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Government Charges 90 WPA Strikers With 'Conspiracy'

... One Woman To Another ...

War and all its awfulness is all around us. It brings to memory things which happened during the last war...

It is almost twenty years since millions of mothers the world over stood over the cradles of their infant sons...

Today in Washington the senators and representatives which our votes sent in to power are meeting to decide whether or not they will pass legislation to repeal the Arms Embargo Act...

There are approximately twenty millions of us—women who are old enough to vote. Let the Army of United Womanhood go to battle against war, against pestilence, against epidemic, against greed and avarice, and hatred. Let us fight a fight to end all wars. It is our task and we must not fail!

Indicts 90 Men and Women for "Conspiring" to Close WPA Sewing Project — 54 Women and 90 Men Arrested to Date, AFL Defense Committee Releases All from Jail — All Strikers Arraigned Tuesday, Plead "Not Guilty" — Trials to Start Next Monday in Federal Court, Long Trial Seen — Walter Frank and Myrtle Harris Indicted — Anderson Says Strike Investigation Will Continue

Indignation against the national administration reached a new pitch in Minneapolis late last week when it was learned that Attorney General Frank Murphy was pressing charges of "conspiracy" against 90 men and women alleged to have "conspired" to "interfere" with the WPA sewing project, 123 North Second Street. This latest action of the government...

Tuesday morning all 134 victims crowded into the federal courtroom for arraignment. All pleaded "not guilty" to the charges placed against them. Many were named in more than one indictment. Minnie Kohn, a matronly woman, wins the prize to date with no less than 17 indictments. Among those indicted and arrested during the week were Walter Frank, head of the Lathers' Union and a participant in the WPA Joint Action Committee which directed the Minneapolis strike; Myrtle Harris, an official of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union and a member of the Minneapolis library board; Roy Orton, Karl Kuehn, and Louis White of Local 544's Federal Workers Section; and James Rosenthal of the St. Paul Workers Benefit Association.

Frame-up Seen Needless to say, the government has no facts to back up its charges of conspiracy. And precisely here is where the danger lies. In order to save their faces, Murphy and his FBI agents may well prepare a frame-up against leading Minneapolis unionists. Workers will do well to watch the fingers of Murphy and be prepared to smash any frame-up attempt.

John Boscoe, president of the Central Labor Union, in a radio address given on July 28th over the state's leading radio stations, conclusively answered the charges of "conspiracy" then leveled against the WPA strikers by Governor Stassen and Murphy. Boscoe pointed out (1) that the WPA (Continued on page 4).

544 Signs New Pact With Market

Prospects of a strike in the city market district faded early this week when negotiations were completed for a new agreement between General Drivers Union Local 544 and the 24 Minneapolis wholesale fruit houses. The pact has been ratified by the workers and was signed Wednesday noon. It provides for a week's paid vacation, strict seniority and the provision that if hours are shortened there will be no reduction in weekly pay.

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The Lathers' International convention approved a resolution placing that organization on record to support the local WPA Defense Committee and "through our officers and delegates to the A. F. of L. Convention and Building Trades Department call upon the Officers and Executive Council and Conventions of the A. F. of L. and its Building Trades Department to set up machinery to assist and support the defense of the WPA strike victims arrested in Minneapolis or elsewhere..."

FCL Group Meets Oct. 5 In Alexandria

The Minnesota Farmer-Coop Labor Council will hold a meeting next Thursday, October 5, at 6 p. m. at Alexandria. Trade union officials from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth plan to make the trip to Alexandria, to discuss with local farmer and cooperative leaders the program of the Council.

Kids--- Your Xmas Party Is On the Way

Good news for all children of all members of unions affiliated with the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council was flashed this week in Minneapolis. Plans are rapidly shaping up for the First Annual Kids' Christmas Party, to be sponsored by the Teamsters Council.

Lathers' International to Urge AFL Convention Defend Local WPA Strikers

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Trophies to Local 160



Above is seen John Chudek, organizer of the All-Union Sports Council, presenting Jim Nevins, team coach, with two of the three cups won by the Utility Workers Local 160 diamondball team in its successful drive for the city union title. Gerald Baldus, Local 160 president, is at the right.

Labor Temple Assn. Praised by Unions

From all sections of organized labor has come praise for the magnanimous move of the Minneapolis Labor Temple Association in placing its property at the disposal of the AFL WPA Defense Committee to be used as surety for the bail bonds purchased by the Committee.

1859 Signs Pacts with Box Firms

Last week the Furniture Workers Union Local 1859 signed new one-year agreements with the Glazer Box, Flour City Box, and Cop Box companies. The agreement calls for the closed shop, plant seniority, paid vacations and minor upward wage adjustments.

Creamette Strike Is Settled

On Wednesday evening the 52 Creamette strikers met in special session at the Minneapolis Central Labor Union and voted to accept a settlement proposal bringing to an end the nine-week strike.

The new agreement brings an hourly wage increase of 2c to all male employees from July 1st, 1939, to July 1st, 1940. An additional 3c hourly raise will then go into effect, to run until July 1st, 1941, when the contract expires.

The Food and Candy Workers Union Local 20120 members go back to work at the Creamette plant determined to clean up the grievances that helped precipitate the strike, especially the speed-up system and the introduction of pace-setters.

544 Wholesale Paper Section Meets on Second Wednesdays

The Wholesale Paper Section of Local 544 meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be October 11.

