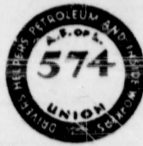


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Members Meet Tuesday

Market Open All Morning

Olson Again Breaks His Promise

TROOPS AID LOADING

With troops kindly helping them load trucks so they might accomplish a day's work in half a day, every market house was going full blast this morning. Peaceful picketing was forbidden as usual by the military forces. All trucks moved in and out freely, under troop protection.

This is the manner in which Governor Olson kept the promise to close the market, which he made Saturday afternoon to a joint delegation from the Central Labor Union and the Strike Committee of 100.

Olson's promise was to rope off the market beginning Sunday midnight. He admitted to Saturday's delegation that he made such a promise weeks ago but failed to keep it for various reasons. He stated that he would now see to it that no market firm which refuses to sign the Haas-Dunnigan agreement would move trucks or private cars for commercial hauling today. He promised that nobody of these firms, except engineers, watchmen and proprietors, would be able to come in or go out of the market.

Not only was the market open all morning, but Col. E. W. McDevitt, successor to General Walsh in command of the National Guard, when ordering the market closed at noon—after enough goods had been moved to last for several days—used this gesture in order to spread a false impression about the strikers. He stated that the market was being closed in order to avoid electioneering trouble. Governor Olson had previously been told that the Union had not agreed to any election.

Asked over the telephone this morning why the market had not been closed at midnight, Col. McDevitt stated that originally the intention had been to do so, but that Governor Olson had ordered him to postpone the closing time until noon in order that the market firms could move out accumulated goods! Thus boldly the commander of the National Guard expresses the purposes of the military regime.

The Governor's oft-renewed promise was given at an interview with a delegation composed of Roy Wier, A. H. Urtaebes and Alderman Ed Hudson, representing the Central Labor Union, and Ray Rainbolt, Jack Severson, Bob Bove, Grant Dunne and Bill Brown representing the Strike Committee of 100.

Discussing the question of the boss-called election, Roy Wier, Organizer of the C. L. U., pointed out that in such elections the Union would have everything to lose and absolutely nothing to gain. Governor Olson admitted that under the conditions described by Brother Wier this would be the case.

The "sneaker meetings" called by the bosses in order to wheedle and threaten strikers into participating in an election and voting against 574, were described. The actions of the bosses at Hatch's, Witts, Glenwood-Inglewood Spring Water and the subsidiaries of the General Fruit Co. were related.

Wier and others then raised the question of violations of the Haas-

574 WILL NOT STAND FOR FAKE ELECTIONS

1. Elections have been asked for by the bosses, but NOT by the Union.
2. A Federal official, P. A. Donoghue, has come to Minneapolis, supposedly to order an election, but it is not yet known whether he will order one or not.
3. The Union demands that NO elections be held unless:
 - a) all strikers are first returned to work without discrimination on any pretext whatsoever.
 - b) the victory of the Union in the elections not only compels the bosses to recognize the Union, but also establishes all the conditions of the Haas-Dunnigan plan.
4. Any election which might be ordered without fulfilling these conditions would be a strike-breaking move.
5. The Union has NOT agreed to any election.
6. No Union man should participate in any election unless the Union agrees to it.
7. If and when the Union agrees to an election, it will notify all members of the decision.
8. Until then, hold fast, do not budge, do not listen to fake rumors or bosses' threats.
9. The Strike Committee of 100 meets tonight to plan next steps in the struggle.
10. Tuesday night there will be a closed membership meeting to discuss these matters more fully. Important information will be given to the members at that time. All out, 100 percent strong, to Eagles Hall, 4th Ave. S. and 8th St., at 8 o'clock.

Dunnigan agreement by companies which had signed it in order to get permits, as well as other forms of chiseling. The case of Blommer's Ice Cream, who signed the agreement but are paying drivers 27 cents an hour, was brought up and the Governor stated that he "understood" the permits would be revoked.

Wier described the blow being dealt the strike by the militia's practice of letting private cars be used to haul for commercial purposes. Concrete cases were mentioned.

Jack Severson then presented data collected by a Committee including himself, Carl Sandell and Bill Sarempa. This showed that 125 independent truck owners are hauling for the 19 market firms which have not signed the Haas-

Dunnigan proposal, and that in this way all the market firms were getting their trucking done without use of their own equipment, thus breaking the strike.

The delegation reminded Olson that before the strike began he had stated in the presence of representatives of both the Union and the employers that he would close up the market. They pointed out that he had not done so, and that the whole permit system was a means of letting trucks move with scab drivers while giving the appearance of not letting them move. They gave a detailed description of the highly efficient way in which the National Guard never catches any violators.

