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FIVE CENTS

On the National Picket Line
Marvel Scholl

The split in the ranks of the CIO in New York state was... conference to be held in Chicago this week...

The signers of the telegram refusing Curran's demand said that giving money to this organization would be tantamount to giving sustenance to totalitarian governments.

The split between the two so-called "left" and "right" wings of the Greater New York CIO Council has been growing steadily for some time.

The split will come to a head when the state convention convenes on September 21. According to the New York Post, Curran has stated that the peace conference issue merely brought the thing closer to a head.

The big issue at the state convention will be the endorsement of President Roosevelt for a third term.

It isn't a last picture—with the so-called "lefts" (Stalinists) on the one hand and the "rights" (Social Democrats) on the other, with the workers who will have to fight the war in the middle.

Neither of these groups accept the realities of life—the Stalinists won't because right now their line is to do everything in their power to keep America out of the war which might affect their boss in Moscow, and the Social Democrats never could see farther than their own noses.

In a militaristic world, with war inevitable, what the workers want is military training under the control of the trade unions. They want to know how to handle a gun so that when they are forced onto the battlefield they will have the knowledge and equipment to save their own lives while they "save democracy."

12,000 painters in the three boroughs of New York, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond walked out on Monday after negotiating with the Master Painters Association had fallen through.

Wage Raises Won In Tire Contract

Backed up by a strike vote of the 110 men concerned, negotiators for the Filling Station Attendants Union Local 977 completed negotiations this week with the city's nine major tire companies for a new two-year agreement.

The contract, to be signed early in September, will run from September 1, 1940, to September 1, 1942. It can be opened for wage adjustments at the end of one year if the cost of living changes ten per cent.

Wage increases of \$2.50 monthly are stipulated.

Huge Crowd At Labor Day Picnic

Despite the threatening weather, a huge crowd of unionists turned out loyally for the annual Labor Day picnic of the Central Labor Union held Sunday at Powderhorn park.

975 State Workers Face Pay Cuts

Last week the State Civil Service Board approved the proposed wage scales whereby the pay of about 975 state employees will be slashed, thanks to the Stassen administration.

The greatest proportion of wage cuts occurs in the bracket of employees now drawing from \$75 to \$150 monthly, the Minnesota State Employees Union Local 10 has pointed out.

Notice to All Local 912 Members

At the last regular meeting on August 20th the membership voted to revert back to the original initiation fee of \$15, this to be effective immediately.

Truck Parking Zone At Teamsters Hall

To All Unions Who Headquarter at 257 Plymouth Avenue North: At the request of the Teamsters Joint Council a "Truck Only Parking Zone" has been established by the city on the Plymouth Avenue side of the premises at 257 Plymouth Avenue North.

EXECUTIVE BOARD Teamsters Joint Council No. 32

Carstater Files Complaint Vs. State Education Board, Demands an Investigation

Eugene D. Carstater, suspended state vocational education director, has filed a complaint against the state board of education. The unionist and victim of the Stassenization of the state's defense program has also written the state civil service board demanding an investigation.

mented on the presumptuous letter Governor Stassen wrote Dr. Rockwell, state commissioner of education. On August 23rd Dr. Rockwell wrote to Stassen pointing out that on July 9th the state board of education had requested the governor to issue an order authorizing acceptance by the state of federal funds to further the vocational training program.

Carstater points out in his letter that the state board of education gave no reasons for his dismissal or suspension, although he had requested reasons.

Stassen delayed the vocational training program for over one month, until his stooges on the state board of education had the opportunity to search for some excuse to suspend Carstater and replace him with a man acceptable to Stassen and Big Business.

Dr. Rockwell points out that the agreement between the state and federal governments concerning vocational training provides that the director for vocational education shall be appointed by the board of education UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

See Political Motive The Minnesota State Employee, paper published by the State, County and Municipal Employees Union Local 10, says in its current issue that the board of education's attitude "leads people to believe that their motive in attempting to dismiss Mr. Carstater is political."

