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BEGGING FOR **JUSTICE**

ANGELES AFRAID OF McNAMARA BUTTON
—BEGGING INSTEAD OF FIGHTING.

"We don't care for the A. F. of L.; we are after the I. W. W." So said Earl Rogers, attorney employed by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles, as chief prosecutor of the allaged dynamiters of the Times building. He was questioning a young machinist arrested as a suspect October 3d, last. "Do you belong to the A. F. of L.?"
"Yes." "Do you belong to the I. W. W.?"
"No." Then followed the declaration above. Today the young man is a member of the fighting organization that even in its infancy is recognized by the capitalist as his execu-The live young men of the West look wistfully our way. The local labor leaders act like men paralyzed with fear in the face of the coarse brutality of the M. and M. and the Last week a button appeared reading: McNamara Brothers Not guilty." Two I. W. W. boys were given five days in jail for vending them without a license. Lon M. Butler, Secretary of the Central Labor Council, hastened to state through the slimy evening "Record" (friend of labor) that the A. F. of L. discountenanced the wearing of the buttons. He followed that up by visiting the shop where they were made in company with a leading police official: stopped their manufacture and destroyed the stock on hand. Other button makers refused to make them because of police intimidation. Butler also gave out an interview saying the A. F. of L. did not indorse a protest meeting held on May Day by several other organizations. As an answer a tag is now worn by many men with this motto: Workers, We Can Prevent the Mruder of the McNamaras. Strike!"

Six months ago the carpenter slaves notified their masters that they would not work for less than \$4.00 a day after May 1. The brothers couldn't see it that way, so 800 of the said slaves are now without masters. Woe is me! They are doing nothing rude, nothing rough to their master brethrens. No picketing! no sabotage. They just visit the Labor Temple daily and as they might contract the painful practice of thinking they are assembled now and then in what is termed a mass meeting. The dues payers sit mute in the body of the On the platform are assembled the dues eaters; acting as a chloroform squad. "We'll win out, boys," "We've got 'em beat," etc., says the squad. A young rebel rises to discuss the conduct of their common affairs. He gets had looks, is called a disrupter and thereafter the sleep producers monopolize all meetings. She sleeps!

JACK PHELAN.

THE SONG OF THE WAGE SLAVE. (By Ernest Jones).

The land it is the landlord's, The trader's is the sea, The ore the usurer's coffer fills-But what remains for me? The engine whirls for master's craft, The steel shines to defend, With labor's arms, what labor raised, For labor's foe to spend. The camp, the pulpit, and the law For rich men's sons are free: Theirs, theirs the learning, art, and arms-But what remains for me?

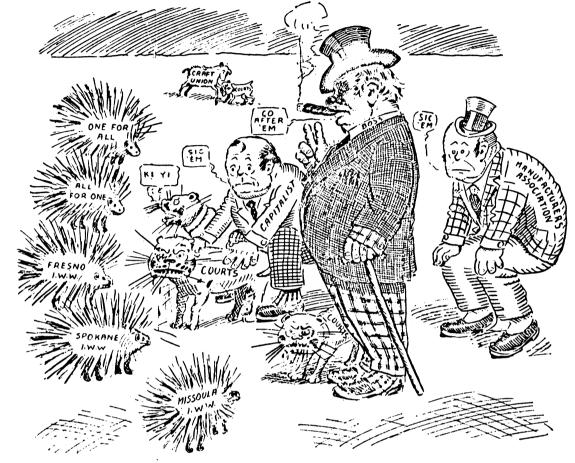
> The coming hope, the future day, When wrong to right shall bow. And hearts that have the courage, man To make that future NOW.

We bear the wrong in silence, We store it in our brain They think us dull, they think us dead, But we shall rise again: A trumpet through the lands will ring; Until they break like glass: We'll cease to weep by cherished graves, From lonely homes we'll flee; And still, as rolls our million march. Its watchword brave shall be

> The coming hope, the future day, When wrong to right shall bow, And hearts that have the courage, man, To make the future NOW.

> > A TOAST.

Here's to the noble patriot Away he'll never roam-He loudly yells for war and gore, But safely stays at nome.



I. W. W. HAS NO HORROR FOR THE CAPITALIST COURTS

ERAL STRIKE—"LET THE LAW TAKE ITS COURSE, SAY STOOL-PIGEONS.

Of all the anarchistic excuses into which some of the more rabid of the labor leaders have been tempted as a result of the arrests of the suspects in the Los Angeles dynamiting outrages, none can compare with the proposal of W. D. Haywood to call a nation-wide strike the day the trial of the McNamaras and Mcmanigal begins. It is his plan to "make the business depression so oppressive that it may act as an effective protest against the prosecu-

There are several good reasons why Haywood will be anable to carry out his programme of anarchy. The first is, union labor would never lend itself to a plan so futile and idiotic-the other reason don't matter. Haywood and some of his radical companions are under the erroneous impression that because they are frothing at the mouth over this "oppression of the law" part of union labor thus far has been done by the extremists, the great mass of conservative torial.

home and incur general dissolution of all forms of institutional order merely to keep the pris-

Under the American system of justice, these, cent working man was sentenced for life and Los Angeles prisoners must be considered in- it is but recently that the state released the nocent until they are proved guilty. There is man after finding out its mistake. The man not the slightest reason in fact to believe that on his release begged to be allowed to finish they will not have a fair trial... That any sort out his sentence of "life" in the prison as he of "conspiracy" exists to manufacture evidence had nowhere to go and did not know what to against them will not be accepted for a mo- do in a great busy world after having been ment by any intelligent and unprejudiced man persecuted for 20 years. or woman in this country. It is doubtful, indeed, if Haywood and his companions believe the Los Angeles prisoners are innocent... If that we have nothing but absolute contempt for they are innocent, why is there such a frenzied the subservient tool of a capitalist brained stool effort to interfere with the trial? Why do not pigeon that goes about yapping off the will of these radicals wait until they have other evidence than their superheated imaginations for thinking there is some sort of "plot?"-Kansas City Journal.

As soon as the workers and out the real defense and force of the workers, they are immediately dubbed as anarchists by the subsidized press of America.

It is reported on good authority that the the rank and file of intelligent unionism is Kansas City Journal is owned body and boots fact that the Santa Fe Railroad Company likes similarly affected... All of the talking on the by the Santa Fe Railroad Company as well as the pee-wee editor that wrote the above edi-

would be merely an assertion of anarchy. It blood by the Chicago capitalists, It was a conwould be founded on no reason except a genservative lot of working nen that allowed the
kidnaped the McNamara brothers from their

mon's snares are spread; eral protest against civilization and the rule of church and state to shoot to death two years own home and friends. The law will take its Send on the sounding slogan proclaim the The primary assumption in its support ago in Spain, that great teacher of modern course when a slave class is organized strong is that every union man is willing to wreck his ideas, Professor Ferrer. It was a mass of con- enough to make every parasite do his share of servative working men that allowed Preston the work of the world. To us that will be fair and Smith to be railroaded to a penitentiary and just but to the parasite that knows no oners—at Los Angeles from having a fair trial on the charge of committing the most dastard—man in Nevada that has one honest drop of The Industrial Union of the workers will force ly crime of the century. It also assumes that blood in his veins, knows that they are as in- the boss to work and will even be so fair to organized labor as a whole is opposed to the nocent as a pair of new born children. The him that we will actually force on him the full law took its course 20 years ago when an inno- product of his toil and no more.

