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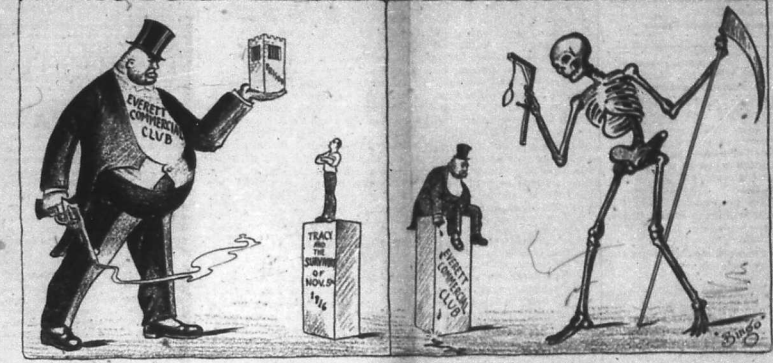
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LOG STRIKERS
STANDING FIRM

NO LOGS MOVING;
BOSSSES UNEASY;
VICTORY SEEMS
ASSURED

Burlington, Mont., May 7, 1917. Strike situation the same. The log men are bringing down the water, but not logs. Experienced logmen say the operation has been stopped by the logmen's strike, and as a result all of the logmen are being laid off. The logmen are being laid off by the logmen's strike, and as a result all of the logmen are being laid off.

OLIN B. ANDERSON. Burlington, Mont.—We are amidst one of the most bitter and vital strikes in the history of the Northwest. And in spite of the venomous snakes and scorpions of the logmen we are fighting the logmen's strike, and as a result all of the logmen are being laid off.



A QUESTION OF JUSTICE—WHICH WAY SHOULD IT HAVE BEEN?

But the Fight is Not Yet Over

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' CONVENTION

Report of the Proceedings at Omaha.

Some time in March, 1916, another child was born of the I. W. W., No. 460, and since that time has been very carefully nurtured and until at the present time it promises to become bigger and stronger than the father. So much so that already it has decided to hold the world for itself. And those who have seen both father and child grow up together predict that the child will certainly run close second to anything now in the ranks for the industrial union status in the I. W. W. handling.

Fourteen Men Still Held in the Clutches of the Enemy

Money for the Defense Is Needed as Never Before

We Must Not Be Caught Napping

(Special Wire to Solidarity.)

Victory: Tracy acquitted; jury deliberated twelve hours; details later. HERBERT MAHLER. Seattle, Wash., May 8, 1917. Thirty-five more I. W. W. men today. The following 14 Fellow Workers still held: Frank Watson, Charles Adams, John Downs, Ed Roth, "Little Tom Tracy," Ed Truitt, Pat Lyons, Jim Powers, Earle O'Connell, James Bates, J. E. Houghlan, J. F. Billings, Harvey Hubler and J. A. Kelly. It is not definitely known whether or not State will try another case. WE MUST NOT BE CAUGHT NAPPING. HERBERT MAHLER.

NOTES FROM THE IRON RANGE

Pelaw-workers here, such as Markovitch and John Pancer have just completed a successful propaganda tour of the Iron Range. Jack Lieberman was the principal speaker at the Aurora May Day celebration. The parade was five hundred strong. The sum of \$40 was raised for the Everett defense. At the picnic held in Hibbing, Minn., Pelaw-workers Bobovitch and Baldacci were the speakers. The Hibbing picnic turned out 1,200 strong to attend the picnic and over 1,500 attended the meeting.

M. T. W. STRIKES IN ERIE AND BUFFALO

LONGSHOREMEN, BETRAYED BY UNION OFFICIALS IN MIDDLE OF STRIKE, ARE JOINING I. W. W. FOR VICTORY

(Special to Solidarity.)

The Russian longshoremen of Erie have tied up the Anchor Line freight houses and are rigorously waging a strike for a 15 per cent raise in wages. Negro strikebreakers from the Chesapeake Bay are being used in an effort to break the strike. Open battles in which victory was exchanged have occurred. The water front is being heavily guarded by police, private guards and soldiers. The strikers are being prohibited from picketing and groups of strikers broken up as soon as they assemble. The demand now is a raise per hour and double time for overtime, nine hours to constitute a day's work. Manual file reports that all day the strikers split all opposition. The strikers are all disgusted with the I. L. A. and want to join the I. W. W. in a body.

