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### Governor Johnson Bags Some "Game'

Governor Hiram Johnson of California, in relation to the Ford and Suhr case, which he has "legally sealed up" by his refusal to pardon them, or commute their sentences, is fully and ably shown up in his true colors in a forcible statement by the Workers' Defense League, printed elsewhere in this week's Solidarity. Every statement of Governor Johnson's is analyzed by the League, and shown to be either incomplete or fallacious. Johnson is rightly pictured in the role of a petty pleader in the police court, by cunning and trickery seeking to put one over on a helpless defendant; as well as that of a prominent politician, seeking to shift the responsibility for his own misdeeds and cowardice onto the shoulders of a labor organization. We need not add more comment to this scathing indictment of California's chief executive.

But there is one respect in which the governor's shrewd-ness apparently did not come amiss. It will be remembered from his statement, that Governor Johnson referred to the I. W. W. as an even greater enemy of "organized labor" than it was of the state and the property interests of California capitalists. He evidently whished to impress the A. F. of L. with the idea that he was willing to listen to their unaided (by sabotage) efforts he was willing to listen to their unaided (by sabotage) efforts to secure the release of Ford and Suhr; but they must squelch and repudiate the "incendiary I. W. W." before they could hope to be successful. Johnson no doubt expected an answer to this plea, and he got it, from the A. F. of L. organs of that state. "The Labor-Clarion," organ of the Sair Francisco Labor Council, and the "Coast Seamen's Journal," edited by "Never\_Lay Down" Paul Scharrenberg, both fell into the Governor's trap. Says the "Coast Seamen's Journal" in part:

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It is to be regretted that I. W. W.'ism has practically forced the governor of California, for the present at least, to decline further consideration of labor's appeal of calculations of the governor regret of the control of the governor regret of the laboration of the governor regret of the state of the governor regret of the state of the governor regret of the state of the governor regret of the g

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"Governor Johnson has announced his determination not to pardon Ford and Suhr, ... and for this decision on the part of the governor that band of impossibilists known as the Industrial Workers of the World is mainly responsible. The persons making up the membership of this organization have hever made a success of any undertaking whatever and have very frequently hindered and prevented success on the part of others by their insane interference. Some of them, it is true, mean well, but they are incapable of logical reasoning and bring failue and disaster upon everything they touch. If the Wild Wandering Willies who have been responsible for the first etabeck will keep their hands off the effire case it is more than p obable the governor can be persuaded to re-open it and commit te the extravagant sentences, but he is not a man that can be intimidated by the threats and rantings of lundies. The efore if these men think more of justice than they do on their present course and thus leave a way open for a rehearing of the case by the governor." And the "Labor Clarion":

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### A Travesty On Justice

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(Sall Lake Telegram)

Judge O. N. Hilton, whe with Soren X. Christensen of this city argued the case both before the supreme court and the-board of pardons, left for Denver on Sunday afternoon, as he stated he had a most important murder trial beginning on the 27th in that city. To a reporter of the Salt Lake Telegram he said: "This result is only an exemplification of the iniquitious system of having a pardoning board constituted of five members, all but one of whom having arready prejudged the case and solemnly an nounced that the accused was guilty. Judges are so the same of the content of the tendence of the part of the tendence of the tendence of the tendence of the part of the tendence of tendence o

trial he said: 'One life signifies but little. The cause of a fair trial means more than any one human life—much more than mine.

"And so," continued the judge, impressively, "Joseph Hillstrom will die as I am whole set is the little strom will die as I am whole set is the little strom will die as I am whole set is the little strom will die as I am whole set is the little strom will die as I am whole set is the little strom and the little strom will die as I am whole set is the little strom and the little strom and the little strom and the little strom little strom and the little strom little str

will give Utah the same name and anure as the massacre.

"One word more. I am informed that at the last execution here the price paid to these creatures who fired the fatal shots was \$25 each, but that they struck for higher wages and \$40 was agreed upon as the going wage hereafter for the performance of such delectable services. This seems to suggest the immediate necessity of organization and affiliation with some parent body where the incursions and unfortunate demands of organized labor may no longer perplex and annoy peaceable communities and distract the law-loving citizens of the state."

### Throwing The Wooden Shoe Into The Machinery Of Clemency

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### THE PROBLEM

THE fact has been generally known—and probably more particularly to the readers of Solidarity—that it is not possible to issue a newspaper of even the most modest pretentions, except that there are other sources of revenue in addition to that received from subscriptions and the sale of copies in bundles.

