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SAN DIEGO IS **ABOUT ALL IN**

Vicious Actions Show Fight Is About Won

To the "Worker:"-The fifth week of the free speech fight here has made a seething cauldron of human passions in this would-be

exposition burg of fleas and oppression.

The M. and M. has raised a fund of five million dollars to crush organized labor in general and the I. W. W. in particular on the Pacific coast, and they have selected San Diego as the point of attack, though they are not overlooking a chance to make trouble in various other places. There have been 216 arrests to date for street speaking, and over 200 of these are in jail now and intend to stay there until free speech is established. More men are coming in every day and speaking in the restricted district. The city and county jails here are full and 70 men have been sent to the jails of other counties. Tomorrow the city will start building a stockade where unknown amounts of rock are to be broken by I. W. W.'s.

We have the support of all classes of labor here in this fight. The carpenters union has levied a fine of ten dolars a day on any of its members who will work on the city stockade. All others are equally as loyal.

Two evenings ago an enthusiastic meeting was held in front of the U. S. Grant Hotel (just outside the sacred ground) and the artistocratic guests of that ten-dollar-a-day

bidden ground the bosses could not forgive be erected in memory of this heroic deed, built the telling of the truth. At the street meeting from the bones of the starving children at last evening a crippled man bought ten "Work- Lawrence, Mass. The following letter is selfers" of a newsboy for free distribution, when explanatory. the brave cop who wears badge No. 10 struck Editor "Industrial Worker:"him a terrific blow and valiantly landed the poor cripple on his back.

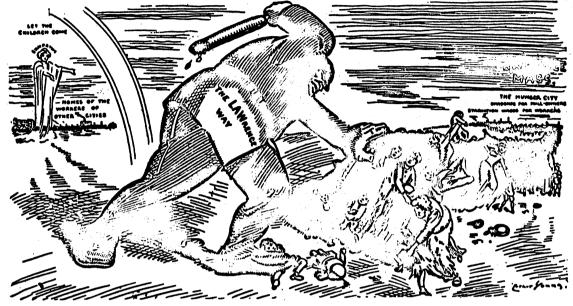
who are behind the bars. Not a policeman was in sight, and the meeting was very orderly and soon adjourned to the city jail to give the

clothes thugs were lined up on the sidewalk in front of the jail. Behind a heavily barred gate, with blanched face, stood the infamou captain of police, Sehon, directing the work of brutality of his minions.

The meeting had proceeded but a few min-utes when the police were ordered to turn the hose on the crowd. In this they were no respectors of persons. Hundreds of men were drenched and knocked down by the force of more than 100 pounds pressure per square One man was knocked down by a policeman before the hose was turned on him. Four young girls were nearly drowned before they could get out of the way. A woman past sixty by the stream of water and nearly paralyzed. of the Wool Trust, or of a bank, business house, or prostituted Mrs. Emerson, who was speaking at the time, newspaper, which favors them, or of a indea nollection. years of age was struck on the side of the head had the box washed from under her feet, and she and Mrs. Wightman were soaked. A man named Patterson put an American flag over his shoulders and stepped into the street, but it from his shoulders and another hustled him off to jail. Later Patterson's father tried to take him some dry clothes but the brave bulls denied him that privilege. A woman who was going from a neighbors to her own home was drenched and driven by the stream as long as she was in range. A man and his wife who were going home from church with their baby in a buggy were struck and the baby nearly drowned before they could get away.

Many other instances of heutality are reported, but they did not come under my personal notice.

Aside from the wholly unwarranted action Aside from the wholly unwarranted action of the police nothing was more noticeable or sealed fence; first man they met they known to the working man and as a buildoser that the tone of subdued anger among the thousands of spectators. The brave (?) active the subdued anger among the plaint. He accused Thorn of showing him thousands of spectators. The brave (?) actions of the noble (?) police continued for nearly three hours, and every minute of the time the crowd could have been led to crush the mail. They refused to go until the men struggling but did not hear the land time the crowd could have been led to crush the mail. They refused to go until the men struggling but did not hear the land. the entire police force by the sheer weight of numbers, but the L. W. W.'s were everywhere counseling peace. Only for this cool-headed action it is not doubted that the streets of San Diese streets



LAW AND ORDER IN LAWRENCE

'AUKEE'S 'JOB CONSCIOUS' MAY

the barricades" in defense of his political job and after "fighting like a tiger" has succeeded dump of snobbery were thoroughly acquainted in repulsing single-handed the ferocious inwith San Diego's infamy.

Although we were clearly outside the forbeth Gurley Flynn. A fitting monument should

I visited Milwaukee this week and called

oor cripple on his back.

Today, March 10, has seen the climax of the Lawrence Strike committee and felt rather zens has been tested almost to the breaking personally if not officially, for he is "the compoint. In the morning a meeting was held in front of the county iail to cheer the letaire within the citadel of capitalism.

after a few minutes wait, announced me to the he had to be very careful. The insinuation mayor who greeted me politely, though with-Here the scene was different. It was truly representative of Russia—or San Diego. More than a score of uniformed police and plain clothes there were lived and plain clothes the lived and plain clothes the lived are lived and lived are lived are lived and lived are lived are lived and lived are lived and lived are lived are lived and lived are lived and lived are lived are lived and lived are lived and lived are lived and lived are lived are lived and lived are lived and lived are lived are lived and lived are lived are lived are lived and lived are lived are lived and lived are lived are lived are lived and lived are

ers and presented my credentials. The mayor opened a little booklet, lying strangely con venient under his hand, and read rules, regulations, specifications, laws about the money a candidate for office is permitted to spend and is prohibited from spending and then told me solemnly that I not only was laying him open to lose his candidacy but (terrible calamity) he could never run for office again if he as much as offered me an insignificant dime for the starving women and children in Lawrence! And further he said I was laying myself open to the law.

I informed the "comrade mayor" gently that I had no desire to ask him to pay such a price for the strikers but personally I had been breaking silly laws so long I didn't mind a etaire within the citadel of capitalism.

And this was my reception: The secretary, of this sort had been laid for him before and

Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee has "mounted: I told him I represented the Lawrence strik- pation as a job-catching institution for themselves.

He said he understood that MR. Berger was doing something for the strikers. Shades of Karl Marx and Walt Whitman! Not even Comrade Berker in this eminently respectable city hall of Milwaukee.

The mayor arose to signify that the interview was concluded. "System" guarantees that as an effective hint to unwelcome visitors. I rose to go-I was mad clear through. What could I say to the self-satisfied individual who could I say to the self-satisfied individual who never asked "How is the strike? What are lars and cents so that there would be no distinct the prospects? How are you succeeding in pute later. When Wood stated that it would your efforts?" And his farewell remark was take two weeks to present the matter in that manner the strikers replied that they would manner the strikers replied that they would never the strikers replied that they would be no distinct. ters, but not to go near any other candidates as I might jeopardise their chances, too.

What is the class struggle and its hungry fighters beside the jobs of Socialist politicians? Well I guess this story just about speaks for itself-fellow workers. Doesn't it?

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

LAWRENCE!-STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS!

Let nothing, cars messages, packages, mails or anything

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whatsoever that bears the sign, label or address of an official

RAILROAD MEN!-LOSE THEIR CARS FOR THEM! TELEGRAPHERS!—LOSE THEIR MESSAGES FOR THEM!

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES!-LOSE THEIR MAIL FOR THEM!

EXPRESSMEN!—LOSE THEIR PACKAGES FOR THEM! BOYCOTT LAWRENCE!

BOYCOTT IT TO THE LIMIT!

BOYCOTT IT UNTIL IT HOWLS FOR MERCY!

owners, go on its way undisturbed!

BOYCOTT LAWRENCE! Against the bludgeons of INDUSTRIAL DESPOTISM bring the silent might of the INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY!

cossack, or any one who lends the slightest aid to the mill BOYCOTT LAWRENCE! BOYCOTT IT UNTIL IT HOWLS FOR MERCY.

Wash. New I. W. W. Greek agitators. For capacity and hundreds turned away. more money and less sawdust. Direct action

Strikers took their own initiative and put
Diego would take many streams of water to
that would take many streams of water to
wash away.

