The working class-may they always be right, but the working class right or wrong.

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THE PRINCETON STRIKE.

Arm of the Law Enterposed to Ald the Dear Capitalist to Debase American Citizens.

Reports from Princeton, Idaho, are that injunctions of a surprising character have been granted against the striking lumber workers who have been putting up a splendid fight. Scabs are being brought in under the protection of the sheriff. The strikers are prohibited from even talking to the scabs. The employing class have the lawmakers, the judges, the governors and the sheriffs. The working class usually get the constable, unless the companies see fit to peddle it out to a faithful tool. Yet we are told by working men in a fog horn tone and their eyes as big as saucers. "That politics will break up the unions." That's what it will all right, but it will be copitalist politics that will do the job. They have got us going now in every state in the union, in spite of our being in the vast majority. Is it not a pitiable sight that thousands of men should permit themselves to be hooted and teered at as inferior beings and robbed by a little bunch of men and yet continue to take their opinions from the robbers and do their bidding. Verily, the workings of the human mind are beyond comprehension

DON'T WANT HIM.

Lattimer Assassin Appointed Mine Inspector and Indignation Is Aroused.

The appointment of James Martin, the sheriff in charge of the posse which killed eighteen men and wounded 43 striking mine workers at Lattimer, Pa., to the important position of mine inspector of the Seventh district, has aroused the indignation of mine workers. Every where miners are expressing their disapproval of the court's action, and it is expected that the legality of the appointment will be tested, to annul

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PEABODY, USURPER AND TRAITOR, HOLDS REINS

Lawlessness in Epaulettes Is Rampant in the Centennial State and Right and Justice Exist Only in Name

The resolutions adopted by the monster mass meeting held in the city of Denver should be read with interest by every citizen of the nation and with profit by those optimistic folk who imagine that the progress of humanity can only be upward; that the principles of popular government sanctified by the blood of revolutionary martyrs is too firmly entrenched to need further attention at their hands, forgetful that down the pathway of departed years comes ever ringing the warning cry that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

More than five thousand people were present when the new declaration of independence was adopted. Beginning with that famous document the resolutions make an application of the instrument against the British monarch, whose acts caused the colonies to rebel, to the present governor of Colorado. The specific charges against him are embodied in a portion of the resolutions here published:

Usurpation and Tyranny.

"The history of the present governor of Colorado is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny throughout the state of certain classes over others. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

"He has refused to call together the legislature of the state, that it might have the opportunity to pass laws calculated to restore peace and quiet to the state and to settle various controversies now going on between large bodies of our citizens,

ARCH CRIMINALS ARE IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY

State and National Constitutions Trampled Under Foot---Sacred Right of Free Speech and Peaceful Assemblage Denied, Civil Process Ignored, Writ of Habeas Corpus Suspended and a Free Press Abolished in Defiance of Constitutional Guarantee, to Further Interests of Organized Greed---The Entering Wedge for Overthrow of American Institutions.

banded together in different organizations, unions, alliances and associations, and has exposed the state to all the dangers which may arise from the warring of conflicting industrial interests and the convulsions caused by them.

Armed Invasion.

"He has constantly and almost daily violated the constitution of the state of Colorado and of the United States, although having taken the oath to support them.

"He has, in time of peace, and without justification in law or fact, or appeal from the civil authorities of the counties affected, ordered the militia of the state to invade certain counties, and has there set aside the duly constituted civil authorities by force of arms, and has done this at a time when the courts were open and their process was unresisted.

Defied the Courts. "He has obstructed the administration of justice and defied our courts by ordering the militia of the state to disobey the writs of the courts of the state.

"He has pretended to suspend the writ of habeas corpus.

"He has kept armies among us in times of peace, without he consent of our legislature.

"He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power.

"He has combined with others in furtherance of the spirit of greed, to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constiuion and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his aid and support and using the power of the state to aid certain people combined under the form of unions and alliances, to obtain advantage over oth ers combined in like manner, and in so doing

"He has imposed taxes upon us without our consent.

"He has deprived us in many cases of the trial by jury.

"He has taken away our charters, abolished our most valuable laws and altered fundamentally the forms of our government.

Established Slavery.

"He has, in defiance of article XIII., of the amendments to the constitution of the United States, which says, 'Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, compelled the militia to force men at the point of the hav. onet to work in the mines at pumps and elsewhere, without their con-

"He has further, in defiance of his

oath and of article I. of the amendments of the constitution of the United States, which provides that 'congress shall make no laws abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or the right of the people to peaceably assemble and to petition the government,' attempted to muzzle the press of the state and to establish a censor. ship over the same.

