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# Clothing Salesmen Strike In Answer to Lockout

## Merchants Association Opens Drive on Union as Ousted Local Chief Leads Attack—Bosses Boast of Union-Fighting Fund

The strike of clothing salesmen led by the Retail Clothing Salesmen's Union, Local 1006, A. F. of L., called in answer to a lock-out by the Retail Clothing Merchants Association affected a lock-out of salesmen in retail stores on Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn.

Attempts are being made by Henry I. Silverman, executive director of the association, who is under indictment by the Kings County Grand Jury for coercion and intimidation, to get merchants on Canal Street, Manhattan, also to lock out their employees.

Union Members Meet... An enthusiastic special membership meeting of the union Thursday night in the Irving Plaza Hall clearly revealed the determination of the workers to carry on the fight to victory.

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World Clothing Denies Association... As for Broadway, it is understood that most merchants look to the World Clothing Exchange to set the precedent.

Tool of Big Merchants... "We know that Silverman is determined to carry on until he breaks the last small merchant as a sacrifice to the bigger merchants," he concluded.

Our membership is united," they said, "and we are ready to defy any lock-outs instituted by Silverman and those who work with him.

While two owners on Stanton Street already settled with the union there are indications that many will break away from Silverman and his "connections."

Lou Cooper, a union picket, was attacked two days ago by an ex-pug, George Narins, son of Henry Narins, owner of the Harry Narins Sons, Inc., store, corner Manhattan Avenue and Grand Street, Brooklyn.

The union established strike headquarters in addition to the main office, 799 Broadway, at 163 Ludlow Street for the Stanton Street district, 29 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, and the loft above Witty's Restaurant on Pitkin Avenue.

Mayor and Roosevelt Confer on Relief Work... HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 6. (U.P.)—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York City was a Summer White House caller today, discussing his work relief program with President Roosevelt.

Shoe Workers to Meet At Union Headquarters... The Shoe Repair Department of the United Shoe and Leather Workers Union will hold a special membership meeting on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the union headquarters, 26 West 15th Street.

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# Telegraphists Ask for Parley For Wage Pact

The American Radio Telegraphists' Association yesterday announced that a formal request has been placed with E. J. Baker, president of the American Steamship Owners' Association, for a joint conference between representatives of the shipowners' group and the Association for the purpose of negotiating terms of an agreement which the Association desires to sign with the shipowners.

The Association is seeking full recognition by the shipowners as a group and standardized wage scales and working conditions. Mr. Baker was requested by the Association to arrange conferences with the shipowners to discuss these things "as soon as possible."

The American Radio Telegraphists' Association has a total membership of 2,750, embracing all marine radio operators employed aboard American merchant ships, in addition to the radio operators employed upon the steamer Manhattan, which delayed the vessel's sailing from New York five and one-half hours.

Officials of the Association intimated that unless the requested conferences were held and the results obtained from them were satisfactory that a general strike of radio operators employed by companies with which the Association has no agreements would be called in the port of New York. No date for such a strike was indicated by the Association.

Register now for Fall Term at Workers School, 25 East 12th St.

# Relief Workers Strike on WPA In Demand for Overdue Wages

A stoppage of work took place on two W.P.A. projects yesterday morning when workers demanded their back pay.

A skirmish almost developed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the project at the 107th National Guard Armory, 67th Street and Lexington Avenue. A group of about twenty painters and carpenters on their own initiative formed a delegation to see the timekeeper about receiving their pay.

Another stoppage took place at the W.P.A. Brooklyn Museum project at Eastern Parkway and Washington Street at 10:30 a. m. yesterday morning.

The head timekeeper, a Mr. Moran at the Armory project began to hurl insults at the workers' delegation which asked him when they will be paid.

A luncheon will be held at the Seventeenth Street and Irving Place, today at noon to welcome Samuel R. Solomonic as the new trade union organizer of the New York City Committee of the American League Against War and Fascism.

# Low Pay Marks WPA Medical Aid Project

Prodded into making a gesture of action toward the city's unemployed by the startling announcement that one-sixth of New York's unemployed are physically unable to work, the Works Progress Administration yesterday informed reporters that a medical project to treat the casualties of the economic crisis has been approved.

Originally designed to take care of Work Relief cases, the project will be diverted to the new needs, the physical rehabilitation of the approximately 40,000 unemployables on the city's relief rolls, Mrs. Anna R. Rosenberg, an assistant to local W. P. A. Administrator General Hugh S. Johnson, said yesterday.

Unemployed physicians and dentists will be taken on the new project soon, she told reporters. A small medical and dental project is now working in the public schools. Dentists on this project originally received \$18 weekly, but have been recently cut to \$16.50.

