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Can They Put the Frame-Up Over?

MOONEY CASE WITNESS HELD ON PERJURY PLOT CHARGE.

BITTER FIGHT AHEAD.

an Francisco, May 28.—Frank C. Oxman, leading witness in surder trial which brought a death sentence to Thomas J. ey, was held today by Judge Mathew Brady in the police court to answer in the Superior Court to charges of subordination of ty. Oxman is accused of attempting to induce F. E. Rigall of the Court of the C

AT RAILROADING



THE LINE-UP FOR THE SUMMER

Construction Workers Strike in Rockford

Pickets Arrested - Mayor Co-operating with Police.

picket line on Chestant street bridge, out on the public street, and was placed under arrest and held until 8 a. m. Monday. May 21. When hought before court he saked for a Jary trial and was held for tee days on \$200 hond. The numbers of \$69 put up a cash of the public street of the put up a cash of the court of the court of the held a meeting, elected a committee to explain the case to the Mayor, inhight is possible to secure his re-lease through the influence of that synthesis.

Strike Situation Unchanged

Thirty-Six Men Released Fourteen Still in Jail in Buffalo.

THE ONE BIG UNION IN NE-VADA

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Every rise in the price of food is a cut in the worker's wages.

alism is running amuck. Keep cool, stick together, stand ate and organize—as usual.

Looks as though this will be a good season for the sabot and a one for the brassishand

The field equipment of every class-war soldier this summer a red card, a green book, organizer's credentials—and a kitten.

Those who are everlastingly working to line up new members in the O. B. U. are the ones who are truly living up to Joe Hill's last admonition, "Don't waste time in mourning—ORGANIZE?" And that's about the only way one can work for the revolution without wasting time, anyway.

If it is called "treason" for a worker to strike against intolerable continuous and inadequate wages during war time, what would you call the efforts of the blood-glutted grafters of Big Bit to force these things on the workers in the name of "patriotism"—and by means of shillsalabs and machine guas?

"The working class and the employing class have Nothing in common." This glaring fact is becoming evident to everybody—except the well-fed labor skates of the A. F. of L. and the kennel keepers of the dogs of war.

"Ill fares the land; to hastening ills a prey— Where workers starve while food is shipped away."

Every job delegate is a recruiting officer for the Cause of Industrial Freedom and every new member is a jolt in the jaw to the Powers that be. How many "jolts" are YOU going to administer to the System of Exploitation this summer?

Wouldn't free rides on the cushions for all members of Industrial Union Four Hundred be in order at the present time? Or will'the lawn-order zealots continue to make it impossible for workers to reach the harvest except by breaking the lawn order to 20 40?

A contract with the bosses or any of their agents is one of the most traitorous things in the world, because it is a truce with the enemy on the field of battle.

This promises to be the banner year for the One Big Union. It may also be the final testing of us all. Are you ready to take your tand and prove to the world that you are made of the stuff good rebeller are made of? All aboard for the greatest year in the history, of Labor "ut on your wooden slippers and get on the job.

ORGANIZATION-FOR OR AGAINST CAPITALISM

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With the employers' associations and Big Business and all its paid
plug-uples and pen pushers screaming for the immediate destruction of
the I. W. W. it is not surprising that the Acut of the control of
the law with the control of the law with the control of the law with the control of
the law with the control of law and law the control of the pain yay of smallroduction when the craft was really as essential part of industry. But
now that the march of the machine process is making the craft form
of organization obsolete and the fighting tactics of fifty years ago as
antiquated as the blunderbuss, the labor-skate leaders of the American
Separation of Labor are having one hell of a time to put new wine
into their old bottles—and to keep it there.

The I. W. W. is being persecuted at present as a labor organization has never been persecuted after present as a labor organization has never been persecuted before, on account of its militant opposition to the enemies and exploiters of Labor. And it would seem that
the least the old union could do would be to adopt a 'go to it, and good
lack' attitude: but not so. In opposing the I. W. W. the A. F. of L.
leaders have all the virulency of the bosses and all and red-blooded
linking way of looking at things, the "leaders" see their visions of persecular "pie-carka" go glimmering. And then they begin to look to the
bousses for assistance in putting down the "I. W. W. meance"; threatenling that unless the slaves are lined up in the sefe, sane and sensible
A. F. of L. that the I. W. w. will get them. Thus do they out-Caesar
caesar in their vociferous efforts to protect the sacred profits and propretry of the exploiters of Ilabor. It is not because the I. W. W. is not
fighting the fight of the workers that the labor-bastes hate it, but
samply because the labor-skates are fighting the battles of the boss.

The section of the Seattle Labor Council in denouncing the I. W.

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take the side of the workers and will turn to the uni

competer emancipation from the hideous system of Exploitation—the L. W. W.

