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MIGHT IS RIGHT

## Down With the Sharkization of Labor!

SEAMEN! LONGSHOREMEN! ATTENTION! WARNING!

### Fakers Trying to Steal I. W. W. Name To Fool You With!

### Are Keegan and His "Union (?) Contract" Labor Enslavers Backing Bodine's Shark Nest?

The following circular is being scattered in the Port of New Orleans:

"SAILORS AND FIREMEN'S UNION OF THE ATLANTIC, Transport Workers Local No. 859, I. L. A.—Seamen, Harbormen and Transport Workers. 'United we stand, divided we fall.'"

ALL SAILORS, MARINE FIREMEN, TUG, DREDGE AND HARBOR MEN, ETC., are warned not to join any Union of Seafaring men, unless such Union is legally chartered and officially recognized by: The International Longshoremen's Association, The American Federation of Labor, The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and The International Transport Workers Federation of the World, and is a part and parcel of the General Labor Movement of the World.

Every man working in the Transport Industry, who is not a member of a UNION affiliated with the above INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT is hereby invited to at once join or transfer into the SAILORS' AND FIREMEN'S UNION OF THE ATLANTIC, TRANSPORT WORKERS' LOCAL No. 859, I. L. A. and so become affiliated with the real INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT, whose books are TRANSFERABLE with every MARITIME UNION OF THE WORLD, and not be fooled into giving your good money into these so-called Unions who are in reality only Union Busters and NOT recognized by any International Unions.

Headquarters: 51 South Street, New York, and branches in all principal ports on the Atlantic and Gulf.

New Orleans Branch: 206 Julia Street. Harry Giddy and John Castile, Business Agents."

#### THE PIRATE SHIP BUNCO-JUNCO.

If the above circular is not a fake, then the I. L. A. is a fake, and so is the Dock and Cotton Council, for "51 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK," is the "HEADQUARTERS" of the notorious Lawyer-Labor-Shark, George Bodine, whose private "union" of Seamen has only recently been EXPELLED from the International Seamen's Union, so putrid had it become, so that if the I. L. A. has issued a charter to this crew of fuzzywuzzies who man the good pirate ship Bunco-Junko, it has placed itself beneath the contempt of every workingman with thought capacity above a louse. And THIS is the gang that "warns" you seamen and longshoremen against joining any union—except their pirate "International!" If this is the "General Labor Movement of the World," then God help the World, for it sure is in a heluvarix, especially the World of Labor.

We don't mind them "warning" you, BUT we do mind them trying to STEAL OUR NAME TO FAKE YOU WITH, as they do when they style their private "union": "Transport Workers Local No. 859," for this process of stealing a name that sounds like the I. W. W. Union's to fake the workers with is getting too common with the down-and-out "leaders" of Craft Unionism and Political Socialism. But it shows up and proves one thing—THAT WE HAVE THEM ON THE RUN AND THAT THE WORKERS ARE EVERYWHERE GETTING ONTO THE METHODS AND TACTICS OF THE HUMAN FISH THAT HAVE SO LONG BEEN PREYING THEIR LIVING OFF THE SEAFARING AND LONGSHORE WORKERS OF THE WORLD. It's about all up with Shark Bodine, Kipper Giddy, Eel

Castile, Stingaree Rose, Jewfish Schwartz, Garfish Bek, British Consuls & Co., when they have to steal an I. W. W. name to try to fake you into submission! And, speaking of British Consuls. Why should you Irish workers, especially, stick to the rotten private "unions" of George Bodine and Havelock Wilson? Have not you Irishmen been reading how the British labor faker and politician, Havelock Wilson, used every means at his hand to prevent the rank and file of English workers from going to the aid of the Irish workers in the great and bloody strike now on in Dublin? Will you be traitors not only to your country but to your class? Wake up! Ask yourself what you have gotten out of the so-called "International Longshoremen's Association" but five year "contracts," starvation and hell. WHO was it did more than the Shipping Trust to destroy the once great fighting Dock and Cotton Council of New Orleans, WHO? And now these same Sharklets from "51 South St." are now trying to work you aft r adding insult to injury by stealing an I. W. W. name to do it with! What a bunch of suckers they MUST take YOU for! WHO was it that sent Seamen down here during the great war on the Fruit Trust and tried to fool honest men into scabbing on their fellow-workers, WHO but the Shark nest at "51 South St." WHO couldn't spare enough money to decently bury the dead or to buy a package of tobacco for the boys in jail at that time, WHO, but "51 South St.?" Why? Because they SAID they were BROKE. WHO, then, put up and is putting up the cash to support the Kipper and the Eel in New Orleans? WHO? Say, if YOU ain't a damfool, steer clear of the pirate ship Bunco-Junko. Join a REAL UNION, a Union of MEN, the N. I. U. of MARINE TRANSPORT WORKERS, I. W. W. Be a MAN and not SHARK BAIT.