Teamsters Council To Participate in City's Centennial

Midwest Bakery Council to Meet in Ottumwa

This Saturday, September 30th, at 10 a. m. the Midwest Bakery Drivers Council will hold its monthly meeting at Ottumwa, Iowa in the Drivers Hall.

Council and Drivers Union Will Have Many Floats in Parade Monday Night—Teamsters Joint Council Will Have Booth in City Auditorium, Will Distribute Centennial Pamphlet to Citizens—Organized Labor Will Be Well Represented in Celebration of Community's 100th Birthday—Open House at Drivers Hall During Week

The Minneapolis teaming crafts unions, which have played such an important role in the history of Minneapolis, will participate in the city's Centennial Celebration, the Teamsters Joint Council decided this week. The Council will be represented by a special booth at the municipal auditorium from which will be distributed free copies of the Northwest Organizer and a new pamphlet explaining to the public the structure, achievements and program of the Teamsters Council and the eleven unions and fourteen thousand members whom it represents.

Women and Girl Volunteers Wanted for Tag Day October 7

On Saturday, October 7th, from early morn to late at night, the American Federation of Labor's WPA Defense Committee will sponsor a citywide Tag Day to raise funds for the defense of the victims of the recent WPA strike.

Seek Area Pact with Gamble-Rob

Negotiations have started between a committee representing drivers' unions in five states and the Gamble-Robinson fruit company, looking toward a standard area agreement.

On the union committee are Frank Cronin and Joe Pease from Iowa; Harry DeBoer from Minneapolis; Roff of Brainerd; Art Hudson and Arnold Schoenecker of St. Paul; Lee from Mankato; Grandmason and Smith from Duluth; and Floyd Coverston from Grand Forks.

Harry Webber Mourned by Labor

The Minneapolis union movement mourns the loss of Harry E. Webber, assistant organizer of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, who died September 15th after a brief illness. Brother Webber had been very active for years in labor circles and was widely liked for his sincerity and kindness.

Strike at Puffer Firm In 3rd Week

The strike of Local 1859 against the Puffer-Hubbard company is in its third week with the situation still deadlocked. The one event of the week occurred last Friday when a Milwaukee Railroad switching crew, with the aid of eight detectives and twenty police, moved a freight car through the picket line. The car was loaded by the office force, the only thing leaving the plant being a wire-cutting machine used in the manufacture of folding boxes, a minor product made at Puffer-Hubbards.

ITO's Form Own Bowling League

A new union bowling league made up of eight different working crews of Independent Truck Owners of Local 544 started out the season last Friday night. The Hennepin County gravelers took two out of three games from their pals on the County Mucker team. The Belt Line Diesel squad took the ITO Committee for three games and the Minnesota Sand & Gravel ran up the best scores of the evening while taking three from the City Truckers. Swanson's Excavators lost a 2-1 deal to the Belt Line Dragline crew. Next Friday and the rest of the season the first shift will start bowling at 7:30 and the late shift will follow at 9:30.

Drivers Officials In Three Cities Arrested by FBI

Early last Saturday FBI agents in three cities simultaneously arrested six officials of three Drivers Unions and jailed them. In Sioux City, Ralph Johnson and Howard Fouts were arrested; in Omaha, Shorty Stultz, president of Local 554, and Lou Miller; in Des Moines, Secretary-Treasurer Johnson and Francis Quinn of the Des Moines Drivers Union Local 90.

Lasher Firm Gets 359 Strike Note

The Warehouse Workers Union Local 359 has notified the labor conciliator and the Lasher Carpet company, 615 North 3rd Street, that if the demands of the union are not met, the company will find a strike on its hands. The union is demanding wage increases and a 40-hour work week. Local 359 intends to force this employer to meet its just demands and to pay the scale paid in similar industries.

Make Minneapolis a Union Town

M-Day is Threat To Very Existence Of Labor Movement

Labor has nothing to gain and everything to lose from boss war. Yet the bosses cannot have their war without the active support of labor.

Labor's support can be gained in two ways. The workers can be forced to support the war—or they can be propagandized into such support. The M-Day Military Dictatorship Plan of the U. S. War Department, supported by American employers, will use both methods—force and persuasion.

The "persuasion" part of the business will be run by the Public Relations Division. According to the Industrial Mobilization Plan, the Public Relations Division will have the following functions: "To mobilize all existing mediums of publicity . . . To coordinate the publicity programs of the various Government agencies . . . To act as a bureau of information to which the public and the world may look for proper and reliable information concerning aims and activities to the Government . . . To combat disaffection at home . . . To combat enemy propaganda at home and abroad . . . To establish rules and regulations for censorship . . . To enlist and supervise a voluntary censorship of the newspaper and periodical press."

Making Us Like It
The Public Relations Administration will be divided into five divisions: Division of Administration; Division of News; Division of Pictures; Division of Civic Cooperation; Division of Advertising. The radio is taken care of by the Communications Act of 1934. By terms of this Act, the President can take over all radio and wire offices in any "national emergency."

The censorship will work in this way. The President has the power to give or withhold licenses from all publications, etc., that is, to decide whether such publications are "necessary."

In addition, there is a "priority" provision according to which the government can deprive a given newspaper of paper, ink, and other supplies, and thereby punish it if it refuses to submit to "voluntary censorship." Figure out for yourself how many genuine labor papers would come out the week after war is declared.

As for the propaganda angle, we can give a foretaste of what M-Day would mean by quoting Herbert Bayard Swopes, testifying a few years ago before the War Policies Commission on "public relations."

