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JAIL, GIBBET, AND THE RIFLE

PRETTY PLOT BY LOUISIANA LUMBER THIEVES—TIMBER WOLVES HOWLING—IS BURNS ON THE JOB?

The following bloody howl, put out evidently by the persecution for the purpose of prejudicing prospective jurors, has been sent into this office by one of our attorneys with the information that same was being distributed all over Calcasieu parish:

"AN APPEAL TO AMERICAN MANHOOD."
"We mean to save those men, and if we fail—well, our membership is 1,150,000. We shall go after their scalps, destroy profits, destroy wages, destroy the share holders, the employers."

The capitalists are alarmed because they see what syndicalism has done in England. Well, it's here now. If we get a minimum wage, we can destroy wages altogether, and that is just what we intend to do. We have the power and we mean to destroy capital altogether.

Our army will gather in the fruits of real victories. So let the employers beware. They want bloodshed. Very well, they shall have it. We are masters of the situation. We are the force, the final argument. The American Federation of Labor has outlived its usefulness.

Let them tremble. We are out for their scalps and mean to bring them home. At last there is a militant labor organization in this country. The American Federation of Labor is un-American. But now we have almost changed that rope of sand into a cable of tempered steel—the Industrial Workers of the World."

All we have to say is that the persecution's publicity agent must really take us Southerners for the bunch of "bookworm infested degenerates" his masters have been trying to paint us for the last several years if he thinks any honest farmer, railroad man or American Federationist in Dixie is going to be prejudiced to the extent of helping him hang their fellow workers by such raw detective work.

We may be nothing but a lot of "damned Cajons, lousy lumberjacks and hayseed farmers," as that "lawabiding" combine of Northern Industrial Carpet Baggers and Southern Industrial Scalawags, styled the "Southern Lumber Operators Association," and their gunman and detectives love to call us, but, "ignorant" as they think us, we are not born yesterday and, "low" as we may be, we have not yet descended to forgeries and faked "Creeds" and "Appeals to American Manhood" in our efforts to save the lives and liberties of our brothers, the victims of the Massacre of Grabow.

YES, "we mean to save those men and if we fail—well," the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the faith and though the Association may have power to buy the death of their bodies, the splendid souls of Arthur Emerson, Ed. Lehman and their brother victims will still lead on the working class to victory and freedom.

The jail, the gibbet and the rifle have never stopped the onward, upward march of the hu-

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ONE BIG PARADE

In San Francisco, Cal., on Saturday night, Oct. 5, the I. W. W. held a tremendous parade of nearly 5,000 persons. Traffic was completely blocked on Market street.

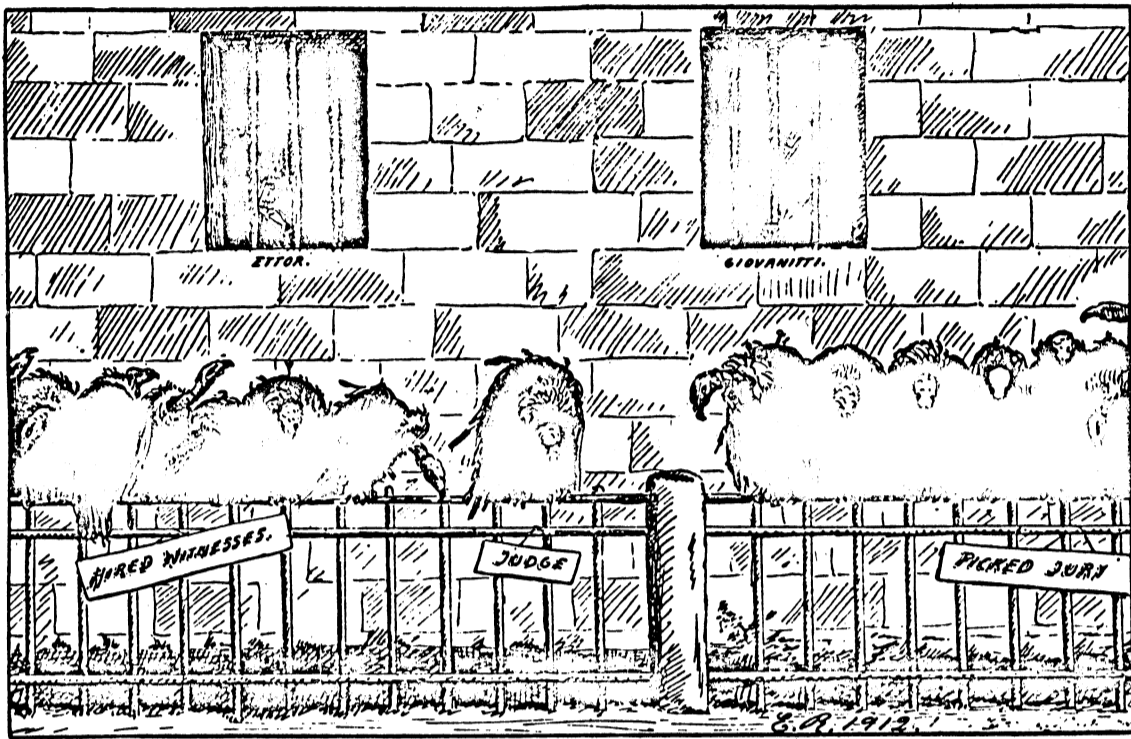
The parade formed at Grant avenue and Market, marching from there to Sixth street and then countermarching. Cheers and intense enthusiasm greeted the marchers all along the route.

