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# A COAL MINER AP-**PEALS FOR HELP**

A CLEALUM MINER SPEAKS AT OLYM-PIA-SAYS LAWYERS ARE AMBUL-ANCE CHASERS - TWENTY COAL MINERS KILLED DAILY - COURTS ARE NOT FOR THE WORKINGMEN.

Olympia, Jan. 18.—The Govnor Teats employes' compensation bill found a remarkable champion this afternoon in Peder Henretty, a Clealum coal miner, who appeared before the joint hearing of the senate and house committees on labor and labor statistics. Henretty is a square-toed, plain-looking, un dersized man of no natural grace, who stood almost awkwardly before the committee and yet pleaded the cause of the injured workman with a force and natural eloquence that was greeted with round after round of applause. the conclusion of his hour-long address being followed by long-continued, enthusiastic salvos of approval, many members crowding around the miner orator and congratulating him on one of the most remarkable arguments ever made before a legislative body in this state.

The house was nearly filled with members and the galleries were crowded with delegates to the state labor convention, many women sitting with the committee and in the galleries, and if the enthusiastic reception of his argument was any criterion the bill to compel the industries of the state to pay tribute to a state fund out of which injured workmen shall be recompensed has the sup-port of labor and all members who heard the argument.

The Miners' Appeal.

Henretty was a'members of the governor's committee which framed the bill, and spoke

soldiers of war.

"At no time in the history of American jurisprudence has the workman got a square deal in the courts. This law prevents the workman from committing suicide. In England, Germany and Canada the law makes it optional with the workman whether he shall take compensation or suc. This law compels him to take something where he is now getting nothing.

Awful Toll of Mines.

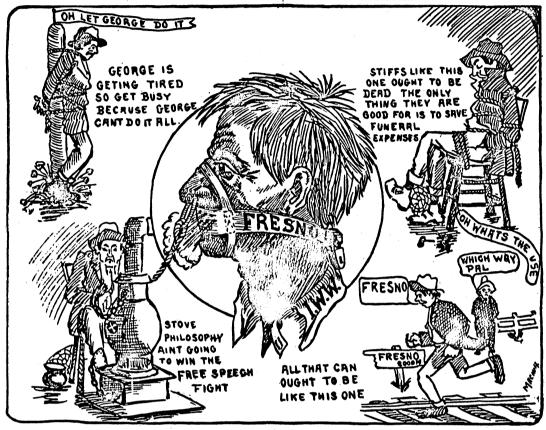
"Tomorrow 20 cold miners will give up their lives in the mines of the country, end every day in the year the same number must die. To meet this drain coal miners are paying \$2 a month out of their meager Society should care for them and the state of Washington should be a pioncer in great movement and earn the gratitude of the whole United States.

"All the gold coined will not balance up the loss of a human life, but this is a practical and fatherless.

also showed the futility of the Oregon law. He also scored people who think that the laboring man cannot think for himself. He said: "It is true that labor has been skinned in the past, but now that its members have come to think for themselves, it won't b skinned quite so much."

He declared the opposition to the bill came mostly from the casualty companies and lawyers who are ambulance chasers, who would be put out of business.-Spokesman Review.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pounof cure. The way to stop accidents in coal mines, or anywhere else, is for the workers to refuse to work in places which are dan gerous, and to use their ECONOMIC POWER in the economic organization to the end that every worker will be protected for daring to refuse to work in a dangerous place. The way to stop child slavery is to refuse to work with children in the shop of any other place. It takes organization and education to do this. Working day in and day out with children in the hope that some LAW will be passed some day, by some legislature made up of a bunch of shyster lewy, 1 or anyone else, is certainly a slow tending to the furtherance of the combinatival of stopping child slavery. Pleading tions it was ostensibly designed to prevent, with representatives to do something that



FREE SPEECH IS YET MUZZLED IN FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

POWER they might have, and then will go

to accomplish anything. The working class are safe every day. Shut the mines down a few days a go for asking a policeman for creates all wealthr, then why truckle at the form pumpman to miner when it comes to 15 cents to get something to eat. The judge Henretty was a members of the governor's committee which framed the bill, and spoke in part as follows:

"In the last year the coal mining industry lost 32 men, leaving 19 widows and 149 power enough to take them. Any capitalist the feet of the master class asking for favors, or what some workers call their RIGHTS? to take them. Any capitalist power enough to take them. Any capitalist of the boss does the feet of the master class asking for favors, in the last year the coal mining industry lost 32 men, leaving 19 widows and 149 power enough to take them. Any capitalist of the courts. It is the business of the state of Washington to care for the dependents. Washington to care for the dependents. Washington has the highest death rate in industries of any state in the Union, and the workmen of the state are determined to have protection. The soldiers of peace ought to have the same protection as the soldiers of war.

Henretty was a'members of the governor's creates all wealth, then why truckle at the feet of the master class asking for favors, and their RIGHTS? the mines fill with water. Let them go to the last with water. Let them go to the master of enforcing your demands. Let said the court did the man a favor by giving him a place to sleep on the hard steel floor what some workers all their RIGHTS? the mines fill with water. Let them go to the master of enforcing your demands. Let them so the mines fill with water. Let them go to the master of enforcing your demands. Let them go to the master of enforcing your demands. Let them said the court did the man a favor by giving him a place to sleep on the hard steel floor what some to sleep on the hard to said the count did the man a favor by giving him a place to sleep on the hard to who would give a matter of enforcing your demands. Let them go to the mines fill with water. Let them go to held or any other place if the boss does of the jail. Cut out your rubbish about power crough to mine fill with water. Let them go to the lost of the master of enforcing your dem

on the job, is a round-about way of trying Use the organization to see that the mines 83 years old was thrown into iail in Spokane POWER they might have, and then will go workers just where he wanted them. Quit same time ask some tool of the master class to the master's stool-pigeon to ask for favors, talking about SOCIETY owing you anything. for compensation for dead men, is the worst has something yet to learn on TACTICS. It's a big joke. An old white-headed man brand of inconsistency on record.

# EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY FOR ALL, MAY 2, 1912

PREPARE FOR VICTORY.

Class Against Class-Use Modern Methods -The Survival of the Fittest.

Whether the working class of this country does not depend upon whether they are right ment attracts from the employers the better, or wrong. It depends wholly and solely upon Opposition will cement the workers to-

mages. The general discontent manifested tion. one great working class DIRECT ACTION dare to oppose us. Might decides! Class MOVEMENT.

against class! The survival of the fittest.

Small strikes or guerilla warfare must be in order to gain the point in question, eight this simple indicial error. Investigations discouraged from now on. We must begin hours, we must organize and act directly as were started and a petition for Durand's Small strikes or guerilla warfare must be In order to gain the point in question, eight to agitate, educate, organize and prepare for the workers will agree and act upon when will succeed in establishing a national eight-time for action arrives is the eight-hour work day the 2d of May, 1912, or not, work day. The more opposition this move-

Time and energy are wasted in such scrim- feed, clothe and house the nation's popula-By organizing ourselves industrially in these outbreaks must be crystallized into AS A CLASS, therefore, the masters will not

a class. If the employers declare war we pardon circulated by Paul Murnier, deputy should not leave the workshops unless we (not socialist), and signed by one-third of REAL CLASS WARFARE. A demand which should not leave the workshops unless we the chamber of deputies, was placed on he forced to. Passive resistance and sabot- President Fallieres' desk. age are methods far superior to strikes. To Syndicats of the Seine (local C. G. T. organiremain on the job, make mistakes deliberately, zation) put a paper weight on this petition work slow, turn out defective products, send in the shape of a threat to give Paris the freight to wrong destinations, etc., etc., will biggest working class demonstration it or wrong. It depends woolky and solely upon for the whole United States.

