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MIGHT IS RIGHT

THE UPWARD SURGE.

By Austin Lewis.

own devices

the Wheatland matter we find that a miscelsociety was capable of disciplined and organ-ONE BIG UNION. ized action when confronted with conditions It is not the overthrow of WAGE SLAVERY calling for that action. Japanese and Amerithat is taking place at this time. BUT the buildcans, Syrians and Filipinos, colored and white, ing of a weapon that will be successful in this were all one on that fatal Sunday afternoon undertaking. THE MAKING OF THE ONE TAKE THE WORLD FOR THE WORKERS. when a brutal and cruminally stupid sheriff's BIG UNION, the process of cementing the posse precipitated the trouble. That which they workers together into a movement that will be hought would put an end to the agitation of the MIGHTY ENOUGH TO CONQUER over the migratory worker has been the greatest assest he prevalent system of WAGE SLAVERY. Mas ever had. Today the barions of the hop-indus The building of the ONE BIG UNION is the try are looking with apprehension to the picking. problem of to-day. To make it a success the at-Today the government of the State of California tractive forces of WAGE EQUALITY MUST be is staring wildly about for remedial measures to employed, this is the very seed to success. A put a stop to the organization tf the workers Union of inferiors and superiors, of labor in the ranches and construction camps. Never slaves and aristocrats, will never be A BIG was thorsey ch a demand for organizers. Never UNION-CANNOT GROW INTO A POWERdid the locals of California have such a number FUL MOVEMENT. Where there is a difference of camp delegates in the field.

is causing the authorities to abandon all pretense WAGES there is classification of labor, and of 'aw and to rely on brute force. The govern- classification of LABOR is the cornerstone to ment is destroying faith in its laws more fully MASTER CLASS SUCCESS. than all our years of agitation. In South Africa If you are a worker, YOU are worth in out being brought before a magistrate. When com ING YOUR IMPORTANCE - FLIRTING plaint was made we were cynically told that there WITH YOURSELF. was nothing unusual about the procedure. The WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE! Governor of the State of California openly This is a fundamental necessity if they are going and helpless unemployed by three dollar a day your fellow slaves to UNITE WITH YOU, if deputies armed with pick handles at Sacramento. you wont divide the spoils of WAR with them? The city fathers triumphantly declared that they Do you expect them to unite with you against had solved the unemployed problem. In Oakland the master class, and that you shall receive the the chief of police accompanied by two hundred by reest benefits from the encounter? This would and fifty policemen armed with rifles hustled the be INEQUALITY, the very law that is keepthe unemployed off a lot to their occupation of ing the workers in CLASSES, the very womb which the owner made no objection.

end of the capitalistic regime.

spectable. But inside even their own unions the multitude of CLASS ORGANIZATIONS. murmur of discontent is heard. The rank and The equality of Suffrage and Taxation, as well file are more and more ready to take up the cause as the EQUAL RIGHTS to starve, are institu-

fusion among our enemies.

BLAZING THE WAY.

By Carl E. Person.

The first of May dawns this year with the Industrial freedom is the Ideal the Rebel army OF MIGHT. brightest hopes for the militant proletariat, is fighting for. The overthrow of wage slavery Everywhere we find that the advanced wing is our REVOLUTION. However, in order to dictional disputes, and the WAR existing of the movement has gained headway, that the WIN we must organize to WIN. We must orworking class is beginning to take matters into ganize into ONE MOVEMENT-ONE BIG MADE FOR THEMSELVES, it cannot be its own hands and leave the politicians to their UNION. As long as the workers are organized in- otherwise in a government of INEQUALITY OF last here and she is white, white with prison pily obtaining in Mexico. In the United States the movement of the the CRUMBS THAT FALL FROM THE MAS. ES-and if we are going to make any change industrial proletariat is declaring itself. The TER'S TABLE, then crumbs are all they will FOR THE BETTER-TOWARDS INDUSmigratory workers are showing a potentiality get. If it is the full product of their labor they of organization hitherto unforseen. If we take want. THEY MUST BE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO TAKE IT, and this vast undertakmg demands FORCE of such quality as is only laneous horde of the worst paid element of found in the consolidation of the workers into

in WAGES, there is WAR and working class Everywhere the movement of the proletariat competition. Where there is INEQUALITY OF

the government violates what have been con- WAGES just as much as any other worker, NO sidered eternal and inviolable constitutional MORE AND NO LESS. If you are a slave in rights, in California when confronted by the proletarian movement the government throws away CAMPS, or the commercial houses, your work all pretense of decency and becomes frankly ille- is as essential to civilization as any other one gal. In the Wheatland cases men accused of no of the millions of workers. And if you can't erime were confined in jail for eighty days with- understand that YOU ARE OVERESTIMAT-

stated his approval of the beating of unarmed to WIN. But what inducements have you for of working class competition, and Master Class Everywhere we find the same thing. The gov- success. If our Utopian Dreams of FREEDOM ernmental defense of the capitalistic master is and the overthrow of wage slavery are ever to beginning to sag under the strain. This is a be realized, it will only be accomplished when tremendous gain and marks the beginning of the we are MIGHTY ENOUGH TO TAKE IT, and we cannot build a movement of MIGHT AND Never at any time in history has the outlook POWER until we start to put ourselves on the appeared so bright for the proletarian. The WAGE EQUALITY BASIS and recognize the eraft skill-property owners no longer have the fact that regardless of SEX, COLOR, CREED movement in hand. They begin to get seats in OR NATIONALITY, we are entitled to the congress, to have mayoralties and supervisor-same compensation as any one else. Build your ships, to be placed on commissions by the ruling Union on this foundation, and there will depower. They are becoming respected and revelope a MASS ORGANIZATION instead of a

of the proletariat. Even the hated letters I. W. tions that are somewhat fully devloped. BUT W, have no longer the deterring effect of afew the Equality of WAGES is the forgotten law years ago. Wherever the proletarian is on the that must be the cornerstone to ACCOMPLISHfiring line, there he can be sure of the sympathy MENTS. The wage is the compensation for of the masses of organized labor. If they appar- labor, it is the foundation to the working man's ently fail it is not the fault of the man in the home and family, and with an EQUALITY of ranks, it is the fault either of his officers or of WAGES as the foundation for ONE BIG ONE MOVEMENT-A MASS ORGANIZA. heart: That thousands of Workingmen will course in rural places where the industrial process inducements that will attract the workers INTO

slavery. Wage equality is the foundation on which the workers can be attracted and cemented into a MASS organization of FORCE AND Washington, D. C.-Special to The Voice. POWER, that can establish itself by the FORCE

Let us come to the realization that these jurisamong the WORKERS, is but a natural stage of and tell the story of murder and bloodshed in and his advocates, the fullest recognition of the evolution in this HELL THAT THEY HAVE the darkest State of the Union. te Classes, and competing among themselves for WAGES-IN A SOCIAL ORDER OF CLASS-TRIAL FREEDOM, we must recognize the fact that all the WORKERS ARE IMPORTANT and necessary in this UNDERTAKING, and when we can forget to OVERESTIMATE OUR-SELVES and plac the VALUATION OF OUR IMPORTANCE on an equality with all the rest of the WORKING SLAVES there will be some inducement for your fellow slaves to UNITE WITH YOU in building a movement that WILL

IF YOU DARE!

By A. Levin

We are rising, rising, rising-As hungry as we are. Strike us-jail us-club us-Do it if you dare! Weak and trembling from starvation, Yet with spirit fierce and brave. We unite to break the fetters And a dving race to save.

See them coming, hear them cheering, Aye, the dawn for them appears! Wives and mothers, swethearts, children, Pray and weep in silent tears. From the mountains and the valleys, From the hills and fertile plains On they march in ceaseless warfare So long as Mammon rules and reigns.

Though the guns and ammunition Your enemy possess, And the powers of states and churches Are against you to oppress: Yet within your ranks, you workers, Are the true sinews of war-You did make them, you can break them! You have made them what they are.