The police have but one more card to play.

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dout at Northwestern Lumber mill, Hoquiam, to hear trial; court house filled to utmost

Fellow Worker Thorn was defended by Dr. was used. Some five would not line up, but Titus, although not a qualified attorney, dis-

worked overtime taking in new members. Final | Weavers' Union. The business meeting then At 7 a. m. this morning mill workers walk- act of afternoon demonstration at court house, convened. Geo. S. Holmes was elected chairman and Fred Isler secretary. With two as sistants, Anderson and Van Horn. A manifesto was then presented and ordered printed to be distributed in the different localities. Dea fellow worker pulled the whistle cord and played great brilliancy in his argument. The mands were agreed upon and committee electthey all stampeded for the Finnish hall which prosecuting attorney was of the ordinary ed to present them to mill owners. Another
was ready to receive them. After a short meetcheap type seen in police courts. Two wit meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at ing they paraded to Lytle's bull pen. All mill nesses for prosecution, one of whom, Quinn, 2:30 and one at 7:30 p. m. The boys are all gates were locked. More direct action. Work- yard foreman of Northwestern mill, and well enthusiastic and determined to win. They are composed of all nationalities from Greek to American. But the utmost solidarity prevails. We will win this strike and it is only a ques-tion of time until we have the Grays Harbor ornagized. So let the Fellow Workers in oth er locals watch us build up the One Big Union in Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Raymond. TELEGRAM.

"Strike on Northwestern and Lytle Mills Majority of men out. Mills closed. Object of

AT LAWRENCE

Capitalist Press Smothers All **News of Strike**

Evidently the word has gone forth that the exposures in Lawrence were threatening the very foundations of Capitalism for with a surprising suddenness all news of the strike has been cut off and the "Worker" is obliged to wire to Lawrence for details of the latest development. At this writing a return telegram is not at hand but will doubtlessly arrive in time for insertion before the paper goes to

Children continue to be sent to other cities from time to time generally accompanied by police brutalities at the depot on their departure. All reports that the children are mistreated are lies made for the purpose of creatng prejudice in the minds of the outside pub-The children are receiving the best care possible, in the families of sympathizers.

The exposure of the fact that the heads of

the Woolen Trust had so arranged matters that the little babies in their employ were forced to pay for the drinking water from their pitiful earnings was the last straw, and fearing drastic action from an outraged working class they ordered the prostituted press to drop all strike news and send forth the word that the strike was settled. Since March 8 scarcely a word has crept into print save in the workers press, secret subsidies and increased advertise-ments having accomplished good results for the owners of the Lawrence hell holes.

A big demonstration was held in Lawrence on the 8th and despite all the talk about vio-lence on the part of the strikers everything passed off without an outbreak.

The strike committee met with the heads of the Woolen Trust and demanded that the promised increase be named in terms of dolstrike two weeks more. Wood then promised a quicker consideration.

A proclamation was issued from strike headquarters telling the textile workers that if many of them returned to work at this time without a definite settlement they would lose all that had been gained by the weeks of the strike.

According to advices received on the 11th the strikers were hopeful of a favorable set-tlement which would include their four main demands and which would lead to the freeing of Ettor and Giovannatti.

The far reaching effect of the strike is seen in the demand made upon Chairman Yates of the strike committee. A delegation of Greeks from Lowell, Mass., waited upon Yates and informed him that ten thousand of their countrymen in that city wanted him to come immediately for the purpose of organizing

Thompson is recovering from the injuries received at the hands of sluggers and his assailants are yet at large with the police makng no attempts to locate them.

No further developments in the cases of Ettor and Giovannatti are reported to date.

The farce of a government inquiry continues. Politicians derived much free advertising from the strike, but even this is now being smothered in the interests of the Plunderbund. The Rev. Clark Carter, city missionary of Lawrence, and paid tool of the Wool mills, at the investigation in Washington, was asked by Rep. Wilson, "Do you believe that children should take the places of men," and in answer replied: "The work the children do in the mills is perfectly proper for children to do." This is twentieth century Christianity.

John Golden continues to fawn at the feet of capitalism and shows that he is one of the stool pigeons for the bosses by his own words: When the social revolution broke out the authorities sent to me for aid."

His further statement shows that traft unionism is worse than no organization at all and proves that the Wall Street Journal knew what it was talking about when it said that the A. F. of L. was the strongest bulwark of capitalism. Golden said on the 8th: "If there had been more of the legitimate trades union movement among the textile workers of Lawrence, the history of the Lawrence strike would never have been written."

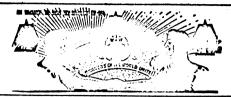
But history is being made in Lawrence and the fighting I. W. W. is a vital factor in its making.

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Willie: Pal Pa: Yes.

Willie: Teacher says we're here to help others.

Pa: Of course we are.

Willie: Well, what are the others here for?-Ex.

What did you do toward making a rebel last week?

Remind those checker players that San Diego could use a few MEN

"Never blame the individual; blame only the system" is good vote bait, but it looks like the Lawrence strikers were going to make Billy Wood come through with a little of his stolen wealth.

The highwayman sticks a gun in your face and takes your omoney.

The banker advertises and you bring it to him. If the workers had as much nerve as either they would soon own the

Senator Poindexter of Washington can weep over the children of Lawrence, Mass. He will shed enough briny, crocodile tears to float himself back into office. But he has not a single tear for brave Sam Chinn who was murdered by the police in his home town of Spokane in the famous free speech fight.

Dr. William H. Geistweit of San Diego, Cal., recently got a sermon off of his chest that filled 8 columns of the San Diego Union. From his firstly to his fortyninthly the whole harrangue was against the I. W. W. Spreckles should give his servile, hinge-kneed lackey an extra sack of sugar for that.

The Oakland World (Socialist party organ), March 9, has an article on the Mexican Revolution headed "Mexican Revolutionists Not Brigands or Anarchists." The revolters are quoted as saying, "We now want back the lands that have been taken from us, and we intend to have them by fair means or foul. Politics, then, are only incident. The revolution is one made by communists." Will Debs, Berger and Ghent please apologize. And will O'Neill kindly ask Embree's pardon.

Let us illustrate what economic determinism is. In San Diego those men who perform absolutely necessary labor are at liberty to stand with the free speech fighters, and in the main are doing so. Society could not proceed without their services and they know it. On the other hand, those who produce luxuries lack that sense of self sufficiency and realize that their services could be dispensed with for a long, long time without society having felt any loss. So the Musicians' Union show themselves to be the menials of the masters and for the few crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the crumbs that fall from the table of the rich they denounce the content never before witnessed. And incidentally it has this continent never before witnessed. And incidentally it has this continent never before witnessed. And incidentally it has this continent never before witnessed. And incidentally it has brought forth a spirit of solidarity such as this continent never before witnessed. And incidentally it has brought forth a spirit of solidarity such as time? Let us carry our critical in members? Should we close our content the workers on one time? Let us carry our critical in members of the workers on one time? Let us carry our critical in members of the workers on one time? Let us carry our critical in members of the workers at the vestigation a little further. As a rule men processed that we can temporarily adamire in others the qualities in which they the deficient. All the workers is immensured.

Let those who will, denounce it; its worth to the workers is immensured.

Let those free speech fighters. That's economic determinism.

At the risk of giving the paper undue prominence we will quote a spasm from the San Diego Tribune: "Why are the taxpayers of San Diego compelled to endure this imposition! Simply because the law which these lawbreakers flout prevents it flies. But it protects nothing save the stolen booty of the shown by those to whom we defer.

Free. "Admitting that it is the flag of the free does not that its the flag of the free does not that stop it from being our flag as workers? No working man is free.

There is a current misconception as to the power of the flag.

It is supposed to protect all persons in the country over which it flies. But it protects nothing save the stolen booty of the more so if we believe our shortcomings to be known by those to whom we defer.

