Again we stand on the threshold of a new era.

We have elected and installed in office those workers whom we thought would best serve the interests of the rank and file and our Union, the I.L.A. In the past the Waterfront Worker has criticized and exposed the pincards and sell-out artists. The W.W. shall continue to expose any official who tries to make the I.L.A. a political stepping stone, or any member who associates with the shipowners and police and tries to put over their fink program in our meetings.

Today we stand facing a new tomorrow. We all realize that only by taking militant action on the job, backed up by the officials, can we win better conditions. Those officials, who in the past, by their pincard tendencies, have been criticized in the W.W. may fear anything from the W.W. The W.W. will support any official who fights in the interests of all the membership.

The membership has cast their vote - the officers have been elected and installed and we are going to go forward - forward to a compact fighting I.L.A.

Let's fight together.

WE MUST

1. Consolidate the gains already won
2. Build a Waterfront Federation
3. Prepare for future struggles.

...NOTICE...IMPORTANT...ATTEND...

I.L.A. Meeting
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 6 PM
At Building Trades Temple
14th & Guerrero St.

New officers have been installed
Reports on arbitration
News on the pending E. Coast Strike
It is your duty to attend.
BRING YOUR PARTNER!
THE COST OF THE STRIKE

$234,000 is what it cost the State of California to call out the militia in the recent strike of $234,000 to protect the interests of the bosses, $234,000 to mobilize the young ignorant workers: to take up arms and shoot their fellow men for striking for better working conditions and better wages. $234,000 is a great sum of money which the State of California got from the working class by taxation, and then the great State of California used this money against the very people who made this money. It cost the I.L.A. about $30,000 to carry on the strike, $230,000 would buy a great deal of commodities or food, if the State government had turned this money over to strikers we would have been able to improve our economic condition considerably. By turning it over to the workers or strikers the money could have been used for constructive purposes instead of a DESTRUCTIVE one as was the case on the S.F. waterfront. Longshoremen, remember MERRIAM next election - he is your enemy, he used your money to help the bosses fight you. But it did not help much. The exploiting employers did not beat us - we are going to run the waterfront from now on. We are the people and the waterfront belongs to the people as PINK MAYOR ROSSI told us. Well boys, remember our friend Rossi also at the next election. Out with all the fakers. Shipowners and bosses have money. We, the workers, have OUR CLASS, the working class, and working class solidarity to back us up to win better working conditions for all.

THE WIVES OF I.L.A. MEN

It is more than surprising to me, a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the I.L.A., that we have so few wives in the Auxiliary as in comparison with the men on the Front. Perhaps of you do not realize the significance and importance of joining and to help build a strong Auxiliary. The Auxiliary was born during a most crucial time, that of the Great Marine Strike and did, to great advantage, help the longshoremen in their fight. Today, we continue to have an Auxiliary - to help those longshoremen and their families who are in need. We are formed for the purpose of furthering the interests of our husbands in their task of winning better conditions for themselves and consequently their families. Therefore, it is the duty of every conscientious wife to join the Women's Auxiliary and do her share in building it; for there are future struggles ahead and you cannot help your husband in any greater way than by getting into the ranks of the Women's Auxiliary and working side by side with him. Remember, his fight is your fight!

An Auxiliary

EXHIBIT A

A F OF L RANK AND FILE CONVENTION

The A.F. of L. Rank and File convention opens here September, 30th, Oct., 1-2. A mass meeting at Eagles Hall will be held Oct 1 at 6 P.M.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS ITEM, ON THE SPOT ARTICLES, GRIEVANCES, ETC TO THE WATERFRONT WORKER. THE ONLY PAPER ON THE FRISCO FRONT.

P.O. BOX 1158
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

WANTED!

Rusky strong man wanted. To act as our bodyguard, prefer the gangster type. Apply at Pier 16 after dark. Henry Ohm and Ben Ohm

WE HEAR LEE HOLMAN IS IN TOWN.

WE WONDER WHERE HE IS. CAN HE BE HIDING WITH THE REST OF THE PINKS.
WANT AD DEPT.

Wanted: Chemical expert to remove resosate stains from rugs and furniture. Apply Tanglefoot Gus Kuschel #8, Sloat Blvd.

RENTING AGENCY


EXTERMINATORS & FUMIGATORS

Insects and Rats exterminated on short notice. Guaranteed work. Call Gar. 4062 or come to 115 Steuart St.

DEATH NOTICE:

Fink - Hubert Z. (open shop) Age too old, passed away Tuesday at his parents home. Remains at Industrial Association Office. Funeral next Sunday from Matson Building. Mr. Philager will deliver funeral orations. Mr. Lee J. Holman will lead funeral parade.

