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### HAYWOOD COMING TO SPOKANE

**SPEAKS ON "INDUSTRIALISM THE COMING VICTORY OF LABOR"—INDUSTRIAL UNION WOULD ENFRANCHISE ALL WORKERS—VOTE IN THE UNION HALL.**

Wm. D. Haywood, ex-secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, and the man of all men wanted by the Mine Owners' Association, kidnapped and held nearly two years without a trial on the charge of killing ex-Governor Stuenkelberg of Idaho, spoke to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday evening, June 25th, in the Princess Park, Spokane.

The speaker showed how the class struggle existed in every country in the world and how men were being persecuted for their ideas. This was true of even Japan, where recently Fellow Worker Kotoku, his wife and others were strangled to death on a trumped up charge of "conspiring against the life of the mikado." The murder of Professor Ferrer of the modern school of Barcelona and how the workers in Russia while appealing to the Great White Father in their most humble and supplicating manner, were shot down by the hundreds at the gates of the czar's palace. Showing up the class struggle with all its attendant misery in the different countries which he had recently visited and bringing back to his hearers' attention the terrible persecution, members of the I. W. W. had suffered in the bastille of Spokane. The speaker then dwelt on the foolishness and insanity of craft unionism and showed up in a clear light exactly what the A. F. of L. was, with its 117 crafts warring against each other. He stated that it was an unnatural father that belonged to a craft union and would deprive his own child the right to learn a trade, by making such union laws as "only one apprentice to ten journeymen is allowed to work in a shop," etc. He said the A. F. of L. was made up of eleven national officers, seven of whom belonged to the Civic Federation and the other four to the militia of Christ. The seven were busy in making agreements with the capitalist class so that we might be held in bondage, that slavery might be perpetuated and the other four were aligned with a lot of priests and other parasites for the purpose of trying to head off any progressive idea that might take root in the brain of the workers. The speaker said the W. F. M. pulled out of the A. F. of L. once and no doubt would again before very long.

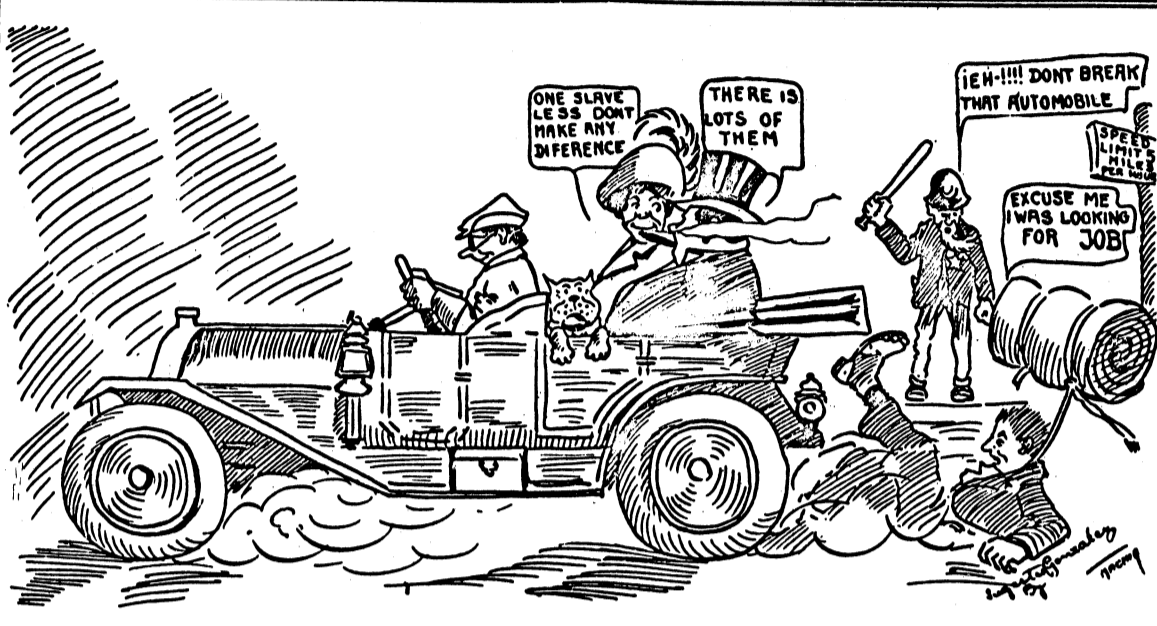
In dealing with the POWER of the working class, the speaker said the general strike was the greatest political act possible; that the Industrial Union would enfranchise every woman and every child that had to work, every black man and every casual worker that was forced from place to place to seek employment; that state lines and national boundaries would be torn to pieces by the POWER of the ONE BIG UNION. He said the place to vote was in the Industrial Union and the place to enforce the LAW was on the job. As a protest against the kidnaping of the McNamara brothers, the speaker urged the workers to go on a general strike the day these union men were to be tried, not because they were members of a craft union, but because they were members of the great working class and because they were being persecuted on account of the existence of that class struggle which knew no boundary lines. The speaker asked all those to stand up who were in favor of going on strike the day McNamara was tried and the whole of the great audience answered by rising to their feet. The speaker closed a strong speech with a strong appeal to the workers to organize industrially and thus prepare to combat the organized power of the master class and to prepare for our emancipation.

