Maritime Commish Tries to Rob Taxpayers, Toss U.S. Seamen, Help Put America in War

Millions of dollars from the American taxpayers’ pockets and the lives of thousands of Americans, and the jobs of thousands of American seamen, are at stake in the latest, and most preposterous, attempt of the shipping trust and the U.S. Maritime Commission.

The United States Line, giant of the shipowners’ monopoly, is now preying on American-owned ships on the Government’s behalf, and this time it is getting away with it.

And this direct fleecing of the U.S. Neutrality Act has already won the highest praise of one member of the U.S. Maritime Commission—May O’Hare, the ship owner.

Not only the commission and the importers for thousands of American men and women foreign seamen at minimum wages to supplement their meager incomes during the war, but the American merchant marine itself.

"We believe action of Commissioner O’Hare and other members in support of the move of the United States Line to American-vessel registry and to operate with foreign crews is nothing more nor less than the foundation for a new (Continued on Page 6)

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MFW Calls SS Strike as Operaors Reject Demands

Grim Reminder

MFP Defends Civil Liberties

Affiliates Asked To Contribute To Special Fund

Employers
Ban ILWU Wage Boost

MFP Philippines Open Citizenship Fight

San Francisco—Fighting against any possible restriction on the right of American citizens to enter the Philippines, the MFP this week opened its fight for the principle enshrined in the 1934 Congressional act of General Gordon H. B. Seelye, MFP State chairman.

"The Executive Board considers this action essential to the protection of the civil rights of American citizens," Seelye said. "We cannot let the United States suffer all the blows of the war and then be made to suffer all the blows of the program that threatens to come out of the Philippines, to the civil liberties of American citizens who happen to live there."

Employers were asked to stop the movement by direct pressure on their local chambers of commerce and in other ways.

In the Philippines, the MFP had already called for a general strike on the theory that by making American citizens pay the cost of the war, the United States would thereby ensure that they would not be injured by the program that would come out of the Philippines.

Mr. Dies and His New Job

The TIME has come for West Coast maritime unions to stop and do some serious thinking about what course to follow in the question of Congressman Martin Dies, the anti-"red" fight.

He Was Prosecutor of Alger Crew

NEW YORK—(AP)—Waterfront circles are wondering whether it was a routine capture of the crew he was given a warship, which took them off the ship they had stopped at the mouth of New York harbor, or whether it was part of Dies’ plot to have union men arrested.

Die5 is being charged by the United States Line with embezzlement, but the trip could have been his own.

City of Flit Captain

"Cash-Carry" To Beach 6000 Men

WASHINGTON, D.C.—From 4,500 to 5,000 men will be "cash-carry" passengers of the "City of Flint" when she leaves for Europe on November 26, the United States Line announced yesterday.

The City of Flint will be a "black and white" vessel, the line said, meaning that the ship will carry only American citizens.

MFP Board OK’s Salmon Conference

BULLETIN

Ship Clerks Order Stop Work Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8—A permanent civil liberties committee was set up here today by the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, in charge of the U.S. Maritime Commission, and the Wthritis legislative office in charge of the U.S. Maritime Commission.

The other shipyard is still under construction and the unions have refused to work on the ship, the line said.

The proposed bill, which has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee, is designed to put an end to the police power of the shipyard, the line said.

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MCS Gives Views On Nov. 27 Conference

Attention, MCS World War Veterans

This is to give our MCS World War Veterans who belong to us, or are interested in our aims and purposes, an opportunity to present their views of the world war veterans' movement for the year 1940. The conference will be held at the hotel, Union Station, Oakland, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 27th.

The meeting will be open to the press and public. All members of the organization will be present to hear the views of the veterans.

The meeting will include discussions on the following topics:

1. The veterans' aims and purposes
2. The importance of continuing the veterans' movement
3. The role of the veterans in the future

The meeting will be concluded with a vote on the following resolutions:

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2. A resolution supporting the veterans' movement
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MC and 5 Backs Pre-Negotiating Conference

By MC Publicity Committee

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MCSA Agent Tells Of Matsonia Beef in Honolulu

Marine Cooks and Stewards Assn. (MCSA) announced today that a representative of their organization has been working in Honolulu for the past few weeks, investigating the possibility of obtaining a supply of meat for all the Fleet's needs.

The representative, who was working in close cooperation with the local MCSA office, said that the situation was favorable, and that a large supply of meat could be obtained at a reasonable price.

