

"I Believe That All Of This Trouble Is Caused By the EMPLOYMENT AGENTS" -- Judge Mann

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT; FREE SPEECH VS. LAW

With the negro corps refused by Judge... transferred to a United States... city council refusing to pass... ordinance are the main events in... fight for the past week. The... with unabated zeal, enthusiasm... our members and sympathizers... continue to pour in from all... and encouraging. Like the... John Paul Jones, "We... to fight." Chief Sullivan is... backbone of the I. W. W. is... Mayor Pratt, with a betraying... on Acting Governor Howells for... to suppress the I. W. W. in... As the leaders of the Industrial Worker... this conflict was precipitated by the... that is still doing the active and... fighting mainly, urging the... law and going to jail, but the... of the A. F. of L. has... our demand for free... They did not endorse our organization... the principle involved. The... without qualifications and... a petition for the repeal of the... until it bore five hundred signatures. The I. W. W. is the body most vitally concerned.



HELL-FIRE AND BRIMSTONE! THEY ARE ALL LEADERS AND EDITORS

of Fort Wright under negro soldiers. Judge Mann is quoted as saying that "the negro soldiers are itching to get into this fight," probably to insult the men and assault the women, as they did in Colorado during the troubles of the W. P. of M. The boys at the fort have not been supplied with blankets, and have to be up and moving all night long in order to keep warm, not a very pleasant thing to do with the strength supplied by bread and water. Fellow Worker Knust was in the hospital for a few days seriously ill as a result of being beaten by an officer, but just as soon as he had barely strength enough to get up they sent him back to the guardhouse. Fellow Worker Knust is an ex-soldier. Uncle Sam is very generous to his boys in blue when their constitutions have been undermined by their service in the army. Frank Reed another man at the guardhouse, who is slowly starving to death, is another one of Uncle Sam's fighters. It is really worth while, boys, going out and capturing Cuba and the Philippines for the Standard Oil Company, isn't it? Another fellow worker, being cared for by the army surgeon, has a broken jaw received from an officer of law and order. Violence and brutality is conspicuous in the treatment that has been accorded to these non-resisting men. Reports are continually coming to us of boys having blackened eyes, bruised faces, etc., that they certainly did not have when arrested. No one is allowed to see the convicted men. Even the lawyers find access to them extremely difficult, but the men who come out tell many tales that would make your blood boil with indignation. The decent language required in a public newspaper makes them unprintable. If they were told of Russia or Mexico, club women and nuck-rakers would go into spasms of horror, but when it is in the dungeons and black holes of Spokane, not a word of protest is heard. The victims are only a crowd of "agitators," anyhow. Sermons were preached on Sunday morning by "Christian" ministers, condemning and attacking the agitators. If Jesus of Nazareth came on the mount to the multitudes, these Christians would hold up their hands in horror and he would be arrested by Chief of Police Sullivan.

Just at this moment the present writer has passed to see six I. W. W. boys arrested after being pushed and cuffed all around the streets. Officer Bill Shannon, with face and form like an African gorilla, should be commended on his bravery in striking and pushing and hauling two little fellows about quarter his size around the streets of Spokane. Such temerity! They might have beaten you up, Bill, if they had about two dozen teeth. The newspapers and police have told with much feigning joy of the intense sufferings of the I. W. W. boys through the hunger strike that the committee decided to call the hunger strike off. We could do the authorities no greater favor at this time than to all commit suicide. Our slogan is, "Never do what your enemies want you to." This strike has served its purpose. It has shown the indomitable courage of the "hoboes and vags," and that these are men willing to die for what they believe to be their rights. But while the boys have will of iron, capitalism's cruel grind has undermined many of their constitutions. The committee sent in word that a change of tactics was desirable and pleaded with them to at least eat enough to keep alive. Dead agitators are no good to the I. W. W. The crowing of the Spokesman Review of the "leaders" eating is a silly exultation over these men doing exactly what the outside organization demanded. It is not very often that Durham gets a chance to commend I. W. W. men on their discipline. Remember this, fellow workers, when they attack our "leaders" it is with no good purpose in view. It is to alienate us from our fellow workers, who are in a most serious position, that they may be railroaded to the penitentiary. They will be—without our support. This support should not be based and will not be based upon anything that a lying capitalist paper reports as the jail conditions. Poor old Durham must believe in the biblical proverb of "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand is doing." His columns are always calling each other liars. For instance, in the editorial page we are all foreigners, while the following census appears among the news items of November 12th: Number of foreigners arrested, 115; number of Americans, 136. Fellow Worker Dugan was released on November 11th and left for Chicago that night. November 13th appears the lying Review, saying Dugan was in a crowd on the 12th exhorting men to go to jail. Of course, a little thing like a man being nearly twenty-four hours on his journey to Chicago does not trouble the Spokesman-Review. When they lie it is done in big style, anyhow. November 16th appears a letter supposed to be from an I. W. W. man who joined six years ago, exposing the secrets