Where from child to grandsire hoary, In field, in shop, and mine and mill, You like sheep are marked for slaughter. A master's coffers full to fill; Better far to face the cannon, Where you have a chance to win, Than the awfu's endless torture Of the world's great battle din.

And woe to lords of crime and plunder, Should they dare to interfere While the toilers fight for freedom. And for all that man holds dear; For the torch that they have lighted, And the flag they have unfurled, On the day of such invasion Will go flaming 'round the world.

Take you hand from off the trottle, Leave the plow, the wheel, the mill, Stop producing, stop transporting, Let the looms of life be still; Till you gain the right to use them For the good of all the world, Till your flag of red, triumphant. In every land shall be unfurled.

to all the workers after the death of wage own, to avenge the Massacre of Ludlow.

MOTHER IN WASHINGTON.

Mother Jones has returned to Washington She arrived this morning and will go before States in such ways and to such an extent as the Congressional committee to-morrow morning may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta

Mother Jones is thinner than she was when against the distressing conditions now unhappalor.

scrap of letter or paper the size of that did I seek to maintain the dignity and authority of have all the time I was held prisoner.' And the United States only because we wish always every time the door was opened to hand in my to keep our great influence unimpaired for the food two bayonettes were there.'

contracted while held prisoner in her cellar dun- of mankind." and she pointed out a space of 10 feet. She said William Jennings Bryan, to ask that this stary

this morning.

ington on a very important mission. His mission is to see that the trees of Colorado have mitted in this Massacre at Ludlow, yet I am protection. Protection of trees, fellow-workers! but giving you the version sent in Sup-Press Protection of trees on the same day that women dispatches to the New Orleans "Daily States" and children are shot down and laying dead and "Times-Picayune." Says the "Times dying in the trenches that had been thrown up Picayune": around their tents to protect them from the guns of the masters that put Governor Ammons stricken by reports of the number of women. in office!

Late last night the Governor of Colorado was still listeniing to the talk of the Mexican situamal, and when approached on the subject of the without a chance of escape." Colorado trouble insinuated that the newspapers other things, that he was "trying to do what the streets of Trinidad on their way to Ludlow. was right." He said that he "didn't know what They had heard of the disaster that had overto do." He was told that the best thing that taken the women and children of the Ludlow he could do was to resign. And he wasn't told colony Monday where, even to-day bodies of posthat by a senator or a congressman, either.

ditions in the trouble zone and told a great dug secretly beneath the crude flooring of the many instances of heroism on the part of her tents. They knew that twenty-six of their dead boys. Her praise of the heroism of the women had been recovered and identified and also that in the tent colonies was unbounded.

\$500.00 worth of shoes to the families of the and Villa there is none that exceeds this in coldstriking miners.

with the story of Mother Jones, the real heroine volunteered their services to Sheriff Grisham. of all the strikes.

the part of the working class, but that we are that section of the strike zone." If there is on the eve of a revolution, and a bitter, bloody any crime the "Citizens" will not commit in one, a revolution to the finish of slavery, she is the name of "law and order" after this, then Nina Lane Mc Bride.

all the workers into ONE BIG UNION, so that to murder their fellow-workers back into slavery the unwise methods of those who seek his sym- UNION there is a guarantee of EQUAL RIGHTS Yes, this is the saddest chapter in the dark book in every industry the workers can control the to the self-same Mammonites who have stript pathy. That sympathy is positive except of TO ALL from a practical standpoint, and such of our slavery, this is what bleeds the Freeman's job, cut down the hours of labor, abolish thereby the Workers of the United States of "Life the army of unemployed, and so take away Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness;" there from the boss the biggest club he now holds over to be killed and to kill men, women and childnot mainlest.

So we face the future confidently with greater TION! Wage equality is a practical guarantee march to "avenge an insult to the flag" in Mexitate the workers, for every unemployed and starving ren who have never harmed them or theirs. solidarity on the part of labor and greater con- of the full valuation of the labor production co or China, but will not march to protect their worker is a competitor for the job you are now If this is "Civilzation," then treason is torenting from the boss.

MASSACRE OF LUDLOW.

"I therefore come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United rights and dignity of the United States even

"There can in what we do be no thought of She held up a small card and sad: "Not a aggression or of selfish aggrandizement. We uses of liberty, both in the United States and She is suffering with muscular rheumatism wherever else it may be employed for the benefit

geon. Yes she said, when I spoke of her lame- At the very moment when the above highness, "it was cold and all the heat I had was a sounding and soul-empty sentences were falllittle oil stove that the boys brought in. I ing from the lips of President Wilson in the didn't have any exercise only form one end of halls of Congress, where he had gone with that the room to the other, which was about so big," traitor to the World's Libertarian movement, "I guess the reason I din't get colder than I ing Nation pour out millions in money and did, was because my blood was so near boiling." thousands of lives to "avenge an insult to the The Governor of Colorado is in Washington flag" by a government, this government does also. Mother Jones said he knew of the trouble not recognize as a government, and which "inthat was to take place in Colorado and that is sult' had already been apologised for, as why he is here. While the gunmen and militia savage an insult to the flag was being committed were shooting down the women and children in the State of Colorado as was possible for yesterday in Colorado, the Governor of that fiends in human form to be guilty of. I speak State was on the floor of the Senate listening of the beastial Massacre of Ludlow, of the MURto a lot of half-baked rascals talking of "Honor. DER of women and little children by sword ing the American flag, and uniform of Uncle and fire by the unspeakably inhuman militia of Sam," which talk they kept up until four o'clock Colorado. And this savage insu't to the flag goes unnoticed and unavenged, for this insult The Governor of Colorado has come to Wash- was insult to human life and not to PROPERTY.

Hedious beyond belief are the atrocities com-

"Trinidad to-night (April 21) was horror children and noncombatants who lost their lives in the fight and in the fire that followed.""

The dispatch further quotes John McLennon tson. He is an insignificant looking little ani- as saying: "It is horrible. They were trapped

Says "The States:"

All night armed strikers marched through sibly more than a score lie burned and suffocated Mother Jones talked at great length on the con- in the rifle pits and trenches which had been the final count of dead was not yet made."

When arrested Mother Jones was taking in In all the atrocities laid at the door of Huerta blooded villany, yet the "States' "dispatch Lack of space forbids my dealing at length states that the "Citizens (?) of Trinidad have and upon an order from him will march to Lud-Her one lament was the lack of solidarity on low in an attempt to que'l the disturbances in it is some nameless deed that has not yet even been dreamed of in the fartherest depths of Hell. Stop the insane competition of workers against Yes, this is the saddest chapter in their black workers for the sole benefit of the bosses-the book, is the crowning infamy in the record of bosses who care nothing about our skill, creed the United States Militia. The saddest is yet color or nationality; who hire us only because to come. It is this: That thousands of workingthey make a profit from the labor we sell them, men will shoulder rifles and march side by side and not for their health or because they love us, with these degenerate militiamen to invade The aim of the industrial union is to enroll Mexico to "avenge an insult to the flag;" there

day the supreme duty of every MAN.

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US THE HOBOES.

By Covington Hall.

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We shall laugh to scorn your power that now holds the world in awe, We shall trample on your customs and shall spit upon your law; We shall come up from life's desert to your burdened banquet hall, We shall turn your wine to wormwood, your honey into gall.

We shall go where wail the children, where, from your race-killing mills, Flows a bloody stream of profit to your cursed, insatiate tills; We shall tear them from your drivers, in our shamed and angered pride, With the fury and the fierceness of a fatherhood denied.

We shall set our sisters on you, those you trapt into your hells Where the mother instinct's stifled and no earthly beauty dwells; We shall call them from the living death, the death in life you gave, To sing our class' triumph o'er your cruel system's grave.

We shall strip them of their epaulets, the panderers who fight Your wars against the workers for a bone on which to bite; We shall batter down your prisons, we shall set your chaingangs free, We shall drive you from the mountainside, the valley, plain and sea.

