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On the National Picket Line

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The NLRB election, conducted throughout the entire General Motors system last week, resulted in a decisive victory for the CIO United Auto Workers. The CIO-UAW won in 51 of the GM's 61 plants, with a majority which amounted to more than three to one. The AFL-UAW won in only five plants, and none of these represent the major operations. One plant decided on the "independent" craft union, the Mechanics Educational Society of America, and another small plant voted for no union at

The total vote shows that the CIO took about 90,000 votes, the AFL 30,000 and the "no union" and three AFL craft unions polled 15,000. The CIO won hands down in Detroit and Flint, the heart of the GM operations. They also won exclusive bargaining rights in Saginaw, Bay City, Pontiac, Lansing, and St. Louis. The Lansing Oldsmobile plant was considered an AFL stronghold. The AFL won both plants in Kansas City, Homer Martin's home town, two plants in Norwood, Ohio, and one in Meriden,

Last week we challenged the CIO top leadership with the question-What are you going to do about the 30-40 Plan adopted at the Cleveland convention more than a year ago? And we still ask that question. The auto workers have demonstrated very graphically that they want and need an industrial form of organization. They also have proven that they consider the reduction of hours to thirty per week, with pay for forty hours the logical and sensible solution for the terrible unemployment problem facing the workers in auto. It is now up to the CIO leadership to carry out the mandates of the convention and put these basic demands before the bosses. Will they do it? And if they don't how much longer will they be able to put these 90,000 General Motors workers off with evasions and pleas for patience?

While the AFL and the CIO were in the process of a hot election battle in auto the two groups were busy in Akron proving what the united labor movement can do, once battling within itself. In Akron, the United Rubber Workers Local 9 went on strike last week against the General Tire and Rubber Company. The company had been consistently violating its contract with the union, had refused to settle grievances, and was trying to impose on the workers a change back to the 40 hour week, eight hour day. The workers now toil thirtysix hours per week.

When the rubber workers struck the AFL Truck Drivers Local 348 refused to go through their picket line, and as a consequence, there are now two million pounds of crude rubber jamming the ware-

Other progressive AFL unions came to the immediate aid of the strikers. They are now providing the strikers the technical facilities of their offices, have assisted in setting up commissaries, and are providing pickets.

operation not one single produc- released from the Sandstone fed- Richard Connell. Other strikers to tion worker is inside the huge eral prison next week will be be honored are Minnie Kohn, General Tire plant. Only those greeted by organized labor. maintenance workers certified by the union are allowed to enter.

Strike leaders have an-(Continued on page 4)

To Labor and the Public

(A Statement by the Executive Board, Milk Drivers Union Local 471)

Recently certain Minneapolis milk dealers have proposed to the Milk Drivers Union Local 471 that the daily delivery of milk to the homes of this city be discontinued, and that milk instead be delivered every other day.

Local 471 has taken a definite stand against this proposal, the good and reasonable grounds that such a move would throw many milk drivers out of work and consign them to the huge army of the unemployed.

In this stand Local 471 knows it receives the full backing of organized labor, which is exerting its strength to increase job opportunities, and not to still further restrict employment.

The Milk Drivers Union has another and equally valid argument against the discontinuance of daily milk delivery. Speaking as the defender of the consumer and the firm friend of the working farmer, Local 471 has pointed out to the milk companies that to change the customary daily schedule of milk delivery would have the harmful effect of forcing the customer to drink stale milk every second day and of cutting down on the consumption of milk.

The dairy industry, together with the United States government and the various state governments, the agricultural colleges, the doctors and bacteriologists, have spent years and millions of dollars in educating the public as to the value of obtaining FRESH milk daily. Thanks to science and education, every school boy today knows the superior health-giving qualities of fresh milk as against stale milk. This scientific fact is so well-founded and so widely known that Local 471 thought no dairy middleman, no matter how avid for greater profits, would care to disturb the present schedule of home delivery which assures fresh milk daily.

A volume could be filled (and many volumes have been written) to prove what hardly requires proof to any reasonably well-informed person: That the longer milk stands, the greater the rate of bacterial growth, the staler the taste of the milk, the less health-giving it is, the closer the milk comes to the

In the past, at least, the dairy middlemen have always recognized this fact. Indeed, most all the dairies take back from the grocers all milk not sold at the end of each day. Such milk is not permitted to go out to the public, but is converted by the dealer into some commercial milk product, such as powdered milk, cheese, casein, etc.

FRESH MILK HAS BETTER QUALITY

The February, 1938, issue of the Milk Plant Monthly, organ the milk industry, in an article entitled "Why Should Milk Be Distributed to the Home," stressed the resulting "IMPROVED QUALITY-the milk comes directly from the plant that processed it, the milk is directly under the supervision of the dairy that bottled it when milk is delivered to your door. Not so when handled by stores. MILK DELIVERY DEVELOPED BECAUSE MILK IS A PRODUCT THAT DETERIORATES RAPIDLY and it can only be kept in its most desirable condition when it is under the supervision of those who know how to handle it

In its issue for April, 1939, the Milk Plant Monthly (p. 37) states that "The principal factors revealed in the preference for home delivery were convenience, quality and freshness."

Certainly if the customers were to receive milk every other day, they would be unfavorably impressed with the quality and freshness of the milk. Far from wishing to put up with stale milk, the milk drink-

ers of the nation are quite insistent that they receive fresh milk from their drivers. Indeed a California dairy has built up a thriving business on the slogan of "Fresh Milk TWICE Daily for Children," the company making two stops to the home each

There is no dodging the fact that if milk were available only every other day, one of two things would occur; either the public would drink less milk, or the milk it drank the second day would be inferior, stale milk.

In the first instance, the fluid milk market for the farmer would be cut still further. As the firmest city friend of the working farmer, Local 471 will not agree to such a move.

POOR WOULD BE HARDEST HIT

In the second instance, the health of the consumer would suffer. Such a proposal as that made by the Minneapolis dairies would fall with particular hardship on the families of the poor. who do not have available the most modern methods of refrigera-

No, Local 471 will not agree to the proposition that daily milk delivery be discontinued. As spokesman for its members, the union will not permit workers to be thrown off their jobs in the interests of still higher profits for the middleman. And as protector of the consumer and friend of the working farmer, Local 471 will, as always, see that the consuming public receives good fresh milk daily.

Convinced of the soundness of its position, Local 471 will be pleased to discuss this problem, strictly on its merits, with any section of the public, and particularly with consumer and

Released Strikers to Be Feted

All preparations are completed for the dance May 4th at which | As a result of this splendid co- the WPA strike prisoners to be Myron Phillips, Floyd Hurley and

> The dance is being sponsored all of whom have already been by Local 544's Federal Workers released. Dancing will start at 9 Section. Local union leaders will p. m.

speak at the dance, welcoming the strikers who have suffered jail entences in defense of the wage standards of their fellow workers. Tiny Thompson's orchestra will play for the dance, to be held at

the Drivers Hall, third floor. Those to be released May 225 re Eddie Alberts, Frank Stevens, Charles Connors and Ralph Core.

NSP Negotiations Still Continuing

Direct negotiations be-tween the Northern States tioned in the agreement. during the week, with meetings in St. Paul last week man commission had submitted its report. and Minneapolis this week.

matters not specifically men- | will be discussed.

If further progress is not Power company and the Joint Union Negotiating made in the negotiations, the Committee representing union negotiators will meet with Governor Stassen, as St. Paul Local 110 continued agreed upon after the three

The regular membership The company continued meeting of Local 160 will be its refusal to grant demands held next Thursday evening, of its employes for a five per May 2nd, at which time a cent wage increase and the full report on recent negotiaright of the union to deal on tions and a plan of action

Negotiations With Bakers Continue

Drivers Union Local 289 now in strictly independent from the Re the 10-day "cooling-off" period tail Oil Dealers Association. provided by the Stassen Slave Labor Act, a meeting was held last sociation in fields of mutual in-Friday between the labor concilia- terest. tor and negotiators from the Drivers Hall.

"Still Losing Money" cal 289 agreed to modify the existing contract. Apparently the Excelsior company has decided "to Paint Firms continue losing money" for a while

B. F. Nelson Men Meet, Plan Strike

Negotiators for the Warehouse Workers Union Local 359 and the B. F. Nelson company met with nish. the state labor conciliator Monday afternoon to attempt to settle a ing conditions. The present condispute. The meeting failed to tract expires May 1st. change the situation in any re-

of granting an increase of 14c Fish Is Settled hourly. The union maintained the employees must receive an increase up to 48 hours pay for 40 the Marine Fish company last 510 First avenue north.

977 Lessees Will Cooperate With Association

Members of Local 977's Lesse Section met last Wednesday and With the Minneapolis Bakery voted to maintain their section

Local 977 and the Association union and the wholesale bakeries. have agreed there will be no so-Other meetings with the conciliator will be held this week. The be launched to bring into either 10-day period expires this Satur- group all those lessees in Minne day, April 27th, 3 p. m., in the apolis not now affiliated with

In gas stations managed by two lessees, both the union and the The Excelsior Baking company Association will aim to see that again took a rain check on its one of the lessees is a member of threat to discontinue its retail the union and the other is a mem-business last Saturday unless Lo-ber of the Association.

Get Pacts From 359

The Warehouse Workers Union Paint and the Cook Paint and Var-

The company held to its position Strike at Marine

The strike of Local 544 against Wednesday was settled a few

No Hits, No Runs For Plaintiffs in Suit Against 544

544 Picnic

To Be Held

The annual picnic of the Gen-

July 14th

north.

