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FROM DEER RIVER, MINN. Deer River, Minn., Nov. 15, 1909. Industrial Worker, Spokane, Wash.

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THOMAS DUFFEN.

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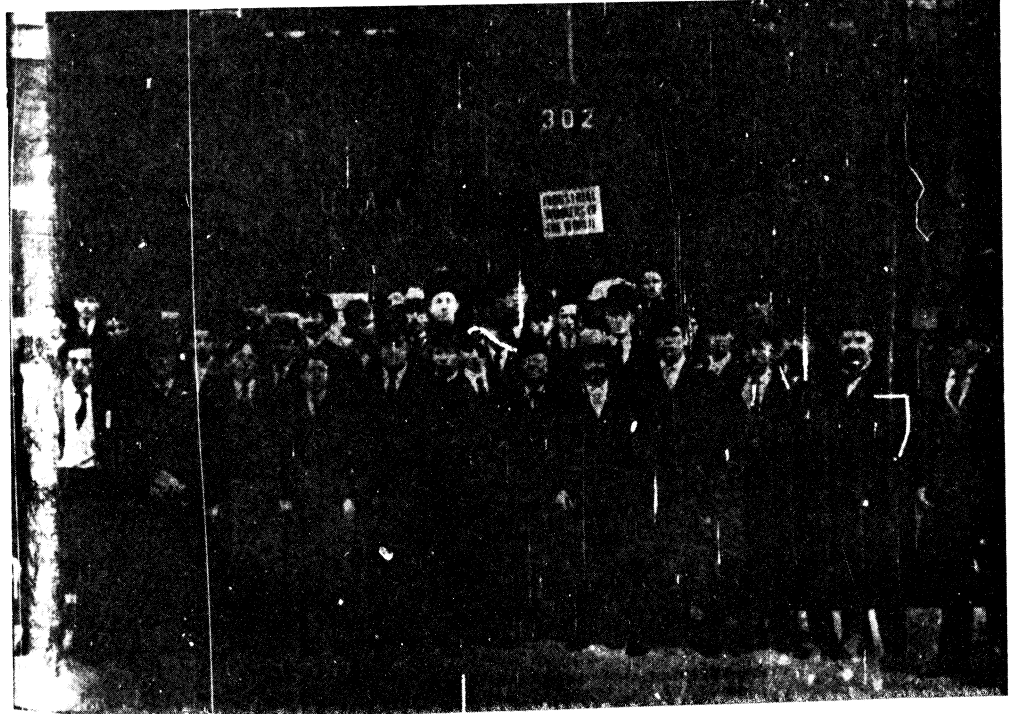
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WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN OTHER LABOR MARKETS

The following resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting under the auspices of the Butte Miners' Union:

Butte, Montana, Nov. 19, 1909. Whereas, The conditions as now prevailing in the city of Spokane, are an outrage to civilization and should not be tolerated under a government that lays claim to being the most enlightened and most free of any age up to the present...

And be it further resolved, that we pledge them our moral and financial support to the end that the fight they are waging will result in a triumph.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21, 1909. To the Editor of the "Worker": The following resolution was adopted at a protest meeting held in Minneapolis in mass meeting assembled.

Whereas, Recognizing the indisputable fact that there can be no peace so long as hunger and want is found among the millions of working people, and the few who make up the employing class have all the good things of life:

Whereas, The Socialists and the Industrial Workers of Spokane, in obedience to this fundamental truth, have succeeded in arousing the dormant spirit of the workers against the unbearable conditions prevailing in that section of the country, and as a result thereof the organization has grown to that extent where it is a menace to the capitalists in that section:

Resolved, that we in this meeting assembled, most emphatically protest against any and all attempts on the part of the ruling class to abolish or abridge the right of free speech and press: that we also condemn the cruel treatment meted out to our fellow workers now in jail; and be it further

Resolved, that in recognition of the revolutionary motto, "An injury to one is an injury to all," we express our sympathy and willingness to do all in our power to aid our comrades financially and give publicity to this dastardly attempt of Spokane officials to strangle free speech and put themselves above the constitution.

Resolved, that this resolution be sent to the local as well as the labor press for publication and a copy be sent to the chief of police of Spokane.

San Francisco, Nov. 18, 1909. Fellow Workers: I am dropping a few lines to inform you that 29 workers left here the 18th inst. for Spokane; more to follow.

Whereas, Realizing the conditions of the wage-workers of the Pacific Coast, and as the unscrupulous methods of the employment sharks, long hours, small wages, carrying blankets, filthy and vermin-infested bunk houses, poor food, hospital fees (when there are no hospitals), discounting wages, etc., etc., therefore we, your committee elected at the last regular business meeting held November 9, 1909, Local No. 173, I. W. W., San Francisco, beg to submit the following resolutions:

- RESOLVED: (1) That we carry an unceasing warfare against the employment sharks until that evil shall cease to exist, by establishing free employment offices in all localities which shall be free to employ and employer alike.

Resolved, That we the Pacific Coast Locals of the Industrial Workers all get together and win these points, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to all the Locals which shall be the Industrial Union Press and General Headquarters, and if adopted, same shall be drawn up and printed in pamphlet form as a supplement to address to wage-workers.

August Walquist, Harry Smet, George Speed, Committee. J. W. GAMBLE, Chairman. AUGUST WALQUIST, Recording Secretary.

I. W. W. MEETING.

Resolutions Adopted and \$31.47 Collected to And Spokane Members. At a meeting held in Phelan hall last evening under the auspices of Local No. 157, I. W. W., a good-sized gathering listened to speeches by several members of the union.

Thirty-four dollars and forty-seven cents were collected and subscribed toward the defense fund, and will be sent at once to Spokane.

TO RAISE FREE SPEECH ARMY.

