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"WHITE SUPREMACY".

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The Flag.

We wove the Flag. We dyed the Flag, We wont scab under the Flag. [Signed] The Workers.

Our Fathers Flag.

By Covington Hala.

Our father's flag was raised by hands Toil-broken in the ancient lands; From Lexington to Yorktown they, Beneath its folds, blazed freedom's way; And, cheering, as its stars unfurled, They fired the shots heard 'round the world.

The shots that swept King George's home, The shots that shook St. Peter's dome, The shots that crushed the throne of France And waked all Europe from its trance! The shots that sang to priest and king As only freedom's guns can sing!

Our father's flag! Our father's flag! Fear-stricken tyrants called a "rag;" But hope and justice lived anew Wheresoe'r their banner flew Twas everywhere, on land and sea, The oriflamme of liberty!

Our father's flag no more inspires, No more the host of freedom fires! No more we see it gleam and shine Above rebellion's battle line! The sons of those who called it "rag" Have stolen, too, our father's flag!

Lynch Law Incited In Seattle By: Secretary of Navy Daniels.

Is Woodrow Wilson To Be The Buchanan Of The Social Revolution? All Recent History Points That Way.

"Daniels Against Red Flag."

According to our "white supremacy" press a "riot," for which the I. W. W. was, of course, responsible, broke loose all over the city of Scattle, imaginary State of Washington, on the 18th instant. The "riot" broke loose, it seems, following the following incendiary utterance of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who is quoted as saying:

"The red flag has no place in this country, and believers in it have no place in this country. A mayor who does not enforce the law against the red flag is not fit to hold office, and people who believe in the red flag should be driven from the country."

This the "heroes" of the Navy, who "love" the flag at so much per love, seem with beast Blethen's assistance to have taken as an invitation to lynchlaw all who did not agree with the brilhant representative of the women-slug gers, Secretary of the Navy Josepus Daniels, of North Carolina, where babies under the sacred flag, are daily murdered in the mills of Mammon.

From all account it was indeed a 'glorious day,'' a vindication of the tlag and an exhibition of the genius of 'white supremacy democracy'' such as even the Merryvillans must envy.

The L. W. W. hedquarters was wrecked, the hall of the Red Socialists, the church of the Yellow Socialists, the Socialist newstand and even a prayer house of the Starvation Army. Yea! so filled with paytriotism (Grabow brand) were the warmen and Blethen's Black Hundred, that they seemed to spare nothing that even looked like it might be an I. W. W. "den."

The only thing that makes us weep,

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"Portland Borders On Domestic War."

MAYOR PUTS BAN ON STREET GATHERINGS OF I. W. W.

Portland, Ore., July 19, 1913. "Portland was patrolled to night by sevral hundred policemen and deputy sheriffs, to prevent riots, which for a week have been of almost nightly occurrence, following Mayor Albe's proinitiation of street speaking. The order was issued as the result of a speech by Tom Burns, an Industrial Worker of the World leader, who declared the red flag would soon supplant the American flag on the county courthouse.

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Fruit Trust Coolies Rebel Passengers "Mutiny"

On the 21st, the "white supremacy" press was again black with scarry headlines giving an account of the third "riot" to be pulled off in the Fruit Trust's strike. On that date the Southern Pacific steamship Comus arrived in port with all her officers strapped to pistols and standing guard over the batch of Chinese strike-breakers consigned to the United Fruit Co. One Chinaman had been mortally wounded and several others badly shot and clubbed up. The officers of the Comus had driven the Chinamen below and sent a wireless for the police force to meet the ship when she landed. The "mutiny" (OF PASSENGERS) was caused by a brutal order from the officers of the Comus for the Chinamen to go below, where it was closer than Gehenna and hotter than Sheol. The men objected to the inhuman order and fought back when the officers began to FORCE them below. In the serimmage the Chinamen, who the POLICE SAY WERE UNRMED, were badly manhandled. The mortally wounded man was, as usual, shot in the BACK.

A woman "hero" saved officer Procter's life and two priests offered up prayers of thanskgiving after the "glorious victory." The strike-breakers were delivered over to the tender mercies of the United Fruit Co. HANDCUFFED TWO AND TWO TO-GETHER, and placed on board the S. S. Heredia of bloody fame, where "The Item" says they were found the next day crooning their native songe and very happy. "The Item" also says that "Captain" Rose "implied" that the officers of the Comus and not the Chinamen were responsible for the trouble, and we guess the "Captain" knows, as we consider him an expert in this line of business. The "Picayune" on the strength of this "mutiny" (OF PAS-SENGERS) demands that mutiny be again made a crime punishable with death at the discretion of ship officers. The "Picayune" is our most religious daily papers, which probably accounts for its bloodthirstiness. No one was ar-

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EDITORIALS

GENERAL ASSAULT ON THE I. W. W.

By Covington Hall.

The news coming from all parts of the Continent leaves no doubt that the Masters of Bread are making a general assault on the I. W. W. and the Red Wing of the Socialist party. All the indications point to an attempt to terroize the Militants of the working class back into submission and to thus force on the class the unbridled will of an poses of Trautman. All we can do is to weep over one more "great INDUSTRIAL AUTOCRACY that has gone mad on its heretofore leader" gone to rest. unrestricted power, that is drank on PLUNDER and blind to the dietates of HUMANITY, JUSTICE and CAUTION.

