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# THE VOICE ${ }^{2}$ PEOPLE <br> -AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL." 



## Light In The Darkness!

Thugs Challenge Civilization in Salt Lake City.

Copper Trusts Trying to Railroad J. F. Morgan

Freedom's Fight in Mexico

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## Bir Barbecule

All Workers Invited to Big Union Barbecue at Merryville, La., on Labor Day, September 1st. 1913.
Speaking, Dancing, Eating and Fun for all.
Given by Local Union No
216, I. W. W
"Judge"Humphries Incites To Assassination

## Lucifer The Morning Star.

was the first to face the wrath of priesthoonls and of king foe was the first to make his mind the judgment-place of things He was the firts to question, first to feel the steel of might<br>相.<br>Rround his shiming spirit, lo! the priests of earth have throw<br>Shadow and a terror that belongs to kings alone<br>A demon demons made him, crowned him prince of Utmost Night

Lawifer, the Morning Star, the splendid and the bright
 orever and forever he has faced them in the fightLueifer, the Morning Star, the splendid and the brigh

Hal the first of reme Ton brave Who sommed first the bugle-call of freedom to the slave保 has faltered through time's long and dreary flight

## Help Hop Pickers.

Suynt 15 - Two worken and two (their armed assailants, deputy sheriffs re dead. two parasites and six worker F. wounded, and nine workers are in an charged with murder because of unrderous attark made upon a peacegnst 3. The workers were defending bayl. with wew off nd antomatic pistols and rifles.
Here are the facts. Durst Brothers, millionaire hop ranch owners issued ne workers to come to their ranch to piok hops, promising them a littl caven on earth of a camp ground ant rages in conts per hundred pounds orkers found that six simgle seat open t,ilets hat been provided for twenty. three humdred workers. These toilets
$\qquad$ anany or thirty women were lined up a. of whole camp waiting their
$\qquad$ water They permitted none in the
hue, tields where the heat was often ahove 115 degrews. but they did pro-vic- hawkers to sell lemonade, mad In mass meeting the workers de manded a change of these conditions nel a flat rate of \$1.25 cents per hum ,romised to remedy the conditions as stom as pessible. The camp would only
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$\qquad$ song. eleven armed men including the district attomey E. T. Manwell, the theriff and nine deputies all of them ing antomatic pistols, sawed off shot mits that the first shots were fired by this powes. Women and hildren strug-
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## EDITORIALS

## DECENTRALIZATION

In the "Industrial Worker" of August 21, the editor gives the following definition. center of a little group, rather than subordinate himself to the general
good. The victim of an unholy ambition. One who canct walke " In an editorial hes says: Thuse of us who have joinel the organization have agreed to aceept the preamble of the organization as our
guiding star. What ahout thesce who have areepted that proamble aund guiding star. What
then deliberately tr then deliberately try to wreck the organization in order to fo
lime of ideas such as lowal autonomy, buring from within the of L., etc.? Is such action consistent with the preamble of our organi-
zation? If we follow the stime of zation? If we follow the action of Johnstone
and deliterately placing the I. W. W. int
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Would the I. W. W. be in a few months?
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that such languare has that such language has autonatically fallen from the lipso of th powers that he from time imnemmorial, but that wondd not be argument assumes that all who oppoese the editor are of neeressity no good. which
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these District Councils and City Contral Committere more important in

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5,000 members in the last few months, for the effort to achieve selfalked either by appeals to "patriotism" or preambles.
The National Industrial Union of Forest and Lumber Workers wa ORCED by economic reasons to act in two AUTONOMOU'S Distriets, ed, will be compelled to form into at least FIVE great Districts. For purely administrative pur if for no other reasons, riter has always believed that it would be to the advantage of the 1. W. W., if the Alexandria, La., office of the N. I. U. of F. and L. W.
is made the office of the I. W. W. for all the great industrial district hat made the office of the I. W. W. for all the great industrial district hat are dependent on one single industry, such as are many of the sawmill towns, that ALL the workers in that town should be allowed to Join ONE LNION, that is that the form of organization should be in uch places COMMUNAL

