

THE LAND, THE INDUSTRIES AND LIBERTY!

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

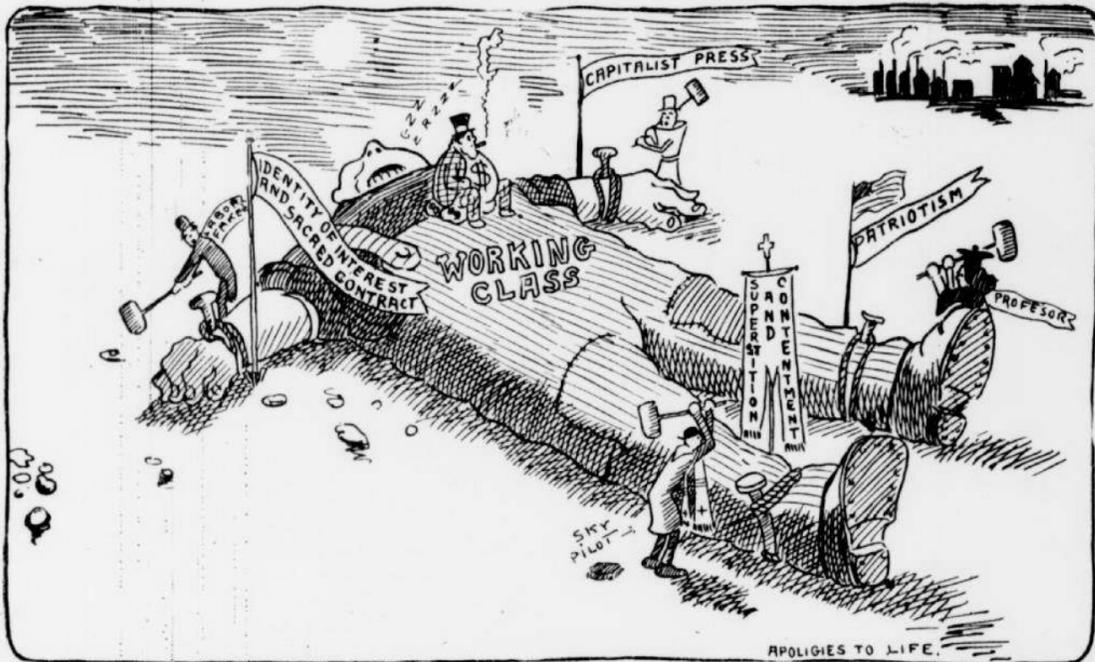
Organization ★ Is Power

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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WAKE UP! The Pipe Organ of Armageddon is Playing!

"LONGVIEW."

Or Cattle vs. Lumberjacks.

"R. A. Long is putting one million dollars into a stock farm in this county and here are some of its features:
A white cypress fence nine miles long that cost \$15,000.

The best of heart cypress lumber was selected for this fence. It was sawed and planed in Mr. Long's own mills in Louisiana.

Five miles of private rock road and one mile of broad elm-shaded boulevard, cost \$40,000.

Five miles of iron water mains and a pumping plant to force water to a 20-acre lake in the midst of a park.

A half-mile race track modeled after the famous Memphis track, the fastest in the world. In the race track inclosure will be a polo field.

The largest barn west of the Mississippi River, 280x150 feet, containing an inclosed arena almost as large as Convention Hall arena, and thirty box stalls; of white stucco and roof of red tile, cost \$75,000.

Two of the largest dairy barns in the world, one 316x37, the other 222x37 feet, six enormous silos, all to cost \$100,000.

One hundred high pedigreed milch cows that stand on carpets of cork, and are waited on by men who must bathe and shave and put on immaculate white uniforms before they approach a cow.

The stalls in which the cows will stand will be floored with cork blocks, which are yielding to the feet and soft as a brussels carpet.

Fans will pump a constant supply of fresh air into this dairy barn and pump the foul air out.

Palatial barns for the work horses, with a row of windows along the stalls that look out upon sunken gardens designed by George Kessler, landscape architect, especially for these work horses of the million-dollar farm.

