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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!

WPA Projects Closed as Strikers Press Demands

On the National Picket Line
The workers of America are alive again.

Transfer Pact is Smashing Triumph for Local 544

Maintains Weekly Wages With Cut in Hours—Win Paid Vacations—Stassen Commission Had Recommended Wage Cuts and No Vacation—Local 544 Maintains Principle that Weekly Wages Will Be Preserved Despite Cut in Hours

Witness: Hundreds of thousands of packing house workers openly challenging the government's move to legislate them back into even more miserable poverty than they have been enduring.

Wednesday morning Local 544's Negotiating Committee reported that the new agreement with the Minneapolis Teamsters' Association is all ready to sign save for editorial revision on a few clauses.

The merits of a union negotiating committee versus a boss commission were never better shown than in the present transfer dispute.

As the result of direct negotiations between the union and the employers' association, Local 544 not only defeated the wage cut but obtained paid vacations for its members.

Weekly Wage Maintained
Under terms of the new agreement, weekly hours for all classifications effected by the Wages and Hour law are set as follows:

From June 1st, 1939, to October 23rd, 1939: 44 hours at straight time, plus 2 2/3 hours at overtime (time and one-half).

From October 24, 1939 to October 23rd, 1940: 42 hours at straight time, plus 4 hours at overtime.

From October 24th, 1940, to June 1st, 1941: 40 hours at straight time, plus 5 1/3 hours at overtime.

Thus, during the two-year period covered by the contract, there will be a progressive, though slight, shortening of the weekly hours, from 46 2/3 to 46, to 45 1/3.

The shortening of hours will not affect the weekly wage, however; this was the major point at dispute between the union and the transfer bosses.

No, This Isn't the Second World War...



This is just Mayor Leach's police giving the citizens of Minneapolis a taste of tear gas and hot lead at the WPA sewing project Friday night.

State Over-Road Locals Name Dunne Chairman

Delegates from General Drivers unions throughout the state met Sunday morning in Local 120's hall in St. Paul to draft proposals for changes in the new area over-road pact and to elect a state chairman and delegates to the area conference scheduled to be held in Cincinnati on Tuesday, July 25th.

John Geary, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was present at Sunday's meeting.

Members what they figure is a fair scale for equipment. The state chairman is to be notified of the scales proposed.

It was voted to hold regular monthly meetings of all General Drivers Unions in the state. The next meeting will be held in Winona on Sunday, August 27th, at 11 a. m.

Miles Dunne Named Chairman
In the balloting for state chairman, Miles Dunne, secretary-treasurer of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council was elected.

Each of the three Teamsters Joint Councils in the state—St. Paul, Duluth and Minneapolis—will elect its own delegate to the Cincinnati conference.

WPA Strike Continues In Illinois

Lasalle County, Ill. Monday—Over a thousand out of 1,700 WPA workers are striking and the ranks of the strike grow hourly.

Seven hundred 403's are expected today. Strikers have been instructed to turn them into headquarters where they will be pasted on placards and carried in a parade to be held this week.

Teamsters Joint Council to Meet In St. Cloud

The next meeting of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council will be held in St. Cloud on Friday evening, August 11th.

Nation's Building Trades Unions Hold WPA Strike Firm Throughout U. S.

Despite the most wholesale campaign of lies that the boss press has undertaken in the memory of oldtime labor leaders, the fact remains that the nation-wide WPA strike began its third week Wednesday with more men out on strike than at any time since the strike began July 5.

Led by New York and Minnesota, strike lines were holding solid in practically every community affected by the strike.

Chicago—The boss press reported 15,723 out in Illinois with the walkout growing.

St. Louis—Work at the large Scott Field project is completely closed down.

Philadelphia—Twenty-five thousand members of the Pennsylvania Building Trades Council, after an overwhelming affirmative vote, started their strike last Friday.

Akron—Fifteen thousand members of the Tri-County Building Trades Council out and the strike is going strong.

All Projects Closed After Tension Following Police Attack on Picket Lines Friday Night—Mass Funeral Given Emil Bergstrom, Murdered Picket—Joint Action Committee Demands 5-Day Dismissal Clause Be Revoked—Presses Demands for Relief on Welfare Board, City Council—Leach Calls for U. S. Army, Gets Turned Down

Against the background of a growing international war crisis and the open hostility of the administration towards the nation-wide WPA strike, WPA workers in Minneapolis continued to hold their lines firm during the past seven-day period.

Other developments during the hectic week were the strike-breaking threats of Attorney General Murphy's G-men against the Minneapolis unemployed, the hysterical call by Mayor Leach for federal troops, and the gigantic mass meeting Monday night at the Parade Grounds.

Last Thursday and Friday WPA Administrator Glotzbach, backed up by Harrington and supported by the statements from Murphy and Roosevelt against the strike appealed to Minneapolis police to keep the projects open.

Friday noon a handful of women finks, misled by boss propaganda, were escorted through the picket line at the WPA sewing projects upon which the Joint Action Committee had concentrated its forces.

Ruling Class Violence
Friday night at 7 p. m. when the second shift came out of the sewing project Police Sergeant John Albright was in charge of the cops.

Many eye-witnesses to the police attack have testified that the police behaved like madmen. Insane with fear they fired blindly into the crowd, wounding a little boy and little girl.

Leach Howls for Army
Finding himself on the spot as responsible head of the Minneapolis police, Mayor Leach rushed back from the army camp where he was staying and spoke over the radio, stating the WPA strike was the affair of the national administration and that they should send in federal troops to preserve "law and order."

As a wave of resentment against the police and the WPA administration swept the city at news of the murderous attack of the police on unarmed pickets and peaceful bystanders, Glotzbach announced all WPA projects in Minneapolis would remain closed indefinitely.

Place Responsibility for Shooting
On Saturday afternoon, delegates from the AFL, CIO and unemployed, comprising the entire labor movement of Minneapolis, heard the report of the WPA Joint Action Committee, and passed a resolution placing responsibility for the present WPA situation directly upon the Works Projects Administration, national, state and local, as well as upon the immediate perpetrators of the wounding and killing Friday—Leach and his police.

5 More Contracts Won by Local 544

While continuing to bear down on the transfer bosses, the General Drivers Union Local 544 negotiators made gains in many sectors during the past week. New working agreements were signed with the sand and gravel industry, the wholesale plumbing supply houses, and the lumber industry, and contracts were ready for signatures in the excavating industry and the concrete block section.

The new Sand and Gravel pact, covering over one hundred men, guarantees a minimum of three hours of work to all men who start work any day.

The Wholesale Plumbing contract embodies a section calling for the same pay for 42, and later, 40 hours of work that the men formerly received for 44 hours. From June 1st to October 24th the work week is cut to 42 hours with the same weekly pay maintained; after October 24th the work week will be cut to 40 hours, still with the same weekly pay.

