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Stand all

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FIVE CENTS

544 and 289 Call All Members to Picnics Sunday

On the National

Mexico takes her elections very seriously. Sunday, July 9, was election day south of the border. The official score to date is-48 dead, 400 wounded. Five million persons ballcted-out of a population of twenty million.

On Sunday evening both candidates made "victory" addresses, thanking their constituents for electing them. On Thursday of this week the ballots will be counted. In September, when the new congress meets, that body will, at its leisurely will, make the official announcement as to who won the election. But during the next two months many more lives will be lost.

Life is cheap in Mexico-as it is everywhere else. The cheapest single commodity on the world market-life.

A radio flash last night to the effect that the CIO-UAW had announced a gigantic campaign to organize the airplane workers-as yet no word of the proposed campaign to organize the Ford Motor Company.

Harry Bridges, awaiting the final decision of the Senate regarding his deportation to Australia as a dangerous alien, "averted" a coast-wide strike threatened by the Marine Cooks and Stew-

Bridges stepped into the situa tion upon the urgent plea of Sidney Hillman-member of the National Defense Council and CIO Vice-President.

The union, which has been negotiating for ten months to get a contract to replace the one which expired in September 1939, voted Sweeper operators on July 4 to accept the amended peace proposal. The memorandum gives them a 10 per cent increase in wages, but concedes to the employers the right to hire "key" people such as chief stewards, from the union rolls rather than week basis, and that they be comfrom the union's rotating hiring pensated for the payless days

The union also agreed not to press jurisdictional claims over nurses, bonded employees, and others of like nature.

Some employees will have their work days reduced from nine to eight hours, and will have time off over weekends spent in New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, Honolulu, and San Francisco, except on arrival or departure days.

The strike, which was to have been called at midnight, July 3, would have tied up 175 American flag-ships. Thirty thousand members of the Marine Federation had pledged not to go through the picket lines to man the struck

Evidences that the government has been making a very close study of all of the phases of labor strife during the last war came in a radio broadcast the other night. announcing that a commission had been set up to study housing conditions in large industrial centers where war industry will be most concentrated.

One of the many causes of the "turbulent industrial un-

Six Years of Struggle Bring Many Gains to Picket Line Membership of Local 664

664 Settles

Other Gains

Local 664 before committees of

The case of Francis Murphy,

Local 664 member injured several

vears ago and denied hospital and

After receiving a report bear-

ng out the estimates made by

the Sanitation Committee voted to

discontinue the shuttle trucks as

Last week the ways and means

ommittee of the city council

equipment division list, will start

working July 15th. Harold Sea-

City & Sanitary Drivers Union,

represented Local 664 before the

Chittenden

Strike Won

In St. Paul

"We'll never sign a union

tract." quoth the management of

the Chittenden & Eastman com-

pany, 2402 University avenue. So

marched on the picket line.

During the course of the strike

tral District Council of Furniture

den & Eastman manufacture their

products, and launched an organ-

men involved.

various city bodies.

vey, business representative of the

unsatisfactory and expensive.

voted Murphy \$185.75.

Conditions of 1935 Contrast Startlingly with Today's Wages and Conditions—Wages Steadily Boosted—
City Employees Win Shorter Work Week, Vacations and Sick Leave, Back Pay for "Payless Days"

As the milestones on the road of organization success are passed, union members sometimes forget that conditions were not always what they are now. Many workers have come more recently into the union, who did not participate in the earlier struggles and know little of their history. Again, some members who fought loyally and well in the early days are sometimes inclined to lay back in the belief that a goal has been reached and that conditions will

remain as they are. If jobs, wages and working con ditions are worth having, they are Murphy Case, worth fighting for and protecting after the union has won them.

Let every member of the City & Sanitary Drivers Union Local 664 but look back to 1935. Wages had been subjected to drastic reductions; there were many payless City & Sanitary Drivers Union days and the working seasons were short. In the depth of the depression in 1932 vacations and the city council and the Sanitasick leave for city employees were tion Department. either nonexistent or suspended ndefinitely. Such unions as did exist were small. Conditions were bad but by no means hopeless.

The 1935 Program On Washington's birthday, 1935, from Local 664 met at 1807 Mar- when the efficiency and economy

shall avenue and mapped out a committee of the city council program of action that included minimum demands regarding wages and working conditions. These demands were presented Local 664 regarding the recent shortly to the City Council and shuttle system in garbage collecincluded the following wage de- tion in the Lake Harriet district. mands:

Scale Jan. 1, '35 Rqstd. Classification 44-hr.wk. 40-hr.wk. Tractor operators .90 \$1 per hr. Truck drivers, those receiving only67 1/2 \$135

monthly

.90

Tractor operator in shop For the drivers and helpers in and will work six days weekly. the Sanitary Department no wage The job is a year-around one. The increases were requested but it was demanded that the present scale be maintained on a 40-hour

IBEW Writes Local 160 on Jobs with TVA

The International Brother-hood of Electrical Workers has written the Minneapolis Utility Workers Union Local B-160 that the Tennessee Valley Authority expects to employ a number of sub-station operanumber of sub-station opera-tors and operating personnel in both hydro and steam generat-ing plants. The IBEW asks Lo-cal 160 to canvass its member-ship for those workers desiring employment with the TVA, a government - operated body functioning in Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama and

Among the classifications desired are:

Substation operators, \$1,800 and \$2,000; assistant switch-board operators, \$2,000; switchboard operators, \$2,200; senior operators, \$2,500; senior turbine operators, \$2,300; turbin operators, \$2,200; assistant turbine operators, \$1,800; shift engineers (steam), \$2,500; sto-ker boiler operators, \$2,200; condenser operators, \$1,800 and \$2,000; pulverized fuel boiler operators, \$2,200. Members of Local 160 inter-

ested in employment with the TVA are asked to get in touch with the union office.

7th Straight; **958 Wins**

Local 977's pennant-bent nine chalked up its seventh straight victory Sunday afternoon, squeezing out the Lake Street Merchants, 6 to 4. Joketty, leftfielder for the Oilers, led the way to victory by poling out a homer. Feikama pitched most of the game for the winners, being relieved by Nichols late in the game.

Up to the fifth inning the Merchants led the league-leading Lo-Early last week a number of cal 977 team, 4 to 2, but then the important gains were made by the Oilers blasted out two runs and in the next inning went into the lead. Local 1859 However, the game was the closest contest the Filling Station Attendants have engaged in this season.

The Cab Drivers nine, other Teamsters Joint Council entry in the Park Federal league, won its second straight game Sunday strangth, many members of the own physician instead of one des- inning to chalk up three runs and this month. The J. R. Clark plant committee of fifteen members ignated by the city, was settled pull out the victory. The game has shut down this week and all was interesting in that no less employees are taking it easy. game, though the same nine men who started the game were still the American Excelsior plant shut Cogswell and Watson led at the vacations. This is the second year only, a tug of war between the plate for the Cab Drivers Union. that workers at the Clark and drivers and the inside workers,

Crucial Game Sunday This coming Sunday Local 977 enjoyed paid vacations. will play its crucial game of the Federal League season against the workers at the city's casket plants Downtown Chev's at Farview will have paid vacations. The park, 26th and Lyndale avenue work is being staggered this vilion from 8 p. m. to midnight. voted to put chauffeur-drivers on north, at 2:30 p. m. The Chev's month so that all the men can get the three police cars detailed to have only one defeat against in their vacations. parking meter inspection. The them, the game they dropped to drivers will receive \$135 monthly, the Oilers in the first half of the TJC Meeting parking meter inspection. The them, the game they dropped to schedule. A large turnout of union fans is anticipated for this Postponed to three men, to be hired from the thriller.

Musicians' Strike **Ends at KSTP**

be resumed immediately.

Are Taxed for Boss War

Here Is How the Poor

The fact that the poor, proportionately, pay much more in taxes than the rich, is strikingly shown in the federal taxes on articles of popular consumption, the scope of which is not realized by many persons.

Here is a chart showing what the former federal tax was and what the new defense tax, which went into effect July 1st, adds: Commodity Old Tax Present Tax Cigarettes (per pack) 6c Beer (10c can) 1.67c Whiskey (per pint) 28c Movies (for each 10c of cost of ticket) Auto (per \$1,000) \$35 Radio (per \$20) \$1.10 Gasoline (per gallon) 1.5c Oil (per quart) 1c 1.12c Playing Cards (per pack) 10c 11c But the American people haven't seen "nuthin" yet. The

N. Y. Times of July 7th reports that "the new taxes merely represent a modest beginning of much more substantial tax increases which may be expected if spending for defense continues for the next years at the rate anticipated."

It is the poor who have to fight the rich men's wars. It is the poor who have to pay for the rich men's wars. How about letting the people VOTE on war. Demand that the war-making powers be taken out of the hands of the President and Congress!

