

wages and child slavery for us and the "socia equality" that means the same for you, though they may mean the "high life" and "Christian civilization" to the Lumber Kings and Land (Continued on page 3.)

#### **Portland Pressmen's Strike**

I. D. Ransley, a member of the Portland Portland Press Feeders Union, writes from Portland, Ore., under date of Sept. 16 as follows

"Agitation had been going on for some time among the Feeders and Pressmen for an increase in wages. Feeders from \$16.50 to \$18.00 per week of 48 hours, Pressmen from \$22.50 to Shiers, mill operative, 141 Margin St.; Nathan \$25.50.

Things were moving too slow to suit me and know what was the trouble. We demanded \$1.50 increase for week which the firm granted, starting Aug. 16.

On Aug. 17 the Executive Board called a spemotion was made and carried to write a letter him with a bill of specifications. to the James Kearns & Abbott Co., telling them we had no right to take the action we did.



law requires. This is the list of them: Edmund Bicknell, merchant, 19 Bellevue St.; William Hendry, overseer, 17 Essex St.; Fred-erick Abbott, designer, 34 Wilmonnot St.; Mark Noble, woolsorter, 537 Essex St.; Thomas

O. Magoon, merchant, 35 Whitman St.; Frank on Aug. 15 I succeeded in striking the James W. Schaake, tailor, 84 Salem St.; M. E. Austin, Kerns & Abbott Co., which is the largest shop in Porlland. I threw off the power and whistled woolsorter, 26 Woodland St.; Thomas C. Seed, In pursuance of p 1 Melvin St.

cial meeting, and in that special meeting a filed a motion to have the prosecution furnish sion with the city authorities, mayor, police death be also a "plant?"

The following call to wage workers has been

mite "planted" in the homes of the strikers tators. The courthouse will be guarded and and the office of Ettor, the strike leader. Nunone but those having business therein will be merous innocent strikers were falsely accused permitted entrance thereto. The streets will and arrested. The "planter" of dynamite be patrolled for some distance and free assemleader's office. Ettor exposed the "plant." Breen was arrested and subsequently whitewashed with a \$500.00 fine, by a judge who did not hesitate to send two strikers to state prison for seven years; because having been provoked Local I. W. W. Socialist Local. Portland. and not of the same class as are Ettor and Giovan by the brutality of the police, they fired their revolvers in the air. Imported thugs and rowdies led a general

assault and broke old street car windows on the morning of January 20th, with soldiers and police standing by and offering absolutely no Interference Peaceful pickets were assaulted by police

A. Hiscox, merchant, 459 Lowell St.; Frederick striker, was shot (according to testimony, by the plot of silk-batted conspirators and mur-Police Officer Benoit; or by hired gun men, im-

in pursuance of plans to "get" Ettor, the

But, defeated in open battle, where the orkers are strong, the masters further conjured with their legal and political puppets and off to jail with the aid of others.

took steps to defeat the workers and get "satisfaction" and "teach" them a lesson." They caused Ettor and Giovannitti to be indicted for the murder of Anna Lo Pizzo and all other strike leaders indicted for conspiracy.

The real conspirators to do violence are the mill owners and their tools. The murderers of Anna La Pizzo, John Ramy and others during the strike, are the capitalists whose orders the tools obeyed. the balance being members of the Socialist

The capitalists are the accessories before. during and after the fact of all the riots, bloodshed and murder in connection with the strike.

Pitman, a boon companion of Wood, et al., in and thugs and in the melee Anna La Pizzo, a a drunken state, "coughed" up the details of derers. Grown desperate at prison doors charged by the infuriated police before the yawning for him, it is said he committed suicide. But who knows? Is it beyond the possiwhere all started for the door (9 feed-tailor, 39 Medford St.; Charles H. Bossier, is trike leader, all plantations, bribery, bluf, bilities that conspirators who iplanted it allor, 39 Medford St.; Charles H. Bossier, jew-ers). Foreman called us back and wanted to know what was the trouble. We demanded eler, 469 Haverhill St.; Frederick W. Dietzel, his companion, Giovannitti, were arrested on Lawrence would hesitate to take revenge and Do Saturday; September 7, at Second and plumber, 17 Kress St.; Simon Korolits, pedier, the trumped-up charge of inciting the murder conspire against the life of him who could Nicoliet avenue, the meeting was opened by of Anna Lo Pizzo, and held without ball. All corroborate "squealer" Breen and who had Frank Jakel (licine, the Jungle Cook), who

chief, perpetrated; all were but parts of the Fellow workers: Ettor and Giovannitti dared box was moved across the street upon request general conspiracy to defeat the strikers and to raise their voices in behalf of the strikers; of the police and again the speaker was or-legally murder or imprison those who had they are the victims of a conspiracy. They dered to move.

Thirty-one Men Arrested Thirty-one workers were the number to get taste of the hospitality of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul on September 7. Most of these were members of the l. W. W.,

him, so our brave comrade was finally yanked

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Upon appearing before Judge Reynolds he

party. The first meeting the police molested was on Monday, September 2, when 8. E. Bailey of Spokane was speaking. The crowd moved on in obedience to the command of the officers. On Wednesday, September 4, a large crowd gathered to hear the speakers and these were speakers had arrived. Many people were clubbed and seven Socialists were arrested.

Attorney J. S. Mahoney, for the defense, has the above and more, the mill owners in collu- betrayed his millionairo friends? May not his later introduced Jean Spielman, the latter introduced Jean Spielman, the latter introduced Jean Spielman, the latter introduced Jean Spielman, the speaker's

and no right to this are attend at the	The following can to wage workers has been	regariy mutuer of imprison tuose who had	they are the victims of a conspiracy. They	dered to move.
When said firm got the letter we were notified	issued by the Ettor-Glovannitti Defense Com-	dared to raise their voices and offer their en-	have now been in jail eight months. Bail was	Failing to find any "leaders" in the crowd
that the scale would be cut to \$16.50, the ma-	mittee:	ergies to the struggling workers.	denied them. But their accusers, the capital-	the police seized Spiciman and placed him un-
jority voting to stand for cut. I was canned	WAGE WORKERS! RISE IN YOUR MIGHT!	Recent disclosures and the suicide (?) of one	ists and their agents who conspired against	der arrest. His place was immediately taken
for agitating.			our fellow workers' life and liberty, the silk-	
The Feeders Union demanded that I be re-			hatted plotters, the legal tools and emissarics,	
			have been at liberty to further conspire and	
			plot how to consummate their plans and fix	
			the evidence so as to conform to all points of	
			law and judicially murder Ettor and Giovan-	
	tile workers spontaneously revolted against			holding forth.
I carried on agitation, showing at the same	long hours of hard nerve racking toil for an	panions; and that the authorities, city, county	The real conspirators are accused and de-	The prisoners were held until Sunday night
old A. F. of L. stunt of officers playing into the	average wage of \$6.00 a week.	and state who made so much pretention of	nounced by fellow plotters but matters are	and then released upon the request of E. Nord,
hands of the bosses.	The mill barons, in collusion with city, coun-	"law and order" were but tools and accesso-	"fixed" so that ready bail and "due notifica-	a former member of the board of charities and
in spite of treachery on part of the officers,	ty and state authorities, conjured to defeat the	ries, with a motive of gain.	tion" keeps them from even entering a felon's	corrections. The trials started on Monday
	strike. Private detectives, agents provocateurs,			morning, but were continued until Wednesday.
	bad men from the slums of Boston, soldiers and			Fellow Worker J. E. Spielman made a plea
	policemen, were put at the disposal of mill			for the men, including himself, asking that
	owners to overawe the workers, create a reign			the judge dismiss the case for lack of evidence.
	of terror, bloodshed and murder, and to arouse		a charge that leaves it to a judge's discretion	Notwithstanding the fact that it was shown
	public feelings so as to justify the illegal ar-			that the crowd had moved several times in re-
forcing the Bookbinders and Compositors into	rest of strike leaders in order to drive back,	Hundreds were arrested without cause and on	Capitalists are conveniently accused so that	sponse to police requests six men were sen-
	defeated, the mill workers. Disorder was pro-			tenced to \$10 or 10 days, five to \$5 or five days,
			All talk of a fair trial for Ettor and Giovan-	
			nitti is so much sham and humbug to lull the	
			workers with a false feeling of security, to put	
	nite plots were carried to the governor by		them on their Bantas	cases elsewhere. There is a determination to
			Justice in Massachusetts has been outraged	
			and prostituted to the lust of the mill owners.	
are idle. L. T. U. as a body have taken no		and it was only when the cry of the oppressed	Her temples have been invaded by force and	
action as yet, so individual Types have quit."	Taking advantage of the public sentiment	and murdered workers created a feeling of re-	(Continued on page four.)	coated thug who feels too keenly his authority.