of the I. W. W. The I. W. W. was organized five years ago. The Spokesman-Review ought to get a little better posted before their letter writer does his little stunt. Let it be said, however, to the credit of the old soldiers that they do not all agree with Mr. Chapman, as the following letter to the Spokane Press from an old soldier goes to prove: "In your issue of November 9, I saw an account of the resolutions said to have been passed by the old soldiers at the armory on the previous evening. Now, I, too, am an old federal soldier and have a record of which I am not ashamed, and I wish to say through your columns to all, and more especially to my friends and acquaintances, that I do not, and cannot endorse the resolutions referred to. I am pained and surprised to learn that the comrades have so misread their past records as to show a spirit so anarchic in its trend; yes, far more so than any act committed by the men who are only fighting for our constitutional rights. "I am not an I. W. W. member, yet my heart is with them in this battle for human rights. I claim that they are foreigners, yet while living under the laws and stripes they are entitled to all of the rights granted to us by the constitution. We are hardly in barbarous Mexico yet. "Company E, Eighth U. S. I. "E2023 Cataldo Ave., Spokane, No. 11." The "unknown fighting" committee has been lampooned for cowardice by the police. The committee has been changed to my certain knowledge over half a dozen times within the last week, because the members will not keep out of jail. The only trouble with the police is that they do not know who the committee are when they arrest them. They can hardly expect us to furnish them the information. Friday November 12th, ought to go down in history as a day when a judge in Spokane refused the writ of habeas corpus to men held in jail and unconvicted of any charge. The employers are taking away from us all respect for their laws and their so-called inalienable rights. The writ of habeas corpus is an old English institution, dating back to the Magna Charta, yet Judge Hinkle says that he does not want the business of his court impeded by these cases. However, such a howl of indignation went up that a few hours' serious "thought" caused the judge to reverse himself. He graciously recanted and said he would allow one writ for vagrancy cases and one for the disorderly conduct cases, as texts. The reason for his reversal, however, was found when the attorneys took the writs to be filed in the county clerk's office. There they were told that they would have to pay a fee of four dollars for each writ. Prominent lawyers in Spokane have given their opinion that such a thing is without precedent. The attorneys next applied for writs of mandamus to compel the sheriff and chief of police to produce the men, but they were told again they would be held up for four dollars. Local right seems to be spelled in dollars and cents in Spokane, Washington. If you are without money you can rot in jail without a trial and cannot get this old Anglo-Saxon writ of habeas corpus. If some scoundrelly bank president was arrested for stealing the money left in his trust there would be no trouble for him to get a writ of habeas corpus. But a working man in this land of the free finds that every pressure is brought to bear not to give him justice, but to convict him because he is poor.

If an I. W. W. speaker could be quoted as saying that we ought to get a thousand pick handles and drive the police into the river, can't you see that speaker run in for criminal conspiracy? Yet a prominent gentleman is featured in... headlines in... newspapers as saying that he would furnish a thousand pick handles to drive the I. W. W.'s into the river. In another part of this paper there is reprinted a resolution from the Coeur d'Alene district of the W. P. of M. It is not a resolution of "sympathy"; it is a resolution of boycott; it spells action against the city of Spokane, now on the miners' scab list. We will never reach the hearts of the Spokane business men, but this may help reach their tender human spot—their pocketbooks. Outside fellow workers may realize the seriousness of the situation in Spokane when a railroad official of Portland is quoted as saying that the authorities there are watching with great interest the Spokane fight on the I. W. W. and calling attention to the fact that if we are defeated in Spokane, then a similar campaign will be started against us in Portland. The capitalist class of the northwest are out to annihilate us. We have only the powers of our numbers, organized and disciplined for action. Two employment agents in town, Walker and Macho, are quoted as saying that they will employ no I. W. W. men. Like the fable of the sour grapes there is a very good reason—they never get any to employ. They say that the I. W. W. man is a trouble breeder, that he