LUCKENBACK BOSS DRIVES MEN ACTION BY GANG STEWARDS NEEDED

Now the Luckenback takes care of hot headed bosses. A former member of the I.L.A. strike committee and "an also ran" on the ballot for delegate, was put in his place by the rank and file members of the Luckenback last week. He is a boss by the name of H.C. and he rode his gang so much that two men were going to quit, but they were told to return to work by the rank and file and the gang would take care of the fink boss.

SERVICES TO SELL

One able promoter, experience shows, fake lotteries, private detective work, labor racketeering, can write, also train police dogs, no heavy work. Answer Ed Huval, C/O Pacific Steam men.

WANTED:

Men with strong lungs and deep voice to do the hollering on Dollar Docks when vy voice gets hoarse. Mr. Emil Larson.

WANTED

Strong young men to learn stevedoring business. Those who worked during strike will be preferred---rapid advancement to right men. Apply Mr. Sealander, Pier 39, before daylight.

We would like to have more news on "The Spot". Send them in to us. P.O. Box 1158

PAGE PEDRO PETE

Why doesn't the brainy guy, the little dictator from Pedro attend our I.L.A. meetings any more? Is it because of the arbitration letter he sent out with Lewis' name forged on it? He shouldn't let a little thing like a letter keep him away.

YEAH!
The minds of the workers must be broadened - their united efforts will be necessary if we wish to win our demands from the employers. At present the shipowners are drinking a toast to the longshoremen -- may the longshoremen live long and quarrel lots among themselves.

We have just come out of a struggle on the Pacific Coast after 12 weeks of battling Mr. Boss and his machines, backed by unlimited supply of money, while we entered the fight with a treasury of less than $4000, which proves that strikes are not won by huge war chests, but are won on the picket lines under leaders who are not afraid to face any odds to WIN. We lack neither militant leaders, brains and guts in the rank and file. This was proven the way the attacks of the Industrial Assn. and Chief Quinn's strikebreakers were repulsed by the fighting longshore men.

Despite the brilliant fight we staged there remains quite a bit of distrust and uneasiness in the ranks of the men and only one answer can be given - that is the work of STOOL PIGEONS.

WHO ARE THESE STOOL PIGEONS????

WHO IS AT THE HEAD OF THIS VIOUS MACHINE????

Some of the militant members who played an active part in the strike are allowing themselves to be drawn in a net controlled by the employers' agents. These agents are working over-time in an attempt to split our ranks by influencing a few of our men to attack the militant leaders, whom the rank and file so sincerely followed and supported 100% during the strike.

There is no doubt that these misled workers have a fighting spirit and would be willing to stand side by side in any crises with the militants in the fight for workers rights but evidently they do not understand the scurrvy tactics the employers will use to split the workers' ranks.

The solidarity of the workers on the Pacific Coast and the men's willingness to follow rank and file leadership is becoming a problem for the bosses to worry about. Mr. Boss and the reaction ary labor leaders are not going to give us up without a struggle. They will fight to the bitter end using all tricks they possess if necessary, but we can defeat any thing the boss has to offer, as long as WE STICK TOGETHER.

Let's go FELLOW WORKERS! We have the foundation for a real Union - lets build around it. We have the boss on the run. He can not give us what we so earnestly and bitterly fought for. We must stop the bickering and quarreling in our own ranks.

Get behind the rank and file leaders who led us through one of the biggest and best-fought strikes in America. Look at the Textile Strike sold out by the Top-leadership, the rank and file had nothing to say. We cannot let that happen to us.

DON'T LISTEN TO RUMORS. Such slanders come only from the stool-pigeons who are working to break the I.L.A.

KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN!!!

SEE WHO THE SLANDERS OF THE RANK AND FILE LEADERS ARE!!

WHAT DID THOSE GUYS DO TO HELP WIN THE STRIKE????
Good Morning Mr. Policeman,
Your a hero now they say
Because your shooting strikers
To pass the time away.

Now all the lords and masters
Will shower you with praise
For killing helpless workmen
That dare to ask a raise.

Forget the wives and mothers
You’ve left to mourn and weep,
We’ll cover you with laurels
And kiss your hero’s feet.

Think not of little children
Who wait at home for bread;
You made yourself a hero
When you broke their daddy’s head.

The City is proud of policemen
Who prove their bold and brave,
There’s no pity for the strikers
They’re sending to the grave.

So beat them Mr. Policeman,
Club heads until they crack
Then if they ask for mercy
Just shoot them in the back.

Tramp them with your horses
Fill their eyes with gas,
Prove yourself a hero
And damn the working class.

Should someone’s wife or mother
Happen in your way
Why bother not to harm them;
Include them in the fray.

