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#### WORKERS THE RELEASE **ETTOR** AND **GIOVANNITTI!**

# BATTLING B. T. W

On August 15th a charter was issued by the Brotherhood of Timber Workers to the following white and colored workers:

White: Pat Perkins, R. W. Perry, John Perry, L. Perry, J. M. Richley, Joe Rogers, J. H. Simpson, W. D. Smith, S. B. Slaydon, W. R. Stacey, Ben Sturgis, C. D. Woodard, Leon Zebeau, Chas. Zebeau, C. E. Jones, John Killen, C. Leblue, B. J. Lee, George M. Lacey, Ed. Lehman, J. W. Moor, W. A. Mathis, Frank McBride, R. Parkham, J. Pennington, Chas. Cibbons, Josh Perkins, Walter Delcour, Wil liams Davis, Andy Denby, A. L. Emerson, Will Estes, Ed. Eyell, Frank Farr, G. H. Gibson, G. M. Grim, J. H. C. Helton, C. Havens, C. C. Holley, Arthur Hammonds, R. V. Hennigan, W. E. Hollingsworth, H. L. McFillen, A. H. Burge, R. D. Burge, J. H. Baily, A. A. Bondreaux, J. W. Bowers, L. H. Brown, Waldon Cooley, W. A. Chatham, A. R. Cryar, A. F. Creed, Jeff Cooper, B. B. Collier, Tom Cooper, J. W. Callie, J. D. Perkins, Herman Slaydon, Charlie Hampton, O. P. Bell, John Hood.

Colored: Peter Blackman, Elisha Fowler, Jason Clark, Garfield Holcomb, Pink Morris, Sias Anderson, H. Green, Jim Cotton, Robert Chopin, Dennis Myles, Robert Johnson, Milton

Mitchel, Robert Milton.

These boys compose the roll of honor mak ing up the membership of Local Union, Jali No. 1, B. of T. W., office address, Parish Prison, Lake Charles, La. They also organized a local of the Socialist Party, Jail No. 1, with 54 members and both locals are still growing. Men are coming into the prison every day and joining, or sending in their applications. This is, indeed, the deathless spirit, the spirit that must and will conquer all before it. Dead, the souls of these boys will do a mightier work for the emancipation of their class than ever yet; imprisoned, yet their voices will be heard and, mingling with the cries of Ettor and Giovannitti, all the workers of the world will be awakened, triumphant the hosts of labor will arise and the social revolution be an accomplished fact. Truly did Edward Bellamy speak when he said: "No master class has ever learned anything from the experience of its predecessors and the capitalist class will be no exception to that rule." Down here in the Land of Dixie the slugging committee of the capitalist class is still busy, just as it was in Lawrence, just as it is in Canada and San Diego,—power(?)-crazed, gold-drunk hyenas trying to slug and shoot back the onward, up ward march of the human race! . 1 ools who base their system on a thug's beroism and a detective's honor, this is what the capitalist class has already degenerated to, and this is the surest sign of a system's fall.

All that is now left for the working class to do to end its age-long misery is to unite and rise in ONE BIG UNION. RISE

Save Ettor, Giovannitti, Emerson, Lehman, and all the other hero lumberjacks now in the Black Hole of Calcasieu!

arise! Workers of the World, unite! have nothing but your chains to lose! You have a World to gain!

Organize! Organize!!! Organize!!!

COVINGTON HALL

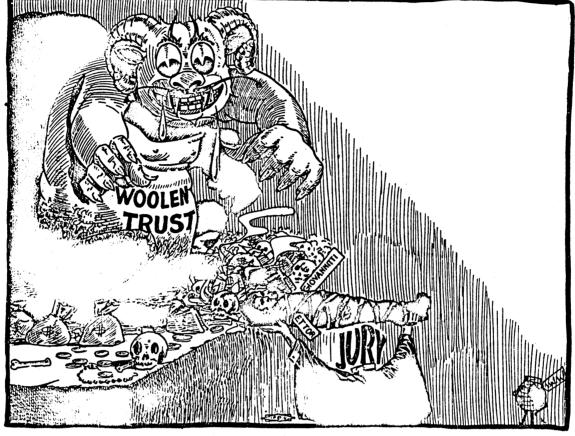
# LEST WE FORGET

As an indication that industrial neace has not yet been established, despite the declarations of so many of our "Friends," who just nov are shaking us by the hand to make us feel like helping them get jobs, we might call attention to the fact that 51 labor leaders are to face a federal judge in Indianapolis next October, or Conspiracy charges.

And we should not forget that Ettor and Gio speakers if necessary vannitti are to be tried in Lawrence, Mass. for a murder committed by a policeman.

And President Emerson of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers with many of his comrades have been indicted for murder, though there is no doubt that the killing was committed by the hired thugs of the timber barons.

Perhaps it might be a good suggestion for some of us to place at least a part of our share of the political campaign funds in the defence funds of these REAL champions of our cause -Hoquiam (Wash.) Free Press.



WILL THE WOOLEN TRUST DARE DEMAND THE SACRIFICE OF ETTOR AND GIOVANNITTI?

# G. T. P. STRIKERS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

The strike on the G. T. P. has been on now | scription list for the benefit of the strike fund. | other year." But the strongest point in the ar bout six weeks and we are gaining every day. Quite a number of men are coming down and he scabs going up there to work are very few. Prince Rupert is full of contractors and their

hirelings looking for scabs, but results are poor On the 25th the train brought in 15 men from the camps at Scaly-even these men could not stand to be treated like dogs. On the 26th five scabs went up the line, they came with a small bunch from Vancouver, but the remainder of the bunch stayed here and joined the union. On August 26 forty-six men struck on the

ballasting gang of the G. T. P. on account of

poor grub and rotten conditions. On August 29 there arrived the largest ship ment of men since the beginning of the strike, from Vancouver-50 men in all. The contractors got sixteen out of this bunch, the others

staying at the I. W. W. Hotel,

CLEVELAND DECLINES WITH THANKS

The officious police of Cleveland, Ohio, ar-

rested four members of the I. W. W. on August

28 and charged them with preaching "anarchy."

The arrested men were Meyer Friedkin, Chas.

Houckenbrouch, Ralph Radke and Albert Prash

Judge Levine asked Bergeant Meeker what

'anarchy" was. After squirming around un

easily for a few moments this brainy bluecoa

said: "I don't know, but it's what is printed

in their papers." The question should be asked "Can Cleveland cops read?" The men were dis

The police were angry because the arrested

men had opened their street meetings with that

classical hymn from the I. W. W. song book:

"Long-haired preachers come out every night.

Try to tell you what's wrong and what's right

The Cleveland Press reloices that the city

ook such prompt steps to prevent a repetition

"They have the right to preach anything, ex

cept urging people to bloodshed," said Judge Le-

vine. "I find the charge of preaching anarchy

Who said the I. W. W. fight in San Diego has

accomplished nothing? We are unmolested on

we have inspired. When the San Diego Free

Speech Fight is won, and it surely will be, there

will be few who will care to stop the fighting

many a corner because of the wholesome fear

will be ordered to protect the L. W. W.

of the San Diego fight. It is said that the no

But when asked how about something to eat,

They will answer with voices so sweet:

In that glorious land above the sky.

You'll get pie in the sky when you die."

You will cat by and by

is baseless."

place."

Work and pray, live on hay,

published a most contemptible article about to the construction workers by the generous them. The husbands of both is as are promi-contractors. This point is as strong as the in the aforementioned sheet. These ads have this: "A meal supplied in a railway camp could been withdrawn and many others are to follow. not be secured in a restaurant in Vancouver for Organized labor in Prince Rupert will make less than \$1." We guarante that if the health the subscription list of the Daily News look sick officers were on their job it couldn't be seand do all within their power to withdraw advertisements.

Other papers are taking up the woes of the contractors. That stool pigeon sheet, the Vancouver Sun, on August 22 had a long article telling all sorts of lies about the strikers. As get no supplies. In other words, the men are usual they contradict themselves in the same peons on the eastern end of the G. T. P., actelling all sorts of lies about the strikers. As article. For instance, the first paragraph states that the strike "has fizzled out" and then later on says "The strike has disorganized the work to such an extent that the completion of the Two ladies canvassed the city with a sub- Grand Trunk Pacific is liable to be delayed an-

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SEPT. 7, 1912.

