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Local 544 Revolts Against Dictator Tobin; Huge Meeting Votes to Lead Move into

Plain Talk to the Minneapolis Bosses

Gentlemen:

Six weeks and more have passed since the General Drivers Union Local 544 presented contracts to all the major employers' groups in the city. Like all Local 544 contracts that have ever been presented, these contracts have been drawn up and ratified by the members of the various union sections. Though in all cases the men have been unanimous in demanding increased wages to meet the rising cost of living during the coming year, in no case have their demands been unreasonable or unrealistic or out of line with similar adjustments achieved by millions of workers from coast to coast.

Yet for six weeks you employers of Minneapolis have stalled negotiations with Local 544. You have delayed, played for time, joked—and refused to get down to cases and talk to the point with serious men representing six thousand other serious men.

As a matter of cold fact, YOU HOPED THE DAY HAD COME WHEN YOU NO LONGER HAD TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE GENERAL DRIVERS UNION LOCAL 544 AND ITS LEADERSHIP.

A few months ago you saw the Committee of 99 and other committees being formed in Local 544, attracting a handful of disgruntled people, and carrying out your program in the union. You became jubilant. You mistook a corporal's guard for the main army. You permitted the Associated Industries to hop you up over the picture of freeing yourself for-ever from the union's insistence that you pay decent wages, concede decent conditions, live up to the spirit and the very letter of the union agreements.

You figured that with the aid of Stassen and his man, Blair, you could surely confuse and demoralize the ranks of Local 544. You chuckled when Stassen ordered Blair to declare the bulk of the union's strike notices "invalid"—though you knew just as we knew that these strike notices were absolutely legal and were identical with hundreds and hundreds of other strike notices served by scores of unions in the past, and accepted without question.

When President Daniel J. Tobin of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL, came to your aid by publicly attacking the leadership of the General Drivers Union, you had the local daily papers play up the attack. With Tobin and Stassen on your side, you thought your little game was won, that after seven years the Open Shop would again reign in this

You danced when in collaboration with Governor Stassen you got in direct touch with Tobin and instigated negotiations on contracts, negotiations carried on behind the backs of Local 544's membership and negotiators. (Yes, we have been tipped off about this sweet little game.)

In an expensive effort to demoralize Local 544's membership you threw plenty of blue chips into Kline's campaign fund, in return for which he trumpeted the hoary red-baiting charges against the General Drivers Union and the teamsters' movement of

Right up to Monday night, you thought everything was set to spring the trap. It seemed to you that you'd thought of and prepared for every contingency.

And then your whole campaign collapsed. You had miscalculated after all.

You had forgotten the lesson we taught you in 1934, the calibre of our union and its members and leaders, their devotion to unionism, their fierce determination to defend union democracy and the honor of the General Drivers Union.

By voting to disaffiliate from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and to accept the proffered charter in the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Local 544 has dynamited your trap just when you were prepared to spring it.

All right, gentlemen. We start anew. The time is drawing short. If you want to re-establish peaceful relations with Local 544, our door is open, our negotiators and our membership are ready.

But if you should prefer a test of strength, if you should fall for the propaganda of the Associated Industries and the banks, the six thousand members of Local 544 are ready for that, too. Our friends

We needn't remind you that since Monday there has been a change to our advantage. Should you choose to fight, we would not enter the fight with a tyrannical and dictatorial Dan Tobin at our backs, ready to knife us at the moment most opportune for you. No, if it comes to a fight, the Minneapolis General Drivers Union Local 544, CIO, can count upon not only the local labor movement that has learned to love and respect this union for its effective aid and its accomplishments and spirit; if it comes to a fight, Local 544 will have at its back the powerful 544 Meeting Votes to Go CIO



Part of the huge 544 membership meeting Mon- tation of the Congress of Industrial Organization day night that enthusiastically accepted the invi- to join that progressive labor body.

Locals B-160, B-23 to Meet Jointly

A special joint membership meeting of the Minneapolis Utility Workers Union Local B-160 and the St. Paul Utility Workers Union Local B-23 will be held Monday, June 16th at 8 p. m. at the Hippodrome in the state fair grounds.

This is a joint meeting of the two locals for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the proposed 1941-42 agreement with the com-

Enthusiastic Membership Votes Overwhelmingly to Leave Tobin's Union, Join CIO — Union Move Blasts Trap Laid by Tobin, Stassen and Bosses - CIO Welcomes Local 544 Into Fold, Launches Nationwide Campaign to Organize Motor Transport Drivers — Tobin Had Proposed Local 544 Admit Phony Charges Against Them Were True and Ask IBT for Dictator-Receiver
—Tobin and Local Quislings Asked for Fight, Local 544 Will Finish It

Resolution Approved Monday Evening, June 9th, by Membership of General Drivers Union Local 544

In view of the unwarranted attacks directed against our union by President Daniel J. Tobin, and his arbitrary and dictatorial threats and action's which have been prejudicial to the interests of our membership, and giving aid and comfort to the employers in their refusal to renew our contracts, it becomes necessary for General Drivers Union, Local No. 544 to end this intolerable situation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by General Drivers Union, Local No. 544, in regular membership meeting assembled, that we hereby disaffiliate from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers, A. F. L.,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we accept the invitation of the Congress of Industrials Organizations (CIO) to become a constituent part of that great progressive body of labor, and we do hereby so affiliate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of General Drivers Union, Local 544 is hereby instructed to take all necessary measures accordingly.

Monday night Local 544 held one of the greatest, largest and most enthusiastic meetings in the stormy history of the General Drivers Union, sternly rejected the hope of International President Daniel J. Tobin that his Rallied by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union's dictatorship might be appeased, and voted overwhelming-

ing will long be remembered as reception Tobin gave the Local 544 mighty General Drivers Union. By tee at the Washington hearing last quitting the AFL and joining the Tuesday. CIO, Local 544 dealt a knockout blow at the union-busting combination of Daniel J. Tobin, Gov- news item from last Sunday's Star. ernor Harold Stassen and the Min-telling of the phone conferences neapolis bosses, and issued a ring- between Tobin and Stassen, and

tatorship. the union executive board as it ship and negotiators. Wednesday called a strike against 8 p. m. until the stormy applause terly false charges Tobin was so race, running up 6,642 votes to al Window Shade concern. The CIO" banner at the end of the President Tobin's ludicrous ideas meeting, the June membership concerning Kelly Postal and the

> overflowing into the streets, might elected leadership and run the affollow the course of the meeting. fairs of the union. Calling attention to the crucial situation in which the union found itself, Miles Dunne called atten-

tion to the arrogant and threatening attitude of Tobin, to Tobin's connivery with Governor Stassen and the bosses, and to 544's committee which had returned from Local 221 Votes last Tuesday's hearing in Wash- To Join 544, CIO ington and was ready to report to the meeting.

hearing, where the union board one dissenting vote, to join the and staff was under charges made General Drivers Union Local 544, by the leadership of the Commit- CIO, and become a part of the tee of 99. (Dunne's report is industrial union set-up for motor

year history of the rotten red-bait- The resolution calls for immeagainst Local 544's leadership.

Tobin, Stassen Connive He read to the audience the labor elected Harold Kauth in the 1st ward, Henry Bank in the 3rd, Mobash Shade neapolis bosses, and issued a ring-between Tobin and Stassen, and 1st ward, Henry Bank in the 3rd, Mobash Shade ing call for trade union democ- of the joint efforts being made by racy and against trade union dic- the bosses, Tobin, Stassen and Blair to negotiate new agreements From the initial cheers that met behind the backs of 544's member-

came to the platform shortly after He listed the ridiculous and utdate in the 10th, ran a spectacular the Mobash Window Shade-Nation-that greeted the large "Local 544, recklessly making, symbolized by

> late Jack Smith. The union audience literally President Miles Dunne opened gasped as V. R. Dunne related as quiet as possible, so that other dictator to appoint a sub-dictator-Local 544 members seated before receiver over the Minneapolis Genloud-speakers in other halls on the eral Drivers Union, with absolute second floor and basement, and power to remove the lawfully-

> > "When Tobin proposed that to our committee last Wednesday morning, we told him ours was a (Continued on page 3)

Tuesday the Day Labor Section V. R. Dunne reported for the of the Ice Drivers Union Local union board on the Washington 221 voted unanimously, without printed elsewhere in this issue.) transport drivers and allied work-V. R. Dunne traced the seven-ers in this vicinity.

ing charges, from the time they diate disaffiliation from the Interwere first raised by the bosses and national Brotherhood of Teamsters Tobin in 1934, through their cir-and that "we join General Drivers culation by the five finks in the Union Local 544, CIO, and accept three-year book suit against the their invitation to become a party union, until they were picked up of the Congress of Industrial Oragain by the Committee of 99 ganizations, CIO." Local 221's exafter the last union election, and ecutive board is instructed "to seized by Tobin as a weapon take all necessary measures ac-

Three Telegrams

FROM A. D. LEWIS TO LOCAL 544

Miles B. Dunne, President Local 544

IN CONFORMITY WITH OUR TELEPHONE CONVER-SATION OF TODAY THE UNITED CONSTRUCTION WORK-ERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL BE HAPPY TO CHARTER A LOCAL UNION OF TRUCK DRIVERS AND HELPERS IN THE MINNEAPOLIS AREA. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE PROGRESSIVE TRUCK DRIVERS IN THE MIN-NEAPOLIS AREA WILL MOVE AT THEIR MEETING TO-NIGHT TO APPLY TO OUR ORGANIZATION FOR A CHAR-TER. WE VISUALIZE THIS MOVE ON THE PART OF THE TRUCK DRIVERS IN MINNEAPOLIS INTO OUR ORGANI-ZATION AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS THE COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF ALL TRUCK DRIVERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE CIO.

