

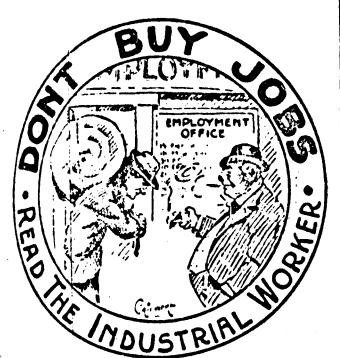
# Quit Your Job. Go to Missoula. Fight With the Lumber Jacks For Free Speech

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## LABOR EXCHANGE UNION NEWS ITEMS



Things in Tacoma are fierce. Longshoremen are getting 10 to 30 cents per hour. Truckers for the St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co. get 25 cents per hour. The jobs in town are almost as bad as Contractor Malony's in Spokane. Charles Grant of Spokane is in Tacoma, as well as Robert Bowman and several more of the Spokane Reds. Many of the boys are heading for Redlands, Cal. for the winter. Industrial Union No. 419 of Redlands ought to be a winner soon.

A few items sent in by Loggers' Industrial Union 432, of Seattle, are as follows:

Tait, Wash.: Neil & Gowan's camp: Wages \$2.50 to \$4; pay any time. Bum bunk houses, and boss birds through emp. shark. They short-pay the help on quitting. Stay away, everybody.

Hamilton, Wash.: Dempsey's Logging Co. \$2.25 to \$4.50; pay once a month; fair grub and bunk house; hospital fee, 75 cents; I. W. W. man can get on.

Pay & Co., Seattle: Wages \$1.75 to \$4.25; pay weekly; rotten grub; I. W. W. man can get out sleep outdoors. You can chew here if you are on the bum, but don't ask the boss; simply go in and eat.

Hogiam, Wash.: Keasel Construction Co.; \$1.50 for concrete work, and \$2.25 for pick and shovel; sleep outdoors; no hospital fee; have to work like a horse, because the job is unorganized. Hogiam is the wettest town in the world. There are seldom ten bright days in the year. Keep away from Hogiam if you can't swim.

Lake Washington: Wages small, crew short-handed all the time, wages about \$1.50 per day; no house on flat—horns, hogs, dogs and men all together; chicken roost in top bunk.

When the boats go by, water splashes in the window.

Get meat once a week and that is on Friday; being a Catholic I had to dig fresh water clams.

I. W. W. men could get on if they came from Employment Shark and not talk Union.

111 hours work.

Regular oldtime Gunnysack and Riley May We outfit. Go there if you want a good job! Get beat out of one day's pay, \$1.50.

Q. LINKE.

Three Lakes, Wash.: Three Lakes Lbr. Co.; \$2.25 per day; pay every month; fair grub; bunk house; hospital fee and 10 per cent discount. An average job for the Coast.

Port Ludlow, Wash.: Stewart & Co., contractors; \$1.75 per day; bum grub; sleep outdoors; employment sharks, and altogether the toughest job on the Pacific Coast.

Skykomish, Wash.: Skykomish Lbr. Co.; \$2.50 to \$4.25; fair grub; bunk house; hospital fee; a pretty fair camp.

Arlington, Wash.: Cobb & Healy; \$2.25 up; bum grub; bunk house; hospital fee 75 cents; 12 hour shifts, and only 20 minutes for dinner; rotten.

Globe, Ore.: Broughton & Wiggin Lbr. Co.; \$2.25 to \$4; pay 10th of month; fair grub; bunk house; \$2 poll tax. Red Cross Emp. shark has this job.

The labor market in Portland is becoming overflooded again, due to the number of big contracts finished in the surrounding country. There is, however, some work in town at 25 cents per hour but lots of men to do it. The Tillamook job is a fierce one, having been put in the bad by the station men; the work on the tracks will start up before long but those who know say that it is a bum steer.

The Deschutes railroad is building but they have the three gangs as usual, one coming, one on the work, and to make the deal worse, the Red Cross Employment shark from Portland is on the job riding horseback from one camp to another firing men and filling their places. The railroad construction work in southern Oregon is the same old tale of bum chuck, lousy bunk tents, discounts, etc., with the boss looking down your collar all day.

Conditions in the logging camps are no better than formerly, only there is as a rule more work than there was last year. The Portland Emp. and Rainier is short handed, also the Eastern and Western camp. Oak Point: grub is 50 cents a day in the last camp.

Grass Harbor is working full handed but there is plenty of men. There are a number of Portland men up there and there is good prospect of getting in a union there this winter.