Lastly, since we are hearing so much of what Johnstone did when "deliberately placed the I. W. W. in the A. F. of L." in Nelson C., we will say tha Johnstone's power to take such action only roves that the I. W. W. organization in Nelson was not worth a dam either to the I. W. W. or to the A. F. of L., for it Johnstone pu them in he could put them out; it is further an evidence that the position of the decentralizers is fundamentally correct, for-as-mnch i
the local in Nelson has not been under the delusion of "leadership" Johnstone would never have had the power to place them anywhere It is just this idea that we oppose, one man power. We are for the NION acting on its own THOUGHT and have no hope of accompishing anything worth while until the membership get over the obesho cital laue of CLASS soLIDAKITY.. And this we say without ishing to cast any reflections on the men and women who have stood in the limelight and bravely taken the punishment that has been ceted out as a reward for their prominence in the only revolutionary orking Class organization in America, the once despised I. W. W. We
o not believe Fred Heslewood is a devil, nor Walker Smith a fiend ucarnate (and it would have nothing to do with. the question if they re:) and it is our opinion that mimy things are now being said that Il of us will remet, wed soon. With the whole working class work truggling toward DEMOCRACY, we believe that it is only a pord hon time. ad not men, is the question before the hause. And I am for NDD:STRLAL DEMOCRACY

## the coming panic.

By day Smith.
What will happen when there is no longer a market for the world surplus: What happens when more has been produced than cau be sold: An imdustrial crisis, or panic, is the result. When manufaeto not allow their mills and factorice to rua any longer, they elos lown and lay off the wage workers until they can sell the surplus products that have accumulated on their hands.

When the mills and factories close the workers in them are thrown out of work, their wages cease and their purchasing power is gone he factories wrich close dow stop buyng the maw, and thing csults in the closing of industries supplying the raw materiad. Mor increased and their purchasing power still furber of the unemplogen increased and their purchasing power still further reduced, thu again derreasing the market and cansing the closing of mills and factories, railroal trattic falls off and still more men are discharged. Lordes of men are out of work and the Industrial crisis is on
Thousands of workers wander from mill to mill, from factory factory and from city to city; on the strects everywhere you will see
them in search of work and have the pleasure of seeing the market lutted with humber and other protucts made by their the market Sht whech they camnot buy back. They cammot secure work, because he fartories must first sell what has already been protuced; the work cannot buy up their product because they cannot get work. Here a condition in which the workers are foreed to go hungry, ragged and homeless because they have produced too much food and elothing and built tow many houses. It must be a pleasure to men who are starving to know that they are hungry because too much food has been produced; it must give them a peculiar satisfartion to know that they are ragged because too much clothing has been mamufactured A crisis, or panic, is really a state in which the markifts are glutted and choked up with what has been produced that all further of development where it is temporarily smothered in its that stage amed products. In the words of Engels: . The in its own unconhave outgrown the metohds of distributs: The means of production
$\qquad$ - the worlds sarke could not recole from a panie were it no ts are glutted are gradually consmmed by the which the home mar nd profluction is resumed. But the introduction of labor saving ma hinery into all new countries will soon cnable every nation to pro Thee a surplus. The surplus that each worker creates is therefore
$\qquad$ Ind earh time capitalism recovers only by opening a new market whe The surplis can be dumped. The time will come. however, when the
market will no longer serve to consume the surplus. The time will ome-and before long - when further capitalist expansion will be im powsible and the working class will have permanently lost its purchas ing power. There will be no sale for anything that is produced under These periodical industrial panics are simply cammot comer. These periodical industrial panics are simply the onvulsions are coming with ever increasing violence, and with the end of capitalist expansion and the passing of the world market ther will come a crisis that will close down every mill, mine and factory in
the world. They will never again be able to operat. for profit Thi what will happen unless the old order is voluntarily overthrow Frince to a violent end
here see that no matter whether we like capitalism
$\qquad$ ng time when they argue in favor of capitalism. Foundations cann
adapted to the conditions of life and it must go the way of previous systems. A revolution pust take place. The revolution is here The great monsters that were the terror of pritions of life changed ad hey of rew the nd they could not re-adapt hell th the capitalist class. In their time the cap alists were the rulers of society, but the chniging modes of production roduced aen and uling la the will be tass which can uling class. Its place win be taken by the woring Clas wis
nold society in accordance with the new system of production.
When the workers are organized as a class they can dispense with When the workers are organzed as a class they can dispense wit the parasitic capitaists and take the next step, co-operation, in the working class of to-day may be observed the bud of the future social system in which there will be no industrial panies

