

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In the County of Middlesex
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the record of the proceedings in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Industrial Workers of the World, et al., in the year 1914.



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THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, "Why Did the Textile Companies Voluntarily Advance Wages Jan. 1."

(Special to Solidarity)
Providence, R. I., Jan. 5. In the Boston American of Sunday, Jan. 2, there appeared an article announcing a general increase of wages to go into effect Monday, Jan. 2. The article read in part as follows:

"Thousands receive New Year raises of pay in New England. More Boston are looked for. The increases actually announced are: American Woolen Company's mill, 54,000 operatives, \$75,000 weekly raise; New England Cotton Mills' operatives north of Boston (75,000) a five per cent raise; the operatives of the Cape Cod department store girls, increased to \$20 a week under new minimum wage scale.

"Boston employers to re-advance wages to 5 cents per hour. Navy yard workers to get increase with 25,000 government employees at New Year raises. Many more cotton and woolen mills scattered all through New England have followed suit by announcing a general raise of 5 per cent.

"The announcement of the increase affecting thousands of industrial workers has come as a big surprise. There are some very good reasons why these voluntary raises in wages have taken place in New England. All through New England, in the past year the machine shops and munition factories have worked full time, many working day and night. Many munition factories have sprung up and they have tapped all the textile centers for their supply of cheap labor. In order to get the workers they have paid higher wages than what the textile mills pay. It is likely the slave market has been overstocked with cheap labor power. But in a few months have seen these conditions reversed, so that now there are a shortage of labor for the textile mills.

"With these changed conditions there has also come a change in the slaves, so that now they are beginning to be better conditioned. Solidarity readers will remember in No. 311, a report sent in by Felix W. Leung, in which he spoke of the activities in New Bedford, where two revolutionary groups, the I. W. W. They also added another paper to the list of I. W. W. publications in that section.

"Left all by the I. W. W. is having a full free speech fight. The authorities are trying to check the growth of this movement. The I. W. W. Workers E. G. Flynn, J. J. Etor and others have been busy for some time among the workers in different textile centers. The workers are showing signs on every stand of strain organizing their forces into the I. W. W.

"As you will notice the first on the list to grant the increase is an old acquaintance of the I. W. W., the American Woolen Co., with our friend Billie Wood at the head. The second on the list, the New England Cotton Manufacturers, became acquainted with the I. W. W. at the same time.

"It is more accident that these two head the list. It is plain that they haven't forgotten the lesson the I. W. W. gave them in the Lawrence textile strike, in the early part of 1912.

"Neither is it accidental that the American Woolen Co. has adopted a similar method of increase as was accepted by the I. W. W. at the same time.

"In military there is life," says the capitalist. But in the I. W. W. there is more than life. It is the joy of living.

"Many workers think that they have served their interests by joining the working class union. They may have served their interests by so doing, but their interests are fast passing into the discard.

"The best financial authorities of the country regard an industrial strike as a working class union. The A. F. of L., however, is not so sure. It has appointed a committee to study the matter. Verily, if the light that is in the candle is not put out, it will burn as long as the candle is not put out.

SETH LOW BOOSTS THE TAYLOR SYSTEM CRAFT UNIONS OUT-TAYLORED

Calls Employers Who Don't Recognize the A. F. of L. Short-sighted.

Special to The New York Times
DENVER, Jan. 15.—Seth Low, ex-chairman of President Wilson's coal commission, said today at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon that the employer who failed to recognize the American Federation of Labor was short-sighted as to his own interests. This observation came at the close of a review of the activities of this organization, the Socialists and the Industrial Workers of the World.

"The tendency to combine is understood," said Mr. Low, "and will affect employees only one employer only. It affects everybody, and each employer will take more than a raise in wages to put us on an equal footing with the workers. The only thing that makes-up the condition of the textile worker. Below is an example of what some textile workers have done.

