Stand all as Till right Believe and dare and do!

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FIVE CENTS

On the National Picket Line

This week I shall analyze the different groups and individuals who, for different reasons, are supporting the Roosevelt Lease-Lend Bill. At the top of the list fighting for the passage of the Lease-Lend Bill is Big Business. Big Business is almost, but not completely, united behind the bill.

Thomas W. Lamont, executive head of J. P. Morgan & Co., may be selected as an authoritative spokesman for the "Sixty Fam-Recently he spoke before the Merchants Association of New York. Mr. Lamont urged speedy passage of the Lease-Lend Bill. without regard to the form of bookkeeping to be adopted, be it lend, lease or gift, or all three.

"The salvation of England is for us a matter of selfpreservation," said Mr. Lamont. By "us" he of course meant the Morgans and Wall Street. Unquestionably there is some truth in what this Morgan spokesman says. A German victory England will perhaps permit Hitler to consolidate the European continent and challenge American imperialism for the great show-down on which imperialism, Washington's or Berlin's, is to organize and rule the world.

It is to the interest of Wall Street to see Hitler defeated, or if that is not possible, to give England enough and to drag out the war and thus weaken Hitler. During this process, the United States will take over the British Empire in this hemisphere and the Far East. This process is already well under way.

The majority of Republican and Democratic representatives in try. Congress see eye to eye with Lamont and Morgan. These two par ties have always shown themselves New York responsive to Big Business. They are for the Lease-Lend Bill because Wall Street is for it.

The same reasons hold for President Roosevelt. However, the President occupies a job of managing the capitalist system as a whole, of seeing that it continues to run, of safeguarding the interests American business throughout the world.

He is for the Lease-Lend Bill for the same reason that the House of Morgan is. He also has the additional reason, that seven years of his New Deal had failed to solve a single basic problem in the nation. Until the war started in Europe, this nation had moved hardly an inch toward recovery. In January, 1939. there were 11,369,000 unemployed in the United States, almost as many as in the trough of the depression in 1932-35. It became apparent to Roosevelt that there was no solution of the nation's problems internally. By taking the road to war, Washington can divert the attention of the people from capitalism's failure at home Through war, the United States government has the possibility of extending the nation's imperialistic sway over Latin America, the Far East and possibly the entire

But it is not only Big Business and the two old parties and their leaders who have embarked on the road to war and dictatorship. Many leaders of working-class and 359 column for the Northwest Or- meeting next Sunday in Chicago farm organizations are also supporting the Lease-Lend Bill. How we explain this?

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Upholsterers In Area Meet March 22nd

this territory affiliated with the presented its amendments to International Upholsterers Union the 1941 agreement to the will be held Saturday, March 22nd, Minneapolis General Electric 2 p. m. at 406 East Hennepin avenue, headquarters of Local 61. sion, the St. Anthony Falls of Local B-160. Unions from Minneapolis, St. Paul Water Power & Minneapoand Anoka will attend.

The conference will set up a joint board, as provided in the in- amendments had been ratiternational by-laws. The board fied by Local 160's member- 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, March will aid in negotiating agreements, ship.

In organizing the industry, and in On the same date the fices. promoting the union label. It will work in conjunction with the District Council No. 2 in Chicago, which covers eight Middle Western

Executive boards of all Uphol terers locals in the Twin Cities have been invited to attend the March 22nd conference.

IBEW Area Conference In Chicago

The International Brotherhood on Monday, March 10th, to take President Hoffman and favored up various aspects of the war pro- with a separate meeting Sunday, Rockwell gram as it relates to the union. | devoted to a discussion of our George Phillips of Minneapolis common problems. President Hoff-Local B-160 will attend the Chi- man healed our ills and cast out

According to International President Brown, the IBEW program given in plain every-day workingi support to the defense program based on the expectation that lege professor could understand. abor will be accorded adequate committees: that benefits accruing from labor legislation will not be halted or curtailed; and that the regular channels of collective bargaining will be kept clear and running smoothly.

The Chicago conference is one of six scheduled regional conferences being held across the coun-

Church Hears Waller Case

in Harlem, New York, church with the largest congregation in the world, on February 18th sponsored a mass meeting at which sharecropper scheduled to die low worker. March 14th for the self-defense killing of his landlord.

filed a petition for a writ of error judge to be somewhere in his early Nash Finch the Rev. Adam Powell, pastor of perfect control. He is of Italian Progressing

Among persons recently joining AFL. the Workers Defense League national committee are Oscar Ameringer, editor of the American Guardian; Rose Pesotta of the ILGWU; and Ralph Peoples, secretary of the Oregon State Industrial Council.

Any Winchells In Local 359?

Any member of the Warehouse Employees Union Local 359 inter- of the International Brotherhood ested in writing a weekly Local of Teamsters will hold its monthly ganizer is asked to turn in his at the Sherman hotel. On Monday name at the union office.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Joint Negotiations Pend With Power Co.

Last Friday the Utility company submitted its pro company, the St. Cloud divilis Mill, and the Construction Department. Union

posals to the union.

Local 23 in St. Paul has submitted union proposals almost identical with those pended and the delegated assembly will take up the business of in-

ing committee which will open the negotiations at 18th, in the company of-

President Hoffman Of Upholsterers Visits Our City

By Richard Gilmore

President Sal B. Hoffman of the Upholsterers International Union was in Minneapolis Saturday and Sunday, conducting a general meeting of all executive boards Labor Temple Tom Ammerman, now employed from each U.I.U. local in the Twin Cities and Anoka. from each U.I.U. local in the Twin Cities and Anoka.

The Furniture Workers Union Local 1859, newest of Electrical Workers will hold a regional conference in Chicago ciously accepted into the fold by

our spooks and blessed us with sound council and sage advice, Nears Close man's language that even a col-

humble group was impressed by thetic understanding of the strugmember of the Upholsterers Union, will judge the hearing. no matter how humble, as testiwe enjoyed every minute of it.

Long Labor Experience

tive in union work for nearly proper and ethical." President Hoffman has been actwenty years. He has been in turn worker, organizer, strike chairman, business agent and has been through every angle of the indus-The Abysinnian Baptist church able to put a person at ease and Pierce Butler, attorney for the speakers discussed the Waller case, feel as free to discuss your union metic prepared by Carstater for involving the 23-year-old Virginia problems as you would with a fel-

Saved from the chair December ther drinks nor smokes. He is a witnessed any such displays. 26th by the Workers Defense man of medium stature and rare League, Waller's lawyers have personal charm, whom I should in the Virginia Supreme Court. forties. His personality is very Speakers at the church mass dynamic and you get the impresneeting included Waller's mother, sion of tremendous energy under Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Por- Brother Hoffman in person, the ters; John Lyding of the Textile general board of Local 1859 is Workers Union; David Clendenin more than ever convinced that the Upholsterers International Union,

> President Hoffman left Monday at 9 a. m. for the coast and may to send representatives mailed favor us with a return visit on the way back, in May.

Area Over-Road Committee In Chicago March 9

The Over-the-Road Committee and Tuesday, March 10th and 11th, sympathy. the union committee will meet with the operators' commitee.

Hearing

It goes without saying that this ouster hearing against State Comhis democratic action and sympa- is expected to end within a few Labor Temple association. days, after which the record will gles and aims of our militant local. be placed before the state board International President Hoffman of education for action. The

Wednesday Dr. Rockwell testi- meeting. fied by the fact he spent from 2 fied that he considered the pubp. m. to 10:30 Sunday with the lishing and sale of school record board of Local 1859. What's more, forms by Flynn and Utney, state department of education directors, "a highly questionable procedure in the matter of what is

The two directors, both members of the Stassen machine, sell the forms on a royalty basis to have collected about \$10,000 in

Pierce Butler, attorney for the eighth grade pupils were wrong.

Carstater testified that, though For the benefit of our lady there was much talk about Rockmembers, President Hoffman nei- well's fits of temper, he had never

A meeting of drivers' union representatives from the Midwest wa of the Workers Defense League, best thing our group ever did was held in Fargo last Friday to furand Pauli Murray, League field our decision to affiliate with the ther the organization campaign among employees of the union hating Nash Finch company. Reports of progress from all states were made. Those unions unable communications to the meeting, in which they pledged cooperation and expressed their intentions of sending representatives to the next meeting. The meeting is to be held in Billings, Montana, on Friday, April 18th.

Harry De Boer is chairman o the Nash Finch campaign. Jack Wirth is secretary.

