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OF E. G. FLYNN

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April 3.—Oak Hall, Ill.
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April 5.—Park Hall,
Subject: "The
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April 6.—West Side
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April 9.—At Pence Aul-
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ONE BIG UNION FOR ALL IN AND AROUND CHICAGO

Some Important Strikes in Railroad and Steel Industries, That Show How I. W. W. Sentiment is Taking Form.

DALTON STRIKE
The C. & E. I. repair shops at Dalton, Ga., have been tied up with a strike for over two weeks. The strikers are holding out stubbornly against all of the efforts of the house agents to break it down. The C. & E. I. shops at Danville, Ill., also are being their bit to break the strike, as the workers there are not willing to do anything but to break the strike, as the workers there are not willing to do anything but to break the strike...

SECOND WESTERN STEEL CAR AND FOUNDRY CO. STRIKE
Another strike of workers in the Western Steel Car and Foundry Co. followed close on the heels of the strike of a week ago. Profiting by the mistake of treating the employees of the boss to set on committees for their own ranks that they knew they could trust. A demand for better shop conditions was drawn up and presented to the company. This time the bosses knew they were up against the real thing and thought to block the I. W. W. organization by giving in to the strikers. All demands were granted and the strikers fell in line behind the I. W. W. organizers and marched back to the shops in a body. Many of the men have lined up in the One Big Union and others are waiting to be initiated.

PULLMAN STRIKE
The strikers at Pullman, Ill., returned to work last Thursday. They won a raise of 20 cents an hour and the whole lot of them. In this strike the I. W. W. acted only in an advisory capacity. The Pullman strikers were concerned with the Lithuanians and Poles were lined up almost to a man in the One Big Union. The Italians were the backbone of the strike numerically—almost.

STRIKE AT GRIFFIN WHEEL WORKS
Two strikes occurred at the Griffin Wheel Works last week. In the first strike a raise was promised by the company and the men were tricked into returning to work. When the men got next to the company's cash and proceeded to go about the business in the right way. When the company found out that the I. W. W. was on the job they sent for the men to go to work at their own expense. The raise amounts to about 10%.

TO THE RIVER DRIVERS OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA
Organize Now Into One Big Union and Get More Pay.
According to reports from different sections, indications are that there will be more logs coming down the rivers this spring. The lumber companies have already raised the wages for the drive at \$2.75 for green men and \$3 for experienced.

That is not enough. The lumber companies can easily afford to pay a day and then some, but are not going to pay more than they have to. This is especially hazardous; the men are constantly getting wet and in a short time develop rheumatism; and as everyone knows life is too short to work on such work and take chances on getting sick or down, as many do every year, for \$2.75 to \$3 a day.

You all ought to get together and demand for green men \$3.25 for ten hours and \$4 an hour overtime after 6 P. M., together with board and hot meals served three times a day; and, \$3.75 a minimum for experienced men, for ten all hours, with board, and an hour after 6 P. M.

What's the use of working a man making the lumber companies rich, and we getting the rheumatism. Get wise and organize. Do it now!

SECY LUMBER WORKERS UNION, I. W. W.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CRIPPLED BY STRIKE

Walkout of Laundry Workers Causes Panic in Camp of City Fathers.

(Special to Solidarity)
New York City, April 8.—
Trouble starting in the laundry department of Bellevue Hospital and threatening to augment to the proportions of a general strike is causing much concern among hospital authorities and city officials.

The immediate cause of the strike was the failure of the city's finance department to meet the expected payroll, the same being two and in some instances, three, months overdue.

Saturday morning the maing men walked out and workers operating in the several other departments, porters, drivers and attendants, the tieup will be complete.

The press is strangely silent on the affair, no mention whatever being made by the city officials. It is indicated that the city officials are taking the utmost precautions against Blackwell's Island hospitals where work slaves are also of very unstable foundations.

I. W. W. strikers are posted in the yard and even the walls of the various wards have been used as billboards. Of course they are dug off as soon as noticed, but have the disagreeable habit of growing up again on the same spot. Nobody seems to know where they come from, and the scoundrels in the place have been delegated to detect the "why and wherefore" of these "vicious expressions of vandalism," as one contempt put it.

Just now there is a lull in activity, but it is expected in all work to go light on the bed linen. But as the surplus is being very heavily used, it is thought by the strikers that a few days will force a crisis. Warning has been given that sabotage will be employed to limit in case calls are limited.

Other than an eight hour schedule for the time throughout the city, the striking workers are not at all interested in the matter. They will insure speedy and complete emancipation.

Slaves in and around New York, keep away from Bellevue!

WEST VA. SLAVES, WAKE UP!
It is time the slaves in West Virginia in general, and the Socialists in particular, wake up to the fact that industrial action is the only means by which they can better their condition, and in the end bring about their emancipation.

The primary law passed lately in this state makes it almost impossible for the Socialist party to put a ticket in the field. The amount of money required to have all the candidates placed on the ticket for the next election will reach into the thousands of dollars. How long the fool slaves will continue to play in this game, in which they can be organized as a class, remains to be seen; but such lesson as this one in West Virginia has already taught the workers is, to take up the fight on the job, and get out of the rotten game of politics.

