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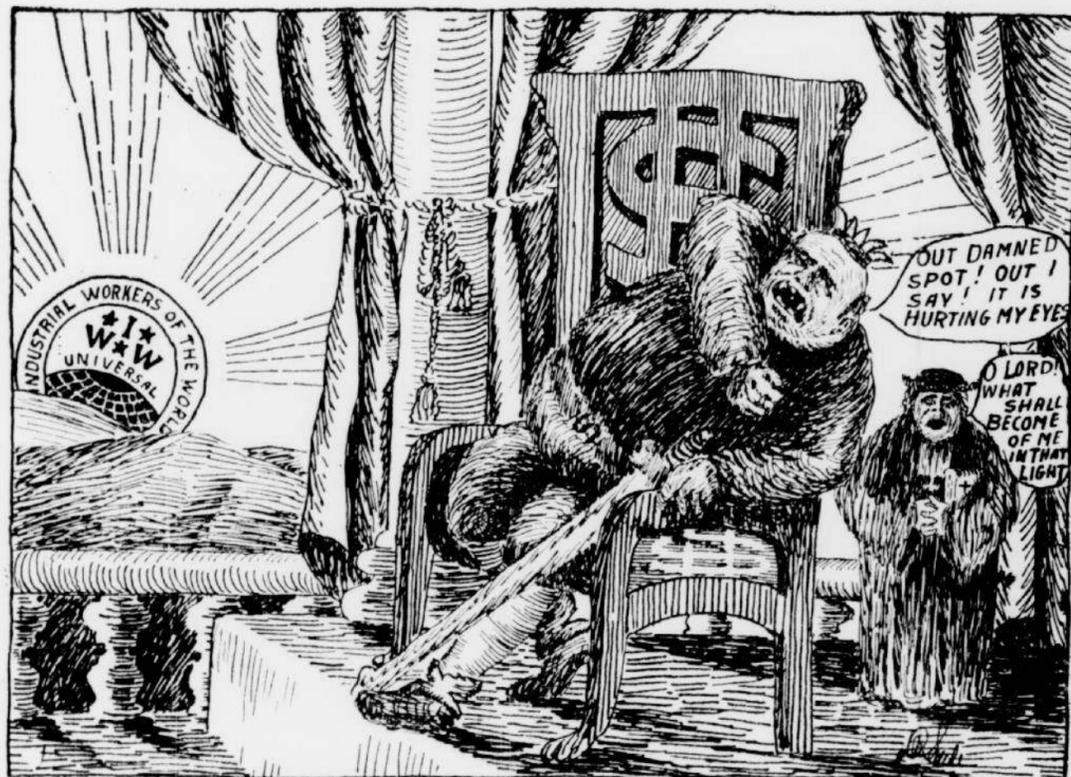
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## Light In The Darkness!

### Thugs Challenge Civilization in Salt Lake City.

#### Copper Trusts Trying to Railroad J. F. Morgan

"Street meetings, without previous sanction, are illegal, and will no longer be tolerated."—Mayor Samuel C. Park.

"As long as I remain chief of police the I. W. W. will hold no more street meetings."—Police Chief B. F. Grant.

"The constitution of the United States allows peaceful assemblages on the streets, and we as citizens propose to uphold the constitution."—S. Scartlett, secretary of the I. W. W.

The above is from "The Evening Telegram" of Salt Lake City, issue of August 13.

"With the aid of my friends, I intend to assist in breaking up every public meeting the I. W. W.'s start in this city. That was our intention when the affair last night was over. Our intentions were strengthened by the announcement of the mayor and police chief that the police and city forces will not endure the Industrial Workers' oratory any longer."

Axel Steele, according to "The Salt Lake Tribune" of August 14.

Both "The Telegram" and "The Tribune" admit that the attack on our meeting was a framed-up riot organized by Gunman Steele for the purpose of getting Morgan for the splendid work Morgan did in the Tucker, Utah strike, and for the further purpose of terrorizing all Utah workers into submission to slavish conditions.

The challenge to labor is clear-cut and unmistakable. All the thugs, governmental and otherwise, have united against ALL THE WORKERS. It is up to the workers to show these brutes that they are not going to submit to such hellish deeds, even if they are done in the name of "law" and "authority."

Local Union 69, I. W. W. of Salt Lake City has issued an appeal for funds to defend Morgan and our other Fellow-workers who have been "indicted."

GET BUSY NOW TO-DAY!

Send all funds to: Defense Committee, I. W. W., Local 69, 118 W. South Temple street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### Freedom's Fight in Mexico

Phoenix, Arizona, Aug. 23, 1913.

To all rebels—We, the undersigned committee, were elected at a regular business meeting of Local 272 I. W. W. to urge our press to devote more space and consideration to our Mexican Fellow-workers struggle for freedom below the borderline, and to make an effort at arousing and reviving the interest of the workers of this country in same. Being near the scene of a nation, and having closely observed the trend of events as they are unfolding themselves, we are perhaps in a better position to judge the merits of that life and death struggle between the peons and their oppressors than any other group of the I. W. W. and we feel justified in expecting that those who have not been so closely in touch with the situation, will attach a certain amount of significance to the unanimous opinion of the members of this local.