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Published as a business enterprise, the public press has the advantage of much greater circulation, yet the actual cost of production is many times greater than the price sold for on the streets or testscribers for a definite period. The difference between cost of production and amount realized from sales being provided for by the returns from their advertising columns.

It has been the custom of papers such as Soli-At has been the custom or papers such as Soli-darity combining the functions of an educational medium and news service to solicit donations from the readers to meet this difficulty. Although forced to adopt this method and continue it until now with to adopt this method and continue to the total the prospect of an indefinite continuation, the idea since the birth of Solidarity has been to build up an institution that would be SELF SUSTAINING.

Bearing in mind this problem of finance which at first looks like a losing game at best, and the fact that Solidarity starting with nothing now has a plant to produce our Paper, Literature and Job a plant to produce out aper, printing for the organization which is now practically fully paid for, it is evident that a gratifying progress has been made towards this goal of a self sustaining basis.

The point of development has now been reached the point of development has now been taken where, to handle the present requirements more efficiently and to allow for attempting greater tasks and service to the organization, better and additional equipment must be had.

The first is a new mailing or addressing machine The first is a new maining of audiessing instantal and system, the present one bought second handed in the first year is now worn out and the source of considerable expense and annoyance to readers not receiving their papers due to faulty addressing.

Second is a folding machine to fold the paper and pamphlet work which has always been done by hand. This time spent doing work that a machine hand. This time spent doing work that a inactiva-should, seriously hampers any attention to many other matters that would result in a greatly increas-ed effectiveness. Although there are other needs, these two are the most urgent, ones that must be supplied without delay.

As to "Ways and Means", considered in relation to Solidarity alone, there are only two ways of securing the means to supply these deficiencies. A securing the means to supply these deficiencies. A vigorous and sustained effort on the part of each reader to secure an ever increasing number of new subscribers each week. This will mean a greater margin between the cost of publishing Solidarity. and the subscription receipts, which can be applied for this purpose. Then donations, and donations in such amounts and in a volume that will allow m to be used for this purpose rather than to them to be used for this purpose ratine than to meet the reoccurring deficits in current receipts. It has always been the experience that donations received were stretched out over such a period, that they only amounted to dribbles. What part are you going to play in either or both of these cases?

Continued in our next-not the woes-but the ways and means.

### Young Rockefeller Playing To Galleries

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By Charles H. Newell
Editor of the Denver Express
Denver, Col. Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is in Colorado trying to put a sugar-coating on the open-shop pill he told a congressional investigating committee a year ago last April 1. It is his first visit to the vast coal properties of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. in 12 years.
In making it he is employing every press agent trick in an effort to offset the report of Frank TP. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations.

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An expert was first hired to press agent this visit of John D. kefeller, Jr., to Colorado. If y Lee was hired as a publicity man.
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"You must practice the art of getting believed in!" Lee wrote Rockefeler after the Ludlow massacre, according to the Walsh records.

So Rockefeller, coming to view the result of his social weafare substitute for unionism, didn't overlook the publicity end. The night before he reached Trinidad three friendly new-papers in Denver were notified that he would begin the next morning a tour of his coal camps.

Reporters and photographers were on hand with C. F. & Lofficials to welcome the man who Walsh says owns Colorado.

Bockefeller was surprised, of course, but quite willing to take them along on his trips about the coal camps of Las Animas county.

MEETS EX-STRIKEBREAKERS

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He wanted to meet all the miners, compliment all the women and make friends with all the children in every camp. He succeeded in meeting many.

Those he met were the strikebreakers, imported to replace the 9000 mion men who lost the great Colorado strike. He has met only those whom his agents wanted him to meet.

Plenty of ex-strikebreakers told him they liked conditions

wages.

And he did find conditions better than ever they have be (Continued on Page 4. Cols. 3 and 4.)

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To Members of the Printing Trades Unions:
Fellow Unionists—For some years the question of closer affilation of trades unions in the printing industry has been more of
less discussed, but no action tending to bring this about has resulted. The idea seems to prevail that the unions cannot come
together in closer affiliation until the international officers give
consent. If this idea is permitted to dominate the membership,
closer affiliation of the printing trades unions will never be ef-

consent. It this ioea is permitted to dominate the membership-doser affiliation of the printing trades unions will never be effected.

