

Cook's and Waiters! Stay Away From Spokane. Strike On!

We Want the Goods.

We Want the Earth.



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## HESLEWOOD CAMPS ON TRAIL OF THE LOGGERS

We had two fine meetings here yesterday, one at 10:30 a. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m. The day's work brought 16 new members, a few subs which will go in soon, several dollars' worth of literature sold, and more enthusiasm among the slaves than was caused by Billy Sunday and his hell-fire-and-wing cure.

The country is rotten ripe for the I. W. W. around here, as the workers are realizing that their old, moss-covered, fossilized craft unions are as obsolete as the bow and arrow when pitted against the lumber trusts.

Bellingham local I. W. W. is growing by chunks. The boys are going after a big hall and reading room, and will assist in keeping an organizer among the shingle weavers, millmen and loggers. The majority of the members in Bellingham are young and enthusiastic, and have had experience on the fighting line, although they have generally been defeated in their crafts. The best fighters of the shingle weavers are in the I. W. W., and they contend that to pay dues longer in the old, worn-out craft is equivalent to buying powder for the enemy to shoot them with.

All the members of Bellingham are wage slaves who toil daily for their existence. There will be no internal wrangling among them, as they are interested in bettering the conditions in the shops as soon as they have the power. Bellingham local will increase the bundle order soon and will make a strong effort to get subs for The Worker. They like the paper.

Knut got on the job for the evening meetings and helped make her bum some.

Billy Sunday had Bellingham going for "wings after death," but we have her going for the good things of life through Industrial Unionism. The fakers have all taken to the tall timber with their craft autonomy, contracts, and capitalist lies about "identity of interest." Yours for Freedom.

FRED W. HESLEWOOD.

### LUMBER WORKERS ARE THE GOODS.

Bellingham, Wash., June 13, 1910.

Editor Industrial Worker:

I have a few moments before my departure for Everett to give you and the Fellow Workers an idea of my first introduction to the lumber workers on the Coast. I arrived in Bellingham at 3 p. m. yesterday (Sunday) and found a live, energetic bunch of the lumber workers plotting and scheming against the labor fakers of the A. F. of Hell and the leeches of society in general. These men are alive and devoting their whole energy in fighting the boss—each member a walking library and agitator on the job and after working hours. They won't be sidetracked by Wilson's Pinkerton pamphlet nor any hair-splitting ideas of a grouch.

Heslewood held a meeting yesterday morning in a hall and took in eight members. Last night we took in eight more and sold \$6.45 worth of literature and besides sold two yearlies and one six months sub.

The first street meeting in this small town was a great success because of united action. Like results can be attained in any city of this size by all doing their part. Cities the size of Spokane should get far better results from street meetings. We expect to hear of your success in the near future. If all the lumber workers on the Coast are as energetic as those of Bellingham I look for something to happen in this industry that will cause the capitalists as well as the slaves in other industries to sit up and take notice.

What is the matter with the other industries and the other three corners of the United States? Let us all get busy—that is why we are organized. Yesterday's meetings seem to be the talk of the community. So far, so good.

JAMES C. KNUST.

### THE WAGES OF WEAKNESS.

If anybody doubts that the capitalist expects to pay just enough for the worker to enable him to live, just let him listen to the following from the Butte "Inter-Mountain": "If the miner, who goes underground and takes his life in his hands, can LIVE AND RAISE A FAMILY on \$3.50 and \$4 a day, WHY CAN'T THE WIREMEN (electricians) EXIST ON THE SAME?"

### I. W. W. UNIONS, NOTICE!

All unions of the I. W. W. should immediately elect a harvest committee to at once get in touch with the harvest committee of Spokane I. W. W.

This should be done at once, as plans must be perfected for our campaign in the coming season.

Submit plans or ideas to Harvest Committee, Box 2129, Spokane, Wash. DO IT NOW!