I. W. W.

Standing as it does, not for the overthrow, but for the mere patching up of Capitalism, the A. F. of L. is becoming less and less a "labor" union. Denunciation like that of the Seattle Labor Conneil demonstrates more plainly than words that the A. F. of L. is becoming of the imperative historia more consistent of the imperative historia more consistent of the imperative historia more consistent of the interest historia continues to select with its officials ever row the slaves in time of peace with contracts and to turn them over to the master's armies in time of war; scabbing on other unions and themselves without compunction, the A. F. of L. is indeed a sorry spectacle to lay claim to the title "labor union." Boases' union" would be a fair more appropriate appellation for such a conglomeration of trickery, cheap politics and labor treason! Judging from the present indications it may be confidentially expected that Big Business will be flooding the treasuries of the A. F. of L. as a reward for faithful service in opposing the thing they most fear—the I. W. W. And if the labor-sainets don't get paid for their unqualified aid and comfort to Brother Boas they should—they're doing the dirty work just the same.

dirty work just the same. Verily, the A. F. of L. has a great future—behind it

A WALL STREET PROPHET! And Other News and Views of Current Interest

"War is hell," said grim old Sherman. "But hell is the most profitable thing in theology," says Hilly Sunday, "And there is nothing more resuncative, when exploited than war," chimes in the capitalist-financier.

The conscription of wealth would mean to deprive all other conscription of its reason for enactment. War only makes the rich richer and the scor peoper.

Food Speculators Denotinced as frates in Senate.—Headline. Which ould indicate that people living in ass houses still throw stones. Also, at hard words neither butter pars-ps, fill empty stomechs, nor inter-rer with the extortionate profits of ig combinations of capita.

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trusts are something astounding. No wonder they want the war to go on. It pays THEM! In 1916 the profits of \$2,91,465 in 1915, and \$2,714.

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of about 100 per cent upon the
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net profits of \$8,200,000, the 1

1915. The Willys-Overland Automo-bile Co. shows net "earnings" about equal to 1915, "after the deduction of \$3,000,000 for repairs, maintenance, etc." The American Telephone and Telegraph paid 135, per cent div-dends, and set assiss 6 per cent for development. Fleshes, Dodges & Con-tanton, and the control of the thinks of the control of the con-tanton of Co. mr given as \$15.000,000 gross and \$2,000,000 tot. The report of the U. St. Steel Corporation shows net carriages of \$242,000,000. This is said to be the equivalent of about 46 per cent on its common stock. The 100 total and the shoul 260 per cent. The E. W. Hits. Co., multion makers, however, beats them all.—\$15 "carned" in 1916 \$10,000,000. This is said to be concern giald only \$5 per cent. The E. W. Hits. Co., multion makers, however, beats them all.—\$15 "carned" in 1916 \$10,000,000. This is sequivalent to \$37 per cent on text separated by a per cent. The E. W. Hits. Co., stock the concern giald only \$5 per cent. The E. W. Hits. The per cent on the per cent. The E. W. Hits. The per cent. The second per cent. The per cent.

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PESKY KRITTERS

(Tune: Arrah Wannah.)

(Pine: Arran waman.)

By Elmer Rumbaugh.

To the North Dakota harvest came the wobbly band,
Singing songs of revolution and One Union Grand,
Old John Farmer ast and cussed 'em-called 'em peaky transport of the company of the compan CHORUS.

We want more coin; that's why we join
The Dork chops for to land.
The pork chops for to land.
And Farmer John may cause and rare
And loudly rave and tear his hair;
But one thing understand:
For shorter hours and better wages
We all united stand!

Now, fellow workers, all together—let us organize
Into One Big Fighting Union! When will you get wise?
Cart you see the bosses rob you of your daily bread?
They half starve you, pay bum wages, with a haystack for your be

FLASHLIGHTS

Mayor Thompson of Chicago mays:
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untitled and undercident. Prices
been desiving themselves the necessities of Hr." J. P. Robertson, health
commissioner, added: "Up to May
27th, the secses deaths for the year
were 1,752. These deaths were due
to hard or proper food and clothing.
Our garbage reports show bowde
used to have foo tons sally; now we
have only 250." If you strike—"treason, punished by death," If you
don't—starve to death on a garbage
one, punished by death," If you
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diet. Where do the workers get off
at! At the counselers!
May 22n-Standard Oil raises
price on gasoline 2cs sallon."
Recipe for Making Scissore.
W. C. Rodfield, Secretary of Commerce in Woodrow's cabinet, spoke
before the National Association of
Manufacturers on May 150th, Next
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farewell entertainment to our fel-workers of the Russian Recruit-Union who are returning to Rus-Will be given at the 1-W. W. Ball. W. Madison street, Priday—even-Juse 1, at 8 o'clock, two short talks will be made by few Swort talks will be made by few Workers Haywood, Shrassian, from and Joseph T. There, will be wincing and recitations. Two tal-ds and beautiful/fusedan reballs, both actresses, will assist in cutertainment.

CHICAGO READERS OF SOLI-DARITY: NOTICE—Dr. J. H. Greer Will speak at the I. W. W. Hall, 1891 West Madison street, Sunday, June at 8 p. m. This is the first of two

"GOD ONLY KNOWS"

Tuesday evening, June 5, a spe meeting of members of 179, Brane will be held at headquarters for

Chester O'Neil, whe was torpedoed on the S. S. "Russia." please write 10 M. T. W., No. 100, New York branch, South street office. This is in regard to claim against the British government.

