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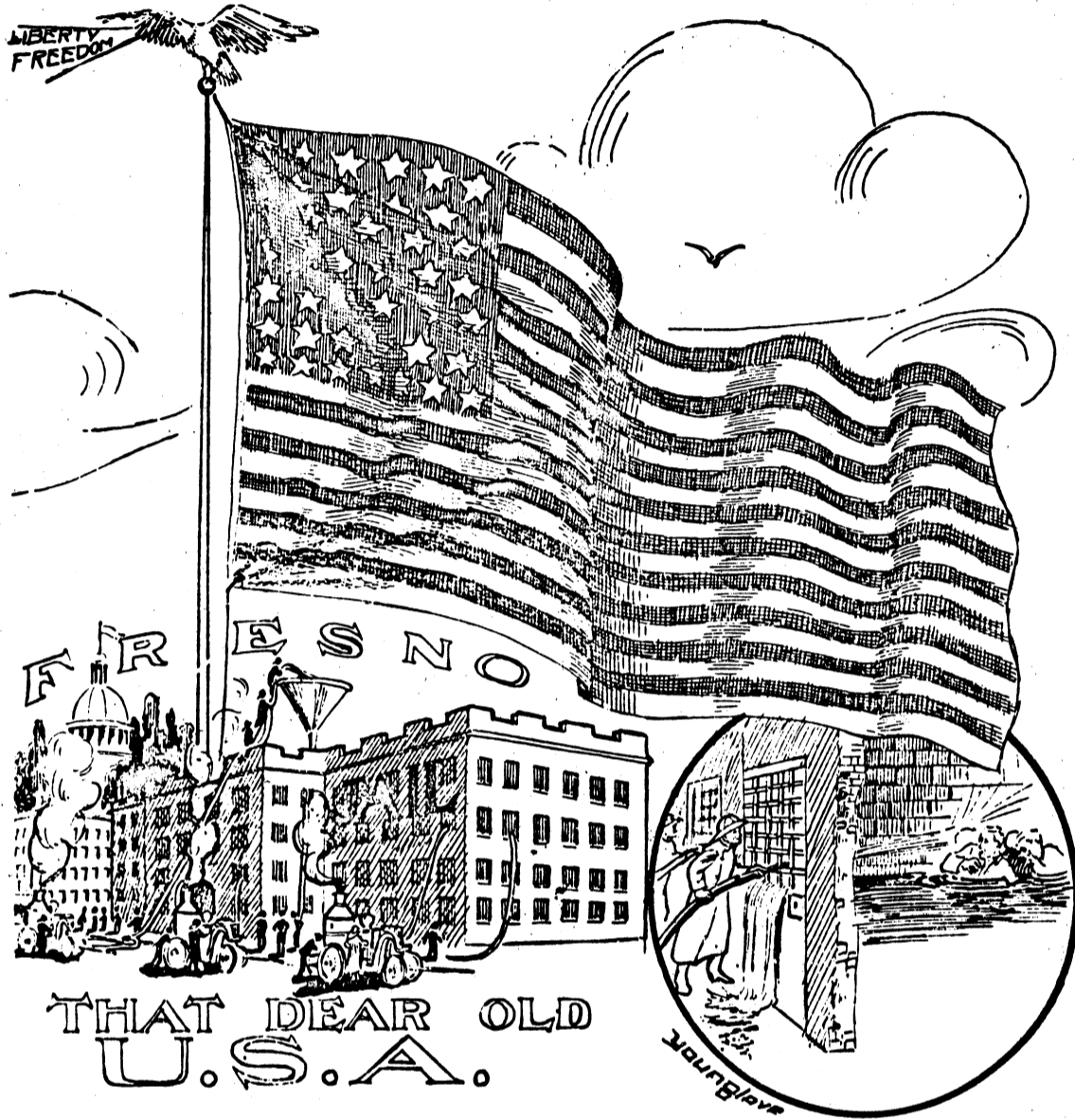
AGITATE—EDUCATE—ORGANIZE—FIGHT FOR THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

AN I.W.W. STRIKE WONT QUIT UNION

SHOE BOSSES ASK STRIKERS TO LEAVE LABOR UNION.

New York, Jan. 30.—That the shoe manufacturers are still fearing the Industrial Workers of the World was evident when A. Garside & Co. called at the meeting of the strikers and stated that he was willing to sign the price list demanded, but he wanted the men to withdraw their affiliation with the Industrial Workers of the World. The strikers ignored the proposition and told the boss that they would belong to any organization they pleased and that they would stay out until the bosses grant all their demands.—Exchange.

