

Momentary Phenomena Must Not Blind Us to Our Ultimate Aim

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NEW LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Since we last printed a list of new charters issued from the National office of the I. W. W., 310 Bush Temple, Chicago, we have learned wisdom. The discovery was soon made that we were furnishing information for the reactionists and disrupters at Chicago and Denver. We found that the W. F. of M. would remain neutral until the annual convention in May, denouncing the Industrial Workers of the World and advising its members to unite with the reactionists and fakirs.

correspond with Geo. Franklin, Spokane, Wash. A. Gaskill, former member of Local Union No. 245, San Diego, Cal., has been expelled for embezzlement of the funds of the organization.

There is only one official stenographic report of the convention's acts. Get it is the one authorized by the convention itself and reported by Wilson E. McDermutt of Chicago. It is a book of 620 pages and sells for \$1.00.

Out in Nevada, at the mining town of Tonopah, the Industrial Workers of the World are known through the palaver of the capitalist press as "anarchists."

McParland at Bay. The conspirators of the Mine Owners' Association against the Western Federation of Miners has entered upon its last stage, the hideous drama is approaching its denouement.

Sign or Starve. The Hodge Fence and Lumber Co., of Lake Charles, La., a bunch of capitalist patriots in the South, is one of the concerns that furnishes employment to workmen, provided the latter agree to separate themselves from their class and do not attempt to combine with their fellow workers to promote their class interests.

Perhaps Easy Will Answer. The kind of "welfare" that the A. F. of L., backed by the Civic Federation, hands out to the workers, is finely illustrated by a recent experience the workers had with the Union Horse Nail Co.

The wages paid at Chicago for the die work was 36 to 40 cents per hour and a workman was required to make only 16 dies a week. We have learned that the dies were made at Elkhart, not by the A. F. of L. men, but by "scabs" (is there any difference?) and the "scabs" at Elkhart were paid only 20 cents apiece for the dies.

What sort of unionism is this? And does the A. F. of L., with its Civic Federation "welfare work" backing, think such unionism ought to be supported by the Christian (?) conscience of the twentieth century?

Austria's great salt mine at Willeczka has 600 miles of galleries and employs 9,000 miners. It has been worked for over sixteen centuries.

SLAVES OF SKOWHEGAN

A more righteous battle against the outrages of capitalists was never waged than that which the I. W. W. employees of the Marston Worsted Mills, Skowhegan, Maine, have successfully carried on during the last few weeks. Some of the facts in the case are given in the following extracts from a circular issued by our organizer, Saml. J. French, who has been on the ground conducting the fight:

Not only the textile workers of Skowhegan and other towns, but all residents whether employed in the textile mills or in any other line of work, and those in business as well, should be interested in figuring out the correct attitude with which to regard the situation presented by the present strike of the employees of the Marston Worsted Mills at Skowhegan, Maine.

We all know that to have food, clothing and a dwelling place, and to have them in sufficient degree to enable one to LIVE rather than merely EXIST, one must receive for his or her labor a wage above the mere subsistence point.

Adams at Wallace, Idaho, the professional man-hunting character of McParland, with the money of the conspirators in his pocket, denies everything that tends to establish the truth or that might incriminate him or his satanic employers, which, of course, he is expected and paid to do, and as he approaches the trial of Moyer, Hayward and Pettibone reveals to the close observer the posture of an animal at bay.

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Millions are Starving. Millions are starving to death in Russia by inches. To add to the misery, the relief work which has been started is blocked by the use of the funds by politicians for election purposes.

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News of the Movement From Far and Near

Fellow Worker Albert Letourneau, a true, class-conscious member of the Industrial Workers of the World, died at Oklahoma City. Local 239 adopted appropriate resolutions expressing the sorrow of the membership.

Great dissatisfaction exists among the longshoremen and sailors of the Pacific Coast, where men following both vocations are required to belong to two separate unions and pay dues to both. The Local Longshoremen's Union of San Pedro, Cal., recently voted to pay no more per capita tax to the Pacific Coast Longshoremen's Federation.

