Lattimore
Is Indicted
For 'Perjury'

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Owen Lattimore, professor at John Hopkins University for 35 years and an expert on Far Eastern affairs, was 'indicted for perjury' on December 16.

The indictment was predicted by Lattimore's biographer, Judge Learned Hand, in March, when he said in a resolution presenting the case that Lattimore's "brand of courage and kindness has resulted in a pounding of the McCarran Committee with its absurdities and support of labor. The entire history of the 'China Lobby,' the McCarthy gang, the 'bomb-China-now' type of people who are trying to provoke a world-wide atomic war, has been through, as it were, by him."

Lattimore's indictment sprung from an investigation begun before the McCarran committee, a fact which has been accused by Senator McCarthy of being "Russia's top agent" for the Un-American Activities Committee.

He has repeatedly denied any connection with Communism or sympathetic association with any group which he has accused of misusing his name.

As an expert on Far Eastern affairs, Lattimore's observations and experience in the Orient convinced him that the USA should engage in a policy of cooperation and not hostility with the Chinese people and all the colonial nations of the East who are struggling against imperialist domination from foreign exploitation.

There is no question about the witness, which Lattimore defined during his contacts with the committee, and for which he expressed his contempt, was the transcript of his testimony for months, the findings of which could be the basis for an indictment.

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ERTH, the American labor organization, has again denied all guilt and said he would fight.

Marine Clerks Re-Elect Fitch for Third Term

WILMINGTON — Elections in ILWU Local 68 (marine clerks) have returned John M. Fitch, 58, and Peter Dodham to the Democratic and Republican Treasurership of that local.

Fitch was elected vice-president; Ed Pitta, sergeant-at-arms; Roy Willy, dispatcher.

Who Said It?

"I don't know what weapons will be used in World War III. I do know that World War IV will be fought with clubs."

(Taken from Last Page for Name of Author)
Built to Endure

THIS IS THE BARRIER
THAT KEEPS HIM OUT
OF WEST COAST PORTS

The STUFF coming out before the N.Y.
State Crime Commission—about the gang-
sterism on the New York waterfront and the
thieving behind the backs of stevedores and
shoramen, and this—Joe Ryan's International Longshoremen's
Association-AFL will be old stuff to our
membership.

ILWU smashed these conditions back in
1934 and neither the shape-up, the kick-back,
the loan-sharking, the blacklist or the high-
powered pilferage running into the millions
of dollars has ever reappeared on this coast.

It took a tough union to break the rackets
here, and it took tough leadership. And
ILWU members are well aware that Ryan
and his goons have never stopped trying to
get back on this coast.

Right at this moment they have been im-
ported to Seattle, where ILA walking bosses
are going to try to stick, Ryan and his pals
are going to be tied-up between the hoodlums and thieves and
these, which represent millions of dollars in
plenty of loot from shipowners and stevedor-
ings. They have been shunted out of the country into
foreigners, and regain their national sovereignty. And he
advised our government to accept that reality, rather than
the McCarrans, Lattimore fought
him."

If anything, he is an outspoken anti-Communist.

And under the present hysteria and the pressures to
have the Smith Act and the two McCarran Acts became
anti-popular pieces of legislation are shotgun affairs—not
sniper's rifles.

They are aimed at non-Communists and even anti-Com-
munists like Lattimore, even though he was not indicted
under any of them, but only for "perjury."

For the "perjury" indictment is just the same arsenal
of reaction. Call a man a Communist. He denies it? Produce a
stoolpigeon who says he is lying. Indict him for perjury.

And it is we that they are really after.

Of Rights.

And under the present hysteria and the pressures to
will be "brought to book."

The crime is trying to point out to the American people
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"Red," a

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the present foreign or domestic policy of the government
and its Big Business directors.

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the reality that exists, and to counsel them toward a wise
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American propaganda of the war-mongers who are out
to conquer the markets of the world.

The government is out to send Lattimore to jail for a
good long stretch, and it is time the labor movement came
to his assistance.

