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VILEVANCOUVER'S **CIVIC SHAME**

THIRTY MEN NOW UNDER ARREST IN VANCOUVER, B. C.—PEACEFUL MEETING DISPERSED BY BRUT-AL POLICE—I. W. W., S. P. OF C. AND A. P. OF L. IN-VOLVED.

The unemployed situation in Vancouver is assuming a more serious aspect and the Manufacturers' Association, through their tools the City Council, announce that they are prepared to put down all labor agitation with an iron hand. The recent demonstrations, as depicted in last week's "Worker," were more than eclipsed by the subsequent action of the bosses slugging committee-the police. At a free speech meeting on the Powell street football grounds, where there was no possibility of obstructing traffic, several thousand persons gathered on Sunday, January, at 2 p. m. In spite of the rain these people listened attentively to the speakers, and there were no signs of disorderly conduct. Finally the other speakers gave way to R. Parm Pettipiece, editor of an A. F. of L. paper, and at this juncture the peaceable gathering was broken up by the arrival of the police. The mounted Cossacks were lined up on the north and south sides of the park, the uniformed sluggers on foot on the west side, and the plain clothes gun men in the arena. The police gave orders to disperse and then charged the crowd. Pettipiece stood his ground and proceeded with his talk. He was arrested, with about twenty talk. He was arrested, with about the control of th were taken to the hencoop called the city jail, sponsible Wholesale Wreckers," has been sent where most of them are being held. That they to 50 locals of the International Longshorecould easily escape from the jail if they desired men's Association, which is affiliated with the

exercising the right of free speech is four years. W. activities as a "menace to the organized in the penitentiary. This has no terrors for labor movement.". The letter says:

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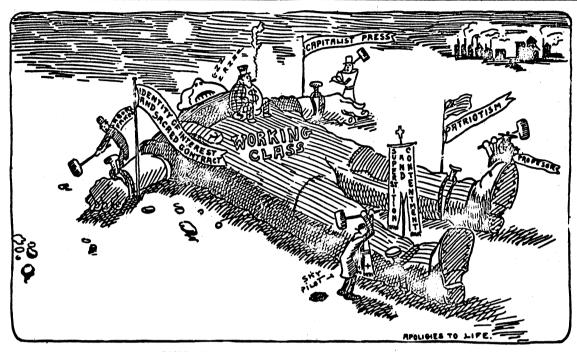
Fearing further trouble the authorities re-The action of the police at this inneture seemed unwarranted. In clearing the streets of the crowd, peaceful citizens wending their way stere hustled and jostled in an unceremonious for the organized labor movement to keep manner from the sidewalks and from the them out of their ranks, but we should not alhad taken

In spite of what the police could do the spirit crowd, following this rough usage, became hostile.

Groups assembled at the street corners in the twinkling of an eye, eagerly and excitedly discussing the situation while the main body of the demonstrators paced the sidewalks hurling muttered invendoes and casting fierce plances in the direction of those who held the master hand.

Either under the impression that the dis turbance had been quelled, or with the intention of throwing a bluff, the police returned to headquarters. The scattered bodies of mer thereupon again made Powell street grounds their objective point and within a very short time that space was a seething mass of demonstrators. It was quite an orderly crowd and although they had been roughly handled by the police, not one attempted to retaliate.

Warned that the crowd were again assembly ed to listen to the flow of oratory, the police turned out in force. About twenty me and some 40 other constables marched in order (Continued on page four.)



WHEN WILL THE SLEEPER WAKE?

IRRESPONSIBLE WHOLESALE WRECKERS?

President Kean's letter speaks of the I. W.

forces will be so greatly augmented that Vancouver cannot cope with the situation. The the attention of affiliated locals to a menace share of the good things of this world. Yours men arrested are members of the I. W. W. of that is threatening the organized labor move-the Socialist party of Canada and of the ment. There is a body of men in this country American Federation of Labor. All organizate who have banded together and call themselves tions have joined forces and are prepared to the Industrial Workers of the World, or the fight to a finish. The employers hoast that I, W. W., which to my mind stands for IRREthe unions and all forces of labor are disor-spanized because of the failure of the strike in The avowed policy of this irresponsible float-Vancouver last summer. They claim that they ing conglomeration is to disrupt the trade are now prepared to put the finishing touches union movement as it is organized today and prepared to put the finishing touches union movement as it is organized today and because of a total lack of them. You are tryare scabbing, or who have scabbed, upon the
the victory over labor complete. That to substitute in its place a reign of terror, not ing to stop an evolutionary movement by call1. L. A., those men will be expelled from our they will fail is sure for labor becomes more alone to men of great wealth but to every man determined each year and the day of our com- in this country that endeavors to provide a plete emancipation draws nearer with each home for himself and his family... If this band of vultures were to be confined to the most The mayor has advised the citizens not to vendant spot in the world and each given an congregate in groups. Acceptance of that advice means slavery. Aroused workers will a very short while. They have nothing, do never submit. The outrageous conduct of the not want anything, and are not entitled to any brutalized and degraded police can be judged consideration. They have tried for years to by the following extract from the Nancouver disrupt the labor movement from the outside and, finding that they cannot accomplish anything of any advantage, they have changed quisitioned the services of the mounted police their tactics and have instructed the men beand with their advent the trouble commenced. longing to it to become members of our labor unions and disrupt them from the inside.

As long as employers of labor will employ our locals.

some of the smaller locals, that wherever they turing offices in your little 2 by 4 union. How at some inland port.

ruin.

I sincerely trust that the members of our affiliated locals will stand for equal chances in to do so, is the opinion of one of the Vancouver attorneys.

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The judge has stated that the penalty for life liberty and happiness, and will seriously consider the character of the men whom they may place in charge of their afwhom they may place in charge of their affraternálly

JOHN KEAN. President Pacific District I. L. A.

your name is misplaced. You are not keen, and chemics of great wealth at one and the you are dull, dull to the point of wearisomenss. Your letter would give any thinking man a pain, not because of the ideas expressed, but because of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. You are try lack locause of a total lack of them. because of a total lack of them. You are tryning names. You remind one of another ranks. And for every case you produce we microscopic individual located in the effete can guarantee that the Coast Seamen can east who also uses adjectives as a substitute furnish a hundred instances where the L. L. A. for thoughts. IRRESPONSIBLE WHOLE-through their officials have have been forced SALE WRECKERS. That is the best arguito break strikes and seab upon its members. ment the American Federation of Labor can You stand for the "Pursuit of Life, Liberty and bring, in defence of the division is has created, after thirty-one years of work, with two milafter thirty-one years of work, with two mil-lions of men in their ranks, millions of dollars at their disposal, and the backing of large sections of the employing class. The defence closing phrase is the cheapest of all. "An of your repeated scabbery and the downing equal share of the good things of the world." of the Industrial Union will take more than three simple words from a simple minded darkness and despair. Do you mean—equal capitalist apologist. You prate about the to what they do not get—or equal to what menace to organized labor when you really YOU get—or equal to what the thieves who As long as employers or labor will employ menace to organized labor when you really proceeded citizens wending their way these men at any time, and use them as strike included and jostled in an unceremonious from the sidewalks and from the incontrol of the organized labor movement to keep in convenient door ways where they en shelter from the rushes of the long shoremen awaken they are not the rushes of the long shoremen awaken they are not the rushes of the saling the attriude of those who have rushed to represented. Ettor salid that the menace of your pie-card. You, and the ships get? John Dull, this space is rushed upon you. It may, however, make the menace of Washington and the saling the attriude of those who the ships get? John Dull, this space is rushed upon you. It may, however, make the menace of Washington and the ships get? John Dull, this space is rushed upon you. It may, however, make the rushed upon you. It may, however, m places in convenient door ways where they low any person that is a member of this con- upon unarmed men the way they did in Aberwreckers may be. You speak of a floating product of their toil. And you, John, will be at work are not necessarily a part of the Experience has proven, by the disruption of conglomeration and then talk of them cap-

convey the impression that we believe "dividing up." Forget it, John. That Chest-nut is so old it has whiskers. "They have nothing, do not want anything, and are not not entitled to any consideration-yet you write an idiotic letter, send copies to fifty unions, and then fawn at the feet of the capitalist press to secure its publication in their John Kean you are a fraud. John Kean prostituted organs. We are strike breakers bers of the I. L. A. are still in its pursuit You are a cheap phrasemonger, John, and your Equal to what? You have left the world in

MILITIA USED **STRIKERS**

STRIKERS UNABLE TO MEET MILL--WOMAN KILLED BY GLANCING BULLET—SOLDIERS
BAYONET YOUNG SYRIAN
TO DEATH—JOSEPH J.
ETTOR ARRESTED.

