By far the most important of all things that longshore and marine workers gained thru the recent strike was the wonderful lesson in unity and solidarity created by fighting side by side for one common cause.

To fully realize what a tremendous step forward it was for all trades engaged in marine transportation to act together, just let us remember that it was the first in the history of the Pacific Coast that the seamen and longshoremen did not scab on each other. In all past marine strikes many murderous battles were fought by workers on both sides and on numerous occasions resulted in killings. These terrible mistakes on the part of the workers were caused by the officials of the various unions.

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who playing the shipowners' game and doing their best to hold their blood sucking jobs by working all night to keep the workers apart.

Our District officials also fought against any action; Pedro Pete flew up and down the Coast saying San Francisco had accepted the decision of the President's Mediation Board, all communications from other Locals were being kept hidden and the demand of the rank and file of the Coast forced the repudiation of the "Gentlemen's Agreement" and caused the strike to be called.

In the I.S.U. Silver, Larsen and Scharrenburg, scared to death used every effort to hold the seamen on the ships to scab on the strike. Longshoremen even approached the mate of one ship and offered a scab crew from the I.S.U. Hall. Andy Furseth, who in July, 1933 was in Frisco, and when asked by a longshoremon that was present at the meeting, "why not get together with the longshoremon this time?", repeated what he had sworn for years - that the longshoremen were a bunch of scabs and they would never help them as long as he lived. He issued these orders again when the I.L.A. struck on May 9th. The Marine Workers Industrial Union declared a strike on May 10th for their own demands. Many seamen carrying I.S.U. books who walked off the ships, when told by the I.S.U. officials that the I.S.U. was not on strike, tore up their books and told Larsen, Scharrenberg & Co. to go to Hell that the seamen WERE on strike. After a few days of this, the officers declared a strike on all ships except Matson and Dollar Lines and the Lumberman. The first being two of the scabbiest lines running into the port. Such a dirty deal is all in a day's work for such officials and tools of the shipowners. The strike was finally called by a crew of a ship coming ashore and voting to strike on all ships entering Pacific Coast ports. Despite this Larsen and Co. kept the Lumberman running over a month on the excuse that stevedores did not work her and that she was manned by a full "union" crew. The Pilot boats with full union crews, operated all during this strike. It was not the fault of the I.S.U. rank and file that these things happened; in fact, very few of them knew that it was going on. It was the same old story of crooked officials willing to resort to anything to hold their pie-cards jobs and obey the orders of their MASTERS, THE SHIPOWNERS.

The story of the teamsters is better known to us all. Ask any rank and file teamster. He will tell you how Casey, McLaughlin and the picked bunch in control did everything to prevent the teamsters from supporting the I.L.A. "We have agreements", moaned Casey, "Why should we worry about the longshoremen?" Again the rank and file saw the necessity of supporting a group of workers closely allied to them and they forced their officials to call a special meeting and voted to keep off the waterfront and later to walk out entirely in support of the I.L.A.

The same forces, in the different Unions, that tried to prevent the mashing of all workers in one common cause are now working secretly to get back into the old order of things. This 'we must stop. We must keep going right ahead and build for the future. The shipowner never sleeps. He spends days and nights doping out new methods to keep the workers divided and to break the unity that was built up during the strike.

We must build a WEST COAST MARINE FEDERATION, taking in all marine crafts, and most important of all, to keep the control in the hands of the RANK-AND-FILE. We must elect honest, sincere fighting Rank and File as officials instead of a bunch of lousy, boss-licking officials, who whine, "It can't be done".

Now, is the time to weld our forces into a mighty arm of strength that the shipowners will never dare to oppose the organized might of the maritime workers.

FORWARD TO A MARINE FEDERATION!!

Note: This is the first of a series of articles about the Marine Federation. The next issue will carry "The Plan of Action".

The Editors.

NOTICE
ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETING TUESDAY NOV 13 8 P.M. AT 14th & GUERRERO ST.
OH! MR. FINNIGAN!

Oh! Mr. Figgogan we hear that you're in again. Plenty of gin again. But what did the clerk gain??

SLEEPING DOGS DON'T BITE

Where are those clerks now who were so dead sure that all they needed to do was to be good dogs and the Board would hand them a quick and elegant award??

MEDAL DUE FOR SPEED-UP KINGS

The California gangs who worked the Golden Mountain at 45 last week, should be given a leather medal. They dragged those big loads of sesame seeds around and discharged them like piece work. Overtime Fred was the walker and he sure seems to have those boys scared of him. You did a day's work in half a day, boys, and most of you were all in and had to lay down at home in the afternoon to rest up.

HOW ABOUT IT 'ARRY?

How about getting our efficient secretary and excellent permanent down to the office before 10 o'clock? We need our Business Agents down on the front instead of in the office collecting dues.