From the Nome Industrial Worker, Official away from the police and hanging them or shooting them. This In Lawrence it was Colonel Sweetser who ordered the solmethod of dealing with the evil that has fastened itself upon diers not to salute the flag when carried by the strikers. In named above you have the basis of all Miners. San Diego would end the trouble in half an hour." It's a safe San Diego the police, acting at the behest of the M. and M. bet that if an I. W. W. man were to paste an eight-hour sticker aided the fire department in turning the hose upon a man who bet that if an I. W. W. man were to paste an eight-hour sticker aided the fire department in turning the hose upon a man who on this screed scribbler's desk he wouldn't show up to work had wrapped himself in an American flag. And it floats alike it what would be the result? It would the next day. Sone one should kick the mutt where his brains are and slap him where they ought to be. And the San Diego bosh! working class should inscribe yupon their banner "Millions for free speech but not one cent for Tribune."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

A man in Chicago threw a brick through a window in order to be jailed that he might eat.

Suicides are so numerous that their number may only b guessed at, and burglaries so many as to pass all reckoning. Jail breaks and wholesale murders scream from every head-

line in the daily press. Alleged dynamiters are discovered in every nook and cranny

of the country.

English suffragettes break windows and use direct action in order to gain the privilege of using indirect action.

Mexico is in the throes of a revolution that is of more than a political nature.

China is engaged in serious fighting over the question of a republic versus a monarchy-or rather capitalism as against feudalism.

A mining strike is making the British government tremble and prospects of other countries joining the strike are good.

Someone takes a shot at the King of Italy-but misses. Children are clubbed in Lawrence, Mass., and strikers are arrested upon false charges in hopes of forcing them back to work at starvation wages.

Men are jailed in San Diego for demanding freedom of speech and are starved while in jail. Protesters on the outside are soaked and injured by the water from fire hose.

Food adulteration is found to be an almost universal practice and babies die in the larger cities from lack of nutrition.

Prostitution is on the steady increase and venereal diseases reach an appalling point.

An unusual week! No, merely a week of capitalism.

FREE SPEECH FIGHTS.

The fights for free speech conducted by the I. W. W. throughout the American continent have a greater meaning than appears upon the surface. They signify a distrust of legal methods of obtaining redress for wrongs inflicted upon a slave class.

In these fights the workers do not stand upon their "constitutional rights" for they are aware of the fact that they have no rights save those which their organized power enforces. True, they may use the phrases during the progress of consideration. the battles but merely as a means of showing the rest of the workers the folly of relying upon phrases written upon musty pieces of parchment by slave holding labor skinners of the ways are futile and illustory as shown in past.

Neither do the workers hold jury trials in high regard for one of the prerequisites for jury service is property holding and property owners as a class are opposed to the proletaire. This is demanded to show the farcical nature of trials in capitalist courts by juries of their "peers." It piles up the expense, incidentally, and reaches the tenderest spot of Capitalism, the pocketbook.

The principal point in all these fights is seen when the settlement takes place for then it is that the master class with educative power of this band is limited. all their power are forced to deal with the workers not as in. They can educate only so fast and they dividuals, not as part of capitalist society, but as a new power.

"PROPAGANDA OF THE DEED."

The revolutionary movement would indeed be in a sorry plight if its interpretation rested solely in the hands of the master class and their apologists. We would be forced to

combat the very things for which we are supposed to stand. "Direct Action" has been interpreted to mean such terrible things that the words may be spoken only in a whisper lest the police search one for dynamite. They are the magic words the working class in direct proportion as with which the shepherds guard their flocks and frighten them from leaving the political field.

"Propaganda of the deed" is even more terrible. According to those high brows who do the thinking for the roughnecks it means nothing more nor less than the murdering for some ruler or leading capitalist. And many foolish workers therefore adopt the other extreme.

Both of the above grate harshly upon the ears of the ash barrel intellectuals for they fear that action may be asked and deeds demanded of them when they have nothing but secondhand phrases to offer.

We see today a splendid example of the true meaning of the propaganda of the deed at Lawrence, Mass. The strike itself faster than we now are able to educate our is that deed. From this strike alone has sprung more revolutionary agitation than has been accomplished by the whole trible of hot air artists for the past decade.

It has put the whole system on trial. It has forced the revolution to be discussed in the capitalist press. It has increased the circulation of every revolutionary journal. It has doubled already unwieldly majority, means nothand trebled the size of every audience addressed by radicals. It has caused hope to spring anew into the breasts of deepond. I. W. W. It has caused hope to spring anew into the breasts of despond-

Free." Admitting that it is the flag of the free does not that mutual assumption of courage and hon-other class involved, and the man who labors

over legal jails and illegal pull p.ns. The flag of the free, mean that just in proportion as we sin-

Thousands of Lawrence strikers and hundreds in the crowd at San Diego will have found out that the only patriotism that Capitalism recognizes is profit patriotism-dollar patriotism. And the hundreds of thousands who read and are told of the affairs will see the true meaning of idolatrous respect for the masters' bit of cloth.

The flag is but a bandage over the eyes of labor.

Special Anti-Patriotic Issue Next Week. Order new

Keep men away from Hoquiam! Hold a strike meeting at once! Send funds to win the fight! The N. I. U. L. W. is in action!

ACTION VERSUS NUMBERS. (By H. Baar).

The time element in connection with action vs. the time element in connection with numbers

aggerated importance we attribute to sure and decisive action on any given numbers is based upon the misleading proposition. Thus they prevent the acidea that a minority develops power in quisition of further numbers, as a growing proportion to its growing numbers. This stream of members can be expected only is not so much an error on its face value on the basis of constantly accelerating as in its lack of inclusion. The number action. hypothesis fails to include the principles, On the

group, and also develop effciency at the same rate. On this basis the power of the minority will develop in proportion to its minority will develop in proportion to its increase in numbers. Nay, it will develop in even greater proportion, when the object for which we are striving and the character of the opposition is taken into consideration.

There is but one way in which a minor-ough a chose indicated and that lengthy mounted to a horse length of the consideration.

the following analysis.

When under the hypnotic spell of num-

bers, induced by the magic efficiency of ing mastered the fundamentals of the our present handful of members, we lose game our rapid growth would be a foresight of our assimilative power; power to gone conclusion.

ship—the minority of action.

Further, we overlook the fact that the experience considerable difficulty in spur-The propertiless toilers are creating their own system of ethics and morals; are making their own rules and regulations; are building their own destinies and are the dominant factor. They are relatively inactive, and from in the great change about to take place.

"PROPAGANDA OF THE DEED!"

general shortcomings.

A minority in the I. W. W. lead the ma jority, and necessarily so, for the majority lack sufficient initiative interest. The relation of the minority and majority in the

own majority. This minority leadership will increase as the majority become educated through action, until is finally means of subsistence. The short cut to his merges more nearly into the whole. At this stage of development our assimilative could on the basis of action educate one positical neig nopelessly into S. L. P. and into hundred new members where we cannot S. P., and to think that you can foist your educate ten now. We could then, through own ideas as to political action down the superb leadership, educate the rest of the superb leadership, educate the rest of the opposing throats of the workers up to our standard better and pose the impossible. own members.

It should now be obvious into what fatal morasses the Will o' the Wisp of numbers leads us. To cry for greater numbers when the minority is struggling against such terrific odds trying to educate our

a hyprocrite. We stand as equals in our precludes the possibility of these being any be known by those to whom we defer. leadership. Should we resolutely set to work to

cerely sought to learn how to organize pon the job, how to carry on profitable discussions in the hall, how to speak convincingly from the platform would members be attracted to us, and learning, act with us. As our optput of well directed energy increased so also would membership increase in geometric ratio.

It should be clear that once we take our minds from numbers and confine it to action with what numbers we now have we will soon acquire a drawing power in a ratio much in excess of the present rate of increase.
On the basis of action the time element

undergoes a process of elimination. energy expended in laying the foundation shell has grown but that the substance within for future action will result in much time

being saved, and will avoid the probability

of a relapse.