The textile strike in Massachusetts, caused by the cutting of wages of operatives when the hours were reduced by legislative action, still The workers are making a brave stand and there is such solidarity that victory seems certain. The strikers have been endeavoring to confer with the mill owners but their efforts have not been successful. Strike leader Joe Ettor refuses to allow any settlement which does not include all strikers. The millowners wish to deal with the men individually or by departments. Chairman Howland in proposing such action to Ettor on the 25th,

"I think this conference ought not to end If we were to deal with committees from one branch of the industry or another. could we not accomplish more than by dealing with a large committee representing all branches? And if we are unable to reach an agreement tonight, we might postpone.

"I urge going on tonight. We have already talked with the manufacturers with a view of having them adopt the plan of conferences you

A further proposition to have that mysterious third person called the public form a part of the conference brought protests from Ettor and from Gilbert Smith, the leader of the English strikers. "It seems strange," said Ettor, "that the representatives of the other side, while these workers were still at work, could always deal with them without appealing to outsiders. And if they are here-and they are here-let them come out and speak for themselves now.

"They weren't afraid of the workers while they were still in the mills, and they needn't be now. The only difference is that then the workers were their economic slaves-now they are their equals.

"This all doesn't look to me like very clean play-these men are not playing fair. If they

differences in industry. We prefer to talk those over with the employers.

"There is only one lash of hunger which the employers have wielded over these people, and now there is only one union for them to deal with.'

A member of the Mule Spinners' Union, a portion of whose members have not yet left their work, said that this organization never experienced any difficulty in obtaining a con-ference with the mill officials. Oliver Christian, National secretary of the Loomfixers, declared that negotiations were in progress between that organization and the mill officials when the crisis came. The loomfixers, too. are included among those still at work.

In stating the attitude of those whom he allowed to help unload the fertilizer scows strike.

An ultimatum issued to the employers un ler Ettor's orders embody demands that all the strikers become affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World; that a 15 per cent wage increase be granted on a basis of 54 hours a week; that the premium and bonussystem be abolished in the textile mills; that double pay he given for overtime work and The members of the I. W. W. and the Somember of the I. W. W., has disagreed, the Diego fears an invasion and these men will that the strikers be allowed to return to work

The Dartmouth mill of New Bedford has

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UNEMPLOYED INVADE SAN DIEGO

Warrants are said to have been issued for the mitted that their badges of office were not arrest of the chief of police and captain of de-where they could be seen. A new trial will threatened with violence by the ranchers in arrest of the chief of police and captain of de- where they could be seen. A new trial will threatened with violence by the ranchers in purpose of lulling the men to sleep. They had tectives in connection with the recent assault have to take place or else Grant will have to the places of their encampment it is rather a previously deducted from the pay of all weavintendent of Police John L. Schon. Assaults right to speak upon the streets. The police dere committed upon the San Diego Socialist of San Diego have established camps outside dere committed upon the San Diego Socialist of San Diego have established camps outside were committed upon the persons of G. W. Woodbey, negro socialist orator, and J. R. Porevent the entrance of unemployed men. One hundred unemployed men left Los Angeles homeless, jobless, hungry men and they will be law. party. The jury in the case of Charles Grant, and were turned back by these authorities. San forced to deal with them.

cialist party are engaged in testing the validity majority favoring acquittal. Grant is charged prove a valuable asset in case a fight for free regardless of any part they may have had in speech is to be made. As these unemployed the strikers be allowed to return to work of a new street speaking ordinance of San with disturbing the peace in that he did not speech is to be made. As these unemployed the strikers The police have been ordered not to cease speaking when ordered to do so by two men have been forced to leave Los Angeles, enforce the ordinance as trouble is feared plain clothes detectives. These detectives adupon street speakers. The socialists are go- be freed. The single-taxers and many other puzzle to know what they are supposed to do ers when imperfections occurred, claiming that upon street speakers. The socialists are go free irecu. The single-laster and many other puzzie to know what they are supposed to do, ers when imperfections occurred, claiming that ing to take steps for the recall of the Super-radicals are backing the attempts to hold the In case the I. W. W. are denied street speak-the amounts would be returnable at the end of

are denied admittance to San Diego, and are announced a discontinuance of their former

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INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD. General Organizer W. E. Trautmann ...

GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD. Jas. J. Ettor, Thos. Halcrow, F. H. Little, Francis Miller, Geo. Speed Entered as second-class matter, May 21, 1910, at the Postoffice at Spokane, Wash., under the Act of March 3, 1879.

"Warm the chairs and talk of Revolution, Howl about all the social ills!

Talk is cheap, but there'll be dissolution If you don't get in the money to pay up the bills."

It is not what you say in the hall but what you do on the job that counts.

Victories are won not with hot air and hope but with calm logic coupled with determined effort.

Oh you patriots without a patrimony! Don't talk about "my country" or John D. will have you pinched for claiming his property.

Unemployed men! What a commentary on the social sys tem! Yet the numbers increase continually and what is worse these men are not only unemployed but are unemployable. A revolution is near at hand.

The Brotherhood welfare association (J. Eads How) will hold a national convention of unskilled, migratory and casual workers, at Cincinnati from January 31 to February 3. We wonder if "Cincinnati Fatty" Taft, who labors very casually, will be present. Perhaps the "boes" to retain self-respect will deny him admittance.

SELF-DENIAL.

"So numerous are the jewels of Mrs. Macveagh, wife of the secretary, that she is obliged to have a card catalogue system to keep track of them... In this catalogue is a record of each individual piece of jewelry, its present location, its condition, and whether it needs repairing or cleaning, or not. The most costly gems in the collection are Mrs. Macveagh's world famous emeralds. An expert searched the world for years for the choicest specimens of these stones. The principal pieces are a five-pointed tiara combined with wiamonds; a dog collar of emeralds and diamonds, pendant earrings and a corsage ornament of unusual size."

How this poor old woman must have bent over the washtub. toiling from daylight until dark, to save the necessary money with which to purchase a dog collar. Imagine her in a garrett, chilled to the bone, devouring a mouldy crust of bread, denying herself proper clothing, and gaining none of the joys of life in order to get the card catalogue system she was "obliged" to have. Such heroic self-denial should not go unrewarded! It will not go unrewarded! An awakened working class is preparing to relieve her of the tremendous burden.

OUR LOGIC IS DANGEROUS.

The Southwestern Lumbermens' Association recently con vened in Kansas City and besides the hot air there was the usual theater parties and banquets. At one of these private banquets, at which ONLY lumbermen were present the theme under discussion was the free speech fight in Aberdeen in particular and the Industrial Workers of the World in general. One of the speakers in the course of his remarks made the following statement: "The logic of the I. W. W. is dangerous, but the tactics are harmless in organizing the working classes."

The logic of the I. W. W. is that you must find out what the hass wants you to do and then don't do it. Now the above quotation was not tendered as advice to the I. W. W. but was intended for the ears of employers only. It did not appear in the press, but come to the "Worker" via the underground route along with much other valuable information. Had this appeared in the press we could afford to overlook the matter. It is not intended for the workers. It is information for the masters.

