









# The Frisco Bomb Explosion

On the afternoon of July 22, a grand parade was held in St. Francis, Darius, and the bomb exploded on Street at Nine persons were killed. Since then every attempt has been made to identify the W. W. man, anarchist, trade unionist, and others opposed to capitalism, to date many trades unionists have been indicted. Among them are Edward D. Nolan, James J. Moore, Warren C. Billings, Israel Weinberg and Mrs. Rena Hermann Moore, wife of Thomas Moore, an artist and music teacher. Nolan is an active unionist, having returned from the anarchist convention at Baltimore, which he was a delegate, when he was elected Secretary at a members' meeting of the Frisco, a former delegate to the labor council, and active in Frisco labor struggles for almost a decade. He was an organizer for the Central Union, and made unsuccessful attempts to cause a strike on the United Railroads Co. of Frisco. Since then, it is claimed, he has been a marked man. It was a company that first denounced him as a dynamite man, and then proceeded to the blowing up of some supply trucks of the company. The "coincidence" is held to indicate espionage. Billings was formerly president of the Ohio Workers' Union. He was sent to prison several times for urging the gas workers strike. He is always claimed that he was a member of a franchise. The Weinberg is one of the directors of the City Bus Union, which has long been a thorn in the side of the United Railroad Company.

Witnesses not only "disappear," but those who remain behind "change" their stories to meet the needs of a prominent case. Estelle Smith, principal identifier, has now said she saw near the scene of the explosion. Dozens of labor men and women have been hauled before the District Attorney, held incommunicado, "sworn," abused, insulted and fined or remanded. A veritable reign of terror has prevailed for some time.

## FRISCO A SEETHING SOCIAL PURNACE

It is believed in labor circles that the men who crew the bomb was a fanatical opinion of premeditation and war, without any connection whatsoever with the labor movement. It is also held that the explosion may be an outcome of the war on organized labor recently declared by the Chamber of Commerce. Frisco has been the scene of the most vicious struggle for some time. Labor troubles have made of the city a place of great turmoil. Transportation, building, trades, street car, hotel, restaurant, craft, labor papers are assisting in the work. The committee would like to get the local union of the United Miners Workers and the W. F. of M. Send them, if you have them or can secure them, to Arthur Giovannitti, 22 Lafayette St., N. Y. City.

## STEEL TRUST ATTORNEY ATTEMPTS SETTLEMENT

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## DETROIT'S GOOD MEETING

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—(Masses) A meeting of the Detroit Iron Range Hall in this city on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing in the Meesbe region. The meeting was a success from every point of view. The attendance of about 300 people, which was quite a gathering, considering the torrid heat. Ralph Chaplin was the English speaker. He gave a very good talk on the conditions of the miners on the range and emphasized the fact that it was necessary for every working man to give all the support to the greatest capitalist organization in the history of the United States, if not in the world.

## WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING

Bisbee, Arizona, proudly boasts of continuing to hold out against the strike. Of this amount \$10 was given by the Warren County Trades Council, \$50 by the miners, and \$240 by Local 65, I. W. W., through donations, collections, etc., and \$300 by the miners. A synchrotherm at LaVrille, Wis., Quarry Workers' Local 364, W. W., has sent in \$20 to the strike fund. The same has done \$220. No. 364 has put the money in the strike fund. The I. W. W. in raising funds for the strike.

## THE FINISH SOCIALIST LOCAL OF NAGAWA

The Finnish Socialist local of Nagawa, Ohio, held a meeting on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 8 p. m. at the Elmer Gurley Flynn spoke to several hundred miners at Ironwood, Mich. He collected \$70 for the Meesbe strike.

## NO LET UP IN CLEVELAND

There is no let up in Cleveland strike. F. H. Miller spoke on Saturday, Aug. 19. The collection amounted to \$20.14. The next evening at the same place Miller so impressed the audience as to make a collection of \$18.56 possible. Two sympathizers contributed \$2 each; a total of \$32.78 of two meetings. \$2.64 worth of Strikewatch was sold. The speaker spoke on the Public Square on Aug. 21, before one of the biggest crowds ever assembled there. The collection was taken. But \$425 worth of literature was sold, and Stark received an amount of \$100. He is believed to be F. of L. Union on the situation. Other men asked for more information.

## THE HOLLAND CASE

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—W. D. Holland was shot by a policeman here on July 15. He was in the hospital for several days. A man who was shot from a shot wound he was taken to the city jail. He is now awaiting trial on two charges. One for carrying concealed weapons. The other is for threatening to kill.

## WHAT THE HUNGARIANS ARE DOING

According to reports to a "Bermuda" the Hungarian I. W. W. organ, the Hungarian I. W. W. sent a representative committee to Chicago last week on \$63 contribution lists to distribute. The committee has collected \$1,000. From these lists the committee has collected \$201.26. This includes over \$200 sent direct to Haywood. The Hungarian I. W. W. local.

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## IMPORTANT WITNESSES DISAPPEAR

There is much questioning regarding the "disappearance" of some important witnesses. The labor men want to know "what has happened to Mrs. Wm. Hinckley, the led woman of the preparedness movement. The reporter who made a note of warning had been handed to her by a small, swarthy man in a dark suit. The man was not named. It is assumed that he is not among those under arrest.

## AN ACTIVE LABOR BASE

The Minneapolis Journal of Sunday, Aug. 20th, contained the following article descriptive of the A. W. W. office and its work in Minneapolis is directing base for 20,000 I. W. W.

## MOVEMENT IN WEST GUIDED BY HEAD QUARTERS OFFICIALS IN THREE OFFICES

"We stand for fair wages and in time will dictate to bosses," is a slogan of the I. W. W. at work or living in "jungles" along the railroad sidetracks near North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota, or elsewhere in the west are having their movements directed and carried out by the headquarters of the Agricultural Workers' organization No. 400, an organization that controls the movement of the headquarters here. It will have 40,000 agricultural or lumber industry workers in its ranks by this time next year and 100,000 members eventually. Its secretary predicts, and will in time dictate terms" to all employers of I. W. W.

## THREE OFFICES IN CITY

The organization's offices occupy rooms 602, 603 and 604 Sycamore street, a certain so many people as to make the place look like a city of workers. The office in Minneapolis, one on Cedar square and the other in Bridge Square. But the Sycamore block, which is the main office and executive center and is not connected with the other offices except as all are under the same general organization of the I. W. W.

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