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## PICKET LINES GOING STRONG IN STRIKE OF I. W. W. EXTRA GANG MEN AGAINST WAGE CUT

Milwaukee Ry. Tries  
To Find Scabs for  
Struck Job

### ASK AID FOR PICKETS

TACOMA, Wash.—The gang bosses here are making frantic attempts the last two days to pick up scabs on the skid roads of Tacoma and Seattle. In spite of the lies they have told, their efforts have with but little success. A few have been recruited, but fully one third of them proved to be men as they turned back on seeing the IWW PICKET LINES at the camp.

THE PICKET LINE has been going strong—24 hours a day—and some of the boys are getting sleepy. They need relief. All foot-loose members take notice!

One of the sympathetic residents of the community has loaned the strike committee a comfortable large log cabin, equipped with two stoves and everything to make living pleasant. It has become the picket camp, and in the words of one of the pickets "living here is like being on a vacation." The only thing necessary to make the picture complete is blankets, and all branches are called on to aid in this respect.

The Strike Committee also requests all branches to give all possible publicity to this strike, and wishes to assure the members that all contributions that come in will be used in the check fund. Pickets must eat.

Meeting arranged for the benefit of the strike will be appreciated—Ed Stordard, Chairman strike committee.

This strike was called about two weeks ago by Milwaukee extra gang, 106 protesting against a raise of 20 cents a day in the price of board in extra gang camps. This, of course, amounts to a cut in wages which just about cancels the raise recently granted by the railroads to non-operating workers, and in which the gandy dancers were supposed to share.

### Farmers Gang Up on Workers Picket Line

No doubt they are all "poor farmers and ought to recognize their identity of interest with wage labor," as proclaimed by the communists and Brophy of the CIO; but when workers of the Columbus, Ind., plant of the Morgan Packing company went on strike and set up a picket line, the farmers gang up with city and county police and broke right through the line with their produce-laden trucks.

The strike was broken and nine of the pickets were arrested for fighting with their fists. The company had promised a ten per cent raise to get the workers back into the plant but after getting reinforced by the police and county police, even the promise of this small raise was withdrawn.

### Borah Fears Nazi U. S. Propaganda

Sen. William E. Borah, former foreign relations chairman, proposes a new congressional investigation of Nazi activities, declaring: "I am informed that these organizations are being financially supported and encouraged by Nazis in Germany. That, in my opinion, is the most serious phase of it. That, at any time, it can aid, is the phase most likely to be aided. So far, so good. But labor will not be forgetting that similar vigilante activities are likewise being financially supported and encouraged by Nazis in the U. S. too. Some of them with good Anglo-Saxon names and features."

### HELP THE EXTRA GANG MEN WIN!

A Bulletin issued by General Headquarters of the I. W. W. calls on members to give such financial and physical support as they can to the gandy dancers strike and to their efforts to establish organization in this section of the railroad industry. The bulletin states in part:

"Efforts are being made by the Special Organizing Committee and the Strike Committee to get other gangs of this company (the Milwaukee Ry.) to join the strike. So far they have met with some success and hope that by the end of the week every gang west of Moberg, S. Dak. will have come in line."

"Until further notice send all funds to Markus Dahl, Chairman of the GOC of the GRU, Box 1075, Tacoma, Wash."

### Fake Union Gives Up Past Gain For Phony Contracts

Wages, and hours gained under the banner of the I. W. W. being bartered by CIO-AFL for "recognition."

"Now that the loggers are voting to go CIO," said a timber feller, "I wonder what we will lose next." Said he, "before the SMATW entered into a contract with the employers, I received \$7 a day when employed by those same companies on the cutting crew at DAY WORK, and I have the statements to prove it. The union has set the day wage scale at \$4.50. Now what will the CIO give away for us, in order to get a CONTRACT and recognition?"