Rockwell Answers Stassen Last week's Organizer commented on the presumptuous letter Governor Stassen wrote Dr. Rockwell, state commissioner of education. On August 23rd Dr. Rockwell wrote to Stassen pointing out that on July 9th the state board of education had requested the governor to issue an order authorizing acceptance by the state of federal funds to further the vocational training program.

Textile Workers Strike Bemis Bag, Close Down Plant

200 Men and Women Strikers Demand Wage Increases, Paid Vacations, Signed Agreement — Company Is Notoriously Open-Shop Throughout Union — May Spread Strike to Other Cities — Pickets Sing as They March

The Bemis Bag corporation, which throughout its branches in the United States maintains about the same stand towards organized labor as does Henry Ford, received its first challenge last Wednesday when the two hundred men and women at its Minneapolis plant, 600 South 4th, walked out on strike.

The strikers are demanding wage adjustments, paid vacations and a signed working agreement. Their union, the Textile Workers, is maintaining a 24-hour picket line around the struck plant, and has it shut down tight.

Strike headquarters have been established in a hall at 720 Fourth street, where a commissary is maintained for pickets. Union leaders say Minneapolis is going to see a singing picket line; enthusiastic pickets are learning many workers' songs.

The strike has been endorsed by the Policy Committee of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union.

May Spread Strike Though the Textile Workers Union has organized the employees in nine Bemis Bag branches throughout the country, the company has arrogantly refused to sign union pacts anywhere.

During negotiations preceding the strike, the company sought to spread dissension within the union ranks by granting small wage increases to various workers.

The maneuver was a crude flop, and the men and women employees enthusiastically voted to strike when it became evident that no other union weapon could bring the corporation to terms.

Dairy Corporation Hires Non-Union Help at Low Pay The attention of every union family in Minneapolis is called to the unfair Dutch Mill Dairy corporation. This outfit employs non-union help, working its girls long hours for very scanty pay.

The corporation is unfair to the Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Union Local 471, and thus an enemy of unionism and union standards everywhere.

No self-respecting unionist or friend of labor will patronize the Dutch Mill Dairy corporation.

The Jaspersen Dairy is also unfair to the Milk Drivers Union.

Standard Drug Gets 359 Pact

The Warehouse Workers Union Local 359 has presented a new working agreement to the Standard Drug company, to succeed the present pact which expires October 1st.

The men are asking wage increases and a clearer seniority clause.

A meeting of the employees of the National Biscuit company will be held Friday evening, August 30th, in the union hall, to discuss demands to be embodied in the new agreement.

Bill Promising to Protect Homes Of Conscripted Men Is a Swindle

Each day tens of millions of American boys and men anxiously study the day's news from Washington, awaiting the decision on conscription fated to change the course of their whole lives.

Head of families who have such obligations as rent, mortgage payments, payments on a car, insurance policies, taxes, etc., cannot see how the proposed army pay of \$21 or \$30 monthly will enable them to meet these expenses.

What It "Gives" Under terms of the May bill, the conscript would be assured:

1. That for three months his landlord could not evict his wife and children from his home, but the unpaid rent WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE GOOD when the conscript finishes his army service, if he is one of those who remain alive. This means that when you return home, you will have to pay double rent immediately—the current rent plus the back rent you owe.

A few days ago millions of workers breathed a little bit easier when they read that Congressman May had introduced a bill he claimed would protect those conscripted.

THIS BILL IS ONE OF THE ROTTENEST SWINDLES EVER "SOLD."

2. That the finance company could not seize his car for non-payment of the installments, EXCEPT BY COURT ACTION. The court might order the finance company to return the payments already made—or part of them—in order to regain possession of the car, or make "such other disposition of the case as may be equitable. The court might, and it might not!

3. That his insurance policy would not lapse for non-payment of premiums. After he got out of the army, he would have to PAY UP THE BACK PREMIUMS WITHIN ONE YEAR TO KEEP THE POLICY IN EFFECT.

4. That if he failed to pay taxes on real estate when due, the tax collector could not sell his property, but would wait until he left the military service, when the taxes would be due WITH INTEREST AT 6 PERCENT.



