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## 544 Wins Sweeping Victory in Book Suit; All Major Demands of Finks are Rejected

### Central Labor Union Asks City Council to Record Itself For Repeal of Slave Labor Law

The September 25th meeting of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union adopted a resolution introduced by the Teamsters Joint Council, memorializing the city council to place itself on record for the repeal of the Stassen Slave Labor Law.

The full text of the resolution follows:

"WHEREAS, there was enacted in the last session of the Minnesota state legislature, a law known as the Minnesota Labor Relations Act, which law is now a part of the general statutes of the state, and

"WHEREAS, this law has proved over a period of two years that it has stripped from labor organizations rights and privileges won by labor during the past fifty years, which rights had been enacted into federal and state laws, and

"WHEREAS, the application of the labor relations law has seriously hampered the effective functioning of the Policy Committee of the Central Labor Union, a super-advisory body of labor's own choosing, and has resulted in destroying friendly relations between employer and employee brought about by organized labor's Policy Committee, and

"WHEREAS, large sections of the voting population of Minneapolis, through their organizations, again and again have gone on record for the outright repeal of this act,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, in meeting assembled this 25th day of September, 1940, memorialize the Minneapolis City Council and ask that body to place itself on record for the repeal of the Minnesota Labor Relations Law."

### Slave Law Put up to City Council

At its September 25th meeting the Minneapolis Central Labor Union voted to memorialize the city council asking that body to place itself on record for repeal of the state Labor Relations Law. The Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council introduced the resolution.

The Glen Lake visiting committee will meet at the CLU headquarters October 9, 7 p. m., Delegate Jurisch reported.

All loop bowling alleys have signed with the Pinsetters Union, it was reported.

After a talk by Donald Davis of General Mills asking labor to send five members to a Community Fund pre-campaign luncheon, a motion by Walter Frank carried, 70 to 52, instructing the Central Labor Union NOT to send representatives. Many delegates opposed the Community Fund, pointing out that bosses had always used coercion to force their employees to contribute, and that workers were seldom given credit for their contributions, the boss taking all the credit.

President John Boscoe was authorized to serve as vice-chairman of a Roosevelt All-Party committee.

**State Report Next Meeting**  
A report of the State Federation of Labor convention will be presented at 9 o'clock, October 9th, as a special order of business.

### Tom Pierce On Radio at CLU Dance

A large throng of unionists was on hand at the regular Wednesday Night Dance sponsored by the Central Labor Union at the Marigold ballroom. Guest labor speaker over "The Voice of Labor" radio hour was Thomas Pierce of the Building Service Employees Union.

Free tickets for these popular dances each Wednesday evening at the Marigold may be obtained by unionists from their union officers.

### Attorneys File Brief In Fink Suit

Last Wednesday attorneys Gilbert Carlson and John Goldie presented arguments before Judge Levi Hall on behalf of the Minneapolis union movement involved in the fink suit. The unions' attorneys on Monday filed a brief suggesting that certain of the charges made by the "Associated Independent Unions" be stricken and that other charges be made more definite.

Sam Levy, who for years has been identified as the attorney for the Minneapolis Citizens Alliance in all its various guises, is representing the "Associated Independent Unions."

### Labor Shocked At Death of John Simcoe

John W. Simcoe, active for years in the Minneapolis labor movement, passed away Tuesday of a heart attack. He had been a member of the Minneapolis fire department for 22 years and active in the Fireman's Relief association and the Police & Firemen's Benevolent association.

Commenting on the death, Bill Sinnott of the Milk Drivers Union, longtime friend of the deceased, said: "John Simcoe was always a loyal and devoted union member. He was the moving spirit behind the Labor Temple association."

Brother Simcoe for years was business agent of his union.

### Notice to All 359 Members!

By action of the membership meeting held Tuesday, September 24, a motion carried that all future membership meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. All members are requested to take note of this change, and plan to attend the next meeting on October 8, 8 p. m., in the third floor hall at 257 Plymouth avenue north.

### Burlington Strike Strengthened by Dahlin-Davis Pact

**Company Union Finks Throw Acid at Union Pickets, Blind Company Watchman Temporarily—Get Jail Sentences—Strikers Greatly Encouraged by Union Victory at Dahlin-Davis—Workers at Leopold Desk Organize—Iowa Driver Leaders Address Strike Meeting—Spirit of Strikers Is High**

Burlington, Iowa—Spurred onward by the union agreement signed with Dahlin-Davis, naming the AFL as sole bargaining agent, strikers at the Northwestern Cabinet company entered the second week of their struggle more determined than ever to plant the union banner firmly in this concern.

The strike has been orderly, save for some vicious acid-throwing by thugs belonging to the company union. Thursday night the finks drove by the struck plant and squirted acid over the windshield of a picket car. Coming to the plant they directed a stream of acid into the face of Orval Woolridge, watchman. Temporarily blinded, Woolridge was rushed to a physician.

### 977 Baseball Champs Get Fine Trophy

Last Sunday at the Parade Grounds the Park Board officials presented trophies to all the league champions. On behalf of the Filling Station Attendants Local 977 ball team, champions of the Federal division, Kelly Koth accepted the handsome trophy.

The trophy, inscribed with 977's name, consists of a gold baseball player imposed on an ivory base. It may be seen in Local 977's office.

### In 544 Suit Excerpts From Court's Memorandum

From the lengthy memorandum on the Local 544 book suit compiled by Judge Carroll, we quote the following excerpts:

"... Counsel for plaintiffs have constantly felt that there was something wrong about this original joining of 574 and 500. It does not seem to me that there was; and even if there were, the establishment of 544 was approved, without protest, by the individual members of the two organizations."

