT DOWN IN PRINCE RUBERT-UNION HALL IS CLOSED AND MEMBERS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Labor conditions in Prince Rubert are bad. There is a strike on here at present for better conditions. The workers are all fighters and are determined. On last Thurs day a riot took place between the strikers and the "Slugging Committee' of the mas-ters. The latter shot four of the strikera All are living yet, but are in the hospital. About 50 of the workers are in jail awaiting trial. A number of them are I. W. W. men The hired assassins raided the union hall took away its contents and closed it up with a guard over it. Special police have sworn in and they are the most despicable bunch I ever saw. They would do anything for a meal ticket. The press of this burg has exaggerated the riot and thrown blame on the workers. A number of them have been charged with attempted murder One fellow worker is serving three months for taking part in the strike. Now, working men, it is time to wake up and stop these terrible conditions. Wake up. Join the I. W. W. I am yours for,

Industrial freedom,

MICHAEL DOYLE, Local No. 322

talian Branch. Lawrence, Mass. March 15, 911. Sacramento Industrial Union No. 71, Sac-AT WORK

POLITICIANS IGNORE APPEAL FOR IMPRISONED WORKERS-ST. LOUIS I. W. W. ON THE MOVE. Fellow Worker: A faction of the socialist

party here, calling themselves the "Protest-ers," held a political meeting at the Armore with Eugene V. Debs as speaker, surrounded with glass show cases, containing guns and glittering bayonets and guarded by the militia. When we got wind of the meeting we thought we saw an opportunity to collect a substantial sum of money for our persecuted fellow worker. Vincent Buccaffori. Accordingly we went up to their business meeting on the night previous, where we managed to get the floor for five minutes. We explained our mission and asked them to have Debs make known our request, which was to have him make an appeal in behalf of Buccaffori.

A motion was then passed that the matter be referred to their arrangements committee. This was a fine trick by the politicians to sidetrack us. The chairman of this committee turned out to be very hostile to our cause nevertheless a few militants among us went up to the Armory, where we sold \$3.00 worth of Solidarity and Industrial Workers, with Foster's articles, "Politicalism and Direct Action," and distributed several hundred old copies.

Deb's talk was as usual. It was the worn out patent combination of organize on the "political" and "economic" field; do away with craft unions, but the main thing: VOTE the Socialist Party ticket.

When Debs was through we went outside and started a meeting. Soon a gold-braided is in hand, so let's all get busy.—Editor. thug came along in the uniform of a police captain and ordered us to stop at once. We lo! one day while he was picking up his daily refused and had the crowd with us. He soon "snipe" he found Jesus. Just think of it, took in his horns when he realized the crowd made a silly clown out of him. We collected

Yours for Industrial Freedom, CARL RAVE. M. ROBERTSON.

Members of Local 84, St. Louis. Note.—This bunch of politicians are certainly a typical brand. As stated, they are the "Protectors." comprising doctors, lawyers Christian socialists, business men and freaks each month .- Editor. of every shade. So you see there was a rea son for being turned down. Just think, these people call themselves working class organization and when members of the working class come to them and ask them to help defend the members of our class they ignore us But never fear, fellow workers, we are on to their game. As long as we vote for the above element we receive their smiles, but when we have no votes for them they show their contempt for the workers. No love lost, however, as militants have as little use for them as they have for us.-C. R.

THE DIGNITY OF LEISURE.

It is all very well for men in comfortable arm chairs to write about the dignity of street. labor, but those who have had nothing but unionism is exhibited in this city. Not a car labor in their lives have an instinctive has stopped yet. Even the fake "Labor hankering for the dignity of leisure.--Prof. Journal," official organ of the Central Labor Rauschenbusch.

Boosters' Brigade



Geo. Laviolette of Bellingham, No. 337, donates \$1.00 to assist us in our troubles.

A. L. Rucklidge of Spokane donates \$1.00 to assist the "Worker."

J. Mack of Spokane donates \$2.00 to assist

Herbert J. Brons of Seattle donates \$1.00

to help the "Worker." Covington Hall sends in \$1.00 from Houston, Texas, to help keep the "Worker" in the

W. Glover of Cleveland, Ohio, sends in 50c to help the "Worker."

.Wm. Roberts, the big lumberjack, member of 432, Seattle, sends in \$5.00 to help the · ·/orker" on the firing line. Bill says to keep her going by "hook or crook."

