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this hour You use your power, The World must follow

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Till right Believe and

Stand all as

FIVE CENTS

On the

presidential elections of 1940has organized labor been so hope bodies, AFL and CIO, are operated Press Poll of labor papers showed about 60% against the bill office. and about 34% for the bill.

Both camps in the discussion on the Roosevelt Lease-Lend Bill include many different individuals and groups who present different reasons for their position. The intelligent worker, conscious of his position in society, can accept only those reasons which are valid for him as a member of the working class of people, the class that has to furnish the vast majority of those who do the fighting and dying in any war.

It is quite easy to see why Hoover and Vandenburg and the St. Paul Local 975 has been repreold Republican die-hards are against the Lease-Lend Bill. They tions are out to make political capital imperialism, they believe a victory of German imperialism does not represent such a great danger to American imperialism.

That Hoover and his machine are the least bit interested in defending democracy against Roosevelt is a tale for the marines. Hoover represents the most die-hard reactionary section of the American employers, a group ready and willing to crush every democratic right possessed by the poor.

Lindbergh's opposition to the doesn't even pretend to be interested in the preservation of democracy. Lindbergh is an admirer of the fascist system; he likes the state electricians licensing law set main idea behind fascism, its ruthless extermination of all democratic rights. To Lindbergh, fascism is posing this reactionary drive. The not something to be fought but an effective way of preserving a decaying capitalist society. The horrors of way of the council execuhorrors of war don't bother Lind- tive committee, is also secretary bergh; the fear of the revolutionary consequences of this war mittee. bother him a great deal, as they bother many American business businessmen heading the local America First committee.

The opposition of the Communist Party and the Nazis and Coughlinites in the United States to the Lease-Lend Bill is likewise easily understandable. Any child knows they oppose the Bill because they want to defend the regimes of Hitler in Germany and of Stalin in Russia. Neither gives two hoots about the democratic rights of the American workers.

The sincere pacifists who oppos the bill fall in quite a different category. They fight the bill be cause they do not want this country to be involved in a war. Further, they are worried about the possibility of Roosevelt's becoming a dictator.

It seems to me that labor's opposition to the Lease-Lend Bill is motivated by considerations different from any of

977-Standard Oil National Picket Line Negotiations On, On no large public question in recent years—not even in the presidential elections of 1940. Agreement Is Near

Local 977 Wins

Overtime Pay

From Bulk Oil

The arbitration case involv

ing holiday overtime pay for about 18 workers at the Bulk

about 18 workers at the Bulk Oil company was won this week by the Petroleum Employees Union Local 977. In a decision handed down by A. Godward,

Union Organizer

John D. House, organizer for

blood streaming from 15 cuts on

his head. His condition is critical.

in Gadsden have violently at-

of foremen and "service men"

ource is impossible.

on unionist House

\$250 Yearly Is

What Canadian

War Costs Each

of Commons in Ottawa last week.

The government's war budget for

the coming year will total \$2,708,-

000,000. Canada's national yearly

income is less than twice that

Living costs in Canada jumped

4% in 1940. Clothing rose 9.9%

AFL Membership up

Canadian government.

amount-\$5,300,000,000.

To 4,747,443

This is the second time thugs

Beaten in South

lessly split as on the question of the Lease-Lend Bill. A study of the Minneapolis Petroleum Employees Union Local 977 the nation's labor press, telling of for a union agreement, the first ever to be reached locally the actions and resolutions of va- with this industrial giant, are today near completion. rious labor bodies, AFL and CIO, Following one month's negotiations, a tentative agreement shows an almost perfect 50-50 has been reached which is satisfactory to union employees split of labor's forces on this measure. City and state central stations. The Minneapolis Team-

labor bodies, AFL and CIO, have sters Joint Council has submitted endorsed the Lease-Lend Bill; the agreement to the International other city and state central labor Brotherhood of Teamsters office for approval, and conclusion of posing the bill. The February Fed- the agreement awaits the recommendations of the International

Another meeting of all Standard Oil employees will be called for final ratification of the contracts. 100% Organization

Early in January a meeting of all Standard Oil employees in Minneapolis and St. Paul was held at the Midway Club, under the joint sponsorship of Locals 977 and 975, Minneapolis and St. Paul Petroleum Workers Unions. Employees signed up 100 per cent in their respective unions. Demands were drawn up to protect and safeguard desirable working conditions now existing, and to obtain strict se-

A joint committee representing the Minneapolis Local 977 and the senting employees in the negotia

Secretary - treasurer Larry Dafor their party. Further, while vidson of Local 977 thanks the Gadsden, Alabama, the afternoon they prefer a victory of British Standard Oil workers who are of February 18th, by a gang of members of the union for their five thugs. House was beaten with patience while awaiting the out- blackjacks and left for dead, with 977 was represented by Brothers come of the negotiations.

FCL Council Acts at Meeting

Several important matters were taken up by the executive board pany plant at Gadsden. aturday in Minneapolis. The Council has received a let-

bill is also easy to understand. He ter from the Duluth Trades & Labor Assembly, informing the Council of the campaign by the aside. The Duluth Assembly solicited the Council's aid in op-

A request from the Waden Trucking association for Council men, including those Minneapolis aid in negotiating an agreement with the Minneapolis Drivers Union Local 544 and the Brainerd Drivers Union was referred to Gene Larson and E. L. Smith.

The Council meeting Saturday took no action on electing a state executive secretary. Further applications for this post will be considered. J. J. Leipzig, Barnum farmer who has been acting as field man for the Council in aiding farm groups and labor organizations, will continue temporarily his work in this capacity. Mr. Leipzig will act with Smith and Larson on the Duluth and Wadena requests described above.

Notice to All 664 Members

special order of busines A special order of business will take place at the March 7 membership meeting of the City and Sanitary Drivers, Local 664. Action will be taken on the Labor Temple assessment. All members are instructed to be present.

HAROLD SEAVEY,

Business Personalities.

Ask Election At Direct Service Oil

Three years ago employees at the Direct Service were maneuvered into a company union which iated with the International Brothleum field.

handed down by A. Godward, the employees are to 'receive twelve hours pay for the four hours worked last Christmas, and a similar award covering work performed New Years. Local 977 has also collected overtime pay for employees of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber commany. In recent months the majority of Direct Service workers, extremely dissatisfied with their conditions and the failure of the CIO dual-unionists to do anything about the situation, have signed majority of 44 of the 60 employees have already signed with Lo-

Local 977 and the employees are pressing for an election to dethe United Rubber Workers, was termine the union to be the bar severely beaten in his office in gaining agent for these workers. Monday morning a conciliation meeting was held, attended by the various interested parties. Local

Davidson and Eidsvold, and by Attorney Thomas Kachelmacher. Rodney Jacobsen and Ralph Helstein of the CIO were present, tacked unionists. Some months as were Neil Cronin, Burnap and ago House and Sherman Dal- Moore representing the Direct Ser

vice management, and Mr. Jackrymple, International president, were beaten by a mob composed son, conciliator in the state labor office. A committee of employees also from the Goodyear Rubber comappeared at the conference, on be-

International union officials say half of 57 fellow-employees who ative-Labor Council which met last they will insist on a complete inbargaining agent. One Union, One Industry Unfortunately the local police It is likely that such an election force is completely dominated by

the Goodyear company so that an will be held in the near future, in REA cooperatives to have the unbiased investigation from this which case one of the last CIO groups in the industry will becom Westbrook Pegler has made no members of the Teamsters Interomment on the gangster attack national through Local 977. These workers belong in Local 977. which has a membership six times greater than any other union in its field. It is the only union strong enough to protect and make gains for Direct Service workers. Through the Teamsters International, these workers will be allied with other organized filling sta-Every man, woman and child tion attendants throughout the in Canada will make a per capita country. Locally, all companies contribution of \$250 during the with the exception of D. S., Tancoming fiscal year, to help finance kar and Van Tilburg are now the war being undertaken by the signed on union contracts with Local 977.

This figure was disclosed by Fi-Employees at Tankar have also nance Minister Ilsley to the House invited Local 977 to aid them in organizing. Soon the entire petroleum industry in Minneapolis will be under one local.

TJC Addressograph Being Installed

Two units of the new address graph equipment ordered by the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council were installed last week in the The American Federation of has been enlarged somewhat to ac-dermen were endorsed. Labor has added another 500,000 commodate the equipment.

members to its affiliated unions in A large filing cabinet to hole the last four months, the executive the name plates for all affiliated of estimate and taxation, was nomicouncil announced last week. The unions, and a graphotype to punch nated for mayor. Other nominees total AFL membership today is names and addresses on the plates are David Bergren, city treasurer; meet Wednesday evening, Febru-4,747,443, much the largest in its are now in place. An operator is Alderman Finseth, 11th ward; Earl ary 26th, at which a report will history. When the International now graphotyping the union mem- Buckingham, 10th ward; Mark be made of Sunday's convention Typographical Union returns, the bership name plates. The addresso- Patterson, 34th district park com- and a course of action proposed AFL membership will approximate graph unit will be installed in a missioner; Mrs. Madge 'Awkins for organized labor in the coming

Thomas L. Hughes Amendments



Our readers, with union men and women all over the United by issuing injunctions banning later was moved into the CIO, by States, deeply mourn the loss of picketing. a management intent in keeping Thomas L. Hughes, General Secre-977 is not only much the strong- day of a heart ailment at his home waiting period to 2 days.

est union in the field, but is affil- in Indianapolis. His age was 60. Thomas Hughes in the early Strikes at Miller, erhood of Teamsters, the strongest years of this century was a leader International union in the petro- of the organized teamsters in Chicago, where he worked as a stone Are Still On hauler. In 1905 he was elected General Secretary-Treasurer of ing died some years ago.