Vacations

Thanks to their collective against the Hove's, 9 to 8. Local Furniture Workers Union Local Dairy Employees Union Local 471 medical bills because he chose his 958 came from behind in the ninth 1859 are enjoying paid vacations will hold its 21st Annual Picnic trucks one morning, the company than six Local 958 players Many of the men have gone north tures of the picnic will be a prochanged their positions during the with their families on fishing trips. gram of races for small children, During the first week in July in there at the finish. Ramsdell, down to give its employees paid yard dash for union members

For the third straight year,

July 12th

Teamsters Joint Council, sched- Rasmussen. The strike of the American Fed- 22nd, it was announced this week. any Minneapolis union, and this cars and keeping order. About the children. eration of Musicians against KSTP The postponement was made due year Local 471 means to outdo twenty thousand persons are exwas settled Tuesday, and pro- to the vacation schedule which has itself in assuring a rip-snorting pected to participate in the Fifth 25c each, are redeemable in trade grams of union dance bands will taken many Council members out time to all who attend, young and Annual Picnic of General Drivers

Milk Drivers To Picnic July 17th

next Wednesday, July 17th, at representative in Omaha met with Webb's Place on Bass Lake. Fea- the union. young men and women, a 100-American Excelsior plants have and a diamondball game between the Milk League champions and the Ice Cream employees.

> Dancing will be held in the pa-A large number of attractive prizes will go to winners of the

In charge of various phases of the picnic are Conrad Ordeman, William Sinnott, George Bergquist, Gene Larson, Fred Thomp-The meeting of the Minneapolis son, Gust Anderson and Martin Guard are instructed to report

General Drivers Union Will Hold Fifth Annual Outing at Webb's Place on Bass Lake, While Bakery Drivers Will Picnic at Costello's Grove-Games, Races, Dancing Promised at Both Affairs-Local 544's Picnic Will Feature Mammoth Fireworks Display, Professional Entertainers

Laying aside for a day all thoughts of war and the work-a-day world, members and families and friends of the General Drivers Union will gather this Sunday at Webb's Place for the fifth annual outing of Local 544. On the same day, Local 289 will hold its third annual

Drivers Strike

In Omaha, Neb.

Employees of the Hammond

in Omaha are telling their story

to the public and to the firm's cus-

tomer in a special leaflet issued

"We appealed to the manage-

ment of the Hammond Liquor Dis-

served by the labor-hating Ham-

cracked down on by sister drivers'

Members of the Union Defense

544 Union Guard

Members Report

Sunday at Picnic

unions.

last week.

picnic at Costellos' Grove, 92nd and Cedar. The two unions will set off the official pic-

Hammond Liquor nic season for the affiliates of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council. Local 544's Picnic Committee

has made elaborate arrangements to live up to its boast that "every 544 picnic is better than the last Liquor Distributing corporation one." A troupe of professional entertainers led by Jack Mason and Charles Brugge, hits of the Teamsters Joint Council Christmas party of last December, will be on hand at the picnic grounds to entertain Local 544 families.

Great Day for Children

tributing corporation to ask for The usual full program of races better wages and shorter hours and field events for children will because we cannot support our families on such wages as \$60-70 be run off, with an ample number per month and work unlimited of attractive prizes for all winhours . . . The manager has re- ners. A number of fair-ground rides of all description have been peatedly said he could do nothing. "After we were turned down secured for Sunday's outing. Two of the crack diamondball teams in again and again, we appealed to the General Drivers Union Local Minneapolis will play in the after-554 for aid. The union asked the noon. Dancing in the pavilion company to negotiate; the man- from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to midnight will be featured, to the agement stalled along for a period strains of Local 544's own orchesof four weeks during which time tra. V. R. Dunne will deliver the we worked at the same low wage traditional memorial address -finally, only after we all refused to work and take out our Drawings for special cash prizes will take place at 6 p. m.

At 9 p. m. professional pyro technicians will supervise a mam-"The management refused to moth fireworks display depicting discuss wages and hours as per the Battle of Flanders and the working conditions that other Bombing of England.

union members enjoy. The com-Picnickers need not worry about pany made it clear that if we do transportation to and from the nothing about it, we will be weed- grounds. Those not driving out to ed out, one by one, and lose our Bass Lake in their own cars can obtain free taxicab service from The strike in Omaha is solid Lowry and West Broadway to and and it is understood that branches from the picnic grounds.

Members of Local 544's Union mond Liquor Distributing cor-Defense Guard will report for poration in other cities are being duty at the picnic grounds at 10 a. m. About a dozen young women volunteers are wanted by the Picnic Committee to help take care of the various concessions The Picnic Committee is urging every member of Local 544 to bring his family to Webb's Place on Bass Lake this Sunday and participate in an outing that will be remembered for years to come. at the picnic grounds at Bass lake uled for Friday, July 12th, has The Milk Drivers picnic is the this Sunday. The Guard will pa- The union is outdoing itself on been postponed to Monday, July oldest annual outing sponsored by trol the grounds, aid in parking this year's picnic, especially for

Advance tickets are selling for at the picnic grounds, and entitle the bearer to participate in the drawings for the big cash prizes.

289's Third Picnic Beautiful Costello's Grove, east of 92nd and Cedar, will be the scene of the Bakery Drivers Union outing this year. The large pavilion and ample grounds will be turned over to Local 289 and its friends during the day. Besides a full program of entertainment for all age groups, dancing to a union orchestra will be held in the pavilion afternoon and evening.

Tickets sell for 50c each and are redeemable in trade at the

picnic grounds. Notice to

Local 471 Girls

A motion was passed at the July meeting of the Girls' Division of Local 471 to support the Aquatennial by selling buttons to members for fifty cents, the organization paying the balance of fifty cents. All those desiring to purchase buttons please notify the secretary-treasurer of the Girls' Division. Call Gr. 4581. Or call Tom Ammerman at Ge. 4691.

Colonel Harrington Hints WPA Labor, Coolie Wages, Will Build War Machine

What has the federal govern- program. on June 3rd the St. Paul Warehouse Employees Union Local 503 Monday afternoon the fivesettlement brings wage increases

officers of Local 503, working in even more stunning blow than in haps even at the army wage of ed all WPA workers off the union than went to the unemployed from conjunction with the North Cen- the relief law of last year that \$21 a month. substituted the "security" wage and Woodenware Workers, visited on WPA for the prevailing union

Burlington, Iowa, where Chitten- wage.

ment up its sleeve for the unem- Far from indicating that jobs wages approximating the prevail- conditions on all government jobs. ployed in the coming period? Jobs at union wages will be available, ing union wage scale. moves of top WPA officials, say navy camps, even possibly work in scale. of from 21/2c to 8c hourly, and that far from providing jobs in factories on government defense the 40-hour week, to the thirteen private industry for the jobless, projects. Not working at union the government is planning a dras- wages but at the same coolie ent in the Roosevelt-Woodrum re- given Roosevelt over sixteen biltic blow at union conditions, an wage WPA is now paying, or per- lief bill of last July, which knock- lions for the war machine-more

> Two Classes of Workers There is little doubt but that to those employed in private in- Labor must grimly determine

the federal government and the dustry. Two weeks ago Colonel F. C. war-makers would like their war Unions, Unemployed Must Prepare new billions yet to be appropriated Harrington, WPA administrator, machine constructed as cheaply as Should the government really for war) will be spent under conization campaign. The workers in announced that by this fall he possible, by workers on starvation proceed with such a drastic pro- ditions that give every person em-Burlington are now well along in will have at least one third of the wages. A portion of the workers gram, labor everywhere must an ployed on armament and defense a campaign to build their union WPA workers employed on gov- would be composed of those hired swer by demanding equal pay for projects jobs at union wages and ernment projects for the defense under civil service, working under equal work, by demanding strict conditions!

government legislation providing adherence to union wages and

Foreshadowed Last Year

of them were doing similar work six years.

Organized labor stands firmly at last in private industry, at de- Harrington implies that the unem- The second class of workers opposed to the war in which a weeks strike was settled when the cent union wages and union condi- ployed will be groomed by the gov- would be performing the same strong sector of the American company signed the standard tions? Labor leaders who have ernment to build armories, to con- work, but receiving only around bosses is determined to involve union working agreement. The studied recent statements and struct military roads, army and \$60 a month, the non-union WPA this nation. But labor's views re-

ceive but curt and derisive attention in Washington these days. Ir This system was already inher- a few months time Congress has wage scale despite the fact many the federal government in the past

that the sixteen billions (and the

Make Minneapolis a Union Town

Six Years of Gains Recorded By City and Sanitary Drivers

(Continued from page 1)

operators who were ordered to re- and sick leave, etc. port for work and then not given work be paid two hours for refrom the elements was also requested. (At that time none of the trucks were equipped with heaters, booster brakes, frost shields, for instance.)

As modest and just as these requests were, they were not granted immediately.