### Milk Haulers Mourn Loss of Alfred Theis

Brother Alfred Theis, member of the Minnesota Milk Haulers Association, passed away on Tuesday, August 20th. He had been ailing and confined to the hospital since January 24, 1940. Burial services were held at the home in Long Lake on Thursday, August 22nd.

Brother Theis has been a loyal member of the Milk Haulers Association since its organization in 1935, and all mourn his loss. The membership extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Theis and children.

### LOCAL 1859 Knots to You

By Richard B. Gilmore

#### A Letter on the Elections

My impressions upon witnessing an election of officers was not one of sober thinking by some of the members that attend. It seems to me that they recommend men without very seriously considering the effect upon the union or the morale of the men who are in office at the time.

This is not a time to playfully or maliciously try to jeopardize things we have worked for and won, but a time to consider what our officers have done and are doing. We know what has been done by them for our good, and we know they will continue to keep doing. Are you sure that the ones you have in mind are better men and will do better work for the union than the present officers. Have you the welfare of the union and ALL of its members at heart when you recommend the dismissal of some of its officers, and recommend trying some new ones whose performance of duties may be an unknown quality? Will they function all the time? We should be grateful to the ones we have now and who have built our Local to what it is now, that we may go on and on to bigger and better things in 1859. Signed: Brother Harry Raymond.

### With the Limousines

By Home James

We are sorry our column was too late to get in the Organizer, but don't forget that it takes a little time to dash off a column.

It is sure gratifying to see that the Private Chauffeurs union in New York are taking up our fight for Social Security.

It is too bad that the finks will also benefit by it, but they have had their salaries raised to \$125 a month, and yet they are too finkish to back up a union that is helping them. We do know that the time will come when they will want to get into Local 912, but from now on they will pay the \$15 initiation which was raised back to where it belongs, and we do hope that it stays there.

Who are these chauffeurs that are wearing Willkie buttons or keys and claim that the boss gave them \$5 if they would wear them.

Well, well, just think, election day isn't until November and here isn't a Republican running for President. There are two Democrats—of course one is a Democrat and the other is a New Dealer, so a good Democrat can still be a good Democrat, but we are glad we can call ourselves New Dealers.

We believe there is a call for a bowling team; so at the next meeting when the chair calls for them, you bowlers get together and get a team started.

Brother Hedin is up in the north woods having a very wet time as usual.

We see that one of the R. R.'s sons out at the lake has had his license taken away from him after about four convictions (now he wants it back). We say that the hoosegow is the best place for that kind of driver.

We have been told of an ex-fink who now drives a cab. They will make a union man of him there, even if 912 couldn't.

Speaking of the coming elec-

tion, we are amused at some of the candidates from the upper crust. Two that we know of are Stassen backers. Both are labor-haters so use your own mind and not your bosses' when you vote.

(The only losers in a war are you and I who do the fighting.)

### FWS NEWS

By Joe Kelly

Max Goldman will speak on "Defense Jobs for Women" at the FWS Women's Section meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd, 8 p. m. in the club room at 257 Plymouth avenue. This is an open meeting for women, but men will also be admitted.

Hopkins-Edina members are actively interested in defense training and jobs and have arranged to have Max Goldman address them on that subject on Tuesday, September 10th, at Hopkins.

Ed Palmquist has taken a few more days at the lake to rest up. Many of the old stewards have been dropping in to see Ed and Max. The stewards' meeting next Wednesday will be a sort of reunion to recount the past and plan the future. Job committee members should attend.

Charlie Sather's condition shows faint reason for hope. He is being moved to the state hospital at Rochester.

Hopkins and Edina members can now pay their dues at John Specken's house whenever that is more convenient than to pay them to their stewards.

The Welfare Board meeting next Thursday and Friday may be very interesting if the spectators demand that all the proceedings be carried on loud enough so all can hear. There have been too many "whispering" reports and unpublished relief cuts and secret approval by the board of unjust practices.

