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FIVE CENTS

As from this hour you use your power, The World must follow you

Stand all as one Till right is done! Believe and dare and do!

Berger, Sam
John R. Commons
University of Wisconsin
Library
Madison, Wis.

On the National Picket Line

Marvel Scholl

In these hectic days of the booming war program and the high talk about "defending democracy," one almost hesitates to mention the unemployment problem. The unemployed have now truly become the forgotten men of the nation. It will come as a shock to many to realize that the problem of unemployment is still very acute in the United States.

The American Federation of Labor has just issued some interesting figures on unemployment. At the end of 1940, there were approximately 8,000,000 unemployed. It is estimated the Army will take almost 1,000,000 this year. Private industry may possibly find jobs for as many as 2,000,000. IF NO NEW WORKERS ENTER THE LABOR MARKET, THERE WILL STILL BE ALMOST 5,000,000 UNEMPLOYED AT THE START OF 1942.

However, it may be anticipated that at least 500,000 young persons will enter the labor market. The AFL estimates there will be between 6,000,000 and 6,500,000 still unemployed at the end of this year, DESPITE THE HECTIC WAR BOOM.

Even these figures by no means indicate the true dimensions of the problem. The AFL estimates that about 9,000,000 workers now employed are working only part time, and that millions of these workers will see their jobs disappear after the rush of new orders.

Contrary to general opinion, the number of unemployed workers in the United States actually INCREASED by 729,000 during the month of January. This news was reported last Friday by the conservative National Industrial Conference Board, which said a drop of workers employed in trade, distribution and finance accounted for most of the rise in unemployed from December to January. Construction jobs fell off by 224,000, transportation 26,000, manufacturing 101,000 and public utilities 21,000.

That unemployment still brings tragedy to thousands was indicated by a story in the March 7th N. Y. TIMES, telling of how over 3,000 men and women stood in line for as long as 22 hours last week to apply for 1,000 hospital and laundry workers jobs at annual salaries of \$360 to \$780. First man in line was a 32-year-old chemist, Charles Rubin, who explained "if I am going to eat, I have to have a job." He had remained in line 22½ hours. He is a graduate of City College, class of 1927. The war program has still not obliterated such sights as the above from the American scene.

Workers in two of the most important basic industries in America entered negotiations this week, the results of which will have far-reaching effects on the future of organized labor.

Tuesday morning at the Biltmore hotel in New York City, the United Mine Workers representatives met with mine operators to discuss terms of a new agreement to replace the present pact which expires March 31st. About 350,000 mine workers in the Appalachian area and an additional 150,000 in outlying districts are affected by these negotiations. The UMW, it is rumored, will ask for \$1 a day increase and the 30-hour week. These two demands will permit miners to meet the rising cost

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Tom Williams Dies from Heart Attack

Tom Williams, former organizer for the Minneapolis General Drivers Union Local 544, passed away Monday night at St. Barnabas hospital following a heart attack. His demise was announced as the Local 544 membership meeting was well under way. A friend of Williams brought the news. After standing for one minute in respect for the deceased, the meeting adjourned.

Williams had been active in the union movement for some years. In the early 1930's he was an official of the cab drivers union of that period. He was hired as an organizer by Local 544 in November, 1937. Before that he was a Yellow Cab driver.

Had Been Under Doctor's Care
For some months Brother Williams had been under care of the union physician, Dr. J. P. Korchik. Dr. Korchik reported that Williams had suffered four previous heart attacks in the past eight months, and a number of other minor attacks during a longer period. The one Monday night proved fatal. Just as his friends took him to the hospital, he passed away.

An autopsy conducted by Dr. James McCartney of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Korchik, Dr. Richard Girvin (called in by Dr. Korchik), Dr. O. Lens and Dr. A. N. Russett, deputy coroner, conclusively verified the fact Williams had died of coronary sclerosis, the scientific name for a form of heart failure.

Brother Williams, 44, is survived by his wife, Violet; two stepchildren, Audrey and Marlyce; and four brothers, Eugene, Bernard, Aloysius and Joseph.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Kozlak funeral home, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park.

IBT Sponsors Milk Drivers Conference

Several delegates from milk drivers' unions in Minnesota will attend the conference at the Sherman hotel in Chicago this Friday and Saturday sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Milk drivers unions from throughout the nation will discuss their problems at the conference.

Conrad Ordeman and Gene Larson will represent the Minneapolis Milk Drivers Local 471 in Chicago. William Gydeson from St. Paul and Robert Rooney and Roy Johnson from Duluth will attend.

Railroad Labor Act Works Out Poorly For Rutland Workers -- Wages Slashed

Inasmuch as the national administration has been issuing increasingly insistent hints that organized labor should be placed under stringent labor laws similar to those now imposed on the nation's railroad workers, it is of considerable interest to see how the railroad mediation act works out for these employees. The railroad labor laws practically outlaw strikes on the railroads, delaying them for months to the point where the men become discouraged and ready to accept any sort of settlement.

A serious analysis of the results of the railroad labor act on the wages and conditions of the railroad labor act on the wages and conditions of the railroad workers would require an extended survey of the effects of this law. Pending such a survey we re-

To All Unionists

When repairing, altering or building your home, make sure that all men you hire are members of their respective AFL unions. When signing an agreement or contract with a contractor to do any work for you, specify in your contract that "All work shall be done by members in their respective American Federation of Labor Unions."

DO NOT FORGET THAT NON-UNION MEN AND THE ASSOCIATED INDEPENDENT UNION "FINKS" DO NOT HESITATE TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES AS UNION MEN.

Mpls. Building Trades Council

International Falls to Be Host to Labor

The recent quarterly meeting of the Minnesota Federation of Labor Executive Council has selected International Falls as the 1941 convention city of the state labor movement. International Falls is one of the best organized small towns in the country.

Minneapolis had bid for the convention but received only two of the fifteen votes. Brainerd also received two votes. Convention headquarters will be in the Rex hotel, with sessions being held in the auditorium of the new high school. The convention will open Monday, September 15th.

Pension Bill For City Employees Endorsed

The Hennepin County delegation in the state house announced this week that the pension bill for municipal employees, House File 754, now stands on general orders for consideration by the house. Contrary to rumors, the bill has not been amended in any form. It provides that contributing municipal employees upon retirement shall receive a pension from the city of \$2 per month for each year of service, plus such annuity as their personal contributions to the fund will produce.

The bill has been recommended by the committee of cities of the first class for passage.

It is sincerely hoped by all those interested in the bill that no attempt will be made to amend the bill or to delay its passage. The bill has the indorsement of the Minnesota Federation of Labor and Federation officials are working in its behalf, as are various civil service bodies.

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count for our readers the experience of fifteen standard railroad labor organizations with the Rutland railroad, a Vermont corporation. Some time ago, this railroad arbitrarily proposed to slash the wages of its employees by 10 to 30 per cent.

Naturally the men resented this threat. Their unions protested. The railroad labor act was invoked. President Roosevelt appointed three members of an emergency board to conduct a hearing. On the basis of the hearing, a settlement was reached March 6.

The settlement provides for a two-year agreement. According to LABOR, railroad labor weekly paper, "the 15 (union) organizations which cooperated in the struggle (?) consented to a voluntary deduction

Those Wives of Ours



The Woman's Auxiliary of the Utility Workers Union Local B-160 will present a one-act comedy entitled "Those Husbands of Ours" at a card party to be held Saturday, March 22nd, in the third-floor hall at 257 Plymouth avenue North. Card games will start promptly at 8:30 p. m. The play will be presented at 10 o'clock. The picture above will give you an idea. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Rockwell Hearing Comes to an End

Tuesday afternoon the Rockwell ouster hearing, which began January 15th after a false start, and has continued with several recesses, closed. Altogether 32 days of evidence were taken. At the very close of the hearing Pierce Butler, Jr., attorney for the state board of education, introduced six amendments to his charges. He proposed that the closing arguments for each side be presented in writing, he to have ten days, Rockwell's attorney, Benjamin Drake, to have ten days, and he to have seven more days to answer Drake. Mr. Drake stated he preferred that oral arguments be made. No decision has yet been made by the board as to the form of final argument.

