

# SABOTAGE WILL SPIKE CAPITALISM'S GUNS.

IMMEDIATE DEMANDS:  
A SIX HOUR DAY.  
ONE DOLLAR AN HOUR.

Organization ★ Is Power

THE GOAL:  
A FREE RACE.  
IN A FREE WORLD.

# THE VOICE of the PEOPLE

"AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL."

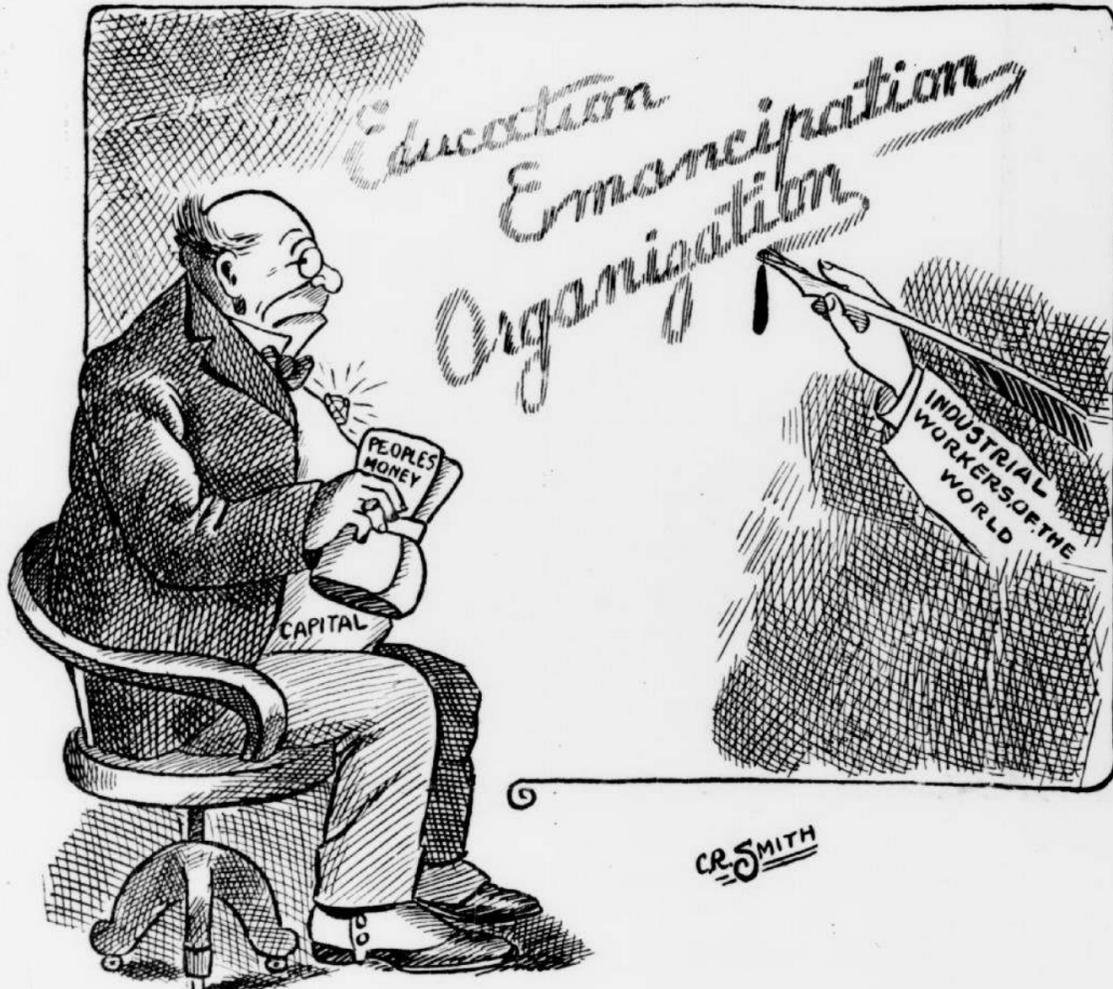
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## But One More Word To Write—REVOLUTION.

