

Fruit Trust Complaining.

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the master class will do to break up the organizations of the working class. If you look at it again, from a financial point, it has cost the Fruit Trust more in this short strike than what it cost them to keep the Firemen and Sailors for the last two years while their agreement stood good.

On Friday, July 18, forty-three of our men that are in prison are going to be tried, for "inciting a riot." But nothing has been done to such men as "Captain" Rose of Nova Scotia, First Officer McBride of the S. S. Heredia, or "Mr." Ferraro, of the Barrel House, and these backshooters still walk the same streets the same as though nothing had happened while they have the blood of our brothers on their hands. But through it all the men have stood out bravely remembering the motto: "UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL." W. J. PARKS.

CHINESE MUTINY, THREE OF CREW MAY DIE.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 12.

Fourteen Chinamen employed as stokers on the British steamship Norman Monarch, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg, were arrested here late today as a result of a mutiny on the steamer Thursday.

The chief engineer, boatswain and third engineer of the ship were probably fatally injured in a battle between the mutineers and the loyal members of the crew. The second mate and one of the mutineers also were injured.

Enraged because one of their companions was put in irons for an offense, the Chinese first attacked the third engineer. The noise of the struggle brought the remainder of the crew to the engine room, and after a hard struggle the mutineers finally were overcome. The mutiny occurred about 180 miles off this port.

United States immigration officials arrested the Chinese when the ship arrived here to-day. They are being held under \$7000 bond for deportation.

COMMENT.

The above press dispatch shows how rotten are conditions on these Coolie manned "British" ships. The United Fruit Company is reported to have secured 138 Chinese on the Pacific Coast to act as strike-breakers against the Seamen's Unions in New Orleans as they admit their nigger scabs are a damn poor investment. If the report is true, we hope the rebels on the Coast have seen to it that a nice bunch of Chinese rebels are in the crew of 138 strike-breakers.

Keep your eyes open rebs, and if the Fruit Hogs must have scabs see that they get the right kind.

Los Hechos de un Cobarde

El cobarde Philip Ferraro, dependiente de una cerveceria de negros y de prostitucion, que esta situada en S. Peters y Diamond Sts. Ferraro el que asesino cobardemente, a un companero nuestro, Max Auseland el dia 8 al amanecer, Auseland, fue asesinado cobardemente por la espalda, segun la prensa Local, Ferraro y su padre estaban contando el dinero de la caja de registro de la Cerveceria, cuando oyeron ruido afuera, y Ferraro hecho mano al revolver y salio para fuera, al ver que Auseland y varios huelguistas hablaban con los negros, que salieran de la cerveceria, preguntandoles si ellos eran de los que estaban rompiendo la huelga, en este tiempo salio Ferraro y disparo el revolver encontra de los huelguistas, (los negros se supone eran rompe huelgas.) Ferraro hizo fuego en defensa propia, segun la prensa Local, metiendole una bala a Auseland por la espalda atravesandole el corazon, y la segunda bala herio en una pierna a William Anderson entrandole la bala por la parte de atras. Ahora reflexionemos. Como podria ser disparar en propia defensa, entrandole la bala por la parte de atras, tanto la que mato a Auseland, como la que herio a Anderson. Habra cosa mas absurda. No. Aquien se la ocurre decir que disparo en propia defensa. Pero como se trata de un aleahuete de rompe huelgas de la Co. Frutera; por eso la

Prensa Local pone a Mr. Ferraro como un heroe, porque asesino a un huelguista. Y Mr. Ferraro esta bajo fianza de \$2500 dos mil quinientos pesos, y Anderson que salio herido sin participar de la rina, y otros cuatro companeros mas, estan presos.

Viva la democracia de la Republica llamada libre! Y los companeros que cayeron presos el dia 11 de Junio, sin herir ni cosa por el estilo, tansilo porque iban a parar a los rompe huelgas, les impusieron \$1000, a unos y \$1700 a otros. Ahora como siempre, en la Republica de la Democracia, estamos viendo que todo el que mata cobardemente; es un heroe, y el que pide mas pan, es un sucio miserable.

