Because it is the longshoremen who will have to work under the proposed agreement that was arrived at by arbitration instead of striking, also, the fact that the entire Pacific Coast will be guided by the action of the S.F. local now as well as in the future, it would be well to pause at this time and analyze the situation, from start to finish. When Finnegan stated at Finnegans Hall, that if Pres. Roosevelt intervened and stopped the strike he would be willing to accept 75% of the demands, he was already laying the basis for what resulted later. He had no doubt the strike would be called off, but he should have also stated that 40% of the demands would have suited him, for that is just what we really got.

Let us now compare what we went on record for and what was handed out to us.

First, instead of job control thru ILA halls, we have a fifty-fifty proposition whereby the shipowners pay half the cost of the hall, and consequently have half the say in the running of it, and they will certainly say it.

Second, a board of arbitration to settle all disputes, small or large.

The agreement also gives the employers the right, "if permitted or required by law to recognize any known spokesman for minority groups of longshoremen". Which under Section 7a of the NRA, they are required to do and they will take full advantage of this provision to recognize any small group which will prove favorable to them.

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**APRIL 9th, 1934**

We must see to it that this clause in the agreement does not result in the Blue Book in making a come back.

We must fight against increasing the size of the loads and against the speed up.

We must be on the watch and crush the first attempts that will be made to discriminate against workers who take an active part in the union affairs.

We must not submit to any medical examination or age limit clauses — whereby many old time longshoremen will be immediately disqualified.

We must keep up the struggle on the job until we win all our demands.

**BUILD D-O-G-K** and **G-A-N-C COMMITTEES**

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**Write for:**

**The Waterfront Worker!**

**Contribute to:**

**The Fund for the Typewriter!**

**P.O. BOX 1158...**

Oakland, Calif:

April 5, 1934

The Waterfront Worker:

We members of the Scottsboro Branch, International Labor Defense want to let you know that we are solidly behind the Rank and File of the ILA.

In 1919, the Negro workers of the East Bay were led into scabbing by the preachers, politicians, & others who work with the bosses. After the strike, the bosses didn't fulfill any of their promises & many of us saw how we had been used against our white fellow workers.

Now, in 1934, a strike is coming again & the Negro people are in terrible conditions because they are discriminated against & Jim-Crowed are to relief and jobs. Many Negro workers are beginning to realize, however, that they can not better their conditions at the expense of the white workers, no more than the white workers can better their conditions at the expense of the Negroes.

Most of the members of our branch, are unemployed, but instead of scabbing, WE ARE GOING TO JOIN THE PICKET LINES AND FIGHT FOR THE STRIKE and at the same time, demand jobs for all and Unemployment Insurance. We are going to tell all of our Negro brothers in the East Bay not to work, but to close ranks & help the Rank and File of the ILA to win.

In the past, the ILA has Jim-Crowed us & discriminated against us when the jobs were handed out. We point out to all Negro workers that this was the doing of the leaders of the Union & not the honest rank and file workers.

We also want to point out to the Negro workers that the Rank & File stopped the Jim-Crowing of Negroes end at the 27th Annual Convention of the ILA went on record opposing the Scottsboro frame-up.

At the same time we declare our SOLIDARITY, we want to call on all sincere white workers in the ILA to insist upon equal rights for Negro workers in the Union. Only by the 3 races finding a common ground, can either of us better our conditions. That must be done by fighting shoulder to shoulder, regardless of race, color, nationality, or creed against our common enemy——THE LOSS.

Scottsboro Branch,
International Labor Defense,
East Bay Section.

—Elmer Young, Organizer
JUDGE REYNOLDS "FRIEND" TO LABOR
PROGRAM MINUS UNION LABEL.

Judge Reynolds, of Seattle, one of the "impartial" board members
is a "friend" to organized labor. He has a pet scheme called: the
League for Industrial Tranquility, which is nothing more than
sugar-coated company unions. The pamphlets which he distributed
here, explaining how this scheme works, wasn't even printed by
union labor.

One of these "impartial" guys who reason, a scab is as good as
a union man any time.

CREDITORS HOWL FOR CASH

THE WATERFRONT WORKER BOUGHT A
TYPEWRITER ON THE INSTALLMENT
PLAN AND THE DEALER WANTS HIS
DOUGH AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE
PAV'TN'T GOT.

FELLOW STEVEDORES THE WATERFRONT
WORKER IS YOUR PAPER & SUPPORT
YOUR PAPER WITH A DONATION.
SEND YOUR MONEY AND NEWS TO
P.O. BOX 1158 S.F.

ATTENTION FRISCO STEVEDORES
Lunch Wagon Prepared for Strike

The lunch wagon, at Howard's
Terminal in Oakland, known as
BILL'S LUNCH, stocked up lots
of grub and drinks before the
strike. He was making ready to
feed the scabs. Stevedores going
across the Bay should refuse
to eat in the sob-join, further-
more notify all stevedores to
keep away from the sob-lover.
BOYCOTT BILL'S LUNCH AT HOWARDS.

