

TEXTILE WORKERS JOINING THE I. W. W.

The week closes my trip for the National Union of Textile Workers. I started on the trip on Monday...

As for life and revolutionary enthusiasm the League of Honor medal must be planned on the least of the Portuguese branch. I realize that some may say that I hold that view because they are a part of my race...

Most of this week I have spent here, where a local, numerically, existed at one time. After a few days I have succeeded in organizing the good element into an Italian branch of Textile Union No. 433...

Let us hope that kind of a disease does not come to them, that they will see the error of their ways and line up in the active ranks of labor's army, marching to the conquest of economic conditions fit for men and women to live under.

And now one more word. The American Federation of Labor, outside of a few "closed shop" yes, closed against workers who dare to be men—has no organization worth talking about. It has never been able to unite the best of labor to win...

for jobs during peace and scabs when the bosses need scabs" applauded him. The companies, however, ordered him to stay off their premises, which order he disregarded by consent of the union...

Another Lie of the Politicians Nailed. Hall of Local 272, I. W. W., Phoenix, Ariz., June 5, 1909. This committee was elected to make inquiries as to the truth of the articles in the Daily People of April 16, 1909, and Weekly People of April 24, 1909, and May 22, 1909.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY SHOULD BE INSPECTED. The Carnegie Library has been under the eye of the Board of Health for some time and no books were allowed exchanged on account of the scarlet fever in Spokane. The quarantine has now been removed...

DEER RIVER, MINNESOTA. The Industrial Worker received today, and must say it has the right kind of glinger. I have been a socialist for years, in fact I could not be anything else politically...

CRAZY. A man went to visit an insane asylum. The patients were out in the yard of the asylum taking their exercise. One man was running a wheel barrow. He had it turned upside down. The visitor asked him why he had the wheel barrow upside down...

WESTERN FEDERATION AND NON-UNION MAN

In every generation born since history began there has ever been some man or body of men who have been unsatisfied to continue in the same narrow path, and who, by means sometimes of new inventions, new discoveries, new creeds and doctrines, have endeavored to broaden out and seek new and higher fields of endeavor.

On the other hand just as surely as such men—pioneers of a new civilization—arose to proclaim their ideas and philosophies, just so often were there those who, from lack of interest, selfishness, or more often, downright ignorance, arose and bitterly denounced those pioneers as "agitators," "fanatics," and "dreamers."

Assuming that the wages you receive is sufficient and that your hours of labor are short enough, we will proceed to state some facts from other standpoints. In the first place, should all or most of you non-union men join the union you would not be obliged to go before the Federal Mining Company's man Friday at the permit office and be cross-examined and bullied by him like a prisoner at the bar of justice...

Fellow Worker Joe F. Hutchinson of the executive board of the W. F. of M. sends in for some papers and says that things are very quiet in California, where he is at present, and that the lumbermen's strike in the north end of California was a disgrace. He adds that "industrial unity is the only solution."

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. COATES AND MR. HUGHES.

Sunday night, June 13, at Oliver Hall, I was present and heard you both make remarks about the rank and file of the I. W. W. that were untrue, to say the least. You both accused us of "ignorance and anarchy." Now, there may be some of the 30 or 60-day members in this organization that possess more enthusiasm than class education, but they will learn by and by, because they have the opportunity to learn in our library. We have books, papers, pamphlets, leaflets and literature there, in many languages, that they are studying all day, until 10 o'clock at night, both on economics and politics.

W. JULIEN, Victor, Mont.

EVOLUTIONAL STATEMENT.

The rank and file of craft are but one component in an embryo of the industrial.

SUNNY CALIFORNIA IS A SLAVE STATE

(Impressions of Redlands in California—"The land of sunshine, fruit and flowers.") One fine morning, as we had nothing else to do, out of a job of course, which was nothing unusual I can assure you, so we took a little spin on our bikes to see if there were any show of something doing. We came across the place where they are building the Baptist University, where they propose to educate all the people in the United States to their particular hand of superstition. It is situated on a beautiful spot, being on a high hill, overlooking the entire country.

This is a parasites' town, being full of millionaires and used by them as a winter resort. Twenty-two different kinds of religions and the town is full of churches, the millionaires donated \$6000 to build a Salvation Army hall. Of course the town is also full of hungry men, who are left to eke out a miserable existence in a dog's shack, homeless, ragged and half starved, seemingly contented with their happy lot.

At a special meeting of Local No. 437, Holtville, Cal., June 7, '09, called for the purpose of investigating the status of Fellow Worker H. S. Carroll with regard to this local, it was found that he is blameless concerning the rumors that have been in circulation about him. When he left this valley, owing to disagreement with the policy of the I. W. W., he left a note on hand stating he had a deficit of \$10.85 in the local's treasury, but it was found by the books that he was entitled to \$5 per week as organizer, providing he took in that amount.

P. J. McCAFFERY, GLADWIN HANLON, MIKE PINNEBIAN, Committee.

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INDUSTRIAL UNION "DELIVERS THE GOODS"

The I. W. W. can "deliver the goods." [That is now my firm conviction.] The organization has in its today virile wage-slave revolutionists who are using practical tactics in the everyday struggle with the boss and all his manifold agencies. During the last few months I have had such experiences among the "clear-cut" Socialists, the academic, theoretic "respectable" Socialists, ever found among the "home guards."

Wake Up.

Get out of this movement of Procrastination, especially as it assaults the real fighters for freedom and line up for practical work and straight-to-the-goal direct action—the direct action of wresting concessions from the boss by industrial might; the direct action of organizing the shop; the general strike, and the last lockout of the boss by the industrially-organized workers. Compare the two methods and say which is the most potent. I am for the direct method—the method that means doing something; against which method only a theoretical halppliter or dogmatic imbecile would cavil.

