As from this hour You use your power, The World must follow

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FIVE CENTS

All Labor Has A Stake in This Election; Support the Central Labor Union Ticket

Labor's Stake in the Election

The people of Minneapolis, just as the people of the United States, today confront the most critical situation in the history of this great nation. For the second time within this generation, Big Business interests are preparing to push the American people into an imperialist war, a war that will be waged against the wishes and interests of the common people. Only fools can fail to see that it is but a matter of weeks or months before the United States will again be at war "to make the world safe for democracy.

Faced with this crisis, it is of the greatest importance that the common people of Minneapolis have in office a city administration that is firmly pledged to respect and uphold all democratic principles and practices.

Our ONLY chance in this election to place in the city hall an administration that will represent the common people lies in electing the entire labor slate indorsed by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union. All labor candidates are pledged to defend and uphold the city election platform drawn up by the Central Labor Union.

This platform in concrete terms proposes to carry out a pro-labor policy, a policy that will benefit every candidate for park commissioner worker in the city.

Labor's platform expresses the determination to up- candidates for park commissioner hold all civil liberties and workers' rights-freedom of are Edward A. Chalgren, 29th disspeech, freedom of press, freedom of assembly, freedom trict; Stanley Ballard, 31st disof religion, freedom to organize into trade unions, free-trict; and S. W. (Bill) Thomblidom to bargain collectively, freedom to picket, freedom son, 35th district.

Labor's platform calls for maintaining and extending public educational system. Labor favors an approour public educational system. Labor favors an appropriation for the schools which will be adequate to maintain full salary schedules for all classifications of school Many New

Labor advocates a municipal housing program to take care of those now living in homes unfit for habitation. Agreements Labor advocates a municipal public workers program to give work at union wages to those who cannot otherwise be employed.

Labor's platform expresses an unalterable opposition to any municipal or state or federal sales tax; labor ad- Drivers Union Local 544, and pre- papers, an investigation by the Northwest Organizer revocates refinancing of municipal bond issues to obtain sented to the employers in the cold vealed. Yet more jobs are expected to be abolished when lower rates of interest.

Labor advocates that immediate steps be taken to bring about public ownership of all utilities, that public tions. utility rates be considerably lowered without reducing wages of employees or impairing their working conditions. On Health

Labor's platform advocates that free health, hospital and neighborhood clinical service be provided for the unemployed and those in need but unable to pay for such services. A new General Hospital is urgently required and labor favors the construction of such a hospital.

Despite the war program, tens of thousands of Minneapolis workers will continue to be unemployed through no fault of their own. Labor calls for adequate and decent relief standards, humanely administered and responsive to the needs of the unemployed.

Labor's goal is to obtain work for all able to work, at the trade union scale of wages and conditions. Labor expresses its appreciation to the unemployed for their past cooperation in advancing the union cause, and labor pledges its continued efforts to aid the unemployed. Against War and Boss Dictatorship

Labor, through its political platform, goes on record as irrevocably opposed to the war which Big Business and its political representatives are preparing. Against the war aims of Washington, the Minneapolis Central Labor Union champions labor's war aims—real and complete democracy and economic security. Study the platform of the candidates indorsed by

the Minneapolis Central Labor Union. Elect the labor candidates and see that they put into effect this platform, street, this Saturday, May 10th, Only labor's candidates are pledged to labor's plat- at 8:30 p. m. Door prizes and form. Only the candidates of the Minneapolis Central

Labor Union are worthy of support in this election. No other candidates for city office will act in behalf of labor if they are elected. All other candidates are responsive, not to the will of labor, but to the will of interests hostile to labor. Their candidacy and the fake issues they raise should be met with the sweeping con-

tempt they deserve. The REAL issues in this campaign are the issues on which the Central Labor Union candidates are pledged to take a firm pro-labor stand.

Minneapolis labor is today setting out on a new path, a path towards independent labor political action and a labor party controlled by the union movement.

The Minneapolis trade union movement represented by the Central Labor Union comprises, with its families and friends, a clear majority of the city voters. Labor has the duty and responsibility to participate actively in all public affairs, and in this election to elect a labor government to the city hall.

Labor has an unprecedented opportunity this year to succeed in its political aims. Labor has a great stake in this election. Every worker and every unemployed person stands to gain by electing the entire labor ticket and seeing that it carries out the labor platform.

Vote union! See that your friends and your family vote union too. All out to the polls Monday.

To Park Board



in the 33rd District. Other labor

New contract proposals have

Negotiations are now under way with some of the employer groups. The union is asking wage increases in all contracts, to offset the rise in living costs.

TJC to Meet This Friday

The regular meeting of the Minneapolis Teamsters Joint Council will be held this Friday, May 9th, 8 p. m. at 257 Plymouth avenue

All delegates are urged to attend this meeting as matters of importance will be taken up by the

12th Ward FLP

The 12th Ward Farmer-Labor club will have a card party at the club headquarters, 2815 East Lake other cash prizes will be available, with refreshments for all.

Local 977 Nine Opens Baseball Season Sunday

The Local 977 Oilers will open the park baseball season this Sunday afternoon, May 11, 2:30 p. m., when they play the Cornelius nine at Nicollet Field No. 1, 40th and Nicollet avenue. Other National League teams will also play Sunday.
The Oilers, last year's Fed-

eral League champs, will be handicapped by the absence of Kelly Roth, Augsburg student, who is ineligible to play until after June 1st. Nevertheless, Local 977 will have a strong team in the field. Battery for the union team at the opening game will be Floyd Feikema and Bill Anderson. All union fans are urged to turn out for the

This Is the LABOR SLATE

The ONLY candidates worthy of labor's support in this election are the candidates indorsed by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union and pledged to the labor platform.

These men and women are pledged to carry out an uncompromising pro-labor policy if elected. Every worker in Minneapolis has an important stake in a victory for the labor candidates. Do your part to help elect these labor candidates.

FOR MAYOR T. A. Eide

ALDERMEN

First Ward-Harold Kauth Second Ward-Al Johnson Third Ward-Henry Bank Fifth Ward-Walter J. Murphy Sixth Ward-Edwin A. Hendricks Ninth Ward-Eric Hoyer Tenth Ward-Robert Fitzsimmons Eleventh Ward-Herbert G. Finseth Twelfth Ward-Edwin I. Hudson CITY BOARDS

PARK BOARD: 29th district, Edwin A. Chalgren; 31st district, Stanley Ballard; 33rd district, Adrian Johnson; 35th district, S. W. (Bill) Thomblison.

SCHOOL BARD: Arthur LeSueur and Owen Cunningham LIBRARY BOARD: Cliff Blanchard and Myrtle Harris BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION: Herbert

Newspaper Re-alignment Takes Jobs of Many Workers Meets May 15

been drawn up and ratified by many sections of the General result of the "re-alignment" of the Minneapolis newssented to the employers in the cold storage, concrete block, furniture, market and Gamble-Skogmo sec-

> Up to Monday 35 pressmen had lost their jobs at the Minneapolis ! Tribune. Ten men in the Tribune Lockouts promotion department have been fired. About half of the district And Strikes circulation department is slated to go. No editorial employees have been fired as yet, though it is anticipated by most newspapermen that this will develop shortly.

Cowles Controls All Papers Minneapolis newspaper field, the sociation. Star Journal now has majority control of all local daily news-

few months, John J. Biddison, ex- Friday evening to the union memecutive secretary of the Newspaper bership. Guild, states in a bulletin to the Guild membership that "Such a for the Twin City Garage associa- ward. thing would be a first rate disas- tion, asked Judge Youngdahl of ter, and the blame for it, in the district court for a temporary inminds of the public, would rest on junction prohibiting the Machinists one man. I believe he has an in- Union from picketing the various terest in seeing this does not hap-garages. pen. He says he has, and he has given his word, not only to the Guild, but to a group of large bers of the AFL Cabinet Workers Minneapolis advertisers, that it Union Local 1865 against 16 bosswill not happen, and that, barring a national calamity, nothing short "cooling-off" period. a national calamity, nothing short of a test covering a period of

Minneapolis labor developments John Cowles, president of the this week include the continua-Star Journal and Tribune, inform- tion of the lockout-strike affecting ed a committee from the local the members of the CIO Machinists organizing campaign at the Low-Newspaper Guild chapter that he Union at 33 garages; a proposed has no intention of closing the settlement of the dispute at Min-Times if it can be maintained as a neapolis Honeywell; serving of a bakery drivers. The pact calls for profitable venture and that no de- strike notice by 400 members of wage increases, seniority, union cision would be made on the basis the CIO Pole and Tie Workers recognition, one week's paid vacaof only a few months of operation. Union; a settlement with wage tion, the employer to pay one-half labor support. Such candidates and The executive board of the Twin increases of the dispute involving the cost of uniforms, a military groups must not be allowed to Cities Newspaper Guild has issued 190 workers at the Bros Boiler clause protecting jobs of draftees, turn the attention of the workers a statement that it "has not as company; settlement of a three- etc. Card Party May 10 much assurance on this point as it day strike of the Plumbers Union and of a threatened strike of Assembly has gone on record op-The Star Journal has agreed to about 200 steamfitters; continuatake over the Guild's contract with tion of the lockout of about 500 strike, no-union bill. the Minnesota Tribune Company. lathers, plasterers and plaster tenders by 70 members of the Under the re-alignment in the Minneapolis Master Plasterers as-

> Late Tuesday in Washington agreement was reached between

A pending strike of 700 mem-

The boss lockout against the years in which the paper loses Lathers Union is the second lockmore than a minor sum of money out against these workers that will cause him to close the Times." the employers have pulled since Whether or not the Times con- the Stassen Slave Law went into

In 2nd Ward



Al Johnson has been a laundry driver for thirty years and is a to the Central Labor Union and Labor Union.