"A bunch of roughnecks" sends in \$8.00 from Redlands, Cal. More "roughnecks," please.

John Foss, secretary of 380, I. W. W., Taoma, sends in \$11.25 donations to help the Tacoma is a small local, but they all pull in the one set of harness. That's

B. E. Nilsson, secretary of Portland locals, sends in 50c to assist the "Worker."

Local 178, Seattle, sends in \$3.10 donation toward the deficit, and Local 382 sends in \$1.90 for the same purpose. Helps some.

B. E. Peck of Seattle sends in 50c donation towards the "Worker," Thank you.

Louis Moreau donates 50c towards the 'deficit." F. B. Earnshaw donates \$3.00 towards the

Worker" and says the paper must live. G. J. O'Brien sends in \$1.00 for a sub from

Phoenix, Ariz. Jay Smith, general secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers (lumberjacks), sends in \$2.50 for subs from

Louisiana.

A. L. Emerson, organizer for the Brotherhood of Timber Workers in Louisiana, sends in \$3.00 for subs and says the "Worker" is the stuff. The "Worker" has struck the South now and will soon be making the parasites howl with rage.

Bill Clarke of 337, Bellingham, sends in \$3.00 for subs. Stay with them, Bill.

R. G. Noble sends \$3.50 for subs from Butte, Mont.

NOTE.—Many sub rustlers have been cut off from the "Boosters' Club" this week through lack of space. Keep up the good work and the "Worker" will succeed as a fighter for the rights of the workers. Much work in the shape of etxending the I. W. W.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the weekly statenent of "receipts and expenses" has tended to seriously hamper the "Worker's" credit, as well as being the means of retarding the efforts of those who "lay down" as soon as week' receipts show a small balance on hand the weekly receipts and expenditures as printed heretofore in the "Industrial Worker" will be discontinued until further notice. The auditor's report will appear

TO ALL LOCALS.

The "May-Day" issue will be out early so hat far-away locals will have their papers for Saturday, April 29. In the meantime every local and every member is urged to make the 'special' 'a success by forwarding money for bundles, subs and donations as early as pos-sible. "Procrastination is the thief of time." Get busy, everybody -Editor.

FROM SCRAMENTO.

Change of Address.
Sacramento I. W. W. headquarters has been moved from 209 L street to 320 M

All members are invited to pay us a visit when sojourning through Sacramento. G. C. KRALL

Secretary No. 71, Sacramento, Cal.

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ASSISTANCE

Longshoremen appeal for funds TO DEFEND PRINCE RUPERT STRIK-ERS-ALL ENGLISH SPEAKING MEM-BERS IN JAIL - MANY I. W. W.'S ARRESTED.

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 8, 1911. Dear Sir and Brother:

The Prince Rupert Industrial Association, an organization composed of all classes of workers, except longshoremen, have been on strike for some time. At a peaceful demonstration on the 6th inst. they were fired upon by contractors' special police, and one or two citizens, resulting in several of the strikers being wounded seriously. (After this more than 50 members were put under arrest. A good many of the men arrested were not near the scene of the conflict; in fact, some of them were at work in another part of the city. The police went to the strikers' hall and arrested everyone within. Then they confiscated everything, including several hundred dollars' worth of groceries. After this they boarded up the hall. The mayor has been requested to reopen it, but has flatly refused. As the majority of the members cannot speak or write English, and all the leading English speaking members are in jail, we have taken hold of things for them and have secured legal advice, to try and get them justice, as there seems to be a determined effort on the part of the authorities to crush labor organizations in general. The methods used in Spokane are being duplicated here, and we want funds badly to combat them. Anything your members or friends can do in the way of voluntary contributions will be greatly appreciated, as we feel that it is a life or death struggle for all organized labor in this country. Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, Yours fraternally, C. F. KELLIHER,

Secretary No. 38-41, International Longshore

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DER TO THE ARMY IS EXPOSED. THE WORKERS MUST TAKE MORE PRECAUTIONS.

(Translated fro "La Guerre Sociale" by F... Sulzer.)

If the revolution is near, it is about time that we should examine closely the military problem, just as it looks to the revolutionists. For many years we have had the custom, especially in syndicalist circles, to consider the "general strike" as a revolutionary tactic par excellence.

It is correct, of course, if we mean that it is more than probable that a strike more or less general will start a revolution. But we are mistaken if one thinks that a general strike is all sufficient, and that we can dispense with the "elastic" insurrection of our grandfathers, for which many revolutionists profess more or less

aversion and call "romantic."

