HUGE UNION RALLY FRIDAY

LEWIS, BRADLEY WAR UPON OIL WORKERS UNION

Attack Union Officers on Eve of Hearing in Arbitration

Workers Ready to Do Battle if Bosses Follow Lewis, Bradley Program

Meyer Lewis, in full accord with the Lewis-Bradley movement, has been launched against Local 574, which has issued a vicious statement to the press of the Minneapolis Oil Workers Union, Local 1982. Drugs against labor solidarity with the Citizens' Alliance he raises the "Red" scare. Last week, in a public meeting Mr. Bradley who claims to represent both the oil workers and William Green, an obvious intermediary.

George Lund, the business agent for the Metallic and Mine Workers, an elected committee from the local, has made an agreement concerning the wages for the workers in the union. Into this comparatively favorable situation, the Lewis-Bradley League Wreckers Bradley have injected themselves as the side of the employers. What appeared to be a peaceful settlement is swiftly turning into an affair of more serious proportions.

The proposals of Lewis and Bradley hold out no hope for the Oil Workers and Statten Annexe. It becomes increasingly clear that the membership must prepare themselves for a struggle, a struggle first against Lewis-Bradley, then against local leaders and then against the employers who propose to go along with these high-salaried agents of Craftsmen Green.

Sub Drive Plans Being WORKED OUT

The subscription drive will be put into effect within a short time. It is planned that the subscription list of the Organizer can readily be increased by them to a short time. Members should look forward to the announcement of this drive and make up their minds to win some of the really worth-while prizes that are being offered.

Minneapolis Workers! Demand the removal of Splitter Lewis. Demand the immediate termination of his "red" drive. Do not let this movement exist any attempt to impose arbitrary and autocratic unionism upon the oil workers. Resist every attempt to expel good, hard working union men from the labor organization they have help build! Rally every force in the labor movement in an iron ring of solidarity around those who are working to undermine and destroy Labor's organization! Rally every force in the labor movement in an iron ring of solidarity around those who are working to undermine and destroy Labor's organization.

Martin to Speak on Syndicalism Sunday

Jack Martin, editor of the WWP, will speak on "Syndicalism in America" at the next Sunday afternoon Workers Forum, November 16, held at 4:15 p.m. in the Harriet Township Auditorium, 257 Plymouth Ave. North.

Bill Brown Says—

Meyer Lewis, member of the Members' Union and one of the leading called of the Lewis-Bradley group, admits that he feels that battles that the WPA have been the breaking point.

His stay in Minneapolis has caused a lot of printers' ink to flow, but so far he has been avoided in his statements to the press.

He's got something to say about the labor movement, but the workers here can be stamped out by local unions.

Make Minneapolis a Union Town

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1935

The organized labor movement of Minneapolis is in danger of being split wide open and reduced to complete impotence.

Minneapolis labor is threatened with a campaign that will make the city a thoroughly open shop town. William Green is seeking to get the Federation of Labor, now attempting to do what the Citizens' Alliance, the associated employers and the reactionary WPA program have succeeded in doing: to break up the organized labor movement.

In the name of Meyer Lewis, special emissary of Green, he has announced that a national drive is being launched to "purge" the American Federation of Labor of all "Reds." Minneapolis is the starting point of the drive, the point of concentration.

What is the meaning of the "anti-Red" drive? The drive is aimed to crush the spirit of militancy that exists in the local labor movement. The Minneapolis workers have been foremost in the battle for decent working conditions, for higher wages, for a shorter working day. Time and again, they have displayed their fighting ability. Time and again, they have struck and struck hard for a decent standard of living. The whole slush fund of the labor-hating employers has not succeeded to break the ranks of the organized workers. The whole sinister machinery of the Citizens' Alliance has not been able to break the workers. All the thugs and police and armed hooligans disguised as special deputies have not succeeded in breaking the ranks of the workers. The whole venemous, unremitting campaign of the reactionary local press has failed of its object. Not even the arbitrary lifting of the charter of our Local 574 succeeded in disrupting the bonds of unity that exist between the resolute fighting ranks of the Minneapolis labor movement.