At Camp No. 2 (Blonde!) a fellow called "Snowball" who fires the boiler which supplies hot water for the wash room and shower bath, and steam for the dry room rushed into one of the bunk houses when the applications for transfer to the CIO came and said: "Come on boys, and sign up; you get the benefits so don't hang back. We wonder if he remembers when his job was created, and also that of bed maker!"

Labor LEADERS always give away something that benefits the MEN in exchange for something that benefits THEM. If the workers expect to get benefits for themselves from organization, they must support the ONLY organization of which the workers themselves have control—the I. W. W. The union (?) has been aiding the company all summer in re-establishing the 10-hour day by permitting the men to work 10-hour shifts per week on cold decks. This was proposed by the company, of course, and apologized for by the officials, on the ground that it put more men to work—178-L-7.

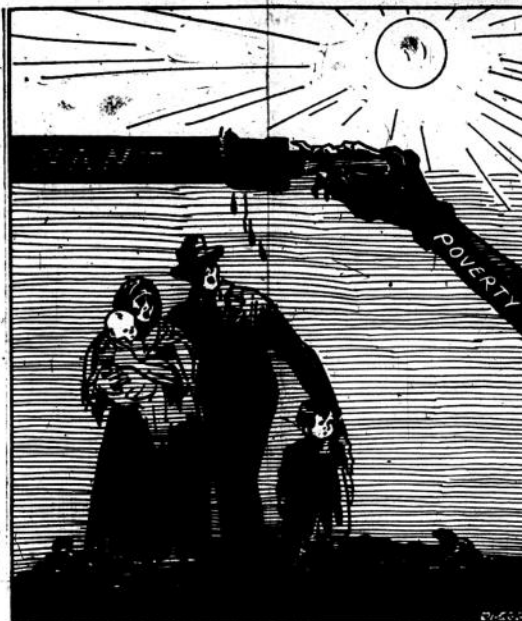
### Calif. Farm Wages At Bed Rock Level

TUDOR, Calif.—The city fathers and throughout the Golden State are taking full advantage of the unorganized slaves. Hundreds of relief workers are forced to go to work on ranches for a measly \$1.75 a day. Working for this pay and under the conditions imposed by the boss is a death blow to the worker's claim to being an intelligent, rational, human being.

It's going to take lots of education to prove and organize the demand for a decent standard of living and it's only the I. W. W. that is equal to the task.

—X-304606.

## THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD



Half the population of the United States exists below the poverty line.

### Framed Miners To Remain In Prison Says N. Mex. Court

SANTA FE, N. M. (FP)—The battle for the freedom of the three Framed Gallup, N. M., miners has entered a new phase since the state supreme court upheld the conviction of two of them and ordered a hearing in the case of the third prisoner.

More than 7 and one half months were required by the state high tribunal to pass judgment on the fate of the three men, who had been sentenced to terms of 45 to 60 years on charges of "kiding and abetting" the shooting of Sheriff Carlsbad in February, 1935, during an anti-union demonstration. The defendants were outside the range of the firing, and evidence indicated that the sheriff was the victim of his own men's crossfire. The jury, under tremendous pressure to convict, did so, but recommended "leniency." The judge replied by imposing the most savage punishments within his power.

The present decision upholds the conviction of Juan Ochoa and Manuel Aviles, but declares the evidence against Leandro Velardo is insufficient. As a result, he has been freed.

### General Electric Stooges Organize Vigilante Legion

BLOOMFIELD, N. J. (FP)—Openly welcoming fascists to membership, but warning "reds" to keep away, a vigilante organization calling itself the Workers Legion of Decency is making a bid at the Bloomfield plant of General Electric.

"We are opposed to strikes, especially sit-downs, and all forms of picketing," says Salvatore Christiano, organizer. Circulated statements of the organization urge workers to "get the name and address" of anyone expressing discontent. Another says: "To you who think these are Fascist and Nazi ideas we will say, You are welcome to join us."