"The desire for victory must become universal. To win is to carry out the will of God in the popular mind; to win becomes the great national purpose. So in the philosophy of war, opposition becomes disobedience to the divine will—sacrilege—as well as unpatriotic . . . assuming a nation to be activated by a nearly universal impulse, sharp measures can be taken against the few opposing the national will—however intellectual, however honest, however courageous they may be . . ."

"Color the News"
"Censorship and propaganda are the agencies of domination . . . It is rare—it is never—that a nation is instantly galvanized into the vast emotionalism that is needed in war . . ."

"The issues, colored and excitative, must be brought home to each. Every manner of appeal must be employed . . . Propaganda . . . however naive at times, shall proclaim our virtues, subvert our aims and accentuate our successes and indict the vices of the enemy and minimize his achievements . . ."

"For home consumption all wars are defensive and all are based upon questions of national honor." So much for the cold-blooded cynicism of the war propagandists on the uses for propaganda and censorship under M-Day.

The press, the radio, the movies, the schools, the churches and every other medium of propaganda will be harnessed to the war machine. A censorship will be imposed on all papers, and anti-war propaganda will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted by Espionage and Edition laws.

Will Depend on Force
But in the coming war situation, the bosses and the government haven't got much faith in their ability to fool any large number of workers. To be sure, they will lie to us, on a larger scale than even 1917-1918. But they aren't banking on their lies and their propaganda. Not this time. They've got to be sure we'll go along.

This is when the Selective Service Administration comes in. Of all the anti-labor weapons in the M-Day arsenal, this is the most deadly.

Under the Selective Service Administration, in charge of the draft machinery, all men, yes, even the women and children, are brought under the domination of industry and the army.

Bernard Baruch, testifying before the War Policies Commission, gives us an idea how this will work:

"Work or Fight"
"The Government cannot say, 'Work here, work there,' or 'Work for Mr. A.' But it can say—as it did in 1918: 'Work or fight!' That principle was barely invoked, but it was and is capable of immense expansion. The Government can specify classes of employment for which, in emergency, women, men without the draft age limits, and men not fully capacitated for military service are sufficient. It can specify whole classes of employment which are not considered essential at all and, as we have seen, can say, 'Every man not in military service—whatever may be his domestic or other circumstances warranting deferment or exemption—must be usefully and faithfully employed in an occupation essential to the military purposes of the Nation . . ."

"The draft of men for industrial employment is not only impossible. It is wholly unnecessary. The work or fight method is a better way. It is compatible with our institutions and far more effective than any chain-gang or imprisonment which could be invented."

The responsibility for placing labor in chains will be in the hands of a War Labor Administrator. The M-Day Plan specifies that the President should choose for this post "an outstanding industrial leader who is thoroughly familiar with the problems entering into the relationship of employer and employee and who is capable of dispassionate judgment in his solution."

President Roosevelt has already shown in his other M-Day appointments the type of person he thinks is "outstanding": such persons as Edward Stettinius, Jr., of U. S. Steel; Colonel Robert Wood of Sears, Roebuck, etc.

According to the War Department's plans, all men between 18 and 45 will be subject to the draft. There will be no exemptions—only "deferments."

"Off to the Front"
A worker who insists on higher wages to meet the skyrocketing cost of living, and who is so foolish as to organize his fellow-workers for this unpatriotic objective, will discover that he has ceased to be of industrial value to the Government. His boss on the local draft board will be the first to inform him, and he will be taken out of the factory and sent to the front. What an easy way to kill off the "trouble-makers!"

Under the M-Day Plan, all legislation on wages and hours and conditions will be automatically voided, as will be all the social legislation of the last decade. All trade union agreements will be set aside, because "Many of these regulations and restrictions are expedient rather than necessary to the well-being of either the Nation or the workers. In a national emergency much of this expediency is lost and the operation of these regulations and restrictions should be suspended." The restrictions are listed by the M-Day Plan as those "issued by various authorized Federal and State agencies, by agreements with trade unions, and in other ways."

Among the first laws to be scrapped will be those dealing with women and child labor.

The Army in the Factory
Side by side with wiping out all social and labor legislation, and setting aside trade union contracts won at great cost by organized labor, will go military supervision within the factory or plant. The M-Day Plan calls for the enlistment into government service of "all individuals in management or control of any industrial organization." Quietly, the U. S. War Department has already distributed more than 14,000 reserve army commissions to top-rank manufacturers, executives, bankers, etc.

If the common people of Amer-

ica do not organize to stop the bosses and the national administration from carrying us into war, the people can look forward to a rigid and brutal military dictatorship during the war. The worker must work, at whatever wages and under whatever conditions the U. S. Army tells him he should work. His trade union and his trade union agreement won't mean a thing. If he doesn't like it, it's off to the front with him. That is what M-Day means to labor.

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Snyder Drug Gets Pact From 359

The Snyder Drug company has been presented with a working agreement by the Warehouse Workers Union Local 359. The workers are demanding a reduced work week and higher wages for the men who do stock work at the three Snyder drug stores.

ANOTHER LOAD From City and Sanitary Drivers Local 664

Another week has rolled around and found me, as usual, totally unprepared for column writing. But here goes.

The Christmas party for the kids will be sponsored this year by the Teamsters Joint Council and promises to be a party the kids will remember for a long time. Either the Auditorium or the Armory will house the shindig.

The T. J. C. is throwing a real Boo-ya at Costello's Grove, 92nd and Cedar, on October 22. All you can eat and plenty of refreshments and entertainment for a very non-disparaging admission. Plenty of parking space, too. So come one, come all and have a real good time. There will be dancing, so bring your girl along.

