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WANTED NOW! 100 MORE MEN TO GO TO SAN DIEGO! ARE YOU A MAN?

SAN DIEGO POLICE ADVISE MURDER

WEAKLINGS QUIT IN SAN DIEGO—SENTIMENTALISTS SHOW YELLOW STREAK—I. W. W. STILL FIGHTING—POLICE THREATEN.

Word comes from our correspondent, Stumpy, under date of March 14, as follows: The fight here is slowly resolving itself into its natural elements—the sentimental and religious factions and the would-be leaders are being eliminated in the fire of conflict.

Rev. Mobius was a dandy at roasting the police until they got him on the carpet. Now he has work to do elsewhere and a farmer boy has his place on the soap box. Mobius was threatened with deportation and showed that he was a flannel-mouthed yellow streak. He had something to lose. The I. W. W. boys have not.

The statements of certain San Diego papers that J. Edward Morgan showed the white feather is a lie, for Morgan was on the street for over an hour this evening telling the experience he had to undergo in the sweat box.

D. Brooks was arrested two days ago for being chairman of the Sunday meeting, and that night he was taken to the county line in an auto by the police, given a loaf of bread and a beating and told that it was a hundred miles to Los Angeles.

Yesterday afternoon Cassidy was arrested for talking on the street, and two others who began talking were made to move on but they could not get arrested. Last night Cassidy was taken in an auto to the county line and asked if he preferred to be thrown in the bay or to be fed to the coyotes. He said he didn't care which, and they told him that if he returned to San Diego in a year they would kill him, but he was here and spoke on the street this evening and told the story to the crowd.

The bulls would like to do something nasty but fear of the tourist reports restrain them. As it is San Diego tourists are making much unfavorable comment and the shame of San Diego is being spread round the continent.

There are now over ninety men here trying to break into jail and the police refuse to arrest them. But they arrested a ten-year-old boy this morning just because he had been in the hall several times of late.

There are now 54 men in the air space in jail that the "law" allows for twenty men, and the food is so rotten that the men threaten to riot if it is not improved.

A letter dated the 16th, from one of the jail delegates, states that there has been a "move on" ordinance passed and under its provisions the police are indiscriminately bludgeoning speakers, sympathizers and on-lookers at the street meetings. This is causing the general public to lean more and more toward the cause of the free speech fighters.

There is more in the fight than is apparent upon the surface and it means extermination for all unions if the employers have their way. The growing solidarity of the wage workers has frightened the masters of the bread and they hope to make this fight a means of stopping the workers from voicing their opinions in public.

Needless to say the attempt will end in failure, and even were they to stifle free speech they would have but succeeded in tying down the safety valve. The explosion would be all the more violent. Let the police take care for they are liable to be held responsible for their acts, along with the men whose puppets they are.

The agents of the masters "sabotaged" the press of the Herald, because that paper would not print their lies as the Sun, Tribune and others are doing. The manager received a communication threatening that the press would be entirely wrecked in the near future.

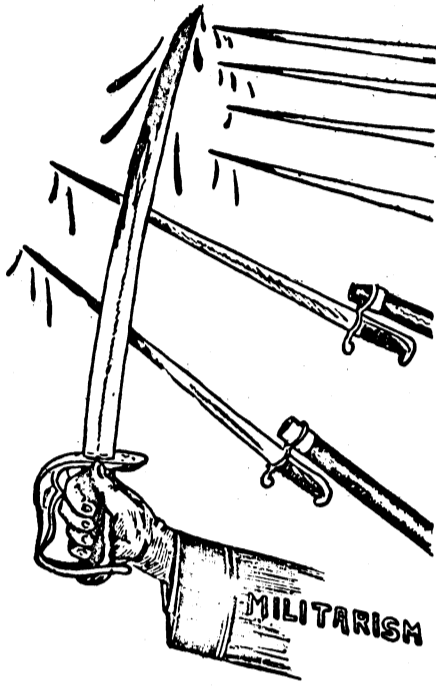
A telegram received on the 20th states that the ten men charged with destruction of jail property are on trial and long sentences are predicted by the capitalists. Charge is false and funds are needed in the fight. Jails are full so police resort to slugging. Stockade work progresses slowly as unions refuse to work on the job. Men are being arrested for selling the "Industrial Worker," "Solidarity" and San Francisco "Bulletin" on the streets. Capitalist press openly advocates murder of agitators. Vigilance committee said to be forming. Wide publicity is needed.