In the risng industrial unions of to-day we can see the germ of the Industrial Commonwealth that is to be

It is this power that is giving its expression at the source of production that is feared and fought so much by the capitalist class This power which is bound up in the hides of the working class i the only power by which the capitalist system can ever be overthrown This power which has built up every industry in the world is the power that will build the future INDISTRIAL. DEMOCRACY. Thi mower is being developed and gives its expression only from the revolu THE WORLD.

## IDEAS.

In an article printed in the "Department of Economics., in the ssue of August 16, in The Truth Seeker, Mr. Henry Seaburg deals with the question of violence at I. W. W. meetings

Jany well meaning people have gained a misunderstanding of he aims and objects of the I. W. W. through its misrepresentation in the kept press of our modern industrial masters.

In the first place the I. W. W. has never attempted to establish itself as a military, war-like organization, though at times they have heen forced to defend themselves with physical force against th brutality of the police when their lives and limbs stood in imminen If so, who is going to be dragged from a peaceble meeting, be clubbed into insensibility before raising a hand to prevent it? Surely little or no effort is made in the interest of the speaker by the dear publi o prevent it, though this abridgment of the elemental rights of the individual takes place in "the land of the free and the home of the

Many people do not seem to realize the necessity of battling for the maintenance of the free speech and public assembly as well as an immuzzled press. People who would deny the right to any person or rgamization to be heard do not keep up with progress, they need : ittle mental dynamite to stir up metaboristic activity in their brain Surely, if an idea is good it should be adopted by rational minds; if is not in keeping with progress sensible people will reject it and it rill disappear of itself. But by all means let it be heard and weighed in the minds of fair-minded people. Ideas can never be crushed by mersecution. If they are good, in keeping with the laws of social levelopment they will win out and trinanph, though many Bruno may needs be sacritced. If they have mo base to rest upon the die out of themselves, if they rest upon false premises they may be replaced by better ideas. So let each one have the liberty to expres his or her ideas to those who desire to hear them. I said that the I. W. W. has not for its aim a military program. Military tactics are the methorls used by our oppressors, henee the militia and the policeuan's club. (See chaper on economic recelution by Chas. F. Sprading Lierty and the Great Libertarians.
The I. W. W. is an industrial organization, as its name implies has grown up in the capitalist systomi of production, as a natural result of the wage system. It accepts into its ranks only actual wag orkers, recognizes the existence of classes in modern society and prodigiouly bers and the working class in general. It teaches the workers the neessity of class solidarity : one of its favorite mothes is: " An injury "one is the concern of all." Its object is to organize the working lass in the shop, field, factory, etce, on land and on sea, into one incluts is built from the bottom rap instesad of frout form of organization mion b-ing the unit of organization. Local unions ar chartered by the Gencral Executive Board. Dues and initiation the lowest paid worker. The 1. W. W. offers to each and every wage worker an opportunity to work for the lexterment of shop conditions horter hours and better pay for the working clas in general, and hope Nfert a change of Socjety from a political to an industrias the workers organize solidly, using direct ta.tims instead of parlevine withe the politioal ballot lox, they will be nearing the goal of human Feedom and happiness. Lathor produces all wealth. including capital Capital is divided into two forms: variable and constant. Variabl apital is that portion of surplus value used in the payment of wag. Constant capital is the machinery of production, mills, factories, mines
railways, etc. Capital is portion of the world's wealth, the larger railways, etc. Capital is portion of the world's wealth, the larger talist.