When we take to numbers as the short cut to our goal—as the great time elimi-nator—we accomplish a directly opposite The time element acquires the character of that to which it is joined. The ex-

We know from experience that numbers in themselves denote nothing. An organized group can overcome a much larger body that lacks cohesion. Knowing this alone, we still have no basis for growth. What we need to know is the conditions necessary for a minority to grow in such a manner as to inspect the more time we pile it up ahead of us. On the basis of action the more time do we eliminate the more time we pile it up ahead of us. On the basis of action the more time we pile it up ahead of us. On the basis of action the more time we pile it up ahead of us. On the basis of action the more time we pile it up ahead of us. On the basis of action the more time do us. On the basis of action the more time do us. On the basis of action the more time do we eliminate the more we pile it up ahead of us. On the basis of action the more time do we eliminate as we proceed. Time, finally, ceases to be a factor and progress is measured by intensity of action.

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What we need to know is the conditions necessary for a minority to grow in such a manner as to insure that the accruing diverted from our avowed mission—the efficient as the members of the original group, and also develop efficiency at the as our standard we find that constructive the manner and the work takes place at once wething here to work takes place at once, nothing has to be done over, and progress is easy, natural

> ough at the start. Once we become thoroughly grounded on a broad and deep foundation our drudgery work is done. We can thenceforth concentrate our attention to intensification of action and extension of the field of its operation. Hav-

More solid achievement would soon be noticeable were we all to understand the fundamentals more thoroughly. To effect that state of mind this article is hopelessly inadequate. It is not presented in the form its importance deserves. If handled by a master of language, composition and form it could not help but produce a manifold greater effect. It is my hope that more capable minds will take it up and give it the attention it deserves.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION.

Watching carefully these political campaigns that have been carried on, not only here, but in various places in the cause of labor, we have come to the conclusion that it is all from the beginning to end more or less a vanity, and what counts is industrial unionism-

I. W. W. corresponds to the relation of the
I. W. W. corresponds to the relation of the
I. W. W. to the working class as a whole.
At present the I. W. W. is able to exercise influence over, and lead the rest of as in the union.

Day after day he will notice the fact that control is the industrial organization of all

workers to that end. this stage of development our assimilative workers to that end.

We have seen political differences one way our influence over the balance of the or another, directly or indirectly, cause disbalance of the workers so vast, that we sention—we have socialists split up on the could on the basis of action educate one political field hopelessly into S. L. P. and into

> If you cater for votes, you will cater to an element which is fighting unionism tooth and toenail, and in any case you will have to dally with those whose very interests are against progress and against the evolutionary encies of the present form of society. And in many cases, too, in order to attract these same voters one has to put in bourgeoise reforms, which deaden the activity of the whole movement.

From the Nome Industrial Worker, Official Substituting other qualities for those Organ of Local 240, Western Federation of

> HALTI (By Covington Hall).

(Dedicated to the "Honorable" Victor L. Berger and some others). Halt! Ye Arnolds to the red flag's sway! Halt! Ye Iscariots of today! Halt! Halt! Ye compromising crew

Halt! Ye shall not in Karl Marx's name Smother revolution's bursting flame! Halt! Halt! Ye shall not drive us back Into the lie-walled, beaten track!

Who dark the wak'ning toilers view!

Halt! Betray not Labor with a kiss! Greet not Truth and Freedom with a hiss! Halt! Ye Arnolds to the red flag's sway! Hait! Ye Iscariots of today!

A swelled head merely indicates that the

(Being an answer by Charles Dickens (Bill of molten lead and a wall of flashing steel?" Cook) to editorials in the California Social Democrat).

"Two men fighting for the same job make a working class hell and a capitalist heaven! The A. F. of L. argues with the employe will produce more wealth for a given amoun than the scab. The I. W. W. is a competitor danger of a civil war. No munitions of war, of neither, as it stands for the highest of no transportation of soldiers, no supplying of

at top speed, boasting of how much they can do in a day, producing wealth for the employer and keeping other men idle.

Labor power on the market at the lowest possible price!"

And will so remain while part of the workers try to do all the work.

"The capitalist is happy!"

And why not? Brother Capital and Brother Labor are working hand in hand for the system.

"The wage worker is in torment!"

Why should he be? Gompers tells us that the interests of the employer and employee are identical.

"And this condition is not changed one whit when two labor organizations compete for the same class of work."

The jurisdictional fights in the A. F. of L is ample proof of the above statement. 'Instead of individual strife between work

labor unions!" During a late strike in Chicago two A. F.

of L. organizations hired "gun men" to shoot up members of the opposing craft. "The dividing line between the dual organ

ization and the scab is practically impossible

Rather late to acknowledge it, but better late than never. The Knights of Labor had 5,000 assemblies in the U. S. It was feared by the employers. Its motto was "An injury to one is the concern of all." Under the patronage of Andrew Carnegie the A. F. of L came into existence in 1881 with less than 50,000 members. It was organized counter to industrial and trade union evolution. It was by the possessors of skill, and when the rovessentially pro-capitalist with its craft form. During the eighties little mention is made of the A. F. of L., for it was not until later that society, including the crafters, take occasion it was given a boost by Mark Hanna and the to condemn him for his effrontery. Civic Federation. The A. F. of L. was a dual organization and built itself up by scabbery.
The I. W. W. has never scabbed. Produce the proof. Don't insinuate.

"These things being true (?) the indictmen against that organization calling itself the I. W. W. is framed purely and simply upon the unforgivable sin of being organized competition in the labor market and having aided and abetted in allowing two men to fight for one

If the sin were unforgivable in the I. W W. how did you ever come to forgive it in the A. F. of L.? Votes? But no proof is offered by the masters as a means of lowering wages and even the dumbest mule in the A. F. of L. knows you are up in the air when you make such an assertion concerning the I. W. W But we can forgive Mr. Irvine a great deal army of unemployed whose services are so imhe says as it is only a short time since he portant to the master class in the breaking was in the work of "leading souls to the Lamb of God and feeding them on the bread of life of a higher standard of living for the toilers and quenching their thirst with the everlast-ing waters." We know that he can be none upon his fellow workers and upon himself. too familiar with the material warfare for

"Let no loose tongued orator lead you astray in this matter!

Unless perchance that orator be the Revdrops into the language of the "Goo Goos" when referring to the despised workers in the

"The warfare between the A. F. of L. and I. W. W. is not upon the question of indus trial organization."

Then will you kindly inform us as to wh keeps up the warfare. Should the A. F. of L. come out for and become an industrial union the I. W. W. would automatically disappear.

The question is being debated in every convention of the A. F. of L., with growing num bers on the side of the industrials."

Which proves the correctness of the I. W. W. position. Prior to the formation of the .W. to introduce such a subject at an A. F. of L. convention would have been almost at the risk of life. While the A. F. of L. is "debating" industrial unionism and Mr. Taft is looking up the law on the Lawrence situa-

organization was not permissible within the should have but one organization!"

rive at that conclusion, did it not? Tell it to change. They went in to capture the A. F. of L. with the backing of the Socialist Party, with the hopes of having Gompers step down and out and Moyer step up and in. The organization will then be the S. P.'s for votes and the W. F. of M. officials to handle as a labor organization.

"If the physical foreist were logical he would go out as old John Brown did and take with him whomsoever would go-arm them themselves, erect barricades and go to it!"

Logic! From an ex-preacher politician! Ye Gods! Did the syndicalists barricade and go to it? Did the I. W. W. strikers at Lawrence barricade and go to it? Will the miners who are out in England barricade and go to it? Man, learn what a physical force direct actionist really is.

Could anything be more crasy, asinine and day. Address 232 Pender Street, East.

