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

### R. R. MEN HOLD MEETING

**BIG MEETING IN LYTTON, B. C.—CONSTRUCTION MEN ARE WELL ORGANIZED—WORKERS NOW TREATED WITH RESPECT BY BUSINESS MEN—JUDGE TOLD WHEKE TO "HEAD IN."**

The small storekeepers and other members of the middle class around Lytton, B. C., now treat a construction worker almost as if he were a man, often addressing him in cordial terms as he passes.

Nor did Fellow Worker Biscay, in his lecture on Sunday evening, seek to alienate this at present helpful sympathy. These storekeepers are good unionists in their own way, keeping up such prices as 10c for a 5c loaf of bread and 15c for a small glass of beer.

The representative of the LAW, who is a known petty larceny boodler, and not very popular in this community, has attempted on previous occasions to interfere with freedom of speech. On this evening he was as quiet as a mouse, having been told beforehand that his monkey business was not desired.

The meeting was a great success, almost the whole burg attending. The 300 I. W. W. men, reinforced by residents, made up a crowd of about 700. The remarks of the speaker on straight Industrial Unionism were frequently applauded. He unmercifully lashed the contractors and their stool-pigeons and vividly showed up the conditions in construction gangs. The evenings in these northern latitudes are growing short. The meeting terminating in darkness, was frequently, especially the closing pieroration, illuminated by intense flashes of lightning. The impression left was that the message of Industrial Solidarity must be heard in spite of the powers of evil and of darkness.

F. FLOYD,  
Member I. W. W.

### MUST NOT TALK SAYS JUDGE

**SUSPECTED OF BELONGING TO THE I. W. W.—MUST NOT DISTURB THE PROPERTY OF THE SLAVES, SAYS JUDGE—BIG PROTEST MEETING MEETING HELD.**

Among the 25 men who were arrested Sunday night and lodged in jail for vagrancy, having been found in barns, sheds, box cars and sleeping in the open, there were a number of the men who had I. W. W. literature in their pockets. From this it was suspected that they were affiliated with that order and Judge Palmer, in releasing them yesterday morning, gave warning that this community has no use for the members of an organization who make a business of going about among workmen who are employed in this city, stirring up discord and disturbing the peace and prosperity of the community. He said that he had nothing against the I. W. W. so long as its members behaved themselves, but he gave them fair warning that they would suffer the limit from his court if they attempted any violations of law here.

It is now reported that about 15 of the men gathered on a street corner shortly after the hearing ended and expressed much indignation regarding the treatment they had received from Wenatchee officials. Word came to the police that some of the men uttered threats, declaring that they would either get the stars of these officers or get their hides.

These men found sympathy among some of the socialists and Mike O'Connor welcomed them to the Socialist hall. The whole bunch went down to the river at noon, where they prepared Mulligan stew, then came up to the Socialist hall and held an indignation meeting, in which the police department, the sheriff and his deputy and the police court were scored as instruments of injustice.—Wenatchee Daily World.

#### NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

All secretaries of the I. W. W. are urged to secure subs for the "Industrial Worker." There are many people who would subscribe to the Worker if given a cordial invitation. Try it.

### SENTENCED—TO LIFE!

From "Social Democrat", New Zealand



There is little hope for the child of today, born of working parents, but a life of unceasing toil in the master's profit-grinding hell pens. The child has supplanted the mother and father, because it works cheaper. Child slavery in America is openly carried on and many thousands of little tots are wearing their little lives away in order to make wealth for a fat profit-monger. If nothing else would rouse the great army of men toilers to action, the very thought of the thousands of little children working in the mills, should stir them to action. Child slavery is a greater blot on civilization than prostitution, as it is a forerunner of prostitution, disease and misery. Let us unite industrially and free every child from the greedy grasp of the gold-crazed glutton that fattens from their toil. Ninety per cent of the child slaves of the cotton factories of the south are absolutely illiterate. Be a man and fight. Organize and save the children and then yourselves.

## TERRIBLE CONDITIONS ON CANADIAN NORTHERN

**I. W. W. GROWING RAPIDLY—1500 MEMBERS NOW—I. W. W. BUILDS HALL AT LYTTON—CONTRACTORS ILL-TREAT MEN—NO HOSPITAL.**

We are making great headway in organizing the railroaders on the C. & N. R. R. A site has been leased and we are preparing to build a headquarters of our own upon the ground. This is the only way in which we can get a meeting place. A committee was sent around with a list to the business men in order to raise as much money for the building as possible. In this way nearly \$200 was raised, almost enough to cover the expense of a headquarters large enough for office and meeting place. A sign painter has promised to paint a sign on the building as soon as complete. This will enable every one riding on the train to see the sign and will do some good.