When a slaw. tells you that Lator and Capital must go hand in hand, make him come elean; if he means the resources of wealth pro-
ciuction as capital, shake if he means the capitalist himself, sive him some mental dynamte and wake him up, The sonerer the workers read mor of their own literature and less of the dope their exploiters conwhere we will invite plutocratio friends to so work and du some useful labor and the sconer the worekers will see to that. they will accept the invitation cherfully or otherwse. so eome wake you fellows, organize and complete your historic mission

FORCE? Sonny, crrything rests on force, and the working class. INDUSTRIALLY ORGANIZED, acting a* $a$ unit, is the most terrible free than can to-day be brought against the capitalist society:

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## The I. W. W. Preamble

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 in the same fndustry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. More
over, the trade untons ald in employing cass to mistead the workers into the
heliet that the wirking 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, "Abo-

It is the bistoric mission of the working class to do away with capital
Ism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the everyday 1sm. The army of production alust be organized, not only for the everyday
struggle with capitaisis, but also to carry on production when capplalism
shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the strenta

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..THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE this surs of S. of A. This country is the one to die that has made more progress in dif ferent ways than any other, but that the working class in this country is proof to-day with other we, we hate Italy and suan lo wilues like
 count of a The stores closed on ac ?a all the forms stopped and it took -are uit rep police to maintain pale pot the -an an mill went to the hospital, also some of the strikers; all the strikers carry revolver to fight the govermment fores. Th are trmed mpide down all th an morneyme and end then the strkers buit velumen theme

In Barcelona, Spain, the generai strik,
was called by "The Workers Confedera, tion of Lator." The number of t
strikers on August 7 . was 100000 In Barcelona 2.52 factories being con pletely closed down and no buria transaeted in that rity sinee the stroke was called. The Governor of Catahu: tery, asking for advice, explaining : the same time the situation was very tial law in the province of Catalana. The strike was called to reduce th working hours. The majority of it working in the textile factories eleve hours per day. The strike started industrics weut out aloo

## On that day of the primi pal factor

 ghilene pars assams fos ren. Aeserg the labor papen mareclona, every day the workers ar ment ; they arue ready to fight to get the matiter what comes for, they say, m ) the strike, and they will. Many arrestswere male in the first days of the strike. Conferleration of Labor. If the strik will spreal all over the country. We know nothing ahout the labor move-
ments of other countries, herawe capitalist papers do not say anything publishem. The capitalist papers onl chur-her, and some all alont hattleshipand what mations are in the strongest and. in the fights it is the werking class that suffers. I would like to call
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STUDY SOCIALISM

fon from George Bater of New York, stating that he was endeavoring to get out "Rollers Social General Strike" but being short of funds was unable to get the edition from the printer. He asked that we place an order for 1000 an forward the money, TWENTY DOL LARS. With this and cash orders from other locals he would be able to get the edition out and he would ship same just from the as he was able to get them vy was instructed to send the MoKel As time elapsed and we received reply. MeKelvy endeavored to get in touch with Bauer but without success envelopes BDT NO LETTERS WEPE EVER PETLPNED WE HAVE THE CANCELLED CHECKS
Now comes a request from Fellow worker Walker C. Smith, Secretary Spokane Lorals, thatt we again advance without funds to get out THATT SAME OLD FDITION OF ..TTHE SOCIAL OENER SOCIA GENERAL STRIKE." We give warn by this scheme. We have notified Smith of how we were "worked" anad to let Baner seve
Hoping you will profit by the expe ence of Los Angeles, I am
Yours io the fight, W. B. Cook.

