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MINERS AID THE I. W. W.

Executive Board of Kansas District Denounces Wichita Frame-up and levies Assessment for Defense of Prisoners.

A heavy blow was dealt to the plans of the Oil trust last week when the executive board of the coal miners of Kansas, 15,000 strong, adopted resolutions demanding a fair trial for the members of the I. W. W. Oil workers who have been sealed up in the Kansas dungeons for over twenty months without trial. The resolutions of protest were coupled with the levying of a voluntary assessment of ten cents per member for the legal defense of the persecuted oil workers.

This action, coming from the most powerful organization of labor of the state, and a sensation in political circles and is paid by shrewd observers at Topeka to have knocked Fred Robertson's candidacy for Governor into a cocked hat. The failure of Robertson to bring the I. W. W. men to trial for a period of twenty months ago.

Two indictments had been thrown out by Judge Pollock have caused widespread criticism throughout the state. Eight stories of standard Oil in defiance behind the prosecution have been filed for several months past the storm of protest from the workmen has been already gathering since the full details of the frame-up conspiracy were exposed in the appreciation of the "Workers' Tribune".

At the same session when the action was taken for the I. W. W. men, the executive board of the miners also adopted resolutions demanding a fair trial for all political prisoners. After reciting the fact that summary has already been ordered by Thomas H. Brann, governor, the resolution quoted from the "Workers' Tribune" and Woodrow Wilson and urged the necessity of granting an immediate general amnesty to all political prisoners whose political, religious or economic beliefs form the basis of their prosecution.

FRENCH LABOR UNITED

"C. G. T." Joins Hands with Socialist Party for Aggressive Action.

An event of the utmost importance to the labor movement of France, if not indeed of the whole world, will for the first time come to the attention of American laborers and socialists in copies of "Le Populaire", dated June 13 which has arrived in New York. This event, which appears to have been carefully omitted in the capitalist dispatches from France, is nothing less than the General Federation of Labor, popularly known as the "C. G. T." (Confédération Générale du Travail), and the Socialist Party have united. To any one familiar with the present conservatism of the "C. G. T." this every-demonstrates forth how radicalism has advanced by leaps and bounds during the great war.

The speaking incident is headed "Le Populaire" and all, as we are told, is in the front page. This paper edited by Jean Longuet, grand son of Marx.

The text of the new line is as follows:

...in connection with the meetings which have been held by the delegates of the Socialist Party and the General Federation of Labor the following order of day has been adopted:

The two organizations, the C. G. T. and the S. P. are united. They have examined the conditions under which they may act in common to ensure the maximum of autonomy and independence to each one of them in the unity of action determined by the actual circumstances.

...in conformity with the agreement which has been arrived at they have decided as follows:

1. In view of the labor and social list conferences which have been held at the end of the week between the organizations of France, Italy, Belgium and Belgium, these conferences, in accordance with resolutions which have already been adopted by the C. G. T. in its national congress and by the party in its last Congress have for their object the organization of an international demonstration in which to unite the different countries represented.

"It has been agreed that the character of this demonstration should be fully discussed by the Socialist Party which will be held in the same way as the Socialist Party of the

Here is the Resolution of United Mine Workers Demanding Fair Play for the I. W. W.

WHEREAS, the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 11, in their effort for industrial justice have learned the bitterness with which the coal operators unite against the workers and the extent to which they will go to accomplish their own purpose, and

WHEREAS, they have learned also that this same injustice is exercised by the owners of many other industries, especially in their determination that the workers shall not organize to protect their rights, and

WHEREAS, in November, 1917, a group of 35 men, all members of a newly organized union, the Coal Workers Industrial Union, were arrested without warrant in the oil fields in and about Augusta and Eldorado, Kansas, and for nearly twenty months have been held in various jails throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, the oil fields of Kansas and Oklahoma have for many years been in a badly disorganized state, every attempt to form a union of the workers being crushed by the owners of the oil wells, and

WHEREAS, on two separate occasions, that is, in September, 1918, and in March, 1919, the indictment against the I. W. W. men, also referred to, was quashed, the Grand Jury hastily convened, a new indictment returned, and the case set over to the next term of court, and

