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# Stassen Stooges Hit at Organized Labor

#### On the **National** Picket Line

Some time ago, about the time that the steamer Washington was Atlantic to bring back the stranded American nationals, there was an obscure item in the newspapers to the effect that there were some two hundred Americans who were not able to book passage aboard either of the rescue ships because they had no money for their fare.

This news was contained in one sentence in a lengthy article about the frantic rush being made by the Americans to get space on the ships. It related the fact that the 200 who would be left behind were "working men and their families."

American workers, sent abroad by the big companies which maintain factories over the waterminor supervisory employees, foremen, teachers of the mechanics of the famous American "speedup." Men who acted as key employees to keep the gigantic wheels of industry going in the proper balance.

There has been no word of these persons in the press since that one little item. It is apparent that the American government was interested in the fate of only those nationals who were able to come back under their own steamfinancially.

I ran across some very interesting figures the other day in an this type of competition. article published by the University of Illinois Department of Social Sciences. I remember hearing ficult to appreciate the attitude many tales about the high cost of on the part of a few individuals living during the last World War who want the Minnesota dairy but these figures proved beyond farmer, particularly the dairy any doubt that it was the working farmer in the vicinity of the Twin action if the building bosses conclass which paid for the war-and | Cities to be forced to compete with | tinue to stall negotiations with the will pay for the next one.

1914 prices were used as a basis for comparison, and spiked at 100. During the period between 1914 and 1918 the wage rates rose from 100 to 130. THE COST OF LIVING WENT UP FROM 100 to 174.4.

In Detroit, where war industry supplanted most of her industry, rents rose 380% In the shipbuilding centers such as Baltimore, Bath, Maine; Norfolk, Va., and Philadelphia the average rise in rents was 65%.

The average increase in other commodity prices were clothing 77%, food 62%, rent 15%, lights and heat 45%, and incidentals 50%or a grand total of 249%.

The American working class did not take these conditions peaceably and in a "patrictic" manner. The war period is spoken of by industrialists, economists and historians as one of "turbulent industrial unrest."

During 1916 - when the real war boom began here-there were 3,678 strikes. 1917 saw 4,233 and the bosses. In 1918—due in event. (Continued on page 4)

### Milk Drivers' Union Blasts Hospital Use Of Workhouse Milk

preparing for its dash across the representing Local 471, protested such action at a meeting several important issues confrontof the Board Wednesday morning, pointing out the dan- ing the drivers' movement of this ger to patients in using milk that is not produced under area.

> Dr. F. E. Harrington, city health commissioner, has stated that he would not approve workhouse milk until an expert is put in charge of the workhouse pasteurization plant and the milk is of a uniform high standard.

It was brought out at a hearing last week that the workhouse produces over 32,000 gallons of milk yearly and sells about half at an truck drivers, to the number of average price of 121/2 cents a 1,800, returned triumphantly to gallon to the Twin City Milk Pro- work last Friday with most of ducers Association, which in turn their demands won. sells it back to the city at a price of 29 cents per gallon.

Not Used for Consumption

None of the workhouse milk is channels he stated.

The statement of Local 471 protesting the usage of such milk fol-

Unfair Competition

the forty-eight states that people in business, professions or Labor feel that they are protected from

Competing with Prison Labor

matter of producing milk.
(Continued on page 4)

#### CLU Picnic at sure to spread to gravel pit drivers. Powderhorn August 25

the city's AFL unions, will hold its at Powderhorn Park.

are expected to attend and maintain the CLU's picnic reputation look for Jobs and Relief." as being one of the biggest of the sponsored by the General Drivers vited to attend. Union and the various communities of the city.

has been withdrawn as a result of laying Them?"

give an address at the picnic, it urday evening, September 7, at was revealed this week in a com- 257 Plymouth. There will be door

The Milk Drivers Union blasted the Welfare Board this week for attempting to foist upon the city hospitals tee, in one of the best attended milk produced at the city workhouse. Thomas Ammerman, meetings held to date, acted upon proper sanitary safeguards.

Detroit Win

Their Strike

· New Pay Schedules

New Strike Looms

As the drivers of Local 299

narched back to work, members

of Local 247, Building Material

employing 500 drivers, would be

affected, with the threatened strike

sure to spread to another 500

- Detroit's striking

instead goes to public institutions Local 299. Pay boosts from 21/2 for cooking purposes, it was revealed by H. R. Leonard, manager of the Twin City Milk Producers

"Throughout the history of the alf-ton messenger trucks, and United States a policy has been 771/2 cents for straight truck drivestablished to prohibit penal instirs, until January 1, 1941 when tutions from competing with legithe scale is increased to 80 cents timate industry, and this policy is per hour. Drivers of double botso firmly established throughout oms will receive 821/2 cents per hour until January 1, 1941, and 85 cents thereafter. The contract expires January 1, 1942. The work week remains at 52 hours.

"Because of this fact, it is dif-Drivers Union, prepared for strike anal labor when it comes to the

### V. R. Dunne To Speak at The Central Labor Union of Minneapolis, central body of all FWS Meeting

of this city.

V. R. Dunne, organizer for Loannual picnic Sunday, August 25, cal 544, will speak before the Federal Workers Section Friday,

This is an open meeting and

has been withdrawn as a result of his renegacy to the Farmer-Labor party.

The FWS this week warned all profit to forget the dance in honor of the WPA defendants, slated for President Tobin of the WPA defendants, slated for the WPA defendants, slat

## Over-Road At Mauston

Meeting Sunday at Mauston, Wisconsin, the north and south divisions of the over-road commit-

Present from this area were Grant Dunne, Local 544 of Minneapolis, and A. J. Schoenecker and Art Hudson of Local 120, St. Paul. Dunne was chairman of the

In discussing perishable hauling Local 977 on Sunday the conference ruled that straight time may be paid provided that the company grant the May Strike worker a day off during the week

Double Time for Sunday Hauling of War Materials

In a settlement reached the day In the hauling of war materials previous, the bosses were forced to grant wage increases to all that the company must live up to the major tire firms of this city, county district court. The finks classifications of workers under the company must nee up to the major tire initis of this provisions of the union conhave appealed to the Teamsters promise to produce 200 witnesses. The reactionaries want to get company must need to the provisions of the union conhave appealed to the Teamsters promise to produce 200 witnesses. the jurisdiction of Drivers' Union, tract, paying double time for Sun- Joint Council for strike sanction if to "testify" that many contractors plete control of this program and cents per hour for dockmen to 10

cents per hour for drivers were won in a militant three-week's Association. None goes to retail strike which completely tied up the area committee established a nies providing for wage increases the business of 237 trucking firms division point at Adams, Wiscon- for all classifications of workers ther to provide room and board New scales are 60 cents per for drivers, or transportation and al instead countered with a proour for dockmen, 67 1/2 cents for transportation time between posal for a blanket wage decrease heckers, 70 cents for drivers of Adams and Mauston.

> Werner Terminals Discussed In the matter of home terminals, in which the Werner Transportation company of Minneapolis figured, a committee composed of Grant Dunne and Harry Deneapolis General Drivers Hall and reported this week. made plans to meet with the Werand New Lisbon, Wisconsin, to clause were included. rectify the grievances caused by this action of the company.

### 19 City Unions Face Drivers Meet Fink Suit; Is Seen as Scheme to Truss Labor

Associated Independent Unions, Same Outfit Behind 544 ington officials to utilize the national defense program Fink Suit, Tries to Frame Central Labor Union, Building Trades Council-Charge Is Same Old "Conspiracy" Hokum

Trade unions of this city faced a new onslaught by the bosses this week when they were issued papers in a suit instituted by the "Associated Independent Unions," charging 19 union groups with "conspiracy" to prevent any fink from working with union men on construction

# Tire Firms

Local 977, Filling Station Attendants' Union, facing a breakthe decision of the conferees was down in contract negotiations with heard August 22, in Hennepin and conditions of thousands of this eventuality occurs.

The union committee had offertween Minneapolis and Mauston ed a new contract to the compasin, where the companies are ei- under its jurisdiction, but the company arrogantly declined to accept of \$2.50 per month.

#### 544-Furniture Pact Is Signed

Local 544 successfully negoti-Boer of Local 544 and Art Hudson ated a contract with the retail of Local 120 met Monday at Min- | furniture firms of this city, it was

Hours are cut from 48 to 46 ner company which had establish- with the same weekly wages as ed home terminals in Minneapolis before. A jury clause and a war The contract is retroactive to

# Some 40 building hauling firms, nploying 500 drivers, would be

Enter Federal Prisons Jack Maloney, member of Local 544 and organizer for the Drivers Union of Sioux City, Local 383, and Lou es, skirmishing in the shadows Miller, member of Local 554, Drivers Union of Omaha, of poor deluded fools, brings entered federal prison this week, Maloney going to Sand- to the foreground how deadstone in Minnesota; Miller to Leavenworth in Kansas. ly is the earnestness of the Terms are two years each.