"All the gold coined will not balance up the sos of a human life, but this is a practical ineffective. A group of rebellious workers the conomic interests of the entire capitalist of the workers on strike are hecomomy here and there at different times are known as strikers. Strikes, are known as strikers. Strikes, are hecomomic interests of the entire capitalist quicker than even a general strike. But, if leaving the workshops here and there at different times are known as strikers. Strikes, are ineffective and therefore out of approinted champions of the worken, and the collision of the workshops. We possess the power to the even getter so much more rapidly as a class. The state personal represents and protects ineffective. A group of rebellious workers the conomic interests of the entire capitalist quicker than even a general strike. But, if quicker than even a general strike to wrong destinations, etc., etc., will ferent to wrong destinations, etc., etc., will form the working class a class. FORCE the employers to concede demands men to the prosident's palace on New Year's ferent times are known as strikers. Strikes, are conomic interests of the entire capitalist quicker than even a general strike. But, if quicker than even a general strike. But, if quicker than even a general strike to wrong destinations, etc., will general to be not on the conomic interests of the entire c velon the combattive nature of a lion

Organize and prepare for the eight-hour action day the 2d of May, 1912.

Yours for Industrial Freedom, HAITE MASTERSON.

# CONTRACTING SLAVES

MINE WORKER IS AGAINST STRIKES

Preisdent Lewis Delivers a Speech in An nual Report at Convention of Miners in Denunciation of Radicalism.

Columbus, O., Jan. 18 .- In his annual report to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, read here today, President Lewis gave prominence to a vigorous denunciation of strikes as a means of organizing non-union districts, and bitterly assailed the Sherman anti-trust law as ineffective and tending to the furtherance of the combina-

can Federation of Labor to grant a charter to the Western Federation of Miners as a step toward amalgamation with the United Mine Workers. He pointed out that 308,660 members of the United Mine Workers had paid the dollar monthly per capita tax in December and indorsed the proposal that joint conventions of miners and operators be assembled to negotiate wage contracts.

Referring to the Northern Colorado strike. President Lewis sternly denounced Judge Whitford's sentencing of 16 miners for contempt in violating an injunction.

The fight over the seating of delegates to the convention will be resumed tonight. Many

requiring the delegates to their election by their own local.

The whole of today's session was devoted to the reading of reports.

A motion to ask Emma Goldman to address the convention was voted down.-Exchange.

Which would you rather be: a tramp or have shorter hours of labor? You must choose between one or the other. Short nours of labor makes short bread lines. Organize industrially and fight for the shorter work day.

"Don't dam up your mind wit heternal dam be done in a minute by the workers' lability law and urged the Amerilieved to be eligible because they favor the T. M. & T. W.

# SPECIAL NEWS FROM FRANCE

PRENCH GOVERNMENT WHIPPED.

The Working Class in Real Action-A Few Lessons in Sabotage—Durand's Sentence Commuted to Seven Years -Must Be Freed.

Another victory for the C. G. T. This time it is in the case of Durand, the secre-tary of the Coal Heavers' Union of Havre, who was sentenced to death for alleged moral complicity in the killing of the scab Donge several weeks ago: The circumstances of this case were particularly raw. Donge was killed by a half dozen strikers in a drunken row. The authorities and business elements of Havre, sore over the recent coal heavers' strike and also sharing in common with the capitalist class all over France the red wave of hatred and fear of the C. G. T., bred by the recent railroad strike, decided to make an example of some of the bold Syndi-calist anarchists. A plot was cooked up and Durand and several others were arrested.

A bunch of scabs testified that at a business meeting held six weeks previous, Durand had put to a vote the killing of Donge. Only one man voted no-he was deaf. The trial was held in the neighboring town of Rouen, and Durand not being a millionaire only brought a few of some 200 witnesses that were willing to testify in his behalf. In spite of the utter absurdity of the contention that Donge's death had been voted in a business meeting at which 600 men had at-tended and of which not a word came to the authorities, and also the refutation of this testimony by Durand's witnesses, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty for Durand without extenuating circumstances. His companions were given long sentences in penitentiary and he was sentenced to death.

Immediately the verdict was known all the great papers of Paris put up a great holler that at last the tactics were found that would put an end to the militants of the C. G. T. But alas, they reckoned without their host. The C. G. T. immediately got busy and hundreds of protest meetings were held all over France; yes, all over Europe. It was the beginning of another Ferrer affair. The capitalists got cold feet. They had not reck-oned that the huict slaughtering of a coal heaver would cause such a fuss. The attitude of the press changed, henceforth the premeditated legal slaughter of Durand was characterized as a mistake.

It savagely attacked the C. G. T. for attempting to make another Dreyfus affair of The Union of the commuted Durand's penalty to seven years in the penitentiary: a cowardly attempt to kill the rising sentiment in favor of Durand, to make people believe that the government had been lenient. For doing this he was "bawled out" from all directions. The capitalist papers called him a coward for yielding in the face of the C. G. T. demonstrations. "When the anarchists had their revolvers at his throat." The rebels poured the hot shot into him also and are now demanding complete liberty for Durand. are going to make this demand palatable to the government by backing it up with the ral strike, if necessary. of Italy has also promised to sit in at the game and take a whack at their masters at the same time, just to show their spirit of class solidarity. With the Durand affair thus assuming most important proportions and the C. G. T. and the capitalists alike preparing for the great lockout in the huilding trades in Paris next spring, there is very likely to be something doing in French labor circles.

The "Pearled Strike." And the famous "pearled atrike:" The wise Briand a week or so ago decided from

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"Every dollar I have was made honestly," snorted the Great Political Boss. "By whom?" asked the cynical man."—"The Philistine.

Take your troubles to Jesus, says the preacher. Take them to the Boss, says the I. W. W., but be organized first or the Boss will not take them.

#### MERCIFUL GOD.

Five little children died on the 25th of January in Roslyn, Wash., after a day of terrible suffering. The father is expected to die also. The father, Matt Harrison, is a coal miner and was filling a small can with powder from a larger one of 25 pounds weight when the explosion occurred with such dreadful results and suffering. Coal miners have to supply their own powder and tools to get out the boss' coal with, which necessitates them keeping the powder at home. When a slave has to supply the tools and powder and then take less than one-fifth of the product of his toil, as well as the fearful risk that the coal miners are subjected to, it reminds us of the time when the slaves had to supply their own straw to make the bricks with. As God does and sees everything according to the SPOOK DOCTRINE, we fail to see why such untold suffering should be meted out to little children. Merci ful God!

# KEEP CLEAN.

A "BILL" has just passed the British Columbia legislature fixing regulations and plans whereby the "Board of Health" can inspect the logging camps for the purpose of seeing that the camps are kept clean. The "BILL" passed unopposed, as the BOSSES were all in favor of it, as they stated they could get more work out of the men if better senitary condi tions were had. If the master ever discovers that more work can be accomplished with dirt, the same reasoning will apply and a "BILL" will pass allowing lots of dirt. The moral of out of the Civic Federation or the U. M. W. A. the thing is to GET LOTS OF WORK DONE, and then you can get as dirty and as lousy as a pet coon while on the hobo list. Say loggers, get in on the eight-hour fight and then you will have lots of tilme to keep nice and clean.

# DIE FOR LIBERTY.

Twelve Japanese were executed in Tokio on January 24 because they had dared to tell the TRUTH. Every country has its list of martyrs to a "cause" and Japan, which lately has progressed so well in capitalism with all the HORRORS that go with it, such as prostitution, child slavery, etc., necessarily has brought to the front men and women who have dared the powers that be, and have stood in the public places and denounced the degrading and dehumanizing capitalist system that places profits ahead of children's lives.