### Lumber Output To Be Reduced One-Third.

Aberdeen, (Wash.), Aug. 30.—The West Coast Lumbermen's Association yesterday ordered a curtailment of one-third in the output of the mills beginning September 1, owing to the dullness in the lumber market. Thirty mills were represented, situated in Western Washington and Portland. Most of the mills will work only four days a week in order that the output may be reduced to thirty million feet a day.

The above clipping, headline and all, is taken from a Western paper. Down South the Lumber Kings are also going to reduce output, also going to shut down entirely and bring on a panic if the lumberjacks don't stay out of the Union and consent to starve. In the meantime NEW and LARGE mills are being built all the time and NOW is THE time to hit them in the solar plexus and make them cough up the dough.

If you woodsmen really wanted it you could just as easily have 75c a thousand as the measly 35c you are (NOT) getting, but, then, we suppose you'd rather give your "good" boss a new auto than your wife a new dress, for he NEEDS the auto and she DOESN'T really need the dress. She's a good little girl and can make the old one over. Also she was a chump to marry a donkocratic jackass like YOU. That's right, though, be a "good fellow" and be satisfied with the rations "God intended" for YOU—rot-gut whiskey and canned cat. Florence, pass the champagne, please. Let us pray. Amen.

### Mine Stealings Biggest Ever.

Though the strikes in the Calumet and Hecla Mines indicate otherwise, "the Christian men to whom God (\$) in his infinite wisdom have confided the business interests of this country" ought to be satisfied, as the following press dispatch will show:

New York, Sept. 7.—Never before in the history of American mining and metallurgical industries have dividend disbursements been so large as during the last eight months. During that time 144 mines and ore treatment works declared dividends aggregating a total of \$67,211,409. Since organization, these 144 concerns have distributed dividends of \$883,488,572, or \$92,828,748 in excess of their combined issued capitalization of \$790,659,824. Of these companies no less than sixty-five have paid dividends in excess of their capitalization.

Among these are the Calumet and Hecla, with total disbursements of \$121,050,000, and an issued capital of \$2,500,000; United Verde, \$32,347,000 on \$3,000,000; Quincy, \$2,732,500, on \$2,500,000; Osceola, \$11,937,380, on \$2,403,750; Arizona, \$18,320,657, on \$3,000,000; Bunker Hill and Sullivan, \$11,436,960, on \$3,270,000; Homestead, \$31,495,446, on \$21,800,000; Tonopah, \$10,850,000, on \$1,000,000; Nipissing, \$10,440,000, on \$6,000,000; Crown Reserve, \$5,374,891, on \$1,999,957; Temiscaming and Hudson Bay, \$1,917,967, on \$7,761; Dos Estrellas, \$14,955,000, on \$300,000; Esperanza, \$12,701,750, on \$2,500,000; Santa Ma-

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### Merryville Happenings.

By Old Rush.

Merryville, La., Sept. 5, 1913.—Labor Day Barbecue was a grand success. Everybody enjoyed the speaking. Jay Smith and P. Eastman were the leading speakers of the day. Everybody felt safe.

They had Gus Martin to come down from DeRidder and help Kinney Reid Jr. handle the crowd. Mr. Martin got so absorbed in Smith's speech that you could have run an ox wagon over him. He was heard to say that Smith made the ablest speech that he ever heard.

The A. M. Lumber Co ran their mill that day and told the scabs if any of them went to the barbecue they would discharge them next day. So the slaves obeyed their master.

The G. C. L. joined the "Owls" on that day, all but Dr. Knight and he was afraid of his job.

B. Sharver is a contractor here and he handles a few carpenters. He said to Dick Phillip Monday morning: "Uncle Dick you have always made me a good faithful hand and, if you will work today and not go to the dinner, I will give you a quart of good whiskey in addition to your regular pay. But Uncle Dick couldn't give up his liberty and manhood for a bait thrown out by Mr. Sharver. So poor Dick was canned Tuesday, but he is a man and a UNION MAN.

The readers will remember that a certain concern offered a big reward for John Walston's scalp. John left here and went to Orange, Tex., in pursuit of work and led a peaceful life in

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## Take Ye Notice.