5 Other FBI Victims

Commitment papers from Washington arrived at the be docile, or if not docile, ren-Sioux City county jail Monday, where the men were in- dered impotent to struggle

Five other union organizers Howard Fouts of Sioux City; W.

were also framed by the Federal with these and other unionists them by tieing the workers to the year, comparing only with those everyone interested is cordially inBureau of Investigation as an afshows plainly whose government it war machine. vited to attend.

Tuesday, August 13, at 8:30 p.
m., at the home of Johnne Specken, 302 13th avanue north The Real Wage Rate, as compared to the apparent wage rate, dropped from 100 in 1914 to 74 in 1918.

The American working

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The Picipic compatitive apparent of the Picipic comparities and I should be sent is still unknown. It is probable, however, that they will be committed to Sandstone, where they will join other labor prisoners such as Max Geldman and Ed Palmquist of the Federal Workers Section will should a joint meeting to hear E. H. Crouch, local representative of the Picipic companies had been prisoners and I should regimentation for conscription and I should be committed to Sandstone, where they will join other labor prisoners such as Max Geldman and Ed Palmquist of the Federal Workers Section will should a joint meeting to hear E. H. Crouch, local representative of the Picipic companies had been provided to Sandstone, where they will join other labor prisoners such as Max Geldman and Ed Palmquist of the Federal Workers Section will the wind that the government is soft-pedaling the suits approach that the government is soft-pedaling the suits approach to the bosses and the provided that the government is soft-pedaling the suits approach to gram and I should regiment to one to the companies and I should be committed to Sandstone, will be committed to Sandstone, approach to the bosses and the provided that the government is soft-pedaling the suits approach to gram and I should be committed to Sandstone, approach to gram and I should be provided to Sandstone, approach to gram and I should be provided to sandstone, approach to gram and The picnic committee announced that the invitation to Senator Shipstead to speak at the picnic of Minneapolis and the Illinois coal miners. The charging coachitent price of Minneapolis and the Illinois coal miners. The charging coachitent prices for anti-trust violations in Gained in New Shipstead to speak at the picnic al Hennepin County—What's Defive men are Ralph Johnson and charging exorbitant prices for Gained in New

The real reason why these men plea on the fact that they were company. great WPA strike of last summer. mad dash for profits whose scent entailed in these war orders.

-In asking for an injunction from the Hennepin county district court to halt the unions, the fink outfit charged that the unions "combined to control prices" and that "through unlawful coercive ganized labor charged that the ac- appears the dismissal of Carstater and illegal threats" had caused many members of the fink outfit to Governor Stassen and the big embe driven off jobs. August 22 Set for Hearing

with" by the unions which are determined to have building con- Score of Laborites Voice Protest struction done in this city with union labor.

trades unions, the defendants in one liberal member, Mrs. A. R. clude the Central Labor Union, Colvin, present. About a score of General Drivers Union, 544, and labor representatives were seated the Minneapolis Building Trades around the board in the office on Council as well as the officers of the third floor of the state office these unions. One Sam J. Levy is building. Before the Stassenites in the finks' attorney, who will be control of the board moved for a remembered for his many anti- closed executive session (over the labor fights as attorney for the in- protests of the Minneapolis Cenfamous Citizens Alliance.

words of Local 544, now under- stater and the union movement. going the same kind of suit in the courts, ringing in their ears.

544 Warning Is Prophetic

544 Suit," in citing the necessity cording the argument within the of fighting such suits and posing board on Carstater. Chairman Juthe possibility of the finks' suit winning out in the courts, it swered weakly that Mrs. Colvin merits and demerits of civil serhave felt that if they can pull the other board members. The point be very capable. Labor is deeply stunt once so easily, they can do is that Mrs. Colvin was not present interested in vocational training

it again and again.' Bosses in Deadly Earnest to Hogtie Labor

This new suit by the bossbosses to hogtie labor. Labor must Thousands of Minneapolis workers and their families and friends are expected to attend and mainare expected to attend and mainHis subject will be "The Out
Federal Workers Section Friday, August 9, 8 p. m. at Drivers Hall, denied by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Paul.

Federal Workers Section Friday, Carcerated after their appeal was denied by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Paul.

The way the government deals with the problems confronting with the problems confronting with the problems confronting the workers to the

Is Part of Bosses' War Drive picketing. The bosses based their ated between Local 544 and the asked whether Stassen or Wash-

munication from Tobin stating and dancing prizes, with the op- are railroaded to prison is plain engaged in filling war orders and Emil Hanson, who represented Carstater's dismissal. The board Carstater." strikes, with the peak in May of that press of business in Wash-portunity to greet Max Geldman, that year when there were 604 struggles between the workers between the workers of the struggles between the workers and struggles between the workers between the workers of the struggles between the struggles between the workers of the struggles between the workers of the struggles between the workers of the struggles between the strugg struggles between the workers the bases In 1918 due in the bases In 191

State Federation of Labor, Minneapolis and St. Paul Central Labor Bodies Protest Against Dismissal of Carstater—George Lawson, Roy Weir, Robley Cramer, Mrs. Mary McGough, Other Labor Representatives Blast State Board of Education—Board Still Refuses to Give Reasons for Dismissing State Voca-

Organized labor in Minnesota struck back Tuesday afternoon against attempts of Governor Stassen and Washas a means of striking at the union movement. At present labor's fight for control of the defense program revolves locally around the Carstater case. On July 20th the four Stassen stooges on the state board of education met and fired Eugene V. Carstater, state director of vocational education. The board violated the

present charges against Carstater tecting the collective bargaining defend himself.

state executive committee of Lo- state at the way in which the Stascal 10 of the State Employes sen administration has broken

Immediately after his ouster, ortion was taken at the direction of is just another move of the same ployers of this state. The office of state vocational director is one Hearing on this suit will be that directly concerns the wages workers in the defense program. and workers have been "interfered use it to batter down wages and conditions in Minnesota.

Tuesday afternoon the state poard of education took up the Besides the various building Carstater case, this time with the tral Labor Union, Dr. John Rock-The Building Trades Council, well and Mrs. Colvin), the labor and the Central Labor Union spokesmen told the board in blunt moved this week to meet this new terms just what the unions think oss attack with the prophetic of this crude move against Car-

The fight opened immediately when Mrs. Colvin challenged the minutes of the July 20th meeting In the pamphlet "Behind the as being incomplete and not relius Boraas a Stassen stooge "Labor's enemies would received the same minutes as the at the July 20th meeting and under national defense. I still hence did not know all that was have heard no logical reason for

> were present and did know. George Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, told Boraas that he had written the board a letter July 22nd asking that Carstater's right to receive reasons for his dismissal e observed.

"Can't Remember"

"You have furnished me with a opy of the board minutes of July 20th," stated Lawson. "The action against Carstater seems to be predicated upon a telegram from Mr. J. C. Wright (assistant commissioner for vocation education in the United States Office of Education). I ask for a copy of Mr.

The board chairman nervously stated he "could not remember" whether he had written Mr.

ington had raised the question of

"Apparently this is an effort of man he doesn't like because this

sivil service law by refusing to man would aid the unions in proand by denying him his legal right rights of the employees," charges Cramer. "There is great resent Carstater is a member of the ment among the workers of this

strikes and dismissed thousands

of workers from state jobs. It

sort against labor." Roy Weir, organizer for the Central Labor Union, expressed organized labor's great interest in the Carstater case and asked the board chairman as to Carstater's present status. "Is he out or in?" Mrs. Colvin asked the same ques-

Dr. Boraas retorted by reading he motion passed July 20th: "Resolved, that the services of Mr. Carstater shall terminate August

5, 1940." "But that motion reveals no moivation," protested Weir. "We are as much in the dark as ever." "Don't expect us to give you

he minutes of everything," answered the board chairman. "Is that your only answer to

abor's protests?" asked Weir. The chairman advised Weir to go ahead and protest," and then evealed the truly shaky ground ipon which the Stassenites stand by admitting there is a question as to Carstater's status. "There may be complications with the civil ervice laws. We don't know. Mr. Johnson (another board member) and I went over to the attorney general's office to get an interpretation of the civil service

Said Roy Weir: "We are vitally concerned with the procedure and vice. Labor believes Carstater to said. The other board members the dismissal of Mr. Carstater."

Won't Give Reason

Frank X. Novak, business agent of Local 10 and the union's repesentative on the Minnesota Civil Service Council, asked, in the ame of the union, the reason's for Carstater's dismissal. "We have asked that the state law be oberved and that Mr. Carstater be given the opportunity to defend nimself. If the board does not know the state civil service regulations, it should have studied hem before firing Carstater, and not start now. The board chairman has intimated he would like o hold a closed session on this natter. We object to a closed session when a public matter of this nature is up for discussion. Such conduct is fair neither to the dismissed employee nor to the pub-

Likens to Fascist Procedure

Mrs. Mary McGough, speaking is a representative of the St. Paul Trades & Labor Assembly, condemned the action of the board on July 20th "as revealing a tendency toward the same sort of dictatorship over education and labor that exists in fascist Italy and Germany. We protest the shabby and unfair treatment accorded Mr.

