At last the framework of a Marine Federation has been formed. On the basis of the Basic Principles adopted by Local 38-79, the Frisco maritime workers are rallying around and forging a program that will unite all the Pacific Coast waterfront workers in one of the most democratic and strongest Rank & File controlled organizations ever organized anywhere.

So strong is the sentiment among the seamen, for a Federation that the I.S.U. fakers were unable to hold back the membership and two Rank & File delegates were elected. McGovern of the Firemen could not stem the tide of militancy either and two representatives of the "black gang" were selected. Smaller marine crafts followed suit.

However, "Czar" Casey of the Teamsters has been able to stop all discussions of the Federation in the meetings but this can be overcome by employing the same methods that were used during the strike and that is for every longshoremen every marine worker must talk Federation to every Teamster he sees, only by appealing to each Teamster can enough Rank & File sentiment be aroused to crush any opposition that Faker Casey and his pack of rats may try to build against it.

The Teamsters are an important (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)
While the Rank & File has been busy organizing a democratically controlled Federation, Lewis and the District committee have sent out a letter calling for a Pacific Coast conference some time in Feb. The District conference is only to take place in the larger unions on the coast, the smaller but nonetheless important unions such as the Machinists, Boilermakers, Caulkers, etc are left out. And that is the kind of Marine Federation Paddy Morris has dreamed of for "forty year -s" - a Federation to castrate the mighty power of the workers and to better serve the interests of the shipowners. This question of a Federation is an old one, at the Pacific coast district conference held last February, a resolution was passed to take steps to organize a Federation immediately and it is strange that at this present time that the fakers should come on the scene with a phoney proposition that if the membership follow will only lead to the setting up of a bureaucratic marine council, firmly controlled by the fakers. This council would be like the Building Trades Council or the Metal Trades Council, a stagnant body, where the International and District officers sit cutting in on the political plums.

The Waterfront Worker would like to suggest that the Federation call a huge mass meeting and invite all the Bay Region workers, something like the big meeting during the strike, when 20,000 workers jammed the Civic auditorium to boo "Little Fink" Rossi and to cheer our Rank & File strike leaders and which paved the way for the 11-day strike.

The Rank & File Marine Federation is well on the way and we're it to any faker or any individual, who dares try stop it now, they would be crushed like a fly in the path of a speeding express train.

WRITE AND SUPPORT THE WATERFRONT WORKER

PROTEST STRIKE HALTS INJUNCTION 22,000 RANK & FILE TRUCKER STRIKE

22,000 New York truckmen, under Rank & File leadership, struck for 1-day in protest against the signing of an injunction preventing the truckmen and longshoremen from taking sympathetic strike action.

Ryan and Cashal and the other fakers were maneuvering in the courts trying to stop (?) the granting of the injunction, but the drayage Companies and shipowners with the help of the courts were putting over this slick piece of legal work that would technically tie the hands of the longshoremen and transportation workers, but the Teamsters, with a mighty blow of united action, stopped the signing of the injunction. And it is ONLY by militant strike action that will prevent this union-smashing injunction from being signed.

THE BOSSES ACT

"We are entering the sixth year of depression with business activity almost at its extreme depth," and also "We are entering the sixth year of depression with business activity is not greatly above the lowest level of the entire depression" (Annalist, Journal of finance capital, Oct, 19, 1934)

DRUNKENESS IS A HUMAN WEAKNESS WATERFRONT WORKER FIGHTS ON BASIS OF POLICY

District Pres. Lewis appeared, at our last membership meeting, a little under the influence of liquor and sitting in the warm smoke filled room it was only natural that he should fall asleep. When he was nominated as delegate to the Labor Council, he appeared on the platform a little bleary-eyed and with his shirt tail hanging out, but realizing his condition those things can be over-looked.

It is no concern of the Waterfront Worker if Lewis comes to the membership meeting drunk, because we realize that drinking is a human weakness. But IT IS IN THE CONCERN of the paper when Lewis proposes a Federation controlled by the fakers. We have opposed Lewis on many questions and we will continue to fight to carry out a definite militant policy and Rank & File program in the interests of all the membership.
WANTED TO KNOW:

How long will Geo. Haskell, that old scabby rascal, stay on vacation??
Did you say permanently??

PUNCHY WEBB IN ACTION

INFORMATION WANTED:

If Pedro Pete still has his beard? And has he made those reservations in Hollywood yet?
A Masculine Stevie.