We shall hunt around the fences where your ox-men sweat and gape Till they stampede down your stockades in their panic to escape; We shall steal up thru the darkness, we shall prowl the wood and town. Till they waken to their power and arise and ride you down.

We shall send the message to them, on a whisper down the night, We shall make the warrior women drive the ox-men to the fight; We shall use your guile against you, all the cunning you have taught. All the wisdom of the serpent to attain the ending sought.

We shall come as comes the cyclone, in the stillness we shall form-From the calm your terror rashioned we shall hurl on you the storm; We shall strike when least expected, when you deem toil's rout complete, And erush you and your hessians 'neath our brogan-shodded feet.

We shall laugh to scorn your power that now holds the world in awe, We shall trample on your customs, we shall spit upon your law; We shall outrage all your temples, we shall blaspheme all your gods-We shall turn the old world over as the plowman turns the clods!

Demand the Freedom of Cline, ciple of mass action and is not an individualist must the migratory organizer conduct himself. Rangel and Their Companions.

THE LOGIC OF TO-DAY.

Ragnar Redbeard, in "Might is Right."

Might was Right when Caesar bled upon the stones of Rome, Might was Right when Joshua led his hordes o'er Jordan's foam. And Might was Right when German troops poured down thru Paris gay-It's the Gospel of the Ancient World and the Logic of To-day.

Behind all Kings and Presidents, all Government and Law, Are army corps and cannoneers to hold the world in awe; And sword-strong races own the earth and ride the Conqueror's Car-And Liberty has ne'er been won, except by deeds of war,

What are the lords of hoarded gold—the silent Semite rings? What are the plunder-patriots-high-pontiffs, priests and kings? What are they but bold master-minds, best fitted for the fray, Who comprehend and vanquish by-the Logic of To-day?

Cain's knotted club is scepter still-the "Rights of Man" is fraud: Christ's Ethics are for creeping things-true manhood smiles at God; For Might is Right when empires sink in storms of steel and flame, And it is right when weakling breeds are hunted down like game.

Then what's the use of dreaming dreams that "each shall get his own" By forceless votes of meek-eyed thralls, who blindly sweat and moan? No! a curse is on their cankered brains, their very bones decay: Go! trace your fate in the Iron Game, is the Logic of To-day.

The Strong must ever rule the Weak, is grim Primordial Law-On earth's broad racial threshing floor, the Meek are beaten straw-Then ride to Power o'er foremen's necks let nothing bar your way: IF you are FIT you'll rule and reign, is the Logic of To-day.

You must prove your Right by deeds of Might, of splendor and renown; If need-be march thru flames of hell, to dash opponents down-If need-be die on scaffold high, in the morning's misty gray: For "LIERTY OR DEATH" is still the Logic of To-day.

Might was Right when Gideon led the "chosen" tribes of old, And it was right when Titus burnt their Temple roofed with gold; And Might was Right from Bunker Hill to far Manilla Bay; By land and flood it's wrote in blood-the Gospel of To-day.

"Put no trust in Princes," is a saying old and true, "Put no hope in Governments," translateth it anew; All "Books of Law" and "Golden Rules" are fashioned to betray -"The Survival of the Strongest" is the Gospel of To-day.

Might was Right when Carthage flames lit up the Punic foam-And-when the naked steel of Gaul weighed down the spoil of Rome; And Might was Right when Richmond fell-and at Thermopayle-It's the Logic of the Ancient World and the Gospel of To-day.

Where pendant suns in millions swing around this whirling earth, It's Might, it's Force that holds the brakes, and steers thru life and death Force governs all organic life, inspires all Right and Wrong It's Nature's plan to weed-out man, and TEST who are the Strong.

THE TIMBER WOLVES.

By J. S. Biscay

actually determines the actions, thought and habits along, as it is always handy. of the individual. This fact becomes more noticeable The reason I mention these cautious methods, is ment on that point, the "timber wolves" understand in the beginning. what I mean, and this is intended primarily for The workers should never be allowed to return to

even though depleted in numbers, the fight went on taneously on the spot. After that it is much easier. Either the result was a victory, or the battle ended It must also be remembered that the first speech through sheer exhaustion. This quality of fighting should be short. The shorter the better. The gatheralong mass lines, is not due to any so-called psy- ing is not for the purpose of going into all the dein the city on migratory work, there is no need to quick enough after a member is once organized. repeat them.

worker, tactics should be used which will fit in with with the new local or branch. The organizer has the habits of the ones who are to be organized. already found out where an office or headquarters Therfore, to organize the "timber wolves" we must can be secured and this is rented right after the use the methods of the wolf. Nothing else will an- meeting to prevent the enemy from anticipating the swer. Until the pack is gathered for a single purmove. It should be remembered that any agreepose, the individuals must use the methods of the ment or lease should be dated on a day that is not indivdual wolf. Secretiveness, caution and cunning Sunday or a holiday to make it legal. The general are the principal traits of the lone wolf. He does not organization or national an furnish the supplies fight like the bull dog; his methods are entirely dif- for the formation, which are paid for after the local ferent. Because he retreats and carefully operates or branch is formed. under cover while acting singly, is a poor reason After the business meeting, every organized worker

in the forest. Going into the forest with a brass pass. band and callium light, making a great noise and At this meeting all that can be brought into line speaker is unfitted to organize migratory workers. "wolf" tactics. There are a few exceptions, but these could be On the first possible day after the organization counted on the fingers of one hand. Since I have is formed, the members from the camps in which a write a special article giving full details.

his own rounds as a worker looking for a job.

where a headquarters can be secured after the work- sible before the bosses are able to strike back. ested and decides to be on hand. The rest of the mass action and chain-link organization. week is filled in with discussions on unionism and It will be but a short while before you have many

the boosters from each camp take up the shout. Soon simultaneously. the whole meeting becomes ethusiastic for the I. W. Come on, you timber wolves! Show the world W., and at once the organizer should begin. Some that you do not carry the name of wolves in vain!

one produces a bundle of membership books and hands them to the organizer. At once officers are elected from the best boosters, who are already members, and the gathering is called upon to sign the It is well known that men who live in wild sur-charter application and get a membership. The roundings are naturally influenced by their environ. boosters should hint to the workers in camp before ment. In fact the environment, if relatively fixed coming to the meeting, that it's best to take money

when we survey the forest worker and note how because the workers should be made to feel that they proud he is to be called a "wolf." There is a greater are organizing themselves and that even the organisimilarity between the primeval wolf of the forest and zer is one of them and not an outsider. This throws the human "wolf" who toils there, than many per- the responsibilty on the body as a whole and does sons suppose. It is need'ess to go into lengthy argu- not give the bosses a chance to pick out individuals

camp without their membership books. Remember This human wolf, like the animal, is prone to act that a new member does not feel that he really bealone, but once he is a part of the "pack," then longs to a union until he has his card. If he goes there is something stirring. The migratory worker back feeling that in a couple of weeks he will get a is the one who won most of the free speech fights. book, he may be forced by the boss to change his where mass action was the only weapon that could mind. Once a break starts, it is difficult to repair be used. So long as the "pack" remained together, the damage done. The pack must be formed spon-

chology, so much overworked, but to the wolfish tend- tails of the I. W. W., but is forming a local. There ancy and habits of the migratory workers. When are more meetings spoiled by long speeches than are this fact is understood, methods of organizing the benefitted. Fifteen minutes is more than enough to migratory workers becomes very plain. Since I have explain the reason for the gathering and the necesalready dealt with the difference of job organization sity of organizing. The education and tactics comes

