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Treason Rampant in the Labor-Union May Day Procession at Globe, Ariz.

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GLOBE (Ariz.) May 3—"Queen of the May" in Globe last Tuesday was Anarchy, locally misnamed Socialism. There was a Labor Day procession, with about 1500 men in line. Not an American flag was carried, though design and intention, though in the column were the banners of the dozen or more labor unions the camp now supports, together with many banners and signs that announced that the marchers were in a frame of mind far from loyal to the nation and its system of government. Among the announcements borne aloft were some that threatened bloody reprisals if the labor-unionists now on trial in Idaho shall be convicted, and the speeches were equally wild and lawless. Indeed, some of the addresses were simply treasonable. Even the band was forbidden to play a single air that breathed patriotism.

The day was a full holiday, the unions directing that all business establishments be closed, so the entire population was out in the parade or as spectators. But it should be explained that by no means did the majority of the people approve of the incendiary mottoes or speeches. It is very doubtful if even a majority of the union members approved. But most of them kept their mouths closed, for just at present a set of newly-imported Colorado unionists seem to be in control of the local situation.

The arbitrary and incendiary attitude that is being assumed by the leaders of the local Miners' Union is viewed with deep alarm by the business men of the camp and by the con-

servative union miners who have made this district their home for many years. The camp is supposed to be an "open" one, but hard is the lot of a non-union man who secures a position in one of the main mines. In self-protection he joins the union or "something drops." It is now expected that the Miners' Union next will demand that the camp be made a "closed" one. Something of this sort was demanded a few years ago. A delegation of several hundred miners, nearly every man a foreigner, marched to the office of Superintendent Parnell of the Old Dominion Company and threatened to hang him if he did not accede to the terms of a number of arbitrary demands that practically took the management of the property out of his hands. He acceded, rather than lose his life, but a few days later the mines closed down and the agitators were compelled to walk out of town. For a couple of years mining was paralyzed in this district, for capital hesitated to invest where property seemed liable to confiscation at the behest of wild-eyed anarchists.

Latterly Globe has been picking up. The Old Dominion and United Globe properties have been consolidated under the control of Phelps, Dodge & Co., the greatest copper mining firm on earth. A magnificent new smelter has been erected, more than a million dollars spent in improving the mining property and work given to a thousand more men. The camp has trebled in size and quadrupled in degree of prosperity. But new men have been called in to fill the demand for labor and a number of these men are not satisfied to let well enough alone. They have little to lose save their jobs, and a number of them are not even miners—they are professional agitators.

The Phelps-Dodge Company is recognized as the most liberal employer of

labor in the Southwest. In camps such as Bisbee and Globe, where Mexican labor is not employed in the mines, the wages are the highest, the time only eight hours a day and there are no restrictions concerning company stores and boarding-houses, as in the ordinary camps. But the company absolutely will refuse to "recognize" the Miners' Union or to discriminate against men who do not choose to belong to the union. The net result of the present agitation, if persisted in, will be the closing down of the smelter and mines and the paralysis of the camp for an indefinite period. But the influence of the better-balanced workmen is being exerted against the precipitation of such a calamity and it is possible they will succeed.