REESE.

FREE SPEECH WAR ON IN MINNE

SOME CLASS TO THIS PROTEST

Earl Osborne writes from Forston, Wash,

ber Barons will go to gain their ends, I had a talk with Fellow Worker Hunter of the I. S.

State of Louisiana, we went among the boys

and as a result we are sending \$30.75 for the

RE-ORGANIZING MCKEES BOCKS

In spite of the presence of a large number of

was reorganized by Trautmann, Goff and Ford

on August 26. Twenty workers signed the

their fingers in a hurs saw.

owing Saturday.

the I. W. W. grow.

nder date of August 29 as follows:

INDUSTRIAL WORKER:

A dirty little polition, sheet, the Daily News, ticle is the fairy tales about the meals served nent hotel keepers and had steady ads running butter in a G. T. P. boarding house. Listen to cured in Vancouver at all.

The Daily News of Prince Rupert says that there is no possibility of a strike on the eastern end of the line, as the contractors own absolutely everything there and the strikers could cording to the contractors.

As long as the locals in the shipping centers keep their pickets busy we are sure to win. PRESS COMMITTEE, L. U. 326, I. W. W.

GRIM FACTS CAUSE CHANGED IDEAS Prior to the strike of the Transport Worker on the Atlantic there were many of the best APOLIS. TWENTY OF OUR MEN AND thinkers in the radical inovement who thought SOME SOCIALISTS PUT IN JAIL TOa federation along syndicalistic lines. Their yes were opened by the grim facts when their

along craft lines. They are changing their

to state of Louisians, knowing something o the South myself, knowing the length the Lum-

ideas now to square with the facts.

Delegate J. Martinez pointed to the law W., and realizing the fallacy of sending a writ- lish, and also the refusal to transfer member ten protest to the law and order element of the free. Assistant Secretary R. L. Warwick said mitted the following: that two rival organizations were bound to in this mill and camp, McCaughey Mill Co., arise on the coast as well as elsewhere, one class-conscious and the other a mere job trust. J. Vidal opposed affiliation on the ground that duration strikes which were uniformly unsuccessful and also because they did not allow educational work to be carried on with union

the Lumber Lords realize that they have stuck funds. He favored industrial organization. M. H. Woolman stated that he believed in propagating the General Strike, Direct Action, as intended, the workers of the textile mills and Industrial Unionism. He said: "The ideas

propaganda for the Pittsburg district and with- facts and the Marino Firemen know that their the dynamite was planted that it was a "plant". in a short time the ONE BIG UNION will make only hope lies in having one big revolutionary union of the workers in the transportation in the tool of others and must have had other

# MILL OWNERS ARE IN CONSPIRACY

LAWRENCE GANG OF DYNAMITERS ARE CAUGHT AT LAST—BREEN, THE UN-DERTAKER, BUT THE TOOL OF RICH MILL OWNERS-ALL CONSPIRATORS ARE RICH MEN.

(Special to the "Worker".)

For the first time in the history of the labor movement of America, the class of parasites who have been instrumental in destroying labor unions and sending innocent men and women to jail, have at last been caught with the goods" on them.

Rather than appear before the grand jury August 29th and tell what he knew of the con-spiracy to "plant" dynamite in the homes of four Syrian families in Lawrence during the great textile strike, Ernest W. Pitman, a wealthy mill owner, with wife and daughter, blew his brains out in his garage. This fellow had talked too much. In an evening of joiliffcation in the leading hotel in Boston some few days ago, Pitman confidentially told District Attorney Pellitier of Euffolk county all about the dynamite conspiracy and the prominent part he played in the handling of the powder, etc. He took Pellitier as his friend and trusted him. But Pellitler is running against Foss for Governor of the state of massachusetts and this was evidently a juicy morsel for the aspirant for political honors.

The old saying that "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad" has been changed to "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make drunk." Be that as it may, the report is current that Pellitier got this rich mill builder in the realms of the flowery kingdom and he coughed up his story about dynamite. He believed that since Breen, the undertaker, was fined \$500.00 for illegally transporting dynamite that the dynamiting incident was a closed chapter and it would be all right to tell his bosom friend the true story.

The result of this story has caused the death of Pitman, as he could not face his friends and benefactors before the courts and the people, so, as stated, committed suicide previous to the day of the investigation by the grand jury before whom he was summoned to appear.

William Wood, the leading capitalist and head of the American Woolen company, has been indicted by the grand jury and is out on \$5,000.00 bail. He had the money all ready and was accompanied by his attorney and the money was shelled out in five one thousand dollar bills. This is some of the blood money as a result of wage slavery in his mills. No man or woman who works in his mills could produce \$100.00 bail, but then, they are the producers of wealth and there is much difference between a wealth producer and a parasite and dynamiter.

The subsidized press of Lawrence would gladly bury this capitalist game if it were possible but "like Bancho's ghost it will not down."

Every one is talking dynamiting. Excitement is running high and people are wondering what will become of these leading capitalists and dynamiters, especially in view of the fact strike was defeated by the treachery of craft that conviction will mean 10 years in prison. union officials who made the usual division The defence of Ettor and Giovannitti are losing no time in order to make the world acquainted with this dynamiting outrage and the fact that On the question of the Marine Firemen, Oil Ettor and Giovannitti are still in prison as the "After reading the story of the arrest and on the question of the Marine Firemen, Oil- Ettor and Giovannitti are still in prison as the imprisonment of the boys of the B. T. W. in ers and Watertenders' Unions reaffiliation with result of another capitalist "plant". We have world that the master class are criminals and will stop at no crime in order to protect their ill gotten gains called profits. against those workers who did not speak Eng. The defence office has been requested to make a statement for the daily papers and we sub-

> Statement of the I. W. W. The latest developments in the dynamiting

conspiracy has caused no sensation among the time of the "planting" that it was a capitalbut conspiracy and a dastardly game to discredit the strikers and probably send a lot of procent people to jail for long terms with possibilities for the death sentence had the powder exploded. Had the conspiracy worked out of Lawrence would have also been forced back to work in the modern hell holes which promand a living death.

Joseph J. Ettor, who is now laying in the county jail in Lawrence awaiting trial on the the fact" to murder (during the strike in which a young girl was shot by a policeman, if evidence amounts to anything), stated at the time We have always contended that Breen was but (Continued on page four.)

defense of the B. T. W. Other camps take the the international believed in and practiced long The above protest has lip-service and pen pushing protests skinned a country block. Get in the game, fellow workers, and we'll make

of industrialists and class conscious workers ompany tools the local at McKers Rocks, Pa., are gntirely at loggerheads with those held by ises nothing to thousands but a mere existence craft unionists in the International and will always come in conflict with one another." Applicueta opposed affiliation because it would

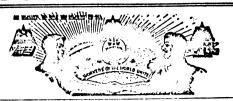
charter application and many others signified mean the placing of two burdens on the Marine trumped up charge of being "accessory before their willingness to join within a short time. Firemen, the long term contract and the fear The first business meeting was held the fol of being scabbed upon by affiliated unions." Theories have disappeared in the face of Solidarity is planning to have some specia

union from agitating in "the workers' meeting things interesting for the Steel Trust, Watch dustry.

# FORM JAIL UNION REBELLIOUS PRISONERS FORM UNION IN JAIL-BLACK HOLE OF CALCASIEU IS LABOR'S RECRUITING GROUND -NO COLOR LINE DRAWN IN PRISON-REBELS ARE RISING.

Vincent St. John

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Freedom has a thousand charms to show That slaves, howe'er contented, never know.—Cowper.

#### SPEEDING UP

On a certain job in a large city was one of those boss loving individuals who are known as speeders. This one was unusually weak in the head and strong in the back, and his pace setting made even the strong men on the crew feel all in at the close of a day's labor.

There happened to come upon the job an I. W. W. whose "morals" were so warped that he did not give a whoop about the "sacred rights of property" as laid down in section six of article two of the Socialist constitution. This member of the "unregenerate rabble" stood it until noontime and then stook note of where the speeder stored his "Irish buggy." Slipping carefully over to the barrow, while the speeder was throwing loving glances at the straw boss, the "criminal" tightened the nuts with a few deft turns of a monkey wrench.