The young organization is growing steadily. We number about 1500 members already and have used that many due stamps in about a month. Our only trouble in the start was getting supplies in fast enough to equip the workers ready to join. Now that we have received an extra supply we are ready to outfit the rest.

The contractors have been giving the men a dirty deal in nearly every palce along the line where any men are employed. In one of Palmer & Hensing's camps on this same road a man was hurt by a tree which kicked back. He lay in a muzzle-loading bunk for

three days without any medical attention and without his clothes being changed. Finally he was taken care of by a friend who had him taken to a Vancouver hospital. These same bosses charge \$1.00 a month for hospital fees and have no hospital along the line. This is bare-faced extortion of money under false pretense. There is no exception to this on any job.

At Spences Bridge a man was buried under a slide. When dug out it was found that the worker had been killed instantly, his head was crushed. Under such circumstances the coroner should have been present before the man was buried. There was no coroner's investigation and the man was put in a box and buried in an Indian cemetery. There was no doctor in town at the time.

I know of several workers who have been charged hospital fees twice in the same month. Often even a receipt is not given after the dollar has been extracted from the unfortunate worker.

The next move of the contractors was to ship in some gun men. Three of these reptiles with guns strapped to their carcasses made a boast that they were going to "drive the Swedes out of town." They also affirmed that there was going to be a riot in town the next day. Looks as if they had orders to start something, but it did not work. There was none of the boasted trouble started, as we were on the lookout.

At one of the camps where a great number of the boys went to reason with a few scabs who locked themselves in the camp, the two

contractors urged the boys to break in and pull them out. All manner of insinuations were made by these two exploiters in order to inflame the men to start trouble, yet it all failed.

An order for pinks has been placed with a Vancouver shark in order to place spies in every camp. Two men whose names I have were approached with offers of \$2.50 a day and expenses for this slimy work. The boys declined with sulphurous exclamations, which made the shark disappear quickly.

The Lytton cop was prevailed upon to scare me out of town upon my first arrival. When I did not scare readily, he next forbade us holding meetings in town. I told him that as soon as we had other business arranged we would hold meetings as often as we saw fit. Since then we have held meetings without any interference from this guardian of capitalistic "laws." So, from now on I expect little trouble unless the bosses try to make some.

The railroaders are ripe for organization and this is being done as rapidly as possible. From the start we have made already conditions point to a big addition to the ranks of One Big Union.

The workers are still holding out for better station prices and work is not opening up for this reason. If every local keeps busy advertising that there is nothing, doing up here, we will handle our affairs up here.

J. S. BISCAY.

### BAKERS JOIN THE I. W. W.

**SAN FRANCISCO WILL HOLD BIG FERRER COMMEMORATION MEETING—MANY SPEAKERS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES—ITALIAN BAKERS JOIN I. W. W.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Latin branch of the I. W. W. will have a big meeting in commemoration of the death of Francisco Ferrer at the Washington Square theater. A social sketch, "The Class War" will be given in Italian by the Maiori Company.

The speakers will be Franklin Jordan, Austin Lewis, William McDevitt and other speakers in Italian, Spanish and French.

The Italian Bakers today voted to join the I. W. W. and sent to the I. W. W. general headquarters in Chicago for a charter. There are about 200 Italian bakers in San Francisco and half of them have joined already. We are working hard to organize the Italians in Oakland and have already 23 members. We have lots of hope that we will have a strong organization before next year.

Yours for the I. W. W.,  
B. SAFFORES.

### ORGANIZE AND FIGHT

**WHERE IS YOUR POWER—ON THE STREET CORNER, IN THE JUNGLE OR ON THE JOB?**

This is a question which should be very carefully considered by all rebels—for where your power lies, there should you organize.

Can you better the condition of the working class by passing up all the bum jobs?

No! It is your place to get on the job and agitate to make it a better job. And don't try to do it all in one day. Don't call a strike unless you can win! For the real scab is the one who deserts the job. You can do nothing outside the mill, but inside you can hurt the boss more by using SABOTAGE!  
"Get on the job."  
STNLEY M. GUE.

