

# BALTIMORE CLOTHING WORKERS

## Maintain Local Solidarity Against Schloss Bros., and Prevent A. F. of L. from Scabbing Against Them in Other Cities

(Special to Solidarity)

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 5.

Enclosed please find statement of Clothing Workers' Industrial Union No. 192. A copy was also sent to the United Brotherhood of Tailors, a part of the United Garment Workers of America, A. F. of L., New York, at their own request.

We in Baltimore succeeded in shutting down all of Schloss Bros' work, in spite of all the forces lined up against us. The Schloss company, with the assistance of U. G. W. representatives here, got some of their work done in New York. A committee representing the strikers visited New York and succeeded in partly stopping the work. We first presented the case to the president of the U. G. W. of T. U. G. W. We were not quite so satisfactory. So we succeeded in getting the Lithuanian union of Brooklyn, Local 6438, U. G. W., to call a mass meeting of their members, Sept. 30. We presented our case to them. They have 2500 members, control 58 shops. After listening to our report they unanimously decided to stop Schloss Bros' work at once. They elected a special committee of five to visit all unions of all of them stop scabbing on the I. W. W., and if the U. G. W. persisted in scabbing they will withdraw from A. F. of L. and join I. W. W.

Since then we received a special delivery from New York advising us that Italian unions have taken similar action, also threatening to withdraw. Hence the request for information from the U. G. W.

SIMON KNEBEL

Following is the statement of the Committee representing the Schloss Bros. strikers, Clothing Workers Industrial Union No. 192, I. W. W.:

Four persons injured in Schloss Brothers' High Street shop proved to be traitors to the working class.

The first meeting held to take action against these four traitors was held on August 13th, and five general meetings, composed of all strikers from Schloss Brothers' three factories, up to and including August 21st, for the same purpose, were held. On the 21st of August a committee of seventeen were elected to demand the discharge of the four traitors and that the bosses mind their own business and let the workers choose their own leaders.

On the 22nd of August the committee elected presented the demands to the firm and getting an unsatisfactory reply the workers from the High Street Shop stopped work at 2 P. M. that day and assembled to hear report of committee.

After listening to the unfavorable report it was unanimously decided to strike on Monday, August 25th, and in case the firm will not accede to demands that day the strike was declared Monday, the 25th of August, endorsed by a general meeting, in which the demand for an increase of wages, composed of the five branches of Clothing Workers Local 192, I. W. W., on the 27th of August and on the picket line, Thursday, the 28th of August, the first nine of the strikers were locked up and beaten by the police.

The traitorous action of the four who, with the assistance of the bosses, tried to break the splendid solidarity of the wage workers of Baltimore, irrespective of the I. W. W. or U. G. W. of A. membership, was discovered the first day the strikers of the same solidarity which has resulted in sixty different increases in wages for the workers in the various departments of the Schloss Factories in the nine months of organized effort among them.

When these traitors learned of the demands by their fellow workers they were discharged, they hurriedly joined the U. G. W. of A. and it is alleged that they have joined on the 28th of August and made for their dismissal. These traitors are a menace to any organization.

Abe Cohen and Abe Gordon, the two representatives of U. G. W. of A. here in Baltimore, acting in their official capacity, have tried to make this whole matter an issue between the U. G. W. and U. G. W. of A.—A. F. of L.

The two U. G. W. representatives, in their official capacity, have invited the visitors to Schloss offices since the strike has been on. They are trying to secure trade in the country for Schloss in their official capacity. They are trying to secure small shop contractors here and in New York to do Schloss' work.

We have succeeded in stopping all of Schloss' work here in spite of all the so-called representatives of labor who are now combined with the police bosses against the strikers.

The representatives of the U. G. W. of A. here in Baltimore, the Joint Board of New

# Mr. Block

## He goes to the Dakota harvest



# Block Cartoons Will Appear in Solidarity

Solidarity is pleased to announce to its readers that the "Mr. Block" cartoons, which were such a popular feature of the Industrial Worker, will appear regularly from now on in Solidarity. These cartoons by Fellow-worker Riebe not only add a touch of humor to the situation; but are of educational value. Make known the fact that they will be a regular feature of Solidarity, and urge the "Blocks" and others to subscribe.