By the time three o'clock had arrived the company sucker felt quite ill and asked for a layoff for the balance of the day. Moral: Don't wear wooden shoes, for they hurt the bosses

#### THE LAW, THE CRAFTS AND THE REBELS

In New Bedford, Mass., there are 13,000 textile workers locked out by the employing class. The mill barons hope to wield the whip of starvation so as to force these cotton workers to give up their membership in the I. W. W.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island authorities have said that no funds may be solicited for these workers. They have interpreted their laws to mean that the locked out men, women and children may not ask for financial assistance.

Craft unionists are at work in the mills as the result of a conspiracy between the Cotton Operators' Association and the corrupt officials of the A. F. of L. and the United Textile Workers. This in spite of the fact that the I. W. W. has repeatedly shown their willingness to aid the craft union textile workers whenever they have struck.

The locked out workers are as rebellious as ever. They refuse to give up their membership in the only union worth while. They have determined to fight it out to a finish. But they need your aid.

In defiance of the capitalist laws passed by crooked officials, file. at the behest of the grafting mill owners, the workers are asking for funds. If one is jailed, the whole 13,000 stand ready to follow.

They propose to fight their battle from the inside of prison walls at the expense of those who acquiesce in such conditions. Contempt for craft union officials who allow organized scabbery, contempt for capitalist law which is invoked against them, and contempt for the whole wage system is bred in the

New Bedford lockout. Rebellious workers should aid in the fight. Send funds to Walter Barlow, 45 Delano Street, New Bedford, Mass.

# "JUSTICE! PHEW!!"

Trust had their agents plant dynamite in different places in tyless workers depending upon the sale of simple labor power. order to discredit him by making a discovery that he was a These workers have "nothing to lose but their chains." There "dynamiter." The attempt failed because John J. Breen was a bungler.

Following closely upon the heels of the "dynamite planting" came the murder of Anna Lo Pezzi at the hands of Police Offi- They must be revolutionary for there is no other alternative. cer Oscar Benoit (according to numerous witnesses) and the subsequent arrest of Ettor and Giovannitti on the charge of "Accessory before the fact of murder."

in jail. There is no one who considers them guilty, least of all ary minority, which would undoubtedly exist as it does in all that attempts are made to repeat the achieve the mill barons. But they are held nevertheless.

An investigation into the hungled dynamite plant served to disclose the names of some of the eminently respectable pillars of society who were behind the attempt. Ernest Pitmann committed suicide rather than face the Grand Jury. William Wood was indicted. Other mill owners are under a cloud and may be arrested.

Does this mean that the law serves the rich and poor alike? Not at all. This development in the case comes not from the desire to aid the workers or even to render that mythical thing will not follow the footsteps of the San Francisco Building called "Justice," but because there are financial interests endeavoring to gain control of the Wood interests in the woolen ing more radical and the only hope of the toilers is bound up in that this is not the line of least resistance, and industry, and also because there are two sets of job hunters revolution.

looking for political office in the state of Massachusetts.

The inequality of the thing can be seen from the fact that Wood was allowed to go on bail without even entering the jail. He was even notified in advance that his arrest would take place.

What the workers must now do is to demand the immediate release of Ettor and Giovannitti and strive to gain all additional power possible so that we can make our demand more than idle talk. Force is the only thing the capitalists fear. Our force lies in the control of our own labor power. We must organiez more strongly so as to be able to invoke the general strike if need be. Other weapons are but side arms and the organization of the workers at the point of production is the 12nch gun of the rebels.

Meanwhile if capitalism wants to be consistent let them either send William Wood and his associates to the penitentiary or clse release the McNamara brothers from San Quentin.

#### HOW NOT TO DO IT

San Francisco is giving the workers a good example of how not to do it. The following clipping from the San Francisco Pouple" published on August 10 a manifesto of Bulletin of August 27 shows the methods of craft unionism in what has been called "the best organized city in America."

"The strike of the housesmiths and architectural iron work ers for an eight-hour day in shops, which was called yesterday, will not involve any other trade or craft and promises to be of short duration.

"The strike was called in direct violation of the rules of the Building Trades Council and has not been sanctioned by that body. In fact, the Building Trades Council's representatives, it declare themselves beaten. To triumph this including all the business agents of the affiliated unions, at a special session, by a vote of 28 to 7, instructed Housesmiths and five or six weeks. The effort will be great, Architectural Iron Workers' Union No. 78 not to call its members out on strike, as, in the opinion of the Building Trades Council, the time is inopportune for such a procedure and will work an unnecessary hardship upon the employers who are called upon to compete with Eastern firms where the nine-hour day prevails in all but two shops.

"Notwithstanding this action of the representatives of the umph of political equality." The congress gave Building Trades Council, the members of the Housesmiths and full power to its committee of the union to Architectural Iron Workers' Union were ordered out on strike take in due time all necessary measures. yesterday, about 300 men being involved.

"The Building Trades Council today ordered the strikers back to work, and in case of their refusal to comply with instructions of the council, steps will be taken by the Building Increase of wages and shorter hours. They Trades Council to fill the places made vacant by the striking are standing firm. Some of the employers in housesmiths and architectural iron workers.'

In 16 shops the strikers gained the eight-hour day. Only three employers refused the demands. The men enjoyed an eight-hour day for two days and then were forced by the Council to return to the nine-hour day. A clearer case of the crime the programme is the reorganization of the of craft unionism could not be shown.

A San Francisco correspondent asks what is to prevent the I. W. W. from becoming "made to order unionism" like the the principles of industrial unions, and there above. Here are a few of the reasons shown by contrast with are some members who desire the development craft unionism.

The craft unions were formed on the basis of "identity of tions with the organizations of the same trade interests between employer and employe" and the tree is bear in other countries. In January, 1908, the ing its logical fruit. Organizations are susceptible to slight Landesorganisationen had 186,226 members, in changes at all times, but there is not a case on record where January, 1912, 80,129 members. the original basis was entirely departed from. It is quite natural for the identity dope to be followed by the imposition of ization, will hold its congress September 21. extra hours of labor on the rank and file in order not to "work This organization has not yet a great impor an unnecessary hardship on the employers."

The I. W. W., on the other hand, was based upon the fact dish workers are swaiting the decision of the that "the working class and the employing class have nothing congress of the old central Landesorganisain common." Every action in its career has carried with it that thought. It is the policy of the industrialists to take advantage, as far as possible, of the quarrels among the exploiters of labor. When employers fight labor should make demands, on Monday, August 12. All the labor unions

Craft unionism is also based upon the contract system. Contracts put a badge of respectability upon organized scabbery, such as was proposed by the Building Trades Council. Worse still, contracts serve to destroy the initiative of the rank and conditions of work. Some of the employers

The I. W. W. sneers at contracts and will have none of them. And in cases of dispute with employers the rank and file are the other unions. It was given at once. Trafthe ones to set the terms themselves. This in itself would pre- fic is paralyzed in the town. Several compavent any such action as that of the Building Trades Council, nies of the civil guards have been sent to help

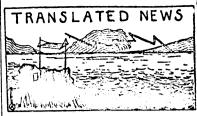
A fair day's wages for a fair day's work'' has no revolution. The situation is still critical. This is another ary force. It means practically nothing. The I. W. W. fights may lead to a social revolution. the daily battles, not only for the better existence thus assured, but also with the idea of abolishing the wages system. A comprehensive aim such as that is the best kind of a compass by which to steer a straight course.

The main reason, however, for saying that the I. W. W. will relation to each other. The history of the L not become like the A. F. of L., or will not drop its radicalism W. W. shows that the role which tactics plays When Joe Ettor went to Lawrence, Mass., to aid in the great as the political parties have done, is because, by its very nature, in our work is not generally understood. trike he was feared by the masters of the bread. The Woolen the I. W. W. must be composed largely of proletarians—properties had their agents plant dynamite in different places in tyless workers depending upon the sale of simple labor power. is no lower strata of society to which they may drop. There ing more apparent every day. is no feature of their lives worth conserving. They are in the position of being on the firing line with no chance for retreat.

And as an additional reason we mention that the I. W. W. 2, the efficiency will be the product, 20 must be more radical than any other labor organization or the reason for its existence would be destroyed. Let us once cease tion of spirits (mobism) following some bril-These two men were not allowed bail and are still languishing to be revolutionary and the I. W. W. will die. The revolution- liant tactical exploit it quite naturally follows organizations, would form a new revolutionary body while the conservatives would have no valid reason for remaining out of is just as great an illusion, as we shall presthe crafts.