advises others not to work so hard, to howl for better grub and better bunkhouses and more wages. That is about one of the finest compliments that the I. W. W. has ever received. On Sunday night two splendid meetings were held in the cause of free speech, one at the I. W. W. hall and the other by the Socialist party in the municipal courtroom. From the same orator that Judge Mann delivers his decree of thirty days on bread and water the I. W. W. defiance of the "law and order" element rang forth. The walls echoed and re-echoed with the strains of the "Red Flag," and resolutions were passed boycotting the apple show. Altogether, over a hundred dollars was received for the free speech defense fund and a dozen or more new members were added to the ranks of the I. W. W. But we must not let our enthusiasm abate one iota. We want volunteers to go to jail. We want to advertise Spokane during the National Apple Show. Hoop for her as a city where the constitution is dead and the police make the laws. Get into Spokane and do your part in this great battle for the rights of labor. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

Any man that helps to unite the workers against the robbers is worth his bread and butter. Such a man is socially useful. The employers pay millions of dollars to their lackeys to divide the workers. These millions of dollars are the result of the robbing of the working people by the employers. The working people should devote their time, money and energy to uniting the workers. The boss is wise. Are you wise? Good nature is plentiful, but we want justice with heart of steel, to fight down the proud. Emerson.

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After November 1st the General Headquarters will be removed to Rooms 518-19 Cambridge building, 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago. The need for a larger office, more centrally located, makes the change necessary. Address all mail after November 1st to the new address, Rooms 518-19 Cambridge building, 56 Fifth Avenue.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OWING TO THE FACT THAT PERSECUTION IS BEING CARRIED ON IN A HIGH-HANDED MANNER BY THOSE WHO HIDE UNDER THE DISGUISE OF LAW AND ORDER, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE I. W. W. IN SPOKANE HAS MOVED THE DEFENSE FUND HEADQUARTERS TO COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO, WHICH IS IN ANOTHER STATE AND CLOSE TO SPOKANE.

NO MAN WHO IS A PROMINENT AND ACTIVE WORKER IN THE I. W. W. IS SAFE FROM ARREST UNDER THE TRUMPED-UP CHARGE OF "CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY"; ALL THE OLD OFFICERS AND EDITORS ARE AT PRESENT IN JAIL IN SPOKANE. THE PENALTY PROVIDED FOR THIS TRUMPED-UP CHARGE IS FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY. THE BEST LAWYERS IN THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED TO DEFEND OUR FELLOW WORKERS. THESE ATTORNEYS ARE HIGH-PRICED MEN, BUT MONEY IS NOTHING WHEN WE CONSIDER THE NOBLE CHARACTERS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE MEN WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE RAILROADED TO A PRISON. MANY OF THE OFFICERS AND EDITORS WHO ARE AWAITING TRIAL AT THE HANDS OF A VENOMOUS ENEMY HAVE GIVEN UP HOME, MONEY AND FRIENDS TO FIGHT FOR THE GRAND PRINCIPLES OF "ONE REVOLUTIONARY UNION OF THE WORKERS."

BREAD LINES, BULL-PENS, CHILD SLAVERY, PROSTITUTES, VICE AND CRIME MUST ALL FALL BEFORE THIS "ONE UNION OF ALL WORKERS."

OVER 300 MEN ARE IN JAIL AND MORE GOING IN DAILY TO SUFFER THE TORTURES OF HELL, THAT FREEDOM OF SPEECH MAY AGAIN BE WRESTED FROM A MONEY-MAD CLASS, WHO ARE MORTALLY AFRAID OF SEEING THE WORKING CLASS UNITED. THESE MEN WILL SERVE 30 DAYS ON BREAD AND WATER, AND WHEN THEY GET OUT THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY BE RE-ARRESTED.

THE BEST LEGAL TALENT HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN CHICAGO, SEATTLE AND SPOKANE TO DEFEND OUR OFFICERS FROM THE MASTERS' WRATH. WE MUST HAVE THE SINews OF WAR. YOU MUST HELP. SEND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR "FREE SPEECH DEFENSE FUND" TO

FRED W. HESLEWOOD,
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SOUND THE ALARM THE ENEMY ARMS

Fort Missoula is being enlarged, Fort Harrison is being enlarged, Fort Keogh is being enlarged, and Fort Assinabola is being repaired.

What's the Reason? The Blackfoot Milling Company is getting out sixty million feet of logs for its bonner mill this winter. The other branches of the "timber trust" are also stock-piling.

What's the Reason? That "organized power of one class to hold another class in subjection" in Missoula and Spokane is used to gag us? It's headquarters hands over Fort Wright to fill us in.

