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# Here are the 166 Tyrants!

## Strike Rally Breaks Record

**40,000 Turn Out to  
Support 574**

In answer to President Brown's appeal to all workers to turn out at the Monday night meeting at the Parade, 40,000 workers massed on the knoll last evening, keeping the Union's record intact of having each meeting more enthusiastic and larger than the preceding one. The strength of 574, and the sympathy which its struggle has aroused in the city is shown by the fact that one out of every 12 citizens of Minneapolis was willing and eager to go all the way out to the Parade Grounds to take part in the Union's discussion of a fair settlement, and to make plans for the continuation of the battle.

Grant Dunne, chairman for the evening, announced that "today marks the 20th day of this strike." He then gave a short history of the strike.

Robert Cramer, editor of the Minneapolis Labor Review, was the second speaker. He eulogized the members of 574, and the workers who have supported them in this fight. Cramer presented the damning evidence that the Northwestern Bank gratefully received 26 millions of dollars from the very government whose settlement they are now attempting to flout.

Both Grant Dunne and the next speaker whom he introduced, President Brown, then called for a vigorous boycott of all the employers who are refusing the Haas-Dunnigan settlement. William Brown's speech is recorded on the back page.

Elmer Crowl, president of the Structural Iron Workers, who, due to illness was making his first appearance at a Union mass meeting, announced that the executive board of his organization had offered \$2,000 rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the murder of Henry Ness and John Belor, 574's two martyrs. Crowl, too, added his voice to the request for a boycott of all the 166 employers not signing the agreement drawn up by the federal mediators.

Miles Dunne, the next speaker, said that Union No. 574, and the struggle which it has waged, is a symbol of the new labor movement now growing up in this country. "We have shown to the workers of America what a real fighting workers' organization must be. . . Under the New Deal the employers have been permitted to organize as never before. All anti-trust legislation has been swept by the board. . . To combat these vicious combinations of the bosses, we workers must be able to counter with our new industrial and economic organizations. . . If one A. F. of L. union has been able to fight for twenty days, to fight the bosses to a standstill, to maintain our picket lines intact, what will the new industrial organizations which must be built be able to do for the workers?"

The vice-president of the Central Labor Union and business agent of the Electricians, Al Urtaebes, then spoke, endorsing 574's fight. Brother Urtaebes made a special appeal to all housewives to aid in bringing pressure on the recalcitrant employers by making purchases from only those firms willing to settle with the Union.

Mrs. Irving Scott, wife of Alderman Scott, was vigorously applauded as she added her call for a militant boycott to those of the preceding speakers.

Albert Goldman, whose speech is recorded elsewhere in this issue, warned the assembled workers of the unhealthy situation now prevailing, where national guardsmen and not workers are doing the picketing. He said that something is not 100% right, when 120 of our best fighters are behind the military stockade in the Fair Grounds.



These 40,000 Can't Be Stopped

## The President in Minneapolis

President Roosevelt visits Minneapolis tomorrow. And since he is the exponent of the 'New Deal' it is to be expected that he will have something to say about the way it is working out in this neck of the woods. By and large, the New Deal has been pretty hard on the workers. The big financial sharks, the bankers and the bosses, drew royal flushes; the best hand the workers drew anywhere was a pair of deuces.

Here in Minneapolis they are trying to shuffle us out of that. And in doing so the masters of Minneapolis, alias the Citizens Alliance, have laid down a direct challenge to the United States Government, to President Roosevelt and his representatives, the federal mediators.

The situation in brief is as follows:

Section 7-a of the National Industrial Recovery Act guaranteed by law the right of the workers to organize into unions and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing.

The truck drivers, helpers and inside men of Minneapolis took this legal guarantee at its word—it was nothing more than the right the workers have fought for and conquered in over a century of struggle—and proceeded to organize. In a short time they built up the largest and most powerful labor union in the city. Then they approached the bosses for negotiations. The bosses refused. Thereby the bosses forced the present strike.

**Point number one: The Citizens Alliance of Minneapolis declares Section 7-a null and void as far as they are concerned.**

Federal mediators arrived, clothed in the authority of the United States Government. First Mr. Dunnigan and later Father Haas. After numerous conferences with each side they brought forward a compromise proposal for a settlement. They said it was a just and fair settlement, and they demanded, in the name of the United States Government, that both sides accept it and bring the strike to an end. Governor Olson added his endorsement to the proposal of Father Haas and Mr. Dunnigan.