> union and the labor movement Members of organized labor and Minneapolis who have had occa- of these strikes. sion to visit the International office Firms who refuse to recognize in ever courteous, human and help- to the patronage of the public. ful in his dealings with union members and union problems.

Tobin has appointed acting presi- tary-Treasurer.

Sought for Slave Act

With the Minnesota Federation of Labor's proposed labor rela-tions bill killed through pressure from boss organizations, liberal legislators have introduced several amendments to the Stassen Slave Act calculated to delete the more blatantly unfair portions of the

Senators Gerald Mullin, Raymond Julkowski and Walter Wolfe have introduced an amend-To Speak for ment calling for re-enactment of the anti-injunction law. The bill Sharecroppers would repeal a section of the Stassen law which permits anti-labor judges to connive with employers

Representatives Joseph Prifrel them out of the Petroleum, Au- tary-Treasurer of the Internation- and William Huhtala have introtomotive Service and Parking Lot al Brotherhood of Teamsters. duced an amendment which would Employees Union Local 977. Local Brother Hughes died last Wednes- cut down the present 10-day strike

Chapman-Graham

The long strike of the Restauthe International Brotherhood of rant Workers Union against the Teamsters, the post to which he has unfair Miller Cafeteria on 7th been unanimously re-elected at Street continued this week. The each succeeding convention. He strike of the Bakers Union Local applications with Local 977. A is survived by a son, his wife hav- 222 against the Chapman-Graham store at 29th and Hennepin Brother Hughes has served his avenue also continues.

well. Drivers' union officials from our friends are urged to take note

Indianapolis always reported the legal and moderate demands ell of Brother Hughes. He was of trade unions are not entitled

dent John Gillespie to succeed croppers Week. It is reported that President Brother Hughes as General Secre-

Seestrom Group Nominates Hansen, Rejects Union Bid

vestigation into the boss terror in an election to determine the union Says "Unions Should Listen to Us" in Spurning Central Labor Union Request for Joint Labor Nominating Convention-Hennepin County Farmer-Labor Gathering Nominates Several for Office-Central Labor Union Will Consider Course of Action at Wednesday

> Rejecting organized labor's request for a joint city nominating convention to launch a labor ticket in the 3rd. municipal campaign, the Seestrom clique in control of the Hennepin County Farmer-Labor association held its convention last Sunday at 19 South 7th street. Few American Federation of Labor unions were represented fy on the work of his department. at the convention.

The greater part of the convention was devoted to an attempted James Flowers and Walter Frank, explanation by the Seestrom group school board; H. F. Mattson, board as to why it was rejecting the pro- of estimate and taxation. posal for a joint nominating convention made by the Political Committee of the Minneapolis Cen- footedly against slot machines, aptral Labor Union.

Walter Frank denounced the Mrs. Seestrom, Flowers, Liberman

we're the political arm of the labor movement," said Mrs. Seestrom. She did not indicate when and convention carried, 107 to 42. where the Central Labor Union arm." The union movement got a daring to desire to assert its wishes in the coming campaign.

The convention endorsed severa

Hansen Would Be Mayor Al Hansen, member of the board vention.

For Temperance Education

The convention came out flat-

proved the Townsend plan, called for rigid endorsement of liquor proposal made by organized labor, regulations and a state liquor disand was of course seconded by pensary. Delegates called for lower public utility rates, shorter hours, more unemployment relief. "The unions should listen to us, and temperance education.

The vote to turn down organized labor's proposal for a joint unity Rockwell's work highly.

The Political Committee of the recognized her as its "political Central Labor Union, after three months of negotiations with the who has been ordered reinstated general cussing from the group for Seestrom machine, had proposed by the state civil service board, the February 23rd convention be and the district court, to his post postponed to March 9th at which as vocational director. The board time delegates from all AFL adjourned without making any de-Northwest Organizer office, which candidates, though not all labor al- unions, CIO unions and Farmer-Labor ward clubs would be permitted representation at a joint con-employed on a survey job.

CLU To Discuss The Central Labor Union will and Leif Jacobsen, library board; city elections.

Teamster Councils In State to Meet Sunday in St. Paul

A meeting of the state's three Teamsters Joint Councils will be held this coming Sunday morning in St. Paul, in the headquarters of Local 120 at 345 University avenue. The meeting, to start at 10 a. m., will doubtless launch a move to revive the Minnesota State Drivers Council. Councils from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth

atend. Sunday's meeting is called on the initiative of the Duluth Teamsters Joint Council.

Observing the good work and accomplishments of sister state drivers' councils in Wisconsin, Iowa and elsewhere, there is considerable sentiment among drivers leaders in this state for a revival of the Minnesota Council, Boards Meet Saturday

Sunday's meeting will be preceded on Saturday afternoon by a meeting of the executive boards of the three Teamsters Joint Councils, at 345 University avenue, where an agenda for Sunday's meeting will be drawn up.

Strike Pends At Illinois Cooperage

Faced with the stony refusal of the boss at the Illinois Cooperage company, Thirty-seventh and Uni-F. R. Betton, vice-president of versity avenue N. E., to negotiate the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, who will speak in Minnea union agreement, the Furniture Workers Union Local 1859 last apolis at numerous meetings dur-Wednesday sent a strike notice to ing the week of March 5-11, which the state conciliator. will be observed here and through out the nation as National Share-

Mr. Betton is a former share-

cropper. He will give first-hand

information of the history of his

Union and the tragic plight of the

1,800,000 Negro and white share-

croppers. Information about Mr.

Betton's speaking engagements

may be obtained from Arthur

Due to the death of the mothe

Rockwell ouster hearing was post

poned Monday for one week, to

the stand on his defense, to testi-

Rockwell said that the policy fol-

owed out by his department in co-

perating with the National Youth

Administration had been so suc-

cessful that a national policy

along similar lines had been

Mary McGough, principal of

Hill school in St. Paul, testified

that three years ago Harry Schmid

(who took Carstater's job) was a

Dr. F. A. Baker of Mankato.

president of the state teachers

college board, of which Rockwell

The state board of educatio

met last Wednesday to discuss it

dilemna regarding Dr. Carstater

cision. Carstater has resumed work

in the department of education,

Card of Thanks

thanking you for your kind ex-

pression of sympathy.

Gratefully acknowledging and

Mrs. E. Carlson and

Gilbert Carlson

is executive secretary, prais

Stalinist fellow traveler.

adopted.

ternberg, Emerson 0236.

Rockwell

Hearing Is

Postponed

All eight employees of the company are members of Local 1859. They drew up demands calling for a straight 10c hourly wage increase, the closed shop and seniority. The management refused to meet with union representatives, and has sought unsuccessfully to foster a company union. Workers are determined to win their demands and establish union conditions in the plant. A meeting of the parties with

the labor conciliator was to be held Wednesday morning at 10

Trib Will Get It If It Takes All Winter ... of Daniel Foley, referee, the

In its February 13th issue the be resumed at 9:30 a. m. March Northwest Organizer published an exclusive story on the action taken by the Teachers Union in expelling Harry Schmid for action unbecoming a union member. Schmid is the strike-breaker who took the post of state vocational training director from which the state board of education unsuccessfully sought to oust Eugene V. Car-

Eight days later, on February 21st, the Minneapolis Tribune published the story. Other boss papers have yet to publish it.

For all the news in the Rockwell-Carstater case, read the Northwest Organizer.

Gene Larson On WLOL This Monday, 7 p. m.

Gene Larson, secretary-treas-urer of the Minneapolis Milk Drivers Union Local 471, will Drivers Union Local 471, will speak over station WLOL next Monday, March 3rd, 7 p. m. He will present the second in a series of two talks on the work of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council. All readers are urged to listen to this important address and to urge friends to do so. do so.

The first talk in the series

The first talk in the series was delivered last Monday by Miles B. Dunne, secretary-treasurer of the Council and president of the General Drivers Union Local 471. Excerpts from the talk appear elsewhere in this issue. in this issue.

Make Minneapolis a Union Town

Army Ain't As Cracked Up to Be

"The army isn't anythink like closer to that much desired spring what it was said to be in the news- and of course you still can be sure a few meals I'd call good," writes Private Robert Hanson of Minneapolis, from Fort Rosecrans, Cal- Third Ave. S. . . . Members of the to mankind. ifornia. Private Hanson's letter grievance committee and the Exwas published in last Saturday's Minneapolis Star.

"I'm writing this on Sunday, and for dinner today we had pork chops, with some of us getting only one very small chop. For seconds they fed us cold bologna. Then we had scorched corn, potatoes mashed with water, and coffee. Coffee is the only thing we're sure of getting that's good, though drinking it out of tin mess kits spoils the flavor.

Canteens Gouge Men

"Civilians run the canteen here, with no regard whatsoever for the soldiers. It's open weekdays when we are out drilling, and it closes half an hour after we're free to do what we want. Then Saturday af-did you say SPRING? . . . Melvin ternoon and Sunday the canteen Mattson, "the plumber," evident-Monday for refreshments and tobacco. They also charge extra on nearly everything. They must think \$21 a month is \$201.

Where Are Hostesses?

'You've seen pictures of the old cludes part one and turns a new 1918 uniform and the modern 1941 uniform. We're still wearing the 1918 goods and will continue to, unles swe can buy the oned by Uncle Sam for a year the 1941 outfit from our monthly Executive Board named Ed Dychecks.

"The officers, however, are very the department can elect a succesgood and patient, as the papers sor for the balance of the term. said. And I'm proud of being in Erle Benjamin of utilization drew the army. But why don't they fix a low number in the October lotus up as they said they would, tery so decided to beat our Uncle with hostesses, etc.?"