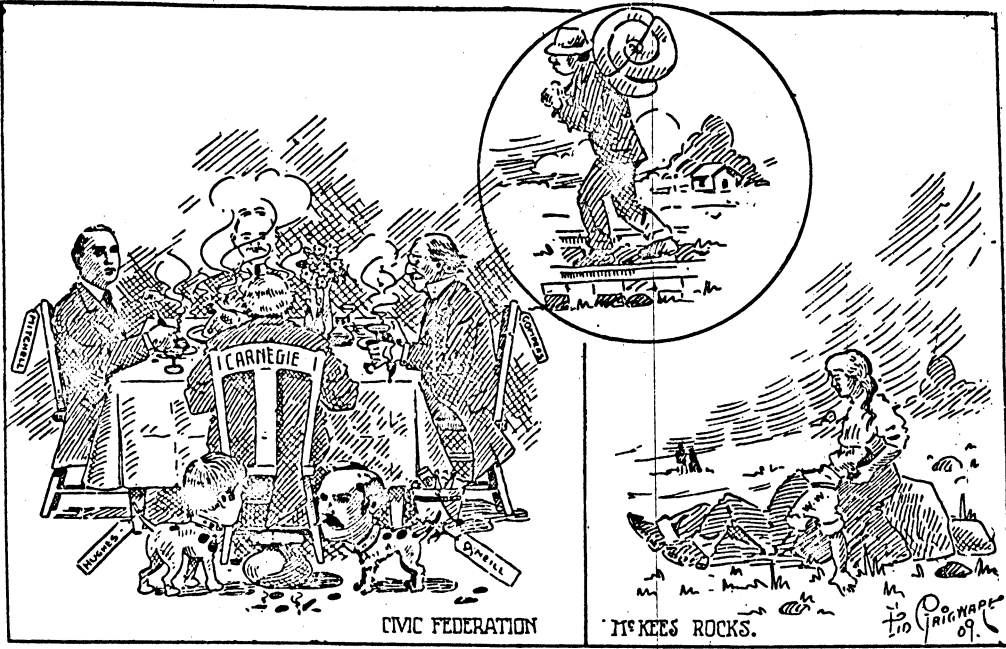
Cross Bay wants men in the woods and mills. Wages \$2.25 up, but not so far up that it hurts much.

Lots of men are going south to California to get out of the rain which starts in a month or so but they will find that they can starve just as well by leaving old Cal. as any place else. From reports that I can get the situation farther south is worse than it is here, and Alice knows she is led enough.

I. W. W. Portland is calling for 5,000 members by the first of March, so that we can enforce a scale of \$3.00 for 8 hours; it can be done if the stiff will wake up.

The union is renewing its efforts to establish a labor bureau in Portland, but of course there are few bosses at the present time coming to employ after men. Of course it will depend upon the members to turn in the information about work of all kinds so that we can actually start to send the men out from the hall and put the kibosh to the employment sharks.

Portland Employment Sharks At It Again. The Portland employment sharks are still making an injunction against the I. W. W. This last move on their part is a plea for an



THE WORKING CLASS AND THE EMPLOYING CLASS HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON

## INDUSTRIAL STRUGGLE RAGES IN SWEDEN

Referring to the enclosed statement of the general strike in Sweden we, the undersigned, duly authorized delegates from the Swedish national organization of workers, earnestly appeal to you to hasten to the support of the striking Swedish workers in order to help them to fight their great battle to a successful finish. All contributions are to be sent to Landssekreteriet, Stockholm, Sweden.

The strike is now in its 8th week and the Swedish Unionists are standing firm in spite of all the efforts made by their opponents to beat them down. This must not be understood to be a fight against the capitalists of Sweden alone, for the entire capitalist class of Europe are combined and are using their best efforts to break this great labor body, the most thoroughly organized in all Europe today.

The workers of the world can not afford to permit the destruction of Swedish organization. Its present efficiency is the result of over 25 years of indefatigable work on the part of its builders and precursors. What is needed is financial aid and much of it.

If the workers come to the rescue and keep up the flow of funds as they are now coming in, and which are only now arriving in Sweden, then victory will surely be ours. This is the time for action. All the forces of labor the world over should stand with us in this struggle. If we go down it is only a question of time when you will follow.