Others to speak in condemna

## Make Minneapolis a Union Town

#### TJC To Meet Friday in Brainerd

The Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council will meet in Brainerd Friday, August 9, at 8 p. m. at the headquarters of the Brain- ordered the cab had left the place erd Drivers Union, Local 736.

Also in attendance will be the St. Cloud and Willmar Teamsters' Councils. They will journey to river is redeeming itself with the Brainerd in special taxicabs furn-driving craft-men by installing ished by the Minneapolis Team- large easy-to-read street signs. sters Joint Council which will pick Now a street guide means someup the delegates on their way to thing over there. Brainerd.

The Joint Councils request that due to the added cost incurred in Y. C. drivers will look in their the special mode to transportation rubber-neck mirrors for a new every delegate be in attendance.

#### **LOCAL 1859** Knots to You

By Richard B. Gilmore

See your dentist twice a year is good propaganda.

See your union steward once a month is sound doctrine, sez the would only go backwards so he Sage of the Mack Truck.

Brothers and Sisters, give this some consideration:

"Theology, although a science so much vaunted, considered so important to the interests of man, James "Fire Ball" Edholm is is only useful to those who live learning airplane welding; at the expense of others, or of avers that with more aviators those who arrogate to themselves amongst the cab drivers than he those who labor . . . This futile twice over, some of them than science becomes, in some polished kites are gonna need fixin'. societies, who are not on that account more enlightened, a branch of commerce extremely advanta- Local 958 steamed through 16 ingeous to its professors, but equal- nings Sunday, game called at six ly unprofitable to the citizens. p. m., score 3-3 tie. Karl Mory Above all, when these have the slinging 'em for F. L. had twentyfolly to take a very decided in- six strike outs. Floyd "Rebel" terest in their unintelligible opin- Griggs of the Liberty Cab struck

A distinguished citizen of Hamel, Minn., and an ex-member of known to all of us for his remark- too short) and finish a game. able ability to exert physical and economic pressure where it will do Even politicians have a good the most good. A man whom we streak some place: Wendell Willall miss and hold in high respect. kie rides cabs exclusively as he None other than Brother Arthur doesn't own a town car. But then Veit has went and done it. Art again, so do the Roosevelts. Veit, the dirt hauler and dirt farmer, finally succumbed to the wiles of Hymen and on July 13 niche for his bumbershoot behind motored to Mason City where, in the pilot seat of No. 22. the presence of the well-known and socially prominent Mr. and yelping with delight since the the holy bonds of matrimony.

wedding, especially to your broth- the next thing we want is "robot ers and sisters who know Art as a pilots" to take over while cruisman who fears nothing, was that ing for business. during the ceremony Art seemed Harvey Swenson has heard pretty tame. Brother Fern says about "being taken for a ride" "or Art looked like he was going to a walk," last Thursday he experifaint. After the ceremony the enced both when a stick-up took party came back to Minneapolis him for a night's booking and addand Mr. and Mrs. Veit opened a ed insult to injury by robbing him keg in honor of the occasion and in his own home town after walkall hands had a great time. In a ing him a block from his cab. Art sez, "It was love at first sight, get, only they didn't know it. I was swept off my feet." Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Veit ious assault, the Minneapolis men from the membership and the went into a conference on ways

George Thomasson was stricken with a severe attack of bronchitis early last week and is in the hospital under treatment. We all George.

read about in the local daily pa- went to work. pers. It is entitled, "Swingin' in the Rain":

\$1.48 for 81/2 hours. The Minnethe equipment from the Parade apolis boys were not satisfied with ground. this, especially as the Hennie outfit had promised to pay the local citizens come from who so suc scale. So they went into the office cessfully backed up the rights of to talk it over.

The management of the Hennie 544, of course. shows was prepared for this and at the appointed time a bunch of the circus help came charging in armed with stakes and mallets and laid it on to the Minneapolis men in a big way, causing them to get out in a hurry. This cowardly attack gave the circus men a lot of false courage, although the Minneapolis men were caught unprepared and were chased out, it didn't mean they were out for long. Not by a long shot. The Hennie brothers flunkies were in for a lesson they will never for-

### TAXI TOPICS

No load of the week: Donald Moore while demonstrating Yellow Cab fast service drove all the way to Anoka to find that the cur that without even paying for the phone-call to Minneapolis.

That quaint little village down-

Fleet problem number 999: All Chevrolet coupe which has taken the place of the other coupe, which made the supervisors very happy.

Five noted ichthyologists fished Lac Qui Parle lake, (Hank's and Farmer-Labor cooperative slough) for further details see Goodnough, Nelson, Holmberg, Kirchburg, Sandbakken.

Frankie Miles found out when four miles from home that his car drove home that way; unless he can find someone with brains to fix those gears he's going to turn the body around on the chassis so he can go forwards.

With the men who do things: the privilege of thinking for all can count on his hands and toes

> The Farmer-Labor ball team vs out fifteen, Ramsdell ditto on twelve good men. There were no runs after fourth inning.

The F. L. and the Local No. 958 1859 formerly employed at the ball teams have agreed to start at J. R. Clark plant. A man well day-break (before the days get

Sammy Iacona has found a good

The Yellow Taxi Drivers are Mrs. Arvid Fern, he entered into mechanics are installing the electric apparatus that lowers and An interesting sidelight on the raises the Laundolet tops. Now

Caught unprepared for this vicand means and the result was about 75 determined citizens came what is known as organization. By in fact he busted his belt. Seems this time it was raining pitchforks the Mercury-dump which the and the two hundred or more cir- brother shoves here and there cus workers were in the tents threatened to roll over backward done before. wish you an early recovery, laughing about how they handled at the dump grounds. In a twinkthem Minneapolis guys. This time ling of an eye, or even half of one, things were different and the Min- Brother Horner was completely

that they had never seen nothin' ing isn't such a boresome job at As you all know, the Hennie's like this and fled in all directions. Brothers Shows here last week Into trailers they ran and got employed a number of Minneapo- locked in. Into box cars they went lis men and, as you also know, and got locked in. Into the office here in Minneapolis there are of the Hennie Brothers shows wage scales. Well, Hennie Broth- went the Minneapolis men and colers are used to brandishing the lected the wages due the local buskins in small towns and were workers and also expenses to delaboring under the impression that fray refreshments for the local all this stuff of wage scales was a boys. When the Hennie Brothers racket, so they paid off at two "cleaners" are able to get around bucks a day for twelve hours and to it, they will remove the rest of

Minneapolis workers? Why, from

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#### Lundeen Calls For Anti-War Third Party

In a sharply worded telegram to the press last week Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota called for the formation of a third party to fight the two old-line parties.

He denounced the Republican and Democratic parties as interventionist in the European slaughter-fest on the side of Great Brit-

He bitterly assailed the Roosevelt administration for seeking to foist upon the nation's manhood the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory conscription bill, terming it industrial slavery.

In calling for a national convention to be held at Chicago before September 1, Lundeen declared that there was an imperative need for a progressive, liberal program in the coming national

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

Thanks to Brother Seavey for the idea which popped from his fertile brain last week and led to our holding the meeting in the basement. Nice and cool down

Brother Seavey will probably attend the International Convention in Washington next month.

Brothers Pearson and Nelson were delegated to attend the State Federation of Labor convention in St. Paul.

It grieves me to report the death of Brother Lawrence Hanson on July 23. Brother Hanson, of the Sanitation Department, was badly injured several months ago. Apparently recovered, he returned to the job, worked one day and on the following day fell dead in an office building while on his way to his doctor's office. An autopsy Hoyt, Hasty, Sampson and Voeks would probably reveal severe internal injuries suffered in his accident of months back. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his fam-

A get-together is scheduled for at any rate. August 23, for all members of Local 664 in good standing. Adnission - four bits. It's been a

While deeply engrossed in the ob of installing a new slip plate ccompaniment of a hoarse voice roaring, "Dog-gone vore hide!" tertaining old cuss, is Carl.

Brother "Hairless" Horner had Here is something you will not neapolis men in close formation out of the cab and more than somewhat out of his pants, to say The Hennie men soon found out nothing about breath. Truck driv-

> Brother Harold Nelson, our reording secretary, sure is a homeioving guy. He declined a nomination as delegate to the International convention, saying, "It's too dam far from home."

Four new members, Brothers

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### Mortuaries That Are Fair

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Anderson, Barney & Son, 3644 Chicago Ave.

Anderson Bros., 1117 East Lake Street Anderson, Henry 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

### **Burlington Furniture** Workers' Organization Is Near Completion

Burlington, Iowa-The North Central District Council of Furniture Workers continued their drive to organize the plants of the Chittenden and Eastman and the Burlington Basket companies here last week.