Announcement of the new medical project coincided with a walk-out by W. P. A. men on the Brooklyn Museum, Eastern Parkway, near Washington Street. Several hundred struck when their pay failed to arrive.

"The sad fact is that those eliminated from W. P. A. projects in the course of the enlistment now in progress will probably never be in a position to work again and will remain a permanent charge upon the community."

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### HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

TODAY Siava Dunn writes on "Clothes and Shoes for Children."

WHEN a mother goes to a store to buy some clothes or shoes for her child, she may easily be persuaded to take anything that the salesman wants her to, especially if she has not had much experience previously.

COTTON stockings are best for all the year round except in very cold climates. Patent leather shoes should not be worn by young children, as they prevent evaporation of the perspiration.

AS to underwear, cotton knitted underwear is very good. It is elastic, washes well and is porous.

Overalls of dark, sturdy material are indispensable for a small, active child, of either sex. It saves clothes and yet allows the child to play freely on the ground or in any other place that might dirty his clothes.

NOTE Every Saturday the Daily Worker publishes letters from mine, oil and smelter workers.

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## From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

### Stoppage on W. P. A. Forces Immediate Payment of Wages

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—This letter cites an example of the growing solidarity of workers and illustrates the gains to be made by their united action.

I am employed with about 30 other skilled workers on W.P.A. project No. 25, "The Penny Bridge" in Maspeth. Since Aug. 12 we had received no pay.

"Well, well, what's the trouble?" asked the supervisor. "I'm hungry, lady," and I told her about our pay.

"But what did you do with the \$13 the men were paid?" I explained that the sum had not lasted long and that now many of the men were actually going hungry.

"You have been too extravagant. You should save some of your money. What will you men do when we have no more work for you?" "We'll fight!"

"What?" "Ridiculous!" She was horrified and could only stare wide-eyed.

Another official was summoned. This man patted me on the back and assured me that if I went downstairs to his office everything would be set right.

No one ventured on to the bridge. We sat around and waited. The strike was 100 per cent solid.

### Form Fascist Group On West Side

BY A WORKER CORRESPONDENT NEW YORK CITY.—Fascism is making efforts to win over the middle class.

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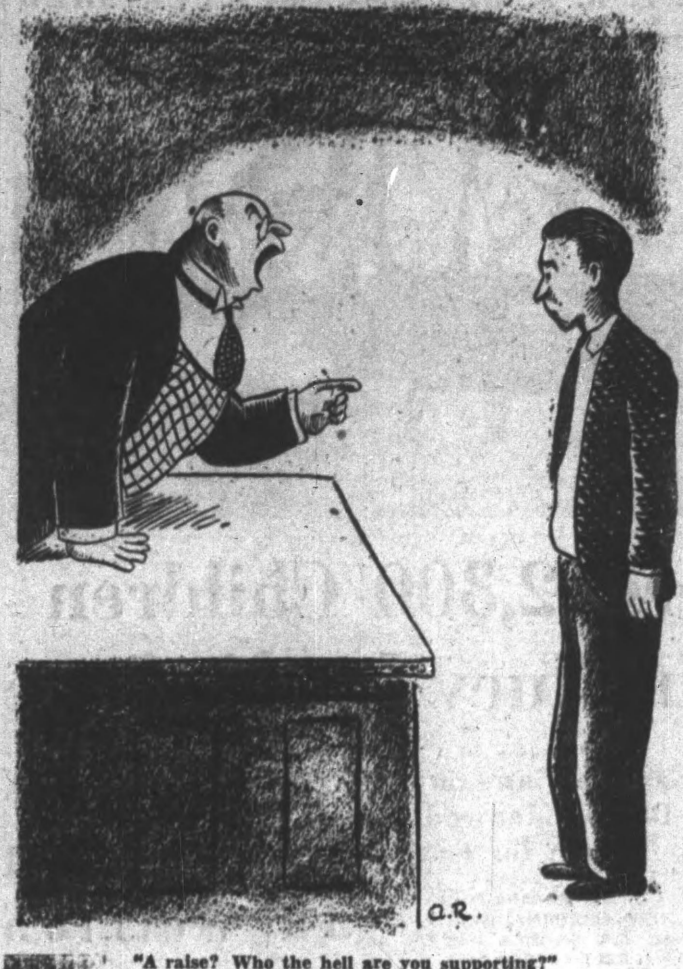
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The Ruling Claws

by Redfield



### Congressional 'Friend of Labor' Exposes Self at Labor Day Picnic

BY A MINE WORKER CORRESPONDENT MAHANOH CITY, Pa.—The Shenandoah General Mine Board together with the central body of the St. Nicholas division of the U.M.W.A. sponsored a picnic at Lakewood, Pa., celebrating Labor Day and invited friends of labor to address the miners whose attendance numbered over a thousand.