# A GENERAL DEFENSE FUND NEEDED

## I. W. W. Has Many Court Cases in Different Parts of the Country. This Means Action. Get Busy!

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Room 307, 164 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

October 10th, 1913.

Fellow Workers:

F. S. Boyd, one of those who was active in the Paterson strike, has been sentenced to seven years in prison. Over 150 cases in Paterson are to be tried in this term of court.

Bill Hayward, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Carlo Tresca, Adolph Lessig and countless others who have always been active in the same route in trial. We may be sure that the same kind of justice is to be meted out to them as to the others who have appeared before the Jersey Courts.

At the same time other members of our organization are in jail waiting for trial at Ipswich, Mass. They too face years of prison, in Milford, Mass., one of our fellow workers has already been sentenced to prison, others are looking for the same route in New York State Bechini and Legere are in Auburn prison, others are under charges which may be tried at any time. In Salt Lake City members of our organization are accused of crimes committed by paid thugs of capital. They too, face the danger of either prison or the gallows. What must we do to offset this danger? Organization is, of course, our strongest weapon. The more time a case is made to be made in the courts. That in turn means money.

# BURNS DETECTIVES BRITISH EMPLOYERS

## Using Brutal "Third Degree" Methods on Victims of Wheatland Persecution.

(Special to Solidarity)

Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 8.

Kidnaping workers and hiding them away in back-country jails at the mercy of Burns detectives and the planting of "evidence" are among the tactics to send some of the workers who asserted their rights at the Wheatland hog fields to the gallows.

One Swede, Charles Nelson, was arrested in Sonoma County, lodged in the Santa Rosa jail, sweated there, then taken to Sacramento and with better facilities sweated over again, thence he was taken to San Francisco for torture, was again sent over the "rocky road," thence he was carried to the little town of Martinez and there beaten up. In this last town, he was taken out of the jail to a private room in a hotel, his head gashed open, a burly named Henry of the Burns force then bored his knee into the boy's stomach and threatened to kill him if he did not come through. The lad's screams attracted the wife of the hotel keeper. She notified the district attorney, McKinney, who, wonderful to relate, sent a man, McKinney arrested Henry and another Burns thug named Harry O'Donnell, and Henry has been held for his act in \$2,000 which was furnished by the head of the Burns agency in San Francisco.

The prosecution in Marysville boasts that it has men confined not only in the local jail but also in the Butte County jail, the Oroville jail and at Fresno. All that the lawyers for the defense, Austin Lewis and E. M. Royce, could obtain were the copies of the John Doe warrants. These do not give names but the persons here in the Marysville jail charged with murder, they refused, because it was alleged that they were not the men named in counsel for his countryman. Such are the sense of the new tactics we have to fight against. The names of these men, whose only crime is that they struck against industrial conditions so vile that even Ralph Burdett, owner of the hog fields, hangs his head in shame when he admits to it, are Harry Bagan, Otto Enderwert, Charles Santori, Edward Malouf and John Ferrar. It is not to be understood that for four barren acres he was charging the hog pickers a rental of more than \$900 a week.

Significant also is the fact that Santori had his nose broken in the jail. The slaves of the great trust are waking up, Omaha, Oct. 12.

# Public Opinion in these matters is always on the side of fair play.

In the case of the recent strike in London omnibus strike it was against the employers and the men won the day, but the sympathy of a certain class of labor agitators is not to be endured, and it is proving to have met its own end in the case of the new association has met with from the big capitalists of industry on the one hand and the public on the other. The association will probably be taken out of the picture by the chief employers' federations in the United Kingdom. In this way mutual support, Austin Lewis and E. M. Royce, could obtain were the copies of the John Doe warrants. These do not give names but the persons here in the Marysville jail charged with murder, they refused, because it was alleged that they were not the men named in counsel for his countryman. Such are the sense of the new tactics we have to fight against. The names of these men, whose only crime is that they struck against industrial conditions so vile that even Ralph Burdett, owner of the hog fields, hangs his head in shame when he admits to it, are Harry Bagan, Otto Enderwert, Charles Santori, Edward Malouf and John Ferrar. It is not to be understood that for four barren acres he was charging the hog pickers a rental of more than \$900 a week.