KINDLY EXPRESS MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE MEET-ING AND ASSURE THEM THAT IT IS THE DESIRE OF GANIZATION OF WHICH ALL MEMBERS CAN BE PROUD.

KINDLY EXPRESS TO THEM ALSO THE HOPE THAT I MAY AT SOME FUTURE DATE HAVE THE OPPORTU-NITY OF MEETING WITH THE MEMBERSHIP IN MINNE-APOLIS PERSONALLY. WITH KIND REGARDS I AM FRATERNALLY YOURS,

A. D. LEWIS, CHAIRMAN

FROM LOCAL 544 TO A. D. LEWIS

A. D. LEWIS, CHAIRMAN UNITED CONSTRUCTION ORKERS ORGANIZING

COMMITTEE CIO, WASHINGTON, D. C.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF GENERAL DRIVERS UNION LOCAL 544 HELD THIS EVENING, JUNE 9TH VOTED BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY TO DIS-AFFILIATE FROM THE IBT AND THE AFL AND TO AC-

CEPT YOUR INVITATION TO BECOME PART OF THE CIO. WRITTEN REPORT AND FORMAL APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FOLLOW BY MAIL.

> GENERAL DRIVERS UNION LOCAL 544 MILES B. DUNNE, PRESIDENT KELLY POSTAL, SEC.-TREAS.

FROM THE CIO TO LOCAL 544

Miles Dunne, President Local 544:

YOUR WIRE ADVISING OF TRANSFER OF GENERAL DRIVERS UNION LOCAL 544 FROM AFL TO UCWOC, A CIO AFFILIATE. I AM GRATIFIED AT THE ACTION OF MEMBERSHIP OF LOCAL IN TRANSFERING THEIR AF-FILIATION AND BELIEVE THAT THIS PROGRESSIVE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE DRIVERS OF MINNE-APOLIS IS A FORERUNNER OF ACTION ON THE PART OF MANY OTHER TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNIONS THROUGH-OUT THE COUNTRY REQUESTING AFFILIATION FROM THE CIO ON AN INDUSTRIAL UNION BASIS. AM ASKING BARNHARDT TO PROCEED TO MINNEAPOLIS IMMEDI-ATELY TO ASSIST YOU IN MAKING TRANSFER.

A. D. LEWIS

resources of the great new labor movement that today dominates the industrial scene of America-

Dictator Tobin and his local Quislings have been knocked out of the picture. The encircled have become the encirclers. Peace or war! The time is short. Make up your

> Signed: EXECUTIVE BOARD Local 544, CIO

Labor Vote Defeats Police Amendment, Elects Labor Men

Labor Control of City Council Is Seen — Fitzsimmons Makes Great Race in 10th Ward - Blanchard and Cunningham Elected — Central Labor Union Waged Great Campaign, Laid Basis for Future Labor Political

Political Committee, labor went to the polls Monday in ly to leave the International Brotherhood of Teamsters sufficient numbers to elect the bulk of the labor slate of The last membership meeting of candidates. Of particular significance was the defeat labor | Local 544 to be held under the | Dunne related simply and interhanded the bosses' attempt to saddle the city with the banner of the IBT, Monday's meet-estingly the rude and humiliating Police Dictator Amendment Number Nine.

As in 1937 when a similar amendment was submitted, one of the most serious and fruit- committee and the Minneapolis abor conducted a hard-hitting educational campaign ful gatherings ever held by the Teamsters Joint Council commitagainst the program for a lifetime police dictator and then

feat the proposal. The margin Monday was but 441 votes. Of the aldermanic candidates, Walter Murphy in the 5th, Edwin Hendricks in the 6th, Eric Hoyer in the 9th, Herbert Finseth in the

11th, and Edwin Hudson in the 12th. Bob Fitzsimmons, labor candi-8,054 for his reactionary opponent, Lund. Al Johnson received over two thousand labor votes in

incumbent, Van Cleve. Labor to Control Council With all aldermanic incumbents Union policy committee. re-elected, the 13-13 deadlock in the city council is broken through Kline's ascendancy to the mayor's

the 8th ward. ment of the Minneapolis Central ly shot in another notice. Labor Union, lost the mayoralty race to Marvin Kline, boss candidate, by a margin of 5,862 votes. Kline polled 80,359 to Eide's 74,-497. Eide tossed away the election in the final weeks of the campaign by his cowardly and contemptible attitude towards Local 544. Eide permitted Kline and the boss press to stampede him into a repudiation of the most progressive section of the labor movement, and thus gave offense not only to the 6,000 members of the General Drivers Union, but to their families and friends. Eide's political cowardice in the face of reaction lost him the race, his second defeat in two years, and wrote

'finis" to his political career. Let the defeat of Eide be a lesson to future labor aspirants to office. You cannot ask for and receive labor's endorsement, and then kick labor in the face during the campaign, and expect anything

marshalled just enough votes to de- Local 1859 Strike at

Following the firing of a worker for union activity, the Furniture Workers Union Local 1859 on union is demanding reinstatement meeting was a memorable gatherof the victimized worker, with the 2nd ward, losing out to the back pay, the closed shop and wage increases. The strike has the the meeting by asking the throng Tobin's monstrous proposal that approval of the Central Labor in the third-floor auditorium to be the union ASK the Indianapolis

Local 1859 has also served strike notice on the Protective chair, leaving the laborites a 13- Products company. Stassen's man, 12 edge and the right to name a Blair, repeated his trick of rejectlabor man as Kline's successor in ing a union's strike notice, turning down 1859's notice on some flimsy T. A. Eide, bearing the endorse- technicality. The union immediate-

Important

To Delinquent 544 Members and to The Unorganized

Having completed the move from the AFL into the CIO, the Minneapolis Local 544, CIO, wishes to start off with a clean The union executive board

therefore has moved to accept for reinstatement into Local 544, CIO, all members who have become delinquent in dues under the old set-up. Reinstatement can be affected by the payment of the current month's dues of \$2.00.

Drivers and allied workers not hitherto members of Local 544 may also join Local 544, CIO, simply by paying the current months' dues of \$2.00 Until further notice this decision will remain in effect.

We Made Minneapolis a Union Town - - - Let's KEEP IT That Way

the last word

Since I wrote in this column about the sufferings of both Chinese and Japanese women in the war I have seen an article in the daily press which states that the war in China and Japan is a "boon to one for starting work at 7 a. to women," that since China went | m. However, the turnout was not | to war with Japan the "Chinese as heavy as was expected considfair sex gets freedom." Because ering the large number of signers to fill jobs left by men who are Morrison who worked tirelessly either in the army or dead and circulating the petition to start at (hundreds of Chinese soldiers are and eager to jump into the har-bound from Pittsburgh. women) the author of this hypo- ness at the crack of dawn. That critical article concludes that these is, he was at night, but things women of China have found their looked different the morning after, "freedom." All that is needed is a and Brother Morrison finally showbloody war—fought with high ex- ed up for work at 9 o'clock, with plosives, lasting for a period of his car tied behind a friendly garseveral years, during which one's bage truck. In a special statement families and friends are either for the press, Brad sez: "This is blown to bits or starved to death my most embarrassing moment." on the mutilated fields where no crops grow and where no living ed on the Death Benefit fund and thing is safe from pestilence-to was requested by the membership bring all the advantages of equal to obtain more definite informarights, democracy and civilization tion than was obtainable at the to the women of a backward coun- time: try. Equality with a dead man is no equality at all

And while on the subject of off; women in the Orient, it is a little known but easily substantiated fact that Japan is the only country in which all the best writers are women. In fact, Japanese literature for more than a thousand years has possessed few, if any, works of outstanding merit that have been written by men. This is on the Death Benefit fund must tion of the democratic nations and of research of benefit to the entire the corporations to profiteer. one of the things that men don't produce his due book at the next the other democratic nations and like to talk about.

According to an army doctor at Fort Lewis, Washington, "super men" could be created through scientific diet supervision. Such men would be superior both mentally and physically through an improved and controlled diet. The doctor, of course, was interested only in turning out superior soldiers, but this is just a small indication of what could be done with the great quantities of food produced in the United States. But science, unfortunately, must give way to profit.