#### I. W. W. IN HOME.

A propoganda group of the I. W. W., composed of 53 charter members, was formed in Home.

The people of this town are wide awake to the needs of the working class. With The Agitator as its weapon, this group will spread the propoganda of Revolutionary Industrialism.

Pamphlets and leaflets will be published in addition. The cause of one big union will be vigorously pursued.

The capitalist lick-spittles may continue the persecution of our people, persecution only kindles their ardor for the new order, where the workers will have their own and there shall be no masters, high or low.—Agitator.

#### FREE SPEECH

"Without free speech no search for truth is possible; without free speech no discovery of truth is useful; without free speech progress is checked and the nations no longer march forward toward the nobler life which the future holds for man. Better a thousand-fold abuse of free speech than denial of free speech. The abuse dies in a day, but the denial slays the life of the people and entombs the hope of the race."—Charles Bradlaugh.

By God, I will accept nothing which all can not have their counterpart of on the same terms.—Walt Whitman.

#### WAGE VERSUS CHATEL SLAVERY.

From the experience of our planters, slavery is as little advantageous to the masters as to the slave, whenever hired servants can be procured. A man is obliged to clothe and feed his slave, and he does no more for his servant. The price of the first purchase, therefore, is so much loss to him; not to mention that the fear of punishment will never draw so much labor from a slave as the dread of being turned off and not getting another service will from a freeman.  
DAVID HUME.

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The aim of life is life.—Ellen Key.

What are you doing to overthrow a system that makes a few rich at one end and a few thousand poor at the other?

"Nothing succeeds like success." The way to get success is to pound away at it. For instance, if you want freedom, then get organized industrially and be prepared to TAKE it. If you know of an easier way, let's have it and we will all go down the line together. The quickest way is what we are after.

## WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING FOR?

An organizer of the I. W. W. was asked one evening in a coast town by an A. F. L. officer, after craft unionism had been attacked, the following question: "Are you fighting workmen or are you fighting the capitalist?" This question was answered as follows: "We can not fight the boss until we have the organized army of workers to fight with, and we can not get the army organized so long as the workers allow themselves to be divided by a lot of labor fakirs who are more interested in guarding their meal tickets than they are in seeing the workers organize. When once the workers are organized, the master will not last very long. It would be absurd to say that an organized working class could be whipped by an organized band of parasites, when it is a known thing that labor has the making of all wealth and the capitalist produces nothing and therefore can control nothing except through the ignorance of the workers. Until we get the workers organized properly, we are really fighting all the agencies of the boss that are being used to keep us divided, so therefore the labor fakir is a greater enemy than the master. As you are the captain of a small division of labor in this city, YOU are a greater enemy to the workers than all the Morgans and Rockefellers that ever lived."

## DON'T DISTURB THE PROSPERITY.

We would be pleased to have the judge-in Wenatchee, who "warned" the I. W. W. members there not to disturb the peace and prosperity of the workers, to define the word "prosperity." If the workers of Wenatchee are getting the full product of their toil, there will be no danger of anyone being able to DISTURB THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY of them. There is evidently a grave apprehension on the part of a lot of Wenatchee grafters and profit-mongers that the workers will be disturbed and that they may wake up to the fact that they have been producing wealth for a lot of thieves these number of years and may want some more of the product of their toil. It is more proof of the abounding freedom of which this country is noted, when workmen are "WARNED" by a judge, not to talk to other workers. Such actions as this should be the means of stirring up the red blood in the veins of every slave in America and forcing them to organize and put parasites to work where they belong. As the greater part of these mental prostitutes have no other ability than to rob workers or use a pick and shovel, it certainly looks like the pick and shovel for them. "Workers of the world unite, and hurry up about it, or you will soon be arrested in this so-called land of freedom for speaking to your mother on the street. If you follow the "WARNING" of this Wenatchee judge you will be a weak, subservient imbecile of a slave, a good citizen and a friend of your master. Follow the advice of the I. W. W. and you will be a MAN. Which is it? Think hard and quick and make a decision. Join the I. W. W.

