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WORKERS OF THE WORLD! DEMAND THE RELEASE OF ETTOR AND GIOVANNITTI!

BATTLING B. T. W. 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.

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. Gibbons, Josh Perkins, Walter Delcour, Williams Davis, Andy Denby, A. I. 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. Bally, A. A. Bondreux, 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. Caille, 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 Mitchell, Robert Milton.

These boys compose the roll of honor making up the membership of Local Union, Jail 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 Giovanni, 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(?)—erased, gold-drunk hyenas trying to slug and shoot back the onward, upward march of the human race! Tools who base their system on a thug's heroism 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, Giovanni, Emerson, Lehman, and all the other hero lumberjacks now in the Black Hole of Calcasieu!

RISE!
Clan of Toll, awaken! Rebels of the South, arise! Workers of the World, unite! You have nothing but your chains to lose! You have a World to gain!

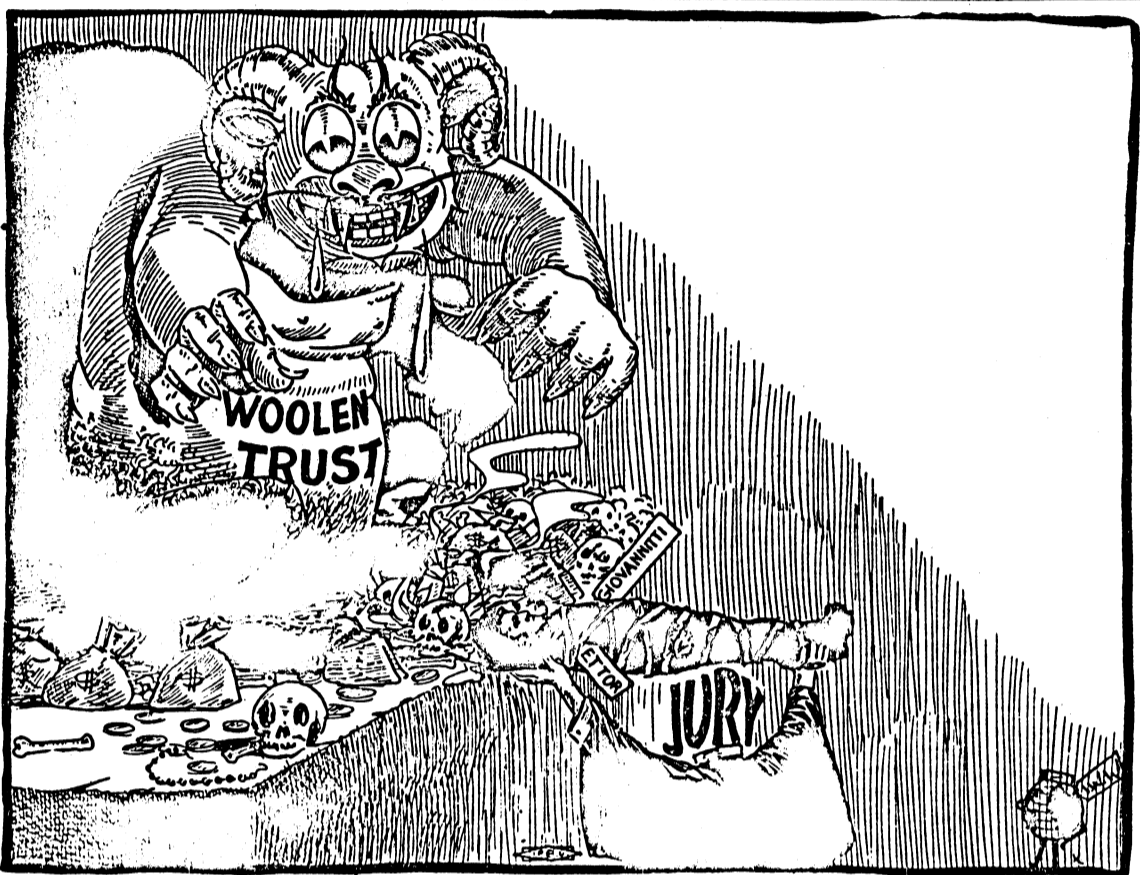
RISE!
Organize! Organize!!! Organize!!!
COVINGTON HALL.

LEST WE FORGET
As an indication that industrial peace has not yet been established, despite the declarations of so many of our "Friends," who just now 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, on conspiracy charges.

And we should not forget that Ettor and Giovanni 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 defense funds of these REAL champions of our cause. —Hogiam (Wash.) Free Press.



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

G. T. P. STRIKERS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

The strike of the G. T. P. has been on now about six weeks and we are gaining every day. Quite a number of men are coming down and the 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 Sealy—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 shipment 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.

Two ladies canvassed the city with a sub-

scription list for the benefit of the strike fund. A dirty little political sheet, the Daily News, published a most contemptible article about them. The husbands of both these are prominent hotel keepers and had steady ads running in the aforementioned sheet. These ads have been withdrawn and many others are to follow. Organized labor in Prince Rupert will make the subscription list of the Daily News look sick and 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 usual they contradict themselves in the same 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 Grand Trunk Pacific is liable to be delayed another year." But the strongest point in the article is the fairy tale about the meals served to the construction workers by the generous contractors. This point is as strong as the butter in a G. T. P. boarding house. Listen to this: "A meal supplied in a railway camp could not be secured in a restaurant in Vancouver for less than \$1." We guarantee that if the health officers were on their job it couldn't be secured 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 get no supplies. In other words, the men are peons on the eastern end of the G. T. P., according 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. Prince Rupert, B. C.