> The whole thing is a surmise, for, instead of showing less revolutionary activity, the I. W. W. shows more each day. And it is reasonably safe to say that the greater our membership ble the power we now have, is not embodied in is the only means whereby they can acquire and the closer we approach our goal the greater will be our tactics, therefore it is conceived to be the line the might to concede the right to work to themefforts, just as a racer makes the final spurt at the mile post.

And as a final reason for holding the idea that the I. W. W.



INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN OF THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT

#### Canada

The 27th annual congress of the unions of Canada will be opened September 9 at Guelph in the province of Ontario. It is expected that a greater number of delegates will assist than ever before

#### Belalum

The movement continues for a general strike in order to obtain universal suffrage. which we quote the following passages: the third time the Belgium workers will have recourse to the formidable weapon, the general strike, to conquer the universal suffrage which seems more than ever necessary after the scandals of pressure, corruption and fraud re vealed by the parliamentary debates. In 1893 over 200,000 workers struck work, and in a few days they had won their cause. In 1902 over 300,000 men came out-after a week they had but not above the strength or the spirit or sacrifice of the Belgian working classes, if their mind is made up.

The congress of liberal workers held at Soig nies on August 11 adopted a resolution in favor of universal suffrage. It decided "in the name of the affiliated unions to be ready for all sacrifices which might be necessary for the tri-

#### Sweden

The union of Swedish bakers have been or strike since June 1. The workers claim an blacklegs from Germany.

The Landesorganisationen, the old reformist center of the Swedish unions, will hold its next congress August 25. The principal question on central. There are three opinions on this point: some want to maintain the status quo, some desire the reorganization according to of the old unions with a greater liberty of ac tion in the national union and constant rela

tance, but it is constantly growing. The Swe tionen. If the congress will be against the reorganization, the new syndicalist organization

The strike at Saragossa has become general took part in it. The origin of the conflict was: For two months the masons, numbering some thousands, have been on strike for the eighthour day and some other ameliorations in the were disposed to give in, but finally the negotiations failed, owing to the refusal of the other masters. Then the masons asked the belo of The craft unions have no definite goal in view. Their phrase the local police which had taken all precautions

#### POWER VS. TACTICS (By H. Baar.)

A great deal has been said and written about power and tactics, but very little about their Tacmake it effective. Tactics is tactics only when backed by sufficient power. This fact is becom-

It is the function of tactics to increase the efficiency of power through the medium of action. The relation between tactics and power is multiplicative. Let power be 10 and tactics

Since there is usually an exceptional exhibara-

Since tactics is simply a way of doing things. and since the self sacrifice, the painful plodding, and fortitude of mind which made possi- organization of the workers into one big union of least resistance to attain an increased efficiency of let us say 30, through an increase of for the concession of any right. And the right the factor "tactics" from 2 to 3, which in connection with power or 10 would give the desired have the right to live.—Nome Industrial Workresult, 20. A little reflection will make it clear may even be the line of self-destruction.

To increase power from 10 to 15, which, multiplied by tactics 2 would also yield an efficiency of 30, is considered a task of too forbidding proportions, when by a simple turn of the wrist as it were, we can increase tactics from 2 to 3 and get the same result. Yet if power had been increased from 10 to 15, instead of tactice from 2 to 2 it would have been found that with few exceptions tactics would have sympathetically risen in the same proportion, i. e., from 2 to 3. This would have given an effitiency of 3 times 15 or 45. The illusory effect which tactics by itself considered produces on the mind, is on a par with the effect produced by the psychology of numbers. Both illusions receive their compelling force from the deep rooted desire of getting something for nothing, which is a product of the profit system of wealth production. Let us take a rough analogy and see if we can't make the illusion more selfevident.

Take the woodsman and his axe. Let the axe represent power, and the skill and experience of the woodsman represent tactics. Let the strength and endurance of the woodsman represent conditions. This is fair, since in this discussion of the relation of tactics to power in the labor movement, the conditions are assumed as given. We want to change conditions. So does the woodsman. He wants to improve his peculiar working conditions, i. e., he wants to produce a maximum of results with a minimum drain on his strength and endur

It is self-evident that an experienced and skillful woodchopper will achieve greater results than one having less skill and experience. all other things being equal.

But that woodsman would be considered insane who attempted to overcome the deficiencies of his axe (power) through more skillful manipulation (tactics), when by the expenditure of a day s labor power or less he could replace his inferior axe with the best to be had. The experienced woodsman takes great keep his axe in the best condition. Why? Because he knows that the efforts thus directed are infinitesimal compared to the loss he would sustain through decreased output, waste of muscular energy, and general breaking down of his system, when the care of his axe is neglected. He knows his skill will have freer play with a well conditioned axe than with a poor one. His body will suffer less wear and tear and his output will be increased. We note that his "tactica" derived its efficacy from his "power," and that the two together produced greater efficiency. We see that when he neglects "power" his "tactics" become practically self-destructive.

The above is equally true though less apparent of the I. W. W. Power and tactics have been treated above as though they were separate and distinct from each other, which they are not. It has been more or less the practice of the I. W. W. to separate them, notably in the San Diego Free Speech Fight. There it has been one continual cry of tactics, tactics, tactics, while it should have been root, root, root power. The San Diego trouble was mistaken to be a local affair calling for action on a general and comprehensive scale. Fortunately or unfortunately, it happens to be a fact of overshadowing importance, that general action in this particular case, or in all cases for that matter, can be effective only if it be power develpping action, i. e., action which develops power at the same time that it effects its immediate purpose. Out of this increased power the proper tactics will develop just as certainly as the power itself was developed. Tactics and power are always inseparably connected.

Wherever they have been separated disaster has almost invariably followed. In those cases where it did not follow, and a victory was chieved, the flush of that victory predisposed to mobism, and in the next battle the awaken-The history of our Free Speech ing came. struggles will throw much light on this question pro and con. If the foregoing analysis is worth the paper it is printed on we are forced to the conclusion that the only way to develop proper tactics is to forget it, and get in and develop power. The reflective reader will at this stage doubtless be thinking: If the development of power is at the same time the development of the tactics corresponding thereto, and the relation between the two is multiplicative, then obviously once we get fairly started, it will be but a short while until we achieve our emancipation. This conclusion is correct, providing there oc-

curs no gap, break, lull, or lapse in the process of this development of power. This proviso will in my opinion be the central principle of our activity henceforth. If this principle is strictly adhered to, the fight will rapidly acquire greatprotect every one of its members. It will require great revolutionary stamina to keep the light developing in accordance with the above principle, but strenuous as the ordeal is rapidly secoming, it is nevertheless the real line of least resistance. It will at all times be found to be far easier to resist than to submit, and if we possess the proper spirit we will not wish it otherwise.

# THE RIGHT TO WORK

When an employer concedes a worker the right to work, he abstracts from his labor all hat is necessary to support more workers to effect a similar production, and to whom by conceding their right to work the graciousness

of the boss can be suitably rewarded. The to work means the right to live. Organize to

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#### THE WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA (By Caroline Nelson.)

There is no state in the Union which has where they daily attempt to catch suckers. According to these advertisers, who are paid by the M. & M. or the railroads, any worker in California may become a small farmer with independence for life. In the Ferry Building the land boosters have a free lecture room where they daily attempt ta catch suckers. Ac cording to them all you need to have in order to start on your career of independence is a hundred dollars. Just hand it over to one of the numerous land companies and with your two bare hands they will allow you to raise anything you fancy on a patch of their land. They sell this land to you on the installment They always tell you that you must grab with your money for this land right away because tomorrow it is going to double in value. It is surprising how many workers bite on this hook. From all over the world they come to this supposed Mocca of riches and sunshine. and unload their little hoard into the lap of the real estate shark. Very often he never even sees the land before he hands over his hard earned money. He has just enough money to pay the first installment before this mythical doubling in value. It is his last chance. He in one's throat. As a whole they remind one of either has a job or wants a job to earn enough to put up a little shanty and buy food enough until his first harvest. Often he has a family, and the real estate shark uses this family to play upon the credulity of the prospective vic-"Does he want to raise chickens? Why nothing pays like chickens, and the wife and children can attend to them and make a comfortable living while he attends to some other business. Fruit trees? Why, they grow in no time here in this wonderful soil in California An orchard is a fortune any day. While you grow an orchard you can raise vegetables be tween the trees. There are fortunes in vegetables each year. I know a fellow that bough five acres last year and raised a thousand dollars' worth of water inclons to start. Why man, don't be a wage slave." This is the way the shyster talks.

