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CHANGE TACTICS IN SAN DIEGO

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN SAN DIEGO AND LABOR SOLIDARITY IS CLEARLY SHOWN—IMMENSE PARADE—TACTICS CHANGED. JAIL ABUSES.

An immense parade was held on Monday, February 26, by the united radicals of San Diego. Trades Unionists took a leading part and the line of participants extended over two miles, with the marchers lined up five abreast. This followed the action of the Trades Unionists in sending a delegation to meet with Chief of Police Schon to inform him that the A. F. of L. was backing the I. W. W. in their free speech fight. It shows that the contest in San Diego is not merely a fight for the right to speak upon the street but the very life of labor is involved. It is but the boast of the M. and M. that "We will never rest in our efforts until every vestige of union labor is wiped from the Pacific Coast," taking active form.

The parade got into form at 7:30 in front of the Labor Temple and the line of march was so arranged as to pass both the city and county jails.

The band stopped in front of the city jail and rendered the "Marseillaise" and with three cheers for the I. W. W. and three more for Free Speech, which were heartily echoed by the 120 incarcerated men, the marchers resumed their course to the county jail.

The next stop was made at the county bastille where the ceremony was repeated, with shouts of "Keep up the fight. We are with you" to cheer up the men upon the inside.

They then marched to Sixth and E streets, where J. Edward Margan, who had been secured from Oakland, Cal., to appear as the main speaker, addressed a packed body of humanity upon the issues involved.

There are no new developments in the conspiracy charge. Many of those charged with this terrible "crime" never had the pleasure of meeting until they were placed inside the jail.

Jail treatment continues to show the brutality of the past but there is an endeavor to gloss over matters. Just prior to the entrance of an "investigating" committee the boys were served with the first decent meal they have received since being thrown into "Keno" Wilson's hell hole. The committee will use this as a means of whitewashing the police actions.

Requests for water for drinking purposes brought forth from the brutalized officials the retort that the water closet was accessible. Men who are nearsighted have been deprived of their glasses and cannot even have the consolation of reading.

Seventy-eight advocates of free speech are crowded into a room intended for but 20 persons and many are forced to sleep on the bare concrete without even a copy of the Los Angeles Times between them and the cold floor.

Fifty men were forced to apply for medical aid on the morning of the 20th, due largely to the unsanitary condition of the jail and the lack of ventilation.

A starvation diet is being dished out to the men and no towels are given for men to use for toilet purposes. The boys claim that this is because of the Textile strike.

The imprisoned men are in fine humor and recruits are coming in nightly. New men are needed however and every rebel on the coast should make San Diego his stopping place until this fight is won.

A telegram, appearing elsewhere, gives the information that the authorities have changed their tactics. The fight assumes more than local proportions as other county jails have been pressed into service. Forty men have been transferred to the Orange County Jail. This means that San Diego locally is whipped and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association are dragging the whole state into the affair.

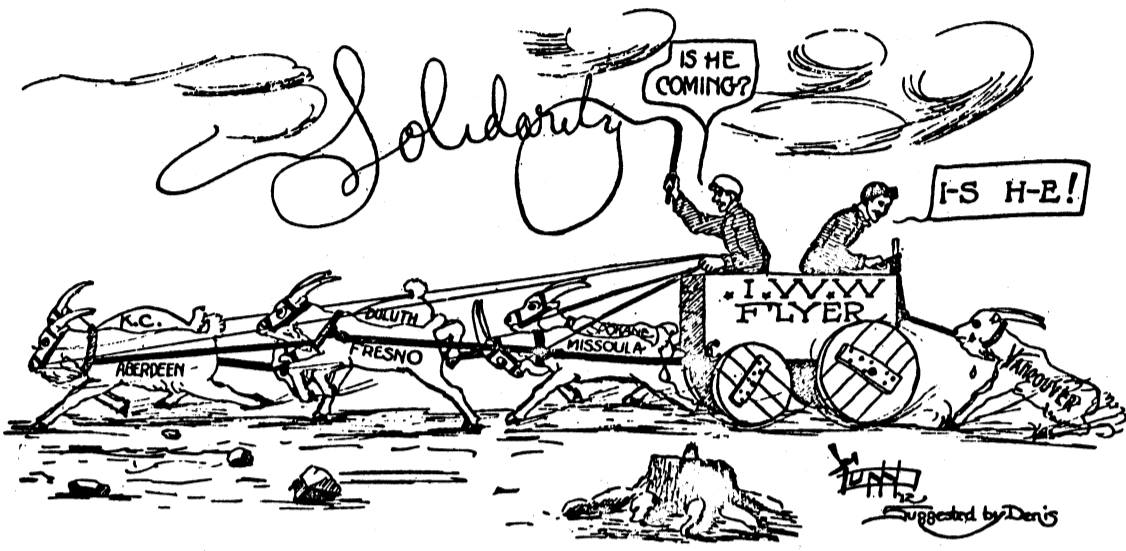
The principal expense falls upon San Diego however, and every active fighter of the class struggle should repair to the frink line so as to pile up the expense and thus end the fight.

