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# VOTE THE FARMER LABOR BALLOT; ELECT HAYCRAFT; DOWN REACTION

and... ON THE Other Hand ... By the Cynic

## TRADE UNIONISTS! BEAT THE UNION HATERS

## GAMBLE COMPANY SIGNS CONTRACT FOR ALL HOUSES

"The first sign of a 'back to work' movement appeared in the stirring of so-called 'independent unions' formed among groups of employees in the Republic Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, and Inland Steel since the Supreme Court validated the Wagner Act making company unions illegal."

The spread of "independent unions, that the bosses themselves are indirectly organizing to substitute the now outlawed company unions is becoming general. How long has it been since independent unions were looked upon askance by employers? In fact, employers who were asked to deal with independent unions often used this as a subterfuge to evade recognition. More and more, genuine unions are identifying themselves with the C. I. O. and A. F. of L. while company "unions" are self-styling themselves "independent unions."

"EDWARD GREETES ITALIANS WITH FASCIST SALUTE"—Beaming at his bride the Duke waved his hat excitedly and then his arm shot upward in the salute of Premier Benito Mussolini."

Alfred Smith, after a 20-minute conference with Benito Mussolini, said he "thought Italy's Iron Man a swell fellow." He "could not remember if he gave the Fascist salute or not."

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do." Or was it just a rehearsal? At any rate either seems to be an apt disciple of the "faith." Try it in dear old Madrid, boys, and see how it goes over.

### 5-Day Week Adopted For All City Workers

At the Tuesday session of the Ways and Means Committee of the Minneapolis city council the five-day week for all city workers was adopted with the exceptions of the police and fire departments. The motion to put into effect the five-day week was made by Alderman Harold Kauth and was adopted by the committee.

The adoption of the five-day week for all city workers, with the exceptions noted, is a splendid advance in working conditions for these employees. Local 664, City and Sanitary Drivers, who were the moving force in the drive for the five-day week, are to be congratulated on the successful conclusion of their campaign.

Bill Sinnott again urges that all union members stand by the principle of unionism which they are pledged to uphold and patronize only such places and products as are fair to union labor.



Cast your vote for KENNETH C. HAYCRAFT, endorsed candidate of the Farmer-Labor Party

The working-class voters go to the polls next week to cast their votes for one of the two mayoralty candidates who are contesting for the office of chief executive of the city of Minneapolis. In the present city election there seems to be an apathy and a lack of interest that is hard to explain. Now is no time for voters, who have the interest of the working class at heart, to remain away from the polls and leave the selection of a Mayor to those enemies of labor who would only be too delighted to see labor boycotted in the coming election. There is little question but that reaction, in the person of George Leach, is making a determined and strong effort to stage a comeback in the best unionized city in the United States.

### WHAT ARE THE ISSUES INVOLVED?

The issues in the present contest are so clear-cut and so well defined as to need little explanation or clarification. It is an out-and-out race between the forces of reaction and decay and those of progress and workers reform. George Leach, high ranking officer of the National Guard, a vowed supporter of the Citizens Alliance and the official spokesman of Minneapolis employers, is opposed to Kenneth Haycraft, endorsed candidate of the Farmer-Labor Party. Workers have no choice but to cast their vote for Haycraft for Mayor.

### WHAT REACTION WANTS

No one should shut his eyes to the issues involved in the coming election. Anyone who thinks that Minneapolis employers and bosses have been satisfied with conditions in this city during the past three years are simple as that bird that hides its head in the sand and so expects to escape danger which is close at hand. Despite the fact that new unions have been formed in large numbers in the past three years and in spite of the gains made by existing labor organizations here employers of labor have not made up their minds that they are going to submit meekly to the demands of organized labor for higher wages and improved working conditions. On the contrary they are determined to use every method and to overlook no chance to upset the plans of labor for new gains.

### A FIGHT FOR LIFE

Leach is the hope and the prayer of the reactionaries. In him they see a chance to again regain power that was once held by him in this city by the forces of union labor hater. Organized labor in Minneapolis is at the crossroads. A vote for Geach Leach is a vote for organized violence and suppression against workers who may happen to be forced to strike for their rights. Labor must show a united and determined resistance to those brazen spokesmen of union hating exploiters of labor.

### WHAT THE BOSSES ARE DOING

Employers of labor in Minneapolis are alive to the possibilities that may unfold themselves if reaction succeeds in installing their spokesmen in the Mayor's chair. Huge sums of money have been raised in the ranks of the Associated Industries and in other employers' groups to further their aims to capture the city administration. Our bosses are betting that Republicanism can stage a comeback here. And that is not all. Since the primary election employers have indicated an unwillingness to meet with union spokesmen and are delaying the renewing of union agreements until after the general election. They have indicated by their attitude that Leach be elected fight will be their watchword and resistance will meet every attempt of unions to renew old contracts and secure new ones.

### WORKERS' DUTY

Kenneth Haycraft must be the choice of every voter, organized and unorganized, in the coming election. All differences that may have existed prior to the primaries must be buried and forgotten. With the united support of Minneapolis labor, Haycraft can be elected and reaction, in the person of George Leach, can be defeated. VOTE FOR PROGRESS!

VOTE FOR HAYCRAFT! MAKE MINNEAPOLIS a UNION TOWN!

## Ice Drivers Union 221 Meets Company Group's Stooges

### Independent Operators Seize Trade, Play Reactionary Role

Local 221, Ice and Coal Drivers Union, reports that the situation in the ice industry is the best, from the union standpoint, that has ever prevailed in the city of Minneapolis. For the first time in the history of the ice industry, all deliveries of ice are being made by union drivers, working under signed union agreements and drawing the union rate of pay. Not only are all ice drivers unionized but also, for the first time in the history of the city, cash and carry operators are also members of Local 221.

Despite the fact that Ice and Coal Drivers Union has succeeded in bringing about vastly improved working conditions in every section of the industry, a small group of independent operators seem determined to bring back the chaotic conditions that have prevailed in the past.