Workers at these plants have been working under oppressive wage and working conditions; low wages and the speed-up being the normal condition.

pieces for hour as compared with

the previous quota of 2,016 pieces.

he now received only 31/2 cents

Such was the easily-seen

'benefit" the workers, who imme-

thing about this piece of boss-

knavery. Workers who boiled the

shifting them temporarily to a

lower wage category-30 cents

per hour, or \$12 per week of 40

The company preferred to hire

new men at the lower wage scale

knowing that it was merely mak-

ing for employe dissatisfaction to

go to work under a lower scale

when they could not make ends

meet with their previous wage.

and as a result are flocking inte

Thursday, August 22, at 8 p. m.

further organizational plans. This

meeting will take place at the Bur-

lington Labor Temple. John Jan-

osco, secretary-treasurer of the

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present.

At a well-attended meeting last \* Thursday, workers of the Burling- cunning scheme of the employer, ton Basket company, representing were raised 5 cents per hour but a majority of the workers in the the quota set for them in order to plant, made plans to end the intol- get this raise was set at 3,497 erable conditions imposed by the

Brought out at this meeting were several of the grievances of 5 cents for spraying 144 pieces the Burlington Basket employes, the most glaring of which was the per 144. bosses' scheme to put the speed-up in high gear and still put over a wage cut under the guise of a pay increase. The Chittenden and diately saw the injustice and Eastman company had instituted flocked to the union to do somea somewhat similar plan previous-Workers who received 40 cents

per hour as sprayers, with a helper at 30 cents per hour, under the

were initiated last Friday. Welcome, brothers, and here's hoping you will be with us a long time? Brother Bill Holter is still on a

diet and says he's feeling better

The American Auto Association states that Minnesota is the safest ong time since we got together place for pedestrians to which l for purely social reasons. Come might add, "Thanks to the profesearly, stay late and be sure of a sional drivers who must think and good time. Our stewards will be act for hundreds of dumb dopes in charge of ticket sales, so look who infest our streets, on foot both day and night."

The latest brain-child of the in surance companies and lawyers n the sickle-bar of old No. 7 this is the compulsory auto liability a. m. I suddenly became aware of insurance bill now pending at the a horny fore-finger agitating it- state capitol. This bill will penalize self under my startled nose to the every competent, sensible and considerate motorist in the state in order to pay damages caused by Watta ya mean, writing me up those who are totally unfit to operlike that last week?" Yup, it was ate a car. Of course, the passage Brother Carl Ericksen again. En- of this bill will create a boom in the law-suit business and, as usual, the lawyers (both sides) are the boys who will profit on every back to the Hennie outfit with a narrow escape today; so narrow case. Nice little racket, eh? Especially when they can buy up a couple of judges here and there with a three-way split. It's been

Coincidence: Carl Hippe, sani tation department driver, lost his car and \$13 in a stick-up last week. A few hours later, Eli Tolkinen, sweeping operator, found the gun used in the holdup. Carl's car was returned later undamaged

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* GAS LOG

By Bob Fitzsimmons

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* All out to the Picnic. Well, tomorrow all employees of the Gas Company and their families will gather at Excelsior on Lake Minnetonka for that annual big day of Labor Union will be the election fun, with a full program of events gather the family together, get in bor. the family car or the bus and come

Executive Board and Stewards meeting notice; Tuesday, August 13, at 7:30 p. m., Desota hall, 703 Third avenue south.

Will all members when moving and having a change of address give new and old address to your

When Buck Emerson of meter repair and Charlie Langley of utilization headed north for a fishing trip vacation in Charlie's fast stepper, Buck's poor flivver broke the careful eyes of Mrs. Pete. down and wept at being left behind after all those faithful short trips with Buck.

Earl Howes of the Works got nimself hitched July 27, and he and his new boss just completed a vacation honeymoon. Seems when they got back Earl found he had two cars, "sounds like promised Republican prosperity' now he has one for sale. Congrat ulations to you both.

Einar Fahnberg, our golfing brother, says that there will be golf tournament at Columbia course, Saturday, August 17 starting at noon. With lunch, re freshments and a round of golf for a buck and a quarter for those Where before the workers got who are not members of the club All welcome.

The flowers are blooming and a little bird from down the works through scheme of the bosses to way tells me that there will soon be a blessed event at the Sidner Felland home.

Robert Rosenthal, cadet engin eer, has been granted a withdraw figures down showed that it was all card that he may join the U. S necessary now to work threearmy engineers down in Panama

ourths of a day more than before The meter readers know where order to receive the 5 cents per Uncle Sam can draft a couple of Another grievance cited by the good would-be sailors. Mary Shaw having christened a water skipper Burlington Basket workers was the ompany scheme of laying off oldlast week and John Bahneman just waiting for a fast talker to r workers in utter disregard of length of service. It is the present sign him up for one. Shaw is still practice of the company at the looking for the knee action and present time to lay off the workers Johnny insists on water wings in the "high" wage categories-35

and 40 cents per hour-instead of The Grievance committee is neeting with the company this week and a report will be given at the next regular meeting.

Robert A. Porte, who worked ast summer in the street department, has been rehired and will come into the union next meeting. Al Holtz of the works has just

had his sick leave extended six The workers at the affected months. Al is now able to be up plants are determined to end this six hours a day and take on a lit vicious abuse by these companies tle track work. I'm sure Al would appreciate a visit from you boys His address is 2615 N. 36th Ave. he workers will meet to make

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#### **CLU** to Elect Delegates to State Meet

A special order of business the next meeting of the Centra of delegates to the convention of and entertainment scheduled. So the Minnesota Federation of La-

> This meeting will take place Wednesday, August 14, at 8 p. m., Strike Ends in with the elections scheduled for 9

The State Federation of Labor meets at St. Paul, Monday, Sep tember 16, beginning at 10 a. m.

We are reminded that the football season is not too far off when we see those Golden Gophers, Bob steward, that we may keep our Smith, Butch Levy and Louis Monrecords up to date and that you tenich really working themselves may continue to receive your Or- into top condition with our street department crews.

Henry Peterson, meter repair steward, is enjoying his vacation at home swinging a brush under

Roy Hook, janitor, and his Mrs. just completed a two weeks' vacation trip through Wisconsin and from reports, Lake Big Butternut Pact to Run is the home of those good eating crappies and sunfish. Roy says that made Milwaukee famous still a gracious host to visitors.

ome new jumps.

Sam Fredricks of meter repair ought a summer cottage at Sauk ake. Minnesota and offers its use free to brother members. Just call Sam and make your reservations. Just put your news snooper down for the last week in September and let the line form at the left.

If Roy Cain had had a flash amera I'm sure he would have ome good pictures to go with he story of those Lake Minne onka bathing beauties.

om you on how you feed your usbands, your favorite recipes on ow to keep the old man in good nape or how you shake him down on pay day.

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## **Duluth Truck** Victory

Wells and Kelley-How-Thompson Hardware companies of this city went back to work Friday, when the companies agreed to most of the demands of Local 346, Truck Drivers Union.

Wage increases of 21/2c per hour were won, affecting 350 workers, of which about 100 are members of Local 346. The strike had been in progress for two

## Greenhouse For 2 Years

Successful termination of nego-Ski jumper Einar Everson of tiations with the city's greenneter repair rented a farm for houses, covering drivers and other \$10 for his two weeks' vacation. workers under the jurisdiction of The boys claim he is trying out Local 544, was announced Friday by Nick Wagner. The new contract provides for

vage increases in several classifications, while the hour and working conditions of the old pact repain in effect. The contract will be in force until July 1, 1942. The pact goes into effect imme

diately, having been ratified by the workers affected last Thursday in a meeting at General Drivers Hall. FOR A TEN BILLION DOLLAR

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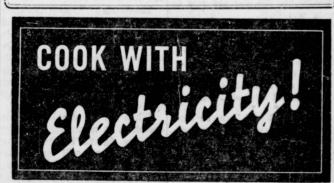
Well, will close by saying, SEE





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#### **FWS Fights** "Form 608" Ousters

A delegation from the Federal local and national relief adminis-ber at the union office. If you are trations seek to weed out from the looking for some extra hauling do rolls all aliens, nazis and commuthis now.

It has been a tactic of the re- Owners of platform trucks do lief administration and other re- not find their only satisfaction in actionary government agencies to the financial returns from their brand as "red" or "communist" rigs. Such vehicles are very good every one in favor of adequate relief for WPA workers and relief

Karl S. Kuehn, recording secretary of the FWS stated that his for cleaning a truck. You begin organization is mobilizing all sec- with a tar bath (no feathers) and tions of labor to fight the ruling, then follow up with elbow grease. and promised that his organization For further particulars, ask Pete. would fight to have all persons thus removed from relief and WPA rolls reinstated immediately.