The problem of slums is one that is apt to be passed over lightly, especially if one is fortunate enough to live in a decent home. Some of the figures uncovered in a recent survey of the slum areas in Jacksonville, Florida, however, are startling enough to make alits residents committed 32 per cent of the major crimes in a year. In juvenile cases, 14 1/2 % of the major crimes and 14 per cent of the public charges came sponsible, too, for 31 per cent of the syphillis cases and 27 per cent August 10th at Eagle Lake. Trans- speak up. of the tuberculosis patients. This portation will be arranged for area cost the city \$61,000 a square those who need it. The picnic will mile for policing as compared to open with a bang at 10 a.m. There \$7,000 per square mile for the is a large program of entertainrest of the city. Fire protection ment and a number of very attraccost \$52,000 per square mile as tive prizes. These prizes will be against \$9,200 for the other 98.2 on display at the next meeting, per cent of the city's area.

apartment houses that are fire sissippi Valley Joint Board was traps and breeders of all sorts of read to the membership and apcrimes and diseases to exist is to proved. . . . Brother Bradley Morworse crime than any of those on the general union outlook... and the only organizations that age; and Claire Stillman. have demanded a housing program | Movie Review of Buck Private: are the trade unions. No matter police amendment could ever do.

LOCAL 1859 Knots to You

At the J. R. Clark section meeting last Friday, the vote was two . . Brother John Janosco report-

(1) The membership wants to know the status of workers laid

(2) Definition of what constitutes good standing before the quote: benefit board.

Brother Janosco will have this information at our next meeting.

Members of 1859, attention: general membership meeting. . . . friends at the Clark plant presented the bride and groom with a nation. magnificent wedding present. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hartbe turned in for semi-annual audit dark and fateful hour which conmittee Klas Kalgren, John Jonos-

n different plants.... Notice: the grievance board meets the second and fourth Fridays of every month. This notice will also be in the square of meeting schedules. most anyone sit up and take notice. Harold Hanson, Claire Stillman, Jacksonville's slum area covers Anton Wing, Walter Biernat, Ehronly 1.8 per cent of the city, yet ling Bruhjell, Ingolf Haugen, Alfred Johnson, James Slobodzian,

Anderson.

July 16th. . . . As required by the To permit tenement houses and U.I.U. the constitution of the Mis-

be inefficient, wasteful and is a rison of the executive board spoke committed by tenement house The committee for ballots or telldwellers. The only people who ers for the coming vote on the seem to be interested in doing Death Benefit were chosen as folling of their playboy offsprings. something about the slum problews: Audrey Vanous, Traveleze: There will be sham battles and lem, however, are the workers, Barton Bingham, Illinois Cooper-

This pictures a rosy life for how hard a woman tries, she can't draftees. Everybody is on equal respect and the worst punishment raise a healthy family in a broken-terms and poor down-trodden fel-ever given is to be made to wash down tenement house. Incidental-lows get a chance to punch their the dishes. Editor's note: The ly, I wonder what the figures enemies in the snoot. There is press does not guarantee the above would be for Minneapolis if such plenty of pretty hostesses to sing to be a truthful picture of what a survey were made? I'll bet to the lads in flowering orchards to expect. This is only a review they're not much better-not with and the Andrew Sisters are always and things may have changed since the long list of apartment house there to praise the lucky Mr. the movie was made. . . . Brother fires in the last two years. A good Smith. There is nothing to do that Ernest Truenan of the machine housing program would go a lot would take the press out of your farther toward the elimination of pants or the shine off your shoes crime from our fair city than any and beautiful hostesses follow you around offering cigarettes. All wealthy men want their sons to be

drafted and feel it will be the mak-

Little Man, What Now?

Lewis, chairman of the United Construction Workers Organizing

Committee, to join the ranks of the CIO produced varied reactions,

Lageman, state CIO secretary, as saying, "As far as the membership

of Local 544 is concerned, we welcome them into the CIO. However,

the leadership of 544 will have to carry out the policies of the CIO

or they will have to be removed. Our unions are run democratically."

we advise him, before he sounds off any further, to get in touch with

Daniel J. Tobin and ask him how he is feeling after his ill-starred

attempt to "remove" the duly elected officials of Local 544. He

might learn something that would do him some good and save him

their own leaders and permit no one else to interfere. Local 544 is

such a union. If it wouldn't stand for the threats and orders of a

real dictator like Tobin, what chance has a pint-sized imitation in Minneapolis to push in his nose without getting it caught in a wringer?

The action of Local 544 in accepting the invitation of A. D.

The Minneapolis Star-Journal, June 10th issue, reports Leonard

We have never met the gentleman with the removal complex, but

Unions that are "run democratically" are unions which select

Cool off, Mr. Lageman, and behave yourself. The only way we

Revive the Spirit of 1934!

including one funny one, to-wit:

from future trouble.

know how to play is rough.

Pittsburgh **Drivers** Still Out By Richard B. Gilmore

The strike of over 2,000 members of the Pittsburgh Drivers Union Local 249 went into its second week Monday, with no settlement in sight. The employers not only refuse to grant the union's Chinese women have been forced on the petition. Brother Brad demand for a straight 10c wage increase but are trying to saddle Local 249 with a compulsory areven to take the places of their 7 a. m. and who championed the bitration clause. The strike affects fallen husbands and brothers cause at the meeting was willing all dry freight inbound and out-

With the Limousines

By Home James

My dear Mr. Home James: I'd like you to put the following in your column, if you will. I have been handed a copy of the letter of President Roosevelt from our International President Dan Tobia taken from the New York Times dated June 6, 1941, of which the last paragraph I personally do not

"We feel that it would be selfish, inhuman, cowardly and un-American to follow the doctrines advocated by a few American cost of living. citizens, of preserving our own Every member who wants to vote skins at the price of the destruc-Brother Norman Hartman took the that such expressions on the part ceries from the ten leading local holy bonds of matrimony last Sat- of the very few citizens who advourday with a pompous ceremony cate such selfish procedure do not which set the little village of Osseo represent the feelings and beliefs Eggs all agog. Brother Hartman's many of the multitude of the working Butter men and women throughout our

"We again repeat that we hereby pledge ourselves and solemnly man from Local 1859. . . . Atten- promise to follow your leadership Flour tion: All credit union books must and that of your associates in this Round Steak now going on. Credit union com- fronts us and endangers the civilization of the world; and we furco, William Mullins, Gust Satter- ther promise that - come what man, Edgar Norgren, Harry Carl- may—we and our people, those son, John Schmidt and Russell An- whom we represent, are prepared derson, or can be given to stewards to make any sacrifice demanded of us for the preservation and continuance of this freedom."

Mr. Tobin takes the liberty that who put two years in the last Ivan Reed, Abe Schwartz, Russell Ball or any other self-appointed two hits. Gibo pitched the entire His fast rides to work on the back Sister Tony Lux of Traveleze til I give them my permission, and you enjoy this sport come out and the title "Daredevil McGuire rides from this small area.. It was re- reported on the picnic committee I am sure thousands of others in root for your team every Wednes- again."... Bob Fitzsimmons was at the last meeting. The date is all unions feel the same way. So

Signed: William E. Hines President of Local No. 912 his own jurisdiction and not in European affairs. What has he done for us?

There are thousands of unorganized people who would appreciate our side of the story if they KNEW IT. Pass your Northwest Organizer along to them.

Revive the Spirit of 1934!

anybody can be a hero, if only he tries and it is so very simple to work up from the ranks. The officers treat the privates with proper shop went out to the Fort for a physical exam last Monday.

LAND TITLE SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN—ss.
District Court, Fourth Judicial District.
In the matter of the application of Francis W. Rodeen and Margit C. Rodeen, his wife, as joint tenants, to register the title to the following described real estate situated in Hennepin County, Minnesota, namely:

Lot Twenty-eight (28), Block Four (4), The Soo-Pacific Addition to Minneapolis, Francis W. Rodeen and Margit C. Rodeen, his wife, Applicants,

Francis W. Rodeen and Margit C. Rodeen, his wife, Applicants,
vs.
George Maag, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant in the above entitled proceeding and to file your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the application within the time aforesaid, the applicant in this proceeding will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

WITNESS, GEO. H. HEMPERLEY, Clerk of Said court, and the seal thereof, at Minneapolis, in said county, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1940.
(SEAL)

(SEAL)

GEO. H. HEMPERLEY, Clerk
By C. B. MAURER, Deputy
C. O. WEGNER & FRED WIGGEN
Attorneys for Applicants
2334 Central Avenue N. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
May 29, June 5, 12, 1941,

Firms That Are Unfair

to Laundry, Linen and Dry Cleaning Drivers Local 131

Dydee Wash, 718 Washington Ave. N. Star Valet Cleaners, 2744 Lyndale Ave. S. Bridge Cleaners, 1510 4th St. S. E. Don's Campus Cleaners, 1300 4th St. S. E. Edina Cleaners and Tailors, 4952 France Ave. S. Joe Glass Cleaners and Dyers, 3304 W. 44th St. Gopher Cleaners and Dyers, 811 4th St. S. E. Hennepin Ave. Tailors and Cleaners, 2015 Hennepin Lunow Hennepin Cleaners and Tailors, 2015 Hennepin Lake Dale Cleaners, 622 W. Lake McKee Cleaners, 2858 Chicago Ave. New Deal Tailors and Cleaners, 1512 E. Franklin Plaza Cleaners and Dyers, 1418 3rd Ave. S. Rosedale Cleaners and Dyers, 9 West 43rd St. Rustic Lodge Tailors and Cleaners, 4811 Nicollet Sir Knights Ceaners and Dyers, 2403 Lyndale Ave. S. Busy Bee Cleaners, 4752 Grand Ave. Penguin Cleaners, 714 W. Lake St.