WPA Strikers To Be Met at Prison Gates

The WPA Defense Commit-tee of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union announced at the Tuesday luncheon of the Board of Union Business Agents the Committee's tentative plans to welcome the five WPA strikers who will be released from the Sandstone federal prison next Thursday.

The Defense Committee plans The Defense Committee plans to have two autos at the prison at 3 a. m. that day to transport the released strikers back to Minneapolis. They will be brought directly to a downtown cafe where the Board of Union Business Agents will honor them with a luncheon, and with

speeches of welcome.

The following Saturday the released strikers will be honored at a dance to be sponsored by Local 544's Federal Workers Section in the Drivers Hall.

One Laundry Won't Sign 131 Pact

that has refused to sign the new asked to attend the first meeting employers may not like this. But working agreement with the Laun- of the 1940 picnic committee to this provision IS a part of a writdry Drivers Union Local 131 is the be held Friday, April 26th, 8:30 ten legal agreement, and Local Dahlgren Cleaners, 714 Washing- p. m. at 257 Plymouth avenue 544 will certainly enforce it in the ton avenue southeast.

On Tuesday Local 131 notified for sure, unless Mr. Arthur Anthe state labor conciliator of its derson, attorney for the finks, deintention to strike Dahlgren after

agreement which twenty-seven oth- derson decides the union can't hold Local 359 has presented new er companies have found reason- the picnic, of course there will be working agreements to the Mc- able and have signed. In addition, no picnic. Sure!) Laughlin Gormley King company, the forty laundries represented by the Pan-American Paint and Wall-paper company, the Northwestern stitute have signed with Local 131. Union Chauffeurs

The union is asking for wage Strike Seen at

effect that a strike may take place street. at the Boulevard Frocks company,

A meeting of all B. F. Nelson hours later when the worker who any willingness to negotiate with friends of the union to participate. employees was held Wednesday had been laid off in violation of the union. The conciliator has Dancing will start at 9 p. m. to afternoon at 3:30 p. m. to discuss the contract received the back pay called a conciliation meeting for the music of a good union orches-Thursday, April 25th.

Small-Town Bosses Cry the Blues About Unionism in Big Cities — Anderson Implies that Union Organizers Should Hitchhike and Live in Two-Bit Flophouses When They Travel on Union Business-Teamsters Joint Council Refuses Finks' Proposal to Peek at Records-Plaintiffs To End Presentation This Week

Another week of the court trial of Local 544 has passed, with Attorneys Anderson and Thompson for the plaintiffs still to prove that in a single instance the leaders of Local 544 have been guilty of misuse of the union's funds, of racketeering, or of a single one of the miserable charges made by the finks in the beginning of the 544 suit.

The best the plaintiffs could do last week was to put on the stand a small-town boss from Red Wing, Minnesota, to testify that Local 544 caught him underpaying his driver and made him pay the driver double the back pay owed him, as provided for in the writ ten union agreement.

No doubt such a case makes eral Drivers Union Local 544 will the employers very indignant. But be held Sunday, July 14th, at no employer has yet been involved Webbs' Place on Bass Lake. By in any trouble with Local 544 if vote of the last general member- he simply lives up to the letter ship meeting it was decided that and spirit of the written agreethe same picnic committee which ment. If the employers try to served last year is to serve this cheat their workers and chisel on year. Walt Hagstrom, who has the agreement-that's a different been head of the picnic committee story. In order to discourage chisfor some years, will again be in eling, Local 544 has written in its agreement that a chiseling employ-

All 544 members who acted on er must pay double in such cases. The only Minneapolis laundry the picnic committee in 1939 are Anderson, the finks, and the

future as it has in the past. (Local 544 will hold the picnic Dobbs Should Have Hitchhiked Anderson struck out on his other attempt to score, too, when he cides to amend the union by-laws or set aside the vote of the last done wrong in paying Dobbs' Dahlgren has refused to sign the membership meeting. If Mr. An- done wrong in paying books and living expenses during a trip Dobbs made on over-road organization work to Moberly, Kansas City, St. Joseph.

Will Hold Spring Dance May 4th

The Spring Dance of the Pri-

Tickets are 25c each, and Sam-

my Kartes, chairman of the dance The management has not shown committee, cordially invites all

Omaha, Indianapolis, etc. Unfortunately, railroads and hotels charge union organizers who patronize them, and unions have no choice but to pay such charges if they desire an officer to engage

vate Chauffeurs Union Local 912 The Warehouse Workers Union will be presented Saturday evehas found it necessary to notify ning, May 4th, at the Royal Arthe state labor conciliator to the canum hall, First avenue at Lake

gains made by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in this area, brought about in good measure by the activities of Farrell Dobbs and Local 544-but again, there is nothing dishonest or illegal about such activity. Another bit of union activity

in over-road organizing

Again, Anderson and the bosses

may be strenuously opposed to the

that Anderson attacked was 544's payment of \$2,248 to the widow of Bill Brown, former president of the General Drivers Union. The union membership voted to assess themselves one dollar each for Bill Brown's widow, and the funds thus raised (over \$5,000) were turned over to Mrs. Brown. Anderson can't cite anything in

the rules of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, or the by-laws of Local 544-or the rules of any other law, for that matter -to show that such an act of solidarity with a deceased brother unionist is wrong. But he raises it in court as just

How Parking Meters Will Effect Drivers—

With parking meters being installed on down-town streets, the traffic department has made the following ruling concerning drivers of commercial vehicles All commercial vehicles:
All commercial vehicles may
be parked at the parking meters
up to 11 a. m. without cost.
After 11 a. m. the driver must
pay his nickel.
No truck will be allowed to
double-park at any time.

Teamsters Council Protests to Press On Unfair Handling of 544 Trial News

Charging that the Minneapolis daily papers are abetting Attorney Arthur Anderson in using Judge Carroll's courtroom "as a sounding board to echo all the discredited and labor-baiting charges which the employers have always thrown at Local 544," the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council on Monday issued a public statement eral Drivers Union.

"The Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council protests to the daily papers of this city-the Tribune, the Times-Tribune and the Star-Journal -that they are abetting Anderson's base work by treating his charges in their columns as good coin. By dignifying Anderson's foul attacks on the General Drivers

Union, the daily press is do-

ing a distinct disservice to Local 544 and to all organized labor Anderson is seeking to try his case in the daily papers, and the daily papers are aiding him in this dishonorable aim," stated the Council.

to the book suit against Local apolis. 544, and have concluded that the

"Together with Local 544's membership, the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council and

the Central Labor Union have voted complete confidence in the General Drivers Union and its leadership. But the daily press has not seen fit to publish these facts. Fink Suit Is Backed by Bosses

on the fink suit against the Gen- of Teamsters, the Minneapolis employer-inspired, for the purpose ers honor Local 544. Teamsters Joint Council, and the of discrediting and weakening all Minneapolis Central Labor Union labor organizations and thus pavhave studied the charges of the ing the way for a return to the five disgruntled former members low-wage conditions that prevailed of Local 544 who lent their names in the old open shop era in Minne-

"The praiseworthy contribution charges, insofar as they are in- that Local 544 has made to the tended to cast discredit on Local cause of strengthening organized labor in this city and area, and in contributing, financially and otherwise, to sister unions, is an open book for organized labor. The

544 has somehow been guilty of shady practices in coming to the aid of other unions is beneath the contempt of union men and women. The deeds for which Mr. Anderson and the employers con-"The Teamsters Council, to- demn the Minneapolis General gether with the rest of organized Drivers Union are the very deeds "The International Brotherhood labor, feels that the book suit is for which all sincere, honest work-Pamphlet Tells True Story

"The true story of the book suit against Local 544 has been told, not by Mr. Anderson nor the daily press, but told in the booklet "Behind the 544 Suit" which has just been published by the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council. Copies of this booklet may be obtained at 257 Plymouth avenue North for

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Noted Labor Lawyer Makes Estimate of Wagner Act

(Below we print excerpts from an article by Albert Goldman, well-k-own union defense attorney, on the attempts being made to amend the National Labor Relations Act. Goldman is known to many Minneapolis drivers for his work as defense attorney for the General Drivers Union during the July-August 1934 strike.)

With the introduction in the House of Representatives From all indications our Union of a bill (H.R. 8813) to amend the National Labor Rela-will soon have a new source of tions Act (Wagner Act), the campaign to destroy whatever income: fines for failure to punch merit the bill has for organized labor has begun in ear- the time card, in and out. It is nest. The bill is the work of a majority of the House Com- expected that soon the executive mittee to investigate the Wagner Act.

Intelligent workers never fell for the buncombe passed bers who fail to comply with the out by the labor bureaucrats that the Wagner Act would by-law will be fined. Since the constitute a substitute for strug-

Watt Notes

By Amps and Volts

Thon is going to need that raise

ELECTION EXTRA. Heroes

are born, not made. Bandy, from

St. Cloud, got a special permit

from his physician to be given a

vote in the election. He was taken

Looks like we're gonna have to

at St. Cloud, on such things as

Rumors at St. Cloud are run-

you read about the war or any-

and work in the Granite City terri-

week, drop in at the Union of-

We wonder how many depart-

Donny Moore is now a member

of the Rotary Club. He changed

The U.G. Gestano and his allied

assistant (The Fixer) can really

get the boys out of trouble-(you

know, he can't say anything or else

with a trailer hitch. Must be more

willingness to start a fund for re-

How about having an election

on the remaining two issues?

fish? How about it, Jerry?

nave looked up considerable

Brother Larson of the Painters

Section is really on the "spot."

t's all about that paint on "Daddy

he other day as follows: "They

Anyone wanting a wicker baby

free of charge call at 1720 Fifth

Ave. South, second floor, and take

it away. By all reports, some of

our members will be able to use

one in the near future, if not now.