If the logic of the I. W. W. is dangerous to the employing class we must use every means to spread that logic among the workers. If our tactics are harmless in organizing the workers we must seek new methods and means of organization. Judging from the number of letters pouring into the "Worker" in protest of purely negative propaganda such as many speakers use, there should be some readjustment there. Organization on the job is necessary. A letter under the heading, "Good Tactics," appearing elsewhere in this issue, should be carefully

When our tactics as well as our logic become dangerous to the robber class then we will be upon the high road to Industrial Freedom.

FREEDOM.

The London Board of Trade has compiled statistics showing the percentage of the working class in the various nations who can secure steady employment. In Austria the number is 51.53, in France 51.27, in Italy 50.11, in Belgium 46.08. in Germany 45.51, in Hungary 44.81, and in this glorious, star spangled, eagle screaming, prosperous United States the percent age is but 39. Oh'say, can you see, how this land of the free, means freedom from eating for you and for me.

BACILLUS BOTULINUS.

In Berlin on Christmas evening in one of the widely heralded municipal lodging houses 100 "tramps" were fed. Seventyfive of them died shortly afterward in most terrible agony Capitalist science has declared the deaths to have resulted from "bacillus botulinus." This is said to be a germ that at-tacks only the "unfit," and is the result of merciless nature's attempt to remove a danger which threatens humanity.

Back in the days of the Haymarket there was talk of poison ing the food of the unemployed when that class became too numerous. Even lately some of the Christian gentlemen who are the foremost upholders of the capitalist system have advocated the same thing in this country. Like the doctors they would bury their mistakes. Poison is a two-edged sword and the slaves have to cook for the rich. Let capitalist murderers

SINCLAIR'S SLAVERY.

In the Appeal to Reason (Aug. 19, 1911) a plan of "Socialism" is outlined by Upton Sinclair. The plan, like its author, would be beneath consideration from a working class view point were not similar ideas held by many wage workers.

The scheme is too lengthy for reproduction, but it consists of a, ruling political state with a president and congress. The wage system is not to be abolished, and all surplus value (profits or unpaid labor) is to be turned over to the government. "Wages" are to be alternately raised and lowered to maintain the requisite number of slaves in each line of work. 'Salaries' of executive officials, according to Upton, will be placed upon a "fair competitive basis." Dishonesty and favoritism will be abolished from all purchases and from contract work. The president is to "appoint" (oh! You Democracy!) committees to tabulate corporation affairs. A majority of these committeemen must have been members of the Socialist party for at least five years. Corporation stocks and bonds will be exchanged at their quoted value (including water) for goy- cost of living plays a great role in the claims ernment bonds. These bonds will draw 4% interest per annum during the lifetime of the holders thereof, by their surviving the wages and on the other hand the hope to widows, and by their children until 21 years old. This, in brief, gain. These continuous strikes may lead to is what Sinclair terms "The REVOLUTION."

Herbert Spencer, who called Socialism "THE COMING speaks of the necessity of labor legislation LAVERY," must have had advance information on Upton "before the situation becomes such that it Sinclair's peculiar parlor brand.

Industrial unionists understand that any attempts to realize Socialism within the framework of the present society are futile. They know that presidents, congresses, and legislatures, along with all political or territorial divisions, must disappear with the victoory of the workers. They seek the downfall of the state; the abolition of the wages system; the discontinuance of profits. They propose to recognize no title deeds, no stocks or bonds, either private or governmental, and will refuse to pay interest on the loot of the labor skinning class.

The workers, forced together because of identity of interests and not through similarity of ideas, are building ONE BIG UNION. This union has subdivisions corresponding with the different industries, capable of developing as the industries hange; with continental unions in specified lines of endeavor; with district organizations to weld together the workers in certain sections; and with locals and branches to carry on shop, trade and language details. With this union thep propose to fight their every day battles for higher wages, shorter hours and better conditions in general. They will make it the means of taking and holding the industries; and will use it as the only logical method of operating the industries once the workers are in possession. Within present society the industrial workers are erecting the framework of the next social order. When the organized might of the workers becomes greater than the forces of capitalism wage slavery will be overthrown. This is the Revolution.

The oppressed workers do not love authority-army, navy, police, judges, lawyers, politicians—well enough to strengthen the power of the state.

Sinclair neglected to state whether vegetarianism would be strictly enforced, whether Esperanto would be the governmental language, whether anarchists would be allowed free speech, or in what manner the state would arrange for the coupling of "soul mates."

One trouble with the proposed scheme is that, like the capitalist class and also like Sinclair, IT WON'T WORK.

FELLOW WORKERS:-FOR THE PAST FEW "WEEKS" THE INCOME OF THE WORKER HAS BEEN BARELY ENOUGH TO MEET THE ABSO. LUTE NECESSARY EXPENSES. THIS ALLOWS NO MARGIN IN CASE OF A FALLING OFF IN RE-CEIPTS. THE RECEIPTS LAST WEEK FELL FAR SHORT OF MEETING THE CURRENT EXPENSES, DUE NO DOUBT TO THE RECENT COLD WEATH-ER. THE "WORKER" DOES NOT INTEND TO WASTE VALUABLE SPACE IN ASKING YOU TO DO YOUR DUTY. WE NEED NEW SUBSCRIBERS. WE NEED LARGER BUNDLE ORDERS. WE NEED DONATIONS. WE URGENTLY REQUEST THE PAYMENT OF ALL ACCOUNTS NOW OVERDUE. THERE IS NO DANGER OF SUSPENSION, BUT THERE IS A LIABILITY OF OUR WORK BEING GREATLY HAMPERED. NO EFFORTS WILL BE SPARED AT THIS END OF THE LINE. DO YOUR SHARE. BOOST THE "INDUSTRIAL WORKER." THIS IS NOT ADDRESSED TO SOMEONE ELSE. THIS MEANS YOU. GET BUSY.

INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN OF THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT.

England.

The English weekly, "The Syndicalist Rail-wayman," has been changed to an organ of general syndicalist propaganda and will hence forth be issued as "The Syndicalist." paper is published by the Industrial Syndicalst Education League and can be secured by addressing Guy Bowman, 4 Maude Terrace Walthamstow, London E.

Russia.

The Strike Movement-Those who have at entively followed the labor movement in Russia in the hope of its reawakening after the ferocious repression of the last years, are not the only ones to remark that the period of repression seems at an end. The official "Commercial and Industrial Journal" gives the figures of the strikes during the first 9 months of 1911. Comparing with the preceding year a noteworthy increase in strikes and strikers must be observed. In 1911 the number of strikes was 317; of which 22 were strikes for the first of May manifestation, the number of strikers was 86,000. The corresponding number of 1910 were 171 strikes and 32,000 strikers. Nearly half of all the strikes (40%) were in the textile industry to which 66% of the workers belonged. After that comes the metal industry, where the strikes occurred mostly in large factories; here the number of the strikes was the same but the number of the theater and Turkish baths all for Pat. Did he strikes was the same but the number of the strikers was much less. The results of the strikes were rather favorable to the strikers; 18% were quite won; in 38% a partial success was obtained, concessions being made from both sides. In preceding years the strikes ended nearly always in defeat, especially in the large works where the employers are strongly organized, and the workers instead you didn't do any loafing or of gaining an increase in wage could not even either. If you were not right on the job you prevent a decrease.

The reasons of this new life in the labor novement are many, but one is in connection with the fact that the strikes took place in ner, for when they don't need you any longer those industries which improved recently after a period of depression, as e. g. the textile and metal industries. Besides the increased you any square meals or good clothes. Lookof the workers, hence the necessity to increase a growing movement. This is also understood by the government, and its official organ would be necessary to introduce it under the stress of 'special circumstances.'" But the time is past that the government could by a dexterious policy conciliate the workers, and the "special circumstances" cannot be avoided by some promise.

France.

