

One Union. One Label. One Enemy.



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Workers: Attention!

Defence and Release Committee,
403 Sussex St. Sydney.
May 4th, 1917.

Fellow Workers,
We wish to draw your attention to the fact that at the last meeting of the above committee we decided to send a delegate to a Central and North Queensland. The mission of the delegate is to place the case before the workers of Queensland the detailed account of the greatest outrage upon the working class of Australia. That is the gaining of our twelve class brethren.

We need funds, for this venture, will cover a large area, and include all the mining towns, sugar mills, wharves, and mines. The delegate will be one of our best organisers and a fluent speaker, who is thoroughly in touch with the facts of the case, the delegate will lecture on the "Conspiracy Charges," "Industrial Unionism," "The Class War" and other subjects of working class interest. It will leave Sydney for Townsville about the second week in June, and will lecture in available halls, and hold open air meetings, visit the meat works, wharves, railways, and then go north to visit all the sugar mills as far as Cairns, and inland sugar centres; he will then return to Townsville, and possibly go to Glenary mining centres, then to Ayr, Bowen, and Mackay, Rockhampton, Mt. Morgan and other districts as far as he can. As this tour cannot be carried out without the necessary cash, we are appealing to all rebels, members, and sympathisers with the I.W.W. to at once get busy to get out a subscription list, and raise up as much cash as possible, and send the proceeds to the Sec. Defence and Release Committee, 403 Sussex St. Sydney, by the first week in June if possible. A collection will be taken up at each meeting, and the delegate will endeavour to form a Defence and Release Committee at each centre to help per se. A subscription lists on the job to collect, what they possibly can, in order to help financially towards the release of our fellow workers in jail, also to provide for the wives and children. This appeal, fellow workers, is to you; you hope you will get busy and let us hear from you by the first week in June. If you are not on the job by then do your best when you are there.

Yours fraternally,
A. SINCLAIR,
Hon. Sec. Defence and Release Committee

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"DIRECT ACTION" Prohibited Through The Post.

The One Big Union is the Thing that Hurts the Boss.

I. W. W. IN AMERICA.

OFFICIAL MONTHLY BULLETIN.

APRIL, 1917.

Thomas Tracy, one of the seventy-three members of the Industrial Workers of the World, charged with the murder of a deputy sheriff on November 21st at Everett, Washington, is still on trial at Seattle, Washington. The prosecution has rested its case, and has no other evidence to offer, except what may be given in rebuttal. If justice is done, Fellow-Worker Tracy and his fellow-members will go forth free men at the conclusion of these trials. The witnesses for the defence have shown up the brutal outrages perpetrated by the authorities and business men of Everett. The awful methods of cruelty adopted would lead one to believe that the members of Commercial Club had taken lessons from the Spanish Inquisition. To all right-minded people it is evident that the members of the Industrial Workers of the World are not the ones who should be in jail. It is the members of the Commercial Club who should be tried for murder. May 21st has been fixed for the Everett Prisoners' Defence Committee as a day of country-wide meetings in behalf of the boys in jail. REMEMBER MAY 1st! Send all funds to Herbert Mahler, Secretary, 403 AVE. Seattle, Washington. Give some Everett Defence stamps put in your membership book.

St. Paul or Milwaukee, May 11th, Milwaukee or Rockford, May 12th, Chicago, May 12th, Detroit, May 14th, Toledo, May 15th, Cleveland May 16th, and New Kensington Pennsylvania May 17th. Members in these cities should do their utmost to make these meetings a success.

On May 26th, a mass meeting of Agricultural Workers' Industrial Union, No. 496, will be held. The place of meeting will be announced later. It is urgent that all members of No. 496 that can possibly do so, be in attendance at this meeting. Not only will a programme be outlined for the coming season's work, but plans will be made to protect the organization and its members from yeasmen and jackals. Character of this kind are as detrimental to the working class as the exploiters themselves.

The Construction Workers' Conference to be held April 29th, at Omaha, will be an important meeting. Members of sterling quality should be selected as delegates to this conference, as there the ground work and the foundation stones of one of the greatest industrial unions will be laid.

Chicago Recalling Union is holding an interesting series of educational meetings, and doing splendid work in lining up members for the Industrial Unions. Accounts of the meetings will be published from time to time in the paper.

Members will have an opportunity, after the harvest season to take a course in English, public speaking, book-keeping, and typewriting at the Smithville, Minnesota, Workers' College. Tuition nominal. Board and room, \$2.00 dollars per month.