Dr. Rockwell has himself been on the witness stand ever since a week ago Tuesday, testifying to all phases of his administration. Few new points were brought out. Our readers are by now familiar with the shop-worn charges of the state board of education and with the liberal character of Rockwell's administration. Dr. Rockwell spoke at length of the lack of funds to keep pace with the department's increasing work load; of the time he devoted to conferences with subordinates; of his knowledge that Mrs. Grace Carlson, rehabilitation employee, was a member of the Socialist Workers Party and that he wasn't sure "whether that made her a Communist"; of the untruthfulness of the charge he ever advocated a "share the wealth" movement, of his convictions that federal officials in Washington were ill-informed about Dr. Carstater, etc.

The cooperative, composed of dirt farmers, showed a willingness to hear and grasp the viewpoint of organized labor.

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All Direct Service Men Vote Tuesday

Legislature Kills SFL Amendments To Labor Act

All basic changes to the Stassen Labor Law demanded by the State Federation of Labor have been rejected by the senate labor committee. The labor law will continue for two more years with only the slightest modifications.

Senator Gerald Mullins fought as best he could for the changes demanded by organized labor, but was effectively blocked by reactionaries. Mullins had proposed that amendments be accepted providing that a majority of pickets need not be employees when less than 10 are employed in a plant; that the effective period of temporary injunctions be reduced to thirty days; that the refusal of non-strikers to go through a picket line be not defined as a strike. All were rejected.

Office Workers Still Out at Grennan's

A strike called against the Grennan bakery on Sunday, March 1, by the Office Workers Union, Local 17661, is still effective with all other unions involved presenting a solid front to the employer. The strike was called after Grennan's refused to meet the most basic demands of a union agreement presented to them. Several meetings took place between the Grennan officials and representatives of Bakery Drivers, Local 289; Bakers, Local 222; Teamsters' Joint Council and the Central Labor Union, as well as Local 17661 with no results. These unions are solid behind the Office Workers in their fight for union wages, hours and working conditions. To date no proposal for settlement has been made by the Grennan company. Union pickets are maintaining a 24-hour picket line at the Grennan plant on 4th St. N. and 13th Ave.

Keul Hits at Anti-Labor Indictment

Ottumwa, Iowa—Speaking before a large meeting sponsored by the Drivers Union Local 388, Carl Keul explained the indictments against himself and four other leaders of the Des Moines Drivers Union Local 90. Keul is chairman of the Iowa State Drivers Council. "These indictments were brought about by the employers who object to paying union wages and seek to destroy the union by causing heavy expense for us in the way of long drawn-out legal procedure. There is no evidence to convict anyone," he said.

Fronting for the Des Moines employers is a man named Nicholson who operates five trucks. The union caught him chiseling on the wages of his employees, in violation of the union agreement. Nicholson continued to operate, but found he could not do business because self-respecting union men on the docks in Des Moines refused to load his trucks. On this basis, Nicholson charges that union officials are legally interfering with his business, "conspiring" to injure his business, etc.

Keul indicated that Nicholson is receiving the support of people in high position in the state capital.

Election to Determine Collective Bargaining Agent to Be Held March 18th Under State Labor Conciliator's Auspices—Local 977 Wins Demand for Immediate Election—AFL Victory Will Bring Last CIO Splinter Group Into Local 977—Joint Negotiations in Twin Cities Seen

Efforts of the Direct Service employees, through the AFL Petroleum Employees Union Local 977, to have an election of employees of the company were finally successful this week. Denying the CIO outfit's motion for dismissal, the state labor conciliator has ordered the election to be held next Tuesday, March 18th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Balloting will take place either at the McKnight building or the Nicollet hotel; the place will be designated within a few days by the state conciliator.

Labor Temple Meeting Set For Sunday

Executive boards of unions affiliated with the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council, as well as the boards of many other unions, will meet at a special conference this Sunday, March 16th, 2 p. m. to discuss plans for a new Labor Temple. The meeting, to be held at the Central Labor Union hall, is being called by the Minneapolis Labor Temple Association.

Henry Teigan, Old Liberal Passes On

Ex-congressman Henry Teigan, known to liberals throughout the nation, passed away at his home early Wednesday from heart disease. Mr. Teigan had been active in liberal political movements in the Northwest for almost thirty years. In 1913 he was the state secretary of the Socialist party of North Dakota. Three years later he became secretary of the Farmers Non-Partisan League. In 1923 he was secretary to Senator Magnus Johnson, after which he edited for many years the Farmer-Labor Leader in Minnesota, also serving a term in the state senate.

In 1936 he was elected on the Farmer-Labor ticket to congress from the third district. Just recently he assumed the editorship of the Minnesota Leader.

Mr. Teigan, 59, was admired by thousands of liberals for his knowledge of the history and development of third party movements, and for his quiet genial ways. In recent months he had been a frequent visitor to the Drivers Hall and to the office of the Northwest Organizer. He appeared to enjoy reminiscing over his early days in the political life of North Dakota and Minnesota. Recently he expressed the intention of writing a history of the Non-Partisan League. He possessed an extensive library on labor and liberal matters. To the end of his life he maintained a deep interest in labor matters and the changes occurring in the Farmer-Labor movement, changes which he regarded with a mature and understanding eye. An excellent storyteller, he relished telling of his experiences with various stuffed shirts in Washington. His death removes one of the last of the Old Guard of the crusading third party movements of the 1920's.

Mr. Teigan is survived by his wife, two daughters, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

FOR THE NON-UNION MAN TO PONDER OVER
A visitor at the insane asylum asked the superintendent: "Isn't there a great danger with so many lunatics together that they may overpower your few guards?" "Not at all," replied the superintendent, "Experience has proven that lunatics cannot organize and work together."

The following categories of employees will be eligible to vote: greasers, washers, junior and senior operators, pit managers and assistant managers, and employees of the tire department. All will vote as one unit to designate which union they prefer to represent them.

Majority in 977
About three years ago these workers were maneuvered into a company union, which was later moved into the CIO. In recent months the majority of Direct Service workers, extremely dissatisfied with their experiences in the CIO, have signed up with the AFL Local 977, dominant union in the filling station and petroleum field. A contract between the CIO and the Direct Service management is scheduled to expire June 1, 1941. State labor conciliator Blair had originally set April 25th as date for the election. Local 977 pressed for an earlier date, however, and finally secured stipulations from the company and the CIO for a ballot in the immediate future. The day of March 18th has now been designated.

All Urged to Vote
In their own interests, all employees of the Direct Service company are urged to participate in the vote next Tuesday, and to designate Local 977 as their collective bargaining agency. Such action will ally practically all filling station attendants and employees into one strong union. Through the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 977 members are allied with other organized filling station attendants throughout the nation.

The St. Paul AFL Filling Station Attendants Union Local 975, which now has a union agreement with Direct Service in that city, has opened its contract for negotiations. However, in view of developments in Minneapolis, Local 975 has notified its sister union in this city that negotiations will be held up there so that joint negotiations between the company and the two unions in Minneapolis and St. Paul may be carried out.

Demand Natural Casings When Buying Sausage

The Austin Packinghouse Workers Union Local 9, PWOC, has launched a national campaign to make consumers conscious of the desirability of having sausage encased in natural casings. This is a campaign of interest not only to consumers but to about 75,000 employees of the packing and allied industries directly engaged in the use and processing of natural casings.

The artificial sausage casing now being pushed by some profit-hungry packers is a cheaper and inferior casing, chemically composed. The exclusive use of the artificial casing would throw about 75,000 casing workers out of work. Trade unionists and their friends everywhere can aid Local 9 and the nation's packinghouse workers by demanding natural casings when ordering sausage.

McNamara's Death Recalls Labor Case

The death of J. B. McNamara in San Quentin prison last Saturday writes finis to one of the most dramatic labor defense cases in the history of the nation.

In 1910, as today, Los Angeles was the home of the ferociously union-hating TIMES newspaper, which was carrying on a tireless crusade for the Open Shop in Southern California. The AFL started an organization drive in that city, in an effort to bring the locality up to the level of the strong union movement in San Francisco. At 1:07 a. m. on October 1, 1910, an explosion occurred in the TIMES building, followed by a fire which trapped many employees. A dynamite bomb was said to have been hurled into an alley adjacent to the newspaper building.

Labor Backed McNamara
James McNamara and his brother, John (Secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Structural Ironworkers) were arrested in the East and charged with the deed. The entire labor and radical movement of the nation joined in their defense. The AFL retained Clarence Darrow to defend the McNamaras. As the case proceeded the workers in Los Angeles were running Job Harriman at the head of a labor-socialist ticket in the municipal elections.