Coincidental with the latest squawk from the Minneapolis Taxpayers' Association, the price of coal has jumped considerably as far as the city purchases are concerned. Taking into consideration the great amount of coal used annually in our public buildings, would it not pay the city to install its own coal dock on the river and save from two to three dollars per ton?

How about some more dope on the Yaps, Saps and Yazzahampas, Brother Gilmore?

Am right in the middle of my vacation and it seems I'm busier than when at work. Wish it would warm up a little before October 3. Maybe the fish will start biting again.

Brother Jerry Cremer doesn't mess around with no small fry when he goes after fish, as you no doubt noticed in Mondays' paper. That's a lot of fish—39 pounds. And all in one piece. But Brother Cremer says, "for sheer tricks, fight and stamina, give me a small-mouthed lass at sundown, any time."

If Uncle Sam intends to set himself up as the world's biggest hardware merchant, he would be wise to extend no credit and conduct the business on a strictly cash and carry basis with the understanding that the extent that there shall be no shooting at each other while still on the store premises. Better still—no shooting inside the city limits. He also has a chance of collecting some of the billions owed to us since the last World War. However, he'll probably muff that one, too.


See you Thursday.

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Chauffeurs Union Joins Move for War Referendum

The Private Chauffeurs Union Local 912 voted at its September 20th membership meeting to add its voice to the demand of the Minnesota State Federation for a popular referendum on war. Local 912's anti-war resolution is worthy of careful study by all members of organized labor. The text follows:

WHEREAS, the new war that is raging in Europe is no more of "A War for Democracy" than the first World War which so cruelly deceived and destroyed millions of workers; and

WHEREAS, no American worker has any investments or profits to defend abroad; and

WHEREAS, war preparations are being rushed in this country at a frenzied pace, as is clearly revealed by the two billion dollar armament bill passed by the recent Congress, the appointment of dollar-a-year men by Roosevelt, and the campaign of the national administration to revise the neutrality laws; and

WHEREAS, the government's preparations for war are a mortal danger to organized labor, as is revealed by the plans for a military dictatorship in this country the day war is declared, which would provide for compulsory conscription, arbitrary fixing of wages, prohibition of strikes and punishment of unions and union leaders and government control of press and radio; and

WHEREAS, the government and the employing class are working to carry this country into the war because they cannot solve the problems of unemployment and poverty at home, and because they aspire to the super-profits that flow from a war situation, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the Private Chauffeurs and Helpers Union Local 912 declares its unalterable opposition to any war launched by the government and stigmatizes the war being fought and prepared as a war of imperialist conquest;

2. That we demand that all the funds set aside for the military and naval budget be transferred to the relief of the unemployed;

3. That we join with the Minnesota State Federation of Labor in demanding that Congress at once submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution which will provide that any proposal for the declaration of war against any nation shall be submitted to a direct referendum vote of the people of the United States;

4. That we notify the Minnesota delegation in Congress to oppose any change in the present Neutrality law, which would only align the United States economically with France and England and draw us all the more surely into the war;

5. That we shall join with all other forces in the labor movement who share our views for the purpose of consolidating the strongest possible movement of resistance to war and the war-makers.

Slavery is most frequently defended in America from the Bible . . . If we construe a text in favor of liberty it is set down to partiality and prejudice.—INGERSOLL

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Gassing With 977

Lost—at the Jamboree, on Monday night, September 18—a ladies' Elgin wrist watch. Finder please call this office or Mrs. E. L. Dunham, Wa. 4608.

The Executive Board of the Local fined Roger Johnson \$10 for working on an honorary withdrawal card at the Texaco station, 3200 Washington avenue north.

Howard Crone, steward at Phillips Bulk plant, is off duty for a few days, while his left arm recovers from a case of blood poison.

We understand the Retail Dealers are again trying to hoodwink the Lessees into a scheme to promote a "Fair Trades Act." This, of course, is the same propaganda under a different color of dress—how are they going to enforce the issue?

Ken Stennes, steward at Western Oil and Fuel, is vacationing this week north of Thief River Falls.

The congratulations of the Local go to Rudy Strom of the Russell-Thompson Tire, who was married last Sunday.

For the umpteenth time, we remind those who for any reason become unemployed, to come to the office and take out an honorary withdrawal card, so that their dues will not continue.

The best wishes of the Local go with N. B. Noreng, formerly employed at Sinclair, 3700 Chicago Ave., as he starts work for the Gas Company.

Ice Drivers Mourn Death of L. Weese

Members of the Ice Drivers Union Local 221 were saddened to hear of the death September 19 of Lloyd Weese, an employee of the Cedar Lake Ice company. The funeral was held last Friday at the Swanson Funeral home and the brother was buried in the U. S. cemetery at Fort Snelling.

Brother Weese had been an active and loyal union member for 12 years. His union was represented at the funeral.

Their governors had fallen out, and instead of shooting one another had the cunning to make these poor blockheads shoot.—CARLYLE, on War.

Why then must the President seek to lift this embargo when we are getting along so well with the law in its present form. Think this over and contact the lawmakers. Also, sign the petition in the Organizer against war.

To the Ladies: Here's a little item I noted the other day—When threading a curtain rod through curtains, put a thumb on the end of the rod and it won't catch in the material.

We are still working hard on the Joint Council Boo-ya to be held Sunday, October 22, at Costello's Grove, 92nd and Cedar. All day, rain or shine, reserve this day for a real rollicking old-fashioned good time.

