Local 500 Attempts to Play the Role of Strike-Breaker

Cliff Hall Signs Up Driver and Offers to Protect Him as Scab

Local 574 Wins Strike at Gibson, Ohio. Despite Hall's Efforts

Daniel Tobin's illegitimate child Local 500, which Corcoran, Hall and Company are attempting to Local 574, has been Employed as a strike-breaker. It is clear that the role which it will attempt to play will be...
An Age-Old Attack

In the July 27, 1934, issue of the *Minneapolis Labor Review* there appears a statement that the Central Labor Union and the Executive Board of the Building Trades Council which reads in part as follows:

"The Central Labor Union wishes to express to the public, its membership and the press that we endorse this strike, the policy followed and the principles on which it is based, and we believe it is right and we will support the workers and ask all those who work in Minnesota to support the strike."

This was the position taken by leading bodies of the Minneapolis Labor Movement when Local 574 was attacked by the Citizen's Committee and the press. What is their attitude when the same kind of an attack is leveled against the Union by Daniel Tobin, P. J. Corcoran, Jean Spielman, Cliff Hall and Company?

Spielman, Yesterday and Today

Jean Spielman has not always thought and acted exactly today. In fact, at the turn of the twentieth century when the progressive section of the I. W. W. was attempting to rid that organization of Sherman, the Daniel Tobin of that time, Spielman not only took a positive stand in support of the Independent Union but was a leader in this controversy and appealed to the entire labor movement to continue this struggle in support of strike. The meeting was attended by many of the unorganized workers who had been peculiarly interested in the shops not involved in the strike. As a result of the meeting these workers have joined the Marxists and are working to bring the Union into the Union with them.

It is true that the local plants were attempting to get some of their work done in metal shops in the manner in which the Citizen's Committee immediately contacted the Independent Union of All Trades, Austin and has cured their cooperation to obtain a strike, and any attempt to get work done in the metal plants.

The ranks of the bosses are broken. The C. W. Olson Company has signed with the union. Picket line rigid and rigid with the other plants. The strikers have determined to go to the finish. The Plant Floor Independent Works, the Crown Iron Works and the American Metal Works have all been closed until such time as they decide to sign up with the Union, pay the scale and treat their workers as human beings.

574 Federal Workers Union Grows Rapidly

The last meeting of the Federal Workers Section of Local 574 was attended by over 500 federal workers who were gathered for the purpose of signing the papers that would make the section of Local 574. The organization in Local 574 is the real power of the Federal projects.

You can't take freedom in a town any more, you can't cut a pair of pants out in it.

**Hold a Public Hearing**

The articles in the daily press regarding the grand jury investigation of the controversy in the metal industry are couched in language calculated to infer that there is some deep, dark and sinister plot behind the strike. It is entirely possible that some such ruse of discovery may be hatched; it may be a scoop which will put Hamilton Fish and Vin Weber to shame. An examination of the personnel of the grand jury, together with the manner of the attitude toward the investigation, points to the charge of the grand jury, causes the workers to brace their feet for an attack from this direction also.

Far as the workers are concerned, there is no cause for holding up the strike in the metal industry behind closed doors. The workers have nothing to hide. Labor is anxious to have a PUBLIC hearing. Labor is anxious to have all Minneapolis know the truth about working conditions in the metal industry.

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**Metals Workers Stagger Bosses**

(Continued from page 1) through the courts, but in every case this has been effectively blocked.

The pickets have carried ban-

ners in front of the homes of the employers and the leaders of the strike. The public has been induced, on the striking metal workers so that the entire neighborhood would know about the justice of their conduct and in every case the neighbors of the scale being ban-

ned, giving the leaders and the

nors to the Union. This has been print, giving the facts about the con-

ditions in the metal indus-

try and the working conditions in the shops. These leaflets are being
distributed house to house through- out all the working class districts of Minneapolis and especially in the vicinity of the Flue Cross Plant and the Crown Iron Works.

