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MIGHT IS RIGHT



THE BOSS AND THE BURDEN BEARER, OR THE WOLF AND THE GOAT.

Wanted at Once!

LIFE HISTORY OF EUGENE BUCK.

The life history of EUGENE BUCK, private and public is wanted at once. Any one knowing his record or any part of it will please communicate the facts to "The Voice of the People," 520 Poydras street, New Orleans, La., immediately. Mr. Buck is star witness for the "State of Texas" (1) in the prosecution of Cline, Rangel and their companions. He has even appeared on the stage of moving picture theatres against these Libertarians. He is a "deputy sheriff." He is said to have been in Louisiana at one time. Like "Mr." Coggins and "Captn." Evans of the Santa Fe, he is, from all reports, a strong supporter of "Lawanorder" and all three of these gentlemen seem to be after Charlie Cline. Therefore it is necessary that, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE, we know just who EUGENE BUCK is and what his record, private and public. Get busy, all Rebels. Dig up and let us have the record of EUGENE BUCK.

"The Rebel" and all Southern and Western Labor and Socialist papers please copy in your next issue.

As we go to press The Voice receives the following part of Mr. Buck's record:

"Eugene Buck, a prosecuting witness for the State, and upon whose testimony alone the State relies for conviction, was a member of the grand jury that indicted the defendants; he is also a deputy sheriff."

JOE HILL CASE.

A fellow-worker writes from Salt Lake City as follows:

"The court has rushed the case of Joe Hill to trial and would not listen to arguments for a continuance. The Judge is also urging "greater dispatch" on the part of the attorneys in the examination of jurymen. If there had been such a thing as justice in the courts of law Hill would never have had to stand trial, but they know who he is and are determined to get him. They treat him as if he were a desperado and all around dangerous character."

From this it would appear that Joe Hill had written his last song for the Rebels 'round the camp fires of the Social Revolution unless the Reds on the battleline rally to his defense at once. Send all funds to—Ed. Rowan Sec. Local 69, I. W. W., 28 S. W. Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

At a regular business meeting held June 23 by Local 7, Marine Transport Workers, I. W. W., it was decided that all the profits that are derived from the seventh edition of the I. W. W. Songbook shall be turned over to the Defense Fund for Joe Hill, author of most of the songs, and that we urge all other Locals to take similar action.

Hugo Mattson Sec. L. U. 7.

FUNDS NEEDED PERSON DEFENSE.

ORGANIZED LABOR MUST SAVE FIGHTING EDITOR FROM ILLINOIS CENTRAL GALLOWS.

By Floyd Gibbons.

Money is needed to defend Carl Person, the labor editor who is facing trial on serious charges in the State and Federal courts on account of the fight he has waged against the Illinois Central and Harriman Lines for the last 33 months in the interest of 35,000 locked out union men.

The Illinois Central is trying to hang Person because the editor in defense of his life, shot and killed an Illinois Central gunman. As an extra precaution against Person escaping the gallows on this charge, the road has brought about a Federal indictment which charges the editor with using the mails to circulate matter reflecting injuriously on the conduct of the Illinois Central. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 35 years in a Federal prison and \$35,000 fine.

The legal machinery of the town of Clinton, the county of De Witt and the State of Illinois and the power of the United States courts, are all being brought to bear against Person in his fight for life and liberty. Person in the prisoners' dock will stand alone, except so far as organized labor stands behind him.

The powerful influence of the Illinois Central and the anti-labor prejudice of a community from which all union men have been driven, have opposed every move of the defense, which has resulted in big expenses. The hunt for the hidden witnesses, the canvass of the county for affidavits of prejudice, the fight for the change of venue, the habeas corpus hearing in Chicago for admission to bail, the court fees, stenographic bills, attorneys' fees, etc., have reduced the resources of the defense to the lowest ebb.

This battle of Person against the interests of corporate greed is the battle of every workingman. Every contribution to Person's defense is a blow in self-defense. The necessity is urgent. It is an emergency.

Funds are being received by the Person Defense League of Chicago and the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor, with offices at 301 Sawyer Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Money must be had to save Person in the murder trial and after that to defend him in the Federal courts where the Illinois Central will make its last determined stand to remove him forever from usefulness to the workers.

