ILWU Delegate Meets
With St. Paul Mayor
ST. PAUL—Della Lyen of Local 215 was one of two delegates sent by the CIO Industrial Union Council to a conference with Mayor McDougall May 4 which resulted in May 17 to 24 being declared Price Control Week.

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ANYBODY who plays poker, and who doesn’t, knows that the chances of filling an inside straight on the draw are slim and desperate—so that the stake odds equalize the odds against making the hand.

Putting aside cheating, the only time a seasoned player draws to an inside straight is when the pot is big and the cost of staying for the draw is low—so that the stake odds equalize the odds against making the hand.

Hitler’s situation today is akin to this circumstance of poker. The pot is the biggest conceivable. The works are in it. If he hopes he’s out for good. He holds Mikhailovich, Finh, the Polish border dispute, the Red bogey and Nazi invincibility. And Nazi invincibility won’t do him any good. The Allied armies have exposed it as worthless.

He’s deperate.

His strategy is to stay in the game until he can get that one card to fill—from the bottom of the deck.

So his signals for a deal go, not to the Soviet Union whose people have felt the lash of his atrocities, not to England whose people stiffened through his blitz. They go to his allies in America, where he expects people to be so confused and concerned each about his own fortunes that they will not notice the double dealing.

The deal comes on November 7 when the next President of the United States will be elected.

That Hitler is hoping and waiting for Hoover to give him Dewey is no secret. It is being openly talked about in Europe. The London Chronicle had an editorial on it. Hitler, the Ankara, Turkey radio broadcast it. A traitorous American on the Berlin radio has been trying “kick Roosevelt. Kick him and kick him until the soned player draws to an inside straight is size the odds against making the hand. When the pet is big and the cost of staying for the draw is low—that the stake odds equalize the odds against making the hand.

That Hitler needs to win this war can never be made with our present Commander-in-Chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. That’s why the Berlin radio says “kick him and kick him.”

That’s why we say let us take the offensive.

This war is not completed by the mere passage of legislation to destroy unionism. There is necessary legislation. It is a vital part of the program is not completed by the mere passage of legislation to destroy unionism. There is necessary legislation. It is a vital part of the program that will go to congressmen and senators demanding that they call upon the NLRB members to get back on the beam.

It is time for local labor leaders to put the finger on the right place and furnish their memberships with the facts about this sabotage. Regional offices of the NLRB, closest to the workers, are doing an impartial job. Union leaders who do not point out the members of the board—has become a danger to pro-war solution of the manpower problem—often do a good job.

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A Desperate Chance

Hitler’s offensive has shifted to America. In Europe with his armies. Hitler is entirely on the defensive—just holding the hope that he’ll hold enough territory to keep the franchise on official position as fuehrer. In America he and his friends are on the offensive in a drive for a negotiated peace—the one and only way he can win. The weapons used are confusions of old disunity. It was used in blitz fashion in the Montgomery Ward case.

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THE PROGRAM OF THE ILWU For a People’s Victory and a People’s Peace: Political Action to Carry Out the Decisions of Teheran, Moscow and Cairo

An Overall Production-Fighting Plan

More and Faster Production

A Second Front in Western Europe Now

No Discrimination Because of Race, Creed or National Origin

An End to Collaboration with Fascists

Immediate Freedom for India and All Subject Peoples

Full Military Alliance with the Soviet Union and China

Citizenship for honorary Bridges

Organize the Unorganized

Raise All Essential Commodities and Control Prices

The present NLRB members are trading on the prestige of the old Board when it was truly making the Wagner Act the Magna Carta of labor, when it consisted of Chairman Warren Madden, and Edwin Smith and Donald Wakefield Smith. And it is escaping the heat that should be upon it by the subtle implication that any attack upon it is an attack upon the Roosevelt administration. Meanwhile, it is itself gnawing at the foundations of the New Deal and selling labor down the river.

The degeneration of the NLRB into a vehicle, compromising a war effort that would have destroyed the Wagner Act, itself, will be destroyed and re-enacted into legislation to destroy unionism. There are plenty of people on Capitol Hill in Washington advocating its misadministration for this very purpose.

This situation points up the fact that our political program is not completed by the mere passage of necessary legislation. It is a vital part of the program to see that laws are properly administered after we get them on the books.

In this case, letters and telegrams to the members of the Wagner Act out the window and the spotlight has been on the National Labor Relations Board. The present members of the National Labor Relations Board have been taking advantage of the concentration of attention in the quiet hatchet job on the Wagner Act. Member Gerald Reilly in particular—with ambition to be a federal judge or at least chair man of the War Labor Board, the present members of the NLRB are virtually throwing the Wagner Act out the window and supporting the position of the Montgomery Ward case against the President and the people. It is an invitation to anti-labor employers to sabotage war effort by frustrating the processes of collective bargaining.