#### ALL THE TIME.

The class struggle is forever with us. Is it not wise to be effectively organized all the time? The capitalist class does not wait for election day to come round before they fight—they are fighting all the time. Let us organize that we may be able to fight all the time, too! Organize upon Industrial Unionist lines, the only form of unionism that is in harmony with twentieth century conditions.—"Social Democrat," New Zealand.

Every worker is urged to work to increase the circulation of the "Worker" right away. "There's a Reason."

EDITOR.



ONE UNION FOR ALL WILL ABOLISH JOB HUNTING

### REBELS ARE DEFEATED BUT NOT CONQUERED

The Liberal campaign in Lower California was practically ended with the defeat of the hundred men under General Jack Mosby at Tijuana, Mexico, on June 22nd, although there is yet two bands of armed rebel Mexicans, one near Santa Rosalia, in the southern end of the peninsula and another of about twenty-five men in the mountains between Tijuana and Mexicali in the north.

The defeat of Mosby was the culmination of a hard and discouraging campaign lasting over six months and which began with the taking of Mexicali the first of the year. The Lower California campaign is now recognized by all as a mistake as there is nothing but desert waste and barren hills for hundreds of miles and no army can keep in good condition and continuously remain in that territory without importing provisions, etc. This the rebels did not have the money to do and they were forced to live as best they could at the expense of the ranchers, always making it a point to go after the big ranches first. The campaign in Lower California should never have been started. The man who inaugurated it was Leyva, who immediately sold out to the Mexican government and when Fellow Worker Wm. Stanley tried to counteract this he was put out of the camp at Mexicali. Later he went back and organized an independent division and when Colonel Mayol, came as he said, "to clean out the rebels" Stanley with eighty-five men, of whom only sixty-five were in action, met Mayol and put him to rout. Mayol had nearly five hundred men to Stanley's sixty-five and was beside armed with machine guns and Mauser rifles as against Stanley's old carbine and Springfield rifles. Stanley did not wait for Mayol to attack Mexicali but went out to meet him, the battle lasting all day. The rebels advancing for two miles over the fields in the face of a continuous rain of lead from machine guns and rifles and without the loss of a man until late in the afternoon, when Stanley was killed and his Mexican lieutenant wounded.

Stanley would have captured Mayol's machine guns and many men if he had had a few reinforcements, but all this time traitor Leyva, was reposing in the trenches at Mexicali, waiting for Stanley and his men to be slaughtered. As it was Mayol was put in hasty retreat, and he did not stop retreating until he was many miles from Mexicali, where he remained for several months and then sneaked back to Ensenada with many of his command deserted. Stanley saved Mexicali. He was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World and was a former United States soldier and a red revolutionist through and through. Stanley was the best man the liberals ever had in Lower California, without exception, and had he lived the campaign would have taken on a far different aspect than it did.