The Case of Viau, Dumont and Baritaud-Since March, 1910, the workers in the buildng trades have tried to obtain a reduced day of 9 hours. In face of this determination the employers seeing themselves nearly forced to concede, sought help of the government, and ound it in Cruppi and Conyba, the ministers of justice and public works. When Viau, as member of the workers delegation, presented the claims of his comrades to the employers union, the secretary of the union undoubtedly knew that the arrest of Viau, Dumont and Baritand was decided upon by the government n the hope of checking the movement of a general strike in the building trade. The pretext of the arrest was found in the affair of the "Sou du Soldat" (The Soldier's Penny) a trade union organization, the aim of which is he financial and moral help of those syndicalists who have to join the army and thus to promote the anti-militariat propaganda in the barracks. This work which has been continuing for years by the union of the building trade is well as other industries, served as pretext or government intervention, and on January 10 those three comrades were after 6 month of arrest brought before the tribunal to be judged according to the "criminal laws" of 1893-4, the special laws against "anarchist The day proved a triumph for workers. A strike of protest had been declared in all the building trades and all workshops were deserted, 40,000 organized workers having come up to show solidarity with Viau, Dumont and Baritaud. The government and loggers to do is to get into the I. W. W. and ready for resistance. Lack of space prevents as from giving a full report of the sitting of the tribunal; after the hearing of witnesses the trial will continue on January 19. Another demonstration is being planned for that date.

PATRIOTISM AND THE WORKER.

Under the above title the I. W. W. Publish ng Bureau has issued Gustave Herve's famous pamphlet on anti-patriotism. The pamphlet is translation (H. Beaumont and Sons, Bradord, England) of the speech of Herve before the jury which sentenced him to four years in prison for his anti-military propaganda. Herve, brough his persistent agitation of anti-patriotic all such activity throughout the world. No revolutionist should be without a conv. and artists. every local should order a large number for street sale. The pamphlet is issued in a hand- 40 companies have given up "the road" in some blue cover and contains a brief introduct towns near Chicago. Nearly all of the memtion by the publishers, together with a biographical sketch of Herve's life up to the ing for "openings." present time. The price is 10c per copy. Order Box 622, New Castle, Pa.

WAKE HIPL LOGGEDS!

A broken down logger without a jitney in his jeans and no job in sight is a queer animal Begin to talk to him and he comes back at von like this: "Look at S. Benson. He started logging with nothing. He saved his money and now he's rich." Sure Benson, is rich but do you know that he was the man who organized the first loggers' association on the Columbia river. You don't! He also was the first one to charge for board and he started the springs and mattresses graft on the Columbia. Benson started poor but he was soon backed by Everding and Farrell of Portland.

About this time another guy will butt in with "I worked side by side with Johnnie Zan." Maybe he did. And Zan once gave Maybe he did. And Zan once gave us ham and eggs for breakfast every morning and paid the best wages on the river. Zan used to be a bull-puncher himself and now he owns the tallest building in Portland. He saved his money. Yes, and some of yours as well. Do you know that John B. Zan was started in the logging business by Peltons a capitalist of Portland, and that Zan used to get more work out of his men than any one He picked out a few big husky stiffs with strong backs and weak heads, and paid them a ten spot extra each month. These mutts tore their heads off and the sheep followed. Pretty foxy lad, Zan was.

Then another sucker opens up his trap saying, "Look at Pat McCoy on the Sound. There was a fine mon for ye. Micky Durgin, his foreman, would buy ye a drink any old time." Maybe so. But do you know that Patrick lives in a palace on Slob Hill in Seattle. A ever invite a timber beast up to his house to see his private show or to take a bath? Not by a mill-site! He has quit the logging business. Durgin had the slave driving game down to a T. McCoy didn't pay Mickey \$2,500 a year for nothing. Mickey delivered the goods. You worked your 11 hours in the woods and stargazing got canned.

It don't matter whether you worked for Benson, Zan or McCoy, or any other labor skinyou can grab your bundle and hike. Drinking booze and dreaming of the past won't get ing up to a, fat capitalist won't buy you any new caulkshoes. Get next to yourselves. Get a glass and take a good look and you will see bundle of rags with a knob on one end that has a dry and hungry look. That will be you, Mr. Tramp Logger.

You don't se how a union will help you any. Well, how does an organization help the boss loggers? It keeps up the price of logs and puts the blacklist in good working order. If organization is no good why are the capitalists so thoroughly organized? A ring within a ring and all stick together at all times. Ever notice that! It ought to open your eyes when you see the logging camps shut down on the Columbia river every time they do on Puget Sound.

Save your money. Tie that bull outside! It is the money you don't get and not the money you spend that keeps you poor. It is what the lumber trust didn't write on your time check that makes you pack your home on your back. And the lumberjack who works himself grayheaded to get a stake to buy back the land he has cut the timber off of. and then works some more to buy powder to blast out the stumps, and then works some more under the scale to get enough to put in a crop is the worst seissorbill of all.

Sure I know that most of the hooktenders think they are billed to be the next foreman, occause most of the watchdogs in the logging camps have been hooktenders. Don't bet on t though, for the new scheme is to get trained men from the colleges, long haired, rah-rah boys. The trust logging companies are now sending them out as timekeepers, scalers, cruisers, and even bullcooks, just so that they can learn the difference between a hemlock and a pine. These lads will be the slave drivers of the future. Even the correspondence schools are helping to educate woods hosses. o don't think that wages are going to stay up where they are. I don't see that a hooktender s any better than a swamper or a shovel stiff. If you work for wages it cuts no figure whether you are an engineer of a timberfaller, a bullcook or a P. F. man, for you are a part of the lumber industry. . You are just a cog in the wheel and that's all.

get possession of the jobs. Work for shorter hours and better conditions and after a while we will own the earth. We can control the lumber industries and the other workers will control their industries. Get some I. W. W. literature and learn how we are going to do it This is the year 1912 and you know that this s the year of ONE BIG UNION. The I. W. W. is harder to split than an elm log and if ou join we will have the lumber trust by the tail with a down hill pull. Altogther for Inlustrial Freedom.

HEMLOCK SAVAGE.

MORE UNEMPLOYED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-Fifteen hundred actors and actresses, it was estimated by booking agencies last night, are seeking employment ideas has come to be inseparably linked with in Chicago. The number includes leading men and women, chorus girls and many vaudeville

> It is said that within three weeks more than bers of these have hastened to Chicago, look-

The stranded ones are discussing what they of the I. W. W. Publishing Bureau, P. O. claim is the most disastrous year in a decade in theatricals.-News Item.