Ignored the Constitution.

"He has, in defiance of article IV. of the amendments of the constituion The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches effects against unreasonable searches, and seizures, shall not be violated, and that no warrant shall issue, but on probable cause supported by describing the places to be searched and the person and thing to be

papers and effects, without warrant and in direct violation of all law.

"That he has in defiance of article II. of the amendment to the constition of the United States, which says, That the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.' allowed the militia, acting under his orders to search for and take arms from their rightful owners and to confiscate the same same wherever found and has permitted the militia, in violation of said article, to issue proclamations demanding the surrender of all arms and their registra tion, and has further allowed the milhia, while enforcing his orders, to invade the private premises of citizens, and notably those of one John M. Glover and attempt to murder said Glover for refusal to comply with illegal proclamations and for asserting his constitutional and legal rights. Cause for Insurrection,

"That each and all of these acts are calculated to excite domestic insurrection among us, and to bring on a conflict among people engaged in divers industrial affairs.

"In every state of these oppressions we have protesed and petitioned for redress, in the most humble terms. Our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated in-

"A governor whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant is unfit o be the ruler of a free people.

"We have warned him from time to time of his attemps to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have appealed to every sense of justice and magnaminity he may be supposed to possess, and we have begged him by the ties of our com mon kindred to discontinue these usurpations which may inevitably lead to further discord and must continue disastrously to disturb the peace of the state. These appeals he has treaed with contempt.

"It is, therefore, resolved, that the time having arrived when, in consequence of the usurpations and ty. rannies above set forth, the courts of the state are rendered powerless by an organized mob, pretending to act as the militia of the state, to redress our grievances, it is now the duty of every citizen to exercise the right of self-defense in protection of the rights guaranteed him under our constitution and laws, and at any and all cost, to protect himself and his property from arrest, seizure or search by any persons not armed and authorized by warrant issued by civil authority.

"It is further resolved, that for re ated violation of his official oath, the governor of this state, and for the many usurpations and tyrans above set forth, we demand the impeachment of James H. Peabody.

To Prosecute Governor.

"It is further resolved, that we de and that the district attorney of Teller county at once institute criminal proceedings against Peabody, and the mob acting under his orders, for assault with attempt to kill John M. Glover on the 28th day of December, 1963, and that the proper author ities also institute criminal proceedfags against said Peabody and others responsible for the the numerous imes of false imprisonment, lar-my, riot, etc., recently committed y organized mobs in Teller, San Miel and other counties, to the end

Pitiful and Cowardly.

"Be it further resolved, that the surrender by the militia of Victor Poole to the civil authorities of Teller county, at the time when the right of the militia to hold him and to defy the writ of habeas corpus was pending before the supreme court, is and was acknowledgement by the governor of the state that he and the militia under his orders had wilfully and knowingly violated the constitution and laws of the state in arrest ing said Poole and imprisoning him without charge or wararnt.

"We further regard the release of said Poole and his surrender to the civil authorities as a pitiful and cowarldy attempt on the part of the governor to evade the consequences of his crime and to prevent being branded by the highest court of the state as a law breaker.

"Be it further resolved, that we demand that the illegal expense incurred by reason of the acts of the governor in defying the courts and civil authorities, shall be borne by those who, as the beneficiaries of those acts, have advanced the money and profited by its expenditure.

Treason.

"Resolved further, that we insist upon the rigid maintenance of our constitutional safeguards, and point out that to break them down by force under any pretext, is treason of the highest kind which leads to anarchy and the sure rule of that force whose first victims will be those Pharisees now crying for that law and order of which they are the sole

ASSEMBLY'S NEW OFFICERS.

King, Holden, Doody and Lindsay Are Elected for New Term in Central Body.

B. T. King, delegate from the Clerks' union, wil preside over the meetings of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly for the coming six months. Last night he was elected president of the central body in the face of a vigorous fight put up in behalf of D. J. Smith, of the Bar-

W. N. Holden had no opposition for the office of vice-president, being elected unanimously. For the position of recording secretary there was a triangular contest. F. W. Cronin, of the Cooks and Waiters' union; R. C. Scott, from the Workingmen's union, and Vincent Doody, representing the Butte Office Employes' union. were candidates. After the first ballot Cronin's name was dropped. By the narrow margin of one vote Doody was elected on the second ballot.

B. M. Lindsay was re-elected treasurer of the assembly. Henry S. Davis, of the Workingmen's union, was chosen for the position of sergeantat-arms, and S. W. Mitchell, of the Clerks' union, statistician.

MAY RECONVENE.

Teddy's Strike Commission's Vague Report May Cause a Second Attempt.

