Mass Meeting Heals Union Leaders Expose Splitters

V. R. Dunne Gives Shameful Record of Commu-
nist Party in Local Labor Movement

Trade unionists of Minneapolis packed the large auditorium at 257 Plymouth Avenue on Monday night for a meeting to consider the facts about the labor movement. The unionists met to show their disapproval of the Communists and their activities in the local labor history.

One by one, Brother Dunne answered every lie and rumor that some people have sought to spread. He exposed the false rumors about the activities of organized labor, and explained precisely why it is that the C. P. is losing its appeal to all militant workers today. He completely dismissed all of the vicious attacks by the Communists.

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On the Merry-Go-Round

Because of the recent attacks on the General Drivers Union and the other progressive unions by such people as Sam Dubin, Tom Durnin, Harold Bean, and all the other Rosaas, we consider it quite pertinent at this time to print the record of these people, and of their national and international leaders, in the local labor movement during the past few years.

The statements in the left-hand column, unless otherwise stated, are taken from that pearl without pit, "People's Counter-Revolutionary Role of the Trotskyites in the Minneapolis Strikes," issued by the Communist Party in 1934. (They don't sell this pamphlet any more.)

**They Said Then:**

- **They Said Today:**

- **To his everlasting credit, Floyd Olson was one of the first outstanding American progressives to recognize the need for a powerful anti-fascist Farmer-Labor Party.**
  - Post-election statement, Nov. 1934.

- "In some simple-minded way, we have attempted to meet the differences between A. F. of L. officials and Mr. Roosevelt in a spirit of charity. Petitions are being circulated by certain employees who ask that you not sign any petition against the company," he said. This would indicate that the company is working to build a strong union that will be able to stand up against the attacks of the capitalists.

**Letter Tells Truth Of NSF Methods**

**March 1, 1937**

**Electrical Workers United**

**Much separation, about seven years ago, has been placed between the National Steel Power Company and employers who are employed on a straight salary. Petitions are being circulated by certain employees who ask that you not sign any petition against the company," he said. This would indicate that the company is working to build a strong union that will be able to stand up against the attacks of the capitalists.

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The common people know and have already seen in a certain extent that a P. L. administration can give the workers the rights to organize and to strike without police interference, can stop the exploitation of the boss class and make use of the power of the state including its armed forces for the protection of the workers and not the bosses. Minnesota State Commerce Comm., C. C. to the 1936 State Convention, Miss. P. L. Association.

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In the meantime, Lewis and his associates dared to stand up and announce that they were fighting for workers in the 67,000 workers, and General Electric's 66,000 workers. It is believed if such an industry is taken over it will be taken over.

With all these psycho-analysts and their "sick" ideas, it is a pity to say hello to his other mother, the Nazi.

Famous Lunch Line. The company refused to barter away the legal and moral right of employees not to consent whether or not to bargain in their own behalf.

Make Minneapolis a Union Town
Sharecroppers Week Is Celebrated Here, Throughout Nation
The story of the disfranchised cotton tenant farmers and sharecroppers of Mississippi will be told to Minneapolis audiences this week by Howard Keirce, ten years a tenant farmer in the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union. Meetings are being held all over the city, in which the leaders of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union are meeting. The city is a major center of the fight against tenant farms. Mr. Keirce, the former tenant farmer, is disseminating the story of tenant farms from one end of the state to the other. The meetings are sponsored by the National Farmer Union.

Bill Brown Says
It was very easy to see Ray Dumas work out at the mass meeting Monday night. No one could have missed the cheers given to get their number down to five dozen places. To those who are not familiar with the work it became so brisk the referee should have stopped it to stop the slaughter.

F-L Convention to Reconcile March 14, Make Choice for Mayor
Indorse Aldermen, Adopt F-L Platform
About 500 delegates, including many from rural and urban areas, attended the two-day Farm Labor convention last weekend to hammer together a platform and nominate candidates for the coming city elections. Congressman Dewey Johnson provided the chair, with Mr. Smith and Edward Cook, among other speakers. The convention took up a special session at the conclusion of their business to consider the platform adopted.

FWS Organizers Meet Saturday
The FWS Organization is one of the chief agencies in the city and secretary of each FWS local, meeting this Saturday, 1 p.m. in the 544 hall.

