### For Trade Union Wages and Conditions On All Government Defense Work!

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

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Stand all as

Till right

## On the

Yesterday, Sept. 16, America entered the inner arena of war and militarism. President Roosevelt, with ceremony, signed Amer-Unemployed, and into the Army

They won't be marching the streets, looking for work, now. They will be marching in columns, to martial music. For a short time, here in this country, but soon on some foreign soil.

that war should be trained to use feurs, Warehousemen and Helpers, + is not right that these soldiers gates. unionism has taught us that we can govern the conditions of life was given over to speeches of weland living. That we can, by the come and to organization of the weight of our numbers and the convention. justice of our cause, regulate our train to kill and be killed?

Why can't we have workers' Plattsburghs? What's wrong with military training under the control of the trade unions, with closed shop conditions?

The Painters and Decorators Council 9 of New York City, on of 203 locals were suspended or strike for four weeks, announced yesterday that 200 independent contractors had signed the contract, putting 3,500 of the 12,000 The 200 individual contracts sign- posited in banks. ed provide for \$1.60 per hour, of the hiring. It also stipulates dent Roosevelt. that during the slack months from December to March, no painter to spread employment.

The Master Painters Association, boss organization, denied that 200 contractors had signed the contract because "there aren't that many who have not joined us."

The auto situation remains, so far as we have been able to determine to date (Tuesday) at sta- tion include: tus quo. Last week an angry UAW A resolution opposing governrank and file membership meeting ment approval of contemplated in Flint laid down the law to its mergers between interstate motor national Executive Board demand- carriers; ing that they force GMC to put back to work the 17 men laid off of a law compelling an employer for an alleged slow-down strike or to rehire any man who returns else. On September 9, at midnight, in answer to the union's ultimatum. GMC locked out seven thousand UAW-CIO workers in the No. 1 Fisher Body plant, thus forcing out several more thousand Buick workers.

The only reports available in the daily press term the lockout a strike and say it is an AFL-CIO jurisdictional dispute. Actually, the company attempted to negotiate with the discredited Martin union, deliberately playing for a fight. Angry CIO unionists threw the Martinites out of the plant.

For a week a game has been played by the workers at Pontiac with the efficiency experts. The time-study men, making the (Continued on page 4)

### **Drivers Convention** National Picket Line Makes Changes in **IBT** Constitution

As predicted by the broad Strike

Committee of 34, the striking

foundry workers of Minneapo

rejected by a sweeping 98 per cent majority the Stassen proposal

end the foundry strike, now in

eighth week. The vote was taken

Wenig and John W. Cofer have

negotiating committee. Another

meeting is scheduled for Thursd y

All struck foundries are still

neapolis, organized labor is forn-

Two federal conciliators, Frank

last Wednesday.

ican Youth out of the Army of the Change Name of Organization to International Brother hood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers - Many Measures Adopted to Strengthen Unionism in Driving Industry - Minneapolis De egates Play Important Role-Delegates Vote Down Compulsory Arbitration Measure-Nationwide "Have It Delivered' Campaign To Be Launched-No Change in Per Capita, No Mortuary Fund

Minneapolis delegates to the fourteenth convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, held last week We have said before, and we in Washington, D. C., returned to their homes early the reiterate—war under the present week. The 1,500 delegates to the convention adopted social system is inevitable. It is new constitution, changed the name of the organization right that those who must fight in to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chau-

their arms and ammunition. But it is not right that the workers strengthen unionism in the driving and farmers, white and black, industry. Several proposed measand farmers, white and black, should be trained under the presures which would have taken dement open-shop conditions now ex- ocratic rights away from the locals isting in the Army and Navy. It were batted down by the dele-

who come from the ranks of the Minneapolis delegates played an working class, from the ranks of important role at the convention, trade unions, should now have to taking the floor on numerous matgive up all the rights for which ters of business, and pushing the they have fought and died. Trade progressive concept of unionism. The first day of the convention

On Tuesday no sessions were hours, wages and working condi- held, the delegates and wives betions. Why then can't these same ing entertained by sightseeing Friday and this Tuesday the conrights be granted us while we trips about Washington. Many delegates spent the day in New York City.

576 New Locals

General Secretary - Treasurer Thomas Hughes started the Wednesday morning session by submitting his report. In the five years since 1935, the International has and especially the union shop. chartered 576 locals unions and 11 Joint Councils. The charters revoked.

The International has paid out \$333,377.50 in strike benefits since striking painters back to work. 1935. It has \$6,267,558.56 de-

Guest speakers during Wednesseven hour day and the right of day included Mayor LaGuardia, the union to control 25 per cent Judge Joseph Padway, and Presi-

Over-Road Work Pushed

will work for one contractor more Iowa State Drivers Council for an strike. than three days a week, in order immediate meeting between the International executive board and the official Area Over-Road Committee was carried. This meeting was held Sunday and a full report on progress made is not yet avail-on progres

Resolutions submitted by the or referred to the general execu-

A resolution favoring passage (Continued on page 3)

#### Pat Corcoran Honored at IBT Convention

The convention of the international Brotherhood of Teamsters unanimously approved a resolution introduced by Local 471, pointing out that:

Whereas, Brother Corcoran was murdered because of organizing activity on November 17, 1937; and

"Whereas, the murderer has not been apprehended and still is at large; therefore be it "Resolved, that our Interna-

TO PROTECT. tional Union here assembled, ex press our deepest sorrow for his death; that we always remain alert against such anti-labor tactics and that we continue our search for the murdered of our beloved brother."

#### OverRoad Work Clarified in Meeting with EB

Sunday morning in Washing-ton representatives of over-the-road drivers' locals from the West Coast, the South and the Middle West met in a special session with the executive board of the Interpretional Roother of the International Brother

of the International Drother-hood of Teamsters.

The meeting discussed the question of jurisdiction and charters for over-road locals. Some clarification of these problems was achieved.

The executive board proposed

The executive board proposed that the unions prepare a writ-ten report on the progress of over-road work, after which the board would hold another meet-Dave Beck, international or

proposed strengthening the legal defense of the over-road work and those union officials victimized by employers, and a meet-ing of labor attorneys engaged in defense work will be held. By agreement with the Inter-national executive board, a broad over-the-road meeting will be held in the near future.

### entered the strike picture. Lest Hearing on ciliators met with Local 1138's Carstater Case Monday

shut tight, and the men are grim'y determined to win their demands Cities are expected to attend the a sharp criticism from Ray Wentz, keepers, and some senior parkkeep enlarged their negotiating commitstate cill service commission hear- crganizer of the St. Paul Trades & ers. The majority of men in these tee to twenty. Widespread support for the ing this coming Monday on the Labor Assembly, and from Wil- groups referred to do not work the Enthusiasm is running higher struggle continued to come from case of Eugene V. Carstater, disall sections of organized labor. The missed state vocational director. a statement published in the St. to 21/2 months. To men with faming in the union daily and senti-

176, AFL, has sent a check fer m. in the state office building. It ber 13th, the two are quoted as problem under the present scale of \$100 to Local 1139's strike treatis being held at the request of saying: the Associated Industries of Miy- ployes Union Local No. 10.

The union is making a new ap- delay has charged him with mispeal this week to all unions to ir feasance, malfeasance, insubordi-The resolution submitted by the tensify financial support to the nation, falsifying his civil service tive than the counter-proposal of tensify financial support to the nation, falsifying his civil service to the nation of t record and playing politics! The fered by the employer and reject- ter the cost of living does increase,

### Largest St. Paul Strike

### 1500 Seeger Workers Strike for Decent Pay

Company - Is Criticized by Ray Wentz, William Wright-Union Demanding Straight Hourly Increase of 6c to Boost Minimum to 53c

a prolonged three-months' truce, during which thrice the union voted to strike and rejected unsatisfactory counter-

The plant has actually been shut ? down since last Tuesday, September 10th, while Governor Stassen attempted last-minute moves to maneuver the men back into the

voted 802 to 76 in favor of a proposal demanding a straight 6c hourly increase in base pay, which would raise the minimum from 47c to 53c hourly. The union also demands the freezing of piece rates to permit maximum earnings | September 6th meeting of the City

In the last-minute negotiations last week Governor Stassen actually made a proposal to the union to settle the dispute on terms LESS than those offered by the company.

Minneapolis Molders Union Local The hearing will be held at 10 a. Faul Pioneer Press for Septem- ilies this presents a very serious ment for strike action is strong.

classifications in the maintenance

duction as a result of the new

Lowest Brackets

ing reasons for this request:

St. Paul's largest strike in eighteen years got under way Monday when fifteen hundred union workers at the anti-labor Seeger Refrigerator company marched onto the picket lines Monday morning. The strike came only after

proposals from the management.