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

Those members who attended Everson with 489 and Collins the last regular meeting left the Electric, Murrays Red Feather, hall with a clearer understanding Hermetal Flu Liners and Home of our present pension setup and Appliance Store took a pair each of the new plan, now awaiting ac- from Bryant Gas Heat, Minneapotion by the state legislature. The lis Gas Heat, Gas Heat Equipment prospect of its passage by this ses- and Lees Broilers respectively. down on the job by neglecting to that the Gilbert Mealys, where the write your district senator and stork visited a week or so ago representatives, urging your sup- have lost their baby son through port of this bill. Mr. Johnson, head pneumonia. We sincerely offer our of the municipal pension fund, has condolences in behalf of your asked us to refrain from tele- union brothers in your sorrow. phoning our representatives on this matter because of a continuous ringing of the telephone in the week in St. Mary's hospital being evening can irritate anyone, after checked up and X-rayed but is a long time. We can't afford to an- O. K. and now back to work. John tagonize anyone towards our bill Rackman of utilization stayed by arousing his ire towards us as home from work for a few days individuals. So use your heads and sparring with the flu and is now

pens. . . . The reading and adop- back to work-with the decision. tion of the new by-laws prolonged . . . Here's hoping you guys with the meeting a couple of hours be- those nice new four wheelers in inserted. Close adherence to the walk around the balloons. . . . by-laws as now written will, I be- Brother Geo. Tripp of meter reeliminate much unnecessary de- some time has had his tonsils re-

cobsen, Siefert and the press at- soon be back on the job. Paul tended as the delegates the Far- Johnson, Cadet Engineer from the mer-Labor Hennepin County Cen- works is visiting the boys in the tral Committee's city convention repair department and is getting last Sunday. Al Hanson was en- first hand knowledge on meter redorsed and nominated to run for pairing. The works report that mayor on their piatform. It would everybody is well and working Ray is a credit to No. 32. Lot's of ing a success. A Carlton County appear that any hope of unity be- hard and that gas output hit a new tween the A. F. of L. unions and high last week with 38 and % milthe F. L. party before election has lion cubic feet for one day. . . . again gone glimmering. It's almost If you have been wondering why certain that labor will have two Bob Scoville of Service has been candidates in the field-which so nervous lately you might ask doubtless pleases Mr. Leach im- him what he and his Mrs. intend to mensely. The 13-hour session name the heir when it arrives, get made all of us rather tired. The the idea? Good luck, folks. . . continuation of this split in la- Arnold Erickson of the street, who bor's ranks makes me even more was laid off a while back was not out, so now they are spreading all any question. One of their pattired, especially on the top side of idle long as the National Guard the chair seat.

but we expect him back soon. hired as a mechanic in utilization. all for one is still our motto. . . . Brother Joe Knight is still laid up with a rather serious kidney in- to census findings "almost every fection. Hope to see you back on American family owns a pet." Call meeting, as things of importance the job soon, Joe. . . Brother them dogs and you still have an Harry Quigley, I hear, is confined understatement — quote the man have some word from our super to his home with the flu. His ad-on the street—the meter man. dress is 123 Lowry Ave. N. Any of the brothers living north might easily say "hello" while on their always to the swift, nor the battle dig department had a lot of stuff way home. . . . Brother Wanglie to the strong, but that is the way this week but doesn't want to start (Gramps) is preparing for the in- to bet.—Damon Runyon. stallation of a new set of snappers. In the meantime, he's taking the jokes and fun-poking with very good grace considering the fact ents. that's he's just recovered from the "Aye, 'tis that, Jeannie," the course, Carl isn't like George flu. . . Brother Hoff was looking for a hatchet during the cold spell from friends not married yet" deal, and we should know! a while back to administer some sort of remedy to the Plymouth. out there." I wonder who? . . . To ... Brother Brick Hellings doesn't Ye Scribes: How about another like "that bald-headed so-and so steak at Harry's?

GAS LOG By Bob Fitzsimmons

oon the differences and minor

ping up in several of our depart-

ened out and we can all give a

tory contract for the future-

mid-winter vacation spots when he

and has gone south for a shot of

preview warmth and sunshine also.

And to think that most of us only

get as far as south Minneapolis

when we head south. Ho-Hum-

ly is not going to make the same

mistake twice as we note that he

. . With Meter installation stew-

ard George Hanson being chaper-

to it by volunteering, and is now

morning. Best regards from all the

were-Pierce 570, Gallagher 509,

Ambrose Lanigan spent last

Today marks the end of February and moves us up just a little Our readers will recall an editorial we ran last fall on U-235, papers. We haven't had more than of a perfect attendance record for the amazing uranium substance this month by being at the meet- which promises eventually to make ing tonight-time 7:30 at 703 available unlimited cheap energy

War Office

Takes Over

U-235

The science editor of the New ecutive board are in hopes that York Herald-Tribune, in a yearend review of scientific accompcomplaints that have been crop- lishments, calls the release of atomic energy based on the isoments will have all been straight- lation of uranium-235 the outstanding event in science in 1940. little thought to a more satisfac- He gives credit to Dr. Alfred Nier of the University of Minnesota minus a ten year plan. . . . Jack and Dr. John Dunning of Colum-Jensen of utilization sure knows bia university for their work in how to pick 'em-meaning these this field.

You recall that we prophesied spent last week down south-? in our editorial that this discov-And now Bob Gerahtv thinks this ery would be used not to solve the winter vacationing isn't a bad idea social problems of mankind but as an instrument of war.

Mainly For War

Says the Herald-Tribune: "Little more has been heard about the work of the scientists because the War Department has taken over the project and rigid secrecy is maintained. The importance of has been fitted with "cheaters" atomic energy as a war weapon is indicated by the fact that one and now will see things as they are, and won't have to feel his pound of uranium 235 can release as much energy as 150 tons of way around. All of which con-TNT. It is even more important as a source of power when its leaf for the future to record on. energy is released slowly. Uranium 235 is a fuel that gives power without dependence on oxygen. This would make it possible to operate submarines without need moke to take over his duties until for oxygen other than for the crew's consumption, which could be easily supplied. Such a submarine could stay at sea for years without contacting a base for fuel, a small amount of uranium providing the power.

out at Ft. Snelling trying to get "Tiny warships would have used to really getting up in the greater destructive power than the gang. . . . BOWLING HIGH LITES. The cold must have present giant battleships, and could stay at sea for unlimited periods. The entire world would cramped the boys in their style and the scores with few exceptions be within their cruising range. Aircraft would be benefited in the were down but the boys with the same way. Uranium bullets, almost comph or push last Monday most invisible, are another destructive possibility." Brandon 494, Daucette 491, and

Only after this song of praise to the destructive possibilities of U-235 does the Herald-Tribune peace possibilities of atomic energy vastly exceed the war uses. but developments will be kept sesion is very bright, but don't lie We regret very much to report cret during the national emergen-

With the Limousines

By Home James

Here we are, the last week in February, and a lot of boys still yond regular adjournment time utilization don't get stuck up. Gee, that milk was good. . . . I to send Brother Gene Larson, Sec.and the by-laws were adopted with but those new jalops are the real hear E. Johnson is a swell waiter Treasurer of Local 471. a few minor changes in phrasing McCoy and such lines!—said the at church dinners. Also, C. G. is a and a couple extra clauses were brother as he watched Sally Rand good eater. . . . The Oddfellows attended by chauffeurs, barbers, way. He crashed into print and took a big bundle because Minnelieve, simplify our meetings and pair who has been off sick for undertakers and a lot of union pictures with the same stroke and sota has a lot to spare this year brothers. . . . Have not heard from pulled down a full page on four The Republicans are going bate on minor issues in the future. moved and we hope that this will T. Gardner since he left town. of the nation's leading magazines. in strong for "home defense" and Brother Borkaski, Prindle, Ja- restore his health and that he will Hope he won't forget us in that it is no wonder that Brother Al one of our members is specializing coat time here. . . . Local 912 was the plant for a long time . . . bolt is to succeed Carl Skoglund bers who turned out in spite of We haven't his number but he as Vice-President of the Team- the severe cold weather and helped fishes poorly, went down with Willsters' Joint Council. A man like make our last membership meet- kie, peddles in a dress suit and fregood luck, Ray.

in the sunny south. Happy land- Local 912 keeps right on going. Brother Husebo is still at home, ing pal. Hjalmer Museus has been better than ever. One for all and . . . MY Home Town: According All members are asked to make every effort to attend our next will be taken up. . . . We hope to minds of the T. J. C. as to our welfare. We can't believe they It may be that the race is not have passed us up. . . . The dirty a civil war. . . . George Washing-"Oh, 'tis a fine haul," said the ton and Abe Lincoln are not the young Scotch bride as they ad- only ones born in February. Carl mired the array of wedding pres- Gustafson on February 22 and

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

Esk Nielsen on February 17. Of

Firms That Are Unfair to Laundry, Linen and Dry Cleaning Drivers Local 131

Dydee Wash, 718 Washington Ave. N.
Star Valet Cleaners, 2744 Lyndale Ave. S.
Bridge Cleaners, 1510 4th St. S. E.
Don's Campus Cleaners, 1300 4th St. S. E.
Edina Cleaners and Tailors, 4952 France Ave. S.
Joe Glass Cleaners and Dyers, 3304 W. 44th St.
Gopher Cleaners and Dyers, 811 4th St. S. E.
Hennepin Ave. Tailors and Cleaners, 2015 Hennepin. Hennepin Ave. Tailors and Cleaners, 2015 Hennepin.
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60% of Labor Papers Oppose Lease-Lend Bill, Fear War

Sixty per cent of the labor press opposed the lease-lend bill, the Federated Press Poll of Labor Editors for February reveals. Thirty-four per cent of the labor papers favor the bill and six per cent are undecided. The result cornstarch? Other folks look wise of the poll shows more of a split in labor ranks on this and say, "Economics? Oh, yes, question than on any other question submitted during the that is the law of supply and depress polls.