Brother Johnson is pledged to the campaign platform of the Central Labor Union. He is running for alderman in the Second Ward, where he has lived for 56 years.

Local 160 On Contract

The union negotiating commitposal to the membership of the Utility Workers Union Local B-160, at the next regular union meeting Thursday, May 15th. Neto attend this meeting.

Ottumwa Drivers Sign Lowenberg

enberg Bakery by entering into a working agreement covering all

The Ottumwa Trades & Labor posing the notorious Vinson no-

Highway Employees Endorse Labor Men

The last meeting of the Hennepin County Highway Employees representatives of the Honeywell Union Local 1152 unanimously Commenting on the rumors that workers and the company on a endorsed the following labor canthe Times may fold up within a proposed pact to be submitted didates for re-election in their respective wards: Walter Murphy in Wednesday Sam Levy, attorney and Edwin I. Hudson in the 12th

Over-Road Men To Meet May 18

The regular meeting of all city pickup, dock men and overthe-road drivers who come under the area contract, has been postponed from May 11 to May 18, due to the fact that May 11 is Mother's Day. On Sunday, May 18, all men who come under these classifications are expected to attend their meeting at 257 Plymouth Ave. N., at 2 p. m., to take part in drawing up demands for a new contract

Labor in Best Position in Many Years to Elect Its Own Candidates to Office—None But Central Labor Union Candidates Worthy of Support-Labor Victory Imperative as Nation Faces Involvement in Second World War

Next Monday, May 12th, the people of Minneapolis will go to the polls in the primary election to select those candidates whom they wish to place in the city hall at the general elections June 9th.

commanding position to stamp the union label on the city hall as it is this year. Not only is the present reactionary

credited and compromised, but this year organized labor is enthusiits own labor platform.

forty different unions (AFL, CIO field. and railroad brotherhoods), has member of the Laundry Drivers indorsed candidates for mayor, for Union Local 131. He is a delegate nine aldermanic posts, and for all litical and economic action is fast the city boards, and pledged these being broken down in every field, has been indorsed by the Central candidates to a splendid pro-labor when the wages and working con-Union has enthusiastically sup- of millions of people are being

the Second World War.

gotiations have been proceeding The only slate worthy of supto bargain collectively, to strike
port from the workers of Minneagreement. All members are urged apolis in this election is the slate and to picket. Labor needs its put forward by the Minneapolis Central Labor Union. A reading of the millions of unemployed who of labor's political platform will are still denied jobs by the rulers convince every worker that he or convince every worker that he or she has a real stake in the city arrive to defend the workers election this year. Our democratic The Ottumwa Drivers Union rights and civil liberties can best Local 388 has climaxed a long be protected by putting the union candidates in the city hall.

All other candidates in the field ranging from those of the old-line boss parties to various individuals representing only their own personal ambitions, are unworthy of from the task of driving the Leach machine from the city hall.

TJC Names

Emil Kariger has been named by the Teamsters Joint Council as temporary organizer for the Private Chauffeurs Union Local 912 the 5th, H. B. Finseth in the 11th, Brother Kariger met with Local 912's membership Tuesday night, where plans were initiated to place the union firmly on its feet. Kariger expressed himself as very pleased at the reception and enhusiasm shown.

Emil Kariger is a charter member of the Taxicab Drivers Union Local 958. He is recording secre-Teamsters Council has recommendas temporary organizer for Local

Not for years has organized labor been in such a

city administration completely disastically striking out on its own to other workers throughout the behalf with its own candidates and state and nation that organized

Union, through its Political Com- party of its own, to represent the mittee of forty delegates from platform. The Central Labor ditions and even the lives of tens ported every move of its Political | decided and disposed of by govern-Committee in the campaign.

has created its own political in- dominated political parties and strument, by which it can pursue create an honest political party of union principles in the political its own, based upon the trade field just as it promotes unionism union movement. This is exactly

The pressing need for labor's apolis means to accomplish in this independent political action has election. been amply demonstrated by recent attacks of the government

Labor Slate Only One Worth Supporting

Emil Kariger To Aid 912

tary of Local 958; an office he also held in the former Yellow Cab Section of old Local 574. The ed that he continue as recording secretary of the Cab Drivers Union. He will put in full time

A labor victory in the Minneapolis elections will demonstrate labor is willing and able to build The Minneapolis Central Labor and finance an independent labor

interests of labor on the political In a period like the present, when the distinction between pomental action, it is imperative that Organized labor in Minneapolis labor break with the old boss-

Labor Faces War

what organized labor in Minne-

With the United States totterupon the unions and the unem- ing on the very brink of war, latee will present the company's pro- ployed, stemming from the pend- bor needs its own political party ing involvement of this nation in if the union movement is to surive and grow. Labor needs its own party to protect the rights of free speech and free assembly, the right to organize into unions, own party to protect the interests against Hitlerism, either the foreign or native brand.

> The victories of fascism abroad have been won only because the workers of Europe failed to create their own independent political parties that would pursue a consistent labor policy. We must learn the lessons of Europe and build our own labor party before it is too late. A victory in the Minneapolis elections will be a great step forward.

Reader, go to the polls Monday without fail and vote the straight Central Labor Union ticket. See that your family and your friends do likewise. Let us act so that labor will control the city hall. Vote for T. A. Eide for mayor and for all labor-indorsed candidates. Drive the Leach machine out of the city hall by electing the labor ticket.

Special Notice To 664 Members

The executive board of Local 664 has been instructed to prepare a suitable motion to amend the constitution, to bring about better attendance at the meet-

Just a reminder that many unions impose fines on members who do not attend a certain number of meetings each year. Your union is very important to your welfare.

A motion carried at the last meeting that each member attending meetings fill out an attendance card. From the signed attendance cards the drawing for a door prize will be made. The next meeting of the City & Sanitary Drivers Union Local 664 will be held Friday, May 16, 1941, 8 p. m.

Make Minneapolis a Union Town

Nation's Teamsters Averaged 80c Hourly on June 1, 1940

The extent to which the great growth of unionism in the trucking industry has benefited the workers involved is recorded in the latest bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Labor. The study covered 72 cities in 40 states, and presents the "Wages and Hours of Union" Motortruck Drivers and Helpers, June 1, 1940."

The 289 Blab

By "Raisin Bread"

owners of wealth have most to

mocracy."

On that date the average hourlywage rate of union drivers was 80.5 cents. The average rate for union helpers was 66.1 per hour. "These averages represented increases over 1939 amounting to 2.1 percent for drivers, 2.0 for help-

Highest driver's rate was recorded in Newark, N. J., where drivers of 3-axle fruit trucks re- taxes? In our opinion, all taxes ceived \$1.41 per hour. Freight | are borne by the consumer of truck helpers on theatrical-equipment trucks in New York City re- part. If you tax the big income ceived \$1.12 hourly.

Over 78 percent of union drivers had rates between 65 cents and \$1.05 hourly. Over 8 percent had rates of \$1.05 an hour or price of that article consumed. higher. Nearly 83 percent of the helpers had hourly rates between 50 and 85 cents. Over 9 percent Every writer of note approves of of the helpers had rates between 80 and 85 cents.

Time and one-half was specified as the initial overtime rate in 73 percent of the quotations for drivers and in 80 percent of the quotations for helpers.

The average full-time weekly hours in effect for union drivers and helpers in the 71 cities was 47.2 on June 1, 1940.

34% Win Higher Wages Over 34 percent of the drivers and 32 percent of the helpers received wage increases through their unions between June, 1939, and June, 1940.

"Since 1936," states the study, "the movement of wage rates has been consistently upward and that of allowed weekly hours has been generally downward."

Watt Notes

By Amps & Volts

EVERY MEMBER SHOULD BE AT THE NEXT MEMBER-SHIP MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 15TH.

George Brown, who was at the earn a living, but they also have Deaconess Hospital, is now at home property to earn for them more and would appreciate visitors. . . . This column has been asleep and with our brain and our two hands. missed Roy Hed's baby that came Yet these same property owners along with the Easter bunny. And would yell "bloody murder" were is Roy the proud father! . . . The the law makers to consider a plan well known and many will remema promoter of bowling tournaments. With such a fine record, we hope he will use his talents in Union Hall clubroom. Dancing, class. A wealthy man with his is "good news." refreshments (wet or dry), dollar small family, can eat no more food per couple. Yours for a good time. than the poor man with the larger

9TH WARD

by the liberal majority of the shoes at a time), but not as long but get off his back.—TOLSTOY. Council to fill a vacancy in 1936 as the poor man wears them, and was president of the City Council of the poor to enjoy more variety after O'Brien left in 1938 and and better quality is limited only during half of 1939. He is 43 by his ability to pay for them. years old, has two children and has been a resident of the ward for 0 wing to a slight misinterpretaterly opposed by Stassen. He has the notice to the membership. . . . Union. . . .