In the cities of Paterson and Ipswich, the AUTOCRACY has suspended all laws over the working class; in New Orleans it has murdered three workers, wounded ten to fifteen and sent over half a hundred to prisons on charges no free court would allow to be considered; in Seattle under incitement by a high official of the Federal Government, it has let lynch law loose upon the workers; in the city of Portland it is trying to suppress the right of free speech, and likewise in the cities of Peoria and Denver it is striking at those fundamental rights without which organized society cannot exist. Elsewhere hundreds of our fellow-workers are in jail, their only crime being that they rebelled against starvation and degredation. Other hundreds have been shot down and murdehed for the same offense and still the inhuman work goes on, the "Government" calmly looking on or else actively participating in the nefariaous work of the Black Hundreds of the PLUTO-CRACY. A horde of private troops, gathered from the lowest dens of infamy, devoid of all human instincts, detectives and gunmen without shame and dead to everything that makes a MAN, have been sent out into society to MURDER DOWN THE GENIUS OF THE TWEN-TIETH CENTURY AND TO SMOTHER IN BLOOD THE DEMAND OF THE PEOPLE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

Yet all this is a cheering sign, for it is an OPEN declaration on the part of the AUTOCRACY that it can no longer justify its right to rule and, so, like all AUTOCRACIES, its end in sight, it calls the hessian troops to save it from the DEMOCRACY it has outraged so long,

THE OLD ORDER is staggering swiftly to its predestined doom, this is written over all its acts, over all the signs of the times.

WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE! YOU HAVE NOTHING BUT YOUR CHAINS TO LOSE, A WORLD TO GAIN! IN ONE MIGHTY SOLID PHALANX FACE THE FOES OF FREEDOM patriots. If they were not they would be guilty of the grossest AND THE DAY IS OURS, THE AGE-LONG BATTLE WON, THE WORKERS IN POSSESSION OF THE WORLD! ALL TOGSTHER nothing to the workers more than a place to slave and create devidends AND, ON TO VICTORY!

LUMBER KINGS THREATENING.

The Lumber Kings are threatening the workers with another panic because Woodrow Wilson "white supremacy democrat" president, is having a lobby investigaton (at the expense of the working class) on account of the scarcity of the almighty dollar, which the Morgan banks, of course, have cornered. Why, they even say that all the money that is handled at the present time is handled by the working class! Company suckers and job cowards are as usual scared to death over this dope and do not know that the boss is putting out this dope to keep them from demanding more of the good things of life which, of course, the boss wonts to keep. All of these suckers and job cowards do not know that the only thing that can bring about a panic is overproduction. They do not read anything but capitalist papers and do not know that they have only received one-fifth of what they produced bird of the Satrapy of Louisiana, that he had been educated by the and that four-fifths of what they produced went into the coffers of Fish Trust, the Lumber Trust, the Sugar Trust, the the capitalist class and has created a surplus which the capitalist class Cotton Landlords, the Southern Pacific, the Texas and Pacific, the

is consumed or squandered, or to cause a war to get a chance to unload has all his life long associated with the most gluttonous gang that ever the surplus on the government.

There is a way to stop panies, wars and overproducton, and that is for the working class to take over all the industries and operate them for their own benefit, and let your first law be, "He who does not work, shall not eat." (How old Kirby and Long hate that parable!) In order that you may be able to run the industries for your own interest you must first educate yourself and study your interest instead of the boss'. Second, you must organize in one body regardless or nationality, creed or color; for in organization there is power. The first thing the "captains of industry" do whenever they start a new mill or factory is to organize their erew, or when a war is declared the first thing the government does is to drill its men to handle the implements of war and, therefore, you will have to organize so you will understand one another better and know how to handle the industries for your own interest. Here comes the cry of the sucker again: "The working class is too ignorant to handle the industries." Why so? Are you, the working class not running all the industries to-day? Do you not repair all the machinery? Do you not build all the mills and factories? In fact, are you not producing everything that is a benefit to society, while the capitalist class is living in idleness, trying to consume and squander what you produce? Workingmen, do you not think it is time to stop such a system? Do you not think it is time for you to join the ONE BIG UNION, the union of the working class? You may ask, why does the capitalist class take four-fifths of what we produce. The answer is simple, it is just because you let them.

"Workers of the World, unite! You have nothing but your chains to lose, you have a world to gain!" If you do not organize under the banner of the ONE BIG UNION, the I. W. W. and stop this robbing system, then you will be responsible for the illfare of the future generation.

For information in regard to organizing write to Jay Smith, Box 78, Alexandria, La.

A "BULLETIN" NEEDED

Fellow-worker Alexander MacKay, of Eureka, Calif ,writes "The Voice of the People" under date of the 6-30th, and 7-11th, strongly advocating the publication of a "Bulletin" for the discussion of interval matters, a paper for the membership only. His idea looks like a first-class one to us. The time is ripe, we believe, even for a first-class I. W. W. Review in which we could discuss anything and everything pertaining to the organization, leaving the weekly papers to carry on propaganda and agitation, which is their true field.

We hope the Locals will look into this "Bulletin" idea of Fellow worker MacKay with a view to the early establishment of such a

TRAUTMAN WITH S. L. P.

Under date of July 17th, we have a letter from Fellow-worker J. Menke, of Chicago saying that Trautman "is now working with the S. L. P. in Chicago.

With Miller's masterful refutation of his "charges" re the Lawrence strike and defense funds in "Solidarity," this news about dis-

STEALING LABOR

"During the past two years at a cost of \$46,000, we have constructed \$266,497.76 worth of road. We knew we never could get hold of enough money to construct these roadways with FKEE LABOR."

Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado State penetentiary, in the American Motorist" of May, 1913.

At this rate of "saving" the whole working class will soon be in the pens and on the chain gangs.