Reports came from Glen Lake

and Hopkins that the chickens

were aroused quite early on Thurs-

all get like that from working in

amden. Where next, huh?

Sorry, Lars.

the mannoies."

fice and ask to read the transcript

of the hearing.

access to the transcript.

clothes after the initiation.

home, weak but happy.

Irish buggies.

gin territory.

gle in organizing the unorganized. These workers understood that the act was won by the workers as a major concession from the Roose velt regime in order to obtain the support of labor, and they were more than willing to take advantage of its provisions and especially of the sentiment for organization that it created. But that re- meeting call or write the office? quired militant union activity.

The act could not and did not with him. serve as a substitute for militant activity. The labor leaders who very far in increasing the member- home now. Anyway, he sez, Philship of their unions.

Would Emasculate Act But since it did contain provi- limited. Ole says it takes three sions which aided the workers in swishes on both sides. their efforts to organize, it was to that extent valuable and it remains the duty of all workers to And he's gotta buy seegars, too. extend and improve the act and to fight strenuously against any emasculation of it. And that is what the Smith committee amendments propose to do.

One of the amendments provides for the creation of a new board of three members who will sit as a judicial tribunal to hear evidence on complaints filed by an administrator. Ever since the enactment of the Wagner Act the reactionaries have been howling about its violating "all rules of aptitude for cement, lumber and fair play" in that the Labor Board acts as both prosecutor and judge. What the reactionaries want is to create all kinds of "checks and ning wild. Don't believe anything balances" to make it more difficult for the workers to get a favorable thing you hear about jurisdiction

To achieve that objective one tory. We don't hear many rumors of the amendments proposes to in Minneapolis any more. Evigive the courts the right to go dently St. Cloud is considered virinto the findings of fact made by the Board and reverse its decision on the facts. At present these findings of fact by the Board are con-

Would Work Against Labor Should the amendments become law the Board would have to follow judicial rules of evidence and base its findings on a preponderance of the evidence. Under the present act the rules of evidence are much more liberal. The general aim of the amendments dealing with the methods of procedure is to give the courts a greater opportunity, on the basis of some technicality, to overrule any decision favorable to the workers.

The present act was at first correctly interpreted by the Board to I'll talk. Catch on?) give the workers exclusive right to ask for an election. Later on, under pressure of the reactionaries, the Labor Board yielded to than five passengers. (When will the demand of the bosses that they the family reunion take place, be given the right to petition for Lars?) Photographers barred. elections to determine the bargainng agency for the workers.

It is still, however, in the discre- bridge, is moving out to his tion of the Board whether or not rancho. New fields to conquer, eh, to allow such a petition. The Roy? We all wish you luck. amendment proposes to give that right to the employer as a matter of course, thus giving the boss a pany's financial status at the hearchance to call for an election be- ing, some of the boys sobbed like fore the union is prepared.

No longer will the poor downtrodden bosses be deprived of their habilitation of the N. S. P. Co. civil liberties. Their freedom of speech will be protected by one of the proposed amendments. In other words, it grants the boss the right openly to intimidate the workers. Furthermore the employer will not be obligated to make any counter- the longest arms get the biggest proposal. All he will be compelled to do is to listen to the proposals of the union, and perhaps smilethat's all . .

Active Unionists Unprotected One of the proposed amend ments specifically provides that the Board should have no right to reinstate any employee found guilty of violence or unlawful activities By such general phrases it is certain that a militant worker will lose any rights he might have under the Wagner Act. Nor will back pay be granted for longer than a period of six months.

To make sure that the purpose of the amendments should not be misunderstood, it is proposed to strike out that section of the Wagner Act which states that is the policy of the United States to encourage collecive bargaining thereby giving the courts a further opportunity to interpret the act strictly against he workers . . The proposed amendments would not only destroy whatever value the Act has for organized labor, but will in reality transform it into a weapon for the bosses.

FOR A TEN BILLION DOLLAR friends, please rest assured that it FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAM!

With the Dairy Workers Local 471

George Bergquist

board will set a deadline and memrule was established there has elapsed sufficient time for all of us to make a habit of punching the time clock when we begin our day's work and again when we are all through. Time clock violations can be handled very simply, the member involved will not even Will the brother who gave the have to appear before the Board; Secretary the log book at the last the clock-card will have all information necessary for both parties. Leonard wishes to get in touch It has been suggested that beginning each year these fines begin at one dollar and double on the Ole Anderson, St. Cloud, isn't following violation (Police Dept. tried it as a substitute did not get doing washing any more. Mama's stuff). At all times it is with regret that any fines are levied so tive, an appeal to the Supreme lips didn't know what he was talk- let's remove the cause and turn Court. It is unlikely that such a ing about, as his experience is out some perfect time-cards.

they are boys you are stuck for a are covered day or night. Scotch and soda besides.

The Fluid Milk contracts canride to the Breen Hotel so he could tiations the "thirty-day" clause have a special Examining Board run for another full year.

> Sam Chase of Ewalds is back to work again and seems to be feeling pretty good. Brother Chase he sends his thanks and appreciation to our union, officers and members for the kindness and help he received during his long illness.

Last Tuesday we had a fine fullhouse attendance at our regular membership meeting. It certainly is encouraging to realize that so many members take an active ining half hour, or for that matter, terest in its affairs. Sig Sivartson cause of something that happens carried away the bacon-free dues and assessments for May.

The compensation case ruling in favor of Mrs. P. J. Corcoran was legislature. Regardless, we have nent heads for the company have recently upheld by the Industrial

in to the city to cast an early bal-

The line crews from Minneapoour brothers in the Duluth local and May 29, opening of bass and are quite interested in our local panfish in the southern zone. situation here and wish Locals 160 Those off on Friday get the north-

The "Poonyac" is being adorned orm." When the restraining or-Roy Hed, ex-mayor of Cam-

When Crocker covered the com-Thursday, April 11. Again many extra nice to their men if they everything, and indicated their

> Many of the members are pullng hard for a hundred-dollar initiation fee.

Our brothers in the local at The fishing season is nearly Grand Forks are keenly interested ere. Why is it that the boys with n the affairs of Locals 110 and 160 and were not slow in requestng the results of the April 11 lection. Thanks for the interest. Bros. Eliasson and Walin sure boys, we have your welfare at heart, also. are high pressure salesmen. Things

It is reported Brother "Skid" Moe is about to pass out the cigars. Don't forget the boys at the Union Hall, Skid.

Warbucks'" thumbs. Turner doesn't know anything about it. and Tax has taken on the "shac- dard time. es." Matrimony is quite a thing, Frank. Best wishes to you and Kenny Brown, the Caruso of Mrs. Kluk. The happy event took Underground Department, place in Chicago on Saturday, really can sing. Heard a remark April 20.

> Congratulations to Mrs. and Brother Claire Otis. It was eight pounds and all boy. Best wishes.

Famous last words: "I'll quit ny job before I'll join the union



Mortuaries That Are Fair

The following funeral homes are classed as FAIR:

Anderson, Barney & Son, 3644 Chicago Ave. Anderson Bros., 1117 East Lake Street Anderson, Henry W., 1839 East Lake Street Anderson, W. A. (Ehrenstrom), 1825 Riverside Ave. Billman, Dan, 2518 Central Ave. Burr Funeral Home, 3040 Lyndale Ave. South Davis, Harvey, 4084 West Broadway (Robbinsdale) Enga Memorial, 1300 Lowry Ave. North Elliott Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave. Heinrichs Funeral Home, 902 West Broadway Johnson Undertaking Company, 1900 Hennepin Ave. Kozlak, Peter Funeral Home, 1918 University Ave. N. E. Kapala, Stanley, 230 13th Ave. N. E. Larson, O. E., 2301 Central Ave. Oakley, Otis H., Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.

Peterson Funeral Home, 1838 Central Ave.

Swanson's Mortuary, 1610 Lowry Ave. North

Sullivan, Frank D., 2617 Hennepin Ave.

Simpson, Kenneth, Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.

Sundseth Funeral Home, 2024 Lyndale Ave. North

company there is only one alternamove will be made; the companies seldom try to over-ride the Com-Congratulations to Gordon Wal- mission. We are glad to see the ker of Norris Creameries on the help go to the wife of our beloved twin boys; most books on etiquette past secretary-treasurer and besay it has to be ten cent union sides the ruling sets an insurance made cigars for twins and when precedent that our business agents

A good suggestion came in for the Card and Label Committee not legally be opened until May that at our well attended meeting 1 of 1941. During the last nego- they bring in the real articleshoes, shirts, ties, underwear, hats was stricken and they now read slips, etc., and that these articles that if they are not opened thirty be passed around, member to memdays prior to May first they shall ber, so that the "label" and its location can really be learned.