664 Proposes Last Thursday the employees \$135 Wage

Tuesday the Minnesota State Federation of Labor convention 664, a proposal has been sent to voted formal approvel to the Rethe Board of Park Commissioners
Burlington frigerator Workers Union Local to "establish a minimum wage 20459 in its strike against the scale of \$135 per month for all

up to 40 percent above base pay. throughout the year." The propohourly increase to piecework now in existence that are above Dahlin Bros. companies. workers and a 6c increase to day the minimum shall suffer no re-

Stassen Tries Fast One

The governor's proposal was so

Convention Decides

### State Federation Will Seek to Pass Its Own Labor Law

Would Substitute Federation's Labor Law for Stassen Law -Failing This, Would Seek to Knock Out Worst Features of Stassen Law-State Federation Convention for Repeal of Woodrum Law, Union Wages and Hours on all Defense Work, State Housing Act, Condemns Government Anti-Trust Campaign Against Unions, Condemns New Fink Suit

About 850 delegates from over five hundred AFL For Maintenance Men locals affiliated with the Minnesota State Federation of Labor met Monday in St. Paul for the 50th anniversary convention of the Federation. Major topic that loomed up is the attitude the Federation is to take to the Stassen Labor Law. The Minneapolis union movement is calling for outright repeal of the act, while heads of the State Federation seek to reverse the position of the state movement and call for amendments to the hated labor law. The convention was called to

### In line with action taken at the Negotiations & Sanitary Drivers Union, Local Continue in

Burlington, Iowa-Negotiations division of the Park Board continued Friday and Saturday between union representatives and The company had offered a 3c sal stipulated that "wage scales the Northwestern Cabinet and

Friday afternoon the Dahlin Bros. & Davis workers met to hear a report on the progress of nego-The union advances the following committee full power to take "It is to be noted that this ad- all necessary action to win the justment deals principally with the men's demands. Saturday aftermen in the lowest bracket of pay, noon the Northwestern Cabinet Union leaders from the Twin manifestly unfair that it provoked namely the laborers, junior park- workers took similar action and

The Dahlin Bros. management has offered wage increases of from ury. Realizing that Local 1139 3 Carstater's union, the Minnesota confronting the common enemy, State, County and Municipal Emof the Seegar Refrigerator com- by the new adjustment is the re- working conditions the company The Stassen machine on the pany to reject the compromise duction in pay taken by most of has failed to meet the demands of ing a united front with the strik state board of education has dis- proposal offered by Governor Stas- the men in the maintenance divis- employees. One of the owners left ing molders to win this struggle missed Carstater, and after some sen because we regard it as a reseason. There is very little reason negotiation

It is rumored that last Thurs-Emil Schallow, one of the con- Stassenites will now have the op-

#### order Monday by William Brennan, president of the St. Paul Trades and Labor Asembly. Guest speakers included Mayor McDonough; the Rev. Francis J. Gilligan; Albert Maag, secretary of the Federation

#### Charles Sather Mourned by FWS

Charles Sather, 68, entertainment committee chairman of Local 544's Federal Workers Section, died last Thursday, having never economist for Wall Street Invest- an auto accident last May.

Funeral services for our fallen newsreel and radio commentators installed in the national defense ident of National Assn. of Motor 21. Allen Waller Morton, vice- brother were held Monday at Bill- ferring of resolutions to respective man's mortuary. Burial was at 22. Robert Ten Broeck Stevens, Excelsior, where Mrs. Sather lies 1. E. R. Stettinius, chairman of 11. Charles Edward Adams, president of J. P. Stevens & Co. buried. Pall bearers included 23. Howard Clavin Sykes, presi- George Palmer, Cecil Ellis, Ted dent of New York Curb Exchange. Anderson, Les Wachter, John

sided at funeral services. He said 25. Dr. Edward Ray Weidlein, in part: "I pray God's blessings not only upon the members of his 26. Dr. Robert Wilson, presi- beloved family but also upon the dent of Pan-American Petroleum fellow workers and members of Local 544's Federal Workers Sec-27. John Biggers, president of tion, who have been so thoughtful Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass com- and so kind during his long illness and at the time of his death . . 28. E. F. Johnson, former ex- On those occasions when I last talked with him his thoughts were 29. Dr. George Jackson Mead, always of the union and his fellow recent vice-president of United workers . . ."

Brother Sather is survived by a 30. Harold Sines Vance, chair- sister and three daughters. He was a loyal union man

convention of the Minnesota Federation in 1890; John Mara, president of the American Boot & Shoe Workers Union; I. N. Ornburn, secretary of the AFL union label department; and David Sigman, AFL organizer.

Will Seek Own

After scores of delegates

to the State Federation of La-

bor convention had spoken in

favor of the convention's re-

taining its stand for outright

repeal of the Stassen Slave

Labor Law, leaders of the

Federation on Wednesday

morning brought in a face-

saving amendment which

keeps the Federation on rec-

ord for repeal. The amend-

ment, presented by secretary

George Lawson, directs Fed-

eration officers to present the

old Federation bill for a state

labor law to the 1941 state

legislature. If the legislature

rejects the Federation bill,

labor will seek to knock out

the worst features of the

Stassen law, such as the 10-

day waiting periods before

strikes and the clauses re-

stricting pickets. Labor will

also oppose any amendments

by the employers or their po-

Most of the Minneapolis

delegates voted in favor of

litical spokesmen

Labor Law

Robert Olson, Federation president from Duluth, delivered the keynote address, opposing repeal of the Stassen labor law and praising Stassen's small loan law. The rest of the day was devoted to recommittees.

Monday evening a large delegation from the Minneapolis Union movement appeared before the leg-

#### Attention! All 221 and 544 Coal Men

A special joint meeting of members of Local 221 and of the Coal Section of Local 544 will be held Monday, Septem-ber 23rd, 8 p. m., in the third-floor hall at 257 Plymouth ave-mus North. This meeting will nue North. This meeting will consider agreement. the new working

Signed: Executive Boards Local 544, Local 221

### resolutions committee and carried or referred to the general executive heard for further considerative heard for further consi Take Over All Important Control Jobs

A government of, by and for Big Business—that is what the enof the national defense program sponsored by Roosevelt and Con-In its July Bulletin the National 000 yearly.

City Bank of New York, with as- 2. William Knudsen, president 12. William Loren Batt, presisets of over \$21/2 billion dollars, of General Motors. urges private financing of plant 3. James Vincent Forrestal, tion. expansion on the ground that "this president of the Wall Street in- 13. William Casement Bower, will mean less burden on the gov- vestment house of Dillon, Read & vice president of New York Cen- director of Mellon Institute. ernment-less deficit, less govern- Co. ment bonds to be sold—and will 4. Owen D. Young, former tend to preserve and strengthen chairman of General Electric. 14. Gano Dunn, president of J. G. White Engineering Corp. the system of private enterprise, WHICH OUR (NATIONAL) DE- dent of Sears, Roebuck & Co. FENSE PROGRAM IS MEAN

Just to make sure that the government will act "right" on the Carriers Association. all the important switches and con- Assn. trols in Washington.

ployers and the army, the press, sented a listing of the business tors. mean when they agitate in faver program (many at a dollar a year Bus Operators and Greyhound cor- president of Koppers Coal. each). On the list are

the board of U. S. Steel at \$100,- chairman of Air Reduction com-

5. Donald M. Nelson, vice-presi- 15. Samuel Hood Dolbear, min-

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy RR. treasurer of Eastman Kodak. 7. A. T. Wood, president Lake 17. Clarence Francis, president

national defense program, Big Bus 8. Edward Vincent Rodgers, 18. William Averell Harriman,

iness is installing its own men at president of American Trucking chairman of Union Pacific R.R. 9. Frederick C. Horner, assis- president of Scott Paper company. man of Studebaker Corp.

Recently TIME magazine pre- tant to chairman of General Mo- 20. Dr. David Percy Morgan, fully regained consciousness from the ministers and educators, the executives who have so far been 10. Arthur Middleton Hill, pres. ment Councilors.

poration.

pany.

tral System.

ing engineer. 6. Ralph Budd, president of the 16. Marion Bayard Folsom,

> of General Foods Corp. 19. Thomas Bayard McCabe,

24. Walter Sheldon Tower, pres- Schiel and Arnold Helwick. dent of S.K.F. Bearing corpora- ident of American Iron & Steel | The Rev. Claude E. Ireland pre-

Institute.

& Transport company. pany.

pert with General Motors.

Aircraft corporation.

## Make Minneapolis a Union Town

Mortuaries That Are Fair

The following funeral homes are classed as FAIR:

Anderson, W. A. (Ehrenstrom), 1825 Riverside Ave.

Davis, Harvey, 4084 West Broadway (Robbinsdale)

Johnson Undertaking Company, 1900 Hennepin Ave.

Anderson, Barney & Son, 3644 Chicago Ave.

Anderson, Henry W., 1839 East Lake Street

Burr Funeral Home, 3040 Lyndale Ave. South

Heinrichs Funeral Home, 902 West Broadway

Oakley, Otis H., Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.

Simpson, Kenneth, Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.

Sundseth Funeral Home, 2024 Lyndale Ave. North

The 289 Blab

By A. M. Ogren

Next meeting will be the gener-

Prevented a death benefit insur-

ance resolution which would have

meant at the very lowest a \$1.50

The International went on rec

heard him give, leaving little ques-

up down there about Willkie's la-

The American Way

Vote for Willkie

Here's a little poem I picked

tion about his policies.

Longer hours

Shorter pay.

bor platform:

ncrease per month in dues.

Peterson Funeral Home, 1838 Central Ave.

Swanson's Mortuary, 1610 Lowry Ave. North

Majority of Labor Papers

While 76 papers reported they September 26, 7:30 p. m.

didate, is being supported by four times worse than the Stassen Slave

ly the same percentage voted have meant an increase in dues.

Still Back FDR in 1940

abor papers supported Franklin

Roosevelt for president in 1936,

labor press's hostility toward con-

scription and any form of inter-

Norman Thomas, Socialist can

in Iowa, a CIO paper in Oklahoma

and an unaffiliated paper in Kan-

Though Roosevelt is supported

One AFL-CIO organ in the state

Heaviest support for Roosevelt years.

both candidates favor conscription

and intervention, we see no differ-

came from the AFL papers; heav-

ence on vital issues."