TWO BEASTS OF BURDEN—A PAIR OF ASSES.

### A WORD FROM THE STRIKERS

Editor Industrial Worker: In the name of our allied crafts and as a union man who loves justice and fair play, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Industrial Workers of Spokane for the stand they have taken in aligning themselves so bravely with us in our fight against the Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association.

While some of our so-called sister locals under the banner of the A. F. of L. have been lukewarm, and in some instances even apathetic, the Industrial Workers, as individuals and officially, have aided and abetted our cause in a hundred different ways.

The splendid stand taken by your official organ, The Industrial Worker, the latter and the "Labor World being the only papers in Spokane that are open to us, has been of incalculable benefit to us in our fight. With other so-called news(?)papers it has been the old, old story.

Manufactured lies given out by the Association with a view to turning public sentiment against us have been given front page prominence, while our refutations and statements of the real facts have been garbled and distorted and placed in the most inconspicuous columns and in some instances rejected entirely.

So I say brothers of the Industrial Workers of the World, you have our heartfelt thanks. May the day soon come when workmen of the world will unite and march shoulder to shoulder down the long road that leads to the only goal worth gaining—the abolition of wage slavery.

FRANK GOULD,

Member Ex. Board, Allied Crafts.

### WANTED AT ONCE.

A man to devote all of his time in selling The Industrial Worker on the streets.

We want a fellow that is competent, confident to deliver to deliver the goods, on the alert for opportunities and who is no quitter.

Good money in it for a real, live hustler. Large sales guaranteed. For further particulars communicate at once with The Industrial Worker, Box 2129, Spokane, Wash.

### HE IS A HUSTLER.

If all Fellow Workers were one-half as energetic as Fellow Worker Filigno, Joint Secretary of the Spokane Locals, there would be no question about the future prosperity of the paper. Fellow Worker Filigno has corralled more subs for THE WORKER in the last month than came in from all other sources together. Also it was principally through his efforts that the striking textile workers received almost as much from the Spokane unions as from all other unions.

It is up to the rest of you fellows to get busy and show what you can do.

### SPOKANE SOCIAL SCIENCE LEAGUE.

Sunday, June 12, the Social Science League of Spokane was organized as a result of the initiative impulse given by Emma Goldman while she was in this city.

The object of the League is to promote the study of modern day subjects, with the idea of establishing a "modern school" in the near future.

The League holds its next meeting Sunday, the 19th, at 3 p. m., in room 309-10, Kuhn building, 715 Riverside.

There will be addresses and a statement of the objects and intentions of the League, and all who are interested in the modern school and social questions are cordially invited to be present.

### NOTICE.

Charles Fern, you are wanted at the office at once. C. L. FILIGNO, Secy.

## WORKERS, HOLD YOURSELVES IN READINESS

Evidently the authorities of Missoula, Mont., have forgotten the spanking administered to them by the I. W. W., for they allowed the secretary of the union at that place to be beat up by Uncle Sam's hired cut-throats and for no reason except that Reed, the secretary, was exercising his "right" of free (?) speech.

The following letter speaks for itself: Missoula, Mont., June 13, 1910.

Editor Industrial Worker: A few lines in reference to some physical force which was doled out to yours truly last night by a bunch of OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS.

As has been the custom, I got on the box soon after the Starvation Army quit performing. Had no sooner got up when about 20 or 30 soldiers from Fort Missoula, mostly all in the garb which signifies the calling, as Sholly says, of hired murderers, crowded around the stand and tried to make me quit. Knowing what the outcome would be, I tried to use diplomacy by offering to give any of them the box to say whatever they happened to have on their minds. One of them did take the platform, but judging by what he said all that he had on his mind was booze. But even at that he had the courage to take the stand, which all the others lacked, though when the 4th of November rolls around the politicians and God-peddlers and capitalists will tell us again that our soldiers are the bravest in the world. As one who was at one time employed in the killing industry (army) at \$15.60, which was the union scale in my time, I know that element is brave, and we proved it on more than one occasion by giving naked and hungry Filipinos the "water cure."