WATERFRONT CHIEF GOES NAKED.
ACCEPTS JOB IN NUDIST CAMP.

It is rumored that "athletic
Lee", famous for his run-out in
the longshoreman's strike, has
accepted a position of swimming
instructor in the nudist colony
up north.

The question now arises, how
to keep his well-formed breasts
under control. The contract
states, "the instructor is to re-
main peed at all times". Lee
is in quite a pickle. Even going
naked has its problems but as
Lee says, "women and children
first", dam the "nudists" fell
speed to the green fields and
dance of the 7 veils without
the veils.
Send in your job news—job action to Waterfront Worker

P.O. Box 1158

San Francisco, Calif.
April 9th, 1934

Editor, the Waterfront Worker:
The Marine Workers Industrial Union has been following the progress of the ILA with much interest for the past few weeks. We are interested, because the rank and file of the ILA, being workers, are really trying to better their own conditions through militant action, which is, in the final analysis, the only reason that any labor union was ever organized anywhere, whether it is called the ILA, the MWU, XYZ, the PDQ, or what have you. We are interested only in workers, not names. Names don't count. Only action counts. Action in the interest of the workers!

We are aware of the rank and file of the ILA officials in regards to calling off the strike & the acceptance of the "findings" of the Presidential Mediation Board. We are glad to note that the rank and file of the ILA have begun to set up gang committees, which is the only reliable method, or tactic by which the stewedores will be able to take CON-TROL of their own union—the ILA—and carry out the fighting program they laid down for their selves in the recent Pacific Coast Convention & thus defend themselves from further attacks of the shipowners.

Gang committees can & should function in this manner: The gang elects from its own number, the 2 most militant and trusted men, who must see to it that the day to day grievances, such as unsafe gear, too large drafts, speed-up, etc., are taken up & corrected. In time of strike, the gang committees can well function as the Central Strike Committee. However the gang committees will be utterly powerless without the full support of the gang, as well as the general membership of the Local. These tactics are the only means by which the rank & file can maintain control of their own union & win their demands.

Fraternally—Marine Workers Industrial Union. E. F. Branch.
PEDRO STEVEDORES STRIKE
WIN OVERTIME PAY

San Pedro, Calif, March 30:
34 ILA stevedores on Berth 59, Outer Harbor, disgruntled with the conditions on the docks and the inactivity of their "leaders," went on strike against the refusal of the Company to pay overtime, which the men had coming. The demands were granted and the stevedores by their action won the same conditions for ILA men from two other companies in Long Beach.

RED FLAG SCARES "BEST MINDS"
SAILORS HAVE CLEAN QUARTERS.

New York, N.Y. April 2nd:
The "Eim," the first ship flying the flag of the USSR to enter this harbor and throw the "Red Scare" into the local clivio leaders and "best minds." The cause is that the crew's quarters instead of being in the crowded, stinking forceable, are on the upper deck and the clubroom, equipped with radio, piano and other amusements can be used by the crew as well as the passengers.

EX-STEVEDORE ON FRISCO FRONT ASKS FOR COPIES OF WATERFRONT WORKER.
NO SPEED UP FOR COPENHAGEN STEVEDORES.

Editor of the Waterfront Worker:
Fellow-Workers on the Frisco waterfront:

My name is K. Hansen and for many years I worked on the Frisco Front, about a year ago I left and came to Copenhagen. I want to say Hello to my friends and to tell about some of the conditions here.

One of the first ships I worked on was a schooner from Aarhus, we were unloading empty beer cases, through the port. I grabbed 3 cases and started off at the regular Frisco pace but an oldtimer grabbed me and asked, "What's the rush?" He told me to keep in back of him and to take the same load he took. I believe I followed his advice. We haven't any thing like the speed-up you stevedores have in Frisco. We don't use jitneys nor the big board slings either, our gear is all the old-fashioned kind. A funny thing is the number of old men that work on the docks, we have our 35 minutes for coffe every morining and afternoon.

We are organized and have a good union and you can see these stevedores get conditions on the job by making every body work the same pace, nothing man-killing about it. Editor, send me some copies of the Waterfront Worker, I want to know what is happening among the stevedores, I know you always get the news. Keep up your good work.

K. HANSEN, Horsensgade 44
Copenhagen, Denmark.
Waterfront Worker:
I would like to call the San Francisco stevedores attention to the fact that a lot of them are buying their lunch at a place that prepared to feed scabs in case of a strike. This place is down at the Howard Terminal. It is called "Bill's Lunch", located right alongside the coal bunkers. While we were preparing for the strike, Bill's Lunch was also preparing. He put in a lot of extra supplies so that he would have enough to feed scabs. Now boys, it is up to you to put this place out of business. If the San Francisco stevedores stay away from him, he will have no more trade, as hardly anyone but stevedores patronizes him.

The other day, I saw some fellows go in there, but a couple of their fellow-workers called them back and told them about it. I am glad to state that most of them walked out again, and bought their lunch elsewhere.