La clase trabajadora es hora se vaya desenganando, que no hay mas ley que la fuerza, y no hay mejor Justicia que la Catalana, esta es verdadera.

La huelga de los Marineros del Transport Maritimo, continuamos firmes como el primer dia que se empezo, estamos entrando en la sexta semana, y todavia no se conoce desmayo ninguno entre los huelguistas, sino todo lo contrario, cada dia nos vemos mas animados, para combatir la Co. hasta que ceda a nuestras justas demandas, que sea luego que sea mas tarde, ella tiene que venir, pese a quien pese. Los periodicos de esta localidad, dicen que la Co. Frutera traera chinos para atripular sus barcos, estos son comentarios de prensa burguesa, esto lo creere cuando yo lo vea por mis propios ojos; los periodicos burgueses son como siempre, nunca dicen nada en favor del trabajador, y en esta huelga menos, que la Co. Frutera, tiene toda la prensa local de sumano, y todos estos comentarios de traer los chinos, son tansilo, para poner miedo a los huelguistas, para que vuelvan al trabajo; Pero si C. H. Ellis, Gerente de la Co. si piensa que nosotros vamos a dar la huelga por terminada, con sus comentarios, equivocado esta. Ya la Co. Frutera puede estarse tranquila con los negros o chinos que dice traera, que los blancos del Puerto de New-Orleans; no le aumentara los dividendos, si no todo lo contrario, ayudaran a gastarselos si tienen la oportunidad. Aunque de esta los dividendos de esta huelga cualquiera los puedo dividir, el mas ignorante de cuentas sera capaz de dividirlo. Como he dicho varias veces, los trabajadores nada tenemos que perder y si mucho para ganar, enquanto estamos en huelga, tambien descansamos, estas son las vacaciones de los marineros, que son anos que aumentamos a la vida, mientras tanto no sentimos los calabres, como se sienten varias veces en los barcos. Asi es que estamos dispuestos a sostener la huelga con la Co. Frutera cuanto tiempo ella quiera. Estamos tan fuertes como los companeros de Paterson que leban diez y nueve semanas de huelga, y estan entrando en las viente, y estan tan firmes como el primer dia que empezaron, despues de ser 25,000 huelguistas, los huelguistas la mayoria son mujeres y ninos, y la minoria son los hombres, y sin embargo estan como si fueran un solo hombre. Y nosotros los que componemos esta huelga todos somos hombres, sabremos mantenernos firmes, hasta obtener el triunfo.

Los companeros de Paterson de los talleres de la seda, empezaron a correr peligro, a consecuencia del agua, ni los duenos de los talleres, ni las autoridades, son capaces de rendirlos, despues de emplear todos los medios. Ahora le tocan el ultimo resorte, el paralles, el agua debeber, pero ni esto les valdiera a los duenos de los talleres de la seda. Al enterarse las autoridades de Sanidad, ordenaron que se abriera el agua de consumo antes de 24 horas antes que entrara la epidemia en la Ciudad.

En el vapor Ingles Norman Monarch, que salio de este puerto de New-Orleans con direccion para Hamburgo, la tripulacion de Maquina que la compania chinos, se a motinaron en alta mar, segun la prensa local, porque los oficiales de abordaje querian ponerle las esposas a un chino, el resto de los chinos al enterarse, se levantaron todos como un solo hombre, resultando varios heridos en la refriega. El primer maquinista y el Contramaestre y el tercer maquinista, se cree no viviran, el barco tuvo que

arribar al puerto de Neport-News por ser el puerto mas cercano, endonde los amotinadores, fueron puestos en las manos de las autoridades.

Esta es una lecion de trabajadores Chinos, que los blancos los tenemos como obreros inferiores, pero es todo lo contrario, ellos sin estar Organizados, poi eso no dejan de hacerse respetar. Cuando un superior trata de ofender a uno, tiene que ofenderlos a todos, esta debe ser la tatica de todos los trabajadores, la "injuria hecha a uno la injuria hecha a todos," no importa que estean organizados, ni que estean desorganizados, y asi se haran respetar todos los trabajadores.