A \$50,000 central farmhouse, containing a \$15,000 pipe organ.

Filtered water for cows, horses and pigs.

Real wild ducks, mallards and canvas-backs, and rare aquatic plants for the artificial lake, which at the dam will be forty feet deep.

A hospital for sick horses and cattle, with expert veterenarians always in charge."

The above is from a page article in the Kansas City "Star" of Sunday, August 3, 1913.

"Blessed are the MEEK for they shall inherit the earth!"

You Y. M. C. Aized cattle at Bon Ami, DON'T you WISH you were "Longview" boars instead of nothing but a lot of Louisiana camprams? DON'T YOU! You suckers paying \$1.00 a month rent for old worn out box cars at the Hudson River front, how would YOU like to have a house, a REAL HOUSE, to live in, say one built of some of that "heart cypress" you and your fellowworkers produced?

You tired mothers of the lumber camps of the south, how would that floor of cork blocks, "which are yielding to the feet and soft as a brussels carpet," feel to YOUR weary feet? What would YOU not give, your baby dying of meningitis or malaria, for some of those fans that "will pump a constant supply of fresh air into this dairy barn and pump the foul air out?" And how would YOU like to drink "filtered water" EVERY day?

But YOU are NOT a COW, nor a HORSE, nor a PIG. YOU ARE JUST A HUMAN MOTHER.

A woman married to a SOMETHING that toils like a slave to build PALACES for cattle and capitalists and who houses YOU and his children in a RENTED SHACK built of WASTE LUMBER. But for HIM peace and plenty be yours:

Little Mothers of the WORKING SOUTH, URGE YOUR DAUGHTERS TO TAKE TO THE STREET BEFORE THEY AGREE TO MAR-

RY A MAN (?) WHO IS SO FULL OF MENTAL HOOKWORMS HE IS "AFRAID HE WILL LOSE HIS (?-JOB IF HE JOINS THE FOREST and LUMBER WORKERS UNION") for the I. W. W. is the only POWER on earth that can change this hideous system wherein hogs are housed in palaces and YOU, THE MOTHERS OF THE USEFUL RACE, in worn out box cars and sap-shacks. Little Mothers! if you don't want your daughters to go down to a worse fate than you have suffered, MAKE YOUR BOYS and YOUR "OLD MAN" JOIN THE UNION OF THEIR CLASS, THE FIGHTING I. W. W., AND THEN MAKE THEM STICK, AND MAKE THEM DO IT TODAY, for, on the battlefields of life, it is ONLY THE STICKERS that COUNT. And, you "idiotics," as Wall of Tioga rightly styles you, you men (?) in the forests of the South, why DON'T you get off your Y. M. C. A-ized knees, join and stick to the I. W. W. and put the millions YOU are producing into food, clothing and shelter for your mothers, sweethearts, wives and daughters instead of turning it over to the "Parson's" pigs and "Pal's" flories? Why don't you UNITE and TAKE the funds YOU are paying to build hospitals for working horses and use them to build SANITARY HOMES for working men and women?

Have your brains all run to seed? Are you MEN or MONKEYS?

But thank God for ONE thing—we have at last found out where ONE of the hospitals is located. And, there's sure a helofa difference between the "pedigreed cattle" and the camprams who provide them with palaces and luxuries, THERE SURE IS.

Turn on the pipe organ! Bring out the race horses! Let us PREY! O, YOU SUCKERS OF THE "SUNNY SOUTH!"

N. O. D. and C. Council Losing Grip.

Stevedores and Steamship Agents Running Port to Suit Themselves. Pay No Attention to Union Rules.

Labor Fakers Trying to Cause Race Troubles on River Front by Denying Colored Workers Their Rightful Share of Work, Half and Half. "Union Foremen" Working Overtime to See Who Can Drive Workers Hardest and Please Bosses Most.

