Vicious Propaganda Features Legislative Drive

Proposed Amendments Show How Shipowners Strive For Union Control Through Laws

SECRET MEETINGS ROUSE BITTER PROTEST AS OPERATORS' INCREASE PRESSURE FOR LAWS THAT WOULD CRIPPLE ALL UNIONS

The voice" this week continues a review of certain bills that are aimed at weakening or destroying the trade unions, which menace business and which place the interests of employers above those of the workers. It is a review of a group of bills which are designed to create a climate of fear and intimidation in the labor movement, and to create a sense of insecurity among workers who are otherwise well organized and prosperous. These bills are being introduced under the guise of protecting employers from the actions of union leaders, but their real purpose is to weaken the unions and to make it more difficult for workers to organize and to resist the demands of the employers.

DEFENSE FOR ALGIC CREW OPENS IN N.Y.

The trial of the workers aboard the Algic, a vessel owned by the United States government, continues this week. The Algic was sunk in 1931 after a clash with another vessel, and the workers aboard were unable to escape. The trial is being held in New York, and the defense is attempting to prove that the workers were not at fault in the incident.

MYSTERY CAPTAIN HURLS COWARDLY INSULTS TO INSIGN. COPPELAND SLANDERER WORKERS

A trial is being held in the courts in which a captain is accused of hurling cowardly insults at the workers on his ship. The captain is being charged with insubordination and negligence, and the trial is being held to determine whether he is guilty of these charges.

JERRY WARD WARNS AGAINST MOVE TO LET SUPER-ORGANIZATION IMPOSE PENAL TIES ON I. T. U.

What is being called a "super-organization" of labor unions is being proposed, but Jerry Ward, who is a prominent labor leader, is warning against such a move. He argues that such a move would lead to the weakening of the unions and to the loss of the gains that have been made.

CERTAIN PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY CANNOT BE COMPROMISED, SAYS PRINTERS' LEADER AS HE TESTIMONIAL ADDRESS TO DEPUTY IN CHARGE OF UNION WORK

A printers' leader, who is also a union leader, has given a speech in which he has stated that certain principles of democracy cannot be compromised. He has said that the union movement must be founded on these principles, and that it is the duty of the union leaders to ensure that these principles are not violated.

DEBATE IN SHORELINE OIL COMPANY

A debate is being held in the Shoreline Oil Company, which is a large oil company, to discuss the future of the company. The debate is being held to determine whether the company should continue to operate as a union shop or whether it should become a non-union shop.

SECRET HEARINGS HELD BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE MARKED BY TOTAL ABSENCE OF TESTIMONY FROM UNION WORKERS

A secret hearing is being held by the Senate committee on commerce to discuss certain matters. The hearing is being held in secret because the committee does not want the public to know the details of the hearing.

MUSICAL MUSINGS ENJOY BROAD SUPPORT IN SMARTER POINTS

Radio music is being enjoyed by a wide audience in the smart points. The music is being broadcast over the radio, and the public is responding favorably to the music.

ARMITAGE FAILS IN S.F. HOTEL STRIKE

The hotel strike in San Francisco is continuing, and the workers are not making much progress. The strike is being held to demand better wages and working conditions for the workers.

PRESS HARRISON CREW GREET PRINTERS.

The press Harrison crew has greeted the printers in San Francisco, and the printers have responded in kind.

NOTICE!

We have just sent a letter to Secretary of Labor requesting that all organizations in the Maritime Federation be invited to attend their next Regional Meeting. It contains very IMPORTANT facts regarding the financial standing of the "Voice" and the future of it.

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Voices of the Federation.

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TWO SENDING LETTERS

Voices of the Federation.


I received your letter here Jan. 15, 1938. I was quite surprised by your letter which you signed "The Rank and File" Jan. 15, 1938. I was quite surprised by your letter which you signed "The Rank and File." I have read your letter and was very surprised by the attitude that you took in your letter. I have always been a strong supporter of the union and have been active in many of the activities of the union. I was very surprised by the attitude that you took in your letter and I was very surprised by the attitude that you took in your letter. I have always been a strong supporter of the union and have been active in many of the activities of the union.

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Members of Federation Asked to Support Paper

January 30, 1937

To All District Councils of the...
Vigorous Protest Urged

The following telegram was received from Brother E. 2.

To the 25th Annual Convention of the
American Federation of Labor.

The President of the Federation desires to call your attention to the following statement,

"The bill now before Congress offers an opportunity to fight for the principles of the Union Movement as developed by the American Federation of Labor. I urge you to give it your fullest support."
FURTHER NEWS OF SEAMEN'S CONVENTION

Bathborne Points Out
National Unity Need

"It is our desire that a direct result of the efforts of the CIO should benefit the workingmen. With the CIO workingmen can better go on the offensive and organize against the forces of reaction."