We have seen so many innocent men rail roaded to the gallows or the prison for life his master like a fawning spaniel and giving Hail to our comrades fighting the fight in out squeaks of such stuff as a fair trial and let the law take its course. What does a profit monger care about law if he can grind out more dollars from the hide of labor? What do they know about justice when they have robbed us of our heritage, murdered our children and forced our sisters into dens or shame? What law do they know but the law of gold? The that part of the members of our class. When The shot they fired at Lexington is cheerwe are right we cannot be to radical and when the extremists, the great mass of conservative working men being content to say nothing and permit the law to TAKE ITS PROPER COURSE.

It was the great mass of conservative working men being content to say nothing and permit the law to take its Look out for the master's dog that is yelping course" in 1886, when several innocent men about fair trials and law taking its course and then just remember how fair and what a just

WHAT IT SPELLS.

Powder Asinity Trouble R T 0 T Idiocy Suffering Murder.

GONE TO HEAVEN.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.-Driven to despair by the efforts of fellow workmen to force him to join a union, Ernest Hebling, an emplove of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, shot

"I can no longer endure the efforts of my fellow workers to force me into joining the are making my life so miserable that I can not bear it any longer. So goodbye."

SHOULD FIGHT.

Its almost time that Morgan, Hearst, Otis, Guggenheimer, Pearson and a few more American parasites were hiking off to Mexico to defend their country. If the fellow that says he and killed himself today. In a letter to his owns all this dirt won't get out and fight to says, he tramped the streets searching for work not own? The only men we know of that are union. I do not believe in unionism and they really fighting for their country are the men drawer. Taking the contents, \$2.70, he ran Liberal Party. More power to your ranks boys. gainting, and was arrested.—Press.

HAYWOOD **COMING**

HAYWOOD COMING TO SPOKANE— WILL SPEAK UNDER THE AUS-PICES OF 'INDUSTRIAL WORK-ER" AND SPOKANE I. W. W. LOCALS.

William D. Haywood, the man of all men ought to fill a hangman's noose by the Mine Owners' Association, will speak in Spokane on Sunday, June 25th, under the auspices of the Industrial Worker and the Spokane locals of the I. W. W. Owing to the fact that the big miner has been through the tortures of persecution meted out by a crdw of money pirates similar to the "game" that has been framed up for the McNamara brothers of the Structural Iron workers' Union, and as the workers are aroused over this latest attempt to illegally strangle workingmen, there is no question but what Fellow Worker Haywood will have to

face a big audience in the City of Spokane.

The Chicago 'Record-Herald' has the following to say of Haywood:-William D. Haywood, former Secretary of

the Western Federation of Miners, is the man that the capitalists of Idaho and Colorado, through their state officials, tried to murder because he was, as he still is, one of the strongest fighters for the working class in the great struggle that is now on

He has just returned from a European lecture... Everywhere he spoke, thousands flocked to hear him... He packed the largest hall in London... Miners in Wales jammed every available bit of space in their efforts to hear him. The men refused to go home after the meetings, and the constant cry was "More! Go on!"
"Haywood is a giant of a man, strong as a bull. He is big in body, in brain and in courage... He looks a fighter and is a fighter... He

has been a fighter all his life... As a mere boy he fought for his daily bread in mines in Utah and Idaho. The mite owners and corporations may think they have him beaten... They may dwell a year or two in sweet dreams of peace and security, but in the end they will have to reckon with this genius among labor generals." -Walter Wellman, in Chicago Record-Herald.

THE INSURRECTOS

(By Kate Brownlee Sherwood.)

Hail to the Insurrectos! Whatever be their clime.

Hail to the men of reason, who think before their time!

Hail to the men of brawn and brain, who grapple want and woc.

Mexico!

Hail to the Insurrectos! They fight the freeman's fight. And Liberty is calling from every moun-

tain height; Lo, shadowy allies leading, they marshall in the van,

ing man and man.

Hail to the Insurrectos! O. ne'er shall it be said

glad decree. The man and man the wide world o'er are

destined to be free.

ORGANIZE AND TAKE IT ALL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10-Thomas Bowers, until recently a student at Valparaiso college, Valparaiso, Ind., was arrested here today when he robbed the cash drawer of a restaurint, not having eaten for three days. is a civil engineer, maying come from Boston Friday. He arrived in San Francisco with 25 cents in his pocket, with which he bought a sandwich and an orange. For three days, he keep it, what reason has some ragged slave for and sleeping under a tree on the beach. Passtaking a gun to fight for something he does ing a restaurant in the Italian quarter this morning he entered and carrying a small revolver ordered the proprietor to open the cash fighting under the red banner of the Mexican from the place, but, weak with hunger, fell,

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A SURE SIGN.

The size of the "conspiracy" is always measured by the size of the "reward." It's a poor bunch of pinks that couldn't frame up a whopper for \$100,000, as is the reward in the Mc-

WILL LECTURE.

John Mitchell is about to start out on a lecture tour of America. It is not known yet whether we will pay an admission directly at the door to hear this "Harmonw of Interest" gent, or whether the boss will pay him for us. Mitchell leaves on the tour, in the interest of those who give from the toil of labor. With three million women working in the sweat shops and factories, to say nothing of the millions of children that are being ground to pieces under the iron heel of capitalism, no one but a blatant fool or capitalist stool pigeon would go about the country trying to force a lie down the necks of the slaves of America. As the workers are rapidly waking up to their class interests, we bespeak more hisses than hand claps for this emissary of the boss.

ADMIT THEIR GUILT.

"Do you realize that every morning an army of 3,000,000 wealth and in that way the political importance of our country among the nations of the earth. What are we doing-we women who are not in the wage-earning class, but who are enriched we cannot ignore."

This was delivered in a neat little speech by the chairman of the Woman's welfare department of the National Civic Federation in no less a person than Mrs. John Hays Hammond. Mr. John Hays Hammond is about to leave for England to represent all the American people in the glorious ceremony of placing a lot of metal and diamonds on the pate of a stiff called King George. Other members of this Woman's Welfare Department where this little speech was made, were Mrs. Taft, wife of the fat president; Mrs. Hazriman and Mrs. McCormick, all wives of millionaires.

This parasite wants to know "what are we doing." We can answer by saying that they are doing nothing, except to live from the toil and misery of others, and if the workers think that these wives of parasites are going to do something away. It is the master class that is worrying over the pros for them in the way of making conditions better in society, they are sadly mistaken. These faddists wish to do something iron boots at the display of labor's united forces. to wile away the time, so they have taken up the fad of talking about the misery of the three million women that have to slave daily for wages. They have grown tired of the "pink teas," and the poodle dogs. The slaves that can be hoodwinked into believing that this Civic Damnation is going to do something for them, is the same gang that believes they will wear will as made legal to inform people how to avoid having children in neaven and will have special privileges because of their This should be more than of passing interest to revolutionists humility and poverty. These parasites are not going to sur- and should be indorsed by all those who are opposed to bread render anything of their ill-gotten gains to the slaves who pro- lines, tramps, armies and navies, prostitutes and scabs. If the duce everything. Its up to the women workers as well as all unemployed army can be reduced by the curtailment of births, other slaves to organize and say what they are going to do with we should certainly be the foremost to advocate the curtailthese well bedecked parasites who live from the toil of other's ment. That ignorance and large families go hand in hand is misery and have the effrontery to stand up and admit that they evidenced every day. Many women are "stuffed" with the "are enriched and benefited by our patient sisters of toil." "dope" that it is God's will to have all the children possible. Workers of the world unite. You have nothing to lose but your If God wants them he should have serse enough to tell them chains and a world to gain.

CLOUDS ARE CLEARING

"Pittsburg, May 18.—James Elliott, a structural iron worker of this city, appeared before the labor leaders here to night and made an alleged confession in which he charged the officers of the National Erectors Association and the detectives employed by it with wrecking buildings throughout the country constructed by union labor The alleged confession was made to Wm. Kelley, president of the Iron City Trades Council. A. L. Collins, secretary of the Structural Iron Workers Union, and H. W. Legleitner, vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. It was sworn to the police, who are holding him pending an investigation. from. The affidavit was not given out, but in a statement to the police Elliott said he had made the confession because he was not paid for information furnished the Erectors' Association for which he was promised \$1,000."