There are two forms of closer affiliation. One (that apparently favored by the international officers) merely seeks to have wage scale streements entered into and expire at the same time, and, in the event of lockouts or strikes, each union to guarantee its share in financing the same, etc., 'the workers remaining divided along present craft lines, with all the separate headquarters and international and local officers to maintain at great expense, and the possibility of developing another set of paid officials to prey upon the sizeady overburdened membership. This form of "closer affiliation" would be of little or no benefit to the workers in the industry, but would, undoubtedly give our so-called "high" officials a longer lease on their well-paid jobs.

The second form of closer affiliation proposes to eliminate all graft divisions and terms that new separate the workers into small isolated groups and bring them together into one industrial union for the purpose of promoting the common intests way with the aumerous headquard dese-paying membership. This is closer affiliation in the greal sense of the term, and will not be brought about by permitting the matter to rest in the hands of those whose material interests are promoted by perpetuating the present craft division. The closer affiliation having as its object the amalgamating of all craft unions in the printing industry into one solid industrial union can only be brought about by the dues-paying members of the unions.

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Industrial conditions have changed, and are continually changing, and we must endeavor to conform thereto. All about us we see consolidations taking place in the newspaper and book and job industry, which means the elimination of many plants. This, together with continued improvement in machinery, development of new processes, speeding up, etc., displaces many workers thereby greatly increasing the number of unemployed.

"e-crunot cope with industrial conditions divided, as we are, fixts small groups, each a law unto itself, seeking to promote its interests irrespective of any many times at the expense of each other; to say nothing of the fact that many workers in the industry are unorganized.

Our interests as workers are the same. All workers in an industry are integral parts of that industry; the labor of all is essential to the production of the finished article. If we are necessary to the employer, then we are necessary to each other.

Employers sink their personal differences and organize in one union for the promotion of their mutual economic interests. But we, the workers in the industry, are divided and at war with each other.

other.

Fellow trade unionists, if in the past, through our isolated eraft groups, we have gained benefits for those eligible to membership, how much more could we gain by organizing ALL the workers in the printing industry into ONE industrial union!

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Realizing the urgent necessity of closer affiliation that will result in the industrial organization of all workers in the printing industry, and that this can only be brought about through the efforts of the rank and file of the printing trade unions, a number of Scattle workers in good standing in their respective trade unions have organized the Printing Workers' Industrial Educational League for the purpose of carrying on a campaign of education for industrial unionism.

We call upon our fellow trade unionists in the United States and Canada to co-operate with us and establish branches of the Printing Workers' Industrial Educational League will, as its means permit, issue leaflets, devoted to industrial unionism, for circulation among trade unionists in the printing industry.

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## CLINE GETS NEW TRIAL--MONEY NEEDED FOR SAME

We are advised that Fellow Worker Chas. Cline has been granted a third triel, which will begin in San Antonio, Texas, we clother 4. According to Mrs. Vera Mayfield, secretary of the Rangel-Cline Defense Committee, funds are badly needed to earry this case to a successful conclusion. She writes, in a recent rommunication, to Wm. D. Haywood:

"The favorable change in public sentiment is encouraging, and our lawyers are optimistic. If the Defense Committee had means to make a real fight, we believe Cline would be acquitted, or at most get a short sentence.

"The workers from all over the country have contributed generously to the cause, but justice comes high in capitalist courts, and in addition to the legal expenses connected with former Rangel-Cline cases, cost of special defense editions of Rebellion," etc., the Defense Committee found it necessary to furnish food and clothing to the suffering prisoners. Yor they agree with us that it would be accused committee has carnestly handwayers of the suffering prisoners. The property of the country of the prisoners, and every sent entrusted to it will be faithfully applied in their cause. By how on the eve of the final struggle, the committee's hands serviced by the lack of funds. It it were solely a question of law-vyer's fees, this would not be so serious, but there are other expenses connected with the coming trial which we must be prepared to meet, else all past efforts will have been in vain, and knall of the property of the same of the received a copy of a handbill circulated in a California town (Fresno, as near as we can make out from the label on the same), advertising a motion picture show, entitled, "Texas Rangers Battle With Mexican Ammunition Smugglers," Sendarity has also received a copy of a handbill circulated in a California town (Fresno, as near as we can make out from the label on the same), advertising a motion picture show, entitled, "Texas Rangers Battle With Mexican Ammunition Smugglers," featuring "Ramon Anage, the Smuggler Chief." "The Killing

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