The association proposes to reserve to itself the right to bargain either individually with free workers or collectively with trade unions. It proposes to provide protection at times of labor disputes but to encourage work to and to employers willing to employ. In this connection its main object will be to encourage those men, who will tend to check the flagrant abuses at present attendant upon "mass" strikes, and to encourage boycotts. The recent abuse of power by the labor interests in Dublin, Ireland, is an example of the kind of conduct which the association proposes to give its weight. It is reported that the association has been formed in sight and support for the movement is springing up all over the country.

# WEN WANTED ON THE INSIDE.

(Special to Solidarity)

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.

The slaves of the great trust are waking up, Omaha, Oct. 12.

On the morning the primary hearings opened in the grand jury to search the toilets. His men report that they found a revolver, a rifle and a shotgun. The man who was the only reason they did not find a Maxim gun was that the sheriff's posse did not use that weapon.

Witness after witness identified Harry Bagan as the secretary of the meetings in the hog fields. Bagan is a paid-up card man of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Cal. He cannot read or write. Like-wise Otto Enderwert, a German only a few years in this country, was sworn to as the man who did the Spanish translation of the speeches to the strikers in Mexico if he had to ask for help. Enderwert would stare to death in Mexico if he had to ask for help. He distinctly heard him say, "Trajejo, Si senior," which translated means "I am a strike." Pretty language for a striker. Nevertheless, these men are in danger of the gallows. They can only be saved by a united working class. At a guess there are now in various jails about thirty men all accused of murder in connection with this affair. Send all funds to Andy Barke, Secretary, Local 71, Sacramento, Cal.

# 5,000 MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

At the Lyceum Theatre, Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., October 19, at 7 P. M., to commemorate the death of the man who was assassinated in Spain by the Spanish government, October 13, 1908, because he wanted to teach to teach the masses the new generation to grow up to sane thinking men and women.

So, fellow-rebels, don't miss this occasion to prove to the eyes of progress that if the boy of Ferrer is dead, his spirit and ideas are still alive.

# STENOGRAPHIC REPORT

Solidarity is in receipt of a number of inquiries as to when the stenographic report of the English convention is to appear in printed form. Our understanding is that the Ways and Means Committee of the convention recommended that each local union be asked to contribute \$5 for the printing of the same, and the recommendation was adopted by the convention. We don't know how many locals have responded to the request, but all of them should do so without delay, in order to insure an early publication. No other finances are available for the purpose. Money should be sent at once to the General Secretary.

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“SABOTAGE”

EDITORIAL NOTE.—The below article appears in the GREAT GROWTH... and Financial Record, a bosses' organ published in Detroit...

“SABOTAGE”

carried on by individuals or groups of persons in labor struggles... not uncommon in the history of the various industries...

A NEW ANTAGONIST

By Matilda Rabinowitz. In their mad race after votes and respectability, the political socialists have lost their balance...

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DELIBERATE INEFFICIENCY

In attributing the origin of this practice as an organized, although not fully developed system, to the English radical labor unions, it is urged that even the term “sabotage” is nothing more or less than a figurative translation of Ca' Cannu...

DELIBERATE INEFFICIENCY

Since the famous utterance of Samuel Gompers that the socialists want the A. F. of L. to come over to their side...

AROUSING SPIRIT OF REVENGE

Yesterday the teachings of the Ligue had begun their work of giving rein to all the worst excesses of capitalist greed and selfishness...

GROWTH OF THE MOVEMENT

The growth of this movement can best be judged from a report filed 1913 with the French Chamber by Jean Octave Laitreuil...

THE I. W. W. ORGANIZERS

means to do it. One of the means is the official organ of the Finnish socialist organization affiliated with the S. P. of I. W. W. organizers...