We are firmly convinced that the revolution in Mexico especially in the central and southern portion, is a clear-cut social revolution intelligently conducted by a militant, class conscious minority and sustained by the entire peon class, whose main characteristic is their inborn hatred towards all authority. Political opportunists have moved heaven and earth in their frantic effort to stop the oncoming tide and turn in their way, and although their efforts have been crowned with some success in the northern states, along the border-line, the fact is apparent, that the Mexican peon has no faith in any political Moses, and only joins the army of the Maderos, Orozcos and Carranzas, in order to obtain guns and ammunition for later on, at the first given opportunity, to desert and join the liberals and Zapatistas, whose inspiring battle-cry is "Tierra y libertad" (land and liberty). In the States of Durango, Morelos and Guerrero the people are now living in free communistic societies tilling the land and raising food

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### Lucifer The Morning Star.

By COVINGTON HALL.

He was the first to face the wrath of priesthoods and of kings;  
He was the first to make his mind the judgment-place of things;  
He was the first to question, first to feel the steel of might—  
Lucifer, the Morning Star, the splendid and the bright!

Around his shining spirit, lo! the priests of earth have thrown  
A shadow and a terror that belongs to kings alone—  
A demon demons made him, crowned him prince of Utmost Night—  
Lucifer, the Morning Star, the splendid and the bright!

Through ages upon ages they have cursed him day on day,  
But fearless and unconquered he has held them all at bay;  
Forever and forever he has faced them in the fight—  
Lucifer, the Morning Star, the splendid and the bright!

Hail to the first of rebels! To the chieftain, strong and brave,  
Who sounded first the bugle-call of freedom to the slave!  
Who never yet has faltered through time's long and dreary flight—  
Lucifer, the Morning Star, the splendid and the bright!

### Help Hop Pickers.

1119 Third Street, Sacramento, Cal. August 15.—Two workers and two of their armed assailants, deputy sheriffs, are dead, two parasites and six workers are wounded, and nine workers are in jail charged with murder because of murderous attack made upon a peaceful meeting at Wheatland, Cal., August 3. The workers were defending their women and children from an attack made with sawed off shot guns and automatic pistols and rifles.

Here are the facts. Durst Brothers, millionaire hop ranch owners issued circulars and posted advertisements asking workers to come to their ranch to pick hops, promising them a little heaven on earth of a camp ground and wages at 90 cents per hundred pounds for the hops picked. Upon arrival the workers found that six single seat open toilets had been provided for twenty-three hundred workers. These toilets were turned over to the women. Often twenty or thirty women were lined up at every one of these toilets, before the gaze of the whole camp waiting their turn.

Durst Brothers were also thrifty with water. They permitted none in the hop fields where the heat was often above 115 degrees, but they did provide hawkers to sell lemonade, made of acetic acid, at five cents per glass.

In mass meeting the workers demanded a change of these conditions and a flat rate of \$1.25 cents per hundred pounds of hops picked. Dursts promised to remedy the conditions as soon as possible. The camp would only last three weeks. They refused to raise the pay.

While the workers were still in meeting and at a time they were singing a song, eleven armed men including the district attorney E. T. Maxwell, the sheriff and nine deputies all of them heavily armed charged the camp shooting automatic pistols, sawed off shot guns and rifles. The coroner's jury admits that the first shots were fired by this posse. Women and children struggled in panic, many were trampled. One woman seized the sheriff by the throat and tripping him put him on the ground. A Porto Rican who when the trouble started had been in his tent, rushed to the front, seized the sheriff's gun as he was attempting to strike another woman, and turning, saw the district attorney Maxwell trying to shoot him. He killed Maxwell with the sheriff's gun, also a deputy, named

Reardon. Deputy Dakin then killed the Porto Rican with a charge of buck shot. All the armed thugs except the wounded sheriff, who had a severe blow behind the ear, fled like jack rabbits, leaving the sheriff in the hands of the strikers. Next morning the militia arrived. Nine arrests were then and subsequently made and all are charged with murder. The armed deputies are excused because they acted in the line of duty although either one of them or Ralph Durst shot the arm off of one of their own men.

None of the nine men arrested is known to be an I. W. W. card man, but they must be defended. The cost of the trial is now estimated at about \$1500. Will all the locals help? Ten dollars from each one would give us more than enough to fight this case. Any surplus will be sent to some other defense fund.

Send all moneys and send them at once to Andy Barber, Secretary Local 71, Sacramento, Cal.

ANDY BARBER,  
Secty. Local 71.

### Fellow-worker Gains

Fellow-worker Gaines, the first colored man in the Stockaded State of Louisiana to be arrested for the offense of being an I. W. W. has been lying in prison at Lake Charles, La., for over 90 days now.

The Sawdust Ring will bring him before a Lumber Trust "Grand Jury" in September to be indicted for a crime he could not have committed, as he was sick in bed when the alleged dynamite went off in the American Lumber Company's hog pen at Merryville.

But he is to be indicted all the same and then he will be "tried" by the same "impartial justice" that "tricks" babies into "confessions" and sentences them to the infamous penitentiaries of Louisiana.

IT IS TIME TO ACT.

Let every local in the Southern District get busy at once!

Let all rebels throughout the West take notice that the Santa Fe Railroad should be held responsible for this unjust persecution and that a good dose of the wooden shoe is what this slave-driving, Union-hating British Plunder-bund seems to be electioneering for.

Remember! An injury to one is an injury to all!

### Big Barbecue

All Workers Invited to Big Union Barbecue at Merryville, La., on Labor Day, September 1st, 1913.

Speaking, Dancing, Eating and Fun for all.

Given by Local Union No. 216, I. W. W.

### "Judge" Humphries Incites To Assassination

"We've got the flag here now and I have the power of the United States behind me.

"If the court hasn't the right to compel men to obey the law, the flag is a farce. There is Millard Price sitting there and the room is full of street corner speakers. Instead of going out and

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