Lincoln Steffens, a Christian liberal, took an interest in the case. He went to Los Angeles to report the case, and while there had the brilliant idea that he would induce the unionists to plead guilty and induce the businessmen to let them off with light sentences. Steffens relates the incident in his autobiography, pp. 658-687.

One of the strange sidelights of the case was that E. W. Scripps, founder of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, told Steffens that labor was justified in using dynamite. "We, the employers, have and use every other weapon," he argued. "We have the jobs to give or withhold, the capital to spend or not, in production, for wages, for ourselves; we have the press to state our case and suppress theirs; we have the bar and the bench, the Legislature, the governor, the police, and the militia."

To make a long story short, Steffens says he induced the leading businessmen of Los Angeles to let the McNamaras go unpunished if they would enter a plea of "guilty"; that the bosses would call off all further pursuit of other suspects, and that a conference of labor and business leaders of the city would then be held. Steffens said even the owners of the TIMES were agreeable.

In any case, the McNamaras held to their end of the bargain, and the bosses broke theirs. The National Erectors' Association put pressure on the district attorney to demand a life sentence for J. B. McNamara and a shorter term for his brother.

Bargain Broken
As Steffens tells it, the whole settlement blew up when the churches got wind of what was up. All over the United States, says Steffens, "what they preached was hate and disappointed revenge (against the McNamaras) . . . I realized that it is no cynical joke, it is literally true, that the Christian churches would not recognize Christianity if they saw it. The sermons turned the tide against us."

The judge got frightened and righteously denounced the McNamaras as he sentenced James to life imprisonment, and his brother, John, to 15 years.

As a result of the "guilty" plea, the union slate was beaten in the Los Angeles elections. No conference took place between the unions and businessmen. Two other unionists, Matt Schmidt and Dave Kapan, were later tried and railroaded to the penitentiary.

"The contract we made between capital and labor was broken by the employers, who should be reminded of that when they complain of labor's breaches of contract," Steffens closes.
John McNamara was released nine years later and now lives at Fortville, Indiana. In 1936 a number of liberals signed a petition to Governor Merriam of California to pardon James McNamara, but that righteous politician refused. Steffens, Darrow, Emma Goldman, Gompers, and about everyone else involved in the McNamara case is now dead.

PACIFIST REAL ESTATE MEN
Real estate interests in Quincy, Mass., forced U. S. housing officials not to start a project for shipyard workers, who are paying 16 per cent more rent.

When it comes to war against slums, every real estate man is a pacifist at heart.

GAS LOG

By Bob Fitzsimmons

The problem of dogs—man's best friend if you happen to own it—has been solved for the meter reading department now that all the men have received folders explaining how to approach and spar with them in a friendly way—everything but advocating giving them the first and second bite. Now that the men understand, why not pass out instructions to the dogs, so we can have a mutual understanding? Or did you say your "can't read"? . . . George "lefty" Hanson, or better known as "Private" Hanson, the long winded letter writer from Camp Lewis, Washington, formerly of meter installation evidently thinks if he works hard he can complete that one year stretch in 9 months as he can't find time to write—but told a friend of a friend of a friend of one of our boys to say "hello" and tell the gang to write—to answer the cards and letters he has NOT sent. . . . The street department and the H. H. boys have received their share of new trucks and now our motorized corps really looks pretty classy. Sig Bergquist who was one of our street stewards received the promotion to foreman and Martin Johnson has been named to handle those duties until the department and the Union can ratify the department choice.

President Bill O'Donnell, his wife and family were called to Clayton, Wisconsin, last Saturday when Mrs. O'Donnell's mother passed away. The funeral was conducted Tuesday from the family home in Clayton with internment there. We all express our sincere sympathy and condolences. . . . Dark completed Sam Fredricks of meter repair who always calls the boys "Bananas" and other assorted nick names finally got nailed down with a real one—"Blondie"—and it seems to be sticking. . . . Here's what's new in our 500 club this week or under the bench with our "All Star Bowlers. Showing a couple of new faces in the Big Five—we present Ole Manning, 554; LeRoy Johnson, 547; Earl Pierce, 544; Perry, 513, and Geo. Deiner with 509. . . . Hermetal Liners and Lees Broilers took three from Collins Electric and Murray's Red Feather respectively and Gas Heat Equipment and Bryant Gas Heat each took a pair from Minneapolis Gas Heat and Home Appliance Store. As evidence that our trundlers can really get the pins away from those alleys it now looks as if Einar Fahrborg with his four game 888 will cash in for 90 bucks worth of lettuce and Earl Pierce with fourth place with 857 and Geo. Deiner in the first ten with 787 are also in the money in the tournament held last Sunday out at Delano.

This week's prosperity note: Isadore Daucette sporting a new Pontiac and Walter Peteria giving that fellow called Henry more encouragement by four wheeling a new Ford about. Both from meter repair. . . . Oscar Flekke of the street who has been up in the air a few times thinks that it is maybe a wise choice, after cracking into the rear of a street car one slippery day and folding up his jalop somewhat with no damage to the big 8 wheeler. . . . This week finds Bill Quinn, meter reader and John Nilson of the street department back to work after a week's illness. James Smith of utilization who went from pneumonia into pleurisy is better and John Kowalski of the street is recovering from an operation for rupture while Paul Perestaj of the works is also nursing a pleurisy attack and George Neilson also from the works is recovering from the flu. . . . Entertainment note: It is reported that Oscar Hall has the ball rolling and has rented the Coliseum Hall, 27th and Lake, for Friday night, April the 18th, for our big Anniversary Party. So, ladies, make that a date right now. . . . This week's Glum Drop: The last laugh on our draftee brothers who said it would be great to go south for the winter and then—end up out west where they have got more winter than they ever saw in Minnesota.

Always say HAVE IT DELIVERED. Help create more jobs.

The 289 Blab

By Parker House

Next meeting—Wholesale Drivers—4:00 p. m. Thursday, March 13th. Russ Andre, formerly of Master, is now a big shot with the Minnesota State Credit Union Association. . . . Art Engstrom is now with Coca-Cola out of the St. Paul branch, and Ray Davis of Regars is the proud papa to a new baby girl. . . . One brother reports, "My idea of a bread man's perfect nightmare is to work on one of these new fangled bread trucks that have the bread in boxes instead of on shelves—ask anybody who drives one. The idea must have been developed at St. Peter." . . . Note the item in Paul Mallon's column of March 5th on the rising cost of living. That's only the beginning, boys. Think it over. . . . Reliable sources give out the information that \$180.00 sales with a 10 per cent stale can put a bread route in the black, so I've been told. . . . Remember when a silk shirt was an essential and cost about \$10 and up (from the 1917 fashion recollection)?

Your next general membership meeting will be followed with, ham on rye, etc. Also, the President has promised to eliminate all non-essential details for a snappy meeting. Clements, Lynch, Jacobson and Hanna will sponsor the "eat" idea. . . . You should be awful mad at yourself if, when your number is called for the bank, you are not on hand at the meeting to collect. . . . The high and low groups are going to hold an Executive Board session immediately after the lunch has been cleaned up. . . . The Executive Board spent all day Sunday, March 2nd, in a meeting with the Joint Councils from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth and are scheduled to spend another Sunday this month investigating the Labor Temple Association plans. . . . Some of our members believe it will be a good idea to let the contract settlement drag as long as possible. With prices climbing, we may want to increase that percentage. Its' a long time between Februarys.

Don't forget to send in your request for any information regarding the action or policy of your local. Let's hear from the wives, too. . . . Its' ten to one if you spend a dime, your wife will want to spend a dollar. . . . The Retail Section had a grand turnout at their last meeting and listened to a fine talk from Mr. Betton, a colored gentleman, with a real message to us Northerners. By the way, the retail section promises to turn out in full for the next general meeting and take over. . . . Mr. Ash, Mr. LaGrave and Mr. Gates attended a meeting Sunday, March 9th with our St. Cloud brothers in St. Cloud. . . . Lincoln freed the colored man, but no one has thought of a plan of emancipation for the married men that will allow them to remain married. . . . O'Brien and Madali from Independent each were the victims of a fire blitz last week. Both trucks were completely destroyed. Also Stanfield from Monahans wrecked his truck beyond repair. . . . The brother members are to be commended for the grand spirit in which they are supporting the Stenographers' Union strike. There is only a matter of four dollars per week between the company and the union. Our brother members are just as interested in seeing these people get a settlement as though it were their own contract. . . . Don't forget to "have it delivered."

