Since March 22, the date the coastwise strike was postponed by the district leadership, the Longshoremen have received nothing but a "Gentlemen's" Agreement—promises—and a lot of wind from professional windbags. These promises from the hot-air artists does not buy bread and butter for our families, as most of us are beginning to find out.

It has been 6 weeks since the strike has been postponed and in that length of time we have seen all of our demands thrown in the ash-can and in their place the shipowners program placed.

We demanded a CLOSED SHOP and got an OPEN SHOP, with the right of any minority group to be represented, which means that the shipowners can use this as a basis to re-establish the Blue Book.

We demanded an I.L.A. HIRING HALL and got a 50-50 HALL, which is the same method used in starting the Fink halls on the coast. The committee of 5 reports that it will be 6 months before even this poor substitute goes into effect.

We demanded a 30 hour week and got a 48 HOUR WEEK.

We demanded a 5 HOUR DAY and got a 15 HOUR WORKING PERIOD.

We demanded $1.50 OVERTIME and this the shipowners refused pointblank and the committee comes whining back to the membership for the power to mediate the question.

The power to mediate is placed in the hands of 3 "good" men, Finnegan and Johnson. Finnegan has already stated that he will accept 70% of the demands, so we (continued on page 2)
HUGE TURN OUT FOR MAY DAY

Militant Workers Mobilize On Front

The Frisco stevedores participated in one of the largest and most militant May Day demonstrations ever witnessed in S.F.

At 11 o'clock, already hundreds of longshoremen were gathered at Mission and Embarcadero to welcome the marching, singing workers. When the North Beach delegation, the last to appear at the mobilization point, came into view a mighty cheer went up from the assembled workers. Delegation after delegation marched on the scene carrying signs that literally shouted, "Down With Fascism and War!" "We Demand Unemployment Insurance," etc. Even the kids were represented, who were carrying signs demanding "Free Hot Lunches," "Street Car Rides To School," etc.

Thruout the demonstration was an air of militancy and determination. Workers could feel and know that here was the power that could cause the wheels of industry to turn and -yes- the power and the brain to run industry for the benefit of the many NOT for the few profit-hungry bosses.

This May Day demonstration was an example of organized working-class strength and solidarity with the working class of the world. Like jackalsinking thru the desert brush, stool-pig -eons and finks with shifting glances were squirming thru the massed workers. "Betty Jane" Batten court was there spying on the militant seamen, who were in the line of march.

Pink Boyce, Scooby Peterson's prison pal, was checking up for his masters, also.

Police with shining stars and large clubs were on hand to "protect" the workers, but despite the police intimidation and the ferret eyes of the stools, many longshoremen joined with the demonstration and expressed their working-class solidarity.

This May Day demonstration proves to stevedores that there is real militant determination- leadership in the ranks of the workers and NOT all leaders are Sell-Out Artists.

FORWARD TO MILITANT-DETERMINED LEADERSHIP IN THE FUTURE.

Send contributions, news, On The Spot items to P.O. BOX 1158

THE WATERFRONT WORKER IS SENT TO ALL FORTS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
DISCRIMINATION GOES ON
Lewis Lies

Why did "Burglar" Lewis deliberately misrepresent the case of the two men fired on the Admiral Dock?

These men were NOT fired for pilfering cargo, as Lewis would have you believe. They were fired for brawling out a mate. But the REAL reason for their discharge was their ILA activity on the Admiral Dock.

M. Lewis, if you want to keep on the good side of your masters—the landlords—you must deliver the goods, and nobody can accuse you of not trying.

BROTHER LEWIS MAKES A PURCHASE

HITLER COMES TO FRISCO FRONT
(Maybe It's Only McNulty??)

Why are the telegrams and letters from out of town locals not posted on the Bulletin Board, where every longshoreman can get a chance to read them?? Are they the property of the MACHINE??

Bloody Hitler intercepts the telegrams and letters sent to the workers in terror-ridden Germany. But this is not Germany, yet. Come out from behind the scenes McNulty, we all know you are there. These telegrams are not addressed to you, but to the I.L.A. Local 38-76.

FINK BOYCE STAGES COMEBACK
New Advisor to Lewis

What did Fink Boyce, at the last membership meeting, whisper to Lewis, when he rushed up the stage??

Was he relaying orders from Sonny Peterson? Or was he just giving advice as one FINK to another??

BOARD CHANGES NAME
Gentlemen Have Honor (??)

Dear Ed:

I guess you know the Board of 3 and 6 has changed its name to the Board of 4 To Nothing.

Ask Mr. Finnegan, he knows a "gentleman" he will be forced to answer.