About two hundred men are covered by the Lumber contract, which is similar to last year's pact. The matter of paid vacations is to be arbitrated. Some improvements in conditions, and the clarification of some clauses, are to be noted in the new Lumber pact.

By the time the Organizer comes off the press, new agreements covering the concrete block drivers and the excavating industry should have been signed.

Turn or Go With Omaha 554

Puzzle—take one truck loaded with electric ice boxes which was sent where it had no business to go, two bosses attorneys, and one union lawyer, one union leader with a very short hair cut—mix them all up and what have you?

Answer—forty-nine hours pay for four truck drivers for NOT working.

Sullivan, Star Van, and Hutchinson's truck lines are three important Lincoln transfer companies who signed the union's contract last week. This is expected to clear up a bad situation which has existed in the western part of the state and will undoubtedly make for better relations all around. Incidentally, Neilsen-Petersons, Woods and Gordons truck lines are expected to crack shortly.

The Bakery boys are jubilant over their new contract with its \$32.50 guarantee and much improved working conditions.

Organizational meetings among the milk drivers are continuing.

The Cuttings were caught chiseling.

Pollack Miller has just returned from Kansas City where he attended the Midwest Bakery Conference. Tom Smith and Farrell Dobbs are down there now for the Kansas-Nebraska Over-the-Road Area meeting.

Looks as though the Armour and Co. country trucking is approaching a showdown. Word is expected shortly from Thorstein, Armour country-trucking manager. Very few of these boys are not paid up in full.

Tom Smith, in an effort to conserve union funds and despairing about the high cost of modern air conditioning made a direct appeal to Jupiter Pluvius. It worked.

By the way the headquarters air conditioning system has been revamped. No more does Dorothy have to bring her ice-pick to work in order to insure her entry into the offices.

Independent Truck Chatter

By Curt Zander

If you have any complaints the next Ways and Means Committee meeting is Thursday, July 20.

Free dues to some lucky person attending the next regular meeting August 3.

The Sixth Avenue North Project, according to Mr. Palen of the Bureau of Public Roads, is held up because of unsettled right-of-way conditions.

All those who resent the ITO's not getting cigars for the valiant victory won in the Tug-of-War contest at the picnic should form a committee to protest to Walt Hagstrom, Picnic Committee. Let's not let him get away with that.

Ray Nelson takes the center of the stage in the Blessed Event

Picket Gives Version of Shooting

George Slyter, one of the WPA pickets gassed so badly he had to be treated at General Hospital, told about the butchery by the cops Friday night at the sewing project.

"The cops were responsible for it. The pickets hadn't made a move. It would have been different if we had been carrying clubs or guns like they were. But when a person is standing empty-handed, I can't see it. I can't see why they had to fire at us and throw those tear gas bombs."

"I don't know what this country is coming to. They'll have us all slaves in another six months."

"A bomb went off right in my face. I was standing just across the street from the sewing project. I'd been there since 5 o'clock in the morning. The WPA laid me off June 20. I was just standing there with the others when the bullets started flying around me so fast I couldn't tell what was happening."

"There was no call for it. I'm telling you there was no excuse for it."

"Before the women came out of the sewing project they started shooting. It was just when they opened the doors to let them out that the cops started shooting and throwing bombs."

Monday morning in the Organizer office, Brother Slyter said that the Minneapolis Star lied when they wrote he said, "They can have their job. I've got another one any time I want to start."

"The Star just made that up," said Slyter. "I haven't any job at all. I did get a reassignment slip from WPA but I'm not going back while this strike is on."

Local 131 "Gas and Suds"

The diamond ball team has a game scheduled this Friday night on Parade No. 2.

The picnic is a week nearer, in fact it is only a week from this Sunday. It will be held on Bass Lake the 30th. There will be free cab service to and from the end of the Robbinsdale car line for those without cars. The committee is sparing no effort to make this picnic the outstanding one of the year.

The Star Valet Cleaners smell just as bad as the Dyde Wash. We don't know if the boss has been deputized, but he carries a sawed-off shotgun in the truck with him at all times. It is said commentary on justice when unions have the right to strike to enable us to adjust our grievances and raise our living standards, while the government permits its law enforcement agencies to place firearms in the hands of this kind of chiseler who violates his union contract, and does his utmost to break down the conditions established by the unions with fair-minded employers.

Don't forget—there is the \$1 assessment this month for Norman Carle, which must be paid before the dues. Next month there is a 25c assessment for J. H. Schmidt.

We are in the midst of the vacation season and we hope everyone is having a swell time. There have been a few fish stories that have come in—the biggest to date is the 12-pound northern claimed by Bill Hoffman, steward at the Troy. He caught it last week from Horseshoe lake near Fine River.


Your executive board feels that our union as an employer has discriminated against its business agent, the employee, in that we have been granting him only one week's vacation each year while the employees of other unions practically without exception are granted two weeks off. Of course some unions are reactionary, as are many employers, in their relations with employees, but we do not want Local 131 to be in that class.

We regret that when the matter

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Scissorbill Sam, The Boss's Man



The insolent WPA strikers are biting the hand that feeds them. They ought to be down on their knees thanking God that Congress gave them what it did. Don't they know times are hard?

544 Mops Up Citizen Club To Take Lead

Every so often Local 544's nine clicks on all cylinders and looks as out of place in the city league as the Yankees look in a world series. The Teamios had one of those days Saturday, mopped the field with the Citizens Club, 27-1, and won undisputed leadership in the Commercial League.

While Hanson and Crandall were holding the Citizens to four hits, 544's murderers' row was knocking the cover off the ball. The first six men on the drivers' batting order each got at least three hits, with Masoligites and Sodd getting four.

Friday night Jack Herman took the Teamios to Mankato for their first game under the lights, and 544 lost, 9 to 7.

On Saturday 544 plays the Anglesey Cafe team at the Chicago Field, 39th and Chicago, at 3 p. m. On Sunday the Teamios will tangle with the Twelfth Wards at the Bracket Field, 36th Ave. S. and 28th St., at 2:30 p. m.

Gassing With 977

Word received from President Roy Sturdevant, who is attending Labor School at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, in effect that he is taking two classes, one in public speaking and one in labor economics. Roy says he studies until 10:30 at night. From Madison, Roy and Mrs. Sturdevant will spend a week vacationing in northern Minnesota.

Some of the members have been wondering why James Scriven, attendant at the Texas station at Twenty-fifth and Hennepin avenue, has been staying so close at home. The local's detective solved the case: Mrs. Scriven will present Jim with a bouncing bundle sometime in August.

Lee Carroll, with the Mrs. flew to Seattle, Washington, for his vacation. While in the West, the Carroll's will visit the San Francisco Fair. Lee works at Diamond Tire.