This group consists principally of truck owners who do not make the ice business their profession but rather go into it for a few months in the year, seize the cream of the business, bring chaos and destruction to the union workers and then return to some other occupation until another ice season rolls around.

A small group of these people have organized an employers' setup and are attempting to make a stand against the union. Representatives of Local 221 states that these people are in such a minority and occupy such a reactionary position that the tenure of life of this organization will be short.

## AUSTIN DRIVERS SIGN WITH TWO MILK COMPANIES

### Wages Are Raised for Drivers, All Inside Workers and Office Help

Tuesday, General Drivers and Inside Workers, Local 501, signed a union agreement with Marigold and Austin companies covering wages and working conditions for all employees of these two dairy firms. The employees of these two companies were organized for the first time in their first attempt to secure a union agreement made splendid gains for themselves.

The agreement calls for an eight-hour day, a 48-hour week with time and one-half for overtime. Drivers' wages are set at \$32.50 per week while inside workers' pay scale ranges from \$25 to \$32.50. Office workers employed by the two dairy companies were also provided for in the agreement at a minimum wage for this classification of workers of \$18.

Signatures on the union agreement are those of John Bray, Howard Ollman, and C. N. Nilson for the union. E. F. Schutt signed for the Marigold creamery and F. A. Cielango acted for the Austin dairy.

# Make Minneapolis a Union Town



# GAMBLE COMPANY SIGNS CONTRACT FOR ALL HOUSES

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day when the company agreed to enter into a signed agreement covering wages and working conditions for all of their workers in the six towns.

The agreement provides for a 48-hour week with a six hour leeway clause, a maximum of 60 and a minimum of 45 cents per hour, recognition of the union and seniority. No accurate idea of gains made by these workers can be known until one realizes that, considering the number of hours worked per week, in some cases Gamble workers in rural plants were receiving as low as 15 cents per hour.

The agreement signed by the Gam-

# Driver Finds Dog; Owner Misses Same

Although it is not generally true that 544 truck drivers are in the habit of picking up stray and friendly dogs found along the many highways and byways that lead them to this on town, it is true that an unknown driver did pick up a black and white cocker spaniel on Wayzata Boulevard near Oak Knoll last Monday, June 7.

The spaniel, it seems, belonged with A. W. Illies, a member of Miscellaneous Workers Union, Local 665, of Minneapolis, who was boarding the dog—not his—at his home on Wayzata Boulevard. On Monday, while Illies was away, the curious spaniel wandered onto the highway where he narrowly escaped death under the wheels of a Minneapolis-bound truck.

Seeking the owner of the dog, the driver of the truck questioned the neighboring families but none of them knew the dog, since it did not really belong to Illies and hence they had not seen it around before. In the face of this perplexing situation, the driver decided to take the spaniel with him rather than leave it to the mercies of other and less careful drivers along the boulevard.

In the meantime, however, Illies has learned from neighbors who talked to the driver that the truck was a dump truck, and, since he was bound for Minneapolis, a member of 544. And so Illies would like to have this black and white cocker spaniel that is his responsibility, returned to him by that same kind-hearted truck driver who picked it up on Wayzata Boulevard last Monday.

# G. Dunne Scores One-Punch Victory

At the Monday meeting of the Board of Public Welfare representatives of the Federal Workers Section of Local 544 appeared with a request that the board grant relief clients 600 pounds of ice instead of 400 pounds that were allowed last year.

The petition also contained a demand that all ice given to relief clients be delivered by union drivers. This brought from a representative of the small ice dealers employers' association a charge that the union was "racketeering" and using "rough tactics." So abusive did the charges become that G. J. Dunne, who was on hand representing the Federal Workers, engaged in a fist-fight with representatives of the small ice employers.

Today there is a giant task confronting the labor movement. Our heritage must be protected. The system of education in America has been sabotaged to a great extent. The task of the labor movement is not only to protect and preserve what we have, but to remove from the educational system all of the depressive forces saddled upon it by agencies of corruption.

The twenty-point program announced about five years ago by the United States Chamber of Commerce for economies in the educational system included as the most vicious points these "economies": "... simplify curricula, increase size of classes, increase teaching hours, suspend automatic increases in salaries, reduce teachers salaries 10 per cent, shorten the school year 12 per cent, discontinue kindergartens, discontinue evening classes, reduce elementary curricula by consolidation from eight to seven, reduce high school curricula by consolidation from four to three years, transfer one third of the cost of instruction above high school levels from the tax payers to the pupil, and IMPOSE A FEE ON HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

# Drivers' Ball Team Defeats 12th Ward

In the ball game played Sunday between Local 544 and the Twelfth Ward team, the Drivers emerged victorious by a lead of only one point. The final score was 10 to 9. The scores ran as follows:

Local 544	AB	H	PO	A
Josephs, ss	4	2	1	2
Lesnak, 3b	5	1	0	0
Bjornat, 1b	5	1	1	1
Horan, 2b	5	3	4	0
Nash, lf	4	1	1	0
Solberg, c	3	1	18	1
Sisco, rf	4	2	1	0
Pauk, cf	3	0	1	0
White, cf	1	0	0	0
Roberts, p	4	1	0	1
Totals	38	12	27	5

Twelfth Ward	AB	H	PO	A
G'tlius, rf	5	2	0	0
Palmer, 3b	6	1	3	3
Carlson, 2b	4	1	2	1
Berge, lf	2	0	2	0
Jor'son, cf	5	1	1	0
Bell, 1b	4	1	9	0
Lein, ss	5	3	0	1
Walker, c	4	0	7	0
Cavan, p	0	0	0	1
Morey, p	3	1	0	1
Morgan	1	1	0	0
Totals	39	11	24	7

# On WPA Projects

In answer to our demands for the raising of the WPA rate of the sixth district the office received notice that Anoka township of Anoka county had recently been placed in the \$60.50 category. This will be an increase of \$16.50 per month for all WPA workers there.

Delegates to the state committee meeting gave interesting reports on organization work in the counties.

Each month hereafter the various locals will give the central body a monthly written report on experience of the past month and plans for the following month.

