While the government board plays hide and seek with the shipowners, the union seamen on the oil tankers are remaining off their ships.

The strike has been in progress for three weeks and it is at a stand-still as far as the striking seamen are concerned.

The shipowners are not afraid of the district officials and their associates and in view of the fact that the tanker strike was not initiated by the rank and file why should they worry? They are getting their ships out and will get more of them out.

A round table agreement was signed by the striking unions that none would return to work until suitable clauses covering union recognition and preference of employment clauses were granted to all. After several days of delay a government board was appointed to "avert a crisis". This Board acting in behalf of the oil tanker operators will talk and coerce the

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Two delegates from the Oakland Teamsters attended our last meeting and pledged Rank & File solidarity with the longshoremen. The Oakland teamsters can see the correct policy of the I.L.A. for united action and the whole-hearted cooperation on the part of all.

This action taken by the Oakland teamsters is attributed to the militant policy of the I.L.A., and like progressive workers they can see that workers join unions to help each other. It’s about time the local teamsters got next to these same tips from their brothers across the Bay. With the Oakland teamsters lined up in the Federation, Mike Casey will think twice before openly cooperating with the Industrial Association in breaking strikes.

DON’T FORGET TO VOTE!
POLLS OPEN MON.-TUES. APRIL 8-TH

Balloting will be held Monday and Tuesday, April 8th and 9th, to elect three delegates for the Coastwise conference to be held in Seattle.

The Conference is for the purpose of setting up a Pacific Coast Marine Federation.

Every Brother, when he casts a ballot Monday or Tuesday, should remember — vote for delegates who have already proven themselves under fire. Vote for delegates who are going to fight to the last ditch for the Rank & File. Vote for delegates who have a knowledge of trade union activity. Cast your ballot for men who are NOT fence riders, but men who have declared themselves openly as militant fighters.

This is an important election. Use your ballot wisely to well the militants who led the strike. Vote for the militants who fought so hard to bring the Federation about.

Without the right kind of leadership and policy the Federation can no be used against us.

Follow workers, use good judgement when you ballot.

SICKNESS FORCED MILITANT TO RETIRE.
ONE OF BEST FIGHTERS ON COAST.

Dear Editor:

On account of sickness Karl Isaksen, the militant President of Everett Local I.L.A., was ordered by his doctor to resign his position in the Local.

In the resignation of Isaksen, the Everett Local loses one of the most militant fighters on the Pacific Coast today. Isaksen has donated his services and time unselfishly for the betterment and education of the workers in the City of Everett and the Northwest. Previous to the strike the longshoremen in the port of Everett were classified as one of the most militant groups on the Coast. It was through the leadership of Isaksen, Harry Pilcher, and other militant leaders, with the help of the fighting spirit of the longshoremen of Everett, that Everett gained the best working conditions of any port on the Pacific Coast. The Everett Local had control of the dispatching of the longshoremen, time and half for the noon hour and other concessions that other ports did not have. Isaksen and Pilcher were instrumental in organizing the Bellingham longshoremen which soon became another militant local.

The longshoremen as a whole, and the working class in Everett hope for the speedy and complete recovery of Brother Isaksen.

An Everett Longshoreman.
I overheard Gus on 29 talking about his dogs. They smell bad. I suggest the L.E.A. pay for the surgeon and have them cut off. If the Doc makes a mistake, pay him a little more. A Rank & Filer.

Have you noticed? Scab Bosses ageing?

Boys, have you noticed lately how Overtime Fred, Tangle Foot Gus and Daily Novel have aged since the strike. It is from keeping late hours and losing a lot of shut eye a few months back? If Plant begins to notice it they will have to take the L.E. & W. (Leave early and walk)

It was reported that when the clerks on the A-H Docks work 6 - 7 hours overtime, the company gives them $1.00 for supper money. Ain't Mr. Plant generous?

WHEN IS AN ADMIRAL NOT AN ADMIRAL? WHEN HE'S ON A GARBAGE SCOW

If Old Andrew Furyseth had only been to sea five months in his 87 years and has been able to keep the seamen at sea ever since how does that make Paul Scharrenburg an admiral on a garbage scow?...
THE STRIKE OF THE JACKSON MINERS: LABOR FAKEES TRY BETRAYAL.