Twenty-seven members of the I. W. W. are on their way to San Diego and are gathering recruits as they travel. They were in Medford, Ore., on the 16th and held a public meeting, were fed and then proceeded on their way. Other hands of determined men are headed toward San Diego and are gathering strength in each city as they pass through.

Santa Anna, Cal., is very much relieved to



WHAT CAPITALISM PREACHES and WHAT CAPITALISM PRACTICES



LUMBER WORKERS STRIKE SPREADS

LUMBER STRIKE SPREADS THROUGH GRAYS HARBOR—LONGSHOREMEN AND SHINGLE WEAVERS ASSIST HUNDREDS JOIN I. W. W.

The strike of the lumber workers of the I. W. W. is gaining ground every day and there are possibilities of its spreading all over the Grays Harbor country.

When the first spontaneous walkout occurred at the Lytle and Northwestern Mills we immediately secured the big Finnish Hall and called a meeting, which was addressed by Titus of the Shingle Weavers, George S. Holmes and Fred Isler.

One hundred and forty-seven men joined the I. W. W. at once. Another meeting was held at night with Brown, President of the Shingle Weavers, Holmes and Isler as speakers. Many more joined.

A list of wage demands was agreed upon and two committees were elected to present them. A strike committee was also elected with Holmes as chairman, Isler as secretary, C. E. Campbell, H. Van Wormer and I. O. Anderson as assistant secretaries.

Three companies of pickets were established to blockade mills and railroads.

The lumber barons are at their wits ends and are circulating the most absurd stories. First they were not going to employ any more Greeks, but were to hire nothing but Americans. This was gotten up of course to catch the American scissorbill, but the employers did not know the I. W. W.

Every one of the nationalities is standing firm as the rock of Gibraltar and amid tremendous enthusiasm and loud cheers it was declared that all or none must go back to work.

The Northwestern was the first mill to bring Greeks to Hoquiam and now they want them to leave. Greeks are too revolutionary. Not one of them is scabbing. They repudiate the idea with scorn.

The bosses think they can use the scissorbill to scab on the Greeks and then use the Greeks to scab the scissorbill out of existence, but there is nothing doing. All the strikers realize that the only foreigner they have to fight is the boss.

Yesterday morning four of our pickets were arrested at the Northwestern and the captain, a Greek, had his head split with a hammer in the hands of a scab. We know them and will do some arresting also.

The mill owners went out of their way to incite trouble by having scabs made special deputies and these gentry are parading around with tomato cans on their breasts trying to insult strikers.

Yesterday all of the skilled mechanics at the Lytle mill walked out and came to our headquarters.

We had a meeting immediately and three cheers were given for the fellow workers who cast their lot with us. Amid expressions of class solidarity many more joined the I. W. W.

Now we have 400 members in Hoquiam and many others coming. It was a revelation to the capitalists to see the \$7 per day men and all skilled mechanics, standing with the \$1.80 per day yardmen.

We now have Lytle's mill tied up completely. This morning the firemen in Lytle's shingle mill pulled out and the mill closed, thus forcing the bosses to lock out their friends the scabs.

The planing mill at the Northwestern also closed at noon so we are jubilant. The Slade mill in Aberdeen is about tied up and yesterday a big meeting was held in Finnish Hall, addressed by Allison and Thorne. Many more joined the ONE BIG UNION. At night in Aberdeen the meeting was addressed in Greek, Finnish and English. Pickets were appointed and it was found that 100 had joined the fighting I. W. W. during the day.

The shingle weavers are pledged to give their support in this strike and the strikers have all agreed not to return to work until their demands are granted and no discrimination shown.

The Longshoremen in Aberdeen, both of the I. W. W. and I. L. A., are standing with the strikers and in Hoquiam they will do the same.

Fellow workers, get busy! Picket trains, boats, and employment sharks. The fight is being ably handled by Thorne and Allison in Aberdeen, and Holmes and Isler in Hoquiam.