The organizational staff attended the Golden Valley meeting Monday evening.

All Wright county WPA workers were granted \$39.50 in monthly supplementary increases last week. Other workers received supplementary aid for lesser amounts. This should convince many that it pays to belong to the union.

A certain county commissioner in Buffalo told Roy Organ that as far as he was concerned Roy could stay in Minneapolis until he sent for him. Censorship forbids us giving Roy's remarks.

At the FWS state committee meeting held Saturday, June 5, delegates from many locals were in attendance. The following resolution was adopted and sent to Farmer-Labor senators, congressmen, WPA administrators and labor organizations:

RESOLVED that the FWS go on record demanding a 30-hour minimum per week, a minimum of 75c per hour for common labor for the state WPA after July 1.


All WPA and direct relief clients are urged to attend the next meeting June 11. Matters of vital importance will be discussed, prominent and competent speakers will explain what reactionary forces are attempting in Minneapolis.

# Sears Workers to Meet on June 14

Monday, June 14, at 8 p. m., all employees of the Sears, Roebuck company who are organized into Warehouse and Inside Workers Union Local 20316 will hold a special meeting at 257 Plymouth Ave. N. It is essential that every member of the union who is employed at the Lake Street mail order house be present at this gathering as matters of extreme importance to the whole union will come up for discussion.

At that time a grievance committee will be selected whose duty will be to deal with the Sears management over the interpretation of the existing contract.

### Bill Brown Says—



Now is the time for all trade unionists, who really believe in the 100 per cent organization of the Minneapolis working class, to disregard all differences that may exist within labor's ranks and unite behind the candidate of the Farmer-Labor Party for the office of mayor.

Between Leach and Haycraft there can be no choice for labor. Haycraft must be elected. Labor can and must do it!

**BILL BROWN**  
President of 544

# Schools and the Labor Movement

By Marvel Dobbs

More than a century ago, the first labor movement took up the fight to gain for Americans the "right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," as promised them in the Declaration of Independence, and the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States. Undaunted by the realization that the words of the Declaration were without meaning for the workingman, the organized labor movement threw its full force behind a fight to rectify this condition and square the scales. They were met with an almost overpowering opposition. The present system of schools is evidence of the victory of the workers in this field.

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# High Schools in Danger

The real meat of the whole unprincipled plot is contained in that last plank. In other words, eliminate the high schools from the system by making it a tuition-supported institution. This would place the high school beyond the reach of the average worker's children. In this way, over a period of years, the bosses would be able to drive the standard of education back to its early nineteenth century level. As is shown elsewhere in this report, the ruling classes intended in the beginning to allow only a limited liberalization of the educational system. They did not intend the children of the workers to have higher learning. An ability to read, write and do simple arithmetic was all that was necessary for the workers operating the intricate machinery of that time. Now the machinery in use is so complicated that it could almost be operated by a robot. The rising generation of workers are educated far beyond the needs and desires of the bosses. Hence the move to drive the workers back into the morass from which they have pulled themselves by organized, concerted and militant action.

The overcrowding of classes, with the consequent lack of individual the simplification of curricula which means the elimination of vital subjects being taught, the suspension

# BOSSES STALL PACT RENEWAL FOR ELECTION

## Fight for Wages Will Be Hard if George E. Leach Wins in the Election

As the middle of June approaches and many contracts of General Drivers Union have expired and new contracts are being negotiated it becomes more and more apparent to those close to the situation that a great deal depends upon the outcome of the coming city election, whether or not renewals with better wages and improved working conditions will be easy or hard to secure.

It is evident that employers throughout the city are moving, with all the resources at their command, to evade committing themselves on wage increases until after June 20th. There can be no question of doubt but that reactionary Minneapolis employers are depending upon George E. Leach, if elected, to come to their rescue in their projected fight against further wage increases and betterment of working conditions which is sought under new union agreements.

We do not concede that the election of Leach would mean the destruction of the Minneapolis Trade Union Movement, or anything like it, but we are firmly convinced that a victory for him would lend support and encouragement to those employers of labor who are eager to return the city's workers to pre-1934 conditions.

It is the duty of every worker, organized or unorganized, to block the attempts of the Associated Industries to saddle upon the city a reactionary and vicious anti-union administration. Vote Farmer-Labor and help defeat the aims of labor-haters.

The American Federation of Teachers was organized in 1916, and includes in its membership the more liberal minded teachers. Many of them have achieved national fame as educators. These men and women have a clear picture of what is happening to the present system of education and are putting up a valiant fight to stop the encroachments of reaction.

What our forebears in the field of organized labor worked so hard to attain, what they struggled for and having won, passed on to us, we must fight to keep. An organized campaign for the repeal of teachers' oath laws; the redistribution of tax funds to include a more liberal budget for education, and the elimination of subversive forces limiting academic freedom must be the program of the organized labor movement.

What we have we must first of all protect, and then as the tide of battle turns in favor of the progressive cause of the labor movement, we must turn from the defensive to the offensive and fight just as hard to bring freer and better education to our children. No one but labor can lead this fight.

Read Article II on the Teacher's Oath and the cut in public school budgets next week in the Organizer.

Through the years the boss class has succeeded in gaining control of the school boards. Teachers are told in no uncertain terms what they may or may not teach, what they may or may not say, what they may or may not THINK. Some of them have become so inculcated in this morass that they have lost all of the original fire and idealism which caused them to seek teaching as a profession.

It has been difficult for the teachers as a group to bring themselves to the realization of the need for organization. As white collar workers, mentally elevated through environment to a point far above their actual social and economic level of existence, they are traveling a very rough road in their search for a solution to their problem. The experiences of the recent depression years, the rising militancy and success of the organized labor movement, and the vigor of the reactionary campaign against education as an institution have as a combined force brought the dawn of a new day in the movement to organize the teachers of America.

# Bakery Stewards To Meet Tuesdays

All bakery stewards who are members of Bakery Drivers Union Local 289, will hereafter meet on Tuesday before the regular membership meeting. The stewards' meeting are being called for the purpose of discussing conditions in the plants and in order to do away with the delay in getting the regular membership meeting started.