What matter if a bullet should
Hit some passerby,
Cops were made to worship
And people made to die.

Were I a poet Mr. Policeman
I would sing your praises well,
To the tune of insane laughter
The day we meet in hell.

Print this if you dare,
A coward is my name,
While these heroes taint the air
I’ll hang my head in shame.

(This poem was written soon after "Bloody Thursday, but was late in coming to press)

SCABBY PETERSON TURNS PREACHER.

Scabby, the Brother of all
Finks and Scabs, spoke at the
Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.
His subject was, "The Futility of Materialism to Redeem the World". Scabby knows too much.
He also thought the Great Maritime Strike would be lost, but
even he was fooled like a lot more.
All right, Scabby, in a few years
your kind will be right where
they belong ??

ACTION ON THE DOLLAR DOCK.

On Thursday, Sept 20, the seamen of the $ liner, President Taft refused to sign on until 15 Finks that were on the ship got off. The stevedores working the ship walked off 100%, also the scalers and teamsters refused to work until the finks got off. The Dollar Co. called up the famous labor fakers, Michael Casey to order the teamsters go back to work. They told him if he wants the trucks moved he can get behind the wheel and drive the trucks himself, and several of the men from the Picket line asked Mr. Casey what he was doing with a union button, being such a Fine Union Man? When Mr. Casey saw he couldn’t do anything with the men, he got in a taxi and drove away and loud boding from the men. After staying out 5 hrs, the Co. was forced to fire the finks and they left with about 35 cops to protect them. This job action proves again the lesson we learned during the strike, that "joint action" by the seamen and longshoremen will win better conditions and clean out all the finks from the ships and docks. Now the I.L.A. clerks should wake up and do the same with all the finky clerks.

One of the gang.

Green and Company.

The big shots of the A.F. of L convention have invited such scab herders as Governor Meriam, and Mayor Rossi to address the convention. The Rank and File of the I.L.A. and other Unions should protest against inviting men who ordered to shoot workers down during the strike. We should insist that only working class leaders should address a labor convention.

The Waterfront worker would like to hear from some of the scalers who are in the I.L.A. How their working conditions and wages are since the strike. This is our paper, use it to tell us brother I.L.A members how your union is functioning. Address your stories to F.O. Box 1158 San Francisco.

Womens auxiliary members are welcome to use the pages of the Waterfront Worker to tell us their grievances if any or any news concerning the waterfront.
NiEL COLEMAN SLAVE DRIVER AT ISLAIS CREEK

Niel Coleman is the big shot down at Islaís Creek Grain ware house. He has been making life miserable for the men for years by driving them to the very limit. Anyone working there must give every ounce of strength and work like two men to satisfy Heel Coleman.

The word sympathy is absolutely unknown to big Heel. After the men have pushed a barley hand truck for 10 or 12 hours he drives them just as hard early in the morning. This has to be stopped. The way to do it is for all the men to get into the union local 38-44. Only by being organized and being militant can we obtain better conditions on the barley dock. So fellows, come on join the I.L.A.

Local 38-44 - this is the warehousemens local.

We have had enough of big, Heel Coleman's Simon Legree methods. Let's get organized and make him treat us as men, not as slaves. Better still get rid of him altogether - let him go back to Port Costa and put a truck himself as he did some years ago before he became a big shot. If we can't make him behave, we can get a few longshoremen to come down here and give him the works.

EDITOR, WATERFRONT WORKER.

President Lewis attended our last meeting here in San Pedro. A rank and file member asked him why he opposed Harry Bridges as President of the Frisco Local. Lewis would not answer because he knew that the rank and file are behind Bridges 100%, a relax leader of the longshoremen. I say Bridges for District President.

Good luck to Frisco stovies.

A rank and file stave from

Pedro

EDITOR: WATERFRONT WORKER.

After being on strike for nearly three months for the purpose of bettering our condition, we find, bosses and men alike, violating those rules we fought all that time so bitterly to establish. Take Felix on the Euckenback dock. He is a young man, full of ambition like Caesar. Forty-eight hours was not enough to finish the week. He went to work Saturday and worked 8½ hours - Sunday 7:30 to 11:30. That was just to fill in. If those things will happen too often what will the extra money get? You may form your own opinion. Enforce the 48 hour week.