1ST WARD

with two children, has lived in -Whiskey and gasoline buggies that ward for 46 years. He gradu- don't mix, or do they? Exercise ated at East High. He is an ac- your seniority on any job you countant and CPA, and has a thorwant, regardless of a prior claim Standard Oil ough knowledge of sound financ- by anyone. Should you fail to ing. He is an ex-service man and make your claim within the 72 belongs to the VFW. Chairman of hours mentioned, you forfeit your the liberal group in the City Coun- right to claim. . . . Art Dawson is cil. He fought for the 5-day week now pulling vacation routes for for city employes and was suc- Wonder. . . . We suggest some of cessful in gaining paid vacations the tipplers be presented with a for mechanics and laborers. Fought | few pieces of linen to keep the for the repeal of the Stassen Slave Law. He served the cause of labor engage in muck-raking or personfor ten years in the City Council. alities. . . . Don't forget our friend, Endorsed by the Central Labor Edwin I. Hudson in the 12th Ward.

An outstanding and refreshing be in the future.... And above all fact in the 10th ward is the type of CLEAN campaign being conducted by "Bob" Fitzsimmons. Here is a gentleman who does not meting on Thursday, May 15th.

With the Dairy Workers Local 471

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By George Bergquist

At last we have found a helpful suggestion for our high pressure salesmen. High pressure methods are not good in building a permanent and paying milk route. Milk is something you sell every day and high pressure methods are usually short-lived. Some salesnen are good at getting new customers fast, but they lose them The problem of taxes is hitting just as fast as they get them. They the editorial sheets quite frequentwork hard, but get nowhere. Just ly of late. How and who pay like the squirrel running around a wheel in a cage. The idea is to get customers and keep them. whom you and your brother are a After you get them started you are continuing to sell them on the earner, you tax the little fellow milk and yourself. Not by pesterbecause he, through his consumping them with a lot of unnecestion, made the big income possible. sary explaining after you have Somewhere along the line in the started serving them, but by your businesslike, courteous service and was a profit added, which was paid your readiness to answer all quesby the ultimate user of the article. tions about the milk as they come up, until the new customers bethe conscription of men for the come used to you and you gain army, but do they all approve contheir confidence. scription of wealth? Is this a case

of defense at the expense of a May dues will be five dollars small group of our population? which includes the death assess-These men who are called by the ments for Brothers Mherkins and army, give up jobs for a few dol- Dale. If you hear any grumbling lars per, for the army. Why not about continuous high assessments reduce all of the wealth to a susyou might think of the philosophy tenance earning for the duration one of our brothers set forth when of the quasi emergency. Why not he said, "I don't care how high nake it impossible for any family they are or how often they come or corporation to take more for its just so the proceeds stay away service than that which is neces- from my home." Last Thurssary to keep it alive until the emer- day Local 471 lost a very choice gency is over? This would answer brother to the ranks of matrimony. all of the problems in regard to Most of us figured that Clayton inflation and bankruptcy of the Stout would continue as chairman nation; this would pay for the de- of the Bachelors Club and beat us fense program as far as we go. out of the much talked about "long This would leave our children free cigars." Reports are that he has of the debts that are bound to be read every book on "marriage" saddled on their shoulders—Yes, it that the public library ever owned, sounds like Communism for any-that for many years past he has one to suggest that the government been a complete "hold-upt" and we use the property of the wealthy are entirely convinced that he has for a national emergency, yet it's found the girl of "his choice" . . "Democracy" to use a man's very We are convinced that the agenda life to defend this same property. for membership meetings is not If the democracies are defeated in complete; it should include this present world holocaust, the 'games and entertainment" which would make it possible for Brother lose, for they not only have two Kenneth Johnston to favor us with hands and a brain with which to a complete report of the baseball game on opening day. . . . Please, a little co-operation on sunny days: than most of us are able to earn never let Ole Ogg see his "shad-

Local has quite a sportsman in for property conscription. Why our president, Connie Ordeman, as Fahnberg's cottage. All Einar has "Babe Hurt" at Riverside. He was not an "all out" plan of defense a milk dealer? The ice cream to do now to entertain his guest program that would involve all and business was pretty good last win- is to win the cottage at the coming ber him as a professional baseball everything that this country has, ter, it is doing fine right now and everything that this country has, ter, it is doing fine right now and Sympton has quit taking speed pills. player. He is quite successful as equally share and share alike. Then let's keep it that way by putting Swanson has quit taking speed pills could we truly say, "This is De- plenty of pressure on any neighborhood store which might go you could not see him for meters. sideways and become a counter | . . . Einar Fahnberg's mother is our union bowling league. . . . Bill | If the law makers really want freezer affair. We are spending gravely ill at the home of her Maberry, many years at River- to balance the budget, we suggest our wages in these stores so let's daughter at Lake Minnetonka. . . . side, and building engineer at the that a greater part of the earning demand that the drug and grocery Edward Winkowski went home new 5th St. office building since of capital and labor be given to merchants buy Union Made ice sick Monday with a lame back.... it was built, retired May 1st. You labor, for it is a known fact that cream . . . "The truth will out," Fred Swanson is at Asbury hoswill find him on Cross Lake, about labor spends almost everything so we have it straight from a legal pital with a serious hand injury 25 miles from Brainerd, where he that it earns in some manner or document that the middle name of sustained last Friday at the gahas several cabins. Drop in and another. In the consumption of Jiggs Donaghue is Jefferey. Don't rage. . . . Adam Armstrong's wife The most undeveloped territory in chew the fat with him. . . . The goods, this class of people pay a mention it around though, because is seriously ill in the hospital. We the world lies under your hat. Ladies' Auxiliary is throwing a far greater percentage of the tax- we are trying to keep it a secret. hope for a speedy recovery of party Saturday evening at the es than do the so-called upper Here is hoping our next news

The educated, well-to-do classes lences to him. family (better quality and more occupy the position like that of variety). Yes, but not the quan- the Old Man of the Sea, riding Eric Hoyer is the present alder- tity. He can wear better clothes the poor man's back. We will do man in the 9th. He was appointed (one suit at a time, one pair of anything, almost, for the poor man

say they appreciate the daylight Department as victims. . . Fred Nature gives enough for all, saving time as they can now stay Thedenstad of the same depart- But man with arrogant selfishness, awake long enough to hear some 20 years. He joined the painters' tion, it was necessary to call a of the better radio programs. . . robbed of \$4, and slugged. The Hoards up his superfluous stores, union in 1917. Has been delegate special meeting for the purpose of If last week's column seemed kind slugging in the head was severe as Robbed from his weaker fellows, to the Central Labor Union. He repassing the motion to turn in the of screwy, it was due solely to four stitches were required to close Starves the poor, or gives to Pity is one of the organizers of the old car on a new job. The by-laws a mix-up in the notes. Errors hap-the wound. . . . Many of the high What he owes to Justice! City Housing Commission for Fed- state that the particular item to be pen and babies are born in the best bill men and testers have been eral Housing, which has been bit- considered must be mentioned in of regulated families. . . This transferred to the service departcoming Sunday, the world pays ment. This is just a usual spring served the cause of labor in the The boys from Master and Wonder tribute to all of the Mothers in occurrence. . . . Jock Christman Council for five years. Eric Hoyer were guests of their respective the world. We, too, extend our attended his first monthly meeting is endorsed by the Central Labor managements at the opening ball best wishes to you Mothers. May in many months is April. This is game. Thanks, "boss," from the your sons and daughters never per- due to his work schedule. How formit you to want for anything and tunate we all are that we are in a gang. . . . Looks as though a diamondball team may be assembled may The Lord grant that your sons Harold Kauth, 46 years old and after all. . . . Things to remember shall never have to go to war.

These Leased Stations Unfair

Keep this list of unfair leased Standard stations in your car and refuse to patronize them:

refuse to patronize them:

Sears-Roebuck Station
Elliot and Lake Streets
Downtown Stations
18th and Harmon Place
7th and 8rd Ave. South
South Stations
50th and France Ave. 8.
22nd and Hennepin Ave.
54th and Nicollet Ave.
45th and Nicollet Ave.
Lake St. at Lake Calhous
50th and Exerses Ave.
8.
44th and Morningside Ave.
82nd and Lyndale Ave. 8.
82nd and Lyndale Ave. 8.
82nd and Hennepin Ave.
40th and Nicollet Ave.
Excelsior and Minnetonka Bivd.
54th and Lyndale Ave.
Excelsior and Lyndale Ave.
Fixelsior and Minnetonka Bivd.
Stath and Lyndale Ave.
Fixelsior and Lyndale Ave.
Fixelsior and Minnetonka Bivd.
Stath and Cliver Ave.
Fixelsions
Pylmouth and Oliver Ave.
Fixelsions

He has been of great value to labor

in the past and will continue to

EIDE FOR MAYOR

See you all at the membership

Firms That Are Unfair

to Laundry, Linen and Dry Cleaning Drivers Local 131

Dydee Wash, 718 Washington Ave. N. Star Valet Cleaners, 2744 Lyndale Ave. S. Bridge Cleaners, 1510 4th St. S. E. 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. Gopher Cleaners and Dyers, 811 4th St. S. E. Hennepin Ave. Tailors and Cleaners, 2015 Hennepin Lunow Hennepin Cleaners and Tailors, 2015 Hennepin Lake Dale Cleaners, 622 W. Lake McKee Cleaners, 2858 Chicago Ave. New Deal Tailors and Cleaners, 1512 E. Franklin Plaza Cleaners and Dyers, 1418 3rd Ave. S. Rosedale Cleaners and Dyers, 9 West 43rd St. Rustic Lodge Tailors and Cleaners, 4811 Nicollet Sir Knights Ceaners and Dyers, 2403 Lyndale Ave. S. Busy Bee Cleaners, 4752 Grand Ave.

Note: Some of the drivers at the Liberty Cleaning and Dyeing company are UNFAIR TO LAUNDRY, LINEN AND DRY CLEANING DRIVERS LOCAL 131. If you patronize this firm be sure to ask the driver for his union book or button.

