SHIPOWNERS TRY NEW MANEUVER
MOOREY WORKS WITH TOP OFFICIALDOM OF A.F. OF L. TO THE HANDS OF LABOR

What are the reasons behind the召开 of the Department of Labor in calling a Conference of shipowner representatives, top officials of the A.F. of L. and the West Coast Maritime Union leaders?.....

Harry Lundberg, president of the Federation, along with Carl Allman, a militant, have already arrived in Washington to represent the Sailor's Union of the Pacific.

W. T. Morris, I.L.A. District Secretary, Cliff Thurston of Portland and Harry Bridges have been elected by the I.L.A. District Executive Board to attend the Conference.

Harry Bridges, the militant Rank & File leader was elected to attend this Conference because the Government officials, as well as the international and district members of the I.L.A. realize that the masses of Rank & File waterfront workers are solidly behind Bridges.

The threats previously made by Ryan and old Andrew Furysaeth that the San Francisco branches of the I.L.A. and I. S. E. charters would be revoked unless the "radical leadership" was ousted, have not been carried out. The reason is that the great majority of the membership is behind this militant leadership and they are ready to fight to the last ditch to see to it that Ryan and Old Andrew do not carry out their union busting policies.

Ryan, Furysaeth, Allander and the Pacific Coast planey leaders know that some other maneuver is necessary in an attempt to isolate the Rank & File from this leadership. The Department of Labor, acting through McGrady, is now carrying out this maneuver.

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The one thing, which the shipowners want to avoid, is the individual dock and ship strikes, which have become known as "wildcat Strikes." These strikes have occurred from time to time because the members have just simply refused to work when the shipowners have violated the terms of the agreement. This form of Rank & File procedure, which has forced the shipowners to live up to the agreement has proven very costly to them.

Now, as September 30th approaches, and the question of the renewal of the agreement comes up, with each side given 30 days to a notice of termination, the shipowners, backed by the government, are taking steps to guarantee that the Pacific Coast longshoremen and seamen will have their hands tied, and be unable to force the carrying out of the agreement through more militant methods, which have proven so effective in the past.

Directly or indirectly, Bridges will be told in Washington that the Coast must agree to follow a policy of "peaceful" militant relations, and mean no stoppage of work and referring the dispute to a labor relations board, which will drag out its hearings while the violation continues and then finally decide in favor of the shipowners.

Bridges himself goes along with such a policy he will be handed an "ultimatum" to the effect that the agreement must be renewed with every local on the Coast with the exception of San Francisco. The threat will be made that the Seamen's Union will be revoked, the local split and the Charter given to a minority group under the direct control of Levis, Pedro Pete and others.

The Pacific Coast Rank & File of the Maritime Unions must realize that the only reason we have benefited our conditions and been able to maintain these conditions under the most savage attacks of the shipowners was BECAUSE WE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO STRIKE AND WE USED THAT RIGHT. We have been accused of violating the board because the members here refused to work under certain conditions so Judge Sloan has ruled that the "individual worker has the right to choose his job."

On the other hand the shipowners and the governments have violated the terms of the agreement and are unconditionally doing so without any attempt of explanation.

The transport docks are operating under direct charge of the government and they have made no attempt, as yet, to pay the week-ay, which has been due, now seven months.

Although the shipowners have appealed the first decision of the arbitration board, that the retractive pay should also include over time between the hours of 3 to 6 and lost, it is believed that this will be the decision of the appeal. In other words, the rulings and decisions of the arbitration board means nothing to them.

Now, if the Rank & File put their heads together into the hands of an arbitration board and gave up the right to walk off the job, where will we be? The arbitration decisions means nothing to the shipowners, except another rule to be broken and if we agree to such a set-up, we are simply selling ourselves down the river.

Under our militant leadership and by the peaceful militant methods, which we have proven to be so effective, we can work humanely and amicably. We have only one source to follow, and that is to continue our militant leadership and our militant policies which have placed us in control of the conditions of working conditions along the Pacific Coast.