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SEATTLE.—District Council No. 1 several weeks ago received communications from the Alaska Territorial Employment Services in Juneau and from the Juneau Mine and Mill Employes' Union demanding a stop of strikes by Seattle unions against Alaska residents on the government Naval Air Station. A careful investigation was made into the matter by the Council secretary, Guy Astton, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the membership of the Council be informed that the government Naval Air Station, for some time past, has been a source of real anxiety to the District Council. It has been the practice of the Council to support the work of the Council and the IAM in preserving the peace in Alaska. The Council recognizes that the government is a powerful force in the territory and that the Council must respect the wishes of the government. The Council will not support any action that would interfere with the work of the Council and the IAM in preserving the peace in Alaska. The Council will continue to support the work of the Council and the IAM in preserving the peace in Alaska.

Approved,.

J. STEVENS, Secy.

C&J Office, 601 1/2 Pike St.
What Labor Loses by War

Mobilisation Plans Would Be Run By Industrialists With Labor Hearing No Say

This committee wishes to turn now from the discussion of attempts to limit war profits and inflation in order to look closely at the carefully planned two-field attack on which the war legislation contemplated by the War Department planning. First, this approach is the position in which labor will find itself in the event of war is as important as the problems pertaining to industry. The Communist controlled trade unions... (Continued on Page 5)

The President Says

President of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific

THE WAR in Europe and the Far East is almost at an end, and the Western world is looking forward to a period of peace and prosperity. The United States, as a neutral nation, has been spared the horrors of war, but the impact of the conflict has been felt in every corner of the country. The President has been called upon to address the nation on this important topic, and here is his speech:

Coffee Time

BY VIC JOHNSON

Our look this other. We don't talk of our trees every day, just as other people do. We are busy, you know! So here is a typical day in the life of a coffee time regular:

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By CECIL OWEN

The War for the Pacific

The ultimate war aim is the establishment of a world order based on cooperation and peace. This goal can only be achieved through the coordination of the efforts of all nations. The President has called upon the leaders of the world to unite in this common cause, and has urged them to work towards a just and lasting peace.

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**Air Hammers In Engine Room Endanger Lives**

**San Francisco Union Meetings**

**Steam Schooners**

**Asks Saturday Half Holiday**

**U.S. Maritime Commission**

**NMU Men Charge It Betrays Seamen**

**From Hilo, Hawaii**

**Island Workers Say: Keep Us Out Of War**

**Petition Maritime Civil Liberties**

**Committee Deal Threatens Seamen**

**San Francisco Union Meetings**...
MFOW Tells Why They Had To Strike

(Continued from Page 1.)

From 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. to
12 noon, and from 1 p.m.
PORTLAND — The un-American Dies Committee is at- tempted to raise a tempest in a teapot by its latest attack upon the United States government. The council called on President Roosevelt and the Oregon delegation in Congress to use their power at their command to prevent the Dies committee from invading the rights of freedom of speech and action of the American people.

The resolution concerning the investigation of the names of the Washington, D.C., chapter of the American Federation of Labor was adopted by the council on Thursday night. The resolution states: "The council called on President Roosevelt and the Oregon delegation in Congress to use their power at their command to prevent the Dies committee from invading the rights of freedom of speech and action of the American people."

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Threaten Crab Fishermen

San Francisco Fishermen Vote 'Keep Us Out of War' Committee

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 1st, San Francisco fishermen held their regular monthly meeting at Fisherman's Hall, the meeting being called to order by President Maurice Hall. At this meeting, the committee adopted an unemployment relief plan, which will be sent to the representatives of the Western Federation of Boatsmen.

Salmon Fishing on Lincoln River,

San Francisco, November 1st—Northerners are now under way for the salmon fishing on the Sacramento River. Fishermen in recent years have been forced to go out of state for salmon, and the fishermen of the northern California coast are now beginning to go out for salmon as well. There is a large number of salmon fishermen on the coast, and they are beginning to go out for salmon as well. They are looking forward to a good season for salmon.

Fishermen Plan Annual Convention

Seattle—A meeting of the International Fishermen and Plumbers Convention was held here recently. The convention was attended by delegates from all parts of the world. The convention was addressed by President J. F. Jurich and Vice-President J. B. Hegeberg. The convention was addressed by Mr. Lundeberg, who was accompanied by Mr. J. F. Jurich and Mr. J. B. Hegeberg.

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