WHEREAS, while we are unacquainted with the charges alleged against these oil workers, except that the indictment charges violation of the Espionage Act, the Draft Act, the Food and Fuel Act, all of which are war measures, nevertheless, we believe if any crime had been committed by these workers it would not require two years to frame up an indictment that would stand the test in court, and

WHEREAS, the long months of imprisonment and the great expense attached to the trial of a case of such magnitude necessitates a strong defense fund, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Executive Board of District No. 14, United Mine Workers of America, that our organization lead out in the central Union, to the end that they receive justice.

WE, THEREFORE, recommend to the members of our organization that the various local unions throughout the District levy an assessment of ten cents per member on each member of your local union in the month of August to assist in the defense of these brothers who have been in prison the past twenty months, the amount to be distributed there at the request of the local unions and to be sent to Thomas Harvey, District Secretary, and he will send you a receipt for the purpose to the proper parties in Wichita, who are connected with this case. The Local Unions are not to be charged with this case. This is not a request, it is a demand. It is hoped, however, that our members will respond to the call as they have always done in the past to assist in the great cause of Justice, those who are now in a position where they are unable to help themselves.

SIGNED on behalf of the executive board.

ALEXANDER HOWAT,
Pres. Dist. No. 14, U. M. W. of A.

THOMAS HARVEY,
Dist. Sec. No. 14, U. M. W. of A.

Editor, Workers' Tribune:

Respected friend, I hope all the comrades will remember the object of the appeal which I have written so much for and made an extra effort to keep the paper going while they are in prison.

Yours for the Workers' World,
Sam Rosenzweig.

PLOT WAR ON MEXICO

Powerful Banking Group, Headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., Conspire to Seize Oil Fields in Name of Patriotism.

Intervention in Mexico by the United States with a view to making our sister republic safe for Anglo-French-American financial imperialism is being put upon the people of the United States with amazing rapidity. Among the significant facts of the last few weeks which have transpired, without apparently creating any particular stir are the following:

1. A meeting was recently held in the Bankers' Club, New York City, between representatives of American oil interests in Mexico and a leading religious organization, to map out the campaign of spiritual uplift for our boys in the inevitable war with Mexico.

2. A host of translators and least experts are at work in New York City NOW to figure out a method by which certain enormous oil and gas properties may be sold to the United States, but the real control may reside in Wall Street, New York.

3. For the last six months higher officials of the American Army have been making up plans for a Mexican campaign by the United States troops.

4. The British Government has already taken over half of all oil fields of its nationals in Mexico, and has begun operations to protect the rights of foreign investors in Mexico.

5. The most powerful banking groups in the world headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York and including British and French bankers besides other American firms have organized themselves to protect the "rights" of foreign investors in Mexico.

6. An intensive campaign for intervention in Mexico on humanitarian grounds has already been going on since President Wilson.

7. The "New York Times" on July 13th declared: "The statement was made to the New York Times correspondent by a person who is usually well informed that President Wilson would soon appear before Congress and make an address on the Mexican problem, dealing with the matter along the lines of the McKinley Message to Congress which led to intervention in Cuba."

8. "Restor Law and Order" will be the slogan of our war with Mexico just as "Making the World Safe for Democracy" was our government's slogan for fighting the overseas war of the New York Times.

"A survey of the situation seems to indicate that American intervention in Mexico, not for the purpose of interfering with the sovereign rights of Mexico to govern themselves, but to protect the lives and interests of Americans in Mexico, and to restore law and order, may be a matter of months at most."

1,000 ITALIANS BOUND FOR HOME SET RECORD.

New York, July 20.—Over 1,000 Italian soldiers for the first time in three deep through the Channel, ready to go to their homes, were bound for home by difficulty to sail. This was accomplished by returning to their homeland on the prospect of an Italian Socialist party, and the government of the country for their going home.

IRON HEEL IN CANADA

A Deluge of Persecution Descending Upon the Coasts.