The result is that these real estate shystem have become so rich and powerful that they practically rule every town and section and boom up the land in prices to the great glee of those who own even a small patch, for they are sure that some sucker will come along and fill their pocket some day. That is why in every valley and canyon one sees those forlorn looking, unpainted shantles, with a few straggling fruit trees around it, standing out like so many wrecks. And they are wrecks, human wrecks. They are not the result of drunken acss and shiftlessness, but lies and robbery of the fat respectables who ride by them in their big touring cars, while their victims most likely trudge on and on with blankets on their backs This blanket brigade is a perpetual institute

This blanket man calls himself the "jungle This name he has certainly a right to, for he travels like the jungle man did. As far as he is concerned, all the transportation due to ages of work and thought by the workingfootsore he trudges to his destination, and rolls hundred dollars a week, affectionately examine class might as well never have been. Stiff and ness and weariness overtakes him. Empty cans which he finds by the wayside are his cooking utensils. Quite often he is alone, more often he has a partner. Old men are usually alone, while young men and boys form jungle parties. Many an old man here in California has found his death-bed under a tree.

But why all this wandering of the workers here on the coast? All over the world we have Men who go from place to place and come to the back door for hand-outs. But as a rule. The workers are told to be contented with they don't carry blankets. The blanket man their lot in which they find themselves. They also called a migratory laborer, and that is ex- and not seek a change for better. actly what he is. By the respectable public in he is called a "hobo."

The first time I became aware of these nu about ten years ago. I went to a summer reuseful workers in California. Without them world which we did not possess. her millions of dollar fruit crop would rot and The same way with the hay and the ing to make things better. grain. All summer long these "hobos" go from place to place at the right time. Sometimes only a few days, then on to the next place. These men as a rule don't actually pick any of the poorer workers' wives, sisters and chilaren to do this. They make all the way from twenty five cents to a dollar and a half a day. These men do the hauling and lifting and truck ing. They very seldom work on piece work whereas the women and children in field and talking to a girl working in a cannery in Sobastopol. With all her frantic effort she could dollars a day, at the rate of four cents for five pounds, which shows that she was an unusually good worker. The men in the same cannery were paid \$1.50 per day. This wage was so please the employers. small that the men as a rule only worked long enough to enable them to get to the next place This cannery, therefore, was always short of rotting on their hands, rather than pay decent Besides, the cannery owner set up a perpetual howl about not being able to get sible. workers. "California is short of workers."

The small farmer who occasionally needs a man or two gets mad because the hobo asks two dollars a day when he only gets \$1.50 in the usually wants his temporary help at the same time that the work season is in full blast and can't always get it; he, too, then sets up a howl about no workers or lazy tramps. In the rainy scason practically no work in the country goes on for these migratory workers and they am come into town. The capitalist press now reminds the virtuous citizens of the fact that there is always plenty of work in the country; that the farmers can't get help, because they have said so over and over again. These re spectable citizens as a rule have absolutely no idea of seasons of work and no work in country, and a regular campaign of villification the jury is carefully selected from the propertyis gotten up against this "hobo," who in the winter crowd the cheap lodging houses and em ployment offices, where he is often robbed of his little hoard by various means, and "mooches" or begs until the season opens,

when he starts on his weary journies again. One can never stand upon the public highway and watch this innocent, weary brigade go by without awallowing hard the lumps that rises the hard-working peasants in Northern Europe Their stolid faces reproach one. If you have on good clothes they walk by you as though you were of another world. The peasant is a great singer and whistler, but if our "hobo" should relieve his mind upon the public high way by singing and whistling, the county sheriff would immediately use this as an excuse to responsibility of the proceedings on the capi-make a few dollars as "mileage" and put him in talist class, and leaves us free to criticize both the nearest jail for disturbing the public peace In silence he walks and even then he runs the risk of being arrested as a vagrant.

The Fair in the last year has been used as bait to run suckers and workers into California, ure, and legal defense is not at all necessary to and will be worked to the limit. The capitalist make a case public. figures that here in California with its mild climate the workers in the last analysis can live cheaper. That is why he begins to look

That is the chief reason for that trantic frespeech fight in San Diego. We have had free money we spend for legal defense. It may be followed. speech fights many places before, but not any like that. It was carefully planned. That kind of terror was to scare all the workers in every city into silence. The capitalists had a kind of notion that the industrial workers consisted of this "hobo" exclusively, and after all could be easily whipped by a little firmness. For if he wasn't whipped in time he would become a school master of the future "hobo," with which he state must be flooded, who might then be

The industrial workers here in California nowever, contrary to the belief of most people do not consist chiefly of the migratory worker. in our organization are all sorts and conditions f. W. W. auspices. of workers, from the dainty bookkeeper to the street laborer. I know at least two who are auxious to get in that they stretched the point is not only sound principle, it is also good tacand made themselves out as such. I saw a woman not long ago whose husband gets three selves to secure the best legal talent for the in his blanket whenever and wherever dark- an I. W. W. button, regretting that she could a fair trial and an impartial court. not be entitled to wear it. The idea that in dustrial unionism only appeals to a certain kind of worker is the silliest bosh. Industrial union ism will sweep the world.

#### LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE (By J. Knox)

Everybody has heard repeated over and over and expounded most solemnly, that foolish say- attitude. tramps. In California, too, we have tramps, ing "Let well enough alone," as well as the time-worn phrase "Be satisfied with your lot."

And, yet, it is because our forefathers were general and the foolish worker in particular, NOT satisfied that civilization is where it is This gutter ends in a trough used in feeding today. It is because our forefathers were not content with what knowledge and power they merous workers in California was one summer possessed, but ever strove to get more and more. Columbus was not satisfied with the bead for a head and piggish features. Over sort near Santa Barbara to work. The room in long sea voyage to India, although others were which I worked faced the county road. All day and had been for centuries, and because he was talism, is a megaphone, labeled socialism, long I observed this blanket man going by not, he discovered America. Galileo, Coperl'pon inquiry I got but one answer: "Oh, it's nicus, Kepler and Newton were not satisfied That is the picture, and it really pictures poonly them hobos what ain't fit to do nothin." with the fairy stories about a flat earth and all litted socialism in its true aspect. Just a prothey had either finished some work in field and miserable little planet," and because they were orchard or was going to places where work dissatisfied they gave us our wonderful knowlwas starting in. In short, they were the most edge of astronomy and a glimpse into this out" at piggy whenever he got too greedy and

be ungathered. The same fruit ripens at dif- they should realize that nothing is well enough test and didn't mind it in the least. But we ferent times in different places often miles to be let alone and they should ever be work- pulled over a new one on him. Whenever piggy

To be satisfied with yourself and to approve of conditions as they are, is a sign of smallthe work only lasts a week or two, sometimes ness. Be dissatisfied with your supply of knowledge and information and try to get more Join the Industrial Workers of the get out. fruit. The towns and large cities are relieved World, read its literature and possess yourself of the knowledge contained therein.

Never let well enough alone-MAKE CON-DITIONS BETTER.

The American Employer, from which Solidarity quoted last week, has an article showing factory work exclusively on piecework. I was what a bloodthirsty sheet the "Industrial Work er" is. Quotations from Haywood and others enliven the pages. The article by Max Hayes, "peaceful socialist," denounces the "bitter only make sixty cents a day. She then went "peaceful socialist," denounces the "bitter out in the blackberry field and there made two spirit" of labor and his tirade against militant organization and methods reads much like the writings of the editor of the Employer. We are pleased to note that the "Worker" does not

Politics is possible only between equals Masters can take political action to adjust their help and occasionally dumped a load of fruit affairs with each other. The slaves can take political action among themselves. When masters and slaves meet no political action is pos-low the standard of speed already established. sible. Then it is either submission or revolu-By a few well chosen words you can appeal to

THE COURTS IN THE CLASS STRUGGLE.

institutions in such condition that they can be reform the courts and save the sinners on the lings, and who even disdains to notice you. bench: it is not our business to purify the judiciary; it is not our business to wash the mud

The only consistent stand we can take when they pretend to give us a fair trial, is to refuse to take any voluntary part in the proceedings responsibility of the proceedings on the capi- by the power to cause a general strike. rosecution and defense.