A couple of weeks ago we enjoyed a letter from Frank Howard: he has completely recovered does the rare and unusual thing: and will soon leave Glen Lake. We can't win though, for Ed Cannon entered the same sanatorium last Monday. Things happen fast as Brother Cannon had worked fice the other day and Bruce Vinsends its best wishes and lopes for a speedy recovery to Ed.

> To correct an abuse which in no stale returns whatsoever." validates a Chauffeur's license bemittee. Possibly the correction will require an act of the state his back in a cast. a moral right to make a livelihood we are driving our own car.

s, St. Paul and St. Cloud are breaks; May 1, brook trout openback from Duluth, and all report ing; May 15, pike and pickerel, I'm for the union from now on." for the Saturday gang; we'll bet Denmark besides Hitler. pheasant season will be set for So many members who in the either October 12 or 19. This past were just lukewarm felt "just year, Monday men can look forthat way" about it. It must have ward to attending the Labor Day put at least over a hundred votes Picnic at Powderhorn Park. And know you were all sincere in your on the "yes" side of the ballot route foremen will have to be efforts, and had just cause to be plan on any "opening days" in

Socialist Labor Candidate on Air

The presidential candidate of the Socialist Labor Party will be interviewed by a Columbia broadcasting system representative on a nationwide radio hookup Sunday, April 28th, from 10:30 to 10:45 p. m. Station WCCO will carry the broadcast.

An address by Eric Haas of the Socialist Labor party is scheduled for the Mutual broadcasting system on Saturday, April 27th, from Brother Frank Kluk of the Land 12 to 12:15 p. m. Eastern stan-

Card of Thanks To Local 544:

This is to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Mr. N. G. Nelson and family



The 289 Blab By A. M. Ogren

ning, May 2, 7:30 p. m.

tion routes.

Sam Ash and Mel Edstrom were discussing stale returns in the ofthe Saturday previous. Our Union cent spoke up (he being the Ice Drivers' Business Agent) and said, "Well, that's one good thing about the ice business. There are

Clifford Ness of Independent outside of working hours, our bakery, who has been laid up with Joint Council has set up a com- some serious back trouble, is up and around again although he has every honest worker.

Ralph Anderson, Zinsmaster, in spite of what may happen when who was clipped from behind while loading his basket-remem- foot. ber ?- is still at home. But I trust This year the dairy workers who Ralphy will be back in the near have Wednesdays off get the future as the fishing season will soon open.

Here's a few timely comparisons. The milkmen are now getting \$39 per week for 54 hours. and 110 all the luck in the world. ern zone opening on June 21. The over-the-road drivers make up Thursday holders are supplied to \$48 for 48 hours. The General We wish to thank whoever was with good ammunition for trading Drivers get \$33.60 for 46 hours esponsible for that "child brain- purposes, for Memorial Day and and now we come down to the Fourth of July belong to them. lowly bread hiker, \$32.50 for the before? Doggone, I just can't der was served on the officers of Tuesday loafers have October 1, majority of the men for a 55 1/2 seem to forget it. the union, many members were opening day of duck season, all hour week. I don't know, but I sewed up. Things look favorable think there's something rotten in

To all the Excelsior men I want o say, that of those who were pleading for 11 hours a day, we come alarmed but had we allowed the tacking of a rider to your contract letting you work 11 hours a day we would have earned the damnation and justly deserved criticism of the entire labor rank and file, not only in Minneapolis but in the entire country. To then 24, 34, 44 or 54 dollars a week wouldn't make much difference but the breaking down of condi-

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The best wishes of the Local are extended to Dr. H. P. McCrimmon, who was a medical reserve officer of the U. S. Navy, and has been called into active service by the government. Dr. McCrimmon has been very faithful in administering medical service to the members of Local 977 since the first of the year.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. J. P. Korchick has been secured to take over Dr. McCrimmon's practice in the LaSalle Bldg. Until a future date, you may call the office and home phone numbers of Dr. McCrimmon to obtain the services of Dr. Korchick.

Congratulations to the George Nelsons on the birth of a baby boy; George is employed in the plant of the Phillips Petroleum company.

Mr. O. H. Prestemon, a member of the Columbia Heights Welfare Board, had a splendid article in last week's Columbia Heights Record, in regard to the flagrant issuing of filling station licenses by Next meeting will be the Retail the City Council. Local 977 heart-Drivers who meet Thursday eve- ily endorses Mr. Prestemon's stand and we quote in part from his article: "The result of further Newsy news item: Red John additions of stations is to spread on, hitherto bachelor No. 1 at the the existing business thinner; the ried last Saturday; as a wedding Purity north plant, was silently- present stations are hanging on by very silently-married a week ago the skin of their teeth . . . there Saturday, nobody knowing about is not volume enough to give the t until Red appeared on the dock operators decent wages . . . the with a box of cigars Monday morn- public revenue will be affected . . . ng. But what's this I hear about By granting an unlimited number you, Red? That your wife is of filling station licenses they crespending a husbandless honeymoon ate a situation which induces tax the wellbeing of our present sta-Ray Davis and Walter Johnson tions and because of this the pubat Regan's have been taken off the lic revenue. . . We should insist inside and are now pulling vaca- that power be lodged in our governing bodies to exercise discretion in the granting of permits to competing business when further increase is of no possible benefit and can be of decided harm."

We are happy to report that Sy Anderson of the Mobile station at

worked in the early 1900's that labor has consistently worked to cut down to the accepted eight hours of work a day is what would have brought down the wrath of

Samuel Gompers would no doubt roll over in his grave if he knew that such a move was on

Please understand me. I am not taking you to task, particularly for your attitude, knowing the cause of it, but merely pointing out the results if we had made : reverse decision the other night.

Only a few more days and we have that dinner for the columnists at Harry's cafe. Tuesday. April 30, or did I mention this

To the Ladeez: I ain't saying



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FCL Meeting At St. Olaf Friday Eve

John Boscoe and Robley Craner will speak for labor, and Glen Thompson, head of Midland Coops' education department, will speak for the cooperative movement at a program at St. Olaf's college in Northfield Friday, April 26th, in the administration building at 7 p. m.

The meeting is sponsored by the Minnesota Farmer-Cooperative-Labor Council. Professor Benson, head of the college's history department, will preside. An open forum discussion will follow.

3203 Lyndale Ave. N., who is in Midway Hospital, is greatly improved after an ulcer operation: Sy's condition was very low last week and a blood transfusion was necessary.

There is a shortage of boarding omes for children in Minneapolis; any member of the Local who would like to make application to the Board of Public Welfare to care for one of these children, should call the office and leave your name and telephone number.

Congratulations to Bro. Frank Wrzos of the Skelly station, 3203 Washington Ave. N., who was marpresent, Frank's parents presented Sick and Flower committee. the young couple with a beautiful new home.

We call your attention to the fact that you will be aiding organized labor by purchasing your milk from the milk driver who headlines! delinquencies . . . this threatens passes your home, rather than at the neighborhood grocer.

James Castle, attendant at the Erickson station on East Hennepin, is now sporting a new Studebaker; who says that it doesn't pay to fight for a decent wage scale and working conditions?

Wednesday evening was well attended; the fellows agreed that The steer promptly ran away, and they would cooperate with the the lad had no choice but to run, lessees in the Retail Dealers Ass'n. too. They came shortly to the vilas far as is possible.

Squirrel Palmquist Home from Hospital body head us off!"

Squirrel Palmquist left the General hospital Saturday, where he underwent a successful operation for a double hernia. Squirrel's dog, Spotty, was looking all over for his master during the two weeks Squirrel was in the hospital.

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The slugger, of Esk Nielan got five to 15 years, which to our way of thinking, is a little short of justice. Brother Nielsen's condition is about the same at this writ-

We wish to ask all members to attend our next meeting. Remember, it is to your own interest to ber, it ...
be present.

* * *

912 picks up a new booster every month by looking after the welfare of its members.

Our last meeting must have een good. Nobody wanted to adjourn. We have to watch that (it might go on and on).

Anyway Ted Gardener is back. That should mean something!

News reaches us that a brother has been in the hospital for quite some time, but no one knew about it until after he was out. These things should be reported to the

By the way, who is this good ooking lady out on Garfield Ave. who reads this column?

Careful, Hazel, you're making Wonder what became of

They say the Republican party will start things moving. So will castor oil!

'What's My Name?"

A Texas lad, lacking a team of The Lessee meeting held last to guide the ploy while he yoked horses for plowing, got his sister lage and went tearing down Main Street. As he raced alongside the steer, the boy yelled: "Here we come, darn our fool souls! Some-

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Finks Again Fail to Score Against 544 in Book Suit

another example of union "racke-

Weve Heard This Before Realizing that they were getting no place fast with their sputtering attacks on Local 544, attorneys for the finks last Friday pulled the old gag about "We've got plenty of witnesses against Local 544 only they won't testify in court," the intimation being that the union would intimidate them.

Organized labor has been hearing this sort of nonsense for years. You can hardly meet a businessman or any anti-labor person who won't tell you that he knows a fellow whose sister has a son that was beat up, or intimidated, or run out of town or blown up or knock- week. ed down by a Local 544 organizer. But just try to track down such a rumor, as has Local 544, and informed the court they will take you find that, like the Cheshire several weeks to present the Cat in Alice in Wonderland, it fades away into thin air.

Another Small-Town Chiseler

On Monday the plaintiffs put another small-town boss on the stand, this time from Mankato. The boss, a beer distributor named Nelson, testified he had refused to sign the standard union overroad contract, and that when his non-union driver came to Minneapolis, the union had insisted that only a union helper load the truck, at the regular union wage scale of 75c an hour, and this was done.

