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

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Believe and dare and do!

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FIVE CENTS

# On the National Picket Line

#### Marvel Scholl

Because the Associated Farmers group, which for several years now has taken the lead in directing anti-labor vigilante activities in California, is about to start a drive on a national scale, it is well that all workers have an understanding of this organization.

Since its inception in California, the "Grapes of Wrath" land. the Associated Farmers has maintained that it was what its name implied-an organization of farmers. The impoverished and terrorized agricultural workers of California, and the union movement generally, has maintained that this is a hypocritical lie, that the Associated Farmers is really a creature of Big Business, formed to beat down the workers and agricultural laborers.

The LaFollette Civil Liberties Committee is now in the last lap of its investigation of the Associated Farmers. Its findings are of particular interest to the workers in California-and in Minnesota where Schilling of Northfield has sought to drum up support for a state branch of the

The LaFollette Committee has discovered that the largest financial backer of the Associated Farmers is the San Francisco Industrial Association, a boss group similar to the Associated Industries of Minneapolis. This Industrial Association contributed \$15,from May, 1934, to November,

Banks, railroads, Standard Oil, trust and investment companies, sugar companies, cannery owners and industrialized corporate farmers constitute the major backers of the A. F.

Leading contributors to the labor-hating organization for the 51/2 year period were: Atchison, Topeka & Santa

Pacific Gas & Electric, \$4,-

Fe railroad, \$5,175.

Southern Pacific, \$8,825. Spreckels Investment, \$3,-

Southern Californians Corp. (boss group in Los Angeles), \$6,500.

Canners League, \$13,700. Dried Fruit Assn., \$12,500. Holly Sugar Corp., \$3,800. San Joaquin Cotton Oil,

Other firms making large contributions to the "Farmers" during the past five years, contributions which totalled \$178,000, were: Bank of California, Crocker First National Bank, American Can, Continental Can, Pacific Can, plus stamps. Today these families being sponsored by the Women's California & Hawaiian Sugar. Standard Oil, Texas Oil: Union Oil, Union Pacific, Western Pacific, American Trust company, Anglo California Bank and Associated Oil company.

Masquerading behind the name of the farmers whose name they besmirch, these huge trusts and monopolies have spent enormous sums in hiring special deputies and vigilantes to shoot down, club, maim, stag, murder, torture, burn, hang the impoverished agricultural workers of the state of California,

The sort of "farmer" backing the A. F. is exemplified by the British-owned Balfour - Guthrie company, a corporation operating 8,435 acres. The wage bill for this company in 1937 was \$387,000-a tidy sum to be spent by a "farmer" for labor.

Another "farmer," the Earl (Continued on page 4)

# Farmer-Cooperative-Labor Council Asked to Northfield

On Thursday, February 8th, the Council to a return meeting in the Minnesota Farmer-Cooperative-La- little college town. oor Council will hold a dinner

field late in December, but be- ganization, and because it is ancause of the inclement weather ticipated Mr. Schilling will appear many Twin Cities unionists were at the coming gathering, the unable to attend. A committee of Northfield gathering should be of Northfield farmers, business and more than usual interest to local professional men, have invited the unionists.

Roland Burnstan, of the departmeeting in the Community Hall at ment of economics in Carleton col-Northfield, Minnesota, it was an- lege, will preside at the supper nounced by Paul Rasmussen, ex- meeting February 8th. Because ecutive secretary of the Council, Northfield is the home of a Mr. Schilling, known for his advocacy The Council last met in North- of the "Associated Farmers" or

# ATTENTION

# 544 Membership Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 30, 8 p. m.

special membership meeting of the General Drivers Union Local 544 has been called for next Tuesday, January 30th, 8 p. m. at the Drivers Hall, to hear reports on the status of the fink suit. Local 544 officers and other labor officials will speak. Miles Dunne will report on his corference with President Daniel Tobin of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. All Local 544 members are instructed to attend this important special

EXECUTIVE BOARD

# Food Stamps Asked For 7,000 Families Sioux Falls Sioux Falls Sioux Falls

examine their own consciences and

see if their records are so clear

mayor's reception room in the

If you attend the benefit dance

The benefit dance will be held

257 Plymouth avenue north. Tick-

Dance for

The FWS urg

Federal Workers Section Presses Welfare Board for Free Food Stamps for Families Receiving Supplementary
Aid—Win Relief for Many in Need—Former Soldier
and Family in Dramatic Scare Reference World and Family in Dramatic Scene Before Welfare Board

"I don't need an examination-I need food. Haven't you ever been hungry?" the small, pale, under-nourished mother asked Ole Pearson, Minneapolis relief superintendent. The woman burst into tears. Her husband, standing beside her, looked as though he might break

The above scene transpired before the Minneapolis Welfare met with Brader and without more Board last Thursday morning in ado practically all cases were tathe mayor's reception room. Be- ken care of then and there. sides the board members, about 200 unemployed were present to tragic position in which persons press their demands for adequate may be placed by relief rulings.

Mr. W. has been a resident of

Mrs. C., the hungry woman men- Minneapolis for 40 years. For 17 tioned above, was one of the many years he has been a taxicab driver. 400 to the Associated Farmers cases presented to the board. Mrs. He has NEVER been on relief, C. is the mother of four children. save for a short period during the Her husband had served in the taxicab strike. After having an United States Army, and received unblemished record of service for of organized labor's patronage. his honorable discharge. Now he these many years, Mr. W. had his Mr. C's army service he has lost flat denial. "You lost your job his residence rights. Accordingly, through your own fault," he was the relief department ruled the C. told. family was not entitled to more

than two weeks' relief. Finally Promised Food

Mrs. C. is in extremely poor that they can stand in judgment physical condition, accentuated by of their fellow men. After the the starvation diet she has been FWS spokesmen had presented the receiving. After hearing the fam- facts to the Board, this case too ily's story, the welfare board, with was satisfactorily settled. unificent gesture, gave Mrs. C. a note to the General Hospital workers who can do so to attend entitling her to a physical exam- meetings of the Welfare Board ination. It was at this point that held the first and third Thursday she broke down and flung her mornings of each month in the question at Ole Pearson.

Shame-faced, board members courthouse. finally instructed Pearson to see that Mrs. C. received proper food. Prior to the incident of the C. 160 Auxiliary

family, Max Geldman, spokesman for Local 544's Federal Workers Section, demanded that the Welfare Board make arrangements so that the 7.000 Minneapolis families receiving supplementary aid be entitled to the federal blue surare penalized by having to use the Auxiliary of Local B-160 - and money earned by the working you should-you'll not only be asmember of the family (money sured of having a cheerful evening supposed to go for rent) to buy amid friends, but you will have orange stamps to receive the free the comfortable feeling of having blue stamps. As a result, many contributed to the Central Labor such families, lacking rent money, Union's WPA Defense Fund. are forced to live in wretched fire traps. It is either that, or not Saturday evening, February 3, at

Promised Free Food Stamps

ets are only 25c and all profits will The Welfare Board had no an- go to the WPA Defense Fund. swer to the facts and specific Drivers can buy dance tickets at other ghastly proof of the human cases presented by Geldman. The the 544 dues window, and all other ghastly proof of the human was Dayton Driver swer to the facts and specific Drivers can buy dance tickets at board voted to hold an immediate union members are urged to at-Commodities Corporation officials your friends. and work out a plan whereby such | Local 160's Women's Auxiliary families will receive blue stamps is one of the most active and effecwithout first having to purchase tive organizations of its kind in

orange stamps. After the FWS spokesmen had of these women. Everyone recalls presented a number of specific their splendid work in the WPA grievances, none of which had Defense Tag Day, and now they been satisfactorily handled by the are out in front again with their relief department, all such cases benefit dance, doing their bit to dewere referred to Mr. Brader, as- fend our unemployed brothers and sistant to Pearson. After the sisters who are being victimized meeting adjourned, FWS officials by the government.

# Oil Stations Are Unfair

The Filling Station Attendants Union Local 977, AFL, which last stalled were Leonard Haney, presweek launched a drive to complete ident; Frank Jan, vice-president; the unionization of the city's oil Warren Grotjohn, secretary-treasstations, publishes below a list of urer; Lawrence Pickard, recordthe 36 Standard Oil stations which ing secretary; John Grenberg, Joe are still unfair to Local 977.

Local 977 asks the cooperation One such case illustrates the of all unionists in making the business agent. drive a success. You can aid by insisting that every station attendant who serves you wears the button of Local 977.

