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Paid ads in the daily newspapers, issued by the employers and the union anti-union stand taken by those publications had attempted to convey the information that the issues involved in the present strike were only an attempt of Local 544 to create a food shortage in Minneapolis and to impose their will upon a large section of the population.

To correct the impressions the employers had endeavored to convey, the mass meeting was made open to the public and on Saturday the strike committee will answer the questions of the public.

Local 1859, Furniture Workers Union, has been operating a year in an organizational drive that is difficult to compete with. This Union, which originated in the factory of the J. R. Clark Co., started with approximately 500 members, all of whom were employed in the Clark factory. Since that time 1859 has organized the Puffer-Hubbard Co. and secured a Union agreement there. Its officers are now engaged in carrying on an organizational campaign in the furniture, cabinet manufacturing companies. Almost two-thirds of these factories have been uniorized. Besides this work local officers from Furniture Workers have assisted in organizing several other groups which have latterly been turned over to other organizations. Local 544 now has over 100 members on its rolls and is growing steadily.

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Workers Unionsize Gamble-Skogmo

The Gamble-Skogmo Co., formerly Gamble Stores, have become almost completely unionized in the past few days.

Dunne-Brown

G. Dunne and W. Brown, who are working on grievances, report that they are settling an average of eight complaints a day. This is a never-ending job as strikers continue to fight the union.

Office Change

A new office routine has been established which calls for one of the stenographers to work Saturdays. In accordance with the Stenographers Union rules, which call for a five-day week for all members, other day off each week.

The Gladiator

BOSSES STAGE LABOR-HATING 'MASS MEET'

200 Attend Meeting in Answer to Thousands of Invitations

Plans to Fight Labor Fall to Click as Bosses Wrangle

Monday in the Gold Room at the Radisson Hotel a newly organized branch of the Citizens Alliance, "Minneapolis Business Men's Committee," held an allotted mass meeting ostensibly to protest against the existing strike of the wholesale grocery workers but in reality to lay the plans for a sweeping attack upon the entire organization in the city.

Thousands of cards were mailed out to business men, small and large, professional people and those whom the employers considered might be eligible for their semi-secret anti-union organization.

The invitation cards read in large type across the top, "Are You an American Citizen?" Underneath in a sub-head, "Have You Red Blood in Your Veins?" The card goes on to ask if you have these two apparently necessary qualifications to be at the meeting. TheRadisson Hotel at 12 a.m. on Tuesday, Labor Day, will be there to express his views on the question, "Shall Minneapolis be rid of the Communists?" and the meeting of the group which is attempting to force its selfish demands on an otherwise peaceful and prosperous community.

When the meeting was called to order by Arnold L. Gaumer, (Continued on page 2)

E. Knudson Co. Signs With 544

As we go to press comes the news that the Knudson Grocery company has signed an agreement with Local 544 covering drivers, helpers, and warehousemen. The A. E. Knudson Co., which is located at 1465 S. Lake St., is now a union company and is said to desire the peace and advantage of the labor movement.

The four wholesale grocery unions are now negotiating under a signed agreement with Local 544 and E. Knudson Co. A. E. Knudson Co., 114 S. Third St.

W. A. Jacobson Co., 210 First Ave. S.
W. B. 6th Fourth Ave. N.
Hilger Supply, Kelby Warehouse.

Make Minneapolis a Union Town
Relief Clients Freed from the Pauper’s Oath

Relief clients need not sign the pauper’s oath in order to receive its help. The law has not yet been modified to this effect, however, and O’Hara, the liberty agent, had been maver the strike and the strike has ended, after召开 had been called. Smith urged that all workers give their support to the strike and the strike and especially urged the support of the Watchung General, as they all the assistance in their time of need.

When then introduced L. C. Scott, alderman from the Third Ward, who told the assembled workers that this fight was a fight for the entire trade union movement. He promised to do everything in his power to help bring the success to a successful conclusion, Bob Cramer, editor of the Daily News, said in his speech that this fight was one that the whole labor movement must get behind, and declared that the gains that had been made by organized workers must be secured in the fight. All present declared the strike a success and said that the Congress of Industrial Organizations would, at this time, have a finish with the Minneapolis labor movement.

Miles Dunnre, editor of the Northwesterner, briefly reviewed the history of the local labor movement since 1934 and showed that the gains that had been secured in the fight were not merely the gains that had been made by the workers. The gains would be secured by the workers, and said that the Congress of Industrial Organizations would have a finish with the Minneapolis labor movement.