Steady Progress Made After much work had been City Council adopted a resolution fixing the scale for all truck drivers in the equipment division at \$135 per month. On November 8, 1935, the tractor operators maintenance men had their monthly wages set at \$140. On December 20, 1935, the local was successful in obtaining sixty per cent of the pay lost by workers in the Sanitation Department during the

payless days. The union continued to progress towards its goal. On February 24, 1936, the guaranteed minimum of two hours' pay for reporting to work was passed, and on May 8, 1936, the pay of sweep er operators was raised to \$150. This comprised about the last of who get from eight to twelve the original demands.

Gains Before Civil Service

As a result of the combined tions embracing city employees. available to all city workers emleave to twelve days annually.

Union Continues Growth With an increasing membership, Local 664 consolidated its gains and drafted a new request which was presented to the City Council in July, 1936, including demands enlarged sufficiently to provide for adoption of the 40-hour week, restoration of wages to the 1931 possible in every department, and level, and for payment of the bal- that the work program was roundance of payless days worked.

On August 14, 1936, the City Council granted the remaining gaged in construction. forty per cent of the payless days to the sanitation drivers and helpers, and fixed the salary of junior maintenance men at \$130 and the salary of senior maintenance men in the street department at \$140. At its next meeting the Council restored the salaries of all city employees, bringing the scale of embarked on the organization of drivers and helpers in the Sanita- those men engaged in maintention Department to \$140 monthly. ance work in the Park Board. The wages set for tractor opera- With a fine militant spirit the out to the City Council. On Sep- equal to the scale of men under quested of the City Council that ment over the previous wage scale. tractor drivers be paid \$190 The agreement was completed in Action was deferred at the first union on December 28th. meeting, but the request was final-September 25, 1936.

40-Hour Week Won

The 40-hour week was inaugurated in the Sanitation Department in September, in the Sewer Repair Department in October. and in the Street and Equipment Department in November of 1936. In January, 1937, the wage of

tractor men in the shop was increased to 85c hourly and in the Sewer Department the senior maintenance men were raised to \$155 and the junior maintenance men to \$140 monthly.

At its meeting March 25, 1937, the City Council, upon the recommendation of its committee, fixed the monthly wages for the following classifications at their present of sixty days is reached. This The union is the ONLY bulwark level: steet department, junior amendment was adopted by the of defense to protect the wages maintenance men, \$140; senior Civil Service Commission in the and working conditions of those maintenance men, \$150; sanita-spring of 1937 and subsequently who toil. The union asks in return ers, \$156; equipment division and the Board of Park Commissweeper operators, \$170.

paving maintenance drivers were sick leave can testify as to its increased to \$165 to compensate value. them for the emergency work (for which they must be on call).

All On Monthly Pay Basis under the city council jurisdiction monthly wage scales have been established for every man in the their union. union rather than the fixed hourly scale previously in effect. There are many reasons for this course a spirit of bragging, but is made

taken from them in 1932 and of action, chiefly the automatic inclusion of holidays with pay, A request was also made that greater eligibility for vacation

> While the establishment of Reasonable protection was an important function of Local 664, it was not the only one. Regardless of the wage levels, if there is no work to do it means nothing to the worker. To this end the local has worked to stabilize employment for its members.

Steady Employment Won

Whereas in 1935 the sanitation department operated 28 winter done, on September 27, 1935, the routes and 36 summer routes, this year there were 36 winter routes and 42 summer routes. In the ewer and street maintenance department the men in 1935 and earlier were working on a rotation went to \$175 per month, with basis, two weeks on and two weeks 75c hourly for shop work. And on off (and sometimes working even November 29th the senior sewer less frequently). Since 1936 the men in this department have worked steadily.

In 1935 there were but a score or so of truck drivers in the equipment division that worked steadily the year around. The next forty drivers worked from six to eight months, and the remaining fifty drivers only worked from three weeks up to five months during the year.

Wages Almost Doubled

Today there are seventy drivers who work twelve months, and 45 months work, and twenty that get from five to eight months work. The situation of the tractor operapressure of the various organiza- tors is characteristic of the gains made by the union; as the result the Civil Service Commission in of an agreement negotiated in No-April, 1936, amended the rules vember, 1935, between the Megoverning vacations and sick chanics Union Local 382, the Opleaves to make these benefits crating Engineers Union Local 49, the City & Sanitary Drivers ployed on a monthly basis. The Union Local 664 and and the city Commission further provided that engineer, the tractor operators the vacations be increased to fif- were granted the right to work in teen calendar days, and the sick the shop when not operating tractors. The annual wage of tractor operators has risen from \$1,200 yearly to 32,200 yearly, almost double

The union has consistently fought to see that budgets were decent wages for as many men a ed out to provide as long a work season as possible for those en

The equipment operated by the union membership has been vastly improved in recent years, both in quantity and quality, providing more work for more men under more satisfactory conditions.

Complete Organization In December, 1936, the union equipment division (\$184 and 99 44/100ths pure in little over a 20481: \$138 respectively) did not repre- year. A wage scale was negotiasent a complete restoration to the ted with the Park Board that, 1931 level, and this was pointed while not entirely satisfactory or tember 11, 1936, the union re- the city council, is a vast improvemonthly, truck drivers \$150, and the Park Board action of Decembridge maintenance drivers \$156. ber 23, 1937, and ratified by the

Seniority has been established the work year has resulted in in-\$100 to \$600 yearly for the entire stock. group. The Park Board employees also now enjoy full vacation and sick leave privileges and are work-

means completed. Accumulated Sick Leave

One of the finest pieces of legisation that the union joined in sponsoring was the amendment of he Leave of Absence rule of the Civil Service Commission to provide for accumulated sick leave. leave may be accumulated over a the vital need of UNION ORGANconcurred in by the city council In June, 1937, the bridge and themselves of this accumulated the organization. If this is done,

Space will not permit a complete history of the progress made by this local in the last few years, There were no further adjust- nor is it possible to portray acments in salaries of employees curately the immense amount of work done to bring about the until September, 1938, when the gains sketched in this article. But scale for tractor men working in his record of accomplishments the shop was fixed at \$150 month- may serve to refresh the memories ly instead of 85c hourly. This of the older members and to accompleted a program whereby quaint the younger members with some of the accomplishments of

Union Merits Your Loyalty This record is not presented in

LOCAL 1859 Knots to You By Richard B. Gilmore

Brother Nick Schirmer is still in St. Mary's hospital and he is getting along fine. The boys in proper wage scales for members the warehouse at the J. R. Ciark company too's up a collection for Nick. He can pass the time away jingling the coins. That always makes nice music.

> Mrs. John Strupsted was laid to rest on June 24, from the Norwegian church on 27th Ave. and Franklin. Brother Strupsted works in the lumber yard at the J. R. Clark plant. The members of 1859 offer their sympathy.

Glazer Box: On June 21, Elmer Olson was taken to the hospital with two smashed fingers. The doctor says he may be able to save them. We all hope for the best, Brother O.son.

More bad news: It is reported that Brother Eddie Edlund lost his little finger in an accident last

A book worth reading: "Trade Union Problems" by Farreil Dobbs. Price 10c at the hall.

Ted Anderson got a decision from the law of average. He won five bucks on sweepstakes.

Here is what some of the J. R. Clark men are doing on vacation: Alfred Anderson and wife are going to Washington state. Al will try to locate Ezra Johnson, the old elevator man. When Al tells Ezra about the fine improved union conditions at the Clark company Ezra will be sorry he ever

Robert Joss going to Mill, California.

Klas Kalgren, Gust Zetterman, Walter Berglund to Ely, Minn.

Ed Norgren to Canada. Carl Johnson to Erskine, Minn. Harry Carlson to Oregon. Nick Tischi to Detroit, Mich. Al Garve to Flint, Mich. Big Haul Viken to North Dako-

Don't forget the general membership meeting July 17, 8 p. m.

We are very sorry to report the leath of Elmer Lunde, who was killed in an auto accident at 10 'clock Friday night, June 28, at 21st Street and East Hennepin. Elmer was an older brother of lenry "Hank" Lunde. The funeral was held Tuesday, July 2, at Lewis, Wisconsin, with internent at New Sweden, Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

Introducing a new story in two pisodes, submitted for your approval and edification by the Sage tors and truck drivers in the organization was completed only by members of 1859 and there (I think) is Slavery!

"SLAVERY"

When people think of slavery blocks with her baby in her arms, there (I think) is slavery. pursued by the bloodhounds of its daddy.

too many Legrees who abused larger number are compelled to ly granted without opposition on and the program of rounding out their work stock, just as there have been too many owners who creasing the annual wage by from abused their four-legged work pying and cultivating the earth,

No doubt there were many good-looking black and brown pay for holidays. The union pro- masters, just as there are many dignities for the sake of keeping body and soul together.