At this first meeting every worker gets a member-To organize the forest workers on any migratory ship book and puts up his money. A fund is started

for calling him a coward. He is by nature a des-returns to camp. Each one understands that it is ciple of mass action and is not an individualist. So up to him to get busy with those who have not joined. Another meeting is announced for as quickly as the The idea as worked out in the cities, will not work meeting can be held. Not more than a week should

beasting what will be done, will never accomplish of the remainder, will join. By this time the bosses the object in view. For this very reason the average have begun their opposition. Here then begin the

had experience along both lines, you can take my majority of the workers are organized, are at once word for that statement; unless you wish me to used to organize those in the minority camps. They collect in a body and march to the nearest weak camp The migratory organizer should not be chosen for and get busy organizing, those who are hesitating his ability to speak to an audience, but for his ex Numbers is the best argument that can be made to a perience in the forest or job to be organized. Any worker. The "timber wolf" will join a pack while one with a mission will find a way to make that mis- he will not consider the organization in the general sion known. The organizer should first have some sense. Here the pack comes to him. He catches the friends in the camps he intends to visit and these enthusiasm and soon wants a book which is made out should quietly spread the idea that the loggers are on the spot. After this camp is organized, the pack to form a union. Nothing need be said about what rushes to the next camp, and to the next; until all kind of union. Keep the boss in ignorance. Nothing the outlying camps are organized. In a single day, should be said about an organizer. He should make through mass action, all the nearby camps can be organized. The method is so unusual that the bosses Before the organizer starts on his mission, he have not had time to prepare for it. It should also should first choose a convenient village to which the be kept a secret until the pack suddenly assembles workers from several camps could come on a Sunday and is on its way. After the camps are organized or holiday. The friends in camp are setting the the bosses are helpless in those camps, at least for tworkers thinking about forming a union. The or- the time being. Mass action should be quickly rushed ganizer has first looked over the village and knows from camp to camp to grab as many units as pos-

ers have joined. Then he makes his trip through the It will not be long until the master will have thugs camps. He does not make speeches or even tell that and gunmen to watch that particular district and to he is an organizer. He simply spreads the idea keep the organization from spreading. Use the tacthat all the workers of the other camps are talking ties of a wolf. Avoid the place where the bosses about organizing and that they have made arrange- are prepared and strike in another quarter. Before ments to hold a meeting in the village on the follow- they can get ready for you there, you have made ing Sunday. Every worker at once becomes inter- some start. Then shift again and again. Spread

every one becomes worked up over the idea. It must disconceted links scattered about the forests. The not be forgotten that keeping things mystterious will workers have tasted mass action and have begun to have a greater influence than letting the facts es-chafe. The newspapers have taken the matter up cape that the I. W. W. is to start a Local or and free advertisng of the tactics is spread all over Branch. Mystery always drew a crowd and always From then on the idea will spread, because it is the natural methods of the wolf.

The organizer has gone to all the camps and spread In case of a strike, it becomes very difficult to pothe idea that there will be a meeting and also states lice the whole forest. The thugs are not so bold in that he is going to be there to see what happens, the woods. The workers are on a better footing of Every one able to walk naturally hustles to the meet-equality and can better defend themselves against ing. This can be held in the open during good violence and oppression. Where the organization weather to save expense. Here the organizer takes cannot get a foothold by the methods described, use charge of the meeting, announcing that dif- the free speech methods. Bring the pack from anferent workers have asked him to preside. The other section and concentrate on one place. The friendly rebels could make a show of desiring him rural communities are badly hampered in caring for to handle the meeting, the others will naturally a great number of arrests. If a large city can be agree, since they have come to see what is going to forced into submission through mass action, what happen. Now the organizer explains that since it could not be done in the rural districts where there is up to him to make the start, he will give his rea- is room for but few prisoners? The cost of policing sons why he wants to join the union and what the forests would fall on the masters instead of a kind of union he desires. In a short talk he points city. The victory would be easier to gain, especially out that the I. W. W. is the only thing for him and if a number of associated movements were conducted

SEAMEN'S FIRST OF MAY.

All things are either new, or have changed the goods together.

ing the same old clothes you had on last year organize ourselves in the most effective way pos-You must prize them very much. No Jim, I sible, i. e., to do away with the existing craft don't prize them very much, and in fact, not pride (which has kept us separate to our own at all -1 am tired of wearing them, - you detriment) and realizing that no matter what see there's more than one patch on them.-but I kind of work the other fe'low is doing, he is can't afford to buy new ones. I haven't earned just as important in the running of the industry INDUSTRIAL LIBERTY OR enough money in the last three years to buy me as anybody else connected with it. This is the a suit of clothes. You see Jim, I have a wife agitation carried on by the INDUSTRIAL an old mother and three children depending WORKERS of the WORLD, and for which we upon me. I wish I hadn't got married,-you are charged with every crime on the calendar must not think that I don't love my wife and by the employers and all the rest of the parachildren, but I haven't been able to support sites, who live on the backs of the workers. But

longer to make improvements, but our social to your enemies, and they have brought you to ing committee on strike troubles in Liverpool, chrysalis of fighting class union into the re- man history in proportion to our Will? and economic conditions have remained the defeat every time. Organize in the ONE BIG England.) same, and in many cases they have become even UNION, and let your enemies tremble for once worse. Now, if we haven't been able to learn and for all. something since the first of last May, we have lived one year in vain. Think! Think! Think! Do we really want to continue in this

some of us not even that much.

manner?

Teamsters, and the rest of you engaged in the them the necessity of organization. Marine Transport Industry. How did you spend It is necessary that the unorganized should added function of employer, and found it a times, the barbarism—yes—and the despicable are holding meetings right along and spreading

A Message To The Unorganized.

the only thing we must have, and organization pend entirely on their own power and resources Also, the proletariat, still immersed in middle and mouldy parchments under the name of cur rolling, but as our time is limited we cannot is also the one thing which we can really rely Now let me ask you these questions: How class conceptions, has an idolatrous reverence ningly prepared, lying constitutions, they were stay long. upon to improve our every day conditions.

through organization, and that you are ready to bers you could have gotten if you had only portion of the Socialist press and party (wheth last and all the time. be shown, how it is going to be done.

a hundred better than where no organizations to get to the bottom of the existing evils, which a "step towards our goal." exist, and if that alone is not sufficient to con- we are all partly responsible for. However, Taking advantage of this State-worship, and profit-production. She needs leisure and personvince any worker, we are compelled to say that what are we going to do from now on is far profiting by the doubtless unconscious aid of the ality-is conditioned by freedom from the tyon have lost the faculty to think.

ber, you come together in a mass meeting to dis- that was ever known. plan of action, then go on the job and enforce tion and slavery. ing on the job know more about the improve- and fourteen. ments that should be made, than anybody else who is not directly connected with the job, and you can be sure, that no one is so well interested

ting out of it, it must be done, and YOU HAVE TO DO IT.

The first of May is here once more, the sky | There may be men who think that they must is cleared from the dark winter clouds, and it have intellectuals, politicians and preachers to has appeared with a new blue blanket to cheer decide what is the best thing for you. We know us up from the long suffering endured during differently, and we know also that our condithe long dreary winter. The fields have distions will always remain the same until we our played their magnificent new green mantles, selves change them. The fact of the whole matjust as the last particle of departing snow ter is, that you have waited and waited for that evacuated their premises. The trees have just somebody to do something for you, but that completed their new uniforms for the 1914 sea- somebody has not appeared on the scene and son. The birds have acquired new feathers and nothing has been done for you. Now we are learned new songs to entertain us during the preaching the new pospel, i. e., if you want long summer days. The flowers have painted anything done, go and do it yourselves, and you new colors, and manufactured new perfume for can rest assured that you can do the trick if their 1914 buds. And the newly painted ships you want to. However, you must be organized are ready once more to plow the seas to trans- with that end in view in order to accomplish it, port wealth to and from the ports of the world and that is the reason why we appeal to you. Consequently, nature and the hands of labor. Knowing at the same time, that just as long have bestowed everything useful and beautifu's as you remain unorganized, neither you, nor to help make the inhabitants of this ilttle old we the organized, can change conditions to any planet of our happier. (With apologies to exfent. So let us organize our labor power into ONE BIG UNION, and then we shall go after

for the best, except our miserable conditions. Seeing that organization is the only fighting Why, hello Jack!-I see you are still, wear-machine of the wage workers, it is necessary to

A Message To The Organized.

