





WORKERS ARE MAKING HISTORY.

(By Caroline Nelson.)
The fight in San Diego has made the I. W. W. famous. It has actually hammered out a great deal of the foolish stuff that backward trade unions used to peddle about them.

LOCAL 13 ISSUES STATEMENT.

San Diego, Cal., April 30, 1912.
To Members and Locals of Industrial Workers of the World.
Fellow Workers:—
We take the liberty of addressing you this communication in order to fully acquaint you with the situation as regards the Free Speech Fight now being waged at San Diego, California, by the Industrial Workers of the World.

LOCAL 179 RAPS DISTURBERS.

At a special meeting of Local 179, I. W. W., at the local's headquarters, 212 East 12th st., New York City, called for the purpose of considering the charges that the men who were responsible for the disgraceful exhibition on May Day at Union Square wore I. W. W. buttons, and to ascertain, if possible, the identity of these persons, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
"Whereas, The Industrial Workers of the World is not a political organization;
"The Industrial Workers of the World is not an anti-political organization;
"The Industrial Workers of the World is a labor organization. It functions on the industrial field;

WE ARE BLAMED AS USUAL.

Now comes the London Standard and states that the I. W. W. is behind all the unrest in Great Britain. It states " \* \* \* although the name 'Syndicalism' has been borrowed from France, the real force behind the Syndicalist agitation in this country is a body called the Industrial Workers of the World, or the 'I. W. W.' as it is known to members. \* \* \* About five years ago efforts were made to secure a foothold in the United Kingdom, and large quantities of literature published in Chicago, where the headquarters of the organization are, was circulated broadcast amongst those likely to be interested."
The article goes on to state that the work that was carried on made the workers familiar with the aims and objects of the new movement and thus cleared the way for Tom Mann's success.

A local socialist, Henry Crabbe, called the meeting to order and was proceeding with his talk when a thug jumped upon the platform and hit him such a severe blow that his (the thug's) finger was broken. Crabbe was taken to police headquarters while the thug was allowed to go. The excitement drew a large crowd and resulted in the holding of one of the most successful meetings Boise has yet known.
The following day Mrs. Rimer was tried and fined \$10, but her husband was freed as no charge would hold against him. Mrs. Rimer's fine was paid and the additional sentence of sixty days was remitted.

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Today it is Ettor and Giovanni. Tomorrow it may be you. Make your protest felt.

—H. W. Longfellow.