However, the best definition of slavery in my opinion comes from

available in the hope it will bring home to all workers and particu-This provides that unused sick larly to all members of Local 664 five-year period until a maximum IZATION among city employees. your loyalty and cooperation, and that you pay your dues promptly sioners. Those who have availed and fulfil all your obligations to the union and all its members can continue to forge ahead in the future as we have in the past

Mortuaries That Are Fair

The following funeral homes are classed as FAIR:

Anderson, Barney & Son, 3644 Chicago Ave. Anderson Bros., 1117 East Lake Street Anderson, denry W., 1839 East Lake Street Anderson, W. A. (Ehrenstrom), 1825 Riverside Ave. Billman, Dan. 2518 Central Ave. Burr Funeral Home, 3040 Lyndale Ave. South Davis, Harvey, 4084 West Broadway (Robbinsdale) Enga Memorial, 1300 Lowry Ave. North Enger Funeral Home, Grant at Park Ave. Elliott. Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave. Heinrichs Funeral Home, 902 West Broadway Johnson Undertaking Company, 1900 Hennepin Ave. Kozlak, Peter Funeral Home, 1918 University Ave. N. E. Kapala, Stanley, 230 13th Ave. N. E. Larson, O. E., 2301 Central Ave. Oakley, Otis H., Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave. Peterson Funeral Home, 1838 Central Ave. Simpson, Kenneth, Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave. Sullivan, Frank D., 2617 Hennepin Ave. Sundseth Funeral Home, 2024 Lyndale Ave. North Swanson's Mortuary, 1610 Lowry Ave. North

Haney Aids Bosses in Duluth ting us take a look at it? **Against Drivers Union Strike**

Forced out on strike two weeks ago by the highhanded and arbitrary refusal of the Marshall-Wells and Kelley-How-Thompson heavy hardware firms to negotiate new contracts, 189 members of the Duluth Drivers Union Local 346 are maintaining vigilant picket lines before the two struck plants.

Negotiations for a new contract started last April. May 1st, the expiration date of the old contract, came and still no agreement. Fed up with

Haney had stated that as long

IBT Backs Strike

The International Brotherho

of Teamsters is supporting the

Watt Notes

By Amps and Volts

Switchboard operators and steam

Art Larson of the Underground

you-may-call-it and caught a 12

pound catfish. After they scraped

You'll find that the pamphlet

on the Local No. 544 book suit

makes interesting reading. It con-

tains many salient facts you should

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PETER KOZLAK

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Granville 1718

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the companies' stalling, the union longer can look upon the office of finally filed strike notices, after the conciliator as that of an imhaving done everything possible partial arbiter." to avoid a strike. At stake is the workers' desire as the union shop was an issue in

to maintain their weekly wage the strike, it "would be a long scale when the weekly hours are drawn out strike," implying that cut from 42 to 40 this October. the General Drivers Union was The companies demand the work- solely responsible for the a spute. ers accept a wage cut of \$2

Haney for Bosses

Lloyd Haney, state labor con- strike and paying strike benefits iliator, has put in his oar to do to the members of Local 346, and what he can to help the employers the Duluth Trades & Labor Asin the strike. June 28th Haney sembly is behind the struggle 100 made a statement to the boss per cent. Intermittent negotiapress, described by the Duluth tions have been held during the Labor World as "one of the most course of the streggle, but to no vicious union-busting statements avail. that has confronted organized labor in a long time . . . Such a statement means that labor has lost what little confidence it has had in the administration of the state labor relations act. It no

a man who was neither a slave owner nor a slave. None other than that famous old printer who is reported to have been always ready with those now famous words, "Go west, young man." His name is Horace Greeley and here is what he wrote:

1. Wherever certain human beings devote their time and Phillips' cottage on Lake Whatthoughts mainly to obeying and serving other human beings, and this not because they choose to the mud off, he found out he had of the Mack Truck, to be read do so, but because they must, to give it a shave also, as its

2. Wherever human beings exist in such relations that a part, George said it tasted like young because of the position they occuthey usually picture a Simon Le- py and the function they pergree beating a shackled Negro form, are generally considered an within an inch of his life, or they inferior class to those who persee Eliza skipping over the ice form other functions or none,

3. Wherever ownership of the soil is so engrossed by a small No doubt there have been all part of the community that the pay whatever the few may see fit to exact for the privilege of occuthere is something very like slavery.

4. Wherever opportunity to lagirls in the past who have paid bor is obtained with difficulty and ing on a 40-hour week basis with dearly for the affection of their is so deficient that the employing class may virtually prescribe their gram for these men is by no good-looking white working girls own terms and pay the laborers now who suffer all sorts of in- only such share as they choose of the product, there is a very strong tendency to slavery.

5. Wherever it is deemed more reputable to live without labor than by labor, so that a "gentleman" would be rather ashamed of his descent from a blacksmith than from an idler or mere pleasure seeker, there is a community not very far from slavery. (To be concluded next week)

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By A. M. Ogren

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Jerry Stanchfield, Monahan's, is sporting a brand new Mercury.

on Friday afternoon or start one press out-lasted him that time.

The country business must be prethour and a half earlier on Satur
* * * ty good, Jerry. How about driving day. Get it? If you don't, read it out to the picnic Sunday and let-

Oscar Popkins, Gedney's, was taken suddenly ill last week and rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendicitis operation.

Al Englehard, Continental, met me the other afternoon just returning from his vacation at Bowen's resort, just north of Backus. You should have seen the crappies. They look like bass to me. About three pounds, so help me.

The John Oltman's, Zinsmaster, are expecting real soon. Another addition to their already fine family of three children.

Slim Kuehn, Continental, St.

Brother Langer has been ap you are not working at that time, expressions of the citizenry is you will find attendance very interesting. Try and attend.

Brother Harry Leonard has been appointed Assistant Business Manager of Local B-160.

Brother Ed Miller of Robbins dale is the proud father of a 10 pound, 14 ounce baby girl, born Monday, July 8.

Membership meeting on Thurs day, July 18th, at 8 p. m.

nouncement in the special box in Take the kids out to the 544 this issue relative to TVA jobs. picnic at Bass lake on July 14. Wages are good and living ex-That is this coming Sunday, and f you've ever been out, you know that they make every effort to make it a memorable occasion for Department was up at George the children.

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Cloud, has a novel way of getting day, has persuaded me to take a business. The skunk is passing out new route tomorrow morning-

nominee. I guess you can't blame them much, at that, 'cause who two-man orchestra, anyway?

If you want the perfect sensa- 38th and Bryant. All the luck to tion of a cat on a tin roof, try be- you, Nels, and stop around once in ing picnic chairman sometime.

and no parking charge. So, what's the Textile Workers hands down again.

Notice: The question of getting spent the weekend in Wisconsinthrough early on Saturday, July and I, hunting all over town for 20, for the Aquatennial parade has him to give him his pay check! bee nsettled thus: You can either use your Saturday hour and a half beer for once in his life. The over.

To the Ladeez: the picnic will urging me to sing tenor to his go on, rain or shine, so you can tenor. It can't be done, consistplan definitely on this, as we have ently. made provisions to handle a large crowd under shelter. Let's see your

ANOTHER LOAD From City and Sanitary Drivers Local 664 By Wally Raze

No comment on last Friday' meeting-there wasn't any.

The hay-mowing blitzkrieg cor tinues relentlessly and I'll bet I'm pointed as alternate on the Ryan the most stared-at guy in Minnearbitration case. This arbitration apolis these days. Old 76, the will be heard at 2 p. m. on Wed-tractor without a muffler, advernesday, July 17, on the 12th floor tises its approach about five minof the Fifth Street Office Building. utes before it gets within range The public is free to attend. If of the human eye and the facial something to see. In fact, a certain sinister look on the faces of a few whose homes I pass each

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fish right and left up there. just to play safe. Some of those

guys have shotguns and might get Kinda funny, wasn't it? The impulsive, figuring to plead temway all these big shot Republicans porary insanity under extenuating turned down the chance to run as circumstances. Think I'll take vice president with the presidential 38th street tomorrow. Brother Nels Lindquist, BPC ice cream and favors. Free for wants to play second fiddle in a foreman for many years, retired last week and most of us miss him and his eternal good nature at

> a while. The diamondball team is keeping Brother Al Schneider is back at up the good work winning from work and feeling pretty good

Brother Al Mlynek and family

Brother P. Larson got plenty

* * *
Brother Lewis "Singin' Sam" got the press' vocal cords all strained out of shape last Friday,

Brother Brick Hellings came smiling faces next Sunday at Cos- back from vacation sporting a red and I do mean red!_mustach-

io. Boy, it's a dilly! Brother Bert Ree went to Tenessee while on vacation.

