Lake Dockers At Cleveland Vote ILWU

CLEVELAND—Longshoremen on the Ohio & Western Peninsulas, who were members of dock (crane) crews, voted from 5 to 7, this week to designate the CIO Longshoremen's Warehouse & Distribution Workers Union as their sole collective bargaining agent.

The final tally, as announced by the National Labor Relations Board, was 75 for the union and 25 against.

"This is the first longshore dock to be organized by the ILWU," said Czar Joe Ryan of the ILA or by the National Labor Relations Board, which was 75 for the union and 25 against.

"This dock on the lakes has long been dominated either by Czar Joe Ryan of the ILA or by company unions," Greenfield said.

The election marked the first victory in an organization campaign which seeks to win-win-who conditions to all one longshoremen on the lakes, it was explained.

Chairman of the organizing committees in the Longshoremen's divisions of Local 209 is Alexander J. Hamilton.

Rathborne Case Ends

With $45,000 in Pocket

CHICAGO—Rathborne, Hair & Pickeyd members of Local 208 concluded their first WLB case and contract April 22 with a wage increase of 6 cents per hour retroactive to June 1, 1943.

With more than $45,000 in back pay collected, the membership is pursuing two other issues in dispute: check-off of dues and a special wage increase.

Over 2,250 firms have voluntarily equalized rates for men and women doing same job since November, 1942.

EDITORIAL STATEMENT

OF POLICY: We Support The President

APPEASERS, defeatists, and anti-war and anti-Roosevelt elements of all strata have seized upon the Montgomery Ward brawl as a rallying cause.

Despite the fact that the President acted under the law, and the only way he could act as the Commander-in-Chief charged with upholding the Constitution and protecting the safety of the Nation, the incident is being used to discredit him, to stop a fourth term, to sabotage his war program, and to delay and hamper the second front.

The situation requires us to cut through the noise, charges and countercharges and deliberate confusion and to understand what Montgomery Ward and the forces with which it is allied are up to, and to understand as well the mistakes—of labor and of government agencies—which set the stage for this hysterical dramatization of the defeatist cause.

First, it must be understood that Montgomery Ward is not just fighting labor; it is fighting the whole people's cause which is bound up with the war that is being waged over the globe. The weapon it is wielding is the weapon of isolationism.

Unfortunately, the National War Labor Board, dominated by industry members who are in turn dominated by that section of capital which adores, respects and wants to do business with Hitler in a post-war world made safe for the continuance of fascism.

The two unions reached an agreement whereby the three smaller warehouses would come under an AFL contract and Local 208 203 would be the sole collective bargaining agent for the warehousemen.

John Ena and Mary Virginia Ross were elected as members of the union, the last week to welcome the former AFL Local 208 to the international union, a member of the CIO.

Chairman of the organizing committee of the CIO, said, "As we read his latest outburst against the CIO, we just cannot understand how he can be so blind as to have been able to put up with him this long."

ILWU, AFL Sign Chicago Agreement

CHICAGO — An amicable agreement between ILWU Local 208 and the AFL Wholesale Dry Goods and Hardware Warehousemen was reached last week in the ILWU obtaining sole collective bargaining rights at Goldblatt's West Town Street warehouse here last week.

A double union situation had developed in Goldblatt's warehouse as a result of the Government action taken in March, 1942. The Government, at that time, appropriated the Goldblatt warehouse to workers who had a contract with the AFL. The CIO had a contract, and moved its operations to a smaller warehouse, including the Westport plant, where the ILWU had an agreement, Goldblatt, therefore, held contracts with both unions for the same type of work.

The union situation is being used to discredit the President, and let strike action force the issue in the worst possible way.

Catholic Paper Says Court Edict Hits Dies

CHICAGO (CIO) — Ruling that Negroes have the right to vote in Texas primaries, the S. Supreme Court may have put the skids under Rep. Martin Dies (D), declares Work, organ committee of the CIO. "Dies has used his office to limit labor unions and most recently thenavigate the CIO Action Committee of the CIO," Work says. "As we read his latest outburst against the CIO, we just cannot understand how he can be so blind as to have been able to put up with him this long."

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immediately when Montgomery Ward refused to obey its directive. It should have called then for the union to stay on the job, and then let the President to act. The seizure under that circumstance, which was wholly proper, would have come into its proper light—not as a struggle between capital and labor, but as a struggle between the people of America who want to win the war and the friends of our enemies who want us to lose it—and the President would have had the Nation united behind him, including the majority of business. Montgomery Ward would have been in no position to make itself appear like a martyr to private enter-

prise.