We understand that Charles Morer, who was the attendant at the Tydol station at Tenth and La Salle, is now employed by the Stephens Buick.

Robert Harvey, formerly with the Firestone Service, transferred from Local 977 to Local 471, and goes on the Milk route.

was brought up by one of the members at the last meeting, it was disposed of without discussion and a mandate from the membership.

The membership has been taking practically no action on any matter without the board's recommendation, and almost without exception has accepted the board's recommendations. It will be necessary for our business agent to take his vacation before the next meeting because the contract is coming up soon. Therefore we have insisted and instructed him to take the next two weeks. This was the unanimous decision of the board.

Executive Board, Local 131.

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With the Dairy Workers Local 471

By George Bergquist

It has always been hard to understand the "Unionism" that induced one member of Local 471 to steal the customers of his brother member. At times the By-law Committee has been pressed hard to curtail this continuous battle over stops. The evil has grown with the industry and therefore cannot be eliminated at once. At least we can work along on a code of ethics which will better conditions. First, when you are after new customers, get them from the fellow who has a big route, instead of your brother who is barely able to hold his own. Second, never stoop so low as to steal stops from a driver who is off sick. And last, when a milkman gets his accumulated days off, by all means leave his route intact until he gets back on the job. Perhaps, if we all co-operate a bit, and practice the Golden Rule, it will not be necessary to eliminate "soliciting."

We should all make ourselves familiar with the drivers of other milk trucks on our route. It was discovered last week that a certain former member was delivering milk with no connections in Local 471. He had been on the job about three weeks before we caught up with him. The employer in this case was also guilty of a distinct violation.

Gene Larson is entitled to our sympathy this week. Last Saturday evening his wife gave his daughter to a promising young man by the name of Gustafson. Gene says it is tough to have the children all gone from home.

Ray Mitchel figures somebody has to be the goat, so when he lost a record-making wall-eye at Rainy Lake, Carl Olson got all of the heat because he didn't handle the motor just so. We are glad Brother Olson was along to carry the blame.

Louis Hall has a double duty to perform these days. He must care for a baby boy and in addition produce a mustache of such significance that the world will recognize him as a father.

It is gratifying news to our members and officers every time we know that an employer hires a son or daughter of a member of our union. It is a good sound play on the part of the boss and makes for perfect co-operation. Our members are always glad to see that these beginners do the right thing on the job. Throughout the years, most of our brothers have always given the best in them to further the employer's business and actually are deserving of consideration.

We were asked a question the other day and being unable to answer same, will pass it on to you. Which driver in Local 471 has the most valuable milk route? If you don't know we will have to pass the question on to the dealers.

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DRINK BIRELEY'S

WPA Projects Shut Tight in City as Strikers Negotiate

(Continued from page 1) letters and postcards be sent to Washington, and blamed the relief mess on "Tory Democrats and Republicans."

Max Goldman in his talk placed responsibility for the Friday police attacks directly upon Leach and his police, and then laid the blame for the WPA situation directly at the door of Colonel Harrington and the WPA policy.

"Leach's police, frenzied and insane, shot crazily into the crowd. How did they expect to end the strike by shooting little boys and girls? . . . Both Richards and Glotzbach asked for this police protection, remember, and complained because the cops weren't brutal enough. . . . Harrington has not criticized Glotzbach. . . . Imagine Attorney General Murphy pretending that this is a racket. Look at us. How can workers getting \$60.50 a month be in on a racket?"

The loudest applause of the evening greeted Goldman when he also placed Roosevelt to blame for the plight of the unemployed. "Roosevelt it was who helped Murphy 'outlaw' the strike. He helped set the stage for the scene of violence Friday by his statements. How can a strike for human rights be outlawed? The real outlaws are the bankers, the industrialists, the Sixty Families who control industry and control congress and have frozen us out of our livelihoods. We are the people and the people can't be wrong."

Goldman suggested that Glotzbach was "touched in the head" and ought to go to a sanitarium and get well. He closed by observing that all projects in Hennepin County would remain shut down, and urged the strikers to maintain unity, to keep in constant touch with strike headquarters and to maintain the right to demonstrate, strike and picket.

No Applause for New Deal
Joe Van Nordstrand of the state CIO said that the CIO has very little direct interest in WPA but that it knows that the next step will be for private industry to slash wages and that the CIO was solidly behind the strike. When he said that "the hope of the American people is to extend the New Deal," there was absolute silence, not one person applauding.

Boerbach told of the personal history of Emil Bergstrom, the murdered picket, whose brother is a member of the Painters union. "By unanimous vote the Building Trades Council voted this afternoon to continue the strike," Boerbach informed the crowd. "For fifty years we have sacrificed to build up our present wages and conditions. Anyone who tries to tear down what we have built will face a fight. This is not a strike, it is a lockout against us by the federal government. Maybe Roosevelt made a mistake. The workers can 'rectify' this by striking."

Peter Murck, chairman, closed the meeting by announcing another meeting would be held Wednesday night, 7:30, at the Parade. Impressive Rights for Bergstrom Tuesday afternoon over 2,500 strikers and sympathizers turned out at the Central Labor Union

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WPA Strikers Victimized By Courts

A 50-year old relief client who "didn't move fast enough" and got clubbed by police Friday night, was further victimized in Judge Wright's court Tuesday morning by being sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days. When Peterson was clubbed by the police, he grabbed blindly for support and clutched Patrolmen Edward Knutson's shirt, tearing it.

The cops dragged Peterson by the feet to the patrol wagon, and jailed him. Knutson later came into his cell, forced Peterson to give him a dollar, then tore Peterson's shirt and struck him.

Another picket, Sidney A. Paulson, 22 years old, unemployed painter, was sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse when police testified they saw him throw rocks through the windows of the sewing project.

The sentence that should be most alarming to all those interested in the preservation of civil liberties and freedom of the press is that passed against George and Bernice Slyter for distributing the Federal Workers Section strike bulletin. The Slyters were fined \$25 each. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

This is a clear infringement of freedom of the press, and, if left unchallenged, would pave the way for the suppression of all labor papers. The bulletin charged the cops with the murder of Emil Bergstrom, which was nothing but the truth. If the police have the right to arrest people for telling the truth, the state of civil liberties is certainly in a precarious state. Local 544's Federal Workers Section is calling this case to the attention of national organizations committed to the defense of civil liberties and workers' rights.

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U. S. Deputy, Drunk, Fires Into Crowd

The Organizer has the names and addresses of eight witnesses who saw the drunken United States deputy marshal draw his gun and fire crazily into the crowd Friday night at the WPA sewing project. It was with the greatest difficulty that a group of cool-headed pickets got the marshal away from the crowd.

Local 544's Federal Workers Section is filing a protest with the government against the incredibly stupid and murderous behavior of this marshal.