Card of Thanks To Local 958:

In deep appreciation of you

John L. Cameron and daughters

CLU Will Nominate City Slate

At the regular March 12th meet ing of the Minneapolis Central La-bor Union, the rules will be sus-bended and the delegated assembly orsing candidates for the comin The two unions are pre-eity campaign. This was the de-paring for a joint negotiat-aision of the CLU Political Committee which met last Saturday orning to survey the political sit uation as it affects organized la-

> A nominating committee ha een set up consisting of Harold eavey, chairman; Ruben Latz, fom Pierce, John Jones and Ture

A platform committee was cho en headed by Gene Larson. Others on the committee are Boereach, Mike Finkelstein, O'Neil and

Following endorsements of March 12th the Central Labor Union will set up a campaign committee and make arrangements for Anancing the labor campaign.

For March 16

Executive boards of a large imber of Minneapolis union ave been invited to attend a spe ial meeting Sunday afternoon March 16th, 2 p. m. at the Cenral Labor Union, where plans will stater testified this week in the be presented for a new Labor Temple building. The meeting is being called by the Minneapolis

The February meeting of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council voted to concur in the invitais genuinely interested in every board, which ousted Rockwell, tion of the Labor Temple association to attend the March 16th

Upholsterers Issue Charter in Dubuque

Newest union in Dubuque, Iowa, 1861, which received its charter Paul. recently from John Janosco, inters at the Northome ture company and is now drawing up a contract to present to this

Wealthy Mock At Hatch Act

The Hatch Act has failed to prevent extravagant use of money in elections, Senator Tobey of New Hampshire said February 21st. The Senate Committee on Campaign Expenditures will make its complete report public within a few days.

According to Tobey, the report will indicate that about \$35,000,000 was spent in the last election.

"This sum exceeds the reported expenditure of any previous presidential campaign," Senator Tobey said. "While the Hatch Act was framed to cut down such expenditures it failed to do so. IT WAS EVADED BY THE WEALTHY CONTRIBUTIONS. THY CONTRIBUTORS who, unable to contribute more than \$5,000 to the national committees, made generous contributions to state committees. REP-RESENTATIVES OF BIG CORPORATIONS SPEND MORE MONEY IN THIS WAY THAN WHEN THEIR CAM-PAIGN GIFTS WERE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE NATION-AL COMMITTEES."

Tobey said not much could be done to stop heavy contributions to state committees since they could not be brought under the federal law.

The report of the Senate Committee is interesting in that it will serve to open the eyes of millions to the ways in which the wealthy nurchase the two

wealthy purchase the two boss parties, lock, stock and

State Conference Hears Reports on Drivers' Problems

Loss of

Ray Garrison

ter a long illness. He was one

of the founders and the first presi-

him to retire. His age was 46.

burial at Crystal Lake cen

his father, William.

With S.O.

For Drivers at

Midland Co-op

Following negotiations with the

AFL Petroleum Workers Union

have only been receiving 50c, and

Cops \$100 Bowling

Prize in Union League

pins handicap which made him a

The sports council will hold its

The Petroleum Workers Union

Services were held Wednesday

afternoon in the Calvary Presby-

Northwest Organizer and many

Brother Garrison lived to serve

Donaghue, **Ogg Elected** In Local 471

Orivers Union Local 471 held a pecial election for the posts of ecording secretary and business gent No. 3.

The union announced Wednes day that Ernest (Jiggs) Donaghue was elected business agent No. 3 Archie (Ole) Ogg won the race

for recording secretary. Donaghue, former recording secretary, had resigned recently to run for the business agent's pos left vacant by the resignation of

Meetings Arranged for Sharecropper

Several talks to local audiences have been arranged for F. R. Betton, Negro tenant farmer and vice president of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union. His talks servance of National Sharecrop

pers week, sponsored locally by the Twin City branch of the Workers Defense League.

Friday Mr. Betton will speak at the student forum at the University of Minnesota at 12:30 p. m. Saturday at 8 p. m. he will speak before the Rochdale club at Elliot Park Neighborhood House. Other talks before social workers, teachers and high school students have 977 Resumes talks before social workers, teachalso been arranged. Sunday after-**Negotiations** noon he will speak at the Hallie Q. the Upholsterers Union Local Brown settlement house in S

Sunday evening Brother Betton national representative of the Up- will speak at a house party at the schools throughout the state. They holsterers Union. Local 1861 has home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving already organized the majority of Blumberg, 5325 Irving Avenue Local 977, AFL, resumed nego-Next Tuesday noon the share- the Standard Oil company. Agreecropper spokesman will speak be- ment on a contract, first to be fore the Minneapolis Board of signed with this firm, is expected Union Business Agents. to result.

This Friday at 8 p. m. Brother Betton will be interviewed over 977 Wins Pay station WLOL.

Anti-Oil Truck Bill Postponed

The gas transport limitation bill introduced into the state leg- Local 977, the Midland Co-operaislature with the support of the tive company has agreed to pay Cooperage Men railroads was recommended Mon- three drivers back pay due them. day for indefinite postponement The three-Mattson, Teats and by the house commercial transpor- Vandermade—have between \$150 Local 1859 tation committee. The bill would and \$200 each coming. Whereas have limited gasoline trucks to the union scale is 75c hourly, they 3.000 gallons. The railroads, which are con- have not been paid for meals and

stantly seeking to take business lodging while away from the home from their industrial rival, truck terminal. transport, sought passage of the bill in order to divert oil transport Seguin of Local 160 to the railroads. The Railroad brotherhoods supported the railroads in their demand. About 125 groups, including virtually every farm, truck and non-railroad labor organization, fought the bill.

Three 544 Men Win Back Pay

A 544 driver at New England 977. Furniture has been placed back on the job, with back pay, pending annual women's handicap bowling arbitration of the case.

age company, 300 Third Ave. N. tries may be phoned to Main 9556. ing."

Teamsters Joint Councils Is Well Attended—Reports Made on Milk Industry, Over-Road Work and AGC Pact—Three Executive Boards Will Meet To For-mulate Program for Further State Conference

One-hundred and twenty-three delegates from the three Teamsters Joint Councils in the state met last Sunday morning and afternoon in the headquarters of Local 120 in St. Paul to discuss pressing problems of the Minnesota drivers' movement. The conference was preceded

by a meeting Saturday of the executive boards of the Duluth. Labor Mourns St. Paul and Minneapolis Councils, where a tentative agenda was arranged.

Bernard Simmer was elected temporary chairman and Sal Juetten, temporary secretary of the meeting Sunday, and later were Every member of organized la- unanimously elected permanent or who knew Ray Garrison griev. officials. Brothers Simmer and ed at the death last Saturday of Juetten are chairman and secrethis courageous union militant, tary, respectively, of the St. Paul Brother Garrison passed away af- Teamsters Joint Council.

Milk Problem Aired

Reports on the milk situation in dent of the Minneapolis Gas the state were presented by Wil-Workers Union. Elected to that liam Gydesen of St. Paul, Gene post March 9, 1937, he held it Larson of Minneapolis and Bob intil last year when illness forced Rooney of Duluth. A lengthy discussion followed. It was announced each of the three Milk Drivers Unions will be represented at the terian church, with interment coming IBT conference of Milk from the Swanson mortuary and Drivers Union in Chicago.

Harry DeBoer and Art H sters Joint Council, Local 544, the problem of raising funds to sus-Northwest Organizer and many tain the office of international representative Led Neal in Kansas City was discussed.

Surviving are his wife, two AGC Work Discussed daughters, Gayle and Phyllis, and

The AGC contract was analyzed by Art Hudson, Miles Dunne, Ed Maureen and Fred Smith. It is the his fellow workers. He was a consensus of opinion that the Associated General Contractors pact is being enforced only by the Teamsters and the Operating Engineers throughout the state. No financial assistance has been ob-

> tained from other unions. 3 Boards to Meet Brother Smith of Duluth proposed a permanent state drivers council be formed. Following lengthy discussion pro and con, the majority opinion seemed to favor such a course. A motion carried calling upon the executive boards of the three Teamsters Joint Councils to meet within thirty days and formulate a program to be presented to a forthcoming

state conference. Minutes of Sunday's conference will be mailed all unions by Secretary Juetten. Expenses of the conference will be handled jointly by the three Councils.

Vote 100% For

Monday noon the NLRB conducted an election among employees of the Illinois Cooperage comnany, 37th and University avenue N. E. The election was won, 8-0, by the Furniture Workers Union Local, 1859.

One of the stipulations of the elections was that in case of a union victory the company would R. L. Seguin of the Utility recognize Local 1859 as sole bar-Workers Union Local B-160 won gaining agent for all production first prize money of \$100 in the employees, and would sit down and annual bowling tournament of the bargain collectively until a union Minneapolis Union Sports Council. agreement is signed.

He piled up scores of 278-254-216 Negotiations will get under way and 189 for a total of 937 plus 40 this week.