After Stanley's death his men were commanded by a man named Pryce, who proved himself to be a scoundrel and grafter. They were called the Second Division of the Liberal Army of Lower California, while the men at Mexicali were the First division.

The Second division prepared to move on Tijuana, a small town just south of San Diego, Cal., and in the meantime the command of Simon Berthold came up from below Ensenada to Tecate. Berthold had been

killed at Alamo and the men were commanded by Jack Mosby, a fearless red, who like Stanley was a former military man. He was a member of the Socialist party of Oakland, Cal. Mosby waited at Tecate—which is on the boundary line about thirty miles east of Tijuana—until Leyva came up with reinforcements, but on his arrival Leyva refused to aid in the attack on Tijuana. (It was afterward found out that Leyva was receiving money from the Mexican government at that time.) Mosby had about forty men and would have attacked Tijuana then, but had been wounded in the attack on Tecate and was taken into the United States where he remained until June 1. Mosby's men waited at Tecate until Pryce came up with the Second division from Mexicali and the two forces consolidated and captured Tijuana, Mexico, on May 9, where they remained inactive until after June 1.

Pryce made various excuses for his remaining there, but all the time he was receiving money which totaled several thousand dollars, but he did not purchase any supplies or other necessities with this and he made no move to defend the town or to advance on Ensenada.

During this time a dirty capitalist politician named Dick Ferris began to send a lot of cut throats to join Pryce's Liberals in an effort to get control of the outfit and start a filibustering expedition for the purpose of capturing Lower California and annexing it to the United States. The Liberals did their best to weed out these Ferris men, but they created a lot of trouble and got possession of all the offices and when an I. W. W. man attempted to open his mouth he was put across the line. This went on for nearly three weeks and Pryce seemed to be in favor of it until one day he skipped out taking an unknown amount of funds with him. This seemed an opportune time for the Ferris outfit to get control, so they tried to put their man Schmidt in command and Ferris was so sure of having captured the outfit that he sent down a new flag for "the republic of Lower California" and he also brought some ammunition down in his automobile. However he had not reckoned with his host, for the I. W. W. men and the Socialists and anarchists would not stand for a deal like that and Ferris was told he would be shot if he showed his face in Tijuana again and his flag was burned and Captain Mosby, who had just recovered from his wounds, was placed in command. After this the Ferris outfit seeing that they were goners, stole all the good horses and all the good guns and went to the United States, where some of them are now in jail charged with smuggling and here's hoping they get sixty years for it. Dick Ferris was arrested, but being a capitalist, nothing will be done to him.

Immediately after being placed in command Mosby made preparations to reorganize the army and to advance upon Ensenada, although it was realized that the opportune time for that move had passed, owing to Pryce's incompetence and crookedness.

When at last preparations had been completed to advance from Tijuana the federals had over a thousand men in Ensenada with heavy artillery, while the rebels had only one hundred men and no artillery. Mosby gave up hope of capturing Ensenada at that time and started for Mexicali to reinforce the gar-

risson there and to fortify the town and wait for more men and artillery before attacking Ensenada. But in the meantime the ranchers near Mexicali had raised a large sum of money and induced the few insurgents who were there to leave, and that town was occupied by federal soldiers. This caused Mosby to give up his plan of attacking Mexicali and he retired to Tijuana to await more men and artillery, and in the meantime Governor Vega, with nearly one thousand men advanced upon Tijuana. They were well equipped and had six field pieces and two machine guns.

Mosby, realizing the futility of attacking such a force was for laying down arms and crossing into the United States as refugees, but the men wanted to fight, so leaving about twenty men to guard the boundary line, the Liberals advanced five miles into the hills near Tijuana Hot Springs and gave battle to the federals. The fight lasted over three hours and Mosby seeing that he was being flanked and cut off ordered a retreat, his men taking possession of a railway train and going back to Tijuana, turned over their arms to the American troops and surrendered to the American authorities as refugees. This course was absolutely necessary, for if they had been captured by Madero's troops they would all have been tortured and then butchered in cold blood. At it was, several wounded rebels who were left behind were tortured. One had his eyes gouged out and was left on the field all night; they shot him in the morning. Another had his shin bones scraped and was likewise left on the field all night to be shot in the morning. We do not know how many more of our Fellow Workers were treated like wise. "Take no prisoners" was the order issued by Governor Vega and this is the result.