FROM "VALUE, PRICE AND PROFIT." BY KARL MARX.

It is perfectly true that, considered as a whole, the working class spends, and must spend, its income upon necessities. A general rise in the rate of wages would, therefore, produce a rise in the demand for, and consequently in the market prices of, necessities. The capitalists who produce these necessities would be compensated for the risen wages by the rising market prices of their commodities.

Well, what would be the position of those capitalists who do not produce necessities? For the fall in the rate of profit, consequent upon the general rise in wages, they could not compensate themselves by a rise in the price of their commodities, because the demand for those commodities would not have increased.

Industry, therefore, the rate of profit would fall, not only in simple proportion to the general rise in the rate of wages, but in the compound ratio of the general rise of wages, the rise in the prices of necessities, and the fall in the prices of luxuries.

What would be the consequence of this difference in the rates of profit for capitals employed in the different branches of industry? Why, the consequence that generally obtains whenever, from whatever reason, the average rate of profit comes to differ in the different spheres of production. Capital and labor would be transferred from the less remunerative to the more remunerative branches; and this process of transfer would go on until the supply in the one department of industry would have risen proportionately to the increased demand, and would have sunk in the other departments according to the decreased demand.

If I am told that in the previous argument I assume the whole surplus wages to be spent upon necessities, I answer that I have made the supposition most advantageous to the opinion of Citizen Weston. If the surplus wages were spent upon articles formerly not entering into the consumption of the workingmen, the real increase of their purchasing power must exactly correspond to the decrease of the purchasing power of the capitalists.

THE MONTANA STRIKE.

The situation in Kallispell and Somers, Montana, is still about the same as last week. The case against Organizer Fred W. Healewood was thrown out of court. The court is to hear some more hot air in the case of the injunction against Organizer Walsh. This next talk-feast is to happen about July 1st—with southwestern winds in the region of the Great Lakes.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn held a big meeting in Kallispell on June 21 and another on June 22. This was the most enthusiastic meeting possible to imagine. The Somers Lumber Company is unable to get scabs, although there are lots of idle men all through the country. This is a sign that the workers are getting too wise to scab.

Most of the logs that were in the booms that broke up now far out in the Flathead Lake, and they will be total loss to the company. The ranchers in the neighborhood of the strike district are, many of them, sympathetic with the strikers as against the robbing lumber companies; at least there is no trouble for the strikers to get plenty to eat—if they go after it in a "civilized" way.

National Organizer Walsh expects to visit Great Falls, Montana, in a few weeks. He will take the I. W. W. band with him. He will take the I. W. W. band with him. He will take the I. W. W. band with him. He will take the I. W. W. band with him.

On the whole, the outlook for the I. W. W. strike is favorable. It has already been an object lesson that the way to tie up a plant is by means of an industrial union.

At the I. W. W. meeting in Spokane, June 22, Fellow Worker Lewis Gatewood was presented with a gold watch chain, with the I. W. W. emblem engraved on it, from the Spokane industrial unions. Fellow Worker Gatewood having refused any pay from the union for his services in lecturing, it was thought proper to show the esteem in which we hold him.

The posters of the Montana strike will be stuck up. Local 64 got out several thousand cards and distributed them around the place market here. There has also been some picket work done in St. Paul. There has also been quite a few posters stuck up around Minneapolis. Fellow Worker Axelsson intends to take a day or so off and paste posters all over St. Paul as to strike in Montana. The complexion of our slave market changes every day and requires constant and vigilant attention.

Let those who only speak English look up all the movements for freedom in their history. The Magna Charta, Wat Tyler rebellion, Grattan's Parliament, the Declaration of Independence. I venture to say they will find the same names there as re-occur in our little paper.

The American revolutionary unionists inform us that Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, left the United States on the 23d of May, to undertake a great tour of Europe, to make an investigation of the European labor movement. This individual has always lent his support to those who are trying to strangle the revolutionary organizations. He always did his utmost to discredit and annihilate the efforts of the workers, who are struggling against the bosses' tyranny.

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ultimatum signed by him, according to which the A. F. of L. refused to recognize the strike of the New York lines as legitimate and justified, and gave orders to all the strikers to go back to work, conforming with a contract, which was not yet in existence at the beginning of the strike. This initiative was not taken until the strike was virtually won, and without consulting the strikers or taking the least consideration.

Finally, Samuel Gompers sent out a secret circular to the effect to stop the sending of funds addressed to the Western Federation of Miners during the miners' strike, 1903-1904. The career of this miserable liar is full of kindred deeds.

The rascal is as sly as a Jesuit and of a remarkable cunning. Gompers is trying to regain, amongst the workers, a lost popularity, by passing himself off as a victim of capitalist justice! At this very hour, he comes to Europe, at the request of the European capitalists, and his aim is to fight, by any and all means, the uprising revolutionary movement. This is why it is urgent to take notice of the information, which is given us by our union comrades from the other side of the Atlantic, and to have an eye fixed on the least move of this "illustrious" visitor.

A GOOD IDEA. The crying need of the present day for our organization is organizers. Organizers are wanted everywhere, especially in the big industrial centers. Organizers that are not only working for money, but who are I. W. W. men with heart and soul. Our members nearly all have poorly educated wage-workers. They may have the highest ambition, but they lack the knowledge and skill and nerve to do things.

1. Writing, reading and speaking perfect English. 2. Economic philosophy. 3. Industrial Unionism: (a) Form of organization; (b) Means and Methods; (c) The final aim of the I. W. W.

There is one thing in which I find the fellow workers very willfully negligent toward the organization, by not giving a subscription to the Industrial Worker. You all say it is all right, but that does not pay paper, ink or editorial bills! Get wise, subscribe and help boost it upward.

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