It's no wonder that Denver objects so strenuously to free speech. But, they who ride over roadways built with stolen labor, out of the blighted lives of their fellowmen, they ride the way of Diaz.

ALEXANDRIA DAY.

By W. M. WITT.

The 18th of July was very appropriately celebrated here. Patriotism reigned supreme. The street parde was a grand success viewed

The parade was headed by a bunch of policemen, or "mancatchers" on horse back

They were followed by "tin-horn" soldiers of the L. E. Hall, known as the State militia. The soldiers were followed by richly decorated automobiles and various other vehicles.

Some of the main "guys" in charge rode fat sleek horses, with miniature flags stuck in the bridles and tied to their tails. Some of the riders smoked fine cigars and wore costly spurs upon their heels. It was patriotism truly displayed.

Patriotism for the working class means ignorance fanned into a flame by false teachings. The capitalists and thier henchmen are true ingratitude. "The country is a Mother to them." The country is for the masters, and also support all kinds of grafters.

Patriotism among the workers is due to taking them out of the cradle, and while their "brain is as wax" and making on it impressions which can never be erased. Now, fellow-workers, in the name of not only common sense, but liberty itself, I ask you to get in the ONE BIG UNION, the I. W. W. and STRIKE for FREEDOM. "The day of salvation is at hand and the night cometh when no man can work."

THE PELICAN.

There is a bird in the Zoo named a Pelican. Whose mouth holds more than his Belican, He keeps in his beak Enough food for a week, But I don't see how in the Helican!-"Life."

THE HELUCANT.

Well if you knew the Pelican was a "native son" and the heraldic

has to get rid of by stopping the machinery of industry till the surplus | Louisville and Nashville and the Illinois Central Railroads; that he plundered a people, you could easily see, sir rymester, "how in the

Helican hold more in his mouth than his Belican." P. S. They've got him setting on a sign which reads: "Union, Justice and Confidence," but all he's hatched out up to to-day is peonage, tenantry, child slaves, white slavery, pumpguns, smallpox, meningitis, malaria, bullcon, hookworms and a brand of "white supremacy" that is so yellow and black the Ku Kluk Klan is threatening to rise from the dead and ride again.

O "Union, Justice and Confidence," what confidence games have

been worked in thy names?

APPEAL OF THE UNITED SEAMEN'S DEFENSE LEAGUE.

Forty-three members of the United Unions are in jail charged with inciting to riot;" three of them under additional charges of "carrying oncealed weapons" and one, Fellow-worker Frank Prego, charged wth shooting with intent to kill." All the wounded and imprisoned men are your brothers, and are held by the master class to be punished for loyalty to you, the workers.

They must be defended by any and every means. We appeal to you to immediately rush funds to Secretary G.; Perez, at 307 North Peters street, New Orleans, La., to ad in the defense.

Yours for the solidarity of the working class.

THE UNITED SEAMEN'S UNIONS OF THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

NOTE.

These forty-three rebels will go to trial to-morrow, the 24th, if cases are not again postponed. Indications are that some "tall swearing" will be done and the entire working class of New Orleans is appealed to to keep its eyes fixed on the trial. Rebels throughout the world are asked to help their endangered brothers in any way and every way in their power.

BOCCHINNI AND LEGERE WANT BOOKS.

Fellow-workers Benj. J. Legere and Philip Bocchinni are now in State prison at Auburn, N. Y. They will be confined there for the next fifteen months for having done their duty to the working class.

They are anxious, during that time, to read as much good literature as possible. They, therefore, request their fellow-workers to supply them with books

Bocchinni reads French as well as Italian. He is also studying English. Legere would like modern dramatic literature, especially plays by Ibsen, Hauptman, Shaw, Stridberg, Glasworby, Brinex, Schultzler

The fellow-worker also invites correspondence. They may receive letters, but are not allowed to write more than one letter a month, so that replies will be out of the question. All mail will be opened and read by the prison officials.

Don't let this notice go unheeded. Act as requested. Address, as desired, either Philip Bocchinni or Benj. J. Legere, State Prison, Auburn, N. Y.

ITA EST.

"The editor that does tell the truth assails the strongholds of vice, is branded a slanderer or blackmailer and flirts with the shackles and cell. We boast of freedom and only know its meaning by a perusal of the dictionary. We subscribe to democracy and submit to autocracy."—Birmingham, Ala., "Iconoclast."

Let them fight for the country, who own the country! The working class possess nothing but rags, poverty and misery. If they fight to continue the present system, they're a lot of chumps!--"Truth."

The spirit of revolution cannot be destroyed. It may be retarded, but it cannot be suppressed. It has throbbed in the pulse of every century. It has beat in the veins of every age. It has been the lifeblood of every great movement. It has been the instigator of all progress and development.

It is quite natural that the employers try to have it generally understood that sabotage means poisoning soup, putting ground glass in bread, dynamiting buildings, and the like, so the revolutionists must at all times emphasise the point that SABOTAGE IS NOT must at all times emphasise the point that SABOTAGE IS NOT AIMED AT THE CONSUMER, BUT AT THE HEART AND SOUL OF THE EMPLOYING CLASS-THE POCKETBOOK.

The I. W. W. Preambel

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of working people, and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions anable to cope with the ever-growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid in employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries, if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system,"

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalit is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the everyday struggle with capitalisis, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society with the shell of the old.

