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The coal miners are demanding more work. That's one demand the management ought to be willing to meet.

EGGS AND OPERAS

We went to war against Germany to wipe out her impurities and not to destroy what good there may have been. We said kultur with a sneer and turned up our noses contemptuously at Beethoven and Goethe just because it was patriotically proper. There are things in the real culture of Germany that are worthy of the highest spirits of any race. Beethoven and Goethe are for all time. It was not to rid the world of the good that there may have been in Germany that American boys fought and died; it was to uncover the best by scraping off the dense strata of bad. To suppress the operas that have their origin in Germany or in German hearts is to do an injustice to the spirit of man, which is, by the way, above lines of nationality. The soldiers, sailors and marines who threw eggs at the performers during a German opera in New York the other day did so without the sanction of the artistic spirit of America or the world.

A resolution has been introduced into Congress to provide for the investigation of investigating committees. But who is going to investigate the committees that are investigating the investigating committees?

A JUSTIFIABLE UNION

The school teachers of Kansas have formed a temporary union and will apply soon for a charter from the American Teachers' Federation which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The movement is fast gaining momentum and widespread sympathy.

Unionization appears to be the only practical solution for the problem of a fair wage for teachers. For years a hopeless, half-hearted fight has been waged all over the nation in behalf of keeping the occupation of teaching from being the lowest paid profession in the country. Other workers organize for more just wages and hours and methods of production and in almost every case the products of their labor are no more essential than are those of the teachers.

Let the teachers organize and make a collective demand. Perhaps then communities will realize what positions of responsibility the teachers hold and how little the world can get along without education.

Now that all the Allies have claimed the honor of winning the war we are informed that Germany won it—on points.

UNCOMPROMISING LABOR

When the fundamental demand of labor, the right of collective bargaining, was not recognized at the industrial conference the labor delegates left. They came to this conference with ten principles in which were embodied the demands of labor. These principles were not radical, but now labor may probably be accused of radicalism because of its unwillingness to come to a compromise or of unfaithfulness because of its bolting the industrial conference.

The workman finds that alone he has no power to fix terms with his employers. In spite of the many abuses of the system, the arrogance of some of the labor leaders, the unscrupulous employment of power in the hands of selfish labor agitators, it is the only way in which labor can meet the well-organized power of the employing group. In the ranks of capital the principle of combination has been carried to the last line of offense.

Labor is fighting, often ineffectively, and some times brutally, for an objective which the opposite group has long withheld.

THAT BRASSLESS BAND

"Fight to save my wife or my country? No," said a counselor for the Industrial Workers of the World when he appeared recently before the Senate committee investigating the steel strike. He said he was so opposed to force of any kind that he would allow an enemy army to land unmolested in this country and even permit it to seize the government. "I have been opposed to war all the time," he asserted, "I believe in non-resistance."

Here is an example of the sort of philosophy that is attempting to remodel American society and govern-

ment. Upon such ludicrous principles would the I. W. W. base the thinking and active life of the people of the United States. Such theories lack the common sense, the logic and sound reasoning of even the primitive man. From the earliest history of mankind, the primeval instincts of man have been to defend both home and property. Force, if perverted and used for selfish aims, is indeed dangerous to the welfare of the human race, but there can be no consistent argument in favor of allowing an invader to transgress to the extent of contaminating home and country without lifting a finger to offer resistance. Either the past ages have been all wrong in their deductions regarding a defense of honor or there is a big flaw in the theories of the I. W. W.

THINGS YOUR CITY MAKES

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SOCIETY

Among the students of Christian College who spent the week-end out of town were Miss Josephine Hanley, Miss Ruth Short, Miss Helen Gold and Miss Christine Savage who visited in Sedalia. Miss Lenore Hulien spent Sunday at her home in Moberly. Miss Helen Harvey of Christian College left Saturday for her home in Sioux City, Ia.

Dr. Ira N. Hollis, past president of the American Society of Mechanical

Engineers, was the guest of honor Sunday evening at a buffet supper and smoker of the professional engineers of the faculty of the School of Engineering to the residence of Prof. H. Wade Hibbard, 1307 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Bales of Woodland, N. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Esther May Ross at Christian College.

Mrs. I. M. Richards and daughter of Mexico, Mo., were guests of Lee M. Richards at the Pi Kappa Alpha house Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Branson, Misses Maggie Bell, Marion Blythe and Juanita Leeper of St. Joseph were dinner guests at the Pi Kappa Alpha house Sunday.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity announces the initiation of Jackson E. Holt, George Davis, Leo J. Killian, Victor Weber and Richard Weber.

Miss Kathleen Daily and Miss Etha Daly were dinner guests at Stephens College yesterday.

Miss Bertha Easton and Miss Margaret Hale were dinner guests at the Chi Omega house yesterday.

Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemistry fraternity, gave a wiener roast Saturday night. The chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Calvert and Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schlundt.

Miss Julia Dale was a guest at William Woods College at Fulton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Gentry and Miss Gloriana Gentry of Springfield and Miss Margaret Harter of Hardin were dinner guests at the Delta Gamma house yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Christopher of Kansas City who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Maxine Christopher, has returned to her home.

Miss Colina Wade and Miss Louise Harrington spent the week-end in Kansas City.

The chaperons at the informal dance the Delta Tau Delta fraternity will give November 8 will be Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. E. Persons, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis,

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. E. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gentry, Mrs. Fannie Hemphill and Dr. W. E. Meanwell.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority announces the pledging of Miss Florence Cox of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Roberts of Marshall were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lightner.

Miss Eva McCormick of Richmond was a week-end guest at the Delta Delta house.

Mrs. J. B. Heberling will entertain this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Dearing.

The pledges of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity will give a Halloween party for the members and their friends next Friday evening.

S. G. A. Campaign Is Extended.

The time of the S. G. A. campaign for dues has been extended a few days. It did not end yesterday, as was announced. All paid members will be allowed to vote for the Woman's Student Government Association officers and for the May Queen in the spring.

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