For every time someone has the guts to stand up to the
war-mongers, the labor movement is strengthened; and
every time such a man is put away by the McCarrans, we are
weakened, silenced a little more.

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**Slavery**

ILA Pact Is

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junction against picketing which

foremen's union.

ILA, whether they had resigned

or not.

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has tied up the port since Novem-

ber to me," Judge Hodson said.

selling of baseball players.

their fight for freedom.

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Lundeberg's Sailors Union of the

for the raiding union, as figures

was supposed to hold most hope

Anastasia Clams' Up

Stewards (AFL), 11.

Union of Marine Cooks &

of men registering for offshore

of Marine Cooks & Stewards.

administration for the National Union

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(Continued on page 2.)

**Workers Told To Pay New Racket**

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The ILWU DISPATCHER

The Last Ten Years of ILWU History Is a History of Militancy and Progress...

Robertson Reports Tremendous Gains

Organization In the February 26, 1943, Dis- patcher, director of organization J. R. (Bob) Robertson reported great gains in warehouse in Chicago, Cleveland, New Orleans, Baltimore, Dallas and elsewhere.

War Honor This is the shield the Coast Guard presented to ILWU Local 13 in November 1944, for the outstanding work longshoremen did to win the war; the same Coast Guard now screens the same men.

Sugar Strike In 1946 ILWU members in Hawaii went on strike for a decent wage. The strike was won and organization of sugar and pine became an accomplished fact. Feudalism ended in the islands.

Taft-Hartley The power of the anti-labor act was revealed in 1947 and 1948 when Local 6's strike against Sears was broken forever;据此 Coastwise contract strengthened.

Citizenship ILWU President Harry Bridges takes the oath of American citizenship after the Supreme Court in 1945 cleared him of three previous phony charges of "subversive activity." We thought it was over then, but were wrong.

Longshore 1948 The 1948 West Coast longshore strike resulted in a new contract and a "new look" on the waterfront. The old days of "Tear Gas" Plant were gone forever; the Coastwise contract strengthened.

The ILWU DISPATCHER came into existence on December 18, 1942. This issue therefore marks its 10th anniversary and we present on this page a reproduction of the front page of the first issue and 12 notable events from the past decade of ILWU history.

When The Dispatcher was born, ILWU President Harry Bridges was under threat of deportation. Attorney General Francis Biddle had overruled lib 6 years. The United States will clear Bridges again, for what the Bridges case is still with us.

We expect that in 1953 the Supreme Court of the United States will clear Bridges again, for what will actually be the fourth time on the same moth-eaten charges. But as President Bridges himself has said, the ILWU is not built around one man, or even three
Here Are Notable Dispatcher Pictures from The History of the Last Decade...

Hawaii in 1949: Wages were raised for ILWU dockers in Hawaii after their successful strike. A vain attempt to disrupt it was organized by the Big 5 companies who got wives and girl friends to picket with brooms!

Oldtimers Retire: In 1951 the ILWU PMA Pension Plan was negotiated. In 1952 the first oldtimers retired from the 'front with minimum pensions of $100 a month plus social security. A major gain for ILWU.

Health & Welfare: A comprehensive plan became part of the longshore contract in 1949. Dock workers from Alaska to San Pedro won a new measure of security, which was long overdue.

Bridges Jailed: In 1950, one month after he had been convicted of "conspiracy" with Robertson and Schmidt, Bridges' bail was revoked when he urged the ending of the Korean war. He spent twenty-one days in jail.

BRS on Appeal: As 1953 begins, Bridges, Robertson & Schmidt will appeal to the Supreme Court, urging reversal of their framed 1950 convictions. What the Court will do depends on us, the American people.
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$1,800 for the 6 months from January 1, from January 1, 1951, through June 30, 1952—a total of income is at least $1,200 but less that $1,225 when there are of the social security agency in your locality. In case your 31st, 1952, you may work through March 31, 1953, and if by December of 1952, must retire on January 1, 1953. This is in accordance with a provision in the Pension Contract. Eligibles who reach their 65th birthday in December, 1952, have a choice. They may retire on January 1st, or continue to work in the industry and retire at a later date.