We are in this fight to win and victory means a great spurt ahead for the organization that will eventually take possession of the mills, shops and factories.

IRA O. ANDERSON.

All locals should immediately hold strike (Continued on page four.)

LAWRENCE STRIKE AWAKENS OTHER TOILERS

From all appearances the strike in Lawrence continues, although it is narrowed down to a body of 8,000, the balance having been satisfactorily dealt with. We hope for a telegram before going to press, so that the readers may have the latest news.

Funds the still needed for the defence of Etor and Giovannitti and should the I. W. W. relax its efforts at this time it will mean that the fruits of victory will be snatched from us. Organizers are being called for from all parts of the East, and the West is finding a reflection of the great strike in the hope that is springing up among the lumber workers and others. Funds to headquarters for organizers are imperative. Let every local act.

Commenting upon the injunction writ served upon the strike committee through the agency of tools of the mill owners Wm. D. Haywood says:

know that no campaign is contemplated in their city.

From Marshfield, Ore., comes the report that the lumber trust wants the agitation cut out, not that streets are blocked, nor because of any violent language, but because the workers are giving a ready ear to the talk of ONE BIG UNION for all lumber workers. The talk of higher wages or strike is creeping into all camps.

Portland, Ore., is worried about the street speakers, but do not care to precipitate trouble. The matter is handled elsewhere in the "Worker."

The Oakland police seemed to have started something that will cost them their jobs when they clubbed unoffending persons on the streets and in the Socialist hall.

The revolutionary pot seems to be boiling in all quarters. The day of transformation is now near at hand.

The free speech fights are but symptoms but they are symptoms that cost the taxpayers dearly. Sheriff Jennings sent in one bill for \$1,100 for feeding the prisoners for February. This does not include the caring for the prisoners at the city jail, nor for the sixty who are confined at Santa Anna and Riverside.

Correspondent Stumpy writes again under date of March 17 as follows:

San Diego is heartily sick of its job but cannot quit yet as Otis' orders and Spreckel's money are too potent.

The twelve mounted police who were put on duty a week ago at \$45 a day are doing good work (for themselves) but agitators keep coming in.

The police are hoping that something will turn up to help them let go, but their wages were recently raised \$25 per month and they must obey orders to hold their jobs. Twelve arrests were made in the last three days for selling the "Worker" and local papers, giving a fair report of conditions here. Six of those arrested have been allowed to go on their own recognizance with threats of terrible things

"The funds are not going to be used for the purpose of buying bread alone but for the defence of Etor and Giovannitti, and every man and woman striker that is put in jail, and also to perfect this organization so we can hold what we have attained. We want the courts and the contributors to the strike fund to understand that after the strike an itemized financial statement will be sent to them. We have written letters to all contributors informing them of this. In spite of the injunctions there is nothing that can prevent us from distributing relief and we will do it in the face of all the courts and injunctions. All the delegates should go back to their people and tell them that the strike is not to be headed off by these actions of the court."

The executive board of the National Industrial Union of Textile Workers met in Lawrence on the 17th, and selected that city as their headquarters. A district was organized

including Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, and Fall River. Yates is elected permanent secretary and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn as district organizer.

Textile workers all over the east have taken heart from the Lawrence strike and have learned many lessons for use in future conflicts.

The box shops and lumber employes of Lawrence have joined the I. W. W. They were successful in forcing from the Weld Bobbin shop, D. W. Pingree, and the Lawrence Lumber Company a 54 hour week in place of 58 hours with no cut in pay. The men refused to go back until the Dinsmore mill grants the same to its men. A conference with employers is now on.

The Lawrence strike may well be said to mark a new epoch in the history of labor wars on this continent.

TELEGRAM. "Twenty-five men taken from city by police, beat nearly to death, shot at and clubbed. Men scattered in hills. Four return to San Diego. Joe Marko has horrible hole in head and blood soaked shirt and coat, is in semi-conscious condition. Two others at point of death. Labor papers confiscated. Newsboys arrested. More conspiracy charges against Whyte, Gue, Rosen and Gorden, who have been re-arrested. Big protest meetings in Los Angeles. Hundreds on way here. "An injury to one is an injury to all."