# Shachtman Proves Case for Trotsky

"The richest human imagination, even if stretched on the rack of Stalinist lies, cannot embrace this hideous stain on the good name of the Russian Revolution and the international working class," said Max Shachtman Tuesday evening in his second speech in Minneapolis this year in the defense of Leon Trotsky. "The Stalinist tactics today are the same as those used by the White Guard in Russia before the revolution and by reactionaries throughout the world today," he told his listeners in Pioneer Hall.

In irrefutable logic, Shachtman proved Trotsky's case against that of the Stalinist bureaucracy and the executioners of scores of old and honored Bolsheviks. Shachtman, who is one of the leading members of the American Committee for the Defense of Leon Trotsky, returned recently from the hearings in Mexico where Trotsky has submitted his correspondence, his manuscripts and himself to the questioning of an impartial commission whose purpose it is to get to the bottom of the Moscow frame-up.

Members of the commission, none of them Trotskyites, all of them interested in Trotsky's case for intellectual or philosophical reasons, some of them even supporters of the Communist party, were all of indisputable character and reputation. After eight days of questioning, the commission rendered a verdict of five to four in favor of Trotsky.

# Lewis Brands Terror Against Strikers as Brutal Massacre Act

The brutal massacre of the Chicago steel workers is a blot on the national conscience. They were unarmed. The killing took place on the open prairie, six blocks from the gate of the sacred property of the Republic Steel company. Six men were killed, a hundred others were shot, gassed and clubbed. Not a single policeman was shot. Those who were injured suffered from the naked hands of men who were fighting for their lives against armed killers.

The nation knows the Chicago police force is corrupt. It is the same force that for years has protected the hoodlum and the thug. It now aids the Republic Steel company. This company and the police force are guilty of planned murder.

Somewhere in this nation should be a force strong enough to bring these uniformed killers and their co-conspirators to justice. Somewhere in this nation should be a force greater than a steel company. Somewhere in this nation should be enough earnest and honest citizens to compel action by the federal and state authorities.

Can it be true that striking workmen may be shot at will by the very agents of the law? Is the blood of our American workers less valuable than that in Spain for which we weep? Is labor to be protected or is it to be butchered? The answer is important—both to labor and America.



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# CIO CALM OVER AFL CAMPAIGN

Warfare without any of the elements that go with open conflict, thus appears the CIO-AFL struggle to an observer who viewed the economic battle in the labor movement on many eastern fronts.

While the controversy is still a serious problem, nevertheless, it is mainly marked by intense organizational activity on the part of the CIO, beligerent conference and council moves by the AFL and a swift tide of words flowing in a public press which follows the fight with great zeal.

Through this strife torn area, officials of the CIO show a supreme calm and unconcern for the AFL which busies itself with issuing denunciations and expulsion orders against the opposing group.

As yet, one cannot chart the course of either group regarding this problem which is no more than a theoretical issue in the midwest. However, those close to top leaders of the Committee for Industrial Organization, informed this writer that new CIO alignments to take over labor power in America will be formed unless the AFL moves toward a conciliation which still can save it.

New York, battle-ground center, hums like a dynamo of organization. Little concerned with the debate involved, industrial union organizers are pounding away on all sectors with an intense energy that brings workers into unions by the thousands. Clerks, machinists, radio employees, transit workers, textile makers and scores of others are swinging to mass production organizations, many in blocks of hundreds or thousands.

All the while, CIO leaders virtually ignore taunting advances of AFL officials.

"The New York CIO ouster is met with extreme calm on the part of the oustees," Max Danish, ILGWU Justice editor, declared. "It does not bother us at present for we are too busy trying to organize workers who come to us."

Along with many other CIO officials, Danish admitted it was very difficult for the committee to meet all the demands that groups of workers presented to them.

"The Central Trades and Labor Council in New York has never helped us nor has ever been a powerful body," Editor Danish pointed out. "For that reason, and others, we do not care about President Green's expulsion orders."

He explained the ouster resulted from a central body executive session and contended the move would have been defeated in an open session of all delegates.

Those close to the drive in Detroit stated the situation was similar there. One observer maintained that when Green's ultimatum reaches that section, the Detroit and Wayne county central body will vote down the proposal and withdraw from the AFL.

Since, the entire reorganization of the Detroit labor movement has followed in the wake of a CIO auto drive, this prediction bears some weight.

Though having a labor press which is probably more friendly to the CIO than any other central body paper in the country, those in touch with both sides of the issue state the Boston central body would "be glad to kick the CIO groups out." The local CIO head, a former AFL employee, also held to this point of view.

How this cross-current of controversy moves upon a rapidly changing background of organization, is a factor already mentioned. This drive is seen wherever there are unorganized and mass production groups.

Detroit has its Ford drive, likely to

be held up until fall when production rises to a normal level. Behind it is the steel strike of Chicago. Unusual and outstanding in these two pushes, is the rent boycott organized by the United Auto Workers union. New and untried, there is no means but eventual outcome of finding out what will happen in this move.

Boston is the center of a textile and miscellaneous drive. Recently sent there from the United Miners, Michael F. Widman, declared that "we will organize all unorganized workers." So far he has handled many groups, from architects to radio workers; this has been done to the satisfaction of left-wing militants handling a strike of 200 radio workers out since May 20 in the Automatic Radio company.

This group faces the wrath of the now famous Judge Hayden, of the Sacco-Vanzetti case, and in the last few days appears near a settlement. They are seeking to better a living standard of \$12 per 44 hour week, very low in the high cost of living city of Boston.

Withdrawal of 15,000 machinists in 14 lodges from the AFL international and a bolt of 15,000 retail clerks to the CIO marked industrial unionist victories in the New York sector. Organization of transit workers and steps toward formation of a city CIO council also featured the march of events.

## COUNCIL MAKES WAGE ANALYSIS

Startling and sinister facts are being disclosed in an analysis that is being conducted of wages that are being paid those in the trucking industry throughout the Northwest. The wage analysis is being made by the North Central District Council and is being aimed particularly at discovering the going wage scale paid the truck drivers in rural communities through this part of the Northwest.