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Sioux Falls Paper Agrees Union Men Were Railroaded

"From all reports that come to this newspaper, those men did not get a fair trial and were railroaded about as much as anyone could be."

That is what the Vox Populi, weekly paper published in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, states about the recent frame-up of Howard Fouts and Ralph Johnson, officials of the Sioux City Drivers Union Local 383, who face four-year sentences in the state penitentiary.

Despite overwhelming evidence of innocence, Fouts and Johnson were convicted of destroying a flak truck in Sioux Falls on March 9th, 1939.

Commenting upon the failure of Judge Wall to meet the request of defense attorneys that sentence be deferred until the motion for a new trial was presented, Vox Populi writes:

It seems to us that the motion for new trial should have been disposed of before judgment was pronounced. In the application for new trial, the attorneys for the defendants claim that the verdict is not supported by the evidence; that the verdict is contrary to law; that the judge misdirected the jury in matters of law; that the judge erred in his rulings, and there was misconduct by the state's attorney which prejudiced the defendants.

Fakery in Testimony
Vox Populi points out that "one witness, the owner of a transfer company in Grand Island, Neb., was permitted to tell about labor troubles he had in 1937 and that his testimony was permitted by Judge Wall to become part of the records over the objections of the defendant's attorney.

"These defendants had nothing whatever to do with 1937 labor troubles and those troubles had nothing whatsoever to do with the truck bombing."

Union Men Barred from Jury
To make sure that the frame-up would succeed, the frame-up artists who cooked up the case against the two union officials saw to it that no union men or women were permitted on the jury. According to the Sioux Falls paper above mentioned, "every jurymen was asked if he was a union man and if he was, he was stricken from the list. Or in other words, the defendants were denied their constitutional rights, by union men being refused the right to serve and the reflection that action cast upon the defendants . . . The contention is made that the position taken by the state's attorney so far as organized labor was concerned, is that a member of a

Area Pact Extended to Missouri

About 700 drivers from Springfield and Joplin, Mo., now receive the benefits of the 11-state over-road agreement as the result of agreements signed early this month by the Springfield Drivers Union Local 245 and the Joplin Drivers Union Local 823.

The contract is retroactive to June 1st, 1939, and provides for a 3/4% per mile increase for a total of 2 1/4% per mile for long distance runs. Road drivers will receive 75¢ per hour for loading and unloading. The maximum work week is to be 10 hours daily and 60 hours weekly.

Farrell Dobbs, international representative, T. T. Neal of Kansas City, William Ryan of St. Louis, and Floyd Webb of Joplin assisted Joe Barrett, Local 245 business agent, in the negotiations.

TAXI TOPICS

By Curly and Lunde

Henry "The Painter" Sandbakken devoted his vacation to baking . . . they told his about the old masters dabbling on canvas, so he went them one better and painted his whole barn.

Who is the "ace starter" at the depot that tries for long minutes to whistle his own No. 72 hack up?

When on their way home from a fishing trip, Hank and Joe of the "Curtis Connivers" stopped at Hastings to admire the structural details and contents of several beerstubs with the result that their fish made good eating—for the cats.

It's funny how all these interesting things always happen to Bill "Pussyfoot" Johnson . . . while filling his boat with choice specimens of one of our northern lakes he found he had jettisoned some "dry ice" to make room for more fish, now Bill wasn't told anything about this new-fangled cooling agent so he says he was real surprised when the lake froze over so he had to walk to shore.

Our "Dude fishin'" trip to Mille Lacs was a complete success, big

fish and a good time with perfect weather besides. C. "Smitty" Smith and his mascot "Penny" did tricks, such boring entertainment as jumping off the top deck into the drink while we were doing ten good knots; in fact our only way to get this lug back on the boat was to threaten to use his dog for bait. "Whaler" Wiggins topped the day by getting a nine pound pike . . . It's a good thing our "hiker" got the first pull or the fish would've had Wiggins . . . for a while it looked like Kenny Bronson just went along to row the boat but his luck changed . . . Two Ton Taylor bore up swell albeit so for from his favorite restaurant.

We have tentative plans for another big boat fishing trip to Mille Lacs, for further information see Emil "Shipwreck" Kariger.

"I was first up at the Milwaukee Depot for an hour n' got a 'cricket' to the Nicollet." Huh! First one identifying this driver gets a free cup o' mud.

Russ Wenell is apprehensive about these pigeons getting under his wheels. The "boys" in the "skid row" claim they help balance the meat budget when and if they can catch them.

Miles "sun tan" Dann and Kenny Swenson were among the boys back flipping the flags during the rainy days.

Walter "Ole" Olson claims the lock on the door of the "crying room" is so worn you don't need a key, just wiggle the door, there's always room for one more "weep."

Operator "Gumshoe" Carlson sez the coolest place on company property in this hot weather is the wheel-pit and tailrace at Main Street Sub, fifty-five feet down into solid rock in the river bed.

"Paddy" Carlson must be an ex-navy man. He certainly likes his battleships, and likes them big.

It takes a variety of talents

Murdered by Minneapolis Police



This is Emil Arquist Bergstrom, sixty-year old worker, murdered by the berserk Minneapolis police who opened gunfire on the unarmed pickets Friday night at the WPA sewing project.

Those who viewed the last remains of our fallen brother could still see the bullet hole in the forehead and the bruises on the head.

Emil Bergstrom was given an appropriate mass funeral Tuesday afternoon by the working class of Minneapolis. He was laid to rest in Crystal Lake Cemetery near the graves of Henry Ness and John Belor. Together with Ness and Belor, Emil Bergstrom will ever be enshrined in our hearts as a labor militant who fell a martyr to boss rule.

Watt Notes

The membership, through this column, wishes to extend deepest sympathy to President Baldus whose mother passed away Saturday, July 15th.

Brother Carl Wieritz is in Room 111 at Northwestern hospital. Carl can have visitors and would appreciate chewing the rag with some of the "buddies."

Brother "Lenny" Therrien of the Overhead Department is putting on weight again. Friend wife is home from the hospital and "Lenny" is eating regularly again.

Local 160 finally lost a diamond ball game. The sad part of it is that they were leading by one run going into the last inning, and three errors in the infield quickly turned victory to defeat.

Brother Bruce Fehling, Local 160's ace twirler, if not the best, is one of the best chuckers in the league. It is a pleasure to watch him work, and now that the infielders have that "panicky" game out of their systems, we hope Bruce will get the support he deserves.

Brother Henry Thomas of the Overhead Department wishes to take this opportunity to thank the brothers for the kindness shown him during his recent stay in the hospital.

What??? Scotty, the machinist, claims that that big job he is working on is a set of wooden pistons for Hagquist's Plymouth.