ALEXANDER IRVINE AND THE I. W. W. absurd than to put bare hands against a shower

No. Unless it would be a program of dividing the workers and then attempting the fool feat of enforcing a socialist regime with again. The camps are opening up, the mills one-half of the workers standing for it and are overhauling machinery and everywhere is one-half of the workers standing for it and the other half manufacturing munitions of war that union labor is the cheapest labor as it to subdue those who inaugurated the change. An industrial organization would eliminate the wages with the least possible amount of work. food stuffs, industry tied up and terms laid camps, others are installing new machinery The standard of living is lowered to the down by the tiers, no shower of molten lead, and no wall of steel, but bare-handed we would by whom? A. F. of L. members working win. QUEIN SABE, SENOR ERVINE? Yours for a peaceful revolution,

CHARLES DICKENS

VIOLENCE

existing The industrial depression now throughout the civilized world is creating a production. And looking further you will psychology among the unemployed which the master class call VIOLENCE. Preventitives master class call VIOLENCE. Preventitives your daily tasks, you are subject to the same of various kinds are used to stay the acts of laws that govern others, who may be somewhat the individual but the law of necessity is inferior in skill but are just as necessary to stronger than any man-made dictate. A hungry man can conceive of no property rights that he is bound to respect. How the wolves of divine right and special privilege howl when just like you did. When you went to work in man, in answer to the call of his body, throws aside the shackles that bind him and demands the right to live like a human being. voice of the controlling class, through its tools, the press, pulpit and platform, can be heard in condemnation of his every act. A cry goes ers you merely have organized strife among up that private property has been tampered with, and the class to which the individual be-longs voices the opinion of the master class by demanding so-called justice to repair the wrong committed against society.

The different environment of the trades unionist creates an altogether different phychology. The tradesman has skill that demands a fixed price according to the strength of his organization and the barriers he is able to the machines of production by the DIVINE rear against the workers on the outside. In RIGHT OF LAW. comparison with the man who has nothing to lose but his blankets, the craft unionist is enjoying great economic security. The depression has quite different effects upon the casual migratory, unskilled laborer, than those felt ing individual takes it upon himself to demand some of the goods produced by his labor all barriers possible to erect around their monu-

No pen is mighty enough to describe the conditions of the individual who is willing to work to gain the necessities of life but is denied even that chance by society. He employs the only means at his disposal, the will to live necessitating the act, and commits violence upon "sacred" property. When he reaches upward toward freedom he is condemned as a menace and attempts to organize his class bring down upon him the wrath of every supporter of this force-propped system. He sees that only a portion of his class may secure employment, the remainder being used lengthening hours, and forcing the entire class still further into the mire of capitalism. He finds himself being forced into that reserve of strikes and the preventing of the adoption

Let the self satisfied advocates of a peac bread and butter. Whom Mr. Irvine seeks to ful revolution disclaim all acts of the indi-defend he succeeds in indicting. the occurrence of these acts so long as the wage system continues. These acts spring from economic causes and can be removed erend Alexander. Note how quickly Irvine only by attacking their economic source. Immediate and direct action becomes necessary when the individual is driven to desperation in his desire to exist. The roving rebel has examined society from the viewpoint of his own interests, just as other classes examine society. He has found it wanting and has con-demned it to hell. What society has created society must reckon with. The army of unemployed becomes more numerous each day. As so-called civilization advances greater num ber of these rebels are bred and society must pay the penalty. The fighting of effects will tioned. not erase the cause.

All institutions must totter and fall before the onward march of this rebellious army, for behind their walls is seen nothing but superstition, ignorance and misery. Society will continue to condemn violence but condemnation and acts or oppression alike will be usefor violence is inherent in the human tion, the workers are having one Hell of a family and when the phychological moment arrives the individual or the class will step of the workers on the field of industry. Orper 100.

"The Western Federation of Miners is across the boundary line and take what rightpledged to the industrial formation and yet it fully belongs to the producers of wealth. The and win together. joined the A. F. of L. on the ground that dual great majority of the working class are being compelled to stand shoulder to shoulder with ranks of labor and that the miners of America the revolutionary minority to make the master class relinquish the necessities of life, and to thrones tremble, ministers uneasy and the Took some time for the W. F. of M. to ar- force the idle class to perform their share of toil. Individual action fully merges into class action and the concentrated force will class action and the concentrated force will was sometimes that was sometimes that was class action and the concentrated force will be respected instead of reviled.

Why do you fear the boss? Because you the marines, Mr. Irvine. Any one who can class action and the concentrated force will read political dope knows the reason for the establish conditions that will displace the misery of present day society with the labor of free men.

WHAT IS IT?

Another train has pulled into Oroville, Cal. several hours late, attended by a smell of oil and a foaming boiler. Oil in the water tanks is said to be responsible. The first time was an accident. This time it is a coincidence. Should it happen again we will be forced to admit that it is a habit. It sure was some wooden shoe that Frenchman threw.

ORGANIZER WANTED.

Vancouver, B. C., wants a man immediately. One who is capable of organizing on the job and who can hold a public meeting each SunA WORD TO LUMBER WORKERS. (By F. H. Allison).

After the long winters idleness the lumber ndustry begins to show signs of activty the spirit of the rush and whir of the modern ms.chine.

Men are rushing here and there helping to get all things ready for the busy summer season. Carpenters are at work building new and still others are on their way deep into the jungle to plant there the out-posts of the socaled civilization.

Now what part are you taking in this mad rush to create more of the useful things which are required by an ever-growing popu lation. If you will take the time to look the matter squarely in the face you will find that you are merely a cog in the great machine of find that, no matter how well you perform the machine of production.

It is a fact that a man, no matter how ignorant he may be of the work at hand, can learn the woods or the mill did you know just exactly what was wanted of you? No, you did not! You had to learn what was required of you and you also learned certain other things from time to time that helped make your work easier.

You became a part and parcel of the machine used to grind out profits. In filling your place in the machine you are compelled, by your lack of power, to submit to conditions that you would never endure if you had the power to change them.

only developed that power to increase the amount of profits of those who lay claim to tions to P. O. Box 209.

You have never realized that these things with which you help to move the wheels of civilization are the direct result of the product of your own and some other mens labor ower, applied, not for the full benefit of so ciety as a whole, but for the benefit of a class who have surrounded themselves with all the mental system of greed and graft.

The average logger, especially, has a vague idea that he will some day own a camp and be a man of prominence in the world. He labors long and hard, with saw and axe, scoffing at the one who is not as handy with these implements as he may happen to be.

If you men of the woods would get the old ideas out of your head, do some thinking for yourselves and stop devoting all of your time to those things which your master holds be fore your eyes, you will soon come to take an altogether different view of the future.

When you stop chasing after the petty baubles held up before you then and then will you awake to a stern realization of what the future means to you.

Keep on the way you are now going and where will be the end? Figures and prove to you that only 5 per cent of the men who engage in business ever make a success Going into business then is no remedy.

You say you are going to save your money Well, saving your money sounds good but does it work out when you try to put it into practice. How long will it take you to make sufficient to keep you in the declining years of your life at the rate of pay that you now re

What, then, is the remedy? Or is there n remedy. Yes, there is a remedy and you have heard it time and time again. You hear some one who is working with you on the job speak of INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM. You lister attentively until he mentions the I. W. W. then you turn up your nose in disgust, muttering some phrase that you have read in some paper or magazine.

You refuse to listen any further to the one who has a remedy to offer, saying that he is a freak or uttering some other term that you have heard the boss or the superintendent let out of himself when the I. W. W. was men

Do you know what the I. W. W. stands what I heard the boss say and that's what the papers all say.

Great Guns! SLAVE! Is that as far as you can reason? goggles off and see if you are not eating hay instead of food.

That sounds good and what is more it will work out in actual practice, it has been tried and has never been known to fail to make mayors of various cities have found out (to their sorrow) that it was something that was

don't own your job. Your master knows full well, that if he can only continue to blind you with the old hypocrisy that he had spread around you he will never need fear any resistance from you

Wake up SLAVES and when the ORGAN-IZER comes around the next time show your manhood. Show the boss that you are not wearing knee-pads any more and that from this time on he can consider you as his enemy on all questions pertaining to to that job and that is all that interests you at the present

Own your job and don't be a beggar, the man who does not own his job is compelled to be a beggar. Organise, but organise right.

A policeman is a poor person driven by werty to protect property.—Ex.



Under this head, local unions may have their cards printed and carried continuously for one year. Rate \$5.00 per year.

Local No. 13, San Diego, Cal., meets ever Friday at 7 p. m. Headquarters at 1314-16 D street. Address communications to P. O.

Local No. 84, St. Louis, Mo., meets every Friday at 8 p. m. Headquarters at 1214 Franklin Ave. Address communications to 1214 Franklin Ave.