Benefit Dance

For Winorsky

Next Thursday

The benefit dance to raise money

to purchase an artificial leg for

Joe Winorsky, active member of

the Laundry Workers Union Local

183, will be held in the Marigold

ballroom Thursday evening, Sep-

Joe lost his left leg in an auto

Notice of Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suits, Jr., are

proud and happy to announce the

arrival of a baby girl on Septem-

ber 10 of this year. Weight, 6

FEDERAL HOUSING

PROGRAM!

Rex Bar & Cafe

DINE AND DANCE

To the Music of

Loyal Boles and His THREE "BEES"

1231 N. Washington Ave.

Prop., Rex Hamilton

tember 26th

To Local 544:

Sullivan, Frank D., 2617 Hennepin Ave.

Anderson Bros., 1117 East Lake Street

Enga Memorial, 1300 Lowry Ave. North

Enger Funeral Home, Grant at Park Ave.

Elliott Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.

Kapala, Stanley, 230 13th Ave. N. E.

Larson, O. E., 2301 Central Ave.

Billman, Dan, 2518 Central Ave.

### Radicals Brainier Than Scissorbills, Prof Finds

"The average economic radical is young, well-educated, intelligent, non-religious, and usually native-born,' are the findings of Goodwin Watson, professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia.

Over 1,400 of America's most prominent psychologists, on September 5 at Pennsylvania State College at the

**LOCAL 1859** 

Knots to You

By Richard B. Gilmore

Brother Gordon Bishop is back

Anybody can get sick and most

of us do at one time or another,

which brings us around to consider

makes a practice of lagging back

on his dues to the limit. Should

could he keep himself a member

Brother Bill Maxwell, steward

The Co-op, Flour City, and Gla-

There are many members in

ng conditions for granted. It can

be explained. Most of these men

were laid off during our strikes.

When they came back to work

they got their raise "handed to

em on a platter." Nuttin' to it.

That is wrong as all the older

members of 1859 who have been

through the early struggles know.

Our present conditions were not

handed on a platter. They were

An idea of what the early days

of 1859 were can be had. Consid-

militant workers are on strike now

hard won and are dear to the

hearts of Local 1859.

in good standing?

well.

annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, heard Professor Watson make this report, which was given a full column in the New York Times of September 6.

The findings of Mr. Watson are based upon a study of 745 men and women who came for vocational guidance to the American to work after a long illness. Sure Association for Adult Education.

The radical is no more likely glad to see you back, Gordie. to be a man than a woman, and is usually in the ranks of the emlast week for an operation to reployed. The radical is neither mentally nor physically maladjusted; move a felon growth on his finger. and size of income has no discernable relation to radicalism. Some with the highest incomes were found to have radical beliefs. the for instance of a brother who

Many Radicals Are Agnostics Professor Watson declared that a striking feature of his study was illness strike this brother, how that 47 percent was found to be non-religious. "Apparently there is much in common, psychologically, between breaking away from faith in the traditional economic at Co-op Box, is pioneering out order and breaking away from the Robbinsdale way. No more landfaith in the traditional religion," lords, no more rent for Bro. Maxhe declared.

Mr. Watson reported that nearly one-third of the teachers studied were found to be radicals. zier Box are busy working on an Next in line are those engaged in agreement for the coming year. the arts and scientific professions. The present contract expires Sep-In citing the higher incidence of tember 21st. radicalism among college and graduate students, Mr. Watson

"Students of revolutionary periods in history have pointed out that one of the first signs of the coming transformation is the desertion of the old order by the intellectuals, those with ready minds.

Cleveland Workers Studied

Dr. J. E. Janney, of Cleveland College, also reported the result of his study among the unemployed and employed workers of his city. After interviewing 313 persons on relief and 362 persons with jobs, Dr. Janney said that there is little if any evidence of class consciousness among Cleveland relief clients. Two-thirds of those on relief expected to be off the rolls within one to five years, and definitely expected the emto win the conditions which you in the next ten years. They contem to be quite sound, and not to enjoy. We have come a long way Appleton, Minnesota, where he came from the CIO press. be blamed for the fact that they On the other hand, those with jobs do is to stop shooting at each fixing to put a taxi-meter or that were much less optimistic.

### **FWS NEWS**

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shall go or stay, will consider the

In Memory of Charlie Sather mental attitude of the conscript. of the local, we think. Charlie died last Thursday, Sep- A man with union experience tember 12, 1940, at the age of 68. union training, union education, He was struck down by a car just will be considered a source of conbefore the FWS May Day dance tamination in a peace-time conment com- scripted army. The ideal conscrip he, as entertai mittee chairman, had organized. is the bewildered man who has no He sustained a paralyzing brain job and no hope of getting one, injury and never fully regained who has never had a job and known what it is to have a labor-

His passing marks a pause in hating boss, and who believes sor an era which Charlie typified—an foreigner in a distant land is the era of militant self-sacrificing co- cause of all his trouble. The main operation among the victims of a enemy is in our own country. rotting social order to lighten their own miseries.

He was one of twelve million un- To Local 544: employed cut off from production because sixty power-drunk families cere "thank you" and a thought prolong their spree. But the mil- of grateful appreciation. lions of Charlie Sathers hold the real resources-the ability and the will to more efficiently provide for human need.

cial methods, by organization years ago, she was summoned to line is being maintained, the plant Charlie had already partly learned court to find out why she had fail- is shut down. and was applying this knowledge ed to stop after the accident, alneeded of him he was happy to injured. give so far as he was able. In reneedy workers might benefit.

It was this glorious spirit that inspired the unemployed to require in this country during the current minimum living standards never dwarfed? before attained even in prosperous times anywhere. Now there is a lies almost the sole hope for future pause in that era. The Workers human happiness. Aliance, once potentially magnificent in its power for human good, his memory. has disintegrated mainly because its leadership failed in the qualities of Charlie Sather-because it failed to base itself upon sound recognition of the unity of interest of the world's workers. Too often now the question raised is, "What do I get?" instead of Charlie's everyready offer, "What do I

Yet it is but a pause in an era. The Charlie Sathers keep coming and keep learning to apply their unfathomable abilities, their unlimited resourcefulness, socially.

#### Questionnaire on Medical Care of Union Children

A children's doctor sympathetic to unionism and concerned to the health of workers' children has requested the Organizer to cooperate in the following questionnaire. This questionnaire is to determine the mount of medical service children union families receive.

We would be obliged if adult readers with children will fill out this questionnaire and send it in to the Northwest Organizer, 253 Plymouth Avenue North.

1. How many children in the family? Give ages.

2. Are your children protected against: (a) diptheria ....; (b) whooping cough..... (c) small pox .....; (d) scarlet George Barth was off a few days

> 3. How often do you have your children examined: (a) every six months .....; (b) once a year .....; (c) only when sick

#### TAXI TOPICS

By F. H. Lunde

Fred Cipperly, a well known 64.8% of the labor press still cab-man and railroader, is getting supports him in 1940, a recent poll along nicely after an operation at of labor editors reveals. The poll the St. Mary's hospital. (Monday was conducted by the Federated morning.) His visiting hours are Press and covered 122 papers in two until two-thirty, days and 31 states. even 'til eight-thirty evenings.

Elmer Olson has been at the backed Roosevelt, 45 opposed the Parkview Sanitarium for over a president or were neutral. "The year and as he cannot move about present decline in the President's then. Visiting hours are two 'til is apparently explained by the 1859 who take our present work- three-thirty every day.

> Harvey Ellingboe of the Liberty vention in European affairs," com-Cab unit is the papa of this week. ments the Federated Press.

Attend your union meetings and stay for the Local No. 958 credit labor papers. Wendell Willkie, Re- Law. union meeting afterward and learn publican, is third with three pahow to save money and boost your pers backing him: an AFL paper credit rating.

Since W. "Strawstack" Kirchberg hit that pay-streak he's wondering if there are any seats in the stock exchange for sale or trade.

The cool fall weather brought against conscription and the out the new uniforms that all the Burke-Wadsworth bill. er the Bemis Bag workers. Out Liberty Blue and White owners over a month. The Foundry work- are wearing. They look swell, and of Washington commented: "As vention. ers, out nearly two months. The ought to, 'cause they claim they're Seeger Refrigerator workers who the most expensive (to them) went on strike Monday. These monkey suits in the city.

Johnny Jallo spent the weekend as members of Local 1859 already by flying his new Luscombe to lest opposition to conscription since 1934 and we have a long shuttled from one relative's farm ways to go. The thing for us to to the other. Maybe Johnny is other and to start shooting at the kite of his, huh?

Tom Olson of the Liberty drives Here is an angle on the draft. 14 miles to work three seasons of Take it for what it is worth. A the year and grows a lot of things in his spare time which makes him draft board, in choosing what men the champion gentleman-farmer

> Watch out for the leaves in the street, they can cause a bad skid.

Once in a lifetime: A train crew blocking five intersections for a accident and is without funds to half hour was given a traffic tag purchase an artificial limb. Tickets for same last Sunday.

S. "Johnsville troubadour" Mc- Lewis, c/o Local 183, 703 Third Neil spotted a friend picketing Avenue South, Minneapolis. The for Kitchen Klenzer. Well, there benefit dance has been endorsed by Bemis Bag on roller skates . . "Shadow" loaned the "Judge" a the executive board of the Cenbuck . . . Ted Scott is sun dodging tral Labor Union. again . . . the "Jeep" is sipping Mississippi cocktails . . .