What's the Reason? In 1907 the I. W. W. was successful in enforcing in the lumber woods of Montana: A nine-hour workday. A minimum scale of \$45 per month. Free board in bad weather. No dockage in bad weather.

Liberty to Join Any Union on Earth. In 1908 the International Brotherhood of Woodmen and Sawmill Workers of the A. F. of L. were successful in getting the lumber barons to agree: That all their employes should become members of the F. of L. That any one not signing would have to hit the grit. That gun men would be put in the camps to protect the organizers. That these gun men, if organizers, would get half their receipts. That the initiation fees would be checked off in the company's office. That there would be no strikes. In 1909 the I. W. W. was on the streets of every slavo market and lumber center in the northwest, telling the "lumberjacks" about "the silent and general strike."

What's the Reason? Took like wildfire. In 1907 two men kept a donkey engine busy. It takes three times that number today. Three hundred men now in 1909 do the work that sixty did in 1907. The big Blackfoot Milling Company has quit forcing the "lumberjacks" into their peab A. F. of L. concern. It can't deliver the goods. Sixty million feet of logs cut this winter. Sixty million feet to drive in the spring. Sixty million feet at the mill means no work next summer. Sixty million feet up the river all summer, half would water-logs and slak. Camps would be open next summer. Sixty million feet at the mill spells starvation. Are you wise? That's why we're advising a general strike of "river hogs" in the spring (on every river in the country). The lumber barons are afraid. They know the economic reason for troops. They know the economic reason for "stock-piling." They know the economic reason for "gag law."

Is it "Gag law," plenty of scabs and the stock-pile, or free speech, education and liberty? Which? Mr. Lumberjack. It's up to you to fill Spokane jail. J. A. JONES, Organizers, Local 40, Missoula, Mont. Thus man devotes his brother; And worse than all, and most to be deplored, As human nature's broadest, foulest blot, Chains him and tasks him, and exacts his sweat With stripes, that mercy with a bleeding heart Weeps when she sees inflicted on a beast. Then what is man? and what man seeing this, And having human feelings, does not blush And hang his head, to think himself a man? I would not have a slave to till my ground, To carry me, to fan me while I sleep, And tremble when I wake, for all the wealth That sinews bought and sold have ever earned. Cowpor.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS IN PENNSYLVANIA

The saloon keepers at McKees Rocks, Pa., are up against the I. W. W. because it has taken away the men away from the saloons...

The strike of the men in the tin mills is still on. It will, doubtless, never be called off. Still the rank and file of the men...

Rage-bowing has begun among the officials of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators. President Lewis says the miners will doubtless ask for an increase in wages...

But the rank and file are awakening. So much so that it is quite probable that there will be a split in the organization before very long...

Officials of the Western Federation of Miners have been circulating literature against the I. W. W. in the Pittsburgh district. The writer read a document signed by Charles Moyer and John O'Neill with a whole lot of misrepresentation and abuse for the I. W. W. Much of the stuff circulated was sent out to members of the Western Federation of Miners three years ago...

The A. F. of L. convention is now in session in Toronto. It is quite probable that there will be a new move made to sidetrack the growing I. W. W. sentiment by attempting to enlarge the old unions, taking on the industrial form in name and remaining reactionary in spirit and tactics...

Chairman of Mines James E. Roddrick of Pennsylvania recommends to the governor of that state a more complete plan to put in operation to educate the miners so that they may be able to take care of themselves...

suit the masters. They have planned to educate the slaves on the side. The pendulum of "prosperity" is in regular swing again. The "overproduction" has been cleared away and the markets are calling for products again...

The capitalists have a new scheme to instill American patriotism in the minds of newly arrived foreigners. A group of St. Louis society women who, most of them are wives of great manufacturers, introduced the plan a few days ago...

As an instance of the international character of the capitalist class, we see the commercial commissioners of Japan traveling over the United States and urging the money lords of this country to enter into a closer relationship with the capitalists of that country...

THE FERRER EXECUTION. One of the oft-repeated remarks is that the assassination of opponents does not destroy, but rather strengthens the cause for which they stand.

Spain is just learning a bit of the lesson that political killing, other than in open warfare, is unprofitable. There has been much said in condemnation of the action of the Spanish authorities for shooting Professor Ferrer for the part he took in the Spanish riots...

Since then important facts have come to the public in regard to him. It has been hinted that Ferrer was unthrifty; that he had peculiar ethical notions of his own, that he was a real and unadulterated anarchist who could be held up as a model to those who should hate equally thriftless, the home and organized society...