Now granted that this story is true, what does it show? It shows (1) that Local 544 sought to convince an over-road employer he agreement, and that the employer new charter plan now being pushrefused; (2) that when the over- ed by the old Citizens' Alliance road operator came into Minne- crowd who hope to saddle a nineapolis, Local 544 enforced the man council, city-manager dictaunion conditions prevailing in this torship on the people of Minne town, and by so doing gave a apolis sometime this year. It be Minneapolis worker a job that hooves labor and small home own

Anderson can get blue in the liberties, such as they are. face about this, but he cannot for the life of him convince a reasonabel worker, that there is any union activity.

Tries To Get TJC Records Deciding that his six-weeks' inand records hadn't netted him enough "results," on Monday afternoon Anderson proposed to the court that the Minneapolis Teamrecords into court.

No doubt Anderson figured out that if he could get his hands on the Teamsters Council records, he could drag the case out another two months or so, thereby increasing the fees that somebody must be paying him, and lay the groundwork to bring the records of still other unions into court. After he had digested the Teamsters Council books, Mr. Anderson would no doubt seek the books of the International Brotherhoom of Team sters, and then the books of every

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union to whom Local 544 had ever contributed or cooperated with. In this way, the 544 suit could be kept going until 1980, at which time all the officers and active members of Local 544 would be dead from old age.

TJC Refuses Books

Tuesday morning Miles Dunne, secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters Joint Council appeared in court with Attorney Thomas Kachelmacher and formally refused to open the council's books to Anderson. Judge Carroll upheld the Council.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs have signified they plan to wind up their presentation late this

John Goldie and Gilbert Carlson, legal counsel for Local 544, have union's side of the case.

ANOTHER LOAD From City and Sanitary Drivers Local 664

By Wally Raze

over time for B.P.C. employees was referred back to the Grievance Committee for further consideration at last regular meeting.

A special meeting will be called for Brother Freeman. should sign a standard working in the near future to discuss the would have been denied him by ers to fight this scheme, tooth and the out-of-town non-union opera- nail, beginning right now, if they wish to safeguard their remaining

There is a milk price war now on in Minneapolis. The reduction thing wrong or illegal about such is designed to persuade the con- the last Organizer banquet, I'm ing it possible for the employers gusto. Boy, them steaks! spection of all Local 544's books to lay off many men and double up on routes. If you have any regard for the welfare of the milk that Anderson is uncovering in tomer credit-rating. It is much drivers and their families, order Local 544's books? Why, these your milk fresh daily and help put low-life unionists have even dosters Joint Council bring all ITS the kibosh on this vicious scheme, nated or loaned their own money jority of union-minded people

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woman sat alone in front of two men discussing the European war in a crowded Highland park streetcar.

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The woman turned, slapped the man's cheek.

"That is for my son who left Canada Sunday with his regiment," she said.

She swung her hand against the man's other cheek.

"That is for his mother who may never see him again," she said.

The little woman turned around. She said nothing more. The two men were also silent.— From an Associated Press dispatch, March 15.

Brother Carl Erickson is feeling

What was that weird-looking contraption that adorned your truck the other day, Snapper' So you wont' talk, eh? Well, the truth, among other things, is bound to leak out some day.

It happens that, true to his usual behavior, the medical midget at General hospital is now trying to do Brother Freeman out of his job. I had it out with that guy several years ago and chances are his blood pressure rises 50 points every time he thinks of the result and 100 points on recalling the exchange of repartee. I feel safe in predicting that the membership will demand and get a square deal deprive people of their chauffeurs'

Brother Lawrence Hanson is reeral hospital, believe it or not.

Brother Ed Vogel swears that after May 1, he will no longer be hours. sergeant-at-arms and that the members better start looking around for his successor right now. Them's hard words, Ed, and the looking will be even harder.

Recalling with great pleasure, sumers to buy several days' supply now looking forward to the next of milk at one time, thereby mak- one, April 30, with enthusiastic

Ain't it terrible? The evidence to other low-lifes in other states. I note with pleasure that Broth- They even pay, out of their own er Nielsen of Local 912 is recover- funds, the traveling and living exing from the murderous assault of penses of their official organizers offered their blood for transfutwo rats, hitch-hikers out in and business agents! And to cap Idaho. I'd like to see the presiding the climax, they are undeniably Roy Brown "donated" because his judge at their trial sentence them guilty of spending hundreds of was a good match. Bill is getting to 15 minutes in a locked room dollars of their own money to give along good at this writing. with a couple of the boys from a Christmas party for the poor kids Local 912. Justice would be ren- of Minneapolis. Sumpin' must be dered in short order, at no cost to done to halt such lawlessness in our fair city. Let's get us a new police force, fire department and

gain by their publicizing of the lan pulling imaginary tacks out of above twaddle is beyond my com- cab tires . . . The "Hill-Billy" prehension, but I've arrived at the aiding the birdies by spreading conclusion that prostitution is not entirely confined to the types usu-

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TAXI TOPICS

By F. H. Lunde

COUNTRY GENTLEMEN Cecil Duncan's feeding chickens Walter Pearson's milking goats Ernie Hoffman hoes the dickens From the quack-grass and wild

Syd McNeal has started sowing Clyde Keddy's sorting seeds Bill Quinnel is busy plowing For that fancy crop of weeds Seth Edson's nailing lumber Harold Johnson's spreading

sand Jim Edholm mends his trailer By the Mississippi strand. Tom Harrison is pruning

Pete Nestvold wields the squade Bud Barnhardt's gang is tuning For their summer's showparade.

Jim Huntington is dragging Harvey Swenson paints a wall And you'll hear these "Farmers" bragging

Till the snow comes in the fall.

We are glad to report that Da vid Franzen is getting along first rate. A number of the boys have visited him in the hospital recent-

Joe "The Cat" Sandburg and Ralph Burnette are back on the job after ailing from bad colds.

resolutions to protest against cer- on union grievances. tain State legislation in regards to serious offense and should merit overing from his injuries at Gen- punishment. Some solution should be arrived at where the bread-

> It's just too bad for the new Checker cab drivers but we have verified the report that the rear top quarter deck is opened and closed with a hand-crank from the driver's seat (and it takes 77 turns to do it).

Last November and December the Twin Cities department stores enjoyed a place near the top of the list for "goods sold." The same stores have now a high cusmore than a coincidence that this is a locality where there is a maworking for union wages.

A number of the Hackmen have sions for Bill Warner. This week

Caught Cruising - The mile nongers would be happy if nets were run from one parking-meter stand to another to fence out the jay-walkers. . . They put the axe on the pinballs which should leave more "buffaloes" for the parking What the daily papers hope to meters. . . Pixilations: Cyril Phesuitable nest material around. . "Ole" protesting that C. Cotten ally associated with the red light and Harvey S. use the time cards as a poker-deck.

Ed "Judge" Harlan wants pit-crew for the Dec. Day races. We recommend Two-Speed Castner as relief-driver as we know

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64th and 18th Ave. S.

Grand Forks Drivers Win

Grievances

of the Grand Forks Drivers Union, How do you do? We understand there's a move has been in the Twin Cities during by the Labor Movement to draft the first part of the week, working

Three grievances were settled or the Fine Art of Selling to Bust-"faulty driving" convictions which with the Gamble-Robinson com- ed Buyers: pany, involving the 4-hour guaranlicenses, thus losing their jobs. tee, the hiring of extra help in an guarantee for regular men, and called to work.

> with Gamble-Rob are putting pres- plicity itself. sure on the company to settle with sufficient representation, though the NLRB has certified that the union represents the majority.

On Tuesday Floyd Coverston, Jack Wirth of the Fargo Drivers Union, and Art Hudson of the St. Paul Drivers Union met with officials of the Elscholtz Transfer inces were settled.

12th Ward FLP Card Party April 27

The 12th Ward Farmer-Labor club will hold a card party Saturday evening, April 27, at 2815

Plain truth needs no flowers of peech .- Pope.

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LOCAL 1859 Knots to You

By Richard B. Gilmore

eeting will be Wednesday, May 1. At this time Brother Brad Morrison will deliver a discourse on the social and economic conse quences of exclusionary immigra tion laws and will endeavor to point out the fact that what this country needs is plenty of immigration and that such immigration does not increase the relief rolls, does not lower wages, does not tend to depreciate the so-called American standards of living. There should be plenty of hot discussion on this subject.

How's about another contribution for the press from Brother Olanda of Air Loc Seat, incorporated? That was a good one about the unemployment insurance and will help lots of the members to avoid difficulties.

ousekeeping apartments or furnished rooms. Only three blocks from the Clark plant at 1706 Laurel Ave. Here is how a steward sized up he situation. Some pay when due.