Operator "Gumshoe" Carlson sez the coolest place on company property in this hot weather is the wheel-pit and tailrace at Main Street Sub, fifty-five feet down into solid rock in the river bed. "Paddy" Carlson must be an ex-navy man. He certainly likes his battleships, and likes them big.

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LOCAL 1859 Knots to You

By R. F. Gilmore

Sweet Tooth—The folks at the NW Casket were treated to candy for the girls and cigars for the men by Clarence Randal in honor of his recent marriage which took place in South Dakota during his vacation. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Randal and thanks for the treat.

There are 131,000,000 dollars of American money invested in China. Six thousand U. S. civilians live there. 3,390 marines and soldiers also are stationed there. What we gotta do is build more battleships to protect this investment. Those Chinese fellows get funny ideas every now and then like thinking China belongs to the Chinese. Tak, tak.

An 80-page book named "The Bill of Rights—150 Years After" based on a survey of 36 states declared that a surge of anti-democratic propaganda, "aimed allegedly at the communists and in part against Jews, is in FACT directed generally AGAINST progressive movements . . ."

The American Civil Liberties cites five states—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Oregon—as having adopted measures for the legal control of trade union activities and said acts restricting picketing were passed in a number of states and cities.

Jack "Smith" Foltynski has to eat his own cooking now as his wife is very ill at St. Andrew's hospital.

We now pull up the venetian blinds at Warren Shade — Who blew the bottom out of Barney's waterpail? They say Charlie was seen around there with cherry bombs. My my.

If any of the brothers want to catch bigger and better fish—ask Al Vernon of Warren Shade. He catches them soooooo big.

Brother Dobell of Warren's has moved out on the farm near Columbia Heights and does he raise things. Now we know where that steam shovel is going.

We have been requested to make an announcement to the members of 1859 in regard to the Northwest Organizer. For reasons of economy it will not be possible to continue sending the NWO to members who are out on withdrawal. However, for the small sum of 10¢ a month you can continue to get the Organizer while out on a withdrawal card.

Brother Gust Zinsmark feels, and not with reason, that he was the victim of untoward events which transpired on upper Nicollet during Fourth of July week. Looks like dirty foot a work.

Among our Memories—"He had a way so mild and mel-low. That it cheered and warmed a fellow. Just Plain Bill."

Andrew Hoflin was a visitor at the Clark plant Wednesday.

The Theodore Stein family was presented with a bouncing baby boy July 3rd, just ahead of the firecrackers. When he stopped bouncing, he weighed in at nine pounds seven ounces on the Fairview hospital scales. Congratulations to the Stein family on a bumper crop. Keep up the good work, Ted, we need more good union men.

Thanking brother Alvin Smith and our assurance that your friends got a wonderful "kick" out of a thoughtful remembrance.

Irving Nelson is back after a month's illness.

Under the inspiring mentorship of Manager Joe Bednarski, Local 1859's diamondball team defeated the Youth Section of Local 544, 7-2 last Tuesday at the parade.

The brilliant pitching of Nick Masica and beautiful fielding by Charles Hoffman and Joe Gurak were the highlights of the game. Masica pitched an air-tight game allowing but seven hits and striking out 14 men.

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All you brothers who have for lo, these many years, considered yourselves helpers, have been demoted to laborers. "Oh, yeah?" sez you? O. K., just ask Todd.

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CHAPTER VI—BOUND IN THE HEAD

In their new position the Voodoo Doctors became the moral, ethical and spiritual policemen of the Runts; or what in later days was called the State Church and Scholastic Institutions. Their main job was keeping the Runts on the job, by extending the chain on his ankle and the fear in his heart to his belfry, thereby strengthening both tremendously for the Man Who Is Bound in the Head Is Bound All Over.

"Brother," the soothsayer would say to the Runts: "The position you are in is ordained by Providence, for some are born to boots and spurs and some to sore ribs and saddle sores. Therefore obey your masters in all things and great will be your reward beyond the clouds. But if you are disobedient to his wishes, if you steal his time or rob him of your body, terrible will be your punishment. You may hook some of the eats you raised, or steal a nap between sunrise and sunset and not be found out. But there is "One" who sees all things and keeps records of all sins, and though your body may escape punishment here below, the minute your soul leaves your body, the Devil will stick it on a pitchfork and cast it into eternal fire."

Thus even the religions of the Runts were prostituted into servers of slavery and this in spite of the fact that their founders were invariably champions of the "burdened and the heavy laden."

Don't miss Chapter VII—The Invention of the Landlord.

664 Members—Attention!

Two matters of extreme importance will be taken up at the next membership meeting Thursday night, July 27th. At 9 p. m. a special order of business will be the election of delegates to the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor on September 11th. Another matter concerning the labor press will also come up for discussion and action.

All members of the City and Sanitary Drivers Union Local 664 are urged to attend this meeting.

544 Youth Beat TWOC, 10 to 5

After losing its first game of the season to the Furniture Workers Local 1859 slarks, the 544 Youth team came back last week to upset the TWOC, 10 to 5. Simso, Hagermeister and Scholl each rang up two hits apiece for the winners. Lyle Flaherty pitched a 5-hit game. Through its victory, the Youth went into a three-way tie for first place with the TWOC and 1859.

The 544 Youth diamondball team is still seeking practice games with other teams. Interested parties are asked to phone Lyle Flaherty, 1016 Fifth street North, at Atlantic 5050.

With the Limousines

"Home James"

The open meeting was a success, and we don't mean maybe, and of course there will be another one next month.

We thought the moving pictures of our picnic were a scream, especially the part where Jack K. dumps in a heap.

Didn't realize we had so many good-looking girl friends and wives until we saw those pictures.

And there was nothing wrong with the shots from the roller coaster. Such expressions.

To top off the evening there were eats and refreshments. Yes, sir, leave it to our Entertainment Committee. They sure know their stuff.

What was that bad odor out on Lyndale avenue last week? Tell us about it, won't you, Jerry?

Did anyone else notice how smooth traffic got along down town a couple of days last week. Wonder why?

Ask Nick Wagner how the cops can tell a private chauffeur.

Rumor has it that Minnesota chauffeurs who visit New York are getting and glad hand and all sorts of assistance from the members of Local 800 (providing, of course, the chauffeurs from here wear a certain little button.)

Remember that, fellows, when you see a New York brother in our town. One good turn always deserves a couple of others.

Heard that Carl's station made another couple of union men. If you don't believe it, ask Larry Davidson. Good work, Carl.

Another day, another couple of undertakers signed; so you see old 912 is right in there pitching.

Could that be right what we heard, that Eddie F. and the Mrs. are giving a house-warming soon. Of course we only heard.

Lo and behold, old Farmer Fitz is back from his expedition. You ought to hear him tell of fish and mountains that the old Chev climbed. There is a scent of tar and the sea in the stories he tells.