It will probably never be known how many of our comrades perished, but we estimate about ten, and of the federals about fifty.

Madero's commander, Vega, refused to let the American Red Cross nurses on the battle field to care for the wounded. He told the Red Cross nurses and doctors that "his men would take care of the wounded rebels." We know how he "took care" of them.

The rebels who surrendered were held at Fort Rosecrans for three days and then released with the exception of thirteen who were deserters from the army and navy and Mosby and Laffin, whom the Madero government is trying to extradite to torture and murder in Mexico. Boys, will we stand for it? I'll leave it to your actions. Will you act? About the same time the battle took place the Liberal Junta in Los Angeles were arrested. They have already served three years in our vile American prisons and we must not let them serve any more years.

Subscribe for "Regeneration" (address 519 1/2 East Fourth street, Los Angeles) and learn the facts of the case.

Remember although the little campaign in Lower California has been smashed the Mexican people are not through revolting. Madero did not start the revolution NOR WILL HE. END IT. Yours in the eternal revolution, CHILL-CON-CARNE.

#### LET US PREY.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association opened its convention recently held in Chicago by prayer.

### VANCOUVER B. C., STRIKE

**CRAFTS STICK TOGETHER—BOSSSES GETTING BETTER ORGANIZED—WORKERS TALKING INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM.**

The strike situation in Vancouver, instead of looking bad as some imagined it would, is looking better than ever since the opening. The different unions on strike have started a paper, "The Vancouver Strike Bulletin," which is being circulated among the men on strike and the sympathizers. In the meantime the unions are holding meetings daily, enthusing the membership to stick and making plans for the continuance of the strike. It is understood among the strikers that the contractors have approached some unions with a view of getting them back, thereby making use of them against the other unions. This dodge has failed to work.

Even the coronation parade did not have any effect on the strike. There was the usual long line of uniformed assassins marching, even the little beguiled children, boy scouts, marched. The sentiment of the workers showed a surprising indifference to all this machinery of violence. I even heard condemnation against educating little boys in the trade of murder. All this imposing array of gaudy ceremony did not cause the workers to forget that they were carrying on a struggle for better conditions on the job. Some even mentioned instances when the gaudily dressed soldiers were used against the working class on strike, in the course of the conversation heard in the crowd.

After the nauseating parade, the following day the capitalist press mentioned jokingly how a number of union men went to where some scabs were employed. No hint of trouble is evident from the article, yet it plainly states that the officers shot at these men. No questions were asked, they were union men looking after their own business, yet as usual, the thugs of the capitalist class try and start something in order to turn the blame and public sentiment against the strikers. There has been evidence of this fact on different occasions, since the strike began. The workers have so far been able to keep out of the snares which the good bosses evidently laid with a view of using violence, or at least finding excuse for it.

A loud howl is going up from the business men who claim they are losing \$640,000 a month while the strike lasts.

The "Vancouver Employers' Association" has been very busy since the beginning of the strike, trying to perfect their organization by getting every slave driver into it. Among the articles agreed to among themselves, to be used against the workers the following is to be found:

"The adoption of a uniform system whereby members may ascertain who is and who is not worthy of employment."

That is plain enough. The worthy ones are the scabs, traitors to the working class. The fighting members will be black-listed through this "uniform system of blackmail. This circular of the bosses has been reprinted in the "Strike Bulletin" in order to show the workers the necessity of winning. Another covert article in the employers' circulars is aimed at the union directly, with a view of making this an open town for capitalistic exploitation, that is an open shop for the boss. This article is as follows:

"To endeavor to make it possible for any person to obtain employment without being obliged to join a labor organization, and to support such persons in their efforts to do so if discriminated against by organized labor."