The trouble of last night had its inception in an incident which took place about a month ago. One night while holding forth on the street, not even thinking of militarism, a soldier came along full of booze and patriotism and made a few remarks. I then took it upon myself to go into the subject, "Relation of Military to the Social Question," in which I told how I had myself enlisted in the army for the same reason that I sometimes enlist as mucker or skinner on a railroad grade. His patriotic ribs got sore, probably because he realized the truth. He pretended for a while that he was going to do some slugging, but thought better just then, as there were not very many of his kind in town full of patriotism and booze. I knew right away that I was in for it last night, and did everything I could to stall off a mixup, but patriotism-booze would not be satisfied. Finally one of them ordered me off the box. I refused, so he pushed me off three times in less than a minute. Seeing that I did not intend to vacate, he landed me one on the map, but, still trying to avoid trouble, I did not offer to hit him but made a motion to again mount the box, when he came again. Then the worm turned. It only lasted about one minute, but long enough for a change to be made on my map, which was done. The police did not think it worth while to interfere till it looked as if the soldiers were going to get theirs from the workers that stood around. As it was they, the defenders, etc., saw that not all of the working class are patriotic dopeologists.

The soldier was released on a bond of \$10 furnished by a local booze peddler, and though several offered to put up bonds for me, Chief of Bullies refused to accept same. Was released on \$25 bonds this morning to appear for Kangaroo at 3 p. m. today. Will try to get more to you later. At any rate, try to get some one here who will take the box as soon as possible. No matter what the outcome, the other side will again find out that it pays (us) to advertise, as usual.

FRANK REED.

### MURDERERS BEAT UP I. W. W. MAN.

Later—As we go to press comes the news that Frank Reed has been soaked twenty-five days for being slugged by one of Uncle Sam's wholesale slaughterers, while the soldier was released. The following is taken from the "Missoulian," a prostitute, lying capitalist sheet of the burg of Missoula:

"By an interesting coincidence, Flag day witnessed the calling, in the municipal police court, of a case involving the forcible removal of an insult to the government of the United States and its flag. Whatever the legal points may be in the case, it is certain that Judge Small will receive the cordial indorsement of the citizens of the city for his action in disposing of the case as he did. The man who insulted the flag was heavily fined, and the man who smashed the traducer had the case against him dismissed. The man who resented the insult to the flag is a soldier; it is to his credit that he took up the cause of the flag whose defender he is, and his example is one that is worthy of emulation. There are times when the law may be to some extent disregarded, and this was one of the times. It was a good observance of Flag day."

The statement that Reed was slugged because of abuse of the flag is a deliberate lie on the part of the flag or rag that stands for national division and hatred. But the silly authorities of Missoula thought they saw a chance to get back for the humiliation imposed upon them last fall by the I. W. W., and in their dirty, greasy way, the way of all cops, authorities and other sneaks, they used "patriotism" as a cloak to hide their dirt.

WORKERS! HOLD YOURSELVES IN READINESS! IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FALL OUT OF MISSOULA. BE READY TO ANSWER THE CALL. WE WILL NOT STAND FOR OUR FELLOW WORKERS BEING MISTREATED BY A BUNCH OF SCISSOR-BILLS. WE WILL GO TO JAIL AGAIN, AS WE DID IN SPOKANE! WORKERS, HOLD YOURSELVES IN READINESS!

### EVERETT, WASH., AND VICINITY, NOTICE.

Fred W. Heslewood, I. W. W. organizer, will hold a big meeting in the G. A. R. hall, Everett, Wash., Sunday, June 19th. If you are within a hundred miles of there don't fail to hear what he has to say. Fellow Workers Heslewood and Knust are stirring things up with the loggers and lumber workers and know how to make things hum. BE ON THE JOB.