The clouds are clearing away and we are gradually get- to get 25c than \$1.00, especially these hard times. Try it.

ting a view of the inside workings of the Pinkerton detective agency as well as a few others that are working in the interest of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

It is but recently that a young machinist was arrested and To tell you of Port Crescent it will not take charged with attempting to blow up the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in Baltimore, and it was but a short time after this arrest that a detective in the employ of corporations confessed that he concocted the plot whereby the young machinist, Shipley, would be caught red-handed in the act of lighting a bomb. Shipley had been led into the trap by the detective by being told how the explosion would "scare" away the nonunion men in the shops. It developed that the detective had visited Shipley at his home 22 times before he was induced to 'bite' at the game. In the fight between the miners and Operators in Colorado it was proven conclusively that detectives in the employ of the Mine Owners Association had derailed trains and set bombs for the purpose of having the blame attached to the strikers. The above case is another that has come to light. There are many more that could be mentioned, but these few cases are enough to prove to any fair minded person that it is the masters that resort to dynamite for the purpose of discrediting labor and busting unions if possible. Burns says that the detectives are the biggest set of scoundrels that ever when unwhipped by justice. Its safe to say that Burns is as crooked as any of them, as his actions in the kidnaping of the McNamama brothers shows the dirty murderous hand of the paid assassin.

AFRAID TO STRIKE.

The agitation for the General Strike as a protest against the kidnaping of the McNamara brothers, and as a weapon to Such gliding round those crooks and curve force the release of the men from prison, has caused general alarm in the camp of the capitalists. The fact that the master I swear to god it is a fright in this twentieth class-speaking through their agents, the editors of the subsidized press—is mortally afraid that the industries will be tied For I really think these savages believe that up and are using much space to throw cold water on the plan as recommended by the I. W. W., is but the best of proof of the soundness of our position, and the power of the workers on the industrial field. The following extract from the "St. Louis Post-Despatch" editorial is but a sample of the many editorials appearing throughout the country at the present time.

"It is all right for the Socialists to hold mass meetings to show their sympathy for the McNamaras and to collect funds for their defense, but when it comes to planning a general strike, that is quite a different matter. Fortunately the mass of strike, that is quite a different matter. Fortunately the mass of the way, union labor is too intelligent and too sensible to be induced to For they rush into the cookhouse like sheep enter into such a foolish and harmful scheme.

There will not be a general strike. It would not help either the accused men nor the unions. Nor would it serve to convince the people that persons who advocated or carried out such a demonstration were reliable men with whom to entrust government... It would help neither labor nor Socialism.'

The workers in St. Louis, Mo., according to "The St. Louis Times," have issued 100,000 I. W. W. circulars, calling for a general strike of all workers on the day that McNamara will be tried. The boss is frightened at the very mention of a General working women march out to meet the day? An industrial Strike. Let us give him a sample of the real thing, just to let army which is contributing its service to increase the material him know what is coming in due time when the workers are organized and disciplined to act together. Why should the workers care whether industry is paralyzed of not? There are thousands of workers paralyzed for the want of something to For old "Scarface" might be in sight and we and benefited by our patient sisters of toil? This is a question eat and a place to lay their heads. There are millions of children and women cking out a miserable existence in the mills and sweatshops of America and thousands upon thousands of young girls are living from the returns of prostitution, which Just slides around among the stumps as easy is the lowest depths of degradation a woman can fall to. We are not blaming them Let us place the blame for all the evil He's a fine young fellow, but he cannot have of today where the blame belongs and organize to paralyze the rotten system and keep it paralyzed so that the workers may be free and receive the full product of their toil. What apprehension or fear should be have as to the results of a general strike as a way of forcing the release of the McNamama brothers? What have we to lose with a lay off for a day or a week? The workers of America should force by the power of the General Strike the return of the McNamara brothers to their homes in Indiana from where they were secretly spirited pect of a general strike. Let them worry till they shake in their

LARGE FAMILIES.

"Large families is a crime," says Dr. Robinson in Mt. Morris, N. Y. The Doctor intends to use his time to try and have it 'dope' that it is God's will to have all the children possible. where to find employment and where to decently live. Large families are good things for the boss as they give him a surplus of starving slaves to draw on in case of strikes besides furnishing the army with targets to be shot at by some other slave that is selling his body for a target also. If there is anything to be proud of in raising a scab, a soldier or a tramp, we would be pleased to know where it is. Until we can make provision for all workers to enjoy the full product of their toil, by all means let us have the valuable information that a few possess of HOW TO STOP HAVING CHILDREN. We are tired seeing human beings ground to death under the jauggernaut wheels of capitalism. At present it is illegal to impart this useful information, but it is legal to be a soldier or a half to before a notary... The labor leaders have turned Elliott over starved wretch that don't know where the next meal is coming

> Order four of them 13 weeks sub cards for the "Industrial Worker." Send along \$1.00 and get four cards. It's easier

THE PORT CRESCENT LOGGER. Come all ye jolly loggers and listen to my

song me long;

've traveled north and south and up and down the Sound

But Port Crescent takes the cake of any place I've' found.

At four o'clock in the morning the cook he rings the gong. We go into the breakfast table and it doesn't

take us long To get some sour dough, some bacon and a

For if you miss the Mulligan car your name is surely mud.

At just five minutes to twelve the whistle in

will coar We all climb on the Mulligan car and start to

camp once more; The last man is hardly on when the engine gives a jump,

And we are lucky if the Mulligan car don't land against a stump.

Then we say adieu unto our friend, altho' they are not near

For we may never get to camp; that's what w greatly fear; For the engine leaps and bounds and the

whistle loud does roar; you never saw before.

century,

they are free:

They all pile off the Mulligan car and stand ready for a jump

They never wash their faces in that most no torious dump.

The big cook comes out and gives the gong clout The boys are all suple for they haven't got the

gout. Then it's woe unto a cripple that's standing is

that's after hay.

We scarcely get thru' eating when the whistle gives a roar.

And you can hear the Mulligan car rush to the cookhouse door:

Then we leave the table and rush out thru the door. We grab our hats and scramble for the Mulli-

gan car once more.

The last man is scarcely on when the engine gives a jump. For they swear they lost five minutes and we'll

have to make it up; The way we go down that grade, by god, it

have to make a show.

The foreman who is in charge, but never says a word.

his way, For he is under "Scarface," who has the mos

to say.

They order all the men from Crawford and from Pratt

And they keep a steady stream going up and down the tract;

The Bellingham and Whatcom are the com pany's boats; They control all the traffic and the logger they

do soak.

Two dollars for a job and two up on the boat: If you haven't got the money your clothes you'll have to soak:

And when you get a road stake you can't ge

back to town Unless you buy a ticket and pay three dollars

But if they should fire you before you've got

the dough,

You'll have to swim it back to town; that's the only why I know;

The working men could stop this thing if they only would get wise,

And take their masters by the neck and hur them to the skies.

If I could send a wire to the God of the Jews would certainly send a message and give him all the news:

would ask him for the sake of Christ to give these fellows brains.

So they would join the union and help to break their chains.

For it is a holy terror such slavery to see In this great and glorious land which many

If ever we gain our liberty we all will drink In honor of Humanity with neither brag or

boast.

And now before I finish, before I draw the line, I see I've overlooked a fact that I am glad to find:

as I thought. For they all went out on strike and stood together on the spot.

When the grub it got so rotten we couldn't stand it more.

We all lined up together as we did in days of And when the boss he came out to find out what was wrong

You should have heard the chorus that range out from that throng.