The ILWU is organized in plants of Montg-
gomery Ward elsewhere than in Chicago, and under no circumstances will our union be a party to the game that was played in Chicago or anything like it. If anything, we'll be more affirmative than ever in our adherence to the no-strike pledge.

That pledge, adopted solemnly by the CIO and ourselves and many times reaffirmed, is as important in its keeping to ourselves as it is to the nation, for this is our war, the war whose victory means for us a better life, and freedom to continue our actions in order to assure the better life. No matter what the motive of the employer, any strike aimed at him is in physical fact a strike against ourselves and our country. No matter if he claims or seems to be in non-essential production, no strike is proper, for strikes are infectious and damaging to morale.

Some so-called militants have criticized us for this attitude and accused us of throwing overboard the gains won with so much pain but we face this fact: if a strike here and there is right, then it would be right to strike the whole country to adjust our grievances. That would be a sure way to lose the very thing that some people want.

It is important to the exposure of the real aims of firms like Montgomery Ward that we of labor go before the people of the Nation with clean hands, our no-strike pledge kept. That is necessary to the building of a political unity that will make defectors in all its parties.

The PROGRAM of the ILWU

For a People's Victory and a People's Peace: Policies to Carry Out the Decisions of Teheran, Moscow and Cairo.

As a whole, Production-Fighting Plan, More and Faster Production.

A Sealed Front in Western Europe Now.

No Discrimination because of Race, Creed or National Origin.

End of Collaboration with Fascists.

Immediate Freedom for India and All Subject Peoples.

Full Military Alliance with the Soviet Union and China.

Custodianship for Harry Bridges.

Organize the Unorganized.

Union of All Essential Commodities and Control Prices.

We must recognize that to assure the prosecution of a war program that will prevent special groups from exploiting labor or benefiting from the sacrifices of others, organized labor has the task of mobilizing the people on the legislative and political fronts behind a win-the-war program designed to meet the basic economic problems arising out of the war and to protect the interests of the common people.

That is the way we have to fight. It is the only way we can advance the war effort. We commend the President for his actions. We condemn the WLB and others for surrounding his actions with confusion. We resolve to support the President by keeping our no-strike pledge, by rallying the people for a fourth term and by working for a Congress that will support the President's program.

HARRY BRIDGES, President.

JOSEPH ROBERTSON, 1st Vice President.

ROSCO CRAYCRAFT, 2nd Vice President.

LOUIS GOLDBLATT, Secretary-Treasurer.

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THE DISPATCHER

On the Belm

BY JERRY BRIDGES

The British government owes the people of Eng-

land and the whole United Nations an explanation of how it harbors in London large groups of landowners and electoral fascists who call themselves the Polish government-in-exile. It owes further expla-

nation for why it permits this clique, which fled Poland like scared rabbits at the sound of this first shot, to afford anti-German outrages and to gird out, for the Leosists and other political press combines, the most unspeakable anti-United Nations propaganda.

To consider that the British government is in fact Polish govern-

ment-in-exile as representative of the Polish people is to keep the Negro-hating, labor-busting, anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic Fascists as representative of the people of America. The central dif-

ference between the two groups is that one hates, exploits and injures Negroes, and the other hates, exploits and injures Jews.

When Hitler invaded Poland the issue was not Fascism versus Democracy. The Polish government was just as fascist as Hitler's. The first thing this fascist government of Poland, which was trying to protect its own skin, did was to flee the country and leave the Polish people to shift for themselves without any kind of military or other organization for resistance. The best way to understand what that meant to the Polish people is to imagine the American Government flee-

ing the country as a Japanese fleet approached our West Coast. What would we think of such an event, and would we be willing to welcome it back with open arms after some liberating force such as the Red Army had driven the invaders from our land?

The first fleet of poison emanating from the flee-

ing Polish officials was that the Red Army was "in-

vading" Poland. They get a lecture from the United States for even fourth-grade school children understand

now that Russia matured in arms and massed her army's march and to protect the workers, peasants and Jews from the war that everyone is endeavoring to end. But to the Polish overlords, Hitler taking Poland and persecuting the Jews was proper, for strikes are infectious and
terrible to them. The Red Army liberating the Jews and restoring them to human dignity and decency was another thing and anathema to them.

They still feel the same way and every advance of the Red Army on the Eastern front has brought a fresh batch of anti-Soviet propaganda out of the hands of the government-in-exile. It is the Polish people, if by some legerdemain the Red Army could bypass Poland and still chase Hitler out, so that Poland would be left free from outside attack, the Polish government-in-exile would dare return home. That's what all the shouting is about. The Polish landlords want the United Nations to support them with hay-

otes so they can rule without benefit of ballot box. And since the Red Army isn't liberating people for the purpose of having them enslaved by some other power, the Soviet government is cordially hated by the Polish government-in-exile.

