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# UMBER WORKERS STRIKE ON THE JOB!

# LIFORNIA POLICE

ort to Break General Strike: Help Needed in Oroville.

### S ANGELES CASE NEARS END

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Fellow orker Albin Bratland was on the stand-lowed by F. W. White. A young fellow rker, John Pugh, also testified on behalf the defendants and gave a sensible ac-nut of the activities and aims of the W. W. Fellow Worker Alfred Kohn is

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# TRIAL KLAMATH WOBS

# **WOBS IN ROTTEN**

# **Marine Transport Workers to** Stay Off the Job; Other **Sections to Decide**

The strike committee of the Northwest branches of the I. W. W. has issued the following bulletin: Seattle District, May 7, 1923.

TAKE THE STRIKE BACK ON THE JOB

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Fellow Workers: The I. W. W. does not believe in long
drawn out strikes off the job. These exhaust the workers and
eventually end by the workers losing all they have gained. The
strike for the release of all Class-War Prisoners has been transferred to the job by the vote of the membership. This change of
tactics will be carrying the fight into the bosses' territory and the
boss be forced to pay the expenses of the strike.

Monday, May 7, 1923, is the date set for the strike to be
transferred on to the job.

(Signed) I. W. W. STRIKE COMMITTEE.

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the way the cross-examination has been nducted by the prosecution. Of late, over	ORGANIZING STEEL WORKERS	TRIAL KLAMATH WOBS		mine in their own localities wha	t conditions they will eccent
r protest. Mr. Hill has been asking wit-	Ontoniumito Diama II officiale		IAH AT DAVMOND		t conditions they will accept.
r protest, Mr. Hill has been asking wit- ses the name and addresses of fellow	By FRED TIFFANY	KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—There are six	JAIL AT RAYMOND	I. W. W. STILL STRIKING	FROM GRAYS HARBOR
orkers in this territory and as there are		delegates and members of the I W W		The great I. W. W. general strike is still	
ways a bunch of stool-piegons hanging	Immediately after a session of the Gene-	coming up for trial, the first of them to		on The committees again emphasize that	Latest reports are that the prosecuting
ound the courtroom, unless a man is rtunate enough to be ignorant of those	ral Executive Board I was instructed to go	be tried on May 28, or about that time.	Drunken Sheriff Prohibits News		
ings he is either going to commit perjury	down to the Mahoning Valley and do what	This is a famous old case. The men were arrested about a year ago when the I. W.	D W D W	it is the I. W. W. which will decide whether the strike shall be continued, and how it shall be fought out. The rumor about call-	
give the Red Squad a line on the fellow	I could fo organize the steel workers there.	W. hardly existed, in Southern Oregon.			
orkers or go to jail for contempt of	Upon my arrival in the town of Warren,	They were kept in iail for months, until	Nauseating Interior.		
Twelve men are leaving tonight from		late summer and were of inestimable value		May 7, by a suggestion from the general strike committee to increase the efficiency	had no reason to interfere in the case, as
os Angeles with 14.000 dodgers and leaf-	that the following conditions prevailed in	to the organization there, for they wrote continually for the I. W. W. press, snappy	RAYMOND, Wash There are about 12	strike committee to increase the efficiency	to his death. The jury was composed of
ts calling on the oil workers to join the	the valley and that a splendid opportunity	breezy tales about Klamath Fall's many	men in the city jail here. The conditions	This is the old reliable I. W. W. plan of	class conscious business and professional
meral strike. Considering the fact that through arrests	presented itself for organization in the		are extremely bad. The Willama Harbor	striking, and was the method by which vic-	men and their dupes.  The Cosmopolis mill was closed May 1 by
rganisation in some portions of the Los	I. W. W. if we go about it in the proper	of the Lumber Trust politics there, and they kept track of their own expense to the	Herald sent a reporter who found condi-	tory was secured in 1917.	a strike precipitated by the pickets.
ngeles oil fields has been temporarily	way.	taypayers. When it got too high, public	tions very rotten. He had trouble getting	From all points come accounts of the readiness with which the suggestion has	
terfered with and that there has been	I found that the mills are scattered all	taxpayers. When it got too high, public opinion forced their release. Their trial	in the jail. When the chief found out that	been acted upon. In Spokane, Seattle,	PORTLAND GOES ON THE JOB