"Several weeks ago a woman had to give up work on account of sickness. Her husband, who was a mill worker, knew that she was seriously ill and in need. A collection was taken up in the mill for her. When the committee went to her home to give her the money, they found her sick and her age another unable to get around no food or money in the house. Since then the mother has been removed from the state home (poor house). The daughter was first sent to the city hospital, but that had an incurable case of heart trouble. So she was removed to the Rhode Island hospital. As poor people who can't pay are only allowed to stay there six weeks, she will be removed at the end of that time to the State Home, to die.

"This woman has worked in the mill the last 25 years. When she started to work, she was one of a family of eight. One after another died of consumption until now there are only her mother and herself left.

"This story is true. The woman who removed from the state home Woolen Co. mills in which I work. Here are a few things that need change in the textile industry.

"Long hours: they work us full limit that their own government will let us work us, that is, when they let us work at all. The sorting system, which makes it impossible for the worker to get any active union men. Highest consumption death rate of any large industry. High mortality rate, especially child labor, night, seasonal work, especially child labor, with the immigration labor supply cut off by the I. W. W. workers have the greatest opportunity they ever had, of building up their own union, and protection better conditions from the mill owners, but in order to hold the advance after we get them. To the extent that we get control, to that extent we control the industry.

"Use your increase in pay to square up your dues in the union, buy some I. W. W. literature. Build up your local union by getting new members, so that when we make our demands we can back them up with the strongest organization that the textile workers ever had.

"I love my little kitty." I for you is nice and soft; But the thing I love about her most is the way she scratches the back of my neck.

"A scab is a man or woman who has descended to the lowest depths that a human being is capable of getting. The only sin mentioned in the Bible is the sin of jealousy to a class. But remember, the Industrial Unionist is the sin of jealousy to a class. But remember, the Industrial Unionist is the sin of jealousy to a class. But remember, the Industrial Unionist is the sin of jealousy to a class.

"Ten preachers are arrested in Germany for high treason. Ten preachers in Toronto, Canada, have donated a cannon to murder the Christians 'for the glory of God and the perpetuation of British civilization.' Christ could not come back to Germany or Canada with his peace propaganda. Right now he would not be a welcome guest in Washington. In Christianity, but right now they need the money.

NEWS DATES FROM THE BATTLE FRONT OF INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, Jan. 8.

The ice harvest at Sioux City and vicinity will be on in full blast the latter part of next week, if the cold weather now prevailing continues a few days longer. Wages for this kind of work are usually from 50c to 20c an hour; the work lasts from 20 to 30 days, and must be done as quickly as possible on account of the uncertainty of the weather.

The ice harvest at Storm Lake, Iowa, 80 miles northeast of here, will be on at the same time. From the manager's accounts we can gather from this point, wages there will be 25c an hour. Archie R. Sinclair.

ASHLAND, WISCONSIN

There are some camps out of Bayfield, Wis., that have nothing I ever saw skinned a city block, for dirt and rock and bank house under one roof. At Nelson's camp they have only one door which opens on the inside, and is called "mumble-dee-bunk." Men are crammed and jammed together like sardines in a box. The law calls for two doors to be built back, to open outside, but the owners say the law has no effect on the lumber lords of this neck of the woods. We are getting in some good agitation here, and it will not be long before the masters will feel the iron hand of a bunch of organized lumberjacks. On with organization, until they are all in One Big Union, then listen you will hear us then—Deleage and Co.

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Sunday afternoon, on Jan. 2, about 5 o'clock, a well known workman's palace, known as the Mc. House, was raided again. This time eight fellow workers and a few others made the trip in the safety first wagon. We had our beds laid for, had some money on us, were sober and otherwise nice. Two would be detectives appeared on the scene, asked the usual number of questions, called up the workman's "tin lizzy," loaded up, sounded their claxon and we were off. Arriving at the Tulsa "House of Hades," the deepest, darkest, dirtiest rat-infested den in Oklahoma, we went the night.