John Kahr, formerly secretary-treasurer of Local 214, Broad Silk Weavers, of Paterson, N. J., has been expelled for failing to turn over to the local books and other property in his possession.

Since the convention "house-cleaning" several inquiries for information about the I. W. W. have been received from different foreign countries. One of the latest was from Swansea, Wales.

All the cooks and waiters who were taken from Denver to Tonopah, Nev., to break the strike refused to work, except one, and he was expelled from his international union in Denver.

It is not alone the artistic studios of New York that produce beasts in human form. There's Overeaser Nathan of the De Levell Refrigerator Co. also for again showing their willingness to betray the working class at Schenectady.

THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD is located at this address and nowhere else: 310 Bush Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

Sunday Afternoon Meetings.

Open meetings under the auspices of Local 85, I. W. W., are held every Sunday afternoon, at Brandt's Hall, No. Clark and Erie streets, Chicago. The speakers for the first three Sundays in March are Wm. E. Trautmann on "The General Strike," R. B. Tobias and T. J. Hagerty. Saturday, March 16, there will be a Commune celebration and ball at Westminster Hall, No. Clark and Division streets.

As to the Label.

In reviewing the label, or trading stamp, from an impartial standpoint as it stands today in the A. F. of L. and all the other trade and craft unions, it is one of the many schemes and devices concocted by the officials and business agents in authority in those autonomous unions. Its purpose at first was an emblem of the craft; second, it was made to represent unionism. It did not remain long in this simple state, however; there was not a week without some graft made another and better one with boodle in it, the present trading stamp, with the seal of the union on its face, so when the sacred contract is made with an employer it is given him to stick (the stamp) in your hat, when you purchase union-made goods. Of course, the merchant of those goods wants nothing better to get easy money out of the pure and simple. I will quote an incident. Some 6 years ago, when the great trusts and combines of the steamships were organized in Buffalo, N. Y., there was some hard knocking at the door of the meeting room on Main street one evening.

The sergeant-at-arms reported to the chair there were two men at the door of Main street who wished to get in. Of course they were admitted. They were introduced to the members and asked to the platform to explain. The merchants in their turn made eloquent appeals to the members to brave the elements and disastrous seas, the heat and the cold and exposure, to carry our trade and merchandise to the four corners of the globe. They liked to see them united in a grand union, and were urging great trusts and combines of our day and time to respect a union man and pay him a living wage. They wound up by saying "they all loved Jack."

I could quote many like this one. But the I. W. W. as a revolutionizing movement, has the capacity of training certificates between it and the enemy. They (the enemy) will concede nothing to the I. W. W. at any time but what you can take. The working man has learned a deal for his own benefit by the experience he has had in all those unions, befuddled and fooled into all of those grafts by the "label leader." The blue label, the green label, and lastly, the bona fide red label of C. O. Sherman & Co. Here's some more dirt, wash. The sacred contract with the employer. The union is recognized by the employer. The interest of the employer and the worker is identical. What a lot of rot! The working class has to shape its course clear of all those dangerous rocks and shoals that they have located them. The I. W. W. was not formed to harbor any such freaks. We will have to get along without the sacred contract with the enemy or his endorsement. JOHN KEGAN.

The Stenographic Report.

To Local Officers, Members and Friends of the I. W. W. The official Stenographic Report of the proceedings of the "house-cleaning" convention of the Industrial Workers of the World is a volume that should be in the hands of ten thousand members of the organization, for study and reference. It is an absolutely true record, reported by Wilson E. McDermutt of Chicago, and containing 620 closely printed pages. We are enclosing an order blank for your convenience in taking orders for the book and hope you will make a thorough canvass among members of your local.

To anyone sending in ten orders, with ten dollars cash, the Industrial Union Bulletin (to be published March 2) will be sent one year free beginning with the first number. Books forwarded free of cost to any address. Remember there is no other stenographic report of the proceedings except that published through this office. All other reports, issuing from 128 Madison street, are bogus and misleading.

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