imparatively little organization work done, e are not kidding ourselves into the belief	through the valley from Pittsburg to War- ren and are built on the order of the	has been postponed time after time, and	the reporter wanted to write up conditions, he demanded the names of the women who	Portland Eureka Klamath Falls, Everett,	Reports from Portland district show
at we are going to get all the oil workers	Western sawmill except that they are built	probably will not be again put off.			that they have been equally successful in
at we are going to get all the oil workers come out on strike; but we do believe	of iron instead of lumber as the sawmins	and publicated comments of the	refused, but after the sheriff was gone, the	The threatened boycott of workers, the	returning to the job. There was great en- thusiasm for the strike, and they had suc-
nat by tomorrow the oil bosses will know he I. W. W. is getting on the map.	are. Each town has from three to fifteen mills and each mill maintains from three	workers come into Klamath Falls for the	reporter looked through the window and talked with some of the men. The men had		cooled in tying up numerous camps during
le I. W. W. is getting on the map.	to five camps, not at all unlike the lumber	trial. It is necessary for the outside	been in iail 24 hours without a hite to eat.	not materialize. The camps were too hard	the last part of the strike off the job.
(By 840195)	camps of the West. Those that inhabit			hit, the need for logs was too great to per- mit of any such actions except in isolated	A partial list of the camps that struck follows:
	these camps are mostly of a migratory type,	committee in issuing its announcement of	that, were so rotten they had to be thrown		Per cent
STOCKTON, Cal., May 1.—Fellow Work- is Bogarth, Stuart and Higgins were ar-	while each of the surrounding towns main- tain a tremendous hostility, much as do the		away. The wood-work is gone from the cells. The men had to tear it down on		Silver Falls Camps, Nos. 6 and 7 100
sted for picketing for the general strike,	towns of the West.	who believes in the right of free speech, and	cold nights and burn it on the concrete	and co-ordinated, simultaneous in fact, that	Willamette Valley Camp 100
Officers McGlothen and Grantzow, near	The wages are around 50 cents per hour	the right of the worker to organize to	floor to keep warm. Saturday night the	the employers were again taken unawares. Now begins the strike on the job.	California Barrel 100 La dee, Kerry Line 90
larket and Center streets, in the employ- tent district. When learning of the arrest,			chief of police was drunk, he goes on a periodical drunk, and was trying to raise		Wind River 50
ellow Workers Beck and Alexander went			a mob to run the Wobblies out of town.	BIMME COMMITTEE CHARGE	Rocky Point, 9 out, 45 still working.
p to the police station to interview Chief Police W. L. Walker. The chief was not	tonings basis. As a to the tremendous heat while at work, while others work as high as 12 and 16 hours per day. In the bunk-houses we find bunks two high, and in the dining room the oldfashioned tinware. Most	MUDEDMOTT IS FINK AND	The Chamber of Commerce is trying to	The great general strike committee of the	West Timber 100 North River, 3 camps 100
Police W. L. Walker. The chief was not	as 12 and 16 hours per day. In the bunk-	M DEVINOLL IN LINK WITH	boycott the I. W. W. There are only a few places where meals can be obtained, or	Northwest is engaged in checking up the results. The first is that membership is	Fork River 3 camps 100
ere, but the desk sergeant said that he could be in shortly. He came in 15 min-	houses we find bunks two high, and in the	STOOL PIGEON; WATCH HIM	rooms.	showing a remarkable increase. The second	Oregon American 100
tes later. In discussing the case the chief as very courteous. When asked why			The sheriff blew up with dynamite the	is that camps and districts that were deem-	Beaver Creek 100 Snark, on Tillamook Line 100
as very courteous. When asked why	although they are dissatisfied, they are at	were the Town The Lowin	shack some of the members were living in. The inmates were given only a few minutes	ed almost hopeless came out, in some cases,	Enright 100
ickets were arrested and vagrancy charges			to get out.	Late news from the striking sections	Cochran, 2 camps 100 Bridal Veil Camp Closed down Nemah River Camps, Nos. 2 and 3 100
ut against them when they were within heir constitutional rights petitioning for he redress of their grievances. They are	Sentiment is good as the workers expect the I. W. W. to come in and do something	Stools of all kinds. Several members of the	The Powers Lumber Co. owns the whole	shows that up until the very day on which	Bridal Veil Camp Closed down