It is idle to think that a lawyer can save a kind of a case is publicity and economic press-

The only sound reason we can have for employing a lawyer lies in the fact that many of the workers-even of our own membersto this state as a paradise for investment and have some remnant of faith in the courts, and marvelous manufacturing possibilities.

are inclined to measure our loyalty towards advisable at times to demonstrate the class character of "Justice", but it is time to stop trumped up charges. It is time for us to change our tactics

> The cases in which the I. W. W. is now involved should, of course, be defended as planned, because money has already been collected for that purpose; but the locals should any future case, no matter what the charge Day and also offered prizes for the mill crew may be. And no money should be collected for that would make the biggest turnout. The pa-

Let the capitalists manage their own court Whatever evidence we have should be submittics, because it will force the capitalists them defense, if they wish to make any pretense of

Yours for consistency, B. E. NILSSON.

> ABOUT PIGS (A Chronic Critic)

In the Milwauke Leader, June 29, that clever solidarity, that. cartoonist, Art Young, has a cartoon which really presents political socialism in its true

Briefly the picture is as follows:

The workers are told to be contented with the outside of this fence can be seen mills and mines. Through one side of the fence is a gut- dress copies of their Constitution and By-Laws seldom presents himself for a handout. He is should be satisfied with things as they are ter down which a stream of dolairs is running. representing the "dividends from producers' toil" of those employed in the mills and mines. pigs, and is filled to overflowing with dollars. In this trough, in true pig fashion, wallows capitalism, globular in proportions, with a one side of the fence, facing the back of capi-

That is the picture, and it really pictures po-

I remember, among other experiences, those of the farm where we, too, used to holler "get put his feet in the trough. It scared piggy for The working class should never be satisfied; the time being, but he soon got used to our pro-

test and didn't mind it in the least. But we test and didn't mind it in the least. But we pulled over a new one on him. Whenever piggy wouldn't mind, and put his feet in the trough, he was clouted over the snout with a small-sized sappling. That was direct action and it was always effective. In fact, all we had to do was to reach for the club and piggy would get out.

Now don't you think if a little direct action was applied to the pig of capitalism that he would get out of the trough filled with the product of labor's toil?

The cry "get out" and the clout clearly illustrate the difference between mere parliamentarianism and direct action. In handling pigs, we're for the latter.

STRIKING ON THE JOB (By Sam.)

How can the workers draw pay while on strike?

There are several ways. It depends on the nature of the industry. The workers in every industry should have a pre-arranged plan to sigcken up and decrease production in case of a dispute with the masters and their demands will readily be granted. In this way no individual can be blamed and in case of the singustry of the standard of speed already established. By a few well chosen words you can appeal to your fellow worker and he is only too glad to the standard of speed already established. By a few well chosen words you can appeal to your fellow worker and he is only too glad to the standard of speed already established. By a few well chosen words you can appeal to your fellow worker and he is only too glad to the cloud of the trough files and the control of the control o

As local No. 13 of San Diego has issued a ity and knows he won't be expected to do more call for the re-opening of the Free Speech it ight I think the I. W. W. locals on the coast there will be found that individual who is should take a positive stand regarding the use should take a positive stand regarding the use of lawyers in such fights.

The legal machinery is part and parcel of the political state, therefore if the state is capitalistic, the courts must be capitalistic also. If you interests are not protected by the state, it is folly to expect such protection through the courts.

Wherever piece work is being done to courts. On the other hand, if working class and the sum individual who is interests can be protected through the state of the courts.

Judges and lawyers are of the capitalistic of same and compelling the substitute of two many of the workers will be not an organization.

Judges and lawyers are of the capitalistic of same and compelling the adoption of day of same and compelling the adoption of day on an inferior product, thus affecting the sale of class; and in the vast majority of cases—especially in cases that concern the class struggle—the jury is carefully selected from the property-owning class; which demonstrates the class is character of the courts.

The pretense is that the defendant shall be tried by a jury of his peers; the peers of a rebellious slave is not to be found among those who make their living by lying and legal theft.

It is up to the capitalistic class to keep their legal and lawyers are of the capitalist. cannery. It shows what a greedy, lazy mortal fight I think the I. W. W. locals on the coast there will be found that individual who is this hobo is, says the fariner. Mr. Farmer should take a positive stand regarding the use known as a "pace-settor" and who is receiving

It is up to the capitalist class to keep their should work eight hours more for the man wh comes to the plant about noon, hangs around used. It is not our business to hire lawyers to for an hour or two giving orders to his hire-

It's time to wake up!

It is childish to praise the unions and denounce their strike policy. A labor union that has not the power to strike is like an army without weapons. Moreover, the power to Brand's Hall, 643 N. Clark street, corner Erie, This throws the whole burden and the whole strike is of small value unless it is backed up Chicago, Ill. general strike is the final argument of labor, just as war is the final argument of kings. As yet, the general strike is impossible in America revolutionist. The only hope for a rebel in that because labor is still poorly organized. What we need is not less unionism, but unionism better organized and better led.-September Metropolitan.

G. W. Tollman of Bremerton. Wash., stamps every copy of the "Worker" "Start a Local of the ONE BIG UNION. Send me your address. C. W. Tollman, Eagle House." those who may be on trial by the amount of Wherever there is no local this plan should be

Lee Hepler in Everett, Wash., stamps his copies with the name of Adam Hill, a news dealthat game when the master class tries to drain er who handles the "Worker", so that should our finances by means of an endless round of he leave town the workers will know where to purchase the paper.

These are the kind of boosts that make the Worker" grow.

In order to get into the good graces of the craft unionists of Raymond, Wash., A. C. Little industrially organized and beyond their control. take a positive stand against legal defense in arranged to have the saw mills closed for Labor any such purpose at any meeting held under rade was a fizzle. The men refused to march if Little or Culver were in line and the greater portion of the workers would not have anything to do with a stunt in which pickhandle Little actually not wageworkers, but who were so ted to the people-to the working class. This had a hand. The workers are not forgetting as quickly as of yore. It's a healthy sign.

> Two thousand workers in Stockholm. Swe den, passed resolutions declaring a boycott of all American goods, and agitation for the blockade of American vessels, until such time as Ettor and Giovannitti are freed. The resolutions were submitted to all the locals of the Young Socialist Party and the Central Organization of Workers in Sweden for their adoption. Some

La Federacion Obrera Ferrocarilera of Calle Olavirra, 363 Buenos Aires, Argentine, desires to get in communication with all railroad work-A high board fence encloses a pig stye. On ers' organizations. Railroad men who see this notice are requested to send to the above ad-

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PREAMBLE OF THE I. W. W.

Here's two quotations from one day's mail: "I'd go without a meal rather than miss a copy of the 'Industrial Worker.' " "Send the 'Worker' soon as you get this. Can't do without it." These were from wage workers, not from labor

The Seventh Annual Convention of the I. W. W. will be held at Roosevelt hall, formerly

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vorld famous. It represents the working-class—mon, women and shildren—at the bottom of society. A platform upon their bent backs supports the applialist class who are rioting at the banquet

capinaist class who are rioting at the banquet board.

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

In the Kansas City Times, August 27, appeared the following article:

in the construction of the new Union Station, terests of the railway mail clerks. but without the common laborers their efforts would be of little avail. Much of the credit for on Postmaster-General Hitchcock's infamous keeping the work up to the schedule is due to gag law, and the battle he is now waging to the energy of two hundred or three hundred gain all-steel cars for the safeguarding of the unskilled workers employed by the Fuller Con- lives of the governmental slaves is bringing struction Company. Some of them have been results. with the company several years. Some work only a few hours. But without them there wouldn't be any Union Station.