Olson then made the new promise to close the market this morning. The manner in which he has

kept it is such as to destroy all faith in the notion that he will ever enforce the Haas-Dunnigan terms with respect to the 19 market houses which reject it.

In the interview, the delegation again pressed for the right to picket. Governor Olson again stated that the right to picket peacefully had never been denied.

The fact remains, however, that strikers have been arrested while riding in automobiles or walking down a street far from any truck, parked or moving. They have been held in the concentration camp, deprived of their liberty and all rights, for as long as two weeks without a trial. And when the trial came off, in many cases even the military judge had to confess that there was no evidence on which to hold the men.

Strike Body Will Report On Elections

All Members Urged to Be Present

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

The membership of Local 574 is called to attend a closed membership meeting of the highest importance, to be held tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in Eagles hall, 4th Ave. South and 8th St., just a block from Strike Headquarters.

The entire development of the strike will be reviewed and the present situation analyzed at this meeting, the first of its kind since the adoption of the proposal to endorse the Haas-Dunnigan plan several weeks ago.

Special stress will be laid upon the problem of elections. As is well known, the Haas-Dunnigan plan which the Union endorsed and the bosses threw back in the faces of the Federal mediators, provided for elections after the return to work of all strikers on certain wage conditions. After a request from the bosses, the Federal government has sent in a new agent who is said to be preparing to call a type of election entirely unacceptable to the union.

Any election which does not meet the terms of the union as described in the statement on this page will be tantamount to an effort by the bosses and the Federal representative to break the strike.

By tomorrow night important information respecting the proposed election will be available and will be laid before the membership of Local 574. Reports will be made by the Strike Committee of 100 and the Organizing Committee. Recommendations will be submitted at that time for action by the members.

It is also expected that important news will have been received from the State Federation of Labor Convention now in session at International Falls. Brothers William S. Brown and Miles Dunne are attending the Convention as delegates of Local 574.

A resolution has been laid before the State Convention asking that body to endorse 574's appeal to the Central Labor Union of Minneapolis for a 48-hour demonstration strike of all trade unions in support of the demands of Local 574 and against the open shop union-busting drive backed by the sinister Citizens Alliance.

At the time of going to press, **The Organizer** has no news as to the attitude of the State Convention on this resolution. At tomorrow night's meeting, however, a full report of this matter as well as of other proposed steps in the fight will be made.

A meeting of the Strike Committee of 100 will be held today at 6:30 at 225 South Third St. Important business will be taken up at this meeting.

Tonight a mass meeting will be held in Strike Headquarters, 215 South 8th St., where the question of the elections will be discussed by several members of the Strike Committee of 100.

There will also be reports of the day's activities, including details as to the latest broken promises of Governor Olson respecting the closing of the market.

ALL OUT Mass Meeting! Tonight! at 8 At Headquarters 215 S. 8th St.

No Union Man to Participate in Any Election Unless the Union Agrees to It

Bosses Preparing Election Fake by Threats and Tricks

The bosses are resorting to every possible means to fool the men in regard to the fake elections which they have planned. Every subtle means of coercion and intimidation is being used, and phony promises are being made to try to influence the votes of the workers.

In several cases the company has promised the men that they will be given a yearly contract with a pay increase of two dollars weekly if they can produce evidence that they have voted against the union.

A common threat of the bosses is to tell the men that if the union wins the election, the company will get rid of all its trucks and fire all the men.

A large transfer company called the men into a meeting and asked that union men allow their names to go on the ballot as the "company union" committee. The men refused to do this, stating that they wished 574 to represent them and wanted no part of any left-handed company proposition.

The boss of this company stated that even though the union should win the election he would not agree to the Haas-Dunnigan proposal.

A group of spring water men were called to a night meeting in the backyard of an employe's home, and the men were forced to listen to a long monologue by the boss. He carefully explained their "rights" and wisely advised them not to allow themselves to be represented by anyone who would not work in their interest. In the same breath he reaffirmed his own love for them. He was deeply aggrieved because his men, in their refusal to work during the strike, had caused him such a great inconvenience in training scabs to do their work.

The men refused to elect a committee.

The president of a large furniture house called the men into his private office to explain their "rights" to them. In spite of his strong and passionate appeal for "loyalty" the men refused to have their names on the company ballot, and he was forced to use the names of five finks.

A large market house has been trying for six days to build up a "sneaker" meeting, but they were finally forced to abandon the idea of hoodwinking the boys. The boss of this firm will have to go back to the Employers' Advisory Committee and get some more ideas about "carpet-bagging."

These are only a few examples of the many that have been reported to the union. Everything goes to show that the bosses are counting on the fake election to break the strike and saddle company unionism on the workers.

They know that the sentiment of the workers is overwhelmingly in favor of the union and that there is no chance to break it in a straight-out fight. The present strike, as well as the May strike, proves this.