Winnipeg, July 21.—A veritable deluge of persecution is descending upon the workers of western Canada, in keeping the Royal Canadian Mounted police the Canadian Coasts—back by at the heroic task to the homes of the workers and into their labor union headquarters.

At Vancouver, the Labor Temple was made the object of the "rag" as "back" of the coasts, who were taking under orders of the Citizens' League. A systematic raid was made for fresh workers to connect, paid visits to the homes of the workers and the secretary of the council, to various unions and the executive committee, and to the district strike committee, and to the home of a leader of the workers in Seattle. Almost simultaneously another strike was being broken in Seattle.

In the honors of their names dispatched to Vancouver, invaded at night the homes of the workers, and the Council blew open its safe and the names of the workers were ransacked. At these were in some cases the names of the workers and their wives and children, the names and forced their entry.

In other cities, too, the raiders conducted successful searches against the workers. Calgary leaders came in for a special mention in the papers of Skatook. Brann leaders also came in for attention. The same was true of Montreal.

WHO FIRED THE WEAT?

Bobot Editor Says I. W. W. Accused.

Comrade Gertrude Harwood of Lawrence, Kansas, sends us the following letter received from the "Daily Italian" bound for home, set record. "New York, July 20.—Over 1,000 Italian soldiers for the first time in three deep through the Channel, ready to go to their homes, were bound for home by difficulty to sail. This was accomplished by returning to their homeland on the prospect of an Italian Socialist party, and the government of the country for their going home."

Mr. Harmon:

As far as this office knows there has been trouble here in connection with the I. W. W. They have been in the news for some time now, but we have never heard of one being held at the door of their home here in Lawrence, Kan. but one that we have heard of is that they have been indirectly by the owners themselves with signs or substance on their faces. But I would like to be very much informed on the subject. I am sure you will be glad to help me.

Very truly,
THE BROTHERS OF THE CALL,
Harry K. Houghton.

THE COSSACKS AT WORK

Used on Side of Employers to Break Strike at Rome, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., How, N. Y., July 21.—As the opposition there has been an outburst of New York in opposition to the establishment of a state constabulary on the grounds that the troops, or "Cossacks," would be used on the side of employers to coerce striking workers, is demonstrated in the "New Dispatch at Rome, N. Y." where the industrial leaders are in conflict with the masters. On July 14, the Cossacks were dispatched there at the request of the mayor to the governor, and on the following day the "New York Times" was able to report stating:

"A few broken heads and the arrest of between thirty and forty foreigners, among the arrested workers, had a decidedly different complexion on things today. This result was brought about by the Cossacks, sent by the local police, assisted by the constabulary, to ride their sabres through the ranks of the metal workers."

No crowds were allowed to congregate, and the Cossacks were used to break up the meetings. For more than five weeks the metal workers, some 1,000 in number, had been demonstrating against an increase in pay. This the manufacturers refused to grant. As a result the workers have gone to Lake Umbagog and Copper Co. Rome Manufacturers Co., Rome Wire Co., and two land industries that is a standstill.

BRITISH SOLDIERS MUTINY

Many Signs of Growing Impatience and Discontent

Mainline in the British army are the orders of the day, it appears from an article in "Common Sense" in which several instances are cited in support of the growing signs of impatience and discontent. The facts are as follows:

1. At Dover, 200 seasoned soldiers of the 1st Battalion of the Buffs, were sent to ship them back to the coast.

2. At Willey Camp, Canadian soldiers, impatient with the delay in demobilization, mutinied and burned down the shelter of 300 men.

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Playing with Fire

By Scott Neasing
The leaders of the American Labor Movement are playing with fire...

Something to Think About

By James Malloy Farwell
Some years ago I was working as a reporter on a big metropolitan news...

PUSHING THE WORLD

Tom Roberts came in Wednesday night with his regular weekly column...

"The negroes were conscripted to make a democracy out of democracy..."

The Pulse of the Movement

(Under this heading we aim to give such week letters from readers as they may desire.)

No Life in A. F. of L.

But the most important symptom was in the attitude of the radicals themselves...

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THEY DO NOT KNOW

By Edward Rutledge
It would take two days to enumerate all the things the people do not know...