Local No. 61, Kansas City, Mo., meets every Friday at 8 p. m. Headquarters at 20 East Missouri avenue. Address communications to 20 east Missouri avenue.

Local No. 380, Tacoma, Wash., meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Headquarters at 110 South 14th street. Address communications to 110 South 14th street.

Joint Locals, Portland, Ore., meets every Sunday at 2 p. m. Headquarters at 309 Davis street. Stereopticon views and lectures every Sunday at 8 p. m. Address communications to 309 Davis street.

Local No. 66, Fresno, Cal., meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. and Sunday 3 p. m. Head-quarters at 657 I street. Address communica-

Local No. 179, New York City, meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Lecture Sunday even-ings. Headquarters at 212 East 12th street Address communications to Jane A. Roulston Secretary, 128 State street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

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

Joint locals, Minneapolis, Minn., meet every Thursday at 8 p. m. Headquarters at room 6, Webb block, 10 Third street, South. Address communications as above to Secretary Join Locals.

National Industrial Union of Textile work 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 Roosevel street, New Bedford, Mass.

National Industrial Union of Lumber Work ers has headquarters at 211 Occidental ave. (rear), Seattle, Wash. Address all communications to F. H. Allison, Nat. Secretary.

RADICAL PICTURES.

The "Worker" has made arrangements t handle the radical pictures issued by the International Publishing Co., direct from this office. We particularly call the attention of the locals to the poster called Pyramid of Capitalism. It is 16 by 20 inches, attractively col ored and printed on heavy white paper. At the base of the pyramid is the working classmen, women, children-supporting upon a plat form the idle class who are wincing and dineing. Above this upon another platform are seen the soldiers who shoot down the workers, and above that still another platform support Oh, yes that means I Won't Work, that's ing the priests and preachers who fool the workers. Then come the political rulers of the world and surmounting the whole is a bag of gold, representing the goal of capitalism You had better get your green We have the same in postcards, as well as other radical pictures. Prices are 15c for single copies; \$1 per dozen; \$7 per hundred. The I. W. W. stands for the united action Postcards are 2 for 5c, 25c per dozen and \$1

> YOU HAD BETTER STAY AWAY. Things are dull in San Francisco, On the hum in New Orleans Rawther punk in cultured Boston Famed for codfish, pork and beans, On the hog in Kansas City, Out in Denver things are jarred And they're beefing in Chicago That the times are mighty hard.

Not much doing in St. Louis, Its the same at Baltimore, Coin don't rattle in Seattle As it did in days of vore Jobs are scarce around Atlanta, All thru Texas it is still. And there is very little stirring In the town of Lonisville

There's a howl from Cincinnati. New York City, Brooklyn, too. In Milwaukee's foaming limits There's but little work to do. In the face of all such rumor It seems not amiss to say That no matter where you're going You had better stay away.

-K. C. Labor World.



PRESS FUND. Previously acknowledged \$13.01 Leroy Crossman, Boise, Ida.,

Wm. Alderton sends \$5.50 from Victoria, B. C., \$2 of which goes to Solidarity. Parker Williams, Canadian member parliament, Socialist, is one of the victims.

A. O. Morse, Prince Rupert, B. C., sends \$4 for combination subs.

Thos. Whitehead, Lytton, B. C., sends \$1.25

Tom Hennessy sends for \$1 worth of Pyramid of Capitalism posters to decorate Redondo Beach, Cal.

H. Baar, Redlands, Col., sends \$2 for postcards and posters of the Pyramid of Capitalism. Those who won't read will look at

Three of the faithful few kick in this week. They are Phil Snomi, Butte, Mont., \$1 for yearly sub; Chas. C. Chambers, Goldfield, Nev., \$2. for prepaid cards, and F. H. Alexander, Omaha, Neb., \$1 for subs.

BOOSTERS, ATTENTIONS

Commencing next week the boosters column will be discontinued. The space is valuable for other purposes and we know that the qualities of those who have so faithfully sunported the "Worker" in the past are such that they desire results and not notoriety. Our boosters are growing to that point where it is impossible to mention them all and so as not to play favorites we will mention none, except in the donation to the Press Fund.

A NOTE TO OUR READERS.

Each day of the great class struggle shows the need for a paper such as the Industrial Worker. Each week sees its usefulness increased and each month its scope is enlarged. Finances, however, do not keep pace with the growing needs. The "Worker" is paying expenses and by slow degrees is lifting the debt incurred in its earlier days. This in itself is a wonderful achievement for a journal voicing a new idea and carrying absolutely no paid advertising. But it is not enough. not be content merely to mark time. We must forge ahead to keep pace with the rising tide of industrial union sentiment.

We must clear off the back debt. Then we must create an emergency fund. And we must devise ways and means of owning out own plant. Our faith in industrial unionism and industrial unionists is so strong that we believe that most of the above results can be accomplished within the year. In trying for all we can at least reach some of them. operation between the paper, the locals, the members, and the boosters is all that is needed.

With the debt removed there need be no fear of foreclosure. With a surplus in the treasury special editions can be planned with-out fear of being crippled at the last moment through lack of finances. Extra bundles can be shipped into strike districts and other scenes of conflict to be distributed broadcast. With our own press a great saving can be effected. news can be inserted right up to the date of issue, the appearance of the paper improved one hundred per cent and all typographical errors eliminated. We can run off handbills and other such material for the western locals, thus making one dollar do the work of two. These results can be followed with the issuance of a semi-weekly or an eight page paper to meet our growing needs.

Within a short time we will issue through neadquarters a complete financial statement of the affairs of the "Industrial Worker." time has prevented this heretofore. Meanwhile every red blooded rebel should get busy.

NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

Once each month the "Worker" will set aside a column in which to publish the letters advertised by each local. This will give a more general clearance than the present haphazard method. The lists can be cut out and pasted upon every headquarters wall. The "Worker" will be saved much valuable space thereby. Issue No. 158 will contain the first list. Secretaries will kindly forward names immediately. Do not neglect this.

LOCALS, ATTENTION! Our next issue begins Vol. 4 of the "Work-

r." It is a special anti-patriotic number. On May 1st we will run a special May Day edition and once each month thereafter will devote attention to some special subject. In looking over the directory we find several locals yet unpaid. We also note that the column is unsatisfactory for several reasons. First it is not profitable, second it requires many changes, third it gives the idea that those locals advertised are all that compose the I. W. W. Other reasons could be added. Beginning with issue No. 158 we will take out all locals not paid to date, will not accept additions to the column and will fill out those cards which are paid in advance. Each quarter we will issue a corrected list of all I. W. W. locals, same to be clipped and posted upon head-

Secretaries please take notice!

Bathing in lies is a fine sport for trust officials and other paid tools.--Ex:

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If you are interested in spreading the manda of Industrial Unionism; if you wish to see The Industrial Worker grow; ace four yearly subscription cards for three dollars. If you are not a subscriber, sell three of the cards at a dollar apiece, and you will have your own subscription froe. If you are already a subscriber, sell the four cards, which will not you one dollar, or 26 per cent commission.

We Must Have the Subs Lend Us a Hand

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Address all communictiaons for publication to B. H. WILLIAMS, Editor; all remittances to the manager, C. H. McCARTHY. Address P. O. Box 622, New Castle, Pa.

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Official Organ of the Industrialist League, the British Section of the Industrial Workers of the World American Subscription Rates:

Year, 50 cents; Six months, 25 cents. Published Monthly.

Address all communications to T. O. Montgomery, 447 Wharncliffe Gar-dens, St. John Wood, London N. W., Eng.

WHY NOT BLAME IT ON US? Associated press dispatches of March 6th tell us the battleship New Hampshire narrow-ly escaped sinking when about to be towed by escaped sinking when about to be towed prisoners in city jail plugged keyhole and kept out of the dry dock after having undergone jailers out twelve hours as protest against increpairs. A bluejacket discovered that a sea sufficient food. Ten alleged participants revalve had been broken and water was pouring into the vessel in great volume. As the valve tempted jail-break, was too far below the water line to have been Mounted costact accidentally knocked off the matter will be taken up by a court of inquiry. Could it be possible that there is a connection between this and the enforcement of the Taylor System of skinumtific management? It should be laid at the door of the I. W. W. on general principles.