#### **Gassing With** 977

The floor show for this year's Jamboree will be bigger and better than last year, according to the Entertainment Committee. There will be more acts than last year and the amplifying system is larger so that the program can be heard from any part of the building and grounds. Get your tickets and plan to join your fellow members at Costello's Grove, Thursday night, August 29th.

Jay Nichols, who has been pitching the fast games for the Local 977 ball team, has been chosen by the Clark Oil Company as one of ard at Northern Tire, reports that their attendants at the station at everyone had a grand time indulg-Portland and Lake street.

The third annual picnic for the employees and families, was given by the Northern Tire Service Company, on last Sunday, August 4th, at the L. M. Malkerson farm at bers took advantage of the medi-Dassel, Minn. Al Harrington, stew-



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#### Independent **Truck Chatter**

By Mike the Mucker

A certified list of Independent Workers Section protested to the Truck Owners will be presented Welfare Board last week against to coal dealers very soon. If you the recent ruling of the board removing from relief rolls those re-fusing to sign Form 608, the so-like to do so, be sure to leave your called loyalty oath by which the name, address and telephone num-

A certain I.T.O. member has discovered a most unique method

No word from Curt. Wonder what happened to that rendezvous he had with all those fish? It ain't much, but that's thirty for this week.

#### Sign of the Times

In 1939, the following words were inscribed in the wall fac-ing the entrance to the Federal Works Agency at the New York

"Work is the answer to the "Work is the answer to the need of idle millions; work, not charity; peaceful work, not regimentation to build ma-chines of war; useful public works to benefit us all."

In 1940, with the war-mongers in full cry, and Roosevelt leading the pack, the inscrip-tion reads as follows:

"Work is the answer to the need of idle millions; work, not charity; useful public work to benefit us all."

ing in fishing, swimming, games and all the food they could eat.

Dr. Korchick, the physician and edical advisor for members of the Local, reports that seven mem cal care provided by the local during last month. This care included physical examinations, one appendectomy and one major operation.

members whose dues ks will be filled with stamps ext month, are requested to send our book to the office by the steward, collector or by mail, and a new duplicate book, together vith your old book, will be return-

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#### 977 Loses First Game to Virginia, 3-1

Station Attendants Union, bowed to the Virginia, Minnesota, ball club last Friday at the latter's field in a game played under the

In losing 3 to 1, the Oilers still displayed the form that made them the class of their league, and will make them the probable winner of the city championship. Anderson Injured

The score was 1-1 up to the eighth inning when Virginia scored two runs, which sewed up the game for them. Catcher Bill Anderson was forced from the game in the eighth when knocked unconscious in going after a pop fly. He struck his head on the

four stitches. Floyd Fiekena pitched fine bali for the Oilers, walking only one man and allowing five hits, but the Virginia boys were really hot.

back stop, his injury requiring

It was the first time the Oilers ad played under the lights and this proved to be some handicap.

Play Superior Drivers Thursday The Local 977 team engages the Superior Drivers Union nine Thursday, August 8, at 8:30 p. m n another game under the lights. This game will be held at the Superior ball park, and local union- dug up a little inside information ists are urged to join Local 977's contingent who will journey to Superior to root for their championship ball club.

#### Unionists to **Hold Sports** amboree

The Minneapolis Union Sports at the Construction Laborers Hall, long. 720 4th street south.

A full program of entertain nent has been outlined by the committee in charge. A five piece nion orchestra will play. There will be refreshments of course.

Proceeds of the Jamboree will nelp defray expenses of the championship union diamondball team to the city leagues tournament where the Union All Stars will defend the Class C championship won last year.

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#### The 289 Blab By A. M. Ogren

By Harvey Zimmerman (Guest-starring for A. M. Ogren)

Well, I don't know how some of ou are going to like this, but I've on youse guys, so here it is.

I have heard it around that Johnny Sorenson, the stale king at Continental, is bringing the already resulted in the restoration sales manager big, juicy peaches.

There's a fellow at Regan's that wage cut. it runs at 212 degrees. Ask Hardent union last year, but dissatis

We are all sorry to hear that Council is holding a Sports Jam- Mrs. Joe O'Hare is in the hospital. porce Saturday evening, August 9, We hope that she won't be there

> Jerry Chapman went to the hos- pay rate. pital last Thursday to have an He's still breathing.

I don't know who makes the local union. best money, the bread men or the cake men, but Paul Fields, a Gladness cake man, just got back from the west coast where he was vacationing. He also caught two good ized salmon.

I have just given birth to a briliant idea: Why can't we form a Bakery Men's Bowling League Men who are interested, please write me in care of Local 289 of fice before September 1.

#### Headline in paper KING BARELY ESCAPES **BOMBERS**

Russ Fahrendorff of Rafert's ooked at the paper in a store a 17th and Portland and very sincerely asked the grocer who King Barely was!

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Let's not forget about starting

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#### Battery Workers' Strike Averted For the Present

averted, representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local B-1166 con tinued meeting with representatives of the National Battery com pany this week to secure recognition of the union as the bargaining agent for the workers.

once when the legislature con-Preliminary negotiations have venes. of the pay scale before July 8 when the company instituted ding dance on Reuben Olson to be

ought a Packard and, according The National Battery workers to him, it doesn't use any oil and were organized into an indepenold Simmons, if you don't believe fied with their progress, joined friends. Here is hoping that mar-Local B-1166 to more effectively fight for better wages and work ing conditions.

> The union is also meeting with the Grant Battery bosses in order to secure an increase in the basic

Continued negotiations will b operation on his hand which he in progress this week, according hurt playing "Hit Him Again." to Henry Schultz, IBEW representative, who is sitting in the ne gotiations at the request of the

> navy. That was the appointed time for a mutiny on an English ship in 1759. But the ship's officers got wind of it and seven bells were never struck; nor has it been struck on any British naval vessel

George Erickson, Zinsmaster, and 7121/2 E. Lake St.

Why don't some of you guys end in a bit of news to the union

To the Ladies: Why don't you als see to it that your hubbies at-

940. That's it for this week.

## Minisapoli

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#### to amend the law so that a driver's right to work will not be jeopardized. Frank Starkey, head of the Research Division of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, has compared our law to that of other states. The Minne sota act is the only one that dis-

With a strike threat temporarily

GUILTY CONSCIENCE Because of tradition, seven bells

are never struck in the British

that six or eight team bowling

In last week's column I noticed wo birth announcements. But I only got one cigar. Where's the igars, Walter Scollard?

pent his vacation at 2900 Park

Both were former "Quaker" men, fine union brothers and they left the dairy industry about fifteen years ago.

Art Sundberg of Regan's is gog high hat. Did you see his new the Farmer-Labor party. Brother

C. C. Pearson came through with colors flying (both in words and fishing) after a heavy session on Lake Minnetonka. It was dark beend the one and only meeting fore Brother Dress Suit Republiduring this month? August 22, can and his ardent Democratic friend gave up.

MAIN 7323

Last year New York displaced Wisconsin as the first ranking state in gross amount of income derived from dairy products. Minnesota ranked third in dairy income but was ahead of Wisconsin in total farm income.

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abuse of the Drivers License Law,

our Joint Council appointed a

and Duluth drivers. During 1939

six thousand five hundred Chauf-

feurs' licenses were revoked and

nearly all of these were lost be-

Labor Temple and drew up plans

criminates against drivers for

appenings while off duty. The

majority of delegates favored an amendment to separate the Chauf-

feurs' license from the Drivers'

license and in case of an accident

or trouble, the only license which

could be involved would be the

one in use at the specified time.

growing and Judge Parks of St.

Paul will attend the next Joint

Meeting to draft the Amendment.

Plans are to get approval of the

State Federation Convention and

then introduce the measure at

Here is an invitation to a wed-

given at Costellos of the evening

of August 16. Brother Olson will

appreciate the presence of his

bowling colleagues and many

ried life will not deprive us of a

Central Labor Union has set :

ne example for our organization.

They appointed a committee to

isit Glen Lake sanitarium and

organized labor who are confined

erved for Local 471 and reports

that Frank Howard is up, about

and doing nicely. At present

Brother Ed Cannon must stay in

bed all of the time. In reply to

what they wanted, our brothers

ask no flowers or oranges but they

will appreciate very much a visit

from their friends and fellow

workers. In addition we are to

get some pajamas for Brother

The world's strangest "milk bot-

les" are used in India. Milk is

delivered there in long, hollow

livered and we are satisfied nature

does not provide any cane large

enough for the "gallon jug

oss of two former members:

Things are looking better for

Was it our beloved Brother

Donald Noska of Larson Cry., who

went shopping last week and came

We are certainly proud or rath-

doubly so of Brother Ed Halley

First, because he broke into pic

tures and second, because he put

over the five generations deal. A

great many of us seem to "fan

nome with a marriage license?

James Albritton and Ed Evenson.

Howard.

hounds."

in that institution. Bill Sinnott Generation Department will be

very good bowler.