Note: Some of the drivers at the Liberty Cleaning and Dyeing company are UNFAIR TO LAUNDRY, LINEN AND DRY CLEANING DRIVERS LOCAL 131. If you patronize this firm be sure to ask the driver for his union book or button.

How Commodity Prices Have Risen Here During Past Year

so many misleading "statistics" prices listed in May, 1941. agree with. It is the following, with the purpose of playing down For nine commodities, it is

peoples of the world; and we add has taken the prices of staple gro- May, 1940, and May, 1941:

May, 1940 Price

Lard

Price in Cents 13c 11 Sugar, 10 lbs. 13 Pork Chops 50

GAS LOG By James Mooney

hope you all do. A right to vote ning but loose play in the final judgment, it seems. Remember, it it comes. No Dan Tobin, Senator 8 to 7, with McGuire garnering year's embarrassment, Walter. . . dictator whether politician or la- game while Lancourt and Monte- seat of Jack Jensen's motorcycle borite may represent my views un- briand worked for the victors. If has earned for Leonard McGuire day at 6:30 p. m. . . . Peter Sko- defeated in the race for alderman bar purchased a new Pontiac. . . . of the 10th Ward. The final vote Oliver Molstad celebrated his 10th was Oscar Lund: 8,054 and Bob: wedding anniversary Saturday, 6,642. He made a splendid show-S. Mr. Tobin might turn his June 7, while Charles Prokofieff ing and wishes to express his grati-

help to unorganized groups in did his best by celebrating his 7th tude to the many workers in the wedding anniversary on June 9. Union who worked so hard to fur-The boys in the street urge all to ther his candidacy. Now that eleccome out and practice diamond-tion is over, let us all get behind ball. They have accepted Dolly the chosen officials in our city Gray's challenge for a game and government by doing all we can are anxiously awaiting the clash. to be their true supporters. The Dolly reports his team is doing nicely in practice. . . . Carl Carlson and Edward Wojtowitcz who have been holding withdrawal cards, returned to work in the Street Department. Donald Johnson is a new permit man in the same department. . . . Freddy Kozlak, chesty fisherman, and four friends took their 25 fish ice box to Rainy Lake on Decoration Day, a distance of 35 miles. Total catch

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> May, 1941 Increase of Increase 72 40.720.7

time is now confined in the General Hospital in the contagious ward. . . . J. K. Smith, also of Utilization, is doing nicely at his home in St. Louis Park in his fight with arthritis and pneumonia. . . . The diamondball team lost its C. Bergren plans on getting marfirst game of the season to the ried this week as a forerunner of Minneapolis Moline team by a his vacation. . . . Walter Andryski he speaks for each of us. As one score of 7 to 5. The Gas com-declined Paul Malick's offer of the pany got off to a flying start by use of his raincoat and boots dur-The grievance board consists of mess, I speak for myself and I scoring four scores in the first in ing his vacation this week. Poor on laws as to conscription in peace innings turned apparent victory is unlawful to sell liquor to Indians time or declaration of war, when into defeat. Our boys were outhit at Cass Lake, so save yourself last

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TAXI TOPICS

By Curly

The Y. C. Twins have taken on a new member, making it triplets. cent where their fallen chests are his "Guns-Not Butter" policy. held in by their respective belts. But when the executive council ... RUN OF THE WEEK: Jack of the American Federation of Westline gets a buck for taking Labor now comes forward to ensome ladies from Curly's to their dorse Roosevelt's blow against the by Congress (as seems likely), parked car in the same block. . . | unemployed, labor has a right to | will mean that 44% of those now Roy Hilton had the misfortune to stand on its hind legs and protest on WPA will be cut off before the lose his father from a heart attack at such callous submission. last Saturday. Our sympathies go out to him and the family. . . · AFL estimates show there are still Willie, the Weeper, Postier, after 7,000,000 unemployed, the AFL being batted around by a squad of tops say the Federation "approves army doctors for the past eight President Roosevelt's recommen- lions of unemployed—that is what months, is again back of a wheel dation to Congress that WPA ap- the political servants of the wealand feeling pretty good, all of which goes to show that a good year be cut by \$109,000,000." man may be down but he's never out. . . . Mitch Abood's outboard trouble turned out to be a case of a compound engine and a simple engineer. . . . Have you heard the story of the drunk who hailed a cab and asked the driver to drive him around the block a hundred times? The startled cab driver obliged, and on the 65th trip around the block the stew leaned

Local 958 continued its winning ways and defeated a strong Columbia Heights nine last Sunday, got four runs in the first inning our team came back strong and in the fifth inning went on a scoring spree themselves, garnering eight runs to salt the game. Hogan was relieved by Griggs in the eighth inning. Both pitchers and outfielders played a fine game, several hurlers. The record stands at 3 production." won, 2 lost.

buddy, I'm in a hurry."

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AFL Accepts Roosevelt Blow at Unemployed, CIO Protests

When President Roosevelt on May 20th asked Congress to throw 300,000 workers off WPA and to slash the Ed Harlan, George Taylor and WPA appropriation to \$886,000,000 for the coming fiscal Wally Larson, when they're "right year, it was not unexpected. The President's proposal to dress," the equator line is 100 per still further forget the "Forgotten Man" is of a piece with

While admitting that the latest propriations for the coming fiscal thy of Washington mean by "na-

"It would be dangerous and fool-hardy, however, to slash the appropriations more drastically," says the AFL. Why, the President's proposed slash is so drastic that not even the most hardened figure in Congress has suggested making it worse.

The AFL's attitude towards the WPA cut can be characterized as nothing but complete capitulation, forward and said: "Step on it, and a desertion of the interests of the unemployed.

The CIO, on the other hand, has put up somewhat more of a fight for the unemployed. Estiin March to be over 9,000,000, CIO secretary James B. Carey told the House appropriation committee that the WPA budget figure for the coming year is far below the needed amount.

"The CIO urges that you appropriate at least enough to care fine plays being made. The team for the 3,000,000 needy unemployhas an open date next Sunday, but ed. This can be done with no less efforts are being made to line up than \$2,500,000,000. It is beginan exhibition game. Lefty Paul, ning to appear that we are being formerly of Local 977's team, is blinded to the plight of this large returning to our team which will segment of our population by the now give us two fine southpaw pressure for increased defense

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summer is over.

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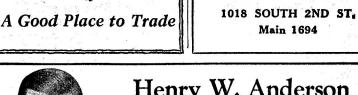
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1. His irresponsibility and disloyalty in attacking a local union while it is in the midst of serious negotiations over new

2. His policy of squatting on a huge union treasury and refusing to adopt an aggressive policy of organizing the unorganized and paying adequate strike benefits to members forced out on strike.

3. His use of the International Magazine as a strictly personal organ, refusing to permit the membership freedom of the press in the Magazine.

4. His blatant war-mongering, following his former pious pacifism.

5. His close connections with the Democratic Party and his political ballyhoo in the Magazine.

6. His boot-licking of Roosevelt, even when the President strikes savage blows at labor, at unionism and the unemployed.

7. His dictatorial presumption to deny the fundamental right of an American worker to any political belief he wishes to cleave to.

8. His ability to overlook downright racketeering elements in some of the IBT locals and his refusal to aid the rank-and-file to dump such crooks.

9. His hounding of militant workers within the IBT, which contrasts strikingly with his toleration of boss-controlled labor

10. His silence in the face of the rotten strikebreaking of Frey and Green and the other AFL skates in the San Francisco shipyard strike, the Ford and International Harvester strikes, etc.

11. His defense of the profiteering of the bosses. 12. His eagerness to throw away the money of truck drivers on boss-controlled political machines which are a positive detriment to the continued exist-

ence and progress of organized labor. 13. His indecent concern that the rich think well of him, as shown by his haste in spending the drivers' money to answer an article on the IBT in Fortune magazine, read almost exclusively by the wealthy.

14. His all-around pomposity, his pretensions at being an expert on foreign affairs, and his ingrained belief that Daniel J. Tobin is just about the hottest thing in the way of a labor leader that ever came down the pike.