Are we satisfied with our present conditions? for you to carry a union book in your pocket our callow omniscience, that: "Spencer may We know that we are not satisfied, but what and pay dues regularly, we know that by carry- have been a great philosopher and psycholo- at the hordes of exploited, slavish starvelings; have we done to change them? Most of us are ing a union book and paying dues is not going gist,, but he was no economist." In the light at the black-robbed tribes of educated knaves ready to admit that we haven't done very much, to change conditions any more than if you didn't of late developments, I have been more and more and fools; at the rings of ruling money kings. outside of the usual wordy complaints, and have one at ail. But we mean that you should inclined to kick myself for my former asininity. be active, take an interest in the affairs of the You Sailors, you Firemen, you Coal-passers, organization, carry the message of unionism article is but one example of the countless cases Venice, refresh yourself at the sight of the a Socialist lawyer to back us up and went ou you Cooks and Stewards, you Longshoremen, you amongst the unorganized, as well as explain to in which the workers have been up against the beautiful town halls of Bremen and Prague.

the months of November, December, January, be made acquainted with the existing conditions, harder thing to buck than when the employing cowardice of these boasting times? February, March and up to the present time? what should be done to change them, and any. and governmental functions are separate. Where did you spend them, and how did you thing that's good enough for you, its good The Masters of the Bread are sticklers for sary to improve our conditions, organization is still into the minds of the unorganized to de-combined.

many men did you get into the organization for Government and all that proceeds from, or no electors of thrice-cursed political masters-You say say, how can we improve conditions through your own efforts? And how many mem- pertains to it. The "reformers" and the larger but men, fighting men-Direct Actionists-first, York, spreading the story of the Wheatland

that job, and if it is the opportune time to tion, let us close our ranks more than in the course, must needs remain the devoted slaves of What creative genius, what co-operative capa- first sound of breaking cell doors the guards becut down the hours of labor, to increase your past, let us forget all past differences, let us their economic task-masters. wages, or any other thing that you can do (with form a real workers phalanx, and then, and In Australia and New Zealand, in the strikes geniunness of manhood and womanhood and womanhood and be to get out of their cells at the first rush the organized power at your disposal) to im- then only, we shall be able to see the beginning of government railroad employes in France, and justice. What initiative and ability and power and when their fellow-prisoners began to fall prove conditions. When you have agreed on a of the end of our suffering, miseries, degrada- in innumerable other instances, the trend of of individual and union to execute, to realize from the hail of bullets from the corridor they

them yourselves, knowing that nobody is going This is my message to the Marine Transport working class observer. to enforce them for you. You that are work- Workers, on the First of May, nineteen hundred We are traveling rapidly towards a new form foundation for such civil-zation?

m your own welfare as you are yourselves. You know what you want, you know how you are has been staging sunsets and sunrises for some still greater difficulty than at present.

Knowing nothing of and then you get it. There is no way of get their quality from year to year.

THE TRIAL OF IDEAS.

By W. H. Lewis.

In their dungeons, in their prisons. Where our best and bravest lie: Where our Masters and their henchmen Keep their flendish labor spy; Where the turnkey and the gunman Spit their venom at the Goal; There you'll find the trial of Ideas That are in the Rebel's soul!

In their court rooms and their pulpits, Where the Mind-destroyers stay; Where Masters keep their hirelings So that Justice will not pay; Where the Lawyer and the Preacher Chants the Masters' pagan creed; There you'll find the trial of Ideas. There you'll find the poisoned seed!

In al' history of all ages, Their trade they've always plied,-They sought to murder Ideas When Christ was crucified: With their doctrine of reaction, Death to Freedom's sons they'd give: Tho the fiends may murder Thinkers, Thinkers' Ideas always live!

STATE SLAVERY.

By Charles Ashleigh.

Some of us, who have at some time been ortho dox Socialist Party members, will remember how. in those youthful Socialist days, we used to sneer at the Spencerian argument against State Ownership, as entitled in "The Coming Slavery" When we speak of organization we don't mean or "The Individua! and the State," saying, in

> The case which I have put at the head of this and Cologne or the Dome of St. Marcus in on the streets, but we got a few old friends an national, state or municipal government, in its

enough for your relatives and your best friends, economy in exploitation—so as to waste more on Hugo has so truly said-of those builders. and there is no reason why you should not agi- luxury-and for "efficiency" in robbery-so as tate for your organization at every opportunity. to be able to wreck their own digestive and sex- vine-right Kings, but the people, living the de-You should know also, that not until we have ual aparatus the sooner, and to still further ex-Do you know, that as individuals you are ab- enough men organized, we wont be able to tend their profiteering operations, out of the solutely powerless, but when you are organized ameliorate conditions, and that it is our interest proceeds of the said "efficiency." Therefore, to us shall we authority ridden slaves fully comyou are a power that no power on earth as individuals, and our interest as a whole to it had inevitably to occur to them that, instead prehend the spirit of manhood, breathing from the old craft unions that came in here during can be compared with? Do you care to go organize the fellow-workers who labor side by of maintaining a coercive governmental machin- those monuments and works of art, works, that the Goldfield days and scabbed the I. W. W through another experience like you had last side with us. There's nothing that you can tell ery apart from the industrial exploiting agency, were built amid the sound of arms, made when out of existence have fallen to pieces. which will be more powerful than the TRUTH, it would make for economy, efficiency, and still swords flashed at an instant in defense of Liberty We know that organization is absolutely neces- keep always in mind to stick to facts, and in- firmer stability of their rule, if the two were against individual and corporate tyranny.

more important than what we have done, or Socialists, the master class is now, in this and ranny of a master as well as from want. She thing to change conditions, we suggest to you on our part to do all that we can to bring about more securely by making the State its official slave. the following plan: Organize as many men as a condition where men, women and children hirer and firer, collector and general agent Damned into hell is the slave who does not mortally wounding of two other convicts at Fol possible on the job where you are working, as can live like human beings should live, instead Thus, the trouble of selecting superintedents, join the ennobling battle for freedom. soon as you have organized the required num- of living the lives of the worst kind of slavery agents, and so forth, will be taken off the bosses' Those masterpieces of architects, filled with were in a plot to escape but not one escaped hands and will be undertaken by the appointed priceless treasurers of art—as then were in every Prison officials were prepared for the break, for cuss what would be the best thing for you on Let us join hands in this work of organiza- or elected "servants of the people," who, of home-"the people made them.'

things may easily be perceived by the clear-eyed a visioned ideal.

C. L. Filigno. of tyranny; the tyranny of State Capitalism, in The Unions! The unions of producers made We have italicized the sentences in which this which the little individuality and initiative left that glorious epoch. Through the unions they dastardly deed is admitted, not the Sup-Press Don't be utterly discouraged because you have to the working class will be crushed and drilled had reached what is yet mission and ideal to us to do the same job over and over again. Nature out of them. Under such a dispensation, the or -had solved the problems of human parasitism,

venience of such a system; and the middle class ly and delegated authority, they federated and

it, and the bait of petty officialdom dangling be-spontaneously in accordance with the hourl fore it-will most likely follow, as soon as it has needs of social. industrial life-sovereign i recognized the futility of the Democratic dream their every move, administering directly to proof reverting to the days of the smaller capi duction and distribution, to sanitation an alism by dint of trust-busting and other legal schools, to justice and health, jealous upon their air-thrashing.

Thigs move slowly, however, and the era of tino of independence with swords, and in bloo-State Capitalism, full-blown, has not yet ar upon the bodies of the enemies of freedom. rived. Nor need it ever arrive. It is a tend- They were direct actionists-living the natural ency which can be arrested by one body only and philosophy of Might is Right. rower was their by only one method.

functions of the organized production and dis | They lived Solidarity. Did they vote? In tribution of wealth o na communist basis.