There are two periods which we must keep in mind. First, there will be a general strike, which will create disorder. It will have to fight the soldiers who have remained faithful kind of an organization we should have, so we to the hourgeois government, or else supposea hope which has no chance to be realizedthat the army will desert and melt away as it by magic in the masses of the people.

What would be foolish is to think that a revolution can take place, because we have ceased to work, without the necessity of com ing to blows. Let this be a warning to all! The capitalist class will not let itself be ex propriated without a fight, and will commit every crime to keep and maintain its privileges. And know that in prevision of a civil war there must be a plan of mobilization as if tor a foreign war, the ruling class, in anticipa tion of a coming revolution, has a "war plan already prepared, under the name of "Specia Mobilization." The war department, acting in unison with the department of the interior, has already a plan to break up a "general strike." It is Clemenceau who first took the initiative in that respect, while he was a cabinet minis ter, and who had occasion to use it partially tie the dog up while administering it or on the first of May, 1906, by bringing 40,000 troops into Paris. This plan has been completed under the present prime minister, M Briand. Naturally, as soon as it was finished, this plan fell into the hands of our men. And the money.-Editor. the proof of it is, that we are in a position to describe the main points as far as Paris is concerned, which the government considers al- fighting each other for the benefit of the ways, and rightly so, as the main revolutionary capitalists?

center. Didn't we tell our readers, more than a hundred times, that the ministry of war couldn't keep a secret from us?

All the commanders of the garrison of Paris (including Versailles and Vincennes) have received a sealed envelope named "interior mobilization," with the following instructions:

"On the first day that serious trouble breaks out in Paris, the captain commanding the company, battery, cavalry, in case he should not receive any special orders, the means of communication being stopped by the strikers, the commander shall give orders to distribute immediately to his men, cartridges called mobilization special, or the necessary ammunition for the artillery. He will then send his men by the quickest way which shall remain open, to a special rendezvous, where he will receive

It is compulsory on the part of the com manders at the time the soldiers are receiving their distribution of ammunition to make a PATRIOTIC APPEAL TO THEIR MEN, This theory was used called "moral theory:" on the first of May of last year at a time when a partial mobilization was executed in prevision of a manifestation to the "Bois de Boulogne."

As is to be expected, those in charge of the special mobilization have prepared a list of all known militants, their addresses, etc. They are to be arrested before the order of mobilization is sent out, given the semblance of a trial before a court martial and shot. The plan of special mobilization contains four points which will be useful to be known to the comrades:

First, All the troops of Paris are to be armed with the latest improvements in military warfare. This accounts for the fact that the first quick firing guns were affected to the capital.

Second. All the forts surrounding Paris are to be on a war footing, so they will be able, on short notice, to bombard certain quarters of the capital-the usual abode of the revolu-

Third. The troops of the garrison of Paris are to be composed of nothing but picked men called "faithful." In the first place, the cav-alry, being animated with the best "spirit," will be ordered out first, especially the cuirassiers, whose officers are all nobles. Next will come the colonial troops who are used to the massacre of the natives of Asia and Africa, and consequently are an excellent army for the work cut out for it. This is why a colonial brigade has been consigned to Paris and the surrounding forts. When a black army shall be an accomplished fact in Algeria, you will not have to wait long to see Algerian regiments in Paris, and these troops, as is well known, are still better than the colonial army.

Fourth. The artillery is not so "faithful" as the cavalry. This is why the men compos ing that branch of the service are recruited with particular care.

Now as ot the infantry. It is animated with "bad spirit." Its recruiting is tended to with more care, if that is possible, than that of the artillery. All Parisian working men, and especially the "leaders," are sent to the eastern garrisons, where discipline is more strict. Finally, Paris is to be garrisoned with special troops who can maintain, in case of a general strike (even peaceable) the economic services re quired by the capital. The electricians are now garrisoned in Paris, while others are in the Fort Valerien, right close by. The railroads will be tended to by troops especially trained for that branch of the service. Tomorrow, we shall see permanently established in the capital, under the pretext of national defense, picked men from the arsenals of France, the commissary department, as well as the telegraphists of the army and the engineers and firemen of

To break, if possible, a strike of the postal employees and the railroad men an automobile and carrier pigeon service is today almost completed. Communication of wireless telegraphy between the Eiffel Tower and the departments are nearing completion.