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Labor Whips Dictator **Amendment**

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but defeat from such duplicity. Strongest labor vote-getter was Cliff Blanchard, who polled 78,946 to lead the field for the library board. Harlan Strong, reactionary, was named to the school board. The defeat of labor incumbent Arthur LeSueur, was a blow not only to the labor movement but to the school system, as will become apparent during the next two years.

Herbert Mattson, labor candidate for the board of estimate and taxation, polled 56,729 votes, trailing well behind the winner, C. F. Peterson.

Only laborite to be elected to the park board is Edward Chalgren, incumbent in the 29th district. Stanley Ballard came within a few hundred votes of defeating the conservative incumbent, Pillsbury, in the 31st district.

Labor Ran Good Campaign All in all, labor can find consid erable satisfaction in the campaign results. Especially satisfying is the defeat of the Police Dictator Amendment, and the labor victories in the city council contests.

Considering that organized labor had but a few months to organize its political forces and take over labor political leadership from the discredited and disloyal Farmer-Labor apparatus, the municipal election results represent a magnificent labor achievement. They bode well for labor's continued progress as an independent political force in the city. That labor did not win a victory in the nayor's race can certainly not be blamed on the campaign of the Central Labor Union's Political Committee, which made the best of a candidate who looked more to We want you to know that your the Democrats than to labor for kindness at this time is more deepguidance. With a tighter, more permanent and vigilant organization and more care in selecting its candidates, organized labor has every reason to anticipate future political victories.

> Money is exactly what mountain promontories over public roads were in old times. The barons fought for them fairly: - the strongest and cunningest got them; then fortified them; and made everyone who passed below pay toll. crags were then. Men fight fairy, (we will, at least grant so much, though it is more than we ought) for their money; but once having got it, the fortified millionaire can make everybody who passes below pay toll to his million, and build another tower of his money castle. And I tell you, the poor vagrants by the roadside suffer as much from the bag-baron St. Paul Newsmen as ever they did from the cragbaron. Bags and crags have just the same result on rags.-JOHN RUSKIN, CROWN OF WILD



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544 General Executive Board Statement to Labor, Public

In explanation of the action taken at the regular membership meeting of General Drivers Union, Local 544 on June 9, 1941, when the union voted overwhelmingly to disaffiliate from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers and the A. F. of L., and to join the Congress for Industrial nor Stassen. He has talked to Organizations, the Executive Board makes the following newspaper reporters. But we have statement to the organized labor movement and to the not been informed of the content general public: Local 544 has taken these ac-

Gassing With 977

The Local 977 baseball team will play the Virginia, Minn., ball club in Virginia on Tuesday evening, June 17th. All fans who are able to go to Virginia should call the office for reservations for free transportation. It will be necessary to leave Minneapolis not later than 1 o'clock. Any fans who can drive their own cars should notify the local; gas and oil will be furnished the drivers of their cars.

Bro. William Ohles (Texaco, 3400 E. 50th St.), who has been ill for over a month, passed away (Shell, 2950 Nicollet Ave.), who

Win Guild Shop

The new agreement negotiated between the Twin Cities Newspaspecifies the Guild (or preferential) shop, breaking the ice for this pay increases totaling about \$8,000 yearly. The agreement will run for two years, with the wage clause opening January 1st and June 1st, 1942.

Typos File Notice Here In Minneapolis the Typo Union Local 42 has filed a ten-day strike notice against the Sar-Journal, Tribune and Times, affecting about 300 workers. The printers are seeking a boost in pay.

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arbitrary, and untrade-union-like ate contracts behind the backs of and his International Executive the ultimatum that our union ac-Board. Responding to the prompt- cept his contracts or face expulings of the Minneapolis employers sion. Tobin's refusal is one that and reactionary interests, both in- cannot be accepted by honorable side and outside of the A. F. of L., union men. Tobin proposed to the delegation sent to protect our union at the Washington meeting of the Inter- in Washington, talked to other national Executive Board on June 3rd, that a dictator-receiver be ap- ple of another labor movement, pointed over Local 544 who would quite different people, people who supersede and have power to remove the lawfully and democrati- The CIO officials we talked to in cally elected leadership of the Washington were very sympathet-Tobin has schemed with the re- our fight . . .

actionary author of the Minnesota some of us drop in to cheer Erwin our union complete autonomy over cluded to stormy applause. and make the time pass more its local affairs so long as it obternational Union.

544 Achievements build a powerful union of 6,000 plause from the audience. members and has greatly raised per Guild and the St. Paul papers the wages and working conditions with a fighting speech declaring to many local organizations of bin and all he stands for in the union gain locally. Also won were labor and to every progressive labor movement. movement. It has helped organize and secure uniform contracts for several hundred thousand overthe-road drivers in the eleven-state is that Local 544 has the sort of area. All this has been done within the organizational framework

of the A. F. of L.

Join the CIO In order to continue this constructive work, it now becomes necessary for Local 544 to change ts allegiance. Local 544 has accepted the invitation to join the tion in order to liberate itself from American labor movement. Its C.I.O. charter will permit it to move forward at a faster pace and on a wider scale to protect and promote the interests of its membership, to secure new wage gains to off-set the swiftly rising war cost of living, and to find for itself and its members a place in the American labor movement where liberalism, militancy and progress will be rewarded rather than pun-June 9, 1941.

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Local 544 Revolts vs. Tobin, Members Vote to Join CIO

(Continued from page 1) democratic union, that our committee had no power to make any decision, that we had come to Washington only to listen to him, to receive his proposals, and to bring them back to the board and the membership," Dunne reported.

Tobin kept pressing the committee for an immediate decision to accept his dishonorable proposal. It was finally agreed that the 544 committee, consisting of Kelly Postal, Ray Rainbolt and V. R. Dunne, would return to Minneapolis, convene the union executive board and discuss Tobin's proposal. The board met and firmly rejected Tobin's insolent proposal which amounted to an admission that the leaders of Local 544 were unfit to direct the union and that Tobin should be asked to send in a dictator to cut the union to

"As by agreement with Tobin at eleven o'clock Saturday morning we phoned him and told him the board's decision, that his proposal was unacceptable. That is the last we heard of Tobin. Since then he has been in contact with members of the Teamsters Joint Council. He has talked to Goverof such conversations.

"We know what the score is," tions because it has been unable Dunne continued. "We know Toto continue its normal life and bin and Stassen and the bosses functions owing to the dictatorial, are getting in a position to negodemands made upon this local Local 544's membership, and that body by President Daniel J. Tobin | Tobin wants to confront us with | There were only a dozen dissent-

> Will Not Accept Dictator "Your committee, while it was people, to friendly people, to peowere sympathetic to our union. ic to Local 544 and interested in

"I SAY TO YOU THAT THIS last Wednesday. The funeral services for Bro. Ohles were held at
E. Stassen, to bring about the

MIT ITSELF TO BE HANDLED has been ill at his home, became al Union in 1936, Tobin has dis- HIS PLOT. WE WILL HAVE A at the Deaconess hospital. Let's ises he made at that time to grant AS UNION MEN," Dunne con-

The dramatic appearance at the served the constitution of the In- microphone of Farrell Dobbs, former secretary-treasurer of Local 544 and former international rep- ped by themselves, Tobin and Stas-Local 544 is proud of its ach- resentative of the Teamsters Union evements and its leadership. Since until his resignation a year ago, 1934 this leadership helped to was the signal for a round of ap-

Dobbs electrified the audience of its members. It has given aid war to the finish on Dictator To-Why Tobin Fights 544

The real "crimes" for which Tobin is prosecuting us, said Dobbs, selves to be booted around by Tobin; that Local 544 representatives participated effectively in the fight at the last international convention to block Tobin's reactionary proposal that he be permitted to force compulsory arbitration on any affiliated local; that Local 544 Congress of Industrial Organiza- took the lead in organizing the over-road drivers and achieving the dead hand of a reactionary dic- the 11-state area contract; that tators and to align itself with a Local 544 delegates voted against more progressive section of the Tobin's proposal to raise his yearly salary by \$10,000.

"This is a fight over trade union policy, and the charges of radicalism have nothing to do with it,' said Dobbs, telling of how Tobin asked him to remain as international organizer despite Dobbs' political views.

"This union has concluded there must be no appeasers of dictators. We are not Chamberlains. We when it rains Tobin's game is all up. We are going to call make the Minneapolis bosses so sick of Daniel J. Tobin, they'll

No Middle Ground ence in this fight. Every union, his eye. Looks like he'll soon take every individual, must decide on a pair of handcuffs and family either to be for us or against us. responsibilities. "Chicken There is no middle ground in this Ole" at St. Cloud sez, "By gum,

Tobin and his local Quislings started this fight, and the bosses egged brother of our new mayor. them on. They started the fight and we are going to finish it.

against Local 544.

"This is an all-out fight. And

we play for keeps." The reception the membership gave Dobbs' talk was the clearest indication that there is no possibility of any appeasement with Tobin or any of his agents, and that Local 544 was going over to the CIO, lock, stock and barrel.

