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544 Wins Sweeping Victory in Book Suit; All Major Demands of Finks are Rejected

Burlington Strike Strengthened by Dahl-Davis Pact

Company Union Finks Throw Acid at Union Picketers, Bicycle Company Watchmen Temporarily — Get Jail Sentence

Repentant Finks, Seeking Victory at Burlington-Davis — Workers at Lumber Dock Organize — Cuts Voltage Address Strike Meeting — Spirit of Strikers Is High

Burlington, Iowa— spurred onward by the union agreement signed with Dahl-Davis, the AFL bargaining agent, strikers at the Northwestern California Lumber Company are more determined than ever to plant the union banner firmly and permanently at the docks.

The strike has been orderly, save for some violence among the pickets, especially when trying to force the AFL pickets out of the AFL holding area to comply with the strike pact and rejected by the state labor relations board. Picketers were protected by state police men. The company's employess were ordered to the strike by the state labor relations board.

The strike has been ordered to end immediately because of the violence. The strikers have been joined by the Iranian strikers. The strike is now at an end. The company has agreed to recognize the union and pay the strikers.

Burlington Baseball Championship Trophy

Last Sunday at the Chicago Fair, the fair directors presented the trophy to the manager of the fair. The manager of the fair thanked the company for the contribution and presented the trophy to the union

The trophies were awarded to the union because of the cooperation shown by the company and the workers. The company was represented by the manager of the fair, who presented the trophy to the workers.

Defendants’ Statement On Court’s Findings

The defendants in the accounting suit against them as officers of Local 544 have not a full and complete opportunity to present their case, due to the restrictions of Law and Memorandum of the Court. Therefore, everything will be done by the defendants to present their case fully and completely.

However, upon a fair consideration of the evidence submitted to the Court, it is evident that the defendants have fully cooperated with the Court in the interest of the officers. These comparatively minor issues are not so important as the major issues involved in the case. The facts were used for the benefit of the company and other organizations. The court found that the tendency was to hold that the defendants had not used the funds of the company dishonestly. The court found that the defendants had not used the funds of the company dishonestly.

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544, 221 Coal Men Win Vacations and War Clause in Pact

Below is the full text of the two-year working agreement signed between the United Mine Workers of America and the National Coal Association for 1950:

ARTICLE I

The workmen are hereby employed for a period of two years, commencing January 1, 1950, and ending December 31, 1951. During this period of time the Company and the United Mine Workers of America shall be independent and autonomous and shall have no rights and obligations to each other, except as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE II

Scope of Agreement

This agreement shall be in force for the period of two years from January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1951, unless terminated earlier by either the Company or the United Mine Workers of America.

ARTICLE III

Pension Plan

The Company and the United Mine Workers of America shall enter into an agreement for the establishment and operation of a pension plan for the benefit of the workmen employed by the Company.

ARTICLE IV

Vacation Privileges

The Company shall provide a vacation privilege for the workmen employed by the Company as follows:

1. Two weeks' vacation at the end of the year, provided the workman has been employed by the Company for at least one year.

2. A three-week vacation during the summer months, provided the workman has been employed by the Company for at least two years.

ARTICLE V

War Clause

In the event of a war being declared by the President of the United States, the Company and the United Mine Workers of America shall mutually agree upon the conditions under which the workmen shall continue to work for the Company.

ARTICLE VI

Disputes

Any disputes arising under this agreement shall be submitted to arbitration by a neutral board of three arbitrators, one to be selected by each party.

ARTICLE VII

Substitutes

The Company shall not be liable for any breach of this agreement by the workmen, but the Company shall have the right to substitute other workmen in the event of a strike or other labor disturbance.

ARTICLE VIII

Revised Agreement

This agreement may be revised at the request of either party, provided that a new agreement shall be in force by January 1, 1952.

ARTICLE IX

Proprietary Rights

The Company shall have the exclusive right to operate the mines and facilities of the Company, and the United Mine Workers of America shall not interfere with such operation.

ARTICLE X

Grievances

Any grievances arising under this agreement shall be submitted to a grievance committee consisting of one representative of the Company and one representative of the United Mine Workers of America.

ARTICLE XI

Waiver

The failure of either party to enforce any of the provisions of this agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of such provisions, and the granting of any indulgence by either party shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement.

ARTICLE XII

Termination

This agreement shall terminate automatically upon the occurrence of any event which shall cause the agreement to be null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the United Mine Workers of America have caused this agreement to be signed this 1st day of January, 1950.

[Signatures]

For the Company: ____________________________
For the United Mine Workers of America: ____________________________
544 Court Decision Is Labor's Triumph

Flinks Throw Acid on Iowa Pickets

By Richard B. Gilmore

Officers buying the guns in November, 1937. One of these men had. been murdered and they apparently thought this was the way to eliminate the man they were afraid of. The other, who acted as messenger, was arrested under the charges of conspiracy, with the result that under the circumstances the case is not likely to be removed to the regular courts and against a retailer.

 Dy-Dee Wash Fined $100 For Coercion

Tuesday at a trial before the jury in the case of the State v. A. W. Collins, a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, for which he was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court, was found guilty of this offense. The judge imposed a fine of $100 and costs, and he was sentenced to serve a term of one year in the county jail. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ralph M. Smith.

Jury Acquits Accused of Assault

The jury in the case of the State v. J. H. Smith, a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, was unable to make up its mind on the question of guilt or innocence and found defendant not guilty of the charge. The charge was tried before the jury in the Superior Court and was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Ralph M. Smith.

Dahlin-Stage Signs Pact With Union

Burlington, Iowa — The Burlington Canal Road workers have signed a contract with the Union of Railway Clerks, a national union representing the railroad workers. The contract covers the wage rates, working conditions, and other matters affecting the workers. The contract is to run for one year.

EXCERPTS FROM COURT FINDINGS IN SUIT BOOK VERSUS LOCAL 544

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UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

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