OVERHEARD AT THE ARMORY

tournament March 15-16 at the cheering?" asked the recruit as During the week Local 544 col- Lincoln alleys. Fifty dollars is the the draftees marched to the train. lected back pay for two inside first prize money based on 300 "Those," replied the veteran, men at the Merchants Cold Stor- entries; the entry fee is \$2.50. En- "are the people who are not go-

Make Minneapolis a Union Town

You're in the Army Now

(R. G. Hornig for several years wrote the Independent Truck Chatter col-umn in the Northwest Organizer. He is well known to hundreds of our readers. Today he is Private Hornig, stationed at Fort Warren in Wyoming. He has promised to write us describing his impressions of life in the army. The first article appears below.)

That little white sheet of paper mailed to me over a fortnight ago bearing the date February 17, 8 a. m., and my order No. 38, has brought about a greater revolution to the commonplace existence of my life in Minneapolis than it is possible to realize in the mere telling of words. It is Pvt. Hornig now, "one-year-man," and the call rolls out, echoes and re-echoes through the far-Western range of this cow country: "You're In the Army Now" is the answer to

There are a hundred stories to repeat, a hundred facts to relate, and the impressions and opinions of hundreds of men to record if you are to get a true picture of how conscription is working out in these United States. To you class 1A draftees who are to follow, I would think the most valuable and interesting information would be to review the routine a one-week recruit passes through.

Perhaps a preliminary is in order. You will find no way to get worth no attention. The science out of taking the rap. If there is, no one here has heard of it. If of economics is condemned from you expect to get deferred on the physical, your draft board clerk the pulpit and discouraged by the will volunteer you no information as to what is a standard for re- school teachers and has been since jection. Your best bet is to see your union doctor or personal physi- time immemorial. The book burncian who can examine you and give you the low-down on your chances ings of the dark ages were aimed for rejection. One thing you can bank on. The rigid standards of almost exclusively at books which the established service groups do not hold for selective service in- explained the inner workings of ductees. If you care to take the chance, a rejection on the physical the economic system of that time for regular enlistment or reserves where recruiting is accepted will in such a way that the masses of automatically defer your status. I do not know, however, whether the people might gain access to this holds good if you try this after you receive your draft district them. But as it would only serve

Here is one instance where the working wife is a distinct handicap. One of the men here is 34 years old, married seven years, and moved into a newly bought home two months before the law became effective. I became acquainted with a brother of one of our former Northside members who was thirty-six last October and accepted, although rated ten pounds under the army's standard minimum rate. By way of comparison, to those who know me, they marked my papers 76 pounds overweight. At that I nearly became the chump of the week. After receiving the well-wishing of friends and family, goodbyes and good luck, paying all bills, etc., I came within a hair of being rejected. Volunteers may be otherwise, but no draftee will be accepted with a blood pressure over 140. Doc had to check me three times-152 -- 156 -- 148 -- stuff me with food and finally put me to bed to rate me in. And you can say it out loud, pals, like a damn fool I went to sleep. That's fate for you.

Be prepared to be fed more and perhaps better food than you ever had in your life. Make up your mind to be a good soldier, the best you know how. I haven't hit K.P. yet, but in the guardhouse you get no pay, all work, and a complete loss of credit for that time

GAS LOG

Friday night showed a small in- from Mpls. Gas Heat, Collins Eleccrease in the number attending with 294 checking in. MEETING spectively, while Murray's Red Feather had to settle for a pair PICK-UPS—Amendment changing from Hermetal Flue Liners . . . time of election from June to De- Carl Rosen, meter installation cember and extending the term of slipped and fell the other A. M. correspond with the amendment picking said self up and reporting was carried by a very substantial to work, missed his glasses he had majority. Viena P. Johnson, second before falling, even took a rake boys. The Union placed its apbeing recalled to work and same Union voted to make the anniversary party coming up in April a party to PLEASE the ladies with wife and family of all who knew Ray passed away last Saturday Good luck. evening after one of the greatest fights man ever made to remain in this world. Ray Garrison was one of the inspiring forces in the organizing of our union and was its first President and served in that capacity until a year ago when illness forced him to resign his office and devote his strength to his fight for life. A driving force concerned always with improving working ner? No cards or letters from our are raised in one section of an preachers. conditions, differed with quite of ten, but maintaining the respect ty post cards from the South. Boy, dustry is left at a low wage level, of all who knew him. A man's could a dude selling French post sooner or later something is goman whose loss will be felt deeply cards do a land office business ing to pop and it ain't going to by all. The funeral was conducted from that guy . . . What member be no jackpot. from the Swanson funeral home on has a \$2,000-a-year lake and is

nesday at 2:30 p. m. Argo Mattison, service steward, reports that all 72 of his men have | There is something in the air paid up right to the T the past two but we can't say what it is; with International President Hoffman's SERVICE MEN; you are setting the same We have been a fine example. You fellows who asked if there are any reds in our are way behind take notice! . . . outfit. Well, here is the expose: MARCH 11, which is next Tues- 3 red neckties, 12 red noses, one day, is the date of the next Execu- red head, several red faces, but tive Board meeting and the time is why mention the rest. 7:30 at the DeSota hall, 703 3rd Ave. S. All stewards and Board members are urged to attend Our boys don't care much about says "Stablemen and Helpers." Ours. the so-called 400 but these bowlers The reason of course must be kept

week's big stuff as follows-Fahnberg 555, Schonning 554, Gibo 526, Everson 521, and Holman with 517. The crews went in for sweeps this week with Home Appliance Store, Lee's Broilers and Our February meeting held last Bryant Gas Heat all taking three tric and Gas Heat Equipment reall elected officers six months to going to work and when after retary of the state Farmer-Labor out to fish for them in the snow Association, spoke and her femi- but no glesses, later on while renine appeal made a hit with the moving his hat, out popped the cheaters and to everybody's surproval on men laid off taking their prise-Carl says if he was as bald vacation days with pay, before as some of these young bucks he sure would have had no trouble to be added to their seniority. The finding them. With the boys in meter install., taking over those nifty new trucks some adjustment for the foot pedals was necessary nothing stouter than POP and cof- in the case of the two shorties fee for refreshments. You wets Bud Beck and Harvey Rosen . . . can get all you want anytime, so CONGRATULATIONS: Street Dedon't feel too badly about it. partment chalks up another when Lloyd Williams and Ed Hawkinson Mr. Stork visits the home of the took the union obligation-both Carl Browns with a dandy baby by petition, by hard luck stories, from utilization - WELCOME to boy and all are doing very nicelyour family, fellows. Leonard La- BUT the boys are waiting for the night school or by the evil method self as a fascist. He has been bodie is a new permit man in util- smokes, Carl-it says here . . . ization . . . Our entire Union and Brother Elstad of the Works is or several and the result is noth- as claiming that "the Jews control the members of other Unions who branching out as a poultryman ing. But try economic pressure or all the unions," "Hitler ought to knew Ray Garrison mourn the loss having bought a CHIX layout out collective bargaining, as it is some come over here and put the dirty of this courageous leader and ex- near Mendota-You might secure tend the heartfelt sympathy to the the services of Ed Nygaurd as a it work? But there is more to it place," etc. When questioned this great fighter Ray Garrison. chick business from the EGG up. sure, if not used judiciously, can broke down and cried. "I could

With the Limousines By Home James

Where, oh where, is Sid Gardsecretary. Jack Wynn sends pret-Lowry Ave. N., with interment at Crystal Lake Cemetery on Wed- Uncle Whiskers will take care of won't find anything about econom-

HATS OFF TO THE the weather this cold it all smells

Our charter on the wall still are trying week after week to a secret. But the fact remains, break into the 600 class-and with only men of that profession would one exception this season, have recognize what's been handed us made by ourselves for our own had to settle for a three game total of late Help Wanted, No benefit—at the expense of our cli that keeps them in the 500's. This Mail.

Plight of Alien Is Forum Topic

"The Alien: Friend or Foe?" will be the subject of a talk by Max Geldman at the regular Sunday Forum on March 9th at 919 Marquette avenue. The forum starts at 3:30 p. m. Admis

LOCAL 1859 Knots to You By Richard B. Gilmore

(Contributed by the Old Cow

And so it came about that economics are generally believed by the average working stiff to be to arouse curiosity in what these books contained in the way of mental enlightenment to say they were more or less scientific economic treatises, we are told that these books were destroyed because they were heresies and lies. Well, heresies and lies they may have been to some, but it is safe to say without fear of successful contradiction that if the founders of this great American democracy. the fathers of this country and the majority of the very signers of our Constitution hadn't in some way garnered some of these forbidden ideas and put them into practice there would be no United States of America today.