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Another Emerson Story

Fellow-worker J. W. Hall, of Flora, writes that all the leatherhead bosses in his section are spreading a story that A. L. has "bought himself a big sawmill on Honey Island, Miss. ,and won't work union men." He wants us to "deny the story." It's useless. The truth is that Emerson has bought the Banks of Morte Carlo, England, Germany, France and the United States and is busily engaged in consolidating a world-wide money trust through which, it is said, he expects to corner the seemingly unlimited supply of boneheads. brush-monkeys and damphools in Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas and ship them back to Godalmity and ask him to try to make men out of them. That's all there is to the Honey story, but A. L.'s cutting out some job for Godalmity. don't U think?

Merryville Books

The following I. W. W. books are in my office, and will be sent to owners on request:

R. Simmons, H. Jaurez, E. L. Willis, S. Trevino, Ely Day, Tom Haitman, James Thomas.

It would help the treasury of Local 218 if, when you send for your books, you would send money to have them stamped up to date.

Fredonia Stevenson, Fin'l Secty, and Treas.

Ball Front Strike

Just two weeks of working class solidarity as expected at Ball Front was all the company could stand.

On July 19 they came to their knees and made peace with the strikers—all men back at work. Log cutters and drivers' wages raised 25 cents a day. Section men and loading crew ignored in settlement which awas intended to break our ranks; but the company's little trap was discovered before we got our foot in it. All hoboes are requested to stay away from Ball Front snipe gang.

J. Williamson.

New Officers

At a regular meeting of the New York Industrial District Council held July 17. 1913, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

Geo. Schleeweis, chairman, Local No. 179; J. H. Rossell, financial secretary, Local No. 558; Thomas Flynn, secretary, Local 179; S. Wolfe, doorkeeper, Local No. 124; Thomas Flynn, district organizer, Local No. 179.

Trustees, Forestein, Local No. 558; Oleson, Local No. 546; Medio, Local No. 105.

Council meets every Thursday 8 p. m., 2205 Third street. Headquarters, same address. Open every day. Substaken for I. W. W. papers

T. FLYNN, Secretary.

N. Y. D. C. Protest

2205 Third Ave., N. Y., July 19, 1913.

The New York Ind. Dist. Council, at its regular meeting, July 17, 1913, instructed the secretary to write to the I. W. W. press and notify the membership that the recent activity of G. E. B. member Jos. J. Ettor, and general organizer Speed, notably in the Barbers' strike and the more recent and unsuccessful attempt in the clothing industry was without the knowledge and consent of the body that is assumed to be responsible under the constitution of the District Council. The Council therefore, disclaims any responsibility in the premisers

The Council believes that the action of the G. E. B. in these matters was arbituary and unwarrantable assumption and also apart from any of the above considerations, the Council believes that the course adopted was in a great measure untimely, premature and detrimental to the organization.

Fraternally, Thos. FLYNN,
Secretary N. Y. Dist. Coun.

Resolutions Re "The Industrial Worker"

Seattle, Wash., June 24, 1913. Fellow-workers—At the regular business meeting of Local Union 382, held June 23, the following communication was read:

Setatle, Wash., June 23, 1913. To all Seattle Locals and the G. E. B. of the I. W. W.:

Fellow-workers—At the last regular business meeting of Local Union No. 432, held on June 22, 1913, the following motions were made and carried.

"Moved and seconded that this Local notify the G. E. B. that unless Heslewood is removed from the Industrial Worker that Local is in favor of the Seattle C. C. discontinuing the Bundle Order of the paper."—Carried.

"Moved and seconded that Local Union No. 432 notify the G. E. B. that this Local is in favor of having Fellowworker Walker C. Smith retained as Editor of the Industrial Worker.—Carried.

"Moved and seconded that a copy of these motions be sent to the Seatle Locals under the seal of the organization.—Carried.

Yours for industrial freedom,
(Signed)
A. Kufahl,
(Seal)
Rec. Secty., Local No. 432.

The following action was taken by Local Union No. 382.

"Moved and seconded that Local Union No. 382 endorse the action of Local Union No. 432,"—Carried.

"Moved and seconded that Local Union send a copy of Local 432 resolution, as endorsed by Local Union No. 382 to St. John, the G. E. B., and if possible, have it inserted in the official papers,"—Carried.

Jos. Murray, Rec. Secty., Local Union 382.

Spokane, Wash., July 14, 1913.

To all Western Locals of the I. W. W.: Fellow-workers—At a special mass meeting held by Spokane Locals, after hearing the report of the G. E. B., regarding the Heslewood controversy and by their suspending Walker C. Smith, as Editor of the "Industrial Worker," and retaining Fred. W. Heslewood, whom the Locals were protesting against, made the following motion:

"Moved and seconded that the Spokane Locals isolate the bundle order of the 'Industrial Worker,' until Fred. W. Heslewood is removed from the staff of the 'Industrial Worker.' "—Carried unanimousely."

"Moved and seconded that bundle order be also isolated until such time that Fellow-worker Smith be reinstated as Editor, and Leheney discharged."—Motion carried, one vote against.

Fellow-workers. This action was taken after a lengthy discussion as to the action of the G. E. B. That the G. E. B. should suspend Smith whom none of of the Locals protested against, and also that they should retain F. W. Heslewood on the paper, of whom most of the Locals on the Pacific Coast protested against, seemed to the Local that the G. E. B. had done the opposite to the sentiment of the Western Locals.

We ask the Locals on the coast, who are the main support of the paper to co-operate with us in helping make the paper a clean revolutionary sheet and not a paper that is dictated to by a maobine.

Trusting your Local will take immediate action, we are yours for elimination of autocracy.

Chris. Jensen,
Harry Feinberg,
A. R. Edmiston,
Committee,
Frank Wolny,
Secty, Spokane Locals, I. W. W.

