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nerdeen, Wash, is the latest city to mpt the sholition of free speech. The way was to be the sholition in the section, which is unportant lumber and shipping point on Pacific. Some of the largest saw mills to country are at Aberdeen, and native the short want is slaves to be put wise to the ne union tden. Hence their official lackers in the city council of Aberdeen some time, since passed has ordinance forbidding the use of certain street corners where slaves congregate, for meeting purposes.

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This obvious attempt to render I. W.W. agitation ineffective is being resisted by our viganisation. Already, at the very outset, he cops are starting a rough house. A legram to Solidarity, bearing date of v. 2s, states that the I. W. W. hall had i raided, and all known active members agitators arrested that night. E THOUSAND free speech fighters are sted at once in Aberdeen! bow the lackeys of the lumber trust the I. W. W. can't be ragged! The are affined of that National Industrial of Lumber Werkers that is to be represented behooves our fellow workers to turn this ree speech fight into the base Desauble of the property of the lumber of the property of the lumber of the property of the lumber trust that it is the series of the lumber of the lumber trust the large of the lumber of the lumber trust the large of the lumber of

On to Aberdeen!

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 23.

Great excitement in this city to-night.

I. W. W. MEETING

The New Castle Daily Herald of November 27, has the following really good report of the I. W. W. meeting on the

report of the I. W. W. meeting on the day before:
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and William D.
Haywood, organizers for the Industrial
Workers of the World, addressed a large
audience at the Nison theatre yesterday
afternoon in the interests of that organization. The former acted as chairman of
the meeting and-opened the meeting with
a short address "One Big Union Fee All
Workingmen" was the theme of her slik,
which ashe diversed in a scholarly moniner.
Haywood spoke on his experiences in many
strikes conducted by trade unions and of
the general lack of success in such movements. He spoke of the greater possibilities of "One Big Union" over any political activity that might be instituted.

THOMPSON IN PATERSON

Solidarity:

I mailed you about a week, ago a list of Organizer Jas. P. Thompson's dates in the New England states. Since then through unforcesen devolopments in the city of Paterson it has been found necessary to send Thompson will be in Paterson at least three weeks, the Providence and New Bedford dates see off for the recession.

WM. YATES, Sec'y N. I. U. of J. W.

GOOD MEETING IN DETROIT

Defroit, Mich., Nov. 24.

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Elimbeth Gurley Flynn's fourth meetin Detroit was a huge success. Mar's Hall was crowded with people who
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Fellow Worker Fisher spoke for one hour outside of the sacred precincts pre-scribed by ordinance No. 1084. (Gag law).

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the l. W. W., the union with a working program besides revolutionary principles. the I. W. W., the union with a working program besides revolutionary, principles. Questions were few, following the speech. Only information was asked. One: "Why the teachers don't organizes" be other, "Why the local socialist paper did not ad-vertise the Flynn meetings." The latest booklet, published by Solidarity, was ex-tensively used by both chairman and speaker to answer questions of informa-tion. This booklet (I. W. W. History) should be given the widest possible circushould be given' the widest possible circu-lation. A good talk can be made upo the contents of the same. We sold a goo

CALL FOR CONVENTION

To Form National Industrial Union of Lumber and Forest Workers.

Pursuant to the action of the General Executive Board of the industrial Workers of the World, all local unions of forest and lumber workers that are affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World will elect delegates to strend a convention to be held in the city of Seattle. Wash., Feb. 12, 1912.

An immense demonstration followed, in which members and sympathiers took part. The crowd marched to city hall to hold a meeting outside of jail, and Fellow Worker J. M. Train was arrested for the second time.

The crowd protested loudly against his arrest, and the fire department responded nobly with the hosel, amid loud jeers from the crowd.

The present tactics used by the police came early in the game, but it will be a fine large boot for the One Big Union. Thousands of red free speech tags were sold on the streets during the excitement.

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While they have refused to move on this town:

While they have refused to arrest our members for violating the ordinance, it is regarded as only a blind to throw the first for members or moior this town:

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vention.
The convention will convene at 9 o'clock
A. M. at 211 Occidental Ave.
VINCENT ST_JOHN,
General Section Treasurer.
W. E. TRAUTMANN,

Jos. J. Ettor, Thos. Halero, F. H. Little, Francis Miller, Geo. Speed: General Executive Board.