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- Billman, Dan, 2518 Central Ave.
- Burr Funeral Home, 3040 Lyndale Ave. South
- Davis, Harvey, 4084 West Broadway (Robbinsdale)
- Enga Memorial, 1300 Lowry Ave. North
- Enger Funeral Home, Grant at Park Ave.
- Elliott Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.
- Heinrichs Funeral Home, 902 West Broadway
- Johnson Undertaking Company, 1900 Hennepin Ave.
- Kozlak, Peter Funeral Home, 1918 University Ave. N. E.
- Kapala, Stanley, 230 13th Ave. N. E.
- Larson, O. E., 2301 Central Ave.
- Oakley, Otis H., Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.
- Peterson Funeral Home, 1838 Central Ave.
- Simpson, Kenneth, Mortuary, 1900 Hennepin Ave.
- Sullivan, Frank D., 2617 Hennepin Ave.
- Sundeth Funeral Home, 2024 Lyndale Ave. North
- Swanson's Mortuary, 1610 Lowry Ave. North

### TAXI TOPICS

By F. H. Lunde

William Warner of the Blue and White Liberty unit has taken an extended leave of absence to fully recuperate from his long illness. He will spend some time in Dallas, Texas.

Timely Warning: Watch the school-stop signs that have been folded up all summer, they will be in use shortly and it is good practice for safety and thrift to get back in the habit of looking at them.

The Y. C. Drivers are again installing radios to "catch" the fall games and world events.

Charles Ramsey, William Longley and Chuck Smith of the Y. C. have joined four other men in a flying club and bought a wheel con-

trol Lycoming "50" Taylorcraft. Good work, fellows.

The officers of the Local No. 958 credit union are as follows: board of directors: Jack Pender, president; Joe Williams, vice president; Kenneth Bronson, treasurer; William Goodnough, secretary; Charles Younglove, George Swanson, Francis Ebner. Credit Committee: Donald Moore, Orion McDonald, A. McLeod. Supervisory Committee: Henry Waterbury, Donald Bain, Harold Walters.

Attention, all Local No. 958 men: Harry Watson of the Liberty Cab wants everybody who likes to bowl to give their names to any member of the entertainment committee as they want to

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enter a team in the Union Bowling League for this season. The Liberty Cab, it will be remembered, took first place in the union league the last season they played.

The Local 958 baseball team, scheduled to play a St. Paul team, got rained out last Sunday, sorry.

Joe Nelson, under the expert guidance of Ernie Hoffman and "kibitzing" of Midget Wiggins is a first class cab-washer, already.

They got H. Watson fastened down to a steady hack at the B. & W.

With the men who do things: Harold Hislop and Chester Claremont, Y. C. Mechanics, and Harvey Swenson, Ralph Ryan, Clifford Rollins, Sylvester Hall, Tony Manthis, Sam Iacona, Paul Gesino, James "Fire-ball" Edholm, Tom Jennings, Henry Loraus, Gordon Mitchell, celebrated Yellow Cab night at the roller derby by doing tricks that defy repetition. The first prize went to Harvey Swenson, second was garnered by Sylvester "D" Hall, the third money fell to Harold Hislop (Y. C. mechanic) and the booby prize slid to Sammy Iacona, who sluders through his beard about how skates are made. It was all a lot of fun and the entrants are willing to try again next year if they don't lose their amateur standing.

August 22nd: A taxicab and a bull collided near Little Falls, the bull was killed, the hack-driver unhurt. Moral: A hack-driver can

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### Local 131 "Gas and Suds"

By L. Clair Johnson

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Monk Fowler has gone to work for the Majestic.  
Ray Mullen from Service Clean-

throw some bull without suffering consequences providing he stays inside his cab.

Emil Kariger has joined the heavy taxpayers howling league by investing in a home in South Minneapolis.

Newton Jones and family took George "two ton" Taylor along for ballast and made a 1,000 mile trip out west without incident except for the fact that some "snake bite" cure that they took along was brought back with the seal intact. P. S. They didn't see any snakes, even.

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**ANOTHER LOAD From City and Sanitary Drivers Local 664**  
By Wally Raze

Well, we had our annual party and a goodly crowd was there—and how!

