Longshoremen Continue To Speed War Cargo
Despite Disruptive Attacks by Frank P. Foise

SAN FRANCISCO—Patriotic longshoremen were amazed last week to learn by way of the Hearst press that they are engaging in an "organized slowdown."

Source of the attacks, blazoned in big headlines, was Frank P. Foise, head of the Pacific Coast Waterfront Employers Association, an organization similar in purpose to the National Association of Manufacturers.

Foise's disruptive blasts came while Vice Admiral John Wills Grandles, commandant of the 12th Naval District, was praising longshoremen and warehousemen for winning one of the decisive battles of the war—the battle of shipping.

At the same time, Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of Army supply, was announcing that the war has progressed from problems of production to those of distribution.

The Hearst stories made no mention of the frequent proclamations that have been issued by both Army and Navy officials for smashed ship loading records, or of the outstanding loading score of the West Coast as against that of the Atlantic.

Longshoremen and warehousemen, railroadmen and workers in all the nation's industries, are the heroes of the moment.

NNU 'Won't Haul Cargo to Franco'

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Maritime Union (CIO), served notice on the State Department March 12 that it will not be a party to carrying vital supplies to kill us.

"We feel that diverting valuable materials we are furnishing will be utilized to bolshe the Nazi war machine."

Press Hails Resolution

ABERDEEN, Wash.—Full support of the National CIO's all-out fight to win justice for President-Hitler Germany was voiced by the Washington State CIO convention here.

The "if" concerns a slightly detestable condition of the waterfront. It isolated 15-Local 10 said the situation arose out of misunderstanding of Navy requirements. It was explained by a letter to the All CIO Ships Council, and says the CIO program is the cure for the blunders.

Local 10 Probes Encinal Delay

SAN FRANCISCO — Local 10 officials have begun an exhaustive investigation of a situation at Encinal Terminal in which a number of longshore gangs were kept from work one day last week.

President Germain Bulcke of Local 10 said the situation arose from problems of production to those of distribution.

Pedro Campaigns To Elect Moore

SAN PEDRO—Local 12's long fight for greater safety in the San Pedro harbor area, is nearing a victorious conclusion, if Moore, AAAC candidate for the Los Angeles city council in the 10th district, April 4 election, is to be believed.

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There are times when it is for the country’s good to ask for an increase in wages and there are other times when it does damage. Morse will not forget the time when he was in the Senate, a few years ago, when he was asked to support a resolution for a higher minimum wage, and he voted against it. Morse was against the idea of nationalizing wages, which he believed would be detrimental to the economy.

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Seattle Local Protests N.Y. Times' Attack on Bridges, ILWU Unity

SEATTLE—Riled by a "dope" article in the New York Times which belittled the ILWU or to the program of Seattle Votes, 2,000 organizers of the ILWU for Bridges’ defense local union to him, we quote:

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Keep Your Eye On Congress

WASHINGTON—Two positive steps were taken in Congress last week, one of great potential importance for future action as well as for the bill it affects immediately.

The first was the endorsement by a group of six Congressmen of a single poll tax bill, the Marneault bill, HR 3670, and the introduction of a Second Front Petition (DP 3) to blast it out of the poll tax controlled Rules Committee. Labor, church, Negro and civic groups have banded this bill together with the coalition action of the six Congressmen, will give it a much better chance of passage.

The second step was the reported vote of 16 to nine by the Ways and Means Committee on the 1943 tax bill, which called for real "pay-as-you-go" on the withholding system and ignored the phony Rumil plan, which would forgive 1942 taxes for the rich.

MANPOWER, ABSENTEEISM, FOOD PRICES, WAR MOBILIZATION, LABOR BATING (Robbs bill) still continue active. The Austin-Wadsworth bill (S 666, HR 1782) to report absentees to local draft boards for next week. The Johnson bill (HR 1876) to report absentees to local draft boards regardless of the real cause of absenteeism has been approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

The Second Front bill (S 666) raising food prices to aid profiteers passed the Senate. House action is cooking. Bankhead has added a new one to freeze farm labor regardless of wages whether or not the farm worker is working on essential crops. The Agriculture Committee has already reported HR 1214 (Smith, Va.) to freeze farm labor regardless of wages whether or not the farm worker is working on essential crops.

In the Senate Appropriations Committee, steps have begun to restore vital war time items thrown out by the House Committee two weeks ago—child care, maternity aid, public health, etc.

The Robbs bill (HR 653) will likely be voted on by the time you read this. Prepare to campaign with your Senators against it, if it passes the House.

The ILWU Dispatcher here prints a full list of anti-union bills offered in both House to date. Not all these bills are active at present, but the list should be kept handy for reference as they are brought up.

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Our reasoning was along the lines that in order to hold his job as head of the Pacific Coast Waterfront Employers Association he must constantly pretend to be necessary. He must lie to the employers who hire him and he must keep them scared. For, of course, nothing is more useless than a scab-herder when there is no scab-herding to be done.