Under the new stamp plan adopted recently by the Welfare Board, relief clients are to receive bor nine. The game was called in orders, with surplus commodities continuing to be distributed by blue stamps. The board instructed committee (Dick Kariger, Emil Ole Pearson, relief head, to put

Nelson and George Bergquist) to this into effect as soon as possible. work in conjunction with St. Paul Pearson is holding up the plan, owever, until receipt of an answer from the Surplus Commodities Administration to his request to use the orange stamps for nine cause of something that happened non-food items, such as cleaning off the job. Last Tuesday these materials, matches, kerosene, etc.

committees met in the St. Paul Under the new plan, a family grocery order and \$10 in blue at Sibley Field. stamps, will receive \$29 in orange stamps, \$4.50 in blue stamps, and \$4.07 in some other form of food order. This constitutes an increase of \$4.88 per month.

### Watt Notes

By Amps & Volts \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Due to lack of reader interest challenge. and contributions this week, there are few items on Minneapolis. We Official support to the movement is need a reporter.

St. Cloud

Lagerbauer's crew can boast of unique distinction. It is the only crew in the division that has a reformed reformer.

Someone has asked, "What became of the spike on Simpson's crew?"

Floyd Wheeler, down at the Hy-

iro, has two hobbies, making fur-

niture and fishing turtles. Wonder if he's the one that furnishes that excellent turtle for the Cafe Span-The new steam plant is begin-

ning to take shape on the inside. That goes for the personnel, also The "Old Man" is interviewing a good time was had by all. applicants this week in order to make a sick call on members of fications. All the men from the get a background as to their quali-

working in the new setup. We have on occasion had memers squawk about paying in on their EWBA insurance. If you sat in the Union office for a while, you might get a different slant on it. For instance, a case that came up a short while ago. A woman called and reported the death of her husband. On checking his card, we found that he was delinquent, had made no effort to con tact the Union on being carried, and had therefore had his insurbamboo stalks. It is gratifying to carried very little other insurance. years with destitution, was at the their desire to do so) could do. In Inferao and turned our attention many cases of death, we have to our own." This week Local 471 mourns the found that the EWBA insurance came as a veritable and unknown

> Godsend. There will be a special meeting times."—ARTHUR BRISBANE. for Minneapolis Switchboard Operators on Friday, August 9th, at 12 N., at 257 Plymouth Avenue North

The union boys who were eating at the Rex Bar Wednesday noon got front seats at the great North Side Picnic Fire. One of the floats in the parade burst into flames on Washington avenue right in front of the cafe.

#### Unfair Standard Oil Stations Listed by 977

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Standard Stations—South

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45th and Nicollet Ave.

Lake St. at Lake Calhoun

50th and Nerxes Ave. S.

50th and Penn Ave. S.

45th and Morningside Ave.

32nd and Hennepin Ave.

45th and Morningside Ave.

32nd and Hennepin Ave.

45th and Nicollet Ave.

Stand and Hennepin Ave.

40th and Nicollet Ave.

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#### Local 958 Nine in 16-Inning Game

The baseball team of Local 958, Taxi Drivers Union, played 16 innings to a 3-3 tie last Sunday afternoon in a hard-fought game with the Hennepin Farmer-Lathe 16th because of the six o'clock Sunday baseball law.

Greggs and Ramsdell pitched for Local 958, scoring 27 strikeouts between them. Greges fanned 15, Ramsdell 12.

Morey, F-L pitcher, himself whiffed 26, making a total of 53 strike-outs for the game.

For the last 12 innings both eams played scoreless ball, which believed to be a record for park of five who now receive a \$32.69 board play. The game was played

958 Board Challenged

Through Pat Hurley, manager of the Local 958, came a challenge Monday for Ray Rainbolt to make good his threat to organize the members of the Local 958 executive board for a game between the two teams. Hurley declared that his team will be ready at a moment's notice to engage the executive board, if and when they muster enough talent to accept the

#### Local 131 "Gas and Suds"

By L. Clair Johnson

Claude Wilson says the big nes in Woman Lake didn't all get away. But we're from Missouri when it comes to fish stories.

Larry Dahl is now employed by G. and K. Good luck, Larry.

Your B. A. and Sal Juetten had very pleasant week up at South Long Lake near Brainerd. But we're truthful. All the big ones got away. Yours truly is going to take the balance of his vacation a little later on. Chris Bachman came up for the last few days and

Orville Hegdahl and Clarence Emerson are on their vacation this week. Emerson is making the World's Fair. You can join the credit union

through your union office and you may also make applications for loans here. Coming back from our vacation

e met Gross Brothers' truck up near Little Falls on the way to

OUR OWN HELL ON EARTH When Sarah Platt Decker was elected president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in ance dropped in the EWBA. He Denver years ago she said: "Ladies, I have an important piece of know that dairy products are de- His widow, faced in her declining news to give to you. Dante is dead. He has been dead several office in tears, but there was noth- centuries, and I think it is time ing Union officials (in spite of that we dropped the study of his

> You have written a good editorial if your readers say: "That's what I've thought a thousand

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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.



#### How the Two Old Parties Treated Organized Labor

Prior to the Philadelphia and Chicago conventions of it be presented here." the Republican and Democratic parties, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor met in Washington, D. C., and drafted a series of proposals embodying organized labor's demands upon the two old parties.

The top officials of the AFL, we believe, were far too modest in their demands. Nevertheless, these officials remain at the helm of the American Federation of Labor, they speak for a large section of organized labor, and we defend their right to be heard and respected. Below we print the major recommendations of organized labor, and the treatment labor received at the hands of the platform makers of the old boss-dominated parties:

1. NATIONAL What the AFL What the Demo- What the Re-Demanded crats Said publicans Said Wage and Hour We have enact- No pledge to and social legis- ed an effective preserve labor lation must not wage and hour standards. be lowered. law.

Relief for all in Will continue Would return PLOYMENT need. A long same program of relief adminisrange program insufficient WP- tration to states. of public works. A jobs at scab wages.

3. SOCIAL Expansion of so- Pledges to ex- Extension SECURITY cial security pro- tend social se- "where practicgram, more in- curity program. able." clusive coverage, more adequate benefits.

4. SHORTER Urge shorter Nothing. Nothing. HOURS work day, work week. 5. HIGH Urge higher Nothing. Nothing.

WAGES wages to meet higher prices. 6. ANTI-Urge pledge to Silent. Silent. TRUST cease using anti-

PROSECUtrust laws again-TION 7. EDUCA-Increase federal Will give youth Silent. aid to schools. NYA and CCC TION and Army edu-

cation. 8. RIGHT TO Urge declaration Will work for Will "maintain" CRGANIZE in favor of la- "peaceful settle- labor's right to bor's unrestrict- ment of labor organize. ed right to or- disputes."

ganize. 9. INJUNC-Urge declaration Silent. TIONS in favor of state anti - injunction

10. HOUSING Urge expansion Will continue Will cut public of federal hous- same meager expenditures. ing program, at program.

11. CIVIL LIB- Urge strong dec- Will "continue" Silent. laration in favor to protect civil ERTIES. of civil and liberties. workers' rights.

amendment.

Later Market 12. CHILD Urge declaration Silent. Silent. recommending states ratify child labor

Readers, the above is an honest picture of the reception the Republicans and Democrats gave the modest demands of organized labor, of the working class of people in this great nation.

We should just like to ask a few questions of any to hear further opinions of the atworker or union official who still defends the Republican or Democratic parties:

In view of the treatment organized labor received Washington about the maneuvers from the old parties, how can you maintain labor should support either old party?

Just how LITTLE for labor will you be satisfied with from the old parties?

You argue that now is not the time for the unions to organize a labor party? Please give us your opinions on WHEN WILL BE A GOOD TIME TO ORGANIZE A LABOR PARTY? A year or two from now, when this military conscription program that ies, that would be sinister if it mind that is anxious about the funation is already engaged in a war to protect and extend the Republicans and Democrats the profits of the rich? In 1944? In 1948? In the year are jointly seeking to jam down Roosevelt knows will be brought

Well, what guarantees can we give that a labor party will be immediately successful? None, none at all. THAT DEPENDS SOLELY UPON EACH MEMBER OF ORGAN-IZED LABOR, UPON EACH UNION IN THE NATION. If enough workers are by now convinced that labor has everything to gain and nothing to lose by cutting away from the old parties, and by launching a program for a national labor party based upon and controlled by the men into an army dominated by ing, then let the government place unions, then a national labor party will give to labor a a viciously reactionary military the trade unions in charge of the strong political arm to add to our economic arm. Then machine and by the Plattsburgh- military training program. Let the (richest mining family in the too, if I inherited millions of dolwe shall be in a better position than ever before to defend trained bosses. In addition, Presi- government provide the unions world) be paid for ore in the lars from my father's business or ourselves and strike out for bold aims.

What do our readers think? Again we cordially in- to call out the national guard for ties and expert technical instruc- asked Henry Ford, who can see But that's why we have democracy vite letters commenting on our porposals.