Nine striking shoe workers were arrested on March 6th in Manchester, N. H., charged with interference. They will be tried on Friday. Fred J. Wolf, I. W. W. organizer, and George Howie, Socialist, were held in \$1,000 bail to keep the peace.

The United Mine Workers of America in the charter list and the rest will be gained theory is an industrial organization, but tacti- at the next weekly meeting. A collection was cally and in practice it is just the same as any taken for the purchase of literature and percraft union. In the coming shake-up, it is likely they will learn the necessity for an adop-In the coming shake-up, it is manent headquarters will soon be opened in tion of correct industrial unionism. and follow the lead of the Industrial Workers. In that building. All "reds" are welcome and any Tood alone lies success.—Nome Industrial agitators going this way are asked to drop worker.

To Help Us Grow HAYWOOD WIRES OF

(Special Wire to Industrial Worker.) udustrial Worker:

over. Perfect unity prevails among workers still out and the battle will be fought to a victorious finish. After the long struggle workers returning to the mills will not draw any pay for nearly two weeks and will not be able to render much aid to those still struggling. In addition to the need of funds for relief of the six thousand still on strike, money is needed for the defense of our fellow workers. Ettor and Giovanetti and four scores others, many of whom are in prison or held under heavy bail. Response to calls for aid have been hearty from the beginning of the struggle, enabling sixty thousand people, twenty-five thouabling sixty thousand people, twenty-ave thou sand strikers and their families, to live and fight. We hope now that part of the toilers thousand strikers and their families, to live and fight. We hope now that part of the toilers thousand workers in ONE BIG quick, as we need help here and at Barre.

San Diego Nearly Whipped

(Continued from page one.)

The daily papers have followed Otis' lead and

are now counselling the murder of the boys

in jail. The San Diego Tribune of the 5th

inst., has the following words in an editorial:

"Why are the tax payers of San Diego com-pelled to endure this imposition? Simply be-

cause the law which these lawbreakers flout

prevents the citizens of San Diego from tak-

ing the impudent outlaws away from the police

and hanging them or shooting them! This would end the trouble in haif an hour." Will

There is a bunch of the worst gun men of

the West here, just "hanging around." But

these men do not come into a trouble zone

Two men were arrested for speaking tonight

The police have tried a new method. Hereto-

fore there have been twelve to twenty bulls

at the corner of 5th and E streets to make

arrests, but last night there was but one when the speaking started. In a few minutes, how-

ever, 25 bulls came charging down the street

at a run, cracking all the heads they could

reach. Many were severely injured. One

man was knocked insensible and had to be carried from the street. A woman was beaten

until her hair was clotted with blood. She,

too, was carried from the street. And this is

the U. S.! The Mexican line should have

been run north of San Diego, then we could

have laid the crimes of the police to "Bar-

barous Mexico" instead of to the Christianized

(Special to "Worker" by Leased Wire).

March tenth .- Disturbances in San Diego

increasing. People incensed at city authorities. Five thousand citizens gathered Sunday

morning front of city jail, demanding more

humane treatment of street speakers. Super

intendent John Sehon called out riot squad

and arrested several citizens. Fire department

called out and several fire hoses turned on

crowd. Several firemen quit jobs rather than

obey this order. Women and children knocked down by stream of water from fire hose

under high power from fire engines. Men slugged and beaten. Several hoses played on

thousands of people for many hours. Police

jeered and called scabs. Literature agents

Two street speakers arrested Sunday night.

Woman clubbed and left lying insensible on

street. Man clubbed and knocked down on

Crowd again dispersed by fire department

and police. Meeting adjourned to Germania

Workers will recall city council.

March 11.-Fight in San Diego assumes as-

pect of civil war. Rumored that militia has been called for. Citizens holding demonstra-

tions at city and county jails. Monster pro-test meetings at Germania Hall denounce

police and demand free speech and public assembly. Bid crowds nightly throng streets.

Daily arrests continue. Authorities realize we

mean business and resort more to brutal

"Sulphur Smoke" Jones beat in cell. Many

prisoners confined solitary. Food abominable.

Jails in San Diego, Orange and Riverside counties full. Stockade being built here.

Union carpenters refuse to erect bull pen

moved to county jail and indicted for at-

Mounted cossacks patrol all roads leading

into San Diego county. Unemployed filling

San Diego. Amn. Fed. of Labor central body

Los Angeles made monster protest. San

Diego Federated trades demand governor per-

sonally investigate fight here. No backdown in sight. Got to show stupids all effort to isolate I. W. W. have failed.

Money to Lawrence. Men are piling in here. STANLEY M. GUE.

FORMING A LOCAL

Indianapolis Propaganda League held a

meeting on March 2nd at which it was decided

to form local of the I. W. W. Eleven signed

a working class district. At present the meet-

ings are held on Saturday nights at 31 Mansur

methods against the men.

STUMPY.

they do it?

Workers, Comrades with ranks united, we ap-|an increase of twenty-five per cent for the udustrial Worker:

peal to you to continue aiding us to the limit lowest paid, five per cent for the higher paid.

March 16.—Eight mills have refused to deal of your ability. We are out to win the fight During this battle the mill owners assisted by

Lawrence, Mass., March 18, 1912. Industrial Worker:

For thirty cents the textile workers of Law rence, Mass., have turned the old Bay State up-side down and made the memorable tea earty look like an old maid's cosy afternoon. The mill owners put their dirty, thieving fingers into the pay envelopes and stole thirty cents. The workers rebelled against the reover the country will not diminish. Fellow UNION. We got back the thirty cents and

Industrial Worker:

March 16.—Eight mills have refused to deal of your ability. We are out to win the man with demands of strikers and the fight is not of all and with your help we will win.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE known to capitalism. Passive, with folded workers way, but this was effectively because the other way. We know the other way, but this was effective here. Better hours, better conditions, better wages for three hundred thousand. It is just a step. Today the Executive Board of National Textile Workers Industrial Union in the case: are in session. Wm. Yates, secretary, put on salary. Organizers will be employed. Demand for organizers coming from everywhere. Here in Lawrence we have eight thousand still on strike. We must have funds for food, also for defense of Ettor, Giovanetti, Mazzarella and eighty others in jail or on heavy bail. Send money to Joseph Bedard, 9 Mason Street, Lawrence, Mass. Our injunction is to send it

WM. D. HAYWOOD.

RISE, WORKERS, RISE! Rise, workers, rise! Let every man tonight, Prepare to act. Let tyrants know we are prepared to fight, And let this fact Be heralded from every hill and tower Throughout the world, And let the flag of labor from this hour Be unfurled.

Not as a cringing cur on hands and knees At master's feet, Or topmost sail in yonder stiff'ning breeze In swift retreat.

Firm as a rock let labor's emblem stand And then her foes

Will fly before the wind like dust and sand Whene'er it blows. Why should we whine and beg for what is ours

When we have made Their buildings from foundation-posts to tower Every blade

Of wheat that grows in yonder field so green We have prepared, And we will harvest it in time. I ween,

If we are spared. Why then should we be patient? Why endure
Their yoke and greed.

Why should we pile up ever more and more These drones to feed. stand firm as adamant or steel With pick or pen

And let them see, and hear, and know, and feel, That we are MEN.

OAKLAND NOTES.

Secretary B. E. Hayes writes in from Oak-He pleaded not guilty before the judge and demanded a jury trial. The case has been set for April 10th. Austin Lewis is acting as torney in the case. It is not desired that the matter be settled by a free speech fight at upon San Diego. Hayes will doubtlessly go free as there is no charge upon which to sentence him. The police rather overreached or servant. themselves in breaking up the meeting of the Socialists in Hamilton Auditorium. The people in the meeting had played no part in the street speaking, nor had they aided in the parade. But then all policemen are fools and it is probable that those in Oakland are no worse than elsewhere. Every true Irishman joins the I. W. W. in being "agin the government" and we are all agreed that police are the snakes which were run out of Ireland.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

On Sunday, March 10th, the I. W. W. in Spokane held a Lawrence strike protest meeting in Academy Hall. The place was crowded to the doors. Heslewood and Smith spoke for the I. W. W. and Swenson for the A. F. of L. and S. P. The crowd was more than en-thusiastic and a collection of over \$56 was He cuts our wages all aroun', takem. Other meetings are contemplated But in ONE BIG UNION now we're boun should the strike continue.