See Mrs. Engelbretson for

Some over due. Some never do The Fourth and Last Chapter of the Case of the Stalled Jigglenots,

With the acumen of the born Reckless or drunker driving is a effort to evade the 46-hour weekly executive, it took Mr. Dullnoodle only a few years to convince himthe recalling of a man from his self that there was some subtle vacation to work when the next connection between the immovawinner of a family can be li- man on the seniority list should bility of Jigglenots and the insolcensed to drive during working have been hired. Pay was collected vency of prospective Jigglenot for the man who should have been buyers. The idea behind the Jigglenot Sales Stimulating Finance help as to put his wife to driving a

> "If people had money," said Mr. the Fargo Drivers Union. The Dullnoodle, "they would purchase company is refusing to negotiate, new Jigglenots. Therefore, let's claiming the union does not have give them money. However, if we give to a prospective Jigglenot Parks-20; City 10; County-16 buyer all the money required to Olson Highway-5; Sand and grapurchase a Jigglenot, that would vel-10; WPA-25; (dues pay be the same as swapping our Jig- ers) black dirt, sod or what have glenots for our own money. Con- you, not over 20. Add 'em up sequently, let us lend to a Jiggle- to 150. not buyer only the first payment and then make our profit out of company in St. Paul, where it was the subsequent payments, leaving agreed to go on a company-wide it to the purchasers the question system of seniority. Other griev- of getting the money for the sub- Your gardens plowed by the job sequent payments.

> There is no doubt that the Jigglenot Sales Stimulating Finance borrow the cash for subsequent make more of a real thing than his payments from other sources, giv- new Diamond T gas-heater. ing their Jigglenots as security. East Lake street, Christ Knutson, But as Mr. Dullnoodle properly rechairman of the entertainment tained ownership of the Jigglenots committee, announced this week. until fully paid for, the plan re- Means was accepted with very litsulted merely in an accumulation the objection by anyone. Park of an alarmingly large number of board men can thank Mr. Moore, repossessed Jigglenots.

> he'll bring that Studie in on all Dullnoodle's brain is the back-to- pay roll records. He and the suthe back-lot movement. Realizing perintendent of parks, Mr. Bossen the futility of selling Jigglenots surprised and pleased us by check Hank Loraus has got us all to unemployed Jigglenot makers quinting at the bright paint on and persons depending on them, so quickly that it was accepted imnis new Studie. We never saw he advised these people to borrow nim at the opera but that's what back lots from poor but deserving er, deserves our complete cooperalandlords on which to raise dill pickles to be used in the purchase

> It is too early to predict the Hennepin has got what you want fate of this noble experiment, but more satisfied with their job if as the professional dill pickle rais- they will ask Milt for all the paers already complain that they Turn in your dance-ticket books can't buy Jigglenots on account of having too many dill pickles with which to buy them, the outcome is somewhat problematical.

The End

Brothers, sisters and fellow workers of Local 1859 If you Belt Line say that a certain county workers of Local 1859. If you liked this story, tell the Sage of the Mack Truck and I will cook up another one. The object of this story and others like it is to give you an insight as to some of the causes that from time to time throw you out of a job and put you to walking the streets. It isn't just bad luck that causes unempleyment or just good heaves that the Sage of the Mack Truck and I will cook up another one. The object of this story and others like it is to give heavy, tsk! tsk! . . . That black dirt pit at 76th and France has a take over a century a day, and McGowan's not the loser! . . . Walker's shovel (St. Paul) is again doing the tossing out on No. 100.

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Independent Truck Chatter

By R. F. Hornig

Your Committee meeting of this onth was fully attended for the first time in months. Something or other has always kept one or another absent before. Several re ports were made that will be in teresting to follow through.

Civil service drivers for low bid ders trucks has been proven to be just a rumor. The district mainte nance engineer says it is tough enough to keep track of low bidders and hold them to the job without worrying about drivers . . The newest wrinkle will b

establishment of resurface grave jobs in and near Hennepin county on a lump sum contract basis Although, the three big jobs to be let soon may not provide so much work for ITO as in the past, those who do connect will receive their union scale according to the AGC rate. Last year's day labor gravel ling work on an hourly rental rate obtained by competitive bidding was very uninteresting to union truckers.

With forty or fifty men on the unemployed registered we continue to hear that negotiations over scrap-iron hauling are still in the fire. Meanwhile the junk piles are being merrily rolled along to St. Paul to the barges by Local No. 120, all of which is wery, wery puzzling to the Mpls boys. If ontract doesn't pop soon, no matter whether negotiated jointly or otherwise or by whom, the executive board may hear some harsh words.

What do you think of a pee-wee shovel contractor who will go so far to out-maneuver the unions for a decent scale of wages for his All unions which have contracts corporation that followed was sim- dump truck while he runs the shovel?

Vital Statistics

You can find them and count 'em as follows: Belt Line-44;

WANTED: Basements and grading work to do by the yard or hour. All kinds of team work or acre. Call Charlie Quick.

All of which, unless the boy Corporation would have been a gave me wrong, would lead us to howling success if Jigglenot pur- believe that Quick has found out chasers would have been able to that the old reliable oat-burners

The new park board seniority list as drawn up by the Ways and the park board's attorney, who had The latest emanation from Mr. the tough job of looking up all the ing our returns on the new list mediately. Mr. Eide, our dispatch tion in making assignments. Those men who were disappointed by be ing dropped a few numbers will make the committee members pers to recheck the records for themselves.

> The farther a certain party gets away from the ITO the more he gets panned. Doesn't seem like 'absence makes the heart grow fonder" . . . Whispers from the

544-ITO Bowling League Final Standings Won Los

City Contract	66	18
Diesel	53	31
Oragline	5	32
Committee	50	34
ravellers	41	40
Iinnesota	37	44
Prizewinners		
ity Contract - 5 pair	rs boy	wling

Diesel-\$2.50. Dragline, high game-\$5. Committee, high score-\$5. Toohey, high game-\$5, Hornig

high score-\$5. Prize Money by Team City-\$51.60, Diesel \$46. Dragline-\$36, Committee-\$34. Gravellers - \$35, Minnesota -\$25.85. Muckers-\$6.

Crisis in F-L Politics Is Forum Subject

V. R. Dunne will discuss "The Crisis in Farmer-Labor Politics" at the Sunday Forum April 28th, 3 p. m., at 919 Marquette avenue. Mr. Dunne will present his views on the question that is uppermost in the minds of Farmer Laborites; namely, fusion with the Democratic Party, or a nationwide indepenlent Farmer-Labor party.

This will be the closing forum for the 1939-1940 season.

Gas and Suds

By L. Clair Johnson

We have 27 signed agreements o date besides the group agree ent with the Institute. These all ave the closed shop provision. We ave about 20 more to sign. So far we have had only one firm that refuses to sign and that is Dahlgren cleaners. We have served strike notice on them and notified the conciliator.

Now that the contract has been igned for the major part of the industry there is going to be a concerted drive to stop the afterhour deliveries. Anyone who is caught in the dragnet is going to be fined \$10 and no alibis accepted. After all, it's very discouraging to have your negotiating com of effort to get good conditions in a contract and then have to fight with a lot of members to get them to take the benefits that the union has fought so hard to get for them. We may find it necessary to put the time card system into effect in some plants as provided for in our new agreement.

Val O'Connor paid us a visit ast week.

Al Capron is back at the Despatch after being out of the industry for some time.

Pat Fourre recently resigned rom his position at the Harriet aundry. He has another and beter job in sight.

Some of the stewards are not urning their dues in as promptly as they should. They have to be in by the 20th of the month in order o be sure of being entered that

There are a few of you who still ave dance tickets. Be sure to urn them in-if not the tickets. he cash-before the end of this nonth so we can complete the report at the next meeting.

Your guess which dry cleaning plant is going to put on two new outes next Monday. It will make ine routes for them.

The attendance record will be checked at each regular meeting. Be sure and say aye when your name is called.

ext meeting on a subject which will be intensely interesting. Make every effort to attend.

If any of you have any news,

urn it in and we'll see that it gets

Mr. Thornton will speak at our

nto the column. **ORGANIZER**

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



WHY THE NATION'S COURTS ARE PROSECUTING UNIONS

In the past six months, hundreds of union officials representing over seventy unions have been indicted for alleged violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. A study of the indictments reveals certain tendencies of the government's campaign that are of the utmost importance to organized labor.

1. Contrary to the normal pattern of anti-union crusades, wherein labor's enemies concentrate their attack on the more militant elements within the labor movement before cracking down on the conservatives. the present union-busting drive of the United States Department of Justice has been for the most part directed at one of the most conservative sections of the trade union movement—the building trades and has encompassed not only the lower ranks of the unions but even the upper ranks, even presidents of International Unions. Among those named in in-dictments have been William Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters; Joseph Ryan, head of the AFL's International Longshoremen's Association; Dan Tracy and Michael Boyle, president and vicepresident of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; Thomas Hughes, general secretary of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters,

The fact that the government doesn't wind up with, but starts with the very top figures in the American trade union movement reveals the dead seriousness of the government's aims in its campaign against organized labor.

2. A second characteristic of the "anti-trust" drive against labor has been that, with one exception (that of the CIO International Fur Workers Union, whose leaders were found guilty last week of violating the Sherman AntiTrust law and were sentenced to one year in prison and heavy fines,) the campaign has been directed at unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor—the building trades, the teamsters, longshoremen, etc.

Now most of the top leaders of both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations have concluded from this that the national administration is concentrating its fire on the AFL in order to force the AFL into unity with the

Such an estimate indicates a complete misunderstanding of the real aim of Big Business, and of the true tempo of the drive against the working class.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REAL AIM The aim of Big Business, and of the government, is to weaken all of organized labor and rob it of its weapons so that labor will be less able to resist the war and the M-Day dictatorship which will be forced on the people of this country the day the United States ent declares war.