#### THE "TRANSFER." BUNCO.

In their circular to suckers the Kipper and the Eel invite you to "become affiliated with the real INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT whose books are TRANSFERABLE with every MARITIME UNION OF THE WORLD." There is not a workingman with a grain of sense or an ounce of experience but knows that statement is as FALSE AS HELL. In this alleged "International Movement," it is well known, you have to pay extra INITIATION FEES every time you cross some imaginary boundary line. It is one of the very things the I. W. W. is fighting. The motto of the I. W. W. is: "A Union man once, a Union man always, all the time, and everywhere." So that in the I. W. W. your card is not in any special Union or Branch thereof, but you are a member of the ONE BIG UNION, and so your card is good in any of its Departments. The very thing these Sharks are now trying to lead you astray on, free TRANSFERS from Union to Union, THEY have always denied, and do now deny, while FREE TRANSFERS is and has always been a cardinal principle of the I. W. W. Not only is an I. W. W. card just as good as any they can offer to the REAL UNIONS OF THE WORLD for transfer purposes, but the great SYNDICALIST UNIONS, which are rapidly gaining control of the World of Labor, will accept them much quicker than any other American card. And the English and Irish Syndicalists will

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## Ringing Appeal from Emerson.

This dreary morning as I am reading The Voice I see an appeal for help to save Charlie Cline and other Fellow-workers from the horror of a death upon the gallows or, which is worse, a death in the black damnable penitentiaries of Texas, the Kingdom of the Timber Wolf, John Kirby. As I read, my mind goes back to the time when so many of my co-workers and myself spent in that Lake Charles hellhole.

I cannot hold back the tears as I think of the position that 57 other fellow-workers and myself were in. I shall never forget those 118 days spent in that hellhole. I shall never forget the sorrows of your wives and children, nor the tears that were shed, nor the money that was given to bring about our release.

Charlie Cline was one among the number of men who did so much to bring about our freedom. He worked night and day for our freedom. Now the time has come for us to measure back to him his just reward.

What shall this be? Silence and let him be railroaded to a place worse than hell? I SAY NO, A THOUSAND TIMES, NO! Get up and do your duty! I would feel lower down than a Kirby or a Long if I did not raise my voice for him.

And I ask each of you to be MEN and send to his relief EVERY CENT YOU CAN SPARE. Raise your voices, too. I ask you to remember the 7th day of July, 1912. Remember how long our guns were.

Remember some of them were shot in Beaumont, Merryville, Singer and DeRidder, and every shot took affect in that damned gunman at Grabow (Some guns, were they not?)

Remember the lies that were told and even sworn against us.

Remember we did all the killing, and that the Gallows and their imported gunmen went free.

Remember that the same bunch of thieves and liars that were after us are after Cline and his co-workers.

Remember the same lies will be sworn against them that were sworn against us.

Remember they are just as innocent as you and I were.

Remember that they will hang or be sent to the Hells of Texas, just as you and I would have been hung or sent to the Hells of Louisiana, had it not been for such rebels like Charlie Cline, who helped with all his might to cause the doors of that hellhole to swing open for us to march through, free men.

Now, in conclusion, I ask you: Where do YOU stand? Are YOU going to return evil for good? Are YOU going to stand idly by and see the blood suckers shed the blood of a MAN who has done so much for you and yours? I say you are not! For the sake of what he has done for you, if for nothing else, help him.