THIS IS WHAT OUR REPORTER SAW: Foreman supposed to be Union men cursing, abusing and driving their "Brother? Unionists" as if they were convicts on a chaingang. Union? Foreman passing up Union men and putting non-union men on jobs. Union? Foreman driving two men to do the work that six men generally do. For instance, one day on the S. S. Greenbriar our reporter saw TWO MEN LANDING 50 FOOT PILING ON DECK, and the foreman had the nerve to say he "couldn't get any men," when it is well known that there are nearly two men for every job on the wharves. Another day our reporter saw a truck of lumber going

to a ship's side and he COUNTED TWENTY-TWO PLANKS ON IT, enuf for four mules to pull much less two craft union jackasses. This means that in a 10 hour day a man is forced to do about 20 hours work. This is what the capitalist calls "EFFICIENCY" and the I. W. W. calls MURDER. But YOU like it, so stick to it, and DON'T join the NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL UNION OF MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS OF THE I. W. W., 'cause it's out for an eight hour day and dont believe in "Union contract labor."

This aint all our reporter saw; he will see more in succeeding issues.

Stay Away From Pacific Coast!

The boys are scattered all along the coast and find three men to every job. The damn railroads are advertising and bringing more men to the coast every day. Kindly tell your readers that they are blankety blank fools to come westward. There are thousands of ragged hungry men looking for a job at any old price that they can get. The "mission pigs" pick them up in their destitute condition and find "jobs" for them. Working in the beet and bean fields, \$1.50 for twelve hours. They sleep on the ground, cook their little bite of bacon and coffee over a smoky camp fire. The "swamp bird" of the southeast has nothing on the worker of the coast. Hereafter the "Wooden Shoe" will appear as a sixteen page magazine with cover. The subscription price will be sixty cents per year, single copies five cents. Individuals will see that it goes. Hoping things will look brighter in the near future, I am,

Yours in the fight,
W. B. COOK.

COMMENT:—The above letter from Fellowworker Cook, Secretary of the Los Angeles, Cal., C. E. C. of the I. W. W. PROVES there is nothing for it but to stick at "home" and fight it out with the Bosses to a finish standstill. Get busy! Join the fighting I. W. W. TODAY. Be a MAN, A UNION MAN, and fight the Boss as he fights you—WITH ANY WEAPON AT YOUR COMMAND. DON'T BE A PEON. DON'T BE A TENANT. Arise in the ONE BIG UNION and make this land what the hoboes of Valley Forge dreamed it was to be: The Land of LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS.

San Francisco, Take Notice!

TOM MANN will speak in Frisco Sunday, Oct. 26th., 8 P. M., in Dreamland Rink. "Solidarity" gave the announcement as October 25th., date changed to 26th.

PETER KLEMENT, Secty.

Salt Lake News.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 21, 1913.

The Voice of The People:—In accordance with the advice of Attorney W. J. Dalton, defending our Fellow-Workers on trial here, Local 69 has been awaiting developments calmly, in order not to jeopardize their chances in court. Now that the city election is on in November, the politicians are once more assuring us of their benevolent and respectful attitude towards the dignity of Labor, and their wish to treat the I. W. W. with fairness. The preliminary step showing their desire to appear extremely fair, was taken by suddenly releasing Fellow-Worker J. F. Morgan from custody and dismissing his case last Thursday without calling any witnesses whatsoever. Recognizing their ruthless disregard of the workers fundamental rights the city administration, dropped the case fearing further publicity as well as retaliation at the polls. Regarding the new street speaking ordinance, the latest is the permit system. Local 69 appointed Fellow-Workers McCue and Rowan as a committee to ask Mayor Park for a permit to speak on 2nd St. and Commercial. The worthy Mayor was extremely anxious to inform us of his liberal ideas, deprecated any desire or wish, to see any more disturbances, and wished no influx of free speech fighters whatever. He concluded by assuring us of bringing his influence towards proper arrangements etc. So next Monday we will be informed through the City Council what that fair treatment consists of. In order to show their revolutionary spirit, the dear Comrades in the Socialist Party, asked for a permit promising to be ever so temperate and grammatical in language, etc., and has caused many a smile in this burg. The A. F. of L., Gompers outfit, has a petition in calling for two "bulls" to take charge of street meetings no matter under what auspices with full power to arrest the speakers whenever they expose some fakir or robber.

At the present time the corpora-

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