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Craft union men who do their own thinking are apt to resent the prompt manner in which Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L. decided that they must not strike to free Ettor and Giovannitti. Morrison is a faithful servant to the capitalists as shown by this arbitrary action.

If everybody has an equal chance in the world will someone please inform us how it happened at the sinking of the Titanic that 61 per cent of the first class passengers (capitalists) were saved while only 36 per cent of the second class, 23 per cent of the third class, and 22 per cent of the crew were rescued? Also why 97 per cent of the parasitic women were saved and only 55 per cent of the working women? And further why all of the first class children were saved and but 30 per cent of the workers' babes? Equality! Bah!

#### NO CHANCE FOR CRAFT UNIONISM.

In Collier's Weekly recently appeared an article upon "Labor and the Trusts" in which attention was called to the fact that the combinations of capital set at naught existing craft organizations. The following extract from Montague in his "Trusts of Today," shows that a new line-up is necessary :

By its preponderant influence in the business, the trust has an enormous advantage in its dealings with combined labor. In 1899, during the smelters' strike in Colorado, the American Smelting and Refining Company closed the mills in which the strikers had been employed and transferred the work to its other mills the effect was immediately to break the strike. The United States Steel Corporation had similar success in 1901 with the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. Had the association been dealing with competing employers, each enger to keep his mills running and to get orders which his recalcitrant rivals could not accept, its demands would soon have been granted."

The only way that this condition can be met is to so organize that every mill in the country can be simultaneously struck. That's the I. W. W. plan.

#### A "GOOD" UNION.

From the viewpoint of the employers the United Mine Workers of America is a good union. That means that it does not represent the interests of the coal miners.

In the capitalist publication, Fuel, issued in Chicago, the U M. W. A.'is complimented. Says this coal operators' organ :

'The reversal of opinion among the big operators was large ly brought about by the realization of the practical superintendents on the ground that a continuation of the old practices and hostility would only tend to interrupt operations and renew the troubles that were so manifest before John Mitchell's organization came into the region."

This can mean nothing more than that the men are deluded by a false organization into ceasing to demand better conditions. A union that gives the employer greater economic security is of doubtful value to the workers. Note also how the U. M. W. A. is referred to as "John Mitchell's organization." We are dead sure that it is not the miners' organization, else the miners would have something more to show for its exist ence than the praise of labor skinning employers.

Dealing further with the subject Fuel says :

"For this reason the mine superintendents are under orders

### WISE OLD OWLS.

Karl Legien recently spent a few days in this country. No sooner had his foot hit the docks than he surveyed the entire abor movement and proceeded to give the workers a lot of advice about things of which he knew nothing. When asked a few pertinent questions by rude and unmannerly wage workers he was as much up a tree as was Taft with his "God knows' answer to a straight question.

Then comes J. Keir Hardie, labor politician from England. He has been here several hours and already knows more about conditions than those who have lived here all their lives. He said in Chicago: "No, we have no syndicalist movement in Great Britain. We have individual syndicalists, but no movement. A like remark applies to the I. W. W."

It is this same Hardie who says that Socialists should not insist upon the class struggle as it jeopardizes election chances. Fortunately for the working class their power comes from themselves, not from self appointed saviors. And, even though it be the vilest treason, the rough necks are commencing to do Odessa, the Caucasus, Russian Poland, with their own thinking. The Legiens and Hardies will soon be relegated to the rear.

#### GOLDEN RULE DON'T WORK

The efforts of "Golden Rule" Steffens to have representatives of Capital and Labor in California meet to adjust their differences" were amusing.

He got the business men to appoint a committee, as the craft Russia has made a definite stand for economic unions had already done. Lincoln Steffens then asked that ameliorations and has understood the class the proposed conference take place. The business men replied struggle, is the organization in Russia of Blackthat it was unnecessary because their relations with labor had in St. Petersburg. It is called the "labor sobecome harmonious.

A few weeks later a strike occurred and Steffens again pressed the point. He was inform al that the time was inoppor- has found an organ in the "Zemshchina," the tune, as conditions were very much disturbed.

leaky roof to his shack while it was raining and didn't need to the trades unions, prohibits' strikes, arrests, when the weather was fair.

Steffens may find out some day what millions of workers already know, that the "differences" between Capital and Labor of a spy. So the blackleg unions have a "splen-are irreconciliable and the question can be settled only by a did" future in Russia, though we expect comrevolution, which will place the workers in possession of the tools of production.

#### SHODDY SHAMS.

To be in business at all one must be a liar; to get to be a abolition of night work. On this occasion such millionaire it is necessary to be a thief and no one can be a billionaire without being a murderer.

The merchant posts signs around his store calling upon his lerks to be truthful, but should they tell the truth about the Ostend, decided that the Dutch manufacturers goods they hand to a customer they would be fired at once. The millionaire gets Elbert Hubbard to write up a tract, full lations, to introduce machinery for 50 per cent of purloined sayings from ancient writers with slight modifications, upon honesty, when every cent in his possession repesents theft from the toilers.

The billionaire hires some black frocked salve peddler to preach "Thou shalt not kill," and then pays him from the profits gained in selling sawdust life preservers to ships, adulterated food to the workers, inflammable curtains to theatres, or from the profits that represent the absence of fire escapes upon factories, life boats on ocean liners, airshafts in mines and the like.

Yes, we repeat it! Everyone engaged in business today is ither a liar, a thief or a murderer, and generally all three. Under present conditions a successful man is one who can lie the most fluently, steal the greatest pile and murder most

relentlessly. Great is Capitalism!

#### LEADERSHIP

We do not believe in leaders, as that term is usually understood—in fact, we violently oppose such leadership. But we do recognize that some men have greater power over their fel- communism and labor organization, seem aslows than others, and these men may be used to knit the individuals closer together. Also some men are better fitted than ships and factories, on the sea and in the docks, others to cearry on certain work. Upon these facts the I. W. W. pases the only leadership that exists in the organization.

To even obtain this nominal leadership it is necessary that the o-called leader prove that he himself is willing to do even more as does the editor of the Arbeider that "local than is asked of the others. He must represent the thought of the rank and file as translated into action. It is action alone that brings leadership.

Another point about the leadership in the I. W. W. is that it seeks to solidify labor's battalions and concentrate the forces upon the enemy's weakest point. It does not consist of selfseeking. In trying to gain this solidarity it is always the aim of bring out the initiative of the individual as much as possible. to rid themselves of those strange "comrades" A flock of sheep led by a lion are as had as a flock of lions led who are undermining the workers' organiza by a sheep. What is aimed at is a body in, which all are active tions? It seems as difficult to get rid of them fighters, fighting collectively, but each feeling that the battle as of politicians who want to dominate the depends upon their own personal efforts.

