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### The Vindication of Preston

I'R readers will find elsewhere a statement of the Nevada State Board of Pardons in the matter of the parole for Felow Worker Morrie R. Preston, who has spent seven years of a 25-year sentence in the penitentiary of that state. The document completely vindicates Preston of the charge of "murder in the second degree," or any other degree. It reads very much like Governor Altgeld's famous "Pardon of the Chicago Anarchists" in 1893. It holds "capitalist justice" up to the scorn it so richly deserves from every workingman with a particle of red blood in his veins. It proves what Preston's support, "railroaded" to the penitentiary to meet the clamor of blood-thirsty bosses in Goldfield. Preston, by his union activity, simply interfered with the profits of the masters in Goldfield; he must therefore be put out of the way—by FOUL means, as the Board of Pardons shows. He spent seven years of his young life in jail for defending his life against a would-be murderer.

Preston's case is in essence no different from many others which preceded and followed his. Like that of the Haymarket victims, the affair in Goldfield came on the eve of a decline in the union movement of Nevada. It is the price a militant pays for happening to get caught in a wave of reaction. Protests were many and vigorous on the part of the working class; but internal and external solidarity were insufficient to bring the proper amount of pressure at the point of production to save him. The glaring and criminal nijustice of his "conviction" was pointed out.

-their advantage under the circumstances, and did not hesitate to press it.

other similar cases have followed that of Preston. Some have been successfully waged by the workers, like that of Ettor and Giovannitti, and Emerson and his associates in the South. Ford, and Suhr have been railroaded in an even more shameful manner than was Preston; but the workers of California are not resting; an appeal is pending, and a GENERAL STRIKE OF HOP PICK-ERS to back up the appeal, looms large on the California horizon. With this industrial solidarity in evidence at the proper time, Ford and Suhr should be freed. Meanwhile dark deeds have taken place, and others are pending in Texas. Rangel, Cline and others are in danger of the gallows in that state, for defending themselves of "capitalist justice" which is synonymous with "murdering workers," in the case of Rangel and Cline? Texas is not organized industrially. The would-be victims are mostly Mexican. Texans are notorious haters of Mexicans. The pressure of PUB-LICITY AND PROTEST must be applied in every possible way to save these workers. It must come largely from the outside—from the working class of America. Such outside pressure was effective in the case of Moyer and Haywood. It was mighty in behalf of Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso. It can be made to pendrate the thick hide of Texas judges and jurors. Hold protest meetings, like that in Los Angeles two weeks ago. Remember: was Preston, or Ford, or Suhr. RAISE HELL, IF NEED BE. TO SAVE THEM FROM THE GALLOWS!

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