Meeting Called to Get 1,000 Men to Aid Spokane Convention.

At a meeting of the Free Speech Committee which will be held this evening at the Labor Lyceum, 241 East Eighty-fourth Street, a movement will be launched to send one thousand unemployed men in New York out to Spokane, Wash., to become martyrs to the free speech campaign being inaugurated in that city.

According to "Doc" Ben Reitman, one of the organizers of the movement, several thousand unemployed men will be recruited from cities all over the country and sent to Spokane to help out the cause. The Industrial Workers of the World are in session in the Western city, and the attempts of many of them to speak on street corners has stirred up trouble with the police.

A few days ago 300 men were arrested in one day for attempting to speak in the street. As fast as one man was arrested another would take his place, only to be arrested in turn. This kept up until there were no more individuals to be arrested and the cry went out for recruits from other cities.

As it will cost considerable money to pay the fares of 1,000 men to the Pacific Coast, the sympathizers of the Industrial Workers here will suggest that the unemployed men "obey" their way to Spokane. At the meeting tonight the principal speakers are expected to be House Pastor Stokes and her husband, J. G. Phelps Stokes; Frank Boehn, Harry Kelly, and Frederick Isler. Leonard Abbott will be chairman.

New York, Nov. 12, 1909. Acting Editor Industrial Worker: Fellow Worker—The Irish Socialist Federation held a protest meeting, November 11th, 1909, at the corner of 125th street and 7th avenue.

The meeting was a success in every particular. A large and enthusiastic audience was collected and remained till midnight. "Pop" Flynn mounted the platform at eight o'clock and opened the meeting. A large crowd had already collected, attracted by the beautiful green banner of the Federation. We collected five dollars and forty-five cents (\$5.45), postoffice order for which is enclosed.

San Francisco, November 20th. Fellow Workers: I am dropping a few lines to inform you that 29 workers left here the 18th inst. for Spokane; more to follow.

Word has been received that Eugene V. Debs is on his way to assist in the fight for free speech in Spokane. The following telegram was received at 6 p. m., Oct. 23d: Debs on train to Los Angeles. Will catch him by wire and advise him to go to Spokane.

FRED WARREN, Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kans. November 16th, 1909. James Wilson, care Gurley Flynn: Fellow Worker—Kindly permit space for the following lines. It is a resolution adopted by L. U. 137, Minneapolis. The subject matter for same is taken from the "Labor Review," a local A. F. of L. paper, under the heading "Taft and the Unions."

The Scandinavians of Spokane have organized a club for the purpose of holding meetings once a week at which free speech, economics in general and kindred subjects will be studied and discussed.

Resolved, That we do our best to help out the cause. The Industrial Workers of the World are in session in the Western city, and the attempts of many of them to speak on street corners has stirred up trouble with the police.

THE SLAVES HAVE BUMPED THE FETTER JAIL

The situation in Spokane is unique. It forebodes a time when the class-conscious proletariat will secure the prerogatives that are his own. The question in question pertains to the privilege of speaking to the public. On the face of it the law is a blow at the working class, and a question of that the members of our class that have been the most deplored, that are the down and out, are presuming to do as the bourgeoisie do to what is to be.

But note a peculiar thing: In the past we have done everything in our power to stay out of jail, because the jail was the fetish of fear that the capitalist class and capitalist society inherited from its predecessors. From the time we were little children the bogey-bop or gendarme plays his part in our lives.

The home-guard wage slave married to a job has been lulled into the belief that the tourist or the hobo is a peculiar type of animal, not even a man. A tramp is a tramp, and what's a tramp? Especially is this true in the east. They do not realize that in America, in the last twelve years or more, has developed a proletarian that travels, and whose travels he need not be wrapped in cotton, reclining in a Pullman.

What is it they do not want us to speak about? Perhaps they do not want us to tell that just now, in Illinois, in order to save the mine owners' property, three hundred or more miners were bled, suffocated or poisoned to death.

What will happen if the proletarian movement, the union of the Workers of the World, is defeated at this stage of their struggle for emancipation? A person of conservative mind will say we will go back to slavery.

THE INEVITABLE "IF." Erect the Giant Labor stands, Aloft he lifts the mighty hands, All-conquering the blow descends, The races last class-struggle ends.

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feudal serfs of Europe in the days when feudal lords held sway were clothed and fed and housed far better than is the average wage-slave of today, and a family was no encumbrance except on the master.

RESOLUTIONS FROM OAKLAND, CAL. We, the citizens of Oakland, Cal., in open air mass meeting assembled, do hereby denounce and protest against the attempt of the city council of Spokane, Wash., to close the streets of the city to working class propagandists, agitators and organizers.

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MAURICE E. ELDRIDGE, W. G. HENRY, J. B. OSBORNE, JNO. G. WAINHOPE, Chairman.

THE PROLETARIAN—YESTERDAY—TODAY—TOMORROW. Hall to the proletarian clan! Hall to them, woman, child and man! They are the slaves and malcontents, bowed under interest, profit, rents;

TODAY They palpitate with quickening thought, Prepare to fight as never they fought; Aed banner to the breeze unfurled, Which the rulers take by force and stealth;

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THEY ARE TO BLAME.

Spokane has been reaping a full harvest of trouble with the Industrial Workers. It is to be regretted that the men who are making so much trouble for the Spokane officials are foreigners, at least the greater number of them.

Employment "sharks" In Spokane are blame for more trouble than any other source, and the Spokane officials should know that class of citizens. Employment agencies can be run on legitimate basis, but the greater number of them are not so run in Spokane, or any other city for that matter.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1909. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. Editor Industrial Worker, Spokane, Wash. Rose Pastor Stokes contributes \$10 to the enemy in front. Your letter responsible.

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