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The I. W. W. Card

The I. W. W. card is a wonderful little thing. Do you carry one? If you don't, why don't you? We want you and every other worker to be a card man in the I. W. W.

his holdings. Had he bought a share of railroad stock in the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co. he would be much worse off.

Russia Awakening

The bourgeois class in Russia is fighting. Like its forerunners in England and France it strives for greater industrial freedom because of its greater industrial growth and power.

RUSSIA AND NEW LIBERALISM

"The fall of Premier Sturmer of Russia and the substitution in his stead of a Liberal Democratic regime is of prime interest to the American investor who has bought Russian bonds offered in this country in the last several months.

"The reactionary elements had the backing of the agrarian and landlord classes, but the liberal tendencies have been extended to a large section of the capitalist and banking class and the banks throughout Russia which have bought fully \$2,000,000,000 of Russian bonds since the war began.

"Everything points to the dawn of a new day in Russia, however, and the development of liberalism and a welcome to foreign capital and democratic ideals. It will mean an immense expansion of our trade with Russia after the war and a development of more friendly and intimate social and economic interests in every way."

Great Lakes Workers Please Note!

Members of the I. W. W. in the Marine Transport Industry: It is the intention of those of us who have been watching the growth of I. W. W. sentiment on the Great Lakes, to make an effort to crystallize this sentiment into a body, with the object of devising ways and means to obtain job control.

There is no reason why, if we concentrate our efforts and start a systematic campaign of organization, that we should not duplicate the results of the A. W. O.

In closing, we are asking the name of you who will be engaged in the marine transport industry in the future, to be prepared to attend the conference which is our intention to hold in Cleveland, and which will be advertised in Solidarity in the near future.

SIGNED BY THREE M. T. W.'S.

Preliminary Hearing for Mrs. Frenette

(Special to Solidarity) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Edith Frenette, who is charged with first degree assault, took place Wednesday.

The defense produced two witnesses for the preliminary hearing, preferring to hold them back for the trial proper. Mrs. Frenette was bound over for trial in the superior court on a bond of \$2,500.

The Defense Committee has had the striking colored memorial picture, which appeared on the front page of the Industrial Worker, numbered 2963, printed in red and black upon fine art paper. This

"Go Slow"—The New Revolution

(Sydney, Australia, Herald) To the ordinary citizen (in this term is embraced quite a majority of trades-unionists) the "go-slow" is a thing with no purpose other than an excuse for laziness, combined with an opportunity of limiting the profits of the hated capitalist.

The I. W. W. man starts from the basis of argument that no person is entitled to hold more wealth than is requisite for his ordinary needs; and all profit interest or usury is a matter of exploitation and spoliation.

By the "go-slow" method he gets a chance of taking back or destroying the countless millions of pounds of wealth represented in credit, goodwill, invested capital, land, stock, etc.

The go-slower believes that he should be called upon to produce only sufficient goods to maintain himself and his family. He is not prepared to exploit to the extent of all value which he creates over that limit.

SHOES AND CREDIT

Those "voluntary wage increases" are the life preservers that capitalist throws overboard to keep afloat in the flood of discontent let loose by the greater increase in prices.

"Shoes \$20 a pair soon," says a headline. All the shoemakers whose wages have risen proportionately cannot be contented because their cost is so numerous, but because they do not exist.

Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York, told the Princeton University students that the mammoth credit structure built up in this country since the outbreak of the European war would crumble ten times as fast at the end of hostilities.

"After the war" is getting to be an overworked phrase. It reminds us of that other phrase, "the life before"; in that it tends to defer action that must be done today.

Fantastic, and according to all our ethical standards, grossly immoral, of course, but then the intention of the protagonists of such ideas is that profit and interest are immaterial.

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EVERETT

The Tragedy That Ho

Five workmen killed wounded? Two deputies

What was, then, the men's crime? That they refused to be indicted for their crime? ... It is the duty of every beltman and woman of every belt to look into this matter.

THE CAUSE

Everett, Wash., "The City Stacks," as it is sometimes called, ... It is the duty of every beltman and woman of every belt to look into this matter.

LEGAL LAWYER

After this the outrage is common. Union men were held incommunicado in a jail to daily beatings.

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