Miles Dunne, after briefly re viewing the history of Local 544's relations with Tobin, presented the proposal to disaffiliate from the AFL and become part of the CIO. He first read the cordial invitation received a few hours earlier from A. D. Lewis, brother of John L. Lewis, and chairman of the United Construction Workers Organizing Committee, CIO, that 544 enter the CIO. Lewis wrote that "We visualize this move on To Local 544: the part of the truck drivers of Minneapolis and our organization as the first step towards the com- greatly appreciated. plete organization of all truck drivers in the United States in the

Resolution Adopted

President Dunne then read the resolution submitted by the union board proposing to disaffiliate from the AFL and join the CIO. When the floor was opened for discussion, only one speaker came forward to oppose entrance into the CIO. A member of the Committee of 99, he said, "This is what happens under Trotskyist leadership. Here you have got an example of a revolution." The crowd roared with laughter. The motion to join the CIO was carried by an overwhelming majority. ing votes in the third-floor hall and

even fewer in the voting in the other halls. A group of CIO pickets from among the striking scrap iron workers, listening on the corner to the 544 meeting, danced with joy as they heard the tremendous "aye" vote signifying that the Minneapolis General Drivers Union was to become a part of the Congress of Industrial Organizations As the meeting came to a close

amid roars of enthusiasm, banner were unfurled on the stage reading "Local 544, CIO," and "Make Minneapolis a CIO Town."

News of Local 544's action Billman's mortuary last Saturday downfall of Local 544. Although WITH ROUGH HANDS, THAT IT spread like wildfire, among both were then Men fight fair.

at 2 o'clock. The sympathies of the local are extended Mrs. Ohles and Teamsters' International Union DICTATORSHIP, NO MATTER movement. Many drivers' unions family. . . . Bro. Erwin Elburg has been observed by Local 544 FROM WHOM. TOBIN IS NOT to take up the question of follow. to take up the question of follow ing Local 544 into the CIO. The seriously ill this week, and is now regarded all of the solemn prom- UNION, WE SHALL CONTINUE daily press, by its lengthy and quite accurate accounts of 544's action, indicated a new respect for 544 on the part of the bosses until recently so hopeful that they had the union on the ropes, trap-

Immediately following the meet ing, 544 leaders wired the CIO of the membership's action, receiving a cordial acknowledgement of the good news. Wednesday in Washington, A. D. Lewis announced from Washington the CIO was moving immediately, on the basis of 544's actions, to launch a cam paign both east and west of Min neapolis to bring the motor trans port workers into the CIO fold.

Watt Notes By Amps & Volts

Special joint membership meet ing of Local B-23, St. Paul and Stillwater, and Local B-160. Minneapolis, St. Croix Falls and St. Cloud, at the State Fair Grounds Hippodrome at 8 p. m. on Monday, June 16. Purpose of meeting is to take joint action on the 1941-42 contract. This meeting is subject to the approval of the St. Paul membership at their meeting of Thursday, this week. The two locals negotiated a similar contract jointly, and it is for the good of both locals that they take similar action in either acceptance or re jection. . . . The lunch basket is gone. We still have the hat. . . Bob Fitzsimmons made a remark don't carry an umbrella, even ably good run for a newcomer in the 10th Ward. He is a good man and should have no trouble kickthe bosses' hand. We are going to ing it over next time . . . The stewards meeting on the 9th was very successful, with a good at wish they had never heard his tendance. Future stewards meetname," Dobbs said to stormy ap- ings will be held on the first Mon-

day following the third Thursdays ... One of the Executive Board "No one is going to sit on the members is getting that look in

fight. Either you are for Local jest let me ketch Grandpa White 544 and against Tobin and dicta- a-tryin' to lift eny of them chicktorship, or you are for Tobin ens and he'll never be able to eat another one." . . . Frank Kline, "We didn't ask for this fight. one of our brothers from the Construction Department, is a blood

Revive the Spirit of 1934!

CIO Spokesman Welcomes 544 As Affiliate

Walt Brock, former secretary of the CIO Hennepin County Industrial Union Council and now special representative of Frank Barnhart, regional di-rector of United Construction Workers Organizing Committee, said he was happy to welcome the General Drivers Union Local 544 as an affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

"Investigation convinced us the charges against the leadership of 544 to be without foundation," he said. "Addition of this group of union members is another forward step in the rapid progress of the CIO, which represents industrial which represents industrial unionism."

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Preamble of Constitution of American Federation of Labor ... "Whereas, a struggle is going on in all the nations of the sivilized world between the oppressors and the oppressed of all countries, a struggle between the capitalist and the laborer, which grows in intensity from year to year, and will work disastrous results to the toiling millions if they are not combined for mutual protection and heafit. and benefit.

"It, therefore, behooves the representatives of the Trade and Labor "It, therefore, in convention assembled, to adopt such measures and disseminate such principles among the mechanics and laborers of our country as will permanently unite them to secure the recognition of rights to which they are justly entitled.

"We, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the formation of a thorough Federation, embracing every trade and labor organization in America, organized under the Trade Union System."



Farrell Dobbs Reports



This union has concluded there must be no appeasers of dictators. We are not Chamberlains. We don't carry an umbrella even abuse and baseless charges and when it rains," Farrell Dobbs, former secretary-treasurer of Local epithets and broken promises and 544 and former international organizer of the IBT, told the wildly pledges. cheering 544 membership meeting.

Report by Farrell Dobbs

by Farrell Dobbs to Local to get the convention to order. 544 membership meeting Brother Dunne was not the only Monday, June 9th:

tween Local 544 and Dan Tobin. the East and West Coasts spoke Local 544's leaders have the guts against it. By agreement with to fight the employers, which is a lot more than Tobin can say. (Applause).

Tobin has a grudge against this union. His grudge is that the leaders of Local 544 are not yes-men, whom he can kick around as he pleases.

In Daniel J. Tobin's eyes, this union is guilty of four great crimes.

Our first crime is that we believe in fighting the bosses all the way. Tobin doesn't believe in this. I hope you all read the little editorial on the inside front cover of the June issue of Tobin's personal organ, wherein he states:

"Business agents and salaried officers of unions are going to be held mainly responsible by the state and federal governments for the actions of their members as time goes on. In most inof local unions are in a position to stop trouble. In some few instances they are not strong enough to stop the rank and file, but in those instances where they fail orwhere they are unable to protect the rank and file from themselves, they should notify the International Office of such failure."

Translated out of Tobin's language into English, that paragraph is a warning and a threat to every official of every IBT local that Tobin doesn't want the drivers asking for higher wages, he doesn't want any trouble, he doesn't want any strikes, he doesn't want to pay out any money for strike benefits. And God help any business agent or officer who can't hold down the drivers and get them to lie down. If they can't do it, Tobin will have their scalps. That's what Tobin is saying in his editorial.

Local 544's second crime in Tobin's eyes is that the delegates from this union to the last convention of the IBT-Tobin permits a convention once every five years-voted against his proposal that he be given dictatorial powers to force arbitration upon any affiliated local. One of the delegates to take the floor against this reactionary program was Miles Dunne, who made such an effective

Excerpts from the report speech it took Tobin half an hour unionist at the convention to blast This is a fight to the end be- Tobin's program; delegates from Dunne made his talk; together, the convention was able to deal Tobin a stiff defeat, something unheard of at IBT conventions.

Didn't Like Over-Road Work Local 544's third crime, according to Tobin, is that representatives of this union took the lead in organizing the over-the-road drivers and achieving the 11-state area contract. In this drive, about two hundred thousand new members were brought into the IBT. Tobin fought this successful campaign from the start. He tried to disrupt our drivers' council that launched the over-road campaign. Once the successful fight was over, Tobin immediately clamped down and began to expel or push aside all those whom he couldn't absolutely control and integrate into his machine.

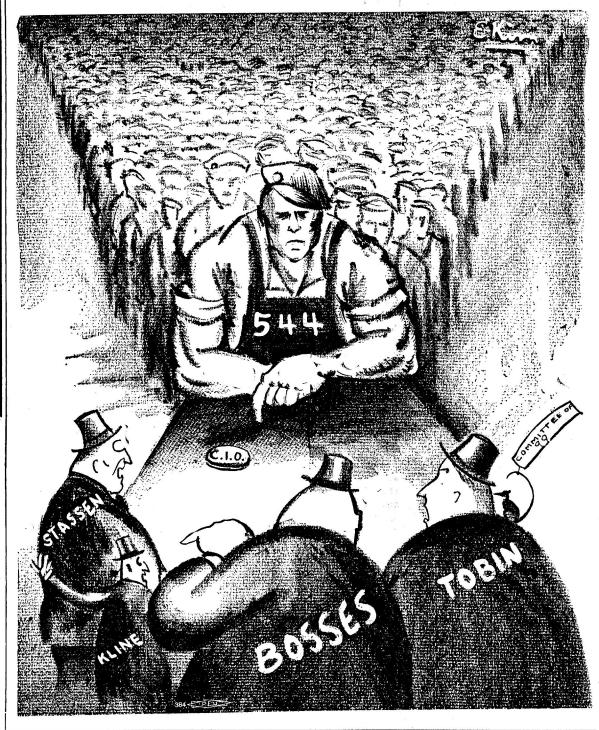
Our fourth crime is that the nual salary \$10,000 to \$30,000 a

There stands Tobin with his \$30,000 sack of dough over his shoulder, almost tipping him over backward, holding up his hand to the drivers and howling "Don't strike, boys. I got mine." (Laughter).