The union announces that the Erickson Oil company stations are now fair to Local 977 and worthy

The Sears Roebuck station at and his family are classed as fed- license revoked for drunkenness. Elliot and Lake street is unfair eral transients, the relief authori- When Mr. W. was finally forced to the union, as are the Standard ties contending that because of to apply for relief, he was given a Oil stations listed below. Clip this list, keep in your car for reference, and refuse to patronize unfair stations: Let the Welfare Board members

Standard Stations—Downtown
13th and Harmon Place
104 Glennwood Ave.
7th and 3rd Ave. South
5th St. and 2nd Ave. N.
Standard Stations—South
50th and France Ave. S.
22nd and Hennepin Ave.

# Unionism Grows in

Sioux Falls, S. D .- A new AFL city employes union, Local 266, of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, has been established here. R. J. Fitzgerald has been chosen president, and the group already has several score of members.

New officers of the Sioux Falls Drivers Union Local 749 were installed last Tuesday by the retiring president, Art Carlson. Officers in-Kinney and George Armstrong, trustees, and K. E. McCreery,

54th and Nicollet Ave.
45th and Nicollet Ave.
Weyenta and Cedar Lake Blvd.
The St. at Lake Calhoun
50th and Xerxes Ave. S.
50th and Kerxes Ave. S.
50th and Morningside Ave.
38th and Minnehnha Ave.
38th and Minnehnha Ave.
38th and Lyndale Ave. S.
Garfield and Lake St.
27th and Bloomington Ave.
51st and Hiawatha
River Road and E. Lake St.
27th and Hennepin Ave.
48th and Chicago Ave.
38th and Chicago Ave.
38th and Hennepin Ave.
40th and Hennepin Ave.
40th and Hennepin Ave.
52th and Hennepin Ave.
58th and Chicago Ave.
58th and Chicago Ave.
58th and Lyndale Ave. S.
58th and Lyndale Ave. S.
58th and Chicago Ave.
Holmes and Lake St.

Standard Stations—North
Girard and Plymouth Ave. N.
Penn and 6th Ave. N.
Penn and 6th Ave. N.
Plymouth and Oliver Ave. N.
87th and Fremont Ave. N.
88toadway and Rockford Road

# Second 'Marlborough' ls Narrowly Averted

"If this fire had happened at night-time, it would have been another Marlborough.'

This is what city firemen stated as they battled the flames in the 44-apartment building at 1365 Spruce Place last Thursday afternoon. The building is in the center of one of the city's poor-housing areas near the loop.

Jess I. Steene, 35, member of the fire department rescue squad, support the Minneapolis Central **Defense Fund** again what the Organizer stated thousands of citizens. January 4th: "Fire traps are just as dangerous for the fire fighters as for the victimized tenants."

day afternoon at the Spruce Place ment at 908 Ashland avenue occupants barely had time to dash dwelling at 413 Aldrich avenue for safety. Only the fact that most north last Thursday. tenants were away at that hour prevented the Spruce Place fire from presenting the city with an- A. S. Stuart Dies, cost of tolerating dangerous fire meeting with the Federal Surplus tend the dance and bring along traps. The thirty tenants at home during the late afternoon hour the city and labor should be proud

> the dread alarm. Demand Open Hearing

fered while battling the Spruce on the fire traps that infest this strung across the ball and almost Place fire. These casualties prove city and endanger the lives of hung myself. There is not even an and I say the answer is that the 13 Families Routed Last Thursday night in St. Paul

13 families were forced out into Fire broke out late last Thurs- the below-zero cold when the tenebuilding, and spread so rapidly caught fire. Six persons fled a through the wooden fire trap that fire which enveloped a two-story

Local 544 mourns the death of rushed out into 10 below zero Alonzo Stuart, 38, 719 Jackson, weather after being warned by driver at the Dayton company, and Joseph Campbell, caretaker, nis union member. Alonzo died of natwife, and Harry Davis, tenant. The ural causes at his home last Frithree ran through the halls crying day, almost at the same moment as his father, W. A. Stuart, also The Spruce Place building, like passed away. Both men were the ill-fated Marlborough, was a buried Monday in St. Anthony wooden building with brick veneer. cemetery. Brother Stuart is survived by a wife, Alice, a son, Wal-Last Thursday's fire only fur- ter, four brothers and sisters and nishes an additional argument to a mother.

# Court Rules Finks Can Nose Through Books of Local 544

# 359 Elects **Delegates** To CLU

Drivers Union presiding, newlyelected officials of the Warehouse Workers Union Local 359 were installed in an impressive meeting Tuesday night.

Local 359 also elected its delegates to the Central Labor Union for the coming year. Regular delenates are Axel Jensen and Sy Hall at 257 Plymouth Ave. N. on

Labor Movement Stunned by Adverse Decision-Local 544 Calls Special Membership Meeting to Discuss Fink Suit — Labor Movement May Enter Court Protests Denied-Court Testimony Had Indicated Plaintiffs Not Acting in Good Faith

In the face of mountainous evidence that the plaintiffs in the Local 544 fink suit are members of an organi-With Gene Larson of the Milk zation hostile to the General Drivers Union, and that they are not bringing the suit in good faith, District Judge Paul S. Carroll ruled Monday that books and records of Local 544 are to be thrown open to the finks and their agents.

## **FWS Sponsors** Big Prize Ball

Prizes of all kinds will be have compelled the plaintiffs to awarded to those attending the gates will be James Bartlett, Don Prize Ball, sponsored by the Fed-Penwell, Robert Tibbetts, Philip eral Workers of Local 544. The Snyder and Erling Nelson. Alter- ball will be held in the Drivers' of Teamsters and Local 544. Saturday, January 27.

# Propose Watchmen For Big Fire Traps

More Inhuman Housing Conditions Uncovered in City-25% of Families on North Side Ill-Housed-Support Central Labor Union's Demand for Public Hearing on Housing-Demand Owners of Fire Traps Be Made to Post Prominent Notices Warning Tenants of

Continuing our survey of housing conditions in Minneapolis, as revealed by the Community Health Service that other labor bodies would en-Nurses in their report of June, 1937, we turn to the North ter complaints against the court

25% of the 974 families served by North Station are in- by defending the long-established adequately housed . . . The nurses estimate that in the trade union principle that labor's central districts from 50% to 75% **Tobin Asks** 

of their patients live under most unfavorable conditions." "Overcrowding is an acute prob Ranks to Act

lem, and much more so since dwellings were torn down to make way for the Sumner Field, Government Housing Project. Families who were left homeless had great difficulty finding places to live, and many were forced to move into! much poorer quarters than they ganized labor to force their lead- Union and the State Federation formerly had."

as they existed 21/2 years ago, at

the time the survey was made: basement apartment of a six fam- and from the famous Electrical ily flat. The lighting is so poor Workers Local 3 of New York that the occupants use a kerosene City. lamp frequently during the day. The apartment is damp and musty, the walls are of crumbly cement.

is dead, and four other firemen Labor Union's demand that the three story tenement, it was so are recovering from injuries suf- city council hold a public hearing dark I walked into a clothes-line of labor disunity. inside court, nor artificial lamps rank and file everywhere should for light.

People Deserve Better Homes the old Iowa Block, where we al- the committees representing both

toilet per floor, and the whole trouble one way or another. Neiplace is greatly infested with bed- ther side has to sacrifice very much

es, with no gas or electricity.

deplorable toilet facilities. 1507 Washington Ave. N .sharing one toilet. Toilet rooms men to keep them separated in two standing dance presented last Satapparently have no windows, other or three rival organizations . .

place is typical of houses in this conventions of International fine as any to be seen this side of area. The rooms are dark, the plas- Unions should make themselves ter is falling off the walls, the heard at once, immediately, and and everybody had a right good screens are off and doors sagging. | continue to voice their disgust and The plumbing is in very poor con- disappointment and damend that unions dropped in to partake of

For Unity Demands for mass action on the to the Minneapolis General Drivers to achieve unity between the have consistently supported Local To get down to individual homes AFL and CIO came from two 544 in its stand to keep its records sources last week-from Daniel out of the hands of labor's ene-Tobin, president of the Interna- mies. 509 Lyndale Ave. N.—This is a tional Brotherhood of Teamsters,

In his lead article in the International Teamsters monthly maga-329 Plymouth Ave.—In this zine for January, 1940, President Tobin surveys the harmful results

"You ask me what's the answer,

rise up and demand, by public expressions, mass meetings, and by 301-311 Plymouth Ave .- This is resolutions and declarations, that ways have patients. There is one sides get together and settle this in order to bring about a settle-505 Lyndale Ave. N.—Colored ment. Less than one dozen men on and white live in these basement both sides are responsible for the apartments infested by cockroach- division of eight million workers. We wonder in this country of ours 720 Bradford-This tenement is why the great masses of the peo occupied largely by Mexican fam- ple of Germany stand for a monilies. There are no outside win- ster dictator when they themselve dows in some of the rooms, and are being persecuted. Let us look to our own house and let the work ers ask themselves why eight mil-More tenements with 10 families lion organized workers allow a few

"Central bodies, State Federa-819 Fremont Ave. N.—This tions of Labor, local unions and Local 289. The floor-show was as

The judge denied a new motion to dismiss the case, presented by

defense attorneys John Goldie and Gilbert Carlson. The motion would first exhaust all remedies against grievances as provided by the rules of the International Brotherhood The court's decision to permit

the finks access to Local 544's records came after three weeks of testimony, during which a score of union men testified that the plaintiffs were members or organizers of the fink "Local Number One," and were bitterly hostile to Local 544, and wanted to see it destroyed.