Bill goes aboard ships that he thinks will shift during the noon hour, and makes a list of what the men want for lunch. By doing this, he forces the men to stay aboard during the noon hour, while they shifts. This results in everybody being turned to laying damage etc., as soon as the hour is up. If the men on the ship would go ashore and eat and then travel to Alameda, they would gain an extra half hour, and get a decent meal at the same price Bill charges for his junk. After all, we are not concerned so much with making profits for the shipowners!

When Bill was asked if he had a union card in his joint, he said "No, but I have a Blue Eagle".

Oakland Stevedore

--- WRITE NOW ---

THE WATERFRONT WORKER NEEDS NEWS OF YOUR EXPERIENCES. WHAT IS HAPPENING ON YOUR DOCK? HOW ARE THE GANG COMMITTED FORGED? HOW DOES YOUR BOSS ACT SINCE THE STRIKE ORDER WAS TAKEN? WRITE IT UP AND SEND IT TO

P.O. BOX 1158

SAN FRANCISCO

THE MAIL BAG

Editor Waterfront Worker:
At the last I.L.A. Meeting Dist. Pres. Lewis said that if he hadn't called off the strike he might have been over in San Quentin with Tom Mooney. This is baloney. By organized action we can smash the frame-up system. We must stop this framing-up of innocent men or women for the only reason that they dared to stop our and lead their fellow-workers in the right for the right to live. I can't understand why Lewis should make such a remark.

To protect our leaders, we must have a broad leadership such as the Strike Committee elected by the Frisco membership. This committee should decide all questions that arise in the strike. The shipowners may put one man in the can, but they can't put the whole committee there. We will have to fight for our demands and more power to the strike committee in this fight!

A Stevedore

Dear Editor:

Why did a few members try to throw overboard our I.L.A Constitution at the last meeting? I think that such a question had no place in the meeting especially at this critical time, when we are in a strike situation. I believe those members are only office seekers and intend to use the union as a tool to advance themselves. They raised the question about lack of leadership, in the union.

The office seekers see in the Constitution a means that prevents them from gaining control of the local; therefore, they want to junk the Constitution.

A Star From The Steel Dock

[Image: THREE GUYS WHO IS I/E]
YOUNG BARD STAGES TERRIFIC SHADOW-BOXING CONTEST

Editor of the Waterfront Worker: The following poem was tacked up in the
IIA HALL, I think it was an unjust slam against the Waterfront Worker. Please publish an answer in your next issue.

A LONSHOREM

The Waterfront Worker is the loudest sheet That ever came out on a waterfront street It knocks everyone from the President down And even puts Finnegans in an old nightgown.

In every issue that comes from the press It keeps throwing mud and makes quite a mess Some day some of this is bound to bounce back And the W.W. will get it right up the i-ack

Why dont you fellow come out in the open Stand of always laying back and probably hoping That the real 'RANK & FILE' will quit in disgust So that you can step in and finish the bust.

You cant chase us out of this I.E.A. So you might just as well be on your way The Waterfront Worker is only the name But the Punks behind it play a rotten game.

NO RELATION TO E.A.POOP

(Owing to the inexperience of our News Reel Cameraman—this News- Reel reads from Right to Left....Excuse it, please.)

2nd ROUND BINGO

The WATERFRONT WORKER is the most truthful sheet That was ever printed on a Waterfront street. It knocks only those, who for a personal reason Are blinding the workers, in every known season.

In every issue that comes from the press The fakers are exposed, no more, no less. Soon, among all workers this will be seen And the fakers will get it right over the bean.

Our advice is correct, the Rank & File has found out "The Waterfront Worker was right", they will shout. Why don't we come out in the open, you say? Such a question is only a stool pigeon's play.

(Continued on Page 4 – Column 1)
Again the question has been raised, just what is the policy and aims of the WATERFRONT WORKER. A poem was recently posted in the hall — which charged the paper of being a disruptive force on the Front.

The WATERFRONT WORKER wants to point out some of the results which we have accomplished since we have come to the Front.

Six months ago when Holman could not account for $500 of the unions funds, the W.W. called for his recall and always the W.W. has carried on a fight against his backwardness of not carrying on a struggle against the miserable conditions. The recent actions of Holman prove conclusively that the WATERFRONT WORKER was correct in carrying on this fight.

No ILA official has been criticized until he has definitely shown by his actions that he was not acting in the interests of the membership. Brother Kuhlberg was smart enough to watch his step for a few weeks although his past record was none too good, as long as he appeared to be helping the rank & file, no criticism came from us. When it was apparent that he had just made a show of working for the interests of the union in order to get a $10 a day job, the W.W. at once took steps to warn all stevedores that Kuhlberg was cut for Kuhlberg. Following events again proved the W.W. correct. His betrayal of the ILA in Stockton, following which the sec'y of the Stockton local, who was elected to office thru Kuhlberg's efforts, left town with $100 of the union's money.

The WATERFRONT WORKER will continue the policy of the past by exposing all those elements who strive for office only for the purpose of advancing their own personal interests.