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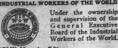
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To The States, or any one of them, or any city of The States, Resist much, obey little,
Once unquestioning obedience, once fully enslaved,
Once fully enslaved, no nation, state, city of this earth, ever afterward resumes its liberty?

What has become of the old-fashioned judge who used to hang on unperjured evidence and prove this by the constitution?

After the parasites get through conscripting the workers for war wouldn't it be simply GREAT for the workers to conscript the parasites—for WORK?

Nick Romanoff, according to latest sabograms from Russia is sing "Halleluja, I'm a Bum" every day—and the Muscovite capitalists are reported to be joining in the chorus. Who's next?

Capitalism is the ONE enemy the workers of all lands have in common. Wouldn't it be a good idea to organize altogether into One Big Union and fight your OWN battles for a change?

Every time the cost of living goes UP your standard of living goes DOWN—unless you have the organized power on the job to make the boss come through with the difference. Moral: Join the 1. W. W. and take out credentials.

Amos Pinchot is demanding heavy taxes on large incomes. The I. W. is eminently qualified to do work of this very kind. We have been accessfully taxing large incomes for the past several years. Why not get us to do the job for you, Amos?

What's the matter, Sizluk, old scout—skeered? Your old friend Capitalism is just raising its mask for a moment, that's all If you had listened to the I. W. W. and ORGANIZED a few years ago you would now be in a position to pull out those fangs that you are so afraid of.

The worker's war is as old as human exploitation. And this war will continue as long as exploitation in any shape or form exists. Join the I. W. W. and help to put Capitalism on the bum and the boss in overalls. Enlist today. Your class needs you. Join in the fight against YOUR worst enemies, low wages, long hours and the speed-up system. Fight for the abolition of the rotten system of capitalism that is seeking to make a broken-spirited slave or an unthinking murderer of YOU.

Race riots in America correspond to pogroms' in Russia. Whenever (ex) Car Nick became apprehensive of an uprising of his knout-drivening the property of the property of the property of the property of the would judiciously distribute a few barrels of vodka and get the "monijicks' busy bumping off the Jews, It was a great scheme, and it worked fine—for a while. The idea is that as long as Mr. Block thinks he can better his conditions by bucking the colored slave in stead of the boss, the real culprit will go anpunished. Get after "the man behind." Hit him in the pocketbook AND HIT HARD—and give the colored fellow a chance to hit him too.

# VIOLENCE AND THE I. W. W.

At present the I. W. W. is being feared, hated and fought as it has never been feared, hated and fought before. The growing success of the fighting One Big Union seems to inspire the parasites and their henchmen with ever increasing detestation. Political tricksters and the well-fed officials of the pro-boss craft unions are joining hands with the paid wind-jammers and pen-pushers of the Capitalists in a bitter denunciation of our union. And a well organized campaign of misrepresentation and falsification is the result. That the labor-skates of the A. F. of-L. and the W. F. of M. should join hands with the enemies of Labor in an effort to discredit the I. W. W. is not surprising. The habit of forming alliances with the boss, with contracts and the like, is so common that other little mutual "understandings" matter but little.

But be that as it may, the fact remains the the I. W. W. is being attacked, and attacked of the men so shareing the dath they cannot see how their lies and shader will react against themselves with the boss that a bit W. W. W. is being attacked, and attacked of the six the second that they cannot see how their lies and shader will react against themselves with the second the second that they cannot see how their lies and shader will react against themselves with the second the second that they cannot see how their lies and shader will react against themselves with the second the second the second that they cannot see how the second that they cannot be second the second t

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Chief among the accusations that have been hurled against us of late is that the I. W. W. is a purely-destructive force—an organization that thrives on the discovery of the control of the reactionary craft unions are not control disgosted with the scal tacifics, the wornout form, and the control of the reactionary craft unions are not control that the scal tacifics, the wornout form, and the contract-making leadership of the old unions, and are joining the new and progressive I. W. W. 60 "feet the goods," such discontent earnot be laid at the doon off the I. W. W. And furtherfore, if the Powers that be see fit to cruft out organized resistance to their greed by means of brute force and to keep down wages in the face of the increased cost of living, the I. W. W. cannot be blained, with justice, for the discontent that must inevitably result.

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But according to our enemies, and even some of our misniformen only, the function of our union is to aimlessly stir up industrial fee until an unintelligent social uprising occurs. In reality this he very thing that the gain-mad parasites of Big Business and r hireflings are doing at present. And if such an upheaval does ur it will be not because the I. W. W. wants it, but because it got help it. The I. W. W. does not use violence excepting nat violence—in self-defense. We do not preach violence, not suse we are afraid to, but because we do not preach violence, not suse we are afraid to, but because we are advocating the use of usehing far more forceful than violence—organization in the intense—a revoluntionary organization.

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system as its final aim.

The tacties used by the I. W. W. are those that make violence "moot unnecessary. We hold that the withdrawal or "minuse" of the labor power upon which the Capitalists depend for their dividends—what is known as abotage—is more than sufficient to bring 'the most obdurate of bosses, or even the the Capitalist system would be terminated by an all inclusive general strike rather, than a bloody cataclysm. And what is more, every I. W. W. strike would be as free from violence as they would be forceful and effective. We are convinced that there is no force on earth to compare with the organized power of the producer at the point of production.