Do This Before You Apply . . .

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

BEFORE APPLYING FOR AID, get in touch with Ed Palmquist if you are seeking unemployment insurance or relief. Palmquist is in the office of the FWS from 9 a. m. to noon, Monday through Friday each week. The FWS office is on the second floor, 257 Plymouth Avenue North.

REX BAR

Plymouth and Wash. N. DINE - DANCE - EVERY NITE Wrestling Match every Monday Nite Amateur Nite every Thursday Nite Restaurant Run by MRS. JIM MURPHY Food as you like it We serve the finest liquor and beer in town and the price is right Rex Hamilton, Prop.

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

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Women's Freedom League Backs Rockwell, Carstater

Admission she was an active Republican politician, one who campaigned for Governor Stassen, was made Monday evening by Mrs. Ann Smith of Duluth during questioning by Senator Lommen. The occasion was a public hearing on her confirmation to the state board of education, before the senate education committee.

Mrs. Smith has been one of the most determined opponents to Drs. Rockwell and Carstater in the famous oyster proceedings against these two liberal educators.

Mrs. Mary McGough, principal of Hill school in St. Paul, opposed confirmation of Mrs. Smith, charging her appointment by Stassen was "not a happy choice for education." Warren Creel, secretary of the Duluth Teachers association, also opposed confirmation.

Women's League Hits Mrs. Smith
The state executive board of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at its February meeting adopted a statement on the Carstater-Rockwell case, asking Governor Stassen to withdraw the name of Mrs. Smith as his appointee. "Her appointment was obviously a mistake and her extreme activity in this case, even before her name was confirmed by the senate, brings no credit to the present administration or to the state," the League wrote.

"As the facts of the case became better known by the public through the airing in the hearing, support and admiration for Dr. Rockwell are growing everywhere. It is to be hoped that the board of education will make its decision fairly on the basis of the findings and not perpetuate an already grave error of judgment."

Board Moved by Politics
The Women's League gave the following four reasons for believing the state board of education is politically motivated in its opposition to Drs. Rockwell and Carstater:

1. The suspension of Dr. Rockwell first on the ground of his support of Dr. Carstater, then when the latter was vindicated by the civil service commission, changing the charge after six weeks to general inefficiency;

2. The refusal to accept the decision of the civil service commission even though unanimous;

3. The disobeying of the district court order to reinstate Dr. Carstater by withholding back salary and changing the qualifications for the office;

4. The line of questioning by counsel for the board in both cases.

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Proof that Dr. Rockwell cannot be charged with injecting politics

Watt Notes

By Amps & Volts

Don't miss the Auxiliary Card Party on the 22nd. A play, lunch and cards, all for two bits. The five lucky brothers at the last membership meeting who won the pairs for this affair were Hairy Leonard, Fred Ecklund, Tommy O'Malley, Walt Knipfel and Smokey Benolkin. . . . Last Saturday truck No. 24 of the Connolly Contracting Co. pulled up in front of the Drivers Building with its whole load aflame. The boys took off with the birds and proceeded to shovel the load into the street. They had just succeeded in extinguishing the last of the flames when the brave fire laddies came roaring up. . . . This corner seems to have a fatal attraction. Tuesday morning a Tanker truck, in order to avoid a pedestrian, crashed into a street-car pole that was used for a pot-head and terminus of an underground crew worked far into the night and on into the next day repairing the damage. . . .

Here's a little squib we got out of the January 2 Star-Journal: "AP)—A million dollar pay increase affecting 10,000 TVA employees was announced today by the Tennessee Valley Authority" . . . If you are unemployed you pay only the international dues of \$2.00 per month by order of the Board. . . . Mr. Betton, vice-president of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, spoke at the last membership meeting on the problems confronting the tenant farmer in the South today. . . . The amendments proposed by the company were read at the last membership meeting. There is to be a joint meeting of the board of B-23 and B-160 to study these amendments and other problems confronting the two locals. . . . Send in your suggestions on By-Laws. . . .

A decision of considerable importance is to be made by the Michigan Supreme Court in the next week or two. It has to do with the legality of the big banking chain operated by Stoddard and Eccles. The Michigan State Bankers Association opposes such banking chains. This brings to mind the two big chains in this territory and the wide-spread control they exercise. . . . Brothers Phillips and Baldus were in Chicago at an important area conference of I. B. E. W. locals.

The statement concludes: "We wish to remind both the governor and the senate committee on education that the best interests of the educational system itself should be paramount in the appointment of members to the state board of education, and that we consider Mrs. Smith to be utterly lacking in those educational qualifications necessary for this appointment."

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With the Limousines

By Home James

Another week has rolled around with nothing new from Brother Gardner. We'll hope none of those High Yeller gals have got him. . . . Have you noticed how grumpy these private chauffeurs have been lately? A few more of these sloppy days and they sure will blow a fuse. Drive easy and watch out for chuck holes and believe us, there are plenty now. . . . But eight weeks of rain in California isn't what you would call a desert. . . . The Dance Committee is forming plans for our spring dance. . . . Brother Joe Fredericks has left for parts south. Look out, Robert E. Lee—here he comes! . . . A little bird tells us that the boys at 510 Groveland have gone "finke". Goodness knows when they were any other way. (Ladies'

Sand, Gravel Health Group Meets Mar. 28

A meeting of the Sand and Gravel Health Group will take place March 28 at 8 p. m., 257 Plymouth Ave. N., to take up applications and reinstatements for new or delinquent members of the group. Jaul F. Johnson, chairman, and Joe Dunham, secretary, will meet before the group meeting. The Sand and Gravel Health Group is part of the Group Health Mutual, a cooperative hospital insurance organization.

Aid, say we). . . . Some of the chumps looking for the club were given a bum steer and couldn't find it. We suggest they call the police department. They know all the shady spots, or do they? . . . The Board asks all the members to attend our next meeting and help plan our program for the coming season. . . . Brother Bud Hanson slipped on the ice and injured his arm. . . . My, my. Those guys who pay income tax! All these figures! Well, that's what you capitalists get. Thank goodness, some of us have no worries.

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Consensus of opinion among those who have followed the hearing is that the Labor Board can act in no other way than to find the company guilty of unfair labor practices and order it to deal with Local 1860.

As though to clinch the fact that the United Brotherhood of Carpenters has signed a company union agreement with the cabinet company, company attorneys told how they ordered Tom Kirkwood, UBC representative, to alter the closed-shop agreement with his fink union into an open shop agreement.

Closing days of the hearing were given over to testimony from finks and from the Rev. W. T. Smith, strike-breaking preacher, and Ross Burman of the Chamber of Commerce. Burman admitted that not a single worker was invited to join the "Citizens Committee" which purported to represent the community. This "Citizens Committee" had sought to break the strike.

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

It is with regret I announce that the majority of the membership, present at last Friday's meeting, voted against one day's pay assessment to help finance the building of a Labor Temple in Minneapolis. The reputation of Minneapolis, of being the "strongest labor city" in proportion to population in the U. S. A. is going to suffer considerably should similar action be taken by other locals which have been approached on the subject of a Labor Temple. Our labor movement has everything here in Minneapolis except a sense of its own dignity as symbolized in a modern, attractive Temple. The average human accepts most things at their face value and if organized labor desires the respect of the unorganized, the tourists and even of labor's avowed enemies, it must move out of these gloomy, ancient, dirty dumps now being used by most of the locals. When you drive by a private home with ashes, garbage and such all over the place, with paint falling off and windows stuffed with rags, you rightly come to the conclusion that the occupants have no self-respect and cannot, therefore, command any from you or any other neighbor who keeps his home neat and clean. The point I'm trying to make is simply this—if you are satisfied to dress like a tramp, you can't expect to crash the gate at a formal banquet.

