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"Anti-Trust" Drive On Organized Labor Is Intensified

Assistant Attorney General Tips Hand, Ready to Crack Down on Labor's Long-Established Defense—Would Act by Company or By Labor—Justice Department Seeks to pulverize Policies Hilbert Used Only by Most Reactionary Elements—Endeavor Focused With Anti-Union Drive—Final Answer to Labor's Hands—Praises Stassen Slave Act

The recent exchanges of letters between the United States Department of Labor and the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Organization of Labor has only heightened organized labor's appreciation of the bureau's ability to advance the nation's public interest. The bureau's zeal for the economic welfare of all employees is evident in its recent efforts to accomplish this end.

On November 11th William A. Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, wrote to Attorney Arthur B. Craven, protested the action of the government in interfering with the activities of the bureau. Mr. Craven is head of the bureau, and he asked Mr. Green whether his organization desired to be considered a "public utility." Mr. Green stated that the bureau had the right to investigate the activities of the American Federation of Labor, but the bureau had no power to do so. Mr. Green further stated that the bureau had the right to investigate the activities of any organization, but the bureau had no power to do so.

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Two Defendants Faint From Hunger, Strain As Trial Nears End

The final week of the third WPA trial contained many moments of excitement and much interesting incident that made it impossible to ignore. The defendants, sentenced to 20 years in prison, were among those who received a unexpected release. And, as the trial entered its final days, both the prosecution and defense were on the lookout for any potential developments that could influence the outcome.

To All Trade Union Members

As many workers applying for relief have been rejected through the local office, they may open the fact that they are clearly being disqualified on the basis of an incorrect interpretation of the law. There is no such thing as a "solidarity" union, because there can be no solid union without a solid trade. All workers making applications for relief should be on alert to check the accuracy of any conclusions arrived at by the local officials.

Kenzies Trail 289 Bowlers in Union League

Over-Road Men Meet Sunday To Plan Action

A special meeting of all members of the Over-Road Men's Union League was held last night to discuss the current situation. The meeting was attended by a large number of members, and the decisions made are expected to have a significant impact on the future of the union.

Watt Notes

Thanksgiving was all right for me, but the worst part of it was the way the turkey looked. It was just a big, fat bird that seemed to be dripping with juice. I don't think I would recommend it to anyone else."

The 289 Blub

My name is A. M. O'Nate. I was a witness at the trial of two defendants who are now on trial for the murder of a man named John Doe. I was present at the scene of the crime, and I can say that I saw the defendant point the gun at the victim.

Card of Thanks

We thank you particularly for the kindness of the Miller family...
What's Happening to America

Here are the annual activities of the United States government for the army and navy, from 1930 to the present:
1930: 2,587,593
1931: 1,933,400
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United States government for WPA from 1936 to the present:
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WPA Jury Says 'Guilty'
But Labor Says 'Innocent'

Keeping Step With 544
By Mickey Dunn

On the National Picket Line
Fort Dodge, Iowa—The executive committee of the Fort Dodge branch of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union has called a meeting for Wednesday night with Carl Keil of the union headquarters, preoccupied with the strike, to discuss the latest developments. The committee made the call for the meeting, which is expected to be attended by all the officers of the union.

There are prospects for a better settlement of the strike, and the union hopes that the meeting will be an important step in that direction.

Prison guards in Iowa are receiving a membership campaign under the leadership of Guards. The guards are being held with the full cooperation of the guards.

Cloud Rayburn, WPA director, has told the kids to file the claims at the Christmas party, where the kids will be divided as long as the claims are filed. The kids were able to file the claims and get the money they were due.

The Last Word
By R. Clapp Johnson

The progress of the negotiations between the workers and the management is far from satisfactory at this time. We have a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, another for Thursday, and yet another for Saturday. We hope we can report something on this meeting in our next issue.

"But yes you can!"

You should know that the ILGWU has been working hard to settle the Fort Dodge strike.

Are you registered to vote?

If you are registered to vote, you have the right to vote in the upcoming election. If you are not registered, you can register to vote by contacting your local government office. Don't forget to vote on Election Day, November 3rd.

Kreges Get New Pact From 359

The strike that began earlier this month ended today, with the signing of a new union contract. The union, which represents Kreges, has been negotiating with the company for several weeks, and the new contract includes several improvements for the workers.

C. F. Teller, Member, Is Dead

Members of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union mourn the death of C. F. Teller, a member of the union and a leader in the Fort Dodge strike. Teller was a long-time activist in the union, and his contributions to the cause of workers' rights will be remembered.

If you are interested in learning more about the union, you can contact the local chapter or visit the union's website. The union is always looking for new members, so if you are interested in joining, you can contact them or visit their website for more information.