— A Wired-Up Stevedore.

F-L-A-S-H—FROM BANANA DOCK
I.L.A. Is A Communist Union.

Charlie Murphy, the walker on the Banana dock, is bringing lots of youngsters to the Front, he warned one young fellow not to join the ILA because it was COMMUNIST UNION, but to wait and join the Blue Book.

Where did you get all your information Charlie?

Have you been out with Prewitt or Larson or Ham and Eggs, lately?

Or maybe you have been getting tips from the Board of 5, or secret info from Lewis?

BUILD DOCK AND GANG COMMITTEES

TO ENFORCE THE CONVENTION DEMANDS

of $1.00 per Hour—
$1.50 Overtime—
50 Hours weekly—
6 hours a day—
Union Recognition—
Closed Shop—

NO SALE!
Pedro Pete, the mouth-piece of the sell-out activists, came to Frisco again. He attended the special meeting but the men's greetings are growing colder and colder. Pete has just about worn out his welcome.

While he was there, he explained to some of the boys how the big Peterson chased the "reds" off the Pedro Front. Pete released the "reds" off the Front but they must have done back over the bulkhead because they are still in Pedro and still working on the Front. He was asked if he was on the negotiating committee to meet the shipowners and he answered no but we can say that he doesn't have to be because Pete is supporting his own henchmen for the office—even going so far as to pay for an advertisement for them out of his own pocket.

The following is taken from the May 1st edition of the Pedro WATERFRONT WORKER:

"Pete sure stripped himself naked when he issued that election calling "advertisement". He certainly exposed himself when he had the poor judgment to publish the names of his henchmen as a slate, for the Negotiation committee election. Peterson states quite plainly that his gang are responsible for the non-election the Union finds itself in at the present time. But the gang he names—especially Hull and Patterson—are the ones who worked harmoniously with Pete and co-operated with Pete in the sell-out. Dependable—that is the word Pete uses—dependable tools of the boss is what they are! He has no attempt to raise the bogey of Bolshevism can conceal this fact.

Up till now we had some faith in Jack Edwards, but the fact the Pete includes him in his slate is enough to justify our suspicion.

Well, Frisco Longshoremen from this you can see that the Pedro stewards are awakening to the true role of Pedro Pete. All we can say is that the shipowners are in for a pretty touch time from now on.

Remember the old saying: "You can fool some of the people some of the time but you can't fool all the people all of the time."

THE WATERFRONT WORKER ASKS THE OFFICIALS OF THE I.L.A. WHAT THEY ARE DOING ABOUT THE WATERFRONT FEDERATION, AS OUTLINED AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.
Here I am again "the Fugitive from the Chain gang on the Panama dock."

I want to tell you about the miserable conditions on the chain gang. We slave all day for a lousy 50 cents an hour and you have to keep on a dog trot to keep your place. These bananas get heavier and heavier and the boss gets nastier and nastier but this can't go on like this forever. I say call a halt to it right now but the I.U. don't seem to think we are important or something because you never see any of these guys around here and I make the boat every Thursday.

Last week we worked 16 minutes for the church and some wise boss kept shouting at us all day if you don't hurry you guys will see new faces down here next week.

Well, I want to tell you to Simon Legree that he can sell me down the river any time because I am thru with him & his slave-driving chain gang from now on. I would rather starve in the soup-line.

Goodbye Simon Legree

A FUGITIVE FROM THE PANAMA DOCK

FINNEGAN-ANOTHER IL.A.
LEADER IS CONVERTED TO THE SHIPOWNERS!
(WITH APOLOGIES TO PEDRO W.)

FINNEGAN

BARRICADES GO UP AS POLICE ATTACK DANISH SEAMEN

Copenhagen, Apr. 19:

Barricades were thrown up in the waterfront sections of this city last night as police carried out an armed offensive in an attempt to break the strike of Danish seamen and firemen.

Police opened their attack on a mass meeting in solidarity with the striking seamen, and in protest against the police terror. Many were injured, several seriously, among them some of the attacking police.

The struggle continued outside the hall, and when massed police forces avanzed into the waterfront neighborhoods, the workers threw up barricades to defend themselves. The police sent trucks crashing thru the barricades, and many more workers and police were hurt in the street.

A one-day general strike at Esbjerg, in sympathy with the strike, paralyzed the whole city. The unionist leaders broke the strike after one day, however, using the police attacks in Copenhagen as the pretext.

TELENOUS MEMBERSHIP

TERROR SQUADS BEING ORGANIZED

Editor Waterfront Worker: Workers must be on the alert and NOT allow the McNulty-Lewis-Johnson machine, to duplicate Ryan's gunmen, in Pacific Coast ports.