With the Dairy Workers Local 471

By George Bergquist

on picketing activities even though Roosevelt's power to set aside lathey interfere with inter-state bor laws; to give Congress control preme Court recently ruled in a give Congress control over choice decision that an Illinois Federal of nations aided; and to prohibit Court had no power to invoke a use of United States convoys. federal anti-trust status as grounds for an injunction restraining the Chicago Milk Drivers Union from picketing two Chicago milk plants. The case grew out of a campaign conducted by the A. F. of L. Drivmilk produced in Wisconsin by Seeking the injunction was the AFL. Lakeview Dairy of Watertown, on the extent to which federal Superior, Wis. courts may exercise restraining "The lease-lend bill would place was unanimous.

tatives of our Milk Drivers Unions use of U. S. ships for transporting throughout the country for the sole or convoying materials."-AFL nere. Times must be getting hard purpose of giving the dairy situa- Railroad Telegrapher. or business bad. . . . Our last tion a thorough once over. Posmeeting was sure a good one. We sibly a program can be worked but no soldiers to fight in foreign all went over to the corner for a out to improve conditions gener- fields."-AFL Waco Farm & Laass of milk before going home. ally. Our Union has taken action bor Journal.

Route Foreman, Al Fredrickson, sure put on a feed for it was well believes in doing things the big was the answer. We hope they warm climate, for it's still over- has not been the "same" around in nursery work. If you and the very glad to hear that Ray Rain- Congratulations to the many memfarmer, Mr. Leipzig, favored us There are a lot of rumors out with a fine talk on the need for, that Local 912 is doing this, that the value of and the chance of and everything else. Your board getting state milk control in Minwill guide you right, so pass up all nesota. Kenneth Reed of Clover the things you hear until the Leaf carried away free dues and board tells you firsthand. There assessments for March. Brother are several former members who Reed was well supplied with Union would like to know everything, Labels It seems that Franklin Their information is about run Co-operative ice cream can answer the lies they can think of, just to rons wanted to know how to bring hired him for a year, to be spent keep their tongues blabbing. But snow down south to a friend who

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The poll also indicates quite a divergence of opinion as between AFL and CIO labor papers. AFL editors voted by 3 to 2 in favor voted about 10 to 1 against the hearts and willing hands of peek-

Supplementary questions indicated that about one-fifth of the opposition to the lease-lend bill would be won over if the bill were A labor union is free to carry amended in four ways to eliminate commerce, the United States Su-over amount of material lent; to

Wants Referendum Following are some representative opinions expressed by union editors:

"If we're going into this war milk stores in Chicago handling people decide by referendum on the real question involved: for or if not that, then you'll have a her life reeling home helped up Lake Valley Farm Products, Inc. against war."-Dubuque Leader, golden throne in a future life. the steps by a-er lady taxi driver.

"The very life of America and Wis., two Chicago dairy stores and and American institutions is at a C.I.O. union to which employees stake. We should quit arguing the chains." For always, remember mention, in passing, that the of the stores belonged. Union of over petty details and give Britain ficials regard the case as highly everything she needs to defeat important because of its bearing Hitlerism."-Cooperative Builder,

> power over anti-monopoly laws in upon the U. S. full responsibility instances of unions asserting econ- for the successful prosecution of omic pressure to attain their ends. the European war. Therefore I am The decision of the Supreme Court against it." - Progressive Miner,

"I would hate to see Hitler win During the month of April our but I would not favor our en- over the weekend. Wonder what International Union is calling a trance into war to prevent it. the other guy looked like? . . meeting in Chicago of represen- Hence I'm absolutely against the The Grievance Board of 1859 met

"I favor every aid to England,

had never seen it. "Just pack it up in dry ice like we package our ice cream and take it right along'

wife want to leave the children for an evening, keep him in mind quently says, "I calls my lawyer." Any of the "old guard" will lead you right to him.

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LOCAL 1859 Knots to You By Richard B. Gilmore

Economics-Definition

of labor. The science of economics is the science of culture and is not membership. considered a good thing for the working stiff to know. In order to discourage the working class from becoming interested or familiar with the processes of capitalisticapplied economics the subject is given very little attention in public schools which are in line with the general policy of teaching such important things as how to count in case the boss sends you after ten spikes and how to set the alarm clock for 6 a. m. Many school children and men, too, upon hearing the word "economics" close up like a clam and start to think up reasons why they should be someplace else. Economics phooey! Who cares about cooking and how to make a six-egg cake with one egg and five spoons of mand." A very simple matter, having nothing to do with wage or salary workers, whether in overalls or white collars. Public speakers of the lease-lend bill, CIO papers terrible results to the honest go to great pains to point out the ing into the processes of economics. Economics, they tell us is a terrible thing, a very work of the But Frank "Moby Dick" Kiley devil incarnate. And if you let temptation lure you into a study of economics you are sure to end up robbing oil stations. Just look at Jesse James, they say, and Dillinger and Capone. You know how they got that way? Why, it was from reading books on economics, yes siree. Now, we don't want any of you brothers or sisters to get mixed up in any economics if that (or could it be low wage scale?) you?" one bright young listener is what happens. Just go right on We think the veneer of civilizaliving your life in quiet despera- tion is still a little too thin for tion and don't try to examine the this sort of thing, for instance, the ers Union against cut-rate retail why sneak in? Why not let the chains that bind you. Just imagine reaction that would take place you'll be president some day and when some matron sees the man in

(Continued next week.)

One of the brothers at the Clark plant whose initial is J. suffered contusions, abrasions and lacerations and some dental damage

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TAXI TOPICS

By F. H. Lunde Cab Co.) are patients at the Vetevery regular membership meeting, this part will be more fully explained in the next issue, but in arms who will do his duty without fear or favor. . . . Honesty pays: top down. . . . doesn't know who collects. He found a two-century roll of the long green in his hack and rushed that money is not all. It will not right back to the owner with it and got a lousy four-bits scale for his the fragments of a dream. Money

Baltimore, Maryland, cab companies are hiring lady drivers due to the shortage of men drivers . . Run of the week: R. Held

Now, for the benefit of those who . are bold enough to walk in where paddled a punkin to Faribault and angels fear to tread, it is advised- the twenty-below weather took the ly that we say, "Don't examine fun out of it. Short run of the week: Mich Abood on a phone those famous words of Abraham call drove a passenger from 4227 Lincoln when he said, "He who is to 4225 Nicollet avenue 'cause bound in the head is bound all the ice was bad for walking.

The "Judge" wants you to keep

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last Friday night and took care of your books stamped to date. He several cases. Remember, brothers found one of our brethren with a and sisters, these men on the card stamped last eighteen months grievance committee are doing this ago but with his receipts on hand work for your benefit and for he got it all fixed up. That card is good old 1859, and they deserve important, keep it stamped to every cooperation and assistance date. . . . H. Soike is being measfrom every member. Brother In- ured for one of Uncle Sam's uni-Contributed by the Old Cow Hand golf Haugen is doing a fine job forms. If the tank corps need good as chairman. . . . General Mem- men they should sign him up

Caught cruising: "Prop-Wash" velopments to bring before the Nordstrom, "Cross Country" membership. Smith and "Wild Bill" Rankin bought a plane and the co-incidence of the deal is that it's registry license number is-574. . . . 'Limey" Hilton got tangled in the "grapevine". . . . The fashion experts in Paris are whooping up the wasp-waist figure for the com-Frank Burgoyne and Walter ing season—that ought to be easy Burroughs (both of the Liberty where everybody is hungry. . . Since Tony Manthis had his teeth erans Hospital. Before visiting it yanked he needs an interpreter, is advisable to call the Hospital as he sounds all Greek otherwise. . . . at the present time the place is C. S. Masters, our big Boss at under quarantine. . . The big Yellow Cab, won flying time but contest is over; Bill Kirchberg and we don't think he needs much Kenneth Bronson took first and flying instruction to "solo". He second prize, Marty Stirrup, Mich has used our nation's airlines as Abood, Tom Jennings and Floyd a passenger and the taxi-drivers Anger took the succeeding pay-off. collectively have kept him "up in We thank them all for their inter- the air" so much that we think all est and after unscrambling and he need is a check-out to prove he putting together again we evolved is a good pilot. (p. s. Hope he uses a good plan at the last member- a higher octane gas than we find ship meeting for boosting attend- in the punkins.) . . . Without his ance through the adoption of cab radio George "Rippie" Strout "Scale-day" which takes place is behind on war news. . . . Bill "Nuggets" Howard won a return engagement with the flu. . . . Russ "Gringo" Wallace claims he's a addition we will now have at each good Republican with Farm-Labor and every meeting a sergeant at pockets. . . . Spring ain't here till you see a yaller cab with the

> "My friends," said the famous jurist earnestly, "let us remember mend a broken heart or reassemble cannot brighten the hearth nor repair the portals of a shattered home."

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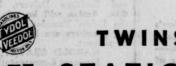


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Burlington, Iowa-On February 17th the National Labor Relations Board hearing into union charges against Retail Section on Thursday eve-the labor-hating Northwestern Cabinet company got under ning, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. sharp way in the city hall, with the audience of two hundred It is with a great deal of rechiefly composed of strikers and their families. Horace gret that I make this announce-Ruckel is trial examiner. Hyman Edelman of Minneapolis ment, that due to the fact that I represents the striking Furniture Workers Local 1860. find myself unable to devote the

Chief joke of the month in Bur-

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es, were present together with their to return to work at the North- umn the way it should be got out, friend, Tom Kirkwood of the Car- western plant. Police Magistrate I hereby announce my resignation, penters Union which has sought Dailey, boss lickspittle, found effective immediately. This, my to break the strike and has char- Houtz guilty of assault and fined frands, will be my last bit o' writered a company union in the him the exorbitant sum of \$60, ting for a while at least, although

ness. He told the whole sordid jail. From the size of the fine a going to miss expressing some of history of the company's many- person would think Houtz had been your ideas as well as my own. For sided effort to break the strike and receiving union wages instead of the time being I want everybody smash the strikers' union.