JOHN HENRY.
Will the United States catch up to the American capitalist class? No, the natural reaction of the slave and make more galling the slavery of the people? Would it be sufficient for American workers to further enslave the workers of Mexico?

UNORGANIZED WORKERS LABOR SCARCITY IN MINNESOTA

Draw Up Demands for All the Workers in the Shop, and Get Them All Out.

(Special to Solidarity)
Victory, N. Y., April 8.—
On Thursday morning, March 30, the strikers of the Locks Insulator Co. struck the mill. It seems that these workers have been employed and imposed upon until they could stand it no longer. They worked long hours, received no pay overtime, and if any worker kind he was and was 1200.

The workers of this town are mostly from small country towns. Few men over 40 of a union and they do not know what the I. W. W. stands for. The plant makes dry line paper, which are used for high voltage electric wires. There are 1000 men employed in the plant.

It seems that formerly the strikers were on piece work, that they were paid 30 and 40 cents a day. The company stopped all piece work and they were now working for \$2 a day; the highest paid get only \$2.75 a day. The Big Fork drive will last about 30 days and the Little Fork and Big Fork drives to 90 days.

The I. W. W. has also quietly been very active part in the drives. The work has to be done in an short a period as possible, owing to the fact that in these streams driving is only possible with the aid of dams.

Another factor which would give the organized demands of the men in the mills and drives a greater than usual power, is the great scarcity of men in a possible.

Transport Workers of the I. W. W. On one ship we struck, the Evangeline, the mess boy lined up with the men in the labor. The mess boy and the mess boy call themselves men. When the mess boy, water-tender and coal-passer get their demands the superintendent told us to go back to work, but we were nothing but the mess boy wanted \$5 month more. The super says, "Why, he is in the stewards' department of the I. W. W. The super says, "All right, \$5 more a month for the mess boy."

The sailors and firemen men are beginning to sit up and take notice. They realize the I. W. W. means fight for all. When the lakes open boats are running, there will be a demand for marine transport workers. So let us all dig in for the One Big Union. The initiation fee is only \$1, less dues \$1.50.

JOHN J. WALSH.
The power to collectively fight, the power to collectively think, the power to collectively win, this is the power of organization.

Enlist in the army for a diet of beef, plum, and bullets. Armour, Hearst, Guggenheim and the rest of the big crooks need the money.

Some men blame the boss for industrial conditions. The I. W. W. blames the unorganized workers. Help the ignorance of the working class keeps the working class in slavery. Ignorance is the mother name for lack of organization.

To get the bread the greed of the rich needs us after we ourselves have produced it. Is this unusual by any means? Is it as important as the workers as bread?

Solidarity should aspire to be more than the unorganized. The unorganized organized. Contributors should be asked to contribute to the unorganized. If there are differences of opinion let's discuss them calmly, clearly, coolly, logically, with light rather than heat.

ACCIDENT IN SOLIDARITY SHOP
The first accident in the six years' experience of the Solidarity shop, occurred on Wednesday, April 29, when while working around the big press, the foot of the worker R. G. Horn was quite badly smashed, the big toe being driven fairly far into the hand. He was taken to the hospital, where it was thought for a while he might lose his toe, but later advice from the doctors are that the big toe will not have to be amputated, and the wound appears to be healing in good shape.

Every leader believes, "I Won't Work." He is telling the truth; he won't work, but the I. W. W. is organizing.

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The "Prosperity" Stream - Other News And Views

Forty thousand underfed children
New York's public schools
"Straw in the eye"

Among the masterpieces of modern
mechanics and other
workers in this country

There have been no decided money
increases
15 per cent most
workmen are getting out
of work

When any new business
capital of \$50
begin with \$20

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Call to California Agricultural Workers

The real agricultural work of the
season is now opening up
the W. O. U. is the

At the conference held in Sacra-
mento, Cal. in December
the most optimistic

The effective work that can be done
this summer and for which the
road is being

Will close now because it is time
to close and go to bed
of the charming arrogance

It is now seen that the railroads
have been paying wages without
and service in return

Such Are Our Masters!
(Special to Solidarity)
Brewery, Calif.

The city fathers of the
valley town are trying to solve
the problem of the

It is the desire of the
branch who have
conducted the campaign

THOUGHT GRAMMS

The right of individual freedom
is a force without the power to
maintain that freedom

According to the Constitution
Christ was a degenerate and the
Bible is an unchangeable piece

Artists add some time ago that
it is better for a city to be gov-
erned by the people

But just as it connects the I.
W. W. has a duty to perform for
the government

It does not matter what the govern-
ment or what the real reason for
the war, the same cry has been

It will be of no value to us if we
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THE PREAMBLE

In a nation of a hundred million
people of diverse training and
ideals it is inevitable that

The above views, coming vividly to
mind upon reading the reports of a
recent occurrence

Reports are to the effect that work
is starting all along the line and
a very strong sentiment

Farm workers are in demand in
many sections and employment
offices are advertising for such

I just received a letter from Jerry
McCarthy, the Vice President of
this Workday Party

Over 400 members have pledged
themselves to contribute to a day's
wages to the I. W. O. of

Omaha reports state that the Rock
Island R. R. is shipping men for
the coal strike

The camps around Benldi, Minn.,
will soon start to break up and
then the drive will be on

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