Especially Brother George Graen of BPC. He shook hands with me 14 times, proclaiming meanwhile that a sweet time he was having. Everybody really had a fine evening's entertainment. Why can't we have one every six months or so? Incidentally, several of the members' wives want to know:

"How come it's always stag?" We'd better give THAT a little thought and square ourselves some way.

Brother Ray Eiters stood in the kitchen gazing meditatively at the luscious ham in the oven. Presently he turned about and remarked: "Doesn't seem any time at all since I used to milk them down on the farm." There's something screwy somewhere.

Brother Al Mlynck's better half is vacationing in South Dakota. She left the same day that Brother Farnell Larson's wife unexpectedly returned from hers, thereby putting a crimp in the brothers' plans to keep from being bored while batching it. Looks like you were both jobbed, brothers.

Brother John (smoke-a-pipe) Zandio provided us with an exhibition of pickle-eating never before seen on land or sea. Rumor has it that brother Joe Knight now

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- 22nd and Hennepin Ave.
- 54th and Nicollet Ave.
- 45th and Nicollet Ave.
- Lake St. at Lake Calhoun
- 50th and Xerxes Ave. S.
- 50th and Penn Ave. S.
- 44th and Morningside Ave.
- 32nd and Lyndale Ave. S.
- 32nd and Hennepin Ave.
- 40th and Nicollet Ave.
- Excelsior and Minnetonka Blvd
- 54th and Lyndale Ave. S.
- Holmes and Lake St.
- Standard Stations—North
- Hymouth and Oliver Ave. N.
- 37th and Fremont Ave. N.

goes heavy for Jersey milk. Wish I could afford it myself.

Saw brother Nels Lindquist, retired, a couple days ago. He's looking fine but says he gets pretty lonesome and would like some of the BPC bunch to visit him. His address is 4115 Aldrich S. We wish to thank Mr. Bossen and Ben Eide for helping us out with the loan of tables for our banquet.

Got to get up at 5 a. m. and go fishing, so wish me luck.

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- Don's Campus Cleaners, 1300 4th St. S. E.
- Edina Cleaners and Tailors, 4952 France Ave. S.
- Joe Glass Cleaners and Dyers, 3304 W. 44th St.
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- Plaza Cleaners and Dyers, 1418 3rd Ave. S.
- Rosedale Cleaners and Ders, 1418 3rd Ave. S.
- Rustic Tailors and Cleaners, 4811 Nicollet.
- Sir Knights Tailors and Cleaners, 2403 Lyndale Ave. S.
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ducks; on top of that Johnny made 18 bucks in the checker game.

Hart (Iron Man) Noble of Continental was back on his feet less than a week after having an appendectomy. To you guys who don't know what that is, it's an appendicitis operation. Now they are having a hard time holding Noble back, he wants to go to work already.

Art Dawson who most of you know has been subbing for Noble.

Tony Kalitowski, Purity North plant, is down on his back with lumbago. Pretty tough, I call it.

A couple weeks ago Harvey had a piece in this column about Frank LaGrave wanting to buy a car. Frank wants everyone to know that he has bought one, because he has practically had to shovel his way through car salesmen every night when he got home.

There is one thrill that the rich man very seldom has, the thrill of paying that last conserved installment.

Herman Peterson, Holsum, must buy his cigars by the bale, because seeing Herman without a cigar is like seeing one Smith brother on the cough drop box.

This should settle that ever-present question of capital and labor. The following opinion was made years ago by no less a person than the able emancipator, Abraham Lincoln: "Labor is prior capital and independent of it. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could have never existed if Labor had not existed first. Labor is the superior of Capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

To the Ladeez: I won't bother you much with getting the kids ready for school, and all of you are pretty busy; but see if you can't get the old man to attend the next meeting, wotch'a?

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Winners of prizes for the Jamboree will be announced next week in this column.

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When I ply my needle, trowel or pick  
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## With the Dairy Workers Local 471

George Bergquist

Last Wednesday several of our brothers were down before the executive board and fined because they violated the by-law which requires us to have the truck back to the plant by 3 p. m. Therefore we urge every member to watch his time so that he will not get into trouble. And we certainly have plenty of time to put in a full day's work by 3 o'clock. If your route is too heavy, contact the Business Agents; they will check same and arrange to have the route adjusted. And let us bear this in mind, we need all of our money to live on; Local 471 hates to take those dollars from us and it is only for the purpose of discipline that any fines are levied.