The Soviet Union isn't worrying about the Polish people. Norther does the United States and England have to worry about them. Give the Polish people a chance to express and the Fascists will be radically and they'll know what to do about it. That is the program of the Alliance for Peace and Freedom and that is why England owes an explanation on the harboring of the Polish government-in-exile. England at least England could do would be to make these Polish Mensheviks carry on as they can be spotted.

The glorious last-ditch fight of the workers and Jews of Warsaw against the Nazis will long stand as a symbol of the struggle against Fascism. The Polish government-in-exile takes credit for this greatness of the Polish people—and still discrimi-
nates against Jews. Their denial of this fact, and the propaganda with which they surround their activities, has been charitably under-expressed by Representative Emmanuel Celler, who writes to the Senate committee on May 5, 1944. "Eyewash;"
Women at Work

New women members of ILWU Ship Scalers Local 2 in San Francisco are using their skills in developing maps and maintenance for heavier work. Above, from left to right, washing hatch covers are: Trinidad Le-
mus, Lillidore Rcoon, Bianca Arigao, and Hess Crawford.

Local 75 Praises Insurance Plan

SAN FRANCISCO — A blanket insurance plan adopted for its employees by the El Dorado Oil Works erected a laudatory praise from the United States. The plan benefits to local 75, last week.

The insurance plan, premia of which is being paid by the company alone, provides for one thousand dollars in life insurance, and for accident, sickness and hospital benefits.

The letter stated in part: "We know of no finer way in which your company could show its interest in, and care for, the welfare of its employees; and we feel sure that like bread cast upon the water, it will return to you in increased loyalty and devotion on the part of your em-
ployees."

Radio Dispatching Program Nets Prize

SAN FRANCISCO — The KVA daily program which deploys longshore gangs by radio netted the station the George Finley Peabody Award here last week.

The Peabody award is the "crown jewel of radio world," the local station making the netted the station the George Finley Peabody Award here last week. The station's program was instituted as a result of the pressure of the Negroes and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the city and the Negroes in the 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Back Pay Members of Local 208, above, employees of Bathrooms Hair and Ridgeway were "back pay" checks which totaled more than $45,000 for the plant. Fourteen months of retroactive pay was involved. Below, Jeff Davis and Richard Carpenter show International Representative Laura Award the two highest checks which, after deductions, exceeded $170.

WLB Must Take Waterfront Cases to Help War Effort

SAN FRANCISCO—The ILWU has renewed its proposal to the National War Labor Board that it set up a special panel to hear all longshore, dock and terminal cases with a view to consolidating waterfront work under one agreement. Thus far the WLB has refused to grant a hearing on the proposal despite the fact that no regional Labor Board is in position to consider coastwise matters.

CASE REFERRED BACK

The Coastwise longshore case has been referred by the WLB to the United States conciliation service for arbitration. While the cases of the Ship Clerks and Dock Workers have been referred to the ILWU's regional Labor Board.

It was pointed out by the union that in the longshore case an arbitrator will be able to interpret written terms of the agreement and the employers' rules which limit the base to be confined to wages. This will leave such demands as vacations, sick leave, increased travel subsistence, and other formal guarantees and wages unequal. All of the demands are of the utmost importance to increase efficiency in the war effort.

STABILITY SOUGHT

The union seeks uniform conditions on all waterfront work in the interests of increased efficiency. Such stability requires the elimination of differentials as between day, car, dock, and terminal work and this could only be accomplished by a full scale panel.

Pointing out that on recent occasions the Port of San Francisco has been as much as a day and a half, even a short while Port in the Northwest, WLB President Harry Bridges said:

"The WLB is pursuing a shortsighted attitude that fails to give the union a hearing, particularly in view of the present wide spread inefficiency and mismanagement in the Port's operation. The Navy and Shipping Administration, which is responsible to us, is throwing us to the point where the West Coast will be unable to carry the burden of increased operations in the Pacific.""
Union Blasts Spain-Hitler Nitrates Trade
By ANDRE GORDON
By WASHINGTON, Allied Labor News

MONTREAL (ALN)—The
decree of the Spanish govern-
ment here that Chilean nitrates, trans-
sported on Spanish ships, is being forwarded to Ger-
many was sharply criticized by the General Union of Workers
of Uruguay (OUT).

