Today, Feb. 18th, the conference on the Marine Federation will be held in the Labor Temple. This conference was called by the I.L.A. District Officials, but it is interesting to note that it was suddenly done after Local 38-79 had adopted a program to form a Federation, with provisions to insure democratic control, and concerted action by all unions if any one union was attacked by the Waterfront Employers.

What will be accomplished by the Feb. 18th Conference? Only six unions have been asked to attend the Conference; namely, the I.L.A., Seamen, Teamsters, Marine Engineers, Master & Mates, Radio Operators. Some unions that stood by us during the strikes have been left out of the call, such as the Machinists, Boiler-makers, etc. We should demand that these unions be seated and so instruct any delegations we send to the Conference. Furthermore, if as it is stated in the call that there will be five delegates to represent the I.L.A. as a coast delegation, who or what port does Lewis represent? To have it decided beforehand that a District official attends the Conference just because he is an official plays right into the fakers' hands of the other unions, which do not have the strong rank (Continued on next page, Col. One)
I SOLD U OFFICIALS APPOINT COMMITTEE

The District Executive Board of the I Sold U of A appointed the Labor Relations Committee for the Sailors. The Storm Schooner award was accepted without a referendum vote. The Storm Schooner will, however, will have something to say about that, I think. What they will say and do about that award will cause these I Sold U officials plenty sleepless nights.

FOR THE WATERFRONT WORKER

MIMOGRAPE MUST BE BOUGHT
DONATIONS MUST BE SENT AT ONCE

The donations for the mimeograph machine have begun to come in, but the editors feel that they are not coming fast enough. As you in your contribution the sooner we can return the machine we borrowed and install our own new machine - the machine you helped to buy.

At the last membership meeting a brother made a motion that the Local donate $10.00 to the Waterfront Worker. The motion was lost by the substitute for the whole not covering it; however; cannot one devoted brother give a $10.00 for the mimeograph?

Or 2 sincere brothers give a five dollar bill each? Or 10 brothers give one dollar each? Or 20 brothers give 50¢ each? Or how about your gang taking up a collection and sending the money in. Let's all cooperate, just take a dollar bill, envelope, write P.O. Box 1158, San Francisco and we will get it.

HARRY BRIDGES TOURS THE COAST
FLIES TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST

At the last membership meeting, it was unanimously agreed that our President, Brother Harry Bridges, make a flying trip to the other locals and acquaint them with the basic principles adopted here for the forming of the Coast Federation. Henry Schrampf, who was also unanimously elected will accompany Bro. Bridges on the tour.

The only opposition expressed against the tour was by Capt. Knoff of the Labor Relations Committee and by Dist. Pres. Lewis.

As one of the Rank & File members pointed out, "the I.L.A. Brothers and all the workers want to see and hear the men who led the Pacific Coast Maritime Strike and furthermore, Harry Bridges is not only known throughout the nation, but he is known, honored and loved, by the workers throughout the world." To them Harry Bridges is a symbol, a symbol of the workers rising up and fighting against the miserable conditions and death-grip that finance capital has put on the working class. He is the fighting symbol of the most recent A.P. of L membership, fighting against the corrupt de-generated mis-leaders. Harry Bridges is the working-class, the oppressed, exploited working-class fighting against the mad, greedy exploiters and we, the working-class shall always victorious.
INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE: Any person having knowledge of rubber checks drawn on the account of the Clarks Union should give all information to the Clarks trustees or to the nearest Bonding Co.

WHERE'S AMER. -HAYWIRE DOCK STEWARD
HANG ACTION NEEDED

Why doesn't anybody stop Olsen (Pier 26) dock gang from going finicky altogether??

EAGLE'S EYES GET ON THE JOB

Bruno #2 Walker on Pier 26 needs watching.

CTO: LSHG FIGHT TO WASH BOSS' CAR
MAY BEST MAN (?) WIN.

We hear that Walter Heiner is vying with Sue, Heimer for the privilege of washing Tanglefoot's car.

WHERE? OH? WHERE?

Where is the June 16th agreement? Did T.G. Plant get it framed ????? Maybe Ryan has it to remember the wild Sunday in Eagles Hall ??

WANTED AT ONCE:

A Union to be President of, will supply my own secretary and bylaws. See "Deepwater" Johnson.

