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Free Ships, Free Farms, Free Forests, Free Workshops the World Over!
FELLOWWORKERS! DOWN WITH TENANTRY!
UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL!

Organization ★ Is Power

MUERTE A LA EXCLAVITUD!
Vrporos Libres, Tierras Libres, Bosques Libres, Talleres Mundo Entero
Trabajadores! ABAJO CON LA TIRANIA!
La Union Es La Fuerza, Y Divididos Es La Devilidad!

THE VOICE of the PEOPLE

"AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN INJURY TO ALL."

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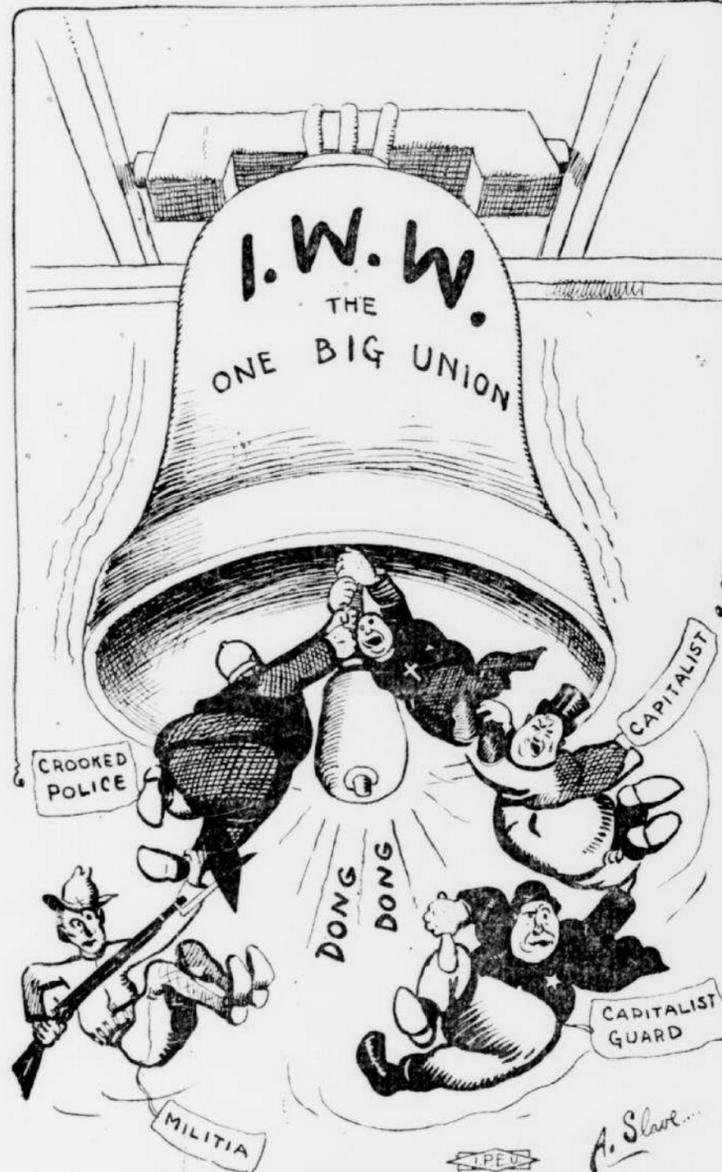
"MIGHT IS RIGHT"

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"THE VOICE of the PEOPLE" THE LUMBERJACK'S NEW NAME.



AND STILL THE TOSCOIN OF LIBERTY RINGS.

Fruit Trust Complaining.

SAYS NIGGER SCABS ARE SO "PAINFULLY GREEN" AND "LIABLE TO SEASICKNESS" THAT IT'S GOING TO IMPORT CHINESE STRIKE-BREAKERS TO "BREAK" A STRIKE IT SWEARS DON'T EXIST.

FORTY-SEVEN SEAMEN NOW IN JAIL. FIRST CASES TO BE TRIED WILL COME UP ON 18TH, AND FUNDS SHOULD BE RUSHED TO G. PEREZ, SECRETARY, OF DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 307 N. PETERS STREET, NEW ORLEANS, AT ONCE.

UNITED UNIONS STANDING PAT AND SOLID AND DETERMINED ON VICTORY.

PAST WEEK QUIET BUT BRITISH UNIONS PROMISE HELP IN FIGHT ON THE BIFLAG PLUNDERBUND. SO THEY UNITE THE WORKERS. SO SOLIDARITY GROWS.

SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS.

The United Fruit Company has done all it can to try and break our solidarity. But none were more surprised than they to see the way the Sailors and Firemen stick together. They have tried all the dirty tricks imaginable to the master class, to break our ranks but find us more solid than ever. They first tried to break us with the rumor that crews of German nationality were coming to man the ships from Hoboken, New York, but this was to be last week and nothing has taken place in regard to this yet.

Now they are trying to divide us with the statement that Chinese to the number of one hundred and twenty-eight are coming next week, so what the British seafaring class are fighting every day against the American will have to put up with.

These Chinese that the Fruit Trust are said to be bringing here are being recruited in Great Britain, and being brought to the port of New Orleans via New York at the expense of the United Fruit Company, so again you see what

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Lumber Workers Defense Fund.

