



Tonight's Meeting Public

To All Truck Drivers, Helpers, Platform Men and Inside Workers Eligible to Vote in the Elections:

Non Members And Members Are Invited

Importance of Elections to Be Explained

Local 574 has just been through a historic struggle. For five weeks, thousands of men refused to work. They made great sacrifices. Scores shed their blood. Two, Henry B. Ness and John Belor, gave their lives.

The Central Labor Union and the State Federation of Labor endorsed these actions. Labor organizations throughout the country sent resolutions of moral support and gave financial aid.

Why did these workers strike, why did they sacrifice, fight and die, why did others regard them as heroes? Not because they were pig-headed or foolish or blind or troublesome.

Quite the contrary. It was because they were reasonable and sensible and brave and knew their own interests.

The interests of all truck drivers, helpers, platform men and inside workers are bound up with Local 574.

The bosses do not want to raise our wages or shorten our hours of work. They do not want to improve the conditions of work or give us security on the job. They do not want us to be upstanding, independent men.

They want to exploit us, to keep an absolute power over us, to pay us miserable wages and to make us thank them for it.

They say they cannot afford higher wages. If they will cut their own profits they can afford higher wages easily. If they will give up a few luxuries, then they will be able to pay every worker in the industry a wage which will enable us all to maintain our families in decency.

How can we make them pay us decent wages, cut our hours and give us a decent life?

Only through a union, through a workers' union independent of the bosses. This union is Local 574. Through Local 574, banded together in solidarity, we can prevent wage cuts and compel wage raises.

It was for this we were fighting. It was because they understood this that so many workers supported us. They saw that if Local 574 would win, the standard of living of the workers in trucking industries would be raised, and that this in turn would make it easier for other workers to demand higher wages.

The boss will tell you different. The boss will tell you that Local 574 is made up of gangsters, murderers, firebrands, swindlers, thieves, baby-killers and the scum of the earth. But you know us and you know the boss lies.

The boss will tell you that if only you vote against

the union and for some fake committee which he approves, he will do all sorts of things for you. He will shorten your hours and raise your pay, he will give you a five dollar bill right away, he will call you by your first name, he will slap you on the back, he will play golf with you.

The boss committee is a fake union, a company union. Throughout the country, in the great fights in Toledo, Detroit, the steel industry, the workers have rejected such company unions. They have voted for real unions. They know what it is all about. Follow their example, not the advice of the boss who sweats and exploits you, who uses your labor power and pays you a few pennies and then throws you out on the street.

Why is the boss trying to get you to vote against the union?

Is it for his benefit or yours?

Does the boss do anything except for his benefit?

You know that when the boss gives advice it is because he thinks that advice will help him. Do not listen to his advice. Do not fall for his flattery or his threats or his promises.

Do not argue with him.

Just make up your mind to be a man, a courageous and an intelligent man.

Go to the polls tomorrow. Cast your ballot for 574.

The boss will never know what hit him.

The union will win and it will represent all the workers in the coming arbitration. In this way the workers will win an American standard of living.

The alternative is to vote for the boss committee and be rapped over the head by the boss the next day.

For higher wages—vote for Local 574.

For shorter hours—vote for Local 574.

For better conditions—vote for Local 574.

For job security—vote for Local 574.

For independence—vote for Local 574.

For your wives and children—vote for Local 574.

Cast your ballot with Henry B. Ness and John Belor,

the martyred heroes whose names are honored by workers from coast to coast.

TONIGHT, whether you are a union man or not, come to Eagles Hall, 4th Ave. and 8th St. S., and hear our speakers.

TOMORROW, VOTE FOR LOCAL 574!

Tonight's meeting under the auspices of Local 574 at Eagles Hall, 4th Ave. and South 8th St., will be open to all truck drivers, helpers, platform men and market inside workers whether they are members of the Union or not, according to an announcement made this morning by President William S. Brown.

The purpose of tonight's meeting will be twofold.

In the first place, several speakers will explain to the non-union men why they should vote to be represented by Local 574 in the coming arbitration negotiations with the bosses. The various ways in which all the workers stand to gain by being represented by the Union will be pointed out.

The second purpose of tonight's meeting will be to explain exactly how the elections are run, what the rights of the voters are, the protection given to the voter's interests, and what steps to take in case of any infringement of rights.