e redress of their grievances. They are			town, including all the officials. Sentiment	the order to return to the job was given.	Blind Slough 80
ut on strike in construction and lumber	useless because the thing that is needed is	the powers that be. It was an easy task to	among the slaves is good for an organiza- tion drive.	there were continual additions to the strik- ers forces.	
amps for the betterment of conditions and	for fellow workers with credentials to go	to not an a main of Onen Chon (Army)	Fellow Worker Hicok delivered a good		Olsen's Camp, on Carry Line 100
ne release of political prisoners who are enfined in prison. The chief said he had ot investigated the case and that he did			address to the workers of Raymond Sun-	IN SEATTLE DISTRICT	Elwood Camp, on Kerry Line 98
ot investigated the case and that he did	come East a good thing for them to do will	There is one fink here by the name of J. C. McDermott, formerly of the Pinkerton	day afternoon. The address was delivered on a couple of vacant lots. The need of		Oregon Timber Co., Clifton, Ore., 2 80 Smamawa Lumber Co., on Karry Line 100
ot want any violence.	be to get into these camps of the Steel Com- pany in the Mahoning Valley.	Detective Agency, who joined the I. W. W.	education and of organization were both	up until the last day. Twenty-six men quit Wagner & Wilson's on May 5.	Feazle Logging Co. 100 Noyes Holland Logging Co. 20
[Continued on Page 2]	pany in the Mahoning Valley.	Detective Agency, who joined the I. W. W. in Spokane last November. His card was	stressed.	Monday saw hardly a man around the I.	
		revoked about the first of April. He has	DANKOND West Man 5 The namers	W. W. hall. A concerted rush, back to the	Scappoose, Camps 2 and 3 100
		finally shown his real principles. He was appointed Chief of Police for a few days	that be in Raymond do not seem to lay off	W. W. hall. A concerted rush, back to the camps had taken place. The boss by this time is just beginning to feel very uneasy.	[CONTINUED ON PAGE 4]
IA/ IA/ Aom	oplane Bombs				(continued to the
. W. W. ACI	CONTROL DOTTING	Law'n Order of the City of Klamath Falls. This Fink was brought into this territory	is serving a sentence of \$25 and costs and ten days; P. J. Welinder, Oscar Jopp and		
					s Bulletins
	h Strike Call	used as a stoolpigeon around Spokane,	\$50; Matt Johnson, \$25, and J. Zimmer- man, \$10 and costs. The first four fellow	Late new	S Duneuns
WANKAMA Wit	h Strike Lall	Wash., and recently was used by the Pacific	man, \$10 and costs. The first four fellow workers are in the county jail at South		
MOLKELY MIT	II DUING Can	Lumber Company at Eureka, Cal. He came to Klamath Falls at the instigation of the	Bend, and the other three are in Raymond.		1 1 CC who seebbad during
	M. Den pro-	Lumber Barons, as a member in good stand-			
SAN PEDRO, Cal.—The outstar	nding feature of the May Day pro-	ing of the I. W. W. He proceeded in a very crude and primi-	fellow workers: Henry Powell, Polyen and A. Pretila for picketing a mill.	the first days of the strike have quit since. The community is taking sides	
ram was the distribution of strike li	terature calling upon the oil workers	tive manner to obtain all information con-	Up to the present time the bulls have al-	with the strikers. Landlords are giving the strikers time in which to	
strike by an airplane painted "RE	D," and piloted by two fellow work-	remine I W W activities in Klamath Falls	lowed the fellow workers on the outside to	meet rent neyments Restaurants are posting notices that scabs will not	
o strike by an airplane painted "RE rs. The plane hopped off at Wiln	nington Air Fleid around 5 Octock,	territory and as we have nothing to conceal we gave freely all the information we had,		be fed.	
rs. The plane hopped off at Wiln roceeded to Watson, circled the va			ers, but today they refused point blank to let anything be taken into the can.	Follow Workers Wedge Ryers, Peterson and Cedarholm were tried	
eeded to San Pedro, circled San Pedr	o a number of times and continuing	this fink was in the employ of the Lumber	The city feeds the men with sandwiches	for obstructing traffic (trial unfinished). The police are trying to prevent	
de Journey to the Signal Hill Oli Fie	an Till moturning and circling	this fink was in the employ of the Lumber companies. He attended one meeting here	without coffee, served by a restaurant	further meetings, and a new free sp	eech fight is imminent.
igton Beach and Santa Fe Springs	oil Fields, returning and circling in to San Pedro. Strike literature			Turiner meetings, and a new rece of	
he city of Long Beach and back ag	ain to San Pedro. Strike literature	taken from him. The name and description	antagonistic to the I. W. W. The boys, fearing to be poisoned by that bird, refuse	The second of th	The second secon