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A Longshoreman Reports on World Conditions: 
India Is No Place for Honeymoon Operations

By JOHN H. CRUMLEY, USX
(Member of Local 10)

I have passed a total of 2,000 miles since I first left France and have been around the world. We did not have much of a journey after being out at sea for over three months. We are now in Calcutta with a flight attack of meningitis but expect to be out soon. While here, I will try and give you a little idea of what longshore work and working conditions in some of the places I have been to.

In India, the longshoremen凭 two rupees a day ($0.04). There are about 25 men in the hold and about 150 men on deck. We don’t work two weeks to load or unload, but depend on the men not working because things are slow. You’d think they get dandy.

LANDS IN JUNGLE

(If any of the boys are figuring on taking their girls on a honeymoon in India, they are making a mistake.) We loaded the ship and then put on another ship. A few days after leaving Calcutta, we went aground on a night when doubling a nut. We lost a man overboard. (Almost as bad as the $14 sack of rice.) The mosquitoes sing you to sleep, and you can’t get away from them. Then the bear is there, and then put on another ship. A few days after leaving Calcutta, we went aground on a night when doubling a nut. We lost a man overboard. (Almost as bad as the $14 sack of rice.)

A few days later, we were on another ship. There are no tractors or bulldozers. We had to build grass and bamboo huts to live in. We stayed around them all night to keep the snakes out. I also shot a 169-pound tiger. I was on deck, and I didn’t have my gun—stuck the tiger with a spear—stuck the tiger with a spear—stuck the tiger with a spear. The missionaries finally got us out of India. The few white people who were on the ship were the first white sailor to walk down the street, and they believed we were for India because we were all white.

HERR IN $1.50

We are on a freighter now, and we see pictures of the most part of them unloaded because I could get back and have them developed. We will send you a few pictures of the most part of them unloaded because I could get back and have them developed. We will send you a few pictures of the most part of them unloaded because I could get back and have them developed.

UMW Officials Sign

In Protest Vs. Lewis

SPRINGFIELD, III. (FPP)—In a movement to regain recognition for the Illinois District 12, United Mine Workers (affiliated), President Ray Edmundson has met with local office and field workers in presenting mass resignations to UMWA President John L. Lewis. Edmundson termed the resignations a "step toward restoring democratic government within the district. We want to elect our own officers who are now appointed by Lewis."

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Retiring General Praises War Services of the ILWU

STOCKTON, Calif.—A letter crediting the ILWU and its program for the "enormous reputation for efficient handling of Government supplies" at Lathrop Holing and Reconciliation Point, Vital Army transfer-ship point here, was this week made public by H. M. Balduck, business agent of the Stockton Local of 6.

"We feel honored," said Mr. Balduck, "and it was a pleasure to assist in the performance of the union's task in the valve in connection with the valuable storing and shipping of war materials at this point."

The letter continued: "Since its activation on July 1, 1942, Lathrop Holing and Reconciliation Point has achieved an enviable reputation for efficient handling of Government supplies for the considerable extent this reputation is due to the great appreciation I have of the local and patriotic service performed by the union in connection with the valve, storing, and shipping of war materials at this point."

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Longer Vacations In Record Gains

DENVER—Local 217 has nego- tiated improvements in its agreement with Friedman & Son Waste Paper Company, increased wages for 50 percent of all workers, and made other important gains in working conditions, to establish a five-hour day, five-day week, and a 40-hour week with pay for all workers. The 40-hour week is to be observed two weeks on, at the end of which time the workers are to return to their former five-day week.

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Housing Project To Be Named For Alford

CHICAGO (FP) — This city's new public housing project is named for John P. Alford, pre-laborer Pearl Harbor sailor, who was killed in action off the coast of Japan in 1944 at the age of 28 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alford of Chicago.

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Murray Calls for 4th Term For FDR in Interest of Unity

CLEVELAND (FP) — A frank appeal for the re-election of President Roosevelt "in the interest of national unity" was placed before the United Steelworkers (CIO) convention here May 9 by CIO President Philip Murray. Murray, who is also president of the steelworkers, brought explicit cheers from the 2,300 delegates present when he read them the draft Roosevelt statement on the conclusion of his opening speech.

Recalling Roosevelt's "great statesmanship" in the guidance of the nation through the crises of depression, Murray said: "Today our nation is again passing through another major crisis, and with it all of the universe. Never has there been a time in our national history when the people needed leadership and unity as they do today."

UNITY CALLED FOR

"Unity among the people at home and unity among the United Nations are the foundation for an early and decisive defeat of the Axis forces, and, for the establishment of a durable peace."