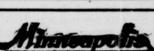
Several of the brothers came to me last week all hot and bothered by the "Ace Kid's" style in laying sod. Very unorthodox, it seems. Brother Joe Knight, "Mayor of West Broadway," came to work recently all duded up and somebody handed him a posthole digger. Several witnesses to subsequent developments claim that Joe can't be imitated when it comes to keeping his pants clean.

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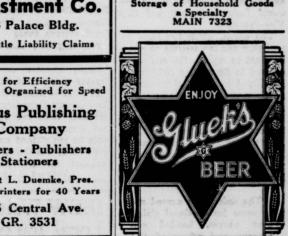
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Willkie's Anti-Labor Record Recommends Him to Bosses

When you see the handsome face of the Republican presidential candidate beaming on you from the newsreel screen and hear him speak reverently of the defense of civil librties, keep your shirt on. For Wendell Willkie, expublic utilities czar and the fair-haired boy of a large section of Big Business, is just like every other boss when it comes to dealing with organized labor.

The workers in the Saginaw Valley of Michigan could give you yer. Behind the scenes in his caman earful about Old Man Willkie, paign, and at Philadelphia, was Lewis, Wisconsin, and burial in whose Commonwealth & Southern Thomas W. Lamont of the House the family lot in the cemetery at utility holding company has a ma- of Morgan, and the head of the West Sweden, Wisconsin. jor operating subsidiary, the Consumers Power company, dominating the Michigan valley.

workers organized and sought a fair union agreement. Willkie refused to negotiate and in May a publican party has run in decades. Governor Murphy of Michigan, no lican politicians look like the friend of labor's, publicly placed responsibility for the strike on the company. "They agreed a week ago in my office to do certain things, which agreement has not been kept," Murphy charged.

Willkie Chisels on Union Willkie himself signed the agreement settling that strike, on June 8, 1937. But he had no intention of abiding by the contract, and proceeded to violate the agreement. A second sit-down strike in April, 1938, did not teach Willkie to mend his ways.

A few months later the Nation al Labor Relations Board indicted Willkie's company for using spies in union meetings, for demoting and firing active unionists, for organizing a company union, etc.

Uses Thugs Against Labor strike against Willkie's company in Michigan, company thugs delivered a terrible beating to union

sympathizers. Makes Good Deal With Roosevelt

When the federal government started to operate its Tennessee Southern corporation. Roosevelt out his Tennessee power subsidiary for fifty-five million dollars, but Willkie held out for more him twenty-three millions moreseventy-eight million dollars in all.

Backed by Reaction In his campaign for presidency, With F. H. Lunde Willkie has received the support of Walter Lippman, Dorothy At Brother's Death Thompson and General Hugh Johnson, who are the most bossminded of all the political column-



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National Association of Manufacturers, H. W. Prentis, Jr. Willkie In the spring of 1937 the utility First National Bank of New York. baby girl. This makes William Undoubtedly, Willkie is the nost colorful candidate the Re-

> mopes they are. But Willkie is a real Wall

> > No Difference

As far as platform and program goes, there isn't a snootful of difference between Willkie and Roosevelt. Both are part and parcel of the same system. Willkie sees eye to eye with Roosevelt on "national defense," on the United States' taking over Latin America, on crushing the "fifth column," on standing for no non- haunt the yeggs that continue to to the bone. Roosevelt has a repu- of the cabs. tation, now pretty shabby, of having "coddled" organized labor and the unemployed, of being able to 958 baseball team in action; the bamboozle the masses; Willkie boys are playing good ball under Last September, during another probably wouldn't bother about such nonsense, once in the White House, but would pick up where Roosevelt leaves off. IF Willkie is

That section of the employers who are tired of Roosevelt's "re-Valley Authority, it interfered form" methods were tickled to with Willkie's Commonwealth & death that the Republican convention nominated a candidate whom tried to soothe Willke by buying they could support against Roosevelt. To them, Willkie is a man who has absolutely "sound" views on war, "national defense," Amermoney and Roosevelt finally gave | ican imperialism, and the defense of holy profits.

Labor Mourns

The Cab Drivers Union Local fish from hoss-back. 058 and his many friends in the ists. Willkie's campaign manager labor movement offer condolences was Oren Root, corporation law- to F. H. Lunde, writer of the colamn "Taxi Topics" in the North-June 28th. Deceased leaves a wife military honors, was at Lewis, family lot at West Sweden, Wis- a lot. Scale comes so seldom up able to engage in a lighter busi- Avenue with his buddy veterans.

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TAXI TOPICS By F. H. Lunde

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wickhimself is a director of the great lein, a seven and one-half pound Goodnough a grand-"Curly" father! Curly avers that you never will find a gray hair on his brief sit-down strike occurred. He makes the rest of the Repub- head in spite of all the worries connected with the exalted position as patriarch of the family.

> Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stirriup, their second child, an eight pound ten and one-half ounce daughter. (Dry weight, the 'Fox" says).

We don't know who was lurking in the current bushes, but that is how Vern Squires got that swollen eye; picking currants.

The bogey-man is going to sense from organized labor in steal rags and polish, whisktimes like these, in cutting relief brooms and personal effects out

> Do not miss seeing your Local handicaps.

How to make a taxi-driver mad dice boxes left in the city, it seems and save a dime or two: When that tie will just have to stand. you got lots and plenty of things The elected delegates send a word to move by taxi, and after the of appreciation to the memberdriver has lugged it to the third ship and promise to be worthy of floor for you, leave the exact methe honor bestowed upon them. ter charge money with your youngest offspring and you save embarrassment, too.

Note to wives: Judge W. F. Shaughnessy of Milwaukee denied son. We do not know her first night. Also all members who are a wife's petition for divorce on name but when you come in, here not working full time should atthe grounds she was a "fishing is hoping that you will have betwidow" with the statement: "A ter luck in getting "details." wife who objects to her husband going fishing is unreasonable."

Bill Baird is going into the deep South for his vacation. We remind him of a law that Curly spotted in Oklahoma: It is unlawful to

Society note: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cloutier helped celebrate Dominion day in Fort Francis, Canwest Organizer. Lunde's older ada. "The Frog" says they have gust. brother, Elmer Lunde of Fargo, about ten taxi-jitneys for trans-North Dakota, was killed in an portation there, the drivers get auto accident on East Hennepin thirty per cent of nearly nothing. Bookings don't count up fast at a and daughter. The funeral, with dime a load. The driver gets twobits for going off the main drag Wisconsin, and burial was in the so rainy days and dark nites help there they still call it a tip. Mo- ness which will be more pleasant Now, for several days past he has bers. A good resolution, "Walk." ral: stick to your Union Button and enjoyable for him. and Minneapolis.

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Meat Cutters To March in 'Aqua' Parade

The Meat Cutters Union Local 653 has asked for and obtained Gilbert Carlson and John the cooperation of the employers Gilbert Carlson and John Goldie, attorneys for the General Drivers Union Local 544 in the fink suit, began preparation this week of the union's answer to the brief filed last week by Arthur Anderson, counsel for the finks. of Minneapolis to close all meat markets and grocery stores at 2 p. m. or Saturday, July 20th, so that union members can participate in the opening Aquatennial Anderson's lengthy brief, containing over 250 pages, repeated all the old and discredited charges against Local 544 and brought forward several Parade set for that day.

As an accommodation to customers, all meat markets and grocery stores will remain open Friday night, July 19th, until 9 p. m.

Many union members are expected to participate in the Aquatennial Parade, which is expected to be one of the largest parades ever held in Minneapolis.

With the Limousines

After all the ballyhoo the local papers have used to build up 'Stinky," I'll bet there was a lot On July 2, the membership of of red faces last week when they Local 471 responded with a heavy had to print Winchell's column. vote in the election of convention We quote: "Minnesota's Governor delegates. Tom Ammerman, Stassen, who keynoted the GOP George Bergquist, Conrad Ordeman, Martin Rasmussen and Jiggs his radio pipes if he expects to convention, will have to improve Donaghue were chosen to repreget anywhere politically. He sent us at the International. In proved very amateurish hurling the contest for the Minnesota the platitudes Monday night." State Federation of Labor Con-Our sentiments, too, Walter. Invention, Gene Larson, William Sinnott, Clarence Schwab, Vern a tough time "Stinky" has push-Ekblad and Harry Harhaz were justifies the right-hand-man buildup. Anyway, we are quite sure he Ray Nelson. Carthy hung up a tie. With no can't ride into office again on Willkie's bandwagon - or any other.

> Meeting night is Tuesday, July 16th. Be sure to come. Movies, refreshments and stuff.

It has been encouraging to see tioning for a couple weeks so if the liverymen really taking interyou are down at the office and see est at last. There should be some new members to obligate Tuesday seems there will be a shortage of save on admission charges. union chauffeurs.