The government naturally does not attack both the AFL and the CIO at the same time. Like any good general, the government is following out the strategy of distinguishing between its two victims, of concentrating its main fire on one victim before turning on the other victim.

Treacherous Role of the CIO Unfortunately, the CIO leadership has not had the elementary good sense, nor the loyalty to labor's cause, to rally to the defense of the American Federation of Labor which now holds the front-line trenches against Thurman Arnold's onslaught.

On the contrary, the CIO leadership has sanctioned, has even applauded the government's attack on the AFL. The CIO press condemns the AFL for "racketeering and gangsterism," in exactly the same sort of language used by the Department of Justice and by Big Business. NOT ONCE HAS THE CIO PROTESTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTACK ON LABOR'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS BY THURMAN ARNOLD IN HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST

This constitutes one of the black marks against John L. Lewis and the CIO, a record for which organized labor will some day demand a strict account-

The CIO leadership has shown itself disloyal to the interests of the workers of this nation. The CIO leadership has not demonstrated the slightest understanding that when the government finishes with the AFL, it will turn on the CIO and deal it the same sort of blows, even heavier blows, than those now raining on the heads of the American Federation of Labor

AFL Lacks Effective Program

If the CIO leaders have shown themselves incapable of meeting the government's attacks, the AFL leadership has also shown itself incapable of hammering together a real defense against the Department of Justice.

On March 4 and 5, 1940, twenty-one leaders of the AFL Building Trades Department, together with 650 representatives of 485 building trades councils throughout the country, met in Washington to confer on a program to defend labor against the on-slaught of the Department of Justice. President Coyne of the Building Trades Department, like his fellow union leaders, was extremely bitter in his criticism of Thurman Arnold.

Here the building trades unions are being dealt smashing blows almost daily by the government. Here leading figures of the unions are being indicted and

Labor Presents Its Views At Labor-Clergy Banquet

Over one hundred persons attended the labor-clergy work in the field, received a fabanquet held last Thursday evening in the Embassy room vorable impression of organized of the St. Francis Hotel, St. Paul, where the Minneapolis labor as a result of their particiand St. Paul organized labor movements honored the pation in the banquet. young graduates of the theological seminaries in the Twin

Arranged by Paul Rasmussen of the Minnesota Farm- Townsendites Cooperative-Labor Council, the banquet was sponsored by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly, and the business agents of the two

The banquet was tendered with + churchmen. The response of the gain collectively as God-given. clergy to the banquet indicated that the evening was most success-

Ray Wentz, organizer for the tensen, president of Augsburg college, gave the invocation.

The first speaker, Robert Olson,

Rabbi Alert Gordon, who has point. functioned as a mediator in numerous local labor disputes, conness into the lives of labor.

union movement is impossible in they won't be destroyed."

Central Labor Union, and express- banquet.

Hits Maligners of Labor

by the government.

to trade unions!

tacks, to defend labor?

do not apply to trade unions.

the object of presenting labor's and economic conditions of the last point of view to the clergy of Min- 150 years, which have brought

labor," Father Gilligan stated.

as chairman. Dr. Bernhard Chris- Lutheran Theological seminary in was chairman. Among the speakpresident of the Minnesota State thanked the unions for creating liam Mahoney, editor of the Min-Federation of Labor, welcomed the opportunity to acquaint re- nesota Leader; and Karl Kuehn of the guests in the name of labor. ligious leaders with labor's view- Local 544's Federal Workers Sec-

50th Year of State F. of L. the middle. He expressed his con- bor, briefly traced the fifty-year fied form of the sales tax, and now too. viction that it is the duty of all history of the state federation calls for financing by taxing gross clergymen to bring greater happi- since its inception in June, 1890, incomes above \$3,000 a year, a Labor Bulwark of Civil Liberties the grace of the employers, but by John Boscoe, president of the the workers themselves, intent on by the working class. Minneapolis Central Labor Union, reaffirmed labor's devotion to the their economic conditions," Law-will be held in Minneapolis soon. democratic rights of free speech, son said. "The right of self-assofree press, freedom of assembly, ciation of labor was not given us freedom of religion and to civil by Congress or any other power. Workers' Rights liberties. Labor has a stake in de-fending all civil liberties and this country. Our unions have been In War Time Is democratic rights, against all their built on hunger, starvation, sacri- Lecture Subject foes, Boscoe said. A free trade fice and death, and that is why

of the Luther Theological semi-Defense League," will speak on Boscoe described the functions nary in St. Paul, voiced his "Workers' Rights in War Time"

dinner would be an annual event. speaker, touched on the problems of youth throughout the world. Father Francis Gilligan of St. George Murck led the assembly by various groups now cooperating

face heavy fines and even jail sentences. Here the

basic rights of unionism to defend its members and

its organizations are being challenged and outlawed

ing trades leaders bring forward to meet these at-

ing amendments by Congress to the Sherman Anti-Trust Law to make clear that these anti-trust laws

important of the pending cases against organized labor to the Supreme Court—"In the hope," said

John Coyne, "that the court might adopt labor's views on the application of the anti-trust law."

Program Is Inadequate

to make clear that these anti-trust laws do not apply

the law books, and William Green has been a thou-

sand times right in his contention that the Clayton

Act of 1914 amended the Sherman Law in such a

way as to very specifically exempt labor from prose-

cution for restraint of trade under the Sherman Act. Both the text of the Clayton Act and the record

of the debate over this Act when it was being con-

sidered by Congress make it clear that labor and

farm organizations are legally exempt from liability

AFL and pass another law amending the Sherman

Law to exempt labor unions, it couldn't possibly pass

cases to the Supreme Court. On such a deadly seri-

ous matter as this, there is not the slightest chance

that the Supreme Court would decide in any other

way than it has always decided-against organized

tack through a Congress dominated by the two old

boss parties, or before the courts, the unions are

licked even before they start to fight.

Not only do most of the AFL leaders refuse to

see that the only sort of fight they can make is an independent fight on the political and economic

Arnold Not Main Enemy

union campaign is being carried out with the full

support of Roosevelt, of both the Democratic and

Republican parties, the AFL building trades leaders

seek to localize and personalize their enemy in the

form of Thurman Arnold. They believe that if Arnold

can be removed from the Department of Justice, or

and after him Robert Jackson, Murphy's success as

head of the Department of Justice, is sanctioning and

that this whole drive against the unions under the

guise of enforcing the anti-trust laws originated with

Big Business, that it has the full support of Roosevelt

Roosevelt Could Stop Campaign

ment of Justice is one of his cabinet departments. Thurman Arnold, or J. Edgar Hoover couldn't con-

tinue their anti-labor activities for ten minutes in the

administration of a president who did not approve

muzzled, their fight is won.

approving the fight against labor.

Its Organizations and Its Rights.

and the approval of both old parties.

Instead of seeing that the government's anti-

They don't even understand that Frank Murphy.

The AFL's basic error is its refusal to understand

This is Roosevelt's administration. The Depart-

Next Week: How Organized Labor Can Defend

fronts, but they refuse to recognize the enemy.

labor and for labor's enemies, for Big Business.

a law that is any more clear than the Clayton Act.

Even if today Congress were to listen to the

Similarly with the AFL's program to appeal the

If the AFL tries to meet the government's at-

to prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

With a program like this, labor cannot defend

Congressional amendments to the Sherman Law

Why, labor already has such amendments on

And what sort of a program did the AFL build-

1. The conference agreed to a program of seek-

2. The conference decided to appeal the most

Spokesmen At an enthusiastic mass rally neapolis and St. Paul, and espe- about labors' need to unite for held last Sunday at 3011 First cially to the young men who are collective bargaining. He described avenue south by the Townsend

about to take up their work as labor's right to organize and bar- Local 118, six hundred supporters of the Townsend old age retire-"I know few groups who have ment plan heard speakers reprebeen so maligned as organized senting organized labor. Jim Tracy, president of Press-

Marvin Lee, president of the mens' Union Local 20 and active Trades and Labor Assembly, acted student body at Northwestern in the Townsend organization, St. Paul, spoke in the name of ers were Al Hanson, chairman of the students who were present as the board of estimate; Robley guests of organized labor, and Cramer of the Labor Review; Wiltion.

ed. Many of the students and

cuss labor's problems further with

It is certain that the theological

graduates about to start their

church leaders stayed on to dis

the union leaders present.

The Townsend Pension Plan has "This movement was not built by change which removes one of the

David Clendenin, national seccountries where military dictator- Dr. T. F. Gullickson, president retary-treasurer of the Workers of the Policy Committee of the thanks to labor for sponsoring the at the Phyllis Wheatley house, ed the hope that the Labor-Clergy Judge Vince Day, the last Thursday evening, May 2nd, 8 809 Aldrich avenue North, on

The lecture is being sponsored Paul described the changing social in singing as the banquet adjourn-with the Workers Defense Leagues the Twin Cities, including the Youth Committee Against War, the Fellowship of Reconciliation. the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Pacifist Action Fellowship and the Minneapolis Urban League.

Farmer Tells Of Ohio Mine Disaster

What it means to a mining comnunity to suffer a mine disaster eceived from Odean Enesvedt, vell-known Minnesota farmer active in the Farm-Holiday moverible disaster took place, claiming the lives of scores of workers.

"This mine is located close to Neff, Ohio," he writes. "Coming into Neff is just like entering a to the estate of a worker who dies. morgue. People are speaking in muffled undertones and their eyes are red from grief.