HILL'S FORECAST

should be given the widest possible circulation. A good talk can be mide upon the contents of the same. We sold a good many of them; also other books.

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CLEVELAND METINGS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 24.
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn held two well settended meetings in Cleveland, Cansewhy? Because the fellows all hustled out tickets, and we made a success of it. The Hungarian Socialist singers sang for us on the westaide. At our cent side meeting we had an orchestra composed of father and children that livened up proceedings and made is hit. Wedneader veening we went to Elyria, where Mise Flynn spoke on "Industrial Unionism" for the Socialists.

Riobert Rires La Monte was billed to speak, but he kindly consented to give Miss Flynn first chance. She spoke an hour, and then he spoke an hour. Their kindness is certainly appreciated. At the time I corresponded with Rimbach at Elyria he tried to get Lorsin socialists to take her for, that date, but they couldn't see it that way since they won that green-east victory by electing a sayor. Some time we will go down at our own expense and jar some of those guys loose. Yours for industrial freedous.

CHARLES HOCKENBROUCH.

Order literature and sub cards.

Send for a sample copy of "The I. W. W. History." Ten cents.

"MANEUVERS" ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER. "RAW HIDNAPPING"

(Special to Solidarity.)

Holiville, Calif., Nov. 23.

On the thirteenth of this month U. S.
Immigration Officer Gonzales, a deputy sheriff from Calexico and Superfecto Rodolfo Gallegos, an official from Mexicali, Mexico, came to a camp near Holiville and arrested a Mexican named Toba. The alleged charge was that Toba would be taken to EI Centro, Culfi and tried for Interny. Toba was not put in juil in EI Centro, tut was taken across the line into. Mexico and has probably been shot by the Mexican abstraction. Toba was not put in juil in EI Centro, tut was taken across the line into. Mexico and has probably been shot by the Mexican authorities. Toba was an insurrecto and was prominent in the Liberal movement in Lower California.

So far as can be learned by most diligent inquiry there was not a pretense of legal ingglery to lead a color of fairness to the ortange. The taking of Toba sppears to be raw kidnapping, with the United States and state officials a party to the act. Toba demanded to be above a warrant.

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INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT

(From the "Bulletin International.") Federation of Trade Unions of the Leather

Trade.

The Pederated Committee of the Leather Trade.

The Pederated Committee of the French unions of the leather trade Recently commindered with other organizations of the same trade in other countries. For the beginning it asked only their ophalon on a project of forming an international federation. The latest number of the organ of the French Federation ("The Worker in the Leather Trade") states the result of their action. Twelve answers have been received: The Furriers of Germany, the Glove-makers of Austria and the Leather workers of Germany are in principle in favor of an international referration, and any other contents of the Great the French color of the International organization, simply sent their statutes. The Shoemakers of Demank refer the French organization to their international referration which is in favor of the idea and invites the French to its congress at Viennan in 1913. Servia, Sweden, Italy and England say that they accept the project in principle. The organizations of those countries are working hard to create trade federations and encourage the French action of all steps taken by the principle of all

purpose.

The congress of the French unions of the leather trade held the last week of September at Graulhet, having heard the answers, decided to continue the negotiations between the French Federal Committee and similar organizations of other constitue.

Countries.

Two General Strikes Threatening in England
After several days of animated discussion
the executives of the four large railway
unions have desided to hold a referendom
among the workers and employes to find
out if they wish to declare a railway strike
in protest against the insufficient concessions proposed by the report of the Ballway
Inquiry Commission.

Anyhow, from the side of the railway
companies, as well as from the men, the
possibility of a general strike is being considered. Among the projects of the companies, according to the English press, for
example, the formation of a corps of special
constables, swen in and provided with the
uniforms of the railway police, who will

protect blacklegs against the so-course, in England, as elso State willingly will help the coun enroll these special constables, other hand there is a growing in soung the rallway workers and

In the Mining Industry.

The Coal Conciliation Board of South Wales and Monmouth has rejected the demands of the miners for a minimum wage. This threatens to provoke a general and serious conflict in the mining industry. The reader will remember that the general meeting of the Miners' Federation of Great-Britain, held at Southport a month ago, unanumously decided to take the necessary measures to force the mine owners to introduce a minimum wage. The provincial organizations with the mine owners, and if these refused to examine the workers' demands, the National Federation had to prepare a general atrike.