In conclusion, the capitalist class has taken every military precaution against us, through the medium of its politicians, placed at the head of the state by the financers. As we are always talking of a general strike, have we taken the necessary "military" precautions, so that in case of a rebellion there shall not be a uscless slaughter? Have we "general strike organization" to oppose the "special interior mobilization" of our enemies?

We will conclude today by asking all the revolutionists, syndicalists, socialists or anarchsts to consider these questions, and next time we will tell, in the "Guerre Sociale" what will not he taken our guard by

hols, or serve as jolly jokes for preachers, priests and laity alike.

"The church moves now only by its own momentum, like a freight car detached from the engine and shunted on to a siding. And anything that moves by momentum is getting ready to come to a stop."-Elbert Hubbard.

SYMPATHY.

Much sympathy and some money has landed in the "Worker" office this week. you have any sympathy to spare, use it up where you are by patting some poor, half starved, homeless dog on the head. Don't you will discover in a few days that you will have a corpse. It works the same way on a newspaper. The printer won't accept it for work. Neither will anyone else. Get

How long are the working men to continue

WHERE IS YOUR POWER? YOU SHOULD DECIDE NOW

MENTARIANISM.

When a movement exists simultaneously in all civilized countries it is due to a definite economic condition and is not traceable merely to the abstract ideas of individuals. There is a socialist movement in every na it forth are not local, but lie at the very root of modern society.

Likewise, when we find a world-wide diswould be manifestly unfair to place the blame upon a group of persons. This dissension, too, has an economic reason. Yet many socialists claim that this dissen-

sion is due to the work of disrupters and accordingly shower their scorn and sneers upon the "Young Socialists" in the Scandinavian countries, the anti-parliamentarians in England and similarly situated nations, the directactionists in Spain and even Japan, the syndicalists in France and Italy, and the industrial unionists in Australia and upon this conti-

in the attitude taken on the question of the value of political action to the wage-workers. It is not precisely the same question debated years ago by Marx and Proudhon; nor is it duction and distribution; yet they inconsistanarchy versus socialism, as purely political socialists would have one believe. timely question which looms up large upon the horizon of the socialist movement; and tion because they know the parliamentarian upon the attitude of the socialist organizations depends their usefulness to the wageworkers.

The current objections to political action

are merely surface indications of the more deep-seated reasons for its rejection. They are, nevertheless, worthy of note.

These consists of the many means of working class disfranchisement as seen in property qualifications, partisan educational tests, pri-mary laws, high filing fees, poll taxes, and so forth. Also, in many places, wage-working women have no franchise, yet when organized are a power in industry. Children, too, can have no vote; yet many thousands of them are workers, and as such possess economic strength. Last, but not least, there are the migratory workers, daily growing in numbers and increasing in proportion to the whole body, who, because of the very nature of their labors, can not gain a residence and thus are debarred from casting a ballot. This its enemies. growing class at present comprises the bulk their objection to political action is certainly

well founded economically. Industrialism is non-political and non-geographical as well, and its members are concerned with such things as jobs, hours of precincts, wards, counties, states or countries, so also with industrial unionism. These are The state is simply the ma industry happen to extend beyond the con-

I alone were nominated (and they are in the decided minority on socialist tickets) there would still be no means of obtaining representation for all of the industries. Tailors would not enact fit laws for coal miners, nor could carpenters direct efficiently the affairs tion on the globe; and the causes that call of garment workers. Granting also that at some time a majority of the votes cast were for socialism, is there not good reason and precedent for believing that the owners of ension within the ranks of the socialists it the jobs would threaten starvation if the decision were not reversed? Republicans have fought democrats with that weapon with admirable success. Four months of starvation may elapse between election and inauguration; and a yet longer time before congress convenes to take proper action.

Votes, as well as laws upon the statute books, require an economic organization for their enforcement, and industrialists are prope to remark that if their union has power to enforce the desires of its membership they care not to wait four years to vote; nor do they care whether their demands be upon This break in the socialist movement lies the statutes of the state. Even the political socialists hold that laws are made and administered on behalf of the ruling class because these rulers possess the means of proently advocate the notion that a change in It is a laws will shear them of their power.

Finally industrialists oppose political acposition to be at fault and because they realize their own self-sufficiency. The class struggle exists in the mines, mills, factories and workshops, on the farm and in the forests; not at the ballot box. It exists continually: not once every two or four years. Political parties are formed because of a similarity of opinion; the industrial union is based upon the identity of interest of all wage-workers.