"Council for plaintiffs here seem to feel that the Teamsters Joint Council is nothing but an agency of 544. It does not seem to the Court that such is a fact."

"Finding VIII is a statement of the officers of the union at various times, including appointments in cases of vacancy, and the special election with reference to Skoglund. Whether legal or illegal, all these things were well known and approved by the membership at large."

"In finding IX the Court refers to the system of elections. There is no evidence in this case that the elections were not fairly held. Counsel for plaintiffs contend that the two days given for voting was unnecessary and simply made for an opportunity to tamper with the ballots. There is no proof that would justify any such an inference."

"I do not believe the opposition of the defendants to the inspection of the books should be held against them, or taken as an admission against them."

"The defendants, particularly in connection with strikes and labor disputes, spent a good deal of money. They paid lawyers for legal defense. They paid bonding companies to get the men out of jail and, in many instances, paid the fines for men who were arrested arising out of labor disputes. Counsel for plaintiffs seem to feel that this is an acquiescence and approval of crime. I don't think it is at all. Usually, strikers have no money to pay fines or defend themselves, and it seems to me that it is entirely legitimate for the union to use this money in that way."

"Finding XX has to do with the North Central District Drivers Council and the over-the-road expenditures. . . . It seems to me that the purposes of these organizations, as explained by Dobbs and other witnesses, could be considered well within the purposes of the particular union. The prob-

### Defendants' Statement On Court's Findings

The defendants in the accounting suit against them as officers of Local 544 have not had a full and complete opportunity to analyze in detail the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Memorandum of the Court thereto attached, because of its voluminous nature consisting of approximately 54 pages.

However, upon a first reading of the decision, certain important points stand out.

**Funds Used Honestly**  
The plaintiffs have accused defendants of various wrongful and illegal acts against the Union. The findings of the Court were to the contrary. The Court found that the defendants had not used the funds of the Union dishonestly. The decision of the Court also clearly states that elections were held and fairly held and that there was no usurpation of office by these defendants or intimidation of the members in electing officers. The financial records of the Union were honestly kept and indicate in no way that the officers have used the Union funds for their personal benefit.

**Denies Two Main Demands**  
The Court specifically denied the two main demands of the plaintiffs; that is, the Court refused to remove the defendant-officers and also refused to appoint a receiver or to hold a special election.

The officers that were made party-defendants to this action except those now deceased remain intact. As to the defendant, Carl Skoglund, he was removed as an officer because he has failed to complete his citizenship require-

### CIO Convention Convenes Nov. 18

The third annual convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations will open November 18th at Atlantic City, according to a call sent out to affiliates last week by John L. Lewis.

### Court Decision is Win for all Labor

### Boss Press Outdoes Itself In Distorting 544 Triumph

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"There is no evidence in this case that the elections were not fairly held . . ."

"The defendants, particularly in connection with strikes and labor disputes, spent a good deal of money. They paid lawyers for legal defense. They paid bonding companies to get the men out of jail. Counsel for plaintiffs seem to feel that this is an acquiescence and approval of crime. I don't think it is at all . . ."

"It seems to me that the purposes of these organizations (the North Central District Drivers Council) could be considered well within the purposes of the particular union . . ."

"It seems to me that it is entirely within the purposes of this union to have an interest and support this Federal Workers Section . . ."

"Considered as a whole, the officers have not allowed themselves unreasonable salaries and allowances . . ."

So did District Judge Paul S. Carroll dispose of the major claims of the finks and their attorneys in the famous Local 544 book suit.

At 5 p. m. Tuesday evening Local 544 officials and attorneys were notified to be in court at 9 a. m. Wednesday to receive the court's decision. Since January 2nd, for almost nine solid months, the court had been poring over the union's records and files, taking testimony from the union, its friends and its enemies. Every aspect of the union had been scrutinized. Thousands of checks, hundreds of documents had been studied by the court.

And Wednesday's decision is a sweeping vindication of the General Drivers Union Local 544, its officers, and a victory for organized labor everywhere.

**54-Page Decision**  
In a 54-page decision and memorandum Judge Carroll has found that the evidence bears out the union's contentions all the way through.

The finks have charged the elections were crooked. The court has found the elections were fairly held.

The finks have charged the officers were dishonest, and demanded they all be removed and a receiver appointed. The court has found these cries of "dishonesty" not based in fact, and has refused to remove the officers. Carl Skoglund, union president, has been ordered to step down from the presidency within forty days. But not for any dishonest act. Despite all the finks' efforts, Skoglund's record of integrity and devotion to the union emerges spotless. Skoglund is to be removed for a technical reason only, that he is not yet a citizen.

The finks had charged that union officials wasted union funds and led riotous lives. The court has found the officers' salaries are reasonable.

The finks complained about Local 544's donations and aid to the Farmer-Labor Party, the North Central District Drivers Council, the Federal Workers Section. The court found these expenditures reasonable and appropriate.

Among the conclusions of law reached by the court were that some of the defendants had made legal donations in an improper

### Boss Press Distorts Case

As throughout the fink suit, the daily papers of Minneapolis grossly and sensationally distorted the court's findings in the fink suit. The fact is, that the sudden ending of this three-year suit is a resounding triumph for Local 544 and its officials, a victory almost without precedent in cases of this sort. As one attorney said Wednesday, "This is the most clean-cut victory won by labor in many years."