The demands of the Schuylkill region mine workers for an eight-hour day on Saturday instead of the ninehour day, which the men are now working, may result in the members of the strike commission being again called together.

Umpire Carroll D. Wright has had the grievance in hand several weeks, and it presents so many phases on which the commission's report is vague, that Mr. Wright, it is reported, contemplates calling the commis-

THEY WELCOME PARRY

The Trades and Labor Assembly of Minneapolis Regard Him as One of the Signs of the Times. The Barbarous Condition of Industry. Economic Treatise in Condensed Form. Ruthless Squeezing of the Small Investor.

The Minneapolis Trades and Labor Council at one of its recent meetings adopted a formal reply to the address delivered by D. M. Parry during his stay in that city. The statement of the council makes interesting reading:

The Council's Statement. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2. 1903. Mr. D. M. Parry, President American

Mfg. Association-Dear Sir: The Trades and Labor Assembly of Minneapolis expresses herewith its approval of your late speeches made in the twin cities, insofar as they true signs of the times. What are

First-That the association you represent is being ground to pieces between the wheel of organized labor and the organized wheel of the stock exchange. But, inasmuch as some of your association have in late individunl conflicts with building trades councils been beaten by unions of labor you for them, have been forced to squeal. So we welcome you as a sign of the times. For such a sign clearly indicates that in the evolution of industry, the small individual

capitalist, selfishly considering him-

self without regard to the welfare of

society at large, is as surely doomed

as were the old-fashloned hand ma-

Financial reports prove that of late the members of your association have not been getting so large a percentage of profit, squeezed out of labor, as the big speculating financiers of the stock exchange. Nevertheless, the labor unions do not consider that any justification for your attempted effort to emasculate our labor unions, preparatory to a general lowering of ages, so as to underbid European capitalists in seizing oriental markets. We object to allowing you to pit our labor against "the pauper la-bor of Europe," the labor of our for-

Ve point our fingers of scorn against the postoffice scandals of your class; against your coal barons who coolly pocket millions and at the same time freeze the millions; against your bloodthirsty greed displayed in foreign wars of conquest, enriching only the plutocracy, and your unconstitutional acts of imprisoning workingmen without even a trial.

If we are responsible(and we deny it) for men like Sam Parks, the members of your capitalists' union are responsible for crushing the lives out of little children in the factories of the south, New Jersey and other states. You would retain the out-ofdate "Manchester doctrine" of Great to turn out goods at least cost to himself by turning humanity out of doors. This you would accomplish by the hired force of public opinion, but worse, by the hired force of the national guard to overawe workers into slavish submission.

We would and can prevent such barbarism only by the peaceful and honest intelligence of the workingmen expressed at the ballot through an independent party of their own class. You foresee this certain sign of the times, and say it must be prevented. We accept the gauntlet and say that it shall not be prevented. For the object of such a movement will be to support our children in

Yes, it is a contest between two classes that can't be harmonized. Your class must have its profits, Our class must have its children. We shall finally turn this country over. neither to "the labor bosses," as you say, nor to "the bosses of your association," as we say. You claim to favor the "open shop." You do not. A shop is not "open" that is closed to all labor except the cheapest labor. It is only ourselves that favor the

We favor the "open shop," into which the speculator must also enter for the purpose of ? "great brain," if he wants to get his living are necessary in producing wealth. We favor the "open shops" where the industries can, through the initiative

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Son of Revolutionary Sires Driven From His Home by Militia. Comes Back to Pay- His Taxes. "Bad Men" Unmolested, but It's Different With Miners. Is This America, He Asks.

Pleads for Rescue From an Awful Land.

ONE OF THE DEPORTED

To My American Brothers Who Love Liberty:

I am in a queer country, an awful country. I can never tell whether I am going or coming. Whether it is "hello" or "good bye." I have plenty of money, but I don't know whether I will be allowed to eat or must go hungry. If I even try to cash a check I am thrown in jail for vagrancy. If keep still I am arrested for "intimidation"; "making signs and gestures intended to intimidate men working at the Tomboy five miles away," so the last charge read. If I ask a friend the time of day we are both "bullpenned" on the charge of "conspiracy" and in the night are taken away off somewhere and locked up until the fellows that took us there are away, then we are turned loose to find our way back as best we can. The last time coming back some blue-coated fellows got after us with guns and I had to climb a tree in order to get away. I had to dress up as a "b before I could get past the guards and into town. I wouldn't have come back, but I wanted to pay my taxes, they are higher this year. I see such funny things done here, although I never take a drink. Now. last night I was at the Union hall, which cost the boys \$30,000; it was full of union men, their wives and singing, when a whole gang of guns and cartridges and belts and sabers blue clothes, all dressed up.