NEW TERROR SPEWS NAZI GERMANY, EDICT BANS CATHOLIC, VETERANS AND MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS.

Arrests of hundreds of workers on charges of Communist activity, a new drive on Catholics, and extension of the attacks on Jews - these are the latest phases of the new campaign of terror launched by Nazi hangmen against the German people.

What are these new persecutions? Because the situation of German fascism is becoming so desperate that it can not tolerate the slightest opposition. Further, the Nazi hangmen, who are carrying on the campaign against the Jews, serve the purpose of diverting the attention of the masses away from their real enemies.

A United Press dispatch from Berlin Thursday reported a great increase in the activity of the Communist Party. The arrest of hundreds of workers in Berlin, Hamburg, Saxony and the Rhineland is an attempt to crush the growing anti-fascist struggles led by the Communist Party.

Goering's decrees against Catholics mean that every Catholic labor, peasant and priest, who belongs to a Catholic organization or participates in religious ceremonies is in danger of arrest and persecution on the charge of "challenging the National Socialist State."

Matthew in the New Testament who says against "religious persecution" in Soviet Russia, where is the Catholic, Al Smith, who recently signed RoontCentury, "Declaration of Independence" against Catholic, where is Father E. J. Higgins, who has organized the Catholic War Veterans, against the Nazis, which is the Catholic organization to the Catholic Church, while the members of their own church are being so savagely persecuted?

The latest news of Nazi brutality shows that the common persecution which the anti-fascist movement is carrying by the United Action of workers, Catholics, Jews and intellectuals against their common enemy - Hitler fascism.

This united action needs to be achieved not only in Germany, but outside as well. The broad front movement must be organized in every city in this country to demand a halt to these persecutions and the release of Ernst Hanfmann, beloved leader of the German working classes.

All labor and progressive organizations should send protest cables to Hitler and hold demonstrations at German Consulates. Send thousands of postcards to the Nazi Government, demanding that those persons be immediately released and allowed to come to the United States.

Let the voice of the American people and the sound of the American people stark over the Nazi assassins.
COMING A RUNNING LOOK WHO’S HERE?

I'm Arthur Brisbane, a reporter.
A stuffy, smelly, now disinterested.
If Hearst has anything to say, I'll write it up for my "TODAY".
A little stuff, a little stuff,
A little flavor understating.
A little stuff, a little stuff,
A little smelly, stinky, baiting.

Of all the lackeys, I'm the worst I lick the boots of Willie Hearst!

LOGION LEAD OF SUBVERSIVE COMMITTEE AT HEARST TRIAL - REFUSES TO DEFEND HEARST.

Ray Gleson, head of the American Legion Subversive Committee, by not accepting the invitation to speak when given the opportunity at the Hearst Trial, would not defend Hearst. The only way Gleson and his kind work is by stabbing the workers in the back. They turn extremely yellow when they have to face the working people. They are very heroic and brave in their own little cell, but it's another story to try to put their lies over those to face with workers.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?....
The Blue Book paid $10 a week to the few bandwagon union men during the strike?.....

Emil Steim got a good licking on Market Street?.....

3000 pounds was a load?.....

Administrator, "the silver-tongued orator", a hickety man used to give his silver speeches from the floor of our meetings!.....
The Burton Local of the I.L.E.W. sent a telegram to the East Coast district officials, during last summer’s strike, pledging their support and stating they would never UNLOAD ANY SHIP LOADED BY SCIL.......

Paddy Lorriss, District I.L.E. Secretary, paid a squad of 5, seven-fifty stars to have Harry Lawrence. The squad arrived in Seattle and recognized Larry as the brother who had done perfect duty with them all through the strike. The dumping did not take place.

The telegram sent to the International I.L.E.W. Convention by the S.F. Maritime Federation Council, representing 25,000 workers, giving Larry Bridge a vote of confidence, was not read at the Convention.

Hearst is giving everything from a hot-water bottle to pocket flasks for shipworkers to his workers’ clubs, but doors are still being slammed in the faces of the energetic youth, who mention the name E.S.L.E.S-T to hard-working flappers......