Judge Carroll's decision came as deep shock to labor leaders of Minneapolis and the state. Labor Movement May Intercede

The judge stipulated there would be a brief period of delay before the finks, their attorneys and accountants, would have access to Local 544's records. In the interim it is considered possible order. Such intervention, should Of this area, the nurses' survey records that "About it be made, would be motivated enemies have no right of access to the books of a union.

It is known that officials of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union, the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, and leading national trade union leaders, are extremely interested in protecting the above-mentioned union principle as it applies ers Union Both the Central I

Goldie Charges Bad Faith In court last Friday Mr. Anderon, attorney for the finks, demanded not only the records of Local 544, but the records of old Local 574 as well. Local 574 was succeeded by Local 544 in the

National Jewelry Won't Wait on **Organized Labor** 

The National Jewelry Store, 426 Nicollet Avenue, has not changed its hostile attitude towards organized labor during the past week, the Watchmakers Union announced Monday. This company still refuses decent wages to its employees. Union people are staying away in droves from the store.

# 289 Dance Is **Huge Success**

It'll be many weeks before guests cease talking of the outurday night at 257 Plymouth avenue, by the Bakery Drivers Union Chicago, the music was just right, time. Many friends from other

# Make Minneapolis a Union Town

I think every union ought to let the employers look at

Evidence that the Northwestern National Bank may

be the real power behind the Minneapolis Civic Council

has been indicated during recent weeks, by the fact that

at none of the numerous forums sponsored by the Council

its books. Workers shouldn't keep anything from their

N. W. Bank Still Blocking

Puffer Strike Settlement

Scissorbill Sam.

The Boss's Man

ing a hundred workers and their

families, is certainly important to

The Civic Council from time to

ime pretends that it is interested

in building up industries in this

city. Yet, this same Council hasn't

uttered a word of criticism against

ng the Puffer-Hubbard company

o continue its lock-out against

Minneapolis workers at the same

time it moves some of its machin-

Bank Warns: Hands Off!

It is rumored that Governor

Stassen has said of the Puffer-

That the bank has indeed warn-

ed the state labor board to keep

its nose out of the strike is indi-

he state labor board has made to-

wards the dispute. Early in the

ompany and the Northwestern

ank contemptuously stalked out

of the meeting a few minutes after

Why No Settlement?

Lest anyone claim that the Fur

unreasonable in its stand, all

eaders should understand that the

union has leaned over backward to

effect a fair and decent settle

nent. Some three weeks ago, fol

lowing negotiations, a new agree-

ment was drawn up providing for

approximately the same working

conditions that obtained last year

Though this agreement failed to

mitted by a mediator to the North

western bank. Not a word has been

heard from the bank or the com

pany to this date. Yet even the

bank admits that last year the Puf-

fer-Hubbard company enjoyed one

of its most profitable years, that

is, that the company can easily

operate profitably under the old

Yet the Northwestern National

oank gives every evidence of indi-

cating it means to starve the strik-

ers into submission, no matter at

what cost to stockholders in the

BILLMAN

Funeral Chapel

2518 CENTRAL AVE.

Dan Billman, Jr. Roy Hunt

inion agreement.

company.

iture Workers Union Local 1859

got under way.

ery to other states.

employers, who are their best friends.

# Tenant Farmers of South Celebrate 5 Years of Unionism

**LOCAL 1859** 

Knots to You

By Richard B. Gilmore

Brother Oscar Pertinnen con-

He would wait and wait for the fish to bite.

Thirty-eight pounds and not an ounce

\* \* \*

takes Ernie Eckman to get a nice

Listen, brothers; this means you,

all of you 1859-ers. This column

s conducted to carry news from

ll the 1859 sections. There are

1 sections in this union and 19

nce Englert at the stewards'

nonth. Clarence will give it to me

nd into the next column it will go.

come on, brothers and sisters of

you is of interest to all the other

Brad Morrison, the silver-ton-

ued orator of the union rostrum,

vas confined to his home last Mon-

Idiosyncrasies of winter driving

mperil life, limb and property of

Elmer Weilbrenner. It all began

when Elmer burned out a rod in

passing street car by inches.

There's many a slip twixt the

In a basketball game last Mon-

32-32 in the last quarter with two

minutes to go. (For the benefit of

those who came in late, Bednarski

plays with the Lions and Peterson

with the Falcons). The game was

hard fought and fast when, with a

show of stamina and brilliant foot

work, Johnny Peterson, the fleet-

footed Finn, broke through and

shot a basket at the last second

A new warehouse is being con-

structed at the J. R. Clark plant.

Ludwig Lindberg, who passed

away January 18, Thursday, was

noon in Hillside cemetery. Mr

43 of them he worked at the

pany. We remember him best as

It was Brother Diedrick's re-

quest that no collection be taken

and that no wreath be sent by the

union because he felt such collec-

tions and floral expense should be

conserved and used in cases where

workers were more hard-pressed

to make the score 34-32.

cup and the lip, says Brother Joe

kind attention.

porary duration.

(Special to Northwest Organizer) By P. A. Rasmussen

35,000 Farm Tenants and Agricultural Workers Represented at Sixth Convention of Southern Tenant Farmers' Union-Demand Representation on Government Farm Boards, More Large Co-op Farms, Minimum Wage Laws for Rural Laborers, Slum Clearance, Poplar Referendum on War

Blytheville, Arkansas-The sixth convention of the list so far and six are still off from Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, representing approxi- work. Among them are Bert Hegmately 35,000 workers and small farm tenants organized into 135 locals in five Southern states met here last week, and expressed its opposition to imperialist war.

The STFU was begun five years \* ago by ten white and seven Negro sharecroppers, and is today the most powerful union in the entire Southland. Seriously tackling the terrific prejudice and oppression that has kept this section of America in the nation's spotlight almost continuously for five years, the convention made plain that the STFU truly represents the most democratic and progressive mass force in the South today.

Skeptical About New Deal Courtesy but extreme skepticism marked the reception given the New Deal's spokesman at the convention, an FSA regional Big Shot. He told delegates: "The heart of the Farm Security Administration throbs for you and your cause."

A delegate in the back of the hall called out in a hoarse whisper: "Yes, their hearts throb for usthey bleed for us-in fact THEY WILL DO EVERYTHING FOR US BUT GET OFF OUR BACKS."

Union Makes Big Gains Reports from delegates and officers revealed the concrete gains made by the union in the form of increased earnings for members, elimination of racial strife that has meant disunity of black and white workers since the Civil War education of leading unionists, or ganization to defend civil liberties

Among the demands formulated by the convention were the fol 1. Union representation on AAA

and FSA committees. 2. Reorganization of the FSA

to make it a separate agency independent of the Department of Agriculture. 3. More large cooperative

farms. 4. Minimum wage laws for ag-

ricultural workers, an absolute minimum of 25c per hour for rural common labor.

5. For the elimination of South

Demand War Referendum The convention was marked by the enthusiastic response by dele- his Chev. A friend was towing gates to a resolution condemning Elmer to a place where he could war and demanding that the Uni- fix it and when they reached Sixth ted States government stay out of avenue north they struck an icy war and submit the question of rut with such force that both cars this country's participation in any

war to a democratic vote of the headed the other way, missing a A lengthy discussion on the future of the FTFU made it clear that the organization must become more and more a union of farm Bednarski in a special statement laborers and migratory agricultur- for the Press.

al workers. Officers elected for 1940 are J. R. Butler, president; F. R. Bet- day in the Wells Memorial the ton, vice-president; Blaine E. Falcons were tied with the Lions Treadway, secretary.