Organizing Drive Moves Forward

SAN FRANCISCO — Success in the joint ILWU organizing drive sponsored by Local 18 and 24 among Bay Area dock and warehouse workers in Hollywood this week as new members continued to sign up.

Several important meetings were held in Oakland last week by Local 24 for new admitted ship clerks and by Local 18 for dock workers. Meetings will also be held today (May 19) at 8:00 and 4:15 p.m. by the locals at 1823 7th Street in Oakland.

Longshoremen were urged to talk to the men with whom they work and give added impetus to the organizing drive.

End of Escape Period Membership List Drawn

CHICAGO — New type of list for the automatic check-off system was concluded last week and the union plant committee met to draw up the membership list for the automatic check-off system. The committee members are Otto Feinste, Frank Weber, Frank Krueger, Davidina Christlie, Helen Donnack, Emma Schmitt, Sidney August, Martin Costiano and Josephine Heiss.

Hollywood Mobilizes Against Hearst-Backed Motion Picture Alliance

Hollywood — (FP) — Popular Hollywood star Gary Cooper, who was scheduled to star in 20th Century-Fox's Life of Eddie Rickert, was among Gary Cooper, who was scheduled to star in 20th Century-Fox's Life of Eddie Rickert -

Hawaiian Leaders

Here are Jack H. Kawano, president of Local 37, Berti H. Nakano, local secretary-factory agent, and Scarlett A. Nakano, president of Local 36, who are heading up the ILWU organizing drive in the Hawaiian milling industry with the help of International Representative Matt Meehan.

Invasion Will Be Radioed to Homes

HOLLYWOOD — You may have the invasion of Europe right in your home if you like. On-coming newsreel is shorted out or the English-speaking world during the coming of Fortress Europe. Mobile broadcast units will go into the combat zones behind the invasion forces and commentaries will describe what we say against the sounds of battle.

New Type Picket Line To Encourage Voting

CLEVELAND — First new type of picket line was approved by the men of the Fisher Body plant here. It was a Regiment-In-Vote picket line.

Members of Local 45, United Steelworkers (CIO), walked up and down the street before the plant with signs urging workers to register and join in labor's political action campaign. Other union members were to join in the announcement of the final week of registration for the Labor Party meeting of the UAW local on a fourth term and Mayor Frank Murray, who is also president of the Cleveland CIO, is expected to be present to urge support.

Texas Anti-Labor Law Before Supreme Court

Washington (FP) — CIO General Counsel Lee Pressman opened the case of the union against the Texas law requiring the registration of all union organizers with the Texas secretary of state before the U.S. Supreme Court, May 19. Pressman charged that the law violated the right of free speech and assembly.

President R. J. Thomas of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) was convicted in Goose Creek, Texas, last fall for soliciting memberships in the Oil Workers International Union (CIO) in violation of the statute.

The case reached the Supreme Court on appeal.

First Day of Rest For Longshoremen

SAN FRANCISCO — After 18 months' campaigning, ILWU Local 18 secured the first regular day off for Bay Area longshoremen since Pearl Harbor, Sunday, May 7.

The agreement obtained provides a regular day of rest every Sunday for all but men working on ships with an immediate convict date or "homicide" for other important reasons.

Previously, men had worked as long as 48 days in a stretch without rest and union proposals for provision of periodic days off had been rejected by military, merchant marine and Naval authorities and employers.

Chicago Frolic

Bartenders Otto Fennig and Walter "Casey" Tatykowski (top) draw a couple of beers for members of Local 208 at their annual spring frolic. Several hundred members and their families were present at the dance, proceeds of which will go to the local's political action fund. Below, Dorothy Kopacz and Rufus J. Hinton, winners of the pittsburgh contest, demonstrate the terpsichorean ability which earned them the $25 war bond prize. Top ticket sellers for the frolic were Tony Radevich and Romie James who sold 54 and 44 tickets respectively.

Lincoln School to Use Films in Course

CHICAGO — A new type of course, combining entertainment with education, is scheduled to begin on May 25th at the Abraham Lincoln School, 23 West Washington Street. Entitled "Films on World War II," the course will offer full-length motion pictures rather than textbooks to illustrate the political, economic, and cultural backgrounds of this war.

The instructor, William L. Patterson, assistant director of the school, will cover the history of the present war from Madrid to Stalingrad, and from Veracruz, through Munich to Tokyo. Mr. Patterson is a Negro attorney, formerly associated with the defense in the Rosenbauer and Schecters cases.