What is it that makes this thing called economics such bad medicine for the willing and unwilling hired hands in our fair land? There is certainly nothing about such a word as "economics" to get in any sweat about. But among holy grails, minus drums, bugles and fifes, minus war songs and glory. Minus the high aims and lofty ideals and noble claptrap that are so effective in getting the rank and file all hopped up to the point where the last man to shed some blood for the flag is a nigger baby.

One sure result of a general, widespread education of the masses in economics is that the work ers would become so enlightened that they would start to use their heads for some other purpose than a target for each others' blows. Well, I can't take up all the column working up interest in economics, so just one illustration:

Now you all know what economic pressure is. You have used stay at a level just sufficient to by supplication, by getting sore, by quitting, by correspondence, by therefore, of prime importance he said. that any group of workers who The NLRB hearing will prob-

In this column and in the one ics, so now you know where not to look. The rest ought to be easy.

industry and the rest of that in-

See the front page for news of visit to the Twin Cities.

Capitalism is intolerable for the working class, but that is its only

Yale and Harvard are schools where our foremost industrialists learned the three "R's"-this is Ours, that is Ours, everything is

The law is a game played by us lawyers under complicated rules ents.—BOLTON HALL.

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. 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 Cleaners and Dyers, 2403 Lyndale Ave. S.
Busy Bee Cleaners, 4752 Grand Ave.
Penguin Cleaners, 714 W. Lake St. Penguin Cleaners, 714 W. Lake St.

Note: Some of the drivers at the Liberty Cleaning and Dyeing compnay 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.

Burlington NLRB Hearing Bares Scab as Fascist

Burlington, Iowa-Strikers at the Northwestern Cabinet company scored several important points as the NLRB some years in the Overhead he equipment and is going in for carhearing continued in the city hall.

About a score of striking members of the Furniture nal Corpse There are still thony dump body with a 7 foot Workers Union Local 1860, affiliated with the Uphol-some Standard Oil lessees that are sterers International, testified as to pressure from com-unfair When you purchase pany foremen to drop their mem. bership in the union and join the **Gassing With**

fink outfit. Workers were told they would be out of work if they remained in Local 1860; that the plant would stay shut down; that the plant would move to Georgia,

Real Union Carpenters

One of the most heartening aspects of the trial, as of the strike, has been the consistent union stand taken by the Construction Carpenters Union Local 534 of Burlington, oldest Carpenters the members should keep in close union in Iowa. Though this union is affiliated with the Brotherhood the membership meetings is one of Carpenters, it bears no rela- way in which this may be done. tionship to the company union chartered by labor-faking international representatives of Hutcheson's office. Louis Luetger, business agent of Local 534, testified and all members should realize that his union does not recognize that this is an oil company war, the company union chartered by and therefore we are not sponsorthe Carpenters. He further said ing it in any way. Every member that it was the company's attor- should maintain the wage scale ney, Lynn Beman, who asked and working conditions in accord-Hoffman to Burlington, and that report all violations to the office this act was a violation of the of the Local immediately. If they international union constitution. want a price war, let them pay The Carpenters' constitution pro- for it; we are not asking for it, vides that no charter may be is and therefore will not pay for it. sued in any city where there is a local in existence, without the con-

Brother Luetger and Local 534 drawal from the Local this week. have displayed what real union Charles left this week for the principles are, in their refusal to army training service . . . Conrecognize the scab outfit.

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sent of the existing local.

Wolf, county superintendent, who is sporting a new Nash car. . . admitted on the stand that Starker Through the efforts of the Local, had instructed him to negotiate with a committee representing the the Erickson Service, 107 6th St. it several times. Well, there is Carpenters. He never inquired if S. E., received an increase in what is called the iron law of the Carpenters fink outfit had a wages to conform with the workwages. That is, wages in the main majority of workers at the plant, nor did Starker inquire. Yet the feed, clothe and house the worker company signed a closed shop and enable him to reproduce his agreement with the finks, when it kind. The level is about 30 to 35c was apparent that the majority of an hour. Try to raise it by prayer, the workers were in the bonafid union, Local 1860.

One of the scabs exposed himof stool-pigeoning. Try one, all, making remarks around town such times called, and I ask you-does Jews and the unions in their consulting specialist, Ed knows the than just that. Economic pres- about this on the stand, Hartman destroy as well as build up the have said it, I don't remember, wages of collective workers. It is, you're getting me all mixed up,"

> have succeeded in bettering their ably end late this week. The daily conditions of life by collective paper has practically boycotted bargaining, have some basic news of the hearing, which tends knowledge of the laws of econom- to expose the anti-labor machinaics which govern their wages in tions of Starker and the lying order to stabilize these gains. It claims of the so-called "Citizens goes without saying that if wages Committee" led by the two

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Watt Notes By Amps & Volts

. . Roy G. Peterson is the latest ber but was deferred on account one to give up his livelihood for of the nature of his employment his ideals. He reported at Fort Ed Begin will be leaving for Snelling Tuesday. Having spent Chicago soon. He is selling his should be good meat for the Sig- penter work. He has a 6x8 Angoods or services, you have an opportunity to exercise your economic prerogative and assist your brother workers. Deal only with a UNION HOUSE Do the same thing when you buy insurance. Large old line insurance companies and mutuals are among The regular meeting of the labor's bitterest enemies. They General Membership will take sweat their employes unmercifully place next Monday evening, March and pay low wages. The compa-10th, at 9 o'clock, in the Club nies are strongly organized in em-Room at Union Headquarters. Beployers' organizations. Through cause of the fact that conditions their investment power, they exerin the industry are ever changing. cise great control in industry. Their money is invested in comcontact with the Local; attending panies and enterprises hostile to Labor . . . But there is one company that is different. This is Cooperators Life Association, located at 2233 University Avenue, St. By the looks of things, the in-Paul. They sell pure protection dustry is headed for a price war, without all the extras-\$9 per thousand per year. They are economically sound. The consumer has a voice in its operation. Their investments are made in government and municipal bonds and in Hutcheson to send in Dunn and ance with the Union contract, and cooperative housing, both multiple and single units. Their office is organized in the Office Workers Union from top to bottom. They are recommended by the Minne apolis Board of Business Agents. In their company your insurance gives you most for your dollar Bro. Charles Wilcox (Sinclair,

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Independent Truck Chatter By Ralph Mengelkoch

The Park Board boys have had their heads together pretty often their dispute will be settled in the 4 ton Reo. Watch for "News that George Sundby will be leaving the I.T.O.'s soon for defense work of some kind. Kenny Corbett has received his classification already, Class 1-A If any of you fellows have boys eighteen years or over, looking for summer work, have them contact the Minneapolis Gas Light company. They usually hire about 75 or more young men for installing new gas mains every year . . . Ralph Did you see the picture of some Morstad, one of our former very of the members of the Ladies active members is now running a Auxiliary? Don't forget the Card defense construction job in Hono-Party they're giving on the 22nd. lulu. He also had a low draft num-

and your insurance dollar does the most for the consumer and labor. . . . Violet Johnson, income tax expert, is still at the Hall. She completes your form and relieves you of worry. She knows all the allowable deductions and can save you more than enough on this alone to pay for her modest fee of one dollar Mrs. Rose Mac-Lennan has again taken up the gentle art of skating. She finds herself strangely proficient after having been away from it for a long time When's a Mercury not a Mercury? Harry Leonard might know. Ask him.

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9183-W for further information . . . Ask Ted Reimer if his mail is so heavy that he requires a brand new super-duper post office box Curt says the new boss' name is Elaine . . . There are still plenty of prospects for new trucks yet, in spite of the present unemployment situation. Mike lately. It's beginning to look as if Myrane already has a new 2½ to from the Army" in this issue.

> It is not only propaganda that ve hear in the papers nowadays, but impropaganda,

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New Book Warns of Famine and the United States would immediately call off the scheme. The Stalking People of Europe

FAMINE STALKS EUROPE. By Alexander Lipsett. Craft Union Publishers, 36 West 15th St., New York City. \$1. "The European grain harvest of

The author of this summary of the food crisis in 1940 is one-fifth below that of Europe today was the executive director of the American 1939. The flow of foodstuffs on Federation of Labor Chest for Relief of Workers of which Western Europe so largely Europe. The 128- page book summarizes the war relief depends for the sustenance of its undertaken by the United States in the First World War peoples has been paralyzed by war and makes a country-by-country +

analysis of the food problems of Europe today.

In essence, "Famine Stalks Eu-

The author quotes from heads concerned in Poland and France."