Q: Is the $100 per month ILWU-PMA Pension considered "Income," and must the Pensioner pay income taxes if there is any in his only Income?

A: It is "Income," but you do not have to pay income tax because you are over 65 years old.

The law provides for two exemptions if you are 65; each exemption allows for $600.

The Tax Table for calendar year 1951 states: "If total income of Nebraska is $2,002 or less $1,225, there are two exemptions, no tax."

Example: Assume that a man earned $1,800 on the waterfront in the first 6 months of this year. He retired for the maximum social security retirement payments of $85 per month. However, if you are short of the $7,200 tax on December 31st, 1951, you may work through March 31, 1953, and if by that date your earnings are $8,100 for the 27-month period ending March, 1953, you will have established your eligibility for $85 per month retirement payments.

Example: If you retire January 1, 1953, then in order to qualify for the maximum social security retirement payments you will need at least $3,600 in earnings for 1951 and another $1,800 for the 6 months from January 1, 1953, through June 30, 1953—a total of $5,400 for that 18 month period. However, it must be remembered that any earnings over $3,600 in the year 1951 cannot be added to 1952 earnings.

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What's Behind the Probe Of ILA & Its Rackets?

DEWEY VS. TAMMANY

The waterfront rackets, as the evidence now stands, are tied hand in glove with the Tammany-Democratic Party machine that has long dominated New York politics. The New York State Crime Commission, appointed by Republican governor Thomas E. Dewey, has found no basis for a racketeering case against Tammany in 1,693 mostly electioneering cases. Insiders are certain that Tammany was merely following the policies of the current hearings.

But the question of longshoremen can hardly hope to find in this inquiry the investigating committee or the legislation it plans to recommend to correct the problems. A strong, democratic union has been unsettled against its will and operation is banned. Unions are still up to the men who work on the waterfront.

Nelson Is Re-Elected By Local 10

SAN FRANCISCO — Walter Nelson, incumbent president of ILWU Local 10 here, won re-election last week with 2,015 votes, defeating Robert Rohatch (1,629), Henry Schmidt (1,515), Bertani (1,241), Bradley McCarron (1,273), Erkkila (1,464), John E. Walker (1,500), Jimmy Manning (1,464), and John E. Walker (1,464).

Despite all the fanfare and promises the law makes part-time workers of them, the rank and file will contest with each other for the membership of the union negotiating committee.

What's Welfare?

Q. What if my disability is considered as a Workmen's Compensation benefit? Under what circumstance will the award be delayed?

A. Then benefits will be paid under the Welfare Fund program. In cases like this you should get a copy of the Workmen's Compensation checks for disability payments?

Q. What is the procedure if a man is unable to sign his checks for disability payments?

A. He should give a power of attorney or a letter of authorization for payments to be made to his wife or to a close relative. The form shall be sent to the insurance office. In cases like this you should get a copy of the workmen's compensation award showing that workmen's compensation checks will remain in effect until the man cancels the authorization.

Q. If I am now receiving disability payments, but plan to retire in the near future, can I continue to receive payments after the date of my retirement?

A. No. Disability payments will stop as of the date of your retirement. The reason for this is that the payments are supposed to compensate in part for the loss of earnings due to disability. Retirement will in effect settle the case, and these payments will no longer be necessary.

Juneau Spruce Wants $5000

SAN FRANCISCO — The Juneau Spruce Corporation has sued ILWU Secretary-Treasurer Louis Guildahl, for not refunding to the union court deposits held in a savings account in the Juneau Spruce Corporation, an effort to collect the $750,000 judgment that was awarded the corporation.

The judgment was awarded by a federal court in Juneau.