309 Davis St., Portland, Ore., July 15, 1913.

Fellow-workers—I am instructed to inform you that the following motions were passed by the regular joint business meeting of Locals Nos. 92, 93 and 141:

1. To cut out the bundle order of the 'Industrial Worker.'

 To withdraw our support from General Headquarters unless Heslewood is fired within 30 days.

3. To communicate with the G. E. B. and with the Los Angeles Locals telling them not to let the G. E. B. take over the Spanish paper.

We call upon other Coast Locals to take similar action.

B. E. Nilsson, Secty. Portland Locals, I. W. W.

Lettter of Thanks

TO L. U. No. 9, I. U. S. W., S. W, & W Sedro Woolley, Wash., July 12, 1913. Fellow-workers, Greeting:

We, the members of Sedro Woolley, L. U. 318 of N. I. U. of F. L. W., I. W. W., in mass meeting assembled do hereby extend to your members this letter of thanks for the noble act of solidarity your Local has shown in the recent strike of the Puget Sound Forest and Lumber Workers, I. W. W.

Be it Resolved, That in spite of the opposition and force concentrated against us: The fighting spirit of the class conscious prolitariat will progress an deffect a lightening of the burden of labor; and that the sooner the workers of all Nations act as a united force, all join hands in one revolutionary labor union in this great class war of modern times, the sooner will we be able to enjoy a brighter day of life than we have ever lived.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on our minutes; one to be sent to Local No. 9, of the I. U. S. W. S. W. and W., their official organ, "The Timber Worker," and the I. W. W. press, "The Voice of the People" and "The Industrial Worker," for publication.

Yours for a united action of the working class,

orking class. Sedro Woolley Strike Committee, .

CHAS. GARDNER,
CHAS. MILLER,
HENRY SMITH,
JOHN ANDERSON,
A. FISHER, Chairman;

Report of Sedro Woolley Strike Committee

Sedro Woolley, Wash., July 12, 1913. We, the Sedro Woolley Strike Committee, submit the following report of strike of Forest and Lumber Workers, Sedro Wooley District, L. U. 318.

Strike called by the N. I. U. of F. L. W. June 5th. Vote taken by referendum July 7th, decided to return to work.

Number of camps affected by the strike in Sedro Woolley District, eleven; five were compelled to suspend operation. Number of men on strike, about 700.

As a result of this trike the workers of the Lumber Industry have gained a material benefit and improved conditions. Our members are returning to work in Camp struck with no discrimination against those active in strike. But one act of violence can be recorded, that of the brutal assault of B. R. Lewis, Superintendent of Clear Lake Camp No. upon picket Jas. Battle, of L. U. 318. No members were placed under arrest and no friction with the authorities of 'law and order,'' except at Acme, when the Sheriff of Whatoom County refused admittance to Balcum, Vanderhoff Camp, to pickets who were to inform workers of strike.

The attitude of the I. N. of S. W. and W. as a whole did not show the spirit of solidarity which their intellectuals proffer in print and on platform, but we trust that this does not reflect the sentiment of the membership of so revolutionary an organization.

Granite Falls Local No. 9, however, proved the exception, which shows the propaganda of industrial unionism is permeating the entire working class and, to some at least, means more than an empty phrase to conjure with. Speed the day of the emancipation of the working class! As a whole we have no complaint to make with the results of the strike or strikers. True, many of the workers did not take the action necessary to get the greatest amount of efficiency from the members.

Still, it must be remembered that these men are inexperienced in strikes, most probably never having participated in any sort of strike before. So the action taken was all that could be expected. We learn by doing. The protest of these workers was so clear, however, that the bosses of the Sedro Woolley district were visibly disturbed, for it is but an indication of more serious labor troubles,

unless the actual worker receives a little more of the product of his toil and is treated more as a human being than a timber beast.

The establishment of L. U. 318 as an economic power in this dictrict is, we feel sure, assured.

Submitted by the Sedro Woolley Strike Committeee for the press, July 11, 1913.

CHAS. MILLER, W. JULIAN, A. FISHER, Press Committee.

"Mr. Flathead"

Now, Mr. Flathead at Camp Curtis: Just a few words to you. Now, old man, you know you showed me your statement the other day, and it called for 67 logs which scaled you 6985 feet at 40 cents per thousand. Oh, you mutton heads! No wonder Beauregard Parish has got that hook worm doctor billed at Camp Curtis for July the 15th.

Now, Mr. Flathead, you can stop this skin game by joining the ONE BIG UNION. Now, Mr. Negro, you got a weekly pay day and shorter hours, what did that? THE ONE BIG UNION. Now you slaves, stop and think and you can get 75 cents per thousand for cutting logs.

Now boys, what are you going to do? Are you ready to meet the proposition that is confronting you? If not, you had better get your think-tank to work for "he that acted shall be saved, and he that acted not shall be damned."

Your for more pork chops, Juanita, La., 7-1-13. J. N. Nelson.

Laster Invited

This Local, 390, DeQuincey, La., wishes to answer an article which appeared in "The Lumberjack" No. 27, in which the DeQuincey people are forewarned that Mr. Laster of Merryvile and his bunch of thugs intended to visit DeQuincey for the purpose of taking this burg down a few button holes.

Now, Mr. Laster, you are welcome to come right down and try your hand on the boys of DeQuincey, and bring as many of your tribe as you think yon need to keep you company, and if you think DeQuincey isn't on the map, all right. If you think it ought to be, why all of the people of DeQuincey will be glad to lend you a hand when you start to map her. There will be one or more of the boys ready to show you the place to start at.

. JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT.