Penguin Cleaners, 714 W. Lake St.

Lincoln Milkmen Hold Benefit for Mrs. Lester Wold

Drivers at the Lincoln Dairy are sponsoring a drawing on a radio, proceeds of which will go to Mrs. Lester Wold, widow of Brother Lester Wold, who died recently. Tickets are 10c each. The drawing will be held Tuesday,

GAS LOG

By James Mooney

The Executive Board and Stewmembers would present their dues book when paying their dues. The stamp is what you purchase when you pay dues. . . . There are 21 men working in the Street De 55, 29 lost. Gas Heat Equipment partment on permit and four of came in second with 47 won, 37 them will be eligible to join our lost. Highs for the season as folunion on May 28. . . . The Meter lows: Repair department has changed its work day schedule. They now start work at 7:30 a. m. and work until 4 p. m. with a half hour for lunch. . . Why does Albert Stieve chase Paul Malick out of the lye room when he makes his social call at the completion of the day's work? Wanted, an explanation as to | . . . John Olson is planning on why the Conciliator signaled out spending his vacation at Einar

these sick folks. . . . Fred Courteau's brother died and was buried See that every eligible voter in last week. We extend our condo-

Ray Martinson plays the role of lys while Charles Gust considers ownership of land, speculation and make his two girl friends happy. leges, exploitation of labor, graft and was re-elected in 1937. He so on indefinitely. The capacity snozzola "dry," and we mean dry. Dame rumor has it. . . . Poison ivy and some sort of racketeering, and has chosen the Thompson Brothers by inheritance.-STUART CHASE. Some of our brother members and John Rukstad of the Street ment was accosted by a burglar, Proud of his heaps, position to take a more active part in our union affairs than this brother is able to do. . . . If all members of our departments who plan on fishing get their rods and reels in good condition, woe to the fish and the "Liar Club" will not want for new members.

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The members are taking an active interest in the campaign for Bob Fitzsimmons for alderman of the 10th ward. They have worked hard and will continue to do so until election day. Despite the unethical tactics of one of his opponents who claims to be a representative of labor, though not officially endorsed, Bob's committee, in conjunction with his many workers, carry on in a dignified, honorable, clean American way. Monday, May 12, is primary election day. It behooves every one as a citizen to vote. Much blood was spilled for the great privilege. Let us all vote our convictions, not the convictions of others. We as members of organized labor, have banded together in our Central Labor Union to support candidates endorsed by this body. ards will hold their monthly meet- The Political Committee of the ing on Tuesday, May 13. Let ev-C.L.U. gave careful consideration eryone render his service to the of candidates desiring endorsemembership by attending. . . . The ments and we should abide by the Stewards would appreciate it if the political decision of the delegates in assembly.

> Bowling news came in at last. Lee's Broiler won first place with

High team, 3 games for the season-Collins Electric, 2769. High team, 1 game for the season - Mpls. Gas Heating, 1010.

High individual, 3 games for the season-Harry Brandon, 661. High individual, 1 game for the season-Harry Brandon, 265. High individual for the season-Einar Fahnberg, 167.

2nd high individual - Harry Brandon, 165-48. 3rd high-Earl Pierce, 165-16. 4th high-Adam Gibo, 161. 5th high—Lloyd Johnson, 158. In the doubles tournament: First prize-Gil Burton and K.

Jensen, 986. Second prize-Elmer Plante and Don Schonning, 954. Cecil Dunham, 950.

Answer to last week's riddle:

Thought for Monday, May 12: your household votes!

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LOCAL 1859 Knots to You

By Richard B. Gilmore

Brother Knute Karlson, who works at the J. R. Clark plant, is mourning the loss of his father, John A. Karlson, who was buried Saturday, May 5, at Hillside cemetery. Mr. Karlson passed away at the ripe old age of 90 years and 15 days and was active and around until shortly before his death. The deceased had worked at the Puffer-Hubbard plant practically from boyhood and was well known to the boys on the picket line there two years ago. His many friends offer their sympathies to Brother Knute. . . . Brother Ira Goodwill's mother passed away last Sunday morning. The funeral was held last Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. from the chapel of Billman's mortuary, 2518 Central avenue. Brother Goodwill's many friends in the machine shop at the J. R. Clark plant showed their respects by sending flowers. . . . We see by the paper that Alfred L. Goetzman, former receiver of the Puffer-Hubbard company, passed away in Milwaukee April 30.

Brother and Mrs. Kenneth (Kenny) Johnson announce that the stork brought them an 11chivari, so get out all the old about your bread and butter . . .

tecting each from the other. Ex- actionary section of the 7th ward.

your duty to help England." People speaking: "Well, if the

politician says so, it must be so." 2. Politician: "You gotta really nelp by convoys."

People: "Well, if you high-salaried politicians say so, it must be so.

3. Politician: "Now that that is settled, you gotta work longer for

People: "Well, we didn't want to help that much."

4. Politician: "Cut out the wise cracks. The English don't like the you gotta buy bonds to pay necessary expenses."

People: "We can't afford it." 5. Politician: "That's what you think. You can pay by working Third prize — B. Holman and longer for less and by taking bonds instead of pay checks and since you have agreed to help John Bull, from now on we will tell

> you what to do to help." People: "Where is our demoracy?"

6. Politician: "You can't have

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

was well attended and from now coffee, put up a good fight, howbound baby girl last Wednesday, on the drawing will be made from ever. April 30. Congratulations to Mr. names of members who are presand Mrs. and best wishes for Baby ent only. Each brother will sign Johnson from Local 1859. . . his name on a slip of paper at the Brother Bert Schirmer will say hall door when he enters. This goodbye to "that old gang of system will save a lot of time over mine" on May 17, when Bert will the previous method Brothcelebrate his nuptial ceremonies. ers Seavey and Holter have C.L.U. Brother Schirmer sez he will feel sample ballots. Get one and vote hurt if the boys don't give them a the union ticket if you care at all shoes to sling and old paint buck-If there ever was a meaningless ets to hammer on and help Bert and insincere gesture made to the celebrate. . . . Will Brother Fred Negro people, it is that being made Bunting please contact the press? by the leadership of the Farmer-Labor outfit in running a Negro Definition of Politics: The art for the office of Park Commissionof getting money from the "rich er from (of all places) the 33rd and well-born" and votes from the district, which is composed of the people under the pretext of pro-8th and 13th wards and the re-

1. Politician speaking: "Now your cake and eat it, too. Demoyou people can plainly see it is cracy went down with the first convoy that was sunk."

Donaldsons



A Good Place to Trade

To those of you who reside in the 12th ward, I suggest sticking to Alderman Hudson, who is a good labor man.

Several of the boys have inti-

mated to me that Brother George

Smart missed his calling. They ed to attend the convention of the claim he would make a first class Laundry Workers International ski-yumper Brother Ham Union to be held at the Congress | Martin wants to know how it's hotel, Chicago, on Monday, May possible for Brother Harry Anderson to get so sunburned after The Laundry Workers Interna- dark. Harry's accompanist, whose tional has grown by leaps and name is Wheatley, plays the bull bounds from a few thousand mem- | fiddle, and how! If you ain't bers about five years ago to nearly heard those two get hot, you ain't fifty thousand members today. heard nothin'. You can hear them Since the last convention under at Stanley's on Broadway and 2nd the progressive leadership of Pres- | St. north. . . . Brother Joe Knight, ident William J. Donavan, the Mayor of West Broadway, returnmembership has increased nearly ed this a. m. to the job. He says he traveled 8,500 miles during his The Minneapolis Laundry Work- convalescence from an operation ers Union Local 183 is sending last fall. He looks fine and says Nels Morland, Hymie Milstein and he feels likewise. Welcome home, Rubin Latz as delegates to the Joe . . . You brothers in the Park department can do Chuck Anderson a big favor by bringing him as many 1 and 2 pound coffee cans with covers as you can find, to be used as grease containers for the

mowing units. Bring in a few some of these mornings Brother Ed Eide is losing his faith in signs this spring Brother P. Larson and your correspondent repeated our victory of a week ago last night. The opposition, Last Friday's regular meeting with the aid of numerous cups of

Civil Government, so far as it is instituted for the security of property, is in reality instituted for the defense of the rich against the poor, or those who have some property against those who have none at all.—Adam Smith.

ON FIRESIDE CHATS

His speech contained a great deal of both what was new and true; but what was true was not new, and what was new was not true.-R. B. SHERIDAN.

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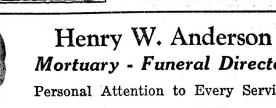
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Upholsterers Conference In Chicago

About fifty delegates from a score of Midwest locals in eight states attended the semi-annual conference of District Council 2 of the Upholsterers International Union held April 26-27 in Chicago.

The conference laid the basis for an expanded organization program. President Sal Hoffman was in attendance. John Janosco and Fred Diedrich of the Minneapolis Furniture Workers Union Local 1859 spoke.

Plans were laid for a national conference of casket worker representatives and employers, to be held soon in Washington.

placing orders for between 2,000,time to seek a nation-wide agreement, he advised the delegates. at the coming Washington confer-

the woodworkers, the tent and ine the prevailing wage scales, and good. drew up minimum wage scales aimed to equalize wages throughout the industry for the same type of work.

Before returning to Minneapolis, Brothers Diedrich and Janosco traveled in several Midwest states to survey the industry and working conditions.

The conference was held at the Ashland avenue, Chicago.

