

**"RECOGNITION."**

"No organization in New York, except the Hotel Workers' Union, has given the I. W. W. recognition so far, and in an official statement issued by it recently it was declared there had been no affiliation."

The above is from the Lake Charles American-Press of February 21st, all of which reminds us of Napoleon Bonaparte's famous remark to the Austrian ambassadors, which is the I. W. W.'s to the capitalists and their allies. The Austrians had been licked and had sued for peace terms. The ambassadors started to read THEIR proposed terms. Napoleon was busy at something else, not paying much attention, as he had the Austrians where they had to grant any terms HE imposed. The ambassador read: "The Emperor of Austria recognizes the existence of the French Republic—" "What is that? Read that over," said Napoleon. "The Emperor of Austria recognizes the existence of the French Republic." "Strike it out!" said Napoleon. "The existence of the French Republic is as clear as the noonday sun, and we don't care whether the Emperor of Austria RECOGNIZES it or not."

**GENERAL STRIKE PROPAGANDA**

**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**

Let union and non-union workers get together at once and formulate plans by which they can make it unlawful in the Southern States to discharge an employe for belonging to a Union or to blacklist him.

No strike shall be called until majority of Lumber Workers, Union and non-union men, have voted by secret ballot.

**Demands of Saw Mill Workers.**

We demand a nine-hour day.

We demand abolition of percentage system.

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

We demand that injured workmen be given immediate attention.

**Saw Mill Workers' Wage Scale for Southern District**

(Meaning Southern States)

Head Sawyer	\$8.00 and up
Head Filer	8.00
Millwrights	4.00
Filer (helper)	5.00
Engineers	4.00
Blacksmith (helper)	3.00
Horse Shoer	4.00
Pine Fitters	3.00
Off Bearers	3.00
Setters	3.25
Carriage Riders	3.00
Teamsters (one team)	2.75
Carriage men (tail)	3.00
Edger Men	4.00
Tally Men (shp)	4.00
Trimmer Men	2.75
Common Tallymen	3.50
Trimmer Leaders	3.00
Markers	2.75
Gang Sawyers	4.00
Block Filers or Cut Off Men	2.75
Oilers	2.75
Trim or Cut Off Men	2.75
Edger Table Men	3.25
Clean Up Men	2.75
Lumber Pilers	2.75
Car Loaders	2.75
Lumber Graders	3.00
Shipping Shed Men	2.50
Dry Kiln Men	2.75
Broom Men	4.00
Fireman (head)	3.00
Fireman (helper)	2.75
Planer Feeders	2.75
Moulding Sticker Men	3.75

**Logging Camp Scale of Wages.**

Log Cutters	.75c per thousand
Teamsters	\$2.75
Steam Loader men	5.00
Tong Hookers	3.00
R. R. Construction Workers	2.50
Section Men	2.50
Steel Gang Men	2.75

We demand that all men shall be hired from Union Hall.

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

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 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 nine hours be the working day from calling out in the morning until return at night.

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

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

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

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

We demand that the pig pens be kept 300 feet away from the cook houses or bunk houses.

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

**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 taking a vote on the NINE HOUR WORK DAY and the above WAGE SCALE. The question is a GENERAL QUESTION; NO LOCAL STRIKE WANTED. This is a question to be taken up all over the South, and a vote must be taken throughout the Southern Timber Belt, including several Southern States.

**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!

**NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL UNION OF FOREST AND LUMBER WORKERS.**

JAY SMITH, Secy. Southern District.

**JOIN The National Industrial Union of Forest and Lumber Workers**

For full information, write: Jay Smith, Secy., Southern District, Box 78, Alexandria, La., or Frank R. Schleis, Secy., Western District, 211 Occidental Avenue, Rear, Seattle, Washington.

**REMEMBER**

Organization is Power  
Might is Right.

**A BARGAIN.**

"The Lumberjack" and "The Industrial Worker" BOTH for \$1.50 a year. Or "The Lumberjack," "The Industrial Worker" and Solidarity," all three, for \$2.25 per year.