For years in the past the unorganized Jackson gold miners have been forced to toil under ever increasing speed-up and dangerous conditions. Six thousand feet under the ground in unsafe tunnels with the heat so great that one man would have to hold an air hose on his partner and with the miners T.B. taking in a heavy toll, they slaved.

But October they organized 100% and demanded better working conditions and union recognition. The mine owners had been given a substantial increase with the price of gold, why couldn't the men who produced the gold have higher wages?

The employers agreed to arbitrate everything but union recognition. To this the mine owners said that the union must be recognized and the strike was on. After several weeks of trying to confuse the strikers and failing, the mine owners started up the vigilantes, so as to terrorize and miners and drive them back to work. The Jackson U.S. Postmaster, the President of the Eagles (also a scab), Comdr. Raig of the American Legion were the leaders of the vigilantes who beat, jailed and raided the miners homes.

The miners rallied, re-established their picket lines and are more determined than ever to win. This strike could have been won in its early stages, but for the back stabbing policy of Vanduelor and his tricks. Vanduelor set out in a blind panic after Casey who tried to get the miners to arbitrate the union recognition. For this Casey was run out of town for weeks the most militant workers (Mexicans) laid in jail with no effort by Vanduelor to bail them out. When the I.L.D. went to bail out those workers, Mr. Warren (a scab for the Frisco Labor Council), tried to kick the I.L.D. out, but failed. Vanduelor also let it be known that should the miners try to run their own strike all relief would be withdrawn from the Labor Council and State Federation.

Again Vanduelor has betrayed a strike and adds another ball on his keggyock.

But the miners still maintain mass picket lines, only a few scabs are working. They smashed the ordinance prohibiting only 10 pickets and the fight for union recognition goes on. This is the only miners union in this state and they must not lose. More power to the Jackson miners.

DRIVE OFFICIALLY CLOSED. FUNDS STILL POURING IN.

With the sustaining fund of the Waterfront Worker well over the $300 mark, funds continue to pour in.

Every quarter, four-bit piece or sweat-stained dollar given from the workers' meagre earnings shall be used to educate and encourage our fellow workers to better carry on the fight against our class enemy, the shipowner and all his almin tools.

It is with rising anger and paralysis fear that the employers see that the lying gutter press does not sway the masses like it did, say a year ago. The toiling masses are more and more demanding to know the truth — the truth about how we, the workers, live and slave and how the workers are dominated and ruled, by a scab 2% of the population. The Waterfront Worker shall continue, to the best ability of its editors, to give the day-to-day developments on the Front and how to best combat the shipowners and their agents. How about you cooperating and sending in a little news? Something about your dock or your gang? News about the size of the leads, how fast you work. How do the conditions compare now with the pre-strike days? Etc. You can do that write it now.

If any gang or individual has a collection list send it in. The technical staff is looking over the desired machines and we hope to have them ready for the next issue.

It pleasus us to announce this week's contributions:

Previously acknowledged...$292.05
Gang Pier 22...9.00
Group of Casuals...3.00
I.L.A. Stevedore Pier 40...1.00
A Gang Associated Term...7.25
Add. From Adm. Line Corps...1.00
Total — $312.30

SCHARRBamburg, McGovern Asked to resign — Rank & File have Enough of Fakers

The Sailors' Union and the Firemen's Union of Seattle have unanimously voted to send a letter to Scharrenburg, District Scott, of the Sooner's Union and McGovern, District head of the Firemen's Union, "requesting their resignation".

This action is the result of attempts of Scharrenburg, McGovern, Burke and Larson to put over a fink hall agreement on the tanker men and refusal to come to other maritime crafts in the strike together with their whole strike-breaking line of the past.
Two courts, in two different parts of the land, made verdicts last week that are the utmost of importance to workers everywhere. The first is the verdict of the Criminal Syndicalism trials in California which finds 8 defendants guilty of NOT violating the C.S. Laws, but of CONSPIRACY to violate it. The vigilante mobs and the Hearst press, running amuck throughout the land, armed with such a verdict, where will they stop? If A.F. of L. trade-unionists think they are immune from the attacks of the baby Hitlers in America just read the Liberty of a couple of weeks ago, which carried an editorial, "Arrogant Unionism a Demoralizing Force Hitler destroyed all unions in Germany as well as he brutally suppressed all political groups, and the same will be done in America.