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### Skoglund Has Stainless Union Record

The boss papers have presented a wholly dishonest picture of the court's findings as they apply to Carl Skoglund, president of Local 544.

For the information of our readers, not the slightest stain has been found on Brother Skoglund's spotless and shining trade union record. For over a score of years this man has had a magnificent record of service and devotion to the cause of the working men and women of this city and country.

The court has ordered that the union remove Carl Skoglund from office on the lone technical ground that Brother Skoglund is not yet a citizen of this country.

Members of Local 544 and all unionists may rest assured that Brother Skoglund's loyalty, knowledge and devotion to labor's cause will still be available to Local 544 and the broad labor movement.

# Make Minneapolis a Union Town

# 544, 221 Coal Men Win Vacations and War Clause in Pact

Below is the full text of the new two-year working agreement signed by Locals 221 and 544 with the city's coal dealers:

The coal dealers of Minneapolis, Minnesota, represented by the Coal Dealers Compliance Committee, agree to be bound by the provisions and requirements of this contract to the end that wages and working conditions in the Coal Industry of Minneapolis can be stabilized on a fair and equitable basis. The General Drivers Union, Local No. 544, and Ice & Coal Drivers Union, Local No. 221, as representing its members and certain other employees employed by said coal dealers, also agree to accept and to be bound by the terms and conditions of this contract as set forth herein:

**ARTICLE I**  
The wages and working conditions regulated by the terms of this agreement shall apply to all employees engaged in the loading, unloading, storage and delivery service of said employers. There shall be no discrimination against any employee because of union affiliation.

**ARTICLE II**  
No agreement or contract will be entered into by any of the parties to this agreement with individual employees or groups of employees which conflicts with the terms and provisions of this agreement.

**ARTICLE III**  
All time worked on Sundays and on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day shall be paid at double the regular hourly rate, except employees making Sunday and holiday deliveries of emergency public relief coal orders which shall be paid at one and one-half times the regular hourly rate for such deliveries.

**ARTICLE IV**  
The following minimum rates of pay shall prevail for the following classifications:

- Truck drivers not less than 75¢ per hour for the first eight hours worked each day; not less than 90¢ per hour for the 9th and 10th hours worked each day, Monday to Friday inclusive; and not less than \$1.12½ per hour for all time worked in excess of ten hours each day, Monday to Friday inclusive, and for all time worked in excess of eight hours Saturday.
- Yard laborers and carrymen not less than 65¢ per hour for the first eight hours worked each day; not less than 78¢ per hour for the 9th and 10th hours worked each day, Monday to Friday inclusive, and not less than 97½¢ per hour for all time worked in excess of ten hours per day, Monday to Friday inclusive, and for all time worked in excess of eight hours on Saturday.
- Hauling by hired truck:
  - Domestic coal, coke or wood—\$1.25 per ton or fraction thereof.

- Package fuel—\$1.40 per ton or fraction thereof.
- Steam coal—75¢ per ton or fraction thereof—minimum load three tons to customer.
- Steam coal is declared to be deliveries to industrial plants, office buildings, hotels, apartment and rooming houses and fourplex apartments with single heating plants.
- Steam coke—90¢ per ton or fraction thereof—minimum load two tons to customer.
- Wood—1 cord \$2.25, ½ cord \$1.65, ¼ cord \$1.40. Orders of less than 500 pounds delivered with coal to the same destination—10¢ per 100 pounds. If 300 pounds or over, the charge shall be in direct proportion to the full carrying and throw in—\$1.25 per ton; ½ ton 75¢; ¼ ton 50¢. Throw in—75¢ a ton; ½ ton 50¢; ¼ ton 50¢.

When called to work by their employers, all drivers, yard laborers and carrymen shall be guaranteed a minimum of four (4) hours pay per day.

There shall be no split shifts. Affected employees shall be paid in full each week. Employees now receiving pay at higher rates than the above rates in the respective classifications, shall not have their pay reduced.

**ARTICLE V**  
In the event that any law, State or Federal, now existing or hereafter enacted, be determined to be applicable to any employee or class of employees, so long as so applicable the following procedure shall be followed in arriving at the work week for senior employees, if and when work is available:

After October 24, 1940—40 hours at straight time rate, as set forth in Article IV. 5½ hours at time and one-half of straight rate, making a total of 45½ hours.

The above 45½ hours per week, if and when work is available, shall become the work week for senior employees who may become so affected by the Wage and Hours Law.

The foregoing schedule shall modify Article IV of this contract in computing the hours on which overtime pay is based from daily schedule to weekly schedule, so long as such law is applicable, but shall not affect the computation of daily overtime as provided in this Article IV in the case of employees working not in excess of forty hours in any one week. In no event shall overtime be paid more than once. In all cases and at all times when such law is not applicable, the foregoing schedule shall be disregarded and shall be of no force or effect, and the schedule as set forth in Article IV shall be applied and shall control.

**ARTICLE VI**  
Drivers who are unable to make a delivery and who must return the assignment to the yard for any of the following reasons shall be paid the full wage for the time spent on the assignment:

- Incorrect address of consignee not due to fault of driver.
- Failure of consignee to pay C. O. D. charges.
- Absence of any person at consignee's address to accept delivery.

**ARTICLE VII**  
Employers and employees shall cooperate to the end that all city ordinances relating to traffic and delivery of coal including backing over curbs, etc., shall be observed.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
Seniority rights shall prevail. In laying off employees because of lack of work or other legitimate reasons, the last man hired shall be the first man laid off. In returning to work, the last man laid off shall be the first man rehired. Proof of drunkenness, dishonesty, or repeated negligence in the performance of duty shall be considered grounds for discharge.