#### Ouster of Carstater Protested

(Continued from page 1) of the strong Duluth teachers' union, the Duluth Teachers Association; Miss West of the American Federation of Teachers, and Carlos Hudson of the Northwest Organizer.

Rockwell Challenges Action Mrs. A. R. Colvin, minority member of the board said "I am

not at all sure the board is going to act fairly and justly in this case. I protest against the board's going into executive session in this matter. It is highly improper." Dr John Rockwell, state direct-

or of education, then stated: "I want to challenge Mr. Wright's cut down everything that stands telegram as an attempt to influence us from Washington, despite the fact that Mr. Carstater fully meets all the qualifications for the post. Secondly, I protest against has information in his possession damaging to Mr. Carstater. If there is any concrete evidence, let

Close Doors to Public

Cramer protested formally "in be exercise the American right to alf of the Minneapolis Central organize." said Mrs. Harris. She Labor Union against a closed ses- properly chided many of the womsion of the board on this mat- en for not wearing their union

buttons. The chairman said the board vas going into a closed session "to larify our minds and get an opoffice on this matter. Our only in- families. terest in this case is to do the right and fair thing"—a statement that brought skeptical glances from alost everyone in the room.

Mrs. Gould, a Stassen appointee o the board, then moved for an executive session, the motion carried, 4-1, and all except board members were dismissed from the

Carstater, himself a silent oberver at Tuesday's meeting, has announced he means to battle all the way down the line, and he receives the unanimous backing of organized labor in this stand.

The first round in this battle was over, and the Stassen machine finds itself in contradiction after contradiction. The stooges of Stassen on the board, by their own admission, have fired Carstater without even knowing the civil service requirements. The board "couldn't remember" chairman whether he had written the federal government for a letter against Carstater. Though Stassen yells oudly about a merit system, it certainly has not operated in the ease of Carstater, nor in any other ase where the Stassen machine wished to get rid of a liberal state mployee.

Mrs. Colvin had warned the oard that if they dared exclude by the board's actions and would nake public what transpired.

It appears that after labor's representatives were excluded from Tuesday's meeting, a man from the attorney general's office appeared. The most he could do was present the hope that the board might try to justify its actions against Carstater on the flimsy technicality that years ago Carstater had studied at the University on a scholarship rather than a fellowship. This charge is not only untrue and without meaning to the public, but reveals to what lengths the Stassen machine will go in trying to fire a competent state employee whose only fault is his membership in and allegance to organized labor.

Wednesday afternoon the board will again meet in closed session torney general's office.

George Lawson has intimated e will make further inquiries in against Carstater, and organized he fight on this case.

National Defense Being Used

Against Labor the throats of a protesting nation. about by the increasing pressure Business only to intensify its fight House has proposed that the Third and Tenth Wards A. C. the average working girl spends

amended, would force millions of masses to undergo military train- working mass.

#### Use of **FWS NEWS** Workhouse By Joe Kelly The FWS Women's Section had

snappy meeting last Tuesday. Irving Geldman's description of "The he unemployed in Puerto Rico showed the terrible conditions this herd is producing a surplus there. Two million people on a of milk, and the City Welfare little island. 150,000 heads of fam- Board is considering the advisabililies without work. A maximum ity of purchasing this surplus and dole of \$1 per week per familyand most of the families are large, of patients and inmates of all inup to ten or more children. Diseases due to lack of food, inade Dangers Cited quate shelter and rags. These Labor is interested in protecting American brothers and sisters of ours have been crushed beyond the point of organized resistance.

in the way of even their meager Myrtle Harris of Central Labor Union's executive board, in re-Mr. Wright's implication that he lating experiences of women in the garment industry, compared the previous open shop conditions with the improvements enforced by the workers by their organized efforts. 'As individuals we are helpless Under this heavy barrage, but as organized men and women Chairman Boraas became more we amount to something." she and more insistent that the room said. Questions and answers e cleared while the board went brought out the existing fear of nto executive session. Robley workers. "No one should fear to

Chuck Grider thanked the WPA Defense Committee for its aid to ion from the attorney general's the men in prison and to their

> Les Wachter sprained his ankle ast week so he'll be unable to play any more baseball before his release. Les and Max and Ed have held.

-And well they might, because the big special Dance Committee neapolis citizens. s certainly swinging into action Workhouse Milk for Inmates Only with pep and enthusiasm. Tickets and posters are out. Speakers are ber 7th.

Charlie Sather had a turn for he better this week. Some visitng has been arranged.

Walt Hagstrom is on vacation.

again to lasso a big fish next week- in brainless gossip that can bring end. Good luck. Bill.

#### With the Limousines

By Home James

environment with two or three saloons only a block away." Boy, A president of the United States customary hangout of that guy!

# Milk Blasted

(Continued from page 1) ne Minneapolis Workhouse has a dairy herd, and at present using it to accommodate the needs stitutions under their jurisdiction.

the dairy farmer from such unfair competition and they are interested in protecting the individuals in But they still occasionally fight, nunicipal institutions from the using their sharp "machetes" danger of using this milk. When (used for cutting sugar cane) to we consider that the dairy herd at the workhouse is cared for by a transient, floating, ever-changing workhouse population - some of them with incurable contagious diseases-and we realize that the milk is produced under such conditions, it is evident that the City Welfare Board would be jeopardizing the health of individuals ssociated with municipal instituions if they were to use fluid milk produced under such condtions.

"At the present time, the surolus is sold to the Twin City Milk Producers Association, but this institution does not take any chances with this milk and do not put it on the market in the form of fluid milk for human consumption, but rather use it in by-products only after it has been thoroughly pasteurized.

City Supply Is Adequate

"If the City Welfare Board deeides to purchase the workhouseproduced milk for city institutions. t is only one short step to have such milk used in city schools for Minneapolis children. When we onsider that the dairy farmers in the Twin City area are able to prostopped counting days and now duce all of the milk that is needed, counting hours. Their main in and in addition a substantial surterest is in the Welcome Home plus for butter, cheese and pow-Dance. They feel confident the dered milk, it is evident that the committee will make it the most workhouse produced milk should successful affair of its kind ever not be placed on the market to compete with the legitimate dairy

"It seems that a sensible policy would be to have the workhouse risiting union meetings. Sub-com- produce milk to satisfy the needs nittees are at work on many prep- of this institution, and that under rations. More volunteers are of- no circumstances should milk profering their services almost every duced in this institution be placed lay. It certainly promises to be on the market for the public to THE social event of the season." consume. The object should be to Commy Thompson's orchestra did make the workhouse self-sustainnice job of our last dance and ing only insofar as the institution will be with us again on Septem- produces products for their own needs.

American laboring men have suffi- days. cient problems without having to compete with penal labor."

were not so inane. Maybe we Harold Kellogg has been study- should be flattered by such an inng and practicing welding and tense interest in us and our afthe public from the hearing, she now has a job doing it. Ever hear fairs. We would if it were not for would not consider herself bound the ring of 'welding bells,' Harold? an inbred contempt for anyone who has so little to do and so lit-Bill Kinkel claims he'll try tle self-respect that she indulges

> An old jingle which some friends of this old gal (if she has any real ones) should recall to her is, "Those who in quarrels interpose must often wipe a bloody nose."

Another strange person is the Strange people: That well- man who, while he is on a job will known member who has been miss- not join a union, but who, when ing from the last three or four he loses his job and is no longer meetings-the one who couldn't eligible for admission, comes wait for the meetings to close, who around begging to be allowed to had to sneak out and have one and join, so the union will find him a a few pennies. interrupted meetings to organize job. There have been many of game—is the same one who told this sort but we will continue to his employer recently, "I don't see, as far as it is in our power, like to attend meetings because that our members get first conthe union hall is in such a poor sideration on any job that is open.

what we couldn't tell about the once wrote: "Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and Then there is the Ridgewood prefer the interests of mankind to abor as a whole is just beginning avenue dowager who indulges in any narrow interest of their own." the hobby of collecting and dis- To this we heartily subscribe and pensing all the floating rumors further add that no man can be about Local 912. She is a vast free unless he has the security of a The Carstater case is but one storehouse of misinformation. She living wage with the time to think spect of the whole anti-labor na- has an interest in all domestic out and reach his own conclusions tional defense and compulsory help working for her contemporar- on those things vital to him. The ture is miserable and unreliable. at \$10,000,000. That's one mil-

The program is being used by Big on organized labor, the White recommend to your friends in the clothes every season. In one year against organized labor, and to American Legion and the Veter- (Ole) Ogg for representative of about \$50 for clothes, because place the working class under the ans of Foreign Wars be deputized the 35th legislative district. You when she pays all her other bills, domination of a military caste. to carry out the functions former- will remember him as a speaker at for board, room, transportation, The Burke-Wadsworth bill, no ly fulfilled by the national guard. many of our earlier meetings, al-doctor's service, etc., she can't afnatter how it is temporarily If the government wants the ways in the best interests of the ford any more than that. And she

a year. Because this would leave tion, ALL UNDER THE CONno force to break strikes that TROL OF THE TRADE UNIONS, ist's care.

the weakness of the other capitalare created equal.