Under guise of "explaining" everything to the men, as per the instructions of the Employers' Advisory Committee exposed in Saturday's *Organizer*, the bosses are doing all they can to muddle, confuse and intimidate. The "sneaker meetings" and "straw votes" are all for this purpose.

The crookedest trick of all is to try to get union men to let their names go on the ballot in the company column so that the workers will vote for them under the impression that they are voting for the union.

Now is the time to be on guard. They couldn't break us. Do not let them fool us. Come to the membership meeting Tuesday night where the whole situation will be discussed.

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See Vote as Outlaw Move

'Review' Against Arbitrary Orders

The Minneapolis Labor Review, official organ of the Central Labor Union, in its latest issue speaks of the elections called for by the bosses as follows:

"Careful observers see in the ordering of elections arbitrarily by the National Labor Relations Board a method of outlawing strikers at any time that the employers feel they are getting the worst of it and desire the strike stopped.

"In this instance, however, the strike does not stop but goes on and should have increased support from every quarter that it has received support from to date. And, if there are any workers who have not given support, now is the time to give it."

In his recent radio talk, George W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, also discussed these elections. He said:

"The question has also been raised as to the election to be held for the purpose of determining the chosen representatives of the employes. I believe it is a matter of record that the policy of the national labor board, which was succeeded by the national labor relations board, was that in cases of strikes that the election to determine this question was ordered after the strike had been declared off and when the workers had returned to their former positions.

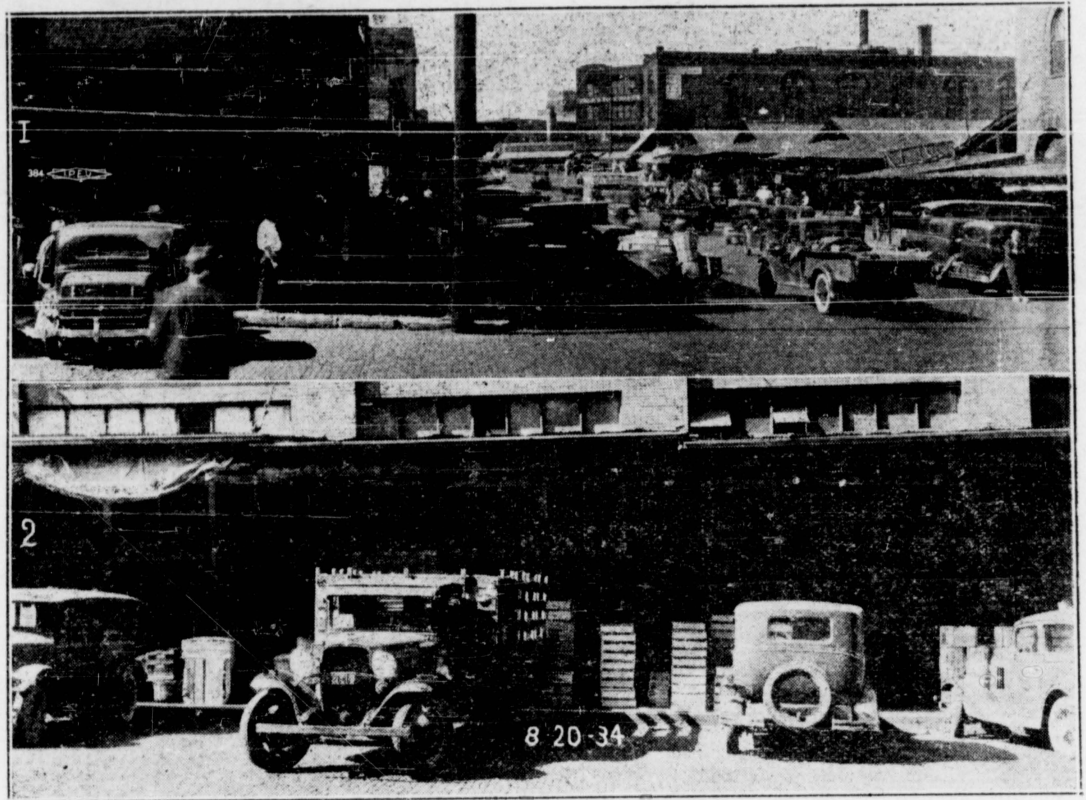
"This appears to be a practical way of carrying out such an election without any influence which might tend to prevent an unprejudiced and uninfluenced verdict upon the part of the employes. It seems to us that it must have been the position of the national labor board that holding such an election during the stress and storm of industrial conflict would not lend itself to unbiased and unprejudiced and uninfluenced expression of the desires of the workers in the matter of chosen representatives. As I understand the settlement which was proposed, it provided for such election where there was a dispute between employers and the union as to their right of representing a given group of employes."

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