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Two labor films, "People of the Cumberland" and "Grand Illusion," will be shown at the downtown YWCA on Thursday evening, May 15th. Local alumni of the Wisconsin summer school for workers will sponsor the show. their red-blooded chauffeurs with Tickets are 25c each, proceeds to them. There's some consolation, go to the workers' school.

TAXI TOPICS

By Curly

our sympathy to Mrs. Mel John-Aw nuts! Who can concentrate on writing a column when open-that death will happen to a memson and family. It sure is a shame ing day is only a week away. Yeah, ber of 912 and our office doesn't fish. . . . Newt Jones and John know about it until it is all over "Touchdown" Berg started a muswith. We wish you members would President Hoffman revealed that tache contest, but after the Berg be on your toes and report these the United States government is handle-bars started to come out things as soon as they happen. gray, Jonesie lost his nerve and 000 and 3,000,000 caskets. With shaved his off, no doubt afraid of the industry booming, now is the exposing his age. . . . That 69 S. 11th must specialize in short hauls. Ted G.) after his operation . . . Viv Johnson takes honors this Here is a little piece of poetry you Many unions will be represented week. Above address to Harry's. . . . Emil Kariger who has served

us well as recording secretary for Each craft section of the Up- a number of terms, is trying his holsterers International, such as hand as an organizer for the Private Chauffeurs Local. Lots of awning workers, etc., met to exam- luck, Emil, and we hope it's all

> Died: May 4th, Mrs. Joe Singer, 60, at Morton, Minn. Our symfind that Thursday night is one pathy to Art and Bill Singer on night that I have open and noththe loss of their mother.

Paul Gesino, trying to rib waitress by ordering garlic on his maybe We also wish to anhamburgers, discovered that the nounce that Eskild Nielsen has girl was quite a kidder herself for arrived back home safe and sound. District Council headquarters, 610 she gave him garlic in large quantities. . . Vic Severson got hold of a newspaper and was struck by Death to hangmen, kings and the headlines, "Go West, Young Man," so proceeded to get his infinite wisdom has called our esbrother, "Selmer," better known teemed member and brother, Melas Johnie, and hied off to Califor- vin R. Johnson, to his final renia. What he didn't know was that ward, and the newspaper was quite old, in - GERMAN REVOLUTIONARY fact that headline was used by our Union has a member of years Horace Greeley some half a cen-standing and held in high esteem tury ago. . . . This here now credit union of ours is really a going Resolved, by the Private Chaufconcern and deserves the support feurs and Helpers Union Local of all our members. If interested, 912, in meeting assembled this 6th see V. Bronson of the Y. C. . . | day of May, 1941, that we deeply May 12th. Two of our members ily and offer our sincere condo-

won the grand prize last year. Who lence; and be it knows? Maybe your own horse- Further Resolved, that copies of shoe might deliver this time. . . | this resolution be sent to his fam-One of our members, George Har- ily and printed in the Northwest ris, has gone into the rug-cleaning Organizer, and also spread upon business and asks for our support. the minutes of this meeting. His plant is located at 1815 Nicol-

WRATH.

J. J. CREMERS Secretary-Treasurer **BUSINESS IS BUSINESS** You go steal a tire and you're thief, but he tried to steal your

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By Home James

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ing out to the lake, and taking

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union. . . . We wish to remind all

members who are moving to the

lake that there will be two meet-

ings a month, the same as always,

so do try to attend these meetings.

. . Local 912 wishes to extend

Local 912 wishes a speedy re-

covery to Donald Gardner (son of

should keep in mind:

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Swanson's Mortuary, 1610 Lowry Ave. North

Local 131 "Gas and Suds"

By N. E. Carle, Ke. 4232

As we are now entering into the last week of the Primary Elecing to do so I am going to join the Spikers club, because they sure have it and I don't mean Whereas, Almighty God in His second ward. Organized labor is tem. opposed to the charter amendment as this scheme was promoted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to throttle labor with a Chief of pires from the encroachment of Police who would be dominated by the people is to engage in war, and Whereas, in Melvin R. Johnson them for a period of six years. A sample ballot is now being mailed for social aspirations. — CATHEto every member of the driving craft and to several other unions The army can't seem to eliminate in the city, both large and small, the idea of "class distinction" or the polls and VOTE THE ing of democracy, they certainly Don't forget the Fishermen's Party sympathize with his bereaved fam- STRAIGHT TICKET as labor has need some in the army. the strength and power to elect

OF THIS PAPER.

and with the help of every worker this industry should be comand now in Uncle Sam's army, day needed an aspirin. dropped around and gave us the low-down on army life. We gather from his remarks that the army is

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Jim Boosalis (American Linen) its friends if it will use it. Anyone not receiving a ballot or anyopened a sandwich shop out at one uncertain, please stop in at our 2845 Nicollet. It's called the Cirheadquarters, located at First ave- cus Drive Inn. If any of you are nue north and Eighth street, or driving out that way, stop in and call GE. 2443. ALL- LABOR- get a snack while looking over ENDORSED CANDIDATES ARE the joint. Jim promises you good LISTED ON THE FRONT PAGE food at reasonable prices. . . Walter Ersfield (Falconers) has gone in for horticulture lately. Petunias are his specialty. You We have it on good authority flower-lovers needing any advice four dollars for a busted tire. They from Rubin Latz, of Local 183, in raising choice petunias see call that sound business.—JOHN and Harry Alch, of Local 30, that Walter. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don STEINBECK, GRAPES OF all differences which existed have Johnson, newlyweds (Despatch) been settled through arbitration and satisfactorily to both unions.

I satisfactorily to both unions. and satisfactorily to both unions. vard. Laundry and Dry Cleaning It is their intention now to go out drivers, please stay away. Thank and devote their entire time to you. . . . We were informed that ganized people who would appreci- bringing every unorganized laun- George Myhre (Waldron) is not dry and dry cleaning worker into driving a Buick as was advertised, they KNEW IT. Pass your North- the union. With this determination but is driving a Ford with "trim- mary election nears, friends of mings." Aha! A deception, eh? Robert Fitzsimmons, labor's alder-SAY YOU SAW HIS AD IN THE pletely organized in a very short last Sunday with the inside work- await the result with confidence. time. Half union and half slave is ers and the stakes were one case an unhealthy industry. . . . Don of beer. We didn't find out who tent by labor men and women DeMars, formerly of the Custom won, but a few of the boys Mon-working in Fitzsimmons' behalf,

It has been called to the attention of this department that memno picnic. The food and the snob- bers in our union have wives or his aldermanic job when elected. by officers haven't changed a bit. sons and daughters working who For the past two years the ward While they're streamlining the are living at home and who do has been getting along with one weapons they should streamline not affiliate themselves with the and a half aldermen, "Two Job" the food and the officers as well. union in their particular work. It Lund holding down his position held in abeyance last week when should be the policy of every mem- as traffic manager for a company officials of the Milk Drivers Union their families who are employed to his aldermanic duties. affiliate with a union wherever in on time.

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There are many chiselers at work taking a rake-off of from 2 to 10 per cent of the gross amount of war orders they get for corporations. This is the charge made by Christopher LaFarge, writer, in the April 5th issue of NATION magazine.

These chiselers are individuals vithout any official connection. "If they can secure for a factory an order for \$100,000 worth of gun-carriages (that sum to include a profit for the manufacturer) the eventual cost to the army or the navy may be as much as \$110,000 . . . They work in teams—composed, usually, of two men, one of whom is an engineer of sorts and the other a sales promoter or contact man."

LaFarge claims that state officials and manufacturers in New England have supplied him with facts on this kind of defense profiteering.

By shuttling back and forth beween Washington and the various boss journalist, Joseph Pulitizer, factories, by discovering what announced its yearly awards Mon- | Washington wants to buy and what factories are able to produce certain commodities and what maon Monday, May 12, we feel this his dirty job against organized chinery they may need to fill orders, the chiselers are cleaning up

If such people are given 10% just two individuals, who have not creates the goods.

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after . . . We further agree that this contract remain in force and effect during the continuation of the present European war, or any wars in continuation thereof by the present nations, or any wars immediately growing out of the present war, and in any event remain in full force and effect during the period and continuation of the rearma-ment program of the United States government."

Fitzsimmons Confident

As the zero hours for the pri-... Model boys had a ball game manic candidate in the 10th ward, "The war has been covered like a his campaign committee announces.

Fitzsimmons has pledged himself to devote his entire time to ber to see to it that members of and giving the balance of his time

"Voters are warned to be on possible. . . . The after-hour vio- guard against an 11th hour camlaters have been ringing the paign of 'smear,' and slander, the union cash register at the rate of Fitzsimmons campaign committee 2-4-6-8 and 10 dollars lately. So warned. "Self-inspired 'outrages' save yourself some dough and be may again be staged for the purpose of creating sympathy for a losing cause, and workers should be reminded of the firecracker 'bomb' used in the Leach campaign a few years ago, and the shooting affair at the Noot headquarters, staged by his own suporters the night before election in 1938."

> "Well, we all got to make ivin'.'

"Yeah, only I wisht they was some way to make her 'thout takin' her away from somebody else."-JOHN STEINBECK, GRAPES OF WRATH.

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Gassing With 977

The Local 977 ball team will play its opening game next Sunday, May 11, at the Nicollet Field at 40th and Nicollet Ave. The opponent will be a team sponsored by the Cornelius Company and the come all, for a grand time.