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Take advantage of these bargain hours for your out-of-town calls.

Unfair Mortuaries

Do Not Patronize—The following funeral homes are unfair to Private Chauffeurs Union Local 912: Rainville Funeral Home, 222 East Hennepin; Enger Funeral Home, Grant at Park; Davies Mortuary, 1403 Harmon Place; Gill Brothers, 1414 Laurel Avenue; McDivitt Funeral Home, 2835 East Lake; Knaeble company, 513 Plymouth Avenue north; Welander Quist, Hennepin at Dupont, Chicago at 19th, West Broadway at Fremont; Albinson Mortuary, Chicago Avenue at 17th

To All Friends of Organized Labor—In case you have the misfortune to have a death in your family, please telephone the Private Chauffeurs Union Local 912, at Geneva 4691, for a list of the undertaking establishments on Local 912's fair list.

With the Limousines

"Home James"
First, a little advance information to youse guys. A "FINK" chauffeur who has been on a certain job for years is going to get the "old boot," (he doesn't know yet) and a good union man already is signed on for his place. Pretty tough on Mr. Fink. But then, that is what's called learning the hard way.

Such goings on, again brings home the fact that the best kind of Social Security for us Private Chauffeurs, is a paid up card in a Labor Union.

Speaking of Social Security, we must have been behind the door when our government was passing it out, at any rate we were completely ignored.

It must be that a private chauffeur is classed as a sort of domestic animal, of course, that would be all right, if he was as well looked after.

As it is, we happen to know quite a few that spent the best part of their life in the service of some of the Minneapolis wealthy, and today they are actually among the ill clad, ill fed and ill housed. (Sweet out-look for an old age.)

We know of one case, not so long ago where after 30 years of hard work (not over-paid) for one family, it took a lawyer to wrangle one month's pay for the chauffeur out of the estate, (he was always told he would never have to worry, he would be well taken care of). Of course we could go on and on, but you all know about most of them.

Nevertheless, such examples, will teach us not to build too much on the future generosity of our employers, but rather on good, solid conditions and wages, brought about by our united efforts of bargaining through Local 912.

The now already famous "Gallop and Poll" is still in the making, so keep your eyes open, as we promise it will be absolutely what it will be.

Most farmers are locking up their tame ducks this hunting season. Wonder if they have heard of Brother Foster's intentions. Any-

way, we got an empty roaster, Eddie.

We heard that a Local 912 women's auxiliary is in the making, but then, of course, we only heard. We haven't asked Mel Johnson yet.

Looking through one of our daily propaganda sheets, we notice the announcements of policies of the National Manufacturers Association and among other very promising articles we find, that they are going to keep prices from rising too rapidly.

Now, we ask you, ain't that wonderful? We wonder could that mean the wages, too, or aren't they expected to raise at all?

Oh, yes, while on the subject we have a few of those manufacturers of nationally known products right here in town and it happens that a very few of them ride with "fink" chauffeurs. (Whether they know it or not). We'll get a line on them and let you know who they are.

Watching the methods used in dealing with the strikers of the U. S. steamship lines, makes us shudder to think of what will happen to our Labor Unions in case of a WAR.

Anyway, there is no solid argument against a popular referendum on WAR.

SIGN THAT PETITION TO DAY.

Open Meeting To Discuss War Referendum

The St. Paul branch of the Socialist Workers Party will hold an open meeting Friday, September 29, at 8 p. m. where Dr. Grace Carlson will discuss "Let the People Vote on War." There will be questions and discussion from the floor.

Headquarters of the St. Paul branch is located at 147 West Fifth street.

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Montana AFL Union Pledges Help to Minneapolis WPA Strikers, Lashes Roosevelt

Plentywood, Mont.—Criticizing Roosevelt, Attorney General Frank Murphy, Colonel Harrington and Governor Stassen in turn for their role in persecuting the Minneapolis WPA strikers, the membership of the AFL's Federal Labor Union Local 21760 of Plentywood adopted a stiff resolution calling on labor to resist the introduction of Hitlerism in this nation and pledging "our fullest support to the victims of Roosevelt oppression in Minneapolis."

Defining Roosevelt as a capitalist spokesman and pal of the Economic Royalists whom he previously denounced, the resolution states:

"... WHEREAS, Roosevelt has further shown his contempt for the sufferings of the great masses of unemployed in so many ways, viz., reduction of relief budget, appropriation of billions of dollars for the building of a huge war machine, depriving WPA workers of making a very poor living by ordering hundreds of thousands dropped from the WPA pay roll, the attempted slashing of prevailing wages by the institution of a slave standard of wages, and lastly his dragging from some hitherto undiscovered hole known only to himself the scab-bending pronouncement: 'You can't strike against the government,' and

"WHEREAS, he has directed the legal machinery of the nation against workers who have challenged his right to dictatorial power by insisting on THEIR right to maintain a decent wage whether paid out by the government or through the offices of his industrial cohorts, and

Rap FBI Stool Pigeons
"WHEREAS, FBI agents under the direction of Attorney General Frank Murphy, who takes his orders from President Roosevelt, are known to have acted as agents-provocateur to draw the brutality of the police on the heads of workers defending their right to existence, and

"WHEREAS, Deputy United States Marshals... have dramatically raided the homes of workers under indictment during the hours of the night in company with photographers of the capitalist press who publish pictures of those workers in handcuffs... and

"WHEREAS, the fall strength of Governor Stassen was thrown into the scale of oppression against the laboring class of Minneapolis in consonance with Roosevelt's wishes, now therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with our constitutional rights we condemn these acts of President Roosevelt and his underlings, including Attorney General Murphy and Colonel F. C. Harrington, etc., and call on labor to unite in opposition to the 'easy' introduction of Hitlerism in this

nation and pledge our fullest support to the victims of Roosevelt oppression in Minneapolis."