### Lewis Asks Help Of John Farmer

PITTSBURGH—That John L. Lewis is fighting hard to lay the ground work for a political setup with himself as its head is indicated by his radio appeal for unity between farmers and wage earners. In his Labor Day speech, a few days later, in Pittsburgh he urged the "middle-class" also to unite with the labor union movement, for he said, "they urgently need the support of a strong labor movement to assist them in the great task of democratizing our modern machine and technological improvements which our inventors and industrial engineers have conceived and put into practical operation."

No doubt the farmers and "middle-class" can use the wage workers, but the latter will be stronger if they stand alone.—K. T. S.

### French Workers Are God-Parents To Spanish Kids

PARIS (FP)—France is dotted with refugee camps for Spanish children. Most are supported by French factory or civil service workers, who contribute a few francs a month to make up the 350 francs a month required for the maintenance of a child.

French workers, who thus contribute become god-parents and frequently visit their children or take them in outings. Many of the 10,000 refugee youngsters in France are with private families. They will remain there until the end of the war. If there is no family left in Spain to claim the children then, they will be available for adoption. About 11,000 other children are in Belgium, Sweden, England and other countries.

### EX-RADICALS RE-DISCOVER RANK AND FILE AS MUD SLINGING IN CIO-AFL RIVALRY GROWS WORSE

Conservative labor press chimes in with laments for the "golden age" when labor fakers rode in the same boat and sold out the workers with less trouble and fuss.

TACOMA, Wash.—The domestic quarrel between the business unionists of the AFL and CIO has resolved itself into a mudslinging contest conducted by a minority in each faction. The great majority of the members are not particularly interested as to who collects the dirt. With all the enthusiasm of the post war crop of non-it-can-be-bold-journalists these minorities are bombarding the opposing group with sixteen pound exposures of practices of scabbay, anarchy, and picaresque.

Ex-Radicals Fall Out  
The bitterness of the trades finds its fullest expression among the few of the minorities who once were self-styled radicals and who even now would confide to their intimates their terrible revolutionary sympathies. The knowledge gained by their former acquaintance with the radical movement has served these ex-radicals in good stead and with the usual cynicism of a turncoat they have used it to win favor in the eyes of the conservative labor leaders into whose service they have entered. Ever since they left the radical labor movement, these renegades have clung together mutually, assuring one another of their sincerity in trying to direct conservative unions along a progressive channel controlled, of course, by themselves. But it was slow going and the old conservatives weren't to easily disposed of. Thinking the CIO offered quicker ascendancy to the seats of the pigmy ones bailed and are now muckraking their former colleagues and in turn being muckraked.

John Workos, then rank and file member of the affiliate unions, is (Continued on page 4)

## FAKERATION-LEWIS DISPUTE INVOLVES WORKERS OF MANY PACIFIC COAST INDUSTRIES

### LIE-DOWN STRIKE WINS WAGE BOOST

WALSINGHAM, Ont., Canada.—"Wake me if you will pay \$3.50 a day." This inscription, printed on the soles of their shoes by a group of tobacco workers, greeted the boss when he went to the hay-beds to scold why the "bandit" didn't turn out. The workers, in Canada's first lay-down strike, had gone back to bed and to sleep after breakfast, figuring they weren't paid enough. The boss kicked through with the 50c-a-day increase and woke them up.

### Cleveland I. W. W. To Show Spanish Civil War Film

The moving picture story, "Fury over Spain," made by members of the C. N. T., is an account of the Spanish fight against fascism from July 19th on.

CLEVELAND—The Industrial Workers of the World has arranged to show the thrilling film of the struggle of the C. N. T. against Franco "Fury over Spain" in the Public Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 24th.

This picture is the official record of this struggle from the days of the July insurrection on. It is made by members of the C. N. T., and is the property of this aggressive union.

Ward Marsh, movie critic of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, writes of this picture: "... a new version of the struggle over there, and, in my opinion, the best we have had so far."