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TAXI TOPICS

By F. H. Lunde
Howard Tripp (Y. C. inside worker) is recovering from a major operation at the Asbury hospital. . . . John Berglund, who suffered previous hurts when run down by a car as he was boarding a trolley, is on the mend but it will take long months before he can walk. He enjoys your visits. He is at the Eitel Hospital. . . . Right now is the time to sock away dough in your credit union. Work out a system to coincide with your vacation needs so you can swing that recreation period free from that well known financial embarrassment. . . . Fred S. "The Sage of Seventh Street" is tipping the beam at a scant two-hundred and thirty pounds, the horse taming on his days off is getting him down. . . . When the sun dodgers go working days they flick on their headlights every time the starter toots them up. . . . The "king" laid his income tax on the line and is enjoying life 'till next year. . . . The punkin drivers get fresh air without the slush by opening the top hatches. . . . When the cold weather is gone check your fenders for rust spots that resulted from salt splatters from trolley switch rails. . . . Gary, Indiana, is the latest town to try lady taxi drivers. Gosh, if this game's going feminine let's get out while the "gettings" good. . . . The early Spring moving is in full swing and the people (who move from one place to another just like it) expect the cab men to cheerfully haul everything from the bird cage to the family washing-machine in the cabs. . . . The vacation date scramble is on so don't forget to turn in your first, second and third choice before March 26th if you're eligible for one at the Yellow Cab.

Any of you brothers who have any influence with Rep. Wm. Bennett use it at once in an effort to change his mind on certain amendments he desires to tack on the new pension bill. The passage of this bill is of great importance to all of us, so get busy.

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**LOCAL 1859
Knots to You**
By Richard B. Gilmore

The Illions Copperage and Manufacturing company of Minneapolis is in the process of negotiating an agreement with Local 1859 and we wish to report to the brothers and sisters that everything is going along nicely. . . . On Wednesday evening, March 5, at exactly 10 minutes to 10 p. m., Central Standard Time, the stork brought a bouncing baby girl to the Emil Anderson family. The young lady weighed in at this world at 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Elizabeth, are at Maternity hospital on Glenwood avenue. . . . Blessed event in the Herman Bowers family. One daughter, born March 1; weight, 6 pounds, 14½ ounces; name, Lavona Gloria. Mother and daughter left the Maternity hospital for home last Tuesday. . . . In order to preserve tradition, a box of cigars would come in handy any time next Monday. . . . Brother Dick Brandt got his car wrinkled when a lady driver took advantage of the situation and mowed him down. Dick says it looked to him like the lady was under the influence of something stronger than coffee.

At the last meeting Brother John Janosco pointed out the folly of a member getting six months behind in dues and then joining the CIO to keep from paying up. When he gets six months behind in the CIO he will come back to 1859 and save paying dues to either union. High finance, if it works. . . . The Credit Union has a limited supply of by-laws which members can get at 5c each. See Gust Zetterman or any other credit union officer. . . . Come Friday, March 28, the Northwest Organizer is holding a banquet for all the column contributors of each local union. This is an annual affair and will be the third time the press has had the pleasure of eating good food in the presence of such illustrious and outstanding labor writers as F. H. Lunde of Taxicab drivers and Wally Raze of City and Sanitary drivers. I will be there with bells on. . . . The National and Mobas Window Shade companies' contract comes up soon. The work of preparing the contract is under way.

American Excelsior: Brother George Hoppula had his right hand crushed in a conveyor chain. He spent several days in the hospital and will lose about six weeks' time. We are very sorry to hear of George's misfortune and hope he is going to be o. k. soon. . . . Traveler: Brother Laurence Person left with the National Guard. Brother Harry Nye was drafted and left last Monday. Harry's case had a peculiar angle. He was sick at the time of the examination and couldn't show up. The result was that instead of the usual 21 day notice he only got 3 days notice to leave. . . . American Wick-er: Brother John Freed has been undergoing some very painful dental work for the past two weeks, but it doesn't slow him up from attending union meetings. Brother Tony Wing is now union steward at American Wick-er.

that there would be days like this. . . . No, boys, a baseball ticket that didn't go over is not exempt as a bad investment on your income tax return. . . . Well, one thing about this Minnesota weather, it is never monotonous. . . . Another good idea gone wrong is "Train Auto Service."

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FREE MEALS TOO
The Department of Justice is taking more interest in housing than any other federal agency. The department has just concluded a housing survey which shows that U. S. prisons can hold 6,000 more people when war begins.

Local 131 "Gas and Suds" By N. E. Carle, Ke. 4232

The industry must have dropped to a pretty low level when it becomes necessary to settle differences by "shaking and pushing" drivers around in order to show their authority and because, through their birth, they happened to be placed in the position of owners. Crude diplomacy of this nature merely proves the necessity for unions and further demonstrates that one small "Captain" of this industry needs further training in human relations. It doesn't seem so long ago that this individual was playing on the lot with the other kids. . . . The executive board has been busy the last few meetings. Complaints, grievances, violations, etc., have been handled properly and efficiently, which is the way the union carries out its duties and obligations, contrary to other methods we know of. . . . Herman Greenberg and John Rossman, managers of the Royal and Model laundries, returned from Arizona and California, where they were vacationing. All the bosses should do this every year. It's good for their dispositions and takes that sour puss away. . . . Shorty Hubert (Nevens) was down town paying bills one day and was just running out of money when, lo and behold, two one-dollar bills looked up at him from the floor. So Shorty picked them up and placed them in his mothproof bag. Ever since, Shorty gets mysterious phone calls claiming ownership to those two lonesome bucks. Up to now Shorty has been holding out under all threats of violence, etc. There must have been a spotter around Shorty or maybe the bills were marked.

Mrs. Stanley Peterson, wife of a guy by the same name at G & K, is at Fairview hospital, having given birth to a big girl weighing over six pounds. Congratulations and thanks for the cigar, Stan. . . . Garber laundry installed a new type handkerchief machine recently. . . . Jack Pierson is the new drive at Despatch, replacing Burt Hlegdahl, who is now trowe foreman. Incidentally, Burt smokes a mean cigar since his elevation. Now if he can keep a pocketful of cigars and a batch of white collars, things should run pretty smoothly. (By the way, Burt won't need a larger hat, though, from what we know. . . . Kenneth Stern (Royal) had a little housewarming for the boys out that way last Friday. Refreshments, poker chips and cards were served with a nice time for all in attendance. . . . Ray Malecki (Anchor) has been nosing around for a new car. Al Hanson, who bought a '39 Buick a short time back has been using it to sleep in. (After all, Al, what'll your public think?)

One of the ladies called and asked why the women shouldn't get together and have a stag and beer. . . . The Arnold Silvermans (Royal), the George Thoresons (Globe) and the Wallace Petersons (Model) are all expecting. If any of these boys appears unusually happy some morning, you will know it happened. . . . Roy Chase, formerly with American Linen and now "formerly" with the Mill City, is now working in Chicago. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. . . . Harold Hopper (Swan) has been complaining of a lame back lately and walks sort of stooped. It must be the weight of the rags, don't you think, Harold? . . . Eagles Cleaners bought a new '41 Dodge truck the other day, and Pat Fource has been anticipating ever since; if you see him grinning, you'll know he nabbed it. . . . Don DeMars (Custom) was drafted for the army last week. Good luck, Don. Richard Henry succeeded Don on the towel route. . . . Erick Brown, Max Schanfield and Morris Brody are all on the sick list at this writing. . . . Joe Wenes (Model) is back on the job again after a long siege of sickness. . . . We just learned Chester Floyd (G & K) was promoted to route foreman. Be easy on the boys, Chester, you was a "worker once yourself." . . . Emery Nelson (Baby's Diaper) had to chop ice off his spare last week to put it on, which caused considerable delay. (I thought I heard babies screaming and yelling one day last week.) P. S. Don't confuse this concern with the slimy one. . . . Dell Campbell (Nevens) popped for a new Stude last week. Yep, the "little dear" will ride in comfort from now on.

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Mass Meeting Asks Rights For Negroes

A mass meeting of about three hundred colored and white persons packed the auditorium of the Hallie Q. Brown settlement house in St. Paul last Saturday evening to further their protest against racial discrimination in the defense program. A hundred persons had to be turned away for lack of room. Speakers included well known colored trade unionists and war veterans, who concentrated their criticism on Governor Stassen for his refusal to accept Negroes in the Minnesota Home Defense, the force that is replacing the national guard which has been sent into the regular army.

For five months the Minnesota Negro Defense Committee has unsuccessfully sought an audience with the governor to discuss this issue. Stassen, in the face of letters which prove quite otherwise, has denied receiving requests for such an interview.

In an effort to head off the growing movement, the governor recently appointed two Negroes, Raymond Cannon, Minneapolis lawyer, and Lawrence Tarver, St. Paul legionnaire, to "investigate." The consensus of opinion in the local colored community appears to be that these two should have refused to serve the governor. Both were decisively repudiated at Saturday's meeting.