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Are You Ready?

By Alanson Sessions
We advocate of revolutionary socialism should begin to realize that we are about to enter our...

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Musings

By John Hughes

I have lived here. Lived in the old and vital sense. No I have not met a dollar. I have never known anything that can be said or said for concrete stuff. I have just as much as I love to live. I did not cut until late in the afternoon and I think nothing of it. I have a... I have not and yet how sweetly I... I do not do it make love... I do not do it make love... I do not do it make love...

A free hospital and not run by charity either, is a discovery made by the workers in California. It came into existence a few years ago... I have heard of it, but had never heard of it. His companions could be of no better way to help him than to put him into the care of a doctor and nurse... I was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital... It was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital... It was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital...

Hungry Under Working Class Rule

By Gray Hutter

Business, Hungary, May 21. Ten thousand couples have married in London... The workers' world is hungry. The workers' world is hungry. The workers' world is hungry... I have heard of it, but had never heard of it. His companions could be of no better way to help him than to put him into the care of a doctor and nurse... I was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital... It was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital...

is more apt to be verified than under the old system when the factory owner made the rule... The Control Council meets twice a week at least, and two of the members are elected by the workers... I have heard of it, but had never heard of it. His companions could be of no better way to help him than to put him into the care of a doctor and nurse... I was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital... It was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital...

"Juridic"

The real business of the Convention was the setting of jurisdictional disputes. Just as one of the functions of the capitalist class is the control of the means of production, so the function of the proletariat is the adjustment of the means of production to the needs of the community... I have heard of it, but had never heard of it. His companions could be of no better way to help him than to put him into the care of a doctor and nurse... I was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital... It was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital...

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From America, it is said in very good English. Well, now I have a little grudge against America, because of the way they have treated me... I have heard of it, but had never heard of it. His companions could be of no better way to help him than to put him into the care of a doctor and nurse... I was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital... It was upon a cooperative basis; the workers had control of the factory and each certified holder of capital and profit in the hospital...

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZED MOVEMENT

NEBRASKA NOTES

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ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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ON TO MEXICO!

Every one should do his patriotic bit to help along the proposed war with Mexico. We can all help in our various ways and according to our stations in life. The project is a grand one, and we should be different elements which go to make up a successful war functioning in first rate order. First, there are the financial interests. It brings tears to our eyes to see the manner in which these people have thrown every selfish purpose in the dust and have come out with a job war which will cost many lives it costs. You have to hand it to these boys for gámmes. They are as real as the lives of the men they are gambling the lives of his pocket clips.

Then next come the newspapers. Their cartoonists are developed into a battle array; the headlines are adulated and the editorial wits stand at attention ready to open fire in the first procession that shows their mettle.

Of course the church must be sanctified; it will never surrender unless it's a body one, and that necessitates a certain adjustment of the preachers. Reports on their attitude are not yet available, but they'll line up solidly, never fail.

To hang back when there's a job of killing for other men to do. The cannon fodder is slacking a little, being inclined to growl and complain, but that's a problem for Gompers to handle. You know how Sam is. He hams and haws—demands that and another thing. Then, too, he is sore about the workers having been taken away from them and it may be necessary to patch him up a little. But in the end Sam always delivers.

So taking things with and large the war prospects are fine. We have the money, the publicity, the prayers and the targets all provided for.

HAIL THE KANSAS MINERS!

The action of the Kansas coal miners in demanding amnesty for political prisoners and leaving an assessment for the defense of the I. W. W. against Fred Robertson's frame-up at Wichita puts new courage and hope in the hearts of all who are weary of the soldiering labor. It will strengthen the confidence and determination of the thousands of our comrades who suffer in prison today. The miners of Kansas are organized men and fighters, accustomed to backing up their words with their deeds. Let a few more such resolutions be adopted by similar bodies of organized workers and the prison doors will swing outward.

It was a fine and generous act of the miners to stretch the hand of friendship across the artificial barriers which separate them from the brave fighters of the I. W. W. in their hour of trial and persecution; a sign of that growing spirit of solidarity among the militant workers in all organizations which is welding them together for the final struggle.