The New York Telegram in praising it as a factual record of the struggle, says: "It begins with the abdication of Alfonso, the coup d'etat of Franco and his generals that failed, and the mobilization of the vast civilian army to ward off fascism..." the famous loyalist general, Duran, and the part his column played in the war."

The proceeds of the motion picture show an entirely after expenses are paid to our fellow workers in Spain, through the C. N. T., and through Dubinsky's committee of Trade Union Relief for Spain.

Apart from raising funds for this purpose, the I. W. W. has sponsored this special Cleveland showing of the film in order to acquaint its members, and other workers of Cleveland with the true facts of this great struggle. We wish to impress on all that the fight of organized workers in Spain against a group of tyrants who are trying with their mercenary invaders to crush unionism, and whose deluge it is to torture active union men and women to death.

There will be two shows on Friday the 24th: one at 7 and the other at 9. Admission is 40 cents, and 15 cents for children. Spanish food has been provided. Purses by various labor organizations, and more is sought both in publicity and in the advance sale of tickets.—Publicity Committee.

### Going Too Far, Even For Way Down South

CLARKESDALE, Miss.—A little flogging is one thing, but when J. S. Decker, Clarkesdale planter, kept Mrs. Ethel Davis, Negro sharecropper's wife, chained to the bed for several days, with the chain around her neck, folks thought he was going a bit too far. He is held on charges of holding tenant "in a forced condition of servitude for payment of a debt."

### Bitter Longshoremen- Teamster Fight Continues

#### OREGON MILLS INVOLVED

"Don't ask foolish questions about foolish people. There is no reason for anything," spoke the Owl. SAN FRANCISCO—Goods piled higher on wharves and shippers discouraged divers movement of cargo to Los Angeles and other Pacific ports as the "fight to a finish" between the A. F. of L. and the CIO extended to Oakland, Richmond and other bay points.

The immediate issue is whether the teamsters or the longshoremen have jurisdiction over the warehousemen, but the ultimate issue is stake "is which of the two federations is to have the privilege of being as chief labor breaker on the coast. So while the fight may appear foolish to the wise owl and downright criminal to the intelligent union-minded worker, it has its justifiable reasons to the two groups of labor, merchants who are promoting it.

Longshore chief, Harry Bridges (CIO) recently agreed to waive the reinstatement of the warehousemen locked out from the California Packing corporation and wants the labor board to decide, which union shall have jurisdiction over warehousemen. But the corporation says it doesn't care any more because it is closing operations in San Francisco and the local teamsters' head (A. F. of L.) declares, "no chance, we're going to keep on fighting until we get the warehousemen."

Meanwhile A. F. of L. groups are trying also to set up a Longshoremen union to undermine the CIO in that field.

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### Organized Farmers Set the Wages Low

LODI, Calif., Sept. 11.—The outstanding fact about the grape and tomato season now on, here is that the farmers are organized. They have set a scale of from 35 to 45 cents an hour (without board) for the grape picking and a piece rate for tomato picking that will enable the workers to make about \$1.75 a day. Workers are asking for 50 cents an hour.

In all other places, the first step the workers must take to get what they want is to join the I. W. W. 14-A-7.

### Stolen Sugar Land Returned to Peons

MEXICO CITY.—(MIAN).—The Agrarian Code has at last reached the sugar district of El Manlio, in the state of Tamaulipas, where the group of generals and politicians close to General Plutarco Elias Calles staked out a planter's kingdom for themselves some ten years ago. Although only a part of their hold possessions has been affected by the ruling, more than 9,000 hectares (about 23,000 acres) of sown, irrigated, irritable, semi-arid, and uncultured land have been distributed to the landless peasants. Governor Marie R. Gomez of Tamaulipas describes this partition as the most important step in the agrarian reform yet taken in his state.