The I. W. W. is based upon an education of a strictly worknot to interfere with the organization of men. They are not en-NEW ZEALAND TO THE FRONT ing class nature and at no point is knowledge sought to be couraged to help it, but told to keep their hands off and live New Zealand is the land which politicians withheld from the rank and file in orde rthat they may have to rely upon others than themselves. The absence of contracts and a state of the country without strikes." up to the contract, at the same time enforcing proper disci is sabotage ethically justifiable? Ver should have an I. W. W. local at any rate. pline." and agreements takes away that sense of security gained at the Paradise." Yet it is a noticeable fact from Paradise." Yet it is a noticeable fact from a reading of New Zealand papers that strikes a reading of New Zealand wage slave misses as reading blace and we are even of the opinion that the New Zealand wage slave misses as many meals as his American brother.
Things, however, are looking up. The Maori-land Worker is publishing more and more radiis (cal stuff each issue and the letters from the isc load reaction of the strice of the work of the work are as a class is correspondents are strong for ONE is production sunable to concern with their employing class haves as it here work are as a class in the sound the interest wo classes as strucked much and a workers of the work of the management of the rebels in this country. But impotent to reactionaries don't deter the revolution and alloing the aniors and the interest in New Zealand we note that Tom H. Marsball, who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as organizer for the statement so the members may know just who has been nominated as Organizer for the statement so the members may know The operators are allowing the men to be organized into the expense of the less fortunate workers and makes the entire a reading of New Zealand papers that strikes U. M. W. of A. because they know that the men are able to membership become fighters to retain the things wrested from are taking place and we are even of the opinshow more solidarity with no organization at all than with one the master class through the power of the union. which preaches the contract, mutual interests between master Perhaps there are some who will resent the idea that even a and slave, the checkoff, and fining systems where the officers nominal leadership exists, or is beneficial if it does exist. These and the company benefit by infractions of contract rules. They nay even send in written protests against the above statements, also fear the entrance of a real union into the field. but in so doing will prove the contentions. They will have as-Think of the benevolent Coal Trust which gives orders "not sumed the right to speak for a portion of the membership, they to interfere with the organization of men." Any gain made by will claim that they represent the ideas of that membership, the men must necessarily be at the expense of the operators and to that extent they will be leaders. yet they do not fight organization. Is it because they are as The principle of leadership, like the principle of the militant sured in advance through Johnny Mitchell's Civic Federation minority, cannot be sneered out of existence. The proper thing tionists. connections that nothing will be asked-for the men! It certo do is to seek at all times to develop the initiative of the rank



INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN OF THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT. Russia.

For some time no news has appeared in the Syndicalist Bulletin about strike movements in Russia. This does not mean that the move ment has stopped or that it has lost in strength or extent. On the contrary the great industrial centers, such as Moscow, St. Petersburg, Klev, the Southwest part of Russia, the Don district, Warsaw and Lodz, are the scene of great strikes. Together with the strike movement the trade union movement is growing daily in spite of repression and persecution. Secret propaganda and organization is being carried on in workshops, factories and mines. The paragraph "Labor Movement" has become important in the daily papers.

But the best proof that the labor world of clety to fight strikes." This society, patronized by the metal manufacturers of St. Petersburg paper of the Black Hundred. As to the role of All of which reminds one of the man who couldn't patch the a defending council none could fulfil it better imprisons and deports militant workers by fadministrative order" on the simple denunciation

#### Holland.

The glass workers in Southern Holland are on strike to gain the eight-hour day and the solidarity among the capitalists has been shown that the workers might well take an example from them. The international assembly of bottle manufacturers, recently held at Alaska.) will have the right, against the existing regu of their production. Besides the German, Austrian, English, Danish and Swedish manufac-

turers have promised not to give work to any Dutch workers during the strike. This is really a lesson for the workers who so often quarrel and split up into hostile camps

according to the bad advice of politicians and clerical advisers.

#### Holland Individualists.

The organization of the proletariat is a difficult work. It is opposed not only by capitalists and governments, but by an anarchist element calling themselves "revolutionaries." In Hol land the opposition of the anarchist individualists to any labor organization and to the revolutionary syndicalist movement has lately taken a sharp form. Papers like the Vrjie Socialis and the Arbeider of Croningen, in nearly every number, attack the revolutionary unions and every permanent organization of the workers. Those ex-comrades, who themselves have not remained faithful to their former principles of tonished that they are not followed by our milltants and those that daily work in the worketc. The workers feel that they must be united in the struggle against capitalism and the State They do not believe the individualists who say national and international struggle" against the

employers and the State is uscless because "the employers continue to steal their wages and the State to enslave them." Especially the courageous secretary of the

National Labor Secretariat, Comrade Koltheck, and save it." though an anarchist himself, is singled out for most venomous attacks from the individualists. When will the revolutionary workers be able movement but who at least recognize the principle of the necessity of syndical organization.

therefore an out-and-out Industrialist on I. W. W. lines, so far as they are compatible with prevailing conditions in this Dominion."

"As an Industrial Unionist, I consider that all other objects we workers strive for by various methods-e. g., Parliamentary, socially and morally-can only thoroughly be attained by the application of industrial action, organized into ONE BIG UNION on class-conscious lines."

#### AN APOLOGY

Recently in these columns we referred to the editor of the Miners' Magazine as a "human cesspool."

We based the allegation upon an article which appeared in a daily paper, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners in Nome, Alaska. Speaking of John M. O'Neil's ability to hide his lack of ideas behind a battery of muck the paper quoted Dean Swift; "I have observed with singular pleasure that flies will leave honey to feed on dung with the same eager zest."

O'Neil now asks the members of the W. F. M. not to donate toward the defence of A. L. Emerson and the 64 brave lumberjacks in jail at Lake Charles, La. This is John's idea of "no-bly waging the class struggie."

We realize that the MEN in the W. F. M. will not pay much attention to the slurs of the Miners' Magazine editor. In fact, there are some who doubt that the entire knowledge of the universe is centered in the editorial room on the sixth floor of the Railroad Building in Denver. There are even some who believe that, while two courses in Keeley College may enable one to keep down visions of "pink elephants on bicycles." it does ont necessarily give the right to sway the sober judgment of nen who work for a living.

We called O'Neil a "human cesspool." We are sorry. At this time we desire to apologize to humans and cesspools for the unfortunate reference.

SOMETHING BESIDES CHAINS TO LOSE.

"We should like to ask socialists who are continually finding fault with the I. W. W. where their real kick comes from. Is it be-cause the I. W. W. are robbing you of the product of your toil? We have observed that most of the kick comes from professional and business men in the social.st party. We seldom hear the wage slave kicking. Is it because they have something besides their chains lose?"-Modern Methods (Ketchikan,

#### A CHINESE PAPER

A new paper has appeared in Vancouver, B. C. It is called "Self-Conscience" and is in the Chinese language. The object of the paper is to bring about more friendly relations between the Chinese and people of other nationalities. The publication has 24 pages, is anti-militaristic, socialistic, and in favor of the I. W. W. Already it has 3,000 subscribers and the "Worker" wishes it success in the tearing down of race antagonisms and the encouragement of the industrial union idea.

#### LAWS DO NOT HELP WORKERS

From Reynolds' Newspaper we take a small clipping to show that legal interference beween wage worker and master through such measures as minimum wages do not aid the workers. Under date of August 25 this paper tells of English conditions as follows:

"At Gateshead recently 318 hewers of Redheigh Colliery were summoned by the company, who claimed 5s damages from each man for breach of contract, the allegation being that the men had not earned a minimum wage and stopped pit work. Many men marched to the court headed by a band and banners. Some charges were withdrawn, others adjourned, and the bulk of the men ordered to pay 4s 6d., to include damages and costs, the payment to extend over two pay days."