came hammering in and read some

thing about Governor No Body or

Some Body having destroyed proper-

and that the town was to be paint

singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Then there was a nice lady who sang right into their

red mad when the women and chil-

s the prettiest song, while her hand, whom they called Agitator iten, tried to take the books of

dn't scream, but just went on

They didn't seem to like the song. I was dressed as a "tough character," so they didn't bother me, but they dragged out 31 others and among them was the kindest, most dignified old gentleman. They called him General Engley, and the boys almost cried when they saw him dragged out into the streets and taken to their dirty bull pen, but he never uttered a mumur. I asked the landlady at whose house I was staying what it all

"Oh," she said, "you know 20 of the boys shipped in here to work. guit the Tomboy in a bunch yesterday and are going to stay by the union, so they shipped these old ones out in order that the number of strikers will not be increased, and a whole

lot more are coming down pay day." Do I really hear and see things? Am I myself and if so where am I? I have just been told about a funny book the Citizens' alliance are editing. There is to be only one copy, so I can't get any for you. It is called sirable Citizens, Who Want Work, but Who Won't Promise to Leave Their Checks With US." It seems they intend to give the working men three degrees, which are as follows: Honors to be evenly divided be-

tween Democrats and Republicans: First degree-Vagrancy; team work done by Chris Geyer, Allen and Robnson; character of work, 10 days on

Second-Intimidation: Rutan and deputies. Howe and Wardlow; jail, one week to two months in some for eign land, then let loose and not allowed to return. Third-Conspiracy; Peabody, Hill,

Bell, soldiers and stranglers, guns, riot cartridges, sabers, blue clothetc.; trip to the moon without any It is said that Peabody and his

gang have the last act down to per-fection. Those who helped to write the book (all Democrats and Repub-licans, no Socialists or union men bevouch for the truthfulness of the story) laugh with a funny twinkle in

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A TRAITOR TO STATE AND NATION.

The extent of the crimes of Peabody, the arch traitor and scoundrel who occupies the executive chair of Colorado, is partially covered by a set of resolutions adopted by a monster mass meeting of the citizens of Denver held a short time ago. The resolutions might properly be termed The Declaration of Independence Brought Down to Date.

Every offense which King Geoge committed against the colonies has been duplicated by this autocrat, this arch scoundrel, this dictator who has set the laws of the state and nation at defiance. Like a dictator, he has seized the reins of power, levied on the offscourings of humanity, clapped a rifle in their hands and turned them loose on a helpless popu-

He has dragged men from their homes, from their very beds, with no right, other than brute force. He has ignored civil process, established a consorship at Cripple Creek and Telluride. He has marooned citizens of the republic for refusing to scab. The right to bear arms, guaranteed us by the national constitution, has been denied and free speech and free press are unknown in the mining regions.

These things have been done to serve the interests of the gigantic aggregations of wealth which make America the marvel of the ages and which has prostituted our most sacred institutions.

The crimes of this man who has debauched and disgraced what the fathers of the republic sought to make an honorable office, cry to heaven. Men have been shot as traitors for a less offense than this unprincipled tool has committed against the liberty, peace and dignity of a state. No man's life is safe in Colorado while this man holds the reins. Liberty lies prostrate, stabbed to death by his hand,

Fearful of the indignation of an outraged community, he clapped his minions at every avenue of communication to prevent his monstrous actions from becoming known to the people, and lest it provoke them, in desperation to wreck immediate vengeance on his worthless carcass.

Jefferson once declared that "in every log cabin in America was a rife and a man who knew how to use it and where these are tyranny will never dare to show its head." The rife and the log cabin are ancient history and with their going the tyrant has appeared upon the scene,

When Bismarck was in power he attempted to provoke an uprising of the populace before they were completely organized in order they might be crushed more easily. This may be the present day plan of the capitalist class. They may hope by their atrocities to drive the people in their frenzy to armed resistence. Then the federal troops will be called in and the working class will be beaten into humility and subjugation and their organizations will be scattered to the winds.

But the working class have gained wisdom. There will be no display of physical force on the part of the masses. We may sweat blood under the rod of this arch fiend, but no steps will be taken that can only result in riveting the chain more firmly on ourselves. We have suffered for ages. Surely we can endure yet a little longer. This man who has brought us so much misery, so much shame and so much suffering shall yet pay dearly for his manifold crimes, but the punishment will be meted out to him by legal means.