Italy.

The delegates of the unions and co operative societies adhering to the Labor Exchange of Parus (Cambra del Labor Exchange of Parus (Cambra del Lavor de Parus)) held a general meeting on October 23 and 29 at Parus. The adhering organizations, all with revolutionary tendencies, are: 189 unions with 910 agricultural laborers: in the building trade, 40 unions with 4,502 members; in the transport trade, 979 members; in the transport trade, 979 members; in the food trade, 13 unions with 798 members; in the food trade, 13 unions with 798 members; in the food trade, 13 unions with 798 members; in the food trade, 13 unions with 798 members; in the food trade, Foot

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Our readers, who may not be acquainted with the local situation in detail, will nevertheless readily appreciate the joke in the above. Here is a Socialit kerry local claiming a membership of more than 1,000 in a city which on Nov. 7 elected a social mayor and city council by a vote of more than 1,700, and since that time has held serval neetings in the biggest hall in town costing \$55 a meeting, rent alone. Yet, according to the above tale, it was left for a couple of individuals (both of whom we will swar have been "broke" since they can remember? to handle a date for Haywood whose price the S. P. local found "too high." This tailpate to the genius or audaeity of two 1. W. W. usen so commared with the 1,000 or more S.P.'s in New Castle, surpasses by far our most extrawgant expectations. That jokemith should by all means be retained on the Free Press staff.

But the joke was unconscious; the real animus of the Free Press writer lies hidden. It is not to be found in the plea that Haywood's price was too high, nor in the other and contradictory statement that "on account of having a paper hear of our own the proposition was turned down." Rather should it be sought in the kind of argument that Big Bill is handling out from the platform. The cold, micrelless logic of the One Big Union idea huried into the superheated aimosphere of parliamentary piffle, jurs on the sensitive cars of politicians and the superheated aimosphere of parliamentary piffle, jurs on the sensitive cars of politicians and the superheated aimosphere of parliamentary piffle, jurs on the sensitive cars of politicians and the superheated supposed to the superheated supposed superheated supposed supposed supposed supposed

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Haywood's message is for the rank and file. His talk very clearly shows them that the place to better their cosmomic conditions is not at the election booth, but in the shop; that the place to make laws against low wages, a long workday and other oppressive life conditions, is not in the city council, the state legislature, or the national congress; but in their union halls through the ensetments of their economic organization. And as he stated at the Sunday lecture here in New Castle, laws thus made by the organized might of the alaves, cannot be repealed by capitalist courts. This kind of talk, as well as the clear out exposition of the class struggle which Bill understands at first hand, doesn't sound at all nice to the powers that be in the Socialit Party, least of all immediately before or after a "sweeping victory at the polls."

But in spite of this tip to their member-

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But in spite of this tip to their membership, that "this meeting is not being held under the auspices of the Socialist Party," which had its intended effect to keep many from being present, the meeting was a success. About 300 workers were present, and nearly \$8,00 of I. W. W. literature was disposed of. The chairman, Elizabeth Guirley Flynn, announced that the meeting was held under the auspices of the J. W. W., and there were more than McCarty and Williams present to support that announcement. It must also be stated that a number of S. P. members took an active part in selling tickets in advance for the lecture, and still more of that Party's immebrablip heart Haywood speak. So everybody is satisfied on this side of the fence.

state that the opposition to Haywood among the S. P. politicians (not the rank

state that the opposition of the rank and file) is becoming more and more intense. Not only has California barred him, through their state committee from speaking under S. P. auspices in that state just Pennsylvania has also done the same. Other states show indications of wing suit. For some time it has been "nown that no S. P. speaker who is nown to favor the I. W. W. or to talk too much industrial union," will be routed by the S. P. state organization in Pennsylvania. This too, in the state of all states, where conditions ery along profile in the state of all states, where conditions ery along profile in the state of all states, where conditions ery along the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where conditions or profile in the state of all states, where the states are profiled in the state of the states of the sta "Haywood Here Nest Sanday, —At the
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NEWS AND VIEWS

news and views.