With the Dairy Workers Local 471

By George Bergquist

Here is one way we can help our Brother Member; if he has his day off or his accumulated days, when the Business Agent comes to collect dues pay the dues for your absent brother. It will keep him in good standing and possibly he can return the same favor at a later date. Most of us expect to see the Business Agent and if we are not working, our dues go unpaid. If you are up in the woods hiking around it is a very pleasant feeling to know your route foreman or vacation man will take care of this matter. Most of the dealers co-operate to keep their employees in good standing and permit the amount to be slapped on the book until their return. In addition we will make the plant steward's job more pleasant. Ordinarily he has a long list of members whose dues were not paid and it is impossible for him to contact them all. Let's remember the 15th of each month, pay your own dues and keep an eye on the welfare of our brother members.

Last week Tommy Ammerman added new laurels for Local 471 when he was elected president of the Minneapolis Business Agents Association. Business agents are the cream of the labor movement and to be their president is a distinct honor.

Ever Fresh Creameries (paper bottles) has sold out and reorganized as Dairy Fresh. They also have a new home near Hennepin and Thirty-first, the former J. Mather plant.

Ralph White at Ewald's was presented with a fine baby so it seems cigars are forthcoming again. Nowadays in some neighborhoods when they give a "baby shower" a couple boxes of cigars are included.

It was a good thing H. Erickson was at the membership meeting last Tuesday; otherwise Brother Sinnott would have been shaking the can all night. The following brothers could have had free dues,

Local 131 "Gas and Suds"

We had the first session with the St. Paul bosses on our new contract Tuesday evening. It was not very stormy. We have the first meeting with the Minneapolis bosses set for Thursday this week.

Eric Brown of Waldrons went back to work this week and is feeling fine.

Richard Soleglad of Liberty and Monty Nakken of G & K are still laid up.

Watch for the Teamsters Joint Council float in the parade next Monday at 7 p. m. in connection with Centennial week. Also be sure to see the line-up of individual floats from the drivers unions.

Visit the Teamsters Joint Council booth at the auditorium, and tell your friends to visit it. The Council has printed a special pamphlet for free distribution during Centennial Week.

Be sure to keep October 22nd open for the Joint Council Boo-ya at Costello's Grove. You'll regret it if you miss it.

Norman Carle wrote today and sends greetings to all. He says to tell you fellows that visiting hours at the sanitarium are every day from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 8 p. m. He'd like to see you.

Phil Pickett has a position with Flour City, and contrary to rumors, it is legitimate. He is not operating independent.

Bakery Drivers Lead Bowlers

The Bakery Drivers burned up the alleys Monday night to blank the Soft Drinks and go into undisputed possession of first place. The 289's set a new high for three games of 2,787 and a single high of 973. M. Michelson had 646, and P. Knoblauch, 606. Local 221 took the odd game from the Oasis, and Kenzie's Bar took a pair from the Warehouse Union. Jean Husted led with a 521 to help the Meat Drivers take a double from Local 544. The standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Local 289	6	0
Meat Drivers	4	2
Kenzie's Bar	3	3
Oasis	3	3
Local 544	3	3
Local 221	2	4
Local 359	2	4
Soft Drinks	1	5

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had they attended the meeting: 262, 944, 635, 82, 853, 436, 947, 597, 681, 1142, 223, 1035, 1629, 1023, 1443, 1498, 1605, 730, 1228, and 387. Said drawing was the longest to date.

The Executive Board came through for once and presented Brother Donaghue with a wedding present, a Mixmaster plus an electric clock. It seems that married life agrees with Jiggs, he has been so pleasant lately, even his minutes have a softer tone.

Willard Carlson has a way with the ladies; when he bowls his ball across the alley and knocks down a few pins for them. Maybe he is Sir Walter Raleigh of the Alleys.

Attention—Local 160!

The summer meeting schedule has been discontinued. Henceforth, the Electrical Workers Union Local B160 will meet twice monthly, on the first and third Thursdays. The stewards will also meet twice monthly, on the Wednesdays immediately preceding the membership meetings.

The Executive Board requests all members to note the change in the meeting schedule. The next membership meeting under the new schedule will be Thursday, October 5th, at which time a discussion on next year's agreement will be held. All members are instructed to be present and express themselves on this important matter.
EXECUTIVE BOARD
Local B-160

Watt Notes

By Amps and Volts
Wanted: A combination blow torch and fire extinguisher; will swap a quantity of slightly scorched shingles. Apply to Hairline Rairy, care of Riverside Switch-board.

The speaker from the Union Sports Council spoke quite highly of Local 160's diamondball team at the last membership meeting. It was nice to see our team presented with the trophies they won.

The membership at the last meeting voted in favor of putting on a party for the diamondball team. A committee was set up for this purpose, and we hope to hear more about this in the near future.

By all reports, Local 160 is going to have a bowling team in the Union League this year.

Brother Sable of the Meter Department had parking trouble one noon hour last week according to reports coming into the office.

Brother Pearson of the Meter Department is eating regularly again. Friend wife returned from vacationing in Chicago.