74 Entombed

"Of the 73 men entombed, 24 odies have been recovered. Some of these have been taken out a piece at a time. The only way of dentifying them is by their caps (which are numbered), or by rings and articles in the pockets. The ragedy is doubly sad as most of he men had families.

"This explosion, comparable to carload of dynamite, was caused said a man whose nephew is still entombed) by dust igniting. He aid failure of the company to clean or dampen the dust, which lays six to eight inches deep on the mine floor, made a virtual tinder box that some little spark could et off.

"Another resident told us that he cause of the dryness in the mine was the recent installation of larger ventilating system.

"Without doubt, the main conributing factor to the disaster was the frenzied effort to gather as much of the winter coal profits as possible. The mine was operating 24 hours a day at the time of the disaster, leaving no time for safety recaution.

"A sign alongside of the mine entrance reads: SAFETY OF OUR EMPLOYEES IS OUR FIRST CONSIDERATION. To this should be added-AFTER PROFITS."

Capitalist: When I was a boy my highest ambition was to be a

Worker: You're lucky. It's not very man who realizes the dreams of his youth.

SWP to Celebrate May Day with Chicago Speaker

Lydia Beidel of Chicago will be the principal speaker at the May Day celebration of the Minneapolis branch of the Socialist Workers party to be held next Wednesday, May 1st, 8 p. m. at 919 Marquette avenue. Miss Beidel will speak on What the World's Workers Face This May Day." All workers are invited to celebrate this May Day with the SWP.

Here are three things to remember when you make your morning

1. The coffee pot must be imnaculately clean. It's only a myth

carefully. When you have the right formula, stick to it.

3. Never boil coffee. It drives off the aroma and spoils the flavor. Experts agree that drip coffee is best-made by allowing boiling George Lawson, secretary of the discontinued its former proposal water to drip through finely fessed that it is not easy to be in Minnesota State Federation of La- to finance the pensions by a modi- ground coffee. Takes less coffee,

> Department of Labor statistics (March, 1940) on clothing expenditures of wage earners and clothing workers show that women spend on the average \$55 yearly for clothing, men \$49. Coats, sweaters, suits, shirts, dresses, blouses are the largest expenditures. Men buy new overcoats or topcoats once in five years at an average price of \$21; a new wool suit once every two years at an average price of \$24. Women purchase heavy coats about every 41/2 years at a cost of \$32; one dress a year at a cost of \$6. Which reminds me of a story I heard recently:

A woman reading the evening paper said to her husband: "John, it says here that since the blockade in Germany, Hitler is allowing a man to buy only one suit a

"Gosh, that's terrible!" exclaimed the husband.

A few minutes later the wife added, "Come to think of it, dear, you haven't had a new suit for several years and my newest dress is just as old."

"By George," said the husband, "you're right! I wonder who's blockading the United States?"

A union contract for women workers in a law office in Caligraphically described in a letter fornia provides from 3 to 6 months' maternity leave. The renewed contract with a leading news weekly stipulates that connent and in Farmer-Labor circles. finement is not a reason for dis-Enesvedt, traveling in the East, missal. The employee on materpent a day at the Willow Grove nity leave receives double vacamine, owned by the Hanna mining tion pay. If she chooses not to return, she receives severance pay minus any vacation pay already given her. Severance pay is at the rate of 11/2 weeks for each five months of service and is payable

COULD BE

Every woman dreams of silk stockings that won't wear out. A Vermont representative told a congressional committee last week that an imitation silk stocking, produced from coal, has proved so durable that it would not wear out. But he added:

"The manufacturers have changed their formula and are now making them of a little different grade so that they WILL wear."

We know that sheer stockings made of nylon, a new Dupont product, fabricated from coal, air and water, were placed on sale for only three days at Wilmington, Delaware, last fall. And then withdrawn.

Women still dream of stockings that won't wear out.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION OF EXEMPT ESTATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN
Probate Court
In Re Estate of John E. Hubert,
Decedent.

In Re Estate of John E. Hubert,
Decedent.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested show cause, if any they have,
before this Court on Monday, May 13,
1940, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court
House in Minneapolis, Minnesota, why
the petition of Joseph P. Hubert, of St.
Louis County, Minnesota, claiming said
estate as exempt from debts and praying for the summary distribution thereto for the persons entitled thereto, should
not be granted. This order shall be
published in the Northwest Organizer
and a copy mailed to each of the heirs
of said Decedent at least 14 days prior
to the date of said hearing.
WITNESS, the HON, MANLEY L.
FOSSEEN, Judge of Probate Court, this
17th day of April, 1940.

(SEAL OF PROBATE COURT)
McCOY AND HANSEN, Attorneys
815 Torrey Bldg., Duluth, Minn,
April 18-25; May 2, 1940.

On the **National** Picket Line

nounced that the strike will continue until the company agrees to live up to its contract, settle all outstanding grievances, and give up its plan to lengthen the work week. Unemployment is as those in auto. In fact, when the rubber factories in Akron close down or reduce their number of employees, the whole town goes on the relief line. Akron is Rubber.

A report handed to the National murder to prevent the unioniza- diately. tion of its employees."

The report went back to 1937, reviewing the activities of the Ford Motor company to prevent the organization of its employees. The report charges that the company hired thugs of the most vicious character "who could be counted on to accept an opportunity to indulge their sadistic desires in lieu of additional compensation upon any person pointed out to them as a CIO organizer, member, advocate or sympathizer to be beaten, whipped, tarred and feathered."

employees in all plants." Usually Mr. Lewis?

NLRB examiner makes a recon nendation for only the plant involved in the investigation but in thise case the examiner recommended that the company post notices in all of its plants that it was ceasing its unrelenting war on the unions because "the labor policy of the Ford company emanates from Dearborn and no piecemeal treatment of the problem will accomplish anything."

> The report grew out of more than a month's bearing on charges brought by three AFL unions against the Dalias management of the Ford company. The AFL-UAW. the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 100, and the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union filed the original complaint.

Gabe P. Allen, attorney for the Labor Relations Board at Wash- Ford company at Dallas, scoffed that rinsing is enough for a coffee ington by R. W. Denham, Labor at the findings of the examiner as Board examiner who conducted "just a conclusion and wild in-2. Measure coffee and water the recent hearings against the ference," in an effort to carry on Ford Motor Company at Dallas, the NLRB's "persecution" of the Texas, charges the Ford Motor Ford Company. He stated that an company with "fostering brutality exemption to the Board's findings without limit, even to planning and rulings would be filed imme-

> This is not the first time that the Ford Company has been found guilty of vicious, brutal attacks on union organizers and members. Several times this company has been cited by the NLRB and ordered to cease and desist from its anti-union activity. But never once has the Ford company paid the slightest heed to any of the Board's rulings.

And we doubt if this new ruling will have any real effect on the Dearborn hierarchy. Nothing but mass action on the part of the Ford employees themselves will accomplish anything in that line. Which reminds us-another of the The report recommended that mandates of the CIO Cleveland the Ford Company reinstate two convention a year ago was for an workers with back pay and "cease immediate, aggressive campaign discouraging organization of its to organize Ford. How about it,

UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

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.

day, 8:30. LOCAL 131 Second Thursday each month, 8 p. m., third floor.

LOCAL 259

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

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

PETROLEUM DRIVERS AND WAREHOUSEMEN Regular Membership Meeting— First Wednesday each month.

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

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

day, 9 p. m.

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

Inside Workers — Last Satur-

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

LOCAL 103
Regular Membership Meeting—
First Monday each month.
Executive Committee Meeting on call.

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

Friday, May 24—Cold Storage and Produce Monday, May 27—Spring Water

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

LOCAL 359 Stewards—Second Mondays.

Executive Board — First and third Mondays.

General Membership — Fourth Tuesdays.

General Membership—First and third Thursdays.
Seniority Board—Every Mondays day. Executive Board—Every Tuesday.
Stewards—Wednesdays preceding 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

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

LOCAL 1859
General Membership—May 1
Northland Mfg. Co.—May 14
J. R. Clark Meeting—May 15
Air-Loc Seat, Inc.—May 21
Grievance Board—May 16
Executive Board — Every Friday 8 n m

Executive Board — Every Friday, 8 p. m.
Twin City Stewards—May 13 and 27
General Membership—June 5
Notice
The Grievance Board will meet once a month (on the 3rd Thursday of each month) from May 1, 1940 until further notice.

LOCAL 20481 General Membership—May 1 C. A. Lund—(Hastings, Union Hall)

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

LOCAL 544 May Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, May 1—Sausage, Petroleum Thursday, May 2—Greenhouse, Independent Truck Owners Friday, May 3-Job Stewards Monday, May 6—Package De-livery, Department Store Wednesday, May 8 — Market, Wholesale Paper, Wholesale

Liquor Friday, May 10 — Wholesale Grocery, Meat Drivers Monday, May 13 — General Membership

Tuesday, May 14 — Lumber, Raymond Bros. 9 p. m. Thursday, May 16—Tent and Awning, Newspaper 10 a. m., Ways and Means Committee, (Independent Truck Owners)

Friday, May 17-Job Stewards Monday, May 20 — Furniture Store, Coal Wednesday, May 22—Sand and Gravel and Excavating

Thursday, May 23 — Transfer and Warehouse, Wholesale and Drug

ter
Tuesday, May 28 — Building
Material
Seniority Committee meets each
Tuesday at 7 p. m. in hall

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

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