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day, the day of rest! I now quote from the *Seattle Daily Times*, January 13th:

Someone raised the cry: "There she is! There's the only flag!" In a flash the cry was taken up. The wagon momentarily stopped while almost all took off their hats to the emblem of bolshevism and someone started the chorus of "The Red Flag," an I. W. W. battle cry. . . . Mutterings grew to loud cries and a violent attitude of the surging crowd.

Spying a man—since declared by the police to be Walker Smith, a noted I. W. W. agitator—gathering a crowd about him. . . . Captain Searing, who was directing the splitting up of the throng, broke away from the other officers and dashed through the mob toward the man, said to be Smith.

"I wanted to nip in the bud any further demonstration and stop the parade he was endeavouring to form before it could get under way and make such a mob that we would have difficulty in handling it," said Captain Searing afterward in explaining his action. "I wanted to get them before they had a chance to get us," he added.

The police captain had not quite reached his objective when the persons surrounding the would-be parade marshal attacked Searing. The latter declared later he couldn't pick out a single person who had attacked him, save one woman who was trying to strike him with her fists and an umbrella. . . . Captain Searing early became the centre of the fighting, but was saved from serious injury by the arrival of squad after squad of police. . . . Patrolman Bert Houck pursued a man through the crowd who was advancing on Captain Searing with a large pocket-knife.

Several of the radicals were arrested "while proclaiming . . . their disrespect for the American flag and this Government. One of them, W. I. Fisher, was shouting 'Down with Democracy' it is alleged, when Sergeant Ballinger of the military police gathered him in."

As the mob was broken up they cast slurs at several men in the army and navy and marine service with