ATTEND

YOUR UNION MEETING - - -
MONDAY NIGHT - FCE. 16th -
BUILDING TRADES TEMPLE -

RUSSIAN LOUIE NEEDS THE HOOK
NORA CONKLIN, ONE OF 17 C.S.
VICTIMS - TRACKS FAMILY BACK TO
COLONIAL DAYS

Nora Conklin, one of the 17 Criminal Syndicalist defendants being tried in Sacramento, can trace her family back to early colonial days. Her many great-grandfather, Matthew Thornton, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Her father was born in Michigan where a street is called by the family name, "Thornton Ave," and the little town of Thornton, Mich., also carried the family name.

Nora and Fred Conklin have been married 20 years. Nora herself was born and raised on her grandparents' farm and went to school in the traditional "little red schoolhouse" built on land donated to the community by her grand-father.

Notwithstanding all these facts Nora is today being tried for the very same things her ancestors wrote into the Declaration of Independence. Our ancestors stood for any person or persons, according to the robbers and exploiters of labor in power, who dares to oppose the present system of robbery and starvation is branded as an "alien agitator" and should be run out of the country. The gutter press, taking the cue from their masters, begins to howl long and loud but many workers see through their campaign of slander and red-baiting and refuse to be stampeded any longer.

The Criminal Syndicalism trials are only a forerunner of what the masters have in store for the work- ers. Today, the Communists are on trial tomorrow it will be organized labor, therefore, we cannot allow the rich landowners and employers alike to railroad these 10 innocent workers to jail. Protest Write your protests to Neil McAllister, C/o District Attorney, Sacramento and to Gov. Herriman, if possible, go to Sacramento and hear the trial yourself. See the legal frame-up machine in action.

Read the correct write-ups about the Criminal Syndicalism trial in the Worker's Press - The Western Worker - The Daily Worker.

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A PROFOUND THOUGHT

For every dollar the employer has and didn't work for there's a worker who worked for a dollar he didn't get.

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ON TOWARDS A RANK & FILE CONTROLLED MARINE FEDERATION. 
JOTTINGS OF A MILITARY CLERK

Brother Lewis is teaching Mr. Finnegan how to play Pinochle. The lessons are given in the Clerks' Hall, so if you want to see our great "I AM" officials in action, drop around some afternoon. It is hoped that Bro. Lewis will compile the lessons to cards and not teach Bro. Finnegan how to drink also.

If "Deep-water" Johnson is out of a job as reported in your last issue why doesn't he go around to the Clerks? Their motto is "every body welcome" and they might give him the job of secretary for they sure need a new one.

The Clerks are having a hard time getting their members to attend the meetings. This is very surprising after all Bro. Finnegan has done them - I mean done for them. Also, some of them are even refusing to pay any more dues as long as the present S cyc is in office.

Pier 33 Capt. Bennett in command, got by very cheap on their Clerk expense. I'll bet their over, Short and Dumble report would make interesting reading. One Brother Clerk there, whose name translated means, "Mill of Gold", has the reputation of showing the boss how cheap he can run things. Look out Mr. Bennett, he'll have your job first thing you know, then you'll have to see Finnegan to get a button.

Clerks working for the Dollar Co. should never call the Bats working there such names as Scab, or Fink as Mr. Nordling doesn't like it. In the future say, "Son of a female dog" and they'll think you mean Top of the morning.

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NOTICE OF THANKS

The WATERFRONT WORKER thanks the boys of the 100th Calif. Ganges for their donation of $9.70 to wards the mimeograph.

How many ganges are going to follow suit????

The Editors.

JOHNSON BARRED FROM BARGEMEN'S MEETING - NO BOOK - NO ADMITTANCE.

"Deep-water" Johnson, the disbarred President of the Bargemen, was barred from attending the membership meeting of the Bargemen's Local. Reason - no member - ship book.

No doubt from a slight oversight, the great labor leader, "Deep-water" Johnson, a protégé of "Don't Kid Yourself" Lewis, did not take out a membership book. He didn't need to but since he was barred from the meeting, "Deep-water" has different ideas on the subject. He is now a General without an army. Well, Joe, you can always go back packing a hook. Lewis will be with you soon, don't worry.