These are the four points that are the real issues in this fight. This is a fight over trade union policy, and charges of radicalism have nothing to do with it. "Radicalism" Not the Issue

Radicalism: Why, Tobin hired me on May 1, 1939, to be an international organizer. Tobin knew what I was then. He knew my ideas and beliefs. He knew them even better when I resigned as international organizer a year later. At that time, he talked with me for several hours, asking me to reconsider my decision. He advised me to keep my paid-up card in the IBT and said I could always return as an international organizer. Well, I have returned, I am back. I am back not to serve Tobin, but to

All Right, Gentlemen!



help you fight him. (Applause).

What has Daniel J. Tobin ever done for Local 544? Since returning to the IBT in 1936, Local 544 has paid Tobin about \$130,-000 in per capita tax. In return we have received nothing but

We're No Chamberlains This union has concluded there must be no appeasement of dictators. We are not Chamberlains,-we don't carry an umbrella even when it rains. (Laughter, and applause).

The dictator who invaded Norway confronted the problem of ruling a rebellious population. He The charges were made with masearched around and found a Quis- licious intent. Not one of the We can go back to 1934. Many ling who would agree to do his charges was of a trade union charles here tonight will recall that the dirty work. Today the most hated name among Scandinavian work- that the entire leadership of 544 the same people against the same ers the world over is Quisling. and large sections of the stewards leadership. Tobin, then as today, Tobin found a few Quislings in and active members, were commu- had picked up these slanders and Minneapolis. Their names are nists and radicals, unworthy to sought to use them against our Bartlett and Brennan and Buck lead the union. (boos) and this so-called "Committee for Unity and Democracy." I see this last committee has issued a leaflet for tonight's meeting, informing you they will raise the question of electing organizers for the union. What sort of unionists are these who would drag in such a question at a time when our union is in a life-anddeath struggle with the bosses and Tobin, when Tobin is trying to maneuver to get a receiver in here over our union? What would receivership mean? It would mean the receiver, the dictator appointed by Tobin, would have absolute power to tell you whether you could be an officer or a member of this union, whether you could hold meetings, what you could the same spirit and militancy. But take up at the meetings, what kind these are new times. This time we of contracts you would have to shall not fight for reinstatement. Local 544 delegation voted against submit to. A receiver could slice Local 544 this time looks to new Tobin's request to raise his an- this union up and cut it into a allies, to the great new movement dozen different pieces. That's al- of the C.I.O. which has rolled over year (Applause). We figured that ways been Tobin's game, to cut Ford, over Bethlehem Steel, over Tobin hadn't earned his \$20,000. up the drivers' organizations, to one after another of the great get one union section fighting an- open shop corporations of this other, one local fighting another, nation.

> the drivers in another city. Tobin has been dealing behind our backs, conniving with Stassen and Blair and the bosses.

the drivers in one city fighting

Tobin's Game Is Up But Tobin's game is all up. We heard his name. (Stormy ap- and against Local 544.

The whole International Brotherhood of Teamsters knows about this fight between Tobin and Local 544. Believe me, there is plenty of anti-Tobin sentiment inside the International. Bundles of the last few issues of the Northwest Organizer have gone to every one of the thousand locals of the IBT. We have already received a response to our fight, we have received letters from IBT local union officials thanking

V. R. Dunne's Report

Following are excerpts from the report by V. R. Dunne to the general membership meeting of Local 544 Monday night:

I am charged by Local 544's board with the responsibility of reporting on the hearing held last Tuesday in Washington by Tobin and his international executive board. Local 544's board has been under charges made by the leadership of the "Committee of 99." These charges were made for the purpose of winning Tobin's approval to remove 544's leadership. acter, but rather of radicalism-

Just after our last union election, the Committee of 99 was formed and drafted its charges. They were almost identical with the charges made three years ago by the five finks, backed and financed by the Associated Industries and the hosses. For three years our union has successfully fought in court and defeated charges against us almost identical with those made by Bartlett, Brennan

us for the papers and promising to spread them where they will do the most good.

This fight will not be a repetition of 1935-1936. Local 544 has

We are fighters, the CIO are fighters, we have got a lot in common. (Applause).

No Room for Fence-Sitters ther to be for us or against us. That was not enough for Tobin. from this platform save to deliver are going to call the bosses' hand. There is no middle ground in this He slashed out against us in his a report or read a financial state-We are going to make the Minne- fight. Either you are for Local magazine. He called another hear- ment, this about Kelly who has apolis bosses so sick of Daniel J. 544 and against Tobin and dicta- ing in Washington and suggested for years given all his waking life Tobin, they'll wish they had never torship, or you are for Tobin we send a union committee. Kelly to Local 544 and the union move-

> We didn't ask for this fight. Tobin and his local Quislings started this fight, and the bosses egged them on. They started the fight and we are going to finish it. This is an all-out fight. And we

play for keeps. (Applause). There will be presented to you a concrete program of action, and we ask your agreement to this program. We made Minneapolis a Union Town. I say, let us keep it that way! (Prolonged applause). and Buck. The finks said that Local 544 was undemocratic, that it was run by dictators, that they could not get a hearing, that elections were unfair, that we were Communist Party members, that we stole money, that we were violent. The finks asked the courts to remove 544's leadership and appoint a receiver. The daily newspapers picked up these charges and spread them with flaring headlines in hundreds of thousands of cop-

Such charges are nothing new. union.

Under this continuous barrage, the membership has supported this leadership. Year after year it has reelected them to office. In 1935 Tobin expelled this union from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. One year later Tobin accepted this union back into the International, with the same leadership that he had formerly charged was red, was undependable, etc.

We have gone through a great period of union growth. We have raised wages, bettered conditions, we have revived the Teamsters Joint Council that was dead in 1935.

This spring when the Committee of 99, after the union elections, again revived the old disproved and discredited charges, at a time when our union was again faced with renewing our contracts, Daniel Tobin published another article in his personal organ, threatening to discipline and, if necessary, remove 544's leadership.

Tobin ordered a committee from No one is going to sit on the 544 to attend a hearing held April Postal, Ray Rainbolt and myself ment. were chosen to go to Washington, to again confront the IBT executive board with honest, truthful

and clean statements. We understood the situation well. We noted the employers were refusing to negotiate contracts. I told you in the last special membership meeting of how the emplovers conspired with Governor Stassen and his man Blair to resist the union's

demands. No doubt some of you may have asked yourselves: "How do we!

committee of Bartlett, Brennan and Buck. We came back from Washington, to learn that Stassen and did we not "protect" Jack Smith, Blair were conspiring, not only but that it was by agreement with Tobin who is plotting to cut our Teamsters and with Pat Corcoran union to pieces. Many of you read that

We went to Washington.

I will try to explain briefly

what occurred. Our commit-

tee was humiliated and in-

sulted by Tobin. The Team-

sters Joint Council commit-

tee was humiliated and in-

sulted. The only committee

that seemed to have any

standing with Tobin was the

notices 'irregular'?

story in last Sunday's Minneapolis Star-Journal, relating that Stassen and Tobin had conferred by phone on the Local 544 situation. (Here the speaker quoted from the news clipping.)

We already had the information that Blair had been on the phone urging Tobin to get up here quickly with international organizers, to remove 544's leaders and negotiate contracts behind the backs of the leaders and members of this union.

3-Pronged Attack The greatest danger to this union today is represented not by the bosses or by Stassen, but by the three-pronged assault from the bosses, from Stassen and from Tobin. Tobin is the leading prong in

this assault. To return to our Washington hearing. Your committee went there to bring back any proposal Tobin might make, to the executive board and membership. We got to the meeting at 2 p. m. last Tuesday. Tobin invited into the meeting the union committee and the "Committee of 99" people.

For thirty or forty minutes Tobin read from a bulky manuscript of about thirtyfive pages, containing charges that we were radicals, not entitled to be leaders or even members of the union, etc. All of the charges had to do with radicalism, not one was of a trade union character.

From time to time, Tobin would nterrupt himself to admit that we had built the union, that the union had won great gains in wages and conditions, that we had aided other unions, and had helped build the teamsters movement in the area, BUT-. He would return to the charges of radicalism.

Bartlett's committee said they had new evidence to present. It consisted of nine affadavits, almost all characterized by statements that the leadership and active members of Local 544 were radiwere radicals, or they have heard they are radicals.