As in other places the hideouts of General Calles himself been affected by the division; but those of his two sons, Rodolfo Elias Calles and Plutarco Jr., as well as the lands of Aracazo Sain and General Gregorio Osuna, formerly big landholders of the Calles period, have also been reduced in the interest of the landless agricultural workers of the region.







# THERE'S OPPORTUNITY AT FORD'S FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BUILD A REAL WORKERS ORGANIZATION

The slack season is on; many underemployed permanently unemployed. Workers don't like the company unions or the CIO, but there's a good chance for I. W. W. education when production starts again.

## By A Ford Employee

The newly launched Liberty Legion of America Inc. is making some headway in the Ford Kingdom. It is admittedly another company union that exists in complete harmony with the already established Ford Brotherhood of Asens. Both units are sponsored by officials high in the organization of the Ford Plant, police force, American Legion; and endorsed by patriotic and red-baiting groups that are partially financed by the Ford slack fund. They have on their boards of trustees the "brain and strategy" batteries whose mission in life seems to be the personal welfare of some 120,000 employees.

In departments where the FBA has been following the Legion does not trespass, except to put a button on the slave drivers ranking higher than foreman.

The FBA has been stagnant for weeks but the Legion has enrolled many members where the FBA could not penetrate. Both groups have their members carefully indexed. They also have access to the company records which are used as a means of checking data obtained from employees. Its promoters have no difficulty in getting names and addresses for mailing a hurry up sales talk for the Legion.

The Legion charges no dues but takes 50 cents for a membership card. The cards are signed by one Leo R. Schaefer, attorney for the Liberty Legion of America, Inc.

### Fried Schaefer

This gentleman is, reputedly an old caddy of Hank's. Years ago he sold Ford a vast tract of land that has since been developed and has a paved road through it which has the name "Schaefer road."

Since 1922 Schaefer has had a concession from Ford allowing him to peddle watered soap, tin sandwiches, lunches, beverages, etc. to the Ford employees. Fried Schaefer has become a millionaire. According to report, he now has more than 400 lunch wagons. All in all he is another "friend" of labor and rightly belongs in the Liberty Legion.

In the Rouge plant there are 1,000 acres. Only from the office records can the exact number of operating units of machinery be determined. So great is the number that a guess is impossible.

That is machinery that can crush, rend, shape, measure, weigh, etc. The Ford men are in command of a fraction of an ounce, to a number of tons at a whack. Endless convulsions always on the move. The most efficient enterprise in the world. Operating speedily enough to run finished goods off the assembly line at the rate of less than one minute per unit. But what a cost to the employee!

The observer may get an idea of that cost by standing at the gates to watch the thousands of workers marching in or out. He will note

## Hunger Common In Midst of Wealth

EVERETT, Wash.—There are hundreds out of work in Snohomish county and many are suffering the pangs of starvation. Women are going out into the country and woods to pick evergreen black berries at one and three-fourth cents a pound. They tug 40 pound crates through the brush, briars, logs and stumps to get to the road; they travel to and from work on their own time, putting in from 12 to 14 hours a day to make \$1.25.

There is a demand for pulp wood cutters. You "farm" your own tools, your own house on rent, and eat yourself. In some instances the boss charges the workers to take them to the job and also to haul the food out to them.

There are all kinds of instances of women with children laid off. W. A. Jabe and left to starve to death.

It's time to wake up and get some new life into organization work around here.—Dad. 90-L-7.

The best teacher is the one who suggests rather than demands and inspires his listeners with the wish to teach himself.—Bulwer.

the large number of crippled. There are men with bones broken and injured in all parts of the body. Some are freshly bandaged, others are patched up and healed but showing the result of past injuries in deformed arms, hands, or fingers. Still others hobble along from other injuries.

Seeing the large number of cripples passing in or out of the portals to Ford's domain it doesn't require much imagination to visualize the greater number who have come out of there for the last time. Those who have been burned by the white hot steel in rolling mills; and the many who can no longer work because of legs and arms that have been lost; and the many who have been killed outright, or who have died as a result of injuries sustained.