Embalmed beef, rotton eggs, sour spuds and rice. With Arbuckle's coffee we do not think is nice. The foreman being quite supple for the tele-

phone did spring, And quicker than chain lightning for "Scarface" did ring.

He said send us up another cook if you want to log at all,

For we have got to eat or the men won't heed the call; And if you want your timber cut to send down

to the mill You will have to send up lots of grub so the boys can have their fill.

For it is an outrage and really isn't right To ask the boys to work on grub that is so gold

darned light. Now this is what I like to see for it plainly to

me shows That the Masters they are of us scared when

we put on our fighting clothes. E. STRETCH, Member Local 432.

MURDER IS MUR-

"Murder is murder," is the title of an ediorial article by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt in the last issue of "Outlook," in which the great platitude speaking like unto "a voice from on high," impartially (?) discusses the arrest of John J. McNamara of the Iron Workers union. The very title of the editorial, the accused man having not even had a hearing, of itself indicates with what an open heart and fair mind the writer approaches the case, since of itself it conveys the impression of the guilt of the accused.

Furthermore the whole editorial is an artful attempt to prejudice the case, to damn the accused man while at the same time seeming to be fair.

Were this not so, then why do both the 'editor-in-chief" and the "contributing editor" of the "Outlook" hasten so to inform us of Mr. Burns' super-human achievements as a detective? For this of itself, woven as it is into the warp and woof of their articles, prejudices the case and strikes at all the rights of the accused man, legal and otherwise. It is not the truth nor right they want, the men who so prostitute their intellects, for truth and right do not speak in platitudes, they do not damn with fair words either that or those they wish to destroy. Therefore, be it known that I write not as a "fair-minded man," but as a partisan, as one willing to defend the life of John McNamaha up to and beyond the gallows, earing not what Theodore Roosevelt, his master, J. Pierpont Morgan, or any other man does or thinks, for I have lived in this world of gold long enough to know that when \$100,000 reward is offered to detectives that there is no crime they will stop at in order to transfer it to their bank accounts. So, not denying that "murder is murder" or any other platitudinous and self-evident fact, and overlooking the lying assertions that "big capitalists" and politicians do not support one of their number when accused of crime and move heaven and earth to acquit him, I assert that the great platitude has deliberately ignored the vital point in connection with McNamara's arrest.

Take up the Declaration of Independence and you will note that one of the things most violently protested against by the revolutionary fathers and one of the prime causes of their rebellion, was this same crime that has been committed against McNamara-the seizure and dragging away of men to hundreds of miles away from home, there to stand trial for alleged offenses before a packed jury in a hostile community. This is the great point at issue today, for

if John McNamara can be so seized and tried; then the life and liberty of no workingman in this country is any longer safe, for what can be done to one can be done to another-if the steel trust can hang an Indiana workingman without due process of law, the lumber trust of Texas and Louisiana can do the same thing. and will, unless in this instance the working class, organized and unorganized, give them the alternative of freeing of McNamara of revolution

The time for apologizing and "resolving" about our "sacred rights" is gone-we have none other than those we can enforce and it is the supreme luty of every man who works for his living to go to the defense of John Mc-Namara with his last dollar and with his life if necessary, for despotism and democracy face each other in this trial and if the workers quail or flinch they will be ground down under a peonage more frightful than is now being shot to picces in the empire of Diaz.

"An injury to one is an injury to all"-only These workers are all human and not as bad at its peril has the working class ever forgotten this truth, so deathlessly its own. Let them not forget it naw.

Rise as one man and free McNamara or make his grave the grave of capitalist society. Be men, O working men! and hurl a man's defiance in the ashen face of kings!

COVINGTON HALL

TRANSLATED NEWS BATTLE IS FOR WORKERS

CIALISM AS A FUTURE STATE OF SOCIETY.

Times without number while arguing over

actics and methods with so-called Socialists-

and many of them belong to the Socialist and

true what difference does it make whether we

reminds me of what an eminent lawyer once

said to mr. He said, "Herman, I am a lawyer,

have a good practice and unlike you wage

workers am not a Socialist from material

reasons, but because I feel for humanity-at

practice so that I may accumulate \$50,000,

once this end is achieved then watch my smoke

Both the question and the remarks of the

The co-operative commonwealth as a future

Socialist state and the Socialist movement are

The co-operative commonwealth is of the

future when classes shall have ceased to exist and the class struggle is no more, but the So-

cialist movement is of the present and must

necessarily adapt itself to the requirements

Modern society is divided into two classes

-the capitalist class on the one hand and the

wage class on the other. The one make their

living by exploiting labor, the other by the

sale of their labor power. Between these two

become class-conscious-the abolition of the

This constitutes the class struggle with its

poycotts, strikes and lockouts accompanied by

imprisonment, bloodshed and death for mem

The Socialist movement must, therefore

adopt tactics and methods in harmony with the interests of one of these two classes. It can-

not serve them both, it cannot represent all the

people. The Socialist movement is, therefore,

not a humanitarian movement, but a class

movement and must base its program upon

the immediate and utlimate interests of the wage class regardless of what effect it will have

upon the capitalist class as a whole or in part.

It is the historic mission of the wage class to

abolish class rule. It can only accomplish the

Master and slave cannot and will not unite

for a common purpose. Whenever it has been

Socialist party, for present day illustrations.

After careful consideration and with due re

spect for the intentions of those concerned, it

is my firm conviction that a capitalist has no

for the first purpose he must become a traitor

as a capitalist, and, if he will turn traitor to

the class with whom his interests are common

how much more likely-when it comes to a

show-down-is he to forsake the class to whose

deceive and mislead labor and protect his

labor in order to become a capitalist? Perhap-

there are some capitalists who remain faithful

to labor's interests after violating their own

he they can prove their good intentions to the

wage class by supporting the Socialist move

ment from the outside. If they refuse to do

this it proves either that they do not consider

the wage class capable of conducting the af-

fairs of their own organization or that they

have an ulterior purpose in view. In either

class in their struggle for emancipation. The

wage class is the only revolutionary class in

and therefore the only one capable of usher-

while the co-operative commonwealth will be

distinct step in advance and will guarantee

each individual protection against exploitation

and want by serving the interests of all hu-

manity, that the Socialist movement is a labor

ests of the wage class and, in serving these

interests will of a necessity do many things

detrimental to the interests of the capitalist

class.

EMIL HERMAN.

movement and can serve none but the inter

the new era. Let us then not forget that

whom his own interests are opposed?

and carry on its propaganda within the confines

for Socialism."

Socialist science.

wo very different things.

of the present order.

wage system

ers of the wage class.

wage worker and vice versa.

agree on tactics and methods or not?"

INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN OF THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT.

Revolutionary Syndicalist Press: From April THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT AND SO-27 the new Parisian daily paper "La Bataille," the organ of the French unions, is appearing The essential part of the declaration in the first number runs: "For a long time the working classes have declared that they are in favor of expropriation of capitalists and of the taking possession of all the instruments of production and exchange by the workers organ ized on an international basis. This is also the aim of our paper. But this socialism of the workers is Syndicalism (industrial unionism). As our labor congresses have repeatedly expressed, we consider the trade unions the most appropriate weapon in the class struggle whether the latter aims at minor ameliorations in the conditions of labor or whether by extending more and more its attempts it ushers in a general strike leading to a proletarian

present I am not doing much to promote So-..."We need not assure our readers that we are deeply convinced that direct action by the cialist propaganda; I am trying to improve my workers themselves is far superior to parliamentary action of the best intentioned depu ties. This direct action we will try to render more ond more, daring and conscious of its

THE LABOR MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA.