Eighth Annual Convention Proceedings can be secured at 50 cents per copy.

REMEMBER, STICKERETTE DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 29th. STICK 'EM UP!

With best wishes, I am,
Yours for Industrial Freedom,
WM. D. HAYWOOD,
General Secretary-Treasurer,
I. W. W.

Defence Agitation.

HUGHENDEN, N.O.
MAY 6th, 1917.

At a general meeting of workers here this afternoon, it was carried unanimously "That in the opinion of the workers of the Hughenden district, the sentences passed upon the I.W.W. men in Sydney were harsh, cruel, and vindictive, and in the interests of justice and fair play, we demand their immediate release." It was also decided to send out subscription lists through the town, and all the shoring sheds in the district, to assist in the maintenance of the wives and children of the imprisoned men.

A collection is also being taken up for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an able I.W.W. speaker to tour the North. Cheer up. Things are moving.

Yours for Solidarity,
CHARLIE HICKEY.

HUGHENDEN.
SOUTH COAST.

Things are moving along steadily along the South Coast. Release and Defence Committees have been organized at different centres, and good work is being done for the boys in jail.

The speaker has been selected to travel the Northern Coal Fields in conjunction with a speaker from the Sydney Committee to place the case of the men in jail before the Northern miners and prepare them for the fight.

Several debates of an extremely interesting nature have been organized at different centres, and good work is being done for the boys in jail.

Particular questions, and some good discussion terminated a highly educational night.

The I.W.W. propaganda is having a telling effect upon the coalfields along the South Coast, and the One Big Union does is getting hold. Particularly lectures have been arranged, and we intend to get the best speakers on industrial subjects to address the workers.

The I.W.W. is here to stay, and with a little more education, work the red card will be recognized on the job.

Yours for the One Big Union,
BENT AXLE.

SYDNEY.

Outdoor propaganda is still going at its highest, and the good old fight for Freedom has not relaxed. With the approaching winter, and the inopportunities elements, we will have to withdraw inside, but the agitation will not cease, and the work of Industrial Organisation will go on as before.

The last two Sunday nights our platform inside has been occupied by Fellow-Worker also matter in his familiar style. Mrs. Laidler gave a short discourse, and interested the women in the audience with her story. Overcrowded meetings outside the hall are the usual thing on Sunday nights. We have tried every hall in Sydney, including the Town Hall and the theatres, for Sunday night lectures, and although many are not in use, the I.W.W. cannot secure any for lectures. The boycott is a powerful weapon. It is being used against the I.W.W. now, but the future of the I.W.W. is not only here to stay, but we will apply the boycott against the boss. The parasites smile now, let us remember that "he who laughs last laughs longest".

The I.W.W. is not only here to stay, but it is here to grow, and that is plain to a blind man.

Forward the One Big Union
DREWMEER BOY

Persistent agitation, combined with education on the benefits to be derived from organization, should be one of the prime objects in industrial centres, where the growth of unionism has been slow, where wages are low and hours are long. No lasting results can be obtained without effort, patience and tenacity of purpose. Every new member gained adds to the permanency and potency of the organization.

MELBOURNE.

A combined demonstration was held at the Yarra Bank a fortnight ago to protest against the continued imprisonment of the I.W.W. men. Several leading Melbourne organisations were represented, and a motion was carried unanimously demanding the release of all imprisoned fellow-workers. The meeting was lively and enthusiastic to the end, and good results are expected. The collection amounted to £5. "Direct Action" and some books are selling well and having a telling effect.

A successful May Day meeting was held by the I.W.W. on the Yarra Bank, which was very successful. All the speeches rang with the true international spirit.

Fresh plans have been laid by our propagandists for the purpose of spreading the One Big Union idea, and more meetings are in follow.

Despite all the attacks from the authorities, the I.W.W. makes steady progress in Melbourne, and new members are continually joining us.

Yours sincerely,
NORMAN JEFFREY

"By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old."

LESSONS OF THE ELECTIONS.

Direct Action



Having been convinced that Industrial Organisation is absolutely imperative to the working class, it is only logical that the "busy human bees" should attempt to make their organisation as perfect as possible.

The I.W.W. does not claim to be perfect, far from it, but it does claim to be THE MOST ADVANCED, MODERN AND SCIENTIFIC FORM OF ORGANISATION IN EXISTENCE TO-DAY.

In the Industrial Army there should be no division. The ranks of Labor should not be divided. No man, woman, or child who works for wages should be barred from joining the Industrial Union. The workers, at all times, should be able to show a solid phalanx to the enemy.