The wording seems to be nothing new, eh? We have seen the like before, as well as the efforts to break up the working class organized to struggle for better conditions and emancipation. One thing is becoming plainer, the workers in the crafts are beginning to talk over the necessity of industrial organization. Great sentiment exists in the union ranks for a closer solidarity, this is spreading. Once the idea of industrial unionism spreads far enough to get a good toe hold in some local industry, such circulars printed by the employers will become a stale joke. That time is nearer than many think.

In the meantime the strikers are going to stick and plan to make as short work as possible in winning. There is no back-up. We have to win.

JOS. S. RISCAY.

If the workers showed only as much "fair play" as their masters do, they would soon have as much freedom—Ravenworth.

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Does it make you mad when you read about  
Some poor, starved devil who flickered out,  
Because he had never a decent chance  
In the tangled meshes of circumstances?  
If it makes you burn like the fires of sin,  
Brother, you're fit for the ranks—all in!Does it make you rage when you come to learn  
Of a clean-souled woman who could not earn  
Enough to live, and who fought, but fell  
In the cruel struggle and went to hell?  
Does it make you seethe with an anger hot?  
Brother, we welcome you—share our lot!

## SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The sixth annual convention of the I. W. W. will be held, beginning September 18, in the city of Chicago. It is imperative that a large convention be held owing to the growing interest being taken at the present time by great numbers of workers not only in America, but throughout the entire so-called civilized world. From different countries comes the report of the growing I. W. W. The significance of our organization is that it is world wide, knows no boundary lines and recognizes no flag that has been used to divide the workers on state lines. Our enemy is the capitalist system and any and all means that will hasten the overthrow of the cursed system should be employed. Recognizing that labor is a "commodity" and is bartered for on the market like any other commodity that is not organized, it therefore devolves on us to get organized where we are robbed and thus prepare the necessary FORCE to overthrow another FORCE, which is the organized band of parasites that live and fatten from the toil and misery of producers. Rally to the convention and make such arrangements that will redound to the best interest of every wage slave in the world. Leave all petty bickerings at home and work for the emancipation of our class. No man is as great as the union. The greatest man in the labor movement is not as great as two slaves banded together for a common purpose. Don't forget the date, September 18.

## A LONG STRIKE.

The machinists on the Pacific coast, members of the International Association of Machinists, have been on strike now over one year and in that long time they cannot boast of closing down one shop. Would it be fair to say that every other craft affiliated with the A. F. of L. has been scabbing on the machinists during this long year of fighting for some better conditions? Is it the truth that the boiler makers, blacksmiths, moulders, pattern makers and the host of other crafts that go to make up the 117 brands of the A. F. of L. have really been guilty of SCABBING? Which is the greatest scab: the man that belongs to a union and remains at work with a sacred contract in his pocket with the boss, or the unorganized workman that is yet ignorant of the aims and objects or organized labor? This may be answered easier after taking into consideration that the masters are organized into Industrial organizations under such departments as "Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association," "United Metal Association," "National Erectors' Association" and a few others all banded together to protect the interests of the combined capitalist class. The fact that James O'Connell, the president of the International Association of Machinists, is a member of the Militia of Christ (an organized band of labor fakirs, priests and parasites for the avowed purpose of destroying Industrial Unionism) may have a soothing effect on the craft unionist that can answer the questions.

## INSANITY.

The city council of Wheeling, W. Va., has just passed an ordinance which imposes a fine upon any person who, in a public address, should use vile or vulgar language. The councilman who introduced the ordinance, says the purpose of the ordinance is to "curb the vocabulary of "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, who has been engaged to carry on revival services in Wheeling."

"Billy" Sunday has just cleaned the souls (whatever that is) as well as the pockets of the mental imbeciles of Newcastle, Pa. To prove what a strong ally "Billy" is to the capitalist system, we will copy from a capitalist paper (The News) of Newcastle, Pa., which reads as follows:—

"If the Sunday meetings had cost Newcastle \$2,284,000 the

useful services of these converts would pay 6 per cent dividends on the investment."

This means and is explained very nicely in the News that these supposed outcasts are now useful members in society, will be sober and submissive, and will form a part of the present system of exploitation, even though they will be found on the slave end of the game.