### TO I. W. W. UNIONS EVERYWHERE.

Do not wait for a bill before you send money for bundle orders. Send cash to be applied on your account, and then insist on receiving a receipt, and in this way THE WORKER will be saved the trouble and time of making out a bill for each bundle order. And the paper needs the money.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Nominations for election of officers of Spokane Local Unions will be open until Monday, June 20th. Election Monday, June 27th, following.

## CAPITALIST PRESS CLOSED TO STRIKERS

The press—the capitalist press—is closed to the striking cooks and waiters of Spokane. They are acting too much like they meant business and are fighting too much along class lines to keep the favor of the boss-owned news-suppressing sheets.

Because of the fact that they are shut off from the other means of press publicity, and because of our interest in any good fight of the workers, the following is published: Editor Industrial Worker:

The following facts may be of interest to your readers:

While one of Mr. Davenport's hirelings, Mr. Wrait, president of what remains of the Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association, is making bombastic statements regarding the splendid force of non-union help he has in his master's hostelry and how smoothly everything is running, his scab employees are demanding better wages and working conditions, and going out on strike when their demands are not complied with.

Six of his imported aggregation of farmers struck last Saturday and another half dozen made an exodus Monday. Restaurant workers are being employed by agents and others acting for the Spokane Association, shipped in here for Davenport's, ignorant of the real conditions that exist. The executive board of the Allied Culinary Crafts have signed statements from some of these poor dupes who were deceived in this manner.

The Rockaway, Oakes' Cafe, Club Cafe, Davenport's and Joe White's resort are selling liquor and in some cases compelling their waitresses (?) to serve it in utter defiance of the state barmaid law which prohibits the sale of intoxicants in a house employing or catering to women. The Club cafe is also running a shady resort over its place of business, entrance to same in the alley.

Strikebreaker Williams of San Francisco and Manager (?) Wraite of Davenport's have engaged in a quarrel over Williams' lavish expenditures for liquid refreshments, taxicabs and other things. It is reported that Williams has become quite rebellious.

When the Woman's club of Spokane gave their annual banquet at Davenport's a short time ago, 150 out of a membership of 340 attended. A large number of those who remained away did so because they did not care to be catered to in a non-union house and waited upon by strikebreaking waiters. Some of those who attended report that the food served was not up to the usual standard, while the table service was not all that could be desired.

The Association's efforts to coerce independent restaurant proprietors into their ranks, to trustify the restaurant business of Spokane, have failed about as signally as their efforts to secure a sufficient amount of competent non-union help. When they went to local wholesalers and retailers and informed them they could expect none of their patronage if they continued selling supplies to the independents who refused to align themselves with the Association, they did not put anyone out of business, but instead aroused such an enmity that it has reacted upon them.

Practically all the independent houses have signed the union scale granting one day's rest in seven, not only because they are favorably disposed toward our union but also because they do not love these would-be restaurant trust magnates and their bullying tactics.

When one of these same smug gentlemen proposed to a committee representing our union a reciprocal arrangement whereby the union was to refuse to furnish help to any independent restaurant keeper who would not maintain the Association scale of prices for regular meals and short orders, in return for which the Association would sign any wage scale in reason, their offer was spurned, and their efforts to trustify the restaurant business and charge the public exorbitant prices again proved unavailing.

We do not know what Wraite or Hillman think about it, but the Culinary Workers believe that justice will prevail and that we will gain our demands in all the restaurants of Spokane—a little better working conditions and one day in seven for rest. Yours fraternally,

FRANK GOULD,

Member Ex. Board and Publicity Agent.

### THE DESPOT OF MEXICO.

Giving his experiences before a Congressional committee, De Lara, the Mexican Rebel, maintained among other things that since Diaz became czar of Mexico 40,000 people have been murdered for political reasons. As a result, Free Speech, Free Press, and the universal right to vote has become a thing of the past.