WANTED TO KNOW:

How many stevedores are able to take a trip on the palatial liners they load?
A Traveling Stevedore

LEGAL ADVICE WANTED:

How can a 6 months' suspended sentence be appealed? Do all good lawyers keep their mouths shut when in court? Are all cases "fixed" in the Judge's chambers with the prosecuting lawyer present?
A 6 months' suspended sentence victim.

WRITE FOR THE "WATERFRONT WORKER"
Elaine Black, Joe Wilson and Harry Jackson, organizer for the Marine Workers Industrial Union, had their cases dismissed when they appeared before a Superior Court last week.

They were tried before a lower court sometime ago and sentenced to 6 months in the county jail. The case was appealed with the Judge ruling that the work they were carrying on was entirely legal and that they had a perfect and legal right to carry on such activity; ie organizing and defending workers in court.

The ruling was given despite the active Red Squad being extremely busy and vigilant in trying to frame those militant workers. It was only by mass support and mass protest that forced the higher courts to reverse the decision of the lower courts.

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HEUVAL TAKES NEW HEADQUARTERS
GOVERN, SLAUGHT ASSISTS COUNCIL

Ed. Heuval, the Gov't. Dick, who was forced to take a withdrawal card from the I.J.A., was at the Labor Council, during the elections last Friday night, busily jotting down notes.

The fakers of the Council certainly need a 10 cent gum shoe artist like Heuval because they are in for a busy session with 60 rank & file delegates seated in the Council.

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I SOLD U DELEGATE ON THE JOB
SHOOTS CRAPS WHILE SAILORS STRIKE

When the McCormick sailors were striking in sympathy with the Radio Telegraphists, "Funchy" Webb was down with the "boys" drinking cheap booze and shooting craps. He believes in action, too, but the kind that helps the shipowners.

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PAT CONBOY EARNS HIS $350 MONTHLY
HANTS OUT ELECTION LITERATURE

Pat Conboy, one of the Teamster's business agents, was handing out the fakers' ticket at the Labor Council last Friday night.

This is the first actual work Conboy has done for quite awhile but then one has to do something to take $350 a month, especially when his lord and master, Michael Casey and the fakers' machine, was threatened by the militant Rank & File.

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I.J.A. MEN GIVEN 6 MONTHS
ACCUSED OF BEATING UP 2 SCABS

Dear Ed:

Two I.J.A. brothers were tried in Judge Ames Court last week for beating up 2 finks who tried to register. The finks could not produce any witness who saw these two I.J.A. men beat up anyone. Even the arresting officer did not see the defendants lay a hand on the 2 scabs. The only fact was they were near the place where the beating took place. Charlie Brennan, the attorney for the Industrial Assn, tore into our 2 brothers and accused them of everything under the sun. He said, among other things, that there was too much violence on the waterfront and the police were helplessness. In other words, no was asking permission for the Industrial Assn to arm gangsters and send them to the front to clean up.

Our (2) attorney, Leo Collins, stood by and heard this violent attack and said nothing. In fact, the only question asked was when one of the brothers asked the fink if he had been to a doctor and the fink said "yes" three months after the beating. Well, the stoevdores asked, "how can you say that the beating caused the rupture"? Well the fink was stumped.

The case was finally decided by the Judge, Brennan and Collins going into the Judge's chamber. The verdict was 6 months suspended sentence. If we have to pay a punk lawyer $250 a month to make dicker with the Industrial Assn, attorney I think we should call it a day and use "Tad" Hicks as an attorney. He would do just as good. I often wonder if this guy Collins can talk. I have never heard him.

A Stovedore

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SCHOOL BOYS USED AS SCABS
IN SAN JUAN STRIKE

High-school boys clad in track and baseball suits were enlisted by authorities in an attempt to break the strike of longshoremen in Porto Rico recently. The boys were the only ones available as the longshoremen walked out on strike and struck solidly. The strike spread to the interior where many of the plantation workers have also struck. Reserve police are being called out as the strike continues to spread.
SISTERS" CONGRATULATE O'CONNELL--
ON HIS "SWEEPING VICTORY".

O'Connell, the aged faker, and
re-elected Secretary of the Council
was hugged and kissed by the "Sis-
ters" in the Council last Friday
night.