The A. F. of L. convention has come and gone. Its conting and going have left no perceptible change in general conditions. Capitalism did not note the deliberations. Capitalism did not note the deliberations of the convention with any great degree of apprehension. Nor did the working class await its decisions with bated breath. In fact, the convention lacked aggressiveness and progressiveness. Not a single one of the measures indicate an advance. Even such a slightly progressive change as the interchange of membership cards falled of success. Not only was the convention lacking in aggressiveness and progressive, but it was distinctly on the defensive. In the contempt and McNamar cases it was on the defensive from capitalistic attacks, in the case of the Clivic Federation resolutions it was on the defensive from capitalistic attacks, in the case of the Clivic Federation resolutions it was on the defensive from working class attack. In both defenses, the convention's decisions were reactionary. In the contempt and McNamars cases they tend to fasten apperaitions reverence for capitalist legality in the working class infind. There was no suggestion of a general strike offered; nor was any other form of aggressive resistance proposed. Submission to established procedure is the keynote. The decisions on the Claric Federation resolutions bolster up the fallacy of "mutual inter-cast." They blur the class struggle, which must be the underlying principle of effective working class organisation. They cry: "Peace! Peace!" where all is war, as the various strike issues brought before the convention amply testify. If we would find working class-progress, we must look for it claewifere then in the A. F. of L. convention. Retrogression and the A. F. of L. convention. Retrogression and the A. F. of L. convention. Retrogression and the A. F. of L. convention. Section of the convention and the A. F. of L. convention. Retrogression and the A. F. of L. convention. Retrogression and the A. F. of L. convention. Retro

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employers They have, in co operation with the capitalists, built a machine that cashles them to laugh at majority votes. Hence there is no mystery in their seemingly contradictory actions, in allowing a socialist "isclory," only to administer a socialist defeat the more effectually. As the peet would say, "it's as plain as the nose on your face;" and perfectly logical withal.

Did you notice the way the English suffragettes expressed their willingness to go
to jull for their cause. Two bendards andtwenty-three of them came out with grips
packed with a change of clother, ready for
sentence. Just like the I. W. W. boys,
only the latter have no grips and are unshile to take such refined precautions.
They go to jail with but "one single plea,
behind which to abelter me, O Lond"—
the plea of a good cause. Now say, in
view of the splendid conduct of the Raglish suffragettes, isn't it unfair to move
the insertion of the word "unfairlyite" in
resolutions characterising and condemning
I. W. W. tactica? Some other word will
have to be substituted. Even the ladies,
heretofore the personifications of everything soft and mushy", can teach some
socialists something regarding hardshood
and plack in tactics.

Hello, there. Have you read Biscay's article on "Building From Without" in the Industrial Worker of Nov. 16? Best reply yet to Foster's advocacy of a change in the I. W. W. tactics. Biscay is right. Our methods sire more political than industrial. They don't organise on the job. They are critical and educational, but not constructive. There are many jobs needing organization (all those in the trusts, for instance), and until we organize in them we will be working in the wrong field and in the wrong way. Critical and educational propagands is necessary to a certain extent, but the main requisite is job organization that producer more pay and less hour. Focus your attention on the job, organize there first, tention on the job, organize there first.

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History.

The subject matter is well divided. Under "History" the I. W. W. is shown to be a growth. It was initiated by a half dozen revolutionary labor leaders who were impressed by conditions confronting the organized workers in 1904. It has chanced with modern conditions. Various organizations have sought to destroy, it or to capture it, but it has triumphed over all, and got down to its present foundation. The acts of every convention, from the first to the forth inclusive, together with their amendments to the famous presimble and some practical results in the labor world at large, are well summarized. There is much in the rectal that some may prefer to have omitted because of its probable effect on the minds of prospective converts, but the matter is so presented as to reflect the staunch and self-relunt character of the I. W. W. As such it will appeal to all, who recognize the necessity for these qualities in labor organizations. Their name is Legion.

Structure, "Structure," St. John sets forth the used of a working class solidarity, with a recognition of the class struggle as the basic principle of organization. It commits the union to an increasing, struggle gagiant the private ownership and control of industry.

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quite logically, of course, a line" of the form of organiza-which the L. W. W proposes and toders industrial conditions and the struggle resulting therefrom. This line embraces a description of local is national industrial unions, departs organizations and line embraces a description of local unions, national industrial unions, departments organizations and the general organization and the general organization and the general organization of the organizations, "function of branches," "administration of the organizations," and addition, there is a chart exhibiting the structure of the I. W. W. This forms as appropriate frontispiece to the pamphlet All of which will patieve the most exacting and assist those dull of comprehension. Methods.