The present mail contract pays of $26,000,000 is more than the accumulated annual wages, subsistence, maintenance and repair costs of the operation of all the American flag vessels on a coast mail route, which amount to $23,400,000 per year. Based on FULL THE employment for the crew. In fact the shipowners after deducting annual costs all have $2,600,000. And must be kept profits for carrying freight and passengers......

There is a guy named Bergoff in New York who has made a million bricks supplying sand to break strikes. He lists the federal government as a reference. Such a racket is permitted to exist here outside America. By the way, this guy’s first name is Pearl.

OLD HUN DEPRESSION SURVIVED AGAIN.
S. SHINERS LID BY ROSSI TO THE BENDS.

Last Tuesday night old Hun Depression was buried again by fat bellies shippers and Mayor Angelo Rossi, who is often referred to by Annie Laurie as “Thoreo-lman — Mayor” that is, when anyone asks who he he.

The bullyboys artists can have their due and bury Old Hun Depression twice every day, but that does not raise the average of the 75,000 hungry people of S.F. don’t like it. They want bread now.

In watching the hilarious outbursts of anger fun there was only one thing about it, in giving the funeral services if of some of the others had fallen in with “Old Hun Depression” maybe the world would be a little better place to live in with some of the parasites removed.

KINGSLLEY ARRIVES IN PORT — WITH SCIL.
CHIBN AND SCIL CHIBO. TIED UP AT PIER 18.

The steamship Kingsley pulled into port and is now tied up at Pier 18. She is 100% filled, although the rats aboard her have been signed up into somephony union but up north. Mr. Gregory, speaking for the shipowners, called up the I.L.E.W. and wanted to know if we were going to work her. He got his answer. It was “NO!” He stated that Mr. Platf. wanted to get the cargo of lima off. Well Mr. Platf. can go down there any time he wants to and take off the line anyway he wants to.

The Kingsley called at Pedro first and Pedro Pete tried to get the boys to work her, but they flatly refused. So, of course, the shipowners, as usual, wanted to prove to the world that all the rats are in Frisco, so the shipowners brought her up here and here she will rest, as far as the maritime workers are concerned, because the "Frisco Rats" will not touch her and if Platf. wants the line — well, he knows what he can do. Let Hearst and a few more of the "Frisco Rats" understand her.

Soon the refusal of the Pedro I.L.E.W. members to work the Kingsley make them "Rats" or just "punks?" That’s one for Hearst.

LARGE GREAT EXPECTS LOCALS FOR MILITARY.
NAVE & HEL PRESSURE FORCES RESISTANCE.

Mike was not able to make it stick. The high-handed policy of President Mike Tichy of the unsigned Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers to maintain control by expelling the maritime union & Tin unions received a shot in the back last week.

After tremendous pressure from other......

of L. Unions and from sister locals of the association, Federal Judge Noah McManus ruled that the plaintiff’s claim in Cleveland had been expelled illegally and was entitled to reinstatement. This opens the way for the reinstatement of some other thirty or other steel locals which were expelled by the same courts.

And since the locals when reinstated will have a large majority of the membership of the organization, they should be able to enforce through their own aggressive campaign of organization in the industry.

This looks like bad news to Tichy and the steel employers.

SEAWAYS BLOCK GUN SHIPMENTS.
GENERAL SHIPMENTS TO TRANSPORT JAMS.

Arm shipments by Italian interests are being stopped by Greek steamers at the ancient port of Piraeus. A vast strike movement is developing among longshoremen and seamen against Mussolini’s war plans. Many ships stopping for coal and other supplies have been boycotted by the marine workers.

The proposal of a Greek steamer quitted the ship "Alexandria," when they discovered it was carrying arms for the Fascist troops.
A HYPOCRITICAL LABOR CHEAT BROKES ROSSI. SAYS 'ROSSI HAS KEPT CAMPAIGN PLEDGES'.