A Lumber King Tells Truth

What a Lumber King thinks about the I. W. W. and "The Voice of the People."

Not long ago two Lumber Kings were discussing the topics of the day and finally, not knowing there was a third party interested in their conversation, drifted to organized labor, and of course, the I. W. W., which at the present occupies the biggest portion of the Lumber Kings time. Says the first Timber Thief to his pal: What do you think of the I. W. W. anyway? Says the second Timber Thief: Well, it does not matter a dam what I think about it or how I fight it, if ever these damn agitators get the principles of the I. W. W. pounded into the workingmen's heads there is going to be "a hot time in the old town for us." There is no use in talking, the methods of the I. W. W. will get the goods wherever they go.

First Timber Thief: Does not the I. W. W. preach to get hold of industries and the good things of life any way you can, even if you have to use sabotage and violence?

Second Lumber Thief: I have never heard them preach in favor of violence but always have heard them preach against violence, but you know pal you really could not blame the working class if they did use unlawful means to get hold of the industries, for you know we got hold of them, anyway we could, and I tell you there is no use in talking that thing their call sabotage is hell. It will whip and put any manufaucturer out of business.

First Lumber Thief: But what are we going to do when the working people take over the industries?

Second Lumber Thief. Well I tell you pal, I have been reading some of their literature and they claim they are going to put us to work whenever they take over the industries.

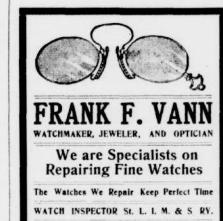
First Timber Thief: What about "The Voice of the People" (Lumberjack)? Have you ever read it?

Second Lumber Thief. You bet I more trouble at the present time than more trouble at thep resnt time than anything else. It will cause the whole South to wake up if we do not stop it; that "Voice of the People" (Lumberjack) has got to be stopped or we will have to go to work in less than five years and you know I would hate like hell to put on overalls, and go to work for it certainly would hurt my feelings.

Here the conversation was interrupted by the appearing of a third party, and of course, ended my eaves-dropping which I hated for I certainly was overjoyed at the idea of the Timber Thieves admitting to one another what a good organization the I. W. W. was for the working class, and how detrimental it was to their class, and I was glad for the boss to acknowledge what a powerful weapon "The Voice of the People" (Lumberjack) was and that it had to be stopped. That should, be enough for every workingman and woman to realize that they must do all they can to keep 'The Voice of the People (Lumberjack).

If you can give the master cass four fifths of what we produce we shoud not mind % donate a little to buy a printing press so the Lumber Kings can no longer harass us and make us move from one capitalist printing plant to another to get "The Voice of the People" (Lumberjack) published. You workingmen that know that the ONE BIG UNION has raised your wages and cut prices in the commissaries seven million dollars in the last two years and a half should certainly stand by "The Voice of the People" (Lumberjack) and do all in your power to get up money enough to buy a printing plant. Start to donate to-day for to-morrow it may be too late. Send all donations for the press to Jay Smith, Box 78, Alexandria, La.

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Fruit Trust Coolies Rebel

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rested in this case as no UNION MEN were involved and the Fruit Trust badly needed the strike-breakers. The city authorities passed it up to the Federal authorities, and the Federal authorities handed it to the authorities of Plaquemines parish and those authorities passed it on and on and on and on. It was a regular Alphonse and Gaston program carried ou in the most approved stage-style. "Law and Order" is a wonderful thing, my son.

Open Letter.

New Orleans, La., July 22, 1913. Hon. W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.:

Your Excellency-On yesterday, the 21st, the first batch of Chinese strikebreakers was brought into this port by the United Fruit Co. They were brought in on the Southern Pacific steamship Comus. The ship reached port with all its officers under arms. Four Coolies had been wounded, one mortally, by the officers in an alleged "mutiny" (the Chinese were passengers, so we fail to see how they could "mutiny") which the officers said occured about forty miles down the River. One Chinaman was sent to the hospital and the rest, handcuffed two and two together were turned over to the United Fruit Co.

We demand that you investigate this "mutiny" of passengers and challenge the right of the Fruit Trust to nullify the Nation's labor laws by dodging behind the British flag.

Respectfully yours.

W. J. Parks, Secty. L. U. No. 7, Marine Transport Workers, I. W. W.

Merryville Notes.

Well, I am going to tell some few truths about conditions here. My mind goes back this morning to the time when Beecher was engineer and slept on the job. Hoffman was shipping clerk, an inefficient one; and Dave Sargent, who loved to blow the whistle so well, they were all fired.

When the men went on strike here that bunch of degenerates came sailing back and, because the company could get no men to work, they took them into their little pen again and let them work. The point is this, when they can do no better they work such suckers, when they have served their purpose out they go.

Sargent is fired again as I told him he would; he now is a counter jumper in the company store waiting for another strike so he can scab some more. One of the blacksmiths who worked all through the strike told me "he lived and learned;" confessed he did wrong and all that. Some see the errors of their ways alright.

Conditions are getting worse every day. Jim Meadows asked to have the wall taken down from around the mill. Jim Estes replied that that wall would stay there as long as he was Superintendent. Who knows how long that will be? He further stated that white men were not needed now; that he would have this town so black that people would have to have lanterns to see how to go about in the day time. That is what has caused dissention between the American Lumber Company and the G. C. L.