JAMES SCOTT.

A SUMMARY OF THE EVERETT CASE forty-one L. W. W's com

THE ONE BIG UNION IN NEWADA.

(Continued from Paper 1)
The fact is the unbatance of the an experiment of the paper in the

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d deputtles. All by older bors, "a good lesson to the pt as to the est sarents who teach them to sympsor the hadd and hisse with that Goddorsaken organization."

NEWS FROM DULUTH

There is mail for the following at the Minneapolis Branch of the A. W. O. No. 400: L. L. Bichford, Joe Bow-ers, Vinson Edwards, Geo. Marphy, R. Zabel, Philip Irving, Ivar Johnson, J. M. Balser, L. P. Rasmisson, Marra Julisoff, John Berney, Sci.

REVOLUTION IN

PORTUGALP

Bloting is general throughout the whole of Portugal because of food conditions. The situation is reported, but the state of the state o

THE I. W. W.

There is an organization
At which abuses will be huried,
Pighting for emancipation
Of the workers of the world.

Go and join these fighting workers, And together solid stand To eradicate the shirkers, You, the workers, must command, Fred Kirby,



Just a Few of the W. F. of M. Books That Were Exchanged by Arizona Miners for REAL Union Cards —Red Ones.

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GOOD FIELD FOR ACTIVE DELEGATES

Press Committee.

driving is done except under these conditions. This scale of wages and hours has been drawn up by the members of the conditions. The conditions were desired to the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition. These wages and hours are reasonable, in fact they are entirely too moderate and with a Hittle particular of the condition of conditions and should consider no compromise. Let all good wabblies remember that all talk of compromise is entirely out of order. And when a man talk of outlies of the condition o

SPECIAL WIRE FROM BUFFALO

The I. W. W. has won its fight for the right to organize in Bufb. After eight days imprisonment, the 13 members in jail were
sased at the hearing this morning. This means that the I. W. W.
gained a recognition of its legal right to exist heef. We have
ned many friends through our fight, and a harvest of members is

VABUE.

ORTLAND BRANCHES MOVE. \$2.75 for ten hours. A few good rebels are needed on the job. Also there is are needed on the job. Also there is are needed on the job. Also there is a near needed on the job. Also there is needed on the job.

The attention of all sec industrial unions and be called to the fact that the s of the Italian propaganda "Industrial Unionism." is a second edition is almost off

LONGSHOREMEN CELEBRATE

I. W. W. Shuts Down Two Miles of Docks in Order to Celebrate.

Brewley, Cal.—This season opened?

There are 2,500 acres of castaltopics in the vicinity of Brawley,
with standard and the season opened?

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tion in Arizona

W. F. of M. Use Police to Shanghai Workers Into What Is Left of Their "Union."

The Mark W. W. teamsters struck hast Tuesday on the Terminal construction works. The "bilams" for the strike is placed by local for the strike is placed by local for the strike was post of the place of the structure of the strike was apparamenous effort on the part of the samsters to gain better conditions and more wages through organization. The sheft was immensurely cancel upon to put down any disturbances that might arise, but he found on his arrival that all was cutlet. Fifty more than the strike and determined to win, that was all.

The striken's were ordered to stay

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WATCH YOUR NUMBERS

"Union" Conscrip- TO ALL COAL MINE WORKERS

It is a vital concers to you that you read the following fully. If the statements are corred, then it is shouldnedy as your want are valuing place in the cost maintain statement and your claw workers you hould be born tally in Bettaryed and defeated all along the line by constraint of the line of the line

From the sweet and toll of those who work at one of the most deageness and subscattly of all occupations the COAL BARONS are coining trems and subscattly of all occupations the COAL BARONS are coining trems of sharing in the general prosperity. They watched the price of coal lore sharing in the parent prosperity. They watched the price of coal lore sharing in the large cities all over the country and felt sure or gaining sees many that the country and the sure or gaining sees the coal fields with the country and the sure or gaining sees the coal fields were the coal fields to work in manifold the complete with the labor already in the field and thus force wages down. Thousands of missure left and are leaving the coal fields to work in munition factories. Prospect looked bright for a general and large wage increase and a betterness of each ditions all around.

If the complete the coal fields to work in munition factories. Prospect looked bright for a general and large wage increase of the continuous shares of the share who are supposed to loof after the interests of the mine workers, have shared the proposed to loof after the interests of the mine workers wages have gone up only a little. The shortest of labor share wages have gone up only a little. The shortest of labor share in the share of the contract of the labor share of the contract of the labor share of soldiers we have an army of men looking for work?

Then, as now, will the mine worker see the espectacle of the nine owner little in the latest of the latest of the latest the latest of t

of soldiers we have will the mine worker see the spectacle of the mine owner in the mine worker see the spectacle of the mine owner and privation.

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you will notice the workers' demand for more wages and better consensus.

Now it comes to a question of power to enforce the demands.

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