Under "Lection of Math., " No.

Under "Tactes or Methods," St. John leaves no doubt as to the principle governing their selection by the I. W. W. He declares that:

"As a revolutionary organization the Industrial Workers of the World aims to use any and all tactice that will get the cesults sought with the Jegat expenditure of time and energy. The tactics used are cauts sought with the legat expenditure of time and energy. The tactics used are determined solely by the power of it and determined to the power of th

St. John applies this principle to strike; and contracts. He describes the user substance as a working class weapont, the necessity of establishing the short work day, of slowing up, of facing a management of the substance of the necessity of establishing the short work day, of slowing up, of facing a management of the necessity of the necessit

tional methods.

Results of All These.

Having shown I. W. W. history, structure and methods, St. John next proceeds to show I. W. W. results, under the subject of the I. W. W. This is a new and commendable fix ture; for what care the practical for his tory, structure and methods without results? The results are varied; mostly creditable-to, the organization, and a serving to demonstrate its soundnered Read about them in the pamphlet. I. W. W. As if Present. If Hereis the General Read about them in the pamphlet. I. W. W. As if Present. If Hereis the General Read about them in the pamphlet. I. W. W. As if Present. If Hereis the General Read about them in the pamphlet. I. W. W. Have the Hereis of the pamphlet of the Hereis of the pamphlet is its indeest reserve. Nothing is said to the Hereis of the pamphlet is its indeest reserve.

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Much praise is due to the I. W. W. members who printed the pamphlet, making it an I. W. W. product throughout, Their excellent workmassibly indicates once more the increasing ability of the workers to produce wealth without the exploitation of parasitic expitalists, under the guise of 'directing ability.' Coupled with the work of the author, it proves this working class emancipation is really being achieved by the working class itself, instead of by some intellectual Moses from the middle class.

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It is hard for one to see results if he is not working for them. Nor can the examal looker on grasp the magnitude of the work undertaken by the I. W. W. The task of the I. W. W. is not only to get a strong membership but to educate its members to fight the every day class struggle and to codquer all means of production and distribution for themselves. To do this it is necessary to revolutionize the minds of the even members, instill new ideas, new ways of thinking and reasoning cast away all visuperatitions and traditions handed down from the dark ages; cast away all diske teachings pounded into them by the numberses civic, and religious lackeys of the raling class.

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To one who understands the psychology of our class, it is very easily seen that such an organization as ours can not grow as rapidly as a sick and death benefit society of the Loyal Order of Bazzards brand. The teaching of the I. W. W. has already reached counties numbers of profestrains. Go to every nook and corner of the United' States—to the cold land of Alkara or the wilds of old Mexico, you will hear the I. W. ery for freedom.

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It is safe to say that the majority of the membership have fully analyzed and understand the position of the I. W. W. in the class movement and realize the importance of the A. F. of I., not from theories emanating from some professionals.

decision the pieces and realize the importance of the A. F. of L., not from theories emanating from some professor of economics, but from the cold, hard facts of bitter expensions. It requires some congrege, for a worker to join the I. W. W., when he knows it often means the loss of jobs, privation and muser. Many hesitate to do it. Although they believe in its principles, yet they lack the moral stamina to colume the persecutions its members often go through. As to the constitution, it may be unsatisfactory to a few members, whose main stock in trade seems to be kicking against everything, either for dishonst purposes or lack of understanding, but are anable to bring forth snything better. I believe the majority regard the constitution as a rule to go by and not a cast iron law to keep us in subjection 1,a direct actioned as a rule is a poor parliamentarian, but knows what he wants and will faul ways to get it. He will not let hard and fast theories stand in his way when flything for freedom. There is ample room for the different and conflicting elements (not so many and so conflicting as Foater would have us believe) to fight under the hanner of the L. W. W.

and so conflicting as Foeter would have us believe) to fight under the banner of the L. W. W.
While it may seem on the surface that the I. W. W. in the past was trying to harmoniae the different elements, such is not the case. The three years of internal strife was a fight for supremary between the revolutionists, the different brands of political saviors and the stool pigeons of the Mine Owners' Association. That some of the founders of the I. W. W. left it, is true. Some were unable to drive out the revolutionists and gain control, and so these left for better fields; others left because unable to further their stopian schemes or exploit the I. W. W. for political purposes or a meal ticket; while others either did not understand the sin of the I. W. W. or or anderstood it too well.