## I. W. W. IS GROWING.

From all quarters comes the glad news that the I. W. W. is growing. Hundreds of railroad workers have organized in the I. W. W. on the Canadian Northern Railroad and this start among railroad workers promises much in the near future. The men are eager for the ONE BIG UNION and are showing a desire to forge ahead by helping the organizers to get other camps organized. The man on the job has no time for petty bickering, as it is a serious job with him. It's a case of getting better conditions, which means better food, better clothing and a better home than a dirty, lousy bunk-house. The life of an organizer, going from camp to camp, meeting

with the alms and sneers of the masters and their hired thugs, is anything but an enviable one. Every encouragement should be given to the camp organizers especially, as their work is generally on the master's ground and such jobs are fraught with great personal danger. This work must be done and we take our hats off to the men that tramp from camp to camp in order to enlighten our fellow workers and beard the lion in his den when doing so. May the good work continue.

## PROFESSOR ON THE 'I. W. W.'

Professor John Graham Brooks, special lecturer on economics at the University of California, says that the United States is now in the throes of a social revolution. The professor says that the Socialist who believes in reform can accomplish nothing, unless it be to prove their inefficiency. Brooks tells the young ministers that they should decide the point before going to preach, as to whether all interest and profits on money is thieving. In speaking of capitalists fighting the craft unions, the professor has the following to say: "Capitalists, in fighting trades unions, as they have been, showed very poor policy; that in Pittsburg, where the trades unions have been absolutely crushed, and where men work a 12-hour day, seven days in the week, the Industrial Workers of the World were stronger than in any other city in America, and that Pittsburg was going to be the seat of serious revolutionary trouble unless some concessions were made by the capitalists."

He said that he had talked to Gary and Friok, prominent steel men, and that they had told him of their anxiety.

He said he feared that it was too late to make any concessions to the laboring men in Pittsburg.

In order to enlighten the ministers present as to what the I. W. W. meant by "direct action," Mr. Brooks told of an incident in Germany where the bakers' union, after abandoning their old leaders and turning to Socialism, put castor oil in the bread made by its members the next day.

Their policy is to make trouble for the capitalistic system in every possible manner. They are for a revolution, and while by that they may not mean a bloody revolution, they meant something about as practical and as troublesome."

## STILL ITS ECHO.

The snots that were fired into the body of Francisco Ferrer on October 13, 1909, are still to be heard echoing around the world. Reading the lines and then between the lines of the daily capitalist press, we find that the workers of Spain are on a general strike, communes have been established in many towns, judges and court attaches have been killed in the court-rooms and the country is under martial law.

When Professor Ferrer was cruelly murdered two years ago in Spain, charged with a crime that he was ignorant and innocent of (if such an offense could have been called a crime by those who can make crimes out of whole cloth), it but fired the latent spirit of the workers of Spain as well as a great many throughout other parts of the world. The death of Ferrer caused the government of Spain to smash to pieces and has fired the spirit of the workers to a pitch that will never cool down till priest and robber state is subdued.

We care not what tactics are used by the workers of Spain, so long as they bring the desired results and even though they do not, we still admire them for their great stand against oppression and rule. May the workers unite to such strength in Spain and all other countries, including this rotten plutocracy under which we live, until every parasite is forced to earn and produce the food or the equivalent of what goes down his bloated paunch. On with the revolution.

## A CAPITALIST INCUBATOR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The biggest baby born in the history of the New York Maternity Hospital was reported doing well this morning and gaining rapidly. It was born Tuesday night to Mrs. G. A. Fritzer, and weighed 15 pounds. It is Mrs. Fritzer's seventeenth child since her marriage at the age of 17 years. The family lives in a four-room tenement in the heart of the East Side.—New item.

The birth of this young giant, following the birth of 16 others by the same woman, should cause joy in the camp of the master class. It is a safe bet that this youngster will get little education and will be one of the many million who have to sell their labor power to the highest bidder when the bread line spells "competition." It surely can not be possible that the mother of this child would welcome it into the world, to be crushed into a four-room tenement building with a dozen and a half of other human beings. There is no doubt but what it is a very unwelcome visitor and were it not for the ignorance on the part of the parents it would never have been born. There is urgent need of teaching the Malthusian doctrine in this country, as it is being taught by the syndicalists in Sweden at the present time. This work is just as important as shortening the hours of labor. The motive for shortening the hours of labor is to reduce competition on the labor market. If these human incubators can be cut off it will help the same as shortening the hours of labor, to shorten up the bread line. Any hog is raised in cleaner quarters and in a better environment than is the seventeenth child in a four-room tenement house in New York City. No one will benefit by this squalor, filth and misery but the boss. Stop it.