Prof. David Starr Jordan of Stanford University says: "Religious revivalism is a social bane; it is more dangerous to the life of society than drunkenness. As a sot a man falls below the brute; as a revivalist, he sinks lower than the sot."

The late Professor James, the leading American psychologist of Harvard University, speaks of the religious humbug as follows:

"Hell-fire, brimstone and forked tail devil philosophy fills the unthinking human mind with terror, inspiring sickening fear, and leads to a form of insanity, religious dementia."

It is a known thing that wherever "Billy" Sunday or any of his yelping ilk has "cleansed the souls" and pockets of the slaves, that it is impossible to organize them. This thing of "carrying your troubles to Jesus," "laying them at the cross," etc., strips a man of every vestige of manhood and leaves him as spineless as a fishworm and as cowardly as any mongrel cur that ever sought shelter with its tail between its legs, from the snapping of a rat terrier. This "religious dementia" which is a recognized evil by every professor of psychology in America, as dragging a man a step lower than drunkenness, has got to be combated and the sooner we take it up from a scientific standpoint and fight it, the better it will be for our class. This curse of "religious insanity" leaves the dupe the "easy pickings" for the boss and stamps the sign of humility and contentedness on the face which speaks plainer than words that the dupe will "take his troubles to Jesus."

## GREAT DOPE.

In a letter as long as your arm the state secretary of the Socialist party in California has written to all IHS locals, "warning" them against having anything to do with engaging Wm. D. Haywood or Wm. Thurston Brown, "because of their pronounced opposition to political action," etc. We hope that all the politicians will hurry up and fight each other so like the Killkenny cats that were thrown over a clothes line, there will be nothing left but a small bunch of hair. It may be possible then to teach the workers that they are robbed in the workshop and that the place to organize and fight is where they are robbed. A fight between a lot of middle class politicians and a few muddleheaded workers is a glorious fight and one that will and can only redound to the best interests of the slaves. Keep on fighting.

## A FEW FAKIRS.

In a debate a few days ago in New York between Joe Ector of the I. W. W. and a couple of labor skates of the A. F. of L., Ector was contradicted by these precious labor leaders when he said that some of the national officers of the A. F. of L. were members of the militia of Christ. The militia of Christ was organized for the purpose of combatting the revolutionary movement in America. It is composed of priests and labor leaders and a few of that mysterious thing known as the "public" which closely defined are not workers or shirkers, not producers or capitalists. The following bunch of upholders of the present system with all the misery that goes with it, are the officers of the militia of Christ. See how many A. F. of L. officers you can pick out. We know a few of them: President, Peter McArdle of Pittsburg, the vice-president is John S. Whalen; Peter E. Collins of Springfield, Ohio, second vice-president; the recording secretary is Thomas J. Duffy of East Liverpool, and the board of directors are: John Mitchell, James O'Connell, Denis A. Hayes, John R. Alphone, David A. Carey, Rhodney Khenahan, M. J. Hallinan, James Creamer, John Moffitt, T. V. O'Conner, John Golden and Frank Duffy.

The secretary of this aggregation is one Father Peter E. Dietz, and who is also a sort of a "field commander." The A. F. of L. is the organization that is going to TURN out to be a revolutionary Industrial Union (like hell). What officers of it are not in the militia of Christ are members of the Civic Federation. Gee! But she's traveling fast.

## FREEDOM OF SPEECH GONE?

If the order issued by Hitchcock, postmaster general, goes into effect there will be no paper allowed on American soil that voices the protests of the great army of slaves against the present iniquitous and cursed system of exploitation, degradation and damnation. Whenever the workers are deprived of the right to discuss the evil which afflicts them, then we will not be responsible for any action taken by any member of the slave class, as we know that history will repeat itself and when men cannot fight their common enemy in the open, they will resort to other means to carry on the war against the capitalist class. The revolutionary movement can never be strangled by Hitchcock or any other cock. We will battle along and we will carry the news to every slave in the land regardless of the orders of Hitchcock or any person else. How well the tools of the master class would like to throttle free speech so that they could go ahead with their dastardly work of kidnaping and slaughter. Don't do it Hitchcock and tell the rest of your cowardly clique that the revolutionary movement has progressed too far to now throttle it with an order from your office. If it is "indecent" to expose the cowards who trample all legal rights into the ground so that they can carry out their murderous designs then we are proud to be classed with the "indecent." We still remember the words "undesirable citizen" as coming from the mouth of another despot at a time when men were waiting to go on trial for their lives. Let one man stop Freedom of Speech and hell breaks forth.

