

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

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

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions force a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry.

Thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions force the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

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

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

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The capitalist, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.



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# MAP MEMBERS OF I. W. W. IN PORT ARTHUR

## Standard Oil and Ku Klux Klan Work Together; Men Beaten by Police; Mob Spirits Them Away; Protection Demanded for Men of Governor Neff

### DEFENSE AT BAT IN LOS ANGELES MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION IN COURT

#### L. W. W. BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH TESTIMONY OF ONE WITNESS MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION

LOS ANGELES, June 28 and 29.—Superior Court, Department 12 (Judge Paul J. McCormick).

The defense continues to present evidence which must convince the jury, unless they are so prejudiced.

This is not prosecution by the people of the state of California but malicious persecution by the California profiteers. If those twelve men and women are at all open to reason there can only be one result—complete acquittal.

F. W. Dennis Goggins was on the stand and gave a good account of the constructive work of the I. W. W. among the miners. He answered every question put to him in a straightforward class-conscious way.

He was followed by one of the youngest fellow workers in San Pedro, Fellow Worker Mrs. Pete Miles, although she is the mother of several grown children.

Her attention was first called to the I. W. W. when she asked her younger boy, a high school graduate who had taken in the harvest this year, to get himself in line for membership in the Elks.

His answer was "Mother, you must be crazy—there is only one organization for anyone who has to make his living, and has good sense, to join, and that's the Industrial Workers of the World.

"There may be a time when the benevolent protective order of Elks could call themselves the best people on earth. Today they have become a prostituted tool of oppression, but an organization of men who have grown up who stop at no discomfort, hardship or sacrifice for the good of the race, and that's the I. W. W.—now the best people on earth—and that's the only society I will ever join."

Next came F. W. Norris, who testified in an old-time manner, has heard quite a few speakers, and is well acquainted with the organization.

He looked his questioners straight in the eye like a blind man could feel it with his crutches that he was present in the courtroom, explained the organization, its activities, principles and practices, as being on the industrial field the counterpart of the American Protective Order of the Americas.

Removed, as we are from organization activities through being chained to the Defense Office, good tidings keep on drifting in. The newspapers report that whenever some unknown party, whom we hope to find and set the federal authorities back, does not sneak into the postoffice and get their bun- literatures as selling like hot cakes.

Putting the most conservative construction on the report from the No. 310 boys here, we can report that as fast as they piece of us we always get 10 more. There have been a few sporadic arrests, most of whom have been released within a day or two. At the present time Fellow Worker W. C. Weber is again in the City Jail. If he was present in the courtroom more than we can remember, after having been charged with vagrancy while selling our papers. They are now trying to fasten the charge of criminal syndicalism upon him.

### THE I. W. W. DEMANDS RELEASE OF ALL CLASS WAR PRISONERS OR A GENERAL STRIKE!

anism of Abraham Lincoln on the political field.

After Fellow Worker Norris, Fellow Worker H. R. Hansen, one of the defendants, took the stand. He didn't do much in jeoparty, smiling and confidently upheld the One Big Union and declared his loyalty to all it really taught. Just as on the job, in jail, and everywhere else, "he was a man."

On the morning of the 29th the old war horse, D. J. Terrell, was again on the stand. We all know Fellow Worker Terrell and it's needless to say that he used to be in the harvest when it took real men to be delegates for the I. W. W.

Captain Clyde L. Plummer, in charge of the San Pedro police, in charge of the witness and had to acknowledge that the I. W. W. in San Pedro was strong in numbers and that their conduct before and during the free speech fight and strike was beyond reproach.

Fellow Worker Harry Russell, young in years and young in the organization, was the last witness of the morning session. He gave a good account of himself and of the organization.

The afternoon session was taken up with the testimony of Fellow Worker Thomas Whiteman and his brother and a San Pedro business man, L. C. McBurney, as character witnesses.

There is only one reason we are not going into their testimony in detail, for it was as good as that of any of the others, and that is because we are afraid our story is getting too long to print.

### LARGE PORTOLA MEETING LAUGHS AT SYNDICALISM

RENO, Nev., July 2.—Sunday, July 1, will be long remembered in the little town of Portola, Cal., because the workers there decided to forget about slaving for the master, and hold an educational mass meeting; which was one big success.

First a large type of car was donated for our use, and with the services of three Spanish fellow worker musicians, and Fellow Worker B. Kelso as an announcer, a complete tour of the town was made, to let the people know that the I. W. W. was a long ways from dead as some people have been led to believe.

