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A Power Greater Than Rockefeller's

Notwithstanding the interminable noise and hysterics, "the rule of Rockefeller," continues undisturbed in Colorado. A clipping elsewhere, from the New York World shows how the rule extends even to a complete control of the ballot box in the coalfield voting precincts. These many places the granted against "contamination" from our side "anti-trust" influences, by company stools and gunmen. Election laws are expected to be disregarded, and non-residents (those not yet having acquired legal residence in Colorado) and non-citizens (unnaturalized foreigners) were expected to be voted on November 3, like cattle, in the interest of the Standard Oil candidates. The New York World quotes President Woodrow Wilson as admitting he can do nothing to break this grip of the mine owners on the sacred ballobox. Hence the "hysteries" among political actionists, regarding this latest Colorado "outrage."

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The laugh is on 'the politicians, of all persuasions, who still inform us with much unction, that the real government of the United States is located in a certain stone building at Washington, D. C. Particularly is that laugh on the socialist politicians, who have been telling the workers what "we" shall do when "we have aptured the government at the ballot box. These politicians ignored the fact that the ballot box. The spoliticians ignored the fact that the conomic masters, who control things generally, are not in the least scrupulous about election laws or any other kind, that interfere with their interests. In short, they ignored the patent fact, that the workers, lacking economic power, were and are helpless in a political or electoral sense. Still, they hugged the "political" illusion in 1814 tighter than ever before. "Capture Colorado for socialism." "Yote the brutal Rockefeller regime out of existant falled; you will surely vin with the me strike and the gun, and falled; you will surely vin with the last strike and the gun, and falled; you will surely vin with the side. And on the eve of the election, they have they can do nothing."

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Of course they can do nothing! It requires more than "the expression of an opinion" to combat the wonderful ORGANIZATION of the Standard Oil. That organization has its roots deeply planted in the soil of American industrial life-it is fed by the tribute wrung from the brain and brawn of millions of slaves. It holds those slaves at its mercy through its control of their means of life. It uses some of their surplus product to extend that control over the political state with its police powers, and to create a sort of "private state" of its own, administered under its orders by gummen, spies and thugs. It dominates governors, judges, militia officers, even regular U. S. troops. Its power is og great that even a threat to use that power brings President Wilson to his knees with the sincere admission that he "can do nothing" to prevent it from "stealing" an election even. The ORGANIZATION of the Standard Oil is apparently impregnable.

Wilson to his knees with the sincere admission that he "can do nothing" to prevent it from "stealing" an election even. The ORGANIZATION of the Standard Oil is apparently impregnable. It is not impregnable. Its present undisputed control of industry and the state, proceeds from the condition that the slave sub red its fatures are thoRGANIZED own interests exclusively. They are thoroughly organized. BY THE CORPORATION, to perform all needful functions in behalf of the corporation. They produce the various commodities bearing the label "Standard Oil;" prepare them for market; transport them, and arrange their distribution. Without this PRODUCTIVE work of the slaves, the MANIPULATIVE functions of the "gambling" stockholders, from John D. down; could not be performed. Any disturbance of the productive functions, through conscious organized action of the slaves in the slaves in terest, is bound to disturb the smooth-running machine of the "manipulators." The year-old strike of a few thousand Colorado miners had more effect upon the hegemony of the Standard Oil; than all the spectacular gun-work and political action that followed. The cost of the latter must be charged to the former, on the expense side of the Standard Oils ledger. The corporation had been supported to the control of the control of the standard oils ledger. The corporation had the spectacular gun-work and political action that followed. The cost of the latter must be charged to the former, on the expense side of the Standard Oils ledger. The corporation had the spectacular gun-work and political action that followed. The cost of the standard Oils ledger. The corporation had the spectacular gun-work and political action that followed. The cost of the standard Oils ledger. The corporation had the special political or gun-work and political action and the special political pol his have been cut 10 per cent in wages. What is the A. F. of I. doing in the face of unemployment and politicians to task the whole history of the Standard, coli in a nathed, coli in a nathed, coli in a nathed, coli in a nathed workers who carry on the proposition and other workers who carry on the proposition and other workers who carry on the proposition and the workers who was a tendent workers who carry on the proposition and the workers who was a tendent workers and was a tendent workers who was a tendent w

nize this attitude, and act against it by ORGANIZING INDUSTRIALLY into ONE BIG UNION, so long will they remain the slaves of Rockefeller—all "hysterical" political shouting to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Building Of The Machine

Edison, the great inventor, a few years ago made the statement that the time is coming when all of the world's work will be done by machinery; that by merely pressing a button at a central point the machinery of production will be set in motion, thus freeing the world from drudgery and slavery.

Many I. W. W. men seem to be under the impression that the machinery of the organization has reached that stage of perfection predicted by Edison; that the organization can be manipulated by the pressing of a button at the General Office, and that the various parts of the organization will move into operation, machine-like, without asking the why and wherefore of such action.

These members, when the machine does not work according to their expectations, are liable to become discouraged and quit saying that the workers are a bunch of dubs and that there is no hope of ever organizing them.

These members seem to forget that the I. W. W. is at present in the formative stage; that the machine is in process of construction and can be improved only as our experience demonstrates its weaknesses, extrictive to construct the second of the construction and can be improved only as our experience demonstrates.

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The machine we are striving to construct has many functions to perform. It must take the raw workers of many nationalities, with their various traditions and prejudices, due to their various entry informents, and transform them into wide-awake, class conscious rebels. It must take the workers of each nationality and drive out of their minds the ideas of national supremacy and put in their places ideas of class supremacy. It must tear them loose from their belief in a reward in heaven and develop in them a confidence in their ability to create a paradise for themselves in this world. It must shatter to pieces their childlike dependence upon politicians and legislatures and develop in them a self-reliance which will withstand the threats and bull-dozing of the capitalist and his legal hirelings. It must break down the idea of aristocracy in the mind of the craftsman and make him realize that his interests are identical with those of his unskilled fellow world.

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Our machine must weld all these various elements together into a militant body conscious of its importance in society and determined to make itself the dominant economic force and efinally tear away the rotten structure of capitalist society and create a society in harmony with the condition under which the working class makes its living.

If our machine is to accomplish the results for which we are striving we must pay strict attention-to every detail of its construction. Who would think of trying to make shoes with a structure. Who would think of trying to make shoes with a structure who would be suffered to the strict of the strict of

Solicitude For Laborers

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The Brill car workers of Philadel-phia have been cut 10 per cent in wages. What is the A. F. of L. doing in the face of unemployment and wage-reduction?

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