Although figures are incomplete to date it is evident from preliminary estimates based upon returns to questionnaires that were sent out some time ago that the final results will be startling, even to those who are aware that bad conditions are the rule rather than the exception in rural northwest communities.

To those workers in the trucking industry who are employed in metropolitan centers, it seems almost unbelievable that capable and efficient truck drivers are employed in some communities in the northwest for as little as seven cents per hour. Workweeks of 70 to 90 hours are common and conditions of employment which stagger the imagination are the order of the day.

In case after case it has been brought to light truck drivers in northwest rural communities work weekly hours that sometimes total as high as 90 for as little as \$15 per week. A little arithmetic demonstrates that these truckers receive an unbelievably low hourly wage.

The North Central District Council is conducting this wage survey in order that its unionization drive on the northwest, which will be under way this summer, can be based upon the real needs and wants of the workers involved.

The council has projected as its campaign slogan "No non-union truckers in the northwest by the end of 1937."

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## All Quiet on the Steel Front



Hundreds of workers fell beneath the brutal clubbing, beating and gunfire of the Chicago police in the Republic steel massacre on Memorial Day, in one of the most vicious attacks on organized labor. Pictured here is but one of the many bloody and terrifying scenes staged by the notorious Chicago cops.

## Great Lakes Pipe Line Project Is Stopped as Workers Strike

Work Halted as Employer and Unions Confer on Wages and Conditions

Monday night at Faribault, Minn., workers there with the assistance of representatives of the North Central District Council closed down the Great Lakes Pipe Line company job and brought about a complete suspension of all operations.

This firm, whose work is being carried out by the Mason City Contracting company, was carrying on the project under almost unbelievable working conditions. Low wages and impossible conditions of employment were the lot of the workers who were employed by the company.

When the pipe line approached Faribault, representatives of labor unions from that vicinity approached the contracting firm and demanded that they straighten up conditions on the job with conformity to wages that are being paid in this locality.

The request of the Faribault union representatives met with a refusal of the company to deal with any labor organization. Despite repeated requests of Faribault unionists the work continued to be carried on under non-union conditions. Monday a request was made to the North Central District Drivers Council for assistance in attempting to straighten out this job.

In response, the council not only sent union representatives to Faribault but also sent material assistance in the form of pickets. Local 120, St. Paul drivers union, also responded with assistance and so thorough a job was done by Twin City representatives that the job was immediately closed down.

Negotiations are reported as taking place for truck drivers, machinists and building laborers. Another fine job of the Drivers Council.

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## Letter from F-L Campaign Leaders

To All Members of Organized Labor:

A Crisis confronts the labor movement of Minneapolis. It will come to a head June 14th, at the voting polls.

Shall we lose all that has been gained by our labor and political movements? Shall we hand over control of our City Government to the enemies of organized labor and all progressive movements?

We know your answer is NO but to make that NO effective you must vote and all of your friends must vote for and support the Farmer-Labor candidates and amendments Number 10 and 13 at the polls June 14th.

These candidates and the amendments 10 and 13 have been endorsed by the Central Labor Union, Minneapolis Board of Business Agents, Minneapolis Building Trades Council and the Hennepin County Central Committee of the Farmer-Labor Association.

Let us repeat this is no idle warning. We earnestly appeal to you to get out and work for the Farmer-Labor candidates and the amendments.

Here they are:  
For Mayor — Kenneth C. Haycraft.

Aldermen — First Ward, Harold Kauth; Second Ward, Hilliard Smith; Third Ward, Henry H. Bank; Fourth Ward, Andrew Rasmussen; Sixth Ward, Edwin A. Hendricks; Seventh Ward, Ed Seestrom; Ninth Ward, Eric C. Hoyer; Tenth Ward, Herman Miller; Eleventh Ward, Herbert Finseth; Twelfth Ward, Edwin I. Hudson.

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Amendment 10 — Vote Yes.  
Amendment 13 — Vote Yes.  
Campaign Committee — G. W. Alexander, Chairman, Electrical Workers; P. J. Corcoran, Teamsters Joint Council; S. C. Lush, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; J. B. Boscoe, Allied Printing Trades; R. F. Bunnell, Minneapolis Labor Review.

## Four Openings Left In Ninth Coop School

Milk Wagon and Dairy Employees Union Local 471 still has four openings for members to attend the summer institute of the Northern States Cooperative League which will be held at Lake Independence, Maple Plain, June 13 to 19 inclusive.

Representatives of the union urge that members take advantage of this opportunity to reach a more thorough understanding of the coopera-

tive movement and all that it implies. Members who attend the June session of the institute will have their registration and all expenses paid by the local.  
Applications to attend the summer school of the Co-op League will be received at the office of Milk Drivers Union between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

## Milk Drivers Predict Early Settlements

Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Union reports that negotiations with all employers under contract are rapidly drawing to a close and prospects are good that a final settlement with all employers will be consummated within a few days.

The committee in charge of this work has been working steadily for a period of more than three weeks as they have been in almost continual session with one or another group of employers wading through the vast amount of detail that must be gone through in each case. The victory achieved for the milk drivers was a sample of the excellent work the committee has been accomplishing

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FOR MAYOR  
**KENNETH C. HAYCRAFT**

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Second Ward <b>HILLIARD SMITH</b>	CITY TREASURER
Third Ward <b>HENRY H. BANK</b>	W. V. LUNDQUIST
Fourth Ward <b>ANDREW RASMUSSEN</b>	BOARD OF ESTIMATE
Sixth Ward <b>EDWIN A. HENDRICKS</b>	OWEN CUNNINGHAM
Seventh Ward <b>ED SEESTROM</b>	MUNICIPAL JUDGES
Ninth Ward <b>ERIC C. HOYER</b>	JOSEPH POIRIER
Tenth Ward <b>HERMAN MILLER</b>	WM. A. ANDERSON
Eleventh Ward <b>HERBERT FINSETH</b>	ARTHUR LE SUEUR
Twelfth Ward <b>EDWIN I. HUDSON</b>	SCHOOL BOARD
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When I ply my needle, trowel or pick  
I'm a decent Sheeny, Wop or Mick,  
But when I strike I'm a Bolshevik  
I'm Labor.