All honor to the United Mine Workers of District 14, and to their courageous and far-sighted officers, Alexander Howard and Thomas Harvey!

The French Socialists have introduced a measure in the Chamber of Deputies providing for the death penalty, by way of the guillotine, for food profiteers. We have noticed a dearth of resolutions being manifested by the profiteers toward our French Ally. Now we understand the reason. They never could tell there a food idea like this might end.

FLIRTING WITH THE TRAITORS.

Our contemporary, *The St. Louis Laborer*, which seems to have taken upon itself the heavy burden of defending the infamous deeds of the discredited "National Executive Committee," takes the usual logical step along the road in its last issue by quoting approvingly from an article printed in the *Appeal To Reason*, the same paper *To Reason* which has attacked the movement in the hour of crisis and exerted every effort to deliver us up to the mercies of our oppressors.

"Louis Kopelin hits the nail on the head." "Some day the great mass of the people will open their eyes and see these things the way Louis Kopelin and we see them today," says the *St. Louis Laborer* after quoting from an article in the *Appeal To Reason* on political profiteurs.

Whatever may have been the rewards the *Appeal* staff received from the master class, they have discovered that their reason did not pay as far as the masses were concerned. Having served the purposes of the master class, they have decided to go over to the other side of the street for their "bread and butter" about Debs and the other political profiteurs for whose imprisonment they have had some of the best money in the first place. Had the *St. Louis Laborer*, voicing the sentiments of the moderate socialists, shown a similar desire to "go to the other side," it would be very significant.

The Left Wing program of real socialism has swept the party to the right, and the moderate left moderates left the officials and a few retainers. They will be very lonesome after the emergency convention and it is quite natural for them to look around for company.

That they should turn in their extra bit to Kopelin and his kind, holding out a hand to him and paying the way for an open alliance, is not to be wondered at. For moderate socialism all over the world is a desperate attempt to reach the working class of the world in every crisis. It will throw the revolution into the country if we allow it to dominate the party.

But we will not allow it! We have learned our lesson from Europe and realize that there can be no compromise. This developing friendliness to the traitors is further proof of the necessity of a fight to the finish—and a division.

HOOK UP WITH THE UNIONS.

The greatest weakness of Socialist propaganda in the past has been its failure to emphasize the fact that power for the struggle against capitalism comes from the economic organizations of labor. We must hook up with the unions and make them take on a revolutionary character. Until we direct our efforts to this end we are firing our ammunition into the air. The Left Wing takes this into account and has organized a committee of the organized labor movement. For that reason it is bound to win with the rank and file.

The unity of the various militant elements—some common, general program in which all can participate, and acquiring the habit of co-operation—is the first essential to the re-organization of the whole movement. The Left Wing program opens the way for this, and for that reason we ought to be enthused about it.

"According to the Italian Consul at New York City, Italy is a nation applied for passports to Italy in the month of June. The reason is the rise of the Italian socialist movement, giving promise of making Italy a safe place for workers."

The get-together spirit of the capitalists is nowhere better manifested than in their proposal to the workers for war with Mexico. They agree to furnish the money and let the workers do the fighting. This brings labor and Capital together on a fifty-fifty basis. What could be fairer?

The state of Kansas was made famous by John Brown and infamous by Fred Robertson.

THE MENACE OR RICHES.

(By Scott Neearing.)

Hugo's famous statement that "the heaven of the rich is built upon the hell of the poor meets with a rough answer from the poor. Their life is hell. They realize it; they admit it. What of the heaven of the rich? It is a hell, a hell of 'heaven,' or it is still true that it is easier for (came) to go through the needle's eye than for riches and heaven to come together."

Much has been said about the fatality of riches from the standpoint of the individual possessor of wealth. Probably no one realizes more keenly than that he who would amass wealth for himself "arrives with pains and sweat and tears" in the United States. Two little attention has been devoted to the matter by those who are interested in building a vigorous, bodysocialist United States.