The I.W.W. say that sex, colour, nationality, or religion should not hinder anyone from joining the One Big Union. We believe that THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD HAVE INTERESTS IN COMMON, and their fight is identical the world over. This being so, all workers should all be in the ONE UNION, fighting the same fight, against the common enemy which exists in all lands alike.

No questions, necessary to a I.W.W. applicant for this being so, the I.W.W. is, in his or her bona fide wage worker, and is his or her industrial record equal? If the above questions are in the affirmative, the reason in the world why the individual concerned is not eligible for a place in the Industrial Army. No other questions are of any importance; no other questions matter to Organized Labor.

It is serious hard to effective organisation is highly paid union officials. Once an individual is financially raised above the working class, he ceases to think as a worker, he seeks a different environment, and lives a different life to the toilers. His outlook in life is different, consequently he CANNOT loyally serve the working class. Sitting in an office is more congenial than slaving in a factory, a mine, a ship, or a distant port. Why, then, should the toilers pay their salaries to men who do not get themselves? Such an idea is preposterous!

All paid officials of the I.W.W. receive only the average wage existing in the district in which they are working. This being so, the paid officials of the I.W.W. cannot lift themselves above the workers, and have no chance of becoming aristocrats! Like many "trade union bosses."

The initiation fees and dues should be kept down to the lowest possible minimum, and the financial barrier should never be allowed to prevent any worker from joining the Industrial Army. Large initiation suries are also discontinued by the I.W.W., as big banking accounts are often valued more than the lives of the workers. Unions with large treasuries have often been found in times of industrial trouble. The fear of endangering their banking account has been responsible for many treacherous acts.

One monthly subscription to the I.W.W. in Sydney is 1/2 per month, and in some of our localities it is more, in some it is less, but in no instance in Australia has the monthly subscription been more than 1/2.

The I.W.W. believes in just charging enough in dues to enable it to carry on from month to month. Big banking accounts are not necessary, as the I.W.W. does not believe in extravagant strikes. To try and fight the boss with money is suicidal. We believe in EFFECTIVE JOB ORGANISATION we can get all we want on the sly or reforms without leaving the job.

The I.W.W. does not support the idea of turning the organization into a trust or benefit society. There are plenty of such institutions in existence to-day if the workers do not belong to such, but the Industrial Organisation must be kept untrammelled to fight the battle of the toilers which will ultimately banish all the I.W.W. diseases from which the workers now suffer.

The I.W.W. makes no time agreements with the employers of labor, and refuses to affiliate with any other body. The I.W.W. is the ONLY INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM IS THE ONLY FORM OF THE WORKING CLASS. It is the only way out.

The I.W.W. is the only sound scientific Industrial Organisation in existence to-day.

The fundamental unit of the I.W.W. is the local Industrial Union. All the workers in an entire industry should be organized into the Industrial Union covering that industry. The Industrial Unions are Departments, and the Industrial Departments linked up into one Big Union, the working class.

The I.W.W. has six departmental heads and under these six headings we believe

Although the result of the recent elections is of very little importance to the working class, we can nevertheless learn something from them and draw a good many conclusions from the way in which such an election has been conducted. It is that mankind middle class monstrosity called public opinion, and how a political appeal to the people in practice must strengthen all the influences that are most inimical to the working class. The elections have resulted, as it was natural that they should result, in the return to power of men who are determined to do what they can to suppress and enslave a working class that ventures to maintain its distinction from the governing classes of capitalist society.

It might have turned out differently. Instead of having a political party in power that confesses to be out to fight militant and aggressive proletarian, we might have had a political party pledged to bring success to the same anti-proletarian forces as the political party now in power, but at the same time pretending to safeguard the interests of the working class. It would be more advantageous to have a gang of openly declared enemies to deal with than a gang of prevaricators who will shake your hand in hypocritical friendship, but with whom you know you would not be safe in the dark. A political party could serve two masters. Whatever party were returned to power was pledged to do what it could to bolster up a policy which means ever more bitter exploitation and robbery from the working class in order to keep going a social organization designed to murder where it cannot any longer lurk beneath the shadow of the emblems which make every crime sacred and every brutal outburst justifiable in the name of Christianity.