In Buffalo, according to reports of H. L. Varney, where strike conditions are similar, the sentiment is all for I. W. W. The strikers, after defeating their demands took them to T. V. O'Connor, president of the I. L. A., for his official sanction. This lack of support and the strikers' demands and ordered the slaves back to work. He also threatened to file their names with the courts. The strikers are withdrawing all support. The longshoremen have ordered a special meeting to vote upon joining the I. W. W. in a body.

SHUH AND MICHELE STRIKE WON

The strike in the mill of Shuh and Michele in Paterson, N. J., mentioned in the last issue of Solidarity, has been WON. The strikers compelled the bosses to grant all their demands. This shop was the first to get the nine-hour day and a raise of one cent in 1913 and it has been organized in the I. W. W. ever since. The bosses got the trouble cold and are evidently glad to let it remain as I. W. W. shop.

ADOLPH LEBRHO

Bakery Workers Line Up

May 1st Bakery's Industrial Union, No. 496 (Polish speaking), in Philadelphia got an increase in wages for its members. First baker \$2 per week, second baker \$2, third \$3 per week. His days per week to constitute the working week and not more than nine hours a work-day. Wages for first bakers to be not less than \$12 for two stars, or \$13 for one star. Second baker \$20 per week, third \$18.

time all ships are at International has been very enough scales to represent stand firm in their strike and if the company through very ways to which is a "boomerang" of any and the I. W. W. instrumental through their spirit of solidarity to wages on the International which is \$5 below our weekly tactics of the strike is being continued by them. They cannot give up this tactic. If it strengthens the general I. W. W. on the fact of the contentions that the can only function in the before they will be a JAMES PHILLIPS. Delegate M. T. W.

THE A. F. of L. SCABBUY W. W. WAGE SCALE FOR BOSTON. The scale with \$11 increase has been effected. It was done by that it made the company. The trial was a mingled mess of chaos and comedy, and the ACQUITTAL by the jury was a CONVICTION of one of the rank and file. The testimony of Fellow Workers was excellent. The testimony of M. T. W. of the I. W. W. of the organization that had been the reason of the members of many international men does not interfere with the form of control of all that of Boston is expected to be the near future.

The trial has been the longest in the history of the labor movement of America, and perhaps there will never be a case in the American courts again where the true issues will be so clearly shown as they have been here. Certainly never in the past have they been so plainly shown, never have the interests aligned against each other been so frankly in the open in their statements of their respective positions as they have been here.

For days and days at a time have the lawyers talked and the witnesses testified, and the judge ruled and the jury deliberated while this position of a pamphlet were discussed. So far Tracy, the defendant, was concerned, the evidence that was introduced on both sides of the case could have been taken and the verdict rendered in less than one week. For days at a time has Tracy been absolutely forgotten as the representative of the bundle of interests of Everett, as were all the other rebuttal witnesses.

The cat will be getting busy pretty soon in Duluth, as the burg is beginning to look hostile. A stool-pigeon who has been around the union hall for a couple of months trying to connect with the union books for the Steel Trust failed miserably, was given his orders and relieved of his card. He was using a card issued last June. Evidently stolen—No. 21970. The original name was scratched off and the thief's name inserted—H. Golden. Late at night, after the hall had been closed, this creature came back and put a couple of bricks through the windows.

Aftermath of the liquidation. Two men were called to prove that Scaroff did not get maltreated in the center of the most interest and attention.

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Construction Workers' Convention

(Continued from page 1) From St. Louis, Exeter, Cal. and Bismarck, Ariz., all of which took the same course as the Seattle resolutions.

This closed the general session. Meeting adjourned at 12 noon to reconvene at 1:15.

Afternoon Session. First order of business, reading of minutes of morning session. Those were accepted as read, after which a bulletin from Spokane showing that the river drivers had won their strike was read and ordered filed.