#### THE LAST REFUGE

Some plain people were accosted by a party

of patriots. "Look!" cried the patriots. "The country is in danger. Pray put your shoulder to the wheel

The plain people did as they were bidden, after which they examined, with more attention, the mechanism of the wheel and its poculiar construction.

"Why, it's only the wheel of a bandwagon!" they exclaimed, in considerable disgust, while the laughter of the patriots, muffled only by their sleeves, could be heard in the distance.-Puck.

Ventura county, Cal., shanghais workers, puts them on the chain gang and then forces them to do harvesting. Under such conditions

Ventura

tainly looks that way. and file, force the laggards to study and to act, allow as much

The coal miners will continue to be slaves so long as they folautonomy as is consistent with organized effort, and thus make low the path of sleek labor leaders of the Mitchell type. Their those who may be called "leaders" simply the vehicle for transonly hope lies in a revolutionary organization embracing every lating the thoughts of the workers into a concrete and active branch of the mining industry with no bosses to kindly collect form.

the dues, no contracts to scab in one district when another dis-To deny leadership is to fall back on the utopian theory that trict is on strike, and no capitalist magazines to give them all men are equal in ability and enterprise. The I. W. W. seeks praise. equality in nothing but opportunity.

### ALEX. ALDAMAS ASKS FOR AID (Continued from page 1.)

complained of the tortures inflicted on him hy the police upon his reaching the jall. His head swollen all over; his eyes were bruised W.a.e. into two big lumps, and his body was a mass of sores. That was the way these highway thieves and murderers treated this man of courage when they got him where they wanted bim.

What had this member done except to protect a Delegate of the Union? Waan't the Delegate being cowed and tampered with Wasn't he being threatened and insulted? And weren't the police already stationed ready to arrest the wrong man whenever the brawl took place. But because Aldamas, for that is his name, saw the put-up game and saw fit to give the police curs a run for their money, they bit him almost to pieces once they got him under their complete control, far from the dispensers of justice.

Now, Alexander Aldamas is calmiy awaiting his trial. He is confident that he acted in his own defense, for unless he had resisted arrest he might have fallen a victim of their cowardly feline ferocity right in the middle of the street being shot in the back as was our unfortunate fellow-worker Andrew Rodrigues. Rodrigues who was acting as a picket in New York, was cowardly shot in the back by a police cur, who made his escape like any other common criminal. When the police run up against a man willing to defend himself against their insolent attacks during a strike, they take fear lest their prestige and dignity be lost, which would cause the losing of their jobs; and so they are liable to commit all kinds of extravagant abuses, knowing full well that in any attack they make they will be backed up by the authorities that be.

We know that during the strike the police protected the agents provocateurs of the steamship companies. The police know that these men carried weapons and on several occasions after they had beaten up some of our com rades the police allowed them to make good their escape.

An instance of this was when Comrade Rum was shot by the strikebreaker Natale. policeman was present at the shooting and allowed Natale to make his escape unmolested. We must not forget that Comrade Rodriguez was murdered by the police and the curs are only waiting to hand out the same fate to Com rade Aldamas.

it is understood that the shipping companie are doing their best to prejudice the authori ties against Aldamas and have him railroaded to the electric chair also. They want to rush the case through so as to prevent the prepara tion of proper defense.

We must all exert ourselves and look about for funds to defend our comrade and have him freed from the clutches of capitalist justice hich lets millionaire robbers go free and kills off or buries in cells the staunchest, bravest, foremost fighters in the ranks of the workers, struggling to obtain a better bite of bread.

A subscription list must be started to help out our comrade, to defend him before a corrupt court of justice and to make his stay in fail as comfortable as possible.

Let us not forget that Aldamas was an ener setic defender of our cause, that he is sacrific ing his liberty and his life on the altar of the hand with our enemies and gave the thugs and their backers a lesson such as they will not soon forget.

All comrades in New York, as well as those scattered along the coast and abroad are asked at this time to show their solidarity for Aldamas, who well deserves every honest laborer's support for having acted so boldly in be half of labor.

Let us rally like men and women of feeling and sympathy to the aid of our fellow-worker! Let him not be made to suffer for us! Let's snatch him from the electric chair and from the clutches of capitalist justice!

Up! comrades, don't fail to contribute to wards Aldamas' defense!

ALDAMAS DEFENSE COMMITTEE. Send all contributions to Laureano Builes, Treasurer, care of Marine Firemen's Union, 229 West St., New York City.

#### CLAN OF TOIL KNOWS NO CASTE (Continued from page 1.)

lords, will have to go. As far as we, the workers of the South, are concerned, the only "su premacy" and "equality" they have ever grant the supremacy of misery and the equal ity of rags. This Supremacy and this equality Brotherhood of Timber Workers, mea

Working Class comes to their rescue with the funds necessary to defend them and the action that will bring them all free of the grave and the levees. Further words are i.e. It is a useless waste of paper to tell you, the Negro workers, of the

farms and levees of Louisians, unless a United

merciless injustice of the Southern Lumber Operators Association, for Your race has learned through tears and blood the hyenaism we are fighting. Enough. Emerson and his associates are in prison because they fought for the Unity of all the workers.

Will you remain silent, turn no hand to help them in this, their hour of great danger? Our fight is your fight, and we appeal to you to do your duty by these men, the bravest of the brove! Help us free them all. Join the Brotherhood and help us blaze freedom's path- dered. way through the jungles of the South.

Workers of the world, unite! You have nothing but your chains to lose! You have a World to gain!" COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE

Brotherhood of Timber Workers, Box 78, Alexandria, La.

#### WORKERS IN FOREST AND MILL

Discontent in the lumber industry is rampant. It behooves all lumber workers, and especially I. W. W. men to get busy. Arouse your fellow workers to action, help the organizer, help the camp delegate. Correspond with "Worker." the secretary, subscribe to the Read! Think! Act! Organize local unions in all the logging and sawmill centers. Get a red card in your pocket, and organize on the job to control your labor power.

Listen, fellow workers: In the south sixtyfive of our members are being held in jail on the chargo of murder. A great strike is in progress again against peonage. The southern lumber operators are using brute force to subdue the timber workers now in revolt.

At the last congress of the Pacific Northwest boss loggers it was decided to organize the Y M. C. A. in every militown and logging camp. This is a scheme to chloroform the workers

Wherever the bosses organize their slaves into the Y. M. C. A. or allow any labor organization to organize the men into graft unions it is for the purpose of keeping peace in the interest of the boss and against the interest of the workers. Don't allow men of the type of Mitchell and Gompers to organize you into grafts to that you can be pitted against each other in the great struggles sure to come in the near future. Join an organization in which you have everything to say and which will not bind you up in any contracts drawn up by the boss

Woodsmen of the redwood belt, loggers and mill workers of the Northwest, lumberiacks of Minnesota and the East, timberworkers of the South; yea, lumberjacks of America, join with us and help in the task of organizing the National Union of Forest and Lumber Workers, an integral part of the I. W. W.-the ONE BIG UNION.

If you don't act now, do you think you will Be in any better position at any future time? Study the trend of affairs. See how the lumber industry is exploited. Do you want+to benefit by this prosperity? Do you want decent homes, better houses to live in instead of the places you are forced to live in at present? hunor of our Union, that he struggled hand to Have you got red blood, manhood in you to get into an organization that is built on such lines that will allow of concerted action, which is the only way the workers have to get anything for themselves.

> Lumberworkers, wake up! Get next to you selves. Get into the NATIONAL UNION OF FOREST AND LUMBERWORKERS. Build up the biggest organization ever known in the history of the world.

> For any information pertaining to the N. P. U. of F. & L. W. write to Secretary Charles Hershel, 211 Occidental Ave., Seattle, Wash. or Jay Smith, Box 78, Alexandria, La. Issued by N. I. U. of B. & L. W., I. W. W.