This week Local 471 expresses Joe Fredricks is off vacationing its deepest sympathy to Brother for two weeks. Ray Hirth is up Clarence Swanson of North north for a week. Franklin in the loss of his year

always thinking and talking bowling. Brother Fulks goes in for Of late it seems that the breaks shooting firecrackers in a big way. are going to the old-timers. Ol- We can prove the above stateson, 389, gets free dues and as- ment by a score of witnesses, sessments for the month of Audrums.

The Retirement Assessment Meyer Lerner, who has worked our opinion of a brother member. well over twenty years and who Watching the Memorial Day pa leaves because of his health. It is rade we were so proud of Al Ol-"shiner" and to none of his on time at 7:30. It took the Fourth of July to friends has he been able to offer If you wanna' see a hack fixed bring out the Truth. Our hot- a satisfactory explanation as to for comfort and neatness, take a shot bowler, Cecil Fulks, has a how he came by it. We are won-"gander" at Willard Silbaugh's diversity of interests; he is not dering if the donor was a "fifth ing up a law course. No doubt he columnist"? 'show-case": Glove-box meter.

We have a bona fide report that a very dear member of ours finds time to ride through the city parks before going to work. We are trusting that it is only the 'morning air" involved.

a taxi driver at the curb. He A motion was passed at the July raised calm gray eyes and replied: meeting of the Girls' Division of Local 471 to support the Aquaten-'Madam, as Plato said, 'No man s free'."-From the New Yorker. nial by selling buttons to the members for fifty cents, the organizasecretary-treasurer of the Girls' Division. Call Gr. 4581. Or call Tom Ammerman at Ge. 4691.

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Busy Bee Cleaners, 4752 Grand Ave.
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By Bob Fitzsimmons

Here are department stewards for the coming year: Utilization: Argo Madison, son; Meter Repair: Henry Petercidentally, have you noticed what Gallagher and Ken Smith; Works: George Deiner and Dolly Gray; ing into Willkie's pictures. Hardly Collection: Clyde Harrison; Meter Reading and Main Office Janitors:

> union: most of those laid off in and Peck are up there this week H. H. have now been called back. and Thoreson, Watling, McClay The sale of H. H. equipment is and Eberhart have also been there still on the upward trend. With this year, too. Camp Larrup there the rate reduction effective July 1 is a nice place and has very reaour members should be able to sonable rates. We haven't been pick up some extra tip money on there for two years. Guess we'll gas appliances.

Organized labor is cooperating in the promotion and support of the Aquatennial. Get your button and be a booster while you also

Looks like the Fourth brought us a warm wave, but thank goodness, no casualties. The brothers must have let the kids handle the must have let fireworks this year.

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Speaking of warm weather and DOGS-a little cooperation on the part of customers in handsome of whom still have bad ear ling their pets while our readers and service men are making their calls would cut the number of dog It is a tough thing to do but bites down. Have recently learned which we pay this month goes to once in a while we have to change of several members bitten. This can be a disagreeable experience.

Sergeant-at-Arms Henry Walkhoped that Brother Lerner will be son as he marched up Nicollet er says he will be at meetings not later than 7:15 to check in mem been carrying around a wicked Will help to get meetings started

My spies tell me that President Bill O'Donnell is considering takwould make a good one.

Quinn, Al Danens and those other boys at their lake cottages for the next couple of months. Wonder what kind of fishermen they are? tain their financial hierarchy that

Glad to see Gumphrey, our star second baseman, is on the mend meeting of the Girls' Division of from the spiking injury he re-

Can't recall any summer when yards and gardens looked so nice. tion paying the balance of fifty Hobby lobbying in the back yard cents. All those desiring to pur-chase buttons please notify the must be the result of trying to keep one's mind off the horrors of

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Gas and Suds

By L. Clair Johnson

Howard Keating, formerly with Congdon's and now handling the vacation routes at the Model, de-Frank Kessel and George Han- cided last week to try to find out through experience if it is true son; Street: Sig Berquist, Tom that two can live as cheaply as one. Congratulations, Howard.

Since your B. A. first went to three years ago this summer, it An encouraging note for our for laundry drivers. Burnham have to drop around there again the ITO-ers won. They're in good this summer.

> Lawrence Brink is back to work at Service Cleaners this week and Dick Green is due to go back to Majestic next week.

Rogers has been ill for nearly a month.

We just heard on the radio this norning that the Duke of Windor has been made Governor General of the Bahamas. It seems that the Western Hemisphere is Annual Picnic at Bass Lake Sunbecoming more popular daily as a day. An all-day program of events naven for ex-European royalty. The commentator mentioned

that with the Duke's appointment one. We'll see you there. our friendly ties with Britain become much stronger because of he Duke's popularity over here.

Well, with every new arrival of oyalty on this side we are drawn little nearer to war and here we hought the U.S. fought a couple of wars a long time ago to free ourselves of British domination, especially to cut loose from all at the European royalties stood for. The sixty families that own Pretty nice for Roy Kane, Bill the U. S. and the two hundred families that own Britain are will ing to fight until the last drop of our blood has been shed to mainhas dominated the world for generations, and attempt to maintain a system of economies that has become outmoded in this modern technological era. In our opinion it looks like Pax Brittanica is doomed.

> To the ladies: Tell hubby or boy friend to take in the union meeting July 24, Wednesday night, 7:30, at DeSoto Hall, 703 3rd Ave. S. And you pocket the fifty cents. This is for those who have not been attending meetings.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Unified working conditions, Wages that all deem to be fair, Mean a solid united democracy With the benefits to equally

The Third Annual PICNIC

of Local 289 Bakery, Cracker, Pie and Yeast Drivers Union Will Be Held at

Costello's Grove 92nd and Cedar Ave.

This Sunday, July 14th Bring Your Picnic Lunch Free Dancing - Free Coffee Favors for the Children

Bring the Gang for a Good Time Rain or Shine No Admission Charge

Athletic Events, Entertainmen

Everybody Invited

Independent **Truck Chatter**

By Curt Zander

C. B. Carlson of Belt Line fame is the proud possessor of a brand didn't buy it for show, he's already new Ford V8. Just to prove he taken a trip to Chicago.

* * *
Rice and old shoes for Gil Pommerleau. It came to pass that Gil Pommerleau embarked on the sea of matrimony three weeks ago. In celebration, there was a good-sized affair at Bass lake. Mr. and Mrs. Pommerleau are now at home in their new house on Newton avenue north.

Here is a dirty story: It was a dirty trick that someone played on Dick Hornig. An unknown party jacked up Dick's truck Tuesday night and stole his axle shaft. Of course, you can't drive a truck that's minus an axle shaft, so Dick has to buy a new one. All indications are that the guilty party was probably some WPA worker who is slaving for 90 cents an hour and can't afford to buy new parts for his truck. This is the price of finking. It won't be hard to check up to see whose truck broke down on Tuesday, July 2. If anyone knows of such, call Dick and let him know.

Forty-five Independent Truck Owners and WPA workers on the Belt Line crew pooled their assets and had a picnic for themselves and their families on Sunday, June Horseshoe Lake up at Pine River 30, at one of those attractive picnic spot son Lilac Lane. This is has become quite a popular place the way it should be-those who make these improvements in our community should be the first to use them-for nothing. Picnickers there consume 35 gallons of ice cream and 15 cases of pop. A tug of war betwee nthe WPA-ers and ITO-ers was the main feature of the day. True to their reputation, condition for their pull with the Transfer Section at the 544 picnic this Sunday.

Those who have been envying Hornig his flat rack job will feel better when they know that the We were just informed a couple compensation for having an easy of days ago that Brother G. H. berth is 20 to 30 dollars less in a two-week period. Be happy you drive a dump truck.

> Members of 544's picnic committee promise a bigger and better affair than has been staged in the last five years, for the Fifth has been planned with an eye to providing a good time for every-

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

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FOR SALE—Hard-faced building bricks, about 2,500. 3435 Newton Ave. N., Ch. 5109. PlANO and other furniture, including electric refrigerator. A-1 condition. Reasonable. Hy. 6514, 5229 Bryant Ave. N. LADY'S NEW SHOES, size 6. \$2.50. GE. 1452. SPRING FRYERS, 35c and 45c each. Will swap fryers for round glass front china cabinet. 4215 Upton Ave. N. Hyland 6458. ICEBOX, 75-pound, reasonable. Ge. 3053. 731 Madison S. E. BOY'S SMALL BICYCLE, 12 inch wheel balloon tires. \$3. Also

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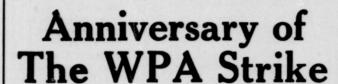
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When I ply my needle, trowel or pick I'm a decent Sheeney, Wop or Mick, But when I strike I'm a Bolshevik I'm labor,



This week organized labor and the unemployed throughout the United States will observe the first anniversary of the Great WPA Strike of 1939, an anniversary that is of particular interest in Minne-apolis because it was in this city that the demonstration reached its maximum intensity, and it was here the federal government cracked down hardest against those who dared "to strike against the government."

