

# WATERFRONT WORKER



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Longshoremen! Attend your membership meeting!!  
Monday, June 25th - 3PM - Eagle's Hall!!!

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## BEWARE OF DISRUPTERS

With Pedro Pete coming to our membership meeting tonight at the same time that the Central Labor Council is attacking the rank and file leadership of our strike we call upon the men to beware all attempts to get the men to remove the rank and file leaders of our strike who have kept this port tied up so tight that reports show that there are more ships here than there ever have been since 1849; this same leadership that has the shipowners willing and ready to deal with representatives of the men.

We all know the record of Pedro Pete who before the strike tried to get the men to accept any finky agreement that the shipowners submitted. During the days of the strike how he continually tried to get the men to follow a policy of so-called peaceful picketing, which resulted in Pedro being the only port on the Pacific Coast remaining partially open. The rank and file in Pedro aptly summed up Pete's peaceful picketing by the following slogan:

"Peterson's Peaceful Pickets Peacefully playing Ping Pong!"

Johnny O'Connell secretary of the Central Labor Council and his faker cronies McLaughlin, Mike Casey, Scharrenberg & Co. did their damndest not to help the strike but to head off the general strike movement by which we will bring pressure on the shipowners to give in to our demands. O'Connell, just before the last Labor Council meeting held a secret conference with Mayor Rossi and then at the Council meeting wasted valuable time which should have been spent in discussing ways and means to help the strike, by using it to attack the rank and file leaders as Reds, thus attacking the unity of longshoremen and of seamen and longshoremen.

While this attack goes on the shipowners are using their weapons, the newspapers, to publish flocks of articles telling us to accept the Finky Ryan agreement and then wait for good times. American Legion gangsters are cruising around the streets beating up on lone pickets.

On the whole coast the fakers Paddy Morris Bjorkland Lewis & Co. are attempting to build Marine Federations, so built that only the top officials will be delegates. All this is done to closely control the labor movement and prevent rank and file control.

THE WATERFRONT WORKER warns the men to beware of disrupters and finky officials who would try to break up our successful strike movement. Sellout Ryan and others might try to put in an appearance to give us a dose of poisoned honeyed words.

Send delegations to all unions to demand that they vote for a general strike!!

Demand a policy of unity of all striking unions which 3,000 longshoremen voted in favor of, including the Marine Workers Industrial Union!!!

SUPPORT YOUR RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE!!!!