TODAY'S LESSON

If the City of S.F. spent $25,000 for tear gas, Merriam got $30,000 for sending the militia to the strike area, how much did Geo. Kidwell get for introducing the arbitration resolution to the General Strike Committee??

Mail all answers to the Water Front Worker, P.O. Box 1158

PINKS FOSTER'S FINKS

The two big finks, Henry and Ben Ohm, eat their dinner every day in the only fink joint on the Front, Foster's Lunch. What do you say, boys, let's all have a big dinner party in Foster's Lunch??

WANTED: 2 longshoremen to polish my packard car - Saturday afternoon - After you have your 30 hours in. Apply Emil Larson, Pier 44

WANTED: Scrub lady to clean up Room 1002, Matson Bldg. The I.L.A. Comm. spit all over the floor and makes a mess. Apply Scabby Pete.

WANTED: Auto mechanic and electrician to take the place of the fink still working. Apply Julius Tillman, Pier 18.

MEDAL DUE FOR SPEED-UP KINGS

OVERTIME FRED WIELDS WHIP

Ship owner

Said Took The $30,000...
THE ST A VIL DORE

You see him around where're there's a beach
Hands like two hams and a hook
in his breech
He's carefree; a spendthrift:
to gamble; his perk
He's only a stovkie who does the hard work.

Up bright and early; the kids still in bed.
Out after a job to put them ahead.
It's raining in torrents, but
the task he can't shirk.
For the ship's got to sail when he's done the hard work.

The boss blows the whistle;
turn to! hurry! speed!
It's still five of eight, but
profit's his creed.
Lead hides first, then fish meal
(where the Hell is that clerk?)
Oh! he's gone ahead to line up
the hard work.

Dragging home at evening feet
heavy like lead,
A few bites of supper then crawl
into bed.
No night club or opera, there to
pose and smirk
There's no kick in that when you
do the hard work.

Well this guy, this stovkie, has
glimpsed the light
He's conscious at last of his
organized might.
He's into the fight with a jump
and a jerk
TO THINK FOR HIMSELF AND CUT DOWN
THE HARD WORK.

WANTED TO KNOW:
Where will Bill Ingram get
his supply of scabs when the
U.C. students go on strike???

QUINN EQUIPS HIS Cossacks

A photograph in the News
shows Chief Quinn and 160 of
his finest (?) henchmen all
equipped with the most modern
artillery, tear guns and gas, etc
to take care of any riots which
may occur in the future.
We don't suppose these mis-
iles will be shot at any crim-
inals or thieves or murderers,
how the Plants, the Flies, the Fascist
hordes or their like. The workers
of San Francisco are going to be
the target the very next time
they dare to strike. The workers
will be shot at and attacked by these Fascist hordes,
and cossacks of the S.F. Police Dept.
This picture was published
for our special benefit, to in-
timidate us. But we're sure it
won't do much good. The next
time we strike it will be bigger
and better than the last one.

ATTENTION ALL
DINNER DANCE

Big dinner will be given by
Waterfront Emp. Union to cele-
brate the return of the "Povo-of
Peace" on the Front. All long-
shoremen invited.
Dinner $5.00 per plate. Pal-
ace Hotel Feb 31st.

M E N U
RELISHES: Assorted tear gas
bombs
SOUP: Cream of Buckshot
MAIN COURSE: Roast Propaganda
from the yellow press
DESSERT: Frozen Flunks with
Scabby Sauce
BEVERAGES: Choice of canned heat
or gas
COME ONE! COME ALL!

Tickets for sale by????
Each person attending will be
given autographed picture of Lee
J. Holman,
Master of Ceremonies Scabby
Potterton.

BUDDY CAN YOU SPARE ANOTHER DIME?
That guy over in the Ferry
Bldg. who promised to take four
bits worth of Waterfront Workers
each week, must have run short
of dough, as he only gave us a
dime.

The Editors.

NEWSBOY OBJECTS TO BOYCOTT

Militant Newsboy; your letter
could not be answered in this
issue due to lack of space. But
do not grow impatient as an
answer will be published next
issue. In the meantime do not
worry so much about Mr. Hearst
's profit but organize

The Editors.
Dietrich Endorses Labor-Hating Judge

Eugene Dietrich, Business Agent of the International Longshoremen's Association, says:
Elect Judge Steiger. This is the heading that appeared in a leaflet that came out on the Front one day last week.

Since when has "Dutch" Dietrich the authority to authorize a labor-hating Judge like Nazi Steiger to use the International Longshoremen's Association name for election purposes? Judge Steiger is the foulest, most vicious, anti-working class Nazi in San Francisco and we have some that positively shudder. During the strike he sentenced tens of strikers to 30 - 60 - 90 days in jail because they were members of the M.W.I.U. It is the right of any worker to join any Union he chooses. These men joined the M.W.I.U. because they wanted the M.W.I.U. and not the sellout program of the I.U.S. with its pack of I S.O.U. officials.