December 22, 1912. Vern Carrol, Denver, Col..... Joint Locals, I. W. W., Los Angeles, Cal. . 15.16 L. G. Pandit, Los Angeles, Cal........... 1.00 To All Labor Organizations of the Pacific December 27. Fred Anderson 5.00 pression. It is for the most part the result December 30. John Huchie Local No. 227, I. W. W. per A. Holland.... 18.00 Pacific Coast throughout the summer. November 27. Vo. C. Clark 8.00 December 2. Vincent St. John, General Headquarters.... 50.00 Local No. 525, I.W.W., per J. W. Johnstone Modern School, Portland, Ore...... 11.78 December 16. Fred Berg, Los Angeles Locals, I. W. W Fred Herg, Los Angeles Locals, I. W. W. 3.05 W. Garrett, Puyallup, Wash. 2.06 December 18. Local No. 437, I. W. W. 5.00 C. C. Hale, Puyallup, Wash. 5.00 Gao. Smith, Wallace, Ida. 2.00 Anna Tewkshury, Seattle, Wash. 5.0 December 19. December 19. 10.00 Geo. Hines, U. M. W. A. 10.00 Local No. 327, I. W. W. 12.80 Local No. 327, I. W. W., Br. No. 2. 22.85 Local No. 327, I W. W., Br. No. 2. December 20. Eric Ostrom, Locals Nos. 64 & 127, I.W.W., Local No. 85, Br. 2, I.W.W., Local No. 436, I.W.W., Volacon, B. C., Local No. 327, I.W.W., Nelson, B. C., Local No. 327, I.W.W. 22.25 Joint Locals, I. W. W., Spokane, Wash.... 5.35 January 3. J. P. Haven Martin Olson Joint Locals, I.W.W., Los Angeles, Cal. . . 11.65 January 5. Donation E. Histals, Hancock Miners' Union.... 10.00 John L. Smith Gust Carlson January 9. Joe Syoke, Hungarian Pro. Club...... Parker, Soc. Party, Canton, Ohio. D. McKinnon, Soc. Party, Eugene, Ore..., January 11. Aronson, Charmakers' Union No. 253..... neent St. John, General Headquarters ... January 12. J. Appleby Local No. 337, I. W. W..... Josephine Bates, Toledo, Ohio January 15., Polish Local, J. W. W., Chicago, III...... Polish Local, F. W. W., Chicago, III., Local No. 174, L. W. W. Millford Tomnis Chris Mathy January 18, Local No. 254, W. F. M., National, Nev., Local No. 144, L. W. W., Chicago, III., January 18, Bishoc Miners' Union, W. F. M., No. 106, Colad Miners' Union, W. F. M., No. 106, Cobalt Miners' Union, W. F. M. No. 146., 10.00 Local No. 241, P. B. W. A., 2.00\$970.60 Total receipts ... \$5 error, U. B. W. A., Georgetown, Wash inserted January 11. Exponent. Expenses, Tacoma headquarters, as per Audit ing Committee, in Tacoma: Wages, secretaries and com, members \$ 92.00 Meals for men in camp. Literature 10.00 to congregate about the Socialist headquarflepatring eyeglanges R. L. Dennis 2.00 ters and condemn the American Federation of

E. SPAULDING. C. A. OLSON. Auditing Committee.

UNEMPLOYED LEAGUE.

Tacoma, Wash, January 23, 1912.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26, 1912.

Coast: There are at present in the city of Port-5.25 cannot be attributed solely to business de for Jesus is a gentleman. of misrepresentation and lying advertisements congested labor conditions operate favorably to the employer by reducing labor to starving conditions and thereby enabling the employer to dictate the most abject terms to the worker.

There is no indication of a cessation of this false representation to the Eastern working men and the resultant prospect is for a continuous increase in the army of the unemployed, while the employers, commercial bodies and municipalities are taking no steps to alleviate the condition of the unemployed already here. For this reason the unemployed of Portland have organized for redress of grievance and propose that all labor bodies to pretend that your daughter is a musician on the coast take steps to remedy conditions by similar organizations and demonstrations, protests and demands looking to the same end, viz., that aid and employment be given to the hungry thousands thus betrayed by the "Boosters' Clubs," real estate boomers and strik-breaking, organizations of employers. It they have, in the arts by which men can be led s up to all labor organizations to co-operate in this movement to the end that we shall act as a unit for the preservation of our organizations and the relief of the sufferings of the unemployed. Otherwise the consequences of the presence of this army of competition in he labor market will of necessity operate disastrough to the labor unions now seeking to maintain a living scale of wages. "A hungry stomach knows no law."

bodies of workers and ordering them out of town is inhuman in that it forces them to the alternative of facing exposure along the roads amid the rigors of mid-winter, to starvation or into crime. Your protest and demands should cover this phase of the situation and promptly and effectively stop it. We urge that you take action in concert with us THE LEAGUE OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

W. T. Nef, secretary, 309 Davis St.

LOOK OUT SPOKANE The Spokesman-Refuse, daily Spokane or gan of the labor skinners, is trying to stir up trouble with the I. W. W. in Spokane. They do not intend to let a little thing like the truth stand in the way of doing so. Their atest move is to try to connect the Spokane locals with a recent demonstration made by street crowd because of the idiotic behavior of the police in arresting a laborer who refused to move on when ordered to do so by the copper. Last Tuesday night John Larson was pinched by Officer Chas. Roff because he did not step lively enough to suit his majesty, the rounded the prisoner, who took advantage of rounded the prisoner, who took advantage of seventeen men who will be displaced by the situation and tried to make his escape, one electrician selected to operate the plant. the situation and tried to make its same one electrician selected to option.

Sergeant Bunker, who had joined Roff by This is a machine age, and the only logical his time, fired three shots in the air, and 26 way to hold up the working class end is to more "men" came to the assistance of the ofform a labor machine strong enough to take was in progress upon the same street was scized upon by the Refuse and it appeared in the next morning's issue under the big headlines "I. W. W. MOB PUT DOWN BY PO-LICE." Spokane is not entirely out of debt and another free speech fight will not be to the liking of the citizens. The I. W. W. has been very orderly in its street meetings and if any trouble occurs it will be entirely the fault of the police. However, it is not thought that Spokane cares for a second dose. With over 10,000 idle men in the city, with thou sands of vacant houses, with a stagnation of 13.40 business, and with its dependence upon lying 1.00 real estate sharks advertisements spread throughout the country. Spokane is in no shape outd for advertisement. And perhaps another ring of officials would lose their fat jobs. Loo out, Spokane.

IS THIS NEUTRALITY?

In a recent debate with Wm. D. Haywood the declared policy of the Socialist party was defended by Morris Hillcovitch, who stated that the S. P. was entirely neutral upon the economic field. He then proceeded to prove it by calling the I. W. W. names and praising the A. F. or L. The debate was a sort of a straddle any way you figured it but the point is that the neutrality talk is simply a blind For further proof read the following clipping

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

Lots of people accuse the members of the Industrial Workers of the World of not beng gentlemanly.

What is a gentleman?

The supreme judge who gives his decisions in favor of corporations in which he holds stocks and bonds paying dividends, that represent the sweat and blood of some unpaid toilers, is a gentleman.

The public officers that bum the worker votes and accept presents from corporations and orders the killing of a bunch of slaves on strike, is a gentleman.

The judge who sent the workers to the rock pile is a gentleman. The skypilot who bums his living squealing

The gent whose business it to pick pockets is a gentleman—until caught,

The pimp who lives off the earnings of some poor unfortunate woman is a gentleman. Every man that is getting his living withou

doing his share of useful toil is a gentleman. Moral: Don't be a gentleman; be a man! Don't degrade yourself by trying to be gentleman.

Don't associate with a gentleman, for hi is a social pariah. Flee from him as you would the plague, shun him as you would a mad dog and treat him the same LOUIS MOREAU.

THE MARRIAGE MARKET.

To ask a young man his intentions when you know he has no intentions, but is unable to deny that he has paid attentions; to threaten an action for breach of promise of marriage when she has with the greatest difficulty beer coached into playing three piano-forte pieces which she loathes; to use your own mature charms to attract men to the house when your daughters have no aptitude for that de partment of the sport; to coach them, when to compromise themselves; and to keep all the skeletons carefully lockedup in the family cupboard until the prey is duly hunted down and bagged; all this is a mother's duty to day and a very revolting duty it is, one that dis poses of the conventional assumption that is is in the faithful discharge of her home duties that a woman finds her self-respect. The truth is that family life will never be decent, much less ennobling, until this central horror of the The action of the police in rounding up larged dependence of women on men is done away with. At present it reduces the difference be tween marriage and prostitution to the difference between Trade Unionism and unorganized casual labor; a huge difference, no doubt, as to order and comfort, but not a difference in kind.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR JOB?

There has been a time in the history of every line of work when the fossils parroted forth the idea "Machinery can never take our places." The glass bottle blowers do not talk that way any more, and many other craftsmen have been displaced by the machine. The lumber workers have been known to talk in the same strain but are liable to close up as tight as clams if present plans of the lumber lords are carried to completion. It is reported that electricity driven machines are to be installed at various points. In Coos City Camp, near Marshfield, Ore., an electricity equipped camp is soon to be constructed. The improved methods will do away with the labor of one fireman, two woodcutters at each roader and yarder, one man at the donkey engine supplying the other engines with water, and one ma-The crowd jeered the officer and sur at the unloading engine, making a total of the other machines away from the few who own them. The I. W. W. is the fighting machine of the working class. All workers in the woods, mills, or similar places in that line of work, should join the National Industrial Union of Lumber workers, there to be a part of the machine which is to fight the every day battles of the workers; to run the steam roller over the capitalist system with all its institu tions; and is also to be the machine for the administration of the new society.
WALKER C. SMITH.