The Executive Board of the Local requests that if any member, or any individual knows of violations of the Working Agreement covering the station attendants, he should notify the office of the Local immediately. Improvement in the conditions for the working people has been accomplished by the efforts of organized labor; the welfare of the members in every craft can best be protected and advanced by the united action of all. Local 977 is striving to unionize and stabilize the petroleum industry throughout the city; your cooperation will mean better working conditions for all.

John Eidsvold suggests that all truck drivers should have a drivers' license as well as a chaufthey can still drive on the other license. . . . Bro. Leonard Johnson (Standard, 8th Ward Bulk Plant) is the proud father of an eight pound baby boy this week. .. Bro. Wm. Ohles (Texaco, 3400 E. 50th St.) is recovering from an illness at St. Barnabas hospital. . . Bro. Jake Kielman (Standard, 2005 Marshall Ave. S. E. is enjoying a three weeks' vacation to California. . . . Back pay in amount \$73.16 was collected by the Local for Bro. Ben Anderson of the Owen Wood Company.

Those members who have hos pital insurance should have the amount of their premiums in the office of the Local not later than the 15th of the month.

Des Moines Milk **Drivers Union** Delays Strike

Des Moines, Iowa-A citywide strike of union milk drivers was Local 387 agreed to a 30-day extension of the expiring agreement with 13 companies. The union is demanding the closed shop and wage increases.

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COZY ROOM for gentleman, Large closet. Near lavatory, 2634 Humboldt Ave. N., CH.

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CHEAP. Beautiful bldg. lot overlooking Hiawatha Park. Cash or time. DR. 6418.

RELIABLE GAS RANGE. All white. Very good condition. Sacrifice. \$8. HY. 3389.

ALL MODERN 4-room bungalow. Gas Heat, garage. Just built. \$4,650. 4327 Knox Ave. N. Call HY. 2481.

OTS near streetcar. City gas, electricity, low taxes. Or will build to your plan. CO. 1874.

ALL WHITE gas range. Left hand oven. A real bargain at \$10. CD. 9074.

20 GAUGE single, one .22 rifle, Used one season. Also 2-piece radio, suitable for garage or workshop. Will swap all three for single outboard motor. 717 E. 15th St., Apt. 3, 2nd floor,

BLACK DIRT, cinders, clay, sand and gravel. BR. 1096.

TWO LAWN CHAIRS and settee, \$5; electric washer, good condition, \$10; ladies' winter coat, size 36, \$2; boy's coat, size 12-13, \$1. HY. 0652.

CHILD'S AUTO, 1940 model, cheap. 4310 Pillsbury. LO.

34 SIZE MATTRESS for sale, brand new, cost \$13.95, will sell for \$10. HY. 8753.

FOR SALE-New 4-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms, gas heat, airconditioned. Attached garage. Corner lot. Block west of Wooddale on 56th St. WA. 4997.

LADY'S BLACK DRESS, gold-trim, size 40, cost \$7.95, will sell for \$3. Boy's snow pants, size 4, 40c. HY. 0652.

DINING ROOM suite, 6 chairs.
Day bed. Child's large 3-wheel
airplane. Baby walker. Creeping bent sod. DR. 7798.

BED DAVENPORT, \$6; small wing chair, \$4; 2-wheel trailer, \$5. LO. 6978.

50-LB. ICE BOX, good condition, white finish, \$4. 2621 University Ave. N. E., upstairs. GR.

day bed; child's large 3-wheel airplane; baby walker; creeping bent sod. DR. 7798. FOR SALE—75 pound ice box, good condition; small boy's bicy-

DINING ROOM SET, 6 chairs;

size 16, cheap. GL. 5461. FOR SALE - Studio couch and matching lounge chair. A-1 condition, \$30. 3526 Marshall St.

cle in good condition; fur coat,

HAVE SOLD HOUSE on \$788 contract. Will sacrifice for \$400 cash. Pays off at \$16 per mo. Call Aldrich 1036.

VERY GOOD building lot at 53rd and Knox N. \$150, \$10 down, \$6 per mo. or \$100 cash. Call Aldrich 1036.

\$150 CONTRACT on new Studebaker. Will trade for used car or sell for \$20 cash. Call Aldrich 1036.

75 LB. refrigerator, side icer, \$3; round oafl dining table, \$1.50; sanitary couch, \$1; small child's crib and mattress, \$2.50; nursery chair, 50c; cage for white mice, 25c. 4034 28th Ave. S.

38 OLDSMOBILE, 6 cyl. sedan. Radio, heater, low mileage. Excellent condition. Will consider trade. 2919 Bryant Ave. N.,

HY. 5931. BOY'S BICYCLE. Basket and full equipment. Good condition, Very reasonable. Call Sundays, 2722 2nd St. N.

PEACH GRADUATION DRESS, size 16; bundle of clothes for 3-year-old girl, 50c; large fern, 30c; 2-burner gas plate, \$1; dark red coat, size 16; dresses, size 12 to 14, 3100 11th Ave. S., Parker 2324.

GIRL'S MAROON spring coat, all wool, size 5, \$1.50. Also blue and ivory high chair with good tray, \$1.50. BR. 0178.

MARFIELD player piano, good cond., for sale cheap. 3547 Bry-

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Preamble of Constitution of American Federation of Labor ... "Whereas, a struggle is going on in all the nations of the civilized world between the oppressors and the oppressed of all countries, a struggle between the capitalist and the laborer, which grows in intensity from year to year, and will work disastrous results to the toiling millions if they are not combined for mutual protection and benefit. and benefit.

"It, therefore, behooves the representatives of the Trade and Labor Unions of America, in convention assembled, to adopt such measures and disseminate such principles among the mechanics and laborers of our country as will permanently unite them to secure the recognition of rights to which they are justly entitled.

"We, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the formation of a thorough Federation, embracing every trade and labor organization in America, organized under the Trade Union System."



Rockefeller Becomes an 'Anti-Fascist'

This is a brief essay on the underlying economic motivations that impel one American tycoon along the road

A week ago the American people were told that John | ple who were there protesting D. Rockefeller, Jr., head of the Standard Oil corporation and one of the most powerful representatives of Amer-picket line. ica's Sixty Families, had called upon the President to convoy arms to Britain. The news was made public through a letter from Rockefeller to the publisher of the New

Rockefeller says that after studying the war for many months he has now reached "certain definite conclusions."

Like most elderly and wealthy businessmen who advocate war against Germany, Rockefeller assures us that "I hate war. All my life I have hated it . . . Nevertheless I would rather die fighting the brutal barbarous, inhuman force represented by Hitlerism than live in a world which is dominated by that force . . . We of the Americas should stand by the British Empire to the limit and at any cost."

In his letter Rockefeller also calls for the outlawry of all strikes and labor disputes. He closes by soliciting Gods' aid on "those who proudly call themselves Amer-

Now what got into Rockefeller all of a sudden to elicit this martial proposal? One has to seek no further than a lengthy news story prominently featured the very My friends, they sold that lettuce, day before, on the front page of the financial section over which those fights occurred, of the New York Times.

That story, headed "War Nears Center of Huge Oil States, the greater percentage of Supply," told how the German Army is poised to launch an invasion against the oil fields of Iran, Iraq and Arabia. "It is estimated that their known oil reserves are approximately 20,000,000,000 barrels, a figure not far from never could have sold that lettuce. the total underground reserves of the United States.'

The article reminds us that the First World War wouldn't have had to lie in jail broke out immediately after the Kaiser's Germany re- and suffer all those things. I am ceived an oil concession from the Turkish government one who is practical enough to then controlling some of these fields.

Does Standard Oil have a financial interest in these night, but I want to be practical oil fields? It does indeed. Together with its rival, Royal enough also to travel the road to Dutch Shell, and English and French groups, Standard the place where it will definitely whom we are not organizing, and Oil has a concession "covering 90,000 square miles and to run for seventy-five years" in Iraq.

"The other important oil development in the Near East is on the Island of Bahrein, in the Persian Gulf, and on the mainland of Arabia. This venture was initiated by the Standard Oil Company of California."

In addition, Standard Oil holds a concession of "roughly 100,000,000 acres on the mainland of Arabia. In 1939 this was extended to cover an additional 56,000,-000 acres."

To put the whole situation as bluntly as possible, a German victory in the Near East oil fields that nation would indeed place that nation in a position to challenge American industry on a world scale.

So now Rockefeller is ready to declare himself an "anti-fascist" and go to war against Hitler. Actually, of course. Rockefeller himself won't fight. He is too old. That bit in his letter about preferring "to die fighting rather than to live in a world dominated by Hitlerism'

Rockefeller's announced pro-war stand would not be so fateful for the American people, who have nothing usually the man who wants to find to gain from Rockefeller's war, were it not for the power an excuse for not doing it. that the Rockefeller dynasty has within the Roosevelt administration. Rockefeller's "in" with the administration was symbolized by the recent appointment of Nelson Rockefeller as "director of cultural relations" with Latin America, a post which gives the Rockefellers an advantage in South American markets.

Astute observers of the Second World War have more than once referred to it as "A Battle for Oil." When future historians trace the many forces impelling the United States into the European war, they may judge that one of the important factors was the threat of Germany to strike at Rockefeller's holdings in Iraq, Iran and Arabia.