The Japanese Socialists are accused of conspiring against the life of the Mikado. We do not believe it. We know Fellow Worker Kotoku when he was in America, and he was around an agitator's neck. We have seen it in America. raise their voices against the cruel capitalist system. We have seen the HORRORS of the bullpens and the jails of for and demanded nothing but the so-called right to speak tion. If anyone can show us any benefit in an "affiliation" the truth to the workers. Fresno offers a shining example of what the brutes will do to protect the Boss in his ill-gotten gains. Murderers are pardoned for beating I. W. W. men in jail and workers who rebel against the exploitation of their class are subjected to the most inhuman tortures. Who is the Mikado? Is he any better than the little child who works 14 hours a day in the mills of Japan for a few cents, only to be murdered by a slow, agonizing death before the bloom of womanhood over reaches the cheek? What becomes a crime when committed by the worker is a laudable pursuit and is honored if committed by the BOSS. Reports from Japan say that the lawyers that were to defend the Japanese revolutionists were threatened with death if they defended the prisoners in court. We have not all the details and facts of little tots, who should be suckling at their mothers' breast, can do with the newspaper business. GET BUSY!

are being slowly starved and murdered so that the good things of life, including every luxury, ease and enjoyment, may be given to the few. Other brave men and women will take the place of the fallen, and every legalized murder will but assist to waken the workers to a realization that they are a SLEEP. ING GIANT and can have peace and happiness whenever they have ECONOMIC POWER enough to get it. We honor our fallen dead. We still HATE with a hate unbounded the capitalist system and all those who wilfully defend it, knowing it to be unjust and absolutely cruel. Had our Japanese fellow workers been in France they would never have hanged, but would have been freed by the POWER of the workers on the ECONOMIC field with such modern weapons as SABOT-AGE, GENERAL STRIKES, etc. When an intelligent and well organized working class gains the ascendency, which they surely will, we plead with them to be merciful to their persecutors

#### POWER IN FRANCE

The French workers are daily making the boss come off his perch and grant more and more of the demands of the workers. The foolish BOSS thought that when he brought out his tin soldiers against the members of the C. G. T. that he had them whipped. The workers only began to show their real POWER after the GENERAL STRIKE was over. The 'PEARLED STRIKE," or "SABOTAGE," is the power of the workers. It strikes at the root, at the very pockethook of the boss. It says you can have your merchandise, Mr. Boss, whenever we get around to it, and as we are not satisfied we make a lot of mistakes. These organized mistakes prove to anyone that has any gray matter in their think-tanks that the workers produce everything and therefore whenever they wish to they can completely paralyze a system. They are not asking representatives to do something for them; they are doing it themselves, which is the right way. They depend on themselves cu the job to FORCE whatever they want. How well the master class would like to have hanged Durand. When the boss wants the workers to work overtime they answer by working less than they were. The hose reports to his old "lockout," but that only complicates matters and creates more havoc by piling up more and more produce on the docks and in freight sheds. The boss thought that commuting the sentence of Durand to seven years instead of chopping off his head would satisfy the workers, but nothing of the sort. They want his PARDON and they will get it. The same POWER that reduced the sentence from death to seven years in a penitentiary will free him completely. The railroads have sent for many of the discharged men, but they will have to send for all. And all this is carried on every day, while the master class pays them for it, and not only the strikers that are using SABOTAGE, but thousands of others are given empolyment, as well as an army of spotters. No petitions or appeals are being used. No votes are being cast. The SABOTERS hate parliamentarians. They can accomplish more by using their FORCE and ECONOMIC POWER in one day than they could accomplish in 20 years running around once in four years with a piece of paper in a box protesting against the rule of the boss. To hell with the protest! Get on the job and MAKE (get the word) the boss come through with the shorter work day. Organize first. Educate and agitate all the time, and commence to work eight hours and no more in every industry in America on May 2, 1912. Get

# POOR MITCHELL

Press dispatches say that John Mitchell has to either get

Mitchell draws \$6000.00 a year from the Civic Federation for the purpose of promoting TRADE AGREEMENTS between master and slave. Just what Mitchell is doing in the U. M. W. A. or any other labor organization when he is working hand-in-glove with the capitalist class to keep the workers in subjection, has always been a mystery to us. Will Mitchell quit the \$6000.00 a year or the honor(1) of being a miner? Makes us dizzy to think of it. A good fakir ought to be able to handle the game all right after he has been formally canned by the master class. He can earn another "chunk" from the boss by advising the Western quartz miners to vote themselves into the Hanna-Carnegie A. F. of L. Our agitation is bearing fruit.

# MINERS ASSIST.

Three locals of the W. F. of M. have in the past week ordered bundles of the "Industrial Worker." Among the a firm believer and agitator for the ONE BIG UNION of the locals ordering is the big union of Butte, which has more than workers and all that the I. W. W. stands for. We know to 6000 members. Twelve locals of the W. F. of M. voted of lading and notified that the car had arwhat length the sluggers of the Boss will go to fasten the rope against the Hanna-Carnegie affiliation, and we have lately rived, he sent for the potatocs, but it was been given information from a reliable source that many other where innocent men have had to die because they dared to locals are now onto the affiliation gag, and will hereafter oppose it. The best the W. F. of M. miners can get out of the "affiliation" is the honor(?) of getting the chance to pay a Spokane and other places, where men and women have asked share of their per capita tax to the officers of the Civic Federawith the coal miners that are now tied hand and foot in state contracts, or any other benefits in the least, we will gladly take it all back. The way of a labor fakir is getting to be hard sledding. The officers of the W. F. of M. says the I. W. W. is not a bonafide labor organization. We are glad to learn that the Civic Federation is a bonafide labor organization. Mitchell is paid by the capitalists a handsome salary we take it that he was sent to St. Louis by his boss. We're not all asleep.

# THAT SUBSCRIPTION.

How about that sub. today? Have you done anything the last the case, but it matters not, as we know that 12 true and week to increase the circulation of the WORKER? The INDUSupright men and women have been legally murdered because TRIAL WORKER is away too small to handle the job we have they advocated a system that would stop wholesale murder, on hand. Members of the I. W. W. are noted and feared for their While their bedies lie to mould in the grave, thousands of ability and energy in DOING THINGS. Show the boss what we

Any errors in the way of not getting reeipts for money sent to the or any other matters pertaining to the financial business of the paper, should to the mancial business of the paper, should be taken up with Vincent St. John, 518 Cambridge Bldg., Chicago, as well as with the management in Spoka

### News **Translated**

FROM "INTERNATIONAL BULLETIN," BELGIUM.

The 12th annual congress organized by the Syndicalist commission of the Workers' Party and of the independent syndicates was held at Brussells in the Maison du Peuple during Christmas week. Two hundred and five delegates were present. At the meeting was present a delegation representing the labor organizations of Bulgaria. This country has the same sad aspect as Belgium to have the political movement confounded with the Syndicalist. The two secretaries of the C. G. T. of France were also present and a resolution was unanimously adopted demanding the revision of Durand's trial. The membership affiliated with Belgium syn dicates has decreased 8 per cent during 1909. This, according to some delegates, is due to the panic in the textile and mining industries, and, according to others, to the lack of constant spirit. To the Syndicalist com mission was referred a proposition to transfer to industrial organizations the trades unions of the present.

#### AMERICA. THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS.

In our report of the American Federation Labor's congress, held at St. Louis, we could not positively affirm whether the mem bers of the Western Federation of Miners were accepted as a body in the A. F. of L The decision in that point was adjourned by the fact that the delegates of the ma chinists' union and others protested against the affiliation. The following question was asked Gompers: According to the A. F. of L. statutes, is the affiliation possible without the consent obtained from interested national unions who have locals in cities where the W. F. of M. pretend to unite all mine workers? Gompers declared that he could not answer the same day, but finally his answer was unfavorable to the machinists. In that the delegates, by 7792 votes against 7107 and 529 absences, placed themselves on Gompers' side, declaring to let the executive board of the A. F. of L. have the care to settle that question. By that vote the Westrn miners are in fact accepted in the A. F. of L., but it is doubtful whether they can exercise a revolutionary influence, and to the contrary, the American Syndicalists consider the entry of the W. F. of M. into the ranks of the A. F. of L. as a decisive step in the road of conservatism.

# ITALY.

A referendum vote is being taken by the Italian railroad workers as to whether they shall accep the project put forth by Minister Sacchi or to adopt the strike and the obstruc tion by passive resistance. The result is known yet, but 90,000 votes had reached the Syndicalist headquarters by January 1.

# RUSSIA.

A correspondence, published in Freedom gives details concerning the violent attack against workers' unions and syndicalism. The members are being arrested and deported, the funds are seized any place where discovered. These continual attacks seem to break the courage of the workers. It is not surprising, as during the revolutionary period 14,000 of them perished, and according to statistics 6473 were sentenced to death in the last five years and 363 during the first nine months of the year 1910.