In order to be successful, a political party must appeal to the least intelligent group in the community. It is useless for it to appeal for the most rapacious exploiters alone, because there are not enough of them; it is useless to appeal to the intelligent, because their numbers are too small; it must reach the vast, untold multitude. A political party which does not back up the momentarily most fashionable fallacies and superstitions is not a political party, and the great political parties are, when they are elected, for the soft seats reserved for those whom the world wants to lose, it is always the nearest shadow of a difference between the policies of the two parties—a difference less in the eyes of the public, but which is often by discarding high power intellectual microscope. And the points on which we agree are those on which their activities will be most detrimental to the workers.

IMPORTANCE OF AGITATION.

Men blame us for the bitterness of our language and the gentleness of our attacks. It results from our position. The great mass of people can never be made to stay and argue a long question. They must be made to feel it ever through the rides of their talk. External violence is the price of liberty.

Power is ever stealing from the many to the few.

The manna of popular liberty must be gathered every day and it is rotten.

The hand contracted with power becomes the necessary enemy of the poor.

Only uninterrupted agitation can a people be kept sufficiently awake to principle not to let liberty be smothered by material prosperity.

The public that sinks to sleep trusting to constitutions and machinery, politicians and statesmen for the safety of its liberty, never will have any.

The whole of the working class can be organized.

The Departments are as follows:—Mining, Transportation and Communication, Manufacturing and General Property, Construction, Public Service, and Agriculture, Fisheries, Land and Water Products.

With the above six departments linked up into one Big Union, and the whole Executive Board supervising the general, the workers will not only be able to reform what they want, but will be in the power of ORGANISATION.

That is why we are ORGANISATION. Workers, what about it?

and disastrous to the progress of the world. Politics is the visible expression of public opinion; and public opinion never intelligent nor even benevolent non-intellectual because it is manufactured by the slave class who hold the destinies of the community and the happiness of untold millions in their hands and fettered by the ignorance of the bulk of those they have enslaved. It is left to a few of the slave class to work for the emancipation of the whole of their class. And these few can never be represented in politics, because public opinions cannot treat them with continuity as inimical to the vested interests.

Therefore, it is just as well for all who have the interests of the working class at heart to realize that they have to organize their forces in spite of the politicians and public opinions and outside of the Government. It is only to be expected that at times such organizers should be persecuted and proscribed by the powers that be. But so far from this indicating failure or mistakes, it should be considered the surest sign of success so far as possible under disadvantageous circumstances.

The complete rout of the so-called Labor Party at the recent elections should be a great object lesson to the workers. In spite of the fact that the "Labor" Party stood for almost everything that was inimical to the interests of the workers, it that it might be done. The mere socialist forces was enough to win a public opinion. How hopeless would it be to have a real political working class party successful! But the result may at least have shown the workers of Australia what at last see how long the panacea of political action, how insubstantial the shadow. It may force them to embank on the industrial field to fight their avowed enemies, not because they are clear-headed but simply because in their blind alleyway from which there is no escape. It is only in adversity that men learn to know their friends. It is only under the stress of dire necessity that men more strongly are lashed into action.

Now is the time for the workers of Australia to wake up to the fact that they have only themselves to rely upon. Their political saviours have failed them, as they have always failed them when the test comes. It is better so, because it is more plain and straightforward. When we fight against oppression and slavery have to be fought in the near future will have to be fought on the industrial field—the only field for having the courage to say things which the law-makers are too cowardly to utter.

H. CHRISTOPHERSON.

Another Victim.

The Unlawful Associations' Act was responsible for another victim last week in the person of Fellow-Worker Wilson. It was alleged that J. R. Wilson made statements to the Sydney Domain, J. R. Wilson made statements likely to interfere with the public safety, transportation of materials for war purposes, and as a consequence was handed out six months imprisonment. An appeal was lodged, and last week the Hon. Attorney-General's Honor, only to meet the Hon. Attorney-General in the Lower Court. The verdict of the Lower Court was upheld, and Fellow-Worker Wilson was sentenced for six months for having the courage to say things which the law-makers are too cowardly to utter.

Fellow-Workers, remember that Twelve are still in jail. What are you doing about it? Remember, they fought for you. Will you fight for them? It is time the toilers threw in the towel, and quit the herd.

New occasions teach new duties; Times grows ancient and soon; They would advance still and onward, And they would advance still and onward, No laborer must plumb the depths, nor ever must plumb the depths, Launch our Mayflower and steer boldly through the deeps, Nor attempt the Future's perils with the Past's blood-stained key.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

The Editor, Norman Bancro, 461 Sussex St. Sydney, N.S.W., is responsible for all our general articles which have appeared in "Direct Action" and will be held liable for any notices.