All money for the free speech fight should be sent to Wood Hubbard, Box 312, San Diego, Cal., and not to Jack Whyte, as stated in last issue.

The easy manner in which the New Hampshire fight was won and the fact that Vancouver was forced to capitulate gives hope of a speedy settlement in favor of the workers in San Diego.

Money is needed. Send a money order now to Wood Hubbard, Box 312 San Diego, Cal.

Coining blood into profit is a butcher's trade.



VANCOUVER! WE'VE GOT YOUR GOAT!—SAN DIEGO! YOU'RE NEXT!

A PROCLAMATION!

IS MASSACHUSETTS IN AMERICA?

- MILITARY LAW DECLARED IN MASSACHUSETTS!
- HABEAS CORPUS DENIED IN MASSACHUSETTS!
- FREESPEECH THROTTLED IN MASSACHUSETTS!
- FREE ASSEMBLAGE OUTLAWED IN MASSACHUSETTS.
- UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF PERSONS IN MASSACHUSETTS!
- UNWARRANTED SEARCH OF HOMES IN MASSACHUSETTS!
- RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS QUESTIONED IN MASSACHUSETTS!
- MILL OWNERS RESORT TO DYNAMITE PLOTS AND VIOLENCE IN MASSACHUSETTS.
- MILITIA HIRED TO BREAK STRIKE IN MASSACHUSETTS! UNUSUAL BAIL AND FINES EXACTED IN MASSACHUSETTS!
- INNOCENT PEOPLE KILLED BY MILITIA IN MASSACHUSETTS! CORPORATIONS CONTROL ADMINISTRATIONS IN MASS. MILITIA ORDERED TO SHOOT TO KILL IN MASS.!

The striking textile workers of Lawrence, Massachusetts are confronted with the above described conditions. They are making a noble fight for an increase of wages and to prevent discriminations against the members of the organization carrying on this strike. To abolish a pernicious premium system inaugurated for no other purpose than the speeding up of already overworked toilers. If you want to assist the strikers send funds to JOSEPH BEDARD, 9 Mason Street, Franco-Belgian Hall, Financial Secretary Textile Workers Industrial Union, Lawrence Massachusetts.

VANCOUVER GIVES IN TO FIGHTING BAND

VANCOUVER FORCED TO GIVE FREE SPEECH—I. W. W. GAINS IMPORTANT CONCESSION—MEETINGS UNMOLESTED.

While information is not at hand as to the exact details of the free speech victory in Vancouver it is learned that the right of free speech and peaceable assembly have been successfully upheld by the fighting I. W. W.

On Sunday, February 25, the meetings of the I. W. W. were undisturbed by the police and a goodly crowd were gathered at the Powell street grounds to hear the speakers.

Deputy Chief of Police W. McRae held a squad of his most brutal sluggers in readiness but their services were not demanded. A lone cop patrolled the beat.

The speakers in addressing the crowd handed out the talk of ONE BIG UNION and the speeches were the same as had previously called down upon the workers the wrath of the wielders of the club.

The brutal actions of the ignorant police throughout the fight while resulting primarily from "orders from above" are the result of personal animus of the patrolmen because of the extra duty devolving upon them by reason of the fight.

The fight was much easier won than was anticipated by the Vancouver members of the I. W. W. and the manner in which it was conducted shows that the organization has the true rebel spirit.

A test case on the charge of "unlawful assembly" is pending and upon its outcome depends our future actions.

Should the men be freed and free speech be allowed then no further move is necessary on our part. If the men are made to serve the sentences imposed upon them the fight will be resumed with renewed vigor.

The I. W. W. will be satisfied with nothing short of complete victory and the matter, as it lays, is a back down by the authorities and another victory for the I. W. W.

ETTOR BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

BAIL REFUSED TO STRIKE LEADERS, BOTH BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY—MURDERER STILL UNKNOWN.

After examining many witnesses and allowing a great deal of matter to be received as evidence, Judge J. J. Mahoney announced on the 21st that Ettor and Giovannitti would be bound over to the grand jury on a charge of accessory to murder.

Although the precedent has already been established the court refuses to allow bail in the case of Ettor.

A writ of habeas corpus will probably be the next step, but with the mill owners in control of the courts there is but small likelihood that it will be allowed.

There is no evidence against Ettor but the mill owners having caused his arrest in hopes of breaking the strike are trying to bluff the matter through.

The police claim to have the description of the person who shot Anna L. Pizzo and stated that they had furnished same to police of other cities. Investigation proved that the claims were false as no information has been given to police who have been interrogated in nearby towns.

Counter charges that the slayer of the woman was a police officer have been made and will no doubt be substantiated before the grand jury.

The strikers still stand firmly by Ettor and it is believed that no settlement of the strike can be had so long as Ettor remains in the clutches of the mill owners tools on trumped up charges.

Ettor takes things calmly and has no doubt that his freedom will soon be an accomplished fact.