31 CLIFFORD PASSES ON -- JUDAS OF WORKING CLASS DIES IN ACCIDENT

In the last issue of the Waterfront Worker we reported that 31 Clifford, due to a brain tumor, had lost the sight of both eyes. But in the meantime the tumor ceased Clifford's death and the funeral has already been held.

We would like to report at this time, however, that the Waterfront Employers and the Industrial Asso. were very conspicuous at the funeral by their absence. To them 31 was just another "loyal employee". They used him and when they found that he was no longer advantageous to them, he was cast aside like an old shoe.

Workers the world over are real lving more and more every day that our only hope and salvation is ORGANIZATION. The organized might of our fellow workers is our protection, not the promise of the crooked, thieving employer who would have to betray our class for a few pieces of silver.
HAVE YOU GIVEN ???

This week’s contribution for the mimeograph.

The 100% Calif. Gang _ ___ _ _ $2.70

One who thanks the W.W. for bettering our conditions $5.00

A Class-conscious Stevedore _ _ _ 1.00

Stevedore-Post __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ __ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 1.00

N.C. Stevedore’s Wife _ _ _ 1.00

A Matson Man __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ 50

Total __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ _ $18.20

UNION MAN SUBSCRIBES TO W.W. —
ACTIVE IN UNION 18 YEARS —

Dear Sirs:

I read one of your little papers recently and liked it so well that I am enclosing a dollar bill and want to become a subscriber. I am an active member for the past 18 years with Local #203. Hoping to receive my first copy in the near future, I am

Respectfully,

A Union Man.

STEVEDORE SEND IN POEM & DOLLAR
POEMS TO BE PUBLISHED NEXT ISSUE

Dear Ed:

If you think the poem is worth printing, suit yourself, here is a dollar for the new machine and good luck.

Stevedore-Post.

FLASH

Last minute news: A letter was received from Cap. Knope, to late for this issue, explaining why he opposed the coastwise tour of Pro. Bridges. The Cap’s letter and editorial comment will appear in the next issue.

The Editors.

THE MAIL BAG

BRO. MEMBER TALKS TO FINK BOSS —
PROVED TRAITOR TO WORKING CLASS—

Dear Editor:

Ernie Hansen is a good union man and gang boss, and some of us cannot understand why he has to be talking friendly with the Oum brothers who are nothing but dirty finks, particularly with Ben Um, the walking boss, who got his job by being a faithful employee of the shipowners against us during the strike, when we, including Hansen, were fighting to secure recognition of our union, to get better wages, hours and working conditions for ourselves as members of the working class.

Stop it Ernie. All you need to do is to get your orders from the walking boss and taper off on the unnecessary friendly palaver with a nobody who is a traitor to his class. That he is a Dane also, doesn’t help rotten matters like this.

Yours truly,

A Dollar Stevedore.

BELL INSTALLED KEEP HASKELL AWAKE
GUNMAN WATCHES "THE OLD RASCAL.

ED. Waterfront Worker:

If you think the poem is worth printing, suit yourself, here is a dollar for the new machine and good luck.

Stevedore-Post.

ED. Waterfront Worker:

I would like to have you print this as soon as it is about will be read by him, as he gets all issues. The "Old Rascal", Geo. Haskell, was either to let go or else take a job as nightwatchman. He took the night watchman’s job. They have a bell installed on the door, like when you go into a grocery store. Something to keep him awake. They have the "crack" gunman there to watch him so he can’t pilfer the liquor cargo on the dock.

Keep up your good work against the finks.

Strong I.L.A. Man.

WRITE FOR THE WATERFRONT WORKER.
GOOD UNION CONDITIONS ON PIER 39 - SOME BOSSES STILL WAVING

Dear Ed:

On Pier 39 things run fairly well - the boys are sticking together. So the Boss hasn't got much of a chance to pull his dirty work. We have a very militant dock steward called "Sitting Bull." He is right there, Johnny on the spot, whenever some gang bosses or gang starts something new trying to be good men (?) so Flat-Foot Ball will love them. The Diver, of course, needs watching all the time. His men don't seem to have minds of their own, they always have to be told. Norman the Aaast, walker with one foot on each side of the fence, is a very busy man trying to please Flat-foot and also the men. Mr. Cook is picking up weight since he stopped running around with a hand truck and Preacher Larsen is in a Helluva fix. He wants to get Blue Book Harry back, but his men won't let him (what a duel?) Who'll run the gang when the Preacher is out selling Moses Book??