Back Fight for Rights
A resolution voicing confidence in the Negro Defense Committee in its fight against racial discrimination was unanimously adopted. While it is true that the Minnesota Home Guard will be used chiefly as a strike-breaking agency, Negro leaders feel it will prove easier to fight against discrimination in the Home Guard than in the U. S. army. A victory in this fight would strengthen the broader fight against discrimination in the war industries and the army. Their fight is based on a fundamental tenet of democracy, terribly abused in the United States, that there shall be no racial discrimination among peoples.

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Preamble of Constitution of American Federation of Labor
"Whereas, a struggle is going on in all the nations of the civilized world between the oppressors and the oppressed of all countries, a struggle between the capitalist and the laborer, which grows in intensity from year to year, and will work disastrous results to the toiling millions if they are not combined for mutual protection and benefit.
"It, therefore, behooves the representatives of the Trade and Labor Unions of America, in convention assembled, to adopt such measures and disseminate such principles among the mechanics and laborers of our country as will permanently unite them to secure the recognition of rights to which they are justly entitled.
"We, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the formation of a thorough Federation, embracing every trade and labor organization in America, organized under the Trade Union System."

Easy for Them

The liberal brothers who are naive enough to believe that New Deal reforming and Old World warring can harmoniously travel together should have no trouble in accepting the theory that it's feasible to get steaks and milk from the same cow at the same time.—From The American Guardian.

You're in the Army Now

By R. F. Hornig

March 8, 1941

At Fort Snelling these days the great watchword is "Speed!" and "More Speed!" Routine, personnel, efficiency and equipment, all are sacrificed in the interest of forcing the operations of draftee induction to the greatest possible volume. Whatever has been the practice previously, we February selectees saw none of the facilities of the old fort put to use for our benefit. Comfort and welfare of the persons subject to the inquisitions of the new induction center are still at the minimum five months after operation of the law.

Three-quarters of an hour beyond the assembly time you have for a "deadline" you receive your first taste of the discomforts of army life. Sixteen to a truck, you are piled into one of those canopied, four-wheel drivers the army uses for your "transportation to the induction center at government expense" (In our case at 20 below zero). The wheels of the recruit will start to grind immediately. Groups from two Minneapolis districts are handled simultaneously.

As a clerk calls the names, your prospective army hopeful registers at a desk, deposits his valuables, and waits on the opportunity to seek the service of one of a battery of clerks to fill out a life-history register much on the same order as a life insurance application. Ten minutes after, at the other end of the building, you are piling your clothes anywhere you can find space upon the dirty floor, and bare to the marrow of your bones.

Brother, in the next hour you meet up with the equivalent of a life-time of doctor bills! Never again will you be so poked, prodded, or looked over in the rest of your days on earth. Everything the medicos have on the ball is present in the person of some doctor on hand for the practice. Without the selling, it could be a modern version of the old slave market. What I mean, not even a horse at auction gets such a once-over as the person of your selective service man. You better be a cripple if you want deferment. Anything bad gets you out, but it has got to be B-A-D. The Iowa boys out here tell me that my weight rating (76 pounds overweight—148 pound standard at 69 inch height) would have rated me ineligible at Fort Des Moines. Underweights, overweights, high blood pressures, lung ailments are all given X-rays to check on heart abnormalities. Those few who were rejected immediately were on their way back to the army before noon; the others were already waiting for fingerprinting. Before 2 p. m. the first group is sworn in. Only a few special delayed cases are held over for recheck the next day. And at 5 p. m. your entire Hennepin County crew has been sworn in, read the Articles of War (soldier's constitution), signed, sealed, and waiting delivery.

Personal Opinion: Would the army take in midgets? There is a full-grown one out here in the infantry I'd swear won't scale five feet.

Gassing With 977

Members working in the downtown area, the Southeast and Northeast and the North area, should take note of the following change of schedule for collection of Union dues: DOWNTOWN AREA: The collector will call at each station once a month, between the 1st and 5th. S. E. and N. E. AREA: The collector will call between the 5th and 10th. NORTH AREA: The collector will call between the 10th and 15th. The members in the South area will be called on as in the past, between the 1st and 10th of the month. . . . Bro. Arnold Melander, steward at Firestone tire, returned last week from Akron, Ohio, where he spent a month in the brake training school at the Firestone plant. Arnold is quite enthusiastic about the tire plant, but says he would not like to live in Akron. The Firestone plant covers ten city blocks and runs a 24-hour schedule. Bro. Walter Jensen is now in Akron, where he will spend a month taking the same brake training course as Melander. . . . Bro. James Castle (formerly Erickson, East Hennepin) announces the arrival of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl at his home during the last week in February. . . . Bro. Harold Westover (Pure, 3601 Lyndale Ave. So.) who was in Abbott hospital this week with an injured knee, is now able to be at home, where he is re-

covering rapidly. . . . Bro. Joseph Devenny (Shell, 1915 Lyndale Ave. So.) took a withdrawal this week to enter the selective service training in the army. . . . Bros. Jay Nichols and Wally Culhane of the Clark stations, are each sporting new 1941 Plymouth cars.

Bro. Craig Lundberg (Co-op Services) is back from the Co-op School in New York with a head full of knowledge, plus a bride—congratulations, and we hope Mrs. Lundberg likes our Midwest accent. . . . Bro. Norbert Graham (Shell, 25th & Hennepin Ave.) was returned to work through the efforts of the Local, and paid for the week he was off duty. . . . Bro. Herb Barrett (Clark, 2217 Lyndale Ave. S.) took unto himself a bride, and bought for her a new 1941 Custom DeSoto — doesn't that sound as if romance is still the thing? . . . The Working Agreement for the Standard Oil Company employees, which has been under negotiation for the past few weeks, was ratified by the employees at a special meeting late Monday evening. The employees have chosen a steward at each of the three bulk plants here in the city to take care of any grievances pertaining to the application of the agreement, if such should arise at any time. . . . The 977 basketball team came through with a victory over the Sheet Metal Local 34 boys; the score was 31 to 20. The 977 team will now play the Building Laborers for the second place in their division. . . . The Executive Board of the Local met with the Executive Board of the Private

Manufacturers Ass'n Aims at Censorship Of School Textbooks

Labor Must Join Educators in Resisting Campaign Launched by National Association of Manufacturers—Big Employers Group Would Squelch Liberal Thought in Nation's Schools

The working people of the United States have a larger stake in the public school system of this nation than has any other group in America. It was organized labor, one hundred years ago, that took the lead in the fight to establish free public education. It is organized labor today—as typified in the current Carstater-Rockwell case in Minnesota, for instance—

that is out in front fighting for a free educational system, fighting to prevent a reactionary political machine from harnessing the schools for its own selfish and reactionary purposes.

The average worker feels that it is only through free education that his children will have even a ghost of a chance to earn a decent living, in a nation largely controlled by huge trusts and monopolies.

Today the organized employers of this nation are fighting the free education system tooth and nail. They are seeking to divert funds from the schools. They are refusing to provide adequate schools and teaching staffs for the children of the poor. They are forcing school systems all over the nation to cut down on desirable and needed activities. They are slashing wages of teachers, and slashing them again.

NAM Witch-Hunt

Now the employers have opened the fight on a new front. The National Association of Manufacturers, largest and most powerful boss organization in the world, is launching a propaganda campaign designed to squelch what little liberal thought exists in the nation's school system. The N. A. M. aims to force the schools and the students to use only text books that agitate for the reactionary and anti-social viewpoint of the big bosses in this nation.

Last December the N. A. M., meeting in its 45th convention in New York City, announced it would sponsor and finance a study of the textbooks on economics, sociology, civics, history and geography used in the nation's schools.

No sooner said than done. A few weeks, and the study is complete. The study has now been made public. It was made under the direction of Dr. Ralph Robey, associate professor of banking at Columbia university, whose services are bought and paid for by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Robey and three assistants have surveyed no less than 600 textbooks. Horror of horrors, they have discovered that some sentences or paragraphs of some of these books tend to be "critical of free enterprise" and "critical of our form of government." Some of the books "tend to create discontent and unrest by their approach and treatment of government and business questions."