C. E. THOLIN,  
JOHN SANDGREN.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SWEDISH STRIKERS

From Spokane I. W. W.	
Previously acknowledged	\$56.75
Luigi Adamo	1.00
N. Pearson	.50
Enoch Sylvander	.50
Herman Ottosen	.50
M. Mastold	.25
E. Johnson	.25
A. Transon	.25
P. E. Peterson	.25
August Anderson	.25
W. B. Gunnston	.25
Andrew Larson	.25
Sels Kalden	.25
C. E. Peterson	.25
H. E. Hermanson	.25
John E. Anderson	1.00
Emil Johnson	.25
Herman Nordin	.25
J. A. Davidson	.25
August Carlson	.25
Victor Larson	.25
Carl Larson	.50
John Pearson	.25
Ragnar Johnson	.50
J. P. Thompson	.25
R. A. Ross	.25
August Rakow	1.00
William Loholm	2.00
James Caddy	1.00
Alfred Anderson	1.00
Gustav Rakow	.50
D. G. Gillespie	.50
Nels Lindahl	1.00
John Mack	2.00
Richard Sachs	1.00
John Purache	.50
A. T. F.	.25
Max Harlon	1.00
Joseph Drimal	1.00
T. Tolleson	.25
L. O. Lund	.50
Phil Fiddler	1.00
O. Anderson	1.00
N. E. Olsen	.50
W. P.	1.00
Chris Melby	1.00
P. H. Moore	2.50
John Nilson	10.00
John Franzen	.50
Charles Johnson	1.00
Alfred Person	1.00
O. H. Anderson	1.00
J. Hellerstedt	1.00
Christ Johnson	.50
S. Weirlander	1.00
C. L. Johnson	1.00
C. S. Parnier	1.50
B. W. P.	1.50
Chris Melby	1.00
F. H. Moore	2.50
Barney McCabe	.50
Total	\$63.25

## FREE SPEECH BATTLE; FIGHT OR BE CHOKED

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN IS A 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL. SHE HAS BEEN SPEAKING IN MISSOULA, MONT., AS ORGANIZER FOR THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD, INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 40. I. W. W., OF MISSOULA HAS BEEN TELLING THE LUMBER WORKERS THAT THEY MUST UNITE IN ONE UNION TO FIGHT THE BOSSES. HER HUSBAND AND FELLOW WORKER LITTLE ARE NOW IN JAIL FOR SPEAKING ON THE STREET. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO FILL THE MISSOULA JAIL AND IT IS UP TO YOU, I. W. W. MEN, TO GO TO MISSOULA AND, IF NECESSARY, BE ARRESTED FOR THE CRIME OF SPEAKING ON THE STREET. THE UNIONS OF THE I. W. W. INVITE EVERY FREE BORN "AMERICAN" AND EVERY MAN WHO HATES THE TYRANNICAL OPPRESSION OF THE POLICE, TO GO TO MISSOULA AND HELP THE WORKERS THERE TO WIN OUT.

ARE YOU GAME?  
ARE YOU AFRAID?  
DO YOU LOVE THE POLICE?  
HAVE YOU BEEN ROBBED, SKINNED, GRAFTED ON?  
IF SO, THEN GO TO MISSOULA AND DEFY THE POLICE, THE COURTS AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE OFF THE WAGES OF PROSTITUTION.

Notice—We would suggest to the Missoula police, that no I. W. W. men be shot nor clubbed. That no I. W. W. women be raped nor insulted.

THIS STRUGGLING UNION, NO. 40, I. W. W., CALLS ON ALL REVOLUTIONISTS TO HELP!

E. J. FOOTE.

### FROM CORAM, CALIFORNIA.

On my return from Denver, where I attended the 17th annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners as a delegate from Kennett Miners' Union, No. 174, I took a day or two off in San Francisco and visited the boys of Local No. 173, I. W. W., of which I am also a member. I was requested to write the Worker a letter and let the workers know the labor conditions of this vicinity and will try to comply with this request.

I am a slave at present in the Balaklava smelter at Coram. The Balaklava Mine and Smelter employ between 500 and 600 men. At the mine, muckers are paid \$2.50, chucktenders \$2.75 and machine men \$3.25 for eight hours work. Board is 75 cents a day, 5 cents a day for bunkhouse room, \$1 a month for hospital. The wages in the smelter vary from \$2.34 per day to \$3.50, board where you please, or batch if you feel so inclined. Five miles north of here is the town of Kennett, where is situated the Mammoth Copper company mines, and smelter wages are practically the same, with the exception of muckers and chucktenders, who receive 25 cents more a day than the Balaklava scale of wages. I can say that there is always an opportunity of getting work, although the masters do not like union men, we wage slaves welcome any man who carries a card, and with all the opposition we get from the master class we have a local here of about 325 members and have every reason to believe that we will have 1,000 members before long. I believe every Local of the W. F. M. should have a copy or two of the Industrial Worker, and it is my opinion that it is only a matter of a year or two when we will see the I. W. W. and the W. F. M. lined up together again in one organization.