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It is the reactionary and boss-ridden unions like the W. F. of M. and the U. M. W. of A. whose antiquated form of organization will not permit them to develop or use their full industrial power—it is such organizations that are in danger of going the violent way; because, under extreme pressure in the class war, there is no other way for them to go. Many times in the past the officials of these unions have left it to the membership to regain with the rifle what they had lost through scab-breeding agreements with the bosses. And the same is true of the political socialists who offer the beleguezed man on the job the ineffectual and unruseworth week. And the same is true of the political socialists who offer the beleguezed man on the job the ineffectual and unruseworth week. On the control of the political socialists who offer the beleguezed man on the job the ineffectual and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the control of the political and unruseworth week. On the political and unru

## STRIKING BLINDLY

As far as the L.W. W, is concerned it is not striking blindly at anything. Ours is a revolutionary organization and our strikes are all revolutionary in character. All the forces that we can muster are directionary in character. All the forces that we can muster are directed, not at the mere amelioration of conditions but against the vital spots of the system of exploitation, to the end that we can gain the power to overthrow it and at the same time have the army of production organized and disciplined to carry on production organized and disciplined to carry on production organized.

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We have learned that the man or movement that strikes out saintly, without a knowledge of where to land a telling blow or how to put the decisive kit that it, will simply waste strength without winning, and purposing that the transport of th

modern tactics of industrial warfare—the tactics that would make violence unnecessary but impossible of the control of the con

More and more the capitalists are living in every land like invades in hostile territory. Riot guns for manufacturing plants in the hands of whole private armies of guards; armored automobiles and machine guns for police stations; searchlights and barbed wire entanglements for stock yards and steel plants; bomb-screens for the boards of trade and for the domiciles of the plutocrats. And on top of all—hypocrisy, lies, blood-howing and the waving of meaningless flags. But, the I. W. k. knows the way out of the bewildering tangle, and our eriemies know that we know. That is why they fear us more than all therest of the so-called radicals put together. Our organization has a firm grip on the cards with which the Big Game is to be played—and we are going to bang out on what we got and get as much more as we can, in spite of hell or hereafter.

# THE RUSSIAN OFFICIAL ORGAN

The attention of union secretaries and all readers of Solidarity is called to the official Russian organ of the I. W. W., "Vsemirny Soins." This paper is ably edited and full of pep as well as the straight One Big Union idea. At the present time, when Russia is in the throes of one of the greatest and most important revolutions, a paper of this sort is of great value. The Russian laves are all eager to know all about what has happened and what is happening at home. Also they are more susceptible than ever before to the propagatad of revolutionary unionism. With a little effort this paper could be put into the hands of many Russian workers who will carry the great message of the O. B. U. back to Russia with them. Also it makes the finest kind of job propagands in the Russian larguage. Subscribe for a small bundle for personal distribution or see to it that your union orders a good big bundle every week. Bundle rates are two cents per copy. Subscription, one dollar per year. Address 1001 W. Madnion St.

Wish That On Us, Please. Wish That On Us, Please.

In 130 of the largest factories the workers of Petrograd are on strike. What the rull demands are is not known. The women workers, however, are demanding a six-hour flay and 150 rables a month, something that buys as much in Russia as \$110 will here. Oh. you American aciscortnes!

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HARRISON GEO

DOWN IN HARVESTLAND "Down in Bom Bo By Joe Foley.

If you're tired of coffee an'
Beef stew, hash and liver an'
Come, be a man,
Join the union grand;
Come organize with us in

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Down in harvest land.

United we will stand:
With the A. W. O.
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# FLASHLIGHTS "Opposition to the draft," say Chicago Tribune, "will be met rifle fire." The Chicago Hemia "But how about six years in a to penitentiary?" as penalty for the

We should Worry.

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that the A. F. of L. is "broad enough
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Yours for Real Results

METAL MINE WORKERS'

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The first Conference of Me Workers' Industrial Union No. be held at Bisbee Miners' Halbee, Ariz., June the 15th, stanne o'clock in the morning.

NEWS FROM GREAT FA

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# A Dreyfus Case All Over Again

So Says Wall St. Writer of Mooney Trial

Petrograd Mob Woke Him Up

# MORE WAR PROPHECIES

AND OTHER NEWS AND VIEWS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

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Mr. T. W. I. U. 100

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# A WORD FROM RUSSIA LOG DRIVERS STILL I.W.W. Statuary

VICTORY ON ST. MARIES

All impulses who are at present working at construction work out of the recruiting union of Stockton are requested to attend special business meeting in regard to the affiliation of Construction Workers' Industrial Union No. 573 on Sunday, June 17.

As there is all kinds of construction work in this, art of the country at present, we think a powerful branch can be established here in Stockton, to all members please attend.

Yours for the O. R.W. WEYH.

Box 845, Stockton, Cal.

Members of the I. W. W. who are working in machine shops or at the metal trades in or around Chicago are requested to attend a special meeting of the Metal and Machinery Workers' Industrial Union No. 200. Thursday, June 7, at 8 o'clock p. m. at 1091 West Madison street.

E. HAMILTON.

Pallow Worker Harrey Wilton will receive his eard if he will write to lask Wark Secretary, I. W. W. Hall, 302 E. State street, Rockford, Ill.

There is lots of building construction work at Grinnell, Newton and Obkaloosa. Team outfits at Marshallows and Allah, wages Set to the per the job now but there is lots of room common. The oil fields need some delegates. Work everywhere and all a delegate has to do is line-them-up. Not much talking required.

The strawberry harvest is on in Ar-kanas and Masouri. Men are needed to pick the berries. Job delegates are sending ifr good reports. Haying will soon start in Kansas. The capita-loupe harvest is on in the Imperial Valley. The largest crops ever har-vested will require 6,300 cars to carry the melous away. With a few live delegates on the job to line up the workers, a good start for the small grain harvest to come off later can be made.

# Workers Rebel

Makers of Saviours and Madonnas Strike for Better Wages,

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