Passing by the "hall of justice" the jeers and hoots arose to a great volume, and there were many defiant cries against the law as administered in Massachusetts. The cry most frequently raised was that of "Open the jail doors or the factory gates will be closed."

Many nationalities were represented and after marching on Market for a time the parade passed on to Kearny street and proceeded to Washington Square, the marchers carrying upon their shoulders those who were to speak.

In the square the huge throng was addressed by speakers in English, Italian, French, Spanish and Greek. All the speeches were upon the Ettor-Giovanitti case and the necessity for direct and militant action in case the imprisoned men are sentenced by the capitalist courts.

San Francisco seems astonished that the strength of the I. W. W. is so great in the city, and many business men expressed the desire that some steps be taken to prevent the further growth of the ONE BIG REVOLUTIONARY UNION.



WAITING

KING CAPITAL CHECKMATED!

(Special Telegraphic Dispatch to the Worker.)
Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 12.—This city has been the scene of a "God and Country" agitation during the past week, intended to crush the I. W. W. and stop the Ettor-Giovanitti protest. Church, press and city authorities are united with the mill corporations in the creation of a wave of religion and patriotism that was intense and rabid, nevertheless the scheme has failed, the agitation is a fizzle, the I. W. W. still lives with more victories to its credit, and honored as a labor organization was never honored before. The Ettor-Giovanitti protest still prevails.

The agitation first took the form of a suggestion to adopt San Diego vigilante tactics. This suggestion was dropped when the local and national I. W. W. notified those making it that they would be held collectively and individually responsible for it.

Then a big parade on Columbus day was agitated and carried out with suggestions of violence against the I. W. W. by Mayor Scanlon. This parade was counteracted by an I. W. W. outing to Pleasant Valley, where an inspiring meeting of over five thousand was held. This, too, despite rainy weather, lack of transporta-

tion and a walk of three miles. The Examiner, a local paper, says editorially: "The I. W. W. folks have again outgeneraled the enemy. They certainly are strategists."

The Leader, another local paper, asks: "I wonder if the I. W. W. are familiar with the game of chess, they checkmate nicely, not to say cleverly."

The "God and Country" parade was a typical one. It consisted largely of children from Parochial, Sunday and public schools. They whooped it up for the capitalist adults who are too cowardly to fight their own battles.

The parade went under a banner, alleged to be an arch, with these words on it: "For God and country. The Stars and Stripes forever. The red flag never. A protest against the I. W. W. Its principles and its methods."

This inscription was the work of Father James T. Riley, who takes foreign trips on purves made up of contributions from President Wood of the woolen trust. It was photographed by all the Boston papers and is the best advertisement and greatest honor the I. W. W. ever received.

The Pleasant Valley meeting was a hummer.

It solidified the I. W. W. as never before. Haywood struck the keynote when he said: "The God and Country agitation does not alter the situation. This is an industrial issue and must be met industrially."