The second verdict came from the U.S. Supreme Court which ruled a new trial should be granted the 2 convicted Negro boys in the world-known Scottsboro Case because Negroes were systematically excluded from the jury. It is well to note some of the remarks the white ruling class of the South are making in regard to this case. Well, the world does move and after those parasitical snobs are crushed by the sweeping avalanche of White and Black unity, they will still be wondering how it all happened. The International Labor Defense, the fighting defense of the workers the world over had charge of the defense in both cases. The slogan of the Scottsboro Boys has been they SHALL NOT DIE and it is your duty and mine to see that THEY SHALL NOT DIE.

$7.25 FROM ASSOCIATED TERMINALS WISHES GOOD WORK TO CONTINUE

Editor, Waterfront Worker:

Enclosed P.O. Order for $7.25 for mimeograph and etc., subscribed by Associated Terminal gang. May your good work continue.
A Rank & Filor

PIER 22 GANG CONTRIBUTES $9.00 NEW MIMEOGRAPH TO BE PURCHASED SOON

Dear Sirs & Brothers:

Please find enclosed money order for nine dollars ($9.00) for our new mimeograph.

From the Gang at Pier 22

A delegation from the Newspaper Guild spoke at the last I.L.A. meeting and informed the members that the newspaper men are beginning to organize for at least they realize that they are workers like the rest of us.

In the East the Guild has won a three months' fight against the Newark Ledger.

In Oakland, Nolan, a political boss of the county and owner of the Oakland Tribune, fired workers who joined the Guild. The Oakland Trades & Labor Council has placed the Tribune on the blacklist. Which means, don't buy the Oakland Tribune, it is FINK.

The delegation further informed the longshoremen that they are taking on those publishers who they think they can lick. Nolan is the first and William Randolph has his name near the top, so stand by for action.

CASUALS SEND $3.00 FOR NEW PRESS PAPER GREAT SUCCESS.

Editor:

With pleasure the signed send you $3.00 for the new press...just a group of Casuals.

P.S. Wishing you success!

STEWARDS BACKBONE OF I.L.A. VIGILANCE MUST NOT BE RELAXED.

Again the importance of the dock and gang stewards should be mentioned. These stewards are absolutely the backbone of our union and apparently they are functioning 100%. This, however, should not let the men think that they can relax their vigilance. On the contrary, vigilance and more vigilance should be uppermost in the mind of every man on the waterfront.

Keep this always in mind that although you got a 10c raise in wages in the Award your real wages have gone down due to the cost of living having gone up to a considerable degree of late and if the living costs continue to rise we will be compelled to demand more wages.

The Marine Federation will become the mighty protecting arm of the maritime workers in the very near future, and after it has been built and finished, there will be other matters to adjust and other things to build in order to make our position as secure as possible.

FORWARD ALWAYS FORWARD IS THE MOTTO OF THE MARITIME WORKERS.
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WAR -- WHAT FOR ???
TO INCREASE SHIPOWNERS' PROFITS.

Editor, Waterfront Worker:

The S.F. News of March 19th stated that Mr. Paul Sharrenburg advocated war between the U.S. and Japan and that as a result of such war, the seamen would get better pay and working conditions. What is the matter with the Rank & File in the Sailors' Union? How much longer are they going to tolerate such BLOODY FAKERS as this Sharrenburg in their Union?

This man (?) who is willing to sacrifice the lives of innocent American and Japanese workers in order to obtain "better conditions for the seaman" proves himself to be a tool in the hands of the capitalists.

A war would naturally increase the profits of the employers enormously. If Hearst had made such a statement it would be easier to grasp the motive, but coming from one who calls himself a "Real labor leader" proves that he and Hearst are riding the same boat and have signed the same articles.

A Longshoreman.

"THE VANGUARD" GREETS DOCK LORDS -
URGES MORE UNITY --
GREATER SOLIDARITY--

Dear Editor:

Greetings To The Lords of The Docks!

We, "The Vanguard of the Lords of the Docks", do hereby publicly announce that we are contributing $21.05 to the sustaining fund to purchase a new mimeograph and type writer for OUR paper, THE WATERFRONT WORKER.

We, "The Vanguard of The Lords of the Docks", realize and know the deep importance of THE WATERFRONT WORKER and the role it has played in truly making the longshoremen "Lords of the Docks".

The $21.05 was collected all over the waterfront and we want to thank the sailors who contributed because the seamen are now in a position where they have to exert some Rank & File control in their union, or else be a stumbling block for firmly established UNITY between all maritime groups.