In the last few weeks the workers in all the mills at Ballard have struck at different times for increased wages and forced the bosses to concede to their demands. No organization is in the field, no open agitating was done, but the men struck just the same. The I. W. W. is carrying on a campaign of education at this time and showing the men that they must organize into an industrial organization if they wish to retain that which they have gained

and force further concessions from the boss. CHARLES HERSHEL

"\$20.000 TO SEE HIM HANG." All Local Secretaries and Members of the B. of T. W. "I'd give \$20,000.00 to see A. L. Emerson

General Manager Sheffield Bridgewahang." ter of the Industrial Lumber Company is reported to have recently made the foregoing remark.

What will YOU give to see that A. L. Emerson DOES NOT HANG? One dollar (\$1.00) per son DOES NOT HANG? One dollar (\$1.00) per month from now until the trials end? This is what we want and what we ask every member of the Brotherbood to give from now on. Be-yond the debt you owe as a man to A. L. Em-erson and the boys in prison, there is nothing to compel you to do this, for there is no power vested in the Executive Board to levy more than the one assessment it has already or-

A. L. Emerson, Ed Lehman and their fellow

prisoners are in danger of the gallows or penal servitude on the levees but for one reason, and that is that they stood fearlessly in the vanguard of the struggle you are making to emanipate the timber and lumber workers of the South from the thraildom of peonage and could neither be bought nor intimidated.

This is why the Association wants to see them die and you are not men if you do not stand by them now in this, their hour of great danger. Call a meeting of your local union immediately on receipt of this, act at once, act and act promptly. Don't stop at simply voting and true men in every department of the mills and woods to attend to the collecting and forwarding of the money to this office. That is, lacking in the true qualities of journalism. I elect a Local Defense Committee in every Un ion of the B. of T. W.

Stand by Arthur L. Emerson now as he has always stood by you. Don't be a peon-be a bound to sink the ship. Turn Sheffield Bridgewater's heartless Man! boast into a sweping victory for the Brother hood the boys in prison have risked their lives dates are the people's candidates and that the and liberties to build!

Acti Act at Oncell Press on! Press on! Stand by the true and

brave! Swear all, "They shall not fill a felon

grave!' BROTHERHOOD OF TIMBER WORKERS, (Seal.) JAY SMITH. Gen. Secy.

#### THIS ALSO .S SABOTAGE

From the Duluth Herald of September 11 w gain the following in regard to the street car strike:

"A driver for the Duluth Brewing & Malting company caused considerable amusement and received a rounu of cheers from people assem-bled along West Superior street last night when he drove a team of mules slowly west in front of a weathound street car

The motorman clanged his bell and blew the The motorman clanged his bell and blew the whistle. He opened the window and yelled at the man, but he were evidently deaf, dumb and blind. He winked slyly at those along the street, showing that he knew what he was about. The street car was evidently in a hurry, but the motorman could not run down the slow-moving wagon and the driver refused to get out of the way. The snail-like procession was maintained from the Lenox hotel to Garfield avenue.

avenue. The man got in front of the street car at Sixth avenue west and refused to budge off the track.

Every now and then he would meet some one he knew. Then he would draw up and en-joy a chat with them. Sometimes the chats were extended over a period of several minutes.

Now supposin' that another driver. didn't care about Article 2, Section 6, of the rabbit, for if the cat cannot understand nor Socialist politicians, were to get his wagon wheels tangled with those of the first wagon. and then a few others got tangled up, and the whole street got jammed up, wouldn't that be awful? Things like that are liable to happen most any time now. Maybe those mules were class conscious.

#### STIRRING THINGS UP.

Cotton's Weeksy has this to say in their issue of September 12: "The Industrial Work ers of the World claim that the recent move of the American Federation of Labor to organize the steel workers is due to the fear that the I. W. W. will beat them to it. The l. W. W. organize along industrial lines, the ONE BIG UNION idea. The A. F. of L. organizes along craft lines. At Pittsburg, Pa., W. D. Haywood recently addressed 5,000 steel workers. The rivalry that the A. F. of L. have got from the I. W. W.'s has certainly stirred them un."

#### WHY NOT SUBSCRIBE?

THE JOBI

The Job is force; The Job is force; The Job is power. They who control the Job control all things, all laws, all government, all society. The Job is raiment and sheiter. The Job is bread, meat and wine. And the Job is love and the Job is home.

THE JOBI

The JOB is the creator and distributor of all

-Covington Hall.

### THE MODERN GIL BLAS

I have said that the art of electing a candidate consists in persuading the people that they are the ones who choose when, in reality, they are mere pawns in the game.

The press is the instrument which I use to insinuate my plans so deftly into the collective will of the folk that they imagine the newspapers are simply recording the voice of the people. It is the press which produces light. darkness, atmosphere, truth, hate and love. The press makes opinion and law. It make the legislator whom the people see, touch, and this donation, but have your union elect tried feel without in reality seeing, touching, or feeling anything.

I am not boastful, but I believe I am not believe I have a natural talent. I know that I am free from solid knowledge, for that is the worst kind of balast for a newspaper and is

But there is another magic wand for persuading my master, the public, that my candielections which I engineer are elections of the

people. This magic wand, this talisman is the sword and the art of applying it is war..

I have all the qualities of an electoral soldier, as it were, because in my war, whether civil or foreign. I have only two objects: To gain a battle and acquire power through victory, and by power to obtain wealth. I have none of that which is so harmful to the soldier. military science. I have wasted no time in the higher schools. I am also free from another defect which is a dangerous trait in any soldier drilled for my war, to-wit, courage. This I replace by cunning, or by fraud, which is only another kind of cunning. I am master of the science of deception in war. The law of nations is nothing else but a sanction for my science which-be not scandalized-is based upon lies in the motive and intention of the war: lies in the armament and guns: lies in the fight and in the victory; lies in the cessation of hostilities; lies in the peace, in the am nesty, in the treaties and in the sincerity of the treaties.

Il Proletario is an organ of the syndicalist move-meat, published in the italian language. It ex-pounds the principles of the I. W. W. Arturo Gio-vannitti awalting trial because of his activity in the great Lawrence strike, is the editor. Subscrip-tion price is \$1 per year. Address 149 W. 4th street, New York City. In virtue of the right of victory, that is to say, the right of fact-according to which the National Industrial Union of Textile Workers, No. 157, I. W. W., meets second and fourth Wednes-day, I. W. W. hall, Phelan building, 45 Delano street, Nocretary, Richard Wright, 37 Roosevelt street, New Bedford Mass. dead are actually dead for the simple and unavoidable reason that they are dead-every election, simply because it is an accomplished fact, is legitimate and valid. And this is true even if, instead of an election, there were substituted plain imposition and compulsion; even if the electors had been made of cardboard instead of flesh and bone; even if the one elected turned out to be a cat instead of a Auk Reeve serve the interests of the rabbits, he ought, nevertheless, to govern them for the simple reason that he has been chosen to represent them.

This is a very necessary consequence of his The part that pictures play in revolutionary edu-cation is large. The poster picture, "Pyramid of Capitalism," is world famous. It represents the working-class-men, women and children-at the bottom of society. A platform upon their bent backs supports the capitalist class who are rioting at the banquet board. position, because if a single election were to annulled, we would run the tremendous risk of having to annul all elections .--- Translated from La Accion Obrera (Buenos Aires).

#### SCENES FROM THE COURT ROOM.

Judge Montgomery: "Are you an American citizen?

capitalism. The representing the armed forces of Above them on the third platform are the preach-ers and priosis teaching the workers contentment with their lot. I. W. W. Prisoner: "Yes, and I'm not proud of it."

Judge (to another Prisoner): "What nationality are you?"