Monday forenoon we had our trial, claiming data on the floor, levels and volume of the Pend Oreille River, and a shaft 230 feet in depth to ascertain the nature of the bed rock where the dam was to be built. The dam when built will be 300 feet high and about 200 feet long, and develop three hundred and seventy thousand horse power. The work will likely require the excavation of the L. & W. N. R. a distance of twelve miles as a preliminary, and this would be through a mountain country, costing perhaps a million dollars for this one item alone. It is hard to be without the aid of the Canadian boundary, and the company has already secured privilege for a route certain that in a distance of some 35 miles above Z Canyon. There are many who are along the river, however, who are beginning to wonder where they come in at, there has been no attention.

Navies and armies are insurance for the wealth of the leisure class Admiral Chadwick, in paper read before Clark University Conference.

According to the New York World, since the dissolution of the oil trust, Standard Oil stock has fallen in value from \$294,000,000 to \$968,000,000, and the individual holdings of John D. Rockefeller himself have been increased in value from \$167,000,000 to \$221,000,000. Some "trust busting," eh?

"The rich are growing richer but the poor are not growing poorer." Said an old-party orator "other day. Dead right! The poor never had anything better than they have less."

John Brown was hanged for a crime against the slaw owners in 1859. These years later he was hanged for a crime. Did you think of John Hill today?

According to Press despatches from China is looking for a republic. In theory has gone war crazy, all but the rebels.

A man was a few days ago sent to the life imprisonment for murder. An influential man in Washington wants a man who will not give up his life for Washington? Consistent you think a bum rock.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

We are selling tons of literature, Sydney Local of the I. W. W. averages from \$40 to \$20 a week, which is not so bad. We are getting in addition to the 200 copies of Solidarity, 50 copies weekly of I. P. Proletaria and 60 of Golos Truda. Kerr & Co.'s literature goes well.

Of our Australian I. W. W. organ, "Direct Action," we are selling every \$200. We have over 600 tags and the rest in bundles and local sales. Since the paper became a weekly, the subscription list has increased to 50 a week, and the way we are getting on, in a few months we will publish 5,000. The trouble with the authorities is all of good. The capitalist press is up on free advertisement. J. F. Fallon, Editor.

RURY, WASH.

There is a large power project that will soon be under way in north-west Washington that will be of interest to your readers. This project is known as the Z Canyon Dam, and is now being investigated by the H. L. Cooper Engineering Co., H. L. Cooper, president. The project is a power project of the construction of the power dam at Kookuk, Iowa, which will be a hydro electric power plant and horse power.

Cooper claims that he is getting data on the project for the same group of capitalists who built the Kookuk dam. Some think, however, that the project is a power project of the construction of the power dam at Kookuk, Iowa, which will be a hydro electric power plant and horse power.

Verily the fields are white unto the harvest of industrial organization, but the labors are few.

"Verily," said the Agitator of Nazareth, "the life is more than meat and bread, but they that will eat and drink and be merry, they shall have their portion in the last day. But they that will deny themselves, and take up their cross, and follow me, they shall have life everlasting. For the Son of Man must be crucified, and after three days he shall rise again. And he that will deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me, he shall have life everlasting. For the Son of Man must be crucified, and after three days he shall rise again.

"Do the upholders of Capitalism read and memorize history? They use the same statements that were made in 1776 and 1860 to defend the established order. Untrue, false, and untrue. Capitalist patriotism has lots of wear and tear on the capitalists' brains, and they work so hard you know to draw their dividends.

The boss wants what you produce. To get it he will first try flattery, as by telling you what a good worker you are, this flattery he will try fraud, as by saying that Capital is entitled to a just return for the goods it produces. He will try to get you to work for him, but he will not let you have the goods he produces. He will try to get you to work for him, but he will not let you have the goods he produces.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review recently says: "The Atlantic is a cesspool of industrial unrest and racial prejudice. It lowers political parties, and it is a source of mutual comprehension and the power of team-work which underlies the success of the nation. It has become a menace in the manufacturing communities" along the Atlantic coast. In California and Washington there are some who are beginning to wonder where they come in at, there has been no attention.

Helen Keller is both blind and deaf. There are plenty of workers who are neither blind nor deaf, but who are unable to see that their interest lie in organization with their fellows, and who are unable to speak to their own interests. "Eyes have they and they see not; neither hear they with their ears."