## A STATE BOYCOTT.

The FORCING back from California to the state of Oregon of Louis Wilde, indicted for embezzlement in Oregon, forms one of the best object lessons on boycotting and threat that has come to our notice in many a day. On a request for extradition of Wilde from the governor of Oregon to the governor of California, the California governor refused to grant the same and the state of Oregon immediately notified the state of California that it could consider Wilde their sole contribution to the Panama exposition and that all past promises of many thousands of dollars and exhibits were now null and void. Wilde was immediately turned over to the Oregon authorities. Nuf said!

# DENVER MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

BIG MEETING IN DENVER—HAY WOOD IS CHAIRMAN—THOMPSON LASHES INTO PARLIAMENTARIANS—URGES MEN TO JOIN THE I. W. W.

Our meeting on September 14 at the Social Turner hall in Denver of local No. 26 was a grand success, in spite of the rainy weather. The hall was filled to the gallery and the audience was very attentive, as the majority remained until the end of the meeting without the slightest interruption of anybody, except the frequent applause.

"Bill" Haywood opened the meeting as the chairman of the evening and gave us a most striking talk of the insidious charged up crimes against the McNamaras. He explained very graphically how the agents of the Steel Trust, Manufacturers' Association, in short, how bloodhounds of the plutocratic despots had kidnapped them in order to break the neck and bones of all labor organizations.

Haywood made a comparison of the McNamaras persecution with the Steunenberg case and the Haymarket tragedy of Chicago. So that we may put an end to all such trumped-up charges against members of the working class in the future, he urged the men and women present to develop their power and use it so against the enemy to such a degree that persecutions and prosecutions of such a cowardly nature will be impossible in the future.

The audience seemed to like Haywood more than ever, judging from the applause and interest taken in his speech.

Haywood asked and urged the working men and women present to join the I. W. W. in order to put a stop to this and all other misrule and despotism of capitalism and finally abolish the wage system.

Haywood appealed for a liberal collection, which was answered generously, as it amounted to \$16.14.

Thompson analyzed and explained the present system from cause to effect in the clearest manner and with his plain expressions not only proved to be a good agitator, but, indeed, a very excellent teacher to his audience.

His speech at times was full of humor, of stern reminders, of satirical chastising, or ridicule to the simple minded, of smashing cobweb logic. He gave each according to his needs and taught the open minded full and plenty to digest. The system applied by Thompson in teaching ought to be more heeded by our own agitators than anybody else. He is certainly turning out a heavy artillery in the labor movement against the capitalists. In him we have a Karl Marx transformed into a longshoreman.

Thompson illustrated most forcibly the economic law of "The expansion and contraction of the unemployed causes the rise and fall of wages."

In connection with this he told what the universal eight-hour day would do for the working class, as, for instance, he asked, "If 40 hours of labor had to be performed, how many men would it take?" Someone said, "Four men at 10 hours a day each."

If each man would work only eight hours a day, how many men would it take? Five men (answer).

If 1,000,000 men would work eight hours instead of 10 hours a day, how many additional would be required?

Answer: 1,000,000 more men. If these men would use shovels, then just as many more men as would be needed just so many more shovels would have to be used. The same is true in other lines of work with different tools and machinery. This would give work to men making these tools and machinery, etc.

He also told us: "If you get the eight-hour law by the government it wouldn't do you any good because it would be either unconstitutional or the boss could speed you up."

Here Thompson rubbed it into the parliamentarian-minded men and told them at the same time, "Please, if you can not understand this, be at least honest and don't let the windows of your brains slam shut."

He also handed it strong to the slave who refuses to take advantage of the boss whenever we have him in our power. He said, "Somebody ought to take a custard pie and paste it all over his face."

Furthermore, he said, "The eight-hour day can be made a law in the union meetings and enforced by the men on the job."

The only time the politician makes an eight-hour law is when the men on the job have enforced it already. He does this to make the workman believe what they can do and are doing for the working class.

The hot air revolutionist got the worst satirical spanking of all and he made a comparison of him with a girl he once met who told him she could swim and at the same time admitted that she had never been in the water. Just as little as she could swim in reality, just so little are we able to accomplish the revolution by hot air only.