Juicy Profits for Big Business

Returns continue to come in, showing that last year was the biggest year for profits American business has seen since 1929. This year the great corporations expect even larger profits. From the April, 1941, issue of the National City Bank Bulletin, and from the N. Y. Times financial section for last Sunday, we take the following combined table which is of interest to all workers:

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Number	Industry	Net Profits (in millions)		Percent Increase
of Corpora-				
tions		1939	1940	1939-1940
238	Transportation	\$115	\$219	91%
1495	Manufacturing	2,096	2,628	25 %
100	Service-Construction	49	56	15%
127	Mining	67	96	14%
137	Public Utilities	597	650	5%
43	Chemcals	179	187	4.4%
67	Pulp, paper	40	73	80%
41	Containers	57	62	8.%
10	Glass	34	38	11%

The Need for Area Councils

Excerpts from the Speech by International Vice-President Dave Beck at the April 9th Central States Highway Drivers Council Meeting.

The other day, flying from Seattle to Chicago, I occupied my time by reading three volumes that were put out by LaFollette Investigating Committee on the senatorial hearings in southern California and at San Francisco. What did I find? Well, one thing that I found was that in the Imperial Valley, 90% of the total products that they grow are sold in the Eastern part of the United States, 10% in the West. We had a big strike in Salinas-not the teamsters, but the American Federation of Labor Unions-a few years ago, and what did they do. Well, the poor devils went down there to protest against the conditions under which they were employed, and the authorities in that particular community who were completely under the control of the Associated Farmers, deputized hundreds of farmers and their friends, businessmen and so forth, and they armed themselves with baseball bats and clubs and guns under the machinery of government and they knocked the heads off those peoagainst their conditions on the

When they arrested them, they ran them up before justice courts that were put in by those same people who controlled the machinery of those local community courts, and they gave them six months in the jails. If they appealed their cases they set their bail as high as \$2,500 to \$10,000, wherever they could put it up that high by stretching the language of what those men were charged with. And you know how much chance they have to compete against entrenched capital in the fields of the

Is that the perfection of

detail in organization? Where do they sell the lettuce? n the Eastern part of the United it, and if we had had the proper kind of an organization developed in the trade union movement, they their heads crushed in and they know that that can't come over-

> THE LONG DISTANCE SOUEEZE

I have had men in Imperial Valley, the leaders of our organization, call me on the telephone and say, "We can't picket down there because they just put John Jones in the hospital. We have car No. 8,742 and it is on its way to Butte. Will you see if they

can help us in Butte?" I have seen that car lie on the tracks at Butte for four and onehalf weeks until they finally shoveled it out as debris. Is that perfection of organization? Don't tell me it can't be done, because the man who says it can't be done is

IN UNION IS STRENGTH

That is what you are trying to do in the Middle West as we are on the Coast. You are trying to organize overthe-road operation by the strength of all of your cities instead of the strength of any one locality, and you are trying to perfect the details of organization in the more highly industrialized and better organized communities in the interest of your fellow member, your brother in this teamster movement who hanpens to live in some community less fortunate than yours in the development of organization. That is why you are here today.

Doesn't common sense dictate o you that you shall utilize that to its highest degree of perfection? Sure, it is going to cost you some more money than it will cost some-

one else. . . . Today we have more than \$20,000 in the treasury of the Highway Council. Yet we have sent men from our Highway Council and our operating organization on the West Coast into Wisconsin when there was some dairy dispute that we felt we might be help-

ful in solving,

HAVE HELPED OTHERS We have sent them into Houston, Texas and El Paso. We have sent them over to New Orleans. We have sent them all over the United States, wherever we thought they could be helpful. We never for one second have been or ever will be concerned about what it costs us. The only thing we are concerned about is whether it will be helpful to the develop-

ment of a powerful teamster

movement, because as you sow, so

shall ve reap. If we have a contract with some large industrial corporation that may be helpful to some of our people struggling somewhere in the Eastern part of the United States, then we are tickled to death to spend the money and send that personnel in there to impress upon them that, after all, we are brothers, and somewhere along the line when the opportunity presents itself, their problems are going to be our problems.

So when we perfected this organization of the Highway Council, what happened? We organized Los Angeles. . . . I was talk-

> MUST ORGANIZE WAREHOUSES

The only place in the Western part of the United States where the CIO has any warehouse organization at all is right in that same area where, with powerful unions, we did not use them to organize. And several thousand members are in the CIO organization under Bridges' control in the Bay Area and we organized them. I said, we organized them. We organized them because they put picket lines in front of those warehouses and we turned around and wouldn't haul in or out of them and automatically organized them.

There are hundreds of thou sands of warehousemen scattered ment consistent with our ability to them, and if we don't organize develop that kind of an organiza- them, someone else will, the CIO or someone else. And the longer we delay it, the more dangerous it is to our final ability to consummate the problem. . . . SEATTLE, A UNION TOWN

Now, how can we understand as to how well organized we are? Well, Seattle has a population of approximately 350,000 with a membership in the Teamster movement of approximately 18,-000. I think perhaps it is the finest organization in the city or in the United States of America, with the possible exception of San Francisco. I don't think there is a single truck driver in any capacity whatsoever in the city of Seattle that is not organizedtaxi drivers, milk wagon drivers, bakery wagon drivers, retail delivery drivers - every single, solitary one of them that I can think of, clear into the municipal government itself, the water department, the engineering department, the park departmenth, everything else. I think every single eligible man in the warehouse field is organized that I know of. But if you will compare that ratio of organization to the population of other points throughout the United States, you will find out what the possibility of membership in this great International Union is, and keep in mind that we are not nearly so industrially developed as the East, because we have no great manufacturing

plants at all. try to impress upon you, if I can, exploded. the necessity for your perfecting the kind of organization that will lead to that kind of solution.

CENTRALIZATION IS KEY In my opinion, you must operate under a centralized office if you want to accomplish your greatest results. You may pay for those results, because men cannot work for nothing, and when you do that, you will start to see many of those problems solve themselves, because you will have a centralized office that will be on top of it and they will go into these various places and they will keep in constant touch with it. . . .

<u>}</u> On the **National** Picket Line Marvel Scholl

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The End

The present status of the vicious anti-labor Vinson Bill demonstrates two things very clearly First, it was the combined opposition of the entire organized labor ing to Rex Smith last night, and movement which resulted in the unquestionably this month the House Rules Committee deferring argest teamster union on the Paci- action on the bill pending an open fic Coast is at Los Angeles. Over hearing. Philip Murray of the 4,000 members of the Milk Wagon CIO lead the fight against the bill's Drivers Employees Organization, introduction onto the house floor. with 100% closed shop, with as In the course of hearings before splendid condition of wages and the House Rules committee, Vinson hours and general conditions of of Georgia, sponsor, was forced to employment as there is anywhere confess that he and his coherts in the United States, right in that had sought to gain more "cooperacity, all accomplished within a tion" for the bill by violating period of three or four years. . . . House Rules and routing the bill through the House Naval Affairs Committee, instead of where it belonged in the Labor and Judiciary Committee.

> The Naval Affairs committee held a farcical two-day "hearing" on the measure and then reported it to the Rules Committee for immediate action on the floor. The plan was to have it through the House in two days.

However, Labor, united, suceeded in stoppiing this procedure. At least for the time being.

The second lesson we can learn from this bill is what a truly smart and astute man our president is-for his own class. This bill represents a club over the heads of the national leadership of organized labor. As long as it lies in the House files it can be brought forth like a big stick every time a major industrial conflict threatens. It will be kept in abeyance in a not too subtle attempt to make the Greens and the Murrays act as police to keep labor quiet and peaceful.

There is a third lesson here-if Labor had its own political party, its own representatives in the government, subject to discipline from the workers themselves, such bills as the Vinson measure could not be wielded as a big stick over the heads of labor on the march.

Sunday morning at 5 a. m., 1.400 drivers, platform and maintenance workers for the Pennsylvania Greyhound Bus Company went on strike for better wages, shorter hours and better working conditions. The strike has effectively stopped all busses on this line from New York to St. Louis.

All of the funds now being ex-

pended on "National Defense" aren't meant for use against what Churchill calls the "malignant Hun." An interesting private press release from the Ducan Chemical Company tells a story in itself. It seems that this company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company tells as the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company tells as the company tells as the company has persented to the company tells as the company tells are the company tells as an invisible gas, which is capable of incapacitating a man at 50 feet

Merger Here and putting him out for 30 minutes. These ingenious little instru- tinues to appear, it is perfectly ments are especially designed for clear that the editorial policies of striking workers. The pamphlet, will be determined by the Cowles which announces the production of family. Not even the points of I mention that, not to point out this little gun describes it as being disagreement among the wealthy Seattle as progressing faster than "safe in the hands of the inexperi- themselves will henceforth be aired money. Maybe it will cost some any other place, because Seattle enced." That makes it a real thing in the daily press of this city. big and powerful union a little has been blessed with splendid or- for the bosses. Many times their The Minneapolis daily newsganization all around it which has gun squads have been unable to paper field has succumbed to the helped the teamsters to the degree master the intricacies of a com- ever-mounting trend towards mothat the teamsters have helped the plicated tear gas gun. And then nopoly which pervades all fields of others. . . . I am pointing out to too, tear gas bombs are capable industry today, and whose growth you now that while there are any of being thrown two ways. Many has been immensely quickened by available for organizations who a nimble-footed striker has been the Second World War. are not organized, then this job able, in the past, to return the mis- More than ever before the workis not yet done. And I want to sle to its owners before (just) it ers of Minneapolis need the North-

> The New York Transport Workers Union is now en

paign to win public support for their demand for the renewal of their present contract with the City of New York Subway Systems. Some time ago the Transport Union announced to the Board of Transportation that it was ready to begin negotiations for the renewal of their contracts with the two recently acquired city subway systems, the IRT and the BMT. La Guardia immediately countered this request with a flat statement that the city could not consider renewing the contracts, daring the union to try to strike against the City of New York. (He said it couldn't be done.) Since that time the daily papers have carried almost a continuous runing story about that impossibility. More cops have been added to the police forces - special replacements have taken place in the subway police, making sure to remove all cops who might have become friendly to the workers through long association. La Guardia says the transit workers don't need a union because they are covered by civil service.

gaged in an intensive cam-

ly violated, seniority rights ignored, wages cut, hours lengthened, an attempt to bring back the union for the redress of griev-

Since the Transport Workers Union has been in existence, subway and El workers have won increased wages, shorter hours, they work only five and six days per week instead of seven, they have a hospital and sick benefit, they get vacations with pay, and seniority.