Union leaders will be the chief speakers at tonight's meeting, which will begin promptly at 8 p. m. President Brown, Vincent R. Dunne and Miles Dunne of the Organizing Committee, and Farrell Dobbs, editor of the Organizer, will be on the program. Questions will be answered concerning the elections.

All union members are asked to turn out to this meeting and to bring with them their friends who work in the industry but who have not yet joined up. This is the chance to set them right and get them behind the union.

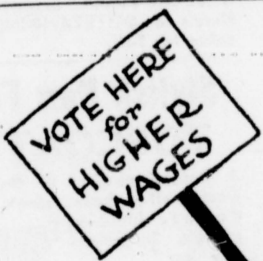
All non-union workers eligible to vote are urged to attend tonight's meeting. The elections are as important to you as they are to union members. The boss has been giving you a lot of boloney about why you should vote against the union. You know perfectly well that the boss's advice is meant for his own benefit. Do not fall for that stuff. Come to tonight's meeting and get the real truth about the union and these elections and what your interests are.

Tonight's meeting at Eagles Hall will be the windup of the union's election campaign.

For all those who are absolutely unable to attend tonight's meeting, full instructions as to the method of conducting the election and the rights of workers in the election, are published on page 2 of today's Organizer. Be sure to read instructions and carry them out to the letter, in order that your vote may be counted in favor of Local 574.

All out tonight to Eagles Hall!

Last Daily "Organizer"
Today is the last issue of the Organizer as a daily. The next issue, giving full election returns, will appear Thursday. In Thursday's issue will be published an announcement concerning the future of the Organizer. The newspaper which has in the last six weeks won the hearts of the workers of Minneapolis will go on fighting for their interests as the weekly organ of Local 574.



BALLOT
Election Conducted by
Minneapolis-St. Paul Regional Labor Board
This vote cast by an employee of

I favor Local Union #574
Minneapolis General Drivers, Helpers,
Petroleum and Inside Workers to represent me in collective bargaining with my employer.

I favor the Committee, named below, to represent me in collective bargaining with my employer.



I vote for Local Union #574

I vote for the above Committee

Do not sign your name on this ballot.

Make Minneapolis a Union Town

Brown Sure 574 Will Win

Calls All Workers to Back Union

Interviewed on the eve of the election this afternoon, President Brown expressed supreme confidence that the union would sweep the industry.

"Of course every union member is going to vote to be represented by Local 574. This includes a considerable number of men who did not belong to the union before the strike but who joined during the strike or since its settlement. More and more the workers are learning not to be misled by the bosses. They are joining the union and they are going to vote for it.

"Furthermore, we are assured of the support of a considerable number of workers who have not yet joined the union for one reason or another, but who realize very well that the only way their interests can be properly represented in negotiations and arbitration is by an independent union. They know that the bosses' plan is a plan of company unionism, and no worker ever accepts company unionism except at the point of a gun."

Asked what the victory of the union in the elections will signify for the workers, President Brown made the following statement:

"If the union wins—and it will win—we will represent all the workers in the arbitration proceedings to begin shortly. Representing such a force, we will demand and we will get higher wages for all workers. This applies both to the market and the non-market groups.

"Furthermore, we will get them security on the job. There will be no more arbitrary hiring and firing by dictatorial bosses."

Past Assures Victory

"On the other hand," President Brown continued, "the defeat of the union, which is inconceivable after the glorious demonstrations of solidarity we have had in the last few months, would mean a disaster to every worker.

"We are well aware that the bosses are making all sorts of promises to non-union workers on condition that they beat the union in this election. But this very fact is enough to make any sensible worker suspicious. Why should the bosses offer to pay money for votes? Only because they fear that the victory of the union would benefit the workers at the cost of the bosses. The boss may offer bribes and even give a dollar or two to a worker tonight or tomorrow morning. But if he could once trim the union, he would then crack down on the very men he is flattering today.

"The simple truth of the matter is that the bosses are and have been for some time planning a general attack on the standards of living of the workers in the industry. Business has been bad and the bosses do not like to stand any of the suffering. They want to take it all out of the workers by cutting wages, lengthening hours, etc. This they were doing bit by bit for some time until Local 574 put on its spring organization drive.