### Card of Thanks

To each one of you goes a sin-Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scribner

Guggenheim, of the copper mining Workers Union, is in its fifth week Many others must still learn to family, was involved in a traffic with little change in the situation. FOR A TEN BILLION DOLLAR release their own resources by so- accident in Washington, D. C., Negotiations continue, the picket Whatever his organization asked or though the other driver had been cations, wage adjustments and a

turn he desired only that other was a gentleman or not," the re- tee of the Central Labor Union. plied blithely.

Who shall say that the very next is maintained and daily strike resurgence will not roll up in proportions that will make all previfinancial depression a floor for ous human power seem puny and

In the spirit of Charlie Sather

And so we admire and respect

#### Fifth Week of Bemis Bag Strike

The strike of 200 Bemis Bag pounds, 131/4 ounces. The father When the aristrocratic Elizabeth workers, members of the Textile is doing fine.

Strikers are demanding paid va signed union agreement. The strike "Oh, I didn't know if the man is supported by the Policy Commit-Strike headquarters are at 720 Fourth street, where a commissary

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#### GAS LOG

By Bob Fitzsimmons

ATTENTION. The regular nesday night, September 25. Let's all be on hand for a good meeting. ments. The union has received a letter from the strike committee of the

Kozlak, Peter Funeral Home, 1918 University Ave. N. E. on the unfair list and that dealers be told of Labor's position on this firm so that they can place their ing men have been hired on per-

> tainly a trend in the right directfinancially if you are late with your dues BUT the union would rather you kept yourselves in Short Shots from the State

Federation of Labor Convention This, the golden anniversary

550 A.F. of L. unions. St. Paul's friendly extending of

welcome from Mayor McDonough. al membership meeting Thursday, An address by Rev. Francis Gil-At the convention in Washington there are a few things we labor movement as the patriots much improved. Lester Swanson much he apreciates a visit now and popularity as compared with 1936 were able to do with, of course, who, by their efforts to better also of meter repair, joins the the help of several hundred others. wages and working conditions, im- prosperity group with his coming prove conditions generally and are out with a new Pontiac. Prevented a resolution that would mean every local would the backbone of this great Demochave to use the International as racy. an arbitration board requiring a

> favorites started things off with Your five delegates trying to de-

cide on a place to show, finally eating good food in the atmosphere of old Bohemia. The acclaim Franklin Delano

Prevented a direct increase in er capita tax to the Internation-Roosevelt, our president, got when by 64% of the labor press, exact- al which in many locals would Monday night at 8:30, Recreation alleys. Why not go down some There were also many other resnight and see them win a few? olutions passed and rejected which

> will be in the report of the con-If some of you were looking for ny column last week and couldn't find it, I would suggest you look ord to endorse President Roosevelt on the front page, as Carlos Hudfor president for the next four son, managing editor, saw fit to elevate your humble columnist to President Roosevelt spoke to the a front-page feature writer for convention Wednesday night, givlast week's issue. ing the best speech I have ever

Be sure and make the next meeting a MUST on your list, as there will be two reports read there: one from the International and one from the State Federation convention held early this week.

To the Ladeez: Washington i the home of more girl stenographers than I've ever seen, about It seems like Ryan got his dates 140,000. All get pretty good pay, nixed as to when his new house too, so if the old man doesn't would be ready, and gave up the treat you right maybe you can get one he had with the result he has a job there. At least you can hold been living in a trailer for the past that over his head to whip him in shape on necessary issues

Mike Mickkelson of Regan's has are 25c each. Treasurer is Mary forsaken the "pleasures" of a Purity Beverage Co. bread hiker and is now working Mfrs. of CARBONATED BEVERAGES goes a doggone good bowler. Sole Distributors of KARLSBRAU BEER Speaking of howling, I see 1900 South 2nd St. Geneva 3955

where our team got off to a flying start taking three from the Warehouse Union. They bowl every



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#### his name was mentioned. It might Franklin Women's movement to start getting our oars wet on this campaign to keep labor's friends steering the ship. Let's get behind this Carry on

with F.D.R. program. Our union was given recognimonthly meeting of the GAS tion when your secretary was Guild is sponsoring a one o'clock WORKERS UNION is next Wed- placed on the Constitution committee of the convention assign-

Fishermen's Charmed Circle. Gantner and Mattern firm em- Dale Herman and Don Commers ployees asking that this firm, who of utilization must really have make bathing suits and beach something on the-line, as they wear under the trade names of both caught the limit in walleyes Wikies, Hi-Boy, Bo-Sun, Floating on their recent fishing trip. Or Bras, and Golden Gate be placed don't some of us guys live right?

orders with other dealers of mit in utilization, Carl Schmeidel, talked her out of it and now he union-made merchandise of this John Brandt, Bob Shoush, Roger Andrews, Roman Varno, Earl Glomsrud and Arthur Engvall and Bill Thompson reports that the John Monson comes back from August payment of dues shows leave of absence. The street desome improvement which is cer- partment also has several new perion. Of course the union gains Rainerd Olson, Elmer Jacobson and Francis Doran.

good standing and paid promptly. Congratulations to Rudy Teiva had to spend it moving. from the street department and his Mrs. on the new arrival in their family. Can you guys in convention, is the largest ever held utilization keep a secret? That with over 850 delegates on hand. contented look on Bud Hanson's That Minnesota now has some face means you will be calling him papa sometime in February.

pair has left for Iron Mountain, ing us keep up decent standards, igan dealing with definitions of Mich., to visit his mother who is your milkman. patriotism and citing those in the quite ill and we hope he finds her John Myhr of the street depart-

nent, who is quite a pipe layer, Community singing of GOD 90-day wait, making it about three BLESS AMERICA and other old flew down to Chicago and now has a better conception of pipes after an air view, and it seems like the street department is going up in the air as they say that Gordon Smythe is getting to be quite a

> pilot in that cub of his. Rumblings in the night. Art Larson of the store room, so they

> > SAY YOU SAW HIS AD IN THE N. W. ORGANIZER



### Bowling Team to Hold Card Party

The ladies' bowling team of the luncheon and card party at the Franklin Auditorium, 2108 N. Washington avenue, Tuesday, September 24.

Mary Keachie, publicity chairman for the event, reports that bridge, five-hundred and bunco will be played, and that all are welcome. Admission is twenty-five

Improvement Dep't. The follow- say, was scheduled to get hitched a few days ago, but he says he will be easy prey for Uncle Sam. Wotta man.

Buck Emerson of meter repair will be papa-in-law September 21, when his boy Ralph joins that mit men in Francis Harmsen, happy fraternity of "Can I go out a while tonight, dear?" gang. Roy Thurston, after several years of rainy weather for his vacation, Walk the floor Daddy Dep't. finally got a good week and then

To the ladies: Help protect hubby's union benefits. shoppiing, demand the union label and union clerks and for goodness sakes, don't lower the standards of your family's milk by patronizing those Dutch Mill milk Isadore Doucette of meter re- stations. Help those who are help-

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### **Drivers Convention** Makes Changes in **IBT** Constitution

from army service in reasonable health:

For Union Wages in Army A resolution urging a law compelling employers of conscripted between the wages of a soldier and the wages of a union worker;

International president to appoint Local 471 calling for an official a special committee to make an investigation of all phases of the of Brother Pat Corcoran and that distribution of milk:

A resolution urging President Tobin to continue his efforts to ed. bring about labor unity;

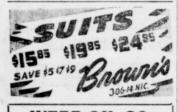
A resolution endorsing the candidacy of Roosevelt for president; Hit at Miltiary Caste

resolution opposing the Burke - Wadsworth Conscription Bill as "aimed at the regimentation of the entire nation" and one that "would destroy the hard won gains of organized labor, would, under the guise of national defense, destroy the democratic concept by creating a military caste, would lay a staggering tax burden on the shoulders of those least able to meet it, and would . . . create conditions not dissimilar to conditions now existing in totalitarian nations, would lay the foundation for fascism . . . "

New Constitution Beginning at Wednesday morning's session Chairman Dave Beck of the Committee on Constitution began reading the proposed text of the new constitution.

Among the changes voted by the this forced arbitration scheme, constitution were:

Section 4. 2. (f) "No individbefore defined shall be eligible for



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any wage and hour scale, unless the local is composed entirely of individual owners or vendors.'

"Members of the Communist men to make up the difference from membership in the Internative unanimously. tional.

A resolution introduced by the A resolution empowering the Minneapolis Milk Drivers Union expression of sorrow at the death we continue our search for the murderer was unanimously adopt-

> To Launch Campaign A resolution calling for the launching of a nationwide "HAVE IT DELIVERED" campaign was unanimously adopted.

> A resolution that for the next five years the salaries of the International president and the secretary-treasurer shall be \$30,000 yearly, and the salaries of general organizers shall be \$15,000 yearly was carried by roll call vote, with 950 delegates favoring and 186 opposing the raise in salaries. All Minneapolis delegates recorded themselves as opposed to the raise

> proposed change in the constitution which would have given the International president the power to order a local union to accept local arbitration for 90 days, on penalty of having the union's charter revoked. A storm of protest arose over

many delegates telling of their unhappy experiences with compulsory arbitration.

Delegate Miles Dunne of Local office in any local, or to vote on 544 expressed the sentiments of Minneapolis delegates in opposition to such compulsory arbitration, recommending that "such a powerful weapon should be left ictly to the autonomy of the

By practically unanimous vote the clause was referred back to the constitution committee for re-

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the agreement of the convention for a mortuary benefit fund. The International president appoint a special committee six months before the next convention to make an investigation of such funds and report to the 1945 convention.