The per capita tax receipts of The American Labor Union just closed, show a gain of over 30 per cent. as compared with the preceding year. This will bring a broad smile to the faces of the brothers who were delegates to the W. L. U. convention when Gompers' hired man, Morrison, served notice on the body that unless they submitted to the dictation of Sammy and his proxy convention rule, the A. F. of L. would smash the western unions within six months' They have tried desperately hard to keep their word, but it seems to be a case where every knock has been a boost. In connection with the eplendid growth of the American Labor Union, it should be remembered that, during its existence, it has never organized a dual union, but has repentedly been subjected to that sort of thing at the hands of Sammy. The A. L. U. grows in proportion to the growth of correct knowledge of cap-Italistic methods and an understanding of working class interests. The United Brotherhood of Railway Employes are also experiencing a boom many parts of the nation. The day is not far distant when industrial unionism will control the earth.

Jack London, in his new work, "The People of the Abyss," points out an alarming deterioration of the English people as a result of the hunger and misery of the masses. If by any chance a boy should, in spite of starvation, attain to an average man's proportions, he is either enlisted in army or leaves the country of his own accord. As a result, only the runts and the physically unfit among the males are left to propogate the race. As commercialism has made England great, so it also is destined to

Jacob Bernstein, a New Yorker, who visited Milwankee in search of employment, happened in on a Jewish thanksgiving celebration. He was called on to speak and in the course of his remarks worked up enthe and applause by making a socialistic application of the lesson to be ded. Some days afterward while seeking employment he was advised to call at the Hebrew Relief Society, d, thinking it an employment office. Hebrew were conferring together when he entered On giving his name

there was another conference between these two and finally the agent said: "You made a speech against capital the other day, so capital will do nothing for you." Thus is shown the true spirit of capitalistic charity. If you are not to be befooled by their soup, you shall have none of it. Only those who lick their hand or who may be induced to lick their hand shall partake.

The canvas of ballots on the new constitution vote shows its adoption by about 7 to 1. There was a little scratching on various sections and this delays the detailed statement of the vote now being prepared. When complete it will be mailed to every Union. This constitution requires omen's unions to pay the same per capita tax as men. This is not regarded as just by the girls and they will seek to have it changed, so that ladies will not have to pay as high as men. It is understood that the executive board favors the idea of a lower tax for women.

Again we rise to remark, "It is better to vote for what you want and not get it than to vote for what you don't want and get it." If you doubt our word, ask the working class of Colorado. They didn't want bayonets and martial law, but they voted for them because they did not want to throw their votes away. They are now experiencing what they voted for, so, of course, their votes were not thrown away.

Several shiploads of the me saries of life were dumped in the ocean at New York in preference to unloading it on an already overstocked market. To depress the prices further would have been unprofitable and inlustry today is carried on, not to relieve human needs, but to make dollars. Is it not lovely? Families starv. ing in the city; goods dumped in the bay. We have an "incentive" allright.

The coal operators of the east have crease the price of coal and reduce the wages at the same time. The question is, what are we going to do about it? Strike? We might prevent the reduction in wages, but how about the increase in prices? Suppose we gain a 10 per cent, raise for all classes of labor and 25 per

cent, is immediately added to the cost of flour, meat, etc., have we any remedy as trade unionists? Our wages while apparently increased 10 per cent, during the past year or so have actually been reduced because it costs 33 per cent, more to live than formerly. There is a leather medal in this office for the "pure and simple" unionist who will tell us how to solve the problem.

A Chicago contractor refused to salate the American flag because "strik. ers are allowed to interfere with the liberty of the strike breaker." Thus does patriotism shrink beneath the fierce fire of the class struggle.

A New York newspaper reports that in one hour 71 elegantly dressed dressed dogs attended by wealthy society women in luxurious equipages, passed along Fifth avenue. One dog was made conspicuous by wearing emplems of mourning. A ragged little urchin stared in amazement at the procession. "Gee!" he was heard to remark, "I wisht I was a dorg."

The Railway Employes' Journal wants to know if this "craft autonomy" to which Gompers and other fakirs are so devoted might not approerly be termed "graft autonomy." We suggest that the matter be referred to President Tobin and the general executive board of the Boot and Soe workers' Union. Eight thousand boot and shoe workers of St. Louis will, we think, second our motion.

According to an exchange, the United States Steel corporation has passed out of the control of Morgan and into the hands of Rockefeller. It adds that stocks will show an upward tendency since the money of the small investor has been "scared" out. Scared is a good word, but the small investor whose money has been taken from him by manipulation has another word for it. He calls it

An unknown old man after trying to beg food at a number of cheap restaurants, dropped dead on the Bowery a few days since. An examination proved that he had died from hunger in one of the richest cities on the globe. The Indians are said to leave their old men and women to died this way, but with them it was a matter of necessity. Not so with us, however. There is enough and to spare for every human being that walks the earth if we would but adopt a same scheme of Industrial relationship.