The next plates teaching the workers contentment with their lot. The next platform has upon it the rulers of the nationa-kings, czars, and presidents. Surmounting the entire structure is a bag of gold, showing the sim of capitalism. The poster is 15x20 inclus, on heavy while paper in most intructive colors. The price is 15x each, or \$1.00 per dozen. Postcarfus are similar to the picture and are 25c per dozen, or \$1.00 per 100. I. W. W. Prisoner: "I am a working man." Judge: "Yes, but what is your nationality?" Prisoner: "I belong to the working class." Judge: "Yes, yes, I know; but in what country were you horn?

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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Seventh Annual Convention of the L W. ur as called to order in Brand's Hall, at 10 Monday, September 16, by the General Secretary Treasurer, Vincent St. John A list of uncontested delegates was read and. Thomas Whitehead then elected temporary chair-

man. The following were nominated and elected as

the credentials mmitte

the credentials committee: Harry Weinstein, L. U. No. 1. J. H. Reynolds, N. I. U. F. & L. W. F. R. Edwards, L. U. No. 85. M. J. Parkins, R. T. W. Aug. Walquist, L. U. No. 297. Adjournment was then taken until 9 a. m., Sep-tember 17, in order that the credentials commit-tee might complete its work. A full account of subsequent proceedings in our next issue.

Airich Ellers suggests that fellow workers who have to hobo from place to place looking for jobs, arrange with their locals to have the I. W. W. papers forwarded to them so as to distribute same on the job. He follows that method with great success. Try it!

Victoria members who are at present from their local are asked to note that all literature accounts have been squared up by the former literature agent and consequently the party is clear from suspicion so far as the Victoria locals are concerned.

Local No. 17, I. W. W., Sacramento, Cal., has moved into a large hall at Second and M street. Wage slaves are cordially invited to pay the local a visit.

#### J. Johnson and Thos. Aird please communi-

cate with Carl N. Edelman, P. O. Box 312, San Diego, Cal. Your suit cases are in his care.

Letters for A. H. Godbold and Wm. Johnson are at Missoula, Mont., Box 962, G. W. Parish. secretary.

#### HAYWOOD COMING WEST

William D. Haywood is soon to make a speaking tour of the entire west. You will certainly want him in your locality.

A full house is practically assured when Hay-

wood is the speaker. He has a number of lec-

tures but all are on the worker's side of the

Dates are desired from I. W. W. locals, So-

Terms suitable to your locality will be fur-

nished on request and dates will be allotted

as soon as applications covering the soute are

Write at once for terms to the "Industrial

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I. W. W. AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATION

The Australian administration of the Industrial Workers of the World is located in the Socialist hall. Wakefield street. Adelaide. The General Secretary-Treasurer is E. Moyle. Bydney local, Secretary George O. Reeve, 222 Jumberland street.

**PICTURES POSTCARDS** 

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Land local (New Zealand), Secretary C. T., Raynor's Building, Wellesley Street.

Worker," Box 2129, Spokane, Wash.

cialist Party locals, radical craft union bodies.

The big miner can deliver the goods.

and workingmen's societies.

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we, the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, mean	nounced in Boston, Mass., that there would be	letters of inquiry. In order that a reference to		to local unions in quantity.
to stand no longer than we have an organiza-	no warning in Boston hotel strikes hereafter.	our mailing list may give the desired knowl-	Arthur Boose, as he was about to be led from	FIVE-CENT PAMPHLETS "Why Strikes Are Lost and How to Win."
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Southern Lumber Industry, this battle cry of		Job agitators and soap-boxers in the vicinity	lis New Times.	Ebert. "Political Parties and the I. W. W." By Vin-
ours, "A man's life for all the workers," has	A number of workers, many of whom are	of Edmonton, Alberta, Can., should pay Local		cent St. John. "Getting Recognition." By A. M. Stirton.
been considered a menace and therefore a	mere boys, are on strike in the McKeesport Tin	82, I. W. W., a visit. The secretary is Gust.	The English government is foolishly hoping	"Two Kinds of Unonism." By Edward Ham-
crime in the eyes of the Southern Oligarchy,	Plate Company's plant at Port Vue, Pa. The	Larsen, 401 Fraser Ave. For the next two	to put an end to strikes by passing legislation	mond. "Appeal to Wago Workers, Men and Women."
for they, as well as we, are fully alive to the	I. W. W. agitation is going on with full force	months at least there will be plenty of work in	making such acts illegal. As a counter move	By E. S. Nelson.
fact that we can never raise our standard of	and the lads are learning about "direct action"	Edmonton at 30 and 35 cents per hour. Build-	there is a large section of the unionists who	"Union Scabs and Others." By Oscar Amer- inger.
living and better our conditions so long as	and the industrial idea. Many of them are	ing construction pays \$4 per day up, with	are advocating that small strikes be refrained	"War and the Workers." By Walker C. Smith.
they can keep us split, whether on race, craft,	already wise to the necessity for solidarity.	good chances for a winter's job. Rebels should	from as much as possible and all labor's forces	Any of the above may be ordered from the
religious or national lines, and they have tried			marshaled for a tremendous strike on the day	I. W. W. Publishing Bureau, Box 622, New Cas-
and are trying all these methods of division in			that the law takes effect. If that is done, we	
	state of West Virginia, located at. Brooklyn,		predict that Johnny Bull, as represented by	
	faced a strike on September 4. Fellow Work-	All members and readers of the "Industrial	the neversweats, will have a rude awakening.	
	er Finn of Local 101, I. W. W., Pittsburg, Pa.,	Worker" and Solidarity are requested to write		Solidarity
	addressed the strikers with the result that a	a personal protest to Governor Eugene M. Foss,	Lack of a definite goal is the reason for craft	•
	large number of them joined the ONE BIG		disunion. The Central Labor Union of Indian-	Organ of the I. W. W., published
	UNION. Sure, we're dead, but we don't	the continued imprisonment of Ettor and Gio-	apolis, Ind., in all seriousness voted upon a	in New Castle, Pa. A revolutionary
Brotherhood, and Sixty-three other Union men	know it!	vannitti. Labor and Socialist papers please	proposition to force every delegate to have at	weekly with up-to-date news of all
are now in prison at Lake Charles, La., under			least three union labels on his garments. As	Eastern labor matters. You need it
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	ers' Union No. 133, I. W. W., held September	In Antwerp, Holland, dozens of men were ar-	lation.	\$1 per year, 13 weeks for 25c, bundle
	13, at Denver, Col., strong resolutions of pro-	rested on August 31, following an attempt to		orders 11/2 cents per copy.
	test against the imprisonment of Ettor and	burn the Red Star liner Finiand. Striking	Remember we carry no paid advertising and	Address P. O. Box 622, New Castle,
	Giovannitti were passed and ordered sent to	dockworkers are said to be responsible for the	our existence depends upon subs and bundle	Pa.
the gallows or, worse, to the frightful penal	the labor press. The protest is growing.		orders.	

## AGITATE — EDUCATE — ORGANIZE — FIGHT FOR THE EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY WAGE WORKERS! APISE G. T. P. Contractors

### Utah Metal Miners Armed to the Teeth

the orders of the conservative president of the are taking to the ONE BIG UNION they would Western Federation of Miners.

Company. The demands of the men are for disgrace of British Columbia. higher wages and the aboution of the grafting contract foremen who have been robbing the men of from \$10 to \$15 per month.

It is believed that 10,000 men will be in-volved within a short time, for the original 4,000 men who struck on September 18 have already been joined by ....000 others.

According to reports the miners have bought up all the automatic revolvers and ammunition Sait Lake City and nearly towns, while the mining companies have secured high power rifles for the company guards. Much firing has already taken place.

Governor Spry has notified the strikers that should they attack men who are sent in to scab, the militia will be called out. The striklowed to enter the mines, and are guarding sot them through the just-started I. W. W. the tracks of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad to keep men from being shipped in.