George Hollis, President of the S.F. Typographical Union, has accepted a vice-chairmanship upon the Rossi campaign committee.

"Bro. Hollis says, "My main reason for urging labor's support of Mayor Rossi in the business affairs should be conducted by a business man who is sympathetic with the cause of labor".

"Mayor Rossi," he added, "never has failed to listen to labor's side of the story both as the city's chief executive and when he was supervisor. He has given fair consideration to all labor's problems and yet has been mayor of all the people. During his tenure of office he has done the most unusual - he has kept his campaign pledges made in 1931."

IN THE NAME OF ANGELO ROSSI I HAVE THROWN THE BULLY

George Hollis

POINT CLEAR STILL TIED UP.
HAVEN FOR BARGEABLE, RATS AND TIRED SHIPMEN.

The Point Clear is still riding her lines out at Flor 64. Only the shipowners and the living gutter press seem to be worrying about what is happening to the cargo rotting in her hold and which, by the way, is costing the shipowners $10,000 a day to remain stored in Mr. Shaysen's and Mr. Hoyt's tub. The bumgulls, sea gulls and rats are having a swell time out there. The sea gulls have a swell place to berth and to perch in the tall masts to rock and sway with wind and tide. These shipowners will have no objection to raising a large brood of rats. The only unfortunate thing about it they will have a hoard of rats on hand with no earthly use for them, because they can't very well use the 4-legged kind except to call them in what the shipowners call a director's meeting, a very sure loss company. As far as the maritime unions of the Pacific Coast are concerned the Point Clear is dead and an one union said - "that cargo can not in her holds, we will not touch her!"

BROTHERS! ATTEND YOUR MEETINGS! ENSURE QUESTIONS COMING UP!

Brothers! You should attend your membership meetings regularly. You should know that decisions are being made concerning the proposed strike by the employers against the shipowners' frontal attack.

On September 30th the agreements expire. The shipowners using their tools and steve pigeons are going to put on a show of force now on until a new agreement is signed. The shipowners have selected the Princes leadership to remain in office. They do not want a strike in every town. They do not want small loans. They do not want you to blow up on the job. They do not want the 8-hour day nor the 36 and 40-hour week. The strike will not break in a week or by force.

Brothers, it is not correct to think that you are doing your share by just following the instructions of our local officials and the gang leaders. Everyone of us must do more. We must attend our membership meetings and see our strike hurt and see the new leaders take part in the discussions and to voice your opinion.

The decisions made in the next few weeks will largely determine the future development of organized labor on the Pacific Coast and possibly in the United States.

Brothers, attend your meetings. This is no time to be sitting at home listening to the radio.

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LINCOLN HAS SAD

"Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration."
THE MAIL BAG

UNITED LABOR TICKET PLEA:
ROSSI AND RAY FELIX UNITE ACTION

Dear Ed:

Big things are happening. I see Rossi has come out for the honorable office of Mayor of San Francisco. I suppose after hearing Ryan's "sermon on the mount," at the Labor Convention in New York, where Ryan more or less endorsed Rossi's candidacy. The honor was bestowed upon him for his important part in that famous sail across of June 16th. Also the shooting of our ship and the arrest of several union leaders and congratulating passed between the two, he decided to run. To date, there seems to be no one opposing him, but I see in the distance a little horse, which may develop into a real fiend of a little lacer. Now the part that Labor plays is of little importance, so we should put together all our strength and stand united, both union and non-union.

For we are labor and we must live. A benefit to one is a benefit to all. The United Labor Ticket is going to give Mr. Rossi and any another name similar lots of handbills.

Lost & Found

An ILWU Member.

HUNGRY JOE HELPS 3065
PUTS FINGER ON SAILOR

Dear Sirs:

The other night on one of the McCormack ships a sailor who had been fired came back to the ship to get a few things and he met the mate who fired him. The sailor and the mate got into a fight and Hungry Joe rushed in to help the mate and the sailor knocked Hungry Joe square in the mouth.