The boys in the Meter Department were not disappointed. Brother Nolan passed out the cigars. George has been all smiles this week, and his chest "sticks way out in front."

Brother Heigel's son met with an accident last week while playing with a chum. For a time it was thought infection had set in, in his face. This column is glad to report he is well again.

Sorry to report Brother Henry Schultz's father passed away last week. The membership extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Bramwell sez, "Boys, it's a fact, ya can't play ball on cold drinks."

Jimmy (The Baron) Robertson can tell you how to spend a vacation.

For a couple of nifties we don't dare print, turn to page 54 of the August Readers Digest.

The Maberry soliloquy, by Bill and Richard—"Let it be known we grow everything but hair."

We don't know whether 'Baldy' is going to enlist or not, but he said he is going to have a gun on his shoulder next week.

You have to hand it to Hanscom; he sure can take it.

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TAXI TOPICS

By Carly and Lunde
We want every member of Local 958 present at the next regular meeting. Certain employers have requested the union to open up negotiations for a new contract. With living costs again on the elevator and winter just around the bend a signed contract would look mighty good.

Sunday, October 22, come to Costello's Grove and partake of boo-ya, a culinary masterpiece that puts to shame ambrosia, the chosen food of the immortals. This boo-ya party will go on rain or shine so watch this paper for further information.

Russ Wennell, who has a reputation for doing it "up right," is on a leave from the Y. C. while doing some "missionary work" for Local 912.

The fall quota on cabs is making more jobs in the taxi business, the usual trades from nights to days and vice versa causing a lot of reference to the seniority list and so forth.

E. Bolander, who spent many a cold bitter day in the logging camps of another era, is now enjoying the same sport with an all-electric wood-working outfit at home. If he gets too ambitious we'll have Local 1859 check on his out-put.

No rest for the hungry: the Nicollet hotel home-guards must circle the block when over sixth up, even at check-out time.

The cold weather made Bill Sorenson increase his half-a-cup average to three-quarters... it made Syd McNeal, "the North Ireland social climber," wear shoes.

Bill Baird is on a cross-country automobile vacation in the Far West. He avers it will be lots more interesting than his operation.

To all members of Local 958 who are not getting the N. W. Organizer every week: give your present addresses to your various shop stewards or slip them in the Yellow Cab "grievance box" or give them to this column.

These much touted conventions have left us cab-men just about nothing in the way of financial gain but we have a good football season coming on which really helps a lot.

Next time Tom O'Brien goes fishing with Erick and Joe of the Baggage he wants to have a strong wind blowing his way to clear the smoke away, as the klunk the boys drive makes a number one bid for the biggest smoke nuisance.

Thought for the week... A "Worrier" is only a day-dreamer who imagines himself the "goat" instead of the "hero."

WPA Strike Trial Is Forum Subject

"What Do the WPA Strike Trials Involve?" will be the subject of a talk by W. W. Norris at the Sunday Forum this coming Sunday, October 1st, 3 p. m., at 919 Marquette avenue. Admission is 10c.

The operators have on their seniority. Now is the time to squawk; next year will be too late.

Don't forget the next membership meeting on Thursday, October 5; discussion will be held on the 1940 agreement.

Card of Thanks

To Local 544:
I sincerely wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the splendid help I received while in the hospital.
—Leo P. Stack

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Tuesday Class in Economics Announced

The Socialist Labor Party will conduct regular study classes in Marxian economics each Tuesday, 8 p. m., at 1500 East Franklin. Admission is free.

LOCAL 1859 Knots to You

By R. F. Gilmore
Hans Johnson has put his old bus out to pasture and will now be seen coming to work in a NEW (almost new, anyway) bus.

Joe Kulky was bruised about the head when a load he was pushing in the basement tipped over last Tuesday.

Buy now campaign hits John A. Erickson. The good people who sell Plymouths wrapped a new 1940 up for John last week.

All work and no play makes a dull boy. So Ed Jordan went out to fish Saturday. The angle is that Ed would have laid some bricks on the foundation for his new home in Robbinsdale, but Ed couldn't get any bricks. Anybody got 35 bricks they don't need?

Remember the big fish that got away from Klas Kalgren? Well, Lynn Bloker and Arne Isaacs heard about it and went out and caught it. If you don't believe it, Lynn has the pictures.

Ho, watchman, what of the night? Go away, don't bother me. I should'a been home long ago, said Jack Hamren as he worked by the dawn's early light trying to get his balky bus to run.

The American people are probably the best informed on worldwide doings of any people on the face of the globe and the more they find out, the less they want war. Some of the more practical brothers wonder why English aviators fly over Germany dropping pamphlets when they could just as well drop bombs. It is pretty generally known that the great model housing developments and modern factories all over Germany are financed with loans floated in England, the U. S. and France.

Besides that, nearly all of the German industries are part of internationally-owned trusts, and under the circumstances England and France don't feel like going to Germany and blowing up their own property. The result so far has been no property damage to foreign investments in Germany. It looks like a new angle on the old story of the robber running out of a clothing store. The officer on the beat had raised his gun to shoot when the proprietor yelled excitedly: "Shoot him in the pants. The coat and vest is mine."

Brother William (Bill) Boe took the vows of holy matrimony last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the church on Twenty-third avenue and Penn North. It was a beautiful wedding and Bill has a wonderful bride. Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. William Boe from the boys of Local 1859.

Puffer-Hubbard News
A statement now and then is relished by the best of men.

