





GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Summary of Transactions as Recorded in Correspondence and Motions Submitted to the Members of the General Executive Board.

(CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK)

The general secretary-treasurer sent out copies of by-laws received from the Textile Workers' Union of New Bedford, Mass., and also of the Bakery Workers' Union of Wichita, Kansas, to the members of the G. E. B., asking them to go over them and state any objection that they may have against endorsing and approving the by-laws of these two respective locals.

may wish to enter, even though these may be capitalists and known enemies. "Fourth. That all visitors bearing I. W. W. cards have a peremptory right to the floor at the sessions of the I. W. W. localities where they are invited, and to deny the floor to such visitors is a breach of revolutionary principle.

Making Steel and Killing Men

When the American Institute of Social Service tells us that 536,165 Americans are killed or maimed every year in American industry our minds are merely stunned. But the spectacle of the Chicago, Ill., steel mill of December, 1906, has a poignant thrust that goes through the stunned mind to the previously untouched recesses of the heart.

OUR BOOK LIST

Below we give a partial list of books which we are prepared to supply to readers of this paper. As will be seen the list contains many of the books with the contents of which Industrial Unionists should be familiar.

Table listing book titles and prices, including 'Capital, Volume I. Marx', 'The Evolution of Property, La Fargue', 'Darwin's Coral Reefs', etc.

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Industrial Workers of the World logo and text: 'Industrial Workers of the World FOR ORGANIZATION Voluntary Contribution'.

Advertisement for 'Shall The Miners Always Be Slaves?' with price list: 'Eight Pages in English \$4.00 Per 1,000'.

Advertisement for 'Industrial Union HANDBOOK' with text: 'Gives an outline of the Structure of Industrial Unionism and Analysis of the Preamble'.

Table titled 'Price List of Supplies' listing items like 'Constitutions, in English, per 100', 'Local Letterheads, per 100', etc.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Daniel DeLeon in "The Daily People"

The continent of Europe has been frequently charged with the use of political life. If pure and simple physical force had had a delegation at Stuttgart, they might have added that European parliamentary activity, besides having proved itself barren of results for the benefit of labor, has not done for the parliamentarians themselves any good. It has not even trained them in the elements of parliamentary practice. The general charge is, the specific charge would have been justified.

The rights of minority views. In the instance of Ansele and Singer nothing was further from their minds than any such indecorous purpose. Their honesty of purpose was transparent. They simply for them to learn—and they will, with the inevitable increase of political life on continental Europe.

Trades Unionism vs. Industrial Unionism

The trade unions at their inception were called by the master class a conspiracy against law and order. So the workers, in order that they might organize for better conditions, organized under the cloak of provident societies. Under this guise, then, they became fighting organizations. The function of a trade union was to organize the members of a particular trade or craft into one union, irrespective of the other trades or crafts.

FOR THE LIBERATION OF PRESTON AND SMITH

Over twenty months have passed since the day when the Mine Owners' Association of the West, supported by the agents of a capitalist government, and backed up by the whole capitalist class of America, started to carry out the nefarious designs, in an attempt to railroad members of the working class to the gallows, or to bury others for life time behind the walls of the capitalist dungeons.

The working class rose in numbers, and in a mighty response to the call: "Shall our brothers be murdered?" they gave to the powers that be the warning to beware! The conspiracy was finally broken; the plot failed in its execution.

Haywood has been honorably acquitted, Moyer is out on bail, and we feel that Pettibone will soon walk out of prison a free man again, exonerated and vindicated.

The powerful efforts of the workers were crowned with success! Again, the curtain has dropped over another scene enacted by the masters of this land. Vincent St. John and seven associates, who were held in Nevada for conspiracy, thrown into jail, and later released under heavy bonds, are freed once more from the clutches of the persecutors; the cases against them had to be dismissed at the request of the "prosecuting attorney" another proof that the capitalist conspirators thought they could take the workers by surprise and throw and keep these men in prison on trumped-up charges.

In behalf of the organization which first issued the call for united action in these emergency cases, we wish to thank all those who felt that it was the supreme task of the working class to force the exposure of the abominable outrages perpetrated by the capitalist class organizations of the West against the organizations of labor and their spokesmen.

One organization of workers especially deserves to be given credit for the great and noble support rendered in this cause. That is "The Universal Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society of America." Not only did the members of that organization contribute liberally to the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Fund, but when the appeal was issued in behalf of Preston, Smith, St. John and associates, that organization was the first one to give support and aid in the defense of our fellow workers.

But two men are still languishing in jail in Nevada, as innocent as those against whom the state had to drop the cases: W. R. Preston, sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment, and Joseph Smith, condemned to ten years on perjured testimony of members and tools of the Citizens' Alliance of Goldfield, Nevada.

We know that these two men will be set free, if a new trial be granted. We know they will be exonerated even in the court, although they are exonerated in the eyes of their fellow men and women of the working class.

Fellow Workers, come to the rescue again! Take the matter up in the meeting of your organization, and take action on this appeal. Write to the Court of Appeals in Nevada, demanding that a new trial be granted; or that both victims of the hatred of the Citizens' Alliance be set free. If you wish to support financially, mail all contributions to Preston-Smith Defense Committee, Drawer O, Goldfield, Nevada.

Historic Review of Shoeworkers Organizations

(Concluded from first page) of another set of workers more than enough to compensate for the increase in the cost of living. Labor pay the freight? Do not lose sight of the fact that in those days capitalism had not evolved to the development of today. In those days the Keiths, Douglases, Browns, Shoo Companies and other large plants were either small concerns or unheard of. The specialization of labor was then in its infancy compared with today. Much of the work was then done by the shops and not in the factories as it is today. Most any union could win something in those times.

Since then everything has changed, except the principle that an injury to one is the concern of all workers, and for the worse. For all these and many other reasons which I might advance, I say secede into another union. But do not start out with the idea that it is as bad as the one left behind. That would be nonsense. Turn over a new leaf and organize on Industrial lines. Throw overboard the old style craft unions and organize this way.

The industrial form of unions says: "That between the employing class and the working class there is nothing in common." That the present struggle will go on until the workers come to gether on the economic field and prepare to take and hold that which they produce by their labor, at which time they will have become strong enough to do away with the causes of the struggle.

Guided by such knowledge and acting on the principle that an injury to one is the concern of all workers, with an honest, well-informed membership, the industrial form of organization is assuredly the best and most effective yet devised, not only for carrying out the historic mission of the working class, but for the forcing of immediate concessions by reason of the greater solidarity which it inspires amongst the workers in all industries.

It knows that the only way to meet the "open shop" with the "open union." So it seeks to organize the entire working class, and it does so on lines that are in harmony with the capitalist development of the 20th century.

It is mindful of the fact that the plan of organization of the workers must be in accordance with the plans which the employers have adopted for the exploiting of labor.

In fact, it is using the capitalists' own statistics, published for their information and guidance in the U. S. Census Reports, wherein we find the industries and groups of industries enumerated and listed, thus furnishing us with a correct guide for the building of a working class industrial union, competent and powerful enough to not only temporarily compel the granting of better conditions, but finally to take and hold to operate and conduct the industries for our collective benefit without any stockholding class controlling our means of life and robbing us of four-fifths of the product of our labor.

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