Latest trend in our government (just an old one revived) is to take it from the poor and give it to those that have. We're talking about the cut in WPA and the tax exemptions on undistributed profits.

While we're on the subject, don't you think our famous Mayor could have prevented some killing and bloodshed if he had "discovered" a little sooner that he could not assume any responsibilities in the WPA situation.

Theme song of the unfair undertakers (when they think about Local 912): "I'll be glad when you're dead, you rascal you."

The 289 Blab

By A. M. Ogren

With Ogren still on his vacation, there'll be no Blab this week. Watch the column next week for a survey of the picnic and stuff.

ANOTHER LOAD From City and Sanitary Drivers Local 664

By Wally Raze

The last regular meeting was well attended and more subjects than usual were discussed. Our business agent gave a lengthy report on his activities and also on those of would-be union raiders. Brother Seavey had just finished a well earned vacation and says he really enjoyed himself. His appearance bears out that statement.

It seems that the new city council isn't quite as conservative as it was supposed to be. Labor can figure on an even break, at least.

The farmer victims of the Anoka tornado seem to be S. O. L. as far as Red Cross relief is concerned. From reliable reports from that area they haven't received a cent, even those whose homes and livestock were completely wiped out. The C. L. U. has been collecting funds, from Minneapolis locals, to be donated to these unfortunate. Hope this gesture improves, still more, the farmers' opinion of his city cousin, the union worker.

There will be no double-shifting on the garbage routes this summer unless it becomes absolutely necessary. The new crematory will be ready for business early in September.

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

On Guard Against FBI Frame-ups

Organized labor in Minneapolis must put its guard up immediately against possible frame-ups which may be attempted by Attorney General Frank Murphy's stool pigeons, formally known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The role of Murphy and the FBI in the WPA strike to date has indeed been an utterly contemptible one, as Thomas Murray, head of the New York Building Trades Council, has pointed out. Murphy has issued several slanderous and inflammatory statements about "labor racketeering" and "criminal conspiracies against the nation's relief program."

Murphy isn't the first labor-hater to talk loosely of labor gangsterism in Minneapolis. Readers will recall that at the time of the murder of Pat Corcoran the Associated Industries and their daily press, shamefully aided by the Communist Party, tried to brand the union movement with the label of "labor racketeering." Only the solid front of organized labor shut the mouths of the enemies of unionism at that time.

So many rumors have been afoot that the FBI is up to much more than just an investigation of the WPA strike in Minneapolis that labor should be on the alert to resist the first hostile move against the union movement. Watch the FBI and Murphy. On guard against frame-ups.

Roosevelt's Doublecross

(We reprint below excerpts from an editorial appearing in last week's St. Paul Union Advocate, entitled "Another Political Doublecross." Since the editorial was written Roosevelt has moved even further against the unemployed and the union movement by supporting Attorney General Murphy's statement "You can't strike against the government.")

The blunt statement of President Roosevelt Tuesday that he was not opposed to the so-called "security wage" and is definitely opposed to the restoration of the prevailing wage relief Labor of the necessity of trying to place responsibility for the recent enactment of Congress on political interests outside the White House. Labor now knows that it was Mr. Roosevelt's wish that the prevailing wage scale for skilled workers on WPA projects be abolished.

At first there was a disposition on the part of many labor leaders to believe that it was Congress—that reactionary Congress—which undertook to establish a federal yardstick of wages by which private industry could gauge its wage scales. Some leaders believed that Col. F. C. Harrington, head of the WPA, was in league with the economy bloc. They forgot that Harrington was a personal appointee of Mr. Roosevelt; that Mr. Roosevelt has seldom blundered by appointing executives out of sympathy with his own policies. They evidently forgot that not once during the hearings on the WPA measure did Mr. Roosevelt as much as shake a finger at Mr. Harrington as he argued against the prevailing wage scale and demanded the substitution of the so-called security wage.

Now Labor knows that it has suffered another political doublecross; that the President is definitely aligned against Labor; that it was his wish and his will that prompted Congress to completely reverse the administration's Labor policy—and that from now on Labor can look for few crumbs under the table of the New Deal . . .

Labor knows that governmental blessing on starvation wages raises havoc with the established standards of living. During the NRA—when Mr. Roosevelt permitted the various industries to establish their own codes—the minimum wage became the maximum wage. The present wage and hour law has established a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour—and that is the maximum wage in many industries. If and the New Deal can make the "security wage" the prevailing wage, then private industry will take full advantage of its opportunity to destroy the established standards of organized labor.

The New Transfer Agreement

The clear-cut superiority of the agreement just reached between Local 544 and the Minneapolis Transfermen's Association, over the proposed settlement which Stassen's three-man commission tried to put over on the union, should give every worker pause for deep thought.

The Stassen commission had proposed that the union accept a wage cut. Instead, the union won a shortening of weekly hours and the maintenance of the weekly wage. The Stassen commission had recommended that the union go back without paid vacations. Instead, the union has won a week's vacation with pay in advance for every worker with two year's seniority.

The Stassen commission had recommended that the union forget about the wage cut some of its members had received. Instead, the union won back pay for its members from June 1st.

Joseph Ball, columnist on the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Stassen's mouthpiece, tried to argue Tuesday that the agreement won by the union "was substantially the same" as that recommended by Stassen's commission. Not quite so fast, Mr. Ball. There is the small matter of \$265.20 for each worker, plus paid vacations, plus the fact that the union was able to maintain the principle that weekly wages will be maintained despite a cut in weekly hours, that you have overlooked.

The valuable lesson to learn from this experience is that a strong progressive union can ALWAYS get a better deal when it depends only on its own strength, than it could if it accepted the recommendation of any commission appointed by a governor or any other boss-minded individual. Such a commission will ALWAYS bat against the workers.

The Joker in the Deck



On the Minnesota WPA Picket Line

More than twenty-five hundred workers attended the public services for our fallen brother, Emil Bergstrom, Tuesday afternoon at the Central Labor Union. It was a fitting tribute to this 60-year-old worker who fell a martyr to police brutality. He was buried at Crystal Lake cemetery, where lie Ness and Belor with whom he will be forever enshrined in the hearts of the toilers.

Strikers took over traffic duties in front of the CLU hall on Eighth street during the funeral.

Despite the damp weather 5,000 WPA strikers and sympathizers showed up for Monday night's mass meeting at the Parade Grounds. A better loud-speaking system together with light on the speakers' stand made the program more enjoyable.

In Sunday's pouring rain over one hundred cars full of strikers came down to the Parade for the meeting. At 7:30 word came from the Building Trades Council that the meeting had been postponed to Monday.