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—(Capitalist Sources).—The strike has driven four steamship companies from San Pedro. Representatives of the Luckenbach, American-Hawaiian, Pacific Mail and Isthmian lines held a conference and decided not to accept freight consigned to Los Angeles.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—(By Wire).—Thirty-six I. W. W. were arrested at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. They demanded release, handled their wn case, and were deported into Montana and turned loose.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(By Wire).—The Greater New York branches have issued a call to all Marine Transport Workers: "Hold the fort. We have not begun yet. Sentiment for continuance of strike strong. We have not gone back on the job."

# Workers With Strike Call

SAN PEDRO, Cal.—The outstanding feature of the May Day pro-ram was the distribution of strike literature calling upon the oil workers strike by an airplane painted "RED," and piloted by two fellow works. The plane hopped off at Wilmington Air Field around 3 o'clock, occeeded to Watson, circled the various camps there and thence pro-deed to San Pedro, circled San Pedro a number of times and continuing seed to San Pedro, circled San Pedro a number of times and continuing to be supported by the same strike of the same strike in the same strike gious properties of the same strike in the same strike in the same strike is city of Long Beach and back again to San Pedro. Strike literature is city of Long Beach and back again to San Pedro. Strike literature is city of Long Beach and back again to San Pedro. Strike literature is city of Long Beach and back again to San Pedro.

in large quantities instead of BOMBS were dropped at the various places. At the time the airplane was circling San Pedro, dropping strike literature, a large touring car, painted "RED" and bearing the inscription of "RED" and bearing the inscription of "RED" and bearing the inscription of the strikers and "RED" and bearing the inscription of the strikers under the mass meeting with an unmber of delegates. The car was named "Spark Plug", and the deleant of the strikers, under the banner of the L. W. In May Day demonstration of the strikers, under the banner of the L. W. In May Day demonstration of the strikers, under the banner of the L. W. In May Day demonstration of the strikers, under the banner of the large of the strikers with the ceasion, and bearing lagends of strike bands are striked during the afternoon and evenings the occasion, and bearing lagends of strike bands are striked to the strikers and evenings the ceasion, and bearing lagends of strike bands are striked to the strikers and evenings the ceasion, and bearing lagends of strike bands are striked to the strikers and evenings the ceasion, and bearing lagends of strike bands are striked to the strikers and the strikers and the strikers and the strikers are strikers and the strikers and the strikers and the strikers are strikers and the strikers and the strikers are strikers and the strikers are strikers and the s

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GENERAL STRIKE COMMITTEE NORTHWEST.

### BOSS GETS PEEVISH



Boss, the whole town's full of strik-

Employer: Never mind. Not much dan-ger unless they begin to go back to work and strike on the job.

## THE LIFE OF A CONTRACT WORKER IS HARD

highjackers den't need to be used forgive them and hope God will all four ever expect to error woods again, but I hope the low woods again, but I hope the low s. the whole better sanitary conditions more better sanitary conditions.

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Now try to imagine what would happen to any I.

W. making such a statement about the plutcrats:

srgan, Rockefeller, or Judge Gary, for instance? They

valid be reaked to jail so quickly it would make your

ag swim. Will this happen to the editors of the Bee?

You know it won't. This is a class government. It

run by, for, and in the interests of the rich.

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The capitalist class of America rob the worker bind; they snatch away from him the product of his abor, and spend it for their amusement, leaving the abore to starve in hed times, to work to death in good times, and to be blown into pulp in war times. If the worker organises to bring about a decent state of affalsy, the Sacramento Bee and its jackal companions, lamor for his imprisonment. The worker doesn't have to advocate violence, the simple membership in the I.W. W. will bring down the wrath of the law on his head, or

would do it, if there were not so many I. W. W.s in Ca fornia now that they only pick out the most active

And when the worker retailiates against this

And when the worker retailiates against this murderous gang, not with guns or violence, but simply by
inflicting economic loss, through strikes and boycetts,
the Bee, and the others like it, advocate lynching him.
There is no fairness and no logic in this. There is
only arrogance, injustice and merclessness. The violence
of the Bee, and its nort, is one of the best indictments
of the capitalist system. That sort of thing must pass
away. A decent humanity will not endure it. Capitalism and its jails and its papers, down to the least of
these, the Sacramento Bee, must cease to exist.

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## Wisdom of the Poor Fish

The Poor Fish Says:

Workers should prove of long hos they don't have so me time to worry all their troubles.



### TIMES HAVE CHANGED

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There was a bold bucko from Bossville,
Who said all the slaves must be servile;
But we workers get wise,
Then we all organise,
And the Bossville bucko feels turribil.
—(D. S. Dieta).