Rockefeller interests are now in control of the steel trust, oil trust, coffee trust, many of the large railway systems, iron mines, coal mines, banks, factories and steamship lines and the time is not far distant when no man can find employment outside of John D.'s industries, nor can goods be purchased except through his agents. Should he die others will continue his work. It is not a question of individuals, but of a system. Concentration is the order of the day. When vast capital has laid its grasp upon every avenue of opportunity the labor leaders who are now counseling against united political action will then be found advising obedience to our lawful superiors. A fakir once is a fakir always.

Last week at the convening of the 11th reichstag in the city of Berlin, \$1 Socialist members were missing at the opening ceremony, because under the regulations they would have been obliged to "Hoch der Kalser." These 81 Socialists stand for "Hoch the working class."-Debs.

THE INJUNCTION.

One need not sympathize especially ith trade unions over this latest move in the direction of their suppression, for they have used their influence pretty freely at elections in behalf of the party that stands for "government by injunction." Even if they had not, the subject is one for more sympathy. It goes far deeper. To enjoin workmen from quitting work, whether singly or unitedly, for any purpose whateer, certainly when they are not under contract is to invade the pers al rights of every man, be he a trade unionist or not.-The Public.

RAILWAY EMPLOYE'S JOURNAL

The Journal of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes for Decetaber surpasses even the high terizes this splendid railway magazine. Prominent among its features are "Railroad Unions," by E. V. Debe; "Discharged," a poem, by E. A. Bren-holth; "Accidents," by Halton, and "Engineers and Trackmen," by A. J. Engineers and Trackmen," by A. J. Bradley. The editorial treatment of live working class issues is both instructive and entertaining. The U. B. of R. E. are to be congratulated on their splendid organ. Every railway worker and every working manfor that matter, should subscribe. One will never regret the dollar thus speat.

Manager Hower, of the Dorcas mill at Florence, Colo., who discharged Western Federation of Miners members because of the threat of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' association to shut off his ore supply, has been notified by the owner of the Morganstein coal mine that no more coal could be secured for the mill at that mine. The coal miners had threatened to strike if the Dorcas mill was given coal. The Morganstein is one of the mines that acceded to the demands of the men and has been supplying many plants with coal.

God give us men! A time like this

whom the lust of office does not kill,

Men who the spoils of office will not

not lie: Men who can stand before a demagog

without winking. men, sun-crowned, who live

In public duty and in private think-

For while the rabble, with their thumb

worn creeds,

tle deeds. Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom

Wrong rules the land and trailing

Justice sleeps. -- Holland.

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I didn't believe it. "Oh, but," he said, "if they are or, dered to they will have to."

Yes, I suppose they will, but I know they are not all snakes that are working for Peabody. I pity some of those boys whose story I have heard. Oh, how they would like to quit their murderous work. They say they are tired of ransacking homes homes and preventing honest men from going to work. And then the poor lads who have been entrapped and brought up here into these gloomy hills to slave under the point of a bayonet until they get an opportunity to escape. They are not bad fellows. Every day some of them manage to get away. But may be all this is not really happening? Who am I? Where am I? Do I see what I see and hear what I hear? The bull pen is an awful place and they tell me the only way out of here is through it. They broke down the door last night, but when they began to crawl through the house I got into the hot water tank. How can I pay my taxes and get out of this horrid land? If I could only get somewhere even if it was to a cannibal island, I would feel more safe. If I am awake help me. I have only been away from my native land, Free America, a short time.

Oh, let the blood of my old revolutionary grandfather boil again. He did not go through Valley Forge by nothing. And you, my father, who helped to free the black slaves, can you not do something to rescue me from this awful land? Union men, brothers of mine, wherever you are, brave and true as you have always proven, are you going to stand supinely by, knowing that these outrages are being committed without a defense?

Rally once again as you alone know how, and the eight-hour day is ours. Oh, my countrymen, if by any chance you see this appeal for help, come, my free-born comrades, and take me back to the land where I can once again sing those songs of freedom; where my eye will never again be witness to such injustice. A comrade

on the zig-zags, J. C. BARNES. P. S.—I was told after the "gang" railroaded me to Montrose not to come back, so don't tell Peabody I am bere. J. C. B.

A lumberman's union has been organized at Darby, Mont.

The Mesa County, Colorado, Musicians have applied for a charter.