# THE PEARLED STRIKE IN FRANCE.

A merchant from Havre had ordered a car of potatoes.' Having received his bill impossible to find the car. All at once he sees a car surrounded by four soldiers armed to the teeth. Being curious he approached that car and to his surprise found an indication designating that car to be his. vestigation is held; the car is being opened It was the carload of potatoes. The soldiers thought they were guarding a carload of gunpowder! But, what had become of the arload of powder? Searching was done, but impossible to find the car. Meanwhile a coal merchant demanded 10 empty cars and they were furnished. But, what was not his stupi faction to find among the empties the famous carload of lost gunpowder.

An important flour mill of Yvetot has dismissed its force on account of lack of grain. A load of wheat supposed to have left Havre on the 9th of December had not arrived by January 1st, although the distance is only about 30 miles. The cars stay on the freight tracks and they are embottled so it is impossible to move them. Wheat sent from vetot is gone to unknown destinations. Moreover 135 sacks of flour sent from Havre to Yvetot have not been delivered yet.

A merchant of Havre ordered as sample a carload of hav. stating to his buyer that those forces; in itself it increases the wealth take 50 cars of it. Hay arrived—with a month makes them paupers.—Karl Marz.

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of tardiness, and naturally in an awful state. The merchant refused to sign any bargain on account of lack of security in arrivals. The buyer took the matter to the courts and obtained 1500 francs damages from the Western State railway.

#### FRANCE

Resolutions from all over the world are ouring into France demand the liberation of Fellow Worker Durand, whose sentence to death has been COMMUTED TO SEVEN YEARS IN IAIL. While the resolutions are coming in, the "pearled" strike is going on. Railroads are blockaded with merchandise as never seen before. At Dunkirk the docks are getting too small. To remedy the blockade the bosses wanted the dockers to work extra time.

The workers told the bosses if the work was not accomplished fast enough for them to get to work themselves and unload the vessels and wagons. Then, to affirm that comprehension, the dockers have decided that under any pretext would they work more eight hours. Accordingly the workers are arriving one hour later to their work. The bosses have decided to use the lockout and that is just what the dockers want. The obstruction will become complete.

Translated from "International Bulletin," by George Laviolette, No. 377, Bellingham, Wash

#### EXPULSION OF MITCHELL

If He Remains Member of Civic Federation United Mine Workers Say He Must Choose Between the Two Organisations

oClumbus, O., Jan. 26.—A resolution con-demning the Civic Federation which, if dopted, will mean the expulsion of former President John Mitchell from the United Mine Workers of America or his resignation from the federation, was introduced in the miners' convention today. It will be voted on tomorrow.

The resolution referred to the Civic Federation as composed of mine owners and capitalists, who purpose to get control of unions by uniting in an organization with them, and called for the expulsion of any members of the United Mine Workers of America who did not resign from the federation.—Spokesman-Review.

# HOW TO ABOLISH WAR.

Any of us are willing to admit that in the abstract war is wrong, but we usually make exceptions and excuses for wholesale murder while assenting to extreme punishment for the retailer. Perhaps we can get a new idea from the young colored recruit who fled at the first His captain, wishing to infuse him with courage and patriotism, began thusly, in a cornful tone:

"So you ran at the first fire, did you? "Yes, sah. An' I'd a-run sooner if I'd a-mowed it was a-comin'."

"Have you no regard for your reputation?" "Mah reppytation ain't nuffin' to me 'tall,

ah, 'long side o' mah life, sah." But, even if you should lose your life, you'd feel the satisfaction of knowing that you died for your country."

"No, sah, if Ah done los' mah life, sar, wouldn't have no satisfaction. Ah wouldn't have no feelin' 'tall. Ah wouldn't have nuffin. sah. Ah'd he daid, saht'

'Ducs patriotism mean nothing to you?" "Nuffin' at all, sah! Ah wouldn't put mah life in de scales agin no guvment, sah, 'case if de guy-ment went undah an' Ah lived. Ah'd live anyway, an' if the guv-ment lived on

an' Ah was killed de los' to me couldn't be fixed up, nowhow, sah!" "Why, if all soldiers were like you every government in the world would go to pieces. "No. sah, on de contrary, sah. Dey'd last forevah, lessen folks changed 'em by votin'.

I didn't learn if he would fight, if he really had something to fight for. Possibly he would He certainly was quite an exponent of the "brotherhood of man" from a very biased standpoint.-E. Francis Atwood, in the Lan-

# THE CLASS STRUGGLE

Please observe that in our courts it is pretty generally true that the poor man is regarded as guilty until he is proven innocent, the wealthy man only is treated as innocent until proved guilty. It is the poor man who is tortured with the "third degree;" it is the poor man who is pounded up by the policeman's club; it is always the poor man who is shot down in labor disputes.-Michigan So-

Machinery, considered alone, shortens the hours of labor, but, when in the service of capital, lengthens them; in itself it lightens labor, but, employed by capital, heightens the intensity of labor; in itself it is a victory of man over the forces of nature, but, when in the hands of capital makes man the slave of the merchandise pleased him he would of the producers, but in the hands of capital



#### FROM PASCO, WASH.

The capitalist slugging committee got busy at Lind. Wash., on the 14th of this month.

The concrete camp on the Milwaukee railroad broke camp and gave a lot of provisions to some working men who were out of employment and trying to put in the winter the best they could, as there is no work to be had. The blue coated club slingers had to interfere. They came down and put the "bunch" under arrest, locked them up and confiscated 100 pounds of flour, 36 cans of milk, soda, sugar, coffee, beef, etc. as well as four loaves of bread and some pork chops that the men had purchased in town. After taking what the boys had in the way of catables they turned the boys loose and gave them until 8:30 a. m. Sunday morning to leave town, and then these people curse the working men for going out and stealing something to eat. If a working man takes a loaf of bread they send him to prison, but if a "hull" or grafter takes something, they slap say that he is wrong, him on the back and say, "Good boy. Go

With all this the wage slave seems to b content with a smile from the boss and an stomach for desert, but NOT FOR ME.

OR Mr.. As ever, fighting, McLOY, WARDEN, Member No. 40, Missoula.

### FROM SANTA, IDAHO.

To the Editor, Dear Fellow Worker: Of all the snakes in the jungles the havwire contractor who runs Cox's camp, four miles from Fernwood, is the worst. He stings his men on payday less than charmed them to work for when he hired them. Wages \$2.50 a day to anything His Snakeship desires to pay. He poisons his slaves in the board. Eleven hours a day he grinds them in snow two and a half feet deep. Search the dictionary for the meanest words and those describing rottenness and you have only a semblance of conditions here. Individual workers hawl the boss out daily, but because there is no organized action and education among the grumbling suckers, little good does it do.

FRANK KRUSE.

# DER CHIEF, OF FRENO.

Who is the freak that had the cheek, The crawling, slimy, cringing sneak. That prohibits us the right to speak? Der Chief.

Who gave the workers the loud Ha! Ha! Who tried to trample down the law? Who handed us the deal so raw? Der Chief.

Who is the most notorious liar? Who had stool pigeons in his hire? Who mobbed our speakers, camp did fire? Der Chief.

Who is this gray-haired guy so wise? Who winks and blinks his bleary eyes? Thinks he has the workers hypnotized?

Who was the czar with haughty frown? Who gave us floaters out of town? And was surprised when we turned him down

Who recommended the cat-o'-nine, And wished to have it soaked in brine, To make the workers fall in line? Der Chief.

Who said the working men were scum? That we were tramps and on the bum?
And that he had us on the run? Der Chief

Who was the despot who used his might? Who broke the backbone of our fight? Vagged all our leaders in one night? Der Chief.

Who wears that worried look of pain, When he finds the fight is on again? Leaders coming on every train.

Der Chief.

Who is the mutt with shiny pate, Who tried to chase us from this state, And is surely going to meet his fate?

# NEWS FROM THE Sound Logic is What What the Locals Are Doing Counts

ABUSE IS NO ARGUMENT.