Whether it would be logical for the German and English syndicalists to fuse with the respective trade unions of those countries; I can't say, not being well enough acquainted with the labor movements of these two countries; but it is a well known fact that it is the supposed harmon sin their revolutionary meal ticket artists.

The French syndicalist movement presents the best example of boring from within tactics, but it is poor logic to think that because they were successful in France they must necessarily be cleawhere, and I believe that if George Yvetot and Joshaux had understood the situation in America they would not have given such advice, and I bave reason to believe that neither owold not have given such advice, and I believe that if George Yvetot and Joshaux had understood the situation in America they would not have given such advice, and I believe that if George Yvetot and Joshaux had understood the situation in America they would not so now, according to a recentrarticle published in ... La Voix du Peuple." the C. G. T. To ficial organ.

union will not be forced into it again. He is not going to fatten the fikins, grafters and atool jugeous that infest those unions. It is a well known fact that lots of craft unionsists are only waiting for the disintregation of those unions to break away from them, and that disintregation is taking place rapidly with the advent of new labor-awing machiner reducing the skilled mechanic to a mere hand.

When the I. W. W. gelt ready to fuse with the A. F. of L. It will be time to organize a new revolutionary organization to take the place of the dead one. In the meantime let us hammer away at the danned system; to put it is bell, where it belongs. Let no babbling fools or old doters stand in our way. Though cowards flinch and traitors sneer, keep the red flag flying here.

LOUIS MOREAU.

THIS ONE WANTS FUSION

Solidarity:

The question raised by Foster, as to the tactics used by the I.W.W. is to my mind a pertinent one. Go where you will the One Big Union is being discussed in general, and the I.W.W. in particular, and the only reason it is being discussed is that conditions are ripe for such an organization. Yet with conditions rotten ripe for industrial organization the I.W.W. at best can unstern only a few thousand members. Why? Some seem to think that a low growth is necessary for the welfare of the organization and keeps it in a healthy state; while others say that our growth is not slow but, taking everything into consideration, rapid. Personally, the growth of the I.W.W. is altogether too slow for me and this continual fighting, being driven from place to place, being blacklisted wherever you go, is only offset by the knowledge that we are fighting for the uplifting of society. That consoliation don't fill empty stomachs and is rather a weak incentive to fight with, at least for the writer who although he feels the shause and degradation of his cleasy must admit that the dominant factor (outside of economic pressure) that forced him to join the I.W.W. was the selfath desire to better his condition. It is needless to state that this desire has not as yet been accomplished.

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566 members; 350 members in four unions in the metal Industry, and eight various unions with 505 members; 36 co-operative and mutual societies with 3,161 members. A general total of 19;508 (15,190 men and 4,318 women). On October 28 the various unions held their congresses, each 10 cisal with their own affairs. On October 29 in the morning the general meeting of all the delegates was held.

20 in the morning the general meeting of all the delegates was held.

Publical and Economic Development of Japan From a political point of view the present tendencies in Japan's are for the country and the gradual recognition of the rights of the people. Though the pronger sample not be such as to satisfy all that young enthusiants hope for, still there is no metaking that things are tending in the right direction. The condition of economic thraidom of the masses is intolerable, and there is nothing more, simportant at the present time than to preach the gospel of freedom and of economic emancipation. But here we meet several obstacles at the very outset, namely: First, while the people are so backward in recognizing any right in themselves, the upper classes are so clever and cusning in Keeping down the masses; second, the persecution by the government—though this may be only a temporary reaction of the Kotoku case—is such that nothing can be done in this direction; third, the distinction between the rich and the poor in Japan is not so, pronounced as in Americas of Neurope; fourth, the people are so accustomed: in oppression and abject conditions of existence that they do not complain of their miserable lot, even though the rich may grow richer at their respense; fifth, the people, because of their traditional sentiment of loyalty to their ruler, shun the movement for their own emancipation. Such being the case, their awakening cannot be expected for some time to come, and the conditions of the lower classes will grow from bad to worse. It is to be hoped that the comrades will remember the ways and means for the liberation of the Japanese working classes, and for the advancement of their happineds.

