Says That Meyer Lewis Is Backed by State Labor Leaders

Launches Vicious Attack on Labor Organizations of FLP

The Open Letter written by George Lawson, Secretary of the State Federation of Labor, addressed to the Minnesota Farmers’ Labor Party, containing a clarion call to action for working Meyer Lewis and his policies, was classic of stupidity. In the letter, he denounces the editorial policy of the Leader and attempts to mislead the membership of the Farmers’ Labor Party, declaring the work of the “Red Drive” and Meyer Lewis’ activities in Minneapolis was purely a question of tactics, and that therefore was not the concern of the Farmers’ Labor Party; he said among other things that the American Federation of Labor had certain rules by which it was governed and that these rules and regulations must be carried out by official representatives of the A. F. L. at any cost. In this open letter, published in the capitalistic press, Lawson also attempted to take the idea that the issue of the organization is the question of the executive of General Drivers’ Union, and to the Socialist attacks that have been made on the leadership and his organization.

The letter is dominated by the idea that Lawson, instead of being a broadminded, progressive, progressive force in the Labor movement, is a工具 for the capitalist newspapers indicates the unfounded nature of his motive. As has been stated repeatedly, Lawson is a hide-bound, rock-ribbed reformer, who is completely out of sympathy and harmony with the aims, program and principles of the Farmers’ Labor Party. The statement of Lawson’s that the policies and program of the A. F. L. have no bearing on the question of the Farmers’ Labor Party, and that to be concerned with the A. F. L. is the concern of the Farmers’ Labor Party is a complete lie. The fact that the A. F. L. has no bearing on the question of the Farmers’ Labor Party is a fact that should not be the concern of the Farmers’ Labor Party. The Farmers’ Labor Party is the one who is concerned with the question of the A. F. L. and the organizations that have been formed by the Farmers’ Labor Party.

The impetus given to organized labor and industrialization by the actions of Meyer Lewis and his associates, must inevitably have effects of the rank and file of the building trades. There can be little doubt that one of the most effective factions in the building trades department will cast light on the work of the organization.

Should Williams or Hutchison decide to throw in the forces led by Lee and Lewis, then the A. F. L. would be stripped of a good share of its top heavy bureaucracy. While the entire membership of the organization constitutes an all-powerful body which has the right to determine the policies of the organization, there is no question that the leadership of the organization will be determined by the decisions of the executive council. The policy of the organization will be determined by the decisions of the executive council. The policies of the organization will be determined by the decisions of the executive council. The policies of the organization will be determined by the decisions of the executive council.

By-Laws Adopted at Membership Meeting

At the general membership meeting, Monday, Nov. 25, almost the entire whole evening was spent in discussing and amending by-laws that were presented to the union in a final report of the by-laws committee of the union.

The report of the committee was adopted with some minor changes that were suggested from the floor. In accordance with the action of the membership, the new by-laws are now operating under its new by-laws.

Laundry Drivers Hold Organization Meeting

Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 o’clock, the Minneapolis Laundry drivers met in 744 N. Washington. They met to discuss with the Executive Board of the Laundry Workers’ Union. The possibilities of entering into an agreement to construct an organization to cover all of the Minneapolis Laundry workers. The meeting was adjourned an organizational committee was formed and plans for an active organizational campaign were laid for.

Members of the union are urged by the Executive Board to make the mildest of all facilities that are afforded by their union headquarters. We have halls and club facilities that are suitable for private gatherings. The rent are extremely cheap to union members. Rents are extremely cheap to union members.
Federal Workers Called to Meet

The Federal Workers section of 374 is in receipt of a letter from the Minnesota Labor Association of Picture Takers urging us to call a meeting of all unemployed and employed workers who reside in the western border counties of Minnesota to meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, in the new union hall. The Minnesota Labor Association is a bureau of the American Federation of Labor, and employs the unemployed and employed workers who reside in the western border counties of Minnesota. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters. The meeting will be held in the Opera House at St. Paul, Minn., on April 5, 1935, in the city of Montevideo.