No attempt was made to gain

Delegate James Bartlett of the Minneapolis Warehouse Workers Union Local 359 outlined the unhappy experiences of other unions with mortuary funds. Other delegates also opposed such a fund.

The committee also recommend-Party (or) any person who sub- ed no change in per capita tax to scribes to its doctrines" are barred the International and this was car-

> A constitutional change that would have empowered the General Executive Board to levy an assessment of 25c per quarter for emergencies failed for want of a two-thirds majority.

An amendment by Delegate Conrad Ordeman of Local 471 to raise the strike benefits from \$10 to \$15 weekly was seconded, but

Delegates Have Full Reports Printed proceedings for the last

few sessions of the convention were not available at the time of preparing this story: Readers will get the full report of the convention from their delegates at the U.S. Senate meetings of their unions.

The city of Washington and the hotels were loud in their praise of the conduct of convention delegates, and returning delegates deternational for the many arrangements made for the comfort of the delegates and wives.

### Anglesies Win City

tors 8-4 Saturday afternoon at the mittee; and a member of the St. back the report that Local 977 is can blame him! To sum the whole base. This was a final offer and Parade to win the city park title Paul branches of the Urban the most progressive local and has matter up, you fellows who won- was refused. and a shot at the state title in League and the National Associa- made more gains in the industry der why the Union cannot contact Shakopee. The week previous the tion for the Advancement of Col- than any other local with the ex- more work for the ITO, can see Anglesey team had defeated Local ored People. 977 in the semi-finals, 10-4. Just | She will campaign on a program as in the game with the Oilers, the opposing war, fascism and totali-Anglesies got the breaks - and tarian dictatorship, and calls for knew how to take advantage of trade union control of military

the Filling Station Attendants States and a Socialist world. Team. Several incipient Motor ral-

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### Dr. Grace Carlson Enters Race for

Dr. Grace Carlson, who recently resigned as vocational counselor leave a station without taking a have to start floating rumors of bring about some slight return to Stassen Slave Labor Law was from the state department of edi- withdrawal card from the Local, chiseling on the wage scale every the employees, who are directly scribe it as the best-conducted and cation, has entered the race for are going to have regrets when time you see some of our ITO responsible for this increased effiscribe it as the best-conducted and cation, has entered the race for hardest-working convention ever United States Senator, on the witnessed. They praised the In-Trotskyist Anti-war Party ticket. reinstatement fine in order to be sent out on the road by the Union. gotiation, during which the com-Friends are now collecting the ne- in good standing with the Local. And what is worse, it tended to pany turned down every offer, cessary signatures to place her name on the ballot.

> was an instructor in the Depart- with your old book. ment of Psychology. She is a charter member of the Minnesota

training and union wages in the Fred Wallner, catcher, starred military forces and on all defense for the winners with two homers and public works programs. She which pushed in 5 runs. Defen- calls for genuine economic and sosively the Anglesies showed to cial equality for women. She even more advantage than against stands for a Socialist United

Because of legal barriers the Subject in right field was Party cannot appear on the ballot outstanding. In the first inn- and Dr. Carlson will run as the

> pitcher. Norrie Hanson, losing the remainder of the game.

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#### **Gassing With** 977

Some of our members who

State Employes Union Local 10; from Washington, D. C., late yes- Milt chased out there on a check- company had offered. The union a delegate to the St. Paul Trades terday evening. Larry attended up, and had to take a sweet bawl- turned this down and countered The Anglesey Cafe baseball & Labor Assembly and a member the International Convention of ing out without a word to say, with a demand for 53c hour base team whipepd the Northside Mo- of the Assembly's education com- Teamsters in that city and brings Peterson was plenty mad, and who rate and 40 per cent above the detailed reports from Larry, but more black eye to carry. will give further items of interest from week to week in this colwe've all missed you.

to be outdone by a fellow worker should know the scale as well as the gavel used at the convention. lies were cut down in the bud. name of the Socialist Workers liam Haas, of the same station, ber must realize that when he were used as a post maul. ing he made all three putouts. candidate of the Trotskyist Anti- the knot tied. Best wishes to these the wisdom and ability of your newlyweds.

> After our notice in this column pitcher, was yanked in the seventh last week, in regard to establishand replaced by young Jim Curtis ing a group to make hospitalizawho held the winners scoreless for tion insurance available to the see the same hand this week again membership, we had a number of at the column. Here's good luck to the Ang- calls from interested members. lesey Cafe team in the state tour- Further plans are being formunament. They play their first lated, and again we ask you to game at 9 a. m. this Saturday at call the office to let us know if moved into a league on Tuesday you want to take advantage of night. Corbett, McLain, Herby this hospitalization insurance.

sidewalks) of New York City, where he will be in school for the next nine months. Congratulations, Craig; and how about letting us see that the girl friend in eroned?

Bro. Carroll Melloy has started to sign players for the 1941 Local 977 baseball team. Any memwith the team, and who can make 4691, and we will have Mr. Melloy contact you.

and radio broadcast on each Wednesday evening. All union members are invited to these weekly dances; you may obtain tickets which will admit union members free of charge, from your collector, or by calling in person at the office of the local.

Congratulations to Bro. C. A. Brogren (Pure, 4601 Bloomington Ave.), who was married on Aurust 31st. Mr. and Mrs. Brogren ave returned from a honeymoon rip on the North Shore and Duuth, Minn.

Card of Thanks

To Local 544 and ITO Section: We acknowledge with sincere opreciation your kind expression sympathy.

Mrs. Edward L. Sudheimer Mr. & Mrs. Shepley Sudheimer Mr. & Mrs. Norman Eve

Drum Corps to Stage Boo-ya Sun., September 22

The Russell Gaylord Drum and Bugle Corps, Post 159 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will stage a Boo-ya this Sunday, September 22nd, at 51st and Lyndale Avenue North, to which the public is in-

This drum corps is the body that entertained so obligingly at the last picnic of Local 544. Many Northwest. union members play in the corps.

#### Independent **Truck Chatter**

R. F. Hornig

have their session again this week Industrial Commission, several employment as the chief source of plant unless accidents were curworry. Milt is sure to have his tailed. hands full of documents for the committee to pass on as he has ployer (through introduction of been scurrying around all week short cuts and new methods) has chasing letters and petitions.

If your dues book is filled with tractor who has always paid the arranged a truce, meeting with Dr. Carlson was educated at St. stamps, give it to the collector or scale to the best of my knowledge. both union and company separate-Catherine's college and the Uni- mail to the office. A new book will The organizer, of course, always ly. As a result of these conferversity of Minnesota where she be mailed back to you together gets the heat. We want to men- ences Stassen made a recommen the way, to square him of any workers in the lower brackets Equipment for Sec. Larry Davidson returned doubts you may have entertained. would receive \$9,363 less than the ception of two locals in Califor- for yourself where your own memnia. We have not had time to get bers gave your organization one

(Clarks, 1703 Washington Ave. fore you go to work on a job for S.) entered the holy bonds of any contractor signed to one of matrimony on August 19th. Not our agreements. That employer (or is it conscription) Bro. Wil- you, and any right-minded mem- It would not be out of place if it journeyed to Pipestone, Minn., on works under Union contract the Saturday, September 7th, to have proper thing to do is leave it to cheating on the wage rates.

Boss Zander has not shown up yet from convention duties, so you

Several of the Belt Line boys made up a bowling team and a labor government. Paulson, and Ralph M. are the hot-shots. Bill Camp is their fifth Craig Lundberg (Coop, 2135 man. Nice sponsor, too, Micky's Washington Ave. N.) leaves this Liquors! Al Fontana moved in week for the bright lights (or with Sloss' Skelly team, you know, half of Tuesday afternoon that the place where they float all the the delegates began to warm up. bonds.

Four or five of the park board's pensioners have moved right nicely onto the city. It's nice work, the main office is properly chap- if you can get it! Ain't seniority swell when you are in!

If you have big ears, brothers, you will surely hear of the new fancy deal of the "inside twenty!!" ber who is interested in playing And on the same subject, you could not count on your fingers arrangements to be at two evening and toes all the boys who are practice sessions next year, should wondering where they will be in call the office of the Local, Ge. October. It is all an "if"! If I get in, or if I go out.

Having acted as a sort of unofficial steward for the park truck-The Minneapolis Central Labor ers I would like to have you check Union, composed of about 130 up on your earnings for the past militant locals, has obtained the three years and the months that Marigold Ballroom for a dance you worked. We have to get a sure background for a buildup to put on the heat.

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45th and Nicollet Ave.
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50th and Penn-Ave. S.
44th and Morningside Ave.
32nd and Lyndale Ave. S.
32nd and Hennepin Ave.
40th and Nicollet Ave.
Excelsior and Minnetonka Blvd.
54th and Lyndale Ave. S.
Holmes and Lake St.
Standard Stations—North
Hymouth and Oliver Ave. N,

#### **Watt Notes**

By Amps & Volts

Seeger Refrigeration Company The Seeger Refrigeration Company is a large corporation manufacturing ice boxes mainly for Montgomery Ward and Sears Roe- meeting on the 12th. A good turnbuck. This employer is trying to out, well-conducted, and with a Tickets are only 10c and entitle hide behind false pretenses and record of a number of things acone to Boo-ya, prizes totaling \$25 claims National Defense Act exemption

They have been one of the largest open shop employers in the

They have had one of the most ricious speed-up and piece-work systems in this part of the country. Under this system they have made many thousands of dollars in profits.