PERSISTENCE

Bread, meat, potatoes-sordid things That prop my daily walk and sleep-Do these base gods inspire my dreams With all their vasty reach and deep?

Is love but yum-yum fricassee And hate but red-meat shot with rue? And life and immorality A superb, well digested stew?

Does indigestion dig my hell And people earth with Grief's dark broad While rosy dreams of heaven but point My healthful liver's normal mood?

When bread shall cease and life, at bay, Shall bow to Dissolution's calllife's clay-sired dreams returned to clay-Shall dust absorb my last and all?

Then feed me dust, my dust revamp, Yield strength to fight Dissolution's ban Keep blood a-flow, my mud intact, Give wine and stew and keep me man.

For man is better far than dust That, trampled, rears no anarch head To bomb the pottering Autocrat-The damned still finer than the dead.

And Omar's grape re-nerves my clay. Gives edge to eye and car and tongue; Ah, damned with life, warm-blamed with hate More sweet than dust with hate unsung. -J. Edward Morgan.



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M. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Spokane locals have business meeting ever-Monday at 7 p. m. Open air meetings when-ever weather permits. Hall and reading room 203 Front avenue. Address all communications, orders for song books and money orders to Secy. Spokane Locals, I. W. W.

No. 61-Kansas City, Mo., meets every Friday at 8 p. m. Headquarters 606 Southwest Boulevard. Thomas Doyle, Secy., 211 Mo. ave.

Local 85-Branch 2 (English), Chicago, Ill. meets every second and fourth Friday night at 180 Washington stret, near Fifth avenue. President, Wilbur M. Wolfe; recording and corresponding secretary Ed Hammond, 208 Hill St. financial secretary, Tillie Meyer, 612 N. State

Local No. 380, I. W. W., Tacoma, meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Address all com nunications to Sec., Local Union No. 380 110 South 14th street, Tacoma, Wash.

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ture Sunday evenings.

JANE A. ROULSTON, Sec'y 128 State St., Brooklyh, N. Y.

National Industrial Union of Textile works ers No. 157, I. W. W., meets second and fourth Wednesday in I. W. W. hall, Phelan building, 45 Delano street, New Bedford, Mass.

Secretary, Richard Wright, 27 Roosevelt street, New Bedford, Mass.

TIME WILL TELL.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 18 .- The Rev. Madisor Hicks of Brantford, president of the Independ ent Labor League, in an address here this even ing, said in regard to the McNamara case that he holds absolute proofs that the McNamaras are guaranteed a pardon to take place within wo years from the date of their sentence, and that they will have over half a million dollarin dash when released.

in that country's labor laws.

Mr. Dollar-a-day: You are not guilty because you are in ignorance of the paramount ssue of the day. The CLASS STRUGGLE. But you are guilty when you resign yourself this vital question All other ideas such as high and low tariff, free trade and protection, are too futile to even discuss. So cut it all out. Get down to business, Learn why you have no job or if you have a job, learn why you are CHEAP. F. H. A.

PATRIOTISM!

But what confounds the intelligence is that n all countries, the poverty stricken, the disinherited, the overworked beast of hurden ill. ed, badly housed, badly clothed(hadly educated, as are three-fourths of the inhabitants of every country, march like one man, at the first call, whatever may be the cause of the war. People who would not take one step to ender a service to their neighbors, workers like themselves, march hundreds of miles in order to get killed for the masters who sweat hem .- Gustave Herve.

HEAVENLY HASH.

On January 18 at North Yakima, Wash., the Rev. Alfred Lockwood of the ministerial union. was elected president of the Trades and Labor Council. With politicians, craft unionists, and ant than anything that can be said by feeble sky-pilots the Yakima labor movement must man."—(Charles Edward Russell-in "The Combe a sort of heavenly hash.



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This is the open hunting season for subs. All class conscious hunters get out your guns. We need the money.

LOS ANGELES LOCALS MOVE. Joint locals of the I. W. W. in Los Angeles

have secured a more commodious headquare ters at 781 San Pedro street. All fellow workers and other wage workers who come this way are invited to call and lend a hand. J. J. McKELVEY, Secretary,

H. L. Cushing of Local Minneapolis can get his due book by addressing Secretary No. 137 and No. 64, Room 3, 10 Third street, Minne-apolis, Minn. The due book of J. J. Sullivan, ame address, is lost. Look out for it.

Loggers and Lumber Workers Industrial Union No. 435. of Marshfield, Ore., held a large meeting in the Star Theater, North Bend. on Sunday afternoon, January 28th. The famous I. W. W. songs were sung by the boys' quartette of the recently organized Young People's Socialist League. Speeches upon industrial unionism were made by promi-nent members of the Marshfield local, and great results are expected from the meeting.

Returns from the recent referendum show hat for Secretary-Treasurer Vincent St. John was re-elected over Thos. Whitehead; for General Organizer James P. Thompson, elected over W. E. Trautman, former incumbent; for Editor of Solidarity, B. H. Williams, no opponent; for Editor of the Industrial Worker, Walker C. Smith, Fred W. Heslewood running second and W. Z. Foster last. All of the amendments carried.

GOOD TACTICS. Bandon, Ore., Jan. 25, 1912.

Dear Sir:-Being a new member of local 435, Marshfield, Ore., of loggers and lumber workers. I feel it my duty to express a few facts relating to happenings down this I was a radical socialist until I got a hold of some good literature pertaining to Direct Ac-tion Tactics, and I can truthfully say I am tion Tactics, and I can truthfully say I am doing my share of agitating for Industrial Unionism. Here are some real facts for the "Industrial Worker:" While I was working for the Geo. W. Moon Lumber Co. one day last week the superintendent came to me and asked if I was doing any agitating around the mill. I did not answer, so he said: "If you do any agitating around this mill you can go straight to the office and get your time; for you will get it anyway if I hear of you talking Mr. Hicks was for two years a member of the Australian Parliament and is well versed Union. Now old boy if you wish to make your board this winter at this mill you had better get off that coat and some more of those duds and dig right in." "All right; sir," said I, and I kept on working for my bread until today, but in the meantime I secured a large lot of names of fellows who will join, so I am sendng for Fellow Worker over and organize the men. This morning I was 7 minutes late (that is to say this mill has been starting at 7:30 a.m. until this morning, then they started to work at 7 a. m.) and I was on the job at 7 minutes past 7, and the superintendent came and told be that I might go and get my time (bread)-for a man can't work enough in 9 hours and 53 minutes to make his bread. I told him if he would give me another chance I would work all I could, so he says "all right, but its your last chance, and I want you to understand it." You see there were a few more men I wanted to get on the list to join so I worked till I got them. I got the last one of them at 10 a. m. then I went and told the superintendent of the mill that I guessed he could keep his bread and I would keep my labor power. I am satisfied now as I have the men all interested in Inlustrial Unionism and a large list who will join.

W. E. DODD.

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STRIKE ASSISTANCE NEEDED

"We, textile workers of Lawrence, are on strike; we are striking against unbearable con-

"It is not sufficient that our wages were

average of six dollars per week, and in making up the average it must be considered that

"It is considered and admitted that this is the blood of our fellow workers. the busy season, and if six dollars a week is fellow workers, consider what must be our miserable lot in the slack periods.

"For years past it was not sufficient that the employers had forced conditions upon us that gradually and surely broke up our homes. and what was left was but an excuse; they have forced our wives to the mills to work alongside of us, not that their wages be leveled up to the men, but that the men's be reduced, and they be forced to compete with women.