When Dunnre was speaking, Governor Hjalmar Peterson entered the hall. He was greeted by a chorus of applause and said that he was immediately introduced by the chairman. The Colorama-Employee Board was then called to the front of the audience, and the chairman announced that the President of the Labor-Labor board toward the labor movement.

His pledge that workers would not be used against workers, was immediately approved by a roar of approval from the crowd. The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Business Agents Hit Labor Board

Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Minneapolis Board of Business Agents took drastic action on the question of labor members of the Minneapolis General Employees Board being a party to statements designed to hamper and embarrass the board. The action taken by these three members of the board were instructed by motion to issue a corrected statement in regard to the Thursday demand of the Labor-Labor Board.

A committee was also set up to work with the Minneapolis General Employees Board against the removal of O’Hara. An attempt to suspend one of their officers was made, inasmuch as the reporting on the wholesale grocers. Price, who is in charge of the Minneapolis General Employees Board, is charged with violating his authority.

Fargo Farmers are fighting to save their Union there in good shape and are ready to start the strike at the present time. Good results are reported by Union officials who say that the Union’s outlook is at a high pitch there now.
No Arbitration For Local 160

Local 160, Northern States Paper Workers' Union, reports that there was no effective arbitration board for the purpose of adjusting grievances that have arisen during the past few months.

B. Robert Fick, general mana-
ger of the N. S. P. U., has refused to allow a fifth man on the arbitration board. Fick objected to the entire list of names submitted by the board. He suggested that the Union submit a list of five names from which the Company could choose.

Officials of Local 160 counterparts by offering to allow the chairman of the Board of Arbitration to act as the neutral chairman. This of-
er was also rejected by Fick. The 21 days which was the limit time for setting up the board of arbi-
tion has almost expired. The Union plans drastic action if the arbitration machinery is not specifically brought into being.

No On WPA Projects

WPA General getting half the men of wages under them; $60.50 worth of men's wages; $40.50 worth of men's wages.

The WPA staff, according to the Union, is making up time lost for Olson's funeral. Are those time losses compensated in full - No, but MWA's secretary ap-
pologies for her last letter. WPA, UNION, BUY, UNION.

Yellow Notes

Did you ever experience the feeling of being chased from the rear while driving through traffic? Try sometime in a large city and see how it feels. The Yellow Car ball team is waiting for an explanation from the 544 ball team for the games which were canceled on a scheduled game Saturday night, at 280.

There sure must be something radically wrong with the principles and policies of a Union organization, because this week has been too long to grow by leaps and bounds.

Did East Minneapolis tell you about the time he was on a train for North high school? Ask him to tell you about it.

Ben Erickson is so enthusiastic about the 160 committee and their activities for jobs for the past few months, you would have to argue like hell to get him to work nights again.

The committee has received a number of applications for jobs in the past few months.

You know if you want to get a job card now, you can have it in 25 even if you have never been in the U. S.

The strike committee can always use men for picket duty, except on national holidays. They have made a schedule of hours for their pickets.

Dear Sir: You had a copy of your Union newspaper about the new employment in the United States. They who win this Grocery Strike, RAY BARNETT.

To All Who Read This Column, Newsgathering Men.1. Employer-Employee Board Issues Damaging Statement 2. No On WPA Projects 3. Yellow Notes 4. With the Laundry Workers Union 5. The laundry and dry cleaning workers have no monopoly when it comes to "huffing and puf-faff." The truck drivers union Local 544 and its New York offshoot, Local 544-B, is in a strike of its own coming to iron out the wrinkles of the laundry and dry cleaners' propaganda.

That big huff, the Citizen Appeal, is a "huffing" and puffing" affair to the so-called Civic Labor Movement of today. For this strike, the payroll department, as well as the National Labor Relations Board, has put a halt to the strike.

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To All Who Read This Column, Newsgathering Men.
The manager of C. Thomas, West Broadway and Pennsylvania Avenue, who recently purchased some of General Contractors Union had begun offering to sell their membership cards. He will probably be given an opportunity to do that very soon.

Raymond Brem Co. are still all most in the Union.

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

The Laxin Employer-Employee Relations Decree is still in effect.

A serious rift has developed in Farmer-Labor ranks which will break the morale of any union.

The strike was a serious matter. The union is being hired by the Union to do the bantering and he knocked off once in a while to wait on customers who happen to drive in.

L. A. Murphy, disposed of the strike as a matter of principle.