We believe our first reasoning was correct, but in the light of events elsewhere over the world we are now convinced that, while correct, it is not sufficient. There is more behind Foisie's hysterical outburst than meets the eye. What he is doing fits into a pattern with what Rick- enbacker is doing, with what the State Department is doing in Africa and Spain, with what the National Association of Manufacturers is doing.

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The ILWU pattern is the pattern of defeat. Some months ago the strike of employers of whom Foisie is representative were scared of defeat. For a time they were willing to let bygones be bygones to be saved from Hitler. That was when it looked as if nothing was going to stop Hitler.

But, now Hitler has met his Stalingrad and from breathing easier some of our cost-plus patriots have gone into a new unreasoning fear — the fear of victory.

As this new fear gnaws at them, they have turned with fury against organized labor. They do this because organized labor, more than any other element, is pressing for the victory of unconditional surrender. They also seek to use the remaining period of the war, which they think will be short, to block the growth of organized labor and to prevent it from gaining or retaining any economic strength.

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**ON THE BEACH**

By Harry Bridges

ABSENTEEISM is the deliberate absence of oneself from work. Nobody has any actual figures on how much of it goes on. No general survey has been made. Among the few figures available are those of the Department of Labor which show that absence from work for various causes has averaged 15 per cent in commercial shipyards since April 14, and 6.5 per cent in air-frame plants since January.

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Citizenship for Harry Bridges
Organize the Unorganized
Raise All Essential Commodities and Control Prices

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Equal Rights Amendment Would Destroy Safeguards

By Gladstein, Grossman, Margolis & Sawyer

ILWU News

This is a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution. If adopted, it will take away the right of women to vote. The first time has an excellent chance of approval by the House and Senate. It reads as follows:

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N.Y. Pioneers on Child Care, Approves Model Program

Alllany, N.Y., Jan. 17) — A $15,000,000 program to care for the children of working women in industries was approved March 11 by the State War Council, composed of representatives of government, labor and industry.

The demand for adequate child care centers has long been high on the legislative programs of many states and the present victory is regarded as largely due to their efforts and those of women's organizations and welfare groups.

The centers are to be financed one-third by the state, one-third by localities and one-third by parents. If federal funds are made available, the state’s share will be reduced by that amount.

Cost of child care under the program is estimated at a maximum of $75 a year for each child between 2 and 5 years of age and $180 a year for school children over 5.

The centers will be open to all children whose mothers are working either in war industries or in manpower shortage areas.

“Too much has been made by child care centers has long been only available to children of the state whose mothers are working either in war industries or in a manpower shortage area,” we expect an extremely liberal interpretation of this point,” we understand that Governor Dewey felt that provision should be made for all working mothers, and we hope that the program will be carried out with this in view.”

Senate Committee OK’s Funds for Child Care

The Senate appropriations committee reversed recent house action and approved the addition of funds to the first “depression” appropriation act for federal grants to the state for the care of children of working women. It recommended $2,514,000 for $1,892,000 to administer the plan.

Cooking drenches some vitamins context of vegetables.

Only Four Ration Points Needed If You Follow These Low-Cost Dispatcher Menus

This week’s Dispatcher menus remind you that your family’s supply of protein depends on the meat they have been able to purchase. This is for one point of the four ration points needed on the meat. The low cholesterol recette of homemade meatloaf recommended this week takes only 1 cup of dry beans, you’ll have enough leftover to prepare another substantial main dish.

Dispatcher menus will help you change your cooking habits painlessly from the shortage foods to the more beautiful but less familiar foods. The Dispatchers recommends a list the aid of the children in preparing new dishes to replace the usual and advanced foods to which they have been accustomed. These new dishes can be more interesting in trying out a dish they have had baked in the pot.

Mondau

Breakfast: Tangerines, Rolled Oats, Toast, Coffee, Milk.

Lunch: Poached Eggs on Mashed Potato Mounds, Beets, Lettuce Salad, the Bread, Peanut Cookies, Milk.

Dinner: Carrot Sticks, Vegetable Gratin, Apple Pancakes, Tangerine and Nut Salad.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Orange Juice, Wheat Cereal, Toast, Coffee, Milk.

Lunch: Smoked Ham Chowder, Orange Texas Muffins, Coffee, Tea.

Dinner: Mashed Potato Gratin, Cabbage Lasagna, Mustard Greens, Tea.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Oranges, Rolled Oats, Toast, Coffee, Milk.


Dinner: Green Bean Chowder, Orange Texas Muffins, Coffee, Tea.

Thursday

Breakfast: Tangerines, Wheat Cereal, Toast, Coffee, Milk.

Lunch: Lima Bean Chowder, Orange Texas Muffins, Coffee, Tea.

Dinner: Colby Casserole, Baked Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Tea, Milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Oranges, Rolled Oats, Toast, Coffee, Milk.