The details of the cause of the strike, its progress and its aftermath, are so well known in this city that they are recalled here mainly to indicate just how far this nation has traveled in the past year.

It is difficult to remember that there was a time when WPA employed about three million workers, when it paid the prevailing wage scale, when workers who were denied jobs in private industry were retained on WPA, when some WPA workers made from \$70 to \$103 monthly. All that was changed by the Roosevelt-Woodrum relief law that went into effect a year ago, and it was these terrible alterations in relief standards that precipitated the spontaneous strike of half a million workers in New York, Penn-sylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minne-sota, the Dakotas and elsewhere. The strike turned out to be the most popular movement of mass protest ever occurring in the United States.

In Minneapolis the entire labor movement joined hands in protesting the attack on union wage scales and relief standards. Under the leadership of the Minneapolis Building Trades Council, supported by the Central Labor Union, Local 544's Federal Workers Section, the CIO and the local Workers Alliance (but not the Alliance nationally), thousands of Minneapolis WPA workers joined the demonstration.

It is ironical to recall how those who today protest so much their love for "democracy" treated the Minneapolis WPA strikers last July. How the WPA authorities refused to close down the projects in the manner customary in disputes; how Roosevelt and Attorney General Murphy fired their opening salvos in the campaign to psychologize the American workers that "You can't strike against the government." We recall the revelations that FBI agents were sent into Minneapolis, disguised as unemployed workers and directed to the sewing project to spy on the strikers. And we recall the mass indictments by a federal grand jury for the flimsy charge of "conspiracy," the arrests of strikers in the middle of the night, the astronomical bail figures set, the trials before hand-picked federal juries, and the sentencing of 32 of our brothers and sisters.

Proud of Labor's Record But labor's memories of that strike and its aftermath are not altogether dark. It is with tremendous pride that union men and women can recall how staunchly organized labor acquitted itself in rallying to the defense of the strike victims in the very teeth of the government's opposition; how unions throughout the country sent in generous contributions to the Central Labor Union's WPA Defense Committee how the defendants and the Defense Committee attorneys were able to prove to the satisfaction of every fair-minded person the monstrously unjust nature of the government's persecution and the innocence of the government's victims. We recall how the strong arm of labor was able at the last moment to snatch 125 workers out of the clutches of District Attorney Victor Anderson and the federal government; how labor throughout the nation solidarized itself with the martyred defendants and flooded the White House with demands that President Roosevelt grant executive clemency. It is to the eternal shame of Roosevelt that he curtly rejected the broad popular demand to pardon all the strikers.

The Fight Was Right The fight made by organized labor in defense of union standards was a thousand times justified and correct. The instincts and understanding of all the hundreds of thousands who participated in the 1939 strike were sound to the core.

It is always better for organized labor to resist stubbornly new repressions of the enemy, than to give up the battle without a struggle.

The Minneapolis labor movement did well to throw itself with fervor into the fight. Naturally, there were not and could not be any assurances beforehand that the fight would be won. But had there been FIVE MORE MINNEAPOLIS'S in the nation, five more cities where the labor movement took a progressive and responsible attitude towards their unemployed brothers and sisters, the strike would have been won hands down, and organized labor and the unemployed would have been in a much stronger

If there is still a WPA program at all in the United States, if the government has not yet dared to draft and regiment the jobless into the army, if the new 8-months' relief bill provides jobs for an average of 1,900,000 workers monthly (insufficient as that is), the workers can thank themselves and above all, thank the Minneapolis labor movement. The WPA strike of 1939 taught the rulers of this country that there are still limits beyond which they cannot venture safely.

The workers and unemployed of the United

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH — By Higgins 471 Elects



The brother who spouts the loudest about the terrible conditions on the

... Never attends his union meetings and goes fishing when the strike is on and the going gets tough.

Of 131 and 359

Meets Tuesday

of weeks away and plans are being

son. The program will get under

11 p. m. with dancing to the music

of Bobby Phillips' orchestra.

Webb's Place on Bass lake is the

FWS NEWS

By Joe Kelly

dition, and all the others are in

Warmest greetings are sent by

our WPA prisoners to the first an-

niversary meeting sponsored by

stretch is due to end July 29.

the FWS women.

for the rush.

States, like all mankind, are now confronting one of the darkest and most reactionary periods in human history, an epoch of a terrible new imperialist World War. The approaching entrance of the United States into that war, impelled by the laws of capitalism and the desire of the wealthy American industrialists and bankers for new colonies, new sources of raw materials, new markets and spheres of investment, will bring about vast changes in the status of the unemployed and the problems that confront organized

In the last few months alone, Roosevelt has asked for and Congress has united in giving him, sixteen billion dollars for the war machine-more money than the federal government has spent for relief in the entire last six years, much more money.

How very wrong and cowardly were those politicians and fake liberals who refused to demand and fight for decent appropriations for the unemployed, because, they said, "The government can't find the money, the government hasn't got the money."

The money was there all right—the almost daily war appropriations now reveal this clearly. It was just that the government did not care to appropriate it for the use of the unemployed, it was just that the politicians and some sections of the labor movement didn't have the courage or the understanding to fight

In the struggles to come, may the toilers everywhere take new courage from the memory of the brave fight conducted last year, and vow anew to resist tyranny and to fight for the right to life, the right to decent jobs at union wages for all who wish to work.

On this first anniversary of the Great WPA Strike of 1939, organized labor dips its banners at the grave of Emil Bergstrom, victim of Bloody Friday at the WPA sewing project. We again solidarize ourselves and pay homage to the men and women who were convicted of "conspiracy," with those who have already served their prison sentences, with those brothers still incarcerated in prison, and with the families of those jailed by the government.

Against War and the War-Makers!

For Jobs at Union Wages for All! For Union Wages and Conditions on all Government Defense Jobs!

We Remember



On July 14, 1939, one year ago, the Minneapolis police opened They are due for release next Feb-speak he said: "Well, gentlemen, fire on a peaceful and unarmed crowd of WPA strikers across the ruary. street from the sewing project, murdering Emil Bergstrom and severely wounding seventeen other men, women and children.

On this first anniversary of the Great WPA Strike, organized labor lowers its banners at the grave of Brother Bergstrom, and salutes those martyrs imprisoned by the federal government for their of care. No visitors yet. part in courageously resisting the attack on the unemployed and union

Drivers Meet Aug. 4

ing in Mauston, New Lisbon and and Duluth. the adjacent area will meet Sunday, August 4th, in the Eagles Hall at New Lisbon to consider

Mauston, New Lisbon problems of over-road drivers that have recently arisen.

The meeting will be under the joint sponsorship of the Drivers ered appropriation for WPA. But victions and sentences. Over-road drivers headquarter- Unions of Minneapolis, St. Paul in Minneapolis the FBI sent its SHALL REMEMBER! agents provocateurs and the police showered hailstorms of bullets

BUY UNION-MADE GOODS BUY UNION LABEL GOODS

Convention **Delegates**

Delegates to both the Internaional Brotherhood of Teamsters convention in Washington and the Minnesota State Federation of Labor convention in St. Paul were chosen last Tuesday by the membership of the Milk Drivers Union Local 471. The union selected five delegates to represent Local 471 at each convention.

Those chosen to attend the IBT convention in Washington this September are: Thomas Ammernan, George Bergquist, Conrad Ordeman, Martin Rasmussen and Ernest Donaghue.

The five who will represent Local 471 in St. Paul are Gene Larson. William Sinnott, Clarence Schwab, Vernon Ekblad and Harry Harhaz.

Gassing With

Local 977 members and friends will celebrate the Second Anniverary Jamboree at Costello's Grove, on Thursday evening, August 29th. See your steward or collector for tickets which are good for door prizes, grand prizes and refreshments. Picnic Committee

The Local 977 baseball team has won seven straight games. All baseball fans who crave action, are promised a good game next Sunday, July 14th, when the 977 The joint Picnic Committee of and the Warehouse Workers, Local for the second game of the tour-359, will meet Tuesday, July 16, in the office of the Warehouse Union. The opposing team has games, having lost the All members of the committee and one game to your local's team in their previous playoff. Sunday's any members who wish to volunteer their services are invited to game promises to be a real con-

Local 977 members and friends attend. The picnic is only a couple will celebrate the second anniversary jamboree at Costello's Grove, made for the best picnic of the seaon Thursday evening, August 29. and sabotage are leveled against See your steward or collector for any union which has the courage way at 2 o'clock and continue until tickets which are good for door prizes, grand prizes and refresh-

location and Sunday, July 28, is The Local 977 Baseball team has won seven straight games. All baseball fans who crave action, are promised a good game next Sunday, July 14, when the 977 boys meet the Downtown Chevs for the second game of the tournament. The opposing team has won six The general tightening and games, having lost the one game oughening and cutting by the Re- to your Local's team in their prelief Dept. and the Welfare Board vious playoff . Sunday's game is raising so many issues on which promises to be a real contestthe workers must fight, that it now let's have an overflow crowd at seems we'll have bigger and better Farview Park at 2:30 o'clock. demonstrations next fall and win-

ter than Minneapolis has yet seen. Each day we may turn on our radios and hear the voice of Bro. Of course, Minneapolis workers L. A. Dupont, formerly at the Philrealize they cannot fight unless lips station, 2501 Broadway N., they're organized. And that they who is now announcing over stamust have the backing of the trade tion WLOL. The congratulations union movement. Get ready now and best wishes of the Local are heartily extended Bro. Dupont.

