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Shall Tresca, Schmidt and Scarlett Die?

VOLUME SEVEN WHOLE NO. 348. PRICE 5c.

Tresca, Schmidt and Scarlett Indicted in Minn.

Grand Jury Indictment A Star Chamber Proceeding and Act of Oppression.

The all-absorbing feature of the Minnesota strike, just now are the indictments against Carlo Tresca, Treves and Sam Scarlett, together with Philip Masanovich, Mrs. Masanovich and Joe Nictich.

UNITED MINE WORKERS HELP STRIKE

The United Mine Workers' rally in the strike and defense is a great success. At Hurley, Wis., local 213, held a protest meeting and collected \$26.75.

LAWRENCE HASN'T FORTEN 12

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 28—A fight conducted in favor of the Mesaba Range strike by Local 29, I. W. U., from July 21 to Aug. 25, resulted in a net receipt of \$17,255.

AND STILL IT SPREADS

The Miners of the Mesaba, Cuyuna and Vermilion Ranges, joined in a common cause, are today the greatest concentration of capital in the United States—the Steel Trust.

Big Growth in Philly

Breeze oil works. The 4,000 men employed there are out under A. F. of L. Irshman says "Be Jesus, they want a local for each man on strike."

What is a rarium?

"What is a rarium?" asks the "varietal comedian." "The place where the Pope lives," answers his partner.

The Real Murderers Are Outside!



PREPARE TO OPEN THE RAIL DOORS BY CLOSING THE MILLS AND MINES

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 30—The grand jury returned true bills against four strikers and one woman. Also against Carlo Tresca, Joe Schmidt and Sam Scarlett.

The Rail Strike Fiasco

The railroad brotherhoods are to be congratulated on the way in which they compelled the President and Congress to act ostensibly in their behalf.

JOHN J. WALSH

Expect to send more news about the Amalgamated Clothing Workers later on.

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THE LIFE OF THE HUMAN DOCUMENTS

In the Class Struggle on the Iron Range—Shall the Steel Trust Sacrifice Them?

The following are the life histories of the five workers who have been indicted by the grand jury of St. Louis county, Minn., on the charge of first degree murder, together with their friends Joe Schmidt and Sam Scarlett:

NO LET UP IN STRIKE AND DEFENSE

There is no let up in activity for the Minnesota strike and defense. The Propaganda League report \$125 collected from its readers.

THE NEW YORK MINERS STRIKE AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The New York Miners' Strike and Defense Committee, organized to represent and address \$150,000 through the second time.

A. W. O. Still Soars

Minneapolis, Minn.—Threshing is in full blast about now and wages mostly reported to be about \$2.00 a day.

PATERSON STILL ON THE MAP

Pateron, N. J., Aug 31—Pateron is still on the map! For a time it looked as if the textile workers of this city were to be driven out.

THRESHING OUT OF SPOKANE

Over 2,000 men in Idaho are threshing out of Spokane. The harvest is over, all construction jobs should be taken in and union control is to be done.

Job control will be established on hundreds of machine strictly union jobs. As soon as the harvest is over, all construction jobs should be taken in and union control is to be done.







Dollars And Steel Against Humanity Iron Ore Miners Strike

(Continued From Last Week)

The strike started without organization of any sort, and spread almost instantaneously through the iron range before any outside labor organization had participated.

Thousands of the best miners have left the iron range never to return. The vast majority of those remaining are resisting all urgings to return to work, and if funds can be procured there is a likelihood that grievances will be adjusted.

These are the miners' demands: 1. An eight-hour day. 2. A minimum wage of \$3.00 in the underground mines, and \$3.50 in the same, but in wet places, and \$2.75 on the surface for eight hours of labor.

3. Abolishment of the contract labor system. 4. A day paid twice a month.

Laborers in the open-pit surface workings are now paid \$2.60 for a ten-hour day. In the underground workings, where the majority of miners are employed, the miners work an eight-hour day, and are paid on a piece-work basis.

Miner after miner wears that pig bosses and foreman exact bribes for avoiding "ground" to the men, and that no miner can obtain a working place where \$3 or more can be earned unless he has first won the good will of the shift boss or foreman, by whatever means appeals to that individual.

At a conference called a Virginia by officials of the municipalities in the range and presided over by Mayor Michael Boylan of Virginia, testimony was given by many miners from which the following are culled:

M. Shuterich: "Those fellows who are making \$3 and \$4, what do they do? I can bring proofs from fellows at Chisholm that any miner who makes over \$3 here, he had to tip the captain. I know certain captains there—necessary I will name them and fellows making money there, and then going into saloons, they have to buy drinks and cigars, and I can prove that even if the mining captains like the woman of some of those miners in order to keep his job he has to shut his eyes, designed. Any miner who is working ten or fifteen years, if he has hard work for fifteen years at this contract, this speeding system, I tell you if a miner makes up to \$3 he works like hell, and all his power and everything in him he can make \$5 or so, and then if they see he makes more money they cut him down, and they have to work harder, and I challenge anybody to say that any miner who works in these mines at contract for ten years is fit for any labor after he gets to be 35 to 40 years."

BUSINESS MAN SAYS

Rupert Swinnerton, business man and councilman at Hibbing: "While I am a business man I want to agree with what this man just said. I have had several talks with mining officials and others and what he says is true. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction with conditions here in the mines long before the I. W. M. came onto the scene. I think I would like to challenge anybody to sell a piece of land to some of these men, and they would tell their grievances—the hard time they had getting along—how it was impossible for them to pay their way. I am convinced that there are things that should be adjusted."

