We are now in the fifth week of the most solidly organized rank and file strike ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast. The Seamen organized in the NWIU and the rank and file ISU members worked to call all seamen out on strike. Attempts have been made to form a united front of all seamen, but the ISU officials and the police have worked hand in hand to defeat such moves.

Scharrenberg tried to herd some book to work for $50.00 a month but the membership was ready to throw him out of the window and the great misleader had to back down.

After the militant action of Northwest membership "do nothing Bennat" came out with a proposal that 50 ILA members be deputized to preserve "law and order", on the waterfront, but the rank and file spied that move immediately.

He also was responsible for the loading Alaskan ships with the necessities of life, such as cast iron pipes, bricks, and fish traps supplied.

Instead, the Portland president issued orders permitting the unloading of 14,000 stacks of sugar for the poor cannerry owners, and the unloading of tree spray on the grounds that the bugs were running away with the trees.

In Pedro, the famous trio, Pete, Patterson, and Hull are doing everything possible to keep the rank and file from carrying on militant picketing. Their policy was to have six pickets before each dock, even going so far as to have the "Red Squad" okay the picket list.

Despite the maneuvers of the misleaders, the rank and file (Continued page 2, vol. 1)
are going forward and showing the phones how to conduct real strikes. Scoabs can no longer be hauled on the Pacific Electric Trains in Los Angeles, In Portland and Seattle, scoabs do not dare work in fear of another mass picket line, such as clean the docks the first days of the strike.

However, Ryan and the District Scor have rounded and pound ed the Northwest in order to break the solidarity of the men and release the Alaskan ships. Ryan at the present time is trying to put over his pet scheme of separate port agreements, where one port will scab or another.

The Frisco men show the way by unanimously voting to abide by the majority vote, preserving the unity of the seamen & longshoremen on the Pacific Coast. The strike cannot remain stationary - our next move must be to enlist more forces in order to put more pressure on the ship owners. We propose that all unions be canvassed so that a general strike can be favorably noted upon. If we lose this strike all workers stand together.

This we cannot afford to do. We must win. Every Pacific Coast local must get in touch with the ATLANTIC and GULF COAST LOCALS to get their men out on strike. Remember all intercoastal ships are worked by ILA men and we must see to it that these men are not used as scoabs against us. Any Ryan appears before our local we must demand the reason, why he doesn't call out the EAST COAST in support of our solid strike.

SPREAD THE STRIKE FORTH TO VICTORY FORWARD TO A GENERAL STRIKE

Editor Waterfront Worker.

While our gang was picketing on pier 42-44 we were discussing the situation among ourselves. One of the fellows pointed out that many things that your paper pointed out to us many months ago are coming true now, specially the point of seamen and longshoremen sticking together to win any better conditions. We sure can see it now how necessary the point of sticking together is. Where would we be if the seamen were not with us? I think when we are on the picket line we should make it a point to mingle with the sailors to show that we mean what we say of sticking together. In conclusion I want to say that the relief committee is one committee that is functioning fine.

PICTURING "By an Observer"

Picketing is the most effective weapon to use during a strike, therefore we must give it our most careful attention. For it is by the strength of our picket lines that we keep scoabs out, or by the weakness of it that scoabs get through our lines. Up to the time our pickets were ordered to the other side of the Bahia de los Angeles by the Police Dept., there had been some real effective picketing going on. This is specially true in case of Piers 14 where there was a steady stream of longshoremen and sailors parading up and down, and although a few scoabs would get by the most of them were scared away, that they are by mere show of strength to our picket line.

When we were ordered to the other side this was reversed and the scoabs could walk on the East side unmolested. What does this prove to the strikers. It proves one thing clearly and that is the shipowners seeing the strength of our picket line and the prospect of scoabs being lessened each day immediately took steps to change this situation & give their scoab easy entrance to the docks. They did this by getting both East Side crews and EVER READY servants of employers the Police Dept. to club and BEAT EVERY STRIKER WHO STAYED ON THE EAST SIDE.