## The Election

Minneapolis workers who go to the polls on June 14 will find before them a choice involving the future of the Minneapolis labor movement and the welfare of every worker in the city of Minneapolis. On June 14 Minneapolis labor will be faced with a municipal election that will involve the forces of darkness and reaction on the one hand and the salvation of organized labor on the other. June 14 is the date on which the final decision, between Brigadier General Leach of the Citizens' Alliance, and Kenneth Haycraft, mayoralty candidate of the Farmer-Labor Party, must be made — by the workers.

To Minneapolis labor, the choice between a candidate who, in his own words, "welcomes Citizens' Alliance support" and one who is the representative of the Farmer-Labor Party should be a simple one. In this election there can be no question as to who the next mayor of Minneapolis must be. Members of local labor organizations have only to recall the strikes of a few years ago to remember what the Citizens' Alliance, led by a reactionary and viciously anti-labor army general can mean. Workers who fought the blood-thirsty vigilantes of Citizens' Alliance-controlled Johannes have not forgotten the horrors that organized labor is subjected to under the rule of a labor-hater like Leach. And workers must not forget that the only way to keep Leach and his beloved Citizens' Alliance-Associated Industries gang from holding any authoritative position in the city of Minneapolis is to defeat him at the polls before it is too late before Minneapolis streets run red again with the blood of organized labor.

In the few short years that have followed the truck drivers' strike in 1934, Minneapolis labor has organized into a battalion of power and solidarity, one of the strongest in the country. Should the advances, the gains, made by hard work, constant vigilance, blood-letting and high courage be lost over night to the wolves of reaction? Shall the workers of Minneapolis be returned to the dark days of the open shop through the election of a reactionary political machine? Every organized worker in Minneapolis knows that only in organization has he found job security and a living wage. And every organized worker must know that his job security and his living wage are too precious to be risked at the hands of a reactionary mayor and city administrator.

On June 14 it will be the duty of every Minneapolis worker to defeat Leach, the bosses' man, and to insure the future of the Minneapolis labor movement by electing a representative of the Farmer-Labor Party—Kenneth Haycraft. Only by lining up with progress in opposition to reaction, only by supporting the friends of labor against its bitter and blood-thirsty enemies can organized labor in Minneapolis continue to thrive and grow.

## Drive on the Messabi

One of the most encouraging signs of the times, as regards the trade union movement, is the campaign of the Steel Workers Union to bring union organization to our own Messabi iron range. The announcement of the steel workers organization committee that a union drive was to be started on the iron range not only brought joy and comfort to the hearts of the workers in the Minnesota iron veins but was a source of encouragement to striking steel and auto workers.

The union drive on the range is further proof, if further proof is needed, that the basic industries of the United States cannot be unionized one by one, each independent of the other. Rather, it is proof positive that there is a crying need for unified action and unified leadership in the organizational drive on rubber, steel, auto and mining. Each one of these industries is dependent on the other and no one of them can stand alone and defy union organization while all of them are unionized.

Autos cannot be built without steel; rubber is useless without autos; and neither can continue without power that is produced by burning coal. When the workers in these industries are members of the trade union movement, when union agreements cover their wages and working conditions and when they become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the trade union movement and come to the realization that in union organization alone can they achieve economic independence then and then only will the basic industries of this country become organized.

The most recent move of the Committee for Industrial Organization to stop the production of iron ore to aid the organization of auto and steel workers is one that cannot fail to meet the approval of every right-thinking member of the trade union movement. Only by such efforts as these can trade-union organization be brought to the people who most need it. There is more need for such effort.

Whether it be brought about by the C. I. O. or by the Executive Council is of little importance to those who have the interest of the union movement at heart. Unselfish action in behalf of the American working class is the order of the day. Where such action originates is of little import.

## The Five-Day Week

The move of the Minneapolis City Council at the Tuesday meeting and the motion by I. G. Scott at the Monday meeting of Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, to establish a five day week is strictly in keeping with the trend of the times from a trade-union standpoint.

Shorter work-day and the shorter work-week are objectives that have been fought for by the American trade union movement over a long period of time. In this locality with a strongly organized trade-union movement and with a strong and powerful third party political movement which is based upon the trade unions and other progressive organizations, it is ridiculous to think that municipal and county employees of labor should continue to cling to the outdated and outmoded forty-four hour week.

The establishment of a five day week by both city and county will go a long way towards clarification on this question in private industry. When the five day week becomes an established practice in municipal and county employment, trade unions will have a powerful lever at their disposal while arguing with employers for a five-day week for their members. Elected officials of both city and county who moved for adoption of the shorter work week deserve and should receive the warmest approval and support of the local trade union movement.

## In the Shadow of the Law



## Keeping Step With 544

By Mickey Dunne

**THE SOLID SOUTH**  
The Great Lakes Pipe Line Company, were stopped cold in Faribault Monday night. The N.C.D.C. was on the job.

Lund plans to open the Hastings ski plant sometime this week. That is—

Transfer Employers Committee members were visitors at the headquarters Tuesday.

G. Dunne socked a real fink at the Monday Welfare Board meeting Monday.

**A GOOD GAMBLE**  
The Gamble-Robinson Company signed with the Union for all of their out of town branches.

There is a union drive going on on the iron range.

**ELECTION FORECAST**  
Bet on Haycraft.

**HE'S STILL AT PARKERS LAKE**  
The truck driver who told the judge that he was speeding to the union hall to pay his dues.

The District Drivers Council have made some startling discoveries in regard to wages that are paid to out of town truckers.

**PAGE ERIC THE RED**  
C. B. Carlson has painted his car GREEN.

Look for a real turnout at the Ness-Belor doings.

The A. F. of L. is expelling CIO unions from Central Bodies.

Get in there and pitch for Poier in the coming election.

Some of the Madden drivers were mixed up in the Faribault thing.