Monday Morning Session. Meeting called to order by Chairman Jacobs at 9 a. m. and after the usual preliminaries were gone through the members returned down to deal business.

Monday Afternoon Session. Meeting called to order at 1:30 by Chairman Jacobs. Usual preliminaries gone through, after which the unfinished business of the resolution department was gone through.

Then a motion to elect a temporary secretary and organization committee was carried unanimously. Another motion to elect the permanent secretary and organization committee by referendum vote was also carried.

Temporarily elected to fill this position: Secretary, Fred Schwartz, Henry Foster, Carl Jacobs, Fred Fisher. Nominations for permanent secretary-treasurer are: C. W. Anderson, Dan Buckley, Fred Schwartz, Fred Fisher.

"A LITTLE TALK WITH GOLDEN MAKES IT RIGHT—ALL RIGHT"

Labor Fakir Plays into the Hands of I. W. W. in Fall River.

Fall River, Mass.—The United Textile Workers of America held a public meeting in Fall River, Mass., in the hall of Holy Rosary (Italian) church, Boston street, Sunday, April 8th, at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened by a Portuguese, who said very little. Followed several other Portuguese. The first said that the Portuguese branch had 1,500 members, the second said that it was 700, and the third asserted that the branch had not 1,500, neither 700, but 900.

Then the chairman presented Mr. Golden, the president of the United Textile Workers of America, who said that he did not come to make any discussion, but was there only to show to the Portuguese the strength of that organization, which he described as anarchistic. Golden and the Lawrence Central Labor Union, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, authorized for importing soldiers and declared that their presence was necessary for the preservation of order.

Then Diogo asked him if he could remember of having ordered the members of the A. F. of L. on Lawrence to break a strike. Golden replied that it was false; that at that time no A. F. of L. was at Lawrence.

At the close of the meeting a committee from a Portuguese club for the purpose of investigating the matter to inform them as to necessary steps to affiliate their organization in the I. W. W., saying that this was the only one in the city. Many of the cases have been put out for the defense.

Solidarity was malintentioned about the I. H. W. in a body. The information came from Fellow Worker Varney, who was evidently mistaken.

From Detroit, Mich., Chas. Plahn reports that the progress of the I. W. W. is steady and sure with fine prospects. Many day literature sales were 240.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

I. W. W. STILL BATTLING VALIANTLY WITH THE ENEMIES OF LABOR, IN SPITE OF BITTER OPPOSITION.

Note.—The following very interesting article minutely surveyed the political and racial solidarity, only after a long roundabout journey, to the O. B. to America.

The I. W. W. men who were sentenced upon the trumped-up conspiracy charges are still in goal, but indications go to show that unless they are released before long, there is going to be something doing in this land of politicians and druggists.

A little while ago there was rather a startling incident in the Federal Parliament. Prime Minister Hughes was expelled from the Labor Party for advocating and attempting to force conscription.

Two young men were being burned down their father's premises. They admitted that they had taken out the fire insurance with the money and the I. W. W. would get the blame.

The ruling class of Australia is going to reap the whirlwind. The coal miners and the transport workers are making preparations for a mighty onslaught. Conferences are being held and the strike is on.

The workers in Australia are watching every move, and the double caution of the opposition to conscription and the immediate release of the I. W. W. men and all goaded speakers and organizers are the talk of the hour.

We hail the workers of America and their gigantic fight. We glory in the overthrow of Carism in the land of the knout. We hope to see the Red Flag of the Proletariat flying from London and Wall Street.

M. T. W. INDUS-TRIAL UNION 200 I. W. W. NOTES

Follow-workers: In spite of the fact that the maritime transport industry on the lakes has not at this time completely opened up, "200" has made comparatively good progress, and the preliminary work of organizing is well under way.

From all the strategic ports on the Great Lakes, and new members are being recruited in large numbers. The strikers are well holding out, firmer than ever, and will go to their power to win this strike.

There will no doubt be a demand for men on the lakes this summer, but at present dock hands and coal passers are looking for "200" Better chances for A. B.'s and others.

