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# AUTO SLAVES REVOLT

### Detroit Workers Begin What Promises To Be One Of The biggest Conflicts Of The Year

(Special to Solidarity)

The unexpected has happened. Detroit, Mich., June 21.

The unexpected has happened. Detroit, the city of "homes," "contentment" and "presperity" has awakened from its slumbers and the slaves in the great automobile industry are in revolt. For the past two months, Fellow Workers Matilda Rabinovitz and Jack Walsh have been carrying on continuous agitation in front of the various automobile plants of the city, and the workers were taught the slogan, "An injury to one is the concern of all."

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The Studebaker corporation decided a short time ago to install a twice a moath hay day, so that they (the employers) could get more interest on the money paid in wages. A committee was elected from the employes to confer with the boss, demanding a weekly pay day. One of the committee was discharged; the workers in his department demanded his reinstatement. A meeting was held at Moose Temple on Sunday, June 14, for the purpose of discussing the weekly payday. Another committee was elected, who called on General Manager Gunn the following day and were told that the company would let them know by the end of the week as to its decision. This did not suit the employes, who demanded an immediate answer, and on Tuesday, June 16, the men employed in Plant 3, situated at Delray, walked out in a body and were addressed by 1. W. Speakers in a vacant lot adjacent to the plant.

After the meeting that to plant No. 1, arriving at the noon nour and were there joined by about 2,000 more workers. On Wednesday they were joined by the entire force of Plant 5, making a total of about 6,000 men on strike. The Metal Polishers and Iron Moulders remained at work, but sent a committee to confer with the men on strike and informed them that they would demand a hearing for the strike committee, or they would walk out in a body.

On Thursday, June 18th, the first clash with the police

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# Tearing Off The Mask of Hypocricy



# MANIFESTO NO. 2

## Of The I. W. W. Street Car Workers Union Of Minneapolis Exposes Conditions In That industry

TO THE EMPLOYES OF THE TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO. AND TO THE WORKING CLASS OF ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS:

The reception tendered to our first manifesto by the public generally who patronize the Twin City System, and the words of encouragement and material expressions of sympathy from the workers of St. Paul and Minneapolis have served to strengthen us in the battle we are making for human working conditions and reasonable pay, considerate treatment and the right to organize.

Organize.

We have thus far, through the necessarily limited space of a manifesto, been able to do little more than to lift a corner of the veil that hides the barreinness and hardships of a street-carman's life—the denial he must practice, the patience he must exercise, the continuous strain to which he is subjected by the arbitrary rules, the observance of which are a condition of his employment. A set of rules covering twenty-six pages of fine type must be digested by the carman as set forth in the aforementioned book.

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"Every employe whose duties are in any way prescribed in this book is required to CARRY A COPY WITH HIM AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON DUTY and to make himself fully acquainted with the whole of it, and to OBEY ALL INSTRUCTIONS contained therein."

The street car workers on entering the service must stand an intial expense of dollars and cents out of wages that do not justify such an expenditure either as a risk or as an investment. The rules covering uniforms reads as follows:

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"Trainmen will provide the research and uniform within thirty days after seeing their appointment, unless especially excused by the Superintendent, and will be required classes of service, regular, chartered or special.

"Trainmen will not be allowed to purchase second hand uniforms in poor condition. Trainmen desiring to purchase second hand uniforms in poor condition. Trainmen desiring to purchase second hand uniforms must submit same to his foreman for approval will be accepted.

"Trainmen will not be permitted to remove cap or coat while on duty.

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"The use of fars or sweaters which show above the uniform is prohibited."

Realize, if you can, the hardships entailed in the strict observance of the last two paragraphs in the two weather extremes of a Twin City year. In the summer we swelter in overheated misery and in the winter we are subjected to colds, bronchial diseases, etc., that are only too often the starting point of that human scourge—consumption.

Passengers who have been any length of time in these cities and have observed carmen run ahead at steam railroad intersections to ascertain whether the line was clear or not will be able to appreciate the impossibility of carrying out the provision for "neat appearance" in wet or slushy weather.

And to keep "clean shaven" implies an expense entirely out

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"We therefore hold that it has not been demonstrated that low wages is a direct cause of loss of virtue of working girls."

We imagine we can see many a double-chinned labor-skinner smacking his lips with delight over this report of the "social investigators." Possibly many of them may have it printed in large type, framed, and hung up in their sweatshops for the additional of girl employees. This shifting of responsibility for "vice," even in part, from the pay envelope to various factors of the environment "outside" the shop, should be most pleasing and stimulating to all exploiters of women workers. "Low wages is not a direct cause of loss of virtue of working girls." So let us keep on lowering wages, and lay the blame for prosmittution on "weakness of mind and will," "individual temperament," etc. Of course, higher wages for the men, women and enlidren of a wage slave's family, might have some effect on "cramped living accommodations rendering privacy difficult," have been been added to a state of mind, like "vice" seeling the production and the proposed of the down and outs, but of the been that should be abhorred by all "strong-fined" and in "that should be abhorred by all "strong-moded" rish. For a girl to choose the "red light" in preference ways and the production and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely makes such a girl a fit subject and weakness of will, and surely make

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Owing to the death of Mrs. Michael Dunn, wife of Prosecutor Dunn, of Paterson, the trial of Elizabeth Gur-ley Flynn, on a charge of "inciting to riot," originally scheduled for June 33, has been postponed to June 30 in-stead.

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