### 3 Scandinavian Seamen Jailed in New Orleans

BY A MARINE WORKER CORRESPONDENT NEW ORLEANS, La.—Two bystanders and three Scandinavian seamen were arrested here a week ago at the foot of the Julia Street docks and charged with loitering.

## WITH OUR YOUNG READERS

WHAT IS WAR? Lucy Marcinovich of Philadelphia, Pa. asks a question. She wants to know just exactly what is war?

Then there is another kind of war—civil war, a war that is within a nation, among its own people. It is war between classes.

We can see these two kinds of wars are necessary steps to the workers' government—to a Soviet. We shall have to fight bravely for our freedom.



Spanish-American war and the World War were wars of this kind. We today, know the misery that the last war brought to the working people of the world.

Seventeen years have passed since that time. And now the bosses need another war. For that is the only thing they can do to get out of their business troubles for another few years.

### Meat Strike Gains Momentum In Lower Anthracite Towns

SHENANDOAH, Pa.—The meat strike started by the Shenandoah working class women a week ago Thursday has closed down practically all the butcher stores in town and is spreading to the rest of Schuylkill County.

### York Jobless Win Grant of Clothes

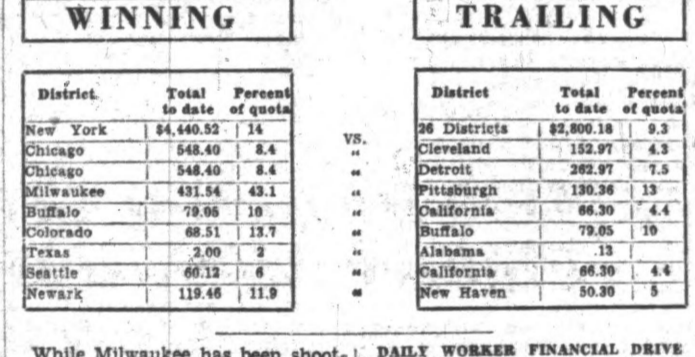
BY A WORKER CORRESPONDENT YORK, Pa.—Following the battle cry of a brother in the Hod Carriers Union that he would not send his children to school looking naked

### Pittsburgh Is Far Behind In Fund Drive Competition

District	Total Percent to date of quota
New York	\$4,440.52 14
Chicago	548.40 8.4
Buffalo	548.40 8.4
Milwaukee	431.54 6.3
Buffalo	79.06 10
Colorado	68.51 15.7
Texas	2.00 3
Seattle	66.12 6
Newark	119.46 11.9

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### Adventures of Marge, Tim and Jerry



### See What Happens in Next Week's Paper

There's something wrong in the road looks like a tree. Too bad we had that blow-out. We'd have to have more rods.

### It's Dan Clemens—Our Farm Organizer He's Been Beaten Unconscious

U-P'll take him to my house. It's not far.

### JOX

Father: Why were you kept in after school? Son: I didn't know where the Azores were. Father: In the future, just remember where you put things.

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### YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

Because of the volume of letters received by this department, we can print only those that are of general interest. All letters are answered directly and are held confidential.

Broken Back F. B. of West Virginia, writes: 'We have a comrade here who has been in bed for the past seven years with a broken back.'

"The comrade is twenty-eight years old now. When he was twenty one, he fell from a railroad bridge about 35 feet high. He fell on his outstretched hands and head and shoulders. As soon as he fell he lost all feelings in his legs. He was examined and X-rayed.

"As soon as he regained consciousness he found he had no feeling in his body below the nipples on his chest and about the same height in his back. He was kept in bed for sixteen weeks. After this he was put in a wheel chair. His back seemed to grow together, but he still had no feeling in his body.

"In speaking about this anti-strike statement, Mrs. Borzida, a meat striker, said: 'I am not a foreigner, yet my mother and father have come from the old country. Now the rich do not like us, but they liked my father as long as he slaved in the mines so that the rich can buy meat and we get nothing. And now when we, too, want to live—they call us foreigners. But this won't scare us. We must all stick together and we will win.'

"The president of the ladies' organization of Shenandoah, Mrs. Matulivice, said yesterday: 'Last year we paid 25 cents for three pounds of lard; this year we must pay 23 cents for one pound. Where is all this money going to? We have got to fight and we will win.'

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District	Total Percent to date of quota
26 Districts	\$2,900.18 9.3
Cleveland	152.97 4.3
Detroit	282.97 7.5
Pittsburgh	130.36 13
California	66.30 4.4
Buffalo	79.06 10
Alabama	15
California	66.30 4.4
New Haven	50.30 8

THE comrade in question has suffered a severe back injury plus a crushing fracture compression of the spinal cord. Your description is quite adequate, and from it, it is certain that there is little to be done for him.

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