Well, I will close for this time. If any dusty worker comes this way, be sure to call and see me, as you are always welcome with me.

Yours for industrial freedom,  
AUGUST WALQUIST,  
Coram, Cal.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MCKEE'S ROCKS.

Previously acknowledged	\$42.75
J. P. Thompson	.50
C. L. Wiggin	1.00
James Caddy	1.00
John Mack	1.00
C. S. Parnier	1.50
B. W. P.	1.50
Chris Melby	1.00
F. H. Moore	2.50
Barney McCabe	.50
Total	\$53.25

Mass Meeting at I. W. W. Hall  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 8. p. m.**  
JOHN SANDGREN, delegate from Sweden, will speak on the Swedish General Strike, auspices I. W. W.  
FREE ADMISSION      GOOD MUSIC      EVERYBODY INVITED

**Gif Akt!**  
Medarbetaren JOHN SANDGREN, delegat till Amerika från de sträjkande fackföreningarna i Sverige kommer till Spokane den 7 oktober. Mass möte hålles uti I. W. W. Hall, under auspiciet af "The Spokane Industrial Unions of the I. W. W."  
Medarbetaren Sandgren kommer att tala både på engelska och svenska. Fritt inträde.      God musik.      Allmänheten inbjuden.  
Spokane, torsdagen den 7, oktober, kl. 8:00, e. m.



THE REVOLT IN SPAIN; RESULTS OF STRUGGLE

By Gaston Herve, in "Wohlfahrt fuer Alle" (Vienna.) Because "order" has been restored in Barcelona...

Success of Anti-Militarism.

We can justly assert that the movement, as far as the immediate cause of the outbreak was concerned, was fully successful.

Sabotage.

This deep-rooted anti-militarist conviction of the Spanish people found its expression in a gigantic and united spontaneous organization for sabotage.

commands of any central party leadership. By this means they are able to master a revolutionary situation which makes it possible to cause large masses of the population, relying on themselves, to act with them.

These are subjected from their youth to a systematic course of clerical stupidity, irritation and mind-killing drill and discipline.

The Outcome and its Cause.

And now to the most important question: Why was the Spanish uprising suppressed? For four days long the revolutionists were in possession of Barcelona.

representatives in the city council would act as a provisional government and help them. And that these representatives, who were in the majority, have proved that they were absolutely incapable of doing this—this is perhaps the most enlightening result of the past revolt.

ALL FOR THE CAUSE.

(By William Morris.) Hear a word, a word in season; For the day is drawing nigh When the cause shall call upon— Some to live, and some to die.

SOLID I. W. W. UNION AT MCKEES ROCKS

Blunt old Samuel Johnson, whose fierce struggle for existence in the capitalism of eighteenth century England made him bitter against the ruling hypocrites of his time, blurted out the now famous saying, "Patriotism is the last refuge of the scoundrel."

The Second Strike.

Wise called the second strike at McKees Rocks, notwithstanding the capitalist papers accused the I. W. W. of doing it.

This dramatic incident and the events connected with it were grossly twisted by the lying capitalist reporters, who tried to make out that the I. W. W. had started the second strike and had been deserted by all the Americans and most of the foreigners—all "patriots"—who, they said, "had gone over to Wise and were henceforth going to fight their battles under Old Glory!"

B. H. WILLIAMS, New Castle, Pa., Sept. 22.

I. W. W. AND A. F. OF L.

Follow Workers and you A. F. of L. Separated Slaves. In the Industrial Worker of September 16 you will notice an article that reads as follows: "There is a great demand for a leaflet showing the impossibilities of the A. F. of L. developing into a revolutionary industrial union."

Industrial Union Advocate. Advertising industrial unionism, printed on the 1st and 15th of each month by the I. W. W. locals of New York City and vicinity.

I. W. W. Song Books Now Ready. The Classic Songs of Revolution and the Songs of the Modern Blanket Staff 25 Songs in All.

The Scarecrow of Authority. It appears that the great mass of the Catalanian people—the town residents, at least—although among the foremost and most revolutionary in Europe—have not freed themselves from a kind of superstitious belief in authority.

IF SILVER SAYS SO, IT'S SO. WORKINGMEN—I WANT YOUR TRADE. I don't try to make you believe I will give you something for nothing, but I will give you at all times a big honest dollar's worth of strictly reliable merchandise for every dollar spent at my store.