Mike Stark of Chisholm: "I am a miner for 14 years. I have eight children, seven living. In my first year I worked for three years I got \$59 check a month, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$67 up to \$70 a month—but a couple of times over \$70 in three years, and I send four kids to the school and the teacher would like to have the children dressed and clothed and everything like that. I like to do that to say that any miner who works in these mines at contract for ten years is fit for any labor after he gets to be 35 to 40 years."

Joe Thomas, miner: "Look at me. I have five children to support. I have to send them to school. If they go with dirty clothes the teacher send them back. Say 'Your father get better clothes.' If our women go to church the priest they say 'What the matter with Austrian women. They stink in church. People couldn't sit by them because they stink like they do.'"

HOW MINERS FEEL

Fulvio Pettinello: "I worked for the Oliver Iron Mining Co. at the Alpena, two years ago I struck a hard place, and I make \$1.97, some other times I make over \$3 and \$3.50. What I should do then? Two years ago I got married and got American girl. I believe she has right to live as another American, so I believe further I got right to live. What should I say when I get \$1.97? 'I should tell her. This month don't order meat or nothing.'"

Great Activity at Many Points

SPOKANE HAS SHOWING OF GREAT ACTIVITY these past few weeks, taking and holding the iron range. Since last writing we have had two mass-meetings, one at the Palace and one at the Y. W. C. A., the second \$12.50. Myself, Fred Goulder furnishing the oratory. Special mention should be made of the activities of our Finnish laborers, who have collected nearly \$2000 on a list among the Finnish workers in town. Also the delegates in the harvest-fields around Spokane, are "down their list," as a notorious total of over \$1100 have been sent in the last few days for the miners, with the promise of more to come. So far the Spokane locals have raised about \$170.00 which, with the \$1000.00 in the lead, makes us sure.

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IMPORTANT, A. W. O. A. W. O. members who were being held up at Anderson, S. D., on date of the 19th of August, at that place, also members who were in box car when two highwaymen were at once made, should send facts at once to E. W. Latchum, Box 491, Aberdeen, S. D.

Already in numerous places we have succeeded in raising \$50 cents per day and in some instances reduced the hours somewhat. We have pulled off a successful strike upon 3 machines near the city of Aberdeen, S. D. completely, and won everything asked for in big time.

The crying need, however, out here is organized men and delegates, everywhere the delegates are writing in for help. The party of delegates, however, but only a few are here. We are depending upon the strength of the party of delegates, while some have arrived, not enough have so far arrived to give us the strength we need. We are depending upon the strength of the party of delegates, while some have arrived, not enough have so far arrived to give us the strength we need.

JACKSON A BIG SURPRISE! Jackson, Mich. Sept. 8.—I have been struck by many things in this city which has impressed me. I have seen a lot of good men, and a lot of good many rebels, but Jackson is a surprise to me. Here you find men, young men and children working hard for organization. Some of them are not over 15 years of age, but that does not hold them back. They are determined to carry their work to success. But they need help from outside.

7,000 Girls Still On Strike

Detroit, Mich.—The strike of 7,000 women girls and a comparatively few men, is still on, despite the methods of the employers. The girls are suffering from hunger and blindness of uplifters, welfare workers and other prominent citizens who are in life to help (7) the workers.

On the request of several manufacturers, the Michigan Industrial Union of North America has issued an injunction against A. P. of L. representatives, officers of the Cigar Workers Union, and other workers who are assisting the girls. The unions are attempting to secure small child laborers, and the honorable court says they are acting in violation of the law.

A. W. O. MAN KILLED BY TRAIN In a heavy fog, at Massillon, O., at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 29, the Manhattan limited on the Pennsylvania railroad struck and instantly killed W. M. Rae, card number 226,866, D. 861, Local 409.

The deceased (Frank Wilson) as far as we could learn had no relatives. Please have this mentioned in Solidarity as he may have some friends who are looking for him. We certainly received a raw deal in Barville. No one would give us a cent for the train crew. We sent for the "reel" but the train crew had no money. The man after he had been struck Mac Rae is said to have evidently become confused on the train, and was seen to be on the track, and a freight train on the other side of the track was seen to be on the track, and a freight train on the other side of the track was seen to be on the track.

I only get \$1.97 (4 days). I should only pay rent of the house, in strike and such things. That month when I work outside and strike bid place we no have enough to eat. I work in some other places in Alpena for \$2.17. What do you think of that? Get \$45 or \$50. I should have paid \$12 for rent of the house. I should pay \$5 for food for meat, \$30 for grocery bill, and I would be left nothing. What do you eat we don't dress. That is a fact."

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Shall Tresca Schmidt and Scarlett Die? VOLUME SEVEN WHOLE

Anthrax WOMEN STRIKE FOR BIG CIGARETTES & TRESCA & THE DEFENSE MOVEMENT Growing all indications Point to Widespread Indignation Against the Steel Trust and in Favor of the Imprisoned Strikers.

Says the Strikers' News in its latest issue: In a general strike of all the miners in that district has been called against the industrialists. Tresca, Schmidt and Scarlett were charged with being a deputy Myron.

Old Forge, Pa. Yesterday the strikers of the miners in this district were declared a protest against the incarceration of our fellow workers in Minnesota. We are trying to get throughout the mining region the strike and we hope to get the line to involve 150,000 men.

PROTEST MOVEMENT GROWING The indictments against the men and Tresca, Schmidt and Scarlett continue to add fuel to the fire. Many indications of growing indignation and protest are being manifested throughout the region in behalf of the strikers.

DETOIT'S ROUSING REBELS Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—The local unions in this city are Labor Day and we came out in a big way. We are going to take a kick at the steel trust. A Central Committee has been organized to coordinate the efforts of the unions in this city.

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