A collection amounting to \$50.05 was taken up for the benefit of California defense. If he was present in the courtroom, he must have felt very uncomfortable, after Fellow Worker Kelso analyzed his dirty article to the audience.

To the tune of "The Red Flag" the meeting was adjourned, which as every one before him was a never-forgotten day to all the present, especially in this capitalistic hell-hole, called California. It was sure a demonstration a day's away to the California Defense. They have also had several of these fellow workers volunteer their services as witnesses in recent criminal syndicalism trials.

### PORTLAND HEARS SMITH ON CENTRALIA TRAGEDY CONSPIRACY EXPLAINED

PORTLAND, July 2.—Fellow Worker Elmer Smith, Centralia's red-headed, fighting lawyer, who has aroused the ire of the plunderbund to the extent of entering disbarment proceedings against him, delivered a stirring address at a picnic given by the Portland Branch of the Industrial Workers of the World at Crystal Lake Park today.

Fellow Worker Archie Sinclair acted as chairman.

Fellow Worker Smith gave a critical analysis of the capitalist system, showing the great gulf between the owners of industry and the workers. He told his audience that 65 percent of the people own 70 percent of the wealth, and that 85 percent of the people—the wage working class—own less than 3 percent of the wealth. This, he said, was what caused the class struggle that continually makes itself in industry.

He explained thoroughly the position of the militant workers being in the prison camps of the enemy. It, he said, because they dared dispute the right of the owners of industry to exploit and oppress the workers.

He then told in detail the causes leading up to the Centralia tragedy, of the campaign of lies in the lumber-trust owned newspapers against the industrial workers of the world, because they had dared to organize the loggers in the camps of F. B. Hubbert, and Lewis County, and the paid propagandists brought into Centralia by the lumber interests. He then vividly described the raid on the I. W. W. membership of Lewis County, and the Red Cross parade in 1918, by the American Legionnaires was a premeditated attempt to commit vandalism and murder in the interest of the Associated Industries planned by George F. Russell, Secretary-Manager of the employers' association; F. B. Hubbert, of the Eastern Railway and Lumber Co., and Mr. Churchill, an owner of a glove factory in that city. Smith told the business men present and instructed the raid and then left the raiding to their dupes, the Legionnaires. He described the horrible torture and lynching of brave Wesley Everest, the audience was moved to tears.

Fellow Worker Smith then described the mock trial at Montesano and declared that the trial in the person of the uniformed American Legionnaires who swaggered through the court room openly intimidating the jury. The final verdict, he said, was a guilty verdict against seven of the union men and the acquittal of two of the accused.

Smith then told of the attempt by the Centralia Defense to secure re-arresters in the Federal court of the Centralia case. The speaker concluded with a stirring appeal to the workers to carry on the fight in industry by the use of the intermittent strike, and the use of the Centralia Defense for the release of all Class-War Prisoners.

### LOS ANGELES ENTERTAINS SYMPHONY HALL CROWD EVERYBODY WELL PLEASED

"You have a good program lined up, but how do you expect to fill this large hall with your entertainment?" thus spoke Mrs. Kate Crane Gartz, one of the oldest and staunchest friends of the class struggle and the I. W. W. in California, where it takes moral courage even for a rich bourgeois to stand up for these peaky go-about, as she looked around the room Symphony Hall.

Well, this question would be justified from anyone who does not know the membership of the I. W. W. in Los Angeles County.

The site of the crowd was the best anywhere. The balcony was filled to capacity; the balcony was filled, and a number standing up.

Quite a few were turned away from the crowded hall. If there had been any more present we would have had to hang them up on the wall.

Everything went through with a bang. Kiddie Oaks was an usual, the star of the evening. The German Socialist Maennerchor (booked for three numbers, had to make it four) and had to flee from the stage in order not to be compelled to give another encore. The "San Pedro Kids" proved their right to the title of "The Pride of Southern California." Fellow Worker John Lambert led the Workers' Chorus so well that any time he is looking for a job as director of a chorus, we are willing to lift up our hind foot and swear to his qualification.

Miss Helen Weiss, who volunteered her services, delighted the audience with a vivacious and a well-kept.

### Fellow Worker Hazel Graves

She is gone, our fellow worker and friend, and the gloom of many a prison cell is deeper. In many a cage her warm cheery letters of fellowship will be missed. To many a Class-War prisoner the hard prison life will seem harder. She, the one who set up till the small hours of the morning writing letters of cheer after a hard day's work in the laundry, will write no more. Another will take her place to do the writing, yet none other can take her place in the hearts of her fellow workers.