cas to, what the result count or. Go to any errise meeting (that is the only place outside of their union hall that you can get them to listen with any degree of attention) and what do you hear? The A. F. of L. speaker is usually listened to with a certain degree of coldness and suspicion. When the I. W. W. speaker is given a chance he is applauded before he starts to speak. Why? Because the principle of the I. W. W. is owell known even if they have so small a membership.

fore he starts to speak. Why Because the principle of the l. W. W. is no well known even if they have so small a membership. Before he gets through he generally has the strikers worked up to a point that spell danger to their masters. Yet the very next day or the day after they will obey, not very gracefully, but neverthelens, obey the dictates of leaders whom they positively distrast. Why? Because they asy members of the same organization. They applied the l. W. W. speakers because they asy just what he craft unionists can't say for themse! and obey the A. F. of L. leaders be see they have been taught to. If the W. W. members were in the trade unions their influence would be a hundred fold, providing of course that the carrying a card in a dual organization were removed.

That phrase that is generally used on our letterheads "Education, Organization and Emanicipation" sounds nice, but in actual practice it is a failure. 'If we are going to wist until the workers are educated before they organize, God knows we have got some wait coming. We talk about the intelligent minority, but what use is it if we separate it from the majority. Or course we have the great consegue and the consequence with the sample raredot to consider, but even with regard to that our membership does not denote much progress.

As to whether the A.F.od.L. can be made revolutionary, that is a question that can never be actified until it either becomes revolutionary or goes out of besiness. The sate English strike, although practically and goes and denote with the members of him the progress.

the inside to lead the way instead of on the outside it is not very hard to tell just how the English strike would have ended.

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Aryone who has been a member of a trade union or has studied the trade union movement, knows that it is always a few who decide the actions taken by their union. Why ear't the I.W.W, furnish that minority? They could if they wanted to. Just now we are engaged in trying to capture or rather destroy the A. F. of I. by stealing its members. When we get some of them and they decide to still keep their A. F. of L. card, they will have to keep their mosths shut and hide their I.W.W. card. Their indiamene as far as the I.W.W. is concerned is zero. If they should decide to take the floor in their union halls and expound the I.W. W. principle, the influence that they might have had is lost due to the fact that they carry'a card in a dual organization. And as the constitutions of every trade union with which the writer has come in contact clearly state that no member can belong to any other union, it, it only a matter of time until they are expelled and become a part of the isolated intelligent minority.

Remove the dual cloak we are wear-

Remove the dual cloak we are wearing and it will give us more room to work,
a better chance to reap what we have
sown. Let us be what we really are, a
propagands organization. Let our members have an equal chance with the minority in control of the trade union at present,
where we shall be able to express our views
without fear of expulsion. Let the intelligent minority get among the unthinking
majority (organized labor) and there is no
question in my mind but that good results
will be accomposibled. will be accomplished.

J.W. JOHNSTONE. Nelson, B. C.

CONDITIONS IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 23.

Just a few lines to let you know what the conditions are in this section of the

Cotton raising is the principal industry here, but three years of drouth have made to fee the advancement of their happines.

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Solidarity:

I find articles in the Worker and Solidarity to the effect that the Socialist Party is becoming reactionary and is playing the game in a great many places. I do not deny this charge, for I know that it is so, and that as it grows out of the propagnada stage it will become more reactionary in the future. But we do not want to overlook the fact that the Socialist Party has been a great educator. On Desetell coming to Boise he was thrown in jail, and it was the socialists that got him out and made the town red hot for a week. They also turned their hall over to us and allowed us the use of their hall to hold our meetings, without any charge. Desetell did not give them credit for this, but I believe in giving every dog his due.

believe in giving every dog his due.

But enough of this. Fellow Worker But enough of this. Fellow Worker Working on the street a while back on anti militarism and the boy scouts in particular, when one of the youngsters stepped up and, drawing out his aword, said: "I will run this through you if you say another word about our organization."

ganisation." The 20th century civilization (20th century barbarism would be more appropriate) teaches the growing generation how to kill with the express purpose of shooting down the working class if they rebel against the capitalist tyrants. But they can do all they wish, but nothing can stop the ultimate victory of the proletarians, for the future is their civilizations. We have a bunch of fellow workers that are revolutionary to the core, and we insure the core of th

are revolutionary to the core, and we in-tend to build up a strong organization in

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We were reading about the lecture bureau that one local advocated for the northwest and would say that we would like the idea and would like to get in on

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