On Monday, August 5, in the auditorium of the Central Labor Union, a huge mass meeting was held at which speakers from the independent union and Local 574 Labor Union, Local 382 and Local 798 gathered in order to support the strike. The meeting was attended by many of the unorganized workers who were peculiarly interested in the shops not involved in the strike. As a result of the meeting these workers have joined the Marxists and are working to bring the Union into the Union with them.

Union Headquarters Asset to Membership

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It is pretended that many mem-

bers of the Union have not yet signed the bond. The bosses are now being hounded. It is truly a magnificent home for 574. The Assembly Room located on the third floor, is the third largest public hall in Minneapolis. It has a seating capacity of 2,000. It is provided with a stage, motion picture screen and everything that is necessary to conduct large public meetings. The third floor is tastefully decorated and is unique in that on three sides of the hall are windows which insure proper ven-

tilation that is so necessary where large bodies of people are to gather. On the second floor are the offices of the Union. Space is provided for the Treasurer and the stenographers. Windows open into the hallway at the head of the stairs provide a space where members may pay dues and transact other union business without entering the office. Opening off the the office and off the hallway is a hall which seats approximately 260 people. This will prove useful for stewards and committees for meetings and will add to the capacities and make it possible to gather any number of people.

The new feature of the head-

quarters is the cafeteria. However, a club room which is owned and operated by the General Drivers Union is also the canteen room, which occupies a space approximately 32 by 30 feet, is provided with recreation facilities for the use of the members. It is to be hoped that the members of the union will overlook the opportu-

nity to visit and become familiar with the provisions facilities available for their disposal.

Every member is urged not only to visit their union hall, offices and recreation room, but to bring their friends and fellow workers so that they too may become fa-

miliar with what it is possible to accomplish through union organization.

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**Labor Looks at the Press**

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(Calgary, Canada—"Sir James MacBrierty, a Canadian Mount-

ed Police Commissioner, urged the formation of citizens' leagues with the purpose of securing moral and physical support to the police in enforcing law and order. He said such a campaign would be necessary."

**What is going on?**

**Headlines from this week's Press:**

- World War Destroys New 21 Years Ago Today
- Britain Will Put 1,000 New Police in India
- England to Have Entire Navy by 1942
- Japanese Militia Press Fire-Year Plan for War Prepara-

tions
- U. S. Industrialists Speed War Preparations
- Moscow Concentrates 300,000 Troops in Africa
- War Stocks Rate High in Wall Street

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**Watch This One!**

Prior to the date on which its charter was revoked, Local 574 took up the question of organizing the milk hualers with the officials of the Milk Drivers Union, offering its support to them in their efforts to organize the milk haulers.

We are glad to see that the milk haulers are now being organized into Local 471. We believe that this is the proper place for them, but this means that Spielman's attitude both on the question of legality and the question of proper conduct in a crisis. In his alliance with Daniel Tobin he supports the same type of vicious individual against whom he struggled in 1907.

**Union Notes**

The employees of the Stanchfield and Company, companies who are working off a union dock, will find that they are better off with a union dock.

Although the baseball season is now over, there are still a lot of people out about football, so seriously, that they are going to throw a football among the players in the future. Watch for it.

The Independent Truck Owners Section of Local 574 are begin-

ning to get some real action out of the city and state officials who have been hounding the truckers. Their last meeting was attended by Andy Cooper, secretary to the Mayor, and Herman Hud-

son of the 12th Ward, who prom-
ised that they would exert all their power to see that discrimination which has been shown against the independent truck owners will be stopped.

Don't forget the regular Saturday night dances that are held in local union halls. There is a big place to meet your union brothers, help your union and have a good time.

The ice situation is gradually improving. The situation cannot be done in a day because the condi-

tions in the local ice indus-

try now, are the same as the conditions of management and fighting among the men. It can and will be cleared up.

Do you know that the union hall teams is playing really major league at another time they beat the Stillwater ball team.