Attitude Toward Organized Labor Union officials expressed the attitude of the STFU towards organized labor as follows: "Although we are independent of any outside affiliation, we should leave the door open, and if and when the American labor movement begins a campaign to organize the millions of unorganized, they will find the Southern Tenant Farmers Union with native leadership and experience ready to take the lead in organizing all workers employed in agriculture. Above all, let no man forget its real purpose is to secure land for the landless, laid to rest last Saturday afterhome for the homeless, food for the hungry everywhere - South, Lindberg was 86 years old and for North, East, West - wherever there are men who want land, Aaron Carlson sash and door comhomes and bread."

Union officials reported that fol- the genial old gentleman who lowing the STFU'S separation sometimes answered the door bell from the Stalinist-controlled CIO at Fred Diedrick's house on Jeffer-United Cannery, Agricultural, son street. He was Fred Diedrick's Packing and Allied Workers of father-in-law. Local 1859 offers its America, the STFU has made sympathy to Brother and Mrs. steady progress and today has the Diedrick. most smooth-running, well-organized locals in its history.

## Card of Thanks

To Local 544: Your kindness and sympathy at this time is more deeply appreci-ated than any word of thanks can ever express.

Art Fossum and relatives, financially,

# Local 131 "Gas and Suds"

By L. Clair Johnson

The casualty list among our members has been growing by leaps and bounds since the first of the year. Ten have been on the dahl, Chester Fronstad, Arnold Silberman, Elmer Hatlestend, Claude Wilson and Arthur Saxum. Leonard Kaufman, Jack Hum-phreys, Walter Eberhart and W. N. Burnham are back on the job again. Art Saxum from the Model has pneumonia and last year he was off four weeks at one time and five weeks another for the same ailment.

Your president, W. N. Burnham, Way back in the '80's in the days of much snow.

Little Ernie Eckman a-fishing would go. You may think he's a liar But for a line he had only a stove-pipe wire.

got slammed into by another car last Thursday and got a stiff knee so he couldn't work Friday and Saturday.

The date for the arbitration of bite.
But at last he got one and he pulled with all his might.
Ite couldn't get it out because he was so small to he got two other guys to help him haul. Johnny Hutton's case has been set for Thursday, February 1st.

The entertainment committee promises you a dance in the very near future. Arrangements are being made now, we'll give you the time and place next week.

The Bakery Drivers had a fine time at their dance last Saturday.

A couple of plants are going to expand their sales force this f them are not represented in this olumn this week. This is bad. So spring. We hope business is goad that something must, will and ing to be good, too. But we have shall be done about it. You work- a rumor that two routes at one ers get after your stewards. Give of our leading combination plants hem some news or tell 'em to hit \$80 each last week. One of ret it themselves. But tell them them had a sales booster on it, the o get it and turn it over to Clar- other had one of them there high pressure guys, you know, a fellow neetings which are held the sec- who shows the fellows how it's and and fourth Mondays of each done.

The Labor School will hold Open House Monday evening, January 29th. There will be refresh-859. Anything that happens to ments. You are invited to attend

members. Thank you for your Loans made by your credit mion are covered by insurance Your money is safe in the credit union and will pay you 5 per cent. See John Janosco. day with an indisposition of tem-

While you brothers and sisters of 1859 are nestled close to your hearth-stones in your warm and cozy homes this evening, Brother Cy Paulson and your column scribbler will be wrenching themselves contain many of the strikers' de from the bosom of their families mands, the men agreed to accept to attend as your delegates a meet- it. ing of the Twin City Conference. The agreement was then subon Civil Rights at the Curtis Ho tel. Yea, brethren and sisteren, Local 1859 never sleeps. slewed completely around and

> Lissen, Lena. Joe Bednarski is improving the rich and dulcet tone of his magnificent baritone voice by taking singing lessons at the Emanuel Cohen neighborhood house. Ah, sweet mystery of life.

Mrs. Karl and her sons, Wilfred and George, wish to thank the members of 1859 for their expression of sympathy during their re cent bereavement. August Kari, Wilfred's and George's father, was laid to rest January 15.

Brother Ernest Nelson is back in the fold after an extended absence from our ranks. Greetings and welcome to you, Ernie.

Local boy makes good. William Frank Mullins, better known as Red, was unanimously elected a member of the 1859 Credit Union Committee at the regular annual meeting held on the first Friday

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#### throughout the city has the Puffer-Hubbard strike ever been referred to. "Labor specialists" of the type of the reactionary Harthill, sent out as speakers by the Civic Council, will discuss almost anything save the Puffer-Hubbard strike, now in its 21st week. Yet With the the Puffer-Hubbard strike, involv-

George Bergquist George Bergquist

Dairy Workers

Local 471

At our last membership meeting the trustees presented a comhe Northwestern bank for direct- plete financial report for 1939. During the year we paid five tension Service, Ma. 0624. "Death Assessments" plus eight "Retirements" and yet we had Hubbard strike: "This is one strike three months of three dollar dues. that no one can settle," and the Fifty-four cents of every dollar reneral talk around the state captaken in was returned to the memitol is that the state labor board bers in some form of benefit. Figas been instructed to "keep its ured on a percentage basis, our nands off the Puffer-Hubbard dues went 41% to "Sick Benefit," trike." It would seem that the 17% in per capita tax, 15% to ower of the Northwestern bank salaries, etc. For every dollar colindeed great in this city and lected in dues there was paid out a dollar and four cents; this was possible, because of outside income such as interest, dividends and reduced loans. But this is ated by the slight gesture which what makes all of us feel a bit proud, that Local 471 completed its twenty-seventh year with onflict Haney called a meeting of \$1,557. 52 more cash assets than oth sides. Representatives of the we had the previous year.

> At this time we want to bring out a part of Section 5 in our contract which reads "and no deductions shall be made from employees salary for credit." Our mion absolutely will not tolerate any violations of this section and ve expect every member to coperate and report such cases to he Business Agents at once. On he other hand we expect all route alesmen to comply exactly with 'credit limits' set by some emloyers; by so doing there will be o chance for an argument of any definite credit figure because oc- assessments for February. casionally they lose customers by so doing.

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Our "Educators" remind "Pros pects" that he who hesitates is going to pay 15 bananas to join after Feb. 6. Pass on the informa-

WHO AM I?

I drive an old Lincoln; it has a purple light on top; I wear dirty glasses; chew snuff; and the knees are out of my pants. I don't think any chauffeur is worth over \$75 month, and I am a 100% FINK. WHAT'S MY NAME?

Another week, another fire trap for Jack.

several short courses on butter making, pasteurization, ice cream and plant management. Generally, our employers are glad to assist the worker in getting off to attend worked without a day off last sumthese classes; in some cases they Fred Thompson and Gene Larson pay the tuition fee which is five do something about it. brought out some interesting com- dollars. Possibly we can work up parisons with the previous year. and get a better job by learning Last year we paid out in "Sick new methods and by becoming Benefit," five thousand dollars more efficient. For additional in- Sundays he didn't have off, but more than we did during 1938. formation, call the University Ex-

Local 471 sends its best wishes ly are.) to Leo Malaney who has been sick at home for some time: he lives at 2104 28th Ave. S. Frankie Stevenson is home again but remember the Veterans Hospital just the cal 912, and so he told his trouble same; Brother Ed Bowman is to the membership, and although there now.

ound out that Business Agents do not "soften-up." Tommy Ammerman caught his limit of crappies on Little Rock Lake, Thursday, January 18; it was 25 below zero with a 20 mile wind.

Mr. Howalt gave us a fine talk about cooperatives and their value to the labor movement. Over the world they have one hundred million families behind the movement. In addition to all industrial enterprises they are expanding their Credit Unions, Health Service and Insurance Organizations. In Tacoma there is a cooperative hospital. We can do our bit by cooperating and purchasing from

At the last membership meeting it took 51 numbers to produce a winner. Number 1,339 was present to transact the business of Loind. Most employers do not set cal 471 and he gets free dues and

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All others considered unfair until such time as their name appears on the above list.

gone up in flames. Let's all get After all, the difference between behind Labor's proposed housing union pay and their paltry yearly program before we all burn.

Brother Jack Winn ought to be sold pretty thoroughly on the union by this time. Last week this local collected back pay from his we union men don't worry about; former boss, J. R. Martin, 2700 W. let the boss throw all the parties Lake Isles, to the tune of \$115 he wants to, we'll still get our just

When brother Jack was laid off last fall, he thought (a little late) about the weeks and weeks he had mer, nad so he thought he would

He asked Mr. Martin for some financial remuneration for the was told that he'd never get any. (That just goes to show what fourflushers some of these bosses real-

Now right about that time prother Jack happened to remem ber that he was a member of Lo there was no signed contract with Jack's boss, the local decided on Contrary to all rumors we action in Jack's behalf.

> And so like before when Local 912 goes into action it gets results Last week a check was received from Jack's former employer from far-away California, and Brother Jack was duly rewarded for being a good union man.