Bollock

Lewis has been making threats, to get all those, who oppose him and his machine who have violated all the instructions at the Pacific Coast Annual Convention:

The McNulty-Lewis-Johnson machine will soon find out that gunmen and thugs coast plenty of diners. The stevedores on this coast will not allow any system of graft to built up, through donations for jobs and pay-off to official or joint hiring halls.

Ryan & his gang of cut-throats are able to finance their thugs & gunmen in the Port of New York thru preying on the working stevedore.

The Rank

and file stevedores must organize to throw out all parasites and grafting officials of the old racketeering; school. ONLY conscientious workers should be elected to any office in a trade union. That is, we must have officials that know that the workers and the shipowners have WORKING in common.

A CLASS-CONSCIOUS STEVEDORE.
Editor Waterfront Worker:

The special meeting held Sun.,
certainly was a Punch and Judy-
show, to call a special meeting
and to have nothing to report is
certainly the height of stupid-
ity. The whole affair was a
waste of time. Surely it was em-
barassing to the spokesman of the
committee.

The move to let the committee
of 2 and 3 mediate the hours and
wages seems like it might be a
deliberate move to delay the...
whole game. The employer
course does not intend to pay
more than the present scale of
wages. If the shipowners were
willing to increase the wages
they would have conveyed this
information to our 5 committe-
men.

Harry Bridges again showed up
the fallacy of the whole tenta-
tive agreement. The whole thing
seems apparently sound to a
great many of the members. But
it contains many serious errors, which the members have not yet
detected. The officials know
this and it is their intention
to keep us in the dark. The blus-
terious attempt by Lewis to inti-
mitate any member who exposes
the fallacy was resented by the
men. The result was that the Dis-
strict Pres. Lewis was made to
backwater.

The great ? Man from the Nave-
on Navigation, Brother McKenna P.
D.D. was strangely silent during
the whole meeting. On a couple
of occasions he nearly rose to
take the floor but something
changed his mind. Perhaps the ex-
presions on the faces of the
men out on the floor lacked sort
of threatening to Mac.

The chairman was certainly was
in a quandry when the motion was
made to pull out the gauge of
the Admiral Line in order to re-
instate the discriminated men.
This difficulty he disposed of
by adjourning the meeting. Years
of experience has made the chair-
man a master of the game.

By electing another chairman
for each meeting some of these
tricks and shonagnes might be
eliminated.-UNEMPLOYED STEVEDORE

P.O. BOX 1158
SAN FRANCISCO

THE MAIL BAG

COMMITTEE OF 5 AID SHIPOWNERS
PUT OVER DISCRIMINATION

Editor, Waterfront Worker:

When the
Committee of 5 went to the Admiral
Docks, to investigate the case
of the workers who were fired, Pock-
er McKenna very soon showed his
true colors by at once assuming
that the workers were at fault, and
the shipowners were right.

There can be no doubt in anyone's mind that
these workers were fired solely for
their Union activities, it is be-
yond me how anyone can put a dif-
ferent interpretation on it.

We workers,
must learn that we can expect very
little justice, when our elected
committees feel sorry for the "poor"
shipowners.

Pocker Mc-
Kenna is trying to build himself up
with the shipowners, as are others
of the McNulty-Lewis-Johnson mach-
ine. The S.S. Owners, aided by the
labor fakers, are aiming to have
every militant worker discharged
and forced to leave the Front.Lewis
and the rest of the sellout artists
will learn to their sorrow that
this can never be done.

Joe Johnson,
by his statement to the executive
Board,Wed. Eve.,April 18th,when the
Fred Nau case was under discussion,
prepared the way for the shipowners
todiscriminate against the militant
workers, that "interests of 14,000
men should not be jeopardized to
protect one man".

This proves,
but one thing—that before the I.U.
can be a real fighting union, W.
must get rid of such officials as
Johnson, who is only a mouthpiece
for the cheap politicians,McNulty. W
must have officials with guts and
who will fight for the membership,
and not for the shipowners.

A McCormick Stevedore.

OUR ADDRESS IS TO BE FOUND AT
THE TOP OF THE PAGE.

EVERYONE CAN READ IT.

SEND IN JOB NEWS, STORIES, ARTICLES
AND DONATIONS TO US. W.F.W.

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PORTLAND REPUDIATES AGREEMENT
MEN AROUSED AT SELL OUT.

Portland, Ore.

Editor Waterfront Worker:

As a Portland longshoreman I want to tell the whole coast that Portland REPUDIATES the sellout agreement which the mediation board is trying to put over. In Portland we have voted TWICE on this question but each time the men have voted AGAINST the sellout.