Sometimes it seems that our union is not very "sports-minded." Bowling is the only form which we really sponsor and that is done at a cost of less than ten cents per member.

Bowling is about to get into full swing again and when it does some of our members who bowl on Tuesdays find it very difficult to comply with meeting attendance. The Executive Board gives consideration to members who are so situated but you must appear in person and present your own problem. Tuesday bowlers who were exempt from paying non-attendance fines last season will be charged this year unless they appear again and are granted exemption.

Our brothers who have Tuesdays off certainly rate nowadays. The federal government gave them a break and placed the opening day of duck season under their jurisdiction. Already the Tuesday men feel the importance of their position and to verify this statement just try to trade, borrow or buy your freedom on October first.

Brother Morris Nelson of Franklin is out to be our Representative in the State Legislature from the Thirty-second district. He is a fine man for the job and we should get behind him one hundred per cent. The World War Veterans are also behind our member and will appreciate his election very much.

If you are looking for Tom Ammerman, kindly have a little patience. He is already on his way to Washington. En route he will stop to visit his father, who lives in Florida. That is a good place to get some new ideas about the ice cream business; people there have ice cream weather throughout the whole year. Try not to get excited if your

cottage cheese comes some Friday, packaged in a golf bag, flower pot or sewing basket. One local creamery drove its cottage cheese sales from six hundred pounds per week to eight thousand by the use of oomph containers.

Our Senior Trustee, Gus Anderson, will attend the convention of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor as a delegate from the Teamsters Joint Council No. 32.

If you would like to do a good turn and spend a very pleasant evening call Gene Larson, check the sick list and call on one of our brother members who is sick at home or in some hospital.

Apologies to Donna Lindert for trying to establish her wedding date. There is so much news that sometimes we get the right girl connected with the wrong date just because our cousin Hugo is careless in accepting messages over the telephone. We're sorry and next time we will check and double-check.

Ole Benson, of S. Franklin, is in Swedish hospital suffering from a bad case of sciatic rheumatism. He would appreciate greatly to have visitors. His room is 222.

Edward Cannon and Frank Howard are at Glen Lake Sanatorium and would appreciate visitors.

The following members of Local 471 are at home convalescing from recent illnesses and would appreciate visits from their friends and fellow union members:

- Robert Durkin, 3725 Dupont S. Gene Dahl, 2911 Knox N. Rudy Jaeger, 1700 Fremont N. Joseph Massica, 4115 17th Avenue S. Charlie Johnson, 4536 34th Ave. S. Arthur Nelson, 5217 32nd Avenue S. Adolph Nelson, 4138 Wentworth S. Otto Swanson, 629 E. 42nd St. Albert Swanson, 4300 James N.

## Fort Dodge Iron Signs with 544

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## Huge Crowd At Labor Day Picnic

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accomplishments of organized labor in Minneapolis, and of its Policy Committee.

George Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, urged labor to continue building its movement in the face of the critical times ahead.

Phil LaFollette said in his talk that the present economic system has broken down and called for the formation of a "third party." He didn't call for the only kind of a party that can be effective against the two capitalist parties, a national labor party constituted by and controlled by the trade unions.

Milo Perkins praised the food and cotton stamp plans which he aids in administering. He intimated it would be better for both workers and farmers if the income of the workers were raised to permit them to purchase the farm surplus.

One of the most attractive and best-received parts of the program was the singing of old-time songs by the Hemperley quartette.

## Fink Suit Is Postponed for Several Weeks

As predicted in last week's Organizer, the hearing on the fink suit filed by the "Associated Independent Unions" against the Central Labor Union and the Building Trades Council has been postponed to the regular term of court on September 9th. At that time the hearing will be assigned to some judge, after which the suit will get under way.

The "Associated Independent Unions," the company union set-up supported by the bosses, lined up with the employers on another issue this week when it endorsed the anti-labor city charter plan. Reactionaries supporting the city charter plan announce it will be ready early in November. Organized labor is on record as opposed to the restrictive charter scheme.

