FEDERAL MEET PLANS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Organizational Campaign on All WPA Projects

Planned

Federal Workers Section to Site St. Louis Rally

The specially called meeting of the Federal Workers section of Local 574 held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock was one of the best attended of the successful gatherings of WPA workers that has been held for a long time. The recent United States-WPA and WPA and Relief Conference, recent Federal workers' strike in General Motors Hall brought foreclosures of the need of every WPA worker the necessity for the vacation campaign.

The special meeting was called to lay plans for an organizational campaign meeting which will start on March 10 and conclude on March 16. The slogan of the Organizational Committee is: "A majority of workers on every project in the Federal Workers by March 16." The meeting occupied its time with laying plans for the organizational campaign. It was decided to set up an organizational committee on every project headed by the job stewards. Despite the fact that several organizations of WPA workers have been established on membership in all city and rural projects, the demand that WPA workers are still unorganized, outside of any organization. The Federal Workers' Section of the WPA has the moral support of the workers on the job and to bring them together to bring its force to bear.

From now until the end of the campaign, the NORTHEAST ORGANIZER will be distributed on all projects. This paper will contain notices of all meetings and the latest news of the organizational drive. It was announced that on February 6th, approximately the middle of the campaign, a special feature will be called and there, a special report will be made on the progress of the campaign.

Notice

There will be a special meeting of all Federal stewards Thursday, February 27th, 8 p.m. at 261 Third Ave., E. No member of any of the Federal stewards that every Federal steward attend. Plans for the special organizational drive will be completed at that time and it is imperative that every member of the IA70 understand in order that they may be fully understanding with the solid support of all of the job stewards.

Make Minneapolis a Union Town
Withdrawal Card System Explained For Benefit of Coal Yard Workers

The time of your leaving has arrived when the men in the coal industry should be thinking about their future. It is feared that the coal industry is in a very serious business. During the next two months there will be about 500 coal workers, drivers, yarders and furloughers leaving the coal yards and going to other jobs. It is necessary that these men be given evidential credentials from the union when they leave the yard. What is a withdrawal card? A withdrawal card is a written notification that allows the employee to cease paying dues during the period he is working at any occupation that is not covered by the jurisdiction of the union. Can a member secure a withdrawal card? A member may secure a withdrawal card when he is unemployed or when he is working at any occupation that is not covered by the jurisdiction of the union. By making application to the job stewards the member is secured. Does a member pay dues when on withdrawal? The member does not pay dues when he is on withdrawal. Withdrawal card members on withdrawal card may return to the union office in the meeting and have all of the rights of a dues paying member except that he is not contributing his dues. When returning to work after being on withdrawal the member simply turns in the card to the job steward or the union office and his dues are re-established. This returns him to good standing. In case the member does not secure a withdrawal card while leaving employment and comes to the Pittsburg office the union will be in a position to either enforce the withdrawal card method or secure a new card. 

JL Lewis Wants Real Steel Unions
John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, seems to have taken a new line of procedure. It is reported that on Monday morning he wrote to the General Labor Council of a steel workers union that he was being investigated by the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice is investigating the theory that the steel workers are being investigated by the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice is investigating the theory that the steel workers are investigating the union. It is reported that on Monday morning he wrote to the General Labor Council of a steel workers union that he was being investigated by the Department of Justice. The Department of Justice is investigating the theory that the steel workers are being investigated by the Department of Justice.

Socialist Party Will Hold Open Meetings
The Socialist party will conduct meetings in Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, the State of Illinois, and in various parts of the country on various questions, and will be glad to answer questions by the Socialist party. Bill Brown

Truckers Hold Special Meeting
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A letter was read that is to be presented to the Good Roads Com- mittee stating the attention to the abuses that are being practiced by the City Engineer's Office. The newly elected Ways and Means Committee will decide on the method of procedure in this important matter before the Council Committee. A preliminary survey of the pay scale for the maintenance of the highways that may discrepancies occur that will be established for over five years. It is indicated that a thorough overhauling of the list will result in the work being more equitably distributed.

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Febrary 7, 1926
Free-Unionists, N. Minneapolis, Minn.

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Akron Tire Strikers Hit by Injunction
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Mankato Vigilantes Threaten Meeting of 574 Drivers Union

Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, the Mankato section of the local of the United Mine Workers, which had been abandoned in exciting happenings, Carl Skaglund had been sent down from Minneapolis to undertake the conducting of the meeting.

At 2:30, in the Front Street, the meeting got underway. It had casually been called to order by the chairman. Charles Beck, an official of the Mankato police department. All the officers of the hall were announced to the 75 members assembled there that a band of vigilantes had been organized. The purpose was to break up the meeting of the Mankato members; that they would remain and protect the meeting. The workers rejected this offer and said that they were fully able to protect their own meeting with the aid of the police department.

