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On the National Picket Line

The critical phase of what happened in Flint, Michigan, last week is enough to make bolder hearted capitalists shudder. And the guilt of it all must be shared equally by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green.

Henry Martin, president of the Southern States Auto Workers, called a strike at the General Motors plant in Flint to force the company to give safe bargaining rights to the newly chartered UAW. If Martin probably has one week of his life left in his heart (as in his fiction). AFL-GMUP may have won 80 per cent of the skilled GMUP members already. But the strike is still in force. Fighting broke out at times and the Union had to use a few forceful weapons. If not, the men could have been caught in the act of stealing by the G-Man, or the strike might have been over in a few days. But in that event, the workers would have won. The reason the workers will be caught in the act of stealing by G-Man. Or perhaps he could have been killed in the fight. The workers were caught in the act of stealing only at the plant gates but at both ends of the lot.

Finally, last Thursday the General Motors men in the San Diego plant voted to join the G-U-M.
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Be careful! Union pickets are on the lookout for funerals from facilities that are not part of our union. If you see a car with a red light or black lights on the back, don’t use it. If you have any questions, just call the union office for verification. By doing so, you can help support our local’s financial well-being.

Union Guard To Appear at 44 Picnic

Local 144’s Union Bantam Football Program will be at the annual fall picnic on Sunday, Sept. 28. The event will be held at 3023 Plymouth Ave. north.

West Coast Teamies Join in Fishing for Scab Bekins Sons

Future labor historians will record the meeting of teamsters’ unions on the West Coast, held last week in Portland, as a landmark in the development of the American labor movement. The West Coast teamster’s union reached some important milestones at the conference.

1. The conference approved a plan to broaden the scope of the Western Teamster’s Union’s activities. It was decided to form a Western Teamster’s Union to cover not only transportation of goods but also transportation of people.

2. The conference voted to establish a fund to be used for the purpose of helping workers in trouble.

3. The conference voted to make the WCTU a member of the American Federation of Labor.

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Intricate negotiations are in progress with the Unions to bring the company to the table. A decision will be made in the near future.

With the Linemakers

By "Home James"

Well, boys, don’t forget Sunday, September 28. We will be held at Reception. Be sure to be there to show your support.

Furniture Council Meet Next Week.

Last Friday night in Indianapolis, the Local 131 Furniture Council and Furniture Wood Council met at the headquarters of the Local.

Preparations for the big joint meeting on Thursday, September 25 at 9:00 at 30th and Lake are going on next week. If you wish to participate, please contact the Local 131 office immediately.

R. J. Clark Gets Label From 1895

The British Brokerage of Chicago has granted the British and Foreign Bondholders in 1895 a label for their bonds.

Bankers were impressed by the event, stating that it was a significant milestone in the history of the company.

Card of Thanks

To Local 144.

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for your kindness and sympathy which will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Z. Scobin

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A New Tom Mooney Visits Minneapolis

As Bob Cracer observed, no one else in the world but Tom Mooney could have visited Minneapolis. For not only is the city in the West, but it is in the West. Since the trip from the West was due to take place on Friday morning after a reception in Omaha, Mooney arrived by train from Chicago on Thursday night and was met at the station by the local organizers of the Earth War. They were met there by the local organizers of the Earth War. They were met there by the local organizers of the Earth War...

The next day, Mooney visited the local organizers of the Earth War and then took the train to Minneapolis. From there, he traveled to St. Paul, where he met with local organizers before returning to Chicago. Throughout his visit, Mooney was accompanied by local organizers who ensured his safety and security.

Mooney's arrival was met with great excitement and anticipation. The organizers had planned a series of events to welcome him, including a large celebration on the day of his visit. The city of Minneapolis was electrified by his presence, and the atmosphere was charged with energy and enthusiasm.

On the final day of his visit, Mooney was accompanied by local organizers as he traveled back to Chicago. His journey was marked by a sense of closure, as he reflected on the impact of his visit and the potential for change in the coming days and weeks. Despite the challenges that lay ahead, Mooney remained optimistic, inspired by the spirit of the people he met and the possibilities that lay before them.

Throughout his visit, Mooney's passion for the cause of Earth War and his commitment to the fight against injustice were evident. His presence served as a powerful reminder of the importance of solidarity and the need for collective action to bring about a more just and equitable world. As he traveled back to Chicago, Mooney left a legacy of hope and inspiration that would continue to inspire others in the years to come.
Paid Vacations, Thanks to Unions

The millions of American workers who are now enjoying a vacation at the expense of their employers were given this vacation by the unions and the American worker. This is clearly shown in a survey of vacations in industry just released by the United States Department of Labor. The survey shows that vacations for wage earners have become general in the past two years.

The astounding rapidity of their extension is shown by the fact that almost half of the plants which gave vacations to wage earners in 1937 reported that they did not provide for vacations in 1935. It is no accident that the winning of effective vacations has been rapid. One of the reasons is the number of plants and wage earners working under paid-vacation arrangements has increased greatly. In 1937, 3,451 plants with 472,100 employees were under paid-vacation arrangements, compared with 2,570 plants with 285,000 employees in 1935. With PWA PAY WILL SOON BECOME COMMONPLACE IN AMERICA," reported the International Labor Unions to the United States Department of Labor.

The "vacation movement" will continue to grow, all right. The industrial trade union movement has a definite future that is bright.

Eide Predicts 1940 Victory, Raps Communist Party Role

In a post-mortem statement issued last week, J. A. Eide's former friends seek to unseat him as the leader of the union by declaring him to be in defeat on the union issue.

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