This proves conclusively to every striker that the policeman is the tool of the shipowner, the enemy of the worker and champion scoab of all time. For he who is part and parcel of the system that protects, encourages and escorts scoabs must be a scoab also.

This is further proven by the de liberate brutal way the police attacked and beat strikers who stood up for their rights as American citizens be they seamen - longshoremen, cook or any other striker.

But the seamen and longshoremen together side by side are going to fight for the right and picket once more on the side where they made their living.

It is therefore their duty of every striker to take the picket line seriously as this is one of the means of winning or losing our strike. Let the longshoremen and seamen picket in such strength that it will bring the yellow out in the scoabs and help us win our just demands and to win this strike for organized SEAMEN, LONGSHOREMEN, COOKS, CAPTAIN, MEAS AND ENGINEERS PICKET TOGETHER -BE FIGHT TOGETHER AND WIN!!
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I have been arrested twice for walking down Embarcadero each time the charge was for disturbing the peace, after being arrested, the Examiner, Chronicl Call, and the New had my name in their lousy papers. Why were they so anxious to put my name in their lousy paper? They knew as well as the policeman who arrested me and found nothing wrong. In court, the police, a couple of gentlemen and the Judge talked it over in a back room, why my case was dismissed by the Judge "phony", why had the policeman arrested me in the first place, somebody must be crooked, it was me. I had done nothing wrong, so let's see, the police department, the judge and newspaper must be working hand in hand. A policeman is no better than a scab, that is why he is working twelve hours a day herding scabs, arresting men who have the nerve to demand the right to live, if he arrests somebody during his twelve hour night shift, there is no court during the day also. A man working like that must be lower than a scab, when there are so many people out of work. It is no wonder if you look at a police man's feet and head, you will notice there is something wrong, both out of proportion.

This is a newspaper who was so anxious to have my name in their paper at the time of my arrest, never said a word about how the police had tried to frame me after my case was dismissed, that proves they are working hand in hand with the shipowners and the police department. My neighbor; what about them? And in the case about me being arrested, think I am a terrible troublemaker, they turn their heads when they see me coming home... If that is not injustice, what is it? It also helps the shipowners getting the public against all I. U. A. men. But longshoremen know how bootleggers, lousy joints, racketeers, and even gangsters pay for police protection in order to operate now and then. One of these racketeers got arrested, "why? because he had refused to pay for police protection, here is where the judge comes in, he does what the police department wants him to do, if he wants to stay in his Judgeship, you might wonder how the police department can keep a judge in office year after year, "easy enough", here is how the police do that, a policeman gets orders to arrest a man who belongs to the syndicalization, our say lodge, a man is arrested for disturbing the peace by a policeman, the man who is arrested gets it in for the policeman and that is all he

knows about the racket, in court of course, the Judge takes his part and dismisses the case. Sometimes to make the Judge go over bigger, he calls the policeman down for arresting the man, of course it all belongs to the game. The man who was arrested goes back to his organization or lodge and tells all his brothers members what a fine JUDGE he has and so it is, then when the judge runs for re-election the organization or lodge generally endorses the judge. It is easy to see how these flunkies are playing with politics with the police... but next time those flunkies arrest me for nothing at all, they are not going to play politics with me and the I. U. A., for I am going to ask for a Jury Trial and expose the method the crooks are using to keep themselves in office. The Constitution of the U. S. gives me that right, and I am going to make use of my rights. AND NOT let those flunkies use me FOR THEIR OWN GOOD. Ever since they clubbed children, women, and old men last Decoration Day, I am OFF THE WHOLE POLICE DEPT. I have read about things like that, but this time I saw it with my own eyes. No one will ever convince me the police are O. K. To me they can go plumb to hell.

A LONGSHOREMAN FROM MATSON

POLICE FINKS TRY TO SPLIT RANKS.

MWIU pickets stopped 12:100 on Howard Street and had picket card and money taken away, on reporting this to the I. U. A. the rank and file strike committee knew nothing about it.