The old gals, many of whom have
been seated in the Council as long
as O'Connell, Casey and the other
aged fossils, were actually happy
to see Johnny re-elected. For them
it was a realization that they could
serve their masters, the employers,
another year. Many of the "sisters"
have not knowledge of militant trade
unions. They believe and carry
out this belief into practice, that
unions were organized in order to
give the employers more efficient
methods of manufacture. The old
fossils are due for an awakening,
And How!

LEWIS SENDS OUT FEDERATION CALL
LETTER MISPLACED BY OFFICER HEAD AT
MEETING.

The District has sent out a
letter calling for a Conference to
be held some time in February for
the purpose of setting up a Pacif-
ica Coast Marine Federation. This
letter was supposed to have been
read at our last membership mee-
tings, but it is not known at the
meeting of the Secretary-Treasur-
er, the letter was not turned over
to Cox for reading at the meeting.

District Pres. Lewis is on his
high horse about this and he is
making accusations that the letter
was deliberately misplaced. The
Waterfront Worker would like to
advise Lewis to investigate before
he begins to hurl such phoney
charges about. Coming right down
to brass tacks maybe Lewis is in-
directly responsible for the let-
ter NOT being read.

"DIRTY" DEAL TAKES ON TOO MUCH
SUSCLES IN ON CAR WORK

Our business agents found out
last week that "Dirty" Deal with
his "Fairy" Union was dispatching
men to pier 1 for car work. Fakor
Deal maybe able to hustle in on
the Bergen by the help of anoth-
er cheap faker, "Dea-water" John-
son, but he is taking on a little
too much authority when he tries
to come into the IHA territory.

Our Rank & File officials will
not sit idly by and watch such a
cheap heel as "Dirty" Deal with
his "Fairy" Union take any work
that belongs to Local 36-79.
Dear Ed:

At a meeting held Sunday of the Bargemen's Local, charges were placed against the Pres., "Deep Water" Johnson, and he was removed from office.

Militant rank and file were elected to fill the posts vacated. "Gummy" Crumwine, Johnson's right-hand man, deserted "Deep Water" at the last moment in an attempt to save his seamy hide, but the aroused membership kicked him out along with his pal and adviser, "Deep-Water" Johnson.

This is only an indication of the deep rank and file sentiment sweeping the A.P. of L. locals in S.F. and particularly the maritime unions. This kind of action makes the fakers sit up and take notice. It is only under militant rank and file leadership that the workers will ever improve their lot. And it is time we kicked all such phonies clear out of the labor movement and elect hundreds of honest, fighting leaders like Harry Bridges.

A Militant Bargeman

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UNITE FOR VICTORY -----------ONWARD!
THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER - JUST BEGUN

Ed:

As true Union men we must all fight to preserve our victory that we have gained, and to uphold that victory until the bitter end. We must never retreat an inch, but go onward and onward until another step towards our goal is reached. That will unite all maritime workers into a Marino Federation. We cannot give up until we have accomplished our aim. At this moment if we retreat it may prove disastrous to the entire trade union movement. So, fight and dont retreat an inch from what we have won.

A Rank & File

Guardmen Need Education, Many Come From Workers' Families

Editor Waterfront Worker:
Brother Rank & File:

I saw in the papers the other day that the Radio Operators were on strike for higher wages and better working conditions.

Ever since the Marino Strike of last summer any strike causes me to wonder if they are going to call out the National Guard again.

I have friends among the longshoremen who have told me that the Maritime workers hate the guardsmen for their activity during the strike. I think that a different attitude should be shown towards the Guardsmen. After all, most of the privates are workers or come from working-class families.

The I.L.A. should start an educational campaign and win over the Guardsmen to the side of the workers. The Union should endeavor to get hold of a few Guardsmen to carry out educational work among their fellows. In this way I am sure the Guards could be won over to the workers' side and the next time refuse to send scabs or fight against the class brothers.

I got a hold of a Waterfront Worker sometimes and think it a swell paper. I think it would be a good idea if the I.L.A. Guardsmen would write in their views on this question.

Rank & File Guardsman.
WHEN IS A UNION NOT A UNION????
WHEN THERE IS NO SOLIDARITY.

Dear Ed:

When is a union not a union?

That's easy. When there is no solidarity. When the officials refuse to fight back when the men are being stepped on.