The company has a vicious record as far as safety is concerned. In the metal shop so many employees were losing fingers and Ways and Means Committee will hands that the Minnesota State with the unusual early slump in years ago, threatened to close the During the past year the em-

succeeded in building up an efficiency system unparalleled in the It certainly seems funny that history of the company. In order some of you high-pressure boys to maintain this efficiency and blacken the reputation of a con- Governor Stassen stepped in and tion that it was S. J. Peterson, by dation which would mean that the

Result: STRIKE

This strike is backed by the National Association of Manufacturers and other employer organizations and may last many months. These hundreds of workers who or Aggie's restaurant near the It hasn't been said for a long are out on the streets are going Welcome home, Larry; time, so one more word on this to need all the help of the commatter. It is a part of your work- bined labor organizations in the ing rules in 544 that you should state, for they are in a much more Report is that Bro. Art Young not ask about any pay scale be-vulnerable position than we were several years ago.

It takes a husky man to swing

with preliminaries and they really ated than any word of thanks can organizers to collect for you any got down to business in the afternoon.

McDonough, mayor of St. Paul, gave a welcoming speech that received a big hand. It is particularly fitting that the convention this year be held in a city that has

country what it is today.

However, it wasn't until the last The question of repealing or amending our state "slave" act was the spark that set off the powder magazine. The convention was still busy on this piece of business at the time this column was submitted.

All diamondball players who have failed to turn in their pants and shirt, please do so at once. Failure to comply with this request will result in your being billed for them.

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Local B-160 diamondball team wishes to congratulate Upholsterers Local 61 on their winning House League championship and also undefeated season.

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Watch repairing? Anderson and Hanscom, Riverside.

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Brother Foard managed to pay his rent from the ins and outs of "Hi-Lo-Split."

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St. Cloud air seems to be hard

on the happy and carefree asso-

ciation of bachelors. George Neuens hasn't been slow to follow

we mean the beautiful state called "Nuptial Blessedness."

The boys are back at La Crosse.

A Hot Tip-Anyone wanting a good model for ladies' wearing apparel-get in touch with Al Adkins of the Meter Dept.

How about appointing yourself as a news collector for your department and send the dirt in to the office not later than Tuesday noon of each week?

Harry Kline has left the gas nose alone recently and has gone to the front end of the cars with the water hose.

Some guys are naturally lucky and others just got things. What is Lucky Schumann doing with two vacations?

The meter readers had a fine complished.

#### Local 131 "Gas and Suds" By L. Clair Johnson

Well, we're back from the International Convention and will give you a full report at the next

Claude Wilson went to work at the Majestic Cleaners this week. Meyer Fishman informs us that

time next month. Ross Plauda is at the Deaconess hospital. He has been off from work for a week.

he must have an operation some

We understand that the resoution calling for the repeal of the adopted by the State Federation convention, even though the St. Paul delegates were in favor of amending it. It's pretty hard to remodel something that stinks. We wonder how you would fix up a law that was enacted for the sole purpose of destroying labor.

#### Wanted:

### Football Team

A group of unionists around the Drivers Hall are seeking to organize a football team to enter in the Park Board league this fall. They ask all union members with football equipment to donate it to the team. The equipment-helmets, pants, shoes, anything -should be left in the tailor shop union hall. The team may play under the name Plymouth Avenue Merchants.

Union men interested in playing on the team are asked to come out to practice at Sumner Field on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 p. m.

Card of Thanks

To Local 958: Your kindness and sympathy at

Monday morning was taken up this time is more deeply appreci-Mrs. Ransdell and Family

#### ORGANIZER WANT ADS

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Rev. Gilligan addressed the body on the great part the labor movement plays in making this

(If you are a subscriber, your ad will be published here free of charge. Mail or phone the Northwest Organizer, 253 Plymouth Avenue North, Bridgeport 8741.)

FOR RENT-Sleeping room for one or two, gentlemen prefer-red. 1419 6th St. N., 2nd floor. WANTED—Tipple guitar in good condition, phone Br. 8741. UNUSUAL READINGS, card or palm. 1911 Nicollet. Call Neleh, Br. 3997

#### Sale Miscellaneous

TWO DRESSERS, \$4 and \$6; round oak dining table, \$2; occasional table, \$1.75; coiled spring roll-away bed, \$4.75. Hy.

truck tires or wash bowl. 2446

15th Ave. S. HARDY PHLOX and shrubs for fall planting, cheap. 3404 Irv-ing N., Hy. 5983. STUDIO COUCH, maroon; small china closet; gas range. Du. 5785.

NEW STUDIO COUCH, sacrifice

NEW STUDIO COUCH, sacrifice for \$21; three upholstered rocking chairs, \$4.50. Br. 8908. Ask for Mell.

25-LB. ICE BOX, \$1.25; kitchen chairs, 25c; house dresses, size 18, some new, cheap. Du. 9585. ONE SEWING MACHINE; ice boxes \$1 and up; 1 living room set, 1 bedroom set, both used 6 mo.; bed and spring \$3 and up; écok and spring \$3 and up; cook stoves \$6 and up. Also 3 used tires, 450x21. Hopkins Second-

hand Store, 809 E. Excelsion Blvd., Hopkins, Minn. Ed Wiell, member Feral Workers Section, Local 544,

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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



#### Labor in Politics

The appointment of Daniel W. Tracy, president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, as second assistant secretary of Labor , brings to the fore the very much discussed question of Labor in politics.

Whenever a Labor leader is given a political appoint- vote for amending the law, that crease at all to workers on old ment it is patent to all that the one granting the appoint- means we approve it in principle. models; and up to 25 per cent of ment is on a fishing expedition for Labor's support. In a Let us not rescind the action of the word, it is a form of political bribery, and it constitutes 1939 convention." one of the gravest menaces the Labor movement is compelled to face. The Minnesota Labor movement has had its full share of experience in this line.

Some time ago Mr. Roosevelt named Sidney Hillman were: to his newly-created war jitters board. The President | Walter Frank: "If the conven- bat for the employers with a vensaid he chose Mr. Hillman because he was midway be- tion goes on record for amend- geance. tween William Green and John L. Lewis. The President ment, it will set a precedent that would have been nearer the truth had he stated that he will extend this vicious law to other named Hillman because Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing states."

appointment Mr. Roosevelt felt the need of making anoth- don't vote for repeal we'll be worse sons why the company refused to er appointment as a gesture of appeasement, so he named off than we were." Daniel W. Tobin as a sort of errand boy between the A. F. of L. and the White House. Tobin took the job, but the real job he craved went to Dan Tracy, and there hangs a strange tale that amply illustrates the point of this piecethat it isn't always Labor that is getting into politics-it is more often a case of politicians getting into the Labor

What can Mr. Tracy do for Labor as second assistant secretary of Labor? What became of his prestige as head of a great international union the moment he went on the payroll of a politician? What can he do—as a rubber stamp stooge in the Department of Labor—to oppose one Thurman Arnold, also a government employee, but one with authority to send international union officials to the penitentiary? What can he do to further the fight he began long ago against the discriminations of the National Labor Relations Board?

The answers are obvious. His prestige as head of one of the largest unions in the United States totally disappeared when he ceased to be the head of that international union to become a yes-yes man for Madam Perkins. There is nothing he can do for organized Labor that Madam Perkins does not want him to do, and after all is said and done-Madam Perkins is a politician and not a trade unionist. He cannot oppose Thurman Arnold without jeopardizing his own job, and Mr. Tracy evidently wanted that political job or he would not have taken it in the first place. Furthermore, he has become a member of the weakest sector of the President's cabinet and a mere errand boy for Madam Perkins, whom the President, for some unknown reason, refuses to eliminate from his official family. Mr. Roosevelt has gradually shorn the Madam of most of her responsibilities—but she remains as Secretary of Labor, and Dan Tracy, whether he relishes the idea or not, must take his orders from her.

All of which should demonstrate the futility of Labor getting into politics. Whenever it gets into politics it immediately loses sight of its economic objectives. Thats' what happened in Minnesota. That's what happened to Dan Tracy, an otherwise capable, competent and worthwhile union executive.

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### Pacifist Demonstrators Are Brutally Clubbed at Capitol

Washington, D. C ..... Over 150 cops wielding heavy clubs broke up an anti-conscription demonstration of fifteen hundred unarmed men and women two weeks ago near the nation's capitol. Several demonstrators were injured. Twenty were jailed for attempting to exercise their constitutional right to petition Congress.

**Bowling Lead** 

Amid scenes of brutality not seen in Washington since Hoover's bosses and the home of the wage treatment of the bonus marchers slaves. in 1931, men and women were indiscriminately kicked and clubbed by police. Four marines in uniform joined the cops in the as- Perry's Take

Denied Peace Prayer The attack began when the demonstrators were denied the right to Senate, who declared that the dem- place. Robert Boyson led his team onstrators had failed to secure per- with 540. C. Lindbloom led his Park Board all-star game, to be mission from higher-ups. The Rev. with a 522. The Meat Drivers played this Sunday, September ber of the executive board of the Owen A. Knox of Detroit, leader, blanked Local 544, E. Gillespie 22nd, at the Parade Grounds. then asked "Why can't we pray leading with 532. R. Wright was to keep our boys out of war on on the 544 team but he helped the the steps of our own capital?" Meat Drivers with a game of 89.