THE ANARCHISTIC "TRIBUNE."

With an allusion to lawbreakers, at the head genius of Mr. Spreckles' afternoon sheet, the Tribune, advocates, in a kindly spirit, the hanging and shooting of these vandals in our midst, these tramps, hoboes, bums, derilicts of humanity, outlaws, outcasts, etc., these Industrial Workers of the World, who fain would insist on speaking on the sacred streets of further than this; he calls the men who have nothing to lose and everything to gain, anarchists. If, in the annals of newspaperdom in San Diego, anarchy was ever counselled by the press it was on Tuesday last by this selfperchance gone a wee bit too far. Hang 'em and shoot 'em does not sound well even from one of Spreckles' cheapest menials.

Spreckels' press ever loses his job-which is persist in his anarchistic ebullitions—it is also vent the dissolution quite possible that he may have to "hit the loss of his job. as no respectable publication, on this, or any other coast, would think of employing the perpetrator of such inconsequential, anarchistical, contradictory, lawless, vapid piffle. Then, his occupation gone, this unprincipled reached, they refuse to take their medicine.

parasite, this scavenger to the needs of plutoe- For years they have backed up headquarters parasite, this scavenger to the needs of plutoc-racy, would of necessity, "descend" to the level of those "ragged wretches" he so scathingly, yet cheerfully, condemns to the scaffold. Whether he could muster up sufficient courage to throw in his lot with those bold spirits striving to better their own condition and those of their fellows-the I. W. W.'s for whom he advocates the shotgun or the hangman's rope, is exceedingly doubtful. Should All efforts must be concentrated would be reasonable to suppose that he would occupy a similar position, in those ranks, to the one he at present adorns—that of flunkey

Once a menial always a menial. The pleasing picture of this sycophantic toady to the capitalistic bully wiping the greasy dishes and washing the rags of the "Worthless derilicts" he despises so much, and hounds so vindictively, would make the gods laugh.-San Diego

NOT GUILTY! YER 'ONNER!

How it must have broken the hearts of the arrested and not one of them was an I. W. W. about that?

SONG OF THE TEXTILE WORKERS. Every time Wood comes into town

And he's gotta quit cuttin' our wages down

I. W. W. PREAMBLE

WHAT WE RELIEVE

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among the millions of working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trades unions unable to cope with the ever-growing power of the employing class. The trade unions fester a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Mereever, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, coase work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative mette, "A fair day's wages for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our benner the revolutionary watchword. "Abelition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the every-day struggle with espitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been everthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shall of the ald.

Knowing, therefore, that such an organization is absolutely necessary for our emancipation we unite under the following constitution.

Butte, Montana Editor of the "Worker:"-On reading the issue of the "Worker" dated February 29th, we notice an article entitled "That W. F. of M. Injunction." This article misstates the facts in the case and has done much harm to the cause of the I. W. W. in Butte because it puts us in the light of giving support to A. M. Fluent, the ultra-conservative leader of the reactionary element in the Mill and Smeltermen's Union. In order that the "Worker" and its readers may be put right in this matter, we wish to state the position taken by the I. W. W. men in Butte. These are the facts

WE STAND CORRECTED.

At the nineteenth annual convention of the W. F. of M. held in Butte last summer an assessment of one dollar per month was levied on the entire membership of the organization to support the Black Hills strikers; this assessment to continue each month as long as the executive board deemed it advisable. This motion was supported on a roll-call vote by Fluent and Whiteley, who were the delegates of the Butte Mill and Smeltermen's local. About thirty days later when the first assessment became due, we find Fluent as secretarytreasurer refusing to pay the assessment, after being ordered to pay same out of the treasury of his masterly article, the presiding editorial genius of Mr. Spreckles' afternoon sheet, the ship by placing unpaid stamps upon their cards, thereby leading the membership to believe that the assessment had been paid.

This state of affairs continued until some time in December, when the local was notified by headquarters of their delinquency. was the first knowledge that the membership San Diego. This capitalistic falsifier of facts, in general hall that the assessment had not this parrot of the "interests," goes even been paid. Fluent and his element then made the plea that the local should be furnished with an itemized account of all moneys spent in the Black Hills strike. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the local. Headquarters then forwards them a list of 1,200 names of persons same cringer to the classes. This valiant soul, receiving strike benefits. Again the local was entrenched behind a desk of mahogany, has notified to pay up. The next move of these notified to pay up. The next move of these company tools was to notify the executive board that they refused to pay assessments. The executive board replied by dissolving the If this same subservient tool of the union and ordering the members into locals increases over loses his job—which is No. 1 and 83. Fluent then took recourse to quite possible in the near future, should he the courts and sued out an injunction to prevent the dissolution of his union which meant

> These men have no kick coming on the headquarters bunch. For years they have supported them in their fight on the I. W. W. and now, when the logical outcome has been

> in their efforts to drive FROM the W. F. of M. the very men who could have made the winning of the strike in the Black Hills possible.

For years they have applauded every fakir who denounced the I. W. W. because he feared that his meal ticket was becoming afflicted with the wanderlust. Many a beautiful dream they had of the identity of interests of the he be forced into their ranks, however, it master and the slave, as they smoked the would be reasonable to suppose that he would "machine" pipe loaded with A. F. of L. dope. Wonderful were the visons they had of the time that was coming, when the lion and the

amb would lie down together. Yet somehow the lions of the Black Hills didn't seem to see it that way and decided on more lamb for the bill of fare.

This aroused the fighting instincts of the shepherds, chief among whom is an "old man' who answers to the name of Moyer, and who comes to have quite a reputation among his fellows for wisdom on account of his ability to look wise and say nothing. The shepherds agree that the only thing to do is to fight and "I told you so" politicians to have learned that and they prepare for battle; Moyer, in a fear-nearly fifty "dynamiters" have lately been ful charge upon the enemy, pelts them with ful charge upon the enemy, pelts them with pellets made of the fleece of the lambs. The man. And some of them were members of battle wages fast and furious and lambs' wool "The Militia of Christ." What do you know fills the air, but soon the ammunition is out fills the air, but soon the ammunition is out and the word goes forth that more fleece must be gathered, and gathered it is. Again the battle goes on in terrible earnestness and again the ammunition is exhausted; but now the lambs begin to notice the condition of their backs and some run away; others bargain to stay in the corral provided that they are not compelled to give up more fleece. This was the condition of affairs when some I. W. W. men, engaged in a campaign of education, happened along. Looking down into the corral and seeing the pitiable spectacle presented there and hearing the bitter complaint and cries of distress they spoke thus: "Why, you are not lambs, you are lions the same as those whom you have feared so long and so much. The trouble is that they have slipped one over on you. They have put lambs clothing on you and taught you to be gentle and lambstiffen up your backs and bristle up the hair on your necks a little and watch the foxy old lions that have been feeding on you so long take to the tall timbers. You are many and they are few-and THEY know it."

There was a stir in the corral and some good might have come of this speech, but just then Moyer comes rushing up swinging his arms wildly. He orders the I. W. W. men away from the corral and calls out to his flock not to listen to these men because we "do not recognize the I. W. W. as a bona fide labor organization."

and smeltermen and with their brains recling in dismay they take to their heels and runinto the camp of the enemy and say, "dear masters look at our backs, feed upon us if you will, but protect us from Moyer. I. W. W. men shake their heads sadly and proceed upon their journey of enlightenment and hope upon hope that the next time they come this way the flock will at least have remembered the time when they had those in their ranks who did not depend upon the scanty earnings of a working clas to win their battles with their masters. Yours in Revolt, JACK KEISTER J. W. BLUETT.