The State is an instrument of oppression used cunning knaves. Their ballot marks were spears by the master class to perpetuate its dominance, shot through the hearts of tyrants, their ballo Hitherto, seduced by the chimera of political box was the field of battle-for-they were men equality and "democracy," the working class Then was the hand-tool union of the craft. approved the chimera and supported the state. The time is come for the workers to regard and Unionism. treat the State in its true charcter: as their enemy; to refuse all support to the legislative, judi- die amid a horde of slaves. With it, she wil cial and executive machinery and to actively or live and grow into a race of Freemen. passively oppose it in every way.

the principal and essential way is by the build mediate battle ground has changed to the shop tng up of an organization that shall be to the the factory, the places of toil. The weapons ar workers the source and field of their revolu-named under the heading of Direct Action tionary activities. An organization that shall Might is still Right, as it ever and eternally wil grow, regardless of the Capitalist State, and be. Power alone, still insures peace. that shall gradually, through the progress of Th price of freedom and manhood is still life the class struggle and increasing proletarian and blood, though shed in different way. ("The case of the tramway (street car) men solidarity, take unto itself ever greater power unthem rightly Jim, on my little earnings, every- what about you? Are you going to pay atten- was far more difficult, they were under a com- til it not only rivals the State but outgrows it. hours and more pay, more pork chops and more thing is so dear and the wages I get is so small tion to what your enmies say. Because, if you mittee of the municipal council and this com- And, then, finally, reaching the consummation leisure to the goal of Land and Liberty to Life that we are just within an inch of starvation do, you are always going to remain in the very mittee proved more unyielding than the bodies of its growth, it shall burst through the Industrial Union we must win same circumstances, and that is the main reason of private employers." Extract from report of and outworn sshell of capitalism-leaving the we shall win, we will win. Are not we a power The first of May is here, we have lived a year for your existing miseries. You have listened T. P. O'Connor, M. P., member of investigat State buried in the desbris-emerging from its in directing the evolution of Man; makers of hu splendent form of the Free Society.

REBIRTH OF LIFE.

By Fred. Freyr.

This thing they call civilization? Just look

Then stand before the cathedrals of Rheims

Can your grasp the hideons ugliness, the emp-

Then was eivilization.

The people. No heroes, no supermen, no di-

mocracy of the commune.

Not until manhood and freedom are reborn for the O. B. U.

tried! And how many members you are going er as knaves or fools we know not) have insist. And because of this, they had realized that So, if there's any fellow-workers coming To begin with, you known that in every place to get from now on? These are the important ently pumped into the embryonic brain of the amount of well being within their midst, that throug Nevada, stop off at Reno and give the where there is organization, the conditions of questions and you must answer them in your worker the idea that Government or municipal speaks to us from every piece of their handi- boys a lift. the workers therein are ninety-nine case out of own mind, and to your own satisfaction in order ownership is a panacea for all evils or, at least, work for—beauty marries itself not to work to beget Art under the hunger lash of speed-up- W. Local in this town. If you are in earnest and want to do some- what we did not do, and it is very imperative other countries, striving to intrench itself still abides with the freeman, the noble, not with

Knowing nothing of state bondage and leecher. Doomed souls in judgment of their judges sit. going to get it, without being told by a saviour, eens now-yet we notice no deterioration in The boss class is beginning to realize the con- ous officialdom, despising and fighting alike king

with economic failure continually haunting leagued as individuals and unions freely an liberty, ever ready to write anew their declars

word for peace, power to live their own life The body that can stop it is the working class, power to crush, trample upon and destroy him or an appreciable portion of that class, and the who dared interfere, power to build, construc method is the building up of a homogeneous and have and live as freemen. They succeeded organism which shall be capable, not only of They showed us that in Union there is Strengtl righting the capitalist class, but of assuming the for health and wealth and happiness, for life

deed, they did, but not like educated fools, o

Without Industrial Unionism, Freedom wil

Now is the machine-tool union of Industria

But the fight is the same as of old! tyran

This may be done in many minor ways, but against slave, slave against tyrant. The imme

On, ye rebels-spread our message with th wisdom of the serpent and the smile of strength On, ye artists of the "Shoe, you destroyer and you builders charge the hideous, life bloom sucking monster. Do not wait until it dies Kill it! and let us have the-Rebirth of Life!'

NEVADA NEWS.

The flying column arived in Reno, Nev Saturday, April 14th:

The Chief of Police would not let us spea and held a meeting.

The honorable chief did not interfere, so we the propaganda of the O. B. U., Held tw meetings in Sparks, Nev., where there are a few "The People were their Maschs." Victor thousands of Hariman's slaves working in th Southern Pacific shops.

-We are trying to start a Local here, and i we succeed we will try and start one at Tona pah, Nev., where there are good opportunitie

This is a good field for organization work a

The time is now ripe for the I. W. W. to build up a concrete organization in this State.

They were no worshippers of rotting bones We intend to do all we can to start the bal

We are making a cross-country trip to Nev Riot, and the propaganda of the O. B. U.

And, in the near future, we will see an I. W H. E. McGuckin.

CONVICTS ASSASSINATED.

A Sup-Press dispatch from Sacramento, Cal. of April 4th, describes the killing of three and som prison, as follows: "Thirteen prisoners guards had learned of the convicts' plan. At the city, what intense social feeling and life, what gan shooting. Several of the convicts were unmade no further effort to escape." If that is And who were the builders? What was the not "laying in wait with intent to assassinate," then the English language has lost all meaning Says Luke North:

"The State 'death's garments' on its victims fit.

The hangman and the convict doom the State-

Irrevocable in blood the verdict's writ.'

ARIZONA ON MAP.

hood. An intellectual storm is raging and the I. gram from 200 Tucson strikers) was followed The Voice of the debt it got into during the clear of the rice fields. W. W. is its center. Never in the history of by the usual activity of the fire department. hard fighting of the past year. As long as it Phoenix has so much discussion and interest But this time the hose was NOT turned on the been aroused as there is now. The loyal bunch "mob." Loss \$6,000. What a coincidence! of 272 in spite of losing their jobs repeatedly Several large farm employers in the neigh-Because of their eternal persistancy. In spite not spend enough for good machinery or that but is an accredited school of Philosophy. Facing (politically or financially) what this connecthe indiffernce and apathy of the workers to tion means. Selah! Eureka! One big employer repudiating industrial unionism, the Socialist Selah! Selah! Watch us grow! bankrupt sheet gave a two column bawl that is disgusted, whether working or not working in the Plaza they made an open repudiation of reality. The docile meekness and "goodness" all forms of industrial unionism and stood pat of the workers is fast passing away and the for the pure and simple craft unionism. Mr under dog is showing his teeth and using them. forsook his monastic den and scholarly quiet to last. Perserverance and grit are winning the address the "mob" and "slum proletariat" five battle. Workers take new courage! Do your hundred in number, which had assembled to see best, in jail, unemployed or overworked, REists and the Syndicalists, or I. W. W.

The "mob" trampled all over the green grass in the Plaza but the gardner or caretaker long since converted to "wobblie" philosoply" pro- CONDITIONS AT BAYOU tested not and was conspicuous by his absence. It was a "Labor Sunday" and the crowed was good natured. From 2 to 4 o'clock the I. W. W. laid bare the hideousness of capitalism and aphells and your sweat shops, you ought to go to band of husky young Hebrews goes through pealed for job organization and class conscious- Bayou Blue Lumber Company, thirteen miles east | Egypt, killing the eldest sons of Egyptian faminess. From 4 to 6 o'clock the Socialists laid of Kinder, on the Frisco Railroad. bare the wickedness of the Syndicalists.

power.

The I. W. W. speaker showed that the casual to live in and paying enormous rents. worker and unemployed was the key to the whole I also invite you to visit the front which is that regulated the wages of the man on the job. Hes and Strother. Every man works for \$2.25 emotion and hunger was shown to the superior man would fare better under a pine tree, for he ployed problem because they would all starve to with as many rodents and other vermin. There death. The superior type of industrial organi- are rats there that looks to me like they were talist was shown.

ing the Colorado struggle received attention days are the first Saturday after the fifteenth, object. 1914. and a rising vote (as a mark of respect) to send which I am informed is a violation of the laws a telegram to the Hellgovernor of Hellorado of the "State of Louisana." But what do the demanding immediate release of dear old Mother masters care for law when it is to their interest Jones. Here is the telegram the crowd sent:

'| Phoenix, Arizona, Easter Sunday, 1914.