What a cost to make Henry the Flivver King!

An advocate for the departed or reward to the permanently crippled, the women folk can go to work for Hank. About 400 women are employed at the Rouge plant. Only Alkali knows how many dead and maimed Ford there were women represent. Many of the dead and many of the crippled had no wives to "pinch hit" on the pay roll.

The cost in wasted bodies, broken health, and dead of Ford's mill, his of his sympathy broadcasts, of the advertisements on sign boards or in the brass check press that remind us to "Watch the Fords go by"—is incalculable.

September 3 has come and gone. And as in other years, many employees now have time to regret that the work was done so speedily. Those retained on the job are melancholy over the thought that they may soon be given the "skids." Many have had ladders and tool chests taken up as part of the process of weeding out undesirable. Others wonder if they will have a job when the plant opens again for full production. (More than 40,000 were laid off in the last days of August and many more during Labor Day week.)

Some divisions still continue operations because there are orders yet to be filled. Ford employees hope that keener competition among car manufacturers will force Ford to resume operations earlier than in former years.

The one redeeming feature in the Ford situation is that there is no love for or desire on the part of the workers to voluntarily join the Liberty Legion of the FBA. The Ford is shunned because of its dictatorial methods, and its fascist set up.

The I. W. W. has a message for Ford workers and it can be delivered to attentive ears. When definite data can be obtained and reported, the I. W. W. will have a chance to get in when the rush through the employment office called the "Gate of opportunity" is on.

## Steel Baron Pays To Get Audiences

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Pres. Eugene G. Grace of Bethlehem Steel knows one way to get an audience, and he wants to make a speech. He was the company union round up the men for a 3 or 4-hour "banquet" while he tells them how they are doing and how happy they are. They are paid the mill rate that they would earn if at work. They don't even have to be paid time and a half.

This tighty, brought out in the testimony of John N. Zeman, a union man who was formerly an employee rep under the company union plan, raised the curtain on what promises to be a deadly earnest debate on the theme of a great steel corporation's labor, production, and its contempt for the law of the land.

ST LOUIS.—(FP)—Union musicians, making a comeback after 10 years caused by the advent of gramophone records and radio, are asking for a raise of \$50 a week. The first-class hotels and country clubs. Before mechanical music usurped the field, the union had 1,900 members. But in 1915, the number had dropped to 950. Now it is back to 1,150.



## Order to Deport Anti-Fascist Is Upheld By Court

Reported by COVAMI

I am the Agricultural Worker—The Forgotten of ALL Forgotten Men. Yeah, I AM ITT. I am left out of—The Old Age Pension Dole, The "Fair Wage" Act, The Fake "Unemployment Insurance" Law—

Out of Everything except Picking Cotton and Threshing Wheat for Nothing a Day. Nothing at all. On top of all this I am expected to—Injure, I am expected to—Work from Sunup to Sundown—And THEN SOME—For Wages a Self-respecting Savage couldn't exist on and—

Be "SATISFIED!" If I and my fellow outcasts attempt to Organize, A helluva how goes up. All "Society" unites against us—John Farmer raves—The Main Street Plutocrats run amuck—

The Bulls go wild—The "Great Dailies" demand the calling out of the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Air Force, the Legion and the Vigilantes "to Suppress the Insurrection."

We are charged with "INTENDING to Commit" crimes known and unknown, against "God, Flag, Home and Country."

And ALL because we demand a LIVING Wage in a Land of BOUNDLESS PLENTY!

To listen to THEIR howls all THEIR "Prosperity" depends on OUR UNDERPAID TOIL.

If the Crops are poor, the Bankers swear we are "Robbing" their John Farmer; If they are bumper, it's the Same Old Song—

And John falls for it, never stopping to ASK WHY those who rob HIM as well as US are SO BOUNDLESS PLENTY!