At the start of the hearing Local profit-hungry Starker. 1860 amended its original complaint against the company by add- \$100 appeal bond for Brother Georgie will get it into the paper. ing a complaint that over 200 Houtz. strikers are entitled to back pay from the day they received dismissal letters from the company. Company Threats Told

days at the request of company way the bosses warn local employ-Thursday afternoon ees "prone to follow radical labor Gordon Hathaway of the local leaders" (meaning John Janosco week. I certainly hope we'll be Drivers Union substantiated Jan- and the AFL Upholsterers Internaosco's testimony as to his efforts tional) "to ponder the possibility to settle the dispute peacefully. of employment a year or two from Joseph Lieb, Local 1860's financial now when the emergency defense secretary, told how Starker handed program is completed." out a general wage increase just before the strike in a vain attempt stay away from unions was about to prevent union organization and as broad as Sophie Tucker's hips action. Orville Woolridge, a strik- The bosses refer to the scaber, then told how various company herding Northwestern Cabinet foremen sought to sign him in the company and the Leopold company your heads. After all, there most company supervisor admitted he eggs." coughed up money from his own The Chamber of Commerce gem pocket to help purchase a charter was received hilariously by the lofor the company union from the cal labor movement. Carpenters International.

Striker Victimized Concurrent with the NLRB egg, he sure kept it to himself," hearing, a striker, Gilbert Houtz, said one striker. "I never saw it. 18, was tried in the local police The only thing he ever handed me court last week for telling off a was a china egg. My family can't fink. Houtz's only "crime," even live on china eggs or non-union according to the cops and the wages. If the Chamber of Comfinks, was that he talked unionism merce can't hold out any better to a fink and asked the fellow not



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The 289 Blab By A. M. Ogren

time necessary to getting out a colplus costs of \$10.70, with the al- after almost four years of writing John Janosco was the first wit- ternative of spending 20 days in this so-called column, I know I'm the miserable pittance from the with a bit of news to give same to your steward who in turn will see Local 1860 promptly posted a that it gets to the office where As yet, my successor hasn't been named and Joe figures that will be the best way to handle it for a lington was a bulletin issued last while until somebody pops up to week by the Burlington Chamber take it over. By the way, here's The hearing recessed for several of Commerce. In a heavy-handed a swell chance for some of you "Winchells" to try your hand at knocking out a few words every able to find somebody soon, be cause we should have this column continued. As a parting shot, I would particularly like to warn every union member and his family, too, for land sakes, keep reading this paper from front to back and don't rely on the daily papers and magazines to form your opinions. Read them all and then use

> we fall!" various infractions of the rules trucks working on the job. . . . The near future we will have every ing below the zero mark for sevextent that we can dispense with meeting Tuesday morning conthe Grievance Board. Incidental-cerning the dispute between the ly, I would like to repeat the fines "heavies" and the "super-dupers." tions, then they better quit. Let \$2; for the second offense, \$5; for ship meeting, you will know wheth-We can't do any worse and I am the third offense, \$10, and then a er it was successful or not. . . ure can do a great deal more to week's lay-off. So let's cooperate Still only ten trucks on the Park nal lawyer in Washington is deto work 'til 9 p. m. last Tuesday, on Olson Highway. Consequently disposing of the cases before them To the Ladeez: Keep up ever. . . . If any of you run across the good work getting the boys out any "dope" for this column, please to the meetings, as we know it's call Cherry 3413 or notify Millargely up to the ladies. So long by Tuesday afternoon. and keep smiling.





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Medical Trust

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ing the medical monopoly exer-

-and a cooperative Group Health

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The department of justice has

indicted the A. M. A., the medical

Six years ago employees of

"subversive" group.

On Trial in

Washington

Independent **Truck Chatter**

By Ralph Mengelkoch

The "draft" is really taking its toll! Kenny Corbett has had his the American Medical Association physical exam already and is awaiting a report. Herby Paulson is stationed at Fort Louis, Washnow before the United States disington, while R. F. Hornig is near trict court in Washington. Cheyenne, Wyoming. It certainly doesn't take long for the war ma chine to get into action. . . society of the District of Columcertainly is a couple of sides to from their trip to Missouri last the Washington Academy of Surhim with loss of his job if he didn't "kill the goose which for the last every question, sometimes more, if Saturday. They report that there Woolridge related that a fifty years has been laying golden you ask me. And it behooves everyone of us to stick together, for, at Rollo, Missouri. The work is obas old Pat Henry said, "Divided tained in contracts for a ten-day and seeking to destroy a consumer period for truck rental. All equipment works 24 hours a day. Well, the Grievance Board con- drivers get 65c an hour with time corporation in Washington, with tinues to meet every week and con- and one half after eight hours. aid from the Filene good-will fund,

tinually men keep coming up for Red claims there are over 1,500 organized Group Health. Some and regulations, mostly for coming "coal-heavers" got a little break in late. I hope that in the very last week with the mercury hangevied for coming in late or start- Recommendation was made and with the Grievance Board who had Board and about the same number fending the medical trust.

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State, later associated with the 12th Ward FLP Office Workers Union No. 17661, Card Party This ant will be at the Drivers' Hall for Saturday Eve

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> nonsense must be scotched. This means the repeal of the Wagner Act, the N.L.R.B., repeal of most Wages and Hour legislation, the placing of Unions under control of the law the elimination of unemployment and social security benefits (the latter can't ever be paid anyway), a balanced budget by reducing government bureaucracy, and the end of the horde of anti-business laws and taxes; (2) the vote must be limited to direct taxpayers. This means disenfranchising all those charges on the state who are on relief rolls and it would also mean disenfranchising most of the present voters, unless the proper course were taken, and the tax base widened to include many of them; this would be a return to the ORIGINAL FOUNDATIONS of Democracy, and will ensure the high type of leadership we must have if we are to survive."

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All sorts of government officials will buzz about, foreseeing a possibility of purloining something more than usual. The military authorities will hurry hither and thither. drawing double pay and rations, and with the expectation of receiving for the slaughter of other men various little silly little ornaments which they so highly prize, as ribbons, crosses, orders and stars. Idle ladies will make a great fuss, entering their names in advance for the Red Cross Society, and ready to bind up the wounds of those their husbands and brothers will mutilate; and they will imagine that in so doing they are performing a most Christian

And smothering despair within their souls by songs, licentiousness, and wine, men will travel along, torn from their wives, mothers and children-hundreds of thousands of simple-minded, good natured men with murderous weapons in their handsanywhere they may be driven.

They will march, freeze hunger, suffer sickness and die from it, or finally come to some place where they will be slain by thousands or kill thousands themselves with no reason-men whom they have never seen before, and who neither have done nor could do them any mischief.

And when the number of sick, wounded and killed becomes so great that there are not enough hands left to pick them up, and when the air is so infected with the putrifying scent of the "food for powder" that even the authorities find it disagreeable, a truce will be made, the wounded will be picked up anyhow, the sick will be brought in and huddled together in heaps, the killed will be covered with earth and lime, and once more the crowd of deluded men will be led on and on till those who have devised the project, weary of it; or till those who thought to find it profitable receive their spoil. . . . And once more the men who reaped profit from it all, will assert with assurance that since there has been a war, there must needs have been one, and that other wars must follow, and that they will again prepare future generations for a continuance of slaughter, depriving

Gassing With

time later the organized medical profession turned against Group 690 2nd Ave. N.), took a thirty opposite side of the globe, they are gling devils like ourselves.—W. E. Health, sought to terrorize through day leave of absence from his po- many thousands of miles away. We Woodward, "A New American a black list those physicians who sition at the station and has gone hear little about Chinese and Jap- History." man in our union observing all the eral days. . . . The Ways and worked with Group Health, and South for a vacation Bro. anese women these days, because rules and regulations to such an Means committee held a special started a whispering campaign that Harold Bryer (Goodyear Tire) news of all kinds from the Orient Group Health was a "red" and threw his arm out of place and is has been scarce since the European under the care of the Union doc- war began. But Oriental women The jury is composed of four tor Bro. H. B. Hyland (Phil- have suffered terribly from the salesmen, two of whom are em- lips, 3601 Penn Ave. N.) is coning too early: for the first offense, by the time of the March member- ployed by corporations, two house- fined to his home where he is re- of the world have been forced into wives, a mail carrier and an engineer. The highest-priced criminatory of t Kenneth Kuehn away from his position at the Kunz station, 2600 or death to that country, women Fremont Ave. N. The basket- have been deprived even of the ball team which is being sponsored necessities of life. The governby Local 977 is at least consistent ment, through decree, allows only in their playing, they lost again one fiber towel in three years to this week to the Building Laborers a family! A women's protest meet-Local. The score was 41 to 35 . . ling was held in Japan not long ago pay for the two holidays, Christ- washed, because the fiber of which

> has proved to be an excellent ad-dition to the Executive Board of but the first towards throwing off Trustee of the Local and took of that enslaves them. The wives inng very hard during his spare diers fight the war. So . . . time to assist John Eidsvold in the organizational program with the to the rest of the Board and fruits and vegetables; lean meat, of his fellow workers Bro. sweets and fats. The secret of 101 W. Lake St. Congratulations, yourself. If you are overweight ulated on the arrival of a baby all together-between meals! daughter. Al is passing around the igars, but is still quite shakey at the pumps Plans are being that a good way to break a strike formed by the Group Health Mu- and a union man's heart, is to turn tual to establish a Clinic to care for the families of the Union mem- These Leased pers who have hospitalization through the Local 977 hospitaliza- Standard Oil

A tyrant must put on the appearance of uncommon devotion to religion. Subjects are less apprehensive of illegal treatment from a ruler whom they consider god-fearing and pious. On the other hand, they less easily move against him, believing that he had the gods on his side. Aristotle.

holidays and accumulated over-

time was straightened out and col-

ected during the past week. The

Company system of two pay rolls

was also eliminated and in the fu-

ture all employees will be paid for loss of time due to illness.