The defendant in the lawsuit is Louis Guildahl, the corporation's secretary-treasurer, as well as the corporation's principal officers.

The suit seeks recovery of the $750,000 judgment, plus interest and costs.

The corporation's attorney is Charles A. E. Henderson.

Journey's End, the plaintiff in the suit, is represented by James E. Brown, an attorney with the firm of Brown & Brown.

Journey's End is incorporated in California and has its principal place of business in Los Angeles, California.
Karly Larsen Writes to IWA & His Fellow Workers

Portland, Ore.—The following letter, written by Karly Larsen, affiliated trades worker and international woodworkers (CIO) who is on bail under indictment, was written to the Colum- bia River District Council of ILWU, among other organizations. It provides an example that the Smith Act is not aimed at Communists at all—ever exclusively.

The CECU unanimously went on record protesting the arrest of Brother Larsen on charges of "conspiring to advocate the over- throw of the government by force and violence," and to Al- jarnery General McGranery in his behalf.

Brother Larsen's letter follows:

To the Members of My Union, Organized Labor and the Public:

You have undoubtedly heard that I have been arrested and charged with a violation of the Smith Act, and that the matter is now of two children and four grandchildren. I have been an active worker and unionist through the efforts of my neigh- 11ors and individual members of the ILWU for many, many years. I have been the same place—namely, East Stanwood, for all of my work was in the docks, and I have raised my family, con- stantly under the conditions that I have been in my union for 17 years. In that time I have come to know many of you and you have come to know me, and I stand for NOT A CRIMINAL.

I am not a member of the Com- munist Party and long since past I executed the non-Communist oath by the Taft-Hartley Act, although then and now I op- pose the Smith Act and have been in com- mon with the vast majority of organized workers. I have been a militant in labor circles in opposing any limitations or restrictions of my beliefs. I have felt that it was bad for labor, because what is against the best in- terests of labor is bad for our country.

I am, in every way that I know, how every econom- ical and political, that I have been and would advance the cause of labor. There is no secret about my rec- ords in this respect, because it is open to a matter of written and oral record.

I will be submitted in any manner by the charges against me from advocating what I be- lieve to be wrong. These things are a matter of open record and that our union, at its International Con- vention, has consistently gone on record making it clear that I will in every manner that I can, fight for the expressed wishes, aims and purposes of our union and for its right to fight for the right of labor to bargain collectivity; for adequate health and welfare provisions for every member; for the improvement of living and social standards, and for the defense of civil liberties for all persons. I shall continue, as I have in the past, to make a reality of what is now and always has been, not a fiction, that is, for real equality of opportunity for all people of all races and all colors.

OPPONENTS WATCH-HUNTING

I shall continue to oppose, with the vast majority of organ- ized labor, the Taft-Hartley Act, together with all provisions of the Wagner Act, the Magna- nom Act and Washington State Bill that are of a base nature. I have always been a full- and fair hearing and trial by jury, and oppose being charged and tried and found guilty in the public news without de- fense before trial.

I know in my heart that these charges are false, and shall continue to stand for, do- not make me guilty of any crimes against our Government and the people. I do not, and never have opposed our GOVERNMENT, and I have been, and do seek to support every action of the National Government that I believe to be right, and to oppose policies and measures that I know to be wrong.

Many workers, leaders in the union, friends, and a few citizens seek to support every action of the National Government that I believe to be right, and to oppose policies and measures that I know to be wrong.

I tell you soberly and from the heart that I am not guilty of the charges against me. I shall strive for a fair trial and I am confi- dent that with your help that my innocence of these charges will be fully shown.

Karly Larsen

Local 6-Oakland

In New Year Fete

OAKLAND — ILWU Local 6 announced this week a New Year's Five Club offering at a meeting at 8 p.m. at 150 Grand Avenue, Oak- land, any thing "comes the club.

Answer to Who Said It?

All of these famous world- famous scientists, on Febru- ary 12, 1950.

British Dockers Face Another Bad Winter

(Loaded from London, England)

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