Some of the Southern states 60 years ago—the slave owner might cut a good deal of money out of the slaves he owned, and no slave might give testimony in court against his master. The same principle has been taken by the industry owner. You doubt it. Just the same, the workers who control the industry and control, in proportion to the number of workers they employ, wake up and organize, you are 50 years late now.

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Many Workers Aroused-- Other News And Views

Loe Griskas, Lithuanian... W. G. ... reports that...

Even the savages organize for mutual aid and protection...

To labor of a life is nothing... It is a constant struggle...

Remember the Cline defense fund, and forget to philosophize on abstracts...

Scientific management systems... were attacked by Emery R. Hayhurst...

Benefit derived by workers as a result of speeding are not in proportion to the benefits gained by employers...

It is in these facts may be found the cause of the rising tide of discontent...

With capitalist hate publishing "The Revue" in New York...

It is capital, not the worker, who can't make it...

It is the law of the market, not the law of the land, that determines the fate of the worker...

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Do you realize what tremendous profits your bosses are making... Just glance at these figures...

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One Big Union of all you oil workers (or a majority) will get you the 8-hour day...

Remember the words of Joe Hill! Organize! Organize! Organize!

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Paragaphs From Podunk Korners

By RED

"The socialists are just like the rest of the folks in Podunk...

"Europe crazy" asked Jim Welland Goodie. "Nope," replied Sid...

"What do you consider the most intelligent nation in Europe?" inquired Sally Sheep...

"Did Henry Ford do any good?" questioned Hedda Gaddock Brown...

"Isn't Christianity on trial?" allowed Hank Maw...

"Who will win?" queried Squire Troothe. "The working man," was Sid's reply...

"Don't you think it was shameful the way they ate and drank on New Year's Eve?" reticulated Welland Goodie...

"It's bad the way the socialist party's going to hell and Podunk gone dry on Sundays..."

"But there's no literature, science, art, music or anything in this country..."

"It isn't asserted Deacon Long's like 'Ain't look at religion? It's enough to make a marble statue weep..."

"But the stage! the stage! Look at the stage, complained Squire Troothe..."

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Marine Transport Workers of Pacific Coast

Why not organize the I. W. W. Seamen and longshoremen on the Pacific coast?

We have had many marine transport workers located in this coast on a small scale. All the locals were small and weak...

When the local gets strong it can send out organizers and form branches in the other ports.

Los Angeles, San Pedro, Stockton, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Thugs Shoot I.W.W. Man

(Special to Solidarity) Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8. David Inper, of the I. W. W., was shot and wounded in the foot at 6 P. M., Friday, Jan. 7, by guards of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. who was making a speech to workers.

The riot was serious until 10 o'clock, when the police arrived. Many strikers were wounded, several killed, and about \$80,000 worth of property was destroyed. Many stores were robbed and after being sacked and set fire to. It is believed here that the strikers lost one or two company trucks.

The town is in charge of about 3,000 militiamen and several companies of Federal troops. Factories are closed; between 18,000 and 25,000 are out of work.

William Hicks pleads conspiracy with James Saxon at Local 480, 527 Seventh St., Rockford, Ill. Forrest Edwards is requested to contact with E. M. Boyd, 716 W. 11th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Statement From Margaret Sanger

I returned to this country on October 24th, four days before William Sanger was released from jail. On the sixth of November, my husband was released from prison on the "Woman's Bill" which you mention.

A few days after my arrival, I informed the United States Attorney of my presence, asking him if he intended to issue against me a year ago were still being used to give content to the issue on which I am indicted.

The opportunity was offered me to plead guilty, thereby ensuring my release after payment of a small fine. I refused to do this, because the whole issue is not one of a mistake, where getting into jail or leaving out of jail is of importance, but the issue involved is to raise the entire question of birth control out of the gutter of obscenity and into the light of human understanding.

The present indictments are based on the "Woman's Bill" which you mention. My case differs from William Sanger's in this respect, that these indictments are not in any way to violate the law. No question of distributing information in regard to the prevention of conception is at present involved.

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