#### A DICTIONARY OF LABOR TERMS

peasantry, the poor farming popu-lation. The farmers, because of their mixed class character and the lack of uniformity of their social composition (rich farm-ers, middle farmers, poor farmers, farm laborers, tenant farmers, etc.) can have neither an independent policy nor an independent party, and are compelled to choose between the politics of Big Business and the politics of the workers. politics of the workers. Even under the most favorable conditions, the farmer is unable to convert his quantity into an independent political quality. The peculiarity of the farming population projects in the farming population consists in the farming populatio lation consists in the fact that despite their great numbers it is despite their great name, no difficult to organize them, no dissatisfied they matter how dissatisfied the are. The small and middle farm er can emancipate themselves from capitalism only by joining hands with the labor movement

People's Front, a new name for class-collaboration based on the proposal that organizations and parties representing the work ing class, and sections of the capitalist class, should unite on a common program to defend capitalist democracy. A Peo-ple's Front government is a coalition of working-class and capitalist parties, in defense of capitalism. Through a People's Front agreement, the workers party must give up its program and accept the program of non working-class organizations. In a People's Front coalition, therefore, the working-class parties always lose and the non-working-class parties always

petty bourgeoisie, the lower mid dle class: small shopkeepers, doctors, lawyers, engineers, administrators, white collar office managers, etc. The average petty bourgeois has a gorgeous imagination. He expects to become a Morgan or a Rockefel. come a Morgan or a Rockefel-ler. The petty bourgeois finds himself in such an economic sitnimeer in such an economic situation that he cannot help de-ceiving himself, that he must inevitably and against his will gravitate alternately towards one or the other of the two

## the last word

A reliable forecast of the future farmer to increase the surplus and of the average girl who finished to jeopardize the health of Min- high school in June predicts: she has one chance in nine of going to college; two chances in five of going to work within a year; one chance in three of getting married within the next five years. These must be the "opportunities" all the high school principals were telling the young grads about last spring. One thing they forgot to mention however, is that these same young women have five chances or better in 10 of being drafted into some kind of compulsory military training or service. It's a rosy pros-"The American farmers and the pect for American youth these The West Hotel is now only

a memory. Where this familiar old building raised its bulky height, there remains only a quarter of a city block, strewn with crushed rock, sand and gravel. They tell me it's going to be a parking lot. Why there should be so many tears and sighs for this old hotel, I don't understand. To most of us it was just an ugly fire-trap. When a building outlives its usefulness and is a menace to human life, it should not be allowed to remain. We should not let our sentimentality stand in the way of progress.

Foods of all kinds spoil easily these hot days. To be sure your family doesn't eat tainted food, keep all perishable things in the refrigerator. If there is any doubt about the condition of any food, don't take a chance on it. Throw it away. It is better to safeguard your family's health than to save

LEST WE FORGET . . . 1. Hastings: Deranged World War veteran, gassed and suffering from tuberculo-sis, shoots wife, mother of six children, to death and kills

2. Minneapolis: Mother of two sons killed in service dur-ing the World War, another shellshocked and disabled, called to task by neighbors and police for wrapping her and police for wallag. head in American flag. Body of 53-

3. Omaha: Body of 53-year-old housewife found in gas-filled room with note: "I just can't live through anoth-Wardrobes of the 10 best-dress

ed women in the world are valued

lion bucks apiece. And these wom-All of you members can highly en change their entire supply of labors all year long for every stitch she wears. I could be one "Why should the Guggenheims of the world's best-dressed women dent Roosevelt has asked Congress with funds, arms, training facili- ground in the state of nature?" through my family's royal ties.

basic classes in society. His past draws him to Big Business. His future draws him to the work-ers. As long as capitalism con-tinues, there is no way out for the small owner: he must either become a capitalist (at best possible for one out of a thousand small owners) or become a ruined owner, a semi-proletari-an and then a proletarian.

plenum, a meeting of the full

membership of a group which often meets by sections or subcommittees.

polemic, a debate or controversy. policeman, a worker who has en-tered the service of the employers and has ceased to be a work-er. The police, being detached from the workers, form a professional caste made up of per-sons accustomed to practice violence upon the poor, of persons receiving somewhat higher wages and the privileges that go with authority (not to speak of "side" income). The police is the most unfailing weapon and the chief support and protection of the employers, as every strike teaches.

A policemen has been defined.

A policeman has been defined as the nice man who helps a child across the street — and then turns around and clubs the child's father when he is on strike or asking for decent re-

political strike, an organized strike carried on not for economic reasons against the employ er, but for political reason against the government, such as a strike conducted to free a la-bor prisoner, to demonstrate against an unpopular law, to protest against a terrorist act against a fellow worker, etc. olitics, concentrated economics the business of representing the interests of a class or group in society. The attempt to separate

Philistine, one who is ignorant and narrow-minded and supersti-

picket line, a military formation of striking workers thrown around a struck plant to pre-vent scabs and strike-breakers from stealing the jobs of the strikers, and to inform the rest eting refers to a picket line of such large numbers as to make it impossible or difficult for scabs to enter.

On the National Picket Line

(Continued from page 1) part to the use of the War Labor Board against strikers, and in part to the fact that the workers had the employers on the run, the number of strikes fell to 3,181.

The profits for the United States Steel Corporation during 1918 were \$500,808,116.

The total cost of World War for all belligerents, was FOUR HUNDRED BILLIONS OF DOLof the workers of the fact a strike is in progress. Mass pick-LARS. THE COST IN HUMAN MILLION.

> Twenty Million men, women and children whose life blood was coined into profits for the capitalist war mong-

Add to that stupendous figure ne terrible number of dead in his war-add it up and then ask ourself-who pays for the war? And Who profits?

political in our times is not feasible. Examples where wage agreements and workers' hours and wages are fixed or changed by government decree should instill this truth in all. Popular Front, same as People's

praesidium, the committee selected to preside collectively over a meeting or a convention, or an-other larger and unwieldy committee.

referential shop, a shop wherein the employer may hire whom he chooses, with the stipulation that within a designated period the new employee must become a member of the union. Not the printing trades council, a local

delegate council of all the unions active in the printing industry, such as the typesetters, linotype operators, engravers, lithographers, bookbinders, printers, etc.

SAY YOU SAW THE AD IN THE N. W. ORGANIZER

#### UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Girls' Section—Second Tuesday
each month (7:30 p. m.) Milk Haulers — Fourth Tuesday, 8:30.

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
Regular 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 Wednesday, 9 p. m.

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 Wholesale Drivers — Second Thursday.
Yeast Drivers—Third Tuesday.
Cake and Pie—Third Thursday.
General Membership — Fourth Thursday. Inside Workers — Last Satur-

day, 3 p. m. LOCAL 346
Regular Membership Meeting
2nd Monday each month, 8:30
p. m., 4th Monday each month,
1:30 p. m.

Regular Membership Meeting— Second Monday of each month. 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 160 General

Thursday.

month.

day.
Executive Board—Every Tuesday. Stewards—First Thursday. This schedule will be m ained from August to October.

Seniority Board-Every Mon-

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

LOCAL 1859 HOCAL 1859
Membership—August 7.
Box Section—August 13.
J. R. Clark Section—August 21.
Grievance Board—August 22.
Stewards—August 12 and 26.
Executive Board—France France Executive Board-Every Fri-

day, 8 p. m. The Grievance Board will meet once a month (on the third Thursday of each month) until further notice.

LOCAL 20481 Grain King-August 20, 4:15 p. m. Twin City Lumber—August 20, 4:45 4:45 p. m. Twin City District Council Hall Hastings Section—August 20, 8 p. m. Hastings Hall

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

LOCAL 544 MEETING SCHEDULE August, 1940

Thursday, August 1-Greenhouse. Independent Truck Owners. Friday, August 2-Job Stew-

ards. Monday, August 5 - Package Delivery, Department Stores. Wednesday, August 7—Sausage, Petroleum.

Friday, August 9 - Wholesale Grocery, Meat Drivers Monday, August 12—General Membership.

Tuesday, August 13—Lumber, Raymond Bros. 9 p. m. Wednesday, August 14—Mar-ket, Wholesale Paper, Whole-

sale Liquor. Thursday, August 15—Newspaper 10 a. m., Ways and Means I. T. O. Friday, August 16—Job Stew-

ards. Monday, August 19 — Furni-ture, Coal. Thursday, August 22-Trans-fer and warehouse, Whole-

Friday, August 23—Cold Storage and Produce.

Monday, August 26—Spring
Water. Tuesday, August 27—Building Material.

Wednesday, August 28-Sand and Gravel and Excavating.