"The drive in itself was enough to scare the bosses into granting a raise in wages, the first given since 1921. They would immediately take that raise back if they could beat the union.

"As a matter of fact, we know from friends who attended meetings of the employers before the May strike that the bosses have a program of reducing the workers to a status lower than they have ever had since 1913. The victory of the union will prevent such an attack on our standard of living.

"An American standard of living for the workers can be safeguarded in only one way and that is by voting for Local 574 in the elections tomorrow. That is the road and the only road to higher wages, shorter hours, security on the job, decent working conditions and manly independence.

"We count on every red-blooded worker to come along with the union tomorrow.

"Local 574 has won three strikes and two elections in the past eight months. Tomorrow we will chalk up one more victory."

A VOTE for 574 is a VOTE FOR HIGHER WAGES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

1. Elections will be held Tuesday, August 28, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
2. The voting will be done in Fire Station No. 6, at 13th St. and Yale Place, between Nicollet and Hennepin Avenues.
3. The following workers have the right to vote:
 - a) All drivers, helpers and platform men in the 144 non-market houses, who were on the payroll on July 16, 1934.
 - b) All drivers, helpers, platform men AND INSIDE WORKERS in the 22 market houses, who were on the payroll on July 16, 1934.
 - c) All extra men who were employed regularly before July 16 are eligible to vote, even if they happened to miss a day's work on July 16.
4. If you have not yet been rehired, but were on the payroll on July 16, you have a right to vote.
5. Those not on the payroll on July 16 have no right to vote (except extra men, 3c above).
6. Salesmen cannot vote. But anybody who devotes less than 60 percent of his working time to selling is an inside worker and not a salesman. He has the right to vote.
7. If you are out of work but were on the payroll on July 15, go to the boss early Tuesday morning and get your registration card. Then vote.
8. In order to vote you must have a registration card. The Regional Labor Board has ordered your boss to give you one. This card shows the bosses' name, your name, your home address, your exact occupation, and your July 16 payroll number. Bring your registration card with you to the polls.
9. If on Tuesday morning you have no card, and think you should have one, come to the voting place anyway and report there to the election supervisor and the union officials.
10. The boss must give you time to vote. If he does not give it to you, he is breaking the agreement. Take time.
11. The ballot will be secret and the boss will never know how you voted.
12. There will be two union watchers at the polls, and they will protect your interests. These watchers will also be present when the ballots are counted.
13. The ballot will show two opposing tickets. See the sample on page 3. An x-mark for one of these tickets is the only mark you should make on the ballot.
14. One of the tickets is Local No. 574. The other ticket will be a list of names of men working in your firm. Vote for the ticket which says "I VOTE FOR LOCAL UNION NO. 574." Put an x-mark in that box.
15. No matter whose names appear on the opposing list, turn it down. Even if they are your friends or union leaders, do not vote for them. Even if you see your own name, do not vote for it. If you vote for the ticket of individual names, you will be voting against the union and for the boss.
16. If the boss asks your permission to use your name on his ticket, refuse. He has no right to use it without your permission. You will be represented ONLY by the Local 574 ticket.
17. All union men should urge all non-union men to vote the Local 574 ticket. Give them a copy of these instructions. Explain that the ticket of individual names is the bosses' ticket, and that every worker should vote only for the union.
18. When you get to the voting place, do not let anybody stampede you or frighten you. Take your time. Our watchers will see to it that nothing is put over on you.
19. If the boss or anybody else tries to intimidate or influence you, inform the union at once.
20. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT ANYTHING CONCERNING THE ELECTION, GET IN TOUCH WITH UNION HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY. TELEPHONE ATLANTIC 3773 OR GO TO 225 SOUTH THIRD ST. ASK FOR A UNION OFFICIAL. THEY WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU.
21. If you are in any doubt as to where to mark the ballot in order to vote for Local 574, ask the election supervisor. He will tell you.
22. DO NOT FAIL TO TURN OUT AND CAST YOUR VOTE FOR LOCAL 574.

Textile Union Laying Plans

Set September 4th as Date for Strike

The national strike committee of the United Textile Workers has sent out instructions to all sectional heads to strike on Sept. 4th. On this date almost a million workers will leave the factories to face their exploiters across the picket lines.