Knox and the others began to sing the old church hymn "We Kenzie led with a 575. D. Curran kenzie l Shall Not Be Moved," whereupon had 548. Local 359 wor all three same number from the National the guardians of law and order overpowered Knox and led him had 501.

Same number from the same number from the lagues.

Local 977 placed the away. The police then started their ruthless clubbing. Some of the demonstrators were injured so terribly their screams could be terribly their screams could be Kenzie's Bar .....

Local 289 ... It was shown to be illegal to Local 359 pray or demonstrate for peace in Whir pool Bar the great city of Washington, cap- Local 544 ..... ital city of the land of the free Local 958

### Will Back Own Labor Law islative committee and urged a recommendation for repeal of the Federation

**State Federation Convention** 

labor law. The committee, howlabor law. The committee, however, announced it would support Endorses

Gene Larson Urges Repeal Gene Larson of the Minneapolis Milk Drivers Union Local 471 took the floor to speak for outright repeal of the Stassen law. It was the Governor's proposal entails a Larson's minority report last year (calling for repeal of the Stassen law) that became the majority report when it was adopted by the 1939 convention. Brother Larson reminded the delegates that great pressure was brought on delegates and committee members last contained the following produce evidence that the \$90,000 set up in the Governor's proposal goes into the pockets of the production employes actually involved port when it was adopted by the and committee members last convention to bring in a "favorable" Governor Would report—that is, favorable to the employers, not for repeal. He redefenses of those who oppose reback the Federation went on reclegislation to protect labor, not to hamper labor," he said. "If we

Law Is Dangerous

Boscoe Hits Law

activities of organized labor. We union's demands. should reaffirm our previous action Tuesday morning Seeger made Policy Committee than the labor for work. onciliator ever has."

Among those who spoke for William Brennan, M. J. Dwyer, Ray Wentz and Sharkey.

Miles Dunne of Local 544 was the union are met. about to take the floor late Tuesday afternoon to speak for repeal when the chairman adjourned the session for the banquet Tuesday evening in the St. Paul Hotel. William Green, president of the Amerliam Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the upon God to give Great Britain trength and courage "to win the attle for our democracy."

The St. Paul Union Advocate is utting out daily issues during the ree-day convention.

Union Wages on Defense Jobs Other resolutions passed by

the convention are: 1. Urging repeal of the Woodrum relief law, and calling for the restoration of citizenship to the WPA defendants. (Introduced by Minneapolis Central Labor Union.)

2. Calling for union wages and hours on all government defense work.

3. Condemning the suit of the Associated Independent Unions against the Minneapolis union movement as employer-inspired, and condemning all company unions.

4. Condemning the government's anti-trust campaign against the union movement. 5. Calling for a state housing authority law.

#### Six 977 Players on All-Stars

a dozen players at the annual throughout the industry.

Perry Malvin and Bill Anderson. by the goernment. In old contracts These men will all be seen in action provision has been attached as

4 The winning team will receive

# Seeger Union

(Continued from page 1) has been given to the claim that

\$90,000 increase to the annual payroll of the company. We defy the employer or the Governor to Governor Would Have Cut Rates

Wentz and Wright charge that under Stassen's proposal day called that one of the most popular workers would receive only a 3c increase now and another 3c inpealing the law was that some time crease on June 1, 1941. "This proposal amounts to \$9,360 less ord for a labor relations act, at than the company had offered in a

Likewise, Stassen's proposal for piece workers would bring no inthe work at the plant will be on old models.

When a governor proposes to a Among other delegates who de- union that it accept a settlement manded repeal of the Stassen law containing even less than is offered by the boss, that is going to

> Seeger Won't Explain Walter Seeger, president of the

refrigerator company, issued a Workers had indorsed Mr. Roosevelt for a third term.

As soon as the White House felt the reaction of this has done labor no good. If we failed to give any concrete reameet the moderate demands of the union. He tried to make it appear John Boscoe: "We all agree that that the strike is the result of an the present administration is not AFL-CIO factional struggle, comfavorable to organized labor. If it pletely overlooking the fact that were, we would not have this law. ar overwhelming majority of the Seeger workers have approved the

for repeal. The law has done no no attempt to open the struck good. We have settled more strikes plant but said it would be operthrough the Central Labor Union ated if enough employes reported

A 24-hour-a-day picket line around the plant, maintained by the Refrigerator Workers Union amending the Stassen law were Local 20459 (an AFL federal local), says that the plant will NOT be opened until the demands of

### Work College ican Federation of Labor, was the leading guest speaker. He called New Students

Duluth, Minn.-Work People's College, the only residential labor college in existence, is now enrolling workers for classes in labor subjects. The college is situated near Duluth and is equipped to shelter 60 students.

Everything needed for the health and comfort of the students is taken care of at the college. Food, room and instruction are taken care of at the rate of \$3 menthly.

No previous education is neces ary and classes are so arranged Drifting Away that the advanced student as well as the beginner can be accommo dated.

Courses included labor history, industrial unionism and a study World, sociology, economics, public speaking, journalism, organization methods, conduct of meetings, English, etc.

Persons interested in attending are asked to write the Work Peo-Park Station, Duluth, Minn.

#### Pulp Workers of Pacts Have War Clause

The baseball team of the Filling gates, pulp and sulphite locals of For Glen Lake Perry's Market took the leading Station Attendants Union Local three states met in Eau Claire last petition Congress by Chesley W. Bakery Drivers for all three 977, semi-finalists in the city park Sunday to discuss further stan-Jurney, sergeant-at-arms of the games to go into a tie for first race, will be represented by half dardization of classifications

tri-state conference and chairman Tuesday evening a committee of the standard agreement commitcomposed of the managers from tee, reported that the committee all teams conducted the poll to has made great progress in the past Knox and the others began to Kenzie's Bar also took three choose players. Twenty-three few months in securing adoption The last Tuesday of each of the control of the contr

> Meinz reported that every cona rider.

5 will be managed by Larry David- ning of the St. Lawrence team,

### A DICTIONARY OF LABOR TERMS

sectarian, one who turns one's back on the labor movement for the sake of fostering an idea. Sectarians refuse to struggle for the elementary interests of the workers as they are today. They remain indifferent to the inner struggle within the working-class organizations, and be-lieve the masses can be won to their banner without intervening in the daily life of the mass-es. Sectarianism is a form of opportunism.

eniority, the principle that the longer a worker has been on the job, the more rights he has on that job or in that factory. Unions usually establish seniority rights for their members, whereby the last man hired is the first one fired, the last man fired is the first one re-hired, etc. Unions seek to establish se-niority rights in order to pre-vent the employer from picking out union militants and firing them regardless of their job

ewer socialism, a term of con tempt used to describe the phil osophy followed by persons who believe socialism can be achieved gradually by bringing under public ownership the wa-ter power, the utilities, the railroads, and finally the heavy in-dustries and the banks ("just like the sewers and the post of-fice are socialized.") Such so-ciplists run or program of cialists run on a program of "municipal" or "city" socialism, and point to the beautiful parks and improved sewer systems as their accomplishments.

share-cropper, a farmer who is neither owner nor renter, who gives up an agreed-upon share of his produce to the land own-

er. Practiced particularly in cotton farming.

Sherman Anti-Trust Law, a law enacted by the United States Congress in 1890 as a result of pressure from the workers and farmer-populists who demanded that the huge trusts and mo-nopolies be curbed by the govremment. It is this law, designed to curb the trusts, that is now being used by the United States government against organized

Silver Shirts, a native American fascist organization similar to the Ku Klux Klan led by William Dudley Pelley, who claim he once died and came to life again. The aims of the Silver Shirts, like those of all fascist Shirts, like those of all fascist organizations, include that of smashing the union movement, killing the Jews, enslaving and annihilating the Negroes and other minority groups, etc.

shop steward, a unionist elected by his fellow workers in the shop to represent their interest in such matters as taking up

in such matters as taking up grievances with the shop fore-man or management, seeing that union dues are paid up, that all workers join the union, etc. The usual procedure is for the workers in the shop to designate the worker they wish to function as steward, subject to the approval

of the union executive board.

sit-down strike, a strike wherein
the workers withdraw their labor power but remain inside the plant or factory until their de-mands are met by the manage-ment. Such a strike leaves the workers in virtual control of the means of production.

Social Democrat, a reformist, or

non-revolutionary socialist, who advocates a policy of gradual and peaceful attainment of socialism by electing socialists to office. A member of any of the parties of the Second International. social-fascist, a term coined by the

### American People From Churches

The U. S. Census Bureau has just published the findings of its of the Industrial Workers of the religious census of 1936. During the ten-year period from 1926 to 1936 over a million and a quarter young man he wrote "The Junpersons left the churches. Of the gle," exposing conditions in the 130,000,000 inhabitants of the Chicago stockyards and their ef-United States, less than half (55,- fect on workers and consumers. 000,000) professed any religious This book published in 1906 estabple's College, Box 39, Morgan affiliation in 1936. Seventy-five lished his reputation and created million citizens are atheists, or an international sensation. have no belief in organized reli-

> ship save the Lutherans. Both the cial order. "Letters to Judd" ex-Catholic and Jewish congregations plain in simple language the conmade slight gains.

