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At Duty's Call.

conservative press is ever discanting

usting such ideas as "Honor God," "Obey the State," "Loyalty to Empire," amongst the people. These ideas are necessary in the interests of the rich for purpose of exploit ation. Although not generally known, our whole industrial regime, to a large extent, rests upon the acceptance of metaphysical roots upon the acceptance of metaphysical roots upon in a case in point. Probably in the future, when the prevailing economic superstitions have faded away some ponitus will arise to write "The Metaphysics of industry." Before that event we can reasonably hope that the workers will cast aside all abstractions anent duty to institutions of plustorracy whose functions is to educate people to a false ideal of duty in order that the present regime of, economic sections may be perpetuated to the greater glory of plutocracy and the degradation of Labour.

—AJAX.

ANOTHER BATCH OF ARRESTS. WORKING CLASS AGITATOR AGED 85 REFUSED BAIL.

The West Australian Government is making The West Australian Government is making a frantic attempt to stiff the educational work of the One Big Unionists. A fortinght ago Mike Sawtell was arrested on a stafton in the Gascoyne district, 400 miles north of Perth on a charge of threatening the property of Senator Lynch, a star conscriptionist orator and logician. Sawtell has also been charged with conspiring to create disaffection and discontent amongst His Majesty's subjects. He has been remanded to, and is now in gaol at Porth.

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Shortly atterwards, Fellow-Worker Horrocks, of Kalgoorlie, was arrested on the conspiracy charge. Jack O'Neil, journalist, of Freemantie, well known to the readers of the Action of the Consect and on the staff of the Action of the Consect and on the staff of the Action of the Consect and on the staff of the Action of the Consect of the Consect

Since the men have been arrested, by the order of Mr. Celebatch, Celonial Secretary, W. W. Sleebenhar, Depub Registrate General, and H. M. Leighton, clerk in the Statistical Department, have been suspended on a charge of disloyal conduct, the former in respect to the pending I.W. protections, and Leighton by circulating, contrary to instructions given, unseigned, and conscription Hierature. Stebenhar, a native of Holland, published a few years age a volume of porty entitled, "Dorothen." Leighton in president of the Circk's Union. Clerks' Union.

Long live the Industrial Workers of the

TOM BARKER.

TWO SIGNIFICANT LETTERS.

The following letters may interest our read-ers. We print them as sent in, so that the public can judge for themselves.

Head Office, St. Andrew's Place,

Sydney, 28th Oct., '16.

Eame.
Under no circumsiances, whatever, would we pay money over to the IWW, an organisation that for the past two years has been viserously attacking the Union in the columns of
its paper, "Direct Action," and in the bromans
of other States. I had occasion, in the past,
through the "Worker," to polit out the insidileus workings of this German-American orranisation, and this organisation cannot be
ranisation, and this organisation cannot be
trol over individual members in this respect.

Yours Traternally,

(Signapl, E. GRAYNDEER.

News and Notes.

One of our members complain that white attending the Prime Minister's conscription raily last Tuuroday, he was pounced upon by detectives, because bed into take off the last when 'God Save The King' was played. Ap-parently, it is a fearful crime not to venerate Raiser Billy just as it is a crime against the Kaiser. We always said there was a strong Prussian strain in the conscriptionists.

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Local Activities: On Priday evening the
IAWW, held an auticonscription meeting in
the Profestant Hall. J. Wilson and Mrs.
Lynch spoke to a fair attendance. Owing to
counter attractions, the crowd was not as
large as might have been expected. Both
speakers were well received.

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The treason trials are set down for Nov.

20th, and funds are necessary to defend our men. These men are entitled to the best leval and that money can huy. It would be lead and that money can huy. It would be it have been also also that the set of the set

There is only ONE working class, logically there should be only ONE union. That is the LW.W.

"My call is to Battle,
I nourish active Rebellion.
He going with me must go well armed,
He going with me goes often with spare diet.

Poverty, pager commun.

HOW "NO" WAS CARRIED IN S.A.

voted "No."

Say, Mr. Hughes, will you make us a legacy of that hat you bought in England, and which has recently been discarded.

TOM BARKER.

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Industrial Control.

THE NEW COSPEL OF INDUSTRIAL CONTROL.

Industrial Conscription.

For some weeks past the daily press and prominent politicians from conscription platforms have been relevating that conscription is not wanted for limitating purposes. Somewhater was a some an area to assert the constant of the constant o

The Mesaba Strike

Since the last Bulletin, another violent Since the last Bulletin, another violen or app has been committed oralism. The leaf print workers of the World. The coal rule of Pennsylvania, who are not have in app pathy with, and as a protest against have prisonment of the men as Durint, have creased their number until 49,000 cell all did down their loots. Meetings are held daily throughout the anthracke resident of the second or the sec

held daily information anomalies region.
The article is spreading.
The authorities are resorting to unusual
Mine Workers' Union, No. 511, I.W.W. was
being held in Schwartz Hall when the sheriff

The iron beel of the oppressor is zoning into us at many places. Hundreds of our members are in juil. At Everett, 25 have been beaten and imprisoned for trying to ever the property of the pr

South Coast Tour.

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to men when the gods took thair liberty away, never found a leader hullet or a bandful of saltpetre and rusty nails for this monster.