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The book argues that the United rope" is a strong plea for Herbert populations in Europe. It would With months to go before the next Hoover's National Committee on refurbish their belief in democ-Food for the Five Small Democra- racy. It would relieve the farmers spread malnutrition bordering on It must be acknowledged that ing under huge farm surpluses. It tal provisions and consequently Mr. Lipsett very effectively dis- would further our "good neigh- growing suffering among the popposes of the arguments made by bor" policy in relation to Latin ulations." British and American government America. The refusal of the Britofficials that for America to feed ish to permit American relief in the conquered populations of Eu- the countries occupied by Ger- and the U. S. State Department rope would play into Hitler's many is doing immeasurable harm against feeding the starving milto England.

If it be argued that Hitler would of the American Red Cross, the seize relief shipments for his own Commission for Polish Relief, the purposes, then let us prove that Quakers, the Jewish Joint Distri- by all means, argues Lipsett. "It bution Committee and other pri- may well happen that fundamental vate relief organizations, to the objections to an intelligent and effect that Nazi authorities have well supervised feeding program not interfered with the extensive may come from the Nazis themrelief work already carried out in selves If that is so, let's find Poland, France, Belgium and out by all means . . . Acceptance

southern Europe. The Quakers of a feeding plan and wholeassert categorically that there is hearted British cooperation with no danger of seizure of our sup- it would not only clarify the situplies by military authorities or in- ation. It would unmistakably demterference with our administra- onstrate to the occupied nations tion. We have worked with com- the length to which British de plete accord with all governments mocracy will go to help her de feated sister nations. It would put Hitler and his regime on the spot while at the same time offering Germany only insignificant advantages If Germany were seize these foodstuffs, Britain

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blame would be placed unmistakably and unhesitatingly where it

and blockade. The food crisis will reach its climax in the late spring States will gain in many ways by and early summer of 1941 before undertaking to feed the conquered the new crops are harvested . . . harvest, there is already wideof this hemisphere, now stagger- undernourishment, scarcity of vi-

While Mr. Lipsett demolishes easily the arguments of Churchill ons of Europe, he does not even ouch the argument as to whether the workers of America should entrust this job to Herbert Hoover and his kind.

When the Hoover Committee re cently appealed to the Toledo Central Labor Union for support, one speaker shrewdly pointed out that when Hoover was president he never showed any interest in feeding the starving children of America. Well-informed workers have not forgotten that when Hoover was directing the United States quiries were made regarding the Food Administration in Europe during and after the First World War, he used food as an economic and political weapon to choke off the growing movement for socialism in Europe, the only movement explained to the interested ones; which could have prevented the they in turn can make their own Second World War.

to help feed their starving broth- do anything until a suffciient numers in Europe. But we cannot en- ber were ready to get started. All earners. New York of course leads trust this job to the Hoovers. Hoo- right, girls, there it is. If you dever represents that section of Big cide for it, fine, and if you think Business that most fears working- it wouldn't pan out, this column class revolt in Europe as a result promises not to utter another word years. of the present war. He wants to about it. be on the spot with food to buy off the revolt, to lead the masses

distribution of food and supplies. And we must inspire by example the European workers to struggle against both sides in the imperialist struggle, to end war by ending the system that breeds war.



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BUSINESS WEEK magazine

for February 15th contains an in-

teresting chart showing the dis-

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To some of you small plant driv-

ers it is almost impossible to get

giving us the happenings out your

way. We try to contact as many

Johnson (Mill City) should go to-

(Lawrence) manages to make it

starts pretty soon now, Pat . . .

Local 131 "Gas and Suds"

By N. E. Carle, Ke. 4232

We had a little evidence last week that the wives do take a little peek at this column, because it wasn't long after the Organizer tribution of the nation's wage hit your mailbox that a "few" ingals getting together and having a United States. night out as well as the old man. Well, for those interested, this department will put the ladies in contact with each other as already arrangements. I was advised by No, the American workers want those whom I had talked to not to

> Custom drivers had their gettogether party at Jenning's nite (7.59%); Illinois (7.56%); Michclub cut Excelsior boulevard last was had by all. (By the way, Don, Carolina (3.42%). remind me not to speak to you.)

. The March of Time is again in effect over at the Troy, and lest we forget there is also a sweater contest going on over that way. There are two teams of six competing. The question arises as to ization. who pays for the feed for the while you figure that one out . . Bill Sarazin (Lawrence's) was laid off last Wednesday. Incidentally, a round-robin letter went to Mr Baxter, who is in Florida, to come here and straighten out a few fancy ideas that have recently nation. crept in Bill Kuraski (Crescent) has also quite a following out Brooklyn Center way, we've just learned. Perhaps Bill can to all of you for news. You would worm his way into the Quilting confer a favor by calling up and Bee and Crochet Society there by accepting the number two position as Howie Keating (Model) holds the number one position solid . . . bin Latz's reference to Marty Withrow being "promoted" to a spotter from being a mere driver. (Well, my illustrious colleague that is debatable.)

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en) drives his Olds with a Chev

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War Program Brings New Machines to Oust Labor

Under the stress of the war program, factory owners are introducing a multitude of new technological devices. unable to answer so we are pass-This rationalization of industry is, in turn, displacing more

and more workers from jobs.

The INDUSTRIAL WORKER for March 1st quotes from a number of technical and trade journals describing technological developments which are doing away with if parents are becoming hardjobs in industry.

Newly-developed equipment for stamping carton boxes enabled one Milwaukee company to reduce the set-up time from nine minutes to 30 seconds, and the stamping time from 11 to 1.8 minutes. (Described in FACTORY, January, 1941, p. 88).

A New Jersey concern has devised an improved method for inthereby reduced the number of inspectors from eight to five while maintaining the same rate of output, with a labor saving of \$2,700 annually. 1941, p. 172).

New bookkeeping device developed by Todd company of Rochester, N. Y., cuts in half the time accounting operations. Brings labor savings of 40 to 60 per cent.

In 1934 a Tennessee mine pro 135 men. Today, with all production mechanized, output per man shift has doubled. The daily output now ranges between 340 and and the industrial shifts in the 400 tons of coal with only 66 men on the payroll. (COAL AGE, There are 25 states which fall January, 1941, p. 42).

other things covered by the sci-Thousands Face Unemployment ence of economics is the material-A device recently developed by istic conception of history and the Pneumatic Tool company picks that is something else again; that up screws automatically and inis history minus flag waving, minus creases labor productivity from in the classification of containing 300 per cent to 900 per cent. This less than 1% of the nation's wage device is being introduced on assembly lines in the manufacture of with 12.14%; Pennsylvania is secautomobiles, telephines, clocks ond (10.88). Both states have lost and similar equipment .- (FACground slightly in the last twenty TORY AND MANAGEMENT, December, 1940, p. 69). Other states where manufactur

Improved cutting and loading ng is dominant and where workers equipment recently installed in Ohio West Virginia coal mine increases the coal output per man-hour by If the American workers are cally to aid the European masses, ports coming in a beautiful time California (3.49%); and North California (3.49%); and North coming in a beautiful time California (3.49%); and North coming in a beautiful time California (3.49%); and North compared to the compared to the call of the california (3.49%); and North compared to the call of igan (6.63%); Massachusetts hour day was 400 tons, compared to 800-1,200 tons per 7-hour day California and North Carolina now. (COAL AGE, December, are both creeping up on the lead-1940, p. 53).

ers. Ohio and Michigan are both Adding an attachment to a drill high-wage states, whereas the press turning out small parts in-South is a low-wage area, due creased output per man-hour by mainly to the absence of union-300 per cent. With the same effort as before an operator can now Harrison has bought out a sausage losing team? I'll wind the clock nation's wage earners. In 1919 it turn out 720 pieces instead of 180 Minnesota has but 1.01% of the The war program may change

omewhat the state-by-state distribution of wage earners, with the East and the South gaining at increases output per man-hour by leave of absence. . . When leaving the expense of the rest of the nours. (FACTORY, November, care of. . . .

1940, p. 55). What Is To Be Done? A rational society would delight in these magnificent technological developments which could so easily lighten the collective labor of form cap. . . Who is the sun-dodger

In going over the Labor Review, we noticed with close scrutiny Ru
(Neverse) we laid up with a stiff

will only use these new machines and processes to ruthlessly expel

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and processes to ruthlessly expel (Nevens) was laid up with a stiff workers from their jobs and throw leg from slipping on the ice a while back, but is perhaps OK now. Abe Berman (Royal) has only to make the largest possible of deliveries to every school in North Minneapolis up the stairs and down again. . . Howard Tripp, only to make the largest possible week now; Abe too may be back profits, and they will use the ma-Blackfelder (Triumph) and Ed certainly not for the benefit and during hunting or fishing season as

Such developments as these in-exorably force on the thinking boy bossing things at the Guy Mcgether and pool their cigar fund worker the conclusion that the Laughlin home. All concerned do towards better quality cigars. You even your best friend will speak to you about it." . . . Pat Sawver organize to take over the factories to you about it." . . . Pat Sawyer and run them not for profit but for the benefit of all mankind.

by six these days. Daylight saving TRUER THAN HE KNEW Bud Petersen (Custom) has a new When the mayor of a certain way of falling upstairs as well as city was being harried by the downstairs; he will demonstrate to press for the state of the police anyone interested Everett force he made the following state-Wood (Mpls), has a fish house out ment: "The police are fully able on Medicine Lake and hardly missto meet and compete with all crimes a week-end spearing pickerel.

