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An Injury To All

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**Imprisoned Labor Lifting The Last Stone Barring The Way
To Life, Liberty And The Pursuit Of Happiness.**

We Face a Crisis

THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS ARE WITH US ONCE AGAIN.

LEGERE'S, BOCCHINI'S AND BOYD'S SENTENCES MUST BE QUASHED.

Haywood and His Companions MUST not be Allowed to go to Trial on Trumped-up Charges Without a Bitter Fight.

Cline, Rangel and their Fellow Victims MUST be Saved from the Huertaistas of Texas.

Wheatland's Victims MUST be Defended to the Last Ditch.

The Power of the INDUSTRIAL DESPOTISM to Imprison and Murder the Soldiers of Liberty MUST be Challenged by the INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY. In every one of these Cases the Capitalist Class has thrown down the Gauntlet to the entire WORKING CLASS and Challenged it to battle.

WE MUST "FIGHT OR QUIT!"

THEREFORE: Send your contributions to the DEFENSE FUND to VINCENT ST. JOHN, General Secretary-Treasurer of the I. W. W., 164 Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois: Your PROTESTS to the Governors of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas, California, and to the President of the UNITED STATES, if you want to waste time appealing to hearts of stone, and send your SYMPATHY TO HELL.

DEMAND, too, the freedom of the IRON WORKERS—of ALL LABOR'S sons imprisoned for resisting SLAVERY.

SONS OF TOIL, ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!

TURN THE SAB CATS LOOSE!!!!
AND—
ON WITH THE PROPAGANDA OF THE WORLD-WIDE GENERAL STRIKE!!!!

Free Vancouver Miners!

To all Organized Labor:

Fellow-Workers:—

We, the workers are face to face with a situation in Canada which demands the immediate action of all organized wage-workers, irrespective of their affiliation, craft or label.

The conditions of the striking coal miners of Vancouver Island and the lengths to which our masters are going in their efforts to suppress them, has reached such a stage that we hereby call on the whole of organized labor to take such action as will force the release of those awaiting sentence and those already sentenced, and we hereby notify the rest of organized labor that the I. W. W. locals throughout Canada are already prepared to co-operate with them in any way which will effect the release of these victims of capitalist oppression, and we hereby call on the rest of organized labor to either take such steps or forever lay down at the feet of the masters.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
PRESS COMMITTEE.

Industrial Workers of the World, L. U. 322, 34 Cordova St. West, Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.

Southern District Demands

Wage Scale for Loggers and Saw Mill Workers.

Join the One Big Union.

Initiation Fee, \$1.00; Dues 50c Per Month.

National Industrial Union of Forest and Lumber Workers, Southern District.

Demands:

We demand an eight-hour day.
We demand that eight hours be the working day from calling out in the morning until return at night.

We demand abolition of discount system.
We demand that all men shall be hired from Union Hall.

We demand that \$2.50 per day, or \$50.00 per month and board, shall be the minimum wage for all employes in the logging or railroad camps.

We demand 75 cents per thousand, or \$4.00 per day per man, 11,000 feet to constitute a day's work, for log cutting, stumps 36 inches high.

We demand a 50 per cent. increase in the pay of Tie Makers, Stave Mill, Turpentine, Rosin and all other workers in the Lumber Industry and its by-product industries.

We demand that overtime and Sunday work shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

We demand that all delegates or organizers shall be allowed to visit camps and mills.

We demand that injured workmen be given immediate attention.

We demand that the hospital fee be paid to the Union and that the Union shall take care of all the sick and injured through this fund, or that the men be allowed to elect the doctor and have a voice in the management of the hospital and insurance fund.

We demand that all settlements for injuries shall be conducted in the presence of a committee from the Union.

We demand that pure, wholesome food be served at company boarding houses.

Cooks and other employes shall not be allowed to work on a percentage basis.

There shall be one waiter or waitres for every 30 men at the table.

We demand that maximum price of \$5.00 per week for board shall prevail.

We demand that the double deck bunks be taken out of all the bunk houses and that beds with springs and mattress be installed in their places.