Intelligent Agitation Will Accomplish Indus trial Emancipation-Good Meeting in Sedro-Wolley.

We had a fine meeting here in Sedro-Wolley on the 18th of January. Fellow Worker James Train of Vancouver, B. C., who is a delegate to the Portland conference, in company with Delegate Tucker of Blaine, Clover of Bellingham, together with local assistance, pulled off a REAL PROPAGANDA

Fellow Worker Train was the principal speaker and used all of his time while on the hox for the purpose of getting the principles of INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM into the workers, and directing his energies on what the I. W. W. stands for.

That is right. Teach the worker what he That is right. I each the worker what he can do for himself by strengthening his dustry around here, and the fumber industry POWER OF RESISTANCE, through industry is the basic industry on the coast. We have trial organization. Just as long as the I. W. W. agitator carries out that program, just so long will he be a useful factor and successful organizer in the revolutionary movement. His work will be effective and his union will grow,

It matters not what your individual opinion of politics or religion may be; what we want is the EAR of the working man, and we want his good will. Now, how is the best way to get his ear, good will and attention? If he smote you on one side of the face, turn and let him slap the other side too. Do you believe in that kind of tactics? No, of course not; yet that is the line of tactics used by some of our agitators. The sky-pilot got the ear of the worker, then gained his good will and attention. From there he started in to delude his mind with the outgrown superstitions of the past. Now, if the agitator like the Alaska-Washington bank, which has thinks that he can gain the good will of a man by telling him that he is a d--n fool for believing what he believes, then I must

ing our principles and then, and not until then, is it possible to organize him into our

ing was good that night, because Fellow am no fortune teller, but the way the Iditaroid Worker Train was more interested in letting and Fairbanks looks to me she is going to the audience know what we stood for, than he rotten next summer, and I advise all he was in telling them what fools they were.

is no such a thing as a fine palace and a a little educated. of wings waiting for him when he dies if he has listened to that kind of DOPE all his life, but if you start him to reading he will come to the conclusion himself that-A union officered by the capitalist class is

no good for me. A religion dominated by the capitalits class

is no good for me.

A political party dominated by the capital ist class is no good for me.

Anything that operates in the interest of thing that is good for LABOR is no good for CAPITAL (from an economic stand-point). That is why the capitalist opposes the eight-hour day. That is why they oppose industrial emancipation. That is why they oppose the I. W. W., because the I. W. W. stands for what the workers want, and what

Now let us start out telling the workers what we stand for. Tell them that anything in the interest of labor is right and anything opposed to the interest of labor is wrong. Let us tell the workers that when we talk about getting eight hours, that we don't mean nine, nine and a half, or eight and a half, but EIGHT HOURS is what we want now and we may want seven later, so we won't sign a CONTRACT, but will always depend on our POWER to enforce our demands; and our POWER depends upon our ability to provide ourselves with the necessary food The moment we run out of food, that mo ment we commence to lose POWER. strike must be fought, not by leaving the job, but by staying on it. To leave the job and turn it over to a non-union man only weakers our FORCE. So I say with the I. W. W., strike where we work, and work while we strike. If we strike on the job we can stick our feet under the boss' table three times a day and revive our ECONOMIC

Yours for Industrial Action.

FORREST R. EDWARDS. DIE FOR LIBERTY.

Socialists Executed in Spite of a Storm of Protests.

Tokio, Jan. 24 - Discogarding a stream of protests from all over the world, the Japanese government today wiped out by means of the gallows the lives of Denjiro Kotoku, his wife. Suga Kannano, and 10 other Iananese socialists convicted by star chamber sessions of the secret court of having con spired against the life of the mikado.

The hanging of 12 victims because of the government's fear of socialism began at 9 up to a realization of WHO IS BOSS in this clock in the morning in the Central prison and the trap was not sprung for the last one until 1 p. m. Not one of the socialists weakened at the end, according to the officials our local in Duluth, so they will know what who witnessed the execution, but all stated to do. Yours for the I. W. W. they were willing to die for liberty.-Spokane

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

All locals of Minneapolis have moved from 104 Hennepin avenue to 222 Nicollet avenue, third floor.

All secretaries of the I. W. W. take notice also visiting members. W . NEF, Secretary No. 64.

#### FROM EUREKA, CAL.

We need a few live English-speaking workers in Eureka to sell literature. Our Italian fellow workers are doing fine. "Any "live wire" who lands here is all right need not go hungry.

Our members are all steady workers and we need a few men in town to assist around headquarters and help carry on the agitation.

Come on, fellows. Ship down here on the

railroad job. We need another Goldfield here. will have some ECONOMIC POWER.

Yours for a powerful I. W. W. JOHN PANCHER, Secretary No. 431, I. W. W. Box 499.

#### FROM FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.

I am sending you four subs. The condition up here are so rotten that they are good. It is laughable how the boss catches the working plugs up here. Fifty per cent work hot-air operators on spring, then they get a time check which is not worth 2 cents on the dollar. The other 50 per cent, which are successful in getting their pay, put their few pennies in a bank just gone up the spout. You see they stick the slave here going and coming, and still the would-he husiness man hollers to the worker: "Why don't you save your money?" Just tell him what we stand for, now the pamphlets, the slaves up here) takes it without as much are going to get it, pass out the pamphlets, the slaves up here) takes it without as much books and papers to him, start him to study as kicking, and goes to sleep the rest of the winter on the lousy benches in the saloons to shape a straight, providing he can get them. I hope they will be ready to Everybody seemed to think that our meet- listen after a while to the "undesirables." and Fairbanks looks to me she is going to e was in telling them what fools they were. You can't make a man believe that there willing to get buncoed and at the same time R. SMITH.

# FROM CHEYENNE, WYO.

The Burling railroad has just begun construction of a branch line between Chevenne, Wyo., and Fort Collins, Colo.

Kilpatrick Bros. and Collins have the con tract and have sub-let the whole of it. new branch will be 35 miles long. Steam shovels, team and shovel stiffs will be used CAPITAL is no good for LABOR, and any- in the works. Wages are \$1.75 and \$2.00 for common labor. For skinners, \$2.00 and \$2.50 for muckers, steam shovel and rock men Ten hours a day. Grub, bunkhouse and general conditions like the average railroad camp Contractors hire men at camp and from em ployment shark. I, W. W. men can get or as the contractors are not very well ac quainted with them yet, but will be before the work is finished. All I. W. W. men working on the grade or intending to work are requested to correspond with the under-signed. Every I. W. W. man in this vicinity will be expected to do his share in the agita tion that will be carried on here and on this new work, especially for the Industrial Union and the cight-hour day.

Yours for the General Strike. LOUIS MOREAU, Secretary No. 140, I. W. W. Box 411, Chey enne, Wyo.

# FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20. Editor Industrial Worker:

Will let you know that these locals will take an active part in propagating the cighthour movement as soon as the weather will

permit us, and a little work will start up. Conditions at this time are on the rock. Hardly no work around here. Thousand of idle men and hungry.

W. NEF. Secretary No. 64.

# ODANAH. WIS.

The Stearns Lumber company cut the wages all along the line, except the loaders. Swampers now get \$26.00 a month, if the stay a month, and \$22.00 if they do not, and to \$5.00 a month. The men are not satisfied. but would not do anything in the way of organizing for the purpose of bettering their conditions, but would like to get better conditions without doing anything to get them.

A few more cuts will probably wake them country, and in time if they don't get too subservient they may do something.

Let this be known to all the members of

CHAS. ANDERSON, Mavison's Camp.

#### REFORMS ARE PAKES.

Workers, be not misled by political reformers, alive or dead, as the only reforms they have in view is soft jobs for the chosen few. Workers, if you would gain your rights on the job, you must unite, and if the capitalist from his THRONE he hurled it will be by the POWER of the working class, united into one union, where they can act together.

Come, you workers everywhere. Join union and make it strong, and we shall right this old world's wrongs.

