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You bolster Exploitation with your creed.
Though blood upon its whip-lash never dries.
You do the work of hired thugs and spies;
Like them you serve the System for your "feed."
The world's greaf Wrong cries out; you do nheed.
But drivel rot with heaven-uplifted eyes,
'then creep way behind a cloud of lies
To kiss the palsied hand of murderous Greed.

This is the work for which you get your pay:

To keep the world unchanged in sullen "peace."

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Where serf-men toil at tasks that never cease

Heartbrokely, from bitter day to day.

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Where Lust, unhindered, battens on its prey.

—RALPH H. CHAPUN

Problems of the A. W. O.

The summer of 1916 is history and the coming Conference the A. W. O. in Minneapolis will mark the close of the campain the wheat belt. The jump from a 2000 to a probable 20,00 membership of Local No. 400 may involve many changes is the structure of the A. W. O.

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Criticism of the business meeting method of guiding the A. W. O. is justified when we consider the impossibility of the pattern of the Coast membership of the A. W. O. attending the Kansel City or Minneapolis conference.

A more perfect system should be devised. Perhaps a closer affiliation to the National Industrial Union plan would be better, though it would mean a change from personal representation. This would also involves brigaten membership instead of the present local membership.

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The least alluring feature about this would be the tendency to that form of disorganization known as local autonomy.

The retention of the present system of finance, centralize under one jurisdiction, and the continuance of the present of selecting branch secretaries, traveling and stational stational control of the present system. method of selecting branch secretaries, traveling and stationary delegates would prevent past tragedies from being re-enacted. A referendum, issued by the delegate conference would include proposed changes in organization, new business and the election of members of the Organization Committee and the secretary-tressurer. Is deemed advisable the branch secretaries and delegate could also be chosen in this way, thus eliminating the ever-present petty politician.

The centralized system of finance as we have at the present, ill in the future insure to us what we had this summer—a consecte, workable field organization, a one system plan of going at

will in the future insure to us what we not this summer—a complete, workable field organization, a one system plan of going at things.

The splitting up of the A. W. O. general organization find into a dozen or so small funds, each small fund at a branch office and the state of the state of

What of the Eight Million Women Workers?

Women form no small part of the industrial workers of the inited States. The Industrial Union of Dometic Workers receif y formed in Denvey, Colorado, and so far successfull developed, vill become a great power in the labor movement once it gains foothold in other cities as evidently it has in Denver. There are in the United States 530,846 domestic workers, according to states for the workers, according to states are the united states by the government. I guess that will nake some union, and, let us hope, some trouble for the wives of he wealthy.

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From the same source, we find that there are 8,219 telegraph From the same source, we find that there are 8.219 telegram operators and 88,262 hello girls. Now it must be admitted that the railroads and other-departments of industry, must open the down of their unions to these workers if they expect to meet with any degree of success worthy of notice. These workers have a sembent different problem to face than does the domestic worker, from the fact that they are employed, and work with men on the same job. They are bound to organize with men, whereas, the domestic workers' union will be composed almost wholly of women.

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If these statistics count for anything, they surely prove the necessity of industrial rather than craft unionism. They show I,820,896 factory and mill girls, 2,000,000 farm laboratory and in girls, 2,000,000 farm laboratory and in girls, 2,000,000 farm laboratory and in think of accomplishing our purpose as a revolutionary labore, ganization and ignore or exclude these women from our units. Rather it would be more logical to say, "We cannot win without them."

When we consider that almost eighty per cent of the teachers, two-thirds of the cotton mill workers, one-third of the hat, unit and overall workers are women; one-fifth of the tailing, on-third of these shoe workers are women; when we grasp the significance of these facts, we shall realize the important factor that women really are in industry, and will, perhaps, be grasp the significance really are in industry, and will, perhaps, be more accompanied to the shoe workers are women; one-fifth of the tailing, on-third of these facts, we shall realize the important factor that women really are in industry, and will, perhaps, be many slaves. "We cannot were the substitute than in the past to interest women in common workeners, such as worken by the boss—just so many slaves. There is so use of getting sentimental over the fact that the bosses "demand their pound of flesh" from women and children. They make the same demand from men. In demanding their pound of flesh, the control of the shall be the statisfaction of helping him to remain parasite. The ymst organize on the basis of the job. The i. W. worders them such a program. It offers them the only such program in control the pound of the life. The parasite. The same with the "Women's trade union leagues" and the labor faking. Men and women must forget their sex when they enter industry. They must organize on the basis of the job. The i. W. offers them such a program. It offers them the

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Solidarity's associate editor, Justus Ebert, returned to his acme in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, after three months of service at the editorial desk in Cleveland.—We were sorry to see Fellow Worker Ebert leave so soon, but as financial uncertainty would have made retrenchment necessary in the near future, Ebert deedefded that insamuch as a job was available for him in Brooklyn, he had better leave at once the properties of the editorial work on Solidarity during his stay here, and was untring in his efforts to improve the paper. His services are greatly appreciated at least by the undersigned, and our readens may continue to expect the usual good things from his pen in the line of contributions.