This message is to every Rebel; but especially for the rebels who were in jail at the time I mention above, and to their friends all over East Texas and West Louisiana. They are especially indebted to Charlie Cline for the good work he did for them. Yours for victory. A. L. EMERSON.

#### \$ IN \$ GOD \$ WE \$ TRUST \$

By COVINGTON HALL.

In God we trust—the God of Gold,  
The fiend Jehovah, hard and cold;  
The merciless, supreme Unjust—  
The God of Slaves—in Him we trust.

In God we trust—the God of Greed,  
The Sower of the Poisoned Seed;  
The Keeper of the House of Lust—  
Love's murderer—in Him we trust.

In God we trust—the God of blood,  
Of Sword and Cross and Fire and Flood;  
Whose name is Death—whose Heart is dust—  
Life's crucifer—in Him we trust.

#### CALGARY'S NEW HALL.

Local 79, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, has moved to now headquarters at 431 Eighth Ave., East. All workers welcome. Address all communications to John Terrill, Financial Secretary No. 79.

## Woodsmen, Attention!

Fellow-workers and all slaves, stay away from Sweet-Home, La., Front. Local 275 on strike. The strike was called to keep one of the Company's old tricks off, trying to break the Solidarity and driving the workers.

But, as always, the I. W. W. got wise and beat them to it. The job is tied up right, not a man working. So all workers help keep it so by staying away until we drive the boss into submission, and make another step toward the GOLD.

Yours for victory,  
PRESS COMMITTEE, L. U. 275

## SWEET HOME STRIKE OR MEN vs. DECOYS.

I have not written to The Voice or any other paper for some time, but I have been doing a lot of planing and thinking. I have not made any public speeches since last August, but have been out to find job conditions by experience.

The workers lack education and that makes it look like they are Backboneless. I have been up around Sweet Home Front for over a week and see a good first-class fight between Sweet Home Lumber Company (Dept. of the Saw Dust Ring) and the Forest and Lumber Workers' Union 275, I. W. W.

The strike has been on for over a month and the strikers are more determined than ever to win the fight and the spirit of solidarity is stronger than ever before. The Lumber Barons are trying ancient methods to break the strike.

(Who said the Lumber Operators had brains? If they have any, why don't they try some new methods?)

Burns or some other kind of professionals are on the job, but they are so crude they are known by even the donkeys up here in this neck of the woods.

We see up here the same old tricks we have seen before during strikes. We see the same old gunmen and suckers. O you poor suckers.

Are you not glad the I. W. W. strikes so you can get a job, as you know that you cannot beg hard enough to get one, when there is no strike on? Does not that tell you that the Boss does not hire you for the love he has for you? Do you not see the only use he has for you is as a scab, not as a man?—

The union boys here have been studying Industrial Unionism and Solidarity and are determined to win. They have not sent out any calls for aid, but they know what Solidarity is, and their watch-word is WIN IT!

There are very few suckers at work, but suckers and guards do not produce any profits, and scab labor is dear at any price. Go to it, Sweet Home Lumber Company! You are the losers. The workers have nothing to lose, and you are losing the profits you made out of the Union boys' labor.

And, Oh! You weak and afraid decoys around the other fronts, get a little education and then you will have a little backbone.

Start in by getting one year's sub to The Voice, and send in for some literature.

You say if Local 275 wins you will follow suit. COME IN NOW. The sooner you come the sooner you are winners, too.

Let us make The Voice so hot the Boss will cuss it all the time and keep the subs on the move all the time.

If you know any suckers anywhere send their names and addresses in and 25 cents for The Voice, if you have to take up a collection to do it.

The strike is still on. KEEP THE WORD PASSED ALONG.

I expect you will wonder why I have not been making speeches and writing. I have been here on the job the only place to organize. Do something yourself and let the others know what Unionism is. Yours for the goods. A. A. RICE.

ONE STUPENDOUS QUESTION LOOMS big and ominous out of the religious muddle of to-day. In the days when Jesus the Carpenter taught "the common people heard him gladly" and "the princes of this world" hated and crucified him. Nowadays the churches are thronged by the ruling class and the bulk of the common people remain away. Was Jesus wrong, or has the church twisted his message?—"S. and L. Star."