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THE I. W. W. ORGANIZERS. The Socialist Party today is fearing and cringing before the A. F. of L. It has not over the members of a revolutionary organization...

THE I. W. W. ORGANIZERS. Tom Mann will speak in Eagle Hall, Tacoma, Wash., on Wednesday, October 20, 8 p. m. Street, Union Square, Tacoma, Wash.

Chicago in charge of the president, J. C. McDonald. In December, 1911, this office was discontinued and Mr. McDonald and his head bookkeeper, Morrison, removed to Neodesha. When the Standard established its Kansas refinery at Neodesha 16 years ago...

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SITUATION IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

I. W. W. Loses Membership, But A. F. of L. Is Unable To Gain At Its Expense

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce)

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 6 (Special).—The annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America...

While the old-time textile unions have not conducted during the past year any important strikes...

The most important development during the past year, as regards the textile labor situation in the United States, has been the apparent decline of the Industrial Workers of America...

After the Lawrence strike it was generally said that the experience of that city had paved the way for regular trades unionism...

The United Textile Workers have made some gains in New England during the past year, the officials say...

The convention will probably discuss the advisability of moving its headquarters from Fall River to New York...

AGITATION AMONG TEXTILE WORKERS

Secretary Thomas Holliday, of the National Industrial Union of Textile Workers...

Oct. 18, and 19—Lowell, Mass. Oct. 14, 16, 17—Lawrence, Mass. Oct. 15, 18—Haverhill, Mass. Oct. 20, 21—New Bedford, Mass.

LITERATURE SUGGESTIONS

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2. Solidarity: For the past few weeks we have been seeing your notice for Vol. 4, No. 22...

From what I have seen in most localities, one set of copies are set aside for the reading room and by the end of the week are sold or given away...

I myself have a copy of the paper "The Law" by J. S. Biscay, which is the best exposition of industrial organization I have seen.

Here is another idea: Either annually, semi-annually or quarterly the organization should get out a book containing a literary review of the best editorials, magazine articles...

Wednesday and Thursday, October 22 and 23, at 8 p. m. Tom Mann will speak in Portland...

I. W. W. ON THE MOVE TO AUSTRALIA

(Special to Solidarity) Sydney Australia, Sept. 8. Owing to the progress of this debate, we think it time that other fellow workers in other parts of the world should know our position.

Through our propaganda work, slaves are beginning to wake up, after having had three years of a labor government in both houses...

We are growing, and have come to the conclusion that a paid organizer is needed, so we have obtained the services of an able solid exponent...

PATRIOTS, ATTENTION!

Here's something of interest to you and read well and ponder: Washington, September 29.—Many an undraped scarecrow gets into the army because of the custom of admitting men several times over...

This reminds us of the Boston Transcript joke, as follows: A drill sergeant, inciting patriotism in the ranks, shouted, "Recruit—Recruit—Why does a man die for his country?"

TOM MANN MEETINGS

The following dates have been definitely arranged for: Oct. 22 & 23 Portland, Ore. Oct. 26 to Nov. 2 San Francisco

Tom Mann's Eastern Lecture Tour Tom Mann is available for meetings at the following places: Nov. 20 Akron, Ohio. 21 Rochester Pa. 22 to 26 Pittsburgh District

NO LAW NECESSARY

Our forerunners knew exactly what they were about when they said in the constitution: "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or the right of the people peaceably to assemble."

All communications for the Spanish Branch should be addressed to Editor La Huelga General, 420 N. Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, Calif.

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ONE BIG UNION FORMING IN LIMA

(Special to Solidarity) Lima, Ohio, Oct. 9. Since the inception of this union on the 27th of September, there have been some doings in connection with the One Big Union.

This little city for the most part is composed of men who work in the metal and machinery production, and in the manufacture of cigars.

Remember the name, Lima, and members of the O. B. U. who can deliver talk on the Constructive Program of the I. W. W.

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There is a great field for Jewish propaganda, there are thousands of Jewish slaves who have not heard the gospel of Industrial Organization and whom we can't reach without a paper.

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NEW LITERATURE

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