## Anxiety on the Rand

lest fresh disurien the rave result in grave at Johane will Row event our readers, when the miners' strike wa attended with violent outbreaks, in wholesale destruction loss of life and pime Ninister, fiem property. The vere and atha, inter wrured. The effort to uent We eftort to effert a perina far proved a failure. The demas rar proved a failure. The demand portad by the men's organizations of 50 Right of free speech and publi,

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The South African Government has nfleond the miners practically nothing han an inguiry into their grievance
though it has made conerswions to the railwadmen. The mine-nwners, however lont outhurst. and in consequence larg military measures have been taken. The 10,000. The white miners number echlighte ond beliogrenhs are read The above headine, and all, is from The English paper. "The News of the asterv are the same old assassins the ABOR is off its knees the world over Aronger acery day. Everywhere the WOCRACY ix being wimed DF where the workers are beginning to dewill yet and soon be ours

The Sailor of the Sail.
I sing the Sailor of the Sail, breed of the oakea heart,
Who drew the world together and spread and race apart,

Whose conquests are the measure of thrice the ocean's girth,
Whose trophies are the nations that necklace half the earth.
Lord of the Bunt and Gasket, and Master the Yard,
To whom no land was distant, to
Who battled with the current, who conquered with the wind, Who shaped the course before him by the wake he threw behind;
Who burned in twenty climates, who froze in twenty seas
Who crept the shore of Labrador and lashed the Caribbees.

To whom all things were barter slaves, spices, gold and gum; his soul for rum- glory, who sold

I sing him, and I see him as only those can see solveless mystery ;
fought the killing gale heard the crying of the spar, the moaning of the sail;

Who never see the ocean but that they feel its hand
Clutch like the siren at the heart to drag it from the land.

I see him in the running, when seas ould overwhelm,
Lay breathing hard along the yard and sweating at the helm

I see him drunk and fighting roll through some seaboard town, n those who own and rob
take to the street and frown.

Sovereign of the Boundless Bondsman of the Wave
Who made the world dependent, yet lived and died a slave.
In Britain's vast Valhalla, where sleep her worst and best-
Where is the grave she made
your first and final rest?
Beneath no stone or trophy ; beneath no minster tower
Lie those who gave her empire, who stretched her arm to power.
Below those markless pathways where commerce shapes the trail.
Unsung, unrung, forgotten, sleeps the Sailor of the Sail.

Thomas Fleming Day.

## New Orleans Maritime News.

## By The Artful Dodger

Now that the wages have been cut down all over the Port, mainly
through the dirty work of the shiping master, except in one two ships that use this Port, the Marine Transport Workers are being afflicted with the American Federation of Labor, in the persons of the Agent
and Delegate of the Sailors' Union, and Delegate of the Sailors' Union,
who have taken upon themselves the who have taken upon themselves the
task of putting the Industrial Worktask of putting the Industrial Work-
ers of the World, meaning the Marine Transport Workers out of busihess in the Port of New Orleans. The Delegate of the Sailors' Union, had nothing to say like this when in prison; this Delegate soon forgot who fed
him in prison, when he was lodged him in prison, when he was lodged
there after getting the firemen arrestthere after getting the firemen arrest-
ed who ran to the Sailors Union hall flying at the time of the Fruit Trust flying at the time of the Fruit Trust
riots, and the I. W. W. fought and riots, and the I. W. W. fought and
paid to get him clear as well as their Did the A. F. of L. send any one to But, seeing that the membas there? But, seeing that the members of the
I. W. W. wont or can't keep him, now he must look for his meal ticket somewhere. The present Agent of somewhere. The present Agent of
the Sailors Union was discharged
from the same job last March, and he has never been elected at any meeting of the members of the branch, but was appointed by the Agent of the Mobile branch after paying up six months' dues that he was behind. So would like to know what the members have to say about this kind of Federation? And this same Agent came up here from Miobile and tried to do his worst to organize only the Anglo-Saxon firemen (mind this) and the Sailors into one Union; now this so-called Sailors Union works hand in hand with the Shipping Master, Bek Johnson, who was the instigator of getting the wages reduced on mostly ler the Fruit Trust had ler the Fruit Trust had got Chinese and Niggers-to mann their ships, and pot the irn in whers the World.
can't for the life of me think what the sailors, or that part of them that are paying into such an organization
as this, think of when they allow an As this, think of when they allow an Agert like Mobile and appoint an Agent port like Mobile and appoint an Agent over their heads, and they have not a word to say, but have to put up with
such dam rot whether they like it or such dam rot whether they like it or
not, and, if this is not graft, then not, and, if this is not graft, then
show me what is. Also, the majority of them knowing what G. C. Bodine took upon timself to do in New York, and advised other branches to do the same, that he (knowing that the same, that he (knowing that the
Fruit Trust were to have a lock out of Firemen) would supply the Company with Union scabs "indirectly" through the shipping masters in the different ports. Now, just to show how far the craft unions and their supporters can go, when they want to get some one out of their way, they fall back on such dirty tactics as the following:
The other day when the Secretary of the Marine Transport Workers was on business in Tchoupitoulas St., to be exact, August 20th, the shipping Master, Bek Johnson's wife assaulted him, knocked his hat off into the middle of the street; she went after the hat and picked it up, tearing it into shreds, at the same time telling the Secretary to go to h-and buy another. She only tried to provoke the Secretary into assaulting her as her catspaws were standing with the telephone ready to send for the patrol wagon. At the same time she gave no reason for the assault except to say that the truth must not be pubished about her husband. This is the amazon who sits at the door of her shanghai cabin, surrounded by her stool-pigeons and catspaws, conducting the shipping affairs of the Port of New Orleans, saying when and who are to get out on ships after they have been chloroformed to the extent of from ten to fifty dollars.