J. FILGUERA.

Coming Dates for A. A. Rice

Reeves, La. July 20th.
DeQuincy, La. July 21st-22d.
Starks, La. July 23d.
Singer, La. July 24th.
Mystic, La. July 25th.
DeRidder, La. July 26th-27th-28th.
Merryville, La. July 29th-30th-31st.
Rosepine, La. Aug. 1st-2d.
Hamons, La. Aug. 3d.
Osburn, La. Aug. 4th.
Leesville, La. Aug. 5th-6th.
Anacoco, La. Aug. 7th.
Zwolle, La. Aug. 8th-9th.
Provenal, La. Aug. 10th.
Flora, La. Aug. 11th.
Derry, La. Aug. 12th.
Quadrat, La. Aug. 13th.

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A Few Don'ts.

By W. M. WITT.

Fellow-workers, whenever it becomes expedient or imperative that you change geographical position and you go to some other sawmill where the masters are merciful enough to allow you the use of their tools for the purpose of producing wealth for them don't complain about anything

Don't express an opinion relative to industrial matters.

Don't talk, but let your tongue cleave to the roof of your mouth.

Have all the ideas you want, but don't air any of them.

Don't even look the least bit serious. That might indicate that you had the intelligence of a gnat or a mosquito hawk.

Don't forget that all they want on their soil is "brush-monkey's," "bone-heads," "suckers" and regular damp-holes.

Don't forget that the despotic laws of the so-called State of Louisiana pale into insignificance when compared to the rules and regulations of the Imperial Sawlog Combine.

Don't forget that their authority eclipses any yet known upon this planet.

Don't forget that it lies within their jurisdiction to chase you out of town at dead of night and it extends to even strapping you to a log and tearing you to pieces.

Don't forget that this dirty work is done mostly by hired thugs, ex-members of the working class.

They are a disgrace to the producing class and living monuments of shame to their ancestors.

Don't forget that they are lower than the hog that thrives in the mire or the serpent that crawls upon his belly.

Don't neglect to organize yourselves in ONE BIG UNION, the I. W. W., and control a situation over which you are rightfully the masters.

Don't fail to be a Man. It must have been intended that you be one because you were "created in the image of the Creator."

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Merryville Notes.

MERRYVILLE, LA., July 14, 1913.

Everything is quiet in this neck of the woods. The Cooler is full of niggers as a result of a free-for-all fight among them Saturday night. It seems the authorities resent the niggers taking possession of Front street and fighting and cursing among the white women. They beat up white men and run them out of town to make room for these same niggers. Now they have outlived their usefulness it seems, and they are firing them and putting other men in their places, and firing them every chance they get.

Better stop, niggers that helped break the Merryville strike, and look at what you did for the Boss and then look at what he has done to you. And he is going to do some more. He will starve your wife and babies to death if it is to his interest if it puts any rocks in his pocket. He simply uses you to further his own ends, then when that end has been accomplished, out you go.

Women get in line everywhere; get your little red honorary membership card that tells to the world that you do your own thinking and don't depend on that bonehead husband to do it for you. Women can get money out of men in many ways. Give entertainments, ice cream parties, pound suppers, anything to get the crowd together then they will do the rest and be sure to have plenty of literature of the union brand laying around. By this means alone the women could pay for that Printing Press and stop the mouth of Covington Hall on that subject at least. But we want him to be with us on Labor Day in Merryville, and, if he don't get that press and get it off his mind, he may rebel. Everybody begin thinking about that Barbecue and speaking in the good old way in Merryville on Labor Day. We want everybody to be with us, even to the "Citizens' League."

Yours to win.

FREDONIA STEVENSON.

Marshfield Outrage.