For months she acted as the secretary of the Tacoma Prison Comfort Club and I prize beyond money my F. C. C. card with her signature. She discharged her duties without any monetary pay, in fact frequently paying postage with her own funds. She is gone a true worker and a fellow worker. The pen cannot write higher words of praise.—(Boomer).

### HOLLAND RELEASED BY THE COURT JUDGE SEVERELY REBUKES POLICE

lin solo, which alone was worth the price of admission, while Miss Eloise Naylor and Mrs. Virginia Lee Higlow delighted the audience with their piano music.

Mrs. Kate Crane Gartz spoke for a few minutes and then had Judge J. H. Ryckman read her last two letters to the President, and was greeted with the storm of applause.

An interview with Anita Whitney, read by Mrs. Van Noys, was listened to with intense interest.

Professor Charles James brought down the house with his recitation of "Uncivilized" and "The Sacrifice."

The speaker of the evening, who limited himself to 15 minutes, was well received and the audience showed that while more than half of them were not members they were with the I. W. W. in their fight against the criminal syndicalism law and for the abolition of the profit system.

Even the six Red Squad men present were almost carried away by the enthusiasm of the San Pedro bunch finished, of course, the Red Squad just like District Attorney John J. Hill, Jr. (who prosecuted the case in Court 15) "loves labor," we tarished them with complimentary tickets, as we did not intend to admit anyone without a ticket and did not want to take a chance of having the meeting disturbed.

The German Maennerchor finished out an evening full of real entertainment with the International.

We heard the remark made a number of times that after this there should be no difficulty selling tickets for an I. W. W. entertainment.

A suit case peddler realized \$154 for a traveling bag at a Dutch auction.

The San Pedro bunch finished, of course, with the famous Wobbly rang-a-tang: Rang-a-tang, rang-a-tang, zip, boom, bah, Who in the h— do you think we are, Wobbles, Wobbles, ha, ha, ha, Rough, tough, we never take a bluff. Of free speech we never get enough—Who? We. W-O-B-B-L-I-E-S!

### COULDN'T PROVE MEMBERSHIP GRANT SMITH STRIKE

FRESNO, Cal., June 28.—I was arrested here this morning and taken before the chief of police for violating a city ordinance. He told me that I could not sell my papers uptown, that I had to stay on certain streets. However, I am selling the papers on the street, just the same. I had my card, supplies and credentials in my pocket when arrested. The day before I was arrested I was out distributing criminal syndicalism pamphlets all over Fresno, so you can see why the power that he told the chief to get busy.—(John Steady)

### FAINTS WHILE ON THE STAND FATE OF THREE IS UNKNOWN MOST LIKELY MURDERED

NEW YORK, July 5.—From information we have received, we believe that three marine workers, members of the I. W. W., have been murdered in or near Port Arthur, Texas. One of these men, James Holland, an organizer, was arrested, as is stated in a telegram to the governor.

Judge E. A. McJowell of Beaumont (according to the Port Arthur News, June 26) reviewed the circumstances surrounding the case, including his alleged affiliation with the Industrial Workers of the World, finger print the prisoner and the alleged beating.

In relating the latter feature, Judge McJowell used scathing invectives against the "officers of the law, sworn to protect the innocent until proven guilty."

"The spectacle of five hulking brutes attacking a single man has seldom been equaled in this country, if ever," the court said.

"This man was severely lashed across the back and the scars still remain. His eyes were blackened and his body beaten and bruised."

"I care not what his fate may have been charged; it is enough that while he was supposedly in the custody and under protection of the police, that such outrageous treatment should be given him."

The judge also told the grand jury he knew of no law prohibiting a man from being an Industrial Worker of the World. Holland was paroled by the court in conclusion of the judge's charge to the jury. The prisoner fainted in his chair when the judge turned white with his collapse.

We have information that Holland, with two others, was again arrested on Saturday, then turned over by the Chief of Police to a small mob in auto. We will be working the glad to give all information of the illegal actions of the Port Arthur police to the Governor of Texas, if he will start an investigation and protect our witnesses from brutality.

Although, from the information we have at hand, the members of the mob were mostly Ku Klux Klan members, we believe that it was officially ordered by the Klan, Port Arthur is a small Texas city, under complete domination of the oil companies, the Texas Company and the Gulf Refining Company. It is our opinion that the oil companies were committed to the orders of the oil companies to try to prevent the organizing of the marine workers and other.