"They have taken away our wives from the home, our children have been driven from the playground, stolen out of the schools and driven into the mills, where they were strapped to the machines, not only to force the fathers to compete, but that their young lives may be coined into dollars for a parasite class, that their very nerves, their laughter and joy denied may be woven into cloth

"For all these past years the operators have gradually reduced our wages, and at the same time have speeded up the machines so that we turn out in some cases three times the amount of work and receive about one-third of the old rate. All this is admitted, although unwillingly, by the opposition. The secretary of the Wool Manufacturers' association, Mr. Marvin, admits that the wages paid in the textile industry are the lowest in any industry in America.

"It is not sufficient that we had drunk all the bitterness that the cup of misery contained; the masters proposed that we must drink of it to the very dregs.

"Taking advantage of the 54-hour law, they have, it is true, cut the wages, and are now making it their war-cry: "Fifty-four hours pay for fifty-four hours work;" but we submit to a candid world the fact that he hours have only been reduced "officially," and in order to comply with the law, but some of the mills are stealing sufficient time around the hours of starting and quitting each day in the week to make up the two hours "reduced."

"If the cut in wages is allowed to stand then the weavers and loomfixers, because of the insufficientness of their wages and because of the lure of the premium or bonus at the end of the week, will speed up the looms and weave fifty-six hours into fifty-four; thus all the other workers who are week-day workers and who feed up to the looms, will have to overtime.

SAN FRANCISCO

JUSTICE

FARCICAL TRIALS OF FREE SPEECH

FIGHTERS-MEN SENTENCED FOR

SPEAKING-HEAVY

BAIL SET.

A farce was enacted last week in Frisco

with the police court as the theater. Fellow

Worker Herbert W. Wright, who was arrested and severely beaten by the police authorities of San Francisco, was brought before the justice? together with two others who had

refused to move fast enough to please the

police. The first charge against Wright was

for disturbing the peace (using offensive lan-

guage and blockading the street it is claimed) and for resisting an officer. The charge of re-

speak upon the same corner later on in the

week was also beaten by the police and many

bystanders felt the crack of the policeman

club as well. Russell was not so severely

beaten as Wright, the latter having to sub-

mit to seven stitches in his scalp. The only

thing that saved Russell from being injured

by the police was the interference of some

person in the crowd who jumped upon the

officer's back and forced his to drop his club.

The officer pulled his gun, snapped the hand-

cuffs upon Russell, and called to another cop-

per to arrest the person who had prevented

the murderous attack. The man was no

caught, however. Russell was rushed to the

jail but was released within an hour upon bail

of \$60. At his trial on the 23rd he was fined

\$10, and through a mistake the fine was de

ducted from the bail money instead of allow

ing Russell to serve out the sentence. While

leaving the court room, F. W. Saxe was ar-

rested and charged with "assault with a dead-

ly weapon," the police claiming him to be

the man who had jumped the offer. The blue coats swore in the court that iron bars.

requires little imagination to see that a condition of that nature will have a tendency to ering. make our lot more precarious; it will mean a ing by the multitude.

saving for the companies, the driving of the "Disperse them," shouted the officer in comsaving for the companies, the driving of the workers at a speed that more surely than now low, but the masters, taking advantage of the hill soon wreck their nerves and lives and fill terrifying description. The horses plunged into and extra payment is made for those who are hity-four hour law that was passed to reduce the cemeteries with overworked slaves; it will the heaving human mass. Men were knocked suspected of having taken part in the revoluthe admittedly too long working hours of drive the old, our fathers and mothers, who in senseless by the indiscriminate use of the tion. The members of the I. W. W. who gave women and children, have cut our pay to an the past have given of their lives all that is average of fifty cents a week, which to us best in weaving cloth for the operators, to means ten loaves of bread.

"According to long working nours of the L. W. W. who gave women and children, have cut our pay to an the past have given of their lives all that is policemen's batons and whip-stocks, and the aid to the downtrodden Mexicans are especiated average of fifty cents a week, which to us best in weaving cloth for the operators, to compete with their sons and daughters; in "According to the figures furnished by the competing with younger men and women they other side, the manufacturers paid out in wages will gradually be driven out of the mills and on January 13, for one week's work on the the responsibility and burden on the sons and fifty-four hour basis, to a total number of daughters will be greater, and by that the 25,000 operatives, the sum of \$150,000, or an masters figure to turn matters that much more

to their advantake.

"Because we dared to rebel, militiamen have the high weekly wages of the overseers, etc., been sent to drive us back to work, and already of the mill, figure in the total wages paid.

"Fellow workers! Men and women! Take the average wage in the busy season, then, heed! We are waging a hattle that means much to us, but we are equally fighting the battle of the wage workers throughout this state who have been affected as we have. If we can, by our devotion and your support, win, it will mean a victory for all the workers of this state and all the workers in the wool and cotton industry. If lack of support on your part drives us back into the mills, then, not only

That the 72nd Highlanders we, but you, may prepare yourselves for the lash that the masters will lay on with that much more force.

"We must win this fight! Our lot is be-

hopes in the future are lost.
"So we appeal to all the workers, men, wom en and children, whose lot may be what ours was, or may be better; we appeal to you and all those whose sympathies are with the aspirations of the working class to support this strike, not merely morally, but financially. Remember that many of our fellow workers have but one week's wages between themselves and

"Financial aid is needed, and needed quickly He who gives quickly gives doubly. We propose to establish a commissary for the needy and we ask for clothes, provisions and money Get among your shopmates, make collections in the mills and factories, hold meetings to raise funds, and protest against the way fellow workers. Send committees to business houses in your cities to secure and send pro visions of all sorts.

"Address all communication and make out all money orders to "Textile Workers' Strike Committee," Joseph Bedard, Secretary, 9 Ma-

on Street, Lawrence, Mass.
"To the aid of your fellow workers who are battling against worse misery than the past. An injury to one is an injury to all. It is we who are in need today; who knows, it may be your turn to ask us after our victory?

"Sincerely your for the cause of twenty-five housand men, women and children.

"STRIKE COMMITTEE. "Joseph Bedard, Secretary."

"P. S.-Our demands on the operators: Fifteen per cent increase in wages and prices thousand people watched the attack on on the fifty-four hour basis. Abolition of the Industrialists at a safe distance. Fifteen per cent increase in wages and prices premium system. Double time and pay for all All strikers must be taken back to work that much faster in order to keep it up. their positions occupied before the strike."

> horseshoes and knives were used by the crowd upon them. Saxe was bound over to the Su perior court with bail fixed at \$1,000. To date his case has not been called. Free speech Vancouver the local has decided to let matters be judged by the following report in the Bosstand for the present. All forces should be ton Globe, concentrated upon Vancouver and when that "Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—John Ramy, an hattle is over San Francisco may have learned il-year-old Syrian boy. as bayoneted in the a lesson thereby. Experience is the best back as he fled from a squad of militia on Elm teacher, but we advise the Exposition City to

> > PRESS COMMITTEE. No. 173, I. W. W.

herently destructive-both, to the possessor Fellow Worker Russell, who attempted to of the power and to those over whom it is

GEORGE 'D. HERRON.

THE FACTORY BELL The factory bell, I know it well; I have long obeyed its voice. It tolls aloud to the grimy crowd Who never can rejoice.

They hurry past, all breathing fast, At the call of the factory bell, To toil and sweat to curse and fret. Like souls all damned in hell.

Ofteimes the sweat on their hot brows wet, All in a single breath. By the fatal blow laden with woe. Is changed to the sweat of death.

e rank grass waves on their nameless graves Unmarked by stone or flower, And the orphans weep where the murdered

Alas! for Mammon's power.

—Duncan Campbell, Toronto.

VILE VANCOUVER

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for two blocks to the scene of the huge gath-Their arrival was greeted with cheer-

mand and then followed confusion of the most the day's proceedings and the way the people were ridden down reflects little credit to those responsible for the attack.

The sidewalks were swept by three mounted constables abreast and many respectable citiswept off their feet by the rush of the seemingly infuriated police.

