



T-Bone Slim

Industrial unionism is worth only one price the world over. Assorted prices for assorted sizes is the tie that binds it to the past—there is no justification within reason (outside of greed) why one should pay more than another.

One union, one enemy, one tax and one big victory—all else is makeshift and alibi for lack of organization, more and less than traffic will bear. Ignorance of the cost of emancipation. Emancipation is worth only one price the world over, the minimum; it never fluctuates. Establish a uniform dues for uniform slavery; not as one would regarding the cost—adjust the cost to the income.

Emancipation is made only in one style and quality—a two cent emancipation is every bit (wholly) as good as six dollar one.

Low dues are imperative to start the ball rolling in the building of a union—after you get it going you can wreck it with higher dues—experimentation in the realm of higher finance is confession of ignorance. If you can't agree on dues, you can't agree on anything—no man ever quit a union because the dues were low.

Even so as free trade with low paid labor countries brings the higher pay countries to the low pay level, even so shall unemployed competition for jobs bring employment down to unemployed level—shorten therefore your workday so as to take up the slack in employment. To do that you must move in unison—individual moves are too numerous and too discouraging. Join the one big union.

Friendly politicians cannot help you because they are trying to fix it without the elimination of the cause of the breakdown and concentration upon exterior matters foreign to the issue: As: inflation of leaky tube. As: nonexistent markets for overproduction—exchange of cotton for manganese still leaves the country minus buying power to "work it up". They are side issues that will adjust themselves to the return of buying power—they are not even a part of the circus.

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The Sanitary Cleaners And Dyers are out with their fishlines trying to snare a few bullheads for supper. The people are resolved to perish in their filth.—In England the students say, "I will fight neither for King or country."—In this country the students are a worry to overlords because they seem to realize "they've now got the learning but no future".

Go to Workpeoples College, Duluth, Minn. and you'll have plenty future.

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I heard a colored lady accusing her husband of laziness, and his gallant comeback:

"You gray big yella loafer; you am the laziest man I ever did see".—

"Now, now Dina, you all knows I ain't lazy but I jes can't bear to see so much overproduction."

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Under the law it is permitted (by non-regulation) to take any number of dollars, any number of billions of dollars, from the American people provided it is done through channels not specifically prohibited by law.

Specific permit under the law is not a requirement.

Under the law people are prohibited the taking of any number of dollars, (down to nickels and pennies) away from the self-ordained profiteers except through the channels not prohibited by law, or new channels not yet considered by law. The old channels however are in the hands of the capitalists, big and small, including the capital already stripped from labor.

It is therefore illconceived to expect to compete with capitalists in the business channels after you are stripped clean of capital, raiment, food and after your mode of livelihood is wrecked. All you can do is organize—and use a new untried channel.

Capitalism is a racket to begin with; as crooked a game ever conceived by man. Its sole justification is non-existent righteousness on the part of the takers. Authority begets autocracy.

Everyone from the top down live well except labor who supports them all—he doesn't eat; just appetizers, soup, that's all.

How happy indeed they must be to have such good and willing slaves!

Don't kid yourself with any political action. Don't kid yourself that capitalism will overthrow itself. Don't kid yourself that any part of capitalism will overthrow any part of it. Don't kid yourself that political action, even though it be under the saturnalian emblem of three tynded, arrow tooth fork is anything but capitalism's twin sister in a house of ill-fame.

Politics is a racket, and profiteers have the swing.