The Seaman, no doubt, see the position they are in and by contributing to a real Rank & File paper, they realize the absolute necessity of their taking some Rank & File action in their own union, the I.S.U. of A.

In conclusion, let us all take a solemn vow now that we shall continue to fight in the interests of our class - the mighty working-class and from the foundation which we have so painstakingly and with so much sacrifice have laid, let us build this foundation into a mighty tower of working-class strength and solidarity.

LONG LIVE THE MILITANT WORKING-CLASS!

Sincerely,

The Vanguards of "The Lords of the Docks".

I.L.A. ARTISTIC--
CURTAIN FOR WINDOW

The new I.L.A. Hall is to have curtains on the windows. Although the material looks like burlap, those in the know say it is the latest thing. It must be that feminine touch - Ou, La La!
Dear Editor:

A bunch of boys in the Scalers and Bargemen have gotten together and formed a sports and social club. With plenty of time on our hands we decided we could use it to no better advantage than to get supple so we could move around a picket line better. The aim of our club is to promote comradeship and give the boys a chance to take part in sports and social activities together. We have obtained a good gym and some equipment.

Right now we are organizing a baseball team. Other unions like the Butchers and Cleaners and Dyers are also organizing baseball teams. We look forward to giving their teams a good shellacking. We intend to have boxing and wrestling. We are already arranging for equipment. Later on we will go into every kind of sport there is.

Our club meets every Friday night 7:00 P.M. at 121 Haight St. We meet for a short while and then we have our sports activity. We have also been meeting Sunday at 2:00 P.M. for baseball practice, and Thursday night we have the clubroom for socials.

All I.L.A. members who are interested in sports are asked to get in touch with the club on Friday night 7:00 P.M. at 121 Haight Street.

An I.L.A. Athlete.

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Dear Bro:

As we go along the front, you will run into a teamster or longshoreman and one will say, "To Hell with the longshoremen!" And you will hear the longshoreman say the same to the teamster. At the same time they are both handling the same cargo and they have the same interests at heart. But the shipping men and the draymen don't talk that way. They talk about their handling cost and compare them month to month. And if the results are not what they should be they take it out of OUR hides.

Do you know that the Bay Region teamsters handle more freight per hour than any other port in the Union, and that goes for the stevedores under the Blue Book times. The shipping men laid it to the climatic conditions, but the teamsters don't put on the heavy loads. It is the strong back and the weak mind that does the trick.

Teamsters and longshoremen! You have a common struggle - Stick together and win together.

A Stevedore.
With all seats taken in the Labor Council by Rank & Filers who had come to hear the Executive Committee's report on the longshoremen's resolution calling for the censoring of Paul Scharrenburg for his pro-war statements before the Seamen's Arbitration Board.

The lengthy Executive Committee report substantiated the charges made by the longshoremen, although the report stated that the committee found that Paul had made the statements "he did not intend them the way the Rank & Filers took it" The Committee found they could not censor him because the Labor Council only functions in an advisory capacity. (Advisory capacity to the employers, as well. Editors' note)

In a silence that was pregnant with the tenseness of an expected battle, Harry Bridges took the floor and in his usual far-sighted and clear-minded manner, explained fully why Paul Scharrenburg should be censored. He asked, "If the Council hasn't the power to censor Scharrenburg, who has?" Harry also pointed out that the seamen and longshoremen were going to stick together despite the underhanded methods being used by "some people" to split them up.

Scharrenburg took the floor and in his best labor-faking style launched his usual red-baiting attack on the Waterfront workers. He was especially vicious against the many Rank & File papers appearing on the Front. He did not once touch upon the committee's report until at last an I.W.A delegate, Harry Shrimp, arose on a point of order and asked, "Is Communism on trial here or are we discussing the committee's report"

King Vandolour was forced to advise Scharrenburg to stick to the point and deprived of his anti-red attacks, Scharrenburg, like all fakers, had nothing to say. While Scharrenburg, the arch-faker had his labor-faking mask torn from his face the other misloaders sat wrappled in silence.

Follow-workers, this one incident is of the greatest importance to all workers of the Bay Region. This resolution and the attempted whitewash by the Executive Committee proves to hundreds of workers that only by a militant attack can the labor fakers be torn from the strangulation grip that they have on the American workers. Only by a militant attack can these fakers be driven out into the open where all workers can see them in their true light, tools of the bosses posing as labor loaders. Forward to a more militant fight against the fakers.