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We hear, now and then, that this or that union sends all its seahs to a hospital and union sends all its seahs to a hospital and the seah of the seah

lence, it shows the weakness of

amen or an organization.

By the way, we have been accused of violence, by interested parties. The mastered press confides to its maudin readers that the L. W. W. is violent as Hell; revolutions that the confidence of the confid

owns all property, but nevertheless, the desirection of property can only aggravate size of the property can be all the proper

the question arises, "Are the men entitled to a raise?" a raise? I a raise of the could never arise. The capitalist flunkeys would say: "Those are labor's demands," take them or leave them. Indeed the One Big Union of all labor would clarify the atmosphere considerably—considerably. How about a lift, stranger—to run this organization.—(T-Bore Slum).

### A STRIKE THAT WORRIES

By ARCHIE SINCLAIR There's a strike that worries "Fatty"

—So says the rebel Wob—
That is ten times more effective
Than waiking off the job.

It's the strike where you are working On shipboard, or in camp, If you curtail "Fatty's" profits You will put him on the tramp.

When he rails and rants and rages, Or sends you down the trail, Just remind him of the workers Serving sentences in jail.

Break the sad news to him gently, "There's a Wob will take my place." And watch the pained expression Sweep across his angry face.

War it is, my fellow-workers, There can be no lasting peace Till the prison doors are opened, And our comrades gain release.

## THE GENERAL STRIKE

The fight is on, the battle cry is sounding ery "Fold your arms," is heard afar and near: and near; master class is squealing now through out the land, workers victory will soon appear.

The strike is on, O Fellow Workers
The masters' power begins to sway,
With masters screaming, the Red Flag
With masters screaming, the Red Flag
Streaming,
Loss will gain the day.
The strike is on, O Fellow Workers,
Be strong and Union's might hold fast,
Organized for all, our Red Flag over us,
The Working Class will win at last.

The working class they have been slaves in mill and field, The master class they have ruled with Iron Heel, The working class they now demand emancipation, te the Boss starts his depreciation.

White the Boss starts his depreciation.

The master class they now begin to yell and spiral, lass have ceased to turn the working class have ceased to turn the prison gates must open new throughout the land, and free the men who fought for fellow men.

— (Frank LaVera, Yakima City Jall).

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# PEDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVADES AN I.W.W. DEBATE

## MARINE TRANSPORT **WORKERS' DEMANDS**

The Metal and Coal Miners Industrial rations 210 and 229 have opened up a hall assess 210 and 229 have opened up a hall referendum hallot out on the compulsory Salt Lakes (194 at 253 West Brondway, a better than 1 a half from the D. & R. G. D. All fellows governer scamp in the properties of the compulsory scales of reading material and the compulsory scales of the computation possible to deter induse and unions—M. C. Sallivan, G. O. C. mem.

# BY ROYAL DECREE

### FELLOW WORKER WEBER DEAD ...

ARRESTS IN THE SOUTH

MOBILE, Ala.—The 15 I. W. W.a held n prison here on an appeal from a charge of vagrancy have already put in more than heir original sentences. A local paper calls hem martry, and scores the police depart-ment for its action. The district attorney has tried to get the control of the prison of the prison of the ray sentence, but they refuse.

# The Business Manager Says

The unorganized should be educated. The best way to educate them is to give them something to read. The most and best for the money is IS issues of the Industrial Worker for IS cents. Pick out a list of your neighbors who ought to become acquainted with us, send us their names and addresses with 15 cents for each one and we will send them a twice-a-week reminder that industrial organization will emanchem a twice-a-week reminder that industrial organization will get more real value for your money in this way than any other. Or better yet, ask that me and the subscription will be the produced the subscription of the subs

### THE GENERAL STRIKE

# Speaking for the I. W. W.

# Meetings Lectures

SUNDAYS, 7:30 p. m.— WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 p.

Speaker. WEDNESDAYS, 7 p. m.—120 meeti Vancouver, B. C.—152 Cordova St., Wet SUNDAYS, 2:30 p. m.—Regular business

ing. TUESDAYS, 7:30 p. m.—520 WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 p. m.—

Bellingham, 600 4 W.
SUNDAYS, 1:30 p. m.—B
ing.
WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 p.
meetings. All welcome.
THURSDAY, 7:30 p. m.—
Brauch Meeting.

# BOYCOTTS

"The Boycott and the General Strike are great weapons. Make use of them at all times."—Britt Smith.

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In Meet