In a circular, which followed disclosures by Allie Labor News
here that the Spanish ships were being sent to the Nazis by Spain, the
Legation declared that the nitrate is used exclusively for
fertilizer purposes, and is not for the feeding of the Spanish
people. Not a single gram of nitrate for Hitler, such men in reply to the Falangists.

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people.

By the terms of a treaty signed between German and Spanish
labor the Franco govern-
ment in November, 1943, France assured Germany of 60 per
cent of all Spanish imports of Chilean nitrates on Spanish ships, is being forwarded to Ger-
many. The vote was taken last week
(April 13) at the first regular
meeting of the local.

The vote was also the first regular membership meeting of the union in twenty
years to be attended by an inter-
national officer. He was Vice
President Renee Cretz, representing the International Union Congress of Labor.

The local also voted to raise its dues to $2 a month and to
create a membership committee.

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On February 16 the ship Jose Felix, with some 4,000
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30,000 TONS SHIPPED
In November, December and January, about 50,000 tons were
transported from here in the following Spanish ships: Huelva, Penso, Maracaibo, Quilicura,
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VANCOUVER, B. C.—First
action of the ILWU (International Longshoremen’s
and Warehousemen’s Union) in ILWU
Local 47, the local is holding a ballot to apply for a seat on
the Vancouver Industrial
Union Council and to request
that the area be voted on as
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We've got the dirt to grow things in,
The mines to give the actual,
The trees to build the houses with,
The fire to boil the kettle.

What are we worrying about?
We've arms and legs and native brains
And willing hands galore;
A galluping avalanche of strength—
And who could ask for more?

What's to stop us?
We've got the Greeks, the Irish,
The Negritos and the Jews,
The Negroes and the English
Our land is too abundant
We've got everything that's necessary.

Panic and Depression, my neck!
This world was made to live in and enjoy,
God didn't design the earth as a real estate development!

The Sweatshop day is past.
This is the business, brother—the big struggle!

Employers too are getting sense,
And any guy who don't see it that way
Shall be lost if we don't,
Each man's foot in another man's face
This world isn't being fought for the fireworks!

The future of America
Will all depend on whether
The people who compose it
Can cooperate together.

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There'll be no postwar chaos,
Such as causes like in rumors
If we plan and work together
With a national sense of humor.
We've got everything that's necessary.

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President Renee Cretz, representing the International Union Congress of Labor.

There'll be no postwar chaos,
Such as causes like in rumors
If we plan and work together
With a national sense of humor.
We've got everything that's necessary.
The Dotted Line

Employees of Kury Lake Corporation look on as Edward Matz, president of the company, signs the first union contract with Local 208. Bending over his shoulder is Arnold B. Nettenburg, secretary of the corporation. Grouped in the foreground are members of the Negotiating Committee.

Local 46 on Vote Beam, Seeks Outlaw's re-election

PORT HUENEN, Cal. — Donating $1 to the political action fund in April and associate themselves 25 cents for each remaining month of 1934, members of Local 48 are pledged to win-the-war candidates in the June 10 election.

More than 30 per cent of the 2,000 members of Local are registered, officials announced Thursday.

Len Bonharn, in conjunction with other CIO unions, the AFL, and the Democratic Party, has begun an intensive campaign—"Get Out and Vote," to assure a maximum vote in the primary, members are urged to take advantage of California law, which entitles them to two hours off work, without loss of pay, to vote.

Wages Modified at Royal Plant

CHICAGO—An arbitration's wage award in the case of the Royal Manufacturing Company of Des Moines and ILWU Local 241 was modified last week by the wage stabilization director of the Sixth Regional War Labor Board here.

Starting rates were cut from $5.50 to $5.00 per hour; senior general labor from a range of 65-75 cents to 62-75 cents.

Texas CIO Wants ‘Frisk’ Out of Weights

DALLAS, Tex. (FP) — Re-election of President Roosevelt and defeat of Representative Martin Dies (Dx) were set as 1944 objectives by 298 delegates representing more than 150,000 organized workers at the eighth annual convention here.

They need united political action by labor keyed to the convention, which was the largest ever held by the CIO in this state.

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Edmund Masson, President; Bob Dingman, Secretary; Kenny Dorsey, Business Agent; Bill Gettings, International Representative; and Charles Chasno, At Everett and U. S. Anderson of the Political Action Committee.

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NMU Pilot Hails Bridges' War Record, Urges Backing

NEW YORK—No man in the United States has had a more effective record in winning the war than Harry Bridges, the United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers union leader here, said Labor Secretary William L. Hutcheson in an address to 2,000 NMU members at the United Labor Congress in New York.

"In the industrial struggle, he has never been defeated," he declared. "And in the war, he has never been defeated."