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## GAS LOG

By Bob Fitzsimmons

Despite threatening skies and a chill in the air a fine crowd of members of organized labor and their friends attended the Central Labor Union's picnic at Powderhorn park last Sunday. The coolness of the atmosphere seemed to spark a very inspirational speaking program that clearly left in the minds of those present the need for clear and studied thinking and that labor to continue to march forward must support their known friends in the coming elections.

Earl Thompson and Melvin Erickson from the laid off list of meter repair and Mark Klonowski from the works laid off list have been called to work in utility.

Robert Dahlgren No. 186 on the utilization seniority has left our union to take a job of dispatcher under the office workers jurisdiction. Curtis Thompson of utilization, who was called back by letter August 5, but did not respond, has been dropped from the list.

LeRoy Person and Lyman Baldwin, who worked a short time in '39, have been called to work in utilization. 613 Oak street S. E. must be the headquarters of the four horsemen because Roy Nystrom, Harold Sontag, Paul Husen and Charles Hansen, new permit men in utilization, all make their home at that address. Donald Hodge, who worked for a while in '38, has been rehired in utilization.

Robert MacKnight is a new street department permit man and they tell me that the street department is developing some very good wrestlers during noon hours of whom Bob Porte and Louie Montech are the champs.

Edward Perterla of meter repair, who has quite a reputation for chicken eating, has bought a new home near the new Olson Memorial highway and we understand that it's spare ribs from now on for the Perterlas.

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## On the National Picket Line

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Paperhangers, and has the support of affiliated locals throughout the entire eastern United States. Sympathy strikes were called in Chicago, Cleveland and Terre Haute. Local 203 of the Sign Writers Union announced that its members would make no more signs for struck buildings.

Headquarters were set up in the Diplomat Hotel to sign up the 350 independent contractors who have agreed to sign the new contract. Work

has been stopped on several housing projects and public schools. Issues involved are increased wages from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hour, 30 hour work week, partial employment through the winter and 50% control over hiring. Men employed by the companies which sign the agreement have pledged themselves not to work for any company more than three days a week in order to spread the work throughout the membership during the strike.

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<b>LOCAL 131</b> Second Thursday each month, 8 p. m., third floor.	<b>LOCAL 221</b> Day Laborer Section - First Tuesday each month. Independent Truck Owners Section - Second Tuesday each month.
<b>LOCAL 958</b> Night Drivers - 1 p. m., third Thursday each month. Day Drivers - 7 p. m., third Thursday each month.	<b>LOCAL 1859</b> Membership - August 7. Box Section - August 13. J. R. Clark Section - August 21. Grievance Board - August 22. Stewards - August 12 and 26. Executive Board - Every Friday, 8 p. m. Notice The Grievance Board will meet one month (on the third Thursday of each month) until further notice.
<b>LOCAL 1086</b> The Retail Clerks Local 1086 will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.	<b>LOCAL 20481</b> Grain King - August 20, 4:15 p. m. Twin City Lumber - August 20, 4:45 p. m. Twin City District Council Hall Hastings Section - August 20, 8 p. m. Hastings Hall
<b>PETROLEUM DRIVERS LOCALS 544 AND 977 AND WAREHOUSEMEN</b> Regular Membership Meeting - First Wednesday each month.	<b>LOCAL 259</b> Second Monday of each month.
<b>LOCAL 977</b> General Membership - Second Monday each month, 9 p. m. Executive Board - Each Monday, 8 p. m. Lessee Section - Third Wednesday, 9 p. m.	<b>LOCAL NO. 544 SEPTEMBER</b> Monday, September 2 - Package Delivery; Department Store Wednesday, September 4 - Sausage; Petroleum Thursday, September 5 - Greenhouse; Independent Truck Owners Friday, September 6 - Job Stewards Monday, September 9 - General Membership Tuesday, September 10 - Lumber; Raymond Bros., 9 p. m. Wednesday, September 11 - Market; Wholesale Liquor Friday, September 13 - Wholesale Grocery; Meat Drivers Monday, September 16 - Furniture Stores; Coal, Paper and Printing Thursday, September 19 - Tent and Awning; Newspaper 10 a. m.; ITO Ways and Means Friday, September 20 - Job Stewards Monday, September 23 - Spring Water Tuesday, September 24 - Building Material Wednesday, September 25 - Sand and Gravel and Excavating Thursday, September 26 - Transfer and Warehouse; Wholesale Drug Friday, September 27 - Cold Storage and Produce Seniority Committee meets each Tuesday at 7 p. m. in hall 3 Grievance Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p. m. in Local No. 544 office, first floor. The Executive Board meets each Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the large hall on the first floor. All regular meetings start at 8 p. m. unless otherwise indicated
<b>FEDERAL WORKERS</b> Regular Membership - Second Friday each month, 8 p. m. Stewards - First and third Wednesdays	<b>LOCAL 346</b> Regular Membership Meeting 2nd Monday each month, 8:30 p. m., 4th Monday each month, 1:30 p. m.
<b>LOCAL 289</b> Retail Drivers - First Thursday. Wholesale Drivers - Second Thursday. Yeast Drivers - Third Tuesday. Cake and Pie - Third Thursday. General Membership - Fourth Thursday. Inside Workers - Last Saturday, 8 p. m.	<b>LOCAL 103</b> Regular Membership Meeting - Second Monday of each month. Executive Committee Meeting on call.
<b>LOCAL 275</b> Tea and Coffee Drivers, Local 275, meets the first Friday of every month.	<b>LOCAL 359</b> Stewards - Second Mondays. Executive Board - First and third Mondays. General Membership - Fourth Tuesdays.