"The A. L. U. Journal is O. K. and more men are finding it out each day," writes Tingley of Missoula.

The Denver Brewers already levied three assessments of \$1 each in aid of the Western Federation of Miners.

The Journal is well received in North Dakota, is the cheery assurance of Bassett, state secretary of the S. P. of that state.

A bad condition of affairs exists in the neighborhood of the northern coal fields of Colorado, particularly, at Leyden, where union men are discrim-

The Socialist Local of Albuquerque, N. M., have donated \$12.50 in aid of the Cripple Creek strike. Unionists in that locality, says Metcalf, have learned that their mightlest weapon is the ballot.

"There is no kick among our members on this assessment. They would willingly have paid \$1," is the sentiment of the St. Regis, Mont., Lumbermen on the Cripple Creek strike

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Wood Workers' Union No. 382 of New Westminster, B. C., has some of the finest timber of any union in the country. As a result of their vim the union is holding more than its own, though for a time there were large odds to contend with.

liance of Helena as whipped to a standarili. President McDonald's stands! II. President McDonald's warning against unions bonding with the U. S. G. and F. Co. has brought out 'Gap. L. Ranney, who loudly declares he was never opposed to or, gamized labor. No. never, so help him. Ranney used to give "complimentary orders" to a scab store just because the Clerks' union was fighting R. Ok. he was friendly, all right.

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and referendum, manage their own industries, instead of being managed as now by the gamblers of the stock exchange. We favor the "open shops" where all who are willing to do their best shall enjoy all the advantages of civilization over and above the necessary costs of such a businesslike administration of industry.

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he music was furnished by L. U. No. 273, A. L. U., of New Jersey, and was of the finest order and was appreciated by all present. There were delegations there from L. U. No. 380, A. L. U., L. U. No. 334, A L. U., and L. U. No. 466, A. L. U. We had also delegations from kindred organizations who entertained and enjoyed themselves until the small hours of the morning. They were from Local No. 20, N. B. S. E.; Local No. 56, N. B. S. F. Also from the Brotherhood of Painters, Horseshoers, Butchers and waiters and several other organizations not making themselves known.

Among those who took a prominent part in the entertainment was Joseph Maginnis of Local No. 20, N. B. S. E., who gave us some very fine solo songs; James Hand and Michael Sennot, business agents of the same local, who was most conspicuous in the grand march; J. Skiving of the same local entertained the reception committee with some lively anecdotes and Matthew McColnville, business agent of the Safety Engineers, was fluent in propounding the labor problem. The delegation from Local No. 56 N. B. S. F. took part in the German waltz, as it was a special feature of the or-

Patrick Connelly of the above local gave an oration on the benefits de-rived by thorough organization in the labor field.

The house was in an uproar when Harry Keeling, former business agent of the Eccentric Engineers and also a Veteran Uniformed Fireman and the oldest man in that profession in New York city, made his appearance in the hall. He wished the A. L. U. and all his old associates in labor's ranks suc-

cess and prosperity. The visiting delegations expressed great satisfaction with the courtesy and prosperity of L. U. No. 290, A. L. U., in the manner in which the reception committee acquitted themselves on the occasion.

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Yours fraternally, PATRICK MULCAHY. President of L. U. No. 290, A. L. U., 142 West 62d street.

The boys of Ouray, Colo., have busted the Citizens' alliance and are to follow up the victory with a co-op.

W C Simking has been elected secretary of the Chicago Federal Union, A. L. U., vice Secretary Sanders, resigned.

The New York Journal of recent date reports a delegate from the Shirt Cutters' Union was unseated from the Central Federated Union because he admitted he was aiding the A. L. U. to get a foothold in that

The spirit of the A. L. U. boot and and shoe workers of St. Louis is a most commendable one. They have been out seven weeks without a break and the shops are getting sick of it. They are a splendld body of intelligent men and their subr Tobinism for so long a time shows how much men will suffer at times rather than take what appears to be a radical step.

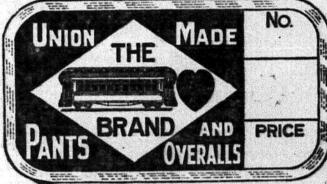
The general executive board of the American Labor Union has ordered an assessment of 50 cents on each member to aid the Western Federa-tion of Miners in the fight in Colorado, where soldiers control the min-ing camps. Street Laborers and Ex-cavators' Union, Local 4243, of this city, has sent a contribution of \$15 to the fund and will pay the assess in addition.—Chicago American.