E. S. Belden, superintendent for the Fuller Construction Company, said yesterday: "stickers" are the ones who are responsible for the swift growth of the station. They are there every day. Heat nor cold does not seem to affect them. Whether they are carrying heavy timbers or hods of brick and mortar or wheeling a wheelbarrow, they go always in a fast walk or a "dog trot. They never ask promotion or an increase in wages. They are content so long as they get steady work. They will not accept responsible positions, though a few of them have the ability to become foremen. They work eight hours a day for twenty-five cents per hour. On this most of them support fami-

#### Easy to Pick the 'Quitters.

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Brother Slaves: - We are gaining. More of the slaves are taking notice of us and seeing what industrial unionism means and what it will do for the workers.

The other afternoon I was sitting at a tank reading. A long freight train pulled up to the tank and took water. As one of the train men passed me he said "Hello, Bo, which way?" I pointed in the direction the train was going and when the train pulled out I loaded myself into a gondola car. In a few minutes he came to where I was and remarked that there was work in the country this summer I replied that I had found it very quiet everywhere I had been.

Here follows our conversation while I was or the train:

Train Mah: "Who is going to be our next president?"

'Oh, I am a tramp without a vote.'

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Bo: "You are not coming down when you organize industrially, you are raising up. That is the one big aim of the I. W. W.'s, to raise the workers. The workers will keep on getting lower if they do not organize industrially."

T. M.: "Why don't you get more of the Bo

to join the I. W. W.?"

Bo: "I am trying, why don't you? It is as much to your interest as any one's. We must work industrially and organize industrially to get all we produce.'

T. M.: "You're right, Bo. You I. W. W.'s are doing a lot of good."

Bo: "You trainmen could do the same if you would get the industrial habit. Your craft unionism is like trains trying to pass on a single track-there is sure to be a collision, where if we are organized industrially we are all on the A. F. of L. same track and going in the same direction If one of us gets stalled, the rest of us can come up and push him along."

T. M.: "Will we need the block system?" Bo: "We will not. We do not want to be

certain distance apart, we want to be organized industrially-all together. The block system is what is causing the trouble right now-it keeps us separate."

T. M.: "Any double headers, Ro?"
Bo: "No, Mr. Stinger. One engine will pull
us all."

One long blast from the whistle and he started off laughing and said, "You got the

industrial habit, Bo. Keep out of sight; we are going in the hold here." I got off at this station, it was supper time, and started moving industrially for

# THE CHURCH

(By Covington Hall.)
The church gets up at midnight when the rac

in sleep is thrailed,

ere the slumb-rers waken, it the way of life has walled: Illuming facts are taken from accusing hist'ry's

And love's torch-bearers murdered by the

priesthoods in their rage.

The church fights never fairly, never on the open plain. But tigerlike and stealthily, with dagger, dirk

and chain:

Up through the gloom of ignorance, unseen, un heard, felt-shod,

It creeps upon its victim, and strikes in the

name of God.

church will swear allegiance unto any cause that lives.

Teach anything, preach anything, serve any cause that gives:

Will, for a price, robe right in sackcloth, wrong a scab-made uniform

in silk array.

his way.

soul and mind,

Grows powerful and fattens as the race grows stooped and blind;

Forever and forever it is siding with the kings Is at the throat of labor and is breaking Freedom's wings.

The church still strives to rule us now as in the yesterycar.

To keep the race on knee before the wisened god of fear;

The priest still serves the master, and the mas ter serves the priest, And truth is ever fighting with the ever-hungry beast.

The New York District Council of the I. W W. desires to state that they made no request of the Central Federated Union to march in 'Social Democrat" of Auckland, New Zealand, the "Labor Day" parade and therefore the story Next to Solidarity it has been regarded as the to the effect that the L. W. W. was turned down is a lie.

#### MILL OWNERS ARE IN CONSPIRACY (Continued from page one.)

motives than increasing his business as an undertaker by the use of dynamite. The unwarranted arrest and indictment of

Ettor and Giovannitti on the charge of murder was another "plant" to keep these young organizers from the field of activity and thus lose to the workers the benefit of their leadership and counsel.

The I. W. W. abhors dynamiters and we have no need to use dynamite in the winning of strikes. Strikes are won by the solidarity of the workers on the job and their ability to paralize industry until their demands are granted. Ettor and Giovannitti pleaded for nothing more than such action.

We certainly agree with District Attorney Pellitier of Suffolk county in saying that the \$500.00 fine imposed on Breen was a "whitewash." The most ignorant person in Lawrence knew all along that Breen was not alone in the dastardly work of "planting" dynamite and there is no fount in our minds but what Attwill knew it also. But Attwill is evidently more interested in serving rich mill owners than the poor and oppressed workers who are producing dividends for a bunch of idlers.

It is now up to the people of the state of Massachusetts to demand the immediate release of Ettor and Giovannitti from prison bene state is brought into more limelight as the home of class prejudice and injustice.

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The working class of America and the workers of Europe and other countries, as well as a great army of middle-class sympathizers, are thoroughly aroused over the unwarranted persecution of Ettor and Giovannitti, and are insisting that the state of Massachusetts clean its skirts of the world wide charge of alding the few to the detriment of the great army of wealth projucers. The only difference between the dynamiters of Lawrence and other places where dynamite has been "planted" is the fact that the Lawrence bunch have been caught with the "goods" while others have succeeded in escaping.

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The Oakiand Labor Council has had its charter taken away for refusing to expel a branch of the Electrical Workers not favored by the

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Iron Workers are also up in arms against he scabbing tactics of the same council.

Other signs of a revolt among the craftsmen are not wanting. The ONE BIG UNION idea is taking hold of the rank and file.

# MUSICIANS GETTING WISE

The Bulletin, official organ of the American International Musical and Theatrical Union, is the latest journal on our exchange list. In the August number are numerous quotations from the "Industrial Worker" and a significant statement by Loqal No. 8 of San Francisco. Henry Edwards, organizer of No. 8, says that their union "waits with confident expectation the day when the International Musical and Theatrical Union shall become an integral part of the industrial Workers of the World." The A I. M. T. U. is not a part of the A. F. of L.

Thomas Green, President of Local No. 6, Chicago, says "forward to the battle in Chicago for ONE BIG UNION of all branches of the amusenent industry."

The Bulletin tells of the efforts of the local unions to aid the Lawrence strikers. Cases are cited where the members donated their services to parades and to Ettor-Giovannitti protest meetings and the following advice is given:

"Members of our organization should assist the protest meetings all they can by donations of money or service. Let an International band be at every protest meeting." A humorous incident of craft unionism is

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There is mail for J. Johnston from England, and also for E. E. Fritz and D. F. Ruley, at lo-cal 56, Bakersfield, Cal., Box 241.

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We note with regret the suspension of the best paper on our exchange list.

IN THE SHADE OF THE WATER TANK (Musings by A. Bo)

Brother Slaves: - We are gaining. More of the slaves are taking notice of ne and seeing what industrial unionism means and what it will do for the workers.

The other afternoon I was sitting at a tank reading. A long freight train pulled up to the tank and took water. As one of the train men passed me he said "Hello, Bo, which way?" I pointed in the direction the train was going and when the train pulled out I loaded myself into a gondola car. In a few minutes he came to where I was and remarked that there was not much work in the country this summer I replied that I had found it very quiet everywhere I had been.

Here follows our conversation while I was on the train:

Train Mah: "Who is going to be our next president?"

Bo: "Oh, I am a tramp without a vote."

T. M.: "It is a wonder you fellows wouldn't work it so you could stay in one place long enough so as to have a vote once every four усагв."

Bo: "How can we? There are between and seven million unemployed in the U.S., and some of us have to keep moving in order to live."

T. M.: "What do you work at?" Bor "Oh, I am a Bo, anything I can get to

T. M.: "It is a wonder you would not start a union, there is enough of you to make a big

Bo: "Oh. I belong to the one you should to-the Industrial Workers of the belong World.'

T.M.: "That is true. Industrial unionism is all right. Us Stingers talk it over between ourselves and we see where we will have to come down to you fellows some day soon."

Bo: "You are not coming down when you organize industrially, you are raising up. That is the one big aim of the I. W. W.'s, to raise the workers. The workers will keep on getting lower if they do not organize industrially."

T. M.: "Why don't you get more of the Box

to join the I. W. W.?'

Bo: "I am trying, why don't you? It is as much to your interest as any one's. We must work industrially and organize industrially to get all we produce."