The letter follows:

M. M. Amundson, Secretary
Independent Owners Report Great Gains

The Thursday night meeting of the Independent Owner Truckers was a large one. With a full crew of equipment being placed through the union on WPA projects, the Independent Owners are rapidly becoming one of the more lively sections of the Local Union.

Monday morning a report was received from WPA for 65 tons of equipment, and that every owner of five-ton equipment will have his WPA project, and that every owner of equipment is being placed through the union on WPA projects, the Independent Owners are rapidly becoming one of the more lively sections of the Local Union.

Coal Workers Section Makes Real Strides

The Coal section of the union is rapidly approaching the place that it was in 1925, and it has been reported that the industry is 100 percent organized. Stewards have been in stationed in almost every portion of the city, and the splendor of the coal industry has been shown by many of the members.

Attention! Truck Owners!

If you have any trouble with paying, it is advisable for the drivers of WPA trucks to report to the union office and register for work. The trucks must be equipped with hoses, water, and a long, heavy hose. If you are not a member of the union, you may still use the advantage of this opportunity.

Oil Magnates Were Behind Chaco War

Chicago—(AP)—Behind the oil magnates, American and foreign imperialist statesmen lie the bludly manipulations of oil and Chaco magnates. Dr. Albert L. Sacher of the Hilbert Foundation for Peace, who is an expert on oil and Chaco magnates, has indicated that the Indian people's standard of living has been maintained by the oil magnates' maintenance and interest. One oil magnate, William Rogers, was unwittingly or conscious, American oil magnate, maintains that the war is not an unmitigated disaster.

Meanwhile, a number of oil magnates have indicated that they will be interested in the oil magnate's production. All of the oil magnates have been interested in the war, but it would be greatly appreciated.

Minnesota Labor Association
By K. M. Amundson

Italian Workers Hit Fascist Slaughter

Raising a fascist army in Italy with which to conduct a war of aggression against Ethiopia is not proceeding so smoothly as Capital-press reports would indicate. Despite the persecution of the fascist dictatorship, demonstration meetings are continually being held in various parts of Italy against its participation in the war.

Although a rigorous censorship has been clamped on all news from Italy, numerous Italian newspapers have been deported, reports enter from other representatives of all the workers, another massacre. Their letter is anything but arbitration nor of iron. As it is, it shows the workers to walk out of the plant.

Tom Moore Pledges For Labor Support

Tom Moore, one of labor's martyrs for over seventeen years, and who is now conducting a campaign to gain his freedom, has sent out an appeal for financial assistance in his campaign.

He writes that funds are desperately needed, and that it is necessary, to bring witnesses from distant parts of the United States and other countries, to act in his behalf. Everyone is urged to respond to the appeal of America's bravest labor fighter.

Address all communications to Eena Nooney, c/o The Free Trader, Minneapolis, Minn.

Grand Union Paper

We have been receiving copies of the Grand Union Elm, published in Austin, Minn., by the Independent Owners' Association, and it is a little four-page moominograph sheet contains a wealth of financial and organizational information. Since the suspension of the regular weekly issue, they have been getting out the Unionist. If they continue as well as the Grand Union Elm, a paper will be a real contribution to the Northwest labor movement.

GRANDANNUAL

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Prize Union Story Hits Seab Driver

The prize union story of the recent strike of the United Steelworkers Union of the Detroit Truck Company and a non-union Dayton driver. It seems that the Dayton driver was at the end of a blind alley making a delivery of a truck loaded with seven tons of freight, pulled into the same alley to unload; in backing out the Dayton driver had run over the delivery was to be made, the truck completely blocked the Dayton driver and said, "You can back the truck on my driver and said, "How about pulling up and giving me room to get out." The Dayton driver backed up into the union truck, shouted, "You're always glad to help a union driver," said the Dayton driver. "The Boyd driver then climbed back in his truck and started to unload saying, "You're right, you no and you, got exposed to the evil of your ways."