There ought to be a lesson in this little incident for some of hese doughnut-fed "Hat Chauffeurs" of the bosses No. 1 Club

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Two brothers are taking the fatal leap in the very near future. They are Howard Sherbin at the Emergency and Bud Litchfield at Smiths. Yes sir, there's something about an ambulance driver. Luck

#### 7th Ward Club Gives Card Party Saturday

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# Ottumwa Nash Finch Strike Aided by Volunteers, CIO

Ottumwa, Iowa—As the strike of the local Drivers Union against the Nash Finch company entered its seventh week, Local 388 issued a call for volunteer pickets to increase the effectiveness of its secondary picketing against anti-labor grocers still accepting the scab Nash's Coffee, Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, and other products handled by the Nash Finch firm.

In its weekly Organizer, strike bulletin, Local 388 "calls on every union-minded man who has any time to spare to volunteer his services on the picket line. There ty. A hot time was had by everywill be work to do morning, afternoon and evening. If you have the courage of your convictions, and want to make Ottumwa a union town, now is a chance to show it. Come in and make yourself known. We have a place for you on the picket line."

CIO Cooperates in Strike extent of branding the store own- the knowledge that you brothers ed by John Morrell & Company are in possession of all the facts unfair, because this store continues and are not backward in making to purchase Nash Finch products. good use of the same. Again, Local 1's Bulletin asks all Ottum- thanks. wa workers to cease purchasing meats and groceries from the Mor-

solidarity, Local 388 states that "It goes to show that the family quarrel in the house of labor is not the most important thing in the world to labor. When it is a matter of defeating a cheap, chiseling, union-hating chain outfit, the interests of ALL working-class organizations lie in the same direc-





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## **ANOTHER LOAD** From City and Sanitary Drivers Local 664

By Wally Raze

Last regular meeting was a very heated affair, hot air being unusually plentiful that night. Also, and in addition thereto, many of the brothers blew off steam aplen-

Brother Joe Traeger, Park Board, is ill at his home, 1422 5th St. S. Drop in and see him when up that way.

Thanks a million, Home James, for putting me at ease mentally The United Packinghouse Work- regarding the nature of 77th and ers Local 1 of Ottumwa, CIO, has plowed ground. It sounds like a backed the drivers strike to the durn good thing and I rejoice in

> Brother Platt, Park Board, can have the hottest kind of a time at Minnehaha with an icicle. He just loves an audience, too.

Brothers Mlynek and P. Larson went fishing last Monday with small success. Lars snagged a had 549. L. Hatting had 507. northern but nary a crappie.

Brother Einar "Matchless" Nygaard was more than somewhat irked, one very cold morning last week at Longfellow rink, because his buddy, Oliver, didn't show up to open the warming house at 7 a. m. What did he say to you,

as flatly refused to re-enter poltics in Minnesota or anywhere else for which nobody can rightfully blame him. He was defeated by the ignorant element in labor's ranks and one such crucifixion is about all one man, no matter how steadfast, can stomach. The G. O. P. hopefuls are making Min-

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It's banked up for the winter To carry on the fight. A fire's kept a-going For the boys all day and night.

A light glows out the windows In the blackest of the night To show the Puffer-Hubbard firm In darkest hours we're sittin' tight.

So hats off to "the little red shanty" That really is our home, Fulfilling its duty in this fight And will never be left alone

-Ray Perleberg, vice-president Furniture Workers Union,

# 544 Bowlers Hot---Tumble 289'ers

It took the boys from the cellar, Local 544, to dump the leading Local 289 for their first threegame loss. M. Mickelson had 616 for the losers. Turbin had 540. ment compensation, should report Kenzie's took a double from Oasis to the office of the local before go-Bar with the help of E. Klein who ing to the compensation division was celebrating his birthday. Ken- By so doing, the waiting period zie led with 552. Meat Drivers blanked the Ice Drivers. W. O'Connell had 520. Soft Drinks took a pair from Local 359. C. Englund

	Team	Won	Los
	Local 289	. 35	1
	Kenzie's	. 32	1
	Soft Drinks	. 29	2
	Meat Drivers	26	2
	Oasis Bar	24	2
	Local 221	21	3
	Local 359	20	3
	Local 544	17	3
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manager while the visiting firemen put on their show. Here's hoping the misguided yaps who helped elect "Stinky" will have come to their senses before another year has passed.

It seems Brother Fisher has postponed his trip to California.

Brother Forsman, Freeman, Lange and Rudeen of the Park Department, are still on the sick list. Hurry back, Henry, because Brother Al Mylnek is getting rest-

Report of statistical bureau gathering facts. Members of silk stocking districts are compelled to wear wool socks while engaging in winter sports.

By-laws committee at 8 o'clock tonight, so here I go.

See you next Friday.

# **Gassing With** 977

Members of the local, who wish to make application for unemploycan be cut down about two weeks.

Craig Lundberg, who is em ployed by the Coop Services, has day's meeting. been confined to his home with a severe case of the flu. Craig is chairman of the committee for St. Paul Workers hospitalization for members of the local; better get busy Craig.

The dues books have started godues book, stamped to date, is the ceived \$697 back pay, representofficial notice to the public that ing the difference between wages you are a member in good stand-Ex-Governor Elmer A. Benson nesota the stage for their individing with the local, we urge you what they were entitled to under ual opening guns in the battle for to keep your dues book at the stapresidential nominations. Doubt- tion, and see that the collector less Stinker Stassen, the Stalwart places a stamp therein, when you Stooge of Steel will be made stage pay dues. Any dues books lost in 10c per book.

> Bill Zdenek, employed at General Tire, is now able to be at home from Northwestern Hospital, where he was under a doctor's care for a sprained back.

Paul Erickson, Phillips station 10th and Marquette, is enjoying a two weeks vacation in sunny Flor-

President Roy Sturdevant was compelled to take time off from his duties at the Adam's Pure Oil Station, 6th and 3rd Ave. S., this eapolis. week, because of an injured leg.

The Standard Station, 13th and LaSalle Ave., is now listed on the union operated stations. The parttime attendant is a member of the

E. Blake of the Phillips station, 309 54th Ave. S., has entered the FOR A TEN BILLION DOLLAR Veterans Hospital for an opera-

The Erickson Brothers Oil sta

SALE

#### it onto the witness stand. They have failed to prove a single allegation in the complaint." Unionists who have followed the testimony in the suit agreed with

Goldie's remarks.

Court Rules

In Favor of

denied Anderson's request.

544 Enemies

summer of 1936. Judge Carroll

the suit against Local 544 "only

want to nose through the books.

Will Report to Members In order that Local 544's membership get a clear picture of the present status of the suit, what is involved, and the possible courses of action to pursue, the union executive board has announced a special membership meeting to be held next Tuesday, January 30th, 8 p. m. in the third-floor hall at 257 Plymouth. Local 544 officals and local labor leaders will report on the suit.

To acquaint the International Brotherhood of Teamsters officialdom with the latest developments in the fink suit, Miles Dunne, secretary-treasurer of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council, left Minneapolis Tuesday to confer with President Daniel Tobin. Brother Dunne is expected to be back in time to address next Tues-

# Get Back Pay

Nine employees of the Northern ing out from the office. Since your Jobbing company in St. Paul reand overtime pay received and the Fair Labor Standards Act. it was announced this week by L. A. Hill of the regional office of the Wage and Hour Division, in room the future, will be charged for at 406, Post Office building, Minneapolis.

> The company made restitution vithout the necessity of court ac

Complaints of underpayments, as well as other violations of the Wage-Hour law, may be filed in person, or in writing, at the re gional office of the Wage and Hour Division, Mr. Hill announced

tions are now union-operated by attendants who are members of Local 977: these stations are now worthy of the patronage of friends of the labor movement in Minn-

M. F. DeWitte, employed at Northern tire service, was injured while at work this week, and i confined to his home.

very fine. This complete medical care can be obtained at the low cost of \$1.20 per year, by all members who are in good standing with the local.

The members of the local extend incere sympathy to the family of Oscar Sandberg, who passed away Monday, January 15th. Mr. Sandberg, who operated the Zephyr station at 2206 44th Ave. N., was taken to a hospital, where he passed away before an operation could be performed. The funeral was held last Thursday.

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# Independent **Truck Chatter**

By R. F. Hornig

A committee had to be appoint ed to iron out the wage rates for highway construction with the Attorney John Goldie charged AGC. Representatives from all unions in the state having indein court that Anderson, the plaintiffs, and the interests supporting pendent truckers are delegates to this committee.