Later the Teamsters Joint Council committee, consisting of Harold Seavey, Clair Johnson. Joe O'Hare and Larry Davidson, were called in. There were no chairs and Tobin kept them standing. Rudely he attacked them: "You know you were not invited here. Why did you come? Why did you put the Council to that expense? But as long as you're here, what have you got to say?" I want to say that each

member of the Council committee gave a good answer to Tobin. Each, in his own way and according to his understanding, presented a defense of Local 544, said its leadership was honest, that we were good leaders, that we lived up to our promises, that we had helped build the union movement.

Tobin treated the committee with rudeness and insolence and finally waved them out of the

Ridiculous Charge He returned to the charges against us. At one point he accused Kelly Postal: "You never did anything for the union or the International. All you ever did was to make long speeches against the International!"

This, about Kelly, whom all of fence in this fight. Every union, 8th in Chicago. At that hearing you know never made a long every individual, must decide ei- we completely refuted the charges. speech in his life, or hardly spoke Finally at five o'clock To-

bin announced the hearing was over for the day, that he wouldn't need the board for the hearing tomorrow. He asked our committee if we would meet him at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. We replied, "Yes, that is what we are here for."

We met at 9 a. m. Wednesday in the same office. We were alone, Tobin having rudely ordered his son, Fred, out of the room.

Tobin immediately opened up on us, charging us with

know that's true, even though we having protected Jack Smith know that Blair called our strike for years, knowing him to be an enemy of the Internation-

This was too much. Rainbolt ted Jack Smith from the Inter-

neapolis.' Tobin said, "I didn't." Rainbolt said, "You did." Tobin said, "I didn't." Rainbolt pounded the desk and said, "You did!"

Kelly and I seized the opportunity to inform Tobin that not only with the bosses but with Daniel J. the International Brotherhood of that we accepted Smith as a 544 board member, that Smith was the chairman of the committee of three that negotiated with 574's we phoned him and told him the committee on the return to the board's decision, that his proposal BT in 1936.

Furthermore, we told Tobin, your information about Smith, your acceptance of this distortion about the true circumstances, is exactly of a piece with the Bartlett committee affadavits. There is just as much logic and truth in your Smith charge as in all your other charges against this union.

Tobin was visibly shaken. He rict you," he immediately stated.

Though we show him that all his evidence is false and malicious, he still acts as though it were good and sound evidence. "Here's what I've done," Tobin

inally said. "I have a private He read the memorandum,

typed on one sheet of paper. The memorandum boiled down to this: that he wanted our committee to agree, then and there, that Local 544 would ask Tobin to send in an outside dictator (he called it a receiver) to run our union, said dictator to have the power to remove or expel any member of the union.

We told him ours was a demoratic union, that our committee nad no power to make any decision, that we had come to Washngton only to listen to him, to receive his proposals, and to bring hem back to the board and the membership. Then he wanted us to phone a few board members pack in Minneapolis and reach a decision. We told him it was im-

phone. He wanted us to fly to Minneapolis, get the board together, accept his memorandum, and fly back to Washington. We told him we couldn't get the board together. cut in on Tobin: "Why, we inheri- that some board members were at the over-road meeting in Chicago, national. You sent him into Min- that others were busy on various

> union affairs. We finally told him we would return by train to Minneapolis and get the board together as soon as feasible, to discuss his proposal. We returned here. The board met. It discussed Tobin's proposal, which amounted to an admission that we are unfit to lead the union, that we should ask Tobin to send in a dictator to cut the union to pieces.

As by agreement with Tobin, at eleven o'clock Saturday morning vas unacceptable.

That is the last we have heard of Tobin. Since then he has been in contact with members of the Teamsters Joint Council. He has talked to Governor Stassen. He has talked to newspaper reporters. But we have not been informed of such conversations.

We know what the score is. We know Tobin and Stassen and aw he had made a serious blun- the bosses are getting in a position der. "Well, we'll throw out the to negotiate contracts behind the affadavits," he said. "But I've got backs of Local 544's membership, plenty of other evidence to con- and that Tobin wants to confront us with the ultimatum that our union accept his contracts or face expulsion.

> Tobin's proposal is one that canot be accepted by honorable union men.

Your committee, while it was in Washington talked to other peonemorandum here. Only me and ple, to friendly people, to people my secretary know about it. I of another labor movement, quite want you to agree with it and different people, people who were then I will try to get the board to sympathetic to our union. The C.I.O. officials we talked to in Washington were very sympathetic to Local 544 and interested in our

> Summing up this report, I say to you that this union is not going to permit itself to be handled with rough hands, that it is not going to accept a dictatorship, no matter from whom. (Prolonged applause.) He is not going to get away with his plot. We will have a union, we shall continue as union men. (Loud and lengthy applause.)

There are thousands of unorganized people who would appreciate our side of the story . . . if they KNEW IT. Pass your Northwest Organizer along to them.

We Made Minneapolis a Union possible to settle such a matter by Town—Let's KEEP It That Way.

UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

Furniture Workers Union Local 1859

June 15, 1941—American Excelsion,

June 13, 1941—American Exceisior,
10 a. m.
June 23, 1941—Stewards
June 17, 1941—Box Section
June 18, 1941—J. R. Clark & Keller
Mfg. Co.
June 19, 1941—Kozy Kar, Travelez,
Air-Loc, American Wicker & Casket Sections & Warren Shade.
July 14, 1941—Stewards' Meeting.
July 16, 1941—General Membership.
Grievance Committee meets every 2nd rievance Committee meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, Sec ond floor. Executive Board meets every Friday night.

Milk Drivers Union Local 471 General Membership—First and third Tuesday each month, 7 p. m. Girls' Section—Second Tuesday each month (7:30 p. m.) Milk Haulers—Fourth Tuesday, 8:80

Laundry Drivers Union Local 131 Second Thursday each month, 8 p. m., third floor.

Taxi Drivers Union Local 958
Night Drivers—1 p. m., third Thursday each month.
Day Drivers—7 p. m., third Thursday each month.

City & Sanitary Drivers Union Local 664
General Membership—First and third Fridays.
Park Board Grievance Committee—Monday night preceding last meeting of month.

Petroleum Drivers Locals 544 and 977 and Warehousemen Regular Membership Meeting-First Wednesday each month.

Petroleum Workers Union Local 977
General Membership—Second Monday each month, 9 p. m.
Executive Board—Each Monday, 8 p. m. essee Section—Third Wednesday, 9

Federal Workers Section Local 544
Regular Membership—Second Friday each month, 8 p. m. Stewards—First and third Wednes-

Bakery Drivers Union Local 289 Retail Drivers—First Thursday.
Wholesale Drivers — Second Thursday.
Yeast Drivers—Third Tuesday.
Cake and Pie—Third Thursday.
General Membership—Fourth Thursday. Inside Workers—Last Saturday, \$ p.

Jewelry Workers Union Local 103

Regular Membership Meeting—Second Monday of each month.

Executive Committee Meeting an pall.

Private Chauffeurs Union Local 912
The Private Chauffeurs and Helpari
Local 912 meets the first and third
Tuesdays of each month.

Warehouse Employees Union Local 359 General Membership—Second Tuesday. Stewards—Fourth Monday. Executive Board—Every Monday. Office open Tuesdays and Fridays. 6-8 p. m.

Tea & Coffee Drivers Union Local 275

Tea and Coffee Drivers, Local 275, meets the first Friday of every month,

Utility Workers Union Local B-160
General Membership—First and third Thursdays.
Stewards — First Monday after third
Thursday.
Seniority Board—Every Monday.
Executive Board—Every Tuesday.

Ice Drivers Union Local 221 Day Laborers Section—First Tuesday each month.
Independent Truck Owners Section—
Second Tuesday each month.

Pulp & Sulphite Workers Union Local 259 Second Monday of each month,

> General Drivers Union Local 544

Monday, June 2—Package Delivery;
Department Store Vednesday, June 4-Sausage; Petroleum Thursday, June 5—Greenhouse; Independent Truck Owners Friday, June 6—Job Stewards Sunday, June 8—Over-the-road. City pickup, dockmen and road drivers who come under the area contract, 2 p. m. Monday, June 9—General Member-

2 p. m.

Monday, June 9—General Membership
Tuesday, June 10—Lumber
Wednesday, June 11—Market;
wholesale Liquor
Friday, June 13—Wholesale Grocery
Monday, June 16—Furniture Store;
Coal; Paper and Printing
Thursday, June 19—Tent and Awning; Newspaper, 10 a. m.; Ways
and Means ITO
Friday, June 20—Job Stewards
Monday, June 23—Spring Water
Tuesday, June 24—Building Material
Thursday, June 26—Transfer and
Warehouse; Wholesale Drug
Friday, June 27—Cold Storage and
Produce
Seniority Committee meets each
Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Hall No. 3.
Grievance Committee meets each
Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in
Local 544 office on the first floor.
The Executive Board meets each
Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the large
hall on the first floor.
All regular meetings start at 8
p. m. unless otherwise indicated.