Political strikes which were so frequent in Russia during the revolution, have now nearly disappeared to make place for economic strikes continually increasing in number in the empire of the Knout. This is a good sign. Under extremely difficult conditions the working classes are forging the indispensible weapon for the great economic struggle. In all large towns trade unions are being organized and though their existence is always threatened and often put an end to, they start again. The Russian labor movement has undoubtedly entered a period of development. An important strike is taking place in the Ural, in the mining district of Hyne Taglisk. This is a district, well known in Russia, and belongs with all its classes there is nothing in common, that which mines, smelling ovens and steel works to the in-Counts Demidoff. A correspondent writes us terest of the other. The one wants more profits from Russia that in one of those works, at and the other higher wages, shorter hours, Nyne Saldinsky, the workers have struck for hetter working conditions and finally—as they higher wages and in protest against the bru-tality of the Chief Manager of the works. The tenacity and the admirable solidarity of the strikers have made a deep impression on the workers around. A few days ago as an etxreme measure, the manager has closed down the Nyne Saldinsky works, which in fact means a lock-out. The losses to the owners are enormous, and from St. Petersburg they have ordered the manager to give in. If the ers gain their cause, which is quite probable the labor movement will undoubtedly spread in the whole district, and perhaps in the whole

UNITED STATES.

A Civic Federation of Women.

The "Civic Federation" of the U. S. A. is purpose by the conquest of the capitalist class well known as the hybrid organization of millionaires and representatives of the old trade of the class struggle growing out of the con-unions of America for the promotion of har-flict of interests between capital and labor, it mony between labor and capital, and for the must be obvious to all who stop to think, that removal of difficultices between those two it is impossible for a capitalist to view a strike powers in order to prevent strikes. But the for instance, from the same standpoint as a existence of a Civic Federation of women was till now unsuspected. It is the Women's Trade Union League which plays this role. This organization made a most praiseworthy recordattempted there has been dissension and strife in its conduct of the shirt waist makers' strike as witness the Paris commune for a historic illustration and the Socialist Labor party, and in New York two years ago. Since then a change has come over its attitude, and it is entirely dominated by society ladies. Miss Anne Morgan, the daughter of J. P. Morgan of the Steel Trust, is an influential and active member of the N. T. U. L. as well as of the Civic Federation. Mrs. Belmont, another place in the organized Socialist movement. If he comes either to assist labor to emancipate itself or attempt to mislead them. If he comes wealthy lady, is also a member. In fact the league is dominated by society women, one of whom recently made it a gift of \$10,000 to be used to prevent strikes. Such gifts are a greater danger for the labor movement than the direst poverty.

"SPITS" FROM "BIG BILL."

Poverty has nothing to arbitrate.

There can be no trade agreements between capitalist masters and wage slaves. If you capitalist interests-for lafter all, was it not would be industrially free, refuse to sign agree- first necessary for him to deceive and exploit ments that enslave you.

Some working men are so proud of the dig nity of labor that they wear overalls all the and breaking with their class. If such there time for fear they will be mistaken for capi-

The capitalist class starve labor which they cannot profitably employ. Would the working class be justified in destroying what they can not peaceably enjoy?

The manager's brains are under the work

The handage will remain upon the eyes of justice as long as the capitalist has the cut shuffle and deal.

One union of all workers is an industry; all industries in one union.

Industrialism is socialism with its working

If you bore from within long enough, yo will come out

What the Locals are Doing

PRINCE RUPERT COMES INTO L. W. W.

Word comes from the Prince Rupert Industrial Union, comprising about one thousand, that it has joined the I. W. W. and will be found hereafter pounding away for the One Big Union of the working class, regardless of flag, kings, crowns or capitalist despotism hiding behind the name of a Free Republic. Prince Rupert I. W. W. orders 100 "Workers" Socialist Labor parties—I have met with this for a starter. The address of the Secrequestion: "Is not the goal of all Socialists tary is A. O. Morse, Box 917, Prince Ru the co-operative commonwealth and if this be pert, B. C. Organizer King, who is now working on the B. C. circuit, will visit Prince Rupert in the near future and give the rebels a lift to further strengthen the Whenever I am asked the above question it organization at that point.

NOTICE.

There are two letters awaiting the ad dress of Thomas A. Janie, at 1315 Railroad dress of Thomas A. va...., Ave., Bellingham, Wash. FRED ISLER,

Organizer 337.

FROM SPOKANE.

Spokane I. W. W., since the advent of Fellow Worker Dezettel, is progressing in good shape. Every I. W. W. member and sympathizer in and about Spokane is lawyer grow out of a wrong conception of the urged to rally around the banner in Spo kane and make the locals in Spokane what they ought to be. Don't let the organizer do all the work. Get in and dig for re-

AFRAID OF I. W. W.

Special to the Times-Democrat. Galveston, Tex., May 16 .--The lumbe mill owenrs of Texas have decided to take devisive action against the organization of union of employes, including timber cutters and all other workmen known as the Brotherhood of Timber Workers. This organization is affiliated with the Indus-Workers of the World, and is opposed to the American Federation of La oor, and is based on Socialistic tenets and ideas.

The Texas mill owners claims the Lou isiana, Alabama and Mississippi mills are together in the fight, which affects over 200 mills, as against the unionization of increase in the wage scale. The manufacturers have determined to put into effect a counter move by reducing the operation of June. If this is not effective in dissipating the demands of the organizers of the workers' union they will shut down the lumber mills for an indefinite period. They declare the reduction to the hour day from ten hours alone increases the cost of labor more than 25 per cent and that labor is the largest item of ex pense in the lumber manufacturing busi

They declare that in view of the presen condition of the lumber market the mill men are not making any money on the present scale of wages and hours. The argument of the laborers that the cost of living has advanced so that it is difficult Tacoma, Wash. to make ends meet is answered by the mill owners with the reply that to reduce the working day by two hours cuts down the output of the mills without materially affeeting the labor earnings. Organizers for the union are visiting every lumber camp in the four states, but the manufac turers hope to forestall the labor movement by closing and shutting down their plants, which will affect more than 20,000

NEARLY TRUE.

Commissioner Z. E. Hayden on Thursday he seeks admission into a labor organization afternoon reached a compromise with the I W. W., averting the free speech war which Secretary M. Dezettel of the organization de clared to the commissioners he would start if to his class and unfaithful to his own interests, the street speaking permit at the place he wanted was not granted.

The I. W. W. demanded to be allowed to speak on the east side of Stevens street, be tween Front and Main avenue, where they have movement he has sworn allegiance and to held meetings for some time... Commissioner The Hayden revoked this permit and attempted to more logical assumption is that he desires to have the organization use another corner.

A compromise was reaced, however, th W. W. agreeing to accept the place on the same street directly opposite the point where they demanded permission.—Spokane Chronicle.

This is so nearly true that it is scarcely worth while to mention, any more than to say, that Mr. Hayden, the Commissioner of Public Safety, had taken it upon himself to select a very nice quiet place for the I. W. W. meet ings, which was so quiet that there was no danger of getting any one to talk to. Organizer Dezettel of the I W W informed the Council of Spokane that he was going to speak at the place he wished, permit or no permit Instead of moving a few blocks we now mov a few feet and the honor and dignity of Mr Hayden's very responsible office has not beer nodern society, it is also the majority class assailed. We have not arrived at the stage of the fight when we need to mind kicking the soap hox three feet to save the dignity of our servants. War is averted and we don't have to eat "punk" for 30 days and no extra "bulls' are needed. Taxes won't move an inch. Glori ous! Our dignity is saved.

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FROM MISSOULA.

Inasmuch as Local No, 40 was unable to cope with conditions and circumstances, for the time being, was forced to suspend. All mem bers of Local No. 40 can pay dues by sending noney to secretary of Spokane locals.