At the Cal. Pack warehouse in Alameda, the first 12 men to file application with Local 38-44, were promptly discharged. Instead of getting immediate backing by their union, McCarthy investigated (?) and found no discrimination (According to Cal. Pack), but it was just a regular lay-off on account of slack time.

McCarthy, in his report to the men, sounded something like this, "Well, Boys, I don't know just what we can do about it. They kind of have us over a barrel. We can't prove they are discriminating. They are a big outfit and we have to be careful."

It was suggested by a Rank & Filer, that we pull the Cal. Pack until the 12 brothers were reinstated, but this proposal met an immediate protest from Jack O'Connor who stated that "We couldn't be walking out for every little thing - we might give the union a black name. Such things should be handled very carefully."

Of course, firing 12 men for joining a union is just a little thing to such guys as McCarthy and O'Connors.

The Cal. Pack continues their policy of "sniping" - of firing their most militant men who join the union.

Knowing these conditions the men are demanding action from McCarthy. He still PROMISES to do something about it. He says he don't know what he can do but will do something.

However, the men are determined not to be stalled much longer and if they cannot get the support of their (?) union officials, they will probably go out anyway in support of THEIR fellow-workers.

Member Local 38-44

COUPS SPILL WHILE ESCORTING "LADY"

Dear Ed:

I was standing down at Pier 38 last Friday when with the shrieking of sirens, motorcycle cops were escorting 2 large black limousines.

At first I thought it was Chief Quinn's cossacks answering a riot call down at 40 because the Radio men were striking, but I found out different later. Anyway, the motorcycle cops hit the railroad tracks and when they did 2 of them ran together and did they spill. They bounced and rolled clear across the embarcadero and did I laugh. I certainly felt good to see those thugs take that spill.

They were escorting Ann Harding to the Coolidge. You know just taking care of a "lady."

A Stevie

ALVIN FIRES MAN FOR TALKING BACK

DELEGATE REMAINS HIM IMMEDIATELY

Dear Ed:

Brothers, there's a big joke working down at the Admiral Dock. His name is Sid Alvin. He discharged a man on the dock for no reason at all. It was raining pretty heavy and Sid happened to pass #1 hatch and saw a load hanging on deck without a cover. So he jumped on the man under the hook and asked "why, the load wasn't on a trailer and didn't he know that the load was getting wet? The man under the hook replied, "For the simple reason there was no trailer and furthermore, not only was the load getting wet, but he was too". Well, Syd fired the man.

A delegate was sent for and the delegate decided that the man was right and he stayed on the job. Kr Syd Alvin had lots of the wind taken out of his sails and he is not so cocky anymore.

A Admiral Line Docker

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The Rank & File slate headed by Harry Bridges, scared the fakers and the employers half out of their wits. Harry polled 60 fighting Rank & File votes while "Fink" Vandaleur gathered 271. The betrayer of the General Strike "gathered" his votes by swamping the council with many hand-picked delegates of paper organizations.

This vote was a tremendous victory for the Rank & File of San Francisco. Methods of intimidation were carried on against prospective Rank & File candidates. Casey and Koclaughlin using their strong arm men visited all the bars in the city and by threatening the mechanics with immediate dismissal were they able to force Castleman of the Auto Mechanics out of the race.

The Lady Garment Workers International officers threatened Lena Kline with charges and they wanted to know what business she had running against people who held those jobs for years."

The fakers used all tricks and maneuvers in order to hold themselves in power. Anthony Brenner (an old faker) was defeated in the Machinists Local for re-election as delegate to the Council, so the fakers made him a delegate from the Government Employees Union, a paper organization. In all there must have been a hundred delegates representing paper organizations and they were all instructed to vote against the Rank & File slate.

The scabby Hearst press again shredded "Bridges & Blok crushed in Labor Council". These filthy sheets carrying a statement by Edward Vandaleur saying, "The victory for the council was a victory for all San Francisco". Of course he is speaking for "Little Pink Rossi, the Industrial Assn., etc., but the workers know that the 60 votes cast for Harry Bridges was our victory. No longer will Casey Vandaleur and Kidwell with the rest of the fakers openly support such finks as Rossi and his clique for office. No longer will the Labor Council be a breeding ground for finks and scabs. As our militant leader, Harry Bridges, has already stated, "The Labor Council belongs to the workers and we are going to give it back to them. The fight is just beginning."

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