The shoe workers' strike in New York is being fought out with all the POWER that the I. W. W. can command. The bosses are whipped in New York right now, but are afraid to settle with the I. W. W. as they know that the victory will make the I. W. W. grow with leaps and bounds. The I. W. W. shoe workers not only have the master class to whip in New York, but they also have to fight and whip the labor fakirs of the craft unions that are working as usual with the employing class to subdue the I. W. W. and thus save their meat tickets. There has never been a strike of the I. W. W. since its birth that this same thing has not occurred. The big lumbermen's strike in Portland, where over three thousand workers were on strike, was hindered from winning as much as possible by the craft union leaders in that city. The A. F. of L. press in Portland denounced the men on strike as anarchists, etc., and appealed to the master class to wipe us off the map, as we were undesirable citizens and would take the whole works any time we got a foothold. The lumber jacks' strike in Montana brought labor fakirs from far and near to assist the master class to whip the lumbermen of the I. W. W., but with all of their combined efforts the strike was won, a nine-hour day established, and an increase of wages forced from the boss. The Goldfield strike needs no relating, as every worker in America ought to know ere this how an official organizer of the A. F. of L., Grant Hamilton, was brought into Goldfield by the mine owners or wildcat owners, to divide the workers into crafts. He was given the churches and the club rooms of the parasites to carry on his work of denouncing the I. W. W. As a result of this dastardly work of labor fakirs, working men who are innocent of any crime are in the Carson penitentiary in Nevada serving sentences of 10 and 25 years respectively. The five thousand shoe workers who are fighting under the banner of the I. W. W. in New York will win their strike, as they have with them some of the best fighters that ever made a speech. They of the rank and file are done with craft unionism and labor fakirs. They show the real defiance when they say, WE WILL BELONG TO WHAT ORGANIZATION WE LIKE. If the 5,000 workers can scab the shoe manufacturers in New York, what will we do when we get as many members as the A. F. of L.? The boss will then have real cause for alarm, as we will FORCE what we want by the POWER of our organization, and when we get some stronger the FEAR that the boss now has will turn into the awful HORROR of having to don the apron and do his share of the work or starve like a rat in a trap. Help the shoe workers.



THE FIRE BRIGADE WAS USED TO TORTURE I. W. W. MEN IN FRESNO.

Courtesy Oakland Herald

A. F. OF L. Strike Workers Sold Out

EMPLOYERS AGREE TO TAKE BACK FORMER EMPLOYEES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—"Striking garment workers, weakened by desertions, gave up tonight after struggling since September 22 and sought terms. Supplies have been nearly exhausted for some time and for the last two weeks the committee has kept the commissary stores open only by cutting down the supplies furnished the strikers.

"The executive committee of the strikers met today and after a long discussion sent for Thomas A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers, and told him they could hold out no longer. Rickert urged the men to return to work at the employers' terms. He then sent committees to the employers and several firms agreed to take back their former employes without discrimination.—Exchange.

The garment workers' strike in Chicago is a complete failure. This organization belongs to the AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR and has had no support whatever from the AFFILIATED bodies in Chicago. The word AFFILIATION used to mean, back in Canada, to JOIN TOGETHER, to associate. The A. F. of L. boasts of having over a million and a half members and the result of the garment workers' strike in Chicago will give some idea of how they are joined together. The joints are very far apart, in fact, so far that one joint always seals on the other joint, regardless of how well the joints of the capitalists are joined together. One joint generally works all day in the shop while the other joint is on strike, and at night meet together, to denounce the scabs that do not belong to any of the joints, and generally wind up with a sociable boxing bout and a little set of resolutions, etc. It's the finest lot of organized scabbery that ever was heard tell of, and the man that belongs to no union whatever is a cleaner scab than an iron moulder that belongs to this affiliation and works all day for a metal trust while the machinist or boiler maker is on strike. A card don't make a union man and a fancy gold button bearing the inscription of some craft union is being looked on today by intelligent men with about the same kind of respect that is given a tin medal on a tin soldier. There was no more need to have lost the garment workers' strike than there was for a dog to bark at the moon. Surely the workers will soon find out that there is a class struggle and that the interest of the worker is not the interest of the master or profit monger. When they know that they will not be hoodwinked by labor-fakirs or craft autonomy, but will act together all along the line. There are hundreds of labor leaders now that profess to be revolutionists and who live off the workers and advise them to strike at the ballot box, but keep them in the job of collecting dues, etc. We wonder what good the ballot box will do to the thousands of girls and women who are forced by hunger to accept any old thing the boss wishes to give them. Every "thing" of a labor leader that calls himself a socialist and who advises the workers to stay out of a class organization where the workers can act all along the line is an absolute traitor to his class and should be despised like the crawling venomous snake that crawls through the grass watching to deliver the death thrust with its poisonous fangs.

FIRE ENGINES NOT FOR TORTURE

NEW YORK LONGSHOREMEN PROTEST AGAINST BRUTALITY OF POLICE AND OTHER LEGALIZED THUGS IN FRESNO—FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE NOT KEPT FOR EXECUTIONERS.