The deaf man was congratufiddle and with new life; the old lating himself. "Some folks think that's a terrible affliction," he said, Dr. Turner's studies of milk pro-"but it isn't. I can always hear what I'm saying myself, and that's interesting enough for me."

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TAXI TOPICS By F. H. Lunde

specting finished products and ret Cameron. Services were held Popsicles six months before they (Factory, January, there will be no Taximen's Ball sucker has taken in . . . Just required for various payroll and possible for both day-workers and fully and repeatedly for violators duced 300 tons of coal daily with chance to get acquainted. . . Back earliest convenience, Ge. 4695 to the farm movement: Jimmy "The Gent" Huntington and the good Mrs. will be at their country estate out Central avenue way after the middle of March. . . From the back seat: A taxi pas senger informed us that through curiosity he weighed a chunk of

ice that fell off his passenger automobile and found it to weigh over a hundred pounds. This is a frequent cause of near-accidents and with the high speed cars of today a road trip should never be started without first dislodging ice under

They're in the army now: Vern Falk after two promotions since his induction has been picked to go to officers' training school. . . H. Soike when last heard from was in camp in California. We would appreciate any information on other cab-men in the service as the Northwest Organizer will be mailed free to any soldier from his local. . . . Buy your milk from a wagon-driver and keep another man working. . . . Jobs: George "precision driver" Langham has evered his connection with the taxicabs and is back at his old love, the tractor-semi. . . . Tommy route and will dish out the balone pieces without the attachment. instead of the "blarney". . . . You (FACTORY, November, 1940, p. can't outlive it; Abe Lyman and

Paul Whiteman are ex-cab drivers . . . Harvey Johnson has taken a this machine saved over 900 man-that your withdrawal card is taken

Caught cruising - Art "Red Woodruff swapped skunk-wagons . . The taxi-men soldiers won't have to get used to wearing a uni of the local that is demonstrating take a little longer to cover all of you. Thanks lots . . . Bill Nelson had an hour-base which consiste of deliveries to every school in Y. C. inside worker, is at the Asbury hospital. He just can't do that we need his advice at those times.

. . There is a brand new baby

······ With the Dairy Workers Local 471

By George Bergquist

The one thousand dollar Bor den awards for outstanding research went to Dr. Turner and to B. W. Hammer, professor of dairy industry at Iowa State College. duction won him the award, while Dr. Hammer was recognized for research in manufacturing. His work has brought about improvement of flavor and quality of both cheese and butter. W. A. Wentworth of the Borden Company presented the awards. The convention drew more than 600 scientists. They came from 36 states Total farm cash income including government payments totaled approximately \$8,900,000,000 during 1940 according to estimates of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, based on all of their available returns. This is about \$360,000,000 or 5% higher than the farm income for 1939. Faced with a continually rising cost of living the workers will also have to gather statistics and make comparisons in order to protect their standard of living Our Ice

Cream Brothers are getting so ef-

Congratulations to Paul Naegle on that brand new baby boy and thanks for the cigars . . . Brother August Stiksrud has handed us a question we are ing it along to gain your assistance. In the "old days" the baby used to cry until the milkman came. Now, we want to find out hearted and let the baby cry for two or three days? Local 471 will have its annual dance shortly after Easter which comes on April 13 this year. Let's begin now to build up our big social affair so we can be honored by the We offer the deepest sympathy presence of each and every memof the local to John Cameron and ber. The exact date and place will children at the untimely death of be announced soon One of the wife and mother, Mrs. Marga- our North Franklin Brothers made at the Enger Funeral Home and were ever heard of. If we had our burial at the Crystal Lake ceme- way about things, the patent tery. . . . We are very sorry to would be his and part of the disappoint the "regulars" but "bucks" which the five-minute this year; we have instead, begun a timely tip to whomsoever it may plans for a Local 958 picnic which concern. As soon as the ice is will include dancing, games, rides gone and the going is good again and races. The picnic will make it the plants are to be checked carenile-drivers to partake of the fun who fail to get in by three o'clock. and gives every family in our local If your route has become too from the youngest to the oldest a heavy contact Gene Larson at your

ficient that even their children

are born during the "quiet" sea-

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Preamble of Constitution of American Federation of Labor ... "Whereas, a struggle is going on in all the nations of the civilized world between the oppressors and the oppressor 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 tolling millions if they are not combined for mutual protection

in intensity from year to year, not combined for mutual protection the toiling millions if they are not combined for mutual protection and benefit.

"It, therefore, behooves the representatives of the Trade and Labor Unions of America, 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."



The MacKinnon Proposal

Representative George MacKinnon's proposal to the state legislature that the system of popular election of judges be abandoned in favor of an appointive system is a reactionary move to further prevent popular control of the judiciary.

Instead of the public electing the judges, MacKinnon would have judges file without opposition when their terms expire. A plebiscite a la Hitler would then be taken, whereby voters would be asked, "Do you want this man to be your judge?" If the majority vote yes, the judge would remain in office. If not, new judges would be appointed by the governor from a state judicial council.

Were such a plan in effect, it wold make it still more difficult for the people to control the judiciary. As it is judges, by virtue of their training and environment, are much too far removed from popular control.

Under MacKinnon's plan, the people would have no chance of obtaining justice. They could vote out an unpopular judge, but could not replace him with a fair judge. Instead, the governor would decide who was to be

Organized labor will do well to speak out unmis takably against MacKinnon's anti-democratic proposal.

A Voice from the Past

Last week we read of an event that gave us a genuine thrill. It was a brief Chicago news item that an 82year-old widow, Mrs. Lucy Parsons, had addressed a meeting of International Harvester strikers at the gates of the struck plant. The old lady stood in the biting wind to urge on the striking workers to a finish fight with the giant International Harvester trust

You have to go back to a February exactly fifty-five years ago. In that year of 1886 a bitter strike broke out at the works of the McCormick Harvester Company. The strike dragged on into May. Angry clashes occurred be-tween the pickets and the strike-breakers, the police and the Pinkertons. May 3rd a violent clash between scabs and strikers occurred; the police rushed in and killed six strikers, wounding many others. The following evening a protest meeting of workers was held near Haymarket Square. Just as the meeting, a peaceful one, was breaking up, the police attacked it. Someone, whose identity has remained unknown to this day, threw a bomb among the police, killing seven and wounding sixty. The police fired madly into the crowd. Eight of the leading militant workers of Chicago were arrested, framed, charged with mur-der, found guilty. One, Lingg, committed suicide in his cell by exploding between his teeth a dynamite cartridge. Four-Spies, Parsons (husband of Mrs. Lucy Parsons) Fischer and Engel-went to the gallows on November 11, 1887. Three-Fielden, Schwab and Neebe-were prison sentences, and later pardoned. One, Rudolph Schnaubelt, fled the country.

That was the famous Haymarket case, flowing out of the strike at the McCormick Harvester company. A whole literature has grown up around the case, which we urge the interested reader to examine.

Fifty-five years have passed. Again we see workers united in struggle before the Harvester company in Chicago. Today it is the International Harvester company, but the same McCormick family that handled its employees so cruelly and brutally in 1886 is involved, through its interests in the International Harvester company, in the same dispute. Mrs. Lucy Parsons is the living link between the Chicago strikers of today and those strikers of another day who looked to her militant husband for

The more things change, the more they are the same. McCormick's had grown into a gigantic international trust in the intervening period. But the American working class, too, has grown great and powerful. The very same forces operate today, ten-fold stronger, as operated in those dim days of 1886. McCormicks have never ceased their war on labor. And this war has at last hammered the workers together into a powerful union which, after half a century, is again challenging the McCormick family. This time it looks like the workers will get their revenge against the McCormicks. It will not be a vengeance marked by murder, it will be something much more important and lasting and significant. It will be a vengeance marked by the building of a strong, successful union able to force the Harvester trust to bow its head to the might of workers' solidarity, to recognize the union's demands.

The papers say that strong day-and-night picket lines are keeping the plant closed tight, that strikers are doing six-hour picket stretches in the wintry struggle, warming their numbed bodies in heated shacks erected at each plant gate.

In the court trial half a century ago Albert Parsons said: "I am an internationalist. My patriotism covers more than the boundary lines of a single state: the world is my country, all mankind my countrymen."