Dinner: Pork-Fennel Salad, Cream Style Cabbage, Orange Cake, Tea.

Saturday

Breakfast: Orange Juice, Rolled Oats, Toast, Coffee, Milk.

Lunch: Buckwheat on Rice and Syrup, Fruit Salad, Milk, Tea.

Dinner: Veal and Pork Pie with Lettuce,.Meatballs, Apple Delight.

Veal and Pork Pie

With its neck-to-kneem parade of bright ric-rac, this beautifully cut princess frock whistles your width to the minimum. Pattern No. 3838 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, send 15c in coin, your name, address pattern number and size to Federated Press Pattern Service, 106 Savan- cans Ave., New York, N. Y., Enclose 1s postage.

Barley Unrationed

A Valuable Food

Barley is a rich source of minerals and vitamins. It approximates the mineral content of meats, but is 2 to 4 cents per pound cheaper, and expands more in cooking than meat. Barley can be used in stews and soups requiring meat, so that the appetite is satisfied and the taste and appearance of a meat dish is retained.

Barley which has been soaked enough to loosen the shell may be cooked in 20 to 25 minutes. Unsoaked barley takes an hour to cook. There is no need to soak barley as it can be used in any recipe calling for boiled bar- ley, such as for stuffing poultry and fish, peperoncini and tomato sauce, for ersatz salad, and an appetizer for meat loaf or croquettes.

Barley which has been soaked to loosen the shell weighs about 8 pounds to the bushel and will make price checking easier.

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In a stamp. One of the four U. S. Government grade stamps—choice, good, commercial or utility—is roller-stamped on meat. Ask to see the ceiling price. If it is not posted, Black market meat is usually higher priced than government grade, and cents ceilings, scheduled to be set effective as soon as possible, will make price checking easier.

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SEATTLE — Four ILWU members from this area have returned to the Port of Seattle after an effective job representing the ILWU in the Washington state legislature where 18 labor bills were introduced. Of the 19 labor bills, all except one, on the slowdown of ship job grievances, and (a) breaking down the union to show just how many dues dollars are used for what the union should and does represent. They were a result of union pressure on the job, (d) settlement of many job grievances, (e) improving the ability of union machinery to promote the interests of the union, and (f) how plant leadership was donated through the process of struggle.

Continuing the discussion on the Walgreen group of Long 204, we find other problems arising involving the interest of ILWU members and leadership.

Transportation Problem Corrected

Another problem was one of transportation which had been held far back from the war effort. This problem was corrected by taking the transportation of any job plant meetings are held in the area where most of the members live and work. A certain danger exists of individual plant members feeling that they are a union in themselves apart from other groups within the longshoremen's union. This was corrected by keeping them informed of what progress other similar groups have been making on their problems, and how they are solved by meetings of the entire local area. The danger of isolation is minimized when the attitude toward paying dues while waiting for a contract to be completed was:

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Stewards Council Effective as Builder

One of the most effective union machinery on Walgreen's has been the Shop Stewards Council at Walgreen's. Every Monday the stewards meet at 11:30 and have notified the company that they will hold their lunch at the same time on Friday plus an extra fifteen minutes. They discuss plant and department grievances. They discuss the collection of dues and when new or old stewards concentrate on the workers in the weak department.

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Defiant Royal Drug Bows To WLB Wage Directive

CHICAGO — Consolidated Royal Drug has decided to comply with the War Labor Board's order giving 71 cents hourly raises to Local 293 members. The issue now is the implementation.

Capitation followed notice by Local 293 that it was taking the settlement as a test case of United States company's refusal to comply with its order.

Freeport Asks FDR To Lift Bridges Order

FREEPORT, I11. — A resolution urging the War Shipping Board to lift the Bridge order for the Puget Sound in the District of Columbia, is being submitted to President Roosevelt by a WLB panel in Freeport.

The resolution, adopted at the general meeting of Local 22, ILWU, will be heard by a WLB panel in Freeport.

Protests May Ban Film

Glorifying Rickenbacker

Hollywood, Calif. — Film Industry Workers who protest the filming of "Billy the Kid," a film glorifying Edd Rickenbacker, may sue the studio. The film was released by the Hollywood Reporter, film industry publication.

Cochrane, Chief of the ILWU, said the film was a violation of the ILWU's contract and should be condemned.

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Panel To Hear Freeport Wage Case April 5

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The wage dispute between the Longshore Company and Local 221 will be heard by a WLB panel in Freeport on April 5. Ward Arnold, Bernice Smith, Donald Liddle and Ed Place will represent the local.

Metal Steel Fall Convention to Convention

STATSPY — Local 19 voted on March 18 to send its full quota of delegates to the National Convention held at San Francisco in June.

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A nominal instrument of foreign policy kind is almost a necessity in the American home, for we are a maritime country and must make War materiel and War instruments. Here we shall show the means to make money.