Three hundred deputy sheriffs are guarding the property of the company and a clash is of them are performing picket duty and assist feared as feeling is running high.

The position of the strikers is a strategic one as the town of Bingham is peculiarly situated. It is "four miles long and forty feet wide," consisting of a steep and winding road traversing the canon. This has one smaller canon branching from it. Along both sides the dwellings and saloons are located with a single narrow street in the center. The sides of the canon rise sheer from the backs of the houses to the height of many hundred feet.

In Bingham is located the largest copper mine in the world. Strictly speaking it is not a mine at all. The whole top of the mountain is being removed and smelted to gain the rich copper it contains. From the top of this mountain a hundred miners could hold an army at bay, provided they were well provisioned.

The grade of the canon is too steep for the railroad to enter the town, so the depot is located at the lower end of the canon. There is small chance to get scabs into the copper workings under cover, and a pitched battle is almost sure to result should an attempt be made to work the mines with any other than the men now on strike.

While it is inconceivable that the men can hold their position for any length of time, still it is certain that any attempts to dislodge them at this time will result in bloodshed.

It is expected that the workers on the Nevada Consolidated and Chino mines will also strike and that smeltermen will walk out in sympathy.

#### WHAT A JOKE?

The Socialist Party local in Abbeville, La. wants the following brought before a referen. This brought on the strike at once without dum of the party membership:

"That a committee composed of Haywood Spargo, Hickey, Hillquit, Clifford and Berger be authorized to formulate and agree on a defi- tered without warrant we offer Duluth as a nition of the word "Sabotage," and that said substitute which equals or even excels the origdefinition be published in both Weekly and Monthly Bulletins for the guidance of locals in trials of members accused of advocating sabot- the strike, but this is all caused by company age.

If the six "comrades" named above ever agree on anything there will be no need of fur- of their spies, but the men are onto the game ther propaganda for the millenium will surely be here. And we might also remark that expelling a person from the Socialist party does their enemy and will leave their hands free to not expel them from active participation in the strike to maintain that which they will have class struggle.

Are Up Against It. Six thousand armed miners are on strike in If the G. T. P. Company, along with Foley. Bingham Canon, Utah, in express violation of Welsh and Stewart, knew how their employes not fan the growing flames of discontent in The strike is mainly against the Utah Copper their present manner and thus assist in the

> The G. T. P. and the contractors are asked to keep up the good work of waking up those slaves who are still asleep to the fact that "the working class and the employing class have nothing in common."

> The construction work is descried with the exception of a few stationmen finishing up and a few scabs taken from the hospital discharges to the south, the man-sharks to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Whenever work stops the politicians and capitaliate set busy trying to have it start up once more. In order to get the G. T. P. started again there is a lot of things that will have to change. and history will tell of a time when an army ers reply that no strike breakers w... be al. of "ignorant foreigners" demanded things and

The reason the strikers are so sure to win are that foodstuff workers, longshoremen, sailors, marine engineers and firemen, every one ing financially in this skirmish in the class war.

You are up against it Past Master Contrac tor, and your stubborn attitude is extremely amusing. Kindly keep up your attitude and we will realize our idea of taking and holding the industries that much sooner.

The strikers are still in need of financial support. Same should be sent to A. O. Morse, Box 917, Prince Rupert, B. C.

#### THE DULUTH STREET CAR STRIKE

The Duluth, Minn., street car strike was precipitated without any warning to the company and the men are standing out firmly in order to win. Business is practically suspended and the public have formed one huge walking club. Some automobiles are doing a thriving business among those who can afford to pay liber ally to be transported.

The strike is of craftsmen who were endeavoring to form a union of street car employes, and it was called to force the reinstate ment of those who were active in forming the organization. The union had made a little headway when

aples got on the job. On Labor Day a meeting was being held at the home of one of the carmen for the examination of 12 applicants for membership. At about 11 o'clock at night a ran was heard at the door and Azel Peterson. the resident, opened the door. David Wright line foreman, and R. H. Wellington, an attache of the claim department of the Duluth Street Railway, forced Peterson aside and walked from one room to another scanning the faces of the men. The next day the men in attendance upon the meeting were discharged. notice to the company.

To those who have been accustomed to think of Russia as the place where homes are eninal article.

Rioting is continuous since the inception of

thugs. The company hopes to get some of the men to commit some act jointly with one it is to be hoped that the Duluth men upon winning will see the folly of a contract with gained.

# Shall Murder Be Committed?

Joe Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti are in prison in Lawrence. Mass., awaiting 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. These young agitators came to Lawrence, Mass., at the solicitation of the striking workers in order to give them the benefit of their organizing experiere 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-ers in the electric chair. Their crime like many others who have suffered per-secution at the hands of a money-mad band of parasites, is their loyalty to the working class.

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

## Big Demonstration in Boston **Bill Haywood Arrested**

"Bruno was burned at the stake,"

There Big Bill Haywood was the main speak-

He declared the times are ripe for a gen-

all its

the Commons today was the biggest labor dem-getting a square deal?" "Who are the anar-onstration ever witnessed in New England, chists, the Woods or the Ettors?" "Remember, No event of either recent or more ancient they planted the dynamite to 'get' Ettor!' times has surpassed it in size, in enthusiasm "This fight is between Capital and Labor. or significance. The "L" strike demonstration Where do you stand?" "Watch Socialism of last June, though unprecedented, wasn't to Grow!" "One big union for all the workers!" be compared to it; nor was the Labor day "Open the jail doors by closing the factory demonstration, which was considerably smaller gates!" "Don't petition, don't beg, don't pray than the "L" demonstration. According to \_\_go on general strike!" "Christ died on the conservative estimates there were at least 40,- cross." 000 persons present on the big Commons, which "Ferrer was shot in the ditch," "Emmett was was jammed to the limit. hanged in Dublin," "Are Ettor and Giovannitti to be murdered in the electric chair?"

Not only do local observers agree in pronouncing the demonstration an unsurpassing The parade formed in Castle Square and one, but so also do men from out of the city, marched through the principal streets of the who have been eye witnesses of many big city. The I. W. W. contingent from Lawrence, labor demonstrations in both New York City over 3,000 strong, arrived on Boston Commons and Chicago. They all say that they never at about half-past eleven. It had speeches and saw anything like it before; and old timers music galore before joining the Boston parade though they are, in their attendance at afat one p. m., and created an impression fairs of this kind, they simply were taken own. When the Boston parade reached the Commons, it was welcomed by many thouaback at the extraordinary size of the gathering. It certainly was large, and then some. sands of waiting spectators. All hands re-Next in size, the thing most impressive was paired to the speakers' stands at once. the solidarity displayed. Every phase of the labor movement was represented in the parade er. He was brought to Boston in an auto, and

leading to the Commons, and in the sweltering thus enabled to evade the police. He was armass of humanity, on the Commons, for the rested after his speech. Haywood's slogan was: "Open the jail doors or we will close the factory gates!" day was a humid one. There were present trades unionists, socialist party members, anarchists, sick and death benefit society memeral strike. Everywhere the workers are disbers, I. W. W. men and women-in fact, every

fendency under the proletarian sun. contented and in sympathy with Ettor and They marched behind their various flags-Giovannitti. Money is good, resolutions are the conservatives behind the national flag—of good, demonstrations are good, but we must which there was only one in the parade; the also act. We must open the jail foors by clos-anarchists behind the black flag, with red bor-ing the mill gates. We must go on a general ders and streamers; and the I. W. W. behind a strike."

big crimson flag, on which were inscribed its Haywood called on his hearers to hold them-initials in white. Thus flag, bright and crisp, selves in readiness for a general strike. He carried and waved aloft by a vigorous young declared that any sacrifice made for Ettor



principal stand for speakers.

note, was the presence of Local 728, United about the inauguration of the industrial democ Textile Workers of America, John Golden's or- racy, aimed at by the I. W. W. ganization. These men and women were big Haywood urged his hearers to get into the was with the I. W. W. and not with the textile that there was no other union worthy of the capitalists of New England, despite all differ- name; that the I. W. W. controlled the social ences of forms and ideals of organization. All situation in this country; that it was a fightbonor to them, for their clear-sightedness and ing organization; that to join it meant to fense. In the fight against the rotten U.S. courage on this momentous occasion: fight, fight and fight. He declared that labor Coal company there have been 22 arrests, all

hote) workers of Boston, over 3,000 in number. UNION ready to shut down the mills, the cap- September 10, while on his way to a meeting,

Italian, provoked rounds upon rounds of ap-land Giovannitti was a good investment. They plause all along the line of march. It was had already secured \$15,000,000 more wages an also the most conspicuous adornment of the nually for the textile workers. With liberty once more theirs, they could devote their abil-One feature of the parade most worthy of ity to socure more gains for labor and to bring

IN YOUR MIGHT!