We have no hopes of heaven. We have no fears of hell. Down with superstition and up with the torch of enlightenment. FRANK WATSON,

Secretary No. 68, I. W. W., Duluth,

MUST GET TO THE REAL ISSUE.

Jobs Not the Trouble-Employmen Sharks Are the "Effect" and Not the "Cause"—Must Shorten the Work Day.

I have come to the conclusion, after some

study and after hearing the opinions of others, that the "policy" of the "Industrial Worker must be changed. I have come to the conclusion that the "Worker" must be made an educational paper, instead of an advertising "bum jobs." I believe the "Worker" must attack the "cause" of exist-ing evils. What we need in the "Worker" is not a discussion on SIDE ISSUES, but discussion of the MAIN ISSUES. I believe we should cut out the "Man on the Job" column. Of course, I shall be asked: Would I allow men to go up against these 'bum jobs" when a few lines in the "Worker would steer them past these places?" I an swer, "Yes." I would for these reasons: We preach and advocate "action on the The worse the job is the more ACTION is needed, and here in the "Worker" we are saying, "Keep away from this and that job They are bum. They are no good," etc. admit I am just as guilty as anyone in this respect. I have written articles exposing certain jobs, but I have experienced a "change of heart," and in the future instead of telling them to stay away, I shall ask them to come and help agitate on the job. Telling men to stay away from a certain job is in direct contradiction of our ACTION ON THE JOB doctrine. We must get ACTION on the job, so how can we get ACTION on the job if we warn men from going on the job? I would much rather see the "Worker" advising men to go to that certain bum job than advertising them to stay away from it, even though they only stayed a few days and raised some hell. The exposing of some jobs as more BUM than others is absurd. To my mind all jobs are BUM. Some are

MORE BUM and some less.

The "Employment Shark."

There is, of course, no special column set asside for that question, but there has been a lot of space taken up at one time or another attacking the "employment shark," and unless we decide to cut out such agitation there will be a lot more space wasted in the future agree that the SHARK is an evil, but he is not THE EVIL. I agree that the SHARK robs and skins the worker and trades on their "necessity." but there is something more menancing than the "shark" or a hundred thousand "sharks." The "system," the CAP-ITALIST SYSTEM, which makes the sharks possible. That is what we have got to attack, and never mind wasting time on the "satellites" and "hangers on" of KING CAPITAL. Let us educate the workers with our papers, with our voices and by our ac tions as to how they can eradicate that CANCER IN HUMANITY. Let us teach them how to make "society" a healthy, living hody, instead of decripit, disease ridden organism, and to that end we must teach them SOLIDARITY. We must teach them the absolute necessity of ORGANIZATION. must innoculate them with the virus of IN-DUSTRIAL UNIONISM. We must teach them the possibilities of DIRECT ACTION and SABOTAGE. They must learn the potential powers of the GENERAL STRIKE.

Let the rank and file give the editor mission to cut out these useless and unneces sary articles and assist him, such as we are able, by sending in educational articles on anything pertaining to INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM.

I want to say that this article must not be construed as an attack on the present editor of the "Worker," nor any of his predeces-sors, but rather it may be construed as au attack on the rank and file for not allowing the editor more latitude. I know if the edi tor should cut out the MAN ON THE JOH column on his own initiative, without con-sulting the membership, there would come forth a "howl" that would startle the people so all along the line the cut is from \$4.00 on Mars, and when the tumult had subsided the editor would be minus a job.

Trusting that the membership will see the necessity of cutting out the MAN ON THE JOB and the EMPLOYMENT SHARK agi tation, I remain,

Yours for an educated and organized work RICHARD BRAZIER. ing class.

# DON'T FIND FAULT.

A labor organization that does not em brace all workers in its industry, skilled ZENS as millionaires without their side and unskilled, has no right to find fault kickers, the tramps. Beautiful, nice, loving with scabs.—A. T. M. & T. U. Bulletin.

# Boosters' Brigade

Billy Clarke sends in \$2.00 from South Bellingham for subs. Bill don't overlook them.

Geo. Reese, Secretary of Portland locals, sends in \$1.00 for subs, and says they're hard to get. That won't pay the printer.

H. Elmer of Lincoln, Ill., sends in \$4.00 for subs, and says he likes the paper fine.

Thomas Duffin of Glendive, Mont., sends in \$2.50 for subs and has left for Duluth to rustle for more.

Fellow Worker Beicher sends in \$1.00 for a sub from Seattle. Says times are hard, but will 'ry to get more.

Fred Isler sends in \$1.00 for subs from Seattle and reports conditions bad. Textile workers send you best regards, Fred.

Fellow Worker Snider, the new secretary of the Seattle loggers, sends in \$1.75 for the "Worker" and 75c for "Solidarity." Come on, you loggers, if you want the "Worker."

M. M. Albert sends in \$2.50 for subs from Helena, Mont. Albert is a railroad man and is a hustler for the real thing.

Robert Smith sends in \$3.50 from the frozen north in Fairbanks, Alaska. Times are rotten in Alaska. (See his write-up.)

Henry Tiggerman sends \$2.00 for subs, and no Phiolsophy. Thin letters generally contain the most coin. Henry is in Maiden, Mont., drilling holes in hard rock for the hoss

Fellow Worker Connolly sends in \$4.00 from National, Nev. Says they will rustle for subs until there are no more to be had. Connolly is a miner and an I. W. W. man. Wears two buttons, but one is red.

Forrest Edwards sends in \$1.00 for subs from Sedro-Woolly. Forrest is an old timer in the red movement.

Secretary Lebon of No. 113, San Francisco, sends in 50c for subs and increased the bundle order to 150 from 100. That's the "dope." Wm. Toner sends in \$5.00 from Missoula,

\$3.50 to apply on the "Deficit" and \$1.50 for \$3.50 to apply on the Dench as sub for his brother in Canada. Says he likes the "Worker" and will pay 50c every month till the "Deficit" is wiped out. C. E. Payne sends in \$5.00 from Ruby,

Wash, and says we can send him prepaid sub cards for it or place it to his credit. Payne says the "Worker" looks good to him and it

Secretary Gross of the I. W. W. coal miners in Burnett got next to another of those foreigners. They're the stuff.

Emil Rozansky sends in 50c for a sub and \$1.00 for a donation to help lift the "deficit."
Another of those ignorant foreigners. Come again, Emil. Get 'em all.

back copies to be distributed among the natives of Cheyenne, Wyo., and 25c donation to the "deficit."

Louis Moreau sends in 50c for bundle of

Butte Miners' Union No. 1 takes a bundle order. One on the fakirs.

Cobalt Miners' Union takes a bundle order. One on the fakirs.

Gilt Edge, Mont., takes a bundle order. One

# REPORT OF THE ASST. EDITOR OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKER FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 28,

Receipts. Received for subs .... \$45.25 Received for bundle orders ... Received for donations .... ... 4.75 ..\$87.81 Total receipts Expenditures. Misc. expenses for week ending Jan. 21....\$ 7.60

Grauman-Walker, on account...... 45.00 Herbert Hodge, cartoon... Fred W. Heslewood, wages week ending Ian. 21 Jos. O'Neil, balance wages week ending Jan. 21 10.00 Total expenditures ..... Cash on hand Ian 21

Total expenditures ..... 85.60 Cash on hand Ian. 28.... NOTE .- In last week's report \$10.00 deposit

Receipts for week .....

for second class postage was left out by mistake. Totals were correct. IOS. O'NEIL. Asst. Editor.

Spokane has 23 millionaires and many more are NEAR-MILLIONAIRES; several hundred starving people who have to rely on charity for something to eat, and a jail floor for a bed. It's very natural, as it is impossible to have such WORTHY CITI-

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# Special News From France

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the goodness of his heart to put back a few of the 3000 discharged railroaders. The idea was to rehire a few of the men at a time and thus hoodwink the workers into believing that the government was going to hire them all again and to get them to stop the pressure of the sabotage. This plan has proved a miserable failure.

The rebels are "onto" Briand, and although little bunches of men are being put back to Roelyn Miner's Children All Lose Fight for work daily, the sabotage goes on in an everincreased volume. The railroaders will be satisfied with nothing short of the complete reinstatement of all their discharged fellow workers.