A new set of temporary officers were elected at this meeting. They are as follows: Chairman, Charles Beck; vice chairman, Leo Ayres; secretary-treasurer, Howard Schuer; recording secretary, Elmer Comer, Emil Byers, and Ralph Woford. The committee was appointed by the vigilantes who complimented the Mankato union and sent the union a list of the members of the union.

Operators to Meet On March 5, 8 P. M.

Operators of the Northern State Power Company will hold a union meeting on Monday, at 8 p.m. at 15th Ave. and 2nd St., N. E. All Workers in the Operators union and non-union are invited.

Candel Dance Success for Union

The Candel dance given by Local 160, Northern States Power Company, Employees’ Union was a very successful affair. The purpose of this Local of the United Mine Workers to give any sort of a social affair was new, and was the first of its kind in the mining industry, and was a very pleasant evening by everyone. Good music had been provided as well.

LAUNDRY DANCE

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...and as such being assured for the maintenance of LABOR, I have the right to protest when I become convinced that the policies of the paper are detrimental to my interest, and am willing to have the further right to request publications of the paper I am supposed to be a party owner of. Therefore, this letter is addressed to the most radical of my friends and the organizer of the A. F. of L. who have already been established in the city this last six years. What I wish to do is to go to the ground, to speak, to be heard, to recommend the best form of government, capable to all the people, to be organized in union that will really unite them for their struggles, instead of splitting up into separate interest cliques. A man’s support can be used to help defend the other, and best of all, he can contribute to a better result. Instead of condemning such efforts, LABOR could render a great service to the future of the labor movement by giving all the workers every opportunity to speak.

In your editorial in LABOR of March 16th, you say that both industrial and craft unions are recognized by the A. F. of L., that there is a struggle harmoniously within the federations and that is why we can not continue if only Mr. Lewis will “check his copy in the front door.” I agree with you that “No one is trying to drive the current of events into a F. O. L.” Living in Minneapolis, I do not have to go away from home to find such a statement. The last quoted statement is far from the truth. The other General Drivers Local 574 in the last two years and the position of our local is not as good as for the movement towards this union should furnish abundant proof. We have to thank the officers in the federation. The struggles of local 574 in the last two years has been taken nation-wide in our national weekly labor newspaper, you, Mr. Keating, should be some what familiar with the ways of those who have their power vested in Mr. Skaglund and the Teamsters. The power of the Teamsters and the (Continued from page 3)

LABOR WORKER WRITES "LABOR"
Workers Beware!
We are glad to join hands with the LABOR REVIEW in this week's forthright denunciation of the Northwestern Theater Workers' Union. This organization means the strongest condemnation of every thinking person—united in a common and determined regard to the purposes and activities of this anti-union group.

In this country where democracy, in theory, still reigns, the roots of fascist repression are beginning to show. In the name of business, certain organizations always direct their first activity to repression of unions and radical groups. Such an organization as the Law and Order League is an acute, menacing violation of ruling class psychology.

When capitalism begins to tremble under the blows of the working class, we can expect waves of reaction. The displacement of workers means the strengthening of every thinking person—united in a common and determined regard to the purposes and activities of this anti-union group. Scandalmongers

Of late, it has come to the attention of our union that various alleged labor leaders are actively concerning themselves with the current wave of false rumors about Local 574, its members and its leadership.

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Therefore, we cannot stand by except as its members and their leaders. We recognize this as part and parcel of a subversive undertow designed to undermine our organization in the eyes of the rest of the trade union movement.

Accordingly, we urge all members to make obtained statements and to spread the truth wherever, in the face of the many false charges. Scandalmongers who expect to profit by trading in lies and abuses generally find that they have defeated their own aims. The world is a fair ground.

The General Hospital
A Minneapolis institution that is in dire need of a thoroughgoing investigation by those interested in the cause, particularly the General Hospital. The pitiful inadequacy of the General Hospital has been thoroughly exposed in recent years.

Prior to the advent of the great wave of unemployment in 1929, the Minneapolis General Hospital, more or less a private institution, was the only hospital for the needy. But when the time came when 15,000 Minneapolis families were living in the hospital, the General Hospital was still the only hospital for the needy.

The inefficiency and mismanagement of the hospital was brought to light in a foregone conclusion.

No one can deny that the resources of the hospital have been strained to the utmost. The demands upon it for help and comfort could supply. Lacking space, understaffed, and mismanaged, the Minneapolis General Hospital is not a capital investment, and is a demonstration of capitalism's callous disregard for human suffering. Not later than last week, the General Hospital was forced to turn out of the hospital for medical and dental care, its inefficiency and mismanagement was brought to light in a foregone conclusion.

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The Laundry Workers section of the Department of Housing, Drivers and Laundry Workers is made up of two distinct parts: the A. F. of L., will meet Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at 1201 Avenue South. Business of the meeting will be conducted by the officers of the section at this meeting.

Everybody will be on hand for this meeting.