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- IF WE CUT OFF THE BACK
HALF IT WILL MEAN MORE
MILK FOR BOTH OF US!

THE FOREIGN policy statement adopted by the ILWU Executive Board, in which the Marshall plan is expressed and denounced as nothing more than a monstrous plot against freedom and living standards, should be studied by every member of our union and clearly understood by them. (It is printed in full on the opposite page.) The statement, which was carefully prepared on the basis of facts and subjected to thorough discussion by the Executive Board members, clearly reveals that United States foreign policy is not something remote from our daily lives and future security. On the contrary, every phase of the Marshall plan and the Truman doctrine has to do with conditions now and in the future right down on the docks, in the warehouses and on the sugar and pineapple plantations.

Our union as much any other and more than most in America is dependent upon freedom for unions in other lands. Our longshoremen have only to remember that it is standing out like a cow's head to wipe away all labor's rights and its strength.

To carry out the Marshall plan American living standards must be lowered. Just a few days ago a well-known Washington newspaper, the Washington Post, published a full page of a full-page article about the effects of the Marshall plan. It is a fact, sometimes admitted and frequently hinted at by the backers of the plan, that in order to put it over, it must have a domestic counterpart. Hence, the Taft-Hartley Act by which attempt is being made to wipe away all labor's rights and its strength.

Our rank and file delegation will thus act as a tremendous informative and strengthening force between our union and the workers of other lands to bring the maritime strike in 1946. Had these workers not said that they would refuse to handle scab cargo, Truman would have gone through with his guarantee to the shipowners that they would use the army and navy to break the strike.

The Board took into consideration that in the coming months certain important sections of the ILWU, such as our longshoremen, will have to be on the watch for greater difficulties than ever before. The Board is well aware that there are a number of sections of the ILWU which are working for the first time on the waterfront and are not yet fully aware of the facts and figures of the maritime situation. Many labor representatives from national labor bodies and national unions have made extended trips supposedly for the purpose of ascertaining the true facts of the labor situation and the political and economic conditions in various foreign countries. As a whole, however, the experience has been largely unsuccessful. Many labor representatives overseas asking that ILWU longshoremen, checkers, and waterfront workers of all foreign countries where it is possible to get such support.

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Executive Board Slams Marshall Plan as Menace to U.S. Security, Calls for Support to Free Peoples

SAN FRANCISCO—The Marshall Plan and United States foreign policy was condemned by the ILWU Executive Board at its meeting here, according to the Board's statement. "Helping U.S. Security, Calls for Support to Free Peoples" is the title of the statement. It was released on December 25, 1947. The Board's statement expresses opposition to the Marshall Plan and its implications for American foreign policy and security.

The ILWU Executive Board, through its statement, declares that the Marshall Plan is a menace to U.S. security and calls for support to free peoples. The Board states that the plan is based on the premise that American economic power can contribute to the stability and security of the United States and the world. The Board argues that the plan is a tool of big business and that it will serve the interests of American monopoly at the expense of the people of the world.

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ILWU Endorses 3rd Party Movement for Political Union of Common Man

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"From this island (Icaria), where we are in exile, we are following the uninterrupted efforts of the World Federation of Trade Unions to obtain the release of trade union members who have been arrested and deported, and to ensure the reestablishment in Greece of democratic trade union liberties."

"We have to inform you that the anti-union policy of the previous government is being continued by that headed by Sophoulis. This policy is being translated, on this island, by the maintenance of hundreds of trade union members and leaders in their state of exile. Of particular significance is the fact that several scores of unionists who are in bad health still are being kept here, long after the issuance of a government decree by which sick prisoners were supposed to be set free. These prisoners are being held also over the protests of the Red Cross. Doctor Mack, chief of the hospital, who many weeks ago certified, in writing, that their lives were in danger."

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HONOLULU, T. H.—Federal Judge Delbert E. Metger slapped an injunction on the red-hunting Commissioners of Public Instruction December 18 to prevent "secret association" statute, and other orders which prevail during the period since the end of World War II. The passage of the act is safe as long as the freedom of every form of political deviation is preserved and freedom-loving forces will be upheld. The statement of policy further that loyalty oaths be required of all workers in industry, charged that labor's rights are being disregarded. "These are all steps on the road to weakening the collective bargaining power, and as a political party or whether the time has come to strike out on their own."

