Warehousemen Hit Employers In $20,000 Suit For Lockout Wages

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Warehousemen—Clerks Resist Open Shop Drive

PLAYBOY, P. HALE, JR., ASSAULTS GIRL PICKET; AS SCALP HANGS FROM HER HAIR

San Francisco—The warehousemen and the Retail Clerks here today are bearing the brunt of the open-shop drive of the employers as a result of the recent warehousemen and 8,000 retail clerks were still on the brakes.

The warehousemen were locked out when a key boycott went into effect against the warehouses and the men ordered to unload the cars— in other words ordered to scab on their brethren. Many warehousemen refused to serve the orders of the employers and forced their employees on the streets and posted a notice that not only the membership but non-membership had no longer a condition of employment.

The Retail Clerks were forced to strike after the employers had refused to renew their agreements and given them some measure of job security through storewide security. The department store owners wanted the union to accept department seniority which in effect would have given the employers no protection whatever.

Headlines on Bay Cities have filled the San Francisco newspapers since the beginning of the strike—the employers used the "open shop" basis. Daily pages are devoted to the employers' side of the story—the usual story of "lawlessness" and "riot" and "violence" and etc.

The situation is serious and the warehousemen and Retail Clerks have their hands full. Their members are broke and the boards of directors of the employers are determined to drive them out of business.

They are being forced to the wall by the employers who are backing the boycott with money and men. "They have spent millions to lower wages and get rid of the unions," said one warehouseman.

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CHARGED BY PATON

San Francisco—Eugene Paton, president of the Warehousemen's Union, today charged the employers with having engaged in a conspiracy to drive the warehousemen out of business in the Bay Cities.

Paton pointed out that a conspiracy obviously had been entered into by the warehouse owners to flood the bay area with propaganda, arouse public opinion to a high pitch and then move to destroy the unions and re-establish the conditions that existed prior to 1934.

"After that work was done," Paton declared, "the next step was to force the workers to sign contracts and then to make a showing before the public to the effect that the warehouses did not want union men.

"That is the principle involved in the case," Paton said. "The unions are being forced to accept the open shop, otherwise their property is worth nothing."

The warehouse owners, according to Paton, have decided to shoot down the existing contracts in the public utilities.

"The warehousemen and retail clerks are fighting to destroy not only the Warehouse Union but others as well.

The suit was filed by Attorneys Gladstein, Dorgan, and Margulis, representing the ILWU.

In his suit against the employers, Paton stated that the warehousemen are entitled to all their wages.

The loss of wages resulting from the present strike is estimated at $20,000. The nature of the present drive is so bad that the public has no way of knowing the extent of the damage.

"Just see what is happening when it is realized that the warehousemen are being forced to accept the open shop!" Paton declared.

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**Voice of the Federation**

**Maritime Labor Has The Same Enemy--The Shipowner**

The Voice: Bats bring old memories back to me. I think of Mussolini holding an election, took over the Senato's and Longhombres Syndicate, or Union and set a union on fire. A few weeks ago, I saw a view in Genoa wear a black shirt. Last night, a sailor, under the waving white flag, offered his red heart to the shipowners' in Berlin. This is the “IWW’s” who were black, and all over the world.

**Employer Stoolies Must Be Kept Out Of Office--Worker Warns**

**Rank and File Warns Against Red-Baiters**

**Worker Standards for America**

**FREE SPEECH OF MEMBER WORLDE**

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**The Voice Is Actually Becoming The “Voice” Of All Maritime Workers**

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**Fraternally,**

**A. L. McCurdy, Secretary.**

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FOOTNOTES ON THE NEWS

"WE'RE ALL ONE"

Last 1-4, Publicity Committee: "We're glad we took off our hats at the very beginning."

"COFFEE FOR PROS"

By VIO JOHNSON

The international coffee survey conducted by Vio Johnson, the labor editor for the Voice of the Fed...erations of the Pacific, concluded last week that: "Our coffee is the best in the world."

"RADIO SPYING ON WORKERS"

"Irrespective of the fact that we're the last message to the people in the mines and the factories, there's no...ustry is being encouraged to go to Chicago this week to investigate the activities of the Communist party..."""
Good News No. 1

Dollar ships are put back on their schedule.

Good News No. 2

that was more suitable and Ryan's machine continued to break strikes through their high pressure prop-

Constitution Disregarded

Rules of Order, Page 95, Paragraph 26.)