DEAR ED:

Joe Schuler's gang at the sugar house worked 19 hours the other night because Louie Fons, the scab walking boss, told them it was alright. The biggest violation was they worked 11 hours without eating and at midnight when one of the hold gang made a squak to go out the rest of the gang laughed at him. But the new business agents were down early the first day the gang worked and had them all up to the Executive Board meeting. In fact the night in question another gang worked the same number of hours, but the boss in that gang is a heel from start to finish. The Executive Board took care of him by not permitting him to run a gang for 1 year. Hoe Schuler's gang was put on probation. I want to point out that no steev-dores should believe anything a scab boss would say; another thing each gang should have a gang steward with a copy of the I.L.A. rules in his pocket. Now is the time for us to get better working conditions because we got the boss in a tough spot. Look what the boys on the Dollar Dock did. My hat is off to those fellows.

Yours for the Rank & File.

A McCormack Man.
GANGSTERS AND TERRORISTS
OF THE WATERFRONT

Yes, we have them right here among us a bunch of ILA members, at that, who are trying hard to be tough guys. This same bunch made a showing at the I.L.A. Ladies Auxiliary Picnic last Sunday and started some of the dirtiest work that only the lowest grade of hoodlums would attempt to perform on anyone.

The rank and file must take action regarding those Waterfront Vigilantes and it must be taken right away, swift and severe, so that we once and for all can clear our organization of such elements.

Therefore, be it requested, come to the meeting next Monday, where you may have an opportunity to get a good look at these (Brothers) who go around as Vigilantes molesting people in their homes, robbing and destroying property; and for all we know those guys might be paid to do this by the Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Association, Police Dept. and the rest of them, all combined, who so successfully opened the Port of S.F. -- still have money (taxpayers) money to spend readily when it comes to a thing like this.

But, I am sure that the real longshoremen will know how to deal with individuals of this type and the only thing is to expel those -- from our Union. Exterminates them like you would a rat or a scab and see that they are not working on the waterfront. I would suggest that some I.L.A. ladies be invited to one to our next meeting and expose and point out those guys, and make it clear for everyone as to their gangster tactics. Whatever action the rank and file will decide on will be carried out precisely and immediately. So, at the next meeting let's all be there and deal with those who go around and do much malicious mischief to the members of our Union.

An Admiral Line Stevie.

UNITY

The seamen have since the strike have taken job action on quite a few ships which show that we learned quite a bit from the strike. The longshoremen have backed them up 100% in all cases except when the sailors failed to notify the longshoremen about the action. It is one lesson that sure was impressed on the seamen and stevedores the need of united action. Some of the fakers among the seamen are trying hard to split the unity but the seamen, regardless to what union they belong, I.S.U. or M.W.I.U. are showing by their action that they will not allow any fakers, either in the ranks of the sailors or stevedores, to split. All ships coming in are visited, and if any scabs are aboard, action is taken immediately to get them off.

THE WAY OF ALL SCABS

GRACE LINE
PIER 35

AMBULANCE

WATERFRONT WORKER
OCTOBER 1, 1934
ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETINGS!

ELECTIONS PROTESTED. BOYCE CHALLENGES BRIDGES

At the last meeting a gang headed by Robt. Boyce, a former employee of Scabby Peterson, challenged the election of Harry Bridges as President. Although Bridges received 1885 votes of the 2400 cast and his nearest rival only polled 400, Mr. Boyce led the gall to protest the election. We all know the record of Harry Bridges; we all know about the police intimidation; the threats of the Industrial Association thugs; the offer of the $50,000 bribe; the sleepless nights and the strain on the entire strike. Yet, not once did Harry hesitate or falter in carrying out the decisions of the membership. There is not one person who can say that Harry Bridges did not sincerely and whole-heartedly give everything he had to win the greatest strike ever witnessed in the marine industry. There is not one who is more qualified than Harry Bridges to lead the fighting longshoremen on to bigger victories and a greater organization.

The question now arises why did Boyce and his gang protest the election?

Mr. Boyce, if you have forgotten, has a very interesting record. He has worked in the scabby fink hall as a runner, he has knocked men off the jobs because they did not have fink books stamped up.

Because of this past activity Mr. Boyce was tried and found guilty in a trial conducted in the ILA Hall. Just recently in the trial of Mr. Hickman, the Matson Engineer, who was tried for the murder of the young Japanese girl, who was found strangely slain in Golden Gate Park, Mr. Boyce, striking longshoreman, testified as a defense witness for Mr. Hickman. The Matson Company put up the money for Hickman's defense. Hickman was acquitted. All these facts are very interesting.

Here we have a brother member, Harry Bridges, willing to sacrifice everything, even his life, to win better conditions for the workers, and on the other hand Mr. Boyce who has a record of cooperation with the fink hall, and who was found guilty of the charges, cooperating with the fink hall, despite the able defense put up by Lawyer McKenna, yet, he protests the majority election of a man beloved and respected by the workers throughout the West - Yes! Throught the nation.

Brother Members, You answer the question, What do you think? Why does Boyce protest the election of Harry Bridges??