

Needle Workers Will Organize Thru N.T.I.U.

Shop Strikes Instead of ILG Fake Stoppage

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The definite policy of the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated unions is to cooperate with the employers for the rationalization of industry, for the speed-up of the workers, and against the development of militant unionism and struggles amongst them. In carrying out this employer-inspired program the A. F. of L. unions are reduced practically to a policy of company unionism and strike-breaking. The unions have become mere auxiliaries of the employers for exploiting the workers and checking their revolutionary development.

In no industry do the A. F. of L. leaders carry out this policy more consistently and disastrously for the workers than in the needle trades. There the "socialist" heads of the old craft unions have formed the closest alliance with their masters, the employers. They are simply the rationalization agents of the clothing manufacturers. What the needle workers confront is a united front of their enemies—the employers, the labor bureaucrats, and the capitalist state.

In the ladies' garment section of the industry this anti-worker combination is especially active. Its aim is to demolish the militant Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, and to reduce the workers to helplessness by rebuilding the company-unionized I.L.G.W.U. Their method for accomplishing this is a

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manner the developments in Boston and outlined the policy at the Joint Board towards all fake maneuvers carried on between company union and the bosses.

Discussion followed from the floor and speaker after speaker denounced treachery of right wing pointing out the role they have played in lowering the standards of needle workers in Boston as well as throughout the country and called upon those assembled to fight unitedly and determinedly for annihilation of the Dubinsky-Schlesinger clique as a direct agency of the bosses and which has nothing in common with the workers interests.

Among the speakers a number who had belonged to the union for over twenty-five years and were builders of the International, which has long since become a company union. Among these workers were Rubin Steinberg, Sam Cohen, L. Margolin, Dora Brown, Morris Sarcowitz, Joseph Widrow, Shapiro and others.

Gold analyzed the struggles of the needle workers for the last three years since the expulsion of the Left Wing by the bureaucrats, pointing out that in spite of the united front of bosses' gangsters, courts, police and the "socialist" Right Wing, the Industrial Union not only has survived, but now challenges this company union and is preparing to write a new page in its history by leading the needle workers in their forthcoming struggles.

The needle workers present left the meeting full of enthusiasm and pledged themselves to renew the struggle with more vigor and determination than ever before.