The M.W.I.U. was the FIRST Sailors Union to declare a strike in sympathy with the I.L.A. and for their own demands. Judge Steiger sentenced strikers to jail without even the formality of calling the prisoners to court but he, the "Great Steiger" with members of the Red Squad went to the cellblock and the prisoners out in the corridor and then sentenced the strikers to 90 days in jail. This act of the labor-hater called forth a wide protest from a cross-section of the population, even prominent members of the Calif. State Bar Association raised an objection to such Hitler tactics. So much for the United Front because "He-man" Steiger that the capitalist press even ran editorials, condemning such actions.

A few days ago Judge Steiger appeared before the United German Societys and praised the depraved and degenerate Hitler, Hitler, not a man, but a fiend, who crushed all workers' organizations, murdered thousands of fighting the dog-catchers, chased the scientists and the best brains of the country out of Germany, boat and mutilated women and children because they dared to speak of rights for workers - that's the kind of person Steiger worships and praises.

There is many honest and sincere people in the German Societys and they protested most vigorously against Judge Steiger and his Nazi loves, with the result that a split within the organization was only averted by a hair-breath.

Dutch says in his leaflet, Reason #4, "Because he has always been endorsed by the Union Labor Party" ---

Who is the Union Labor Party? The Union Labor Party consists of such punks, labor fakers, strike breakers and yellow rats as Vandaleur, who sent the street car men back to work during the General Strike; Geo. Kidwell, who introduced the resolution calling for the maritime unions to submit their grievances to arbitration; Tom Deylo, who stated during the strike that the police were O.K. Others of that stripe make up the Union Labor Party, a pack of labor skates that have sucked the life blood of the organized labor movement for the past 20 years. They even endorsed and put into office "Little Pink" Rossi, the pal of Joseph P Ryan, the guy who signed the June 16th agreement. See you and all these pinkos are linked up together.

"Dutch" says "Steiger is all right because he did not sentence any longshoremen to jail." But Steiger gave many militant longshoremen suspended sentences, thereby putting a whip over their heads and tying up some of our best fighters. Did the longshoremen fight the strike alone? NO! The Sailors, the Masters, the Cooks, the Waiters, the Masaroni workers, the Dish-washers, the Window-cleaners and the Fire drivers, the Teamsters and thousands of other workers organized and unorganized, came out to support us. And WE WON. It was the wrong to desert any worker at any time and we must ALL stick together. One for all and all for one. United we stand --- divided we fall. The bosses worked overtime and are still working night and day to break the UNITY that exists among the workers on the Pacific Coast, especially in San Francisco. Judge Steiger is one of the leading figures in trying to break the Solidarity and Unity. Therefore Eugene Dietrich, you must make a public statement denouncing the use the International Longshoremen's Association's name to a leaflet endorsing such a pinko as Judge Steiger. If Eugene Dietrich does not make such a public statement, charges should be preferred against him and he should be removed from office immediately.
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

MATSON MAN GOES COLLEGIATE ROUTING SECTION FOR CAL'S "HEROES"

Dear Editor:

You have a letter in the last issue signed, Militant Clerk, It can't be true. There ain't no such animal. If there is, why don't he inject some into the membership of his local? Why don't he give Finnegan a couple of injections?

A Stovio.

FLASH FLASH FLASH FLASH!

November 7th, 1934

Ladies Auxiliary

Editor, Waterfront Worker
P.O. Box 1158

Dear Sir: Will you please print the following notice in your next edition of the Waterfront Worker.

The Women's Auxiliary of the I.L.A. are giving a Christmas Party for the Children of I.L.A. members on Dec. 22nd at Eagle Auditorium, 273 Golden Gate Ave., at 2 P.M. All I.L.A. members are requested to get their children tickets before Nov. 15th as we must have a complete list by that date in order to purchase the necessary supplies. NO TICKETS will be issued after Nov. 15th. There will be a show and a Christmas tree and a gift for each child listed and the tickets are free.

We would appreciate it very much if you would give the above a prominent place, as we wish to get the list of children by Nov. 15th, so as to be able to purchase the necessary supplies before everything is picked over and must have the ages of the children to be able to buy intelligently.

Thanking you, we remain,
Yours truly,
The Women's Auxiliary of the I.LA.

Jean Legenders, Sec.

WRITE FOR YOUR PAPER. THE WATERFRONT WORKER. WRITE FOR YOUR PAPER

P.O. BOX 1158 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Dear Editor:

Several times in the past I have wanted to write in to the Waterfront Worker, but have hesitated, perhaps for the reason of being a little too timid. However, I have mustered up enough courage to write to your paper after seeing that several other women have written in articles.

First, I wish to extend congratulations to you, rank and file members of the I.L.A. who publish the one and only Waterfront Worker. I read every issue from the first page to the last and make certain that my husband brings home every copy.