The Justification and the Objective of the I. W. W.

Mr. Block.

A CRITICAL ANALYSIS.

Please give me your attention. I'll introduce to you a man that is a credit to our Red, White and Blue. Why is Mr. Block a credit to "Our Red, White and Blue?"

"Our Red, White and Blue" of course, is our national flag and a credit-being one who will sacrifice all personal interests to uphold the glorious privileges of being top-dog over all other dogs, and shout loudly that slaves never shall be, though we are spilling precious blood to have everyone else.

From this we arrive to the fourth line:

"His head is made of lumber and solid as a rock."

"The army of production must be organized, not only for the every day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By ORGANISING INDUSTRIALLY, WE ARE FORMING THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEW SOCIETY WITHIN THE SKILL OF THE OLD."

Thus, the I.W.W. justifies its existence. Only an intelligent, organized working class can do the work, for classes when the present competitive system has collapsed. No doubt, it is just on the verge of collapse. The present war is rapidly knocking the supports from under it. Millions of men will be released when the war is over to look for a place in the slave market, but their places have already been filled by cheap labor, or labor saving machinery. Industries supplying war material will close down for want of a market. The financial system will be so great that the greatest crisis of the age will appear—and then?

History has a habit of repeating itself, and we know what has happened when people try to break the streets, cities, and the whole system that has been responsible for that lack of bread has been overthrown.

Will the different charitable institutions of the capitalist system, or the religious and political organisations be able to save the situation? I think not.

Already the revolution has started in Russia, and if we are to listen to the daily papers we can hear the rumbling in Germany and America. We can envision the war in countries not at war—Norway, Sweden, and Spain.

The capitalists, in striving at a goal, have swallowed a camel, in trying to get markets for their surplus products, and thereby save the world of over-production. They have turned loose a thing that is going to smash their crisis-making system to pieces.

Politicians can build barriers, but they will be swept aside, and great will be the rush of the destruction. Indignation is the fate of a slattern.

The I.W.W. is trying to build a life-boat to carry humanly to the industrial Commonwealth when the rotten old tub of capitalism sinks. But the politicians are pinching the timber and slinging it at one another. So it's up to the worker to see that we get the material and that our builders are left alone, and those in prison are released to go on with the work.

The I.W.W. points out to the workers, the only way they can save themselves. That is by organizing industrially, in such a way, that all craft lines are eliminated, and instead of scabbing on, and making the members of a craft union in the same industry, we should form up in an industrial union, which would be a part of the One Big Union, the I.W.W.

With solidarity and intelligence, we could smash the present system of industry for the benefit of the world's workers.

The millions of people on the verge of starvation, the periodical crisis, criminal wars and the arrogant gluttony of the capitalist class, prove that we are to be carried to the slaughter and ownership of industry any longer.

THE SCAB.

Well, I ought to be getting a large reward, for never owning a union card, despite his high office, he had to laugh. I've never belonged to the union muck. My reward in Heaven, I'm going to claim. For all my work and worry and pain, which has taken a lifetime of Scabbing to win.

So open, Saint Peter, and let me in. In Saint Peter's hall and stroked his staff. Despite his high office, he had to laugh. "I have heard of you and your gift of gab. You are what is called on earth a Scab." And he rose up in his stature tall, and pressed a button upon the wall.

"I'm sorry to see the scabbing answered bell. "Escort this thing round to Hell." Tell Satan to give him a seat alone.

On a red hot griddle up near the throne, the devil went to work to strain the smell. Of a roasting scab on a griddle in Hell. He would cause a revolt, a strike, I know. If I send him down to the pits below, So back to your Master on earth and tell. There's no room for a Scab even in Hell.

Social and Dance.

IN SOUTHERN CROSS HALL ON MAY 26th, 1917. In aid of the Wives and Children of the I.W.W. men in goal. (GOOD)

Tickets, 1/-

MRS. WATERHOUSE, Sec. MISS E. SACHS, Treasurer.

If the happiness and prosperity of the Com nonwealth came before the happiness and prosperity of a class, then the workers should be up and doing.

Hughes and the clique of politicians behind him cut no ice. The thing to get at is the power behind him, the great financial and industrial oligarchy that is the power that decides the policy and finds the election expenses. Hughes will be dropped in a hot split election. He is not a diplomatic politician, but a tool to be used just now, but to be cast aside into political oblivion very shortly.