T. M.: "You're right, Bo. You I. W. W.'s are doing a lot of good."

Bo: "You trainmen could do the same if you would get the industrial habit. Your craft unionism is like trains trying to pass on a single track-there is sure to be a collision, where if we are organized industrially we are all on the same track and going in the same direction. If one of us gets stalled, the rest of us can come up and push him along."

T. M.: "Will we need the block system?"

Bo: "We will not. We do not want to be

certain distance apart, we want to be organised industrially-ail together. The block system is what is causing the trouble right now-it keeps us separate.'

T. M.: "Any double headers, Bo?" Bo: "No, Mr. Stinger. One engine will pull us ail."

One long blast from the whistle and he started off laughing and said, "You got the

industrial habit, Bo. Keep out of sight; we are going in the hold here." I got off at this sta tion, it was supper time, and started moving industrially for

# THE CHURCH

(By Covington Hall.)

The church gets up at midnight when the racin sleep is thrailed,

ere the slumb-rers waken, it the way of life has walled; Illuming facts are taken from accusing hist'ry's

page, And love's torch-bearers murdered by the

priesthoods in their rage.

The church fights never fairly, never on the

open plain, But tigerlike and stealthily, with dagger, dirk

and chain; Up through the gloom of ignorance, unseen, un

heard, felt-shod, It creeps upon its victim, and strikes in the

church will swear allegiance unto any cause that lives.

cause that gives: Will, for a price, robe right in sackcloth, wrong a scab-made uniform

in silk array.

his way.

soul and mind, Grows powerful and fattens as the race grows

stooped and blind; Forever and forever it is siding with the kings

Is at the throat of labor and is breaking Free-

The church still strives to rule us now as is the vesterycar.

To keep the race on knee before the wizened god of fear;

The priest still serves the master, and the mas ter serves the priest, And truth is ever fighting with the ever-bungry

beast.

W. desires to state that they made no request rence, Mass. of the Central Federated Union to march in "Social Democrat" of Auckland, New Zealand, the "Labor Day" parade and therefore the story Next to Solidarity it has been regarded as the to the effect that the L W. W. was turned down in a lie.

# MILL OWNERS ARE IN CONSPIRACY

(Continued from page one.) motives than increasing his business as an un-

dertaker by the use of dynamite. The unwarranted arrest and indictment of Ettor and Giovannitti on the charge of murder was another "plant" to keep these young organisers from the field of activity and thus lose

to the workers the benefit of their leadership

and counsel. The I. W. W. abhors dynamiters and we have no need to use dynamite in the winning of strikes. Strikes are won by the solidarity of the workers on the job and their ability to paralize industry until their demands are granted. Ettor and Giovannitti pleaded for nothing more

We certainly agree with District Attorney Pellitier of Suffolk county in saying that the \$500.00 fine imposed on Breen was a "white-The most ignorant person in Lawrence knew all along that Breen was not alone in the dastardly work of "planting" dynamite and there is no foult in our minds but what Attwill knew it also. But Attwill is evidently more interested in serving rich mill owners than the poor and oppressed workers who are producing dividends for a bunch of idlers.

It is now up to the people of the state of Massachusetts to demand the immediate release of Ettor and Giovannitti from prison bee state is brought into more limelight as the honfe of class prejudice and injustice.

Attwill has no better case against Ettor and Glovannitti for murder than he had against them for being dynamiters. It will keep him hustling now to find a way to "whitewash" himself without his work looking too "raw".

The working class of America and the workers of Europe and other countries, as well as a great army of middle-class sympathizers, are thoroughly aroused over the unwarranted persecution of Ettor and Giovannitti, and are insisting that the state of Massachusetts clean its skirts of the world wide charge of aiding the few to the detriment of the great army of wealth producers. The only difference between the dynamiters of Lawrence and other places where dynamite has been "planted" is the fact that the Lawrence bunch have been caught with the "goods" while others have succeeded in escaping.

FRED W. HESLEWOOD.

#### OAKLAND OBSERVATIONS

The Oakland Labor Council has had its charter taken away for refusing to expel a branch of the Electrical Workers not favored by the A. F. of L.

Oakland Local No. \$7. Engineers, has also lost its charter by reason of a fight with its International.

Mill men on both sides of the bay are in reolt against the Building Trades Council.

Iron Workers are also up in arms against he scabbing tactics of the same council.

Other signs of a revolt among the craftsmen are not wanting. The ONE BIG UNION idea is taking hold of the rank and file.

# MUSICIANS GETTING WISE

The Bulletin, official organ of the American international Musical and Theatrical Union, is the latest journal on our exchange list. In the August number are numerous quotations from the "Industrial Worker" and a significant statement by Loqal No. 8 of San Francisco. Henry Edwards, organizer of No. 8, says that their union "waits with confident expectation the day when the International Musical and Theatrical Union shall become an integral part of the Industrial Workers of the World." The A I. M. T. U. is not a part of the A. F. of L.

Thomas Green, President of Local No. 6, Chicago, says "forward to the battle in Chicago for ONE BIG UNION of all branches of the amuse ment industry."

The Bulletin tells of the efforts of the local unions to aid the Lawrence strikers. Cases are cited where the members donated their services to parades and to Ettor-Giovannitti protest meetings and the following advice is given: "Members of our organization should assist

the protest meetings all they can by donations of money or service. Let an International band he at every protest meeting." A humorous incident of craft unionism is given in the case of the American Federation of

Musicians (A. F. of L.) in Newark, N. J., where the band had to parade on Labor Day in civilian clothes for it was found that every member had In Toronto Can., the Musical Protective Asso clation (A. F of L.) recently erected a building

entirely by non-union labor. Other incidents of A. F. of L. viplation of their own professed principles are quoted in the Bulletin. The I. W. W. hopes that the next year will

bring about the desired blending of the musi-The Internaians into the ONE BIG UNION. tional is to be commended for its progressive spirit.

Kenwood Park in Pittsburg, Pa., was the scene of a gremendous gathering on Sunday. August 25, when Haywood spoke on the Ettor-Glovannitti case. He was followed by Trautnann and also four speakers in Italian. The afternoon meeting was followed by one at night which proved just as successful, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn being the speaker. About 15,000 persons were present at the meetings. The collection was \$369 and same was forwarded to The New York District Council of the I. W. the defense committee, Central building, Law-

> There is mail for J. Johnston from England, and also for E. E. Frits and D. F. Ruley, at local 56, Bakersfield, Cal., Box 241,

#### tion to William Yates, Treasurer Ettor-Giovannitti defence committee, Central building, Lawrence, Mass., who will receipt for the amount. To William Yates. Secretary-Treasurer Ettor-Giovannitti Defence. Lawrence, Mass. Fellow Worker: Enclosed find \$ ...... as my donation to the Ettor-Giovannitti defence. Kindly forward receipt to the address given below. Signed.....

Shall Murder Be Committed?

ing trial on the charge of murder. They will be tried in a hostile capitalist

community in September or sooner, for a crime committed by a policeman, as

testified to by eye-witnesses, during the great textile strike through which

300,000 ill treated and half starved textile workers have been benefitted by a substantial raise in wages to the amount of \$15,000,000 annually.

striking workers in order to give them the benefit of their organizing experi-

ence in the battle for a living wage. The master class, whipped by the solidar-

ity of the workers, now wish to get revenge by the death of our fellow work-

secution at the hands of a money-mad band of parasites, is their loyalty to the

workers with inflammatory speeches, to the point that the workers rioted. Those who know the prisoners and have heard the speeches, know that such

a charge is an absolute lie. Back of the demand for the blood of our fellow

best legal talent to be procured, will battle for a verdict in the first degree. We have no other alternative than to do our best with the game of the enemy.

We must have first class attorneys. They will cost a lot of money, but what is money compared to the lives of our fellow workers?

them? If you will, then fill out the following blank and forward your dona-

Shall we allow our fellow workers to be murdered to satisfy a blood-thirsty bitalist class? Will YOU assist in securing the best defence possible for

workers are the strongest combinations of capital on the Eastern coast.

in the electric chair. Their crime like many others who have suffered per-

Our fellow workers are charged with being the cause of the death of a

trumped up charge of inflaming

These young agitators came to Lawrence, Mass., at the solicitation of the

Joe Etter and Arture Giovannitti are in prison in Lawrence, Mass., await-