The terrible menace of "riches" lies in the extravagant, careless, blindness that pervades this "heaven," then in the almost total lack of sympathy between it and the hell of poverty, and the forces that are at work widening and deepening the gulf.

The present economic order makes poverty as it makes riches the poor are poor, primarily because of the paucity of their wages; the rich are rich primarily because of a generous amount of interest and profit that falls to their share as owners of income yielding property. The same cause that brights the poor, brights the rich, necessarily, because riches is built upon poverty.

The rich may remain rich only while they have their neighbors, brother, but man—poor, truly and extraordinarily, basis upon which to build a society. Society! Hope assured! Upon the day we are well founded might but tumult, conflict, chaos!

Daniel Webster say it coming and warning against it. Abraham Lincoln warned against it. The world is a better place today, it is here, and we are busily engaged in making it more thorough-going and emphatic.

CONSECRATION.

Not in the princes and prelates with periwigged chariots riding triumphantly laureled to the rat of the years. The heralds of the rejected—the men hemmed in with the spears: The men of the tattered battalion which lights till it dies. Dazed with the dust of the battle, the men with the broken heads and the blood running into their eyes.

Not the be-muddled Commander, beloved of the throne. Biding cock-horse to parade when the hedges are blown. But the man who carried the kopkie and cannot be known.

Not the ruler for me, but the rucker, the tramp of the road. The slave with the sack on his shoulders pricked off by the goat. The man with too weighty a burden, too weary a load.

The sailor, the stoker of steamers, the man with the clout. The chairman bent at the huddlers putting a thumb in the shaft of the tire loop knot.

Others may sing of the wine and the wealth and the mirth. The portly presence of potentates goodly of girth. Mine the wine and the dress, the dust and scum of the earth!

There's in the music, the color, the glory, the gold; Mine be a handful of ashes, a mouthful of mud.

Of the price of the halt and the blind in the rain and the cold—Of these shall my songs be fashioned, my tale told. John Masfield.

NEWS, REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS.

By Ralph Cheyney

Upon Sinclair calls "Jimmie Higgins" the best novel he has read since the "Jungle," especially those describing the activities of the Chicago underworld. He says that for those realists seeking a picture of the American underworld, this is the only book to read. It is a story of the life of a young man named Zola and the early work of Hayman. But "The Jungle" is applied by the author to the lives of hundreds until the reader grows tired and almost indignant with the author to come down in utter boredom. The Law of Diminishing Return the rule of crime exists until a certain point is reached and then inevitable decline of odd and fine, fine and odd, the accuracy of snatching against a structure becoming top-heavy and tumbling in a law of universal application. But it is perhaps particularly true of style. George Brandes, probably the greatest living critic, considers Sinclair "King Lear" one of the world's masterpiece fictions. The novel is a grand, strange, rather strong, somewhat trite, and naïf and conventionally. We rather regret the hero's being a son of the upper-class descending to the lower class. The author's style is that of Sinclair had appointed himself a prophet to the rich and materialists of the lower class. We feel that he is being overrated, and that the novel is not worth the time and money that it is so widely being read.

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"AMERICANA"

(Compiled by E. R. Hooper)

"Sinclair Stills in Truth Show the Way"—Mrs. Wilcox's Speech to the Senate.

"John Hartfield will be lynched by Ellipsis now at 5 o'clock this afternoon."

Governor Bibb is he is powerless to prevent it. Sheriff and authorities are powerless to prevent it.

"Matherburg, June 7th. Mr. Hartfield has been taken to Ellipsis. He is wounded in the shoulder but is in no danger. The officers have agreed to turn him over to the people of the county. The sheriff has refused to let it be inspected he will be lynched."

"The above news item taken from 'The Chicago Daily News,' June 26th.

"According to this news 'The New York Call' says:

"It was turned over at a specified time sufficiently advanced to permit the committee of citizens to make all arrangements for the trial. It had full advance publicity to insure a full attendance."

"It is stated here, that Ellipsis, Matherburg and Jackson, Missourip, are still in America."

Managers and Journalists Hoop, St. Louis, Mo. are being taken to a cattle boat with 300 Americans. The boat is being taken to the coast and is to be deported to England."

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