It is painful to notice how much greater speed is shown in the spreading of lies, than in that of truth.—Ez.

WAS EASY TO WHIP MANCHESTER

I. W. W. SCORES EASY VICTORY IN THE EAST—FREE SPEECH AGAIN TRIUMPHANT—AID GIVEN TO STRIKERS.

Manchester, New Hampshire, deemed discretion to be the better part of valor and so threw up the sponge in the free speech fight before the first round was fairly over.

The Free Speech Alliance held a meeting on Hanover common on February 23 and about 5,000 people attended in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

The speakers were J. F. Carey and Pearl McGill. Miss McGill recently left the American Federation of Labor because of their scabby tactics in the present strike and is now actively working for the I. W. W. She has joined the ranks and now carries the red card.

The meeting brought forth a collection of \$108.21 for the relief of the Lawrence strikers.

In speaking of the victory Haywood said: "This is only one more feather in the hat of the I. W. W. in the free speech campaign. Our middle name is Free Speech and we have won every fight so far."

The backdown on the part of Chief of Police Healey is hailed with joy by the sympathizers with the textile strikers as Healey has been instrumental in preventing the renting of halls in which to hold strike meetings. In fact Healey dispersed several meetings prior to the time of the arrests noted in last week's "Worker."

Manchester has been active in the sending of financial aid to the strikers. The Cigar-makers have donated to the amount of \$1,550, the Brewery Workers are sending a weekly contribution and the Bricklayers and other unions are all showing class solidarity.

The winning of the free speech fight with such ease shows that the authorities of the eastern cities have some slight brain power, though the same could not be said of the breed of animal that infests the official chairs upon the Pacific Coast.

LAWRENCE FIGHT STIRS NATION

LAWLESS ACTS STIR ENTIRE NATION—CHILDREN TORN FROM PARENTS—STRIKE SETTLEMENT NEAR—WOMEN WANT JAILS—LEADERS ACTIVE.

A nation wide wave of protest has been created by the acts of the authorities at Lawrence in tearing from the mothers arms the babes which were about to be sent to nearby cities to avoid the starvation attendant upon the strike.

The master class in their greed for profits have overreached themselves, have stepped beyond the bounds of their own laws, and have made more sure the end of the wages system.

The mill owners not having a sufficiently servile tool in the shape of City Marshall Sullivan had him fired and replaced him with a more brutal specimen.

When the strikers recently attempted to send their children from the strike scene the little ones were arrested and the parents clubbed by order of the new marshal.

The politicians of every stripe throughout the land seized upon this occurrence to start congressional investigations and to propose legislative action. These jackals are as low and degraded as the millowners, as they too wish to use the misery of the children to ride into political office. Congressional investigation can do absolutely nothing for the strikers and legislative action is worse than useless.

The only hope for the strikers lies in class solidarity in ONE BIG UNION, and this strike, if broken, will be sent to defeat by those skilled workers in the A. F. of L. who have continued at work since the strike's inception, and to those who support them in their scabby acts.

It does not seem, however, that the strike has any chance to lose. The employers are desperate, Wood being reported to be on the verge of nervous prostration, and the spirit of solidarity among the men increases as the strike continues.

An attempt to settle on the basis of concessions to skilled workers proved a failure and the attempt shows that the mill owners are being forced to yield.

Most of the mills have offered an increase amounting to from 5 to 8 per cent but the I. W. W. is standing firm for the original demand of 15 per cent increase.

About 12,000 men are now affiliated with the I. W. W. and these voted for the original demands and further declared their intentions of remaining on strike UNTIL ETTOR IS FREED.

It is claimed that steps are being taken to arrest other strike leaders on trumped up charges. This will but serve to add fuel to the flames.

Many arrests are taking place and this aids the strikers instead of injuring them as it throws the burden of their living expense upon the city instead of the strikers themselves.

A parade of 2,000 women on the 21st was brutally broken up by the Cossacks and bayonets were used in many instances.

Some of the girl strikers are so active in inducing others not to scab that they have fallen into the clutches of the police. Josephine Liss, one of the handsomest of the mill girls, and a member of the I. W. W. refused to pay a fine when judged guilty of assaulting a militiaman, preferring to serve out her sentence. This is the spirit that wins.

The Polish women are adopting the tactics of breaking into jail and the patrol cannot come too fast to suit them. One of their number recently treated the policeman who arrested her to a dose of pepper in the eyes.

Agents for the mill owners in the shape of A. F. of L. organizers are demanding an accounting of the funds in the strike. These will be given in due time. What is of just as much interest would be a statement from them as to where the money is coming from for use in their disruptive work.

The strikers persist in attempts to send their children from the city and in view of the actions of those in charge of the strike the following by Judge Mahoney gives added hope of victory.

"The men who are advising them are resourceful in their methods and if a check is placed upon them in one direction they hit upon some other plan even more desperate and distressing."

The full dinner pail has now given way to the "lump" tied-up in a newspaper.

Many who talk of art are merely artful dodgers of the world's work.