The National Association of Manufacturers study, conducted on the scholarly level of a sixth-grade student in a school for the feeble-minded, consists of the extraction of paragraphs and parts of paragraphs to suit the bosses' special purpose of showing that some text books have too liberal ideas.

The combined abstracts amount to 1,400 pages of manuscript copy, which the National Association of Manufacturers will publish in book-form and distribute to colleges, educators and friendly groups throughout the nation.

Some Illustrations

Illustrative of the National Association of Manufacturers' idea of over-critical textbook writing are the following excerpts cited by Robey:

"As long as business men produce goods and services principally for the sake of making money, and not principally for the sake of providing goods and services, just so long will we find millions of families with low standards of living."—From "Elements of Economics" by Richard Feier.

Chauffeurs Local 912 this week to determine the advisability of the amalgamation of Local 912 with 977. The result of the meeting is that Local 912 will not affiliate with Local 977. . . . John Eidsvold, who has been contacting all of the Direct Service employees personally during the past few weeks, says he received a splendid reception from everyone, and appreciates the many courtesies shown him.

"The power of the press has become, today, a force which enables certain interests to dominate the economic and political life of the nation. These interests, by virtue of their control of the newspaper advertising, influence the tone of the news and editorial page. . . . Only as an ideal has a free press been conceived. In actual fact and practice, a free press has never been fully realized. As the nation grew in population and industrialism grew in wealth, the press became a capitalistic undertaking. . . . It is only logical for our great newspapers to exert their powerful influence in behalf of the politics and economics most favorable to their interests."—From "Our Changing Government" by Steinberg and Lamm.

"The once-popular theory of economists that prices are determined by the 'law of supply and demand' is now known to be largely a myth. The result of all this, of course, is that large-scale organization has resulted in a general price level above what it might ordinarily be. . . . It is not at all uncommon for business and professional men as well as others to give lip-service on Sunday to Christian teaching and for the remainder of the week to ignore these doctrines in the rough and tumble of economic competition. Such questionable practices as dishonest and misleading advertising, watering stock, evading taxes, squeezing out competitors, forcing down wages below a decent level, distributing shoddy commodities, and bribing or otherwise controlling political officers are frequently viewed as good business methods. . . . The methods of modern racketeers and gangsters are not as different from those of big business as many might suppose."—From "Society and Its Problems" by G. S. Dow.

Can't Take It

Certainly these paragraphs cited above contain only truisms known to every literate citizen. Yet Big Business is growing so jittery at its failure to run the economic system in a way satisfactory to the American masses, that its is now seeking to stifle, through its stooge educators, what tiny breath of criticism the text book writers of the country permit themselves.

It is a fact that the overwhelming majority of school text books are full of propaganda defending Big Business and upholding the system that dooms the millions to starvation and poverty. Now the National Association of Manufacturers wants ALL the text books to fall in line.

As Dr. Alfred M. Lee of New York University has commented, "It appears that the National Association of Manufacturers wants to make the school texts and the schools representative of the N. A. M."

Teachers Fight Back

Robey's rotten and unfair criticism of the school texts used in the nation's high schools have prodded the teachers and some text-book publishers to fight back. The Progressive Education Association held a meeting two weeks ago in Philadelphia attended by 2,500 persons. Professor Harold Rugg of Teachers College, Columbia university, attacked the N. A. M. and reactionary critics of the school system.

"These men are not friendly enemies; they are enemies; enemies of our children, he said. 'We are convinced that the only hope of making the American way work lies in the education of a large body of citizens who understand the forces at play in our own land and who are concerned to do something about it. We are striving that the whole generation of young Americans may grow up

and come to understand American life and modern civilization and make democracy really work."

Other speakers included Roger Baldwin of the American Civil Liberties Union and Professor George Counts, head of the American Federation of Teachers.

The National Education Association, meeting in convention in Atlantic City, named Professor Wesley Mitchell of Columbia university chairman of a board of experts to examine the textbooks charged by Robey with being "subversive."

One member of the committee stated that "Our experience with textbook censorship efforts during the past year makes us apprehensive of the use which may be made of the N. A. M. abstracts by individuals and organizations. The N. A. M. is a powerful organization and its members have great local influence."

The School Book Publishers National Association has objected strongly to Robey's findings. "It is the consensus of this group that the charges made by those representing the National Association of Manufacturers cannot be substantiated by truth, that we believe there are very few if any of the texts used in the schools deliberately or otherwise written to break down the American plan of life," said E. L. Bowers, superintendent of schools in Toledo, Ohio.

Drivers Union in Missoula, Mont., Signs Bakeries

Missoula—The Teamsters Union Local 448, with the aid of the Teamsters Joint Council No. 23, has successfully negotiated an agreement covering 35 employees in five bakeries. The pact specifies \$31.50 weekly for drivers and shipping clerks; \$22.50 for checkers for the first three months, and \$25.40 thereafter. Shorter hours, time and one-half for overtime, and a week's vacation with pay were also won.

Dubuque Drivers Sign Standard Oil

Dubuque, Iowa — The Drivers Union Local 421 has just signed an agreement with Konzen & Son, distributor for Standard Oil products, covering drivers and warehousemen. The pact brings a minimum monthly wage of \$125 for drivers, a week's vacation with pay in advance, time and one-half overtime, and a military clause protecting seniority rights in event of draft into the army. Fifteen oil firms are now operating under union agreements with Local 421.

Card of Thanks

Dear Brothers of 544: I want to thank the brothers and the business agents of the union for the very good service that 544 rendered me. I (being a deaf mute) cannot understand or appreciate what goes on at the union meeting, although I believe in the union 100%.

Thank you 544, Mr. William Peters* Mrs. Emily Peters *Local 544 recently won back pay for Brother Peters from a local concern.)

ON SOCIAL WORKERS

A lady social worker once entertained a group of children from the city slums. She addressed one particularly pretty and intelligent-looking little girl who listened shyly. She urged the child to speak up without embarrassment. The girl complied, asking: "How many children have you?" "Six," was the surprised answer. "My, what a large family! You must be sure to look after them properly, and be sure to keep clean."

"I try to," was the amused response. "Has your husband got a job?" the little girl asked next. "Well, no," the woman confessed. "How unfortunate! You know you must keep out of debt. And I'm sure your husband could find a job if he really tried."

"Child, you are very impertinent," exclaimed the hostess, finally exasperated beyond endurance. "Well, ma'am," the child answered, "mother told me to act like a lady when I got here, and that's how the ladies talk when they come to our house."

Waller Wins 2nd Stay of Execution

The Workers Defense League has won the second notable victory in its fight to save the life of sharecropper Odell Waller and to strike a blow at the system of sharecropper discrimination and poll tax discrimination in the South.

Last week the Virginia supreme court of appeals granted a writ of error to the 23-year-old Virginia sharecropper. The writ automatically carries with it a stay of execution. The stay of execution is effective until final disposition of the appeal. The next step must be the filing of a brief by the state of Virginia in answer to the Waller brief, prepared by Thomas Stone, Richmond attorney and John Finerty who won fame as chief counsel for Tom Mooney.

Aiding the Workers Defense League in the fight to save Waller's life are the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other friendly organizations.

With the Dairy Workers Local 471

By George Bergquist

The Borden Company is issuing a booklet which is briefly called "Milk" and explained to be "A compendium for the Medical Profession." President Theodore G. Montague says: "This book has been produced for ready reference and is distributed to a rather restricted group of interested persons. It presents in brief form the chemical, physical and vitamin properties found in milk and also a fairly complete information on the subject." The fact that the book is intended for the medical profession ought not to deter milk dealers from obtaining and studying it. They will learn much that will be useful in talking to their customers and prospects by word of mouth, by mail or by public advertising. . . . Clipper planes operate the world's longest milk route from Hawaii out to Pan-American Airways bases on Midway and Wake Islands in the Pacific. To name the world's second longest milk route might involve some of our Brother Members who have recently been given "additional stops." Russell Addington should be among the contenders for the honors of second place because his route could be served best by air. . . . Just a word of caution: not to accept loose food stamps from the grocers you serve. In order to be valid and transferable they must be pasted to a form card which carries the grocer's assigned serial number and his signature. Partially filled cards are acceptable if signed by the grocer. At our last membership meeting Leon Thull gave us some fine pointers on this matter which he gained by direct contact with the F.B.I. There are no exceptions to these federal regulations so be very careful.

