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{THE “SUN’S” ERROR.}

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AGAIN the Sun is in error about Passaic. In its issue of the 6th of this month it congratulates Passaic county for having stamped out Haywoodism. What stamped out Haywoodism in Passaic is not “the authorities.” The theory of “Direct Action” and sabotage, Anarchy, in short, was nipped in Passaic, as in Paterson, by the I.W.W. The policeman’s club and pistol are either echoes of Haywoodism, or inciters to Haywoodism. The I.W.W., with its propaganda and methods of organizing the Working Class for their emancipation, turns into the workers’ interests, and thus channels into the channels of Progress, the vague sense of class that police brutality suppresses in one place only for it to break out afresh in another; or that Haywoodism channels into the channels of barbarism, to the desolation of the Commonweal—as is happening, not in Passaic but in the contiguous Bergen county, where the I.W.W. has not yet set up, but will.