**ARTICLE IX**  
There shall be no strikes or lockouts during the term of this agreement. All difference having to do with the interpretation of and/or adherence to the terms of this agreement which cannot be settled directly by the parties concerned or by the Coal Dealers Compliance Committee and/or the employees' representative, shall be referred to a board of arbitration. Said board of arbitration shall

consist of two men selected by the employee or his representative, two men selected by the Coal Drivers Compliance Committee, and the four men so selected, if unable to agree, shall choose a fifth man, who shall serve as an impartial chairman. The decision of the majority of said board shall be final and binding upon all parties concerned.

**ARTICLE X**  
All employees of the signatories hereto who have established themselves on the seniority list during the year ending May 31, 1940, shall be classified as regular employees and shall be entitled to a vacation with pay for future employment, which vacation will not exceed more than six days for any one year and can be accrued as follows: Beginning with May 31, 1940, each regular employee shall accrue one-half day's vacation for each twenty-five work days they have worked, not exceeding six days vacation for any one year. New employees having received pay for one hundred work days shall thereafter be entitled to accrue one-half day's vacation for each twenty-five additional work days they have worked, not exceeding six days vacation with pay in any one year.

All employees eligible for vacation shall take such vacation sometime during the period from June 1, 1941, to September 30, 1941, and from June 1, 1942, to September 30, 1942, and each employee shall be required to give his employer one week notice of his intention to take a vacation.

**ARTICLE XI**  
An independent truck owner shall be deemed in all cases as one who owns a truck and operates it himself, and it is hereby mutually agreed between the parties to this contract that the General Drivers Union Local No. 544 and the Ice and Coal Drivers Union Local No. 221 will file with the coal dealers a list of such independent truck owners whom the unions have certified as being in good standing for employment by coal dealers, and it is further understood and agreed that in employment of such independent truck owners, ready on the coal dealers' seniority list, the selection of such independent truck owners for employment will be made from the aforesaid certified lists without regard to the order in which the names appear upon such lists.

**ARTICLE XII**  
Employees covered by this agreement shall not suffer any loss in their seniority standing by reason of their enlistment or induction into any branch of the military or naval services of the United States in the event that the United States should become involved in war, or in the event their enlistment or induction is imposed by act of Congress.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
This agreement shall take effect as of June 1, 1940, and shall continue in effect until May 31, 1942, unless written notice is given by either party thirty days prior to May 31, 1941, that changes or modifications with respect to the hourly wage scale herein are desired.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933, OF THE NORTHWEST ORGANIZER, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., FOR OCT. 3, 1940.**

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Miles B. Dunne, who, having deposited and sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Northwest Organizer, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

- That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Teamsters' Joint Council, No. 32, Minneapolis; Editor, Miles B. Dunne, Minneapolis; Managing Editor, Carlos Hudson, Minneapolis; Business Manager, Dan J. Ryan, Minneapolis.
- That the owner is: Teamsters' Joint Council, No. 32, Minneapolis; Harold H. Seavey, president, Minneapolis; Miles B. Dunne, sec'y-treas., Minneapolis.
- That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

MILES B. DUNNE  
Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Sept., 1940.  
HELEN H. HANIFAN  
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My commission expires June 8, 1945.  
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- Billman, Dan, 2518 Central Ave.
- Burr Funeral Home, 3040 Lyndale Ave. South
- Davis, Harvey, 4084 West Broadway (Robbinsdale)
- Enga Memorial, 1300 Lowry Ave. North
- Enger Funeral Home, Grant at Park Ave.
- Elliott Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.
- Heinrichs Funeral Home, 902 West Broadway
- Johnson Undertaking Company, 1900 Hennepin Ave.
- Kozlak, Peter Funeral Home, 1918 University Ave. N. E.
- Kapala, Stanley, 230 13th Ave. N. E.
- Larson, O. E., 2301 Central Ave.
- Oakley, Otis H., Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.
- Peterson Funeral Home, 1838 Central Ave.
- Simpson, Kenneth, Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.
- Sullivan, Frank D., 2617 Hennepin Ave.
- Sundseth Funeral Home, 2024 Lyndale Ave. North
- Swanson's Mortuary, 1610 Lowry Ave. North

## Watt Notes

By Amps & Volts

The Tobacco Auctioneer, Brother Baldus, sold baskets at the Social a week ago Saturday night. Brother Baldus put Langer on the spot by dropping a second basket before the bidding was all done. Is Brother D.A.'s face red. Super salesman Eklund excels in selling chances on the blanket.

Don't tell us redheads aren't popular. Ask "Kat Fish" Larson who kicked the legs out from under the table.

Brother Eliasson knew whose basket he was buying.

Some day soon, the B. A. is going to bring up a long, black cigar for Groucho Marx at St. Croix Falls.

The survivors of one of the members who recently died collected only three hundred dollars funeral benefit. If the brother had remained a member after being first initiated, the benefit would have been eight hundred and twenty-five dollars.

A number of members have recently become delinquent because they have not had their "carry slips" in before the last Tuesday of the month preceding the time they would become 90 days delinquent, and they did not bring themselves up to date before the 90 days had expired. These members will have to start over on their insurance and pension benefits unless they pay a 10 fee to reinstate these benefit privileges.

You never know when the grim reaper may strike, and time can't be cheated. If you have any respect for your family or your own age, keep yourself paid up to date.

Louis Melberg, of Coon Rapids, probably soon will expand his agricultural operations. Last week he added another member to his crew, a boy of 8½ lbs. This brings the total to six. The latest potential producer is the second boy that has blessed this household.