### Represented by over 100 dele- CLU Committee

The Minneapolis Central Labor Union has designated a visiting committee to the Glen Lake sani-

On the committee are Herbert present-day United States. "Oil" Jurisch, Evelyn Heaser, Margaret is another fine novel. Hauck, Walter Hagstrom, William

has been designated as visiting night. Efforts will be made to visit out End," is one of his best, being tract recently negotiated with em-Won Lost on the Federal-American all-star team: Kelly Roth, Irv Gangnath, 1 team: Kelly Roth, Irv Gangnath, all union workers called for either ing sought through the CLU to sup- War and the post-war diplomacy. Joe Jocketty, Floyd Feikema, industrial or military conscription ply small wants and necessities for Almost all of Upton Sinclair's union patients confined at Glen books are worth a worker's read-Lake, such as toothpaste, razor ing. Sinclair is much more valublades, pajamas and the like. All able as a writer than as a politipatients will be placed on the mail- cian. In the latter role, he is a The winning team will receive patients will be placed on the man- claim. In this latter root, it is a trophy. The Federal-Americans son of Local 977 and Roy Man- ing list of the Northwest Organ- nostrum vendor unworthy of supizer.

used during the early 1930's, to try to imply that the social dem ocrats of Germany (and of oth er countries) were practically the same as fascists and that it was wrong for the Communist workers to make a united front with the Social Democrats to struggle against fascism. As a result of this disastrous concept, and of other reasons including the treachery of the German Social Democratic Party, Hitler was able to march to power through a divided German working class. Neither the Social Democratic Party nor the Com-munist Party raised a finger to stop him.

social patriotism, the willingness to defend one's ruling class in an imperialist war. A social pa-triot is one who attempts to justify the workers supporting justify the workers supporting their bourgeoisie and its government in such a war. The doctrine that workers should fight workers of other lands but should not fight their own boss-

cialism, the organization of planned and harmonious social production for the satisfaction of human wants. Only the abo-lition of private property in the means of production, as well as of state barriers between na-tions can create the conditions for the new economic order, the socialist society. The vital matter in a socialist society is not the confiscation of capitalist property, but universal, all-embracing workers' control over the capitalists and their possible supporters. Socialism would abolish exploitation and class distinctions. The various types of socialists do not distypes of socialists do not disagree so much in their goals as in the methods by which the socialist society is to be achieved. Utopian socialists attempt to convert society to socialism by preaching and by the example of ideal communities. Reformist socialists think that socialism will socialism to the company about gradually by will come about gradually by electing more and more social-ists to public office who will extend government ownership control into all industrial Marxian socialists think that only workers will fight consist-ently for socialism and that the majority of the privileged class-es will oppose them with terror-ism and fascist methods. Therefore they advocate the building of all kinds of workers' organi zations, especially trade unions believing that when capitalist organization has broken down workers' organizations will be strong and able to take over in-

dustrial and political control.

sociology, a study of those aspects
of life resulting from the fact
that people live together in
groups and come into various
social relationships with one an-

soviets, just as the form of govoviets, just as the form of government is not the same under capitalism as under feudalism, so Marxists believe that the workers' state will be different from the capitalist state. Such a state, they believe, will be composed of soviets, mass organizations to unite all working-class and farm groups. Soviets are not limited to a party program. They throw open the doors to all the exploited, and all political currents of the proall political currents of the pro-letariat struggle for leadership of the soviets on the basis of the widest democracy. Just as the trade union is the rudimen-tary form of the united front

#### Recommended Reading for Unionists

(At the suggestion of several readers, the Northwest Organ-izer will recommend interesting and worthwhile books for union

The Books of Unton Sinclair When Upton Sinclair was a

Following this came his "The Cry for Justice," an anthology Of the Protestant denomina- of some of the masterpieces of littions, all churches lost in member- erature which call for a better sctradictions of the profit system, and is another fine book of this period.

> Sinclair then wrote a series of books exposing various institutions: "The Profits of Religion." "The Goosestep" and "The Goslings," and "The Brass Check." The history of the Sacco-Van-

zetti case is given in his excellent tarium, where so many unionists novel, "Boston." "Roman Holiare recovering from tuberculosis. day" compares ancient Rome and Workers interested in Sinclair,

the man, should read his auto-The last Tuesday of each month biography, "American Outpost." His latest novel, "World With-

in the economic struggle, so the soviet is the highest form of the united front under the conditions in which the workers enter the epoch of fighting for power. The soviets represent the armed force of the workers and farmers, a force that is not divorced from the results. from the poeple, as are the present standing armies, but is bound up with them as closely as possible. A soviet government of workers' and farmers' councils is elective and its personnel is subject to recall in accordance with the will of the would yell, "Step up the line,

sphere of influence, an undeveloped area on the earth subject to control by a ruling nation.

The control is somewhat masked and indirect, being exercised through native stoogs while in

through native stooges, while in

colonies, imperialist control is open and direct. State Federation of Labor, a state organization of all or a number of American Federation of Labor local unions within a given state, which holds regular contact, which holds regular contact and mouse game, they had the

several days' duration or longer.

stooge, one who plays the role of a tool or "front" for some other person or organization. stool pigeon, an agent planted in

a factory or working-class or-ganization by the employers or the government in order to spy on the workers and carry infor-mation to the management or the police. strategy, the art of conquest

Strategy embraces a combined system of actions, which by their association, consistency and their growth must lead an organization to its goal. stretch-out, a form of speed-up

where one worker is "stretched" to tend more machines than

#### ¿~~~~~~~~~~ On the National Picket Line

boys. Gotta get out productions.' speed-up, the practice of exploit- The command always fell on deaf ing workers to the maximum by forcing them to work as fast as possible. Many factories use various types of speed-up systems, such as using pace-setters, Taylor and Bedeaux systems, etc.

> "Send 'em home. That'll teach them a lesson." This procedure went on for a week, the plant operating about two hours a day.

cat and mouse game, they had the ventions, usually yearly. The chief functions of such a State Federation are to press for labor legislation desired by the unions, to oppose unfavorable consisting to aid workers to one of the infamous authors of legislation, to aid workers to organize into unions, and to exchange information about union a strike. How he did it, and what status quo, things as they are, he will do the next time, is unwithout any change.

stay-in strike, similar to a sitdown strike. The workers cease
work, stay inside the plant, and
strike they workers that the workers that the workers that the work at the company's time schedule, the company has agreed not to look out. evict the management until the pany has agreed not to lock out union demands are met. A stay the men, and negotiations for a in strike is a sit-down strike of new time schedule are in progress.

> The rank and file of the UAW is crying for action. They are sick to death of the do-nothing tactics of their present "leadership" and they recognize that they now have to fight not only the auto industrialists, but also the hierarchy which they allowed to be fastened around their own necks - the Thomas - Addis -Ruether clique whose main interest in life right now is to avert any kind of militant action on the part of the

#### UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

LOCAL 471 General Membership -- First and third Tuesday each and third Tuesday each month, 7 p. m. Girls' Section—Second Tuesday Seniority Board-Every Moneach month (7:30 p. m.)

Milk Haulers — Fourth Tues-

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

day, 8:30.

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

PETROLEUM DRIVERS LOCALS 544 AND 977 AND WAREHOUSEMEN
Regular Membership Meeting—
First Wednesday each month

LOCAL 977
General Membership — Second
Monday each month, 9 p. m.
Executive Board—Each Monday, 8 p. m. Lessee Section—Third Wednes day, 9 p. m.

FEDERAL WORKERS Regular Membership — Second Friday each month, 8 p. m. Stewards—First and third Wednesdays 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,
1:30 p. m.

LOCAL 103 Regular Membership Meeting— Second Monday of each month. Executive Committee Meeting

PRIVATE CHAUFFEURS 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—Second Mondays, Executive Board — First and third Mondays, General Membership — Fourth Tuesdays.

LOCAL 160 General Thursday

day.

Executive Board—Every Tuesday.
Stewards—First Thursday.
This schedule will be m

tained from August to October. LOCAL 221 Day Laborer Section — First
Tuesday each month.
Independent Truck Owners Section — Second Tuesday each
month.

LOCAL 1859 Membership — September 4. Box Section — September 10. J. R. Clark Section-Septem-

Stewards - September 9 and 23. executive board - Every Friday night.

Notice
The Grievance Board will meet once a month (on the third Thursday of each month) until further notice.

LOCAL 20481 Grain King - September 17, 4:15 p. m.

Twin City Lumber — September 17, 4:45 p. m.

Twin City District Council Hall,

Hastings Section — September 17

ber 17, 8 p. m. LOCAL 259 Second Monday of each month.

LOCAL NO. 544 SEPTEMBER Monday, September 2 — Package Delivery; Department age Store

Wednesday, September 4—Sausage; Petroleum
Thursday, September 5—Greenhouse; Independent
Truck Owners

Truck Owners
Friday, September 6 — Job
Stewards
Monday, September 9—General
Membership
Tuesday, September 10—Lumber; Raymond Bros., 9 p. m.
Wednesday, September 11 — Market; Wholesale Liquor
Friday, September 13—Wholesale Grocery; Meat Drivers
Monday, September 16—Furniture Stores; Coal, Paper and
Printing
Thursday, September 19—Tent
and Awning; Newspaper 10
a. m.; ITO Ways and Means
Friday, September 20 — Job
Stewards

Monday, September 23-Spring Water
Tuesday, September 24—Building Material
Wednesday, September 25—
Sand and Gravel and Ex-

Sand and Gravel and Excavating
Thursday, September 26 —
Transfer and Warehouse;
Wholesale Drug
Friday, September 27 — Cold
Storage and Produce
Seniority Committee meets each
Tuesday at 7 p. m. in hall 3
Grievance Committee meets Grievance Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in Local No. 544 of-

fice, first floor. The Executive Board meets each Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the large hall on the first floor.

All regular meetings start at 8 p. m. unless otherwise indi-cated