This is a direct appeal that should be answered.

INFORMATION FREE TO ALL.

For leading a strike against their masters in the hop fields of California, Ford and Suhr were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Their case now comes up for appeal on Wednesday, June 24.

The Masters' Law, through one of its courts, declared them guilty.

The Workers' Law, in the Union halls, declares them innocent.

The Masters' Law said that they must remain in prison for life.

The Workers' Law Demands that they shall be set free. OR NO HOPS SHALL BE PICKED IN CALIFORNIA.

If the masters' law is upheld by the Appellate Court, then let the Masters' law pick the hops.

Here are a few facts that Professor Parsons gathered several years ago that Vincent Astor and his class might do well to ponder.

Persia perished when one per cent of the people owned all the land. Egypt went down when two per cent owned 97 per cent of all the wealth. Babylon died when two per cent owned all the wealth. Rome expired when 1800 men possessed the known world. In the United States today less than five per cent own most of the wealth.

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WHY THE VOICE IS LATE.

This issue of THE VOICE, No. 77, will reach you about 5 days late. There is but one reason therefor—the slowness of many Locals in making remittances during the past 60 days and because the Rebels have not pushed the paper as they might. We hope this will not occur again, but it will take team work all along the line to save THE VOICE. If YOU think it worth saving, we appeal to you to help us win the fight. The only way we can win is thru YOUR active aid, for THE VOICE has no powerful organization behind it. It is up to you—you Rebels. We ask you to help us all you can and IMMEDIATELY. Rush in all the subs you can and make it your business to see if the Secretary of your Local has paid account due VOICE, and if not, why not. THE VOICE hereafter will bear date of TUESDAY and all news and articles should reach us not later than Thursday of preceding week. In this connection, please do not send us newspaper clippings and court proceedings with the request that we write up news of YOUR strikes and Defense Cases. It is utterly impossible, with all the work we have to do, for us to do this, besides, the ones on the scene of action can write up this matter much better than we can. F. and L. W. Locals in the Southern District will please let us know their wishes in regard to THE VOICE, as offers are being made for its removal elsewhere, and it would be better to move THE VOICE if you don't need or want it. It has saved five men already and can save many more and the organization, besides. But, IT IS UP TO YOU. Get busy if you want to save THE VOICE. Notice the offer of THE VOICE in Clubs of 4 or more for 40 weeks for 50c. and send in a Club TODAY. Don't leave it all to "the other fellow." GET BUSY.

All Locals and individuals owing THE VOICE for past due accounts will be removed from mailing list with issue No. 78, unless remittance is received on account.

The Voice.

"PUT NO TRUST in Princes," is a saying old and true,

Put no hope in LEADERS, translate it anew;

All Rank and Files are fashioned for is to cuff and obey—

The Godship of the LEADER is the Gospel of Today.

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CARL E. PERSON, EDITOR.

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BIG MEETING AT LEESVILLE.

Secretary Jay Smith of the Southern District will speak at Leesville, La., on Tuesday, June 30, and Wednesday, July 1. A public meeting will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. of the 30th, and a business meeting of the F. L. W. Local at the same hour on the 1st. The speaking will be north of Leesville, near the home of W. W. Walker, on one of T. W. Watson's places.

All who wish to come are invited to the Public Meeting. None but members or those who desire to join the Union are invited to the Business Meeting.

W. W. Walker, Sec. L. U. 210, F. L. W.

THEIR GODS.

If God is that which blesses, benefits the worshipper, then it must be that:

The Landlord's God is RENT.

The Banker's God is INTEREST.

The Capitalist's God is PROFIT.

The Politician's God is GRAFT.

The Judge's God is PRECEDENT.

The Clergyman's God is CREDULITY.

The Soldier's God is LOOT.

The Gunman's God is PANTHER JUICE.

The Militiaman's God is RIOT.

The Detective's God is PERJURY.

The Sucker's God is "DE BOSS."

The Scissorbill's God is "MY (1) JOB."

The "Labor Leader's" God is the PIE COUNTER.

The Editor's God is CIRCULATION.

The Hobo's God is REBELLION.

And, the Worker's God is FREEDOM.

Mullhall has proven that it takes something besides political action to make laws.