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and Giovannitti.

'Let us mince no more words. Our comrades have been already sentenced to death to all intents and purposes. They now but await the forms of such legal sham as may be gone through in order to impress the workers with a belief of "fair play" and that the murder is being carried out "with due process of law." Behind the servants of prostituted justice stand the slik-hatted plotter, tiger-like licking their chops for the blood of Ettor and Giovannitti.

Workers, Citizens, Comrades: Men and women, who love fair play! Rise in all your might; put an end to all this farce in the name of law. Demand justice for Ettor and Giovannitti. Make the governor, the court and the world hear, loud and true, your voices against all the past, recent and contemplated outrages against the workers.

In no mistaken terms demand the unconditional liberation of Ettor and Giovannitti at once and to the Hades with all shams and fooleries with their life and liberty.

Workers: Never forget, never forgive, Moreover, remember the capitalists and those who aided and abetted them.

Remember, never forget, nor forgive those who have held under false charges Ettor and Giovannitti in prison eight months and now are in league to murder them.

Demand the unconditional liberation of Ettor and Giovannitti.

#### BULLS ENRAGED AT RED FLAG

The Boston Herald of Sept. 16 tells of a clash between the police of Providence, R. I. and the workers who were parading prior to monster mass meeting in favor of Ettor and Giovannitti. A red flag was being carried and this the police ordered taken from the line of march. It disappeared but soon reappeared with 2,000 men massed closely around it. A battle royal ensued as the officers tried to take down the banner. The flag was finally reached and torn into shreds, the standard bearer being placed under arrest. The police and many of the marchers are reported as having been more or less seriously injured.

Fellow Worker Francis Miller writes of the matter as follows: "The police did not remove the flag. They got a beating for their butting in. What they accomplished was to turn the last end of a wonderfully impressive parade into a wild cheering mob, that surrounded the Red Flag through the principal streets of the city. The flag was torn from the staff in the melee. It was fastened on again and carried aloft by a boy that was borne on the shoulders of the paraders. Another Red Flag was carcled in the parade and went through unscathed. pacity 6,000, could not begin to hold the crowd."

#### ROTTEN EGGS IN WICHITA

Wichita, Kansas, is trying to break into the same class with San Diego, with fair success. On August 31 a bunch of drunken Boy Scouts recruited from and aided by the Y. M. C. A. broke up a socialist meeting at which E. W. Brink was the speaker. The police helped the hoodlums in their work. Over 500 eggs were thrown and these were supplemented with over-ripe tomatoes and chunks of watermelon Women in attendance upon the meeting wer: also covered with filth. Following this Christian attack the drunken mob beat up some of the socialists and one thug tried to stab E. E. Hahn. Several thousand persons were present during the melee. Wichita is rapidly becoming "civilized" and we may soon expect to see it become a keen rival of Lawrence and San Diego.

#### REBELS ARRESTED IN RHODESDALE.

Jos. Kobylak writes from Riodesdale. Oh'o. that the miners there are strongly in favor of the I. W. W. He distributed geveral hundred copies of the special issue with good results. Several Ettor-Giovannitti meetings have been held, and more than \$80 collected for he de-In the line of march was also the striking can beat capital by solidarity. With ONE BIG I. W. W. men. Kobylak was also arrested on

1	Our lenow workers are enarged with being the cause of the death of a	They carried placards, describing their slavery	italists would not dare to arrest and imprison	but was released the same night. Another new
L	young girl striker on the trumped up charge of inflaming the minds of the	and their demands; such as "We work 77 hours	our leaders. With labor united into ONE BIG	local appears to be making history.
	workers with inflammatory speeches, to the point that the workers rioted.	a week. We want a 54 hour week." Others	UNION capitalism is doomed.	
	Those who know the prisoners and have heard the speeches, know that such	equally pointed mottoes were in their division.	Haywood's speech was received with great	
	a charge is an absolute lie. Back of the demand for the blood of our fellow	The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and		
!	workers are the strongest combinations of capital on the Fastern coast. The		Speeches were also made by Fred W. Hesle-	General General
	best legal talent to be procured, will battle for a verdict in the first degree.		wood, John J. Daley, J. S. Biscay of Oregon, or-	
	We have no other alternative than to do our best with the game of the enemy.		ganizer of the I. W. W.; Abbo Michael, district	
1	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?		organizer of the I. W. W.; J. Sandler of Chelsen,	
			Frank Vennezi in Italian; Edward Blochlinger,	
	Shall we allow our fellow workers to be murdered to satisfy a blood-thirsty		organizer for the International Hotel Workers'	
	capitalist class? Will YOU assist in securing the best defence possible for		Union; John J. Ballam and Wm. Yates, who	Songs of the Miserics That Are.
	them? If you will, then fill out the following blank and forward your dona-	a success. They don't blow about it; they	acted as chairman.	Songs of the Happiness To Be.
	tion to William Yates, Treasurer Ettor-Giovannitti defence committee, Central	help and are glad to do it. They were repre-	Credit is due to John J. Ballam, secretary of	Songs that strip capitalism bare;
	building, Lawrence, Mass., who will receipt for the amount.	sented by clubs from Boston, Malden, Chelses,	the Boston Ettor-Giovannitti Defense Commit-	show the shams of civilization; mock
1	To William Yates.	Lynn, Haverhill and other cities.	tee, for the success of this, the biggest labor	at the masters' morals; scorn the
		There were other societies, too, like the	demonstration in America.	smug respectability of the satisfied
	Sccretary-Treasurer Ettor-Giovannitti Defence,	Workmen's Circle the Workmen's Sick and	Ballam modestly declines any credit what-	class; and drown in one glad burst
	Lawrence, Mass.	Death Benefit exclusive and the Amerchist	ever. He says it belongs to the workers of	of passion the profit patriotism of
L	Fellow Worker:	groups; but why specify them all when space	Massachusette who answered the call in a	
ł.	Enclosed find \$ as my donation to the Ettor-Giovannitti de-	Broups; but why specify them an when space	massachusetts, whit unswerten the big ontoons	the Plunderbund.
L	fence,		spontaneous manner; hence the big outpour-	SONGS! SONGS!
1	Kindly forward receipt to the address given below.	ment was there, to its great credit be it said.		
		Ut course, the place of honor was given to the	One speaker, a socialist party member, ad-	
L	Signed		dressing an auxiliary meeting, sized up the	
		These various tendencies were led by inspir-	general outlook in connection with Ettor-Glo-	per thousand, cash in advance. Or-
	***************************************	ing music, and with placards mounted on	vannitti case well. Said he: "The politicians	der of the "Industrial Worker," Box
			and capitalists have got a hold of a situation	2129, Spokane, Wash.
L		These placards read as follows: "Unde-	that they don't know how to let go of."	