The I. W. W. may be a crude organization; I am glad it is not respectable. It may inspire fear in the mind of the capitalists, it may make mistakes, but where are the countless thousands of growing youths going to find life but through the proposition as laid down by the I. W. W.—Ravenworth.

## THE I. W. W. IS ON THE JOB

TELEGRAM

Chicago, Ill., June 27, 1911.

Industrial Worker,  
Box 212,  
Spokane, Washington.

The following telegram sent to the State Department. All locals requested to take action.

P. C. Knox, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

The Industrial Workers of the World emphatically protest against the United States government allowing extradition of J. R. Mosby, J. B. Laffin, R. F. Magon and all others now held for extradition to Mexico. Extradition of these men will be an act of barbarism as black as ever disgraced the history of the Russian or Turkish empires.

Industrial Workers of the World.  
Vincent St. John, Secretary.

## THE ANSWER.

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1911.

Industrial Worker of the World, 160 N. 5th Ave, Chicago, Ill.

No request has been received for the extradition of the persons mentioned in your telegram of June 27.  
(Signed) KNOX, Sec'y of State.

## HAYWOOD IS WITH THE MINERS

LABOR MUST UNITE  
TO SAVE LABORERSPREACHES AGAINST THE SPLITTING  
INTO SMALL UNIONS AND MAKING  
SEPARATE, SELFISH AGREEMENTS  
WITH EMPLOYERS  
—OPPOSES MILITARY  
SPIRIT.

William D. Haywood, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, in his lecture at the Family theater last night before a large audience, sought to convince his hearers that the present system of trades unionism is undesirable as against the plan of having one great industrial organization, where craft lines are wiped out and all classes of labor stand together for the general good. He declared that trades unions were standing in the way of industrial freedom, first by the high fees charged for permission to work in that line; and, second, by the restrictions placed on the apprentice system, by which new ones are prevented from learning the different trades. He spoke of the high charges made for initiations or admissions to some of the trades unions, running from \$50 up to as high as \$500, because there were enough men in that trade and no more were needed.

"The trades unions do not want to organize the working classes," he said. "They raise the initiation fee until it proves an impassable barrier. Or they are turned down at the examination. Men who would enter into such a combination against their own sons are unnatural parents. The jails and the penitentiaries of this country are filled with boys who have not been allowed to learn a trade, and the army and navy are filled with boys who have been denied that opportunity. The trades unions want closed shops—closed against the working classes. The way to get closed shops is to open the doors of the trades unions and give all a chance to join. Men even enter into agreements with capitalists to form a 'job' trust. The merchants of this city are wondering what is going to be the joke on April 1 next, when the agreement which was entered into between the mining companies and the Butte Miners' union, expires (which violated the constitution of the Western Federation of Miners). The selling price of copper makes no difference to you. The ores of Butte, taking into consideration the gold and silver, are netting more than 18 cents. You are in jail until April 1 next, and don't tie yourself up with another such agreement. You are absolutely helpless when you allow yourselves to be tied by the agreements and used by the capitalist class to defeat others."

## Record of Federation.

The lecturer declared that nothing had been done for the working classes by the American Federation of Labor. He said it was a federation that sought to amalgamate the interests of the men who were robbed with the interests of the men who did the robbing. The organization, he said, had never won a strike. It was divided into 117 different trade branches, with 27,000 different unions with agreements expiring at 27,000 different minutes in the year. It had 2,000,000 members; each paid at least \$2 a month. That meant \$48,000,000 a year. He spoke of the immense power this amount of money would be if employed in a common cause.

"In ten years we would have overalls on every capitalist in the United States if we had that money," he said. "We ought to divide up our time with the idle rich and the unemployed."