CLEVELAND DECLINES WITH THANKS

The officious police of Cleveland, Ohio, arrested 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 Praasher.

Judge Levine asked Sergeant Meeker what "anarchy" was. After squirming around uneasily for a few moments this brainy bluecoat 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 discharged.

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, But when asked how about something to eat, They will answer with voices so sweet: You will eat by and by In that glorious land above the sky. Work and pray, live on hay, You'll get pie in the sky when you die."

The Cleveland Press rejoices that the city took such prompt steps to prevent a repetition of the San Diego fight. It is said that the police will be ordered to protect the I. W. W. speakers if necessary.

"They have the right to preach anything, except urging people to bloodshed," said Judge Levine. "I find the charge of preaching anarchy is baseless."

Who said the I. W. W. fight in San Diego accomplished nothing? We are unmolested on many a corner because of the wholesome fear 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 union from agitating in "the workers' meeting place."

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SEPT. 7, 1912. INDUSTRIAL WORKER: FREE SPEECH WAR ON IN MINNEAPOLIS. TWENTY OF OUR MEN AND SOME SOCIALISTS PUT IN JAIL TONIGHT.

SOME CLASS TO THIS PROTEST

Earl Osborne writes from Forston, Wash., under date of August 29 as follows: "After reading the story of the arrest and imprisonment of the boys of the B. T. W. in the state of Louisiana, knowing something of the South myself, knowing the length the Lumber Barons will go to gain their ends, I had a talk with Fellow Worker Hunter of the I. S. W., and realizing the fallacy of sending a written protest to the law and order element of the State of Louisiana, we went among the boys in this mill and camp, McCaughey Mill Co., and as a result we are sending \$30.75 for the defense of the B. T. W. Other camps take the hunch."

The above protest has lip-service and pen-pushing protests skinned a country block. Get in the game, fellow workers, and we'll make the Lumber Lords realize that they have stuck their fingers in a buzz saw.

RE-ORGANIZING MCKEES ROCKS

In spite of the presence of a large number of company tools the local at McKees Rocks, Pa., was reorganized by Trautmann, Goff and Ford on August 26. Twenty workers signed the charter application and many others signified their willingness to join within a short time. The first business meeting was held the following Saturday.

Solidarity is planning to have some special propaganda for the Pittsburgh district and within a short time the ONE BIG UNION will make things interesting for the Steel Trust. Watch the I. W. W. grow.

GRIM FACTS CAUSE CHANGED IDEAS

Prior to the strike of the Transport Workers on the Atlantic there were many of the best thinkers in the radical movement who thought it best to work with the craft unions in forming a federation along syndicalistic lines. Their eyes were opened by the grim facts when their strike was defeated by the treachery of craft union officials who made the usual division along craft lines. They are changing their ideas now to square with the facts.

On the question of the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Watertenders' Unions re-affiliation with the International a wide discussion was provoked.

Delegate J. Martinez pointed to the laws against those workers who did not speak English, and also the refusal to transfer members free. Assistant Secretary R. L. Warwick said that two rival organizations were bound to 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 the International believed in and practiced long duration strikes which were uniformly unsuccessful, and also because they did not allow educational work to be carried on with union funds. He favored industrial organization.

M. H. Woolman stated that he believed in propagating the General Strike, Direct Action, and Industrial Unionism. He said: "The ideas of industrialists and class conscious workers are entirely at loggerheads with those held by craft unionists in the International and will always come in conflict with one another." J. Azpilcueta opposed affiliation because it would mean the placing of two burdens on the Marine Firemen, the long term contract and the fear of being scabbed upon by affiliated unions.

Theories have disappeared in the face of facts and the Marine Firemen know that their only hope lies in having one big revolutionary union of the workers in the transportation industry.

MILL OWNERS ARE IN CONSPIRACY

LAWRENCE GANG OF DYNAMITERS ARE CAUGHT AT LAST—BREEN, THE UNDERTAKER, 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 conspiracy 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 jollification in the leading hotel in Boston some few days ago, Pitman confidentially told District Attorney Pellittier of Suffolk county all about the dynamite conspiracy and the prominent part he played in the handling of the powder, etc. He took Pellittier as his friend and trusted him. But Pellittier 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 Pellittier got this rich mill builder in the realms of the flower 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 Woollen 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 Blanco'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 that conviction will mean 10 years in prison. The defence of Ettor and Giovanni are losing no time in order to make the world acquainted with this dynamiting outrage and the fact that Ettor and Giovanni are still in prison as the result of another capitalist "plant". We have proven to the world that the master class are criminals and will stop at no crime in order to protect their ill gotten gains called profits. The defence office has been requested to make a statement for the daily papers and we submitted the following:

Statement of the I. W. W.

The latest developments in the dynamiting conspiracy has caused no sensation among members of the I. W. W. We were aware at the time of the "planting" that it was a capitalist conspiracy and a dastardly game to discredit the strikers and probably send a lot of innocent people to jail for long terms with possibilities for the death sentence had the powder exploded. Had the conspiracy worked out as intended, the workers of the textile mills of Lawrence would have also been forced back to work in the modern hell holes which promises nothing to thousands but a mere existence and a living death.

Joseph J. Ettor, who is now laying in the county jail in Lawrence awaiting trial on the trumped up charge of being "accessory before 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 the dynamite was planted that it was a "plant". We have always contended that Breen was but the tool of others and must have had other

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