The companies have already suffered millions of dollars' worth of damages and would doubtless give in were they not afraid of the terrible precedent it would make. Conditions on the roads are indescribable, the blockade is so complete that in several big ports the authorities have refused to accept any more There are mountains of perishable goods piled up everywhere and the consignees are unable to get their shipments. Factories and mines are closing down, as they can either get no raw material or can't find room to store their finished product, help came one of the boys was standing And the railroads, though working double upright. One of the boys died 20 minutes crews, are unable to in the least clear the after they arrived at the hospital and was tangle, which grows worse from day to day

The companies have put many detectives to work as freight handlers in an attempt to catch the saboters, but in vain. They are breathed his last. Intense pain was endured uncatchable. "La Guerre Sociale" contains a by the children until the last.—Spokesmanwarning to the saboters to look out for these Review. "mouchards" who can easily be evaded by each "bon bongre" doing his own little piece of sabotage by himself.

An amusing and instructive illustration of the extent of the sabotage, and the class Has Nothing but Contempt for the Working consciousness of the saboter, Merle Almercyda, Class—Hates a Sneaking Slave—Says one of the editors of "La Guerre Sociale," is in La Sante prison as a result of the railroad strike. A couple of days ago he received a package from a neighboring town. An ordinary package would have spent anywhere from a week to two months on the road but this one was rushed through in double quick time. Its early arrival is explained by the following legend written by some unknown railroad: "Saboters are asked to please consider the name of the consignee." "La Guerre Sociale" threatens to prosecute all merchants who use this method of getting their shipments piloted through the strange and devious channels of the grand pearled strike tangle.

Yours for the I. W. W. W. Z. FOSTER.

### C. G. T. IN FRANC7.

Ex-Emperor Briand has a new proposition for the people of lyance in general, and for the workers in particular. Briand found his pathway as a statesman somewhat a pathway of thorns on account of the aggressive ness of the class-conscious French proletariat: and he now would urge the abolition and are ours by the only right that can be dem-dissolution of the Confederation General du onstrated, the right upon which society is Travail. He declares that what France wants (in the estimation of Briand) is craft-unionism, statesmen can then deal with strikes less strenuously, and they are far less likely to embarass the government, especially a government constituted like the Briand cabinet of men endeavoring to carry water on both set shoulders, and on their heads. It is, in fine, a stateman's advice as one might expect to obtain from a Mark Hanna whose philosophic soul devised the Civic Federation for the of the stamp of J. P. Morgan is worth a chloroforming of the mass of the workers.

It is hoped, no doubt, that craft-unionism will present to the bosses the workers in smaller aggregations, which will be more ing the workers divided, by providing different ideals, interests, and the like for the members of the various organizations. it is extremely probable that Briand and those whom he serves have sized up the situation correctly.

The objections that were urged against the I. W. W. in this country are urged against the C. G. T., but in France the workers are too progressive and too aggressive to be fooled by the sophisms of Civic Federation prophets. It has to be acknowledged that similar conditions? there is something menacing to employers when the workers deliberately organize in a about freedom for the "wage slave," unless single great organization irrespective of craft you are making money out of it; in which single great organization irrespective of crait June 1990 or calling, and imbued with one idea only— case, of course, I don't blame you, except of one of its finest men, etc. Nothing is ever the emancination of the working class from that you are on the wrong side. the emancipation of the working class from that you are on the wron the chains of wage slavery, especially when they are agreed, consequently, that an injury him, is as hopeless today as it was a thouto one worker is the concern of all, and that the employing classes and the working classes thousand years hence. We feed him better have nothing in common.

But for all that Briand will not succeed in establishing craft unionism again in France It has been tried there as elsewhere and found wanting. Neither the perfidy of labor leaders nor ignorance nor indifference of the workers themselves will be sufficient to dethrone industrialism from the supremacy which it has achieved in the labor movement in France. And, if it is ever safe to prophesy, it may be safely ventured that not alone in France, but universally it is only a matter of time until industrialism will gair the confidence of the workers. It is right, and must be, which is, let us say, a far more preferable and far more accurate form of the idea expressed in the very doubtful Hagelism, subscribers must of whatever is, is right."—Nome "Industrial their meal tickets. Worker."

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### YEARNING FOR THAT ROCKPILE.

William Love, Jack Mack, Albert Nebean and Albert Johnson, I. W. W.'s, appeared before Police Judge Briggs this morning and pleaded not guilty to charges of violating city ordinance by speaking on the public They were returned to jail in destreets. fault of bail. The four defendants demanded immediate jury trials,-Fresno "Herald," January 15.

#### FIVE DIE FROM EXPLOSION.

Life-Father Is Not Expected to Live Long, but Mother Will Probably Recover.

Ellensburg, Wash., Jan. 25.-The five children of Matt Harrison, the Roslyn miner, injured in the explosion yesterday, all died before noon today. The father is not expected to live many hours, but the mother will probably recover. Two other children were not in the house at the time of the explosion. Harrison was filling a small canteen from a 25-pound can of blasting powder Most of the miners at Roslyn keep powder cans in their houses and this is the 15th death from the same cause in recent years. Two of the small boys were blown clear ou of the house into the snow and when first quickly followed by the baby girl. Two boys died early in the morning and the other one put up a hard fight until noon today and then breathed his last. Intense pain was endured

#### THE BOSS TALKS.

Class-Hates a Sneaking Slave-Says Workers Are a Bunch of Cringing Cowards.

I am not of your "ism." I am not a labor dvocate, nor agitator, but I am an ismist just the same. I belong to the greatest, the most powerful ism that ever oozed through the slimy walls of time-I am a capitalist.

It is unusual for one of my class to bother his capacious brain with mollycoddling meddlers like The Agitator; but I just thought I'd call your bluff about the freedom of the press you profess to uphold.

I speak candidly. I do not believe in free-dom, except for myself. And where I can attain my own liberty at the expense of another I will not refuse to take it. If I can suppress our enemies. Nature says: where you will, the world is yours if you conquer it."

You fellows are the descendents of slaves,

beaten ones, weaklings, who fell in the frays of old; and we inherit your labor just as truly as we inherit the wisdom of the past. You based, the right of conquest.

We know nothing about "moral rights, 'equality," "brotherhood," and all that sort of brain rot. These are the inventions of slaves. Not having the courage to assert the natural law of might, you fabricate subterfuges and them up in the place of nature.

But they won't work. One twelve-inch gur will blow them off the earth. What is is right, for those who made it so. One mar million pickloon slaves who crawl about in the dust at his feet.

Of what value is the sneaking slave who slipped a copy of The Agitator into my Why didn't he come up, like a man "Here, this is what I believe, this and say: is how I look upon you and your breed."

True, I might have been shocked by his audacity and fired him for presuming an independence he hasn't got. It is true I hold his bread and butter in my hands, and he can bune" is but a small part of the "article" deal-ill afford to lose it. But ain't I going to ing with the life of a HOBO; however, hold, him for life in the same state of enough can be gleaned from the above to give economic subjection? Is he going to become the reader an idea of the misery and suffering independent on \$15.00 a week. Isn't his chil- that exists in every town and city of a country dren going to work for my children under

What is the use then of your ranting

The case of the working slave, as you call sand years ago, and it will be no better a than our ancestors did, and give him mor rope: and perhaps the future generations of capitalists will be able to give him still more without hurting their husiness. But that he shall ever be master of himself is the purest rubbish.

We hold the key to his freedom, and we are not going to pass it up. We have the earth, the land; we have the wealth of the world, move the heart of any one but a deep-dyed crimand having it we command all else. We control the army and navy, we have the nounted police to ride you fellows down and trample the spirit out of you when you get rebellious. Congress belongs to us. courts are ours. The preachers preach our doctrine. The teachers teach it, and your subscribers must come to us and bow low for A CAPITALIST. -The Agitator.

Don't forget the change in address for the You will save us lots of bother by immediately recognizing the new address. Box 2129. Don't send letters or other matter intended for the I. W. W. locals to this ad

# FIGHT FOR THE 8 HOUR DAY

HOBOES IN DULUTH.