Women in the Far East seem pretty remote from us and, as a constant warfare in that section . Seventeen Bulk Oil Company to demand one cotton towel every employees will be paid an addi-year. The fiber towel allowed by tional four hours straight time the government cannot even be as and New Years, as the result it is made becomes a mass of pulp Sunday Forum at 3:30 p. m. of the Local taking the claim of when it is laundered. Permanen the members before an arbitra- waves are forbidden, due to the tion committee The conscrip-tion for the army is taking its toll turn by the shortage of coal. Movfrom the ranks of the Local. Dur- ies are non-existent for the same ing the past week, Bro. L. H. Matt-ing the past week, Bro. L. H. Matt-son (Texaco, 3101 Hennepin Ave) are taboo and it is unpatriotic to ook a withdrawal, as did Bro. Cle. wear a fur coat. This is part of the WANTED-To rent 3 or 4 root tus O'Dowd (Phillips, 101 W. Lake elimination of all luxuries in order St.). We received a letter this to turn every sen into arms and ammunition. But don't think the tax problems. Bring her your wor- club will have a card party in the (Temple Garage) who is stationed Japanese housewives are taking this lying down! The demand for a cotton towel a year is a good indication of the desire of Japan-Bro. Jesse Goodin (Barber Oil) ese women to do away with this the Local. Jesse was elected as a the yoke of military dictatorship fice in January; he has been work- fluence the soldiers, and the sol-

It is all right to diet if you do Direct Service employees. The ef- it under a doctor's care. But every '29 WHIPPET, best offer takes. ficient manner in which Jesse is diet must include some of the folfilling his position is an inspiration lowing foods: milk and cheese; should receive the commendation poultry, fish and eggs; cereals, Bert Pendergast secured a position diet is in the proportions, and that this week at the Phillips station, is something you cannot judge by Bert Bro. Al North (Bulk, see your doctor before you try to 2113 Cedar Ave.) is to be congrat- reduce. It is all right to stop eating

"Anti-union employers know

the men at Goodyear Tire Co. for Stations Unfair

Keep this list of unfair leased Standard stations in your car and refuse to patronize them: Sears-Roebuck Station

Downtown Stations
18th and Harmon Place
7th and 3rd Ave. South 7th and 3rd Ave. South
South Stations
50th and France Ave. S.
22nd and Hennepin Ave.
54th and Nicolet Ave.
45th and Nicolet Ave.
45th and Nicolet Ave.
45th and Exerxes Ave. S.
44th and Morningside Ave.
52nd and Lyndale Ave. S.
52nd and Lyndale Ave. S.
52nd and Hennepin Ave.
40th and Nicolet Ave.
Excelsior and Minnetonia B
54th and Lyndale Ave. S.
Holmes and Lake St.
North Stations

Pylmouth and Oliver Ave.

his wife against him and his organization," says Albert H. Jenkins. That is why it is so important for union men to teach their wives the importance of union organization and its meaning to the whole family. If you are a union woman, you know the value of your union, but if you are a housewife-and most women are still at home, despite what the screwballs say-you have not had an opporturity to find out the real meaning of organized labor, unless your husband has taken time to talk it over with you. If he hasn't, see that he does! In California, the employers financed a women's organization called "TNT" ("The Neutral Thousands") and used it to spread antiunion propaganda through its literature and radio programs. The evil purposes of TNT were revealed through the investigations of the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, but many women became members of TNT quite innocently, not knowing that its ultimate purpose was to bring down their own standards of living by breaking strikes, disseminating lies and crippling the union movement. I do not criticize the women of California for being tricked into membership in this vile organization. The fault lies with their husbands who had not told their wives the facts of life in the labor movement.

Poor little Brenda Frazier, struggling along on \$1,000 a week! She has to take care of her mother. pay rent at the Ritz-Carlton, run two automobiles, pay a chauffeur, a personal maid and a secretary. How she must have to pinch to get along. Of course, her annual income is \$173,000, but the courts have granted her only \$52,000 for living expenses, the old meanies.

It is impossible to conduct a large-scale war without systematic lying. That was discovered years and years ago. If you tell the truth about the other side your own people will soon realize that their supposed enemies are brothers of Bro. Ralph Holland (Texaco, matter of fact, they are. On the the human race, and poor, strug-

We may live without poetry, music and art;

We may live without conscience and live without heart;

We may live without friends; we may live without books; But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

-Owen Meredith

ORGANIZER WANT ADS

(If you are a subscriber, your ad will be published here free of charge. Mail or phone the North-west Organizer, 253 Plymouth Avenue North, Bridgeport \$741.)

WANTED, hot-water 1 stove. 4516 York Ave. S.

WANTED to buy, child's play-pen without floor. Hy. 5857.

house. Ch. 2047. LOST-2 coal baskets from a truck, in South Minneapolis. Re-

ward. Dr. 9184. EMPLOYED COUPLE would like lake cottage for the season or small modern house near city Good references. 603 E. 14th

Sale Miscellaneous

YOUTH'S bed, sagless springs, clean mattress, used 6 months, maple paneling, \$10. Wa. 8464. TOY fox terrior, bat ears, female, \$6, house trained. Dr. 1834.

TRADE or sell violin. \$18 cash or trade for electric portable Singer sewing machine. 2504 4th Ave. S., Ma. 0050.

WELL-MARKED toy Boston pup-pies. Also older female. Gr. 2258.

MAPLE dinette dropleaf table, 4 chairs, good condition, \$19. Re. 1843. 3304 4th Ave. S. Apt. 3.

Are. N. Very good shape. \$2,250. Terms \$250 down, \$25 per mo., includes interest. Draftee must sell. Hy. 8852.

GOOD building lot at 53rd and Knox Ave. N. \$150. \$10 down, \$6 per mo. Draftee. Hy. 8852. BOY'S 24-inch bike, all ready to

go. Must sell at once. \$6 cash. Hy. 8852.

'29 MODEL A sport coupe. Very good tires. New battery. '41 license. Draftee must sell. \$40 cash. Hy. 8852.

OVER-STUFFED davenport and chair, \$25 cash if taken at once. 4025 Washington Ave. N., Hy.

35 PLYMOUTH de luxe 4-door

sedan, good condition. Thomas Ave. S. Ke. 2940. 2-WHEEL trailer, \$15. 2503 Monterey Ave., St. Louis Park.

32-VOLT Delco plant for sale. Perfect condition. Needs new batteries. Write or see George Ryback, Route 1, New Brighton, Minn,

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

"It therefore behaves the

and benefit.

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

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

contract of

How to Sell Pork

State Senators Cashman and Dietz offered a bill Monday whereby the state would give \$20,000 for the next two years to the Minnesota Swine Breeders association, which would use it to finance an advertising campaign to encourage the public to use more pork the Teamsters Council are to co-consequence \$16.00 per week beproducts.

If the senators were both serious and intelligent in their desire to increase consumption of pork and other putes, to assist in securing memfarm products, and wanted to appropriate state funds bers and union agreements, to gento that purpose, they could act effectively by moving erally act in a supervisory capato turn the \$20,000 yearly over to the Minneapolis Cen- city over its member unions. tral Labor Union.

Organized labor would use the funds to push unionism among the unorganized workers of the city and state. The workers as they became organized would gain higher wages. The greater proportion of the increased wages would be spent for pork and other farm produce.

We'll Pay the Dollar

Representative Hoffman of Michigan said in Washington recently that his friend Henry Ford would turn his automobile plants over to the government for operation at \$1 a year rather than sign a closed shop contract

with the CIO United Auto Workers Union.

This is a splendid idea. We hereby offer to put up the dollar. We propose that all the factories owned by the vicious Ford dynasty, with its feudal outlook on labor's rights, be taken over immediately.

We further propose that these factories be operated under trade union control.

Not only the Ford factories, but all war industries, should be expropriated immediately and operated under trade union control. The outrageous profits accruing to the new crop of war millionaires would thus be stopped. and this democracy that we are to defend would really

begin to have some meaning.

Just as in the First World War, American industrialists and bankers are making huge profits out of war and war preparations. According to the Standard Statis tics company, 400 large industrial corporations are making 34% more money in 1940 than they made in 1939. Here are comparative earnings of ten war-babies for the

first nine months of 1939 and 1940: 1939 Net income to Sept. 30 .\$11,613,000 \$22,241,000 Anaconda Copper 11,609,000 Bethlehem Steel 34,160,000 Curtiss - Wright . 4.543,000 8,305,000 duPont de Nemours 62,978,000 67.928.000 7,288,000 Douglas Aircraft 2,382,000 3,898,000 Republic Steel Texas Gulf Sulphur . 6.704.000 10.091.000 Union Carbide and Carbon.... 19,151,000 69,418,000 United States Steel 12,390,000 Westinghouse Electric

to demand that organized labor do all the sacrificing Just ordinary men. in this "war for democracy." Every single defense industry should be taken over immediately by the government and placed under trade union control. The unions know best how to utilize existing plant capacity and equipment to obtain the best results and to increase both employment and production.

The Ford empire is the ideal one to start out with Ford represents the last great citadel of the Open Shop in America. Either the Auto Workers Union will organize Ford, or the Open Shop will take the offensive against organized labor. Watch the Ford situation.