To the "Industrial Worker."
We, the members of Local No. 791, International Longshoremen's Association of New York, hereby enter our protest against the inhuman, un-American and non-constitutional treatment meted out to the members of the I. W. W. by the city government of Fresno, California.
We protest against the curtailment of free

speech to one body of men, when the constitutional right is accorded to others freely, especially when the members of the I. W. W. desire simply to discuss industrial matters or make known their views on industrial conditions.

We protest against the methods used to suppress such meetings and discussions and insist that the right of free assembly be granted to all lawful meetings, whether of an industrial, social or religious character.

We protest against the treatment meted out to the I. W. W. men as brutal and unchristian and by such treatment the municipal government of Fresno forfeited the right of public respect or public obedience and to such a degree were faithless to their oaths of duty, and an incentive to lawlessness and anarchy that they use as an excuse for brutality on their own part.

We further protest that the treatment of any man regardless of what offense has been committed, by the use of the municipal fire

department (public servant and not a public executioner) drenching and battering men under a water pressure of 150 pounds to the square inch, was not only lawless, but a type of callous brutality that almost discredits belief.

We finally protest against all these acts and concomitants involved as tending to rob the citizens of the nation of their rights, casting a blight on the city of Fresno and the state of California, and make the citizens of other states blush for the disgrace of their fallen sister.

Resolution Committee, I. L. A., New York City, Jan. 17th, 1911.

JOHN REILLY,
JOHN WALSH,
E. J. MORVIN.

P. S.—Fellow Worker E. G. Flynn appeared before three locals of the I. L. A. in the past week for the shoe workers, who were on strike, and was well received. MORVIN.

He Knows Too Much Looks Bad for Boss

WHO KILLED CHIEF SULLIVAN?

Although no official credence has been given the report, it is known that the police are working on the theory that the assassination was the result of a plot of many ramifications; that the martyred officer "knew too much"; and that in death he was beyond talking before a grand jury.—Spokesman-Review.

Every tramp and hobo is the living evidence of thick-headed workers who do too much work in a day. While some have humped backs and calloused hands as a result of too much work, others have sore feet as a result of too much walking.

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before the sentence is passed?"
"No, your honor," replied the prisoner: "my lawyer took my last farthing."—Tit-Bits.

WORKERS IN DETROIT PROTEST—POLICE BRUTALITY

DETROIT I. W. W. DENOUNCES POLICE BRUTALITY IN FRESNO.

Urges Workers to Action. Constitutional Rights Must Be Safeguarded.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27, 1911.

Whereas, Our Fellow Workers in Fresno, Cal., are arrested for exercising their constitutional right of free speech, and while incarcerated in jail and subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment by the police at the behest of the master class, who are apprehensive of their position on the back of the workers, should the working class awake to their POWER and compel their riders to dismount; and

Whereas, Fellow Workers are tried before packed juries, convicted and given jail sentences for appealing to their fellow wage earners to unite in order to better their living conditions and self-improvement; and

Whereas, the capitalist press of Fresno is

inciting a lawless element, who are mercenaries of certain interests, to resort to physical violence and mob rule, to disturb, disrupt and disperse those working men's peaceful meetings which are for the purpose of lawfully, intelligently and peacefully disseminating their propaganda among the oppressed and down-trodden; and

Whereas, The police are, according to those mob laws, meting out to "offensive sons of toil, such brutal mistreatment as would put the limbs of the infernal regions to shame and cause them to turn green with envy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Industrial Workers of the World, of Detroit, assembled, earnestly protest against the abrogation of our constitutional liberties which are held in contempt and are being encroached upon by divers hyenas in human form, who have usurped certain powers not delegated to them by the laws of the constitution and are attacking the pædium of our sacred prerogative of which the American people have

boasted of and held in reverence ever since our forefathers throttled tyrants and relegated the divine rights of kings to oblivion. We therefore call upon every liberty loving citizen, without regard to race, creed or color, to use his influence to his utmost to bring to an immediate termination the abominable outrages perpetrated upon liberty loving, peaceful, working men in that suburb of hell called Fresno, and be it further

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the labor press, the governor of California and the chief of police of Fresno.

HUBERT THORNE,

Secretary No. 62, I. W. W., Detroit, Mich.

Talk is cheap. Don't be telling others what you are going to do, but get in and do it. ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS. Organize today and fight to do away with all the crime and misery caused by a putrid system. Prepare for the eight-hour fight in 1912.

PRESTON & SMITH STILL IN JAIL

FROM BLAINE, WASH.

Preston and Smith Are Still in Jail—Will Debs Help Free Them?—They Are Innocent Men.

I have a few words to say about this Debs revolt against the courts towards Warren. If Debs is true and earnest about injustice, why will he not try and have Preston and Smith freed? In my opinion these two men are suffering more injustice than Warren; and furthermore, if Debs believes in industrial unionism, why is he sailing so long around in this old fake vote-catching outfit? It is time for every true I. W. W. member to give this thing a little more attention.

Yours for true industrial freedom,
JOHN PERZ.