A Union Stevie

SPEED-UP GOES ON - PIER 38 GANG TAKES IN 61 TONS IN ONE HOUR

Waterfront Worker:

A short message about a fellow who is steward of a gang on Pier 38. This man who goes by the name of "Frenchy" now did duty of picket duty during the longshoremen's strike, but yet he is allowed to check the time of the men in his gang.

It makes us men who spent many cold nights down on the Front, during the strike, feel rather foolish.

Another thing that goes on at the A-H Dock. I thought that it was understood that we do away with the speed-up system, but one gang on 28 takes in sixty-one tons in one hour. What do you call that? Are they trying to show off? Or are they trying to get on the good side of the Boss?

From Eagle Eye

I.L.A. LIKE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR - IMPERISHABLES - STEADFAST - FIRM

Dear Ed:

We have proven to the world, even though hunger stared us in the face, by our solidarity and sticking together man to man, fighting for what was considered our sacred right to organize. We were like the rock of Gibraltar, impregnable to penetrate. Working men and women throughout the world who are unorganized, take notice what we have accomplished by a handful of men, fighting men that don't know what defeat is. Let our Union be the Rock of Gibraltar impossible to break up. Three together longshoremen of the Bay area and show the world that you are all Union men at heart.

An Admiral Line Stevedore

I.L.A. IMP. CONF. STEADY FIRM

NEGRO STEVE LORDS GIVES ONE DOLLAR - FOR MINISGRAPH - NEEDS WATERFRONT WORKER

Waterfront Worker
Box 1156

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an order for $1.00 for minisgraph. I would have sent more but I am working extra and not making much time.

The Waterfront Worker cannot be stopped, we need it too much.

A Colored Brother

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RATES --- 3 Months $0.50 --- 6 Months $1.00 ------ 1 Year $2.00 ---
Paul Eliel, Director of Industrial Relations, Department of the Industrial Association of San Francisco, has written a book entitled, "THE WATERFRONT AND GENERAL STRIKES, SAN FRANCISCO, 1934."

This book records the development and reports the course of the strike from the beginning to the end. From the employers' view it records how strikes are broken. It tells how the "real" labor leaders work hand in glove with the Industrial Association. This book is on hand at the S.F. Public Library, or can be bought from the Industrial Association, Alexandria Building, cost $2.50. Every worker should read this book.

The following is the record of Casey being called to the Industrial Association offices, but you read—

"In connection with the telegram received from Secretary Perkins an extremely interesting incident took place on the day of its receipt in the offices of the Industrial Association. Because of the fact that it was obvious that new factors had been injected into the controversy by the insistence of a simultaneous settlement of all demands of the various unions, the Association requested Michael Casey to call at the office and discuss this problem with the members of the Association's staff. Mr. Casey, with whom the Association has for many years had relations of the friendliest kind, immediately responded to the request. The entire situation was discussed and it was finally suggested to Mr. Casey that the most practical method for securing adequate presentation of the facts and difficulties to the Secretary of Labor would be for him to communicate directly with William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor at Washington and ask him in turn to lay the facts before the Secretary of Labor. Mr. Casey agreed to these suggestions and the long distance call for Mr. Green was put over the Industrial Association wire. He outlined to Mr. Green at great length the developments leading up to the settlement of June 15th but had some difficulty in disabusing Mr. Green of the mind of the same point of view as that shown by the Secretary of Labor's telegram, that the control of the hiring halls was now the only stumbling-block that stood between a peaceful composition of the difficulties between employers and employees. With great vehemence and force Mr. Casey told Mr. Green that the question was not the primary one at issue but that the immediate problem was to find some means of meeting the situation raised by the demand for parallel settlement of all strikes. Mr. Green agreed to get in touch with the Secretary of Labor at the earliest opportunity to lay the facts before him as they had been outlined by Mr. Casey and to advise Mr. Casey of the results. On the following day Mr. Casey informed the Association that Mr. Green had conducted with the Secretary of Labor and discussed the situation with him and that Mr. Green felt sure that there would at least be no further misunderstanding in the Secretary's mind as to the basic problems which confronted San Francisco."