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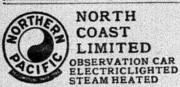
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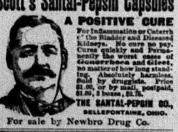
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The Colorado State Federation of | less we do there is no method, how-Labor has issued a circular which has been sent to every labor union in the state. It is as follows:

"The people of the state of Colorado are facing a crisis that requires heroic action on the part of all who believe in justice and constitutional rights. The pretense of the governor of the state in having ordered out the militia to preserve law and order is no longer believed, as it is obvious to all fair minded men that the powers of the state are being used sole. ly in the interest of the Mine Owners association and the smelter trust for the purpose of defeating the eight-hour movement and disrupting the organizations that are for the same.

"To this end he, with the military has deprived law abiding citizens of the state of their constitutional rights. He has denied the writ of habeas corpus, the right of free speech, the right of a free press and the right of citiezns to have firearms in the home for self-defense; and this in spite of the constitutional guarantee that these right's shall never be abridged.

"In Telluride, citizens well known as hard-working men, have been convicted as vagrants and given the choice of going to work against their own interests; leaving their homes or working on the chain gang. Membership in a labor union is sufficient cause for arrests and incarceration in a 'bull pen' or jail.

"Citizens! are you willing to be adjudged a criminal or that others shall be adjudged as criminals, merely because they are members of a labor organization or are you in this crisis going to show your manhood, assert your rights and like freemen worthy of the name, defend them at all cost? Is it not about time that we call a halt on the un-American and tyrannical actions of the governor of this state? Assuredly, if we are not willing to defend our guaranteed rights, the time is not far distant when we, as wage earners, will no longer have any rights that the powers that be will recognize or concede.

"If the freedom of the citizens of our country was menaced by any foreign power we, as loyal citizens, would be among the first to rally in defense of our country's cause. Why, therefore, when the constitutional rights and freedom of our fellow citizens is being denied at home, should we not be ready to defend this boon which has been won for us by our heroic forefathers at the cost of so much blood and sacrifice, from menace at home.

"Then let us sound a warning that unless this condition of affairs ceases and our chosen officials who are pledged to protect our rights carry out their obligations, we still have a remedy that we will use, the right of self.defense

"We must all realize the serious. ness of these conditions, that if we still desire to be free men we must prepare to defend our rights, for un-

A "JUST JUDGE."

Enjoins Strikers From Interfering With Mine That Is Owned by the Court.

The members of the Western Federation of Miners at McCabe, Ariz., are restrained by a blanket injunction which commands them not to interfere with the mine owners in their efforts to reduce wages. The injunction was issued by an appointee of Theodore Roosevelt, and he is one of the principal stockholders in one of the mines involved. He is sitting on his own case. Marion W. Moore says the action of the "just judge" has caused some of the unthinking members of the working class to wonder whether there is not something in political action after all.

TO PROVOKE A RIOT.

Deputies Invade Union Meeting Without Warrant and Make Two Arrests.

During a mass meeting of strikers at Berwind, Colo., at which 1,500 men were assembled, deputy sheriffs arrested two men.

The arrests were made without a warrant and nearly precipitated a riot The crowd was finally calmed by the efforts of the strike leaders.

The union men-characterize the arrest as a premeditated attempt to provoke a riot in order to bring in troops.

A number of eastern capitalists threatened to withhold financial aid from Washburn college, Topetka, Kan., because of a Socialist club which the students had organized. In order to save the dollars, the faculty ordered the club to disband. Is any workingman so dull that he cannot see the point?

ever unlawful and tyrannical but what the people who are interested, in order to suppress freedom, will stoop to gain their ends, and it rests with us to say how far they will be allowed to go. We call upon all people of this state who believe in justice and have the manhood to defend it, to communicate with the president of the United States and the congress, demanding that the rights guaranteed all citizens of our country be not withheld from some merely because they are members of organized labor, and warn them that we propose to defend our constitutional rights at all costs.

"To the end that our constitutional rights may be perpetuated, we call upon all people in the state who believe in law and order, who hate tyranny, to organize in every city and town in the state and ally themselves with an organization to be known as the Law and Order and Constitutional Rights Protective league. The declaration of principles to be the constitution of the United States .government, and the pledge of membership the preservation and enforcement of the same for all citizens alike. Membership will be open to all persons of moral character who believe in a republican form of government to the utmost, to help in the preservation of law and order and in defense of equal rights under the constitution of all citizens.

"The time to act is now; do not wait until liberty is dead. Aggressive and united action at this time will prevent much misery in the future.

"As free men we would live, in its defense we should be ready to die."

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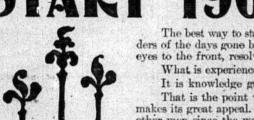
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