Women to Vote for the First Time

The right to vote in elections was won by many women in the early 20th century. The Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote, was ratified on August 18, 1920. The 19th Amendment was finally ratified on August 18, 1920, giving women the right to vote in the United States for the first time. This was a significant milestone in the progress of women's rights and democracy. The amendment was the result of decades of efforts by women's suffrage movements, led by figures such as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The victory was celebrated with mass parades and rallies across the country, and it marked a new era of political participation for women. Since then, women have continued to play an increasingly important role in American politics, running for office, voting, and advocating for issues that matter to them. The right to vote for women is a fundamental civil right that has enabled millions of women to exercise their political power and shape the course of American democracy.
S E R E N D I P I T Y

SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATED FARMERS

A. L. Crawford, of the Associated Farmers, is that right?

STARS AS WELL AS 1000 JANE AND JOHN DOES AS "REDS" AND ASKED ME WAS IN CHARGE OF THE SUIT.

COX RECENTLY REПУDIATED A SUIT FILED IN HIS NAME WHICH NAMED ACM.

IT WAS OVER THE MAJORITY OF THE WORKERS IN THE JUICE FACTORY WHO HAD BEEN SERVING AS UNION OFFICERS.

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER FACTORY IN CASTLE ROCK.

IF I HAVE DONE NOTHING ELSE, I HAVE AT LEAST ASSURED THAT.

WHAT IS BEHIND THESE FREQUENT RED-BAITING OUTBURSTS? HOW ARE THEY EXPLAINED?

AND FURTHER THAT I AM TAKING ALL NECESSARY ACTION PREPARATORY TO DEFEND HIS HONESTY AND INTELLIGENCE.

IT DEVELOPED INTO NOTHING BUT A FARCE AND PLACING IN SLIME, YOU'RE TOPS WITH CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

IT NOW REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT THE PUBLIC ACTION IN THE CASE WILL BE.

AND THE VOTES WERE WELL-PLANNED SCHEME TO EVENTUALLY DEFEAT JENNINGS AND HIS CONGRESS.

THE MEMBERSHIP UP AND DOWN THE PACIFIC COAST GO ON RECORD AS FAVORING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF "MUCH OF THIS USELESS WORK, AND TURNING IT TOWARD THE MORE USEFUL DIRECTION.

DIESS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

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WHEREAS: MUCH OF THE USELESS WORK DONE BY THE PWA AND THE WPA IS DISGRACEFUL AND COSTS THE TAXPAYERS MILLIONS.

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MONTEREY ISOLATED

Joint action was taken when not all of the boat owners were present and before the majority of fishermen returned to port. ... are told that they can take their choke between joining a dual union or giving up their chance to fish in Monterey this season and then throw it off. In declaring this boat "Unfair," the motto of United Fishermen's Union, the Joint Board, which coordinates the activities of all of the AFL unions in the state, has taken a step toward bringing the fishermen of all the area under the organization which some of them helped to found.

The purpose of the meeting which was taken is to acquaint the members of our various affiliated organizations with the fact that our efforts are increasing in importance. In order to enable us to better our organization shall be, we have to work together and be financially stable.

The meeting for the year was held on April 25, at 44 Page St., San Francisco, when one of the MEMBERSHIP requirements of United Fishermen's Auxiliary was the auxiliary so that they can forward to a BIGGER AND BETTER "VOICE OF THE FEDERATION"
CANNERY WORKERS

Machinists Support Retail Clerks

A union like our own, which is running on a democratic basis, should have very little room for room and will all of the time, the right to tell any man who has importance in the labor movement, as well as to day by day, are open to discussion and study of the entire question.

4. The Executive Board is hereby authorized to send in its report to the next meeting of the Convention the following facts:
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MODERATE FRAME PLAN: FARE REALM

SAN FRANCISCO - The following report of the Executive Board, will be:

To All Members of F. & K. Lodge No. 11.

SUCHEN DAVIS, Secretary.

I. L. W. U. Lodge 1-26

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UNITY PREVAILS AS MEN DISCUSS MARITIME QUESTIONS AT ALASKA MEET

Lemie Bay Cannery, Ketchikan, Alaska, August 20, 1938.

Editor, Voice of the Federation:

The purpose of this letter is to give an illustration of the membership of the Federation showing that unity exists among the people and does prevail in and out of the Maritime Industry.

We have seen two meetings of men who normally would be views as being apart from each other in the industry and this is a change. The meetings are held by the maritime unions, and the people involved are the Alaska Canneries, the Alaska Packers Association, and the Alaska Fishermen's Association. The meetings are attended by representatives from each of these organizations.

The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the maritime industry and to find ways to improve it. The meetings are held in a friendly co-operative spirit and the participants are able to settle among themselves.

REAL BROTHERS

Over 1,000 people have attended the meetings and more than 1000 have been involved. The meetings are held in the spirit of unity and cohesiveness among seafaring workers.

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