PRAISE A.LP. PROGRESSIVE

"In this light and on such an issue as that which prevailed during the period of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, is again being reproduced with terrifying fidelity," the Board asserted.

SLAVE LAW UNDERSERMINES

The statement of policy further charged that labor's rights are being undermined through the Taft-Hartley slave law and by court injunctions. Freedom of government employees to hold divergent views from those of their immediate superiors is denied them through loyalty purges.

Pointing to other violations of civil rights, the ILWU cited discrimination against Negroes in their rights to jobs, to vote and to receive an education is on the increase, and the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations has been barred from their jobs on vague standards of loyalty laid down by the President's Executive Board."

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"Our democracy has been weakened even in this country by the far-reaching restrictions and the loss that the existing political parties have suffered during the recent period."

"There is no less because only a few individuals or a small number of groups are suppressed or expelled. Liberty is indivisible. No man's freedom can be guaranteed if freedom of another is threatened."

"Only determined resistance by all of us able and freedom-loving forces will be able to prevent the complete domination of this country by a political party in New York State, the Ow...

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By WILLIAM E. GLAZIER

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Now, and Another Boost in February

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RAWLEIGH THE BOOK AT ILWU STRIKERS, CHARGES UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY

FREEPORT, Ill — Management at the W. T. Rawleigh plant here has thrown everything in the books the strikers in a determined effort to keep ILWU Local 221.

Without actually going to the NLRB, the provision of the NAM-sponsored Taft-Hartley Act have been used to get an injunction against the union to prevent "inflammation" of employees and warrants for the arrest of any members of the local who are on the picket line have been issued by local police officials.

Latest incitement by the company has been the charge of "unlawful assembly" brought in the courts of this city against more than 48 employees of the Rawleigh company, all on strike since November 1 for union security and a 15 cent increase.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Fox of Freeport had already hauled 48 members of the union into court by December 9 and secured their arraignment on the charges of "unlawful assembly." All were released on $30 bail after the union's attorney Russell Goldmann entered pleas of not guilty.

According to reports from the local Freeport papers a mass trial will be held sometime after December 15. Warrants for the arrests were signed by two company vice president H. H. Moppeck and J. D. Gilbert.

Ed Place, head of Local 221, said when he was arraigned: "We will continue to picket the Rawleigh plant as long as we are not in jail."

The Executive Board of the ILWU sent $2,000 to Local 221 on December 18 to help defray some of the expense of backing the Taft-Hartley-mad employers.

Local 10 sent $100 several days before the Board made its contribution. Local 6 and 34 have also contributed messages of support to Local 221 and are continuing to send financial aid to assist in its gallant struggle against the Taft-Hartley Law.

Local 218 Chalks Up at Standard Brands

DALLAS, Texas — Standard Brands Shellford Division workers here were the highest minimum rate in the city for women with no prior experience signed December 12. Rises of 12½ cents to 17½ cents per hour retroactive to wage increase up to 92½ cents.

All 30 workers at the plant are members of ILWU Local 218.

A no-strike clause was eliminated in the new contract and a clause written in its place freeing the union from all liabilities under the Taft-Hartley law and pledging the company to settle all suits through improved grievance machinery instead of resorting to the new NLRB or to legal action.

The company agreed to sign the control approval of its employees joining the ILWU and maintaining good standing.

The sugar workers are also supporting its wage demand for $1 a day and 80 cents for a year and 90 per cent more than a year ago and 90 per cent more than before the war.

NLRB Lawyer Says Pickets Must Not Spit

PETALUMA, Calif. — "The union is held responsible for spitting" — that is an NLRB attorney talking post Taft-Hartley.

The attorney in Robert E. Tillman winding up his case of unfair labor practice charges against ILWU Local 6 at the Sunset Line & Twine Company struck August 25.

The union walked out of an NLRB hearing on the charge, but Tillman went on calling scales for the witnesses stand trying to prove that Local 6 had intimidated them.

Cleveland — Following a month of spirited negotiations the membership of the Darling & Company unit of Local 260 has ratified and signed a new agreement embracing improved seniority protection provisions, including an irrevocable checkoff clause, the company's wage rates up to 10 per cent; and a wage increase in the night shift premium of 2c, as well as an additional 2c, per hour over and above the regular night shift premium.