Well, that's "Human Nature," I guess. But, if it is, then the "Birds of the Air and Beasts of the Field" have more brains than we Humans!

For who ever heard of Birds going hungry because there was an "OVERPRODUCTION" of Worms.

Of Wolves not eaten because there was a "SURPLUS" of Rabbits. Of Buffaloes dying because the plains had "PRODUCED TOO MUCH" Grass!

Nobody! Birds and Beasts ain't that crazy! Yeah! It's SOME "System" this, where Big Crops mean Short Rations and Scarcity spells "Prosperity!"

## THE AGRICULTURAL WORKER SPEAKS

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## Pennsylvania Women Get 44-hour Week With Exceptions

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The new state law providing for maximum of 44 hours work for women went into effect September 1. At least one of the large employers of women and girls in this city is adjusting itself to the new rule without hiring additional help. The Bell Telephone company plans to "reshuffle" schedules so that hours can be adjusted without taking on new employees. Which, of course, means speed up. Nurses and domestic workers are not affected by the law; neither are "executives" receiving more than \$25 a week.

A good union would make a much better law and see that it would be enforced.

## Unorganized Slaves Set Fast Pace, Need The One Big Union

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—One of the railroad slaves coming off the extra gang at Moberg, S. D., reports that the majority of the men hired on this job are WPA workers. Mostly homebodies and farmers from the vicinity; about 15 percent are transient men who are shipped in from outside points.

Foreman Coughlin is saved the trouble of hiring his slaves; they automatically drive themselves to the homeguard feel himself superior to any new comers. A new man usually has not been eating the right kind of food, and is not hardened to the heavy work. He naturally finds the new set too much for him.

The homeguard works at a terrific pace; the floater, as a rule, quips in disgust after putting in a couple of days at this break-neck speed. Sometimes there is an exceptional floater who can hold his own, and with whom the homeguard cannot compare in workmanship, but the homeguard is always favored.

The floaters who have held out on this job are looking towards a union that will unite all wage workers on the job for their common good, instead of having them divided on account of coming from different localities or because of their own thinking itself better than another.

On the job all are exploited by the same parasite and that is where the worker must unite and cast off all petty differences which help only to degrade his own class. There are about ten men on the job who are looking forward for an I. W. U. delegate to come their way so they can line up in One Big Union.—30358.

## CHEMICAL PROFITS UP

Standard Statistics—New York reports profits in the chemical industry at the highest level in history for the first half of 1937. "Full year earnings should be from 20 to 25 per cent ahead of 1936 and more than 40 per cent above 1929," the report says.

## CIO-AFL RIVALRY GROWS WORSE

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momentarily re-discovered. The solidarity for his welfare is over-whelming. His interest has been taken advantage of and his dignity copied by the seducing labor fair. His self, and recent, appointed guardians are coming to his rescue, and never was organized scabber so base, obedient autonomy as to part, nor highly paid officials so at variance with the ideals of labor unionism as since the CIO-AFL split.

That it had always been the practice of the component parts of the AFL and CIO prototype, the United Mine Workers of America, to scab each other to defeat did not raise a ripple in the conservative labor press or on their platform previous to the financial difference between the CIO-AFL. The rank and file savants were pretty quiet then. The dictatorship of the UMW and AFL as apparent now to you is proof of duplicity. It has maintained itself for more than just a few months. It has existed the full span of these organizations' lives. So why work yourself up in a lather about it now? And John L. Lewis has been getting his high salary for years and so have the rest of the CIO and AFL top officials but not until now does it seem inconsistent with your ideas of business unionism.

The Mythical Golden Age One lament editorially the golden age of labor tolerance, solidarity and harmony that existed in Tacoma until the CIO disrupted it. It was a golden age about for the difference. But where was this great tolerance that our editor claims existed in the Central Labor Council when the Executive Board refused the floor to one so wished to speak on behalf of the labor union in Spain? Where was this harmony when the Teamsters picketed the Brewery Workers and one was killed? Or when the Building Trades picketed the Seawall and Tacoma mill? And when the Longshoremen went on strike, the Building Trades picket line at St. Paul and Tacoma mill?