Will Julius Bernard and others having cards in the hands of secretary of Local No. 40 com-JAMES B. SHEA.

FROM SACRAMENTO.

I. W. W. Has Local in California's Capital. Local No. 71, with headquarters at 320 M treet. Sacramento, Cal. holds street meetings every evening, corner Fourth and Kay streets. All wageworkers are requested to visit hall and make themselves acquainted with the objects and aims of the only organization fight ing for better conditions for the working class whether man, woman or child, black, white or vellow. Booze fighters, neverworks and chronic fault finders will receive a cold reception and are directed to the barrel houses.

FRED HEYER. Fin. Sec. No. 71, 320 M St. Sacramento, Cal.

CUT THE MELON.

About June 10th in the Imperial valley, Cali fornia, the cantaloupe season opens and for five or six weeks the men work from 10 to 12 hours a day picking, for \$2.50 and board. The packers get 5 cents a crate and make about \$5.00 per day. The teamsters get the same but the packers and teamsters have their jobs engaged ahead while the pickers are hired and fired at the pleasure of the farmer. Now if the cantaloupes go one day without picking, the extra work must be done the flext day. The melons ripen remarkably fast in a tempera-ture of 115 degrees and must be picked once or twice a day. To let them go six days would practically stop operations in that field for the rest of the season. If some good organizers and agitators could get here and get the men in line, they could practically get their own price for their labor.

A REBEL.

HAYWOOD IN SPOKANE.

William D. Haywood will speak in Spokane on Sunday, June 25th. "The "Worker" will give the name of the hall and the hour of meeting the employes, which proposed to demand in a later issue as these preliminaries have not the employes, which proposed to demand an eight-hour day instead of ten, and an ingresse in the wage scale. The manufacanxious to hear more of Industrialism, the Coming Victory of Labor, should avail themof all mills to four days a week on the first miner. Everybody come.

TO THE LOCALS.

and sell them. The cards ought to sell easy and no doubt many will continue to take the Worker" after having tried it for 13 weeks Try it fellows.

NOTICE.

All mail intended for the I. W. W. local in Tacoma, Wash., should be addressed to Secre-tary No. 380, I. W. W., 723 Commerce street,

INDUSTRIAL UNION.

n the struggle of the workers 'gainst the para sitic shirkers

No sentimental cock-roach can help us win th

day: Damn these philanthropic bleeders, who want

to be the leaders: Useless shysters, fakirs, pleaders,

fooled with language fine.

Standing in the workers' way.

To hell with all their bleating, you will always

find them eating

Round the same old banquet table where you boss will go to dine;

It is there they do their squeaking and their

sentimental speaking they clink their well-filled goblets of rar

and sparkling wine.

Laughing at the toiling masses whom the

Unmask these slimp preachers who want to be the teachers,

Nobly fighting for the workers on a salary tha is high: It is they divide our forces in a thousand dif-

ferent courses On the battlefield of slavery, where they lead

us out to die, No! we do not need these leaders; these fakirs

and these pleaders In the Industrial Union, where we stand or

solid ground. Solidarity of workers 'gainst all bourgeois

shirkers, Makes all the fakirs tremble wherever they are

found.

25c SUB CARDS.

Don't forget the 25c sub cards. They ought today. to sell fast, especially so at this time as the Worker" will have a special correspondent at the McNamara trial who will give readers of the "Worker" all the news of the latest great conspiracy on the part of the master class to throttle labor. Push the sale of the 25c prepaid sub cards. Send for a few dollars worth today.

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Private detectives as a class are the biggest lot of blackmailing thieves that ever went unauthorized interview in the New York Sun,

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month subs from Maryville, La. Fellow Worker Herrigan is a member of the lumbermen's union in Louisiana, and says he is solid for the I. W. W. Says the first Worker" he saw he started to get subs

A. Herrigan sends in \$2.00 for four six-

Thomas Whitehead sends in \$2.00 for subs, besides his weekly advance remittance for 400 "Workers" for the unions in Scattle.

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AN "INDECENT" SPEAKER

Toppenish, May 25, 1911.
"Comrade" Gilhaus, our S. L. P. friend of the "civilized plane" dope, who asserted that if us lawless bunch had acted decently, there would have been no Free Speech fight in Spokane, started to circulate his eloquence through a Yakima audience last Saturday, after having first secured a permit, but was promptly "pinched." We request votes from all Spokane comrades to get him out of jail. Don't know how his "honor" dealt with T. II. DIXON.

REMEMBER

That the "Worker" will have a special correspondent at the trial of McNamara who will report every phase of the great capitalist conspiracy to murder representatives of the work-Every local of the I. W. W. is invited to ers. Tell this to your friend or fellow worker purchase a few of the 25c prepaid sub cards and have them subscribe for the "Worker" for 13 weeks. Its only two bits. Send for a bunch

NOT WANTED.

of the prepaid cards today.

The librarian in the Nelson Library informs us that the "Worker" is being sent to the library and that the directors have never ordered it and he says they lo not wish it sent any more. Poor fellow. Well my dear fellow, the paper has been paid for and you will have the task of consigning it to the flames for the next few months so that the directors will not have their feelings wounded with such ob-noxious matter. Didn't expect the boss would

TRANSPORTATION. Dept. Most Important in Industrial Organiz-

ation.

It has often been said that "we revolutionsts must have practically every working man organized and educated into revolutionists before we could make even a single step toward industrial freedom."

This is a mistaken idea, for it only requires a small part of the workers WHO ARE CLASS CONSCIOUS to tle up every industry in the world.

The twentieth century of the working class. SABOTAGE, PASSIVE RESISTANCE, and the irritation strike, are the means of putting the Boss completely to the bad without much effort.

The Department of Transportation and Communication is the most important of all the industrial organizations, for without the trains running and without the express wagons the public deliveries and other means of transporting products of labor to the market, the factories would necessarily have to close, and the products of labor are uscless in the storenouses and on the farms, to the capitalists. They must be brought to a market in order to make profits for the master class.

Knowing this it is up to the radicals in the ra'lroad unions to get busy and agitate for real CLASS UNIONISM, so that the railroad and other transportation unions will become a REAL WEAPON to fight the boss instead of being merely "tools" of the capitalists as

DEAD.

Secretary of State Knox seems much conerned over the preservation of the original drafts of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, now resting in the state archieves of Washington, He has ordered them transferred to a safer recentacle

In vain. The paper indeed may be preserved while longer, but the spirit of the Declaration and of the Constitution has long since decayed. Moths and mice may be kept away whipped of justice.-Detective Burns in an from the documents, but the strangling hand of law-giver and lawyer has done its work .-"Mother Earth."

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INDUSTRY SHOULD WOMEN IN

BY ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN

From the viewpoint of a revolutionary soacter that many thoughtful but pessimistic ing or considering them further. Yet unionism remains a vital and a burning question to the toilers, both men and women.

Unions constructed on a craft plan in the midst of a highly concentrated system of production; their arbitrary divisions into skilled crafts, many of which are now banished from industry; their sacred contracts binding strongarmed labor to the wheel of production, crushing its striking brothers in allied crafts by on scabbing" and driving them back to work defeated, contracts which rob labor of its right to rebel for long periods or even at the expiration of the interval except formally through arbitration committees and labor leaders; their high dues and prohibitive initiation fees, operating to limit the membership to the number of accessible jobs, or in plain words to form a job trust, and employment agency, all of which has produced the condition that there are but two million and a half workers organized in this country; its shameful and degrading alliances with the Civic Federation and kindred welfare organizations; its sirer song of industrial peace and harmony, brother hood between labor and capital; the soporio effect of its political policy of "rewarding your friends" and of labor lobbyists in Washington these and many other numerous counts agains the organized amions of today which explain their failure-challenge our critical attention

We feel justified in assuming that the labor leaders are attempting to build up an army of oskilled, well paid exclusive and conserva-tive retainers, as a bulwark of safety between the masters and the vast majority of unskilled Such a condition and outraged wage slaves.