Several union members who are also fliers have inquired of the Organizer Office as to the suggestion made some weeks ago relative to the formation of a Union Escadrille. Methinks there is merit in the idea.

Brother O. F. Pearson of the Meter Department is in Glen Lake Sanatorium and would appreciate seeing his friends.

Brother Clabo of the Meter Department is in Glen Lake Sanatorium and would appreciate seeing his friends.

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## Charles Roth Breaks Leg

Charles Roth, 544 driver at the Minneapolis Star-Journal, had the misfortune to break his leg last Thursday. He stepped on a boulder, slipped and fractured his leg in two places. He is recovering at the Swedish hospital.

Like every other big election year the hack drivers are given the hi-pressure from the back seat, and we have to be clever "turn-coats" or lose our scale and temper. P. S. Don't forget to vote.

Fill out your membership cards now for the Local 958 federal Credit Union. Brother Kenneth Bronson is doing the work gratis and wants the entrants in before the busy driving sets in. You are eventually going to take a good many shares in this organization so get started right now.

Did you ever notice? The union meetings are mostly attended by the men who have to come farthest, or those who really have the most to do. You are stealing valuable time from your brother union members when you come only to the most important meetings and ask questions you would know the answers to if you skipped "bank night" at your local showhouse and attended the regular monthly meetings.

Pat "Man Mountain" Hurley was sent to the Milwaukee depot for a "Rochester run" and found the comedian by that name waiting to be taken to the airport. Pat reports good "scale."

Caught cruising . . . Ray Rainbolt was spotted amongst the football crowd . . . The taxi-aviators are counting noses to help determine how many flyers there are in the union movement . . . Precision-driver Langham collected tickets . . . The Hill-Billy went on nights 'cause it's too cold to go without shoes anyway . . . The new four-poster semaphores help traffic on Lake St. . . Notice U. S. Treasury agents: Chester Clairmont is in the money this week.

Looks like the Axis powers are racing old "General Hunger" who also knows the divide and conquer method.

Ernest "Pete" Delano is back in the General hospital.

The winter quota of cabs is being replaced with a stunning array of new cars: Four new '41 De Sotos at the Liberty by C. Sherman, John Bell, Mike Gannon, Arnie Carlson (seven passengers, we bet) Benny (the dog catcher) and Stuart Rachel. We wonder who is going to have the first "fluid drive" cab in town? . . . they're the answer to a clutch rider's prayer, and for cruising in taxi work they can't be beat.

The new traffic system of letting street cars, buses and taxis cross the Washington avenue bridge worked swell going out to the game but not so good on the way back.

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## With the Dairy Workers Local 471

George Bergquist

Among our members there seems to be some misunderstanding about soliciting new customers on the way home or in the evening. Just a word of warning to those who are so inclined. In cases of this type, evidence is easily obtained and violators are sure of a heavy fine. We have two "Ten Commandments," our by-laws and contract. The latter specifically says, there shall be no split-shifts and when a member solicits business after the completion of his day's work he is guilty of breaking the contract. Alibis: "It was on my way home" or "They moved into the same block where I live" are of no avail before the board so let's be careful, one and all. And most of us can find time to throw in a little extra back door speech while we are out on the route.

It looks like Cecil Fulk is going to hit his old bowling stride again. Last week he rolled 600 and we are very proud of him.

We belong to an International Union of which we can justly be proud. It has a membership of 500,000 and the average age of a member is 31 years. Since the last convention five years ago the entire membership has averaged a wage increase of over four dollars per week. This has given to the membership one hundred and four million dollars more to live on each year.

Sometimes it takes years to get certain members in the right category so at last we find Clarence Schwab in the role of a "brute." He took Leona for a duck-boat ride and before she could get ashore again she was bruised, black and blue and soaking wet. It is too bad our by-laws are not broad enough to cover cases of this type.

Looks like the Axis powers are racing old "General Hunger" who also knows the divide and conquer method.

Ernest "Pete" Delano is back in the General hospital.

The winter quota of cabs is being replaced with a stunning array of new cars: Four new '41 De Sotos at the Liberty by C. Sherman, John Bell, Mike Gannon, Arnie Carlson (seven passengers, we bet) Benny (the dog catcher) and Stuart Rachel. We wonder who is going to have the first "fluid drive" cab in town? . . . they're the answer to a clutch rider's prayer, and for cruising in taxi work they can't be beat.

The new traffic system of letting street cars, buses and taxis cross the Washington avenue bridge worked swell going out to the game but not so good on the way back.

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We really have one now that we can hang on the big shot of the St. Paul Milk Drivers. Said important personage is Brother Wm. Gydeson who while introducing himself to 1,505 international delegates said, "I'm Gydeson, 544, Minneapolis." Let's be careful to keep this incident to ourselves; we would not want the rank and file of 546 to hear about it.

Some of our dear brothers broke right into the movies when Northland produced a picture which shows milk processing, complete from udder to ice box. This film will be shown to various gatherings throughout the city and if you see a brother member struggling on the screen, give him a hand; after all, he is just a beginner.

At the L. O. L. gathering one brother made it quite evident that he represented none other than William Evers, Jr. It was such a surprise because we all figured Brother Bill carried at least two votes.

We are all glad to see Frank Dorrance back on the job and feeling pretty good again.

## 7th Ward F.L. Club Card Party

The Seventh Ward Farmer-Labor club will give a card party Saturday, October 5, 8 p. m., at the fire station, 42nd and Cedar avenue. This is the first of a series of five parties.