We demand that dry rooms and bath rooms be installed in each camp.

We demand that the pig pens be kept 300 feet away from the cook houses or bunk houses, and that up-to-date sanitary systems be immediately established in all lumber towns and camps.

GET BUSY!

All local Secretaries, get busy at once. Show the demands to all UNION and NON-UNION workers in the Lumber Industry. Talk the PHILOSOPHY and the POWER of the ONE BIG UNION OF FOREST AND LUMBER WORKERS. Get to work at once on the job where you work. Organize the unorganized and begin agitating on the EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY and the above WAGE SCALE. The question is a GENERAL QUESTION: NO LOCAL STRIKE WANTED.

HOW TO ORGANIZE.

Twenty members joining at any given place can get charter and supplies for a Local Union. You who read this where there is no Local Union where you are working, be the FIRST to begin agitating among the workers and get twenty or more wage workers to make application for charter and supplies for a Local Union.

Begin Organizing NOW and make a report each month of members in good standing at each Local and the vote of all UNION and NON-UNION workers, white and colored, native born or foreign in favor of these demands, and a GENERAL STRIKE to enforce them. DOWN WITH PEONAGE!

For further and full particulars, address:

JAY SMITH, Secretary,
Box 78, Alexandria, La.

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THE VOICE thanks his Fellow Rebels for the above aid which was badly needed and is greatly appreciated.

There are three courses open to the paper in order to keep it going through the dull months, viz.: First, the Organizations and individuals owing the paper for bundle orders to pay up at once the full amount due by them and to thereafter pay promptly at least Bi-weekly; or, Second, to cut the paper to about one-half its present size; or, Third, to get more advertising, and we are opposed to advertising in THE VOICE; or still a Fourth course might be followed, but it takes ACTIVE co-operation all along the line, and that course is to immediately start a campaign to secure INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIBERS, who can be gotten far more easily than you think; often all you have to do to get a sub is to ask the fellow-worker working right along side of you for it and the deed is done, but HE won't know YOU want it until you ask for it. Suppose you try it on him to-day? Again, THREE prepaid six months sub cards will cost you only \$1.10 and you can sell them for \$1.50. Why not order three and try it? Or, if this won't do, why not five fellow-workers on a job chip in \$1.00 and take a bundle of five copies for 13 weeks? That wouldn't break any of you Woodsmen, would it?

Lastly and generally, PLEASE, Rebels, send us short NEWS articles of the happenings in your territory. Remember, we have no wireless service and the only way we can print the labor news is for you to send it in, but please mark all articles sent to THE VOICE, WOODEN SHOE and SOLIDARITY, other than for Defense purposes, "duplicate," as readers object to seeing the same articles in all three papers. Remember also that you get THE VOICE and SOLIDARITY, or WOODEN SHOE, for only \$1.50 a year, or all three papers for only \$2.25 a year, which is the greatest bargain ever offered since Adam sold Paradise for an apple. At all times and everywhere, BOOST the I. W. W. press ahead of all other papers, which suggestion we request the "Effete East" to especially note and act on. And, please note Bill Cook's advice that US editors aint begging U for a damn thing; also his payment notice in Wooden Shoe. Bill's got more gall than "ME unt god" combined. At the fare-U-well please remember that these lastly remarks are only general and are not intended for U, for U are doing your duty; they are all meant for the "other fellow." AND, PLEASE SEND US THE NEWS, especially the news of the LUMBER and MARINE TRANSPORT INDUSTRIES.

Yours in the fight for the World for the workers.

COVINGTON HALL.

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Notice to Secretaries and members of the I. W. W.: Chas. Clinton lost between K. C. Mo. and Pratt, Kan., a wallet containing Organizer's Credentials issued by Local No. 65. De, credentials, unused part of ticket Bisbee to Chicago and return and other personal papers. Any I. W. W. member finding these will take them up and notify Secretary No. 65, Box 203, Bisbee, Ariz., as they might be used to the detriment of the organization.
CHAS. CLINTON.