Thousands of Minneapolis union-During the month of June, eight ists on withdrawal cards have members of the Local took advantage of the Medical Care which never been told that they should be paying dues in an unemployed has been available since the first organization whenever they're not of the year; the cost of this serpaying in their regular union. But vice is but \$1.20 per year. To be eligible, each member must also be that's the only sound principle. Every worker should have voice. in good standing with the Local. vote and active duties in a fighting

The eight year old son of Mr. workers' organization all of the and Mrs. W. Speiser (Webb Oil time. When its not in his regular Bulk Plant) was visiting relatives union, it's in the FWS. Workers in the country last week; the young drawing U. C. benefits, please note. man fell backwards out of a hay mow and injured his head. X-ray Visitors to Sandstone report that shows an eight-inch fracture of Ed Palmquist is in the pink of conthe skull, but we are happy to report that he is well on the road to good health. Chuck Grider's recovery with no complications.

> Where are you spending your vacation? Remember, you have one coming.

Mark Twain once dined with a Visiting at Sandstone last Sungroup of Frenchmen while on an day were Mrs. Fancher, Mrs. European tour, and the conversa-Crompton and Mrs. William Ben- tion turned to the weakness of nett, wives of Southern Illinois coal Americans to seek throughout Euminers who were sentenced be- rope for evidences of their family cause of their militancy in the trees. The tone of the French-1932 miners' strike. Their bosses men was scornful-"trying to find answered their modest demands out who their grandfathers were" -was the collective sneer. with bullets, tear gas, murder, ar-

Twain finally became restive at rests, convictions-and sentences. We greet these brother fighters. the gibes, and when he arose to I reckon Frenchmen have an acein-the-hole for a rainy day, too. Charlie Sather's appetite is im- You can always take time off and proved but mental condition re- try to find out who your fathers mains poor. He is getting the best were!"

dren and men. Our brother, Emil * * *
WE REMEMBER! Just a year Bergstrom, was murdered by those ago, half a million WPA workers police on July 14. Dozens were struck in protest against lengthen- injured. Then followed the MASS ed hours, paycuts, 18-month lay- INDICTMENTS AND TRIALS, offs, reduced quotas, sharply low- the "unbiased" juries, the con-

By the way: Remember the and bombs on thousands of un- membership meeting this Friday armed, defenseless women, chil- night.

On the National Picket Line

rest" during the last war was the awful housing conditions which workers found when they allowed themselves to be lured, by seemingly high wages, to the eastern seaboard cities. Labor turnover was terrific, sometimes reaching as high as 100 per cent in many places. Housing facilities were completely unable to accommodate the tens of thousands of workers and their families. Landlords took advantage of the drastic needs of these migrant workers and charged exorbitant prices for hovels which had long since been condemned.

Disgusted by the conditions under which they had to live, thousands of working men took their families from one city to an- slightly in other categories so that other, seeking always a parity bewages and decent places to live. They did not find what they sought. Early in 1918 the government was forced to make a buge loan to the Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation to build 480 houses for workers so that important work could be finished.

Roosevelt and his "Defense Council" have laid well the groundwork for industrial 'peace" during this period of hectic preparation for war. During the period from 1916 to 1918 there were a total of 11,000 and more strikes. During the last month (since the Kearny strike was broken there hasn't been a single major strike in big industry.

Strikes are listed as "fifth colımn" activity. Charges of treason

Group Health **Announces New** Benefits, Rates

Letters announcing changes in the benefits and rates of Group Health Mutual, low-cost group hospitalization cooperative, have gone out to all members. Benefits have increased so that each member gains ten days' coverage each year, making it possible to get the maximum of 65 days' coverage after three years' membership. Policies will be incontestable after being continued for one year from the present, meaning that thereafter no claim will be rejected on the ground that the sickness had its origin prior to the issuance of the policy.

In order to continue full coverage for dependents and to provide the additional benefits listed above, it was necessary to make an adjustment in rates so that dependents would carry their fair share of the insurance. Although the male employed head of the household still pays only 60 cents monthly, rates were increased an average family of four will tween what sounded like riches in pay 50 cents more than they did

> to demand better wages and working conditions for its members-1940 Democracy.

Fifth Column - now sixth columns are being organized to ferret out the supposed 'alien agents" with which the organized labor movement is accused of harboring. How about a "Seventh Column" organized by the trade union movement to ferret out the agents provacateur, the spies, the strike breakers which will be sent in to help destroy completely what we have spent more than one hundred years to build?

FOR A TEN BILLION DOLLAR FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAMI

UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

LOCAL 471
General Membership — First and third Tuesday each menth, 7 p. m. month, 7 p. m.

Girls' Section—Second Tuesday
each month (7:30 p. m.)

Milk Haulers — Fourth Tuesday, 8:30.

Seniority Board—Every Tuesday.
Executive Board—Every Tuesday, Stewards—Wednesdays preceding 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

LOCAL 131 Second Thursday each month 8 p. m., third floor.

LOCAL 259 Second Monday of each month

LOCAL 664
General Membership—First and third Fridays.
Park Board Grievance Committee—Monday night preceding last meeting of month.

LOCAL 1086

The Retail Clerks Local 1086 will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

PETROLEUM DRIVERS LOCALS 544 AND 977 AND WAREHOUSEMEN egular Membership Meeting— First Wednesday each month

LOCAL 977
General Membership — Second
Monday each month, 9 p. m.
Executive Board—Each Monday, 8 p. m. Lessee Section—Third Wednes

FEDERAL WORKERS
Regular Membership — Second
Friday each month, 8 p. m.
Stewards—First and third
Wednesdays

LOCAL 289 Retail Drivers—First Thursday.
Wholesale Drivers — Second Thursday.
Yeast Drivers—Third Tuesday.
Cake and Pic—Third Thursday.
General Membership — Fourth

Thursday.
Inside Workers — Last Saturday, 3 p. m.

Regular Membership Meeting
2nd Monday each month, 8:30
p. m., 4th Monday each month,
1:30 p. m.

Grocery and Monday 15—Furniture
and Coal
Thursday, July 18—Tent and
Awning, Newspaper, 10 a.m.
and Ways and Means, ITO

Regular Membership Meeting— Second Monday of each Executive Committee Meeting

PRIVATE CHAUFFEURS The Private Chauffeurs and Helpers Local 912 meets the first and third Tuesdays of each

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

LOCAL 359 Stewards—Second Mondays.

Executive Board — First and
third Mondays.

General Membership — Fourth

LOCAL 221 Day Laborer Section — First
Tuesday each month.
Independent Truck Owners Section — Second Tuesday each

LOCAL 1859
General Membership—May 1
Northland Mfg. Co.—May 14
J. R. Clark Section, June 19.
Air-Loc Seat, Inc.—May 21
Grievance Board, June 20. Executive Board, Every Friday,

8 p. m.
Twin City Stewards, June 24.
General Membership—June 5
Notice
The Grievance Board will meet
once a month (on the third
Thursday of each month) until further notice.

LOCAL 20481 Grain King Co.—June 18, 4:15 p. m. Twin City Lumber-June 18, 4:45 p. m.
Twin City Ditrict Council Hall
Hastings Section, June 18, 8 p. m. Hastings, Minn.

LOCAL 958
Night Drivers — 1 p. m., third
Thursday each month.
Day Drivers — 7 p. m., third
Thursday each month.

LOCAL 544 JULY

Monday, July 1—Package De-livery and Department Stores, Greenhouse Wednesday, July 3-Sausage,

Monday, July 8-General Membership

Tuesday, July 9—Lumber, Raymond Bros., 9 p. m. Wednesday, July 10-Market, Wholesale Paper, Wholesale Liquor

Friday, July 12—Wholesale Grocery and Meat Drivers

Friday, July 19—Job Stewards Monday, July 22—Spring Water

Tuesday, July 23—Building Material

Wednesday, July 24—Sand and Gravel and Excavating Thursday, July 25—Transfer and Warehouse and Wholeand Wareh

Friday, July 26—Cold Storage and Produce Seniority Committee meets each Tuesday at 7 p, m. in hall No. 3

Grievance Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in Local 544 office, first floor

All regular meetings start at 8 p. m. unless otherwise indi-cated