## Watt Notes

By Amps & Volts

### FASCISM

Light industry is opposed, but not unalterably opposed, to fascism. Light industry composes those factories that manufacture clothing, candy, furniture, automobiles. Their biggest investment is in raw material. Many of these consumer goods such as cigarets, industries do or can easily be converted to, manufacture a variety of products. If their market drops, their overhead drops to the extent that they purchase less raw material. If people have money to spend, they buy consumer goods. If they have no spending money, light industry suffers.

Heavy industry underwrites fascism. They have much more capital invested in proportion to finished product than has light industry. Their plants are not convertible to the manufacture of other products. Their overhead in the way of interest is high. When their markets shrink, their overhead remains constant and they have to starve and sweat labor in order to cut expenses. When capitalism under Democracy fails to provide markets, heavy industry turns to fascism, because that system gives complete control and regimentation of labor. Fascism creates markets for heavy industry by wholesale arming for wars of conquest. Light industry goes along because it has no other choice.

The results of the election of the Switchboard Operators for the Schedule Committee are as follows: Languth 15, Sherman 28, H. M. Olson 23, Robinson 20, Newell 19, Thompson 27, Dalros 17, Ridgway 24, Roberts 24, Dahl 26, R. C. Olson 16, Ehlers 19, Markrud, Dahl and Berg comprise the committee - Ridgway, Roberts, H. M. Olson, Robinson and Gulstrand are alternates.

Next Stewards' Meeting is Thursday, September 5th. All Stewards are requested to attend. The Sports Committee is especially anxious to see a large turn-out. They are conducting a benefit raffle and will appreciate having all Stewards help them to dispose of some tickets. The drawing will take place at our next membership meeting Thursday, September 19. First prize is a 12 gauge Winchester Pump Gun. Second prize is a hunting coat. Our diamondball team again gave our Local quite a bit of good publicity this year. Let's show our appreciation by buying a ticket or two for their raffle and by all means be at the next membership meeting and see who the lucky one will be to go home with that pump gun. You may be the one to drop a pheasant or duck with a brand new gun this fall.

Sent in by a brother, "Remember the Judge of Probate Court is one of the most important offices of the laboring class has the privilege of voting for. John B. Halloran for Judge means another supporter for labor."

According to a late bulletin on war, one of the Chief Operators is beating the draft by getting married.

Don't forget that the Ladies' Auxiliary has a dance and basketball coming up.

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