The I. W. W. is not stopping at mass outings to beat the combination of church, press, state, and capitalism, which owns them all. It is getting out leaflets and circulating literature of all kinds to influence working class action in favor of the working class and against the capitalist class. The suggestion is made that it get out a card with a border of American flags containing this inscription: "Now that the flag has been raised, it's time to raise wages. It's up to the mills to show that flag raising and wage raising are one and the same thing." This suggestion is likely to prevail. The police and thugs are hot on the trail of Heslewood and Haywood. They would like to get them if they could.

The Ettor-Giovanitti protest agitation is on now as never before. No "God and Country" cry can drown it out, for it is primarily an industrial and not a religious or patriotic issue, and as the I. W. W. so regards it, the I. W. W. is bound to win out in the long run.

FROM OUR BROTHERS ACROSS THE SEA

An International Mass Meeting held under the auspices of the Ettor-Giovanitti Protest Committee in Trafalgar Square on Sunday, Sept. 22, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolution.

Whereas, Our Comrades, J. J. Ettor, A. Giovanitti, W. Haywood, and others, having proven their devotion to the Cause of Labour by their activities in organizing the strike of the Textile Workers at Lawrence, Massachusetts, U. S. A., and bringing same to a successful termination, thereby furthering the interests of the working class throughout America and the World; the Capitalists of New England have, therefore, singled out these prominent leaders and educators of the Working Class for punishment, and have caused them to be thrown into prison where they are held on charges absurd and false; we believe the false charges preferred against these men to have been brought for the sole purpose of crippling

the Labour Movement in its universal struggle for freedom:

Therefore, We emphatically protest against the imprisonment of our fellow workers (Ettor, Giovanitti, and others), and demand from the authorities of the State of Massachusetts, U. S. A., their immediate release.

Further, we extend our sympathy to our Comrades behind the bars of "Free America," and pledge them our support in their trials.

J. F. TANNER,

Honorary Secretary, Ettor-Giovanitti Protest Committee, 13 Beadon Road, Hammersmith, London, W.

At a meeting of the Adelaide local of the I. W. W. held on September 16, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That this meeting of the Adelaide local of the I. W. W. enter our protest against the continued imprisonment of our fellow workers, Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovanitti, on the faked charge of being accessories before the

fact to the murder of Annie La Pizza, committed by Policeman Benoit, and we demand the immediate release and the arrest and trial of the real criminals, the mill owners of Lawrence, Mass., who were accessories before the fact to the murder committed by one of their hired thugs. Further, we protest against the plot to secure the conviction of Fellow Workers W. D. Haywood, W. E. Trautmann, Wm. Yates, Ettor Gianni, W. Halliday, Edmondo Rossoni, J. P. Thompson and Guido Mazarrelli on a charge of conspiracy, whereas the real conspirators are the mill owners of Lawrence, Mass. In the event of any or all of our fellow workers being convicted we urge all the wageworkers in all industries in the state of Massachusetts to join in enforcing the demands for the liberation of these members of the working class by stopping the wheels of industry."

Yours for Industrial Freedom,
H. S. CLARKE,
Corresponding Secretary Adelaide Local, Wakefield Street, Adelaide, South Australia.

DETECTIVE BURNS TRYING TO FIX B. T. W. JURY?

(Special Dispatch to the "Worker.")
Lake Charles, La., Oct. 13.—Emerson, Lehman, Helton, Chatman, Hollingsworth, Brown, Payne, Ezell and Havens were brought into court on October 8th, charged with conspiracy to murder A. P. Vincent. The lumber trust owns one jurymen. On the tenth the defense forced the state to admit that it was going to try to convict the boys of conspiracy to murder, mainly on circumstantial evidence. The state is asking all jurors, suspected of being

workingmen or farmers, if they ever read the Rebel, Ripsaw, and other Socialist and labor papers. They are challenging all brands of unionists in the case, if possible preemptorily, unless otherwise challenged. One juror was preemptorily challenged for reading a single copy of the Ripsaw. On Wednesday, Judge Hunter, leading counsel for the defense, charged the Burns detective agency with trying to fix the jury. A big sensation was created. Prosecuting Attorney Pajo wildly de-

nied the charge, proclaiming Burns to be a savior of society. So did Kinney, Burns' local manager, but they no longer consult their list as jurors are called. Seven jurors have been accepted, five farmers, one salesman, one restauranter. The last act of the grand jury that indicted unionists was no true bill against John Williams, who attempted the assassination of Creel, supposedly on the theory that it is no crime to kill Socialists and unionists in Louisiana.

