UNIONS TO FIGHT RELIEF

STRIKE RANKS GROWING FAST AT STRUTTWR

Local 574 Makes Gain at Red Wing

While we have not yet received the reports from the committee which went to Winona Local 574, we have received sufficient information to know that the newspaper
reports do not give a correct picture of the events at the conven-
tion of the United Automobile Workers. Local 574 is reported to have lost its fight at the conven-
tion, but this is not a final statement. The question of the union's reinstatement
was not before the meeting almost constant-
tly, and the real intention, to ac-
complish the defeat of the truth
about the charter revocation, was thoroughly concealed. There is not eno-
ough evidence to indicate that this was the most progressive and
healthy convention held in many years.

574 Aids Rural Relief Workers

Among the other provocative statements, one of which was the news of the
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Gamble-Robinson
On 48-Hour Basis

The Gamble-Robinson Company has announced that all of its road
drivers will be paid on the basis of a 48 hour week with the
percentage of time for all days of the year with a
salary of $125.00 per month.

RAY DUNNE BRUTALLY CLUBBED, BOILED BY POLICE

ALL WORKERS INTO THE UNIONS
ALL UNIONS INTO THE STRUGGLE

STATE FEDERATION AIDS METAL UNION

All plants involved in the strike of the Ornamental Metal
Workers, Local 1315, are completely
ly tied up. The Strike
Workers, which issued a statement last week that it is going out of
business, has since changed its
and now announced, it will be
out of business only until the
strike is over. The Strike
Committee, under the leadership of the State Highway
Department, is to receive and work on all ma-
terials from the Crown Iron Works. The desired material was
manufactured in May and is in
storage in the plant since that time. The Strike
informed the State Highway Department that in its opinion the State Government
should be placed in charge of the
situation

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City Administration Won't Elect to Reduce Liv-

Local 574 Federal Workers

Meet Friday to Plan

Opposition

Once again the Farmer-Labor administration of the county government has backed down be-
fore the presentation of a strong class and made concessions which can be taken out of the hands of the
backward dogs, the city council
ways and means committee and the
members of the welfare and estimate boards Tuesday afternoon voted to "hold in abeyance, tem-
porarily at least," the increases in the relief allowances adopted early in
August.

It was further decided that re-

Relief shall not be applied under the old
schedule in accordance with family needs rather than by any fixed
schedule. What this actually means
is that relief shall be applied on the basis of providing each allot-
ment down to the smallest possible amount. This is character-
ized as "a scientific basis in co-
operation with state and federal authorities.

The local press reports "general
accord among the conferences on the progress of the work and an emphatic no vote by Alderman E. H. Hodges, 5th ward, to suspend the increase in relief allowances voted by the welfare board."

This action came as an after-

thought of the welfare board on Tuesday morning at which no definite action in this direction. The
mandations of the special meeting will be brought in at the next
meeting of the welfare board.

Speaking on the question of

withdrawing the relief increase, Mayor Latimer reported that a
promise to be made to provide additional funds from the state
and federal governments and to ensure continuation of the program of
the welfare board on Tuesday morning in the absence of no definite action in this direction. The
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Baseball Sunday

On Sunday, August 25, a double header was played at Nicodemus Park. The first game
was between the Nicodemus
Cyclones and the Seventh Avenue
Baseball Team. The score was 3 to 1
in favor of the Cyclones. The second
admission to both games was
for $3.25. The proceeds were
for a benefit fun for the dis-
cabled members of Local 574.
Outside of Local 574, the

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LATHERS WALK OUT; DEMAND A 30-HOUR WEEK

All Jobs Tied Up by Union; 22 Employers Sign Agreement

Equализation of Hours and Unions of Metal of Workers

Between 50 and 70 jobs have been tied up by the Lathers, Local 160, since Monday, August 18. The demands of the workers
and the employers have been the six hour day and 50 hour week, double time for extra hours, a $25 bonus for the
ball when it is thrown into the game. The workers report that they have entered into negotiations with the employers who have agreed to
the plan. The convention will be held in August.

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Pickets Close Plant in Face of Violent Attack by Police

Strikers Hold Funeral for Company Union as Real

Union Grows

The Struttwr Knitting Company,
long recognized as one of the most successful sweat shops in the city of Minneapolis, has finally met the demands of its workers and is now
Dealing with it. For many years
this plant has maintained an efficient steel pigeon system, com-
pany unionism, the speed-up and strict discipline, which is all the other vicious practices which go to make big profit for the
bosses and miserable conditions for the workers.

Organized under the Minneapo-
lis branch of the American Fed-
eration of Textile Workers, the Struttwr went out on strike on
Friday morning, August 16. The demands of the strikers are union recognition, reinstatement of eight
workers discharged for union af-
filation, rates of pay on the basis of
the scale existing in the five ho-
osery plants in the middle west and
shop committees.

During the organization cam-
paign, Mrs. Struthers, the head of the
firm, and Kenneth Comer, the man-
ager, were seen in a window of the West Hotel with a pair of
sentry guns, making a list
of the names of the workers who attended the union meeting in the Lumber Exchange building
across the street. Immediately af-
ther, the plant was locked and the
discharged and as the organiza-
tion work went on, other workers
were discharged as quickly as they
took the floor in a union meeting to
speak in favor of organization.

The rates of pay at the
Struttwr plant are as low as $12.25
per week for some classifications
of employees and even the most
skilled employees receive no more than four to six dollars per week less
than what is being paid in plants in the middle west. The shop committee
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The shortage of funds for relief purposes. This gives rise to the question of the funds? Naturally, those who control the nation’s wealth, the means of production of capitalism, the monies which are used as a medium of exchange in the commodity markets. Then, the monies which must provide for the relief workers. Let us see how they are faring.