The progressive rate range has been shortened by 90 days, with an across the board wage increase of 8c an hour. The company opened negotiations with an unsuccessful demand for the deletion of checkoff and all other forms of union security and proposed that the contract be worded so that the union would waive any and all grievances and laws to their violation within a period of December 15.

The Taft-Hartley committee was composed of Edward Davis, Fred Weekly, Hubert Dickson, Pioneer Curry and Ed Withers.

Local 209 Asks Wallace To Run for President

CLEVELAND—The Executive Council of ILWU Local 209 representing 1,176 members, has urged Henry Wallace to declare his candidacy for president of the United States.

The council, representing a majority of the membership of the Darling & Company unit of Local 209, has asked Wallace for active participation toward a successful campaign.

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Hawaii Red Hunt Aims At Destroying ILWU

T-H Raid Foiled

ILWU Local 6 Dried Fruit Workers in San Jose voted down AFL Teamsters four-to-one when Teamsters tried to stage a Taft-Hartley raid. In the car at upper left Local 6 Secretary-Treasurer Richard Lynden at the loudspeaker and San Jose Business Agent James Pickham urge workers to "clear the deck" for coming contract negotiations. Lower left, the workers cast the ir ballots. Oakland Business Agent Ray Heide, First Vice-Presi- dent Joseph Lynch and Lynden are among the crowd watching the ballot count at upper right. The total vote—1,287 to 343 against the AFL—is marked up at lower right by Suzanne Schroeder of the National Labor Relations Board, in charge of the election. Center inset shows the actual balloting.

ILWU Board Sets Fighting Program

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NAM: Workers Join Unions to Boost Ego

NEW YORK (FP)—Why a worker joins a union, accord- ing to an NAM speaker: "At night he goes home to his family and neighbors, unimpor- tant, with nothing to boast about or even talk about. And the union calls a meeting—that workman can get up on his feet and sound off while people listen, he can be an officer with a title.... A strike vote is exciting! Being a picket is important! He gets looked at and talked about; he wears a badge."

AFL Raid in San Jose on Local 6 Flops

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housemen Local Union 794. The workers had a choice of voting "yes" or "no." A "yes" vote was a vote to keep the present union, Local 6, as the bargaining agent for the workers in the industry.

More than 50 full-time campaign- ers were poured into the area by the AFL. They used a sound truck and ground out hand- handbills that were obviously de- signed to confuse the workers into thinking that if they failed to vote for the AFL they would lose their present contract. Their campaign was limited to out-of-plant work, since they had miserably few friends inside the plants.

A significant and possibly bit- ter fact for the AFL raiders to ponder is that a large number of the 1,287 "no" votes cast had come from workers who held AFL cards which they use when the reason forces them to work under AFL contract in another area.

Local 6 is now drafting pro- posals to submit to the packers for election and conditions when a new agreement is due in April.

Miner Pull Out of AFL Over T-H Law

WASHINGTON (FP)—A singularly curt message was de- livered December 12 from Presi- dent A. F. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers to AFL President William Green:

"Green, A. F. L.: We disaffili- ate. Lewis. 12-12-47."

Written in a blue penciled scrawl on a bob-tailed piece of white scrap paper, the message was hand-delivered to AFL head- quarters, notifying Green that for the third time since 1937 Lewis' 600,000 coal diggers would as- sume an unaffiliated status.

There was no explanation of the action in the name of the UMW 34-man executive board which had unanimously approved, but a spokesman for the miners said it was this way:

READY TO FIGHT

"There is no reason why the UMW could not secure itself to go along with an umbrella of a labor movement that merely protects political acquiescence of those who are too afraid to fight."

The reference, of course, was to the AFL's acceptance of the non-communist and f i n a n c i a l e m e n t e a r m e n t s of those John Owens to succeed Kennedy as secretary-treasurer.

Local 26 Throws Dance for LPAD

LOS ANGELES—A gala dance has been set by ILWU Local 26 in honor of its Birthday, January 30, at a big downtown Los An- geles hall. The big event is the first ballroom dance the union has had in the city in 55 years. Southern director William Law- rence, who told the union that ticket sales indicate that the union will be able to realize several thou- sand dollars for the ILWU's Leg- islation, Political Action and De- fense Fund.