COVINGTON HALL.

JURY IS BEING CHOSEN SLOWLY

PROGRESS OF ETTOR-GIOVANNITTI TRIAL

Jurors Chosen From First Venire.	
1. Christian W. Larsen, hairdresser, Haverhill.	
2. Robert S. Stillman, carpenter, Rockport.	
3. Willis P. Cressy, sailmaker, Gloucester.	
4. George F. Burgess, leather merchant, Lynn.	
Summary of Action on Venire	
Total veniremen examined	345
Total government challenges	35
Total Ettor challenges	10
Total Giovanitti challenges	10
Total Caruso challenges	11
Venire and Challenges	
Number summoned in venire	350
Government challenges allowed	56
Defendant challenges allowed (each)	22
Case adjourned until October 14 to allow the drawing of a new venire.	

In Salem, Mass., a town where one, in fancy, can smell the odor of burning human flesh and where the tales of witchcraft are still vivid in the memories of the oldest inhabitants, there commenced on September 30, the trial of three men. Accused of being principal in the crime, yet in the background of the case, is Joseph Caruso. On trial as accessories before the fact of murder are Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovanitti.

The crime alleged is the murder of Anna Lopizzo, whose warm red blood reddened the snows of Lawrence during the great textile strike of last winter. Anna Lopizzo, girl striker, murdered—the Commonwealth says by Caruso, with Ettor and Giovanitti as accessories—the strikers allege by Police Officer Oscar Benoit.

From the historic court room run myriads of wires to carry the news of the trial to all the newspapers. Representatives of Socialist and labor papers helped to swell the throng that greeted the prisoners as they were brought into the court, in handcuffs and chains, to be placed in an iron cage similar to the one used in the famous Cammorrist trials in Italy.

Twelve uniformed police were in evidence, but stationed in hiding at the rear of the building were thirty-three more awaiting an emergency call. The spectacular features of the case are largely to influence the public sentiment and to spread broadcast the idea that dangerous men are being dealt with. And dangerous they are, too—dangerous to the wages system, dangerous to child slavery in the mills, dangerous to the thieves who have filched millions from the tables of the starving textile workers.

In the first venire were 350 men from whom were to be chosen the twelve men who are to sit in judgment upon their three fellows. And thus the trial commenced.

The first day witnessed a nerve-racking examination of 106 veniremen, of whom the government challenged 17, Caruso 6 and Ettor and Giovanitti 3 each. Seventy-five were excused for cause, only two standing the test. These two were Christian W. Larsen, hairdresser of Haverhill, and Robert S. Stillman, carpenter of Rockport.

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PORTLAND AGAIN

The Ettor-Giovanitti-Caruso demonstration, held on the Plaza last Sunday, proved to be one of the greatest labor demonstrations ever held in Portland, Ore. For the occasion, the Socialist party and the I. W. W. combined their forces. Tom Burns and C. B. Ellis were the speakers for the Socialist party. J. A. Jones and Fred Isler spoke for the I. W. W. Three thousand men and women were present. The remarks of the speakers were well received and every mention of the celebrated case brought a thunder of applause. During the course of the meeting, lists were circulated amongst the crowd and about \$400.00 was collected in that manner. At the close of a stirring speech, C. B. Ellis called for a collection from the box, then one of the finest sights ever seen in Portland took place, a shower of silver coin suddenly dropping around the box. Then Isler got up and another shower of nickels and dimes made its appearance. When the collection was counted it amounted to \$104.00.

Strong resolutions were passed and sent to Governor Foos, District Attorney Pelletier and to our imprisoned fellow workers.

At the close of the meeting ringing cheers were given for Ettor-Giovanitti, for the Southern Timber Workers, and the Portland Reds.

This demonstration will not be the last in Portland, for the Portland Reds can always be depended upon to unite at any time that the lives of workingmen are in danger.

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