The "citizens" have houses to rent and transfer teams, and the niggers live in the bullpen and, so, these houses are turned over to the goats and no rent paid. The niggers have teams, too, so the "citizens" horses are eating their heads off, and the company don't seem to care. Something wrong with the little merchants too; they claim they are not getting trade enough to pay rent, except Mr. Nichols, who runs the Rouse Racket Store; he says he "can't tell any difference;" that is because he played the man all through our struggle for the workingman's rights. They all see now who profited and who lost, and why. Kinney Reid, Jr., and J. S. Laster had

a little chat not knowing that a third party was near. Now it seems that Laster wants to get out of Merryville, but he is afraid it will be merrier outside than in town, especially DeQuincey. So they have a little plot on foot that does credit to their brains. They propose to fix DeQuincey, so they are to have a bunch get on the train somewhere above there, send one man into the front coach, the rest to remain concealed, and when some one in DeQuincey attempts to beat him up the whole bunch will pile out and mob him. Very nice plan, but it won't work.

By some accident or other, a train of fire came from the woods last week. We don't know how loaded logs could get on fire, and a scab that works in the woods told me that more logs burned in the woods that were cut in the mill.

Well, all Locals remember the Big Labor Day Barbecue in Merryville and come and have a good time. Speaking and everything that's good to eat.

Yours to win.

RED FRED.

Intelligence is Power

To all Secretaries and Members, N. I. U. of F. and L. W. of the I. W. W., Southern District:

Fellow-workers-For the first time I have a good supply of literature dealing with the principles of revolutionary industrial unionism. The power of any organization is always measured by the intelligence of its membership. Now the most important step in the direction of realizing our hope, is to build up an organization that is revolutionary in its aim, aggressive in its policy and democratic in its management. I have a good supply of leaflets written by the best authors on the econmic question, also a few pamphlets that should be read by every workingman. This literature is sold to the Local Unions at co-operative You can't build an organization with-

out members. The best Locals that we have in the whole movement had the knowledge before they were organized. Seeds grow best in fields that are prepared and fertilized, and the best way to prepare for the future harvest is to get a good supply of this literature at once and begin selling it so that the membership will become educated, and then the membership will begin to increase. Education is the only thing needed among the Southern Workers, and now that we have this supply of literature on hand, each Local Secretary should send in an order for a supply. If you cannot afford a large order, just send \$1.00 and I will select and send you an assorted lot that you can sell and make a profit on, besides your Local will show an increase in membership soon after the sales are made. This literature should reach the workers on all the jobs. Any worker will join the organization if he can be made to really understand its purpose, asd the sale of literature will get them to reading which is the only means by which the workers can be educated and organized. Address JAY SMITH. all orders to.

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Cravens Notes.

This is how scabs are treated at Cravens, La., and it is good medicine for such lobsters. In and around Cravens water melons have gone sky high on the scabs as has all other produce. Small melons, weighing only 10 to 15 pounds, sell in the commissary at \$1.10 and up, I am told. The company buys same at 25 cents a piece by the wagon load.

A scab or any one else who pays \$1.10 for a melon, I say he is too green to burn until he's kiln dried, unless it weighed something like 100 pounds. But, you may talk to a lobster but you can't make him understand English.

There is a certain woods foreman who, if you could see him drive in after a few days' absence, you would think the son of the "Prodigal Son" had returned. That is why the slaves have no money—the Prodigal Sons get it all.

Why don't you lumberjacks make up and get in the Union? If there's anything better than Union, It's more UNION. Unity is all we need. So all who work, come in and join hands with your class. Be men. Be I. W. W's. Don't scab on the union that's going to win and soon.

Yours for all true Union men only, J. R. STROTHER.

Ipswich Strikers Evicted.

Ipswich, Mass., July 15, 1913.

The mill owners suddenly got busy yesterday morning and began to evict strikers from company houses. All day long the company tools sweated over the household goods which they had to carry out into the streets. In one house the strikers left a good fire in the cook stove. The mil lagents had an awful time geting the hot stove out of the house. They burned their hands and cursed while the strikers looked on and laughed. By evening 35 grown people and a dozen little children were in the streets with their poor belongings.

Before this moving was finished for the day, the town authorities served notices on the strike. to remove their goods from the street. The workers only laughed at the order and made it very plain that they would not touch a thing and would hold the town responsible.

That evening the evicted strikers laid out their blankets on the street and made ready to sleep on the ground. The town officials came round attempting to frighten the workers away, but the strikers refused to scare a bit. Then to prevent the town people from seeing the spectacle, the street lights were turned off. The strikers promptly lit their oil lamps and a whole block of household goods was illuminated drawing attention to the people sleeping on top. The mayor and other officials returnd and pleaded with the strikers not to humiliate the town by sleeping out, but no one paid the least attention to these fellows. About eleven o'clock in the evening the street lights were turned on again and the strikers put out their lamps to save the fuel for other nights.

On Tuesday the authorities did everything possible to get the strikers to remove the goods in order that the town would not have to stand the damages. The strikers were too wise for this and refused to move anything. So a whole block is littered with goods.

Stoves have been set up on the street on which the strikers are cooking their meals, eating on the street as best they can. Fires are kept burning in the stoves all day. When scabs or any specials come along the usual fuel is suddenly changed to rubber and rags. Then the authorities kick, the strikers explain that it is the best fuel they can afford under the circumstances. The wind was favorable and some scabs nearly choked while passing.

Last night all the little children slept on top of the piles where every one could see them. Some of the citizens came along and wanted to take the little ones away and give them shelter. The mothers refused, stating that if eviction was their lot, their children would also learn by it and be able to profit in the future. All day long curious people from other towns came to view the evicted people sleeping and eating on the street.