Just before the rope was pulled tight around his neck, he spoke: "O men of America, let the voice of the people be heard."

Go to it, thou Chicago strikers. Avenge the Haymarket martyrs, in the way that they would appreciate and understand. Build a great successful union.

The Achievements of **Our Teamsters Council**

A Radio Address by Gene Larson, Delivered Over WLOL Monday, March

Following is the second of two radio talks on the history and achievements of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council. The speaker is Gene Larson, secretary-treasurer of the Milk Drivers Union Local 471:

Friends of the radio audience, last week you heard the past history of the Teamsters Joint Council. We have seen how the various teamsters unions were brought into being through the needs of these workers to secure shorter hours and a better standard of living. Behind all of the struggles of the driving unions to establish their organizations, whether by means of strike, or by peaceful negotiations, lies the inescapable conclusion that must be reached by every thinking person. No and whose leadership is honest, has ever been founded by any other

The smallest organization of labor, and the most powerful international unions have exactly the same background. They were organized and brought into being because, somewhere workers felt the need for binding themselves in closer association so as to he able to bargain more successfully over the sale of their labor. Industry, in its struggle against competition and its never-ending search for stabilization of profits, has always bought labor power so cheaply as possible, therefore, labor, on the other hand, had to seek a medium whereby its collective strength could be utilized to labor's greatest ad-

Who Has Gained?

With the establishment of team ng unions in Minneapolis, bringing higher wages and shorter hours for their members, the question naturally arises-Have the advantages gained been selfish gains of a favored group or have they reacted favorably for the entire population of the community? First t must be understood, without the buying powers of members of the community-that is, their ability to spend-no industry, no business an survive and no social commu nity service would be possible. The town, village or city is prosperous in direct ratio to the ability of its members to buy from each other food, housing, clothing and vari-

The Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council has consistently held to the view that to bargain for better wages and shorter work hours for their members was not a shortsighted policy, but, rather was in line with the outlook that no permanent prosperity is possible for any nation, state or community while the buying power of the majority of the population was at sub-normal standards.

Community Is Better Off Department of the National Gov- union contract are important for ernment has shown that the total this reason. Our members, by virannual payroll for workers in the tue of a stipulated wage and truck transportation industry in guaranteed tenure of employment, Minneapolis has risen from five become one of the soundest finan million, one hundred thousand dol- cial credit risks of any section of lars in 1933 to eighteen million, the population. This is the age of nine hundred seventy-six thousand credit buying. That method of dollars in 1940. In part, this in- purchase has become an accepted creased payroll is due to a natural standard practice under our presexpansion of the industry, but the ent social structure. largest portion thereof represents increased wages. Is there any thinking person in this radio audience who cannot see and understand that an increase of approxi mately thirteen million dollars in the purchasing ability of a group of workers, numbering over 10. 000 has reacted favorably towards the general prosperity and well-

being of this community. Let us for a moment consider how the income of the average wage earner is spent. The worker, who in 1933 was earning \$16 per week, certainly was not, by any stretch of the imagination, a prospective customer for new housing, automobiles, radios, mechanical refrigeration or many other conveniences of modern civilization. He was buying for himself and his family exactly \$16 worth of living which necessarily had to be confined to the various necessities. It is true he was a customer, in the limited sense of the word, for food, clothing, housing and fuel and that was strictly limited by his meager income. In 1933 he was spending collectively five million dollars for the necessities of life but six years later he was spending eight-een million dollars. Did the worker profit by this increased wage and the short-

Higher Living Standards OF COURSE, we must immediately concede that he perhaps But what of the grocer, the butcher, the real estate agent, the car salesman, the furniture stores and countless other merchants of commodity and service? We must immediately conclude that he generously and willingly shared with them the increase in his weekly and yearly income. By nature and is not a hoarder or a miser. He has been taught since childhood union whose purposes are sincere that all the conveniences of modern civilization were created for him, that his standard of living was the highest in the world, which by the way, is true, and he was educated to believe that all of these services and luxuries should be made available for himself and family. To the workers, the higher wage received after the forma tion of labor unions represents not a sum of money to hoard and bury away or to be put in a bank at 1% interest, but rather it actually meant a chance to buy for himself and his family many of the better things of life. It is true that the American worker is a spender and

> Meeting nights at the Teamsters Joint Council headquarters at 257 Plymouth Avenue find hundreds of nice, shiny cars parked for blocks and blocks around the hall. This is not to say that every member of our council owns an automobile but to those who have been closely associated to the Teamsters Council movement, it means that a great and vital change in the living habits of teamsters has occurred in these few years. The man who bought the new house in the block where you live possibly was one of our members. They have the financial ability to become home owners and in the past six years literally thousands of them have taken advantage of the national housing act and have purchased new and improved homes for them-

selves and their families. Seniority Protected The delivery man, whether he delivers bread, milk, laundry or bakery products-is working under a union agreement signed be tween the employer and his union This contract not only provides that he draw a certain stipulated wage for a number of work hours mutually agreed upon but it also guarantees that worker seniority on his job. By seniority, we mean that as long as he performs his work in an honest and efficient manner, he is guaranteed tenure on that job. The conditions under Statistics released by the Labor which he work as provided by the

> It has been a program of the Teamsters Joint Council. in conjunction with the rest of the labor movement, that we patronize the union establishments and that we buy goods bearing the union label which means to us that these goods were produced under fair labor standards. Union members of the Teamsters Joint Council, perhaps more so than any other section of the trade union movement, have found that this policy is advantageous to themselves as well as the rest of the population. The principle of patronizing union firms and buying union made goods is only another way of saying that we believe in raising the standard of living of all of those who toil in order that their increased buying power may be utilized to our benefit. We know that workers employed for less than the living wage cannot buy the commodities that we haul over the streets of this city every day and we recognize that by increasing our purchasing power as well as the purchasing power of the rest of the population, we are making a genuine and substantial contribution to the general well-being of our fellow men.

For this reason, the Teamsters Joint Council No. 32 has launched a "Have It Delivered" campaign. We urge that the housewife and the family buyers insist that their er and if each of you will phone in was the greatest individual gainer is not a selfish attitude on the part regarding births, marriages and by reason of his increased income. of the Minneapolis teamsters. We other accidents, we'll try to make reason that the more men emwage, the more sure it is that they will be customers for the products
wage, the more sure it is that they member reports this little article:
Back in 1933, after the compleand service that others have to tion of a full week of work on a your milk, groceries, laundry, bak- pany, he called at the pay window habit the American working man When you are doing this, you are that their services are used, but you are actually helping yourself

as well. And to prove this point, we ask those of you who buy cash and carry, which in most cases involves the use of an automobile with the usual traffic hazards, to determine for your own satisfaction how much money you actually save. No doubt, you will then reach the conclusion that there is no saving. But yet you have been instrumental in inflicting upon a worker and his family the loss of a job and of the opportunity to earn an honest living. Again, we urge all of you who are listening to this program, to insist on having the merchandise that you buy, delivered to your home. You will then assist and take part in a program to increase employment, which is essential to the progress and growth of every com-

munity. Today, we have in the United tates, 10 millions or more unemployed and creating employnent is, in our opinion, the best method to apply in the preserva-

ion of our democracy. The Minneapolis Teamsters Council knows that not all sections of our citizenry have agreed with our work and our program, but we think none of them will deny today that we have accomplished in some measure our goal of raising the living standards of our members, and thus indirectly raising the living standards of much wider sections of the population. In thousands of Minneapolis homes, children are happier, housewives are secure in their jobs and have achieved manhood and hope from the strength they have pooled together in our Council. Ours has been and is a progressive task from the viewpoint of this city and of this nation. In the performance of this task we have made many friends and some

both. The Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council membership, by and large, thinks Minneapolis is as fine a place to live in as any community in the

Work Deserves Support We know there are great tasks yet to be accomplished before just impulsive thoughtlessness that every worker receives the full measure of what he produces. We firmly believe our work deserves the support, the sympathy and the allegiance of the farmers and the middle classes. Under a combined leadership of these groups, Minneapolis and all America can be made a great deal better than it is, can be made a land of peace and true democracy and plenty for all peo-

Rents Rise In Defense Centers

A federal study of five cities especially affected by the war program was made public March 1st by Secretary of Labor Perkins. The study indicated a considerable rise in rents in these cities.

direct consequence of sharply in- and sugar." creased demand for housing caused Food costs to modefate-incom by increased defense activities in families in the larger cities of the

"In these cities, as in the rest per cent for the year. of the country, the movement of Food costs in Washington, D. C. food prices varied considerably rose 3.5 per cent and housing costs from city to city . . . In South rose only slightly during the year.

The 289 Blab By Father Sometime

Submitting for your considera-

tion, a different line of Blab.