Draft Boards Have But 5% Labor Men

Organized labor was largely igboards throughout the nation, a takers. survey just concluded by the Federated Press reveals. Reports from 19 states indicate that labor representation averages only 5.7%. While labor representatives were passed by, employers, bankers. lawyers and many others with known anti-labor records were named by the hundreds and thou-

The Federated Press survey follows closely other estimates made by sections of organized labor. It indicates that, though the army will be made up almost entirely of the sons of workers and farmers, only about 5-10% of the draft boards will be made up of those

The draft board personnel is ber of the Union League Club of about as bad in states under Re New York died, the windows of this publican as under Democratic aus- club (famed for its stuffed shirt

Outstanding example of antilabor personnel on the nation's draft boards include Pacific county, Washington, where the board ested spectator,

is headed by William Turner, gen-eral superintendent of the antiunion Weyerhauser Timber com

In Aberdeen the draft board is headed by the leader of the antilabor Better Business Builders.

Among appointees in Los Angeles are C. S. Smith, labor-hating nored in appointments to draft boss, three cops and four under-In Missouri Governor Lloyd

Stark failed to name a single labor representative to any board in the tate. About the same situation exists in Michigan. From Pennsylvania it is report

ed "No outright labor fighters have been reported from northwestern Pennsylvania, but the great majority are manufacturers or professional men. No issue has aroused nore resentment."

In Wheeling, West Virginia, there are no labor representatives, and one board member is Leo Coleman, leader in the labor-baiting American Patroitic Council.

reactionaries were draped with

"It does liven up the old place, doesn't it?" remarked one inter-

CONTROL OF ANY CONTROL OF THE SECOND SECOND

STORY OF 544

A Radio Address by Miles B. Dunne, Delivered over Station WLOL, Monday, February 24th, at 7 p. m.

Friends of the radio audience. this address tonight is the first of a series of two to be made over this station by representatives of Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council No. 32. The second talk will be heard at this same hour, Monday, March 3rd. First, let me explain the

composition of the Teamsters Council. It is a delegated body, chartered by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers, and made up of the seven-man Executive Boards of the eleven driving craft unions of Minneapolis. Milk Drivers, Bakery Drivers, Ice & Coal Drivers, City and Sanitary Drivers, Warehouse Workers, Filling Station Attendants, and, yes that much discussed. highly publicized and sometimes maligned General Drivers Local No. 544, go to make up the Council group.

The objectives and purposes of ordinate the work of the local unions, settle jurisdictional dis- coal yards in the winter of 1933.

To those of my listeners who belong among that diehard minority that refuses to recognize the right of the workers to organize and bargain collectively, I say turn away from this program for I do not hope to convert those who refuse to recognize the need of humanity to advance its economic and social status. But for that section of the population that sees need of social and economic reforms, including that basic and lawful right of workers to belong to organizations of their own choosing, I have an interesting story to tell. How would you like to hear the real story behind the Fise of Local No. 544, its strikes and its present program. The history of General Drivers Union, particularly because of its significance to the local labor movement and because of the myths, gossip and lack of understanding that have surrounded this sometimes turbulant labor organization, is an important

NO SECRETS ABOUT 544 First, let me assure you that there are no secrets about the methods or program of the teamsters, nor are there any super-The leadership contains Catholics, Protestants and Jews, Americanized Swedes, Irish, Eng-12,633,000 lish, Dutch and yes, believe it or not a real American Indian. Their 30,976,000 politics? Well everything from Republicans to those who have a sus-10.433.000 15.994.000 | picion that our economic system These are the great paytriots who have the brass could stand some overhauling.

> Although the basic right of workers to organize and bargain collectively had been established for over half a century, it was not until the advent of the New Deal that millions of American workers turned towards Union organization. Minneapolis was no exception. Prior to 1933 the so-called truck driving unions in this town were represented by less than two thousand people. No really solidly organized group existed, with the exception of the Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Union. This organization had established itself through a series of bitter labor conflicts with the milk distributors in the early twenties. But it was only by organizing their own cooperative creamery during those times that the Union was able to survive. The Milk Drivers Union had approximately twelve hundred members and had established a wage scale that was far, way and above anything dreamed of at that time by the ordinary truck driver.

Other drivers unions prior to 1933 were represented by a General Drivers Union with about one-hundred sixty members and the Ice Drivers Union taking in only the employees of one company, the City and Sanitary Drivers Union who had some of the city trucking equipment drivers in their ranks and a small Taxi Driv-

ers Union. OPEN SHOP HELD SWAY From 1924 until 1933 Minneapolis was the haven of the open-shopper. Among union men it was known as the most notorious anti-union town from coast to coast. With the

advent of the NRA, during the summer of 1933, organizational efforts of the existing truck drivers unions to spread their membership to a larger portion of the craft made some slight headway but it was not until the winter of 1933 that a real determined effort was made by a whole section of the truck driving craft to better their conditions. Drivers and yard workers in the coal industry had been hard hit by the NRA. Strangely enough this measure

effect on workers in the coal in- worker. dustry. In most coal distributing plants the NRA minimum of 40c per hour became the going wage. The 40 hour work week reduced hours in coal yards as much as 12 to 14 hours. Staggered shifts were instituted by the employers so that no coal worker could draw any overtime pay after 40 hours. As a came the established wage in the

COAL DRIVERS ORGANIZE

zation took place in the early months of 1934 resulting in the coal strike of that winter. Wages and conditions were materially increased for over nine-hundred workers in that industry and the first solid stepping stone towards general unionization in the truck-ing craft was laid. Looking back over seven years I must conclude that the greatest and perhaps deciding factor in the unionization of the coal workers was the NRA minimum

thousands of men engaged in Council to seek these workers out. truck transportation work were During 1935, '36 and '37 the variso deplorable as to be almost un- ous groups that I have mentioned believable. Weekly hours of work before were in constant conferas high as seventy-five were com- ence with the Council representamon. Overtime was unheard of tives seeking ways and means of and the average wage for this ex- forming unions and bringing about vessively long work week ranged a betterment of their conditions from \$12 to \$18.

FLOCK TO UNIONS The success achieved by the coal drivers in the winter of 1933 acted as a magnet to this huge army of lowly paid, unorganized general truckers and with scarcely any effort on the part of the leaders of the General Drivers Union, a steady stream of truckers flowed into the Union from January until May. Demands of the men for reduction of their hours of work and reforms in pay conditions were met by a blanket refusal on the part of the employers to recognize the rights of the men to bargain through their organization. The May strike resulted: the settlement which followed was immediately dis-

regarded by the employers. BOSSES PRECIPITATE NEW STRIKE

This was true particularly of the employers on the produce market and the second strike in July was largely over the right of the union to bargain for the so-called the trade union movement isinside workers on the market. Al- What has this meant to me? Do I all, was called for the draft. He though they had been included in gain or lose when the income of is to report for service March 3. the settlement after the May any particular group is raised and The towel department is putting strike, the right of the union to their hours of work shortened? on a little farewell party in his bargain for them was immediately is Minneapolis a more prosperous honor Thursday, February 27. challenged by the bosses. The town as a result of this union or-labor conditions of this group ganization? In the talk that will were particularly deplorable. Their follow next Monday night, these conditions were little better than and many other similar questions one of his "stops." A guy can itinerant workers and the fight will be answered. In the meantime, try, can't he? . . . Conrad Beckthat was made during June, July let me assure you that despite all land, Model, has a nice collection and August was largely made in the suffering, hardship and loss of of blondes and brunettes, now. their behalf.

The story of the strike itself is history but I think here it is noteworthy to report that (with all the nation-wide publicity this struggle provoked) all the violence and all the ing it entailed was in direct ratio to the employers' resistance to the legitimate and lawful demands of the men involved. This, by the way, is almost a perfect criterion of the intensity of any labor dis-

During the fiercest part of the struggle with the employers during the strike, the Union was expelled from its parent organization, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Much misinformation has been given out about this particular incident. As a matter of fact, we were expelled for only one reason. We had no funds to pay the International per capital tax of 30c per member and as a result were expelled from the International for non-payment of per capita tax. This incident was used by the employers and news-

this strike was entirely illegal, un- state requires returns only from lawful and improperly conducted. those people who must pay a tax. income to arrive at this year's Such, however, was not the case

WITH LABOR'S SUPPORT

Another popular misconception in regard to the 1934 strike is that it did not have the support of the local labor movement. The 1934 strike was endorsed by every responsible body of labor in Minneapolis and the Northwest and as a proof, not only were thousands of dollars contributed by labor unions and central bodies toward the strike, but several unions (particularly in the building trades) went on sympathetic strike with the drivers. After the settlement of the late

summer strike of General Drivers Union a most noticeable change took place in many thousand workers engaged in delivery and trucking service that had not been ouched by the general strike of 1934. The bakery drivers, laundry drivers, gasoline and oil driv ers and such categories of truck workers began showing an immedi ate interest in bettering their con ditions. It was not necessary for In the meantime conditions of the leadership of the Teamsters As a result, the Bakery Drivers Union was formed, we secured a splendid union agreement with the bakery employers under which they are still operating. The same is true for the laundry drivers and this progress was steadily continued until today there is no cate gory of truck drivers, helpers or warehouse men coming under the jurisdiction of the Teamsters International that does not have its own, strong, functioning, demo-

cratic union. Awarding of the jurisdiction over filling station at-tendants and oil warehouse men and helpers was granted to the International Union less than two and one-half years ago. During that time a large union of this category of workers has been built which has improved the conditions of its members, shortened their hours and raised

LISTEN NEXT MONDAY

The natural question that can b asked by those standing outside is, there is not one but would the rewards that have been secured.

To All Trade Union Members

So many workers applying

So many workers applying for unemployment insurance or relief have been rejected through their own negligence and misunderstanding of the law, despite the fact they are clearly eligible to receive such aid, that the Federal Workers Section of Local 544 has set up a special department to deal with this problem.