Secondly, in talking to different wives of longshoremen all seem to have one complaint in common and that is, since the strike their husbands are having trouble with their health, particularly stomach trouble. Obviously, there must be some cause for this sickness and after much thought on my part have come to the conclusion that it was that rotten tear gas that our glorious protectors of law and order, used during the strike. It seems very strange that so many men should be affected by the same kind of symptoms.

A Stevedore's Wife.

The clerks have got their new button out. It is a nice shiny red color. When you see a "man" without one you will know what to do - PINK.

Clerks Go Red

WHY THE EAST COAST STRIKE WAS CALLED OFF.

Editor Waterfront Worker:

I suppose a lot of stevedores wonder why the East Coast strike was called off. The I.S.U. issued pledge cards to the seamen telling them if enough pledge cards were in, they would call the strike but the I.S.U. never stated what number of pledge cards were needed. Meanwhile the Marine Workers Industrial Union called a conference of all Maritimo workers, MWU, ISU, ILA, ARTA and unorganized, to build a united front Strike Committee so that when the strike was called it would be under Rank and File Control. At the conference it was decided to call the strike Oct. 8th. But several days before, Mr. Glander announced the strike was off and accepted arbitration without ever taking it up at any meeting. When the Rank and File I.S.U. members heard about it, they refused to carry out Glander's orders. And at a mass meeting representing thousands of Maritimo workers it was voted to go thru with the strike under the leadership of the Rank and File committee with Roy Hudson as chairman. On Oct 8th the strike was called. Ryan and the rest of the factors did all they could to sabotage the strike. All ships in the harbor were contacted, and the first day 28 ships were tied up. The I.S.U. officials and shipowners united in plastering the docks and ships with notices that the strike was called off. Every ship coming in the harbor was well guarded, and it was extremely difficult to contact ships. After several days, the United Front Strike Committee held a mass meeting and explained the situation. They voted to call off the General Strike, but continue to strike on the ship already out. The I.S.U. officials shipped crews on several ships but very few of them were I.S.U. members. Most of the crew were picked up on the streets and crimp joints. In Boston the Rank and File I.S.U. members closed up the I.S.U. Hall. The men returned to work but learned a lesson to organize and look out for the rank and file. Like you fellows on the West Coast. The men learned that they can't gain anything thru the so-called labor leaders. We learned a lot from your strike on the West Coast. That only thru militant action can we gain any concessions from the ship-owners.

An East Coast Member M.W.I.U.
INGRAM’S HOODLUMS AT IT AGAIN --
THROW EGGS AT GIRL SPEAKER --

A meeting called by the Central Strike Committee was held at Sather Gate, University of California, last week in protest against the expulsion of five students at U.C.L.A., because of their so-called red activities. Hundreds of students attended the meeting to hear the student speakers explain the case of the southern campus and to decide what action should be taken to force the reinstatement of the U.C.L.A. militants. Students who marched in our picket lines, helped picket, did typing at strike headquarters and did noble work in exposing Bill Ingram’s scab-herding activities on the campus, were scheduled as speakers or were in the audience. As the meeting progressed hecklers appeared here and there in the crowd. They became more bold and soon they were hurling spoiled vegetables and eggs at the speakers. One tomatoe, hit the American flag but the young hoodlums paid no attention instead they seemed to get pleasure out of the performance, because they did not stop. One of the girl speakers was also hit by an egg and as the goopy mess rolled down her dress, she continued to speak and finished what she had to say.

The vegetable throwers and egg hurlers were mostly the young gentlemen who scabbod in the maritime strike. Football heroes who do their FIGHTING by throwing rotten eggs at girls. These big, manly men with their large golden C’s on their manly chests. What men! Coach, oh a man’s man, square-jawed, Hell-

Bill Ingram - who hasn’t won a major football game this season. How could he? With his time taken up recruiting scabs, training his men to throw rotten vegetable and the artistic method of striking a girl without bruising the knuckles. Some man!

The majority of U.C. students come from working-class parents. They felt and instinctively realized the significance of our great strike last summer. Some students came over to strike headquarters and helped whatever way they could. A few were sent into the docks by the strike committee and they came out with valuable information. Others performed tasks which the average worker is incapable of doing. In other words, the majority of the students are on the workers side.

The setting up of the central strike committee with its supporting committees shows that the youngsters know what it is all about and those hoodlums, headed by Fascist Bill Ingram will not get far with their rough-house tactics.

Good luck students, continue your fight for free speech and free assemblage. Hold fast your lines until the five U.C.L.A. students are reinstated. Fight on!

WRITE NOW

Write for your paper - the Waterfront Worker. The Waterfront Worker is now a weekly. News is needed. Don’t be a slacker.

P.O. Box 1158 - San Francisco.