He said also "Competition among the workers is the direct cause of poverty, low wages and misery."

Poverty is the direct cause of overwork, and overwork is the direct cause of the unemployed army. Unemployment causes worry and worry is a cause of premature old age and death.

When the hours are reduced and we refuse to be speeded up, it immediately reduces the number of the unemployed, and this, in turn, gives rise to higher wages. Higher wages means better food, better food means better blood, the eyes begin to sparkle, cowardice and fear disappear.

I can imagine I see the time coming when it will be hard to tell who are the rulers, the workers or the shirkers—the capitalists.

Thompson ended with a strong appeal to join our union if we want to hear the whistle blow for the capitalist to go to work. Then each heart only beats so many strokes until it stops forever. CARL RAVE.

# AN AUSTRALIAN STRIKE

BIG STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA—SUGAR WORKERS REVOLT AGAINST PATERNAL GOVERNMENT—WORKERS ASK MORE PAY.

Gympie, Queensland, Aug. 8, 1911. Special to the "Industrial Worker":

Queensland is in a state of revolt for the last six weeks. The slaves of one of its main industries—sugar—are up in arms against one of the most powerful tyrants of the Southern Hemisphere. The dear old government is the octopus itself. Up to now the patriotic bunch of squeezers had it all their own way, but the under dogs have organized and challenged the trust.

Five thousand or more men are out in the fighting line, which starts at the most southerly point of Australia—Melbourne—and reaches to the far north, all along the shore line. Twelve hours has been the work-day up to now in the crushing mills-hells; \$20.00 a month has been the wages and a fine of \$2.50 if you stop. An official judge has called the food "unfit for human consumption." The trust signed its men on for six months, no redress or grievance in that time, although the company could put off any man it saw fit. By the looks of things, this regime of slaves is going to stop. The union's demands are not unreasonable—in fact too small. The demands are \$30.00 a month for an 8-hour day. The prospects of a settlement seems remote at this writing. The growers are liable to suffer most and for some of them it spells RUIN. The trust stands firm and won't give an inch so far. The warehouses are full. The quarrel is quite welcome. Sugar has gone up \$5.00 a ton already. The monster can ship in from Mauritius and Fiji—its territory—at \$35.00 a ton profit.

The initial capital has been watered from two and a half to five millions of dollars in order to keep down dividends. The longshoremen all along—in spite of their agreement—have resolved not to handle scab sugar. Will the railway employes come in line, too? Little sugar is being crushed and most of the sugar cane will remain uncut unless the trust gives in. The government of Queensland brought several thousand laborers from England to scab, but most of them are on strike. A drought inland put many farm hands on the market, thus the labor market was overstocked.

From Melbourne to Bundaberg, 1400 miles, a steady flow of human flesh tramps back and forth looking for a subsistence. "MORE labor" cries the land hog; \$15.00 to \$25.00 is offered for "hands" with endless hours. Living in this country is higher than in the United States. Farm hands are organizing and fast as that; \$30.00 is asked and \$35.00 for milkers. The poor renter can't pay, so to England he looks for cheap labor. Some "right honorable" proposes to recruit in the States.

A word about Australia's police: It is not quite of the type that we are accustomed to see in America when strikes are on. Being half human a "bull" often goes about here with his eyes shut if he can safely do so. One organizer has been arrested in connection with the strike. Bail has been refused. The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce has hired two stiff at \$5.00 per diem, to organize a "free laborers' union," but it is a failure thus far, as Australians seem to know that there is a "nigger in the woodpile."

Skilled labor in Australia has succeeded in making their position tolerable, through resisting "speeding up," work is made to go around. The average bricklayer worker 50 per cent slower than the free born Americans. Work in the building trades is brisk at the present time.

I will send in a report dealing with the finish of the strike later on.

LOUIS LAMBERT.

## INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM.

Scott Bennett addressed a very largely attended meeting of the Waterside Workers on Tuesday morning upon the subject of ONE BIG UNION. The meeting was most enthusiastic throughout, notwithstanding that it lasted nearly three hours! The applause at the conclusion of the address, together with the pertinent questions asked and answered, clearly demonstrated that the idea of ONE BIG UNION on clear-cut class conscious lines is very much in favor. Keep on with the work, boys! One Big Union on I. W. W. lines shall be our slogan!—Social Democrat, New Zealand.

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