To all members and sympathizers of Union Labor:

Fellow-worker James Donovan was shot through the head at Bonner on June 17th, while on picket duty and now lies at the hospital unconscious and at the point of death. The five pickets, Davenport, Ford, Tellyer, Parish and Campbell were with him and were arrested and an attempt is being made to fasten the blame of this affair on them. But as Donovan was shot on the left side and the company lumber yard fence was on that side, it is far more probable that he was shot by a gunman on the inside of the fence.

An attempt will be made to railroad these men and it is up to us to prevent this. It is absolutely necessary to have funds for the legal defense of these men.

STRIKE COMMITTEE, Box 912, Missoula, Mont.

The Strike.

By COVINGTON HALL.

Say what ye will, ye owls of night,
The strike upholds the cause of right;
The strike compels the king to pause,
The statesmen to remold the laws.

Say what ye will, yet, without rath,
The strike drives home the bitter truth;
The strike tears off the mask of things,
To mass and class the issue brings.

Say what ye will, the strike is good:
It clears things long misunderstood:
It jolts the social mind awake:
It forces men a stand to take.

Say what ye will, all else above,
The strike is war for bread and love;
For raiment, shelter, freedom, all,
The human race can justice call.

Fellow Worker Gains

Fellow-worker I Gaines is still held in prison at Lake Charles, La., under some sort of charge or other, supposedly that he "knew something" about the dynamite that went off in the nigger pen at Merryville about a month ago.

He is one of our best negro members, there is not a drop of nigger blood in him, and we call on all rebels to stand by him to the last ditch; to see that he wants for nothing and that he is defended against the bloodhounds of the Association.

He was sick in bed when the dynamite went off and there is a suspicion that the "Good Citizens' League" knows a damn sight more about it than it cares to talk about; anyway, it was they, and not the Union, who had to gain by it, as the strike was off at the time, and the scab labor was busting the "G. C. L.'s" as the niggers have nothing to spend.

Let all true rebels stand by Fellow-worker Gaines and see him through.

Remittance Notice.

Please send all money, subs. and news to: THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE, 335 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

Exchanges please make note.

All Locals owing for bundles please rush remittance. Address 335 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La. C. H.

Boost The Voice of the People.

Ball Front Down Our New Name.

All woodsmen at Ball, La., front on strike for two weeks' pay day. Woodsmen everywhere, white and colored, warn white trash and niggers away. No other help asked. Working Farmers backing the boys to win. Do YOUR DUTY.

Water Supply Cut of From Homes of Patterson Strikers.

PATERSON, N. J., July 12.

Pateron's silk mill workers' strike developed serious complications to-day with the suspension of the water supply in houses of hundreds of idle families. Many landlords have shut off the water, the situation in many sections is acute. Health authorities fear an epidemic.

The above dispatch shows that capitalism has not only gone gold-insane but is rotten to the core, for, not only does it suspend all human rights over the heroic strikers, but it endangers whole cities with disease and plagues in order to force its rebellious workers back to peon wages and conditions in its industrial hells.

The I. W. W. is the only power that can successfully balk the beast of capitalism of its prey. It is up to every member of the fighting union to back the Pateron rebels to the limit of their resources. DO IT NOW, TO-DAY!

South Africa Shaken

Since our last issue press dispatches state that a tremendous labor upheaval has occurred in the city of Johannesburg, S. A., and the gold mines surrounding it. Numbers of workmen were wounded and over 100 killed by Britain's hessian troops, but the workers practically, it seems, held possession of the city until they forced the ghouls of gold to come to terms.

The fighting, the dispatches state, was started by the "authorities" and police trying to prohibit public meetings under an old absolute Dutch law, which was passed in the reign of Charles the First, who, by the way, was reigning when the Pateron, N. J., U. S. A. law against "unlawful assembly" was passed, and whose "sacred" head was finally chopped off for his monkeying with the buzzsaw of rebellion.

Edward Bellamy has said that the capitalist class, like all other ruling classes, learned nothing from history. Yes, Florence, it begins to look that way. "Pal" will meet his "Ironsides," old girl.

With this issue The Lumberjack changes its name to THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

This was made necessary by the fact that the name "The Lumberjack" led many to believe that the news and propaganda of the paper was confined entirely to the Lumber Industry, and this tended to hurt sales and prevent a wide circulation, which is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of a rebel paper.

The ownership, editorship and all remains as heretofore; nothing has been changed but the name.

Despite the fact that we started the paper under a handicap and have been fought by every "machine" around us, it has made a remarkable record and we will soon be self-sustaining, and without advertisements, if our fellow-rebels will rally to its support and boost it out of the present tight place.

The policy will be as heretofore, free, scrappy and open-forum-like.

Our motto shall be the same; "Let the priests and preachers have heaven, send the politicians to purgatory, give the capitalists hell and take the earth for the workers." You can see us once a week as long as we last, and we are getting tuffer every day, at the rates printed in our masthead.

We solicit the support of all the good friends who have stood by us in the past to help us double our subscription list within the next sixty days so that we may carry the great message of the I. W. W. still farther into the jungles of the South.

The change in name is made with the consent of the Southern District Executive Board and that of Secretary Jay Smith as well.

Yours for Industrial Freedom.

COVINGTON HALL,
Editor and Manager.

NECESSITY.

Dream ye not that ye will conquer in a in a single day;

For the great world was not fashioned by a child at play.

Backward through the ages gazing, this one lesson see:

Man is but the product of his necessity.

That the life we live is moulded by the life we lead;

And the life we lead is bounded by the things we need. ... —COVINGTON.

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