

Six Wobblies Jailed As They Distribute Papers On Reserve

Passes Had Been Revoked Because of Violation of Provision

Apparently determined to force a showdown on whether or not they will be permitted to distribute I. W. W. literature on the reservation without passes, I. W. W. members are today coming on the reservation one after another, distributing papers, and at noon 13 were in jail, held for investigation.

One man, John Hofman, returned to the reservation today, after having been ousted yesterday.

A permit had been granted to Secretary Ryan of the Las Vegas local to sell Industrial Workers on the reservation, as permits are given other papers to sell on the reservation, according to Sims Ely, city manager of Boulder City. When Ryan gave away free copies his permit was revoked, according to Ely. Other men were not allowed to enter the reservation on his permit.

For distributing papers on the

Hoover dam reservation without passes to come upon the reservation, six men, said to be I. W. W. members, were arrested last evening by Boulder City police, and probably will be ejected from the reservation today.

Their permits or passes were revoked because they were found to be giving away papers instead of selling them, the Wobblies apparently determined to force a showdown by coming upon the reservation despite the withdrawal of their permit.

Some of them were seen selling papers at the recreation hall of Six Companies, and were jailed early in the evening by officers for investigation.

The men are Fred Fuglevich, J. A. Murphy, L. Rogers, Bert King, W. F. Burroughs and C. E. Setzer.

The men had been issued passes to come upon the reservation to sell a certain newspaper. It is said they not only gave away the paper, but also brought in and distributed other literature.

The 13 men were being released from custody this afternoon and taken off the reservation. Ely will consider for the next few days if he will issue another permit for one man to sell I. W. W. periodicals in Boulder City. At their hearing today the I. W. W.'s requested that it be held with representatives of the press barred, which request was granted.