CIO Leader Asks Unity

"The CIO leaders realize that social justice everywhere gains join the movement."

Curran Tells Growth
Of Unions In The East

"In South Carolina, with only 2,000 members in the AFL, we have already built 5,000 members."

Unity Goal For Seamen

"The CIO's goal is to bring all the seamen together to form one powerful force."
Auxiliary Notes


At the meeting held January 10, members of the Auxiliary No. 4 of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, of San Francisco, Calif., attended in full force to bring the women's attention to the importance of becoming members of the United States Postal Workers' Union.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mary T. Upright, Secretary of the Auxiliary and was conducted by Mrs. A. M. Hart, Chairman of the program committee.

The program consisted of a discussion of the work of the Auxiliary No. 4, a report on the work of the United States Postal Workers' Union, and a brief outline of the work of the National Labor Union.

The Auxiliary No. 4 has been active in organizing women workers in the garment industry for many years. It is now working to extend its influence to include all women employed in the United States Postal Service.

The National Labor Union was founded in 1866 and is a national organization of trade unions. It is the oldest and largest labor union in the United States.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Secretary.

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The agreement provides that all disputes arising under the agreement shall be settled by arbitration. This has been a successful plan, and has helped to maintain peace and order.

In view of our drive for new mem- ber we are calling for your information assistance. We are working hard to get a good spread of membership.

In 1915 our men were fighting a strike for better wages and better conditions. It was a hard fight, but we succeeded in getting what we wanted. This shows the power of organized labor.

The work of the auxiliary during the past year has been marked by a number of achievements. The most important of these was the establishment of the San Francisco Women's Suffrage League. This organization has done much to advance the cause of women's suffrage.

The San Francisco Women's Suffrage League is an organization of women who are working for the enfranchisement of women. It is a non-partisan organization, and is devoted to the cause of women's suffrage.

The League was founded in 1913, and has been active in securing the right of women to vote in elections.

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ALASKA CANNERY NOTES

The situation is still the sad one of the longshoremen being tamed by the company. The union does not have a charter from the NLRB, so they have to rely on the support of the public to hold them back. The company has been successful in preventing any strike action.

The AFL-CIO has been trying to organize the workers at the canneries, but they have not been successful. The workers are still waiting for the NLRB to issue a charter to the union.

We have not been too popular with the company, and we have had to deal with some rough treatment from them. However, we are determined to win our rights and stop the exploitation of our membership.

Signed,
[Signature]

ALASKA CANNERY NOTES

January 27th, 1936

A meet was called in the August 22nd meeting of the AFL-CIO in San Francisco, but no results were reported from this meeting.

The negotiations with the company are still in progress. The union has not been able to gain any concessions from the company.

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Signed,
[Signature]
ENEMIES OF LABOR DIRECT 
EPIDEMIC OF DEBATES ON SUBJECT TO WORK HURTS 

BY HENRY ZON 
(St. Petersburg Press) 

WASHINGTON—An epidemic of debates on the subject of "Should Unions Be Incorporated" has broken out all over the United States, if letters received by union officials are any indication.

Every high school and college in the land is seriously concerned with the subject, and the discussions, lectures, and debates are a part of the daily curriculum. The debate is heard in the halls, in the classrooms, and in the auditoriums. The students are discussing it, and the teachers are debating it.

There is the indication, of course, that the union interest has been brought to the attention of the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Federation of Labor, and other labor organizations. But there is nothing in the movement that is going to be of much use in the near future.

The reason, of course, for the pressure is that the union is the most elusive and weakest of the major political parties. It is a fact that the union is the most difficult to organize, and the most difficult to control. It is a fact that the union is the most expensive, and the most difficult to sustain.

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General Motors Officials
Take Millions In Salary
As Workers Face Layoff

BY NAT K. PERLOW
(St. Petersburg Press) 

WASHINGTON—Nine of the 15 highest paid people in the world are executives of the General Motors Corporation which recently paid out $30,000,000 in the House wages and means committee revealed here as it made public its findings in a salary investigation.

Highest paid person in the group, according to Miss Sarah Easley, head of the General Motors Corporation, was W. S. Knudsen, president, who received $300,000 a year. The second highest was Wm. S. Knudsen, president and director of research, who received a salary of $500,000 per year. The third highest was Arthur M. Watts, president, and general counsel, $349,257; Fred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board of directors, $303,423, and Wm. A. Fish-

Ford Seeks Renewal of Gyp Rights

BY CARL HAESELTER
(St. Petersburg Press) 

DETROIT—The Ford Motor Company has petitioned the Federal Trade Commission for renewal of its rights to advertise its cars as "End Poverty in the Unites States," because the company states that its cars will be advertised as "End Poverty in the Unit- States," because the company states that its cars will be advertised as "End Poverty in the Unit- States," because the company states that its cars will be advertised as "End Poverty in the Unit-

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