This picket was watched as he left the I. U. A. hall. One of the finks walked up and gave him a piece of paper which was found to be his picket card.

We want to warn the men this is the best way to break the strike - by breaking unity of seamen and longshoremen.

We want to call the attention of all pickets if they are stopped by anyone, take their description and report this to your union headquarters. The unions will then be able to stamp these finks out.

DURING THE STRIKE MANY THINGS ARE HAPPENING. USE THE PAGES OF THE WATERFRONT WORKER TO TELL IT TO THE FELLOWS ON THE BEACH.

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The most important part of the strike to be carried out is picketing, and it seems that there is a lack of unity for improvement in this line.

The men don’t seem to take this part of our job as serious as they should. The men should not take this criticism in the wrong spirit; constructive criticism is needed at times. A six-hour shift on the picket line is not a long stretch, and anyone as or should be more than willing to sacrifice that much time. Some of the boys think that we could picket more effectively by putting more men out on the picket line. This could be done by establishing eight-hour shifts instead of the present six-hour stretch. This idea should be given serious consideration. Definite steps should be taken also to put the picket back on the east side of the waterfront.

Waiting for Chief Quinn to give us permission to do this will keep us waiting a long time. For the workers to attain something by legal means, it’s usually hopeless. At this time, all of us should realize that the low work fine for the shipowners, but not for us. Of course, the strike cannot be won by picketing alone — every department must play its part. Every idea in all strategy must be employed to bring the strike to a victorious conclusion. At this time we must advocate for a GENERAL STRIKE. Every man should talk about general strike to other trade unionists, to spread the idea. He must be put into practice and by advocating it consistently, we will get the desired results.

But, many of us have gone hungry before the strike because we could find little or no work on the front due to labor saving machinery and the speed-up. We should do more than willing to tighten our belt a bit, while we are out on strike; to show a sign of weakening now would be disastrous. Everybody is interested in this great strike, other unions know we must win or they will be smashed by the boss class. Our brothers, the teamsters will take action soon and strike 100% followed by others and the employers once and for all that we demand our just rights. On with the battle — we must and WILL win.

The NRA has proven itself by this time a futile thing; many workers believed it would give us something without a struggle. The great wave of strikes sweeping the entire U.S. proves that no matter what sort of machinery is set up by the boss class, we can gain nothing unless we fight for it. The many strikes prove that the workers are more than willing to fight, and although we may lose in the first battle, we will fight again at the first opportunity. For years we have fought to make a living on the front; none of us have accumulated anything, while the shipowners were collecting fast and were making fortunes. If their lines didn’t make enough profits there were always the government coffers to dig into. But subsidies or fat mail contracts were always available, buying ships from the government at less than what it cost to build, has been a favorite pass time with the shipowners for years.

Let us strike until we win; let us dig into the bosses’ pants pockets so we will be able to feed our families, and cloth them properly and enjoy some of the luxuries of life.

Editor Waterfront Worker:
This strike sure has taught us stavodoros quite a few things.
We sure learned to extort the newspapers will go to demoralize and split our ranks. One instance is when they came out with耸en —miring headlines announcing that the strike was settled, hoping to disrupt and confuse our ranks. They are always trying to blame everything on the strikers there —by to make the workers in other industries believe that we are a bunch of hoodlums and don’t deserve any help. Lately they did their damniest to play up the R.A.T HOLLIAN with his scabby and phoney layout hoping to cause a split in our ranks. I think it is time we realized that only by reading working class papers that we got the truth.

A STEVE WHO HAS LEARNED...
Editor Waterfront Worker:

I see in the paper that the shipowners agree to a government control hiring hall. As an old time sailor, I want to state how the sailor's government hiring halls operated when we used to ship through the U.S. shipping board. If you ever put up a fight for better conditions or involved in any kind of labor organization you were put on the deferred list, which is a polite word for blacklist, but much more vicious. If the shipowners and labor factors succeeded in putting this over on us, we will see most everyone that is taking an active part in this strike will be put on the deferred list. Most of us used to believe that the government is "impartial," we can see now every day right in front of our eyes how impartial the government is; it is doing everything in their power to force us back to work. Fellow stevedores, again I warn you against government hiring halls. We must stick for our own hiring halls and closed shop. Otherwise we will be knocked off one by one by the so-called deferred list.