A clipping from that putrid, belly-crawling sheet called the "Coos Bay Times" is before us. It glorifies the action of the drunken mob of cockroaches and Lumber Trust pups, who, on June 25th, "deported" Secretary Edgworth, Organizer Everest and two other I. W. W.'s from that Oregon Merryville.

Keep it up, my masters, but just the same we are getting damned tired of your lawlessness.

Do you remember how all Europe trembled when your hellions murdered Francisco Ferrer? Well, some day soon, you are going to murder one Ferrar too many.

"If this be treason, make the most of it," damn you.

The Average Soldier.

By W. M. WITT.

Too indolent to work and too stupid to steal.

He enlists in the army where he won't miss a meal;

In there they will clothe him and give him his feed—

His cranium is granite, but no brains will he need.

And once in the army he is ready to shoot

Any poor worker picked out by a "plute;"

And when this great soldier is thrown in his grave,

There'll be a "bum"less in this land of the slave.

Like an ox in the stall, he is living but dead,

And on the least provocation fills his brothers with lead;

He cringes and bows at his Master's feet,

And misses no chance to his superior to greet.

He's a product of the system under which we live,

That takes from the weak to the strong ones give—

Our opinion of him in words we can't tell,

But when he is dead, they won't want him in Hell.

College Scabs "Coming"

Ever since the strike, or lockout, began, the Fruit Trust has been "threatening" to import all sorts of scabs to break a strike that "did not exist." Bodine & Co., failing them at the cincial hour, they scoured the South and succeeded in herding enuf niggers (they could get no negroes here) to keep their tubs running behind time. These "painfully green" niggers they throw on the ships despite the fact that this is the hurricane season and the safety of passengers was thereby endangered.

The niggers proving a costly investment, it seems, and liable to be more costly in the way of damage suits, the Trust announced that it was gathering a crew of Chinese Coolies in London to break the strike, and that its British flag would protect them against the U. S. contract labor laws, while its American flag would protect its lawlessness at the wharves of New Orleans. Then 138 Chinese were "on the way" from the Pacific Coast to break the strike that "did not exist." Then yesterday, the 16th., its kept "White Supremacy" papers announced that the Fruit Hogs had reams of applications from the lowest of all scabs, the College bred degenerates, only three of whom have shown up to date, however, and these were seemingly too exhausted to leave Panama.

What breed of degenerates are "coming" next we don't know and don't care.

In the meantime the British Unions are getting into the fight and it will yet be shown to the Fruit Trust that only men can man a modern ship.

Let all the Seamen in all the ports of the world join in this struggle to drive the Pirates of Profit from the Seven Seas and thus help establish the world-wide INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

Peabody's Spirit Still Abroad.

We are having some trouble with the police. We held a street meeting and before the speaker got on the box; two bulls came up to me and informed me not to sell or give away papers on the street, stating that there is an ordinance prohibiting us from selling our literature. I sold them anyway. But to-day I can get no one to get on the box.

We had a special meeting at the hall, recently, and I was instructed to communicate with other locals in regards to this trouble. The boys are waiting here to find out the sentiment, to see how much support we can get of other locals.

Yours for the O. B. U.

H. C. SHERMAN,
Secy., Local 26.

LATER.

The police are taking the trouble to take the permits away from us. On July 8th, we were going to hold a street meeting at Seventeenth and Market streets, when two bulls and a sergeant stepped up and asked me if I had a permit; I showed him I had and he kept it. On the 9th we were going to hold a street meeting at Seventeenth and Larimer streets, when up came the bulls and again took the permit. Free speech again denied. Permits revoked and street agitation at a standstill.

I remain, yours for the I. W. W.

H. C. SHERMAN,
Secy., Local 26.

P. S.—The fellow-workers that were pinched at Greely are out, five of them arrived here.

Pan-American Insurance Co.

When you want life or accident insurance be sure to think of the Pan-American Insurance Co. Mr. Crawford H. Ellis, Director and Southern Manager of the Fruit Trust is President of the Pan-American, which operates in several states.

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