STANLEY M. GUE, San Diego, March 24.

MINNEAPOLIS MEETING. On the 3rd and again on the 10th the Minneapolis locals of the I. W. W. held Lawrence strike meetings at which C. H. Axelson spoke. Ex-Senator Stockwell spoke at the first meeting and Wm. Wolfe at the second. The funds collected were forwarded in aid of the strikers.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. The California State Constitution declares: "Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press."

"The people shall have the right to freely assemble together to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives, and to petition the legislature for a redress of grievances."

Finder will please return to San Diego police headquarters and receive in payment the water cure, a jail sentence, a stale loaf of bread and a threat of death at the city limits.

The true epic of our times is not "arms and the man," but "tools and the man," an infinitely wider kind of epic.—Carlyle.

The local meets every Thursday at 326 Pacific Block, at 7:30 p. m.

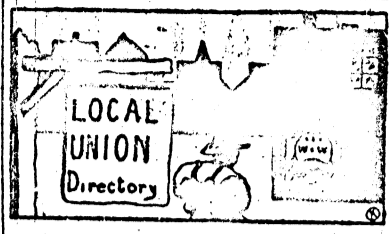
PLAYING OUR GAME.

(Lincoln Steffens in Oregon Journal). Lawrence, Mass., March 18.—The men who undertook the settlement of this strike fixed their eyes on the conditions which made it possible. And they demanded, before they would move, that the mill owners should look in the same direction. "We have no interest," they said in effect; "we have no interest in simply getting you people back to work for you. We represent society, in a sense; not labor, and not the employers of labor, but the broader interest of the whole community. If we should settle the strike, without taking up also the cause of the strike, we should not only leave here the possibility of further troubles, we should be guilty of treating a symptom and neglecting the source of the disease. And it's the disease that hurts society. It's the fact that a lot of men, women and children cannot, by working faithfully and hard, earn a good living—that's the evil fact that we would have you deal with."

all the other highly organized trades "the aristocrats." There's a line there which is something like a class line, and feeling which are rich ground for the I. W. W. And the I. W. W. leaders are appealing to it. They are searching all the industries for the unorganized mass of workers who, very numerous, of course, are neglected or, at any rate, not organized by the A. F. of L., and as at Lawrence, when they find them underpaid, discontented and friendless, the I. W. W. sends in its organizer and "starts something."

THE DAMNABLE INSULT OF PATRIOTISM. (By William Thurston Brown). The consummate insult which the master class heaps upon the working class everywhere is the insult of "patriotism," and the one consummate mark of ignorance and degradation in members of the working class is any exhibition or feeling of patriotism on their part. Patriotism is perfectly natural to the masters—it is the extremity of treason in a member of the working class. Consider the facts, and see if this is not true. Here is an advertisement posted on the bill boards of every large city by the U. S. government: "Wanted—For the United States Marine Corps, able-bodied men who wish to see the World. Which is better for a young man who can never travel on his own account, to enlist in the Marine Corps for four years, where he will be able to see a great portion of the world and perform a loyal duty to his country—or to drudge away on the farm, in the shop and various other places, for from ten to fifteen hours per day in all kinds of weather, and at the end of the month or, better still, of four years, not have as much clear cash to show for all his hard wearisome labor as he would have, if he enlisted?"

in a single period of twelve months, of 154,000 troops, there were 24, 176 sexual complaints, or one in every six. Eight per cent of the entire British army in India, and a slightly smaller proportion of the home army have been at some time afflicted." The chief difference between the British government and the American is that the latter has the former skinned a mile in its unctuous hypocrisy. There are quantities of alleged human beings who look upon this revolutionary proletariat as lawless, criminal, treasonable. They are violating city ordinances by holding meetings where they choose on the streets, as they will continue to do. They denounce the police, the soldiers, the preachers and other parasites of capitalist society. Why shouldn't they? They wouldn't be men if they didn't. What use have they for the flag of a master class, for the laws of exploiters, for the machinery of exploitation? None whatever. They are all either the signs or the instruments of his enslavement. The working class—as it becomes intelligent, never will have any use for these things. The emancipation of that class depends on the destruction of these symbols and instruments of oppression. Patriotism is the grossest insult maiters can inflict upon their slaves; and it is the one unforgivable treason a member of the working class can be guilty of toward his class.