Nobody ever dared to rebel against it. Since the Monestead strike, thirty years ago, when a dream-drunken youth should be madness of his protest through the monthpiece of the pistol, rebellion was ernshed and ground to pulp, and never even attempted to rise spanin, and never even attempted to rise spanin, and the happines. Chronicy, Glovals and Gary sit immovable and serene on a pyramid of white and gold; dollars and tones. Around it judges, senators, bankers, profiteers, soldiers, gummen, murdershooning, the guardians of the sepulchread the happiness chronicy, and the translets of the senate of the world's of the senate of the senate of the world's of the senate of the senate of the world's of the senate of the senate of the world's of the senate of the senate of the senate of the world's of the senate of the

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Mirror" Muck.

in Sunday the "Mirror" plained a special ion, evidently expecting a "per" victory, areas, the result of any five interest of the "Mirror" which and the "Mirror" of the marks in the country, and the result of the marks in the country, and the property of the marks in the country, and the property of the marks in the country, and the property of the property of the property of the property of the marks in the office but of the office has a German ange blow up in the "Mirror" office and the office but or write up "Another Hundigs" it would be a pleasant change from a content with making instinuations and the anits, the "Mirror" again deduction the depth of gutter journalism, as at the anits, the "Mirror" again deduct the depth of gutter journalism, as hown by the following, which appeared the "Mirror" Sunday Issue:—

THE 1W.W. AGAIN.
ATTEMPTS TO BURN VICTORIA
AGENTALACKS.
Three attempts have been made to burn ser Victoria Barracks. Sydney, during the set two days. Following upon the third tempt, a naturalised German was arreated after highly supplicious circumstances. There it title doubt that this outrage is but a connation of the dastardy campaian of crime utered upon by the LW.W. and their Hun neclatus.

As the rest of the article has nothing to with the EUWE, the heading, "The IUWE, agin," is rather milestaing and malicious, le have previously drawn attention to the care headines of the "Mirror." Headines hich imply either a warton directard to test or the delline. "Mirror" has boomed-test or the delline. "Mirror" has boomed-he had of "Ugbes, the glory of Annac, and ne crocodile tears it shed for Belgium's wors miles Sevin's wrong, and bearing in mind, we it has railed and waited jingoism to the termost, for many monon, the defat of the termost, for many monon, the defat of the

WHY YOU SHOULD READ "DIRECT ACTION."

Spasms.

A fortnightly lecture course is being as-fract lecture will be delivered by 70m Balve at the Hall, Colesdae, on Friday, re-source. It, a colesdae, on Friday, re-source. It, a colesdae, on Friday, re-source and re-cording to the colessae of the colessae of the coast in both missing and railway construc-tion camps. Yos, Boss, we are here for keeps!

The Referendum is just about over. William the Patriot, has our afacere congratulations on the effective way in which he has messed up the business. Now, if the Kaiser would only give Willie he job of running the German armies, the Allies would have a cure

and easy victory.

Mr. Cahlll, President of the Trades and Labor Conneil, of Sydney, at a bun aquabible at Cabor Canneil, of Sydney, at a bun aquabible at Newcastle, where the trade unionists celebrate the eight house they have it could be a revolutionary rognaisation, while his organisation in a evolutionary. He said that they were committed to arbitration, so we wonder which way they are "evolving." Still, Mr. Cahlli performed a rapid and neatly executed comersault over conneitpion, and it is within the realment of possibility that the T. and ply it to the question of arbitration. But we hope not, as ballot boxes and horselair are more in line with the stone-age punk about "a fair day's work."

NOTICE.

Broken Hill.

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Broken Hill locals are still carrying on good prospanada meetings opposite the Post Office in Arent St., and dealing out the real goods to defeat conscription, or any other form of oppression which has for its object the drutwer degradation and ensiavament of the wording class industrial Unfonism. On Sandápuler ing Inst. F. W. Barrott gave a lecture wording class industrial Unfonism. On Sandápuler ing Inst. F. W. Barrott gave a lecture word in grade and its significant of the Crisis." and door with the question of consecution. A good discussion followed as a collection was taken jor the drute. A good discussion followed as a collection was taken jor the drute. A good discussion followed as a collection was taken jor the drute of the twelve members who may be a supplied to the consecutions directed against free speech have taken place bere during list week. W. D. Barnett, General Secretary of the A.M.A. (Barrier Branch), and publisher of "Barrier Daily Truth" was charged with positishing statements likely to prejudice cervaling. The SM. imposed a fine of £10, in default throw months, improment, with hard labor. Doe fendant was also ordered to other into a personal recognisment of £10, with another, of a like amount, to comply with the provision of No 25 of the War Presentations, 1516, for twelve months, in default alk months:

The second case was that of J. Brookfield, who was charged with having made statements in the Central Reserve tilely to cause four study, and the same fine or sentence imposed as upon Mr. Barnett, in the provious case. Appeals were lodged.

A Defence Committee has been formed here by Local No. 1, to raise tuids for and give publicity to the cases of the tweiter LiWW. most will be committed for trial on a charge of treason. Everence to the contract of the weiter LiWW. most will be provided the contract of the contract legal detences and to bring about their rectant legal detences and to bring about their rectant.

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STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be so peace so long as bunger and want are found among millions of working people, and 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 organise as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the ware rystem.

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