Many of you are falling down They came into court with falsein giving complete information on hood in their hearts and carried your registration blank that you file for unemployment service. Trouble was experienced in lining up truckers with platforms for ice hauling. If you file on Thursday and really want work, list all the accessory equipment that you have at hand. It is a tough job to call twenty or thirty people to find one truck ready to go. Sometimes these openings require immediate service and it is better to pass up a long list for someone on hand rather than lose a job. Give your organizer a break.

> Rumors affoat of another Belt Line frolic soon. And if the bowlers are good they might get an invitation to join in the fun.

Your Ways and Means committee has been organized for the year with Hornig as chairman and St. Martin as secretary.

Barker and Moody are going round and 'round the grievance board and the seniority board. Coal vs. Belt Line.

Al Stein of recent letter writing fame got a purgative dose from some of his anti-seniority ideas on the hot seat at the grievance board ession last week. After thinking this matter over it has become my own opinion that Al has been too good a union man to have done this job deliberately. I believe he got too worried over the possibility of a long unemployment siege this winter to give much thought to the possible consequences.

As a final windup to the '39-40 vinter season the WPA put on a big spur with the 5-yard haulers. Even up to twenty-four hours a day. And a good thing, too. The new bids start at \$1.35 and up to \$1.65 for twenty-two bidders accepted. While on this matter it night be well for some of you to elp out on the suggestion that in he case of drivers on this work hat you check up the possibility of barring many of these impossibly low bidders through their non-payment of social security axes and unemployment and compensation insurance.

the winch line gadget could not nuts in any man's language. One have operated so profitably this of the boys borrowed from the last summer when its owner found credit union and bought his next um on January 28th at 3 p. m., it necessary to throw in a bid of winter's supply. He seems to have 919 Marquette. Max Geldman will 83c on the last letting. And we the inside track and said coke is be the speaker. hope that Eddie Luzak will throw due to go up another dollar this us a party because of his success- coming fall. Don't look now, but The response to the medical ful bid of 85½c. What is the half all you have to do is call Granville service which is now available to for, Eddie? And last, but not least, 7247. members of the local, has been a certain southtown red-head whose dynamic energy has carried him around more places than anyone else this year has cut himself in on the gravy (?) at 92c. Wonder what Alexander would think if his \$195 man were to be found giving some other outfit a better by an employer agent that if Avenue North, Bridgeport 8741.) than a dollar break. And let's look strike-breakers didn't get better at his '39 lineup. Park board, sev- treatment, "they might even oreral times; City, more than once; ganize." county, all summer; HOLC (?) that's one for the books, (on the side?) and last but not least, Sixth Avenue! But for that WPA bid I States Power company system for would say more power to him. And after all this how can he still be my friend?

I don't know how the boys are going to like this, but I have an invitation for the ladies. The gravellers are drawing a bye this Friday at 7:30. Now would it not be a good opportunity for the boys on this team to bring down their wives or the girl friend (I mean if City you are not blessed with a wife) and give them a chance to show what they can do in this game Don't be bashful, girls, if you have

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# Federal Workers Section Asks \$10 Billion Housing Program, Funds for Youth

Last Friday evening the membership of Local 544's Federal Workers Section met at 257 Plymouth avenue, and unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the federal government to launch a ten billion dollar public works and housing program, and to appropriate three billion dollars for youth aid. The FWS also demanded that the government turn over all war funds to the unemployed.

Speakers at the meeting were Max Geldman, Oscar Shoenfeld and Carlos Hudson.

The full text of the resolution follows:

WHEREAS there are still at least ten million persons and their families unemployed in the United States, and WHEREAS on January 4th President Roosevelt proposed

Congress a new slash of one-third in public relief funds, amounting to a cut of one-half billion dollars, at the same time proposing new all-time high appropriation for war purposes of 21/4 billion dollars, and

WHEREAS both Democratic and Republican congressmen and enators appear to approve of the President's proposal to cut relief and increase armaments, and WHEREAS during the past seven years the U. S. Govern-

ment has spent over ten billions of dollars for military purposes, an expenditure which has been of absolutely no benefit to the great masses of people, and WHEREAS the great majority of American people have abso-

lutely nothing to gain from imperialist war, and own nothing to defend, and receive very little democracy to protect, and WHEREAS over one-third of the American people are ill-

housed, many in unhealthy vermin-infested firetraps, now THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal Workers Sec tion, in meeting assembled this January 19th, 1940, proposes that: 1. All war funds be turned over to the unemployed; and

2. That the federal government immediately launch a ten billion dollar public works and housing program on a trade union basis; and

3. That Congress appropriate three billion dollars for youth aid.

## **Watt Notes**

By Amps and Volts

Our personal nomination for a nan doing a mighty fine job is Brother La Ferriere on the Sick Committee.

When it comes to committees, there are few that can be as tough as those on working rules. The men composing such committees have great responsibility, and have done some fine work. If a brother on such a group asks your opinion School and taking up parliamenor assistance, extend a helping tary law? There was evidence hand. It would be appreciated.

Several of the boys at Riverside home. Doing quite nicely, we hear. at 257 Plymouth Ave. This dance

One of the boys who seems to be auxiliary of our local and is wordoing very well in color photo- thy of our support. Come and graphy is Hanscom at Riverside. bring your friends with you. Pro-And you can take the writer's ceeds go to the benefit of the A.F. word for it, that is a ticklish prop- of L.-WPA Defense. osition even if you're good.

There's still some coke left in the nut and stove sizes. And a Is Forum Subject saving of \$2.20 on a two-ton de-Personals: That '39 Dodge with livery is something besides pea-

> True courage is like a kite, a contrary wind raises it higher.

A pamphlet produced by LaFollette committee investigators in charge. Mail or phone the North-Los Angeles contained a warning west Organizer, 253 Plymouth

Power Output Up

Electric output of Northern the week ended January 13, 1940 totalled 31,196,430 kilowatt hours, an increase of 16.7 per cent compared with the corresponding week last year. Brother Brice of the Meter De-

no bowling shoes, anything with low rubber heels will do.

# 544-ITO Bowling League

)	Committee	33	2
V	Dragline	32	2
	Diesels	30	2
е	Gravellers	29	2
ì	Minnesota	24	3
ı	Muckers	18	. 3
ı	Dahl, 215; Hornig, 2	22;	Con
ı	bett, 207; Abrahamson, 2	28;	Drag
ı	line, 897 (high scores).		

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partment is back on the job after being off last week with tonsilitis.

Brother Rathbun of the Meter Department, as this column is being written, is laid up with the flu. The last membership meeting

was very interesting; let's have larger turn-outs from now on. It's nice to see "men" with their fighting clothes on. And talking about the last membership meeting, how about

some of us enrolling in the Labor that a lot of us need it. All out to the dance Saturday,

have been sick recently. Martin is February 3rd. Tickets are 25 now out of the hospital and at cents. Place is the third floor hail is being sponsored by the ladies'

# F-L Party in 1940

"The Farmer-Labor Party and the 1940 Elections" will be discussed at the coming Sunday For-

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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.



## Foot Notes on Our Courts

Stephen Paine, wealthy broker formerly connected with the well-known Paine, Webber & Company, was recently convicted of looting three investment trusts of millions of dollars. Mr. Paine has been sentenced-to a

year and a day in the federal penitentiary.

Dominick Velez, unemployed Brooklyn youth, was recently convicted of forging a check for \$2.64. Mr. Velez has been sentenced—to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary.

Ex-Judge Martin Manton, former senior justice of the Federal Circuit Court at New York, was recently convicted of accepting over one million dollars in bribes while functioning as the tenth ranking justice in this nation. Manton has been sentenced to two years in prison, the same sentence which hangs over the Minneapolis WPA strikers.

On January 15th Judge Manton urged the U. S. Supreme Court to review his conviction. He makes his plea, he states, "for the honor of the American judiciary." In his petition he states that "from a broad viewpoint

it serves no public policy for a high judicial officer to be convicted of a judicial crime," and with breath-taking brass, he points out that his conviction "tends to destroy the confidence of the people in the courts."

What confidence?

# Watchmen Asked for Fire Traps

(Continued from Page 1) dition and there are no bathroom 2405 6th St. N .- Infested with

254 21st Ave. N .- Ready to col-

2811 Lyndale Ave. N .- This place has been condemned and is infested with bedbugs.

So much for housing on the North Side, as studied by the visiting nurses some 30 months ago. It is possible that some of the properties described above have been improved since the nurses survey, that other families are living there. It is equally as possible that conditions are even worse than described in the summer of

From a description of housing on the North Side, we turn to some dangerous and unsanitary structures revealed by the federal government's survey of Minneapolis housing made in 1934.