"To the Governor of Colorado:

capitalistic hounding, badgering, annoying and boots and living on promises, imprisonment of Mother Jones and demand the immediate re'ease of Labor's Guardian Angel from the foul jail and dungeon in which she is now imprisoned. We demand her immediate are to be electric locomotives. Two of these release at once from your scabby tin soldier occomotives can tow the largest ocean liners. parsites who fatten off honest labor.

"You and your class have made Colorado an industrial hell. We have read of your terrible outrages committed on defenseless men, women on the scene of action, besides reliable informato-day. tion in the Socialist and Labor Press.

starve to death.

country.

The Working Class of Arizona." Signed Telegram adopted unanimously by rising vote land and factories. and transmitted Sunday night.

Phoenix Local is now nicknamed "The tracts. Workers' University" and has become a school that is sending its graduates East, North, South real fact.

A strike at Tueson (2nd largest city in Arizona) in which Organizer Pendelton was de-Big times are on in Phoenix and its neighbor ported by police (although sent for by tele-

for agitating in the Plaza and on the job have borhood are troubled with bad machinery. They RED REBELS who can start doing this right ty good to a working man who has not had a grabbed the bone, and lit outwith it. The white made their influence felt as never before. Why? pay low wages and it may be that they did away-Sending in only One Dollar for Five square feed for several days, but "distance dog was a "white supremacy" sucker, the black of the eussing of fossilized seissor-bills (which the workers who made the machines were underwill soon be a thing of history), in spite of capi- paid. There must be somewhere a close connect far better than donations, (which we will not that you are getting about 10 cents per hour for themen who, in one breath call the timber and talistic job discrimination the I. W. W. is now tien between low wages and bad machinery. We refuse, you bet!) as it would not only clear The your services. not only and accredited Labor Union of workers are not students enough to figure out just exactly Voice but extend its circulation as well, and When there is no moon you can quit at dark the next threatens to shut down the mills and its policy of procrastinating political buncombe, has had so much trouble lately that he promises facing death for lack of a vital hold on workers. every man now \$3.00 and board for eight hours.

Party gave out a dying groan and in its nearly All over the Stae the workers are thoroughly logical only in its misunderstanding of the class They have lost their "job consciousness" and struggle. Not only that but on Sunday, April 19, at last have become "class conscious" in all and promptly, for we need weekly or bi-weekly than six should be. Ghent who is their most logical speaker at last Things (and members) are coming our way at paper like this every week .- The Voice. the intellectual battle royal between the Social VOLT! The day is ours. We are right; we will win. Mother Jones is free.

N. A. Schroff, Sec. 272.

BLUE LUMBER CO.

You wage workers talk about your industrial

At the mill you will find slaves toiling ten A reply was made to the Socialists charge that long hours for the immense sum of a dollar and the casual and unskilled worker had no economic a half, and paying twenty cents a pound for bacon, living in shacks that are not fit for dogs

lebor problem, that it was the man out of a job run by two petty contractors by the name of and not of logic. The revolutionary power of the miserablest shacks immaginable. Why, a nearly accomplished. 1913. "waited" much longer there would be no unem- he would in those shacks and not be bothered zation was shown, the championship of the cause born before Adam. These contractors did, to of the "under dog" by the I. W. W. time and my certain knowledge, charge one man four dol- 1492. and again and the age old fight of the unskilled lars for one shack which had cracks in it big against the skilled worker as well as the capi- enough to throw a dog through. The reason I call this fellow a man is because he quit and Last week (Sunday in a big mass plaza meet would not stand for such robbery. Their pay to exploit the workers.

Workers of Bayou Blue Lumber Company organize! Organize in the One Big Union, the "We, the working class of Arizona, represent- I. W. W. You have nothing but your lives to fires under the Christian martyrs in the gardens ing all trades, occupations and industries in loose and you might as well loose them and go of Nero. Rome, A. D. 52. monster mass meeting assembled from all parts to hell for you are living in hell now. Join the of the State, emphatically protest against the I W. W. and be men; quit licking the bosses'

Ed. Lehman.

The tow-paths mules of the Panama Canal

"MAKING CONTRACTS."

In the old days slavery consisted in the ownerand children, the news of which your capitalis- ship of the individual, with absolute right of tie associated press has suppressed as see in April life and death. The slave was chained and fortune, upholding "Free American number "Pearson's Magazine." We have men guarded and whipped much as convicts are Labor." 1914.

But the genius of modern civilization has pro-"We do not petition, we do not request, but duced a new and more polished form, which conwe demand in the name of the working class, sists merely in the ownership of the means by the class you have openly flaunted, defied and which the individual lives. This is the most subspurned, that you release Mother Jones. There tlc and dangerous form slavery has ever assumed, A. F. of L., advising them to join State are over eight million unemployed in the United for, the chains not being visibly attached to his militia. 1914. States and they may as well go to Colorado as limbs, the modern wage s'ave is deluded into the belief that he is free. His freedom is that of F. L. be revolutionized?" A. D. 2942. "You must release Mother Jones at once and the convict loose in the prison yard. The prisonallow her to go anywhere in Colorado or the er may wander about, but he cannot escape. The talism. 1914. United States, and allow her to talk about any- prison walls surround him. So the wage slave thing she wants to, and you must give her pro- is surrounded by the prison walls of capitalism. Milwaukee. Vic de Bergerac falls at the head of man out in the river in an open boat; he tied mer time! tection. Her life and liberty are worth more He cannot escape. Wherever he goes the sign, his camp followers, crying, "We: eat cabbage!" a chunk around his neck, a stone that weighed than the lives of all the labor leaders in the "Private property; keep off," confronts him. 1914. He may starve in freedom, but if he wishes to live he must sell himself to the owners of the

It is the only power that can save your wives. eviction—ONE BIG UNION!

HOW TO HELP THE VOICE.

Before the Summer is gone, can't we clear it and leave a little cash on hand to work with, cels (if possible) the Timber Thieves.

the circulation is what we want above all else.

cards; as long as they last we will sell them to telling when you will stop. you at Five for One (\$1.50) Dollar and Fifty Cents.

Lastly, make it your business to see that your remittances to keep things going.

Now, Rebs, get busy and let us hear from you

LABOR ALMANAC.

By E. W. Vanderlieth.

May 1st. Labor Day.

2nd. Seven English Coal Miners are trans-

ren of Israe's go on strike in the brickyards in troubled with an excess of vitality. Egypt. The Angel of the Lord assisted by a lies. 4003 B. C.

4th. Sammy da Gomp after cudgelling his brains for a story to create sympthy, uses his old standby, Judge Wright. A. D. 1596.

5th. The S. P. Convention decides to expell it hell? all advocates of sabotage. 1912.

6th. The S. P. Convention decides to find out what Sabotage is. 1912.

7th. Large headlines in "Weekly People." that the revolution will be a matter of psychology a day from day light till dark, and also live in Three Plumbers join the S. L. P. Revolution enemy wanted you to do and then to be sure class than of all other classes the world has ever

to mere "reason" and that if the workers would not get any wetter when it rained than Council go on record opposing printers scabbing do it as hard as you could. on press feeders in San Francisco. 2323.

> 10th. Christopher Columbus discovers Ameria. 1492.

11th. First Scissorbill lands in America

13th. Scissorbills have increased to two mil-

14th. Professor Suvopsky excavating in the ancient city of Babylon, discovers a circular

15th. Under mycroscope the object reveals itself as the prehistoric doughnut. It was boiled in crude oil. Two of these were a day's ration for the Babylonian slave. 1914.