B. H. WILLIAMS

Heading Off The Class War

Speaking of the haste with which Congress passed the Adamson eight-hour bill, to avert the threatened railroad strike, The New Republic laments:

"It is a pity that it had to act in haste. . . It is a pity that the nation is never prepared for its industrial crises. It is a pity that the social reformers who have thought about these matters are always ignored until the catastrophe is at-hand. It is a pity that the social reformers who have thought about these matters are always ignored until the catastrophe is at-hand. It is a pity that we have had Colorado, Messaba, West Virginia, Law-sence, Paterson, Akron, Calumet, and that Congress and the masters of business are still unaroused, and very little the wiser., It is a pity that the nation has not yet developed the enterprise and public spirit seriously to face the labor question except when labor shakes its fist."

Will any I. W. W.-grebel join in this lamentation? We don't taink so. Our apokesmen have always contended that the "government" of the nation invariably leasns in the direction of the stronger sconomic pressure. Escally that stronger pressure comes from the side of the employing class. "Bell occasionally some body the profit-smechine. For instance, a portion of the railroad works menaced the economic life of the nation with a proposed strike for the eight-hour workday. The "government," in the person of Congress and the President, jumped into the breach, "hastily" passed an eight hour law, and averted the strike. It matters not that the workers' are duped—the point here is that the "government" acted AFTER the economic pressure, had been applied. DIRECT action by the slaves induced the "political" action of the state.

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ment" acted AFTER the economic pressure, and, been applied DIRECT action by the slaves induced the "political" action of the state.

Thus the issue of the class war remains clear. But far better still, Mesaba, Lawrence, Calumet, etc., help to keep that class warbefore the eyes and understanding of the workers everywhere. A ruling class with "enterprise and public spirit enough" to be able to maintain the capitalist system of robbery, and at the same time head off such revolts by a cunning system of diplomacy or time to the state of the state of the control of the state o

Upper Class Immunity

In a Cleveland court a few days since, a prominent society woman was sentenced to a week in the workhouse for "violating the speed law." While committing the crime, she incidentally ran oner and severely injured a child, who happened to get in the path of the Railroad special cition of the Railroad great cition of the Railroad special cition of the Railroad great cition of the Railroad special cition of the special cition

geance. Meanwhile, members of this ruling class were immune from punishment, except occasionally through assassination by members of their own class, as in the case of Julius Caesar, for instance. Such acts were in no way related to the class strukgele. In feedful times, there were recorded instances where masters, returning cold and wet from the chase, warmed their feet in the guts of a freshly-killed serf. Whether such was a general custom or not, in no wipe altered the fact that the fendal lord was "legally immune from punishment for anything he might choose to do his underling, the serf. For, did not he will not the middle ages? The same "legal" principle holds good today. It is less direct, more hypserficial and therefore, more cunning though no less dangerous in its application. Not only is this seen in the case of the poor chauffeur mentioned above, who gets 30 days for a much less serious offense than that of the society woman, who is compelled nominally to serve seven days only; but is shown much more conclusively in the many strike cases that have littered the courts of this country the past quarter of a century.

How utterly amiss, for instance, does it not seem to the reality judicial mind, to permit a corporation like the steel trust to hire irresponsible gummen, allow them to shoot strikers, and then arrest the strike leaders for the murder of Tresca, Schmidt, Scarlett and others. It is the age-old principle of upper class immunity, carried down to date!

There is no use indulging in sentimental lamentations over these cases. We have said it before and again we repeat; there is nothing in heaven or on earth that can put a stop to this "legal "practice, except organization—with sufficient power on the side of the slaves to command the respect of their masters. The slave rebellions of old Rome were more dreaded by the ruling class than any foreign invasion; but these revolts never guined sufficient cohesiveness to command uccess and avoid the subsequent reprisals. And in later feudal days, the lords

The Staff Of Life

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The price of bread is soaring all over the land. The baker has abolished the 5 cent loaf, and the housewife who still bakes her own bread, protests loudly against the 30 per cent increase on the 50 pound bag in five weeks. Bread is the staff of life. But, if its present high cost increases it will mean the death of both life and capitalism. In many a worker's home is the increase denounced and the demand for more wages te meet the therease heard. Such a demand will grow as the price grows, and growing, will fill the land with strikes, with their violence and insecurity. Hunger will once more assert itself as a social factor.

It will not do to blame the bad crops, the gold standard, the Breath of the staff of the staff of the staff of the common good. In the present society every agency co-operates for the common good. In the present society every agency co-operates for the common good. In the present society every agency does the reverse. The farmer has no inducement to offset the bad crop, in any way. In fact, he has every inducement to limit the crop. For the less of it, the more money he gets for it. The restriction of average for the purposes of increasing prices is an old device that the farmers' profit brings into frequent use. Where this fails, farmers meet to decide how much wheat shall be marketed, and at what price. The railroads also considered the cost of transportation, according to their profits. And the workers organize to get as much wages as the situation will demand. Everywhere the staff of the staff of the staff of the control of t

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