Now, boys, we are both on the same side of the table. This uncertainty has become apparent to you since we have sent those letters to keep you thoroughly informed as to the condition of our business. We are virtually on the rocks. Of course we did, through hard work, thrift and frugality, manage to squeeze out a paltry \$15,000 the first six months of the year.

With these gruesome figures on hand it readily becomes apparent that the firm is unable to stagger along any longer under this terrific burden the union so ruthlessly saddled upon this factory.

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Independent Truck Chatter

R. F. Hornig
There is certainly no cause for complaint from some of our boys for not having jobs. They do not pay any attention to our Thursday registration list and consequently are passed up when calls for jobs go out. Yesterday two coal companies called for two trucks apiece and Monday the Belt Line broke loose for two more.

A couple of platform hopefuls lost a park board call by not switching over to dumps soon enough. And just because the bids at Togo were too low and no go. \$1.24-.25 took the cake for the three trucks called for.

One of Judge Larson's messenger boys handed Hornig a special invite to a court conference next Tuesday morning. Leadfoot trouble. Also absent-mindedness for leaving his driver's license home. And all this after Friday night's bowling. Topping off this dish of trouble Ben Elde calls Saturday and says it's no dice for the job Monday.

Riding over lawns and sidewalks under water is not so good for iron fences besides possible damage to the truck, and overworks the pocketbook when you get stalled and someone takes down the license number to call you on the deal.

Louis Junjak left the hospital last Friday and is now convalescing at home.

A very good omen for the successful continuation of our bowling league was the presence of many of our ITO wives at the opening night. You boys might interest your womenfolk more in our Organizer from now on by getting them started on our new women's column.

The ward captains and their crews have been doing splendid work in contacting the city fathers on the latest breakout in buying deals. A sensible, accurate presentation of the facts of the present situation will go a long way in making our protests effective.

When you see that honey of a new wheel line that R. A. Larson is sporting on his truck you can bet that it cost more than a good dump and hoist and the best guess is around \$400.

King Koal will soon be calling, and can we have some of those good jobs you boys will have to give up for the winter? ... Eight registered for work this week... You bowlers are going to be socked \$1 for your entry fee this week. But cheer up you will get it all back in prizes at the end of the season... Mickey Dunne will champion the ITO fight if in town. He has already done some preliminary work on our protest. Our best guess is that the whole thing will be ironed out in the TIC board meeting and a unified program presented to the council good roads meeting.

Adversity is a medicine which people are rather fond of recommending indiscriminately, as a panacea for their neighbors.—JUSTIN McCARTHY.

each of the 11 departments. No more committee meetings during working hours. Disciplinary action will be taken against those proselytizing for the reestablishment of a legitimate union.

And/or a small reduction in wages, not over ten cents per hour. Come in and see me some time. By Heck.

Don't worry too much about the little things in life. Here's what happened when an old Roman Innkeeper presented his bill to a wayfarer. Dinner, \$1.25—Wine, \$3.75—Waitress, \$6—Hay for ass, 10c. "Egad!" quoted the wayfarer, "This ass will be the ruin of me."

SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.
Nathan Helfgott, Plaintiff,
vs.
Selma Helfgott, Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You, Selma Helfgott, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Minneapolis and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in 839 Metropolitan Bank Building in the City of Minneapolis, said County of Hennepin, within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with his costs and disbursements herein. Dated: September Twentieth, 1939. JONAS G. SCHWARTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 339 Metropolitan Bank Bldg. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Sept. 28; Oct. 9, 12.

Local 160 Asks War Referendum

By unanimous assent the members of the Electrical Workers Local Union B-160 voted September 21st to demand of Roosevelt and the two senators and nine congressmen from Minnesota that the people be given the right to vote by popular referendum on war.

The letter to Roosevelt and the state's representatives in Washington calls attention to the resolution in favor of a popular referendum passed by the Minnesota Federation of Labor convention.

Pointing out that war brings only death and suffering and misery to the workers, while it brings profits to the employers, Local Union B-160 continues (in its letter to Roosevelt):

"... BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Local Union B-160... assembled in regular meeting on this 21st day of September, 1939, reaffirm the stand taken by the labor movement against war, and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to President Roosevelt, the two senators from Minnesota, and the nine congressmen from Minnesota.

"We members strongly urge you, as Chief Executive of the United States, to carefully consider the above resolution, as in it, we, citizens of a democratic country, embody our desire for a voice in this most serious problem, WAR."

Dubuque Drivers Win Pay Boosts, Paid Vacations

Dubuque, Iowa—Truck Drivers Union Local 421 won wage increases of \$2.50 per week as the result of negotiations just completed with the bakery bosses of this city. This raises the scale to \$32.50 for the drivers of the Continental Baking company.

In an agreement with the Traush Baking company, the drivers won a \$2 per week increase in their minimum, raising the minimum to \$26 per week. Due to higher volume of sales some of the drivers earn as high as \$39 weekly.

The commission scale at both the companies is a weekly base of \$11 plus 5 per cent for the first \$300 in sales, plus 6 per cent for sales over that amount.

The Federal Bakery, with no commission paid, pays the drivers \$25 per week for 52 hours, plus 75 cents per hour for overtime. Drivers for the Sanitary Dairy won wage increases of 15 cents per day and a week's vacation with pay. Inside workers of the dairy abolished the 7-day week through the agreement, and now work six days a week for the same pay as when they worked seven. The minimum wage for inside workers was set at \$20 per week.

Insurance Firms Make Millions in Lapsed Policies

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