Hungry called the cops and told them where they could find the sailor. The cops found the sailor all right and how they beat him. They dragged him off the ship unharmed. While the cops were arresting the aforementioned sailor with their clubs, Hungry Joe was dancing around shrieking, "give it to him in the bally", "give it to him in the bally."

I want to say that Hungry Joe never was any good and never will be. He is not a union man at heart. He wears a barette because he has to. Hungry Joe has no right to belong to the ILWU. He is no good.

A Strange Schooner Man.

THE MAIL BAG

FLAMINGO BOOSTS PEPE PETE AND LEVI
WANTS TO AFFILIATE WITH STEVEDORES

Dear Ed:

This is a matter that concerns all warehousemen who belong to Local 38-44; all warehousemen and clerical workers of the I.L.A. in Crockett, Oakland and San Francisco. It deals with the activities of Daniel Plangham:

1. What's his idea in going to Crockett and telling the members of the Crockett Local that the San Francisco members are a bunch of Commies; that they would be better off if they broke away and got an M.F. of L. Charter of their own.

2. Where does he get these ideas? I think he gets them from Casey, Ryan, Lewis Peterson and Co. I don't think Mr. Plangham has either the brains or the intelligence to think up these ideas for himself.

3. What was his object in writing the Maritime Federation of the Pacific Coast every inch of the way before the Rank and File forced a vote to join it?

4. Why was his object in always standing up for the reactionaries in our local and all other locals as he did for Pedro Fote, and that fellow by the name of Morrissy, who was accused of trying to organize a scab carloading union in opposition to the I.L.A.?

5. Why was Mr. Plangham out to the warehousemen to break away from the I.L.A. and affiliate with the taxators union?

I believe that Daniel Plangham should be immediately recalled before he does any more damage to Local 38-44.

Any time an officer of any union doesn't work in harmony with its members and does as he pleases without first consulting the general membership, he should be kicked out.

A Rank & Filer - 38-44

KARL HEARST IS SLIPPING! FINISH THE JOB -- ALL TOGETHER! BOYCOTT HEARST!

Dear Ed:

Poor little Mr. Hearst is going around sobbing, "Will you subscribe to the Examiner and one month shall be given you free". Poor workers and readers of the Waterfront Worker, don't fall for this sob story. Mr. Hearst is down and lets keep him down. He has done enough to injure the working class.

BOYCOTT HEARST PAPERS

READ THE "WATERFRONT"
Dear Ed:

I read your waterfront worker regularly and was interested to see how the longshoremen stick together. I wish the boys down Simons Bld. Factory could get wise and do the same. There are some good union men and women, but there are a lot of weak sisters that are willing to let any which way the wind blows.

There is some talk that the company union is forming a company union because the bosses pay them and promise them a steady job. They go to their union meetings and tell them what the company will do for them and what is best and tell you that they have 80% in the company union and some of those union meetings believe it.

A lot of them are college boys and some of them are sinks that got wise of 10% stars work in Lightolier's department, and I'm in the Mattress Department. By the yellow door there was a man that had gotten the union if it meant for the Union.

But don't worry the Mattress Department is 99% and the other one should go down the waterfront and look for a job but the longshoremen could fix him good.

Simons sure spent a lot of money fighting the union. They even employed an equity lot so we could play ball but that doesn't make any difference - they can't buy us.

I'm a 100% union man and always read the waterfront paper and sure give lots of credit to the longshoremen. They are NES and I mean NES.

From a Furniture Worker in the Mattress Department

HITLER, NAZI PARTY - OR A KIND PAID TO START TROUBLE AND SLASH UNIONS

Dear Editor:

Strange as it seems today, strategy is very little understood by an ordinary man. Strategy means either victory or defeat. Then a mousa dons a elephant, master strategy accomplished the dream a man with diabolical secretaries in Germany with the stroke of his pen, while ladies trade unionism offing millions of men and women tellers, he is considered a brilliant strategist by the employing class, instead of happiness and contentment. These shallow takes the place in Germany. The masses are increasing their population by leaps and bounds. Fear and onus is the order of the day.