One apparently law abiding citizen was struck down at the corner of Cordova and Dunlevy by the relentless club of a constable and remained stretched out in a stunned condition for several minutes. Together with many others, he was pulled to his feet and aroused and the things said about the civic administration and the police authorities were

That the 72nd Highlanders are under mobilization orders is an open secret. The troops are ammunitioned with 25 ball cartridges for each man.

It is believed that a general strike involving yond resignation. We must resist now or all all labor in Vancouver will be called unless the men are released, all charges quashed and freedom of speech and assemblage granted. That which to accomplish their purpose. That such a strike would be accompanied with the they will fail is certain for Spokane, Missoula workers' weapon-SABOTAGE-there is but little doubt.

Men and money are needed in Vancouver. If Hold protest meetings. Advertise the depths fornia ruffians are doing their dirty work. E. of degradation of Vicious Vanconver. Spread F. Lefferts of Local No. 439, Brawley, Cal., broadcast their great business depression. Ex- was recently released from jail after having card photos showing police brutality are for sale at \$30 per thousand, \$3.50 per hundred. Order some at once. All profits go to the free speech fund. Send all orders and all funds to Frank Wilson, Box 2167, N. Vanvouver, B.C.

TELEGRAM

Box 2129, Spokane, Wn. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4, 1912. Mass meeting held today on Public park police charged crowd, many clubbed, several speakers arrested. Free-speech fight in full swing.

LOCAL 322.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.-A squad of 50 mounted police charged a group of 500 Industrial Workers of the World, who gathered at the Powell street grounds, a public square, to make a free speech demoustration, and broke up the meeting to lay. Four arrests were made. Severel

MILITIA USED.

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On the 29th street rioting is said to have taken place and in the disturbance a shot was fired from the crowd, the bullet glancing and is not entirely curtailed here but we are driven causing the death of a woman. Anna Lopez, back from the district where working men Street car windows were broken by missles congregate. We are allowed to talk on in the hands of persons in the gathering. The Grant avenue, Post and Fillmore streets but militia was order out the following day, and can hold, no meetings south of Market. In their allowance of hall cartridges was doubled, view of the fact that there is a fight on in The actions of these hired murderers can best

> street today. The police and officials did everyis not expected to live."

Ramy has since been reported as having died.

Knowing that the key to the entire strike situation lay in the hands of the I. W. W. or-S eing these methods had failed the employers caused the arrest of Ettor on the night of he 30th on a charge of accessory to murder, claiming that the strike leader was responsible for the death of Anna Lopez. Expecting arrest Ettor had made arrangements to give bond, but this was not allowed. It is simply scheme to take Ettor away from the scene and thus break the power that the J. W. W. is exerting in the strike. Haywood's recent meeting greatly aroused the enthusiasm of the men, and it is now reported that Flizabeth Gurley Flynn is working among the strikers in the district. The strike still looks favorable to the strikers.

The union is the only organization that can raise your wages and shorten your hours; stand by it till the last foe expires .- Ex.

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IMPERIAL VALLEY OUTRAGES Ever since the first outbreak of the Mexi-

can Revolution there have been numerous happenings upon the border that are to be classed with the Spanish inquisition. The border officials have been taking blood money from the Mexican government for the delivery of all persons who have been known to have sought refuge from Barbarous Mexico, workers on this side of the line, the borde officials are not hampered in any way by the government on this side. Previous issues of the "Worker" have dealt with the kidnapings that took place. The story of Tisro de la zens, curious to see what was happening, were. Toba, Jaun Montera, Izabel Fieros, Jesus Amador, Jauna Berniz and others has been given to our readers. About 20 have been arrested by the same officials who are known to have robbed the dead bodies of the Mexi-can Federal soldiers who were shot at Mexicali. J. W. Stanford, Chas. M. Dodson, James McKane, Ferdinand Niles and Hugo Skulte are among the latest ones to be seized. They rushed off to police headquarters. The in-dignant citizens were by this time thoroughly can government. Persons dare not testify to the truth because of the allied corporations who own practically the entire Imperial Valley. These companies want to wipe out the I. W. W. as they fear that the ONE BIG UNION idea might get into the head of the slaves and their profits might thereby be threatened. The Holton Power Co., the California Development Co. and the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Co. (Harrison Grey Otis) are using the officials as the tools with Fresno, Kansas City and Aberdeen are witnesses of what comes of opposing the advance guard of the Revolution. Thinking, you are at present unemployed join us in this however, that we were engaged in other skirm fight. If you have cash to spare send it in ishes with the master class the Southern Calipose their real estate sharks and their false served 11 days without being allowed a hearclaims of prosperity. Funds are needed at ing. Lefferts was charged with vagrancy, alonce to feed the men who are arriving. Post-though he was working at the time. He demanded a jury trial and for doing so was held in contempt of court. Other cases of a similar nature are coming to light daily. The thing is not to be countenanced and an invasion of the Imperial Valley will be the result unless matters are mended. There are more than 50 I. W. W. men around Brawley and these men will assay sixteen ounces of red fighting blood to the pound. More are needed, The climate is good. For once it might he well to follow the advice of the lying real estate sharks and spend the remainder of the winter beneath the balmy skies of Southern California. So on to the Imperial Valley, boys. PRESS COMMITTEE.

Local No. 439.

MAY FILE DAMAGE SUITS.

A number of letters have poured into the offices of the Vancouver newspapers telling of the high-handed methods of the police, especially of the mounted Cossacks. Others have gone to the police department and many suits are threatened against the city. J. T. Ewing. a well known Minneapolis capitalist, who was severely beaten by a whip in the hands of the mounted constabulary and whose shoulder vas nearly broken by being crushed against a building by one of the horses, is contemplating such action. Others report similar occurrences and the feeling is running high. The police evidently were no respectors of persons The chief of the slugging committee is trying to lay all the blame upon the L. W. W., but the citizens of Vancouver know that the attacks were unprovoked.

CAPITALIST SOCIETY.

The inner life of society, today, is frivolity and artificiality-fear and anxiety turned inside out. With the laugh of hysteria neurotic pleasure hunters make our modern life a bedlam. The rich louse on the poor and hop and skip about in hobble skirts and automobiles. watch Vancouver and thus save themselves thing possible to keep the affair quiet. The appearing at "smart set" functions where police admit the boy was doing no wrong. He giggle, gabble, gible, git, it the social code, or drive their wage-slaves in dens where dollars and duns, and drink and din hold sway, according to the commercial code. And the poor mimic the rich, smothering their fear with vandeville jeer and jest, and drowning good; no man was ever rightly the master of the minds of the L. W. W. or with vaudeville jeer and jest, and drowning the minds or bodies of his brothers; no man sanizer. Jos. J. Eftor, the mill owners have their anxiety with scandal and sensations floodsisting arrest brought to Wright a fine of \$10 ever ruled other men for anything except for made every effort to discredit him. They have ed out by the newspapers. The power-played or the alternative of 10 days. The latter was their undoing, and for his own britalization, chosen. The others received the same sen. The possession of power over others is indynamite in Ettor's desk in strike headquart- at a summer resort for the poor, while the ers had the place not been carefully guarded, rich roll and loll on palatial piazzas, inertly trying to be ready for the next feasting hour, are typical of our civilization. Our big cities are, on the one hand, great asylums for the insane whose laughter only mocks the tragedy; while, on the other hand, they are enormous grist mills where the jumping, writhing, sinking grain in the hopper are the workers, and crushed human life is the grist.

GEORGE ELMER LITTLEFIELD.

THE MONOPOLY OF KNOWLEDGE. The present enormous chasm between the

ignorant and the intelligent, caused by the unequal distribution of knowledge, is the worst evil under which society labors. This is because it places it in the power of a small number, having no great natural capacity, and no natural right or title, to seek their happiness at the expense of a large number, deprived of the means of intelligence, though born with a capacity for it, are really compelled by the small number, through the exercise of a superior intelligence, to serve them without compensation.

PROF. LESTER P. WARD.