Dobbs and Corcoran were in Eau Claire Monday night.

The Minot Drivers Union is now on the Organizer mailing list.

The Editor has been invited back to Fargo—by the County Attorney of Cass County.

Star office workers are now working under a signed union contract.

The Electrical Workers have moved back to Drivers Headquarters.

**WATT NOW**  
There is a near break at the NSP.

The Gas Workers Union is just getting adjusted with the Company after the signing of the agreement.

**THERE AIN'T THAT MUCH MONEY IN THE WORLD**  
Sam Levy, former attorney of the Citizens Alliance, has used Charles Walker, author of "American City" for fifty thousand grand!

The St. Paul Pulp and Sulphite Workers Union has done a real job in the past two months.

The kid pitcher of the 544 ball team had 18 strikeouts last Sunday. The local team won, of course.

Kurt Zander is doing a nice job for the Truck Owners.

257 Plymouth unions are banging away on the Farmer-Labor Campaign letter.

**FAMOUS LAST WORDS**  
"I welcome the support of the Citizens Alliance"—Geo. Leach.

## Steel Strikers Meet Brutal Repression from Bosses as Barons Prepare for Struggle

### Mills Hide Stocks of Guns, Gas and Guards

An ominous quiet, portending a long endurance contest between the striking workers and the steel barons, has settled over the steel strike. Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube companies have not tried to operate their plants since the strike began.

All efforts to break the strike are being concentrated on the Republic Steel, whose plants are being operated, according to the director of industrial relations, Mr. Frank Lauer, at an 80 per cent capacity. The S.W.O.C. has threatened to cut off supplies from the plants by organizing, and calling out on strike, the thousands of miners in northern Minnesota and Michigan.

According to this same spokesman for the Republic corporation, the company uses only scrap iron for raw material, and has enough in its Chicago plant to last for several weeks, so the threatened strike among the miners has no dread for them.

In a frantic effort to convince the public that the employees of this company are not on strike, that all of the strikers are "outside foreign agita-

## LABOR... Looks at the Press

By Carl O'Shea  
Dr. John Mott tells us how to prevent war: "Everyone is predicting war and preparing for it, and that is the very thing that will prevent it."

Like in 1914, eh, John.

**Come Off, John**

When John L. Lewis was asked to whom he was responsible as head of the C. I. O., he answered: "I am responsible to my flag and my government, my country and my state and my community; to my God, my friends and my neighbors. I am also a servant of the United Mine Workers, and responsible to the various organizations which comprise the C. I. O."—New York Times.

**WPA Workers, File**

Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago: "The next time you are hungry, don't buy a big steak—just chew a match stick or a soda straw."

Want to see the start of a hot situation in Akron? Listen: "According to the Rubber Manufacturers Assn., pneumatic casings in the hands of manufacturers at the end of February were 32.8 per cent above the figure for the corresponding period a year ago."

Now what could they be stocking up for?

**Second Prize**

Cambridge, Mass., news item: H. P. Elliot, president of the Elliot Addressing Machine Co., has set aside a \$250,000 trust fund, the income of which will go to pay his 375 workers to prevent them from striking. "I really did it for the fun of it. I've probably got more pleasure out of it than they have," said Mr. Elliot.

Where - have - we - heard-it-before Dept. Paris headline:

BLUM POSTPONES NEW DEAL TO PROCURE BALANCED BUDGET

Klamath Fall, Ore., news item: The 4-L, famous company union in the lumbering industry, has changed its name to Industrial Employees Union, Incorporated.

Get that "incorporated." That oughta fool 'em.

From an electric razor advertisement: "We thought at first that only men with money would buy the S - - - Razor. To our astonishment we found that working men—truck drivers, policemen, laborers—insisted on using a S - - -"

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bitterly denouncing the wanton murder of these defenseless pickets.

The LaFollette Civil Liberties committee has summoned two of the participants in the fight outside the Rouge Ford plant, in which Richard Frankenstein, the director of the Ford Organizing committee for the UAW, the president of the Dearborn local of the union, and 14 others were injured about two weeks ago. The men summoned are Wilfred Commet, a foreman, and a foundry worker, Silas Jones. They have been identified by some of the victims as part of the mob which attacked the organizers. A one-man grand jury investigation of the fight is being conducted by Judge Liddy. Edsel Ford has announced that he will appear for examination as soon as he returns from his vacation. Harry H. Bennett, Ford personnel director has also been summoned.

At Waukegan, Ill., a judge has handed down a restraining order against the NLRB, stopping an investigation into the sit-down strike against the Fansteel Metallurgical corporation last February. The judge granted the injunction on the grounds that the cases against the 94 strikers arrested after a tear-gas raid by police which drove the strikers out of the plant of the Fansteel company have to be disposed of first. These men are awaiting trial on charges of violating an injunction.

At Lewistown, Me., a trial examiner for the NLRB rebuked attorneys for the shoe corporations whose labor relations are being investigated, ordering them to cease trying to cloud the issue by personal remarks leveled against the NLRB authorities.

Strikes in the General Motors plants, Chrysler and Packard Motor plants have thrown 19,000 men out of work in Detroit. Continuous sabotage against signed contracts by the employers are the cause of these strikes. Two of the Chrysler plants were reopened after settlements on the same afternoon, and the third plant resumed operations on Monday, June 7. The 11,000 workers employed by these plants were idle for one day. At the Fisher Body plant, a slow-down strike, with the demand for more men on the assembly line, resulted in the management closing the plant. At the Packard plant the strike was called because of the refusal of the foremen to recognize the shop steward system.

## F-L Officials Send Election Greetings

Congressman Dewey Johnson's statement follows: "Back here in the East the Republican high command has announced through its Generalissimo chairman John Hamilton that the strategy for 1937 and 1938 will be to win victories in local elections all over the country. The Hoover party is attempting now the capture of city halls, county court-houses and state capitols as the tactical foundation for the capture of the presidency in 1940."

"Progressives and Liberals should not regard the last November 3rd election as a continuing and perpetual victory over reaction in this country, but as a breathing spell preparatory to new political fights to hold conquered political territory."