William Randolph Hearst is able to poison the minds of millions of men and women and reach the destruction of unionism. He is considered a brilliant strategist and he coins some of Hitler's stuff in Germany. Theo. J. Plant is a "trouble shooter." It's his duty to stir up hatred and trouble and to kill unionism. He says, "If they will succeed in smashing the union we will be gone. I, for one, says he is not going to get very far."

For Unity
A Flatgnger-In

GANG STEWARD LEAVES GANG SHORT - WORKS IN OTHER GANG TO MAKE UP TIME.

Editor, Waterfront Worker:

At the end of the last period "Knute" the steward of about Brown's gang, was six hours behind the rest of the gang and when the gang only had a half-hour to go on the extension, "Knute" left the gang short-handed and finished out his extension, across the bay on another ship. Several days later this same guy was made boss of the swampers and then dinner time came he took only 16 minutes and then dashed back to work. I guess he though "Your Face" Plant had his head out the door watching him throw the oars around.

Xtra Jan.

ILL BET HE'S NOT A RED GAS

ORGANIZED DISPUTION THREATENING BROTHER CHALLENGED RIGHT TO FLOOR

Editor:

At last Monday night's meeting most any guy with a little mustache and a some men voiced challenges another brother's right to the floor and his right to be on the grievance committee. He also wanted to know if the I.W.W. was a Rank & File organization. Well, the best proof that our union is Rank & File, is that every paid up member has a right to the floor. Out of one side of his mouth he bellowed for Rank & File control and out of the other side he tried to gag this brother. I think such tactics label him a disputer or else there is something wrong with his voice. This brother has on several occasions tried to disrupt the meetings by raising many questions I needed what's the big idea? Could it be somebody's putting such ideas out into the little fellow's head...

I Wonder
Greetings to the workers of Torre Haute in their magnificent demonstration of working class solidarity!

The Torre Haute workers took an early phase of industry. They joined in the gas attacks of the National Guard. The 90,000 workers in Torre Haute and throughout Vigo County stood shoulder to shoulder with their brothers at the Columbus Trolley & Stampin' Plant in their fight for better conditions.

The forty-eight union, in their call for the strike, issued an ultimatum to the employers, demanding that the armed guards and strike-breakers, who had been brought in from other states, be deported out of the country and that the company negotiate the demands of the strikers.

The National Guard was brought in under the excuse that they were needed to "insure the delivery of food." But even this fiction could have been completely exploded if the Strike Committee itself took care of all services essential for the welfare of the population, arranging with the local farmers for direct delivery of food.

The history of the general strike in San Francisco showed that the Torre Haute workers could be broken with an attempt to split their ranks with the "red scare." The Torre Haute leaders will probably be charged, as were our A. F. of L. leaders, with "planning a revolution" even though this strike for a fair scale is demands.

The history suggests that workers should have refused to depose the armed guards and professional strike-breakers, negotiating with the Columbus strikers and we will send the workers back.

In the San Francisco strike, it was the capitalistic class that was the main weapon in spreading this "red scare." The Torre Haute workers could have done well to have taken a lesson from the experiences of their west coast brothers and withdrawn the workers from the capitalistic employers into the strike movement. The real nature of the situation could have been published by making a daily strike bulletin out of the A. F. of L. paper in that vicinity.

After being on strike 28 hours, half a dozen union officials confronting the gentleman of the Department of Labor stood up before a microphone and called the strike demonstration off -- with the true "democracy" of which William Green, Dr. Ryan and other high men in the A. F. of L. are famous.

Although the general strike is officially off, the fighting solidarity of the workers is as high as ever. The miners, the power plant workers and other unions are remaining out on strike until the National Guard is withdrawn.

From the experiences of our bitter struggle with workers, learn our lessons. The Torre Haute general strike is another milestone in the militant labor movement and only by the Rank & File gaining control of their unions will they make it impossible for a small handful of employers' agents sitting at the table to destroy us time and time again. Chase the labor sharks and fixers from the labor movement.

Power to the Rank & File.