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**FLORIDA REBELS, READ! ACT!**

"One of the largest timber land deals which has been closed in years was announced Saturday by M. L. Flieshel of Fullerton, La., one of the prominent lumber manufacturers and operators of the State. It is the purchase of 100,000 acres of pine lands in the vicinity of St. Andrew Bay, Florida, and the consideration for the tract was \$1,200,000. hT epurchasers are Mr. Flieshel and Sam J. Carpenter, president of the Tremont and Gulf Lumber Company, a large corporation which owns and operates mills at Fullerton, Stables and several other points in the pine belt of Western Louisiana. The Tremont and Gulf Railway also is owned by this corporation. Mr. Carpenter is president of the Yellow Pine Manufacturer's Association, which meets here in its annual convention Feb. 11-13, inclusive. He is one of the most prominent lumbermen of the South. Mr. Flieshel has been the president of the Southern Sawmill Operators' Association, which recently closed a campaign against the Industrial Workers of the World and other Socialists."

The above is from the New Orleans, La., "Times-Democrat," a sheet that believes in feeding strikers on a "rifle diet," and hates a Socialist worse than the Devil is supposed to hate holy water. We ask the Rebel papers in Florida to copy the above notice and to call on all Forest and Lumber Workers of that State to get busy organizing into the National Industrial Union of Forest and Lumber Workers, to the end that M. L. Flieshel may know that, far from his "campaign" being "closed," we "haven't" yet begun to fight." Give this boasting guntoter a warm reception—up and at him, you Florida rebels!

**Too-Too!**

Once there was a little lumber company, And it had a little choo-choo train, Which it rumbled backwards and forwards

In the sunshine and in the rain.

And said train had a little engine, Which had a little bell, And a scabby B. L. E. ring-ged it Till said Company went—too-too!

**GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 31, 1913.

The Lumberjack.  
Fellow Worker Hall: I received the bundle of papers of your third issue and am sending you four subscribers—partly a result of the distribution of those copies. Our local sent in a subscription so we have in Local 69 at least a half dozen subscribers. When the weather permits regular out-of-door meetings, your paper will be a valuable addition to our other I. W. W. literature.

The Lumberjack has already made for itself a unique place among our leading revolutionary publications. It gives a comprehensive view of labor conditions in the South and the scope of the work of the Industrial Union of the Southern District, and points out the grave importance of the present struggle of the Forest and Lumber Workers in its relation, not alone to that particular part of the world, but also in its bearing on the whole revolutionary movement. For this, if for no other reason, The Lumberjack should have the support of fellow workers everywhere. But there is a still stronger appeal in the fact that this paper has the opportunity for doing an immense amount of educational work, especially among the oppressed wage slaves of the timber belt. This educational work can not be done so effectively in any other way, or by any other means.

It is said that the South is becoming one of the most important strongholds of Industrial Unionism, offering as it does, unlimited possibilities. The Lumberjack as a recognized expression of the needs of the South, must awaken a more than ordinary interest in its advent and the continuance of its life.

Even a slight effort toward assisting the paper now will be of more service than a far greater degree of support given later on after success has been achieved.

VIRGINIA STEPHEN, Secy. Press Committee, Local 69, Salt Lake City.

**CONVENTION CALL!**

**TO ALL SECRETARIES AND MEMBERS.**

Fellow Workers:—The Second Annual Convention of The National Industrial Union of Forest and Lumber Workers is hereby called to convene in the hall of the Southern District at Alexandria, Louisiana, on

**Monday, May 19th, 1913**

All Local Unions are requested to immediately begin making preparations for the Convention, to see that all old members are paid up and as many new members as possible initiated, in order that they may all be represented by a full quota of Delegates.

Speakers of International reputation will attend and address the Convention, which promises to be the greatest ever assembled by the Lumberjacks of North America.

By order of the General Executive Board.

FRANK R. SCHLEIS, Secretary, Western District.

JAY SMITH, Secretary, Southern District.

National Industrial Union of Forest and Lumber Workers, I. W. W.

**Organization is Power**

**The I. W. W. Preamble**

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of working people, and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever-growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid in employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the everyday struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

**To All Members.**

Pay no money to any one for Dues or Assessments unless a stamp is placed on your membership book therefor. The stamp is your only receipt for Dues and Assessments, and your only evidence that you are a member of the Union. Unless your book is correctly stamped up to date, you will not be recognized as a Union member, either in the Southern or Western District. All Local Secretaries have, or should have, on hand a supply of stamps. Insist that your book be stamped for every time you pay or have paid your Dues and Assessments. A book is the only evidence you have paid your Initiation fee.

This notice is issued because the General Organization and its Local Unions have lost hundreds of dollars thru the members failing to insist that Secretaries place dues and assessment stamps in their book at the time payment was made. Cease this loose method. Demand a book when you pay your Initiation fee and a stamp every time you pay Dues and Assessments.

N. I. U. of F. & L. W.,  
By Jay Smith,  
Secy. Southern District.

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