The fascist Silver Shirts have organized a group among WPA workers on the University of Minnesota campus. Last Wednesday when WPA pickets went over to the U. Phillip Slaughter, one of the fascists, pulled a 14-inch hunting knife and stabbed two pickets, Myron Phillips and Lester Wachter. You can bet your boots the G-men won't investigate this offense, because it was against the strikers.

How true was labor's instincts when it raised the cry, at the time the G-men were formed, that some day they would be used against organized labor. Today on a nationwide scale this very thing is happening in the WPA strike. The FBI is being sent into all communities where the strike is effective.

For the first time since 1933 the St. Paul Pioneer Press, traditional reactionary sheet, finds itself praising the President for his "firm stand" against the unemployed.

Hearst's financial editor attributes the rise in the stock market to the glee with which big business is welcoming the administration's new openly anti-labor stand.

Thursday morning at 8:30 a cop came up to a group of pickets at Everest school, pulled a gun and started waving it at the pickets, yelling: "I'm going to kill a couple of you. I hate WPA workers anyway. And I haven't forgotten what you did in 1934." The cops' number is 470. This is the fourth cop known to have threatened WPA strikers with death.

As is their custom, none of the boss papers told WHY the pickets were outraged at the behavior of the fink Frank Fischer last Wednesday.

Fischer tried to stab a picket with a sharp, heavy screw-driver. The pickets were un-

armed and naturally they resented this murderous attempt. Believe it or not, there's a Communist Party WPA striker in St. Paul who still says, "I don't believe those stories in the paper that President Roosevelt is against our strike." A small crowd around him almost laughed themselves sick at the man's credulity.

Fully 7,000 attended the mass meeting last Wednesday at the Parade.

The North Central District Council of Federal Workers Sections has got all of western Wisconsin tied up tight.

It sure sounded good to hear Karl Kuehn's voice come over KSTP last Tuesday night advocating that Congress enact new legislation giving every able-bodied unemployed person a job at union wages, hours and conditions — that the idle factories be opened and operated under union control—that all war funds be turned over to the unemployed — and that Congress enact a twenty billion dollar public works and housing program.

The Organizer received many requests for strike bulletins as a result of Kuehn's announcement that they were available.

Orchids to drummers Sherman and Steinhauser, who refused to play with the WPA symphonic band at the concert at Lake Harriet last week.

The papers tell us Colonel Harrington is "hard as nails." The Colonel's been in the army too long, we think. He isn't used to having the rank and file in a position to talk back. But this is one time he's going to get told off. His friends call him Pinky but the strikers have a better name for him.

WPA Adult Education teachers voted not to strike. So the Workers Education teachers, which voted to strike, picketed the Adult Education teachers last week. And three Adult Education teachers refused to go through the line.

Squads of youth and women took to the streets last Friday with the Special WPA Strike Bulletin issued by the Northwest Organizer. Over \$100 was raised by the salesmen.

G-MEN GET INVESTIGATED When the G-men came to town with a lot of fanfare about "investigating the WPA strike," the Joint Action Committee accused the FBI of conducting a campaign of intimidation against WPA workers. The Committee immediately appointed a sub-committee to investigate the G-men!

The WPA administration and the cops sure flopped last Thursday and Friday when they announced they would use the West River job in Minneapolis "as a key

in bringing the Minneapolis workers back to their jobs." When 50 cops and eight motorcycle patrolmen made a great show of "protecting the workers," only 34 finks dishonored themselves by going through the picket line. At that rate, the West River job will be almost finished in 1998.

A fink at the sewing project threw glass at one of the pickets Friday morning in an attempt to slash the picket.

The WPA administration and the boss press has told so many lies about the strike, they began to believe the lies themselves. For instance, they still pretend that the strikers are being kept away from the projects through fear of the pickets. The truth is that the strikers can be found at any time, around the various strike headquarters and at the mass meetings and on the picket lines.

Ask yourself this question: "Why does Roosevelt suddenly turn on the unemployed and the union movement so viciously when it would have been possible for him to continue his pretense that it was all Congress's fault about the new relief bill?"

Many leading union heads believe that the explanation lies in the closeness of war. That Roosevelt knows war is so near that he no longer thinks it necessary to maintain the pretense that he is a friend of Labor. That he knows he'll have the country under a military dictatorship in a short time and then it won't make any difference what organized labor thinks of him.

By September 1st, according to Harrington, 31 per cent of the WPA workers will be fired anyway.

In addition 650,000 are to be dropped under the 18-months' provision.

Also on September 1st another provision of the Roosevelt-Woodrum bill will go into effect: the ending of the differential in wages between North and South. The average monthly WPA wage in the South is \$19. The same starvation standard, or something close to it, will be transferred to the North. It is not a pretty prospect to face.

A reading of the nation's labor press indicates that the entire union movement, AFL and CIO, is now thoroughly aroused at the threat against living standards which the new relief bill constitutes.

About a dozen workers sent in clippings of David Lasser's press statement that the Workers Alliance membership "is composed of men and women who love and admire our great president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and when we speak, it is not as enemies but as friends of the new deal."

A typical comment came from one striker: "Prostitute David Lasser is on his way to Minnesota on orders from

Mortuaries Begin to Sign up

Apparently members of the Minneapolis Undertakers Association are beginning to see the justice of the Private Chauffeurs Union Local 912's insistence that they sign with the union.

Latest to sign was the Henry Anderson Mortuary at 1839 East Lake street. Jerry Cremers, business agent of Local 912, stated Tuesday that more than a dozen mortuaries have signed up during the past few weeks, and that many more are expected to sign before the end of the month.

Many working class families have phoned Local 912 for the list of union mortuaries.

Teamsters Council in Toledo to Hold Huge Celebration

The Teamsters Joint Council No. 44 of Toledo will hold a huge festival September 2nd at the Trianon ballroom in commemoration of the achievements of organized labor since 1934. Prizes ranging from watches to autos will be given away. All the unions of the Council are joining together in the celebration.

The President to put a damper on the WPA strike . . . I cannot understand why AFL and CIO labor leaders allow themselves to associate with a mongrel like Lasser." Other comments were unprintable but funny.

When is a 403 not a 403? Workers on Thursday and Friday received the following typewritten notice with their 403s: "Any man wishing to work, whether 403'd or not, may report at Franklin Avenue and West River Road . . . bring your slip."

This invitation from Glotzbach was NOT accepted by any of the strikers.

You've missed something in boss journalism if you haven't read the Chicago Tribune's descriptions of the WPA strike in Minneapolis. In its insane drive against the Minneapolis strikers, the Chicago Trib has even gone so far as to get a Chicago doctor to issue a statement that Gearty, the cop, couldn't have died of coronary sclerosis but was killed by pickets. This is what you call diagnosis-by-long-distance.