Men view the affairs of the world from the different economic positions, in which they happen to find themselves. It is self-interest that is the basis of their economic views.

The powers that be, owning the sources of education and information, and the power to keep before the world "THEIR VIEW OF THE WAY that society should live."

But some workmen have found, or have taken time to have a look at the world through working class spectacles, and have found that the self-interest of the Capitalist class have blinded them to the facts of the social evolution. They find that the present system is tottering on the verge of collapse, and the only way to save the disaster is by building a new society—the Industrial Republic—within the shell of the old (Capitalism).

These workmen found that the foundations of the new society would have to be international and world-wide, gave the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, to their movement.

The I.W.W. came into being not as a destroyer, but as a creator.

The destruction of the present system we DIRECT ACTION—SEVEN, can leave to itself. It is rapidly being crushed out of existence by its own weight.

The Industrial Workers of the World, as a scheme, it is the only scientific system that can replace Capitalism.

Today, the workers co-operatively run industry. The Capitalist is nothing but the parasite industrialist, who lives on the sweat of the greatest power on this earth, and that is the happiness of society as a whole comes before the greed of a class. Might is right: so what's the matter with the workers owning the tools of production? That the I.W.W. should be followed by malice, and its advocates thrown into prison is to be expected as the reward of trying to ease the lot of suffering humanity.

Every progressive movement has had to face the same malignancy. But the workers have a chance now to show that they will have no more of it. By getting a hustle on, and demanding the rights of the few, we will show the Capitalist that we have certainly caught hold, and will continue to certainly battle for the new system of society, to end the inhuman slaughter, the starving millions, and the heroic death-spirits of the present system will be thought of only with a shudder and a fierce determination never to allow such on earth again.

JAMES POPE.

BRISBANE LOCAL ROOMS, CHER POST OFFICE.
STANLEY ST., 8TH, BRISBANE.
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Alternate Tuesdays—Educational Class.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Outdoor Meeting, Market Square.
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W. TREMATH.
Financial Secretary,
G. E. BROTHERTON.
REFRESH ST., WOOLLOONGABBA, BRISBANE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE I.W.W. ARE INVITED TO LOOK IN GOOD LIBRARY. SLAVES WELCOME

In connection with the visit of the General-Gen. of Casino (N.S.W.) it was found that no local caterer was willing to provide the banquet. "Applications to caterers in Lion's result. After the suggestion that enables me brought from Sydney, it was decided that the dinner be entertained at HIGH tea."

One note "That's Economy—High-top Economy—again!"

Women! Who shall one of thy dear Sons to breathe New England air. If you bear without a blush. Needs to make the blood shed blood rust. Like red lava through your veins. For you sisters, now in chains. Answer! Are ye fit to be Mothers of the best of our young men. JAMES RUSSELL LAWELL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.
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THE MANAGER.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES.

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There are no princes so long as we live, and there are no millionaires or aristocrats or kings; the few who make up the employing class have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centring of the management of industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade union unable to cope with the ever-growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping to defeat one another's wage war. Moreover, the trade unions all the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed only by the interests of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lock-out is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all. Instead of the conservative "work a few day's wage for a fair day's work" we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized not only for the every-day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

SYDNEY LOCAL, No. 2.
403 SUSSEX STREET, CITY.
— ACTIVITIES —
MONDAY, 7.30 p.m., SINGING CLASS.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—SPEAKERS' CLASS.
THURSDAY, 8 p.m.—BUSINESS MEETING.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—PROPAGANDA MEETINGS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF CITY.
SUNDAY, 10.30 a.m., ECONOMIC CLASS.
SUNDAY, 3 p.m.—PROPAGANDA MEETING IN A DOMAIN.
SUNDAY, 7 p.m. PROPAGANDA MEETINGS BATHURST STREET AND OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY.
SUNDAY, 8 p.m.—LECTURE IN HALL—BEST WORKING-CLASS LIBRARY IN SYDNEY.
ALL SLAVES WELCOME.
BOSS NOT ADMITTED.
TOM BARKER, Sec-Treas.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Admirer: If you would only do something instead of only admiring, things would be much better.
P. O.L.: Of course you could get the sick Don't waste time trying to educate the boss. Get at the slaves.
J. J. Story Hills: Your literary output held over for reprinting is ready to appear in public about the year 2000.
"Answers": Yes, quite right. We believe you, but we are not allowed to say such things.
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J. A.: All matter intended for publication must be written in ink, and on one side of paper only. This rule must be strictly adhered to.

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