Urge Shorter Hours For Truck Drivers

In line with the union's drive to lessen the long hours in the trucking industry, there appeared an article in the morning edition of The New York Times on November 29th, reading as follows:

The New York Times of Economics through Edward Rybicki, President of the organization's safety committee, appealed to the Federal Government to aid to aid proposed federal legislation for the reduction of hours of employment of the drivers in interstate traffic. Rybicki said that 70,000 accidents yearly, 150 of them annual, 200,000 hours of continuous employ- ment, a union man, the driver of the truck, caused by the lack of sleep.

Hugh Johnson Called Wall Street Stooge

Hugh Johnson who was the fair-haired boy of the N.E.A., during its honeymoon period is charged in the Electrical Workers Brotherhood Journal with being an errant boy for Wall Street bankers. They say: "There are two things to remember about Hugh Johnson. He is the equivalent of the capitalist principle in real life is economic slavery. He has never taken his own life, and he has never completely been successful in doing nothing but going to a country where he loves his country and his par- try. As a matter of fact, he loves more his safe position with the capitalistic system than has been employed in the last 20 years. He served them when he was the president of the National Recovery Act.

Market Workers Are Soundly Oganized

The Market Workers section of the union continues to be one of the most aggressive and active parts of the A.P.L. The fact of the matter is that it has been a dull and slow race for them. The union men are organized now better than ever before. Over 70% of the smaller houses on the market is the possibility to find either non-union, but all the larger ones are unionized. New Agreement Sought

A new agreement is being negotiated by the Murphy Transportation Company and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters. This is made necessary by the fact that the Murphy Company has moved its garage and headquar- ters into the Midway district. The new agreements will be concluded within a short time.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners

Local Union No. 589
City, Minneapolis—State, Minn.
Date—Nov. 25, 1935

Local 574
Dear Sirs and Brothers:
We, Local 189, are very glad to inform you that we are now in process of organizing your property called the "Red Purge of 1935," and that this body went on strike without a dissenting vote, saying, "That's the end of truck drivers of Minnesota, be re- cited into the American Federation of Labor. That the "Red Purge" now in progress in Minnesota be stopped at the point of Mr. Meyer Lewis is an unfortunate success in our present fight! Fraternally yours,

Local 574, FURNITURE WORKERS
John Janscoo, Pres.
F. B. Bentley, Sec.
Melvin B. Viken, Treas.

User Men Asked About Seniority Lack
All union members who are em- ployed at places where no seniority list exists, are urged to report this fact to the union office.
It is the duty of the executive committee to install or to reinstate seniority lists in every place where such lists have been abolished. Seniority is the backbone of our union agreements. Take advantage of your seniority rights and your job.

George Chain Gangs Are Condemned by Penologist

By Federated Press
Atlanta, Ga.—Georgia's chain gang penalty, imposed by the American Prison association, meet, has been condemned by the national association of the American Federation of Labor, but it is also your duty to see that the Georgia chain gang system of the Federation of Labor shall not be allowed to completely wreck the work of the American Labor Movement, of which Minne- sota can boast.

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Industrial Unionism

The sudden, dramatic resignation of John L. Lewis from the executive board of the American Federation of Labor last Saturday undoubtedly represents an offensive move in the labor field. The A.F. of L. has long struggled between craft and industrial unionism, which dominated the Atlantic City convention, is increasing in intensity as we approach a showdown to a head in the near future. The industrial union group is taking on one aggressive step after another, forcing the situation along the line. The action of the Lewis forces right after their defeat in openly setting up a committee and establishing board-quarterm to continue the squeeze, is an open declaration of war on the craft union stand-patters. The interview given by the Federated Press by John Brophy, secretary of the committee, in which he stated that the committee would co-operate with independent unions with a view to bringing them over to the industrial mold further startling departure from the traditional federation practices. Now, the new development of John L. Lewis strikes the whole labor movement with discerning vision, moving fast—too fast for the horse-and-buggy unionists.