And where is the solidarity in the United Mine Workers when one district scabs another to defeat? And when one part of the Steel Workers scabs another? The workers under contract for one part of the Steel Trust and their brother members are

being killed in Chicago by the Trust's police. The Mine Mill and Smelter Workers are held up to ridicule for their ignorance of industrial lines when they organized butchers. But when did the Teamsters' draft men stretch out on the floor to include better members? Evidently the crafters or the industrial union gradates are not picketers for technicalities.

1937 Loyal Legions Best of all are the "nationalistic paroxysms that afflict three ex-radicals. Not only do they attack the gods of the west coast CIO for their foreign birthplace but they are so politically naive and 'industrial' that they are totally ignorant because of out of town pickets oppose them on the picket lines. "Moralistic scabbers, move over and make room for these poor tired used-to-be radicals!"

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## IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON.—The AFL has been given official notification that its 57th annual convention will convene in Denver at 10 a. m., Sunday, October 4, 1937.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Unable to reach an agreement, both sides in the hotel strike here have decided to submit their differences to arbitration. The union has accepted the hotel's "best offer" which provided for the same old 48-hour week and no increase in wages.

CINCINNATI.—The average increase of nearly 20 per cent in wages and a 48-hour week is called for in the settlement which ended the strike of the long distance trucking employees of Cincinnati.

KANSAS CITY.—The United Packing House Workers union defeated the company union at the Armour and Co. plant here by a vote of 1,049 to 786.

NEW YORK (FP)—Merging with the Grand Opera Artists Assn., the American Guild of Musical Artists is taking over that organization's A. F. of L. charter. It is headed by Lawrence Tibbett.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (FP)—The United Butchers, Meat Cutters and Packers Union (CIO) has been ordered to discontinue the activities of Jacob Dole and the Klineck Packing Co. in collective bargaining policy.

NEW YORK (FP)—A drive to organize the ill-paid offshooters of the electrical industry, as announced by the United Office and Professional Workers.

PITTSBURGH.—The William Penn, Pittsburgh's leading hotel is a house for the first time in history.

NEW YORK.—Five thousand additional painters joined the big New York City strike as Brooklyn craftsmen went out.

PARIS.—The second world congress will be held somewhere on the east coast of the United States. Representatives of 40 countries will meet.

MADISON, WIS.—The Teachers Convention gave the executive committee power to conduct a referendum on the question of affiliation with the CIO.

ATLANTIC CITY.—The American Federation goes back into the Intl. Federation of Trade Unions after 26 years, in a spirit of the acceptance by the executive council of the report on the subject by Vice-Pres. Matthew Wile.

MILWAUKEE.—Homer Marinus, president of the United Automobile Workers.

NEW YORK.—Employees of the huge Childs restaurant chain voted to accept the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Union as its bargaining agent.

TOLEDO (FP)—Over 50 girls employed by the Toledo Candy Co. won a short, snappy strike, gaining a closed shop, a 40-hour week, wage increases of 10c to 12c an hour, shorter hours, time-and-a-half for overtime and seniority.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (FP)—Oscar Mink, who is not a member of the Southern Alkali Corp. plant has been started. The firm is a subsidiary of Pittsburgh Plate Glass and American Cyanide.

NEW YORK (FP)—A season's strike on the Atlantic and Gulf coast seemed imminent as the labor board postponed elections on various shipping lines, a decision which evoked strong protest from the Maritime Union.

NEW ORLEANS (FP)—Return of a \$240,000 grant made for construction of the "school" at Ellis Island. Mink, who is not a member of the Southern Alkali Corp. plant has been started. The firm is a subsidiary of Pittsburgh Plate Glass and American Cyanide.