Pete was here and gave a report on how well the men were satisfied with the agreement but he did not dare call for a vote to accept the agreement instead a vote was taken to accept Pete's report and the fakers may try and USE THIS VOTE TO PUT OVER THEIR SELLOUT AGREEMENT ON US. But the Portland members are on guard & they will continue to fight for the demands of the men.

Stevedores on the Pacific Coast have got to gather and remove the yellow fakers, who say they can no longer the men into action as they do not want to be playmates of Tom Mooney. Let us throw such leaders out & put men in office who have a program. A program of RANK AND FILE ACTION.

A STEAM SCHONER STEVEDORE

MEDICAL EXAMS USED TO BLACKLIST
Dock Workers in Duluth Duluth, Minn. April 25, 1934.

Duck workers of the Great Lakes Transit Co. reporting for work are being told that they must submit to another medical examination such as they had to undergo last spring. A year ago the Co. blacklisted 23 union members by means of a fake doctors examination. The dock unit of the Communist Party has issued leaflets to the dock workers urging them to fight against the examinations, which in reality are part of the Co.'s blacklist scheme.

The leaflet urges the workers to prepare to strike for a 35% increase in wages and time and a half for overtime.

TEXAS DOCKS ARE PICKETED
Houston, Tex. May 2, 1934

Pickets were assembled today to prevent work on the docks as the strikes of 4000 longshoremen entered its second day.

PORTLAND STEVEDORES FIRED WHEN THEY PREPARED FOR STRIKE

Editor Waterfront Worker:

Just a couple of weeks before the strike was to be called, a boss of Luckenback dock, a guy named Pedro, asked the men if they were going to work on the 23rd. The men answered that they did not know but if the strike was called they would go out with THE REST OF THE MEN. The boss put up the argument that the men should give the company notice if they were going out on strike. Whereupon the stevedores came back with, "Where did you ever hear of a company giving any worker a 5 day notice when they GET READY TO FIRE HIM?"

Pedro being a good Luckenback man fired the 4 longshoremen and they have not gone back on the job yet. This incident was reported to the mediation board in Frisco but nothing has been heard of it.

A STEAM SCHONER STEVEDORE

Ed's Note: The Waterfront Worker welcomes the news from Portland, only keep up a regular correspondence as most all letters and telegrams that goes to the I.A. secretary are not given to the membership. We must keep in constant touch with each other if we are to prevent a complete sellout and the ILA handed over lockstock and barrel to the shippers. Urge your fellow-stevedores to write, make the Waterfront Worker your voice, shouting AGAINST the betrayal of the ILA official.

As far as the mediation board taking up discrimination of workers, they were too busy attending oyster dinners in the Palace Hotel, you brothers in Portland undoubtedly know this because you have refused to accept the rotten agreement. Nothing can be gained from these arbitration boards except VICTORIES FOR THE SHIPOWNERS.

Thank you and
Acknowledgement

to Stockton Shippers to $1.00 Donation
Keep it Up, Send in your next, pholes, etc.

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necessary steps to do away with those so-called radicles. Employees never have any love for the employees who talk unionism. The men of the Admiral Line... should come out to force the Co. to take these men back. If this is not done the bosses will find all sorts of excuses to fire our best union men all along the Front. (Old Timer on the Front)

P.S. A few core heads object to your paper, but most of the stew-
edores like it. Hope you keep on publishing it. More power to the waterfront worker.

MATSON MAN DEFENDS "RED"
BRINGS OUR RANK & FILE PROGRAM

Dear Editor:

Dist. Free, Lewis raised the "Red-Scare" at our last meeting (membership) but he didn't get very far with it. I want to give some of the achievements of the so-called "reds" in comparison with the "leadership" offered by the labor-rak-
ers. Everything achieved so far for the benefit of the workers has come from the Rank & File, not the demand for the 30 hr. week, 6 hr. day. No hiring halls, and the closed shop & above all for a United Pacific Coast District. Everything that was to the ben-
et of the workers, set forth in THE RANK & FILE PROGRAM has been blocked by the Pacific Coast Ex-
cautive Board, led by the rakers such as Roll-out Pete, aided by Dist. Free, Lewis. I want to sug-
gest to all stewedores that we expel the roll-out agreement and that we make a stand for our ORIGINAL DEMANDS of 81 an hour $1.50 overtime, 8 hour day, 30 hour week and a CLOSED SHOP, and under no circumstances accept arbitration no matter with what name they offer it to us.

YALE MAN FROM MATSON

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