Says Lumberjack Is a Hobo-How Working men Are Treated After They Have Made Others Rich—A Shorter Work Day
the Cure—Extracts From Duluth Tribune, Jan. 8th.

The hobo lodging house is called a working man's hotel. It is to be ventured into only with the most resolute spirit of democracy and in old clothes. In the lowest houses the floor is the bed and a rope suffices for the common pillow. When morn comes the slothful are stirred by untying the end of the pillow, whereupon their heads come to the floor with a bump. That much can be had for a nickel or a "gitney." For a dime an individual bed is given and for 15 cents a room. In the higher pirced houses a bath is furnished as a

The hobo lodging house, with its single dim and unshaded lamp, its dark shadows, its rows of sleeping inmates and the pictured idea of flotsam and jetsam can be very picturesque in the hands of a good artist, but contact with it breeds loathing. The dirt, the foul odors and a subtle feeling of stirring animal life are screened out of the picture. It is through that dark doorway, up those rickety stairs and along that suspicious hall, so much like a rat's runway, that the burrow leads.

Stricter police surveillance has resulted in fewer types of the genuine hobo getting past the union station or the railway yards into the upper part of the city.

The exclusive working men's hotels of Lake venue now cater more particularly to the laborer, who comes and goes through the way of an employment agency to the many log ging camps

The typical hobo is misshapen, warped by He has grizzled whiskers and privation wraps his leaky shoes with many swaths of sacking, binding the bundle with stray wisps of string. He has no overcoat, and unless he has a crutch, his red, rough hands are in his pockets. He is bent and furtive and says lit tle. Never was Arab chieftain prouder spirit. If not too hungry, or what is more to the point, too thirsty, he will resent an offer of a dime or a dollar for posing before the kodak

The contract laborer who spends a few months in the woods and then comes to the city to fling away the wad in one uproarious good time in a barrel house is a "hobo" in one turn the law on you I will do it. It is my time in a barrel house is a "hobo" in one business, it is the business of my class, to definition of the term, and according to other students of the question, the man who spends his time trying to live without work is the person entitled to the name. The habits of the logger employed in the woods are, in gen eral, quite different from those of the wanderer or tramp, and he lives in a wealthier sphere, but when they mix on the Bowery, one easily may be mistaken for the other, and the hobo laborer may in time drop to the ways of the man below him.

Among those driven into the city by the cold weather are many farm laborers, working within fifty miles of Duluth. They are fre quently thrifty. They hibernate in a lodging house of the better class, where for 15 cents a day they can have a cubby hole of a room and the privilege of cooking on the stove.

When you read in your paper that an un identified man of rough appearance is found dead in a vacant lot, probably frozen to death and that his body is taken to the morgue, you read most likely of the end of a hobo. It is a grisly death-a heart giving out or cold invading the weakened form that has dropped in a faint-hut a death many a hobo must from their homes to fill the places made vacant, and so each year there is a new crop of hoboes.-"Duluth Tribune."

The above extract from the "Duluth Trienough can be gleaned from the above to give that has horsted to the world of its EDEE DOM, etc. If some tool of the master class is killed, or the master himself, the daily papers are loaded down with eulogies of the dead man, and how society has been robbed every week in this Free America of the mer that have been thrown out to starve or freeze after they have been robbed by the GOOD MEMBER of society, and who holds a front pew in the leading church of the city. every millionaire that has been made in this Free (?) Country, thousands have been mur dered by the weapon of starvation and want which is more cruel and calculating than ever were the plans of the midnight assassin. The photographs that accompanied the article on "Hoboes" in the "Duluth Tribune" would inal. Hundreds of men are shown to be laying about on the floor of a large room with their clothes on and the misery can be plainly seen on their faces. These men have no homes; they left home when boys to try the West to see if opportunities were not greater than the East. camps around Duluth and in fact in every other part of America are not such that man may have homes if they so desired. There is plenty of wealth in the country. have the wealth and the rest have the rags. This country with all its boundless wealth is a scething hell of prostitution. Thousands of girls sell their bodies to keep life in their frail systems, and thousands of men have no one to love them, but are tramps and hoboes trying to find a master. Some have quit try- the eight-hour day is immediately obtainable.

professional hoboes. At that they are about as well off as the man that has to go from one camp to another to be robbed by employment sharks and a hundred and one other GRAFTS that the boss has to work on him, to extract the few dollars that is due him in wages. The shorter work day is the only cure for this dread disease, and the ONE UNION movement offers the strongest weapon in the hands of the workers to accomplish the desired end. We have got to ORGANIZE. We have got to do it NOW. Nothing can be accomplished without organization. We appeal ot every logger, to every sawmill worker, to every railroad worker, and, in fact, to every man, woman and child in America that works for wages, to unite on the industrial field so that we may shorten the workday right away. The I. W. W. is agitating for an eight-hour work day for everyone in May, 1912. Get into the I. W. W. unions wherever you may be, and if there is not a local, start one and get down to business. The I. W. W. is not strong enough yet to accomplish what they would desire to do. It is up to you to get in and make the union what it ought to be. No one can do anything for you; you must help to do it yourself. Don't wait for some REPRE-SENTATIVE to do it in some "house of lords" or in some "legislature," but organize and refuse to work longer than eight hours a day. When we get the eight hours we will go after some more. It's this, or abject slavery for you, and if you do not want to always be a hobo, if you do not want to supply photos of misery to the daily capitalist papers, then wake up and be a fighter in the ranks of labor. and make such plans that will put a stop to it. It is up to YOU.

ing to make an honest living and have become

# **REBUKES THE CHI-CAGO FAKIRS**

ARIZONA CARPENTERS GETTING RADICAL.

Ask Chicago Crafts to Assist Garment Workers With Moral Force.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 20, 1911. To all Affiliated Unions in Chicago: Greeting:

Whereas, a very grevious state of affairs has grown out of a strike of garment workers in your city, organized or unorganized, and they have been subjected to extreme abuses and inhuman treatment at the hands of the police of your city, the like of which has never been surpassed even in darkest Russia, and

Whereas, your several and sundry unions as bodies and as individuals have donated and subscribed money from your treasuries and private funds to prolong the miserable existence of said strikers until life has become a ourden to some of them, and

Whereas, the officials of said garment workers have appealed to Local 1089 U. S, of C. & J. of A. of Phoenix, as we presume they have to all other locals of our brotherhood, for financial aid. Therefore, Be it Resolved, That it is the

sense of this local union, that, if all local hodies of whatever craft or occupation affiliated with the A. F. of L. in the city of Chicago would use the moral force which certainly you must possess, being members of such a great and mighty organization as the A. F. of L., that you could stop this strike in short order, not by trying to get the strikers to submit to fake, unfair and unim-Poverty and dissipation take others portant concessions, such as your officials have tried to do, but by encouraging them to stand for all their demands. And each and every one of you tell your own employers that they MUST use their influence with the clothing manufacturers to deal fairly with these strikers or you will all STRIKE, and then STRIKE. And then you will accomplish something much better than depleting your own treasuries and private purses of your hard-earned wage, which is none too large. And we ask in all sincerity if you big unions in a big city like Chicago not ashamed to allow such a state of affairs to go on until the poor sufferers are compelled to appeal to us away out here in the great desert of Arizona for aid? (Seal.)

J. O. STOCKING, Vice President, JOE THOMAS, R. S., Committee. United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, Phoenix, No. 1089.

# THE BEST WAY.

(By R. W. S.)

The best way to dispel darkness is by letting in the light.

The best way to sell a farmer a new machine is to show him how it will increase crops and save labor

The best way to get a worker to join the mion is to specify the benefits conferred upon him and his shopmates by organization.

The best way to make a person dissatisfied with his present job is to point out to him where he could get a better job.

The hest way to make a man discontented with his wages is to convince him that it is in his power to command higher wages.

The heat way to make a prisoner chafe under restraint is to show him how he can escape some day.

The heat way to make people dissatisfied with long hours of toil is to teach them that