## Against Military Spirit.

Mr. Haywood spoke against the military spirit, declaring that a militiaman or a deputy sheriff was just as much a murderer as any other man behind a gun.

"The trades unionist," he said, "is behind the men behind the gun."

He said there was no occasion for a union man to go to the sixth floor. When capital wanted to talk to labor the proper place was on the floor of the union hall. He referred to the organization of labor in Italy and declared it was away better than anything in this country, because it was one universal affair. He gave an instance of how organized labor saved the life of a man in France, condemned to death, for being active in the general strike.

"If you want to improve conditions in the mines," he added, "you must do so in the union hall, not by sending men to Helena." The speaker said he had given it out that when the Western Federation of Miners went into the American Federation of Labor he would wear crepe, and he did. He talked for the consolidation of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine workers. Every miner, he said, knew that if the coal mines were properly ventilated there would be no accumulation of coal gas and no explosions. It was due to the greed of the corporations. Most of the lives lost in other mines came through falling rock. "Give us timber and we will take care of that," he said. "Men are cheaper than timber."

"We have got the 'big ship' up against what it never was before—it is up against the red flag."—Anarcho Standard.

The "sixth floor" is the office of the Amalgamated Copper Co., and an old rendezvous for labor fakirs.—Ed.

## FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

To curb the sending of revolutionary matter through the mails, Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock has issued an order, on file in the local postoffice, classifying all such under the head of "indecent," and embraces the crimes of arson, murder, and assassination. Heretofore it applied only to postcards containing or suggesting immorality, certain advertisements, and letters of the same character. The order is effective July 1.

Since the arrest of the McNamara brothers for the dynamiting of the Times newspaper office in Los Angeles last winter it is alleged by the postal authorities that the "firebrand" species of newspaper articles and publication have been on the increase, and mailed to all parts of the country in an organized campaign for publicity. As punishment for the offense one may be sentenced from one to three years in a federal prison or pay a fine of \$1,000, or both.—"Spokesman-Review."

## FROM NEW ZEALAND.

From New Zealand comes the glad news that the "Maoriland Worker" has been made a weekly. The "Maoriland Worker" is an open advocate of Industrial Unionism in New Zealand, and is the official organ of the New Zealand Federation of Labor. May the "Maoriland Worker" always "hew true to the line letting the chips fall where they may." The editor, R. S. Ross, is an old standard bearer of the ONE BIG UNION OF THE WORKERS. The address of the "Maoriland Worker" is Box 727, Wellington, N. Z.

You say you want to be governed. Does that mean that the governors must rob you, jail you, hang you, or force war upon you?—Ravenworth.

## READY FOR WAR.

Laton, Cal., June 23.

Editor: I have been working for the railroad company. I worked one week and we were all laid off last Saturday and were told to come to Hardwick and get out money. We came and waited all day and then were told to come back Friday, which is today. Well I am camped on the ground and have been all week. Now it is nearly night and no money yet. I am going into Hardford tomorrow and see if there is a way for me to collect my money. As soon as I collect my money I am going to send you a dollar for the I. W. A worker gave me a copy a few days since. I have been bucking about the way a working man is treated in this great and free country of ours. I am going to join the I. W. W. as soon as I can get the money. I am ready for war.  
EMIL P. YAGER.

## IS YOUR MAIL AT FRESNO?

The following list of mail is laying unclaimed at the office of No. 66 in Fresno, Cal.: Leo Shiffin, C. J. Schayder, T. B. Jones, Ben Hutchence, Arthur Brown, Wm. Metcalf and Fred Archer. Mail will be forwarded on request.  
J. J. McNEILL,  
Sec. No. 66, I. W. W.

Are you keeping busy for the EIGHT HOUR DAY in 1912? If you can't do anything else to help out, then just get a thousand of those stickers from Headquarters and stick them up everywhere. Do it today.

"Everybody cannot be free," says the bourgeois friends of "order." No, indeed, especially if the slaves have your own notions.—Ravenworth.

The steel trust investigation is rapidly nearing the point, when the contributing editor from Oyster Bay MUST call somebody a liar.