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance and the murdering of workers in recent strikes shows that the salesmen of munition and chemical gas companies have done a lucrative business in the last couple of years providing the munitions of war to the industrial tycoons that they use them to gas and shoot down working men who are exercising their constitutional rights of collective bargaining."

"The best way to insure true democracy and to avoid dictatorship in this country is to elect men to office who are pledged to the enduring and sensible democratic platform and principles of the Farmer-Labor party."

"Those same forces who sought to destroy Roosevelt in 1936 are out now to destroy the Farmer-Labor Party because it is the political and economic movement of the farmer, worker and small business man. You don't gamble on losing your democratic rights and privileges when you vote the Farmer-Labor ticket and the best way to take out insurance against Fascism is to carry on the fight and turn out strong on election day and vote for Kenneth Haycraft for mayor and then go all the way and elect Farmer-Labor endorsed candidates to judgeships and all other local offices making especially sure to cast a ballot for Farmer - Labor endorsed candidates for aldermen and give a liberal mayor the benefit of a supporting council."

"DEWEY W. JOHNSON, Farmer-Labor Member of Congress from Fifth Dist., Minnesota."

## Meeting of Ness-Belor Committee

Meetings of the Ness-Belor Memorial committee continue to be held each Thursday evening at 257 Plymouth Avenue. Preparations are being completed to organize the biggest mass demonstration for these two Minneapolis labor martyrs that has ever been held.

The committee announces that the aid and assistance of the entire Minneapolis labor movement is being sought to make this year's memorial service one of the most impressive ever held. A letter has gone out to 11 local labor unions, unemployed groups and sympathetic veterans' clubs in an attempt to enlist their aid for the June affair.

A delegated meeting will be held June 24, 7:30 p. m., at 257 Plymouth Ave., to which delegates from all local labor organizations are invited. The committee points that heretofore the Ness-Belor Memorial has been more or less of a local affair with General Drivers' union. This year, the committee states, all Minneapolis labor is not only invited to attend and take part in the memorial service but each labor union and central body is requested to send delegates to assist in making plans for the demonstration.

The Minneapolis Central Labor Union was asked to officially place itself on record for taking part in the Ness-Belor memorial. The next meeting of the committee will be Thursday, June 10.

County Commissioner I. G. Scott started the ball rolling which perhaps lead to a five-day week for all county employees when he made a motion in the regular Monday meeting of the Board of County Commissioners that the five-day week should be adopted as standard for all county employees.

The motion was not acted upon but was referred to the next meeting of the board but it is almost certain that with the drive for the shorter work day and work week that is going on in all labor organizations the shorter week will soon be adopted by those in charge of county workers.

Along with the motion for a five-day week, Scott also moved that civil service be adopted for county employees. Owing to the fact that establishing civil service for county workers would necessitate a legislative act and due to the fact that the special session of the legislature now going on will not be able to act on this matter at the present time, civil service for county workers probably will not be a reality until next year.

Both motions of Commissioner Scott meet with complete approval from the local labor movement.

Any Corner Equals Two Wheels.

Zander won't ride with Bob Bovey any more until he forgets his motorcycle ideas while driving a car.

**PETROLEUM DRIVERS MEETING SCHEDULE**  
The Petroleum Drivers will meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

**FEDERAL WORKERS SECTION MEETING SCHEDULE**  
Regular Membership Meetings—Second Friday in each month. Stewards' Meeting—Every Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**WAREHOUSE AND INSIDE WORKERS LOCAL 20316**  
Meeting Change  
Stewards—First and third Tuesday.  
Regular Membership Meeting—Second and fourth Tuesday.  
Executive Board—Regularly every Monday.

**LOCAL 1859 MEETING SCHEDULE**  
General Membership—June 2. Casket Section—June 8. Box Industry—June 15. J. R. Clark Co.—June 16. Puffer Hubbard—June 18. Wagon Industry—June 21.

**Meeting Change**  
Bakery, Cracker, Pie and Yeast Drivers Union, Local 289, which has been meeting weekly during the past few months, will hereafter hold meetings only two nights a month. The regular meeting schedule will be membership meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays.

**Ice, Coal Drivers Meeting Schedule**

Local 221, Ice and Coal Drivers Union, will hereafter hold all of its regular meetings at the new headquarters of the Teamsters Joint Council, 257 Plymouth Ave. N. Regular union meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Executive Board meetings are subject to call. The Union office is now located at the above address.

## Independent Truck Chatter

### Unemployed Trucks

It is absolutely necessary for all unemployed truckers to register at the office before being called to work by the union. If applications are not renewed by Thursday of each week he will be considered working.

### It's Important

If you have neglected to mail in the questionnaire on your truck do so at once.

### Not Carl—But Karl, As in Marx

General Skoglund's first name has often been spelled Carl but Karl is correct. These ITO committees have been rushing him so much that he probably forgets his own name sometimes.

### Wholesale to 544 Members?

Understand that Sears is going to distribute a light truck made by Graham-Paige. Wonder if Jimmie Bartlett had anything to do with that idea?

### But We'll Pay Plenty

After all the screaming about high costs for labor and material caused by organized labor, it has been estimated that the actual increase to the manufacturer is only \$25 per car. No price raises are expected until the 1938 models are put on the market.

Some pleasure cars use horns in the loop that should be permitted only on overland freight trucks. Either quit blasting away with those conformed air horns or put ladders on the ornamental light posts so pedestrians can crawl down easier.

### MEETING SCHEDULE LOCAL 544

Thursday, June 3—Independent Truck Owners  
Friday, June 4—Stewards  
Monday, June 7—Coal  
Wednesday, June 9—Market  
Monday, June 14—Membership  
Thursday, June 17—Tent and Awning; Printing  
Friday, June 18—Stewards  
Monday, June 21—Wholesale Grocers  
Tuesday, June 22—Taxi Drivers—1 p. m. and 7 p. m.  
Wednesday, June 23—Wholesale Drug  
Thursday, June 24—Transfer Men