17th. The Ancient and Honorable order of Torchbearers go on strike, refusing to light the

18th. Nero sends galleys to Brittannia to import strike-breakers. A. D. 52.

19th. Los Angeles "Times" issued without knocking organized labor. A. D. 3562.

20th. Willie Heart decided to do his own

fighting in Mexico. 1920. 21st. Willi Heart decides for peace at any

price. 1920. 22d. Uses of Wood Shoe discoverd. B. C.

4000. 24th. Eastern part of United States discovers a new phenomena "called I. W. W." 1912. 25th. John D., Jr., decides to spend his life

26th. "Coast Seamen's Journal" says that the mill. 'Seamen and Longshoremen should not organize

28th. "Sammy da Gomp" issues manifesto to But the union man came back.

30th. Mother Jones in jail overthrowing Capi- the tale. But the union man came back.

ingmen! Talk it to your fathers, mothers. UNION and freedom for the workers.

class!

LIFE (?) ON A RICE FARM.

Fellow-workers for the "Love of Mike" steer

When it comes to genuine exploitation, the rice

Now, surely, there must be THREE HUND. I admit that \$1.50 per and board sounds pret themselves a big, lazy red dog sneaked up, Three Month Prepaid Subcards or as many lends enchantment." After you have messed dog was a 'social equality" sucker, and the more as they can. This sort of action would be around in mud and water for 16 hours, you find red dog that got the bone was one of these gen-

and then pull through the mud a couple of miles starve the workers to death if they dare to To start the ball rolling, we make this offer: to the farm house and eat supper at 9 p. m. think and act for themselves—in other words, a we have on hand a few Six Month Prepaid Sub- But should it be moon-shiny nights there is no capitalist, a boss.

The rice farmer, however, is quite genrous, giving you two suppers in one night.

Local pays its accoupt with The Voice regularly mates, placing 24 men in space where not more you? You have been in the competitive labor

The bill of fare is something great.

called coffee.

tion called coffee.

For supper: A duplicate of breakfast.

If the farmer hasn't room to stack you like sardines in a box over his house, he will store of silver, and human labor were not, the world yea, away in the barn loft. No protection is would not be a grain of corn the richer," nor a ported for life for holding union meeting. 1843. given you against the blood-sucking mosquitoes, single bolk of cotton, nor a single plank of weath 3rd. First General Strike in history. Child-therefore it is safe to say that you will not be er boarding, either. The workers produce all

he farmer, he in turn squeezes down on the they take a lesson from the associated lumber

Under the present system if you can operate into ONE BIG UNION. a squeezer evrything is O. K.

But, when you are minus a squeezer and take the place of a lemon, for those who squeeze, ain't

Moral: Get a Squeezer. . . W. M. Witt.

General Grant onec said that the science of war consisted, first, in finding out what your days of old, and truer of the modern working and not do it; second, to find out what he did knwn. 9th. Two members of Aldied Printing Trades not want you to do, then be sure and do it, and

THE STATE.

The State, which robs and protects robbers. that it and they may dole out charity. the State, which disinherits and punishes pitilessly the criminals it creates; the State, which drives men into the celibacy of army and navy, prison and tramp life, and then sterilizes the alleged perverts it begets; the State, which trains men to murder as an honorable trade; the State, which preaches democracy but builds up official hierarchies more powerful and dangerous than any the world has known; the State, which lusts for power and has no penalty too severe for those who strike for freedom. The world's struggle s for freedom! But the politicians would have the disinherited believe that they must look for salvation to the despotic monster that is the author of their woes .- "Land and Liberty"

So-called "common labor" is to-day of far more importance to any industry than is the socalled "skilled labor," is more essential to production, is the condition toward which all labor is steadily drifting, both in the industries and on the farms.

THE UNION MAN CAME BACK.

The sawmill man had trouble on the hill. He had a union man on the job who wouldn't leave

He sold him as a slave to a millionaire who was going away; he told the millionaire to keep is he going to do. And Taft shook his head and 27th. Ford and Suhr are still in jail. 1914. the union man and told the union man to stay. said that, "Only the great God knew."

The union man was a terror so they thought And Wilson says, "Cheer up, poor man, Sumit best to give him his money and send him out mer will soon be here.'

31st. Fierce ballot-box stuffing contest in received a thousand dollar note. He took the still have God to look to and the good old Suma hundred pound. And now they are dragging ONE BIG UNION! Think of it, all you work- the union man came back.

The sawmill owner said he would kill the Modern civilization calls it "making con- brothers, sisters, wives and children. ONE BIG union man that night. He loaded his old musket gun with nai's and dynamite; he took his stand out in the woods for the union man to come Spread the message, brothers; spread it far around. A half dozen pieces of the sawmill retary of Local 439, Brawley, Cal. All comand West. This is no play of humor, but a your children, and yourselves from hunger and and wide! ONE BIG UNION of the working owner was all they found. But the union man munications should be addressed to him. came back.

THE "RACE QUESTION."

As to the "race question:" Once upon a time butcher threw a bone out in the alley; a white dog and a black dog made a rush for it, reached is in debt it is in danger. About \$300 will clear farmer, considering his zone of operations, ex- it at he same time, and started a fight for its possession. While they were making fools of lumber workers "pals" and "freemen" and in

Don't be a sucker. The white and black dog competed for that bone (job), and the red dog got it. The red dogs don't believe any more He will also provide you with plenty of room that "competition is the life of trade," Do market long enough to answer the question without any assistance. You can see, if you have For breakfast: Bread, sow-belly, cheap ordinary understanding, or even that of a lawall at once. And, say, how would you like a syrup, fried mush and a solution (for politeness) yer, that competition of worker against worker in the labor market is the main cause of low For dinner: Back-eyd peas or beans, more wages. And you will see, if you think only for sow-belly and impure water instead of concoc- a second, that industrial union is the only solution of this question, for the only place where profits are made is where work is performed.

> "Were the mountains of gold and the valleys wealth, and the workers are entitled to all they The rice canal companies squeeze down on produce, and they will get it all as soon as kings, quit fighting each other, and organize

Union men of the World, Unite! You have nothing but your "Executive" to lose a World to gain!

"United we stand; divided we fall." This motto is as true to-day as ever it was in the

TUCSON STRIKE NEWS.

Fellow-workers-Strike on in Tucson, Arizona, against cut in wages from \$1.80 to \$1.50, for a nine-hour day in building and construction work (street paving). The strikers are demanding \$2.00 for a eight-hour day. This Local sent organizers (by request of the strikers) who were thrown in jail and later in the same day deported-this on April 17. The city officials are very hostile and say they will not allow the I. W. W. and its teachings to take root in Tucson, but the strikers of whom about 90 per cent are Mexicans, are all in favor of the One Big Union and Direct Action.

Fellow-workers, now is the time to put Tucson on the map, and who would not like to see an I. W. W. Local there, where so many of us have to travel through, and find there a hall and reading room and, furthermore, now is the time for us to get the Mexican fellow-workers lined up in this South and Western country. assistance will be needed both financially and men to stop off in Tucson to give a lift. Send all funds to No. 272, I. W. W., 60 S. Third St., Phoenix, Arizona, until further notice.

N. A. Schhoff, Sec. 272.

The bosses want craft unions; therefore, the workers don't want them. The bosses don't want industrial union; therefore, the workers do want it, tnd they want it bad.

SAYINGS OF TWO WISE MEN.

When a man is broke and out of work what

Never so many out of work as this year.

29th. Scissorbilb asks question: "Can the A. West. As the train went around the curve it It's great to have such rulers who are so wonstruck a rotten rail. Not ascab was left to tell drous wise one points you to the Summer, the other beyond the skies. No matter though the A seab said he would kill the union man and masters have skinned your last lone dime, you H. Dyson.

> There is but one good reason for craft unionthe river for the scab that was drowned. But ism to-day, and that is it divides the workers on the job, which is just what the bosses want

439'S NEW SECRETARY.

On April 19the, Floyd Parks was elected Sec-

.. Herman Kubow, Sec. 439.