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## Carstater Hearing Recessed To October 7th; Dr. Boraas Shows Self To Be No Expert

The state civil service board's hearing in the Carstater case recessed Friday after hearing several Stassen witnesses, including Dr. Boraas. The case will be continued next Monday, October 7th. Evans, state attorney, will probably put on two more witnesses, after which the Carstater defense will have the opportunity to present its case.

Witnesses Friday included Inoh Hefte, Dean Schweikard and Jerry Volker. Volker, a speech instructor at University high, testified that at a teachers' meeting Mr. Carstater had said that all employers are crooks.

Dean Schweikard modified this testimony by stating that what Carstater had said was that "one could not always trust employers to act in the interests of their employees."

Hefte testified that Mr. Carstater told him jobs would be forthcoming for his daughters if he would support the Farmer-Labor party.

Boraas the "Expert" In the afternoon Evans put Dr. Boraas, chairman of the state board of education, on the stand again. Evans sought to present

Drake brought out that Boraas really was quite uninformed about the details of Carstater's job. Boraas admitted that he had received no complaints about Carstater's work in agriculture and home economics. He said he had received "several complaints" about the work in industrial training, but under cross-examination he "went vague" again, and was unable to say whether the complaints numbered more than one.

Boraas revealed that he really didn't know how many classes Mr. Carstater was responsible for in the state. He insisted, however, that Carstater had certain undesirable qualities for the position of state vocational training director.

With only two more witnesses to appear for the Stassenites, it is obvious that the Stassen clique has not a shred of real evidence against Carstater, and fired him only to strike a blow against the

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## Sunday Forum Opens With Talk On Auto Industry

The Sunday Forum will open its fourth successive season this Sunday, October 6th, with a talk by Jules Geller on "The War Boom in the Auto Industry." Mr. Geller is organizer for the Socialist Workers Party in the Michigan area. He will bring to the forum vital information to workers, gathered from the auto production centers.

The forum is held at 919 Marquette avenue, at 3:30 p. m. It is open to the public.

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labor movement and labor's control of the state vocational defense training program.

Representatives from many educational organizations and trade unions were present at Friday's hearing. The testimony heard did not reflect favorably on the character of the Stassen clique.

Commenting at length on the Carstater case, the current issue of the Minnesota State Employee, organ of Local 10, states: "Local 10 is supporting Carstater in every way that it can in this hearing."

Another friend of ours who seems to get a lot of pleasure out of taking a rap at organized labor is Westbrook Pegler. It is too bad that such a highly paid writer can't find any news to write about. It is our opinion that men who worked and slaved for nothing for

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## With the Limousines

By Home James

A dash here and a dash there and sometimes we have a column—Well, well, our old friend H. Hoover is in the limelight again—once as food administrator and now as one who is trying to feed conquered Europe. There is no doubt that he will keep sticking his nose in European affairs until he draws the United States into war. We had enough of him when he was food administrator and then we let him in as President of our country—he sure dished up one of the best bread and soup lines in the United States, so if the people in Europe know him as well as we do, they will have nothing to do with him.

Ed Foster's boss has bought a section of land on Mount Curve—also we want to wish lots of luck and good health to our good members, John Anderson and Louie Klein. We still can't answer the question whether our organizer is married or not.

There was a meeting last week between the Executive Board of 912 and the Teamsters Joint Council Executive Board. What happened, we can't say but all members had better attend your meeting so when the decision is announced, you will hear it—don't say we didn't warn you.

It has come to our attention that the village of Golden Valley is in need of two new patrol cars and that they intend to make the general public pay for them—if you get tagged for any supposed offense outside of Golden Valley by any of their many constables—see your lawyer.

The boy wonder from South St. Paul thinks he might run for a third term—who said he was going to have a second?

That cartoon on the front page of the last Organizer is food for thought.

He didn't carve his career—he chiseled it. — WALTER WINCHELL.

Thos. Gendreau of meter reading is doing some night schooling, and "Lyon Roars" Riley got back from the Windy City of Chicago where he vacationed, much polished in his way of cordially greeting his fellow workers in the A. M.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forrest, who were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last week. Before they were married they went riding around every night but Ray told the boys his tank hasn't gone down any in the last week. Can it be that the newlyweds are staying home nights now?

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## GAS LOG

By Bob Fitzsimmons

You turned out in old time form to make our last meeting a lively and good one. The roll call check shows that 305 members were present, and because I spotted Ed Knight and Joe Levinson they were marked as present, although their numbers were not on the tape. We still have that old trouble of several dupl's.

For your information, any member who wishes to enlist in our government's various service branches, or any member who is called through conscription, retains the same seniority status as he would if he were to stay and continue working. In other words you will continue to accrue seniority up to such a time as your number of seniority would be included in a regular seniority layoff, and would pick up again as soon as the call back would include your number again. This would apply to those departments where seasonal layoffs are effective and under no circumstances will any employee lose any more seniority than if he were to stay and continue working.

The bowling season opened Monday night for teams made up of brother members who are sponsored by various firms and they drew the 9 o'clock shift. More about the gang next week.

Ambrose Lannigan from the street is pretty well settled in his new home and Frank Hall, also of the street, is making plans to lay the cornerstone for his new house out by the Veterans hospital.

This week we find that Bill Jackson from the Works and Louis Gratton from the meter reading department are on the sick list and we hope for a speedy recovery for both brother members.