We will set the wages and pass the seaman's bills and with our strength make it law. We will refuse to carry the bosses' blackie in our pocket under the pretense of the word "welfare."

There is mail at the Union hall at Chicago, Ill., for the following: E. H. Schwartz, Henry Adams, Chas. Daley, Edwin Phillips, James Blake, John Buck, Tom O'Neil, Currier Simon, Mike Malloy, E. J. Heintzler, J. H. Wilson, Albert Moran, Dan Buckley, Fred Schwartz, George Nick Klipp, Karl Janzian.

The Federal Union that the A. F. of L. is starting for the fruit workers' strike, they say, a little more advanced than the I. W. W. is in affiliation with the A. F. of L. They claim it is not as well wooley and frunky as the I. W. W., therefore the boss don't want it.

The saying is in full blast here now. The wages are \$1.50 per day and a few more of you "willy, wooley and frunky" will be in a hurry and let them know that we want \$3 and eight hours for pitching hay, picking fruit, and all other classes of farm labor. The I. W. W. of L. is to try to make an agreement with the farmers Union for \$1.50 and ten hours.

The aristocrat of labor is the stepbrother to the rich—W. D. H. P. W. Class of Akron, O., is requested to write to F. W. Adamowitz, 1601 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

Phillip Kurinsky LECTURE DATES (In the Yiddish Language.) Cleveland, Ohio.....May 10 to 12 Detroit, Mich.....May 13 to 14 Akron, Ohio.....May 15 Youngstown, Pa.....May 16 Buffalo, N. Y.....May 17 Rochester, N. Y.....May 18 to 20 Other cities in the East are urged to make arrangements for one or more of these lectures without delay.

SPOKANE DISTRICT I. W. W. NOTES

J. I. Turner, Louis Miller and the members of the Press Committee were released after a two day detention. They were tried on the charge that they refused to go to work on the river for the strike.

The mill at Bunka, which the I. W. W. full blast, but don't allow them to shift and a half. Press notices only don't settle strikes. The workers only do that when they go back to work. The strikers are well holding out, firmer than ever, and will go to their power to win this strike.

A late telegram advises us that the latest news from the North End, Spokane, is that the Socialists are gradually gaining control and that they will make their demands heard in a very loud voice.

A letter from Priest River informs us that the drive has started there. The Socialists are in command of the job. A wobbler club in a camp nearby refused to feed them, so they were non-union here.

Alex Hedges was held up by a bunch of H.I. Jacks and his car taken away from him. Card number 12450. He was taken to the hospital. A drastic action must be taken on those who have it. Members of No. 600, please note.

Shoe Repairs Industrial Union, No. 620, of the I. W. W. in Baltimore, Md., has been organized. It has held the working hours of its members 2 1/2 hours per week. It has a large shop in Baltimore. The Union is out to shorten hours, increase pay, better conditions and help to emancipate the working class from wage-slavery.

The I. W. W. lumber workers of Alexandria, La., had a little conference last and showed an unmistakably revolutionary spirit. They are getting squared around with the possession of their own property in a manner that will land the lumber men in an iron cage.

Don't Join The following is a list of Boston engineers who have joined the International Socialists. Why they should join is explained in the following: 1. They are a reactionary revolution. 2. They believe in the Socialists. 3. They don't know whether they are for the officers or the property. 4. They are to be made into a mass of slaves. 5. They will not be able to do anything. 6. They will not be able to do anything. 7. They will not be able to do anything. 8. They will not be able to do anything. 9. They will not be able to do anything. 10. They will not be able to do anything.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Fellow Worker Kurinsky, the able and eloquent editor of the "Industrial Unionist," official I. W. W. Yiddish organ, is about to start on a lecture tour. Lectures and branches that realize the great importance of organizing our Yiddish speaking fellow workers into the One Big Union are urged to actively assist in arranging successful meetings and also to help out the invaluable Yiddish I. W. W. paper where it will do the most good.

WATCH YOUR NUMBER

Any member who had a number in his name on the party list should immediately notify the wrapper enclosing SOLIDARITY, 1601 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill., so that the correct number may be changed.

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