Hutcheson said that Bridges was "doing a magnificent job in the war effort, helping to win the war in the United States and the world and helping to win the war in the Pacific."

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Brooklyn Borough Judge Samuel H. Shapiro, chairman of the New York City Board of Education, said Bridges was "the most effective labor leader in the country." He added that Bridges had "done more for the war effort than any other man in the country."
ILWU Signs Kurley Kaye Agreement

CHICAGO—Kurley Kaye Corp. and ILWU Local 208, through the efforts of Commissioner Wilder of the U. S. Conciliation Service, signed a contract April 24th providing for a qualified union shop; seniority protection; grievance machinery; two paid holidays—Christmas Day and New Year's Day; one week's vacation after one year's service and two weeks after two years' service; two 10-minute rest periods; and other benefits.

The contract is subject to approval of the War Labor Board. The wage increases range from 5c to 15c per hour, according to job classifications. This is a first union contract.

The Negotiating Committee was composed of Amanda Neal, Addie Johnson, Katie Head, and Willie Williams, assisted by International Representative Laura Award.

Maxwell Dispute Before Conciliator

CHICAGO—After approximately six weeks of negotiations between ILWU Local 205 and Maxwell Bros., wooden box manufacturers, the following issues are still in dispute: union security; seniority and its application both for transfers and promotions; probationary period; hours of work and overtime; vacations; rest periods; classifications, wages, and right shift bonus and the duration of agreement clauses.

The case is now before Commissioner Wilder of the U. S. Conciliation Service for disposition.

The Negotiating Committee consists of Steve (“Bailey”) Klarwasser, Tom McGillicuddy, Melvis Lee, and Ronnie James.

Local 208 Scores With ‘Block Plan’

CHICAGO—Success in the “block plan" political action inaugurated by Local 208 was announced here last week by Florence L. Atkinson, ILWU International representative.

Under this plan, plant members are asked to invite their neighbors in their block to meetings in their homes. Here the local labor board workers present the case for the CIO is presented by the organizer and plans are laid to organize the block into a Neighborhood Labor and Community Service and then each block into a Political Action committee.

After the block is organized, the movement is extended by those members into surrounding blocks and further developed on a precedent and then a ward basis.

Army Plans to Use Prisoners On Dock and Terminal Work

SAN FRANCISCO — The Army is contemplating using war prisoners for dock and terminal work in the San Francisco Bay area, it was learned this week.

The possibility—in view of the Army’s barring of even friendly aliens for this work—came when Army officials shocked ILWU officials, who saw it as a possible threat to the union in dangerous crisis area.

ILWU President Harry Irrlidge, on hearing the plans, dispatched a letter to Sam Kangel, the local ILWU labor director, asking for full details of the Army program.

A reply to this inquiry was being awaited when The Dispatcher went to press.

The position of the union on the matter was that it will use any army wage that many times has been made known to the Army and other agencies. The union has proved that pooling of manpower, so that dock, terminal and hagarders would be interchangeable, would substantially solve the man sent problem and provide the right for handling of an increased offensive in the Pacific.

This proposal, despite its logic, is known to be unacceptable to a small group of controlling ship owners, some of them in military uniform, who have post war aims diametrically contrary to those for which most Americans have rallied behind the banner of President Roosevelt.

Scherbro Bros. Defy WLB Wage Order

CHICAGO—Scherbro Bros. has defied a War Labor Board directive order, dated August 9, 1943, which provided for wage increases and other benefits retroactive to October 2, 1942. The company appealed the WLB directive to the national board and their appeal was denied.

UNFAIR OFFERS

The union has been cooperating with management in an effort to dispose of the case to the satisfaction of the employer involved, but the company hasjwt cooperated in an offer that the union was forced to reject. Present wages are as low as 4½ per hour.

A letter was sent to the National War Labor Board, Region VI, last week, directed to the attention of the Post Directive and Compliance Committee, urging the Board to take immediate action to get enforcement of the original Directive Order.

WORKERS STAY ON JOB

The workers are staying on the job, refusing to let the company's tactics disrupt their union membership, and an attempt to win this excessively long battle with their employers, Mrs. Marie Finch, and James Williams are the shop stewards, the WLB is the Executive Board member.

Forty per cent of the 1944 U. S. commercial pack of canned fruit and vegetable goods will go to the armed forces.

Women now hold one of every three war jobs in the nation.

Approximately 10,000 members of the ILWU are in the armed services... keeping up their morale is a major job for our union... you can help by furnishing their addresses so that The Dispatcher and letters can be sent to them wherever they are.