The authorities are up in the air and do not know what to do. The plan was to evict the strikers and see them haul

their goods away and make room for more goods which would be thrown into the street. The refusal to move has put a different phase on the matter. To put more goods in the narrow street means to shut off traffic. The mill owners seem to be stupified at the solidarity of the strikers who are only laughing over the affair. At the same time the bosses are getting ready to evict all the rest of the strikers. Notices have been served already and to-morrow is the day on which the job is to be finished. It is a puzzle where the goods will be piled, unless they are carried to another street.

The only thing lacking here is funds to carry onthe struggle. The strikers have an abundance of determination and courage, but they need food to carry on the fight. They are willing to eat and sleep in the street or anything else, if funds can be sent in to feed them. All money should be sent to Ipswich Defense League, Box 282, Ipswich, Mass.

IPSWICH STRIKE COMMITTEE.

Bohemian and Slovak Fellow-workers

AND ALL OTHERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

Our press committee has been busy and is doing fine. Our last meeting was attended by all members and each one reported some progress towards the launching of our new official organ in the Bohemian language. We have already succeeded in getting free of cost the type and other printing material. But there will be the expenses of moving this material to Solidarity's plant, where the printing will be done, also the cost of paper, postage and advertising to be provided for.

Now we want to start this paper at once, but have only \$50.00 in the treasury of press committee which is not sufficient. As the paper will run on a losing basis until firmly established in the glorious field of discontentment under the Star Spangled Flag. We know that neither the General Office or Solidarity can help out with finances at this time. But we do know that the rank and file can and think that it won't be too much to ask each Local to do something and send some money this way. Anything will be accepted from one cent up. Remember that this is the first appeal sent out by us from this city and if the fellow-rebels see the worth of it send in your answer at once. Just as soon as we get on a good footing financially we will let you know when the first issue of the new fighter is coming out. In a few days the sub blanks will be out and then we will hustle as never before. So all together now, let us pull the wheel of Education.

Address all contributions and requests for more information and subblanks to,

Stanley Mathias, Secty. Bohemian Press Committee. 4823 Dakoto St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Lynch Law Incited in Seattle by Secretary of Navy Daniels

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though, is the fact that the Yellow Socialists and Starvationists were stung. We have no news from Seattle rebels, however, and withold further comment until same is received.

Still a Nation's army turned into a mob by its commanding officer is nothing even for the United Trusts of America to be proud of and, a ""The Times-Democrat" insinuates, the I. W. W. ought to be punished—because Secretary Daniels mistook "liberty for lisence," we guess. But that's just like us—always causing some editor or politician to make a damphool of himself.

All the naval officers were "dancing" and the police officers "smilingly" looked on while the paytriotism was rioting, is the report. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning and Louis the Sixteenth also danced.

Somebody once said: "You shall not press down on labor's brow this crown of thorns you shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."—

Up and on with the Crimson banner of INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY!

'PORTLAND BORDERS ON DOMESTIC WAR."

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"Twenty-five Industrial Workers and Socialists are in the county jail charged with making incendiary speeches."

The above press dispatch appeared in our "white supremacy" papers of the 20th. We have no news from Portland up to going to press and suppose the rebels are too busy whipping the lawless authorities back within the law to send letters on telegrams, but we don't guess we'll miss it for when we guess that the keepers of the keys to the boys bathrooms in the Y. M. C. A. are back of this glorious outburst of paytriotism on the part of the flag mobocracy.

Lynch law and policemen's clubs are sure a splendid method of inducing people to "love and respect flag." It's great! It hammers the REBELLION into SOLIDARITY. It wakes "the common people" up faster than ever, a million agitators could. On with the propaganda of the NECESSITY for a SOCIAL REVOLUTION, O my masters!

Late Ball News.

The latest news from Ball's front is a lockout of the trackmen due to a "bum" boarding house.

All workers are requested to keep away from this mill and woods. An advance of wages has been made in some departments, and a two weeks' pay day is the next victory.

Remembers "That an injury to one is an injury to all." Organize, Organize, Organize.

Duplicate of a of a discharge recently handed a trackman at Ball's front:

man at Ball's front: ''7-22-13. Ball, La.

"Sweet Home Lbr. Co., Please pay the bearer O. C. Chandler in full discharged on account not boarding at Co. House.

> Wm. Croom, 4 man Steel gang."

Yours to win,

7-23-13 J. WILLIAMSON.

San Francisco M. T. W.

Local Union No. 9 of M. and T. W. held their first meeting on July 17, 1913, with 23 members present. We elected F. W. John Dowe temporary secretary and iniatiated five new members.

The question of employing an organizer came up, but members were against it, believing, that agitation on the job is more effective.

We have very few home guards, we are mostly sailors and firemen that go away for months; but as soon as all the men belonging to the mixed Locals along the coast transfer to us we can accomplish more. There are quite a few Spanish F. W. among us. There are three transport Locals on this coast now, so you see there are at least some of the slaves waking up.

Yours for the revolution,

JOHN DOWE, Temporary Secretary.

Pope's Guards Rebel.

According to press dispatches the Swiss guards of the Vatican rebelled on the 22d instant, when their "demands" were refused. Three of the leaders were "expelled," it is stated, and others "left." Those leaving were accompanied to the gates by their compades to the tune of the Marseillaise and shouts of "Viva Garibaldi!"

The Vatican was compelled to call in the Italian police and so ended its claim to "temporal soveringty."

The Old Order is already dead. IN-DUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY IS THE ONLY HOPE OF THE RACE.

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All except Three Seamen Discharge.

All except three of Seamen charged with rioting against Fruit Trust were discharged late Thurs, evening. Prego, Oelta and Perez still held, howeved, on charges of shooting at and carrying concealed weapons.