## When will the I. W. W. Go out of Business

By W. M. Witt.
When the earth revolves JUST half way around, reversing itself and giving us perpetual day.
When it is 100 degrees above zero the North Pole and they are skating on ice in H
When water runs up hill and mountains are discovered without valleys, When horns grow on muly cow and mules kick with their forefeet. When hogs NO longer revel in the mire and dogs are mints any fleas.
When chickens go to roost in the morning and ducks reruse to go near the water.
When fish grow without bones and chickens without feathers.
When women take NO pride in new bonnets, and the men ALL vote for prohibition.
When parasites in the class of R. A Long and John H. Kirby cease to pose as benefactors of the human among the workers whom they robbed.
When EQUAL rights are accorded ALL people, and SPECIAL privilege to NONE.
When these things and MANY nore TOO numerous to mention come to pass, then the I. W. W. will go out

## State' Begs Union.

London, Aug. 26,
Hundreds of army pensioners in Chelsea hospital, the old soldiers' home of London, went hungry to-day owing to the strike of electricians of he public works department, delared last night because of the $t^{\prime}$ ployment of
admiralty.
Not until Earl Reauchamp, first commissioner of public works, formaly appealed to the strike leaders did heat the ovens so engineers consent to heat the ovens so as to supply bread Ten veterans.
Ten thousand men laid down their tools to-day and the members of 18
unions connected with the building unions connected with the building ment unless their demands movedismissal of non-union workmen were complied with
The above press dispatch not only shows what a UNITED working class can do, but proves every corking class the I. W. W. as to where lies the REAL power of the workers. ON THE JOB
Moral: Get

## BILL COOPER

Fellow-Worker Bill Cooper, of Rosepine, La., is still in the Leesville, La., prison and will be there for 180 days.
He was sentenced by "Judge" Palmer of the Vernon parish district court to serve this infamous sentence because he resented insulting remarks about the I. W. W. that were made at the Union picnic at Rosepine by one of the ward heelers of Ben Lyons, the "white supremacy," but nigger-employing, lumber king, "Democratic" Sheriff of Vernon parish. The ward heeler had only gone to our picnic to cause trouble and Felloworker Cooper had already been tried by the Mayor of Rosepine and fined $\$ 5.00$ for punching the thug. "Judge" Palmer is said to be an "impartial" upholder of "law and order." This sentence looks like it.
If there is anything rottener than Louisiana justice" we haven't heard of it. West Virginia has nothing on this satrapy of the Sawdust Ring, omrade Thompson.
Write Bill now and then and send him some goodies and something to read.