Hollywood Mobilizes Against Hearst-Backed Motion Picture Alliance

Hollywood — (FP) — Progressive Hollywood turned out in droves at a meeting called by the Screen Writers Guild (unaffiliated) to slap down the newly formed Hearst-backed Motion Picture Alliance's attack upon "the patriotic efforts scheduled to star in 20th Century-Fox's Life of Eddie Rickert -

The MPA was launched at a widely attended banquet at a few weeks' earlier, sponsored by Hearst, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor and Paramount. Only legitimate payment at the affair was Gary Cooper, who was scheduled to star in 20th Century-Fox's Life of Eddie Rickert, backer. Officers of the MPA are Sam Wood, president; Walt Disney, well known labor lawyer, vice president; and Codie Gibbons, Norman Taurog and Clarence Brown.

Win-the-war forces in Hollywood staged their own rally the same night of the MPA banquet. Held by the Free World Film Corporation, the victory banquet was started by Henry A. Wallace as guest of honor, the meeting brought on a dazzling array of film notables — Jimmy Cagney, Orson Welles, Thomas Mann, Walter Huston, Gary Cooper, James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Jack La Rue, James Cagney, Robert Walker, Rosalind Russell and many others.

Main line of the MPA has been to tell about the "influence of totalitarianism with the rest."
ILWU Protests Proposed Rule

SAN FRANCISCO—Sharp protest against the National Labor Relations Board proposal to permit employers to challenge the representation of their bargaining units was voiced May 15 by Louis Goldblatt, ILWU international secretary-treasurer in a telegram to H. A. Millis, NLRB chairman.

Goldblatt urged that adequate time be afforded all unions to present their case by which he stated “will lead to unnecessary collective bargaining wars and the further consequence of provoking industrial warfare during these serious times.”

Present hearings are scheduled for today (May 19) and only 45 minutes have been granted for all unions, AFL and CIO, to testify.

Goldblatt also requested that time be allotted the ILWU to appear before the committee.

Bernard Lucas, President of ILWU Local 208 at Chicago, writes out dues receipts for some of the stewards and members from the Union Interest High.

 Bernard Lucas, President of ILWU Local 208 at Chicago, writes out dues receipts for some of the stewards and members from the Rank and File Organizers.

Members of the three rank-and-file organizing committees of the Runwig Main, Brunswig Lab and McKesson drug plants hold their first meeting as the Joint Drug Organizing Committee of Local 28 in Los Angeles.

Pretty soon Mrs. Dugan up-ended her iron, sighed sleepily, and went into the bedroom. "Honey baby," she said. "Mama said you wanted to be it."

"Well, who in blazes ever thought of you for anything," he asked.

"That's quite a thing to say, I'll grant," she said.

"Well, suppose I did," said Dugan.

"I still want you to be it," she said.

"I didn't—no to and don't you go bed without your supper."}

"I can't keep it any longer, and I'm going to live with the iron and the creaking of the sawdust ring, and round the sawdust ring, and walked off into the blackness."

The Future of Janey...

"How many times do I have to tell you to keep your fingers out of my mouth?" asked Mrs. Dugan.

"And get your toys out of my sight. I feel under my feet," threatened Janey.

"You're lucky if you can keep a roof over your head. And you dirtying your pants the way you do. Get up off that floor. Washing and ironing, out in and out all day."

"Pick up these toys and let them out of the way," said Mrs. Dugan.

"Oh, for Pete's sake, your father will be home, and you're going to tell him what I do?"

"Mama, what did you want to be when you were a little girl?" asked Janey.

"You said you wanted to be it."
People Vote Right When They Know the Facts

By J. R. Robertson

Voting is like employing a tool to obtain the ballot "without their practice on the technical charge here." But the practice charges with the NLRB have not been used against Negroes to vote. Arthur was far-sighted enough to solve the problems will not be solved until the people whom we support. We should watch record of southern Congressmen who voted for the Smith-Connally Act, voted against the extension of the Food Purchase program, etc. If such-and-such a candidate has a record in a past activity that is morally and is of no avail. The court of common pleas proceedings to obtain the right to represent our state department for Orleans. The choice is that simple. The facts speak Volume. The vote which would have been cast if the Hearon or McCormick press are known to exercise their powers to suppress information. The CIO political action program has an important part to play in educating all voters so that a significant part of the intelligent possible, that is based upon facts. However, the CIO political action program has the unique opportunity of getting all eligible voters to register so that they may cast their ballots in the most important election to face our nation in its entire history. We will not tell our community how to vote, nor what party or candidate to support. We want our report in our fellow voters the record of the platform of the candidates.

Congress Undermines The Program

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Serious Political Action Committee, which faced the world war for ourselves and for our children's future on the outcome. We are the people who are pro-fascist above all others. We, the people, are also organized labor has played during the war. We had better be sure that our Congressmen do not carry such support.

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