A night letter was sent to the governor of Texas, of which the following is a copy: "Are you going to live up to your oath of office by giving protection against mobs? If you are, then we ask that you immediately investigate Port Arthur, Texas, on June 22."

James Holland was arrested at Port Arthur and brutally beaten by the police. His release was secured by McJowell and Arthur hearing before Judge E. A. McJowell at Beaumont, Texas, as the judge ruled that membership in the Industrial Workers of the World was not a crime. It is our opinion that the Port Arthur police had brutally beaten Holland while he was in their custody. The judge asked the grand jury to indict the five members of the mob and the police force for their brutality. On June 30, in the afternoon, Holland and two other members of the Industrial Workers of the World were arrested by the Port Arthur police, only to be handed over at 10:30 in the evening to a mob.

It is our belief that those three men have been murdered to prevent their testifying to the brutality of the Port Arthur police. It is your duty, as governor of Texas, to stop these lawless, brutal actions of the Port Arthur officials.—(John Shuskie, Secretary-Treasurer, portem, I. U. No. 510).

### Oil workers are also wanted, as this is a big oil port area in a Standard Oil stronghold. Send funds to Box Station D, New York City, John Shuskie, Secretary-Treasurer Pro Tem I. U. No. 510.





Olequa, Wash.—Building new railroad branch...

Inspaquah, Wash.—State highway paving job...

Missoula, Mont.—Buck Heelan's grading camp...

Albena, Ore.—U. P. extra gang. Ship out of company...

Nyeck, Mont.—Sierra & Carlson Co. Three camps...

Niles, Cal.—Spring Valley Water Co. Constructing concrete flume...

Central, Cal.—About 60 employees on the Kootenai...

Montreal, Que.—That a reaction has set in regarding emigration from rural districts...

Dyersville, Cal.—Food camp running in the red woods...

Nine Mile, Mont.—Section crew on C. & S. P. R. R.

Prarie City, Ore.—Sierra & Carlson. Nearest railroad point...

The Swayne Lumber Co. at Berry Creek, California...

State Inspector Brown, when visiting this camp...

PICKET ALL THE SHARKS HELP THE STRIKERS WIN

There is one thing which hinders the workers above all others today...

Therefore the strike committee on the Grant Smith camp...

There are also state and city laws governing the labor prostitute...

How often we read reports about this trouble carrying on...

At a general membership meeting held in Walla Walla...

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SEATTLE PICNIC SUCCESS SPEAKERS WELL RECEIVED

The Seattle Branches held another of their grandly successful picnics on July 4...

The speakers were Elmer Smith of Centralia and F. R. Wedge of San Pedro...

Two of the rebel girls, Dora Rosenthal and Edith Cutler...

WELCOME TO SUSANVILLE

SUSANVILLE, Cal.—Things are going to happen in this neck of the woods...

Two of the rebel girls, Dora Rosenthal and Edith Cutler...

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The skidroad, and the usual evening hush is broken by a prophet with clinging brush...

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ABERDEEN, July 1.—Hinks' restaurant, newly opened on F Street...

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WELCOME THE PRESIDENT ON ARRIVAL IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 4.—The I. W. W. celebrated the arrival of President Harding...

SACRAMENTO REINFORCEMENT

SAN PEDRO, July 1.—When the defense secretary went down to San Pedro...

A lot of the younger women fellow workers were taking because the date of the indictment...

Two of the rebel girls, Dora Rosenthal and Edith Cutler...

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BOYCOTT'S Meetings AND Lectures "The Boycott and the General Strike are great weapons..."

BOYCOTT THE SMOKERS—The Lumbermen and Loggers' Athletic Association puts out capitalist propaganda...

DEPOT CAFE, Fresno, Cal., fed scabs all about the strikes...

WHEN IN CENTRALIA BOYCOTTED CARVER'S GAFE...

THE SMOKE SHOP, Aberdeen, Wash. Be sure that no union man's money goes to this scab den...

BOYCOTT METROPOLITAN HOTEL, ABE'S CAFE AND OCEAN HOUSE...

BOYCOTT BRANDER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Kalispel, Montana...

BOYCOTT HOTEL, RENO, NEVADA, is boycotted because the proprietor is unfair to organized labor...

BOYCOTT THE TOWN OF BONNERS FERRY, Idaho...

THE MONOGRAM RESTAURANT in Raymond is hostile to the I. W. W.

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