YOU UNCTUOUS PHARISEE. A sky pilot by the name of Peterson, who orates in the Norwegian Danish Methodist church in Spokane, is more than anxious to gag agitators, according to a report of his sermon in the "Spokane Liar"...

It is a pity that the name of God is being used in a stream that would wash Ole Peterson and his Norwegian Methodist church into the Spokane river. Wonder if Ole ever heard about the church torturing men to death for stating that the world was round and went around the sun?

We don't believe in hell and heavens, except what we make on this earth, but there ought to be a hell, and a real, old hot one, just like the one that the Salvation Army pictures to its dupes. The "law and order" thugs in Spokane would fill up a large corner.

I. W. W. FIGHT HITS SALOON.

Ginmill Receipts Low While "Martyrs" Remain in Jail. Arrest of more than one hundred I. W. W. workers and "free speech" agitators the last ten days has lessened the receipts of ginmills in the lower part of the city...

During the first days of the I. W. W. activity the barrooms of the "free speech" zone were filled with hilarious disciples and "martyrs," who drank the success of the cause. Filling of the city jail has thinned the ranks and trade is slack, say the police.

Chances are that the prostitutes are all pulling out, too, since this bunch of rich degenerates have been taking the third degree in the Spokane prisons. If the saloons close up and the prostitutes pull out, the church members will soon have to walk in the mud to church in Spokane.

Spokesman-Review and Chronicle. The official organs of the Weyerhaeuser lumber trust are very angry at the pecky I. W. W., owing to their desire to keep away from the rock pile.

CHANTICLEER MALL. Point Loma, Cal., Nov. 8, 1909. Dear Sir: I note in the current "International Socialist Review" frequent use of the term "proletarian," and I have never been able to make out what it means...

Whereas, The police powers of Spokane have arrogated to themselves powers greater than the Constitution of the United States and are crowding the filthy jails with the members of the Industrial Workers of the World; be it resolved, That we members of Local San Francisco, Socialist party, in meeting assembled on November 8, 1909, protest against the actions of the Spokane police powers...

Mrs. J. W. Thompson DRESSMAKER. Phone Maxwell 415, Party Line. I would herewith like to inform all fellow workers that Local I. W. W., No. 66, has started up here with twelve E. P. members, who have gotten tired of politicians...

Resolved, That we members of Local San Francisco, Socialist party, in meeting assembled on November 8, 1909, protest against the actions of the Spokane police powers and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to aid the members of the I. W. W. that are engaged in this noble conflict.

Resolved, That we back up this resolution with men and money, and pledge our every support until the employment sharks, grafters, sluggers and murderers of Spokane are whipped to a point where they cannot tell the difference between a noise made by a bunch of drums and tambourines and a speech from a working man or woman.

Resolutions Adopted by Loggers L. U., No. 432, I. W. W., Seattle, Washington, November 14th, 1909, in Regular Session Assembled.

Whereas, The capitalist lackeys, and murderous police of Spokane, are using methods of violence and brutality in trying to wipe out of existence the Industrial Workers of the World that would make Diaz of Mexico or the Czar of Russia appear like white-robed angels in comparison; and

Whereas, Freedom of speech is constitutional in the United States, and has been decided as such by the supreme court of Washington and the supreme court of the United States time after time repeatedly; and

Resolved, by Loggers' Union, No. 432, I. W. W., composed of over one thousand men (who have made millionaires from the product of our toil) that we condemn the high-handed, murderous tactics of the thugs of the employing class in Spokane, and call on all wage workers to organize industrially, so that the tactics used in subduing the murderous exploiters and thieves in France can be used against our enemies in America...

Resolved, That we back up this resolution with men and money, and pledge our every support until the employment sharks, grafters, sluggers and murderers of Spokane are whipped to a point where they cannot tell the difference between a noise made by a bunch of drums and tambourines and a speech from a working man or woman.

WILLIAM LIEBRECHT, Secretary No. 432 I. W. W.

THE STRIKE IN SWEDEN.

(Translated from the Bulletin International.) About 35,000 workers are still involved in the great strike movement. Twenty-five thousand out of this number are directly engaged in the struggle with the Swedish Employers' Association...

The General Secretary-Treasurer is being swamped with work, and there is a great demand for I. W. W. literature of all kinds. Fellow Worker St. John recommends that the members compile a leaflet showing the relation of the separated unions to the working class as compared with the I. W. W.

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