One of our Franklin Brothers has entered the contention that in order to be successful in the milk game today, you must be either a good bowler or a good singer. All we request of him are the details because many of us possess musical talent and with the proper incentive we can get busy and develop same. . . . One of our helpful Brothers has given our column a short but rather interesting clipping, "England has a 'Be Fair to Your Milkman Campaign.' It sounds like they really have something in a movement of that type. We would appreciate very much, additional information about their program. . . . We are glad to report that Brother Helmar Hammer is home from the hospital and that he is coming along nicely. He sends a word of thanks and appreciation to his many friends and Brothers for their cheerful visits and many kindnesses during his sickness. . . . Here is hoping that Brother Ed Bernstein of Ewalds will show a bit of consideration for the Minneapolis Police Department. After all, we haven't so very many cops and we may need them to clean up on the fifth columnist.

. . . . At our first membership meeting in April, on the first day of the month, we are to be favored by a fine speaker who will explain the Townsend Plan and all of its benefits. Let's attend and get first hand facts about Dr. Townsend's movement which frightened Congress so bad they gave us Social Security to keep us quiet for a time. . . . Have your groceries delivered also,

Workers FORUM

FARMER LIKES PAPER

To Northwest Organizer: I have been reading your paper and sure appreciate your stand and do hope you continue. I'm an old broken-down farmer. I have been a member of the AFL in two branches when I was working. Have been a booster for organization all the time and would like to see the other independent farmers get in with you boys. But brains are short. Your last paper with the report of some graft and greed was enjoyed by myself. I passed it to our banker and will see that all business men have a chance to read it. With best wishes and success to all. Your friend, HENRY WILLIAMS.

FROM ED ESBOLOTT

To Northwest Organizer: We would like to have you announce in your paper that we have completed negotiations with Mr. D. J. Diebold, distributor of Jewel products, and have gained wage increases, vacations and other conditions the same as in our standard contracts in other industries. Minneapolis labor has given us wonderful support in bringing about an agreement between the distributor of Jewel Tea and Coffee products and our union, and hope they will give the Jewel salesman who are all members of our union the same support now that the fight is over. Fraternally yours, Edw. C. Esboldt, Business representative St. Paul Bakery Drivers Union Local 409

FROM MISSOULA UNION

To Northwest Organizer: When any of our drivers come through Missoula, Montana, please have them remember the union stations when purchasing gas. The following gas stations display the Union house card and employ union men: McCune station, S 3rd and Ash St. Riverside station, 200 S. 3rd St. Jack's Texaco station, 1100 Toole Ave. Ivan Nelson's station (Clark gasoline), Broadway and Harris St. Sample Service Station (Mobile), W. Main and Front Sts. Stickney's California Station, Blue Star Oil Co., 1000 E. Broadway. Log Cabin Service, Hart's station, Blue Star Oil Co., 1000 E. Broadway, 1047 S. 3rd St. W. Montana Oil Co., Pine and Woody Sts. Spur Gas, E. Spruce and Railroad Sts. Silver Service Station, 200 W. Front St. Consumers Oil Co., 711 E. Broadway. By patronizing these stations you will be assured of union service. Pete Baron, Business agent.

Always say HAVE IT DELIVERED. Help create more jobs.

On the National Picket Line

(Continued from page 1) of living, and will reduce unemployment in the industry.

In recent weeks officials of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee have been meeting with heads of the mighty U. S. Steel Corporation, with only negative results. Philip Murray, president of the CIO and also president of SWOC, has summoned officers of all union locals in U. S. Steel to a conference in Pittsburgh. There are about 150,000 employees of this corporation, working in steel and fabricating plants, docks, coal mines, and on the corporations large fleet of ships. U. S. Steel is one of the most powerful monopolies in the world.

Last November the SWOC served the following demands upon U. S. Steel: a wage increase of 10c hourly; recognition of the SWOC as the exclusive bargaining agency for all employees; time and one-half for overtime after 8 hours daily and 40 hours weekly; paid vacations; improvement of the present grievance machinery; protection of workers drafted into the military service; a strict seniority clause.

Louis Stark, labor reporter for the N. Y. TIMES, reports that "The United States Steel Corporation, backed by important administration officials behind the scenes, has been insisting that wage rises at this time would mean higher prices, higher living costs, additional wage increases in other industries, and that all this would terminate in the spiral of inflation."

This interpretation has been rejected by Mr. Murray, who, pointing to the huge earnings of U. S. Steel, says the corporation could afford to pay an additional 10c an hour without increasing prices. A 10c hourly increase, he estimates would add about 12 per cent to the annual wage payroll.

The SWOC is expected to give its 20-day notice of expiration of the contract to U. S. Steel on a date which would bring the expiration of the agreement between the United Mine Workers and the nation's bituminous coal operators.

UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

Furniture Workers Union Local 1859 February 9 — American Excelsior, 10:30 a. m. February 10—Stewards, 8 p. m. February 14—Casket Section, 8 p. m. February 21—Box Section, 8 p. m. February 24—Stewards, 8 p. m. February 28—Kozekar and Travelers Executive Board — Every Friday night, 8 p. m.	Private Chauffeurs Union Local 912 The Private Chauffeurs and Helpers Local 912 meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.
Milk Drivers Union Local 471 General Membership—First and third Tuesday each month, 7 p. m. Girls' Section—Second Tuesday each month (7:30 p. m.) Milk Haulers—Fourth Tuesday, 8:30	Warehouse Employees Union Local 359 Stewards—Fourth Monday. Executive Board — First and third Mondays. General Membership—Second Tuesday.
Laundry Drivers Union Local 131 Second Thursday each month, 8 p. m., third floor.	Tea & Coffee Drivers Union Local 275 Tea and Coffee Drivers, Local 275, meets the first Friday of every month.
Taxi Drivers Union Local 958 Night Drivers—1 p. m., third Tuesday each month. Day Drivers—7 p. m., third Tuesday each month.	Utility Workers Union Local B-160 General Membership—First and third Thursdays. Stewards — Second and Fourth Thursdays. Seniority Board—Every Monday. Executive Board—Every Tuesday.
City & Sanitary Drivers Union Local 664 General Membership—First and third Fridays. Park Board Grievance Committee—Monday night preceding last meeting of month.	Ice Drivers Union Local 221 Day Laborers Section—First Tuesday each month. Independent Truck Owners Section—Second Tuesday each month.
Petroleum Drivers Locals 544 and 577 and Warehousemen Regular Membership Meeting—First Wednesday each month.	Pulp & Sulphite Workers Union Local 259 Second Monday of each month, 8 p. m.
Petroleum Workers Union Local 977 General Membership—Second Monday each month, 9 p. m. Executive Board—Each Monday, 8 p. m. essie Section—Third Wednesday, 9 p. m.	General Drivers Union Local 544 Monday, March 3, Package Delivery, Department Store. Tuesday, March 5, Sausage; Petroleum. Thursday, March 6, Greenhouse; Independent Truck Owners. Friday, March 7, Job Stewards. Sunday, March 8, City Pickup, Dockmen and Road Drivers who come under area contract, 2:00 p. m. Monday, March 10, General Membership. Tuesday, March 11, Lumber. Wednesday, March 12, Market; Wholesale Liquor. Friday, March 14, Wholesale Grocery. Monday, March 17, Furniture Stores; Coal; Paper & Printing. Thursday, March 20, Tent & Awning; Newspaper 10 a. m.; Wages and Means Committee ITO. Friday, March 21, Job Stewards. Monday, March 24, Spring Water. Wednesday, March 26, Sand and Gravel and Excavating. Thursday, March 27, Wholesale Drug; Transfer & Warehouse. Friday, March 28, Cold Storage & Produce. Seniority Committee meets each Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Hall 2. Grievance Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in Local No. 544 office, first floor. The Executive Board meets each Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the large hall on the first floor. All regular meetings start at 8 p. m. unless otherwise indicated.
Federal Workers Section Local 544 Regular Membership—Second Friday each month, 8 p. m. Stewards—First and third Wednesdays.	
Bakery Drivers Union Local 289 Retail Drivers—First Thursday. Wholesale Drivers — Second Thursday. Yeast Drivers—Third Tuesday. Cake and Pie—Third Thursday. General Membership—Fourth Thursday. Friday, March 29, Cold Storage & Produce. Inside Workers—Last Saturday, 8 p. m.	
Jewelry Workers Union Local 103 Regular Membership Meeting—Second Monday of each month. Executive Committee Meeting on call.	