Yet, in spite of these hostile criticisms, certain facts must be admitted. Our criticism they could vote the Socialist ticket and thereby of the union movement. But they do not affect "Even voting for the right is doing nothing the workshops. Here where capitalism strikes your desire that it should prevail." Likewise its roots into human lives the workers are organizing. Here we find dull, monotonous toil; cialist women must, through our appreciation grinding, hard, laborious toil; disease-producing toil; long hours, unsanitary daily environ- for, our sister women of extending to them ment, starvation wages.

occurs, nere the exploitation, the rendering tribute to the masters; and here if at all, must be aroused the workers' "hate as quenchless as his wrongs." Action to overthrow industrial tyranny is most effective inside the fortifications of the tyrant—in this case, where ment. tional value. But a union movement, properly constructive, value and an objective educational value. A strike like that of the shoemakers in Brooklyn or the workers of McKees Rocks, is a valuable lesson in solidarity, in class action, producing a revolutionary consciousness

Another reason why the union movement must not be valued too slightly is that it is which supplies the world with food, raiment mmunition comes forth to keep the enemy through the medium of the press to brutal women who are not vitally and intelligently hostility against the I. W. W. in Fesnor or the interested are not going to trudge miles search-McNamama brothers on trial for their lives, but the papers are printed, distributed, and purdhased by workers. Yet that same power to object of struggling hourly, daily for better iving conditions. A labor trust of all workers, in all industries, regardless of skill, nationality sex; to obluerate all craft lines; to cast side all binding and traitorous contracts; to brow barriers down for the admission of all not to the ballot box one day alone.

Now as to women's relationships to the old vomen's sufferings and inequalities, at least in the working class which is our only concern, are the results of either wage slavery directly or personal dependence upon a wage worker.

Let us grant at the very outset of this phase of the discussion, therefore, all of the conten- all strikes are not thus fortunately aided. Many italism. Send for a few of the nails in the tions that the most ardent and bitter advocate of women's rights can possibly adduce against discovered on approaching the wives of strik the present status of women; more than that, ers that he can induce them to influence their since of late "women's right" has come to con- husbands. Many a striker has been taumted vey the limited meaning of woman suffrage; by his wife, who has been an eager listener to but those who produce them, with the ex-

I titude of criticisms that Socialism and Social-I about his family and that "Mr. Smith always ists have to offer on women's conditions, treated you all right, will take you back to Women to the number of seven million have cialist there is certainly much to criticize in been driven forth from the home, by dire ing of the union may be enthusiastic, the the present labor organizations. They have necessity, into the industrial arena, to be even their shortcomings, of so pronounced a char- more fiercely exploited than their brother workers; they are constantly seeking relief man, but if when he trudges home he finds a workers despair of practical benefit from assist- and release from the labor market on the marriage mart which marks woman the wage worker as a transitory being; and the social or co-operative spirit engendered in the factory lack of understanding-there comes a terrible is usually neutralized by the struggle for hus-bands (livings) outside. Multitudes of wives and mothers are virtually sex-slaves through their direct and debasing dependence upon in-dividual men for their existence, and motherhood is all to often unwelcome and enforced while the struggle for existence even in the to his fellows. All the instincts of maternity homes where love and affectionate understanding cast their illuminating rays is usually so herce that life degenerates to a mere animal existence, a struggle for creature comforts-no more, and it is impossible for love to transcend the physical. The mental horizon of the aver age housekeeper is exceedingly limited, because of the primitive form of labor in the household, the cooking, cleaning, sewing, scrub bing, etc., for an individual family. How can one have depth or mental scope when one's life is spent exclusively within the four walls of one's individual composite home, and workshop, performing personal service continually for the same small group, laboring alone and on the primitive plan, doing work that could be better done by socialization and machinery, were not women cheaper than machines today?

We are driven to the conclusion, after the admission of all these facts that much more than the abstract right of the ballot is needed to free woman; nothing short of a social revo-lution can shelter her cramping and stultifying spheres of today. Yet, I have a firm and abiding conviction that much can be done to allieviate the lot of the working class women to day. I have never been one of those possessed has been ably pictured by Jack London in face a crowd of hungry strikers and console them with the hope that the next November affect the form, the tactics, the conscious aims strike a blow at freedom. Thoreau has said, position-one of great strategic value in for it. It is only expressing to men feebly I feel the futility, and know many other Soof these sad conditions and our deep sympathy nothing more than the hope of an ultimate so-Here it is that the bitter struggle for bread cial revolution. I am impatient for it, I realize occurs, here the exploitation, the rendering the beauty of our hopes, the truth of its effect-

The only appeal that craft unions make to capitalism strikes fiercest and deepest, the mills, the mines, factories and workshops. This is probably the reason that unionism even con- of the label. But the small number of women servative, reactionary unionism finds a response in the minds of workers. It is not an abstraction, a roseate dream of a future day; it is a movement of here and now, its theories touch Men unionists are not themselves stirred to their daily lives, its acts vaguely attempt to express their daily needs. Our political movements have as yet, mainly an abstract, educa- seek-namely, that men steeped of craft interests and craft selfishness cannot be sudconstructed and armed, can have an immediate, dealy lifted to the plane of class interests and solidarity. How much less can we expect the women in the homes, many of whom know nothing of the significance of the label to de mand it on the countless purchases they make No special effort have ever made seriously to brough the very struggle with the employers, interest the wives in what the men consider "man's affairs." Many a wife hasn't the remotest idea of what the union that John goes organizing where the workers have tremendous every Friday night consists of, or at least he power-through potential, unconscious power, knowledge is grumbling expressed about John Economic power, labor power, that having to pay 50 cents a week to "that union, Stubborn insistence on the two hundred odd and shelterl- Police, army, political forces are labels that mark union made goods is difficult, burled against workers in strikes, but it is sometimes as sacrificed from the shops that the food, the clothing, the ally it means boycotting all the trades people in fighting trim. Public opinion is moulded for miles around and it stands to reason that

ing for the union label. But if one is willing to make a sacrifice for diased by workers. Yet that same power to like diagnostic that demanding feed, clothe, house, transport, amuse and preserve the foes of labor could be withheld or the union label usually means simply increasing into the co-operative commonwer withdrawn from service. A union can be constructed, is being constructed with that aim in to the exclusion of another. All too often the union label does not represent improved conditions as witness the wage scale and price lists in the Wickert and Gardiner shoe factory in Brooklyn before the strike, lower than ir the non-union shops which struck. And even where higher wages are paid for the producworkers; such a union inspires the workers to one craft of to all who handle the goods through its unity of the practical every day in the course of production and the union dues needs with the ultimate revolutionary ideal of of this craft are utilized to advertise the goods mancipation. Through it we are able to live of the company. In short, the union label is our ideals, to carry our revolutionary prin- open to suspicion and is a very weak weapon ciples into the shops, everyday of the year; at best. Certainly not clean enough to appeal to women with as yet.