That is why William Green has now ordered a systematic drive to split the ranks of the union movement. Is it just "communists" that Green is after? Not at all! Every worker who has a progressive idea, every worker who means business in the trade union movement, every worker who wants to FIGHT the reactionary employers and win an improvement in his conditions, every worker who utters a critical idea against conservatism and do nothing in the labor movement—these are the men and women whom the reactionary bureaucracy of the A. F. of L. wants to kick off in the labor movement.

In other words, Green and his agent, Lewis, and all those who co-operate with them, want to drain the labor movement of its very life blood, of its best fighting forces, of its most militant champions.

Who stands on the side of Green and Meyer Lewis? William Randolph Hearst has been clamoring for years for the destruction as Green is now conducting. The Citizens' Alliance is for the drive. The "civic associations" of the bankers, industrialists, reactionary business men, of...
**Meeting Schedule**

**Local**
- Friday, Nov. 17: Project Rally Monday, Nov. 11: Full Membership
- Wednesday, Nov. 13: Market Walton Street, Chicago Local, 6:30, Federal Workers
- Monday, Nov. 18: Coal Workers
- Friday, Nov. 22: Stewards
- Saturday, Nov. 23: Truck Drivers
- Thursday, Nov. 28: Stewards
- Federal Workers

**Bust the Union Busters!**

The employing classes are cheerfully hoisting themselves aboard the Green drive. The reactionary press is for the drive.

What is good for Heart, for the Citizens Alliance, for the reactionary press—is it good for our slogan that we must fight—tooth and nail—without giving an inch?

Why is Green concentrating on Minneapolis? Because Minneapolis has been the scene of so many militantly, courageously fought labor battles. Because labor here has refused to lay down before the Citizens Alliance.

Why is Green concentrating on Minneapolis? Because the workers of Minneapolis, in general, have built up a Farmer-Labor Party and elected a Farmer-Labor administration, thereby ousting the Republican machine from office. William Green is in the wrong. He is in conflict with Daniel Tobin and the other Democratic wheel-horses in the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor. The old capitalistic hereditary power is fighting us to get us out of the picture. They want to tie the Minnesota workers and farmers to the kite of the old capitalist parties again. They know that the best way to do this is to drive out the most militant and active fighters.

These are the real reasons for the disgraceful splitting drive that Green and Lewis are launching. Only labor organizations that labor can organize will get the slightest support!

Already the splitters have taken the first step. Mr. Disruptor Lewis has appealed to the employees of the Chicago Gas Company to "take over" Local 574 of the General Drivers, Helpers and Insiders Workers Union. The first blow is struck at 574, which has made itself so forceful by the way it has handled the case of Local 67 of Locksmiths? Here they are, and we point to them proudly:

It has organized thousands of unorganized truck drivers, helpers and inside men.

It has forced the employers to grant recognition to a union organization, to accept the principle and practice of collective bargaining.

It has won scores of wages for its members and improvement of their conditions.

It has engaged in fearless, heroic battles in behalf of its members.

It has extended a fraternal helping hand to every labor organization in the city that ever asked for its assistance.

It has faced the combined forces of reaction in this city—the thugs, the strike-breaking police, the tear-gas bombs, the armored cars—and come out of it stronger than ever.

It has established a most democratically conducted union organization, where the officials are not imposed from above but democratically selected by the membership, where the worker feels at home in his union, where the union is HIS union, and not a racket or a gang of scoundrels.

It has proclaimed and put into practice the great principle of labor unity: If you are a socialist or a Republican, a communist or a Democrat, a Farmer-Laborite or a conservative, a Catholic or a Jew, a Protestant or an atheist, a white or a Negro, you are a worker in our industry? And that's the principle for which we stand and fight everywhere.

We plead guilty to these crimes. We are not ashamed of the immediate termination of the vicious anti-labor "Red" drive.

Resist every attempt to impose arbitrary and autocratic officials upon the labor unions!

Resist every attempt to suppress every honest, fighting union men from the labor organizations which they have helped to build up!

Rally every force in the labor movement in an iron ring of solidarity against those who are working to undermine and destroy labor's organizations.

Rally every force in the labor movement to preserve and strengthen our unity, our progressivism, our fighting