Under this head, local unions may have their cards printed and carried continuously for one year. Rate \$5.00 per year.

Local No. 13; San Diego, Cal., meets every Friday at 7 p. m. Headquarters at 1314-16 D street. Address communications to P. O. Box 312.

Local No. 84, St. Louis, Mo., meets every Friday at 8 p. m. Headquarters at 1214 Franklin Ave. Address communications to 1214 Franklin Ave.

Local No. 61, Kansas City, Mo., meets every Friday at 8 p. m. Headquarters at 20 East Missouri avenue. Address communications to 20 east Missouri avenue.

Local No. 380, Tacoma, Wash., meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Headquarters at 110 South 14th street. Address communications to 110 South 14th street.

Joint Locals, Portland, Ore., meets every Sunday at 2 p. m. Headquarters at 309 Davis street. Stereopticon views and lectures every Sunday at 8 p. m. Address communications to 309 Davis street.

Local No. 66, Fresno, Cal., meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. and Sunday 3 p. m. Headquarters at 657 I street. Address communications to P. O. Box 209.

Local No. 179, New York City, meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Lecture Sunday evenings. Headquarters at 212 East 12th street. Address communications to Jane A. Rouleau, Secretary, 128 State street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Spokane locals have business meeting every Monday at 7 p. m. Open air meetings whenever weather permits. Hall and reading room 203 Front avenue. Address all communications, orders for song books and money orders to Secy. Spokane Locals, I. W. W.

Local 85—Branch 2 (English), Chicago, Ill., meets every second and fourth Friday night at 180 Washington street, near Fifth avenue. President, Wilbur M. Wolfe; recording and corresponding secretary Ed Hammond, 208 Hill St.; financial secretary, Tillie Meyer, 612 N. State street.

Joint locals, Minneapolis, Minn., meet every Thursday at 8 p. m. Headquarters at room 6, Webb block, 10 Third street, South. Address communications as above to Secretary Joint Locals.

National Industrial Union of Textile workers No. 157, I. W. W., meets second and fourth Wednesday in I. W. W. hall, Phelan building, 45 Delano street, New Bedford, Mass. Secretary, Richard Wright, 27 Roosevelt street, New Bedford, Mass.

National Industrial Union of Lumber Workers has headquarters at 211 Occidental ave. (rear), Seattle, Wash. Address all communications to F. H. Allison, Nat. Secretary.

PRESS FUND. Previously acknowledged \$14.51. This fund should grow as we are paying out too much good money to have our paper printed. With our own machine we can publish an eight page paper for the money we pay for four pages. If every member would give two-bits it would start something. You should own your own plant.

BULGARIANS WANT ACTION. Bulgarian members of the Portland locals wish to get into communication with their fellow workers speaking that language. Live, English speaking rebels should at once bring this request to the attention of Bulgarians in their vicinity, and names of interested persons should be forwarded to Secretary I. W. W., 309 Davis St., Portland, Ore.

Will Mr. Arthur Rice write to Edith Miller, Kansas City, Mo., care General Delivery.

Will fellow workers G. H. Peterson and John Dorman communicate with Julius Menke, care general office.

MAY DAY EDITION. Do you reds want an eight page red hot fighting issue on May Day? If you do it is time to make preparations. Already Spokane locals have agreed to take a thousand if it is eight pages. Other locals should state the amount they will take and should send the cash in advance if possible. Set aside a sum weekly and make May the first the reddest and rosiest rebel day in the annals of Labor history. Articles will be had from the pens of the best writers in the proletarian movement, articles that touch the spot, articles that provoke thought and impel action... The issue will not be pink, it will not be yellow, it will be RED. With your assistance it will also be READ. How many will your local order? Ask the next business meeting. How many will you order? Write us now. We must have at least 10,000 extra ordered in advance if the issue is to be eight pages. Get busy, Reds!

Horace said: "It is sweet and seemly to die for one's country." Sprinkle this on the lawn and watch the green grass grow.

Here's to the noble patriot, Away he'll never roam— He loudly yells for war and gore, But safely stays at home.