A socialist political party must necessarily, because of its construction and tactics, become less radical in time. Recruits are sought from every region of discontent, regardless of their knowledge of socialism. These new members modify the program so that it may serve as bait to those who are slightly less radical than themselves. This continues until the party is committed to the defense of every decaying institution and is to make socialism respectable in the eyes of

On the economic field no worker joins are of the industrialists in the United States, and cept through economic causes and each member adds strength to the organization because of a consciousness of greater power. As strength is gained the union makes even greater demands of the employing class; in fact, becomes more revolutionary. labor, wages and shop conditions. Just as dustrial union fights the every-day battles of industry knows no artificial bounds such as the workers and at the same time builds up

The state is simply the mailed fist of inbut words to the workers and signify noth- dustry and can not be wielded to the working. Industrialists ask how it is that a per- ers' purposes. Industrial unionists know that son elected from a county can act in the in- no institution has ever been changed by terests of all the workers in the various in- agreeing with it; and that dissolution takes dustries within that county? And should an place only when an organization on the inside grows powerful enough to cast aside the fines of a certain state, how would the work-ers be represented? Of one thing they are grow in feudalism, finally bursting the bonds sure: and this they offer in evidence: Gug-genheim represents, not Colorado, but the ism grow within capitalism until it develops smelter trust wherever it extends. And fur- the power to cast aside the outgrown coverthermore he is senator from Colorado be- ing, political and otherwise, and emerge as cause he controls the smelter trust and not the workers' world—the Industrial Republic.vice versa. Providing that wage workers Walker C. Smith, Denver. "Quest." "Quest."

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ONLY THE WORKERS SUFFER

WHO WILL SUFFER?

A BLESSING OR A CURSE-WHICH?

There is no doubt that men are being taught by "scientific management" to do far to 47 tons. At this rate a given number of separated from mother and the children. men will do almost four times as much as

Will they get four times as much pay for loaded store of them. new system depends.

who do need it, then it will be a nameless

the earth."

pont Morgan or Michael Maloney, the com- battle for the shorter work day. mon laborer? That's the question.- "Spo-

Scientific management and automatic machinery under capitalism will benefit only One year from now we must the master class, of whom Mr. Morgan leads round in the battle for Freedom,

production with the same amount of workers is a CURSE to the working class. The effect of this "SCIENTIFIC MANAGE-MENT" means that the bread lines will be longer, that there will be more misery and suffering in the country. It means that the more work than they could formerly do. In jails will have more inmates and that crime the matter of loading pig iron, for example, will be on the increase. It means that there the day's work has been raised from 121-2 will be more divorces, that father will be means that the hell we are now in will be hotter than ever. The workers will suffer, Isn't it startling? And what will the effect but a few will have some more of the good e on the welfare of the working masses? things of life heaped onto an already over-"The church is dead. Its diety, devil miracles, paradise hell, candles, curse, bell and holy book exist now only as faded symbols, or serve as jolly jokes for asset."

Tour times as much work? Will their hours more, but the masses must pay the bill in their life's blood. Only an organized FORCE of workers, scientifically organized and imbols, or serve as jolly jokes for asset. work and a living by the increased efficiency bued with a love for each other slave and a of those empolyed? These are momentous hatred for a system that creates wealth for questions. Upon the answer the value of the a few and misery for the many, can solve new system depends.

If scientific management means more comlike the "Press" are doing good, but when fort for all, it will be a tremendous blessing. we get anything, remember, we must TAKE If it means only more money for those who do not need it, and more misery for those letting go of one speck of his wealth, or give up one inch of his POWER. The workers who produce everything have the POWER "Every improvement in the condition of when organized to do as they wish. The the earth goes to the benefit of the owners of man that lives from their toil would be powerless against an organized army of pro-Will scientific management benefit J. Pier- ducers. The I. W. W. urges you to the own and only weapon against the automatic machine and SCIENTIFIC MANAGE-MENT.

One year from now we must win the first

daily, it would require 57,060 years to earn the amount he has donated to the Chicago
University in the last 21 years.—Exchange. University in the last 21 years.—Exchange.

The Agitator has been doing some figuring. It costs 17 cents to produce a dollar's worth and has found that John D., if working of commodities in the United States, and steadily for \$3 a day and able to put by \$2 states to produce a dollar's worth in Italy.