The building at 2301-09 Ave. S., a nine-apartment structure, owned by J. R. Tjader. It is described as "bad, unsanitary, should be condemned." Rental is about \$12 monthly.

Hazard survey, which discovered two pictures (recent) of yourself, "fraved wires and extension cords throughout the building, strung office. Go down there early and Dy-dee Wash and over nails. This has not yet been taken care of."

The Minnesota Loan company is reported the owner of the 13apartment building at 2105 15th Ave. S. Apartments rent for from \$7-\$10 monthly, and seven of the renters are relief clients. Rooms are heated by stove. On February 13, 1939, this

building was inspected by the WPA Fire Hazard survey, and several fire hazards were called to the attention of the owners, but "These matters have not yet been taken care of."

The place at 301-09 Aldrich Ave. N. was reported in 1934 as being in "bad condition, a fire lumbermen's convention put foldtrap, renters on relief." Owner ing money in the mile-mongers per: 2:50 p. m., 1365 Spruce, apt.; was stated to be George Huhn.

February by the WPA Fire Haz- change purse. . . . "Ole", our ruins.

August 7, 1939. 3-Point Program

With new evidence being turned days. up daily of the hundreds of horrible fire traps in Minneapolis, and The kids as usual this time of be taken immediately to safeguard port even if you're not to blame. the lives of the poor people living in daily and nightly danger of

council hold a public bearing on hardest.

must insist that every owner of a fire trap be forced to display a prominent sign on such buildings warning tenants and prospective tenants of the dangers they face by residing therein.

3. The citizens of Minneapolis must insist that the owner of a fire trap housing more than a dozen people be forced to hire a watchman to guard the danger spot nightly, ready to warn inhabitants if a fire breaks out. Such a regulation as this, strictly enforced, would save the lives of many people, and would encourage greedy landlords to get their property in decent and livable shape

## TAXI TOPICS

Emil Kariger, one of our hardgood booking weather.

shields report less glare from the snow and reflections.

Starting Monday, January 22, and until the last day of the month was inspected by the WPA Fire state 1940 badge, your book and mas Party last month. a dollar for the city treasurer's avoid the rush.

> headache to "Obie" Hanson as he lost them all in the Marlborough fire. By the way: Copy down your won't forget them. Cecil Cotton the number so he couldn't recognize it if found, "he says,"

Chet Anderson got "stuck up" the WPA inspectors reported again but kept his dough and got treatment.

"Paul Bunyan" weather plus the ard survey, and the poor condi- genial floorman presents us with tions were reported corrected on the late-train-fairy-tale, and we "bite" 'cause the train's gotta hard working fire-laddies, but the everything . . . Mickey Freed col-

with every other dcy witnessing the year are "flipping" rides on another narrow escape from a anything and everything; it's a the well-known piscatorial addicts, with some fancy tune-tickling on "Marlborough" affair, it is clear good idea to watch for this as it's had fresh fish and cold noses Sun- the piano . . . In the crowd were that certain minimum steps MUST no fun to write out a "P. I." re- day.

Nothing but fun: In summer it's fun: Cruising the theaters and and the Mrs. and quite a few othol' debbil vapor-lock, in winter we street-car stops to shame the boys ers all trying to demonstrate their 1. The Minneapolis Central La- have sticking valves . . . the first into taking the gal home in a hack. singing abilities . . . the sudden bor Union has demanded the city hundred thousand miles are the P. S. If they still won't ride they're popularity of Hi Osen when he

fire traps and means to combat

2. The citizens of Minneapolis

## Miss Ernewein, Musician, May Lose Finger Tips

The thousands of unionists and their children who have been enworking committeemen, was off that little Miss Angeline Ernewein, the job due to illness during the violinist, may lose several finger tips from frost-bite. The girl was forced by her teacher at Ramsey the infirmary. They are, as you The drivers of the cabs equip- Junior high school to walk home probably know, Ralph Anderson ped with the blue-tinted frost- to get an excuse for absence. Dur- and Fred Poisson. Both are geting the mile and a half walk Ange.

> bitten. Angeline and her brother and sister have entertained at the 1938

# Star Valet Have The license renewal is a big Hard Winter

718 Washington Ave. N., and the badge numbers someplace so you Star Valet Cleaners, 2744 Lynlost his state badge and forgot don't want the business of any union family or friend of organized labor. Both companies continue to deal unfairly with the Laundry Drivers Union Local 131.

> FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAM!

Fire calls, short story, daily pawallets again. . . . Bill Russell 3:02 p. m., 1365 Spruce, apt. The building was inspected last nearly wore the snaps off his bldg.; 9:37 p. m., 1365 Spruce, busy as the proverbial cat . . .

> come some time, even on cold "Master-minds" haven't produced lecting tickets at the door (I wonthe guy-who-drops-the-cigarettes- der if he put my name on the stub in-the-chute.

> > Red Woodruff and Kal Seguin,

either broke or married.

# The 289 Blab

By A. M. Ogren

This cartoon, drawn several years ago by the famous labor cartoonist, Art Young, and reproduced

Young's cartoon may not be pretty-but neither are the facts revealed by the O'Mahoney Mo-

Committee of the U. S. Government, which recently revealed that 76,000,000 men, women and children

in this country, representing two-thirds of the populace, live below the poverty and starvation lines.

Next meeting: Inside workers and night workers, attention! Very tertained by the Ernewein Trio important that you attend your were shocked to hear last week regular meeting this Saturday afternoon, January 27, 3 p. m.

Our two casualties are still in ting along mighty fine but will be line's hands and feet were frost- unable to get up and work for a long time yet.

Members and friends attending you can get your 1940 Taxi Dri- Local 544 Christmas Party, and the dance last Saturday night were On March 1, 1939, the building ver's badge. As usual, bring your at the Teamsters Council Christ-certainly given their money's The Dy-Dee Wash company, by Kent Lindeman, diminutive Master of Ceremonies. These kids deserve better write-ups than I dale Ave., are still insisting they have time or space for, as they Morris Huffman of that plant will positively put on the best show I've seen in many a moon. Also on the show was the old reliable Might not be a bad place to go Charles Brugge (the man without a bone in his body) who plays the banjo standing on his head, toaway with only a little rough FOR A TEN BILLION DOLLAR gether with some very classy Morris. tumbling. So, the Second Annual 289 Dance passes into history as the best dance so far.

> Shots while dancing: Loren Johnson seemingly everywhere, Harvey McKinney smugly watching the floor show, thankful that Good work by the efficient and he is so tall, making it easy to see as he promised for the door prize)

> . . George Bofferding entertaining the bunch on the second floor such notables as George Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, Chet Ryan, Len Ha-Night-drivers idea of good clean gen, Mrs. Ryan, Floyd Bistodeau won the door-prize consisting of

# To All Trade Union Members

So many workers applying for unemployment insurance have been rejected through their own negligence and misunderstanding of the law, despite the fact they are clearly eligible to receive such insurance, that the Federal Workers Section has set up a special department to deal with this prob-

All workers seeking unemployment insurance are asked to get in touch immediately with Ed Palmquist before applying for such insurance. Palmquist will be in the office of the Federal Workers Section from 8:30-10:30 daily Saturday and Sunday.

worth. The dance lasted well into you-know-what . . . Frank Stanthe wee hours. The outstanding ley selling Coca Cola and pop, asevent of the evening was the en- sisted by Reese Shoop . . . Joe and tertainment which was about the Hi Osen doing the rhumba on the tops in shows, as far as I remem- second floor . . . Mrs. Sam Ash and ber, at any of our social events, a couple of girls doing the hula The first act was the Kiddie Danc- hula in front of the orchestra, suring team, put on by the Ward rounded by an enthusiastic audi-Sisters' Dancing School, headed ence which wound up the dance.

> News from my mysterious recelebrate their fifth wedding anniversary at the Uptown Ballroom. next Saturday to help them do it up proper. You can send my piece of cake to the union hall,

I am in receipt of a card from a party who signs himself M. F., questioning my superb star gazing abilities in regards to the twoday holidays for the next three or four years. Would like to say that I will answer this in an early column as soon as I can check up on myself.

To the Ladeez: I guess I am going to quit giving recipes in the paper as I had no less than six ladies point out the mistakes I made John L. Lewis lived with labor and on the last one. Oh, I might relent and give you a good one now and then but you have to treat me from the vital interests of the milbetter and remember I am only a lions who toil, unity would be mere man and "don't know no bet-

FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAM!