Martin Bielke, Math Worley and Joe Noska cracked the ice for the football season for the works gang and took the gravy from the jackpot, and last Saturday's game brought out several familiar names of Gophers who formerly worked in the street and at the works.

Mike Lapinski from Utilization returned from his vacation looking much refreshed and Mike Beck, Ed Hall and Oscar Holmer have gone hunting to get better results than four fellows I know from the street who drove 450 miles last Sunday and got nothing but a long ride. How about that, Carl Andreas and Bob Wachter?

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## Shep Phyle in General Hospital

Shep Phyle, popular Local 544 steward at Boutells, is at the General Hospital. He was taken there ill a week ago. Shep would like to see his friends, who may visit him there.

## Gassing With 977

The October meeting of the General Membership will be held as per regular schedule, on Monday evening, October 14, at 9 o'clock in the club room at Union Headquarters. Important business coming before the meeting will be the consideration of a resolution to amend and adopt additions to the By-laws of the Local. Several reels of moving pictures will be shown in regard to the Farm and Defense program. All members should be present at this important meeting.

We all welcome John Eidsvold back on the job this week. John was taken to St. Barnabas hospital last week with a light attack of pneumonia; he was cared for by the union doctor, J. P. Korchiek, and reports that he received excellent care from the doctor and the hospital staff. John is singing the praises of the Group Health Hospitalization, who took care of his hospital expense in record time.

All members of Local 977 may obtain free tickets to the Labor Dance and Frolic, which is held each Wednesday night at the Marigold Ballroom; these tickets may be had by seeing the collector or calling in person at the office of the Local.

Bro. Pete Bugh (Goodrich Tire) is mending a broken right ankle at the St. Barnabas hospital. Pete is under the care of the union physician, Dr. J. P. Korchiek, and his condition is reported as being very favorable.

but Riley would do well to keep away from his competition—the Windy City.

Armin Sommer and LeRoy Persson from the street and utilization respectively were taken into the union at the last meeting and the following permit men were hired in utilization: Joseph Husted, Donald Garin, Edward Kadsting, Gaylord Berlin and Clyde Bailey. The following men have resigned to return to college: Chas. Hansen, James Madison, Carl Carlson and Ray Anderson.

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## The 289 Blab

By A. M. Ogren

Next meeting will be the whole-sale section meeting on Thursday, October 10, at 4 p. m. This meeting should be well attended as there are some mighty important things to take up. Let's see you all here next Thursday at 4.

"Thirty days hath September, April, June, etc." But not according to the monthly calendar put out by Purity Baking company. Their September calendar had 91 days in it and I understand it was two weeks before anybody noticed it.

Jerry Stanchfield of Monahan's has taken a leave of absence presumably, according to Ed Skelly, to spend part of his first million. Harold Ruskoff moves to Jerry's route at Mankato and Earl Hatcher is taking Harold's St. Cloud trip.

Mrs. Loren Johnson, otherwise known as Frannie, is in the east on a vacation trip with the Keese Shoops of Continental. They are going to Washington, D. C., and it looks to me like Frannie took the trip so she could do a little checking on Loren when he was at the convention.

At that, it's sure nice to be living in the good old U. S. A. under the "American System" where you shake hands with the guy who knocks you down and sock the referee who's picking you up.

Reasons why you should vote against Stassen and his plunder and robbing system:

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Plundered and robbed every citizen of Minnesota by cutting the iron ore tax which must align every citizen in the state against such a system and such a man.

He claims great economies in all departments by cutting payrolls in some cases in half. Then they turn around and let fat contracts to their constituents who put him in office. These same contracts are for doing the very same work formerly done in many cases by these very departments who have had their personnel cut. And don't forget these contractors are making plenty of money in profits on these jobs.

And the last reason is the best. Look at the people supporting him: the First Bank Co., the N. W. Banco Co., Weyerhaeuser Lumber, Oliver Mining Co., the Packing Interests—people who never have and never will have the interests of the farmer, the working man or the small business man at heart. So let's use our heads and vote for Hjalmer Petersen, one man who has brought out some of the things going on and who has been pledged to help the common citizen of this state.

Vote the straight Farmer-Labor ticket throughout. We're not dead yet, far from it.

To the Ladeez: Only 46 more shopping days till Christmas.

The indispensable man is not numerous.—JOSEPH PULITZER.

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Preamble of Constitution of American Federation of Labor  
"Whereas, a struggle is going on in all the nations of the civilized world between the oppressors and the oppressed of all countries, a struggle between the capitalist and the laborer, which grows in intensity from year to year, and will work disastrous results to the toiling millions if they are not combined for mutual protection and benefit.  
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"We, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the formation of a thorough Federation, embracing every trade and labor organization in America, organized under the Trade Union System."

## 544 Court Decision Is Labor's Triumph

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It is certain that the findings in the 544 book suit have taken the wind out of the sails of many a boss in Minneapolis, not to speak of the Associated Independent Unions with their new fink suit against the labor movement.  
Levy Might Learn  
We advise Sam Levy, attorney for the "Independent Unions," to study the 544 case carefully—not to study the reports of the case in the headlines of the Star-Journal and the Tribune, but to study the court's findings and the court memorandum.  
It has been reported Lavy was struck speechless by the decision in Local 544's case, and we can well believe it. The Northwest Organizer phoned attorney Arthur Anderson, representing the finks, for a statement, but Mr. Anderson had no statement to make.  
In union offices at 257 Plymouth avenue North, and throughout the city, jubilation reigned. Throughout the day Local 544's phones were ringing with congratulatory messages from unionists throughout the Northwest.  
"The General Drivers Union is going to be standing here long after the finks and those who inspire them are forgotten in the dust bin of history. Minneapolis is going to remain a Union Town."  
That is what Local 544 said months ago relative to the fink suit. And that still stands.  
Further information on the happy ending of the fink suit will be forthcoming next week in these columns.