Here is the testimony of a woman who says "I have never been near anything like this before. Last night five of us were sitting in a parked car a block and a half from the sewing center. An old man was slowly walking home from work. He didn't have anything to do with the strike and wasn't apparently interested in it. An armored car drove up behind the old man and cornered him against a car. Then they hurled a tear gas bomb at him, smashing it against his temple. The bomb went off, the man's face was covered with white powder, his eyes were all red and closed and he was dazed and staggering around. It was horrible. I never saw anything like it. I called the radio station WDWY and told them about it but they told me they only took news from the newspapers."

Here is the testimony from another woman: "I and my son-in-law were right in front of this old man when the cop shot him. All the police seemed wild that night. The old man didn't have a club or a gun, of course. None of the pickets did. He wasn't doing anything, only standing there. The policeman looked at him quite a while, pulled out his gun, leveled it at his head and fired. The bullet went right in the forehead. My son-in-law ran up to help. When he saw the man was badly hurt, he called to the cop to stop and help him. The cop only started aiming at my son-in-law, and would have shot him too only we both ran. The old man must have died right away."

Here is the testimony of a bystander who saw the 14-year-old boy Lynn Thompson, who was shot in the hand: "Right in the middle of the shooting this little boy started screaming and holding his hand. Blood was running down his fingers, and he was yelling at the top of his lungs, running around terrified. Several of us appealed to the police to stop shooting and take him to the hospital, but they only swore and told us to get the hell out of there."

On the National Picket Line

(Continued from page 1)

prepared, without any doubt, to again bring all the forces of oppression to bear upon the workers if they strike. The fortunes of the Armours, the Swifts, the Wilsons and the Cudahys are founded on the living death of their workers.

Until now the workers have not found a vehicle on which they could ride to victory. It is different today—they are organized industrially and THEY CAN WIN!

They realize that it is only their own united, organized strength upon which they can depend.

They watch carefully lest their leadership—shot through with Stalinists—does not scuttle the strike by depending upon the "beloved president" and his fake boards and agencies to win for them what actually only the united invincible strength of the workers themselves can win.

THE WORKERS HAVE THE STRENGTH TO WIN THIS FIGHT. THEY MUST USE THAT STRENGTH.

Liner Anderson, ITO Member, Killed

Members of 544's Independent Truck Owners Section sorrowed Wednesday morning when they learned that Liner Anderson, ITO member, had been killed in an auto accident at Richfield. The accident happened Tuesday night. Anderson lived at 2900 East 34th street, and was a conscientious union member.

2-Year-Old Lund Strike May End

Two years and four months is a long time for a union to wait for justice, and yet it appeared likely today that the struggle of the Woodenware Workers Union Local 20481 against the C. A. Lund company and the Northland Ski company was finally approaching a measure of justice for some of the workers who went out on strike March 25th, 1937.

On July 12th attorneys Brill and Maslon, acting for C. A. Lund, wrote to Local 20481 informing the union that Lund meant to comply with the National Labor Relations Board order to the extent of offering to reinstate those of his employees who were involved in the strike, without prejudice to their seniority or rights.

The company has already sent out letters to ten of the strikers at the C. A. Lund company in Hastings, Minnesota, offering them employment in their former positions if they accept within ten days.

For eleven other strikers, however, the company for one reason or another is refusing to offer them their old positions.

John Janosco, secretary-treasurer of Local 20481, who has carried on such a stubborn fight for the strikers, immediately notified Lund's attorneys the company's reasons for refusing employment to five of the strikers were unsatisfactory to the union and asked that these five cases be taken up individually. The union has notified the ten workers receiving offers of employment to report to work immediately.

Card of Thanks

To Local 544:
Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude for your expression of sympathy.
MRS. BIERBAUM and family

UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

LOCAL 471 General Membership — First and third Tuesdays each month, 7 p. m. Girls' Section—Second Tuesday each month (7:30 p. m.)	LOCAL 160 General Membership — Third Thursday Seniority Board—Every Monday Executive Board—Every Tuesday Stewards—First Thursday
LOCAL 131 Second Thursday each month, 8 p. m., third-floor.	LOCAL 275 Tea and Coffee Drivers, Local 275, meets the first Friday of every month.
LOCAL 259 Second Monday of each month.	LOCAL 1859 Grievance Board—July 10, 24 Casket Section—July 11 General Membership—July 19, August 2 1859 Executive Board—Every Friday night. Twin City Stewards—July 10 and 24
LOCAL 664 The City and Sanitary Drivers will meet the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Park Board Grievance Committee — Monday night preceding the last meeting of the month.	LOCAL 20481 Executive Board—July 10 General Membership—July 27
LOCAL 1086 The Retail Clerks Local 1086 will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.	LOCAL 958 Night Drivers — 1:00 p. m. third Thursday each month. Day Drivers—7:00 p. m., third Thursday each month.
PETROLEUM DRIVERS Regular Membership Meeting—First Wednesday each month.	LOCAL 544 JULY Monday, July 3—Package Delivery, Department Store Wednesday, July 5—Sausage, Petroleum Thursday, July 6—Greenhouse, Independent Truck Owners Friday, July 7—Job Stewards Monday, July 10—General Membership Tuesday, July 11—Lumber Wednesday, July 12—Market, Wholesale Paper, Wholesale Liquor Friday, July 14—Wholesale Grocery, Meat Drivers Sunday, July 16—Over-the-Road Drivers, 10 a. m. Monday, July 17—Furniture Stores, Coal Tuesday, July 18—Building Material Thursday, July 20—Tent and Awnings, Printing, Newspaper—10 a. m. Friday, July 21—Job Stewards Monday, July 24—Spring Water Tuesday, July 25—Sand and Gravel Thursday, July 27—Transfer and Warehouse, Wholesale Drug Friday, July 28—Cold Storage. Seniority Committee meets each Tuesday at 7 p. m. in Hall No. 3. Grievance Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in Local 544 office. 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.
LOCAL 977 General Membership — Second Monday each month, 9 p. m. Grievance and Seniority Boards — Each Monday, 8 p. m. Stewards—Fourth Monday, 9 p. m. Executive Board—Each Thursday, 8 p. m. Lessee Section—Third Wednesday, 9 p. m.	LOCAL 289 Retail Drivers—First Thursday. Wholesale Drivers — Second Thursday. Yeast Drivers—Third Tuesday. Cake and Pie—Third Thursday. General Membership — Fourth Thursday.
LOCAL 346 Regular Membership Meeting—2nd Monday each month, 8:30 p. m. 4th Monday each month, 1:30 p. m.	LOCAL 103 Regular Membership Meeting—First Monday each month. Executive Committee Meeting—On call.
LOCAL 221 Day Laborer Section — First Tuesday each month. Independent Truck Owners Section—Second Tuesday each month.	LOCAL 359 Stewards — First and third Tuesday. Regular Membership Meeting—Fourth Tuesday. Executive Board — Regularly every Monday.