The general membership meeting of the FWS will be held on Saturday, 1 p.m. The FWS organization is one of the important and interesting matters.

WPA Sewing Project Workers of Hennepin County are well organized and have organized themselves into the FWS. At their recent special meeting additional members of the organization were appointed and are set to go forward with the project. The training committee was set up with the object of training the workers in the various lines of their jobs. The rapid growth of the organization and the sewing projects shows that the workers are getting along away with their stuff much faster.

Summer Jobs and myself established ourselves in the West Hotel, Minneapolis, on February 2nd and immediately proceeded to establish contact with Land and Perry. I "learned that Land was at that time in Duluth, and accordingly I had him come to Room 459, West Hotel. He was accompanied by a party of three associates. Mr. Perry has more than enough authority to allow me to stay with him and to keep him from a appearance. He went into great detail and explained that Land and his associates had been trying for about six years to obtain a charter other than the American Federation of Labor charter. They had therefore said that they could do so and the importance of my position had been made prominent before the following day, February 4th, he called and advised me to stay in town and asked for an appointment.

Most people usually told me that I did not care to visit with anyone except him and Land. However, when they came to Room 459, West Hotel, on the fourth, I came to the room first and said Land was downstairs in the lobby waiting. In about 15 minutes they came to the room and finally Land. There were five altogether, Land, Perry, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Helen magnet, Mrs. Christensen, and Mrs. Miller. M. C. Miller, Mrs. Helen magnet, Mrs. Christensen, and Mrs. Miller were all present. The platform adopted contained the usual plat, such as occupational health, self-policing, and the police, but it was not detailed enough for the specific requirements of the union. The union is regrouping the police, prohibiting the police from interfering with the police, and requiring the union label on all police uniforms. In addition, the police are to be replaced by police who understand the police, and the police are to be replaced by police who understand the police. It is now the responsibility of the police to maintain public safety, to protect the police, and to serve the people.

Facts Pertinent to the movement in the Minneapolis Labor Movement

**"It was quite noticeable in all of my contacts with these people that there was no particular discussion of working men's rights. The main conversation at all times was political. **

**It was almost the same at all meetings and in all sections **

** in Minneapolis where they could be questioned. In addition, he also explained to me that all of General Organizer. **

**I was told by one of our people and when I declined this offer, I was informed that on my next visit they felt sure they could arrange to have me meet the President of the Union. I was also visited by a member of the Labor Party who explained that they were one of our people and that they had a lot of experience. They were very anxious to have me meet the President of the Union and have him tell me that their idea was to make sure that I had the authority to hire them as Organizers for the Union. We talked this over and I decided to make sure that I had the authority to hire them as Organizers for the Union.**

**I was told that Mr. of Minnesota, was one of the most capable and influential men of "our people" in that section of the country and special things were expected under his guidance. I was invited to visit Mr. Luster at his apartment and was given his address as well as the telephone number "Luster primarily tried to impress me "**

** He explained that he was so anxious to demonstrate that he could take care of anything that might come his way that he said to me that I had the authority to hire them as Organizers for the Union.**

**I would personally see that they had a chance to work with us and that I would take in everybody regardless of their craft or calling, such as teams, etc., I was told that I need not worry about any political connections in the City Hall and state capital and elsewhere. I was also explained to the people by the name of " was quite influential and active and what he wanted was to give him a position for that purpose."**

Minneapolis Teachers' Union, No. 32

Yellow Notes

Have you ever noticed how clearly Topsy resembles a "white man" after he has had a shave? Our farmer shop Foreman, Ted Johnson, recently left the employ of the company.

It seems that some drivers like to keep the fact secret that there is a car parked on a stand behind them even though they evidently have developed synkinesis in the right arm and can't manipulate the switch to turn the light on.

Have you noticed how "efficient" our inspection service is on the rules? You never see a Yellow with any of the light not working properly. Oh yah!

Did you ever hear of a fellow who was partially drunk that called the police to report a disturbance and was picked up by the squad car for creating the disturbance?

In the January 24 issue of the Northwesterner we stated that the Blue House Hamper Shop, Inc., had discharged a man for union activity. We are happy at this time that the man discharged is back at his old stand which makes the Blue House sandwich shop "anseparable."