All workers seeking unemployment insurance or relief are asked to get in touch with Ed Palmquist before applying for aid. Palmquist is in the office of the FWS from 9 a. m. to noon, Monday through Friday each week. The office is on the second floor, 257 Plymouth avenue north.

What Worker Should Know **About Filing Income Taxes**

By Violet Johnson

More people will file income tax reports this year than before because the federal government reduced its exemptions and is now requiring a return from every married person who received more than \$2,000 and every papers in an attempt to show that single person who received more than \$800 in 1940. The

and our expulsion was a routine you do not need to include gifts, taxes are deductible in arriving matter with the International insurance paid by reason of death, at this year's federal tax. Union. Many dozens of local workmen's compensation, damages If you had a loss not covered by unions have suffered the same for injury, or inheritances. For insurance you may deduct it. fate. We returned to the Interna- the State, you do not need to re- These losses include thefts, autotional Union in 1936 with our port income from real estate out- mobile accidents, or losses due to back per capita tax forgiven, and side Minnesota. You may deduct fire or storm. as for the inside workers for which any ordinary or necessary expense the struggle was made in the late in earning your income, including nome and place of work.

Deductible Expenses

penses are interest paid out; on car expense. personal loans, auto loans, mort-

Local 131 "Gas and Suds"

By N. E. Carle, Ke. 4232

Bang! Boom! Bang! Well, boys, he inevitable has happened and rightly, I must admit, too. I was hecking over some of my news items the other day to put in their proper wording for the column when all of a sudden the wife asked me this simple little question, "Where do the wives come in on all these union events, entertainments, meeting nights, etc.? Or are they just supposed to sit home and take care of the kids, mend socks and wait patiently for your arrival home on these various oceasions?" This sort of took my breath away for a minute, but in fairness to them, I present their grievance. Well, girls, it is now up to you. If we can assist you in organizing, use the phone number at the top of this column. P. S. The old man is at present on the spot! . . . Gross and Kronick family laundry contest among the drivers reached completion. Al Sklader won the first prize of a Philco radio console which retails for about \$80 and Doc Hendrickson won second prize of \$5 cash in the mitten. . . . The milk drivers are putting on a drive to have everyone buy their milk from the wagons, particularly union people, and to avoid buying from the cut rate milk bars. They ask your cooperation in this matter, as it keeps more drivers employed. Anyhow, our motto should be, "Have It Delivered" regardless of what we buy. . . . Vogue cleaners is putting on another route the middle of March. Another job for one of our members.

Art Kangas, Minneapolis Over-

come that was incurred by work- The dull glow on the top of his ers who took part in the organiza- head must do something to them tion and strike struggles in the or maybe it's the advertising that teamsters movement in Minneapo- helped. . . . Jack Fingerhut, who went into business for himself as gladly make the sacrifice again for Jack's cleaners some time back, has now folded up shop and is driving for the Modern as a regular. . . . The Stanley Petersons, G. and K., are expecting a new arrival shortly. . . . Ed Hjeltness, Vogue, left for a two weeks' vacation. His route will take him through Death Valley on his way to Lone Pine, California. Well, take a gander at Scotty's place when you're down that way, Ed. . . Shorty, Nevens, hasn't been een around the Dutchman's lately. The union ash haulers have been asking about him. . . . Bob Bridgeman, Despatch, amazes the boys with his thawing out procedure on his weekly ice fishing expeditions. . . . Leo Washtock, G. and K., needs only thet sound of the siren as his cue to tail 'em to the scene, be it a fire or a smudge. While they're putting out the fire, Leo's in estimating the damage. He missed the last one by inches. Too much smoke,

When you report your income, state income tax. State income

Car Expenses

If you run a car in your work, summer of 1934, their jurisdiction union dues, or any tools which you except going to and from work, has been later awarded to the In- furnish. Transportation to and you may deduct repairs, gasoline, ternational Brotherhood of Team- from work may not be deducted, oil, greasing, and a fair allowance which had proposed to shorten sters, and today, one of the strong but a man who travels from job for depreciation. Depreciation is hours of work, establish minimum unions in the Teamsters Council is to job all day, may deduct cost of computed by estimating the years OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM rates of pay-had a disasterous made up exclusively of this type of transportation on the jobs, not in- of life in a car, and dividing the AGAINST THE RIVAL IMPEcluding cost of going between cost by that number of years to RIALISMS. get the depreciation each year. If you use the car half for pleasure Among other deductible ex- half for work, deduct only half the when the democratic Loyalists

When rents are being figured. gages, notes, contracts or other depreciation may also be allowed. boycotted the Loyalists. He showed debts. Taxes assessed and paid in The value of a building apart the same dislike of democracy that your name may be deducted but from the land, should be known, Hitler and Chamberlain and Musthe consumer may not deduct such and the expected number of years' solini showed. taxes as those on cigarettes. In- life must also be known. If you If Roosevelt is on the side of direct taxes are deducted by the live in a duplex and rent only democracy, why does he give aid dealer, not the consumer, except half, deduct only half the depre- to Greece, under control of as brugasoline taxes. State gasoline ciation on the building. In such a tal a dictatorship as exists anytaxes may be deducted by the con- case, you may also deduct half where in Europe? If Roosevelt is numer. Federal income tax paid the heat, light, water bill, or other for democracy and against dictaast year is deductible from 1940 expense which you pay. If the ten- torship, way does he play ball with ant pays any of these bills, of the rotten graft-ridden dictatorcourse, the landlord cannot deduct ships of Latin America, why does the amount.

Medical Bills

For the state, only, doctor bills, dentist bills and hospitalization payments may be deducted. This deduction is not allowed by the federal government.

Contributions to religious, charitable, or educational organizaions may be deducted. Contributions to individuals are disregarded. For the State return, the contributions must be made to Minnesota organizations or Minnesota divisions of national organiza-

Dependents

Allowances are made for the upport of dependents. For the federal government, dependents must be physically or mentally in- and the reasons for that support. capable of self-support or be under eighteen years of age. The state has no age limitation.

Married couples may make joint returns or separate returns di- To say why gals act so and so, viding the personal exemption if each has an income. For the state Mebbe to mean YES and say NO returns, the total tax will be less than if a joint return were filed.

On the National Picket Line

*************** the above. Labor is, and right-

ly should be, the bitterest enemy of fascism. If going to war would mean destroying fascism in the world, there probably isn't one worker in 1,000 who wouldn't be for an immediate declaration of war.

The nub of labor's opposition to war is exactly here: THINK-ING WORKERS EVERYWHERE HAVE AN OVERWHELMING SUSPICION THAT ROOSEVELT IS NOT GOING TO WAR TO FIGHT FASCISM, BUT RATHER TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS

Workers cannot forget that were fighting Franco in Spain. Roosevelt sided with Franco and

he gloss over the truth by referring to them as the "twenty-one Latin American republics?"

No, brothers and sisters, Roosevelt's war won't be fought for democracy. It will be fought to guard and extend the interests of Morgan and duPont and Mellon and Rockefeller, of Standard Oil and General Motors and Allied Chemical and Goodyear Rub-

That is why I am opposed to the Lease-Lend Bill. That, I believe, is why those other workers who oppose the bill, believe as they do. Next week I mean to analyze the support for the Lease-Lend Bill

As the French say, there are three sexes-men, women and clergymen.-Sydney Smith. Or don't, would be presumin'

Comes natural to women.

UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

Furniture Workers Union
Local 1859

February 9 — American Excelsior, 10:30 a. m.
February 10—Stewards, 8 p. m.
February 14—Casket Section, 8 p. m.
February 21—Box Section, 8 p. m.
February 24—Stewards, 8 p. m.
February 28—Kozekar and Travelecz, 8 p. m.
Executive Board — Every Friday 1916ht, 8 p. m.

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

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

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

City & Sanitary Drivers Union Local 664 General Membership—First and third Fridays.

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

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

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

Bakery Drivers Union Local 289 etail Drivers—First Thursday. holesale Drivers — Second Thu

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

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

Warehouse Employees Union
Local 359
Stewards—Fourth Monday.
Executive Board — First and third
Mondays.
General Membership—Second Tuesday.

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

Utility Workers Union
Local B-160
neral Membership—First and third Thursdays.

ewards — Second and Fourth
Thursdays.

niority Board—Every Monday.

cecutive Board—Every Tuesday.

Ice Drivers Union Local 221 day each month.

ndependent Truck Owners Section

Second Tuesday each month.

Pulp & Sulphite Workers Union Local 259 Second Monday of each month, 8

General Drivers Union

Local 544

Monday, March 3, Package Delivery,
Department Store.
Wednesday, March 5, Sausage; Petroleum.

Thursday, March 6, Greenhouse; Independent Truck Owners.
Friday, March 7, Job Stewards.
Sunday, March 7, Job Stewards.
Sunday, March 9, City Pickup, Dockmen and Road Drivers who come under area contract, 2:00 p. m.

Monday, March 10, General Membership.
Tuesday, March 11, Lumber.
Wednesday, March 12, Market;
Wholesale Liquor.
Friday, March 14, Wholesale Grocery.
Mondaz, March 17, Furniture Stores: Friday, March 14, Wholesale Grocery,
Mondaz, March 17, Furniture Stores;
Coal; Paper & Printing;
Thursday, March 20, Tent & Awning; Newspaper 10 a. m.; Ways
and Means Committee ITO.
Friday, March 21, Job Stewards,
Monday, March 24, Spring Water,
Tuesday, March 25, Building Materials, March 26, Sand and
Gravel and Excavating.
Thursday, March 27, Wholesale
Drug; Transfer & Warehouse.
Friday, March 28, Cold Storage &
Produce.

Produce.
Seniority Committee meets each Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Hall 3.
Grievance Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in Local No. 544 office, first floor.
The Executive Board meets each Wednesday at 10 s. m. in the large hall on the first floor.
All regular meetings start at 8 p. m. unless otherwise indicated.