In addition to the broadside of rangements to broadcast two evenings a week over one of the eat it.—LINCOLN. small stations. A series of open air meetings in the different sections of the city will be held, to be climaxed by a huge public meet-DUNNE. ing at Madison Square Gardens. Workers are being asked to barrage La Guardia with letters demanding that he recognize and deal with the union.

In an attempt to cover itself with a little glory in the public's eyes, the Board of Transportation announced last week that it was going to begin equalizing pay for equal work among the transit workers. This is one point upon which the union has been hammering for a long time. However the announcment by the Board did not say how allinclusive this equalization would be. For instance, no mention was made as to whether or not women employees would be effected. Some of the women change makers get as little as 39c per hour.

This latest move by the Board is an old boss trick. Next to the I'll move out of the city" gag, it's probably the oldest one on the books. The union characterizes it, correctly, as a crumb to stave off giving in to the workers their demands for a closed shop, better wages and improved working con-

(Continued from page 1) 'home defense"—suppression of all Minneapolis daily newspapers

west Organizer, to give labor's interpretation of the news and to provide the people with the news that the boss papers won't print.

Carstater In New Suit Vs. Board

Asserting that the state board of education had "failed completely" to carry out the court order to einstate Dr. Eugene Carstater to the post of vocational director, Judge Gustavus Loevinger last Friday ordered the board to pay Carstater the salary due him. The board's attorney then turned over to Carstater \$650 of the \$1,268 accumulated salary. The case was continued to Wednesday to give the board time to raise the remaining sum. Tuesday assistant Attorney General Tedd Evans, announced the state board of education would pay Dr. Carstater the remaining \$618.

In view of Carstater's second discharge April 28th, Judge Loevnger ruled it would not be possible to bring about his reinstatement through the existing court action.

Will Challenge Ruling

This week Carstater and his at-

torney, Benjamin Drake, Sr., were completing plans to institute a education challenging the second Committee, the PWOC Local 9 of Last week the union began its discharge of Carstater. This dis- Austin, Minnesota (Hormel workown publicity campaign to ac- charge is based upon a highly ers) has adopted a lengthy resoluquaint the workers of New York, questionable ruling by Attorney tion aimed at the establishment of most of whom patronize the sub- General Burnquist that graduate a full-fledged national CIO union ways, with the true picture of the work performed some years ago of packinghouse workers, controlsituation. In a pamphlet which is by Carstater at the University of led by the workers. being distributed by thousands of Minnesota did not count as state subway workers during the hours employment within the civil serand days off, these facts are set forth. Since the city of New York fore Carstater would be placed on rectors to be appointed by the bought the bankrupt IRT and BMT probation for six months, during PWOC national office, each dissystems for \$340,000,000 the which time he could be fired by trict to have a policy committee to union contracts have been flagrant- the board. This is exactly the formulate plans and programs. course taken by the board in its second firing.

not only Carstater but three other | al conference of elected delegates Board of Transportation has continuously ignored requests by the of education as well as an under two-point agenda: reorganization termined number of other state of the PWOC; and conditions, employees.

> 28th, Carstater continues on the payroll until May 15th as a result proval at the niggardliness of the

beginning of time. The one is the and contracts on a national scale common right of humanity, the with the big packers." other the divine right of kings. It Hearings on the unsatisfactory is the same principle in whatever progress of the PWOC were reshape it develops itself. It is the cently held in Chicago, attended by literature, the union has made ar- same spirit that says: "You toil four representatives of the Ausand work and earn bread, and I'll tin union.

> laws of a nation, if I can get out ate our side of the story . . . if an injunction.—PETER FINLEY they KNEW IT. Pass your North-

Do This Before You Apply...

So many workers applying for unemployment insurance or through their own negligence and misunderstanding of the law, despite their clear eligibility to receive such aid, that Local 544's Federal Workers Section has set up a special department to deal with this prob-

BEFORE APPLYING FOR AID, get in touch with Ed Palmquist if you are seeking unemployment insurance or re-lief. Palmquist is in the office of the FWS from 9 a. m. to noon, Monday through Friday each week. The FWS office is on the second floor, 257 Plymouth Avenue North.

Austin Union Calls for **PWOC** Action

Hitting at the dissension and factionalism existing in the CIO's new suit against the state board of Packinghouse Workers Organizing

Local 9 calls for the establish-

Want Convention

The Austin union calls for the The ruling by Burnquist affects | immediate convocation of a nationgrievances and contractual prob-Though dismissed as of April lems in the packinghouse industry.

Local 9 expresses strong disap-

of accumulated vacation pay due recent 8% wage increase announced by the big packers, and calls for "an additional flat in-There are two principles that crease in pay of 15c per hour, imhave stood face to face from the provement in working conditions,

There are thousands of unor-I do not care who makes the ganized people who would appreciwest Organizer along to them.

UNION MEETING SCHEDULE

Furniture Workers Union

Local 1859 May 7—General Membership.
May 11—American Excelsior, 10

May 12-Stewards.

May 12—Stewards.
May 13—Casket Section.
May 19—Box Section.
May 21—J. R. Clark.
May 26—Stewards.
May 28—Kozy Kar - Traveleez - Air
Loc - American Wicker.
Executive Board meets every Friday night.

Milk Drivers Union Local 471 General Membership—First and third Tuesday each month, 7 p. m. Girls' Section—Second Tuesday each month (7:30 p. m.)
Milk Haulers—Fourth Tuesday, 8:80

Local 131 Second Thursday each month, 8 p m., third floor.

Taxi Drivers Union Local 958 Night Drivers—1 p. m., third Thursday each month.

Day Drivers—7 p. m., third Thursday

City & Sanitary Drivers Union Local 664
General Membership—First and third Fridays.

Park Board Grievance Committee—
Monday night preceding, last meet
ing of month.

Petroleum Drivers Locals 544 and 977 and Warehousemen Regular Membership Meeting—First Wednesday each month.

Petroleum Workers Union Local 977 General Membership—Second Mon-day each month, 9 p. m. Executive Board—Each Monday, 8 p. m. essee Section—Third Wednesday, 9

Federal Workers Section Local 544 Local 544
Regular Membership—Second Friday
each month, 8 p. m.
Stewards—First and third Wednesdays.

Bakery Drivers Union Local 289 Retail Drivers—First Thursday.
Wholesale Drivers — Second Thursday.
Yeast Drivers—Third Tuesday.
Cake and Ple—Third Thursday.
General Membership—Fourth Thursday. Inside Workers—Last Saturday, 3 p.

Jewelry Workers Union Local 103
Regular Membership Meeting—Second Monday of each month.
Executive Committee Meeting en

Private Chauffeurs Union Local 912
The Private Chauffeurs and Helpers
Local 912 meets the first and third
Tuesdays of each month.

Warehouse Employees Union Local 359 General Membership-Second Tuesday.
Stewards—Fourth Monday.

Stewards—Every Monday. Office open Tuesdays and Fridays,

6-8 p. m.

Tea & Coffee Drivers Union Local 275
Tea and Coffee Drivers, Local 275,
meets the first Friday of every
month.

Utility Workers Union Local B-160
General Membership—First and third Thursdays.
Stewards — Second and Fourth
Thursdays.
Seniority Board—Every Monday.
Executive Board—Every Tuesday.

Ice Drivers Union Local 221 Day Laborers Section—First Tuesday each month,
Independent Truck Owners Section—
Second Tuesday each month,

Pulp & Sulphite Workers Union Local 259 Second Monday of each month.

> General Drivers Union Local 544

MAY, 1941
Thursday, May 1—Greenhouse; Independent Truck Owners.
Friday, May 2nd—Job Stewards.
Monday, May 5—Package Delivery;
Department Store:
Wednesday, May 7—Sausage; Petroleum.
Friday, May 9—Wholesale Grocery.
Sunday, May 11—Over-the-road. City pickup, dockmen and road drivers who come under the area contract, 2 p. m.

2 p. m. Monday, May 12—General Member-

2 p. m.

Monday, May 12—General Membership.

Tuesday, May 13—Lumber.

Wednesday, May 14 — Market;

Wednesday, May 15—Tent & Awning;

Newspaper, 10 a. m.; ITO Ways & Means Committee.

Friday, May 16—Job Stewards.

Monday, May 19—Furniture Stores;

Coal; Paper & Printing.

Thursday, May 22 — Transfer and Warehouse; Wholesale Drug.

Friday, May 23—Cold Storage and Produce.

Monday, May 26—Spring Water.

Tuesday, May 27—Building Material.

Seniority . Committee meets each Tuesday, May 27—Building Material.

Seniority . Committee meets each Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 P.

M. in Local No. 544 office, first floor.

The Executive Board meets each Wednesday at 10:00 A. M. in the large hall on the first floor.

All regular meetings start at 8:00 P.

M. unless otherwise indicated.