All Locals and individuals owing THE VOICE for bundle orders, PLEASE RUSH REMITTANCES.

Also don't forget that we are forced to pay our printing and other bills EVERY TWO WEEKS, so send us all you can spare during the month and do not wait for statement.

It will take not very much work and cash to make THE VOICE safe and we ask all our friends to pitch in and help us out of this hole by making a special drive for INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

If you want to make any donations toward maintaining the paper, ye editor will be glad to receive it, but be SURE to send all money intended for the "PRESS FUND" to Secretary Jay Smith, Box 78, Alexandria, La., for otherwise and so-help-me-Bob it will be swiped for the "Maintenance Fund" if you send it to ye under-signer.

Yours to win,

COVINGTON HALL.

## Lumber Trust Pleads Guilty.

### Grabow Massacre Intended From Beginning.

"American Lumberman's" Boast Proves All Union Ever Charged.

Says the "American Lumberman":

"Reports from Louisiana say that the activities of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, an affiliation of the Industrial Workers of the World, have ceased to be a serious menace in the timber and mill operating districts of the South, and that there is no longer expectation of the organization being a power in the southern lumber belt. Arthur Emerson, president of the brotherhood, has departed from the Lake Charles (La.) district and his departure is looked upon as conclusive admission that the riot and bloodshed tactics of the union have proved a failure. At present 90 per cent of the leaders and members of the strike movement are working in sawmill centers of southwestern Louisiana, or have left that territory entirely.

A few months ago the American Lumberman, in describing fully the organization of the Industrial Workers of the World and what it was doing in different countries in promoting discontent among workers and preaching militarism in their disputes with employers, gave warning that mill operators in the South MUST USE A "STRONG HAND" IN DEALING WITH THE MOVEMENT AND THAT IT SHOULD BE SUBDUED IN ITS INFANCY. SUCH A POLICY WAS ADOPTED AND THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND THE EMPLOYEES WHO BELONGED TO THE UNION RESULTED IN THE COST OF SEVERAL LIVES AND MUCH PROPERTY, but victory is now conceded to the mill operators. This victory is due in a large measure to the timely warning of the American Lumberman."

Beyond the caps we have made in the above article, we think comment on same hardly necessary. The "American Lumberman" is the foremost trade journal of the Lumber Kings, so when it coolly informs the world that a Grabow riot was intend-

ed from the beginning, we guess the world will know what to think when this same sheet and all other Lumber Trust papers raise the howl of "anarchy," against the I. W. W. As a matter of historic fact, the Brotherhood of Timber Workers was NOT affiliated with the I. W. W. at the time the "American Lumberman" gave this "strong hand" advice and there was much doubt that it would so affiliate. It was not until Haywood and the editor of The Voice attended the B. of T. W. convention held in Alexandria, La., in the Spring of 1911 that it was finally decided by the Brotherhood. The constitution of the Brotherhood further, not only guaranteed the "holy institution of private property," but it had a prayer or ritual on nearly every page, yet this did not keep the Christian Lumber Kings from using the "strong hand" on it from the very beginning

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## Fiends of Hell Outdone

JUST AS WE WERE GOING TO PRESS WE RECEIVED AN APPEAL FOR HELP AND FUNDS FROM L. C. 71 FOR THE DEFENSE OF 10 OF OUR FELLOW-WORKERS NOW HELD IN MARYSVILLE, CAL. JAIL AND CHARGED WITH MURDER AS AN OUTCOME OF THE INFAMOUS ACTS OF THE "AUTHORITIES" ON DURST BROS.' HOP RANCH.

THE CONDITIONS IN THE PRISON BEGGAR DESCRIPTION, BEING AS HORRIBLE AS THE BLACK-HOLE OF LAKE CHARLES, LA. AUSTIN LEWIS AND HIS PARTNER WILL DEFEND THE ACCUSED.

ACT IMMEDIATELY.

RUSH FUNDS TO ANDY BARBER SECTY. L. C. 71, 1119 THIRD ST., SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.