A Fundamental Issue

The issue involved is of such a fundamental nature that it will be impossible to describe a compromise that can be more than a maneuver for position. Craft union methods and formulas are out of date. Millions of workers are conscious of this as a result of bitter experience, especially during the past three years. The impulse fed upon them from below, gaining power and scope all the time. Fundamentally, the cooperation of big, industrial organization represents this progressive impulse in organized labor given it an adequate period of time, official expression.

The fundamental cause of industrial unionism has gained the support of the movement. The theory that a common bond is the root of the good will of the cause and gives assurance of its success is being more and more confirmed by the success of industrial and progressive unions have every reason to take encouragement from the new developments in the leading circles of the A. F. of L. and to support the industrial movement in every forward step it takes to force through a reorganization of the labor movement on industrial lines.

Strong Combination

The Lewis committee is a strong combination, drawn from the viewpoint of the numerical forces cooperating, as well as from their exceptionally favorable strategic position. They are attacking the old-fashioned, defeating them by the old methods of suppression and expulsion. For industrial trade union forces represent solidly organ-organized unions which have the confidence of the working class in their own national. The unions of miners, clothing workers, printers—to name only a part of the new set-up—cannot be waved aside or pushed into a corner. The revocation of charter racket, employ-employers' will often against isolated progressive groups, couldn't work a minute. This is the new comb-combination's strength. They are too strong and self-sufficient.

As a matter of fact, no matter how they're in the convention voting, the industrial union bloc is really stronger, more compact, better organized and directed that the old-fashioned forces. They think that they will be able to retain the offensive in the near future, or that the "red drive," which has been such noisy display, can be anything more than a flash in the pan this time.

Help for Minneapolis

This is to the advantage of a place like Minneapolis which is a real outport of labor progressivism and militancy. The movement for the liberation of the country realizes that Minneapolis stands out as a symbol of the new era. It is causing a stir of great sympathy of the progressives. That is why the red drive of the A. F. of L. Local 574 and other advanced unions here did not receive the expected success. A majority of the workers knew their position, nationally as well as locally. The more the senti-ment for the strikers continues growing, the more friends we will have in the national large labor movement. The trend is in our side. For that reason we are all the more interested in the local fight with the red baiters and union wreckers.

1932 Typo Journal

Hills Berigoff

According to information received from the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania typographical section, Hills Berigoff has taken over the "Typewriter" used to print theTypo Journal in Georgia. In re-reading his decision the commissioner-who heard the complaint said: "It would seem to me that to be against public policy to permit a person or any convention of an organization whose hands in it is a function to be used to hire out to employers in industrial disputes." The state of New York can thus ban the reprehensible and wholly un-American system of permit-mitting professional strikebreaking through thugs and gunmen, why should we not in such an activity outlawed nationally? It is well that Fogg has conducted professional strike-breaking crews, composed of the same "jive" type of men, to do their work. Now says more than 100 "gajillion" of professional strikebreakers have been trans-ported from state to state in the last five years. This is a matter of public activities has been discussed. Per-haps the time is opportune to re-consider the question: in asking that congress pass law to provide for the professional mercenaries.

GREECE VOTES AT THE BAYONET'S POINT

For the past 20 years, a dictator are delightful affairs. Although last week's "pulbiclise" just held in Greece, it has been reported to the "Associated Press." The voting went on for a few days and a lot of soldiers passed between those who are in the police, and those who are in the military, and those who are not in the police, and those who are not in the military. The one thing is that the police are the only ones who have the right to keep the law.

What a picture of happy patri-otism! Judges and lawyers and members of the police and the army are shouting down against the professional murderers, and all the voters. A lot of balloting was practically unanimous. The early returns indicated a 1.91 majority for the "pros." The only thing that is any Greek had never voted. It is a lot of hard work to express your approval of what a bayonet is ticking on your back.

At the last Steward's meeting the question of the new transfer agreement was a subject of discussion. Although last week's membership meeting of the transf-er agreements on the paragraph 6 in the contract, there will still remain a few misunderstandings that the new transfer contract was the subject of discussion.

The Organiser Subscription Drive. Inaugurated last week is going to be a fashion. We are now receive-ying requests for new subscriptions per day.

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