## Freedom's Fight in Mexico

stuffis for themselves and their army while the nuclens of the coming free solciety is being implanted in every nook and corner of the Republic by agitators and elucators from all parts of the world.
We quote the following from (L Era Sueva) Patterson, N. J.: "Some day
the revolutionists of all the world will be ashamed that they heve paid so little attention to the movement which for the hast three years has kept itself afoot in Mexico. While columns and columns of space are given to some insiguificant strikes, involving a mere handful of workers and over some petty increase of wages, the expropriation movement of the Mexican peons, which has as its objewt the complete elemination of priviloge and the wage system receives only an occasional and passing notice. The movement now taking place in Mexico should not only receive the attention it deserves, but should be imitated ant surpassed if possible.

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Nick Mortenesè
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R. A. Cochrane, Secty:

Utilizing the By.Product
ansoyed by the cheerful habit which his chauffeur had of whistling while at his work, "you should remember that the greatest fortunes nowadays are made from the by-products of waste. Here after when vou whistle, whistle in th tires and save me the expense of a
pamp."-Harper's Weekly.

## A Los Que No Estan Enterados.

A la vista tenemos lo que es la union de Bodine y Co., y muchos hay raza latina: pero si; de las otras $y$ todavia no, pero si, de las otras spues de estar viendo los malos, de os de una organizacion como oes pero muy pronto se desenganaran, que no hay cosa que lo atestigue como el tiempo.
Despues
Despues de terminarse la huelga to el Agente de la union de Bodine de Mobila, con la mision de reorganizar los marineros y forgoneros Anglo Xajones, en la A. F. of L. y empezo con su mision, aunque muy poco re sultado saca hasta la fecha; Pero envista que el no podia hacer nada bueno se marcho para Mobila, poniendo en su lugar de Agente, a Chas. Johnson, que es el que echaron del mismo empleo en el mes de Marzo ultimo, y I Agente de Mobila, lo puso en el mis mo empleo, porque le salio de a dentro el; sin pasarlo por votacion ni ocho cuartos, lo puso un faldero de Bodine y Co., y esta bien puesto, esos son los Federacion Americana del Trabajo, en esa organizacion el numero de miembros no son nada, tansolo son para contribuir con las cuotas mensualmente, que los que hacen $y$ deschacen son Secretario y Delegados y algun cazique que se arrime.
Todo esto que escribo, el que no lo quiera creer, que se dea una vuelt por casa de Beek Jor nson, el embar cador, y luego sabera como anda el movimento de esa union, El agente y delegado de esa union, estan traba jando en convinacion con este embar cador, y tanto el embarcador, como delegado $y$ agente de marineros esta ielendo que desharan nuestra ganizacion de fogoneros, y si Chas Johnson entro de Agente, es porque aseguro que la des haceria; $y$ con es mision estan trabajanco para llevarlo acabo. Pero yo digo, que eso nunc en la vida lo conseguiran por los que W. W .W. W. sin hacer mucho ruido le bamos cambiando los libros de es ganizacion para la de ios I. W. W $y$ sin pasarse mucho tiempo esa or ganizacion tiene que ser desbaratada, y yo no digo esto por ilusiones; sino por que estamos viendo, empezando onte de caida y luego ala mente de caida, y luego el puerto de . dontrode l. W. W. y el puer union de Bodine hace separado de la union de Bodine hace tiempo, y lo pero este lo tiene por muy pocos meses, que no se le pasa el inviern sin que estean todos
dentro de la I. W. W.
Cuando los que pe W. W y paseic por delante de las del embareador Pek Johnson, debei masur con mucho cuydado, aue si pasar con mucho cuydado, que si la puede meter una temoroun, no me ex rana nada, segun dicen, los tiene gall , alos, en que parte no lo se; E tro dia pasando el Secretario de nu estra Organizacion, por delante de su casa, le salio a la calle dicha senora, que despues de usar un lenguague, que esta feo en la boca de la mujer que esta feo en la boca de la mujer: le empezo a pescozones, tirandole e esta senora segun dicen; no es el pri mer gato que esfola; asi es que que daiaviasados no sea que le metais un zapato por el co.

## A La Clare Trabajadora.

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    Companeros-Por primera vez en este lugar tomare la palabra, no con el fin de ser vitoreado, pero si para exponer los medios de atajar el hambre que invade nuestros hogares.