Old Time Sailor Who Was Forced Off the Sea by the Deferred List

WATERFRONT WORKER:

Last Monday, I was looking for your paper and I was sorry to say it was not on the streets. I hope you have not stopped out big little paper because again I have a few words that I would like to be known. You must have read in the daily paper about J. P. Ryan's statement. I wonder what his game is now? I would like to outline what I think of it:

When Ryan came out West he seemed to be in favor of anything that the shipowners proposed. Well, you know recognition of the ILA as a Union, etc., Ryan stated at that time that this was all we wanted. I am quoting things that I read in the papers, of course. Now and then he made one statement or an other. Today I see that Ryan (Cont'd next column)

says, hiring halls under Federal Supervision are acceptable to the man. Now what I would like to know is, what authority has Ryan to make such a statement? As far as that goes, who gives him authority to say what he does? I don't think that Ryan knows anything about the West Coast and besides that he has shown through the newspapers what he is standing. Surely, Ryan is only looking out for himself because if the paper misrepresented him, I think a sin of his standing could raise an awful stink about it. Besides I don't see our District President giving out any statements to the press. So why should Ryan?

A STEVEDORE

WATERFRONT WORKER:

It seems a shame that we have pickets on the waterfront and those men must stand a block away from the docks. I would like to know what good picketing can do, if we men are not right there where we belong, as far as I know our strike committee has been passing motion after motion --- "Do this and do that" -- but what do we really do? We stand on the other side of the street and let the scab goby, and besides that, after a few scabs are gone, some of the men go over to the police and have a friendly chat with them. I suppose these men thank the police for the protection they are giving us. Whom???? Now boys, get this in your mind --- never at any time talk to a policeman. Even if you used to know him, he no longer is your friend; he is paid by the city (and by the taxpayers) to protect capital and surely you must have seen that they are fulfilling their duty. So boys, you cannot expect any mercy from them.

Boys, let's have some action!

A PICKET

A great many men on the front would like to know who gave orders to take off hats for that notorious scab herder --- Gov. Rolph at the protest meeting at civic center a week ago last Sunday.
HOLMAN COMES OUT OF HIDING
The yes-man of the shipowners, Lee J. Holman comes into the picture again, as always he is ready to sell himself to the highest bidder, he stands ready to repeat what his masters tell him. But Lee is so spineless, so yellow that even the most timid and backward worker on the beach will not have anything to do with him.

Holman can never fool the stevedores again, but that is not the greatest danger, fellow-workers. The shipowners knew when they hired Holman, that he could never split the unity of the stevedores from within, they are gambling on the chance of using Holman to weaken the support of the outside organizations and workers in other industries.

Every worker and every workers organization is looking to the longshore strike, hoping they will win. They realize that here is exactly what they have been waiting for years—the workers of one industry united and struggling collectively for better conditions.

The shipowners and their jelly fish Holman can never break this great expression of solidarity and unity. Brother stevedores we all know Holman's history, the Waterfront Worker has exposed him time and again, now, let's all get together and spread the news about this dirty rat, tell your neighbors, whisper it to the street car conductor, shout it from the house tops, let the world know what Holman is—that slim, creeping, dirty rat, working for the shipowners. He can never break our ranks, let the world know what you think of him.

WE STAND TOGETHER THE STRIKE MUST GO ON... VICTORY DOWN WITH SPINELESS HOLMAN SHAME!! SHAME!! SHAME!!

(Ed.note) Articles and stories dealing with the so-called union that is being promoted by the shipowners thru their tool Holman. Appear daily in the newspapers. We longshoremen know the actual facts concerning this outfit and can see on whose side the daily papers are. The idea of them giving such wide publicity to this fake is to confuse you in an attempt to break the strike.

