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Real Liberty Is a Conquest, Not a Bequest.

Merryvillaniam in Lime Light.

"RED FRED" reports that when Fellow-Worker A. A. Rice got off the train in Merryville, where he had been advertised to lecture, he was met by a bunch of thugs and ushered out of the hellhole, but returned later in the day and, under guard of the Unionmen, delivered his lectures. A gang had previously gone to DeRidder to hunt Rice, is also reported, but failed in their "Christian" mission. Prominent among the hellions are reported to be, one Simpson, a woods foreman; B. Shaver, Walter Eaves and John Janders, while Mr. J. W. Sanders is rumored to have been the genius behind the scheme to get Rice in DeRidder. The Bible says: "Men must reap as they sow," and, if that be true, and it is, there is a hell of a harvest ripening for somebody. The "Good Citizens League" is reported to be split up in a fight with "Superintendent" and Ex-Hograiser Estes of the American Lumber Co. as the niggers can't spend any money, having none, and as the DeQuincy stunts are getting on their rotten consciences, for a working class that tamely takes all the slugging is one thing, but a fighting-back class is another and hell besides. "Deputy Sheriff" Kinney Reid, Jr., is also reported to want Tom Wright, Bill Hammonds and Tom Lykes sent over the "Leather Breeches" route, but before the noted slugger pulls off any more raw work, we advise him to consult with Leather Breeches Del as

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California Hop Pickers Revolt

Four Dead and Four Badly Wounded. Five of the Enemy and Three Workers.

In the first days of August the Hop Pickers in Yuba County, Cal., revolted against starvation wages and heidous living conditions. The revolt, according to press dispatches, began on the Durst Ranch. Durst refused the demand for living wages and ran for the "officers of the law" (?) These gentry responded as usual to the master's nod, rushed to the scene and started in to rough-house and man-handle the strikers after the most approved Southern Lumber Operators Association style. To this some of the workers seemed to object and fought back. Durst is said to have drawn his pistol and started firing, which soon became sorter general, with the result that four men were killed outright, District Attorney E. T. Manwell, "Deputy Sheriff" T. Riordan and two workers, an English boy and an unknown negro; four were wounded, "Constable" and "Deputy Sheriff" L. B. Anderson, "Sheriff" George H. Voss, "member of Sheriff's posse" Elmer Bradshaw, and Nels Nelson an employe of Durst Brothers' Hop Ranch. Then the terrible I. W. W.'s were reported to be coming from all directions and the "Reform" Governor rushed the dirty yellow-legged excuses for men, the militia, into the fields and the "arrest-

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Steal Trust Slaves Rebel

Workers on Great Lake, Ore. Docks Driven Desperate By Stomach-Robbers and General Strike Probable. Businessmen Weep Crocodile Tears Over Great Losses (?) Workers Will Suffer in Case Strike Lasts or Becomes General. As Usual the "Officers of the Law," Seem to be Hunting Something to Hang Excuse to Start Trouble On. Here's Hoping that if Trouble is Started it Won't all be on the Workers' Side.

"The Duluth (Minn.) News Tribune" of August 8th, contains the usual lurid anti-I. W. W. shrieks in its accounts of the strike of the Great Lakes ore dock workers. Itself preaching violence it yells that the I. W. W. INTENDS to use violence. IT DOES—IT IS AFTER MORE OF THE WORKER'S PRODUCT FOR THE WORKERS AND THUS MUST DO VIOLENCE TO THE BOSSES' VERY SOULS, THEIR POCKET-BOOKS. For which reason the "authorities" are THEMSELVES threatening the workers with all sorts of dire threats, veiling same, as usual, behind the hypocritical mask of "law and order." We are told in the news (?) columns of the dirty sheet that there is NO HOPE OF THE STRIKE SPREADING and BECOMING GENERAL, and then the yawper publishes a pitiful "Proclamation by citizens of Superior calling for a cessation of the strike," such "cessation," of course, to be at the expense of the

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"Judge" Barbe Sentences Babies to Pen.

Judge Andrew Wilson Of New Orleans Juvenile Court Denounces Deed And Says That District Attorney "Tricked" Babies Into Confessing And Then That They Were Sentenced Before Their Parents Knew They Were To Be Tried.