But more important than the label is the and new unionisms. In the final analysis, relation of the women to strikes. Many of the strikes of the Western Federation of Miners have been famous for the exceptional courage and fortitude displayed by their women folk Strikes of foreigners in the mining and steel districts of Pennsylvania have been the scenes of wonderful bravery among the women a smooth-tongued agent of the employers has let us assume as just and fundamental the mul- the emissary, that he is lazy, doesn't care ception of old people and little children.

work," and so forth, ad infinitum. The meetspeakers eloquent, convincing and capable of stirring all that is stanch and courageous in desolate, poverty-stricken household, sees hardships visited on his family, and worst of all finds that his wife is alienated through he reaction. No influence is more piercing, more subtle through the voices of his dear ones the speakers, the union, the enthusiasm that was as wine in his blood fades before it. Yet the woman cannot be blamed, even if she helps the husband to cowardice and treason are aroused to protect her little ones, and she is in the grasp of a foe that "calls for some thing more than brawn or muscle to o'ercome -namely-ignorance. Woman's influence is one of the strongest in the world, though we may scorn the idea of influence. But it must be made an educated influence and used to help on the battle that is for her and hers, if she but realized it. Every gain made by a union man means more of the hecessities and some of the luxuries, for the family depending on him. There is the best of reasons from the view of enlightened selfishness why w should indorse and support the unions in their

Little need be said of the seven million wage-earning women. That unionism is their one great weapon, hardly admits of argument Even more than their brother toilers do these underpaid and overworked women need cooperative effort on their own behalf. Yet many of their experiences with the old unions have been neither pleasant nor encouraging. Strike ers, dressmakers, etc on the East Side of New York has been exploited by rich faddists for woman's suffrage, etc., until the points at issue Polsom is not a brilliant orator, he made a were lost sight of in the blare of automobile lasting impression in the gray matter of the horns attendant on their coming and going.

A band of earnest, struggling workers made the tail of a suffrage kite in the hands of man of the day called a recess of ten minutes. the tail of a suffrage kite in the hands of man of the day called a recess of ten minutes women of the very class driving the girls to to vote on a watch, and some thinking the lives of misery or shame, women who could speech over left the hall. This incident have finenced the strike to a truly successful the sky pilot were the only two incidents to conclusion were they seriously disposed, is inmar the ceremonies. deed a deplorable sight. But the final settlement of the many widely advertised strikers orator of the day. While Brown hade a brilleft much to be desired. A spontaneous revolt, liant speech and Folsom was very instructive, clad girls on the picket line should be productive of more than "a contract." Contracts ers in another, shirt waist makers in another, and so on through the list of clothing workers hours, dates of expiration, etc., mean no more spontaneous rebellions on the East Side of that you may go back to your old job "withtory" and if you dare to strike under the contract you will be fired from both shop and

union for violation of it.

Such a "victory" as this occurred in Chicago workers because they refused to accept conracts agreed upon by the "Women Trades Union League."

The unionism to help working women must be industrial in form, agressive and progres sive in spirit, must organize the women workrs, must be willing to fight for their interests they are organized to produce for the employ ers, must be willing to fight for their nterests 365 days in the year.

Women are in industry to stay. They can ot be driven back to the home. Their work left the home and they followed. They are part of the army of labor and must be organized and disciplined as such. Unorganized point of subsistence; organized they are enacious and true fighters. And the union factory girl of today is the helpful and encouraging wife of the union man of tomorrow Mutual aid replaces suspician and distrust in the home and the benefit of mutual effort be ween women and men workers and husbands and wives should not be underestimated.

Then through intelligent criticisms and sys the sake of the union movement, one's ardor temptic efforts to remold the old-a new fight ing union will come forth eventually to flower into the co-operative commonwealth.

THAT'S THE QUESTION.

Ever watch a steam shovel at work? It dig its big mouthful of dirt, swings it to the wagon dumps it and is back again in the hole for more tion of union made products, they are simply dirt-all in about half a minute. A gang of men could hardly spit on their hands in that time! It fills a large wagon in three minutes.

So machinery more and more bears the bur len of the world's drudgery, especially its heaviest and dirtiest drudgery.

What will the effect be on civilizatio e welfare of men?

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FROM "SHINGLE WEAVER."

International Labor Day, May 1st, was celebrated in Sedro-Woolley by Socialist Party of Washington, Local 318, I. W. W., and Local 6, I. S. W. U. of A., and the dedication of the new Labor Temple took place on the same day. The ceremonies were opened by singing the "Marseillaise" and the "Red Flag." Rev. Myers then asked his Lord to give the workers that which the workers had power to take. I expected to see his Lordship stick this head out the bay window of the universe and ask him who was running this old rig anyway.

The first speaker of the day was E. J. Brown of Seattle, who opened his speech in the follow-ing words: "We have met here to celebrate Labor Day. This is labor's Labor Day, the first Monday of September is Capital's Labor Day. To recognize the first Monday of September as Liabor Day is to bow our heads in submission to the capitalist class. To recognize May 1st is to raise our heads from our toil and demand from our toil the full product of our toil."

Referring to Jas. P. Thompson of the I. W. W., he spoke in the following words: proud to stand on this platform for the first time with the two great wings of the labor movement, because of the fact that labor is beginning to recognize solidarity." He also spoke on the kidnaping of McNamara. President Folsom was the next speaker, and his talk vas short but sweet. He stated it was much easier to show a worker that a raise in wages or shortening of hours is to his benefit, than to show him how to vote. Nevertheless, he will hear much today that will enlighten him. While

mar the ceremonies.

The last to speak was Jas. P. Thompson, light with glowing enthusiasm and ardor lit was conceded by all that Thompson was the that kept thousands of underfed and thinly orator of the day. While Brown made a brilas a longshoreman in Chicago. When the I. W. W. was organized he became an agitator binding dressmakers in one union, cloak mak- for industrial unionism, and later became an organizer for the I. W. W. Thompson opened nd so on through the list of clothing workers his address in the following words: "The or-contracts arranging separate wage scales, ganization that I represent today (I. W. W.) is not a political but an economic organization. There are shild labor laws, but when the in-New York. Now union leaders arbitrate so spector comes around, the children hide under that you may go back to your old job "with-out discrimination," the new concept of "vic-There are laws regulating the hours of labor, but they are not enforced. The only law of any value is the one made in your union hall and enforced on the job." He told of a strike in Granite City where workers were receiving last winter, in reality a shameful betrayal of \$1.50 for ten hours and struck for \$1.75 for nine hours. Just before the scabs arrived the workers went back to work. The scabs were shipped away, and the next day the workers were out on strike again. The bosses called out a "Slugging Committee," and the workers went back to work. The next morning they were on strike. The company got behind in its orders and asked the workers what they would settle for. The workers replied, "\$200 for eight hours." They got it. This is the intermitent strike.

> He also spoke on the French railroad strike. A great many of the railroads in France are owned by the government. In order to break the general strike a call was issued to the railroaders that they would have to join the reserve army and the army would run the railoads. The general strike was called off and the passive resistance strike or "Pearled Sahotage" was called instead. Goods billed for the northern part of France found their way to the southern part, fruit and perishable goods were delayed or sidetracked until spoiled and then brought in. Transportation demoralized and the railroads lost over \$100,000,000. They have conceded the demands of the union, and very near all of the strikers went back to work. Speaking of flags, he said: "The Red Flag was the first flag of the world, was the first flag of this country and is the banner of the labor movement. The origin of the Stars and Stripes is, the stripes were taken from the backs of laves where the lash had cut its way, and the stars were originated when your head came in contact, with the policeman's club." nember when a lad, how they would cheer when the soldiers marched down the street. Mothers felt proud of their sons in blue, and civilization's greatest degenerate spirit war had taken their sons. Many were the songs that were sung in their honor. Today, when the soldiers march down the street, about the first remark is, "I wonder where the strike is?"

The chairman gave a short speech on Woman Suffrage" just before the dance. Horace Cupples of Bellingham, addressed the audience. Everyhody had a good time.

In listening to the speeches one could plainly ee' that it was not I. W. W. against A. F. c L., but solidarity against craft division. This labor temple will bring different factions of the labor movement together. There are but few shingle weavers who are not Socialists, and there will be a great many debates on unionism which will be very interesting.

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