Today, the stockholders in the big banks have received larger dividends than they have received in all the years that the Stock Exchange has been operating. And the stockholders in the Milwaukee public company paid over 60 million dollars in dividends during the first six months of 1935. All corporations have enjoyed proportionate increases in their profits. This data is a matter of record in the government reports.

The following quotations from the New Republic, obtained from the official figures of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington, D.C., give a clear picture of the distribution of the average weekly wages of the heads of the families of the workers, employee and employer. In the year 1917, the average weekly wage of the heads of the families was $1,222, while the average weekly wage of the heads of those families whose wages were $21, S. C. Stampsman, head of the Safety Ranger Company, got $1,124 weekly, the workers $20. In addition to his fat salary, the boss received large dividend checks on the stock which he held. The wage of the worker was said to be $2.50.

This same low-paid distribution of the stock of the employing class and the workers is found in Milwaukee. Thousands of workers in the munitions industry, the capital and bondholders have no place for them. Their workers and their families contribute sufficient tax to support the workers, and if the workers are to live, the capital must fall and the workers must rise if there is substitute in any shape or form, either economic or political.

Union Sentiment

Another evidence of the strong growth of union sentiment in Milwaukee was discovered on the picket line at the Strutwuar plant on Monday morning. When the pickets shook down the newspaper men for union credentials they found one of them made a card in the newspaper guild. They were so surprised, however, that they reported that they were 94% organized in the Twin City Negroes.

More power to you, brother workers, and don’t forget to give the union a break in the stories you write about strikes.

"Indignation" and "Riot"

In listening to the radio broadcasts of the Taxpayers Association, an organization of individuals banded together in a common effort to reduce relief allowances, it is interesting to note the manner in which they characterize their protest demonstrations. They are called "indignation meetings" and have the full sanction and protection of the law and police.

When the propertyless, who outnumber the 50 to 1, are the objects of the demonstration, they do not have the sanction of the law and the police. Their actions are met with severe actions by the police, who try to break up the demonstrations and instead of an "indignation meeting," the newspapers call this a riot.

The schedule to which it is now proposed to return does not fill the requirements of the workers. The new schedule under the increase is a decided improvement but it is still far short of what is necessary for the American standard of living. The relief workers do not propose to have it taken away from them.

The workers of Milwaukee did not elect the committee to send their delegation to the office to receive the same treatment from them that they get from their present employment. They expect the things which were promised to them. A decided improvement in their living conditions is absolutely necessary to make ends meet. The union will continue to work toward this end.

The members of the Federal Workers Section Local 574 are determined that they will get the gains which have been made. They are determined to stand against this and any other federation of workers to protect their own interests. At their meeting on Friday, August 30, the union decided not to place the order of the day at 10:30 a.m. and a plan of action determined upon.

Meeting Schedule Local 574

Monday, Aug. 26: Full Membership Tuesday, Aug. 27: Taxi Drivers; night drivers. Friday, Aug. 30: Federal Workers

Lathers Demand A 30 Hour Week

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industry but the demand is confronted with the especial task of clearing away the bonds of exploitation of the chronic labor exploiters. The men who work at the Ford Thursday morning to the job of those who own Ford have signed. Meanwhile, the Strike Committee has been working on the matter, engaging Lathers in the absence of the Citizens Alliance and the traffic. All organizers are encouraged and invited to send delegations to the meeting to support the Strike Committee and to assist the federates in the matter of clearing Lathers if violence is precipitated by the Citizens Alliance and the Strutwuar strike.

The union is determined that all leaders shall sign and adhere to this agreement which was reached May 1, 1936, and arrangements are being made to provide a permanent check to enforce continuous compliance.

Monday performance.

Meanwhile, at the 189 skilled knitters employed by the Strutwuar, the executive director and the technical personnel who, on previous occasions, had conducted the machinery at the Strutwuar plant under the instruction of the management to go to the picket line were on strike, and the 172 knitters are with them. The 172 knitters are with them. The 172 knitters are with them. The 172 knitters are with them.

At the meeting on Tuesday night, over 50 girls picketed in the plant, present. The pickets were formed in front of the front and in the rear. The majority of the girls employed on the union side in favor of the picket line who were debarred by the company in preparation for the picket line had been among the pickets on the plant on Monday. On Wednesday the pickets at the strikers had arranged to hold a meeting of the Strutwuar Company Union. A coffee was ordered and the function proceeded. Protest was raised in the background on the practice, times, after which the final picket line will be held in a picket line in front of the plant.

Last Saturday Oscar (Unitto) Lee Gardner wandered out to his and got into an argument. When the argument cleared away, the job was 100 per cent. The next day the secretary of the Connective Local 574 met with the Transfer Men at the Club. The secretary of the Connective Local 574 met with the Transfer Men at the Club. The secretary of the Connective Local 574 met with the Transfer Men at the Club. The secretary of the Connective Local 574 met with the Transfer Men at the Club. The secretary of the Connective Local 574 met with the Transfer Men at the Club. The secretary of the Connective Local 574 met with the Transfer Men at the Club.

On Monday afternoon the committee from Local 574 met with the committee from the Transfer Men to discuss the adoption of a new agreement for the Connective Local 574. This meeting was merely a preliminary meeting which will begin the work of drafting an agreement. A special meeting of all transfer stewards has been called for Thursday evening, August 22.