Properly handled and ably led, the coming strike of the nation's cotton, silk, rayon and woolen workers could strike a punishing blow in labor's fight for its rights. This strike and its outcome are of major importance to workers all over the country.

Demands of the textile workers include Union recognition, higher wages, shorter hours, elimination of the vicious "stretch-out," and no discrimination against militant workers.

On Saturday huge mass meetings of workers were held in all the battle areas. Workers and their allies, the unemployed, showed the greatest enthusiasm for the approaching struggle.

They eagerly await the chance to strike a blow to end the intolerable conditions under which they have been ground down for so many years.

The Cotton Institute (the "Citizens Alliance" of the textile bosses) is doing everything in its power to avert the general strike. Hypocritical assertions are pouring from the mouth of George Sloan, president of the Institute. "It would be a tragedy if the fine accomplishments in this industry, in which the nation has just cause for pride, should now be wrecked by an impatient resort to conflict," said Sloan yesterday.

The exploited workers do not

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see any "just cause for pride" in the textile industry. It is only the multimillionaire textile bosses who are justly proud—proud of the slick way in which for so many years they have been able to maintain inhuman conditions in the mills, proud of the super profits which they have been able to wring from the sweat and blood of the workers, many of whom have been killed by the terrific "speedup" system which is a feature of all textile mills.

In Chicago, Illinois, where the bus strike is still holding firmly, 19,000 streetcar and elevated workers are moving to go out on strike in support of their brother workers. Picket lines continued to halt busses over Sunday. Stolzman, Union president, has charged that the bus company pays decoys to ride busses to maintain the appearance of active business.

Today strike leaders of the 8,000 striking aluminum workers are meeting in Washington with the heads of the aluminum trust and the national labor board to begin negotiations for a settlement.

In Milwaukee 800 striking workers of the Geuder, Paeschke and Frey Company (enamellers) have forced production to a standstill. Demands are a 30% pay increase and Union recognition.

Local 574 pledges its solidarity to our brother textile workers who are girding themselves for battle, and to all other striking workers.

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DEATH NOTICES
FINK—Hubert G. (Open Shop), age too old, passed away Tuesday at his parents' home. Remains at Citizens Alliance office. Funeral services next Tuesday at the Fire Barn, 13th Street and Yale Place.

PERSONALS
CONSULT "Madame Mikey Johannes," noted phisic and astrologer, on any industrial problem. Hundreds of satisfied clients prove his ability. Phone the Court House.

EXTERMINATORS AND FUMIGATORS
INSECTS AND RATS exterminated on short notice, guaranteed work. Call AT. 3773, or come to 225 South Third St.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED IMMEDIATELY: 166 pairs of foot warmers, highest prices offered. Get in touch today with Employers Advisory Committee.

POSITIONS WANTED—MEN
MAYOR, slightly used, would like to secure work evenings as master-of-ceremonies outside Minneapolis. In town here, I don't seem to go over so big any more. Maybe the people don't like me. I don't know. I always done what the bankers told me to, and they're the people, ain't they? Call me "Buzzy."

DESK ROOM FOR RENT
LOOKING FOR SPACE? Our office will always give free desk room to any man who can grind his teeth whenever the word "worker" is mentioned. Apply 700 Builders Exchange. Ask for Schroeder.

PERSONAL LOANS
THE NORTHWESTERN and First National Banks announce that they are still making loans to "reliable" parties. For information and definition of "reliable," get in touch with Cits Alliance.

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901 Plymouth Ave. N.

"If you want anything for your car—see one of the boys"
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Quality Food and Beer at Reasonable Prices
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It's a Hit!
Brown's Unmatchable Fall Offering of Men's
One & Two-Pants SUITS \$19.85
The very newest Fall creations! All wool, well made, every new shade and model. Sizes for all. Here's the OUTSTANDING Suit value for Fall.
Stylish New Fall TOPCOATS
A limited number of fine all wool, belted back, single and double breasted models. Sensation—**\$9.85** city low priced
Others to \$21.85
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Ages 6 to 14. All wool materials. Suits include 2 pairs knickers and vest. \$7.85 value for... **\$4.39**
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Vote for Local 574 on Tuesday