EVEN DERIDDER SHOCKED.

What Chance Has Fellow-Worker Gaines, A Colored Man, Against These Baby "Trickers?"

S. S. 13 Reports That Gaines Is Being Third-Degreed In Order To Make Him "Confess" On Some White Man The Merryville Alleged "Dynamiting." Gaines Sick In Bed At Time Of Explosion And Could Not Have Had Anything To Do

With It Or Known Anything About It.

Unions Forced To Feed Gaines, Just As They Were Forced To Feed All The Grabow Prisoners, Yet The Parish Paid Fifty-Five Cents A Day For Their "Board." Rotten Bullmeat Is Not The Only Rotten Thing In This Now Notorious Saw-Dust Ring "Judicial" District And—Its Burned "Justice" Is Rottener Still.

If The Smug Pharisee That Poses As "Governor" Of This Imaginary State, "Reformer" Luther E. Hall, Will Do Nothing—

TURN THE SAB CAT LOOSE AND INOCULATE HIM WITH

HYDROPHOBIA!

Says the "Daily States" of August 8th:

"According to the theory advanced by Judge Wilson, Judge Barbe of Beauregard parish, who recently sentenced two white boys to the penitentiary for stealing cigarettes, was in error. The boys are 13 and 14 years old. The sentence aroused New Orleans juvenile court authorities and criticism was leveled at the law.

The two boys broke into a cigar store. They were taken before the court and upon the advice of the district attorney of Beauregard parish pleaded guilty.

Say Boys Were Tricked Into Pleading Guilty.

They were sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the State penitentiary. The boys were unwittingly tricked into pleading guilty, according to advice received by Judge Wilson, from a prominent minister of De Ridder, and were sentenced before their relatives knew they were tried."

"The Voice" begs leave to differ Judge Wilson—"Judge" Barbe was NOT "in error" in attempting to rush these babies to the pen—the baby-tricking" District Attorney, Edwards, did nothing out of the ordinary—the "tricking" and "sentencing" of these babies was nothing but Lumber Trust "law" and "ethics" bursting into full and perfect bloom. Nor was there anything in it for the "prominent minister" to get hot in the collar about. HE should not be surprised at an "evil tree" bearing "evil fruit." HE was as SILENT and INACTIVE as Edwards when the Black Hundreds of Merryville and DeRidder were outraging men, women and children, day and night.

But, THINK OF IT—two babies sentenced to the pen for a year for "stealing CIGARETTES!"

THIS is LOUISIANA "JUSTICE"—burglarize a tobacco stand of a HANDFUL of CIGARETTES, AND GET A YEAR IN THE PEN—burglarize the Commonwealth of its oil fields and forests, AND BECOME A "LEADING CITIZEN" AND A

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THE VOICE CALLS.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13, 1913.
The Voice of the People.
City.

Gentlemen:—

We are compelled to ask that you let us have balance due on account at once. As you know, our agreement is that you are to pay us every two weeks, as we are operating on a close margin as to capital, we must insist on this.

Very truly yours,
JOHN J. WEIHING PRINTING CO.

FELLOW-WORKERS!

We publish the above notice and ask that all our friends take IMMEDIATE and DIRECT ACTION for the preservation of this paper which is already nearly on a self-sustaining basis.

The Locals alone owe us nearly enough money to clean up printing bills, and if they will RUSH IN REMITTANCES and start a campaign for individual subscriptions, there will be no doubt about the paper making good.

As soon as we are able to clean up back debts caused mostly by our being driven from printing plant, we intend to ENLARGE THE VOICE and improve it in every way.

In this last connection, we APPEAL to all Local Unions to send us in short news accounts of the strikes and other labor news in their territory, for in no other way can we print news that is of VITAL interest to all the workers, as the Capitalist, Socialist and A. F. of L. press is, with a few honorable exceptions, distorting all news bearing on the great world-wide revolt of the working class.

THE VOICE goes to press on WEDNESDAY MORNING. Please remember this in sending in news letters and telegrams.

Get busy! Let us hear FROM YOU. Do it now, TO-DAY.

Yours for the I. W. W.,
COVINGTON HALL, Editor,
The Voice of the People.