# the last word

To most of us, figures beyond thousand dollars seem unreal. Because money spent by the government is usually quoted in terms of billions, the amounts are completely beyond any comparison to War cost this country fifty billion dollars. Until we read the following figures, we had absolutely no idea what fifty billions dollars could do. Here are only a few of the things that could have been done with that amount of money:

All of the 5,750 farm homes in the United States that do not have modern plumbing facilities could be equipped with bathrooms;

All of the farm mortgages in the United States could be paid

A trust fund could be established at three per cent to provide a monthly pension of \$100 for each blind or deaf person in the United States.

Another canal could be built across Panama;

Double the amount spent on recovery and relief from 1932 to 1938 could be used to aid the unemployed: And after all this was done,

there would still be more than 15 billion dollars left! That was a big price to pay for that mass murder 22 years ago.

A few notes for the house-

wives, with the accent on or-anges: Cheap foods during January include butter, eggs, apples, oranges, flour, rice and pork . . . when selecting oranges, the smoother the skin and the heavier the fruit skin and the heavier the fruit the better they are . . . gen-erally, good oranges are firm, have no soft spots, are not puffy, spongy or wilted . . . right now the juice oranges on the market are pineapple oranges... naval oranges are easy to peel and therefore better for eating, dessert or salad purposes.

After listening to them for three years, we still think the Screwballs are the funniest entertainers in the northwest. The other night we had dinner with them and were just as screwy in the drawing room as they are on the stage. Roy King -the tall, hungry-looking guitar player-knows more card tricks than he had time to show us and they were all tricks we hadn't seen his book, "Art Young's Inferno," is as up-to-date as the latest report of the O'Mahoney Monopoly

After the show, we cornered him in a cafe next door and our conversation went something like

Question: Are you the original Screwballs? Answer: The world is filled with

screwballs. Question: Which instrument would you rather play?

Answer: I'd rather go home, I'm tired. Question: But what is your fa-

vorite instrument? Answer: Pounding on glasses at

the table. (Time out for a demonstra-

Question: Do you like Beetho-Answer: He was a good guy. We

played in the same beer joint to-Question: What do you think

of Jack Benny? Answer: I've heard of him.

Question: Do you like your work? Answer: Immensely. Because

we have twice as much fun as the audience. They entertain us more than we do them. Having been part of the

audience for the past three hours, we retreated at this point and said good night. As you might guess, they're all good union members. If you want a full evening's entertainment sometime, stop in to See them at the Park Recrea-tion, in St. Paul. You'll probably see us there. We can't resist 'em.

# **Tobin Asks** For Unity

(Continued from Page 1) Labor come together," urges To-

In a similar vein, Harry Van Arsdale, business manager of the New York Electrical Workers Union Local 3, demanded a few days ago that unity be restored in the labor movement. Local 3 is famed throughout the country for its success in winning the 30-hour week with no reduction in pay for its 16,500 members, and for its championing of the 30-hour week as a cure for unemployment.

"If both William Green and recognized themselves in the rank and file, instead of standing aloof achieved overnight,' Van Arsdale stated. "It is to be hoped that the thousands of local unions through-FOR A TEN BILLION DOLLAR out the country will follow the example of Local 3 and demand an end of Labor's civil war."

# On the National Picket Line

our own pocketbooks. The World Fruit company, has an annual wage bill of \$350,000.

> Of the 150,000 farms in California, less than 4 per cent-those over 1,000 acres in size-included 24 per cent of all crop land; less than 7 per cent - with acreage of 500 acres or more, hold 42 per cent of all crop land. In California there are about 3,000 farms with a gross annual income of \$30,000 or more. These are the "farmers" who, together with the banks, railroads and corporations, make up the rolls of the A. F.

Over 70 per cent of California farms employ no wage workers whatever.

The sort of "law and order" fostered by the Associated Farmers was brought out by the LaFol lette investigators. Former Sheriff Harvey Odell of San Joaquin County admitted recruiting an army of 1,200 businessmen and others, equipped with pick handles, to break a strike of cannery work-

Sheriff John Miller of Contra Costa County admitted a black list he uses effectively to bar union men from working. (A. F. officials testified there are now more than 20,-000 labor leaders and liberals on its state-wide black list.) Sheriff Herbert Ullrey of Sutter County admitted virtually turning over facilities of his office to the A. F. to use as it saw fit. Ullrey testified he paid labor spies to work within the unions, and that the A. F. does the same thing.

During the Stockton cannery rike of San Joaquin County in

1937, the county auditor purchased for the sheriff 446 pick handles and \$2,215.47 of assorted ammunition and bombs from the Lake Erie Chemical company. Vigilantes in this strike were recruited by applying to American Legion posts for the names of persons "who were the better type of citizens." Forty-five strikers were wounded, 27 of which were were wounded, 27 by gun fire.

Shortly after the LaFollette Senate committee opened its hearings on the A. F., the Associated Farmers held its annual convention at Stockton, with over 2,000 members in attendance. At this convention, the A. F. more or less cast aside its pretense that it was a "farm" organization. It announced its main concern henceforth was not with agricultural labor, but with labor in general. It discussed staging a march of 8,000 "farmers" on the Frisco waterfront, to smash the union movement in that city. The convention, amusingly enough, denounced John Steinback, author of "Grapes of Wrath," as the enemy, defamer and slanderer of the dust-bowl migrants.

Last week flarold E. Pomrov executive secretary of the A. F., announced the group would shortly hold a convention to found the Associated Farmers of America, bringing together A. F. branches in Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Minnesota and California, and setting up new units in other states. If the Associated Farmers succeed in their new drive to expand across the continent, organized labor can look forward to the worst wave of vigilante terror since the post-war years.

In such an event, organized labor will have no recourse but to form Union Defense Guards, trained to protect union headquarters, union leaders, union picket lines, auginst the vigilante thugs sent against them by the Associated Farmers and its Big Business backers

## UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

LOCAL 131 Second Thursday each month 8 p. m., third-floor.

LOCAL 259 Second Monday of each month.

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

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

Regular Membership Meeting-First Wednesday each month.

LOCAL 977 General Membership — Second Monday each month, 9 p. m. Grievance and Seniority Boards
—Each Thursday, 7 p. m.
Stewards—Fourth Monday, 9 p. m. Executive Board-Each Thursday, 8 p. m. Lessee Section—Third Wednes-

FEDERAL WORKERS Regular Membership—Second Friday each month, 8 p. m. Stewards—Every Wednesday, 8 p. m. Defendants-First and third Mondays, 8 p. m.

LOCAL 289
Retail Drivers—First Thursday.
Wholesale Drivers — Second Thursday.
Yeast Drivers—Third Tuesday. Cake and Pie—Third Thursday. General Membership — Fourth Thursday.
Inside Workers — Last Saturday, 3 p. m.

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

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

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

LOCAL 275
Tea and Coffee Drivers, Local
275, meets the first Friday of every month. LOCAL 359

Stewards — First and Third Tuesday. Regular Membership Meeting— Fourth Tuesday. Executive Board — Regularly every Monday.

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—First and third Thursdays
Seniority Board—Every Monday
Executive Board—Every Tuesday day
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Stewards—Wednesdays preceding 1st and 3rd Thursdays

LOCAL 221 Day Laborer Section -Tuesday each month. Independent Truck Owners Sec-tion—Second Tuesday each

LOCAL 1859
General Membership—January 3
Box Industry—January 9
Casket Industry—January 15
J. R. Clark Section—January 17
Puffer-Hubbard—January 18
Grievance Board—January 4
and 18

Executive Board-Every Friday, 8 p. m.
Twin City Stewards—January 8
and 22 General Membership-February 7th

LOCAL 20481 General Membership - January

LOCAL 958 Night Drivers — 1:00 p. m. third Thursday each month. Day Drivers—7:00 p. m., third Thursday each month.

LOCAL 544

January, 1940 Monday, January 1 - Package Delivery, Department Stores Wednesday, January 3 - Sausage, Petroleum Thursday, January 4—Green-house, ITO

Monday, January 8 - General Membership uesday, January 9—Lumber Tuesday, January 9—Lumber
Wednesday, January 10—Marke t, Excavating Drivers,
Wholesale Paper
Friday, January 12—Wholesale
Grocery, Meat Drivers
Monday, January 15—Furniture Stores, Coal, Printing
Thursday, January 18—Tent
and Awning, Newspaper (10
a. m.)

Friday, January 5-Job Stew-

a. m.) Friday, January 19—Job Stewards Monday, January 22 - Spring Water

Wednesday, January 24-Sand and Gravel Thursday, January 25—Transfer and Warehouse, Wholesale Drug PRIVATE CHAUFFEURS Friday, January 26-Cold Stor-

ards

age
Seniority Committee meets
each Tuesday at 7 p. m. in
Hall 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 desig-nated.