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"Plaintiffs are insistent in their attitude that the Court should remove the present officers of this union and appoint a receiver until the next election. . . . The right of the majority to select their own officers in a voluntary association is one that ought not to be interfered with short of exceptional circumstances. . . . The Court has concluded that under the circumstances proved in this case it ought not to remove these officers and appoint a receiver."

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A Fake Union  
More information came to light this week regarding the company union. Calling itself the "Northwestern Cabinet Company Shop Union," the outfit was hurriedly formed late in September when company officials saw that employees meant business in winning union wages and conditions. The company, through its foreman Miller, launched a drive to organize the plant, but obtained only a handful of members, among them some who joined more from ignorance than anything else.  
The constitution of the company union is one of the most amazing documents ever put out by an organization claiming to represent working people. Unlike any legitimate labor organization, it provides for only an annual meeting of the set-up. The next meeting would be held in February, 1941. No definite dues are mentioned. Article two states that "The principal place of business of this association shall be at Burlington." The executive committee is given "the power to represent its members in all labor matters with the company," with no voice or control by the membership.  
The North Central District Council of Furniture & Woodware Workers on September 27th filed charges with the National Labor Relations Board of unfair labor practices against the Northwestern Cabinet company for organizing a company union.  
Rousing Strike Meeting  
A rousing strike meeting was held last Saturday morning at which strike leaders reviewed progress of the struggle. Leaders of the Iowa Drivers Union Council, including Carl Kuhl and Cronin, spoke to the strikers.  
Union organization throughout the whole Iowa area has been given a tremendous impetus through the strike and the union victory at Dahlin-Davis. Last Saturday morning a meeting of the employees of the Leopold Desk company was held; 38 workers signed up in the meeting, and promised to have the shop practically all organized by the next meeting, this Wednesday night. As with the other Burlington concerns, company officials gave all employees a 2c hourly increase last Friday when the company found out the men meant business and were organizing. The wage raise has only had the effect of bringing the men into the union at an even faster pace.  
According to John Janosco, "The strike and the agreement with Dahlin-Davis company have helped bring the issues before the workers very clearly and sharply, and is having a good effect."  
NLRB Man in Town  
Tuesday an NLRB field representative, Herbert J. Vogt, was to come to Burlington. Despite the fact that the legitimate union is showing on the picket line that it represents an overwhelming majority of the Northwestern Cabinet workers, company officials still claim they can't engage in collective bargaining until the proper bargaining agent is designated.

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The Perry Market keggers went into first place by taking a double from Kenzies. D. Curran led with 583. Local 289 took the odd game from the Meat Drivers. F. Stanley leading with 581. W. Borseth had 567. Local 544 won all three games from Local 359. Bill Sinnott had a 202 game. Nice going, Bill. Local 958 took a pair from Whirl Pool Bar. L. Hatling bowling 554.  
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Meat Drivers 8 4  
Local 289 7 5  
Local 544 5 7  
Whirl Pool Bar 4 8  
Local 958 4 8  
Local 359 3 9

Local 471 Mourns Loss of H. Nelson  
Hans Nelson, former active member of the Milk Drivers Union Local 471, died last Wednesday noon was buried Friday at the Sunset cemetery. His death is mourned by all members of Local 471.  
Brother Nelson, retired in March, 1937, and has been on withdrawal since then. He was said to have been the last man to deliver milk from a horse-drawn vehicle in this city. For fifty years he worked as a milkman, with the old Rice County dairy, and at the time of his retirement with the Northland company.  
pathy has been received and is deeply appreciated.  
Mrs. Ernest Lundeen  
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Card of Thanks  
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Your kind expression of sym-

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## Dy-Dee Wash Fined \$100 For Coercion

Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock the jury in the case of the State vs. Stanley Douglas and the Dy-Dee Wash corporation brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge William A. Anderson then summoned the defendant and find Douglas \$50 and the corporation \$50.  
The case is important to organized labor because it involves the question of a company using coercion and intimidation to prevent workers from joining the union. Many cases involving this question have been decided by the National Labor Relations Board, but this case is local, as Dy-Dee Wash is not involved in interstate commerce.  
A Criminal Action  
The suit, a criminal action, was brought by Rosetta Ehrent, a member of the Laundry Workers Union Local 183. Douglas and his lawyer had used all sorts of pressure and intimidation to keep her and other workers out of the union.  
Tuesday morning attorneys summed up before the jury. Carr, company lawyer, had a vicious anti-union speech which apparently was very unconvincing to the jurors. He questioned whether the Laundry Workers Union was "lawful," and spoke of union officials "demanding tribute" from workers. He based his case largely on a document disavowing the union, which employees were made to sign under duress.  
Mr. McHale, city attorney representing the plaintiff, gave an excellent social analysis of the struggle between employer and employee, and riddled the corporation's arguments.  
Dy-Dee Wash has been unfair for months both to the Laundry Workers Union Local 183 and the Laundry Drivers Union Local 131. The plant, 718 Washington North is being picketed by the unions. The court decision confirms all the charges of unfairness made by the unions against the chiseling Dy-Dee Wash concern.  
Is Sweatshop  
Employees have been worked extremely long hours for \$15 a week and no overtime pay. Under the law, the boss, Douglas, could have been given 90 days in prison or fined