Owing to other activity, your for-

mer columnist for three years, has

asked to be temporarily relieved.

He's done a swell job and we extend to him our sincerest thanks for loyal service to your local. Thanks, "A. M." . . . Seriously, interesting chatter is hard to gath purchases be delivered. Again, this any hapenings around your shop. it news. . . Reminiscence will ployed at an established living help too. Just for illustration, one sell. Insist on home delivery of route with a supervisor for comery products and all articles that for his reward. After looking at you buy in department stores, the voucher, he took it to the "Boss" for information and sugnot only giving work to employees gested that if the company was so who gain by virtue of the fact pressed that they could not afford to pay more than the amount of that voucher for a full week's work, the company better keep the money. The voucher was for the enormous sum of \$12.00. However, the "Boss" agreed to adjust t and later made a new one for the sum of \$18.00. It's his story and I'm stuck with it. . . . A mere observation: In a bout with "Barley-Corn" I can always get him down, but I never seem to win because I get up with the headache. . . To the wholesale men: Your contract in the making is the one you will all have to work under for a long year. With war in the offing, prices are almost certain to climb just as they did in the 1916-1918 period when "doubles" were not unusual. Your negotiating committee can get for you only what you as a group give them, economic power to get. See to it that they have the bargaining power necessary to secure a good contract for the ensuing year.

> Beware of the propaganda that sure to be circulated. Keep Kool, Kalm, Kollected." Collect at your meeting place with your fellow workers, take off your coat and keep cool while the committee explains calmly what is the true situation. . . . It is rumored that Ralph Sinclair of Continental is now traveling in double harness How about those customary cigars Ralph? We need about 600 to go around. . . . Another member reorts that when the loan company discovered his draft number was n the "soon to be called," it was no go" with them. Try the credit nion, "Mac." . . . The By-Laws revision committee is hard at work n an attempt to bring them right up to date. . . . If there is any question you would like to ask in egard to any action by your local nion, or of any rule in effect, we will attempt to secure the proper inswer for you and reply through this column. It might be interesting to find out what it is that fails o meet with your approval or what it is that keeps you away from your meetings. All of these questions may be material for a bit of your "Blab." . . . A contract is an agreement between two or more parties wherein each of the parties agree to do certain speified acts. Do your part to see that at least our part of this contract is carried out in full.

What is it the makes some peo-ple popular while others get in our hair? "Sometime" believes it's makes people unpopular. We unpopular people hope you will be more tolerant and forgive us for our unintentional thoughtlessness. Now, will someone tell us how to become popular? . . . Constructive criticism never hurt anyone, so send in your criticism if it's constructive. Sometime, we'll blast it. Keep it impersonal, please. . . . Lost, strayed or stolen, 100 pounds of butter. Al wants to know who furnished the bread. . . . Found: A purse with 17 one dollar bills. Clem claims he returned it to the owner, a 17 year old boy from Green Isle, Minn. . . . Don't forget to have it delivered.

"Are you innocent or guilty?" asked the judge to the much-married lady plaintiff in a divorce ac-

The woman simpered. "Oh, judge! Are you?"

Bend food costs were substantially "The average increase in the higher at the end of the year than rental bill of wage-earners and in October, 1939. In four of these lower-salaried workers in these cit- cities, as in the United States as a ies ranged from 1 per cent in San whole, there were net increases by Diego to 7.3 in South Bend be- October, 1940, in the prices of tween October, 1939, and October, some meats, eggs and butter and 1940 . . . Higher rents were a declines in prices for bread, coffee

country showed a net drop of 1.4

On the **National** Picket Line

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(Continued from page 1) American agriculture, save for a smattering of wealthy farms, has been in the doldrums for twenty years. The war in Europe by cutting off about a crisis among our farmers. In 1938 the farmers of this nation had a large export market in Western Europe. We shipped there about one million tons of wheat: 610,800 tons of corn: 260,000 tons of bran, etc. The war stopped all that.

Most farmers recall wryly that they lost rather than gained from the First World War. But they undecided about the Lease-Lend officials have promised them that Farm support for the bill is being the Lease-Lend Bill. won in this way.

Why have many AFL and

CIO leaders come out in fa-

vor of the Lease-Lend Bill, or

at least refrained from telling

their followers that the bill means war and dictatorship? These leaders, or many of them, realize that the government and Big Business is dead-set on adopting the bill and plunging the country into all the consequences. But to come out against such powerful opposition means a gigantic and irreconcilable struggle. These union leaders see this plainly, and turn away from such a prospect. They hope in some way to preserve themselves and the unions when the war-time dictatorship comes to the United States. The more intelligent of these unionists view the coming period with sinking feelings in their stomachs. They know that the Second World War is not like the First World War, that capitalism is far more deteriorated than it was twenty years ago, that the rights taken away from labor in this war will never be peaceably returned to labor at the end of the war. Yet these leaders draw back from the prospect of entering into the tre-

mendous struggle with the war-makers.

Then there is a very large group of well-meaning people, among them millions of workers. who hate fascism and who honestly long to destroy fascism. These people have a deep and healthy distrust of Britain's democratic pretensions. After all, there is the history of Britain's bloody rule in India, in South Africa, in Ireland, lying before us all. But this group of anti-fascist persons, seeing at present no prospect of the European workers themselves rising in revolution to overthrow Hitler and Hitlerism, permit themselves to believe Churchill and Roosevelt when the latter argue that they are fighting to destroy

These people view with grave misgiving the growth of dictatorship in England itself, the outlawing of strikes, the conscription of are desperate. At first they were all workers, the banning of antiwar periodicals. The suspicion Bill. But government and farm grows that in fighting Hitler, Churchill and Roosevelt may fasthe bill will provide for the ex- ten on their respective countries port of agricultural surpluses to the system of Hitler. But how else Britain. This argument is a pow- can Hitler be fought? they argue. erful one with farming interests. Today they give their support to

> One other group now supporting the Lease-Lend Bill requires only scanty comment. These are the liberals, represented by such periodicals as the "Nation" and the "New Republic." In the past year, these people have turned around and rejected everything they have taught since 1920. They have embraced the war program. They do this because they are, after all, "status quo liberals." They hanker after a better world, a warless world, but they don't hanker after it hard enough to fight for it. In this crisis of world capitalism, they cling all the more firmly to the leaders of the system that is dragging humanity to the brink of the

The older sister was putting her little sister to bed as a rebuke for being cross and ill-tempered during the day. After she had been tucked in the little girl commented: "It's temper when it's me, but it's nerves when it's you."

The bosses won't be at peace intil we're at war.

Always say HAVE IT DELIV-ERED. Help create more jobs.

UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

Furniture Workers Union

February 9 — American Excelsion February 9 — American Excessor, 10:30 a. m.
February 10—Stewards, 8 p. m.
February 14—Casket Section, 8 p. m.
February 21—Box Section, 8 p. m.
February 24—Stewards, 8 p. m.
February 28—Kozekar and Travelez, 8 p. m.
Executive Board — Every Friday night, 8 p. m.

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, 8:30

Laundry Drivers Union
Local 131
cond Thursday each month, 8
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. ssee Section—Third Wednesday, 9

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

Bakery Drivers Union
Local 289
Retail Drivers—First Thursday.
Wholesale Drivers — Second Ti day. Inside Workers—Last Saturday, 8 p

Jewelry Workers Union
Local 103
Regular Membership Meeting—
ond Monday of each month.
Executive Committee Meeting

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

Warehouse Employees Union

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

Utility Workers Union
Local B-160
ieneral Membership—First and third
Thursdays. Second and Fourth
Thursdays.

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, 8 p. m.

General Drivers Union

Monday, March 3, Package Delivery, Department Store. Wednesday, March 5, Sausage; Petroleum. Thursday, March 6, Greenhouse; In-dependent Truck Owners. Friday, March 7, Job Stewards. Sunday, March 9. City Pickup, Dock-men and Road Drivers who come under area contract, 2:00 p. m. men and Road Drivers who come under area contract, 2:00 p. m.

Monday, March 10, General Membership,
Tuesday, March 11, Lumber.

Wednesday, March 12, Market;
Wholesale Liquor.
Friday, March 14, Wholesale Grocery,
Monday, March 14, Furniture Stores;
Coal; Paper & Printing.
Thursday, March 20, Tent & Awning; Newspaper 10 a. m.; Ways and Means Committee ITO.
Friday, March 24, Spring Water.
Wednesday, March 24, Spring Water.
Wednesday, March 25, Sand and Gravel and Excavating.
Thursday, March 27, Wholesale Drug; Transfer & Warehouse.
Friday, March 28, Cold Storage & Produce.
Seniority Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in Hall 3.
Grievance Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in Local No. 544 office, 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.