"DON'T LET THEM SUCCED, CLOSE RANKS, ON TO VICTORY!"

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Scabby Pete
Our hero scabby Pete wandered up and down the streets of Oakland he had nothing much to do except find some scabs for his masters. Our hero as is his custom was alight with a desire to think. When he thought he was usually locked for a place to sit down. He at last found a place and as he was about to sit down and think, who should stick his head out but our other hero "Nud-Left Lee". He at once hailed his old pal and brother fink and gave him a hand. Then he sat down and turned his thoughts over and over but for the life of him he couldn't think of what he was thinking about so he went away from there and wandered down the streets of Oakland. Till he wandered to another place to sit and think.

(to be Continued)
FINK MISLEADERS TRY SPLIT STRIKE
FRISCO PRESERVE CO'S PT UNITY

From the very first Ryan and Sharrenberg were agreed to split the strike of seamen and longshoremen. It was no surprise to see Ryan and his assistants Paddy Morris and Co. trying to put over the Fink Hall agreement recently and having failed saying the men were right in turning it down. Sharrenberg also has been trying to put over various Fink agreements. His first move was to exclude the Dollar and Matson lines from the strike. Then came his proposition to send all seamen back at fifty dollars per month pending arbitration and adjudication of Fink Hall in its present form. Ryan flew to Seattle with the help of Mayor Smith and Bennett, put over the agreement to split the strike; that is, to handle all ships to Alaska.

Fink that he is, he did nothing to see that the seamen also got an agreement. In the face of the above record of this Fink Ryan—his refusal to call out the East Coast men—even going so far as to have gangsters chase pickets (who were out to spread the strike) off the New York Front. We find it hard to believe the statement made by the Publicity Committee, and published in the Western Worker—kor—that even Ryan changed his mind—the men having convinced him his agreement is Finky.

The Waterfront Worker calls to the attention of the men that once the men in Frisco voted Ryan's Fink Agreement down and the rest of the West Coast followed Frisco's lead—the Rank and File Strike Committee should have turned a one for the locals to clot a Rank and File Coast Strike and Negotiations Committee and put the negotiations in the hands of the Rank & File where they belong.

Rank and File committees sent to the Northwest and to Pedro—would have helped build rank and file strike committees on the whole coast, thus making impossible for Ryan to break any part of the strike. As for instance, the Alaska ships.

To further strengthen the strike we must immediately get to work to enlist the support of all unions of all workingmen and working women in San Francisco. Doing this will culminate in all workers coming out on a general strike to increase the pressure on the shipowners to the extent that they would be forced to grant the just demands of the seamen and longshoremen.

Many I.L.L.A. locals on the East Coast want to know what they can do to help us win the strike and we should write to all of them. DO NOT FORGET THEY UNLOAD THE SHIPS LOADED BY SEAMANS.

It is not too late to send Rank and File delegations to other ports to carry on the strike making it stronger than ever.

FORWARD TO VICTORY !!!

JUST A FEW FIGURES

Every once in a while the News papers become crammed with stories about government economy in order to reduce taxes. It's funny however, that this economy always affects educational or child welfare activities.

Economy as far as the police department is something that is not even mentioned.

With example after example of police brutality seen during THIS STRIKE, it is interesting to note a few figures from a recent report to the U.S. Senate made by the Department of Commerce.

The following figures are taken from Senate Document No. 184 73rd Congress, 2nd Session.

Civil employees fell from 465,534 in 1929 to 398,240 in '33 a loss of 14.4%. At the same time Policemen increased from 104,061 in 1929 to 110,541, an increase of 6.2%. Payrolls for Civil Employees between 1929-32 were reduced by 16.7% while payrolls for policemen for same period increased 7.2%. The average wage of civil employees which actually include ALL THE HIGH SALARIES OF FELLOWS SUCH AS MAYORS ETC. FELL from $1284 a year in 1929 to $1249 in '32. For policemen the increase for average wages was from $2,064 to $2,105.

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