The Union accepted the Haas-Dunnigan proposal as a compromise, although it fell far short of our idea of a just and fair settlement.

The situation then stood and still stands: The representatives of the Federal government and of the State of Minnesota—presumably representing the public—and Local 574 came to an agreement for a settlement of the strike.

Who stood in the way?

The employers directly affected by the strike?—No. We know, and Father Haas and Governor Olson know, that the great majority

of the employers directly involved in the strike are ready and willing to settle with the union on the basis of the Haas-Dunnigan proposal.

Then, why don't they settle?

Because the Citizens Alliance will not let them!

This outpost of Wall Street in Minnesota, controlling the chain banks, threatens the individual employers with the cutting off of credit and other reprisals if they submit to the demands of Father Haas and Mr. Dunnigan.

**Point number two: The Citizens Alliance of Minneapolis declares the representatives of the United States Government are a joke as far as they are concerned.**

That's the situation in a nutshell. Everybody understands it. Father Haas has undoubtedly reported it in detail to President Roosevelt. Perhaps he will have something to say about it when he arrives in Minneapolis.

We do not count on that, however. After the experiences of San Francisco, Detroit and Pittsburgh it would take a rather thick-witted worker to expect the Government to help him win a strike.

**The motto of Local 574 is: Trust in God, or trust in the Government, but—keep your powder dry!**

### A TOUCH OF COMEDY

Every serious situation has its funny sides. In times of trouble one needs a sense of humor to survive. Shakespeare understood this better than anyone else. Even in his most somber tragedies he introduced a clown now and then to relieve the emotional tension after the most dramatic scenes.

The epic battle of Local 574 is a drama to stir the souls of men. It conforms to the classic pattern, even to the extent of having a clown and a touch of comedy. The name of this clown is, according to the leaflet surreptitiously distributed at our great mass meeting last night, "The Communist Party of the USA, District No. 9."

These oracles who have as much to do with the strike of Local 574 as we have with the flight into the stratosphere, made a great discovery. The leaders of our union, they say, are double-dyed traitors and the way to win the strike is to get rid of them.

Some of the boys, who have been reading the same thing in the statements of the Citizens Alliance, got sore and tore up the leaflets and gave the distributors a crack on the jaw. That's wrong. Such serious treatment should be reserved for serious opponents. They are not stool pigeons—at least, not conscious ones; they are just a little bit nutty and what they need is a friendly boot in the posterior. Maybe the shock will bring them to their senses.

## Union Reveals Holdout List

**Many Requests for Publication Received**

In response to repeated requests from representatives of the most diverse sections of the population, not only of the Twin Cities, but of the entire Northwest, *The Organizer* today publishes the entire list of 166 firms who are attempting to tyrannize over the economic life of Minneapolis, and to smash the trade movement of this city. These firms, represented by the Employers Advisory Committee, accept the open shop labor-hating policies formulated by the Citizens Alliance.

It is these firms who forced the calling of the present strike by Local 574 and who, having rejected the Haas-Dunnigan proposal, endorsed by the Federal and State governments and the mass of population, are responsible for the continuance of the strike. The mass of the population, which likes to know where it spends its money, will be interested in reading the names of the 166 tyrants, who are as follows:

- Acme Transfer and Storage Co.
- American Fruit and Produce Co.
- American Lumber and Wrecking Co.
- Atwood Coffee Co.
- Atkinson Company
- Armstrong Transfer Co.
- Aslesen, K.
- Brugger Bros. Transfer Co.
- Buckingham Transfer Co.
- Bach Transfer and Storage Co.
- Bruer Lumber Company
- Bennet-Bailey Lumber Company
- Baker Importing Co.
- Bearman Fruit Co.
- Belzer Fruit Co.
- Boutell Bros., Inc.
- Boyd Transfer and Storage Co.
- Brooks Co., H.
- Colonial Warehouse Co.
- Cameron Transfer and Storage Co.
- Commercial Transfer & Storage Co.
- Chicago Avenue Transfer Co.
- Crane Co.
- City Builders Service
- Central Supply
- Cooperman Fruit Co.
- Casey-Hoban Transfer Co.
- Chippewa Springs Corp.
- Cardoza Furniture Co.
- Delattre-Dixon Co.
- Dakota Packing Co.
- Deere and Webber Co.
- Dayton Co.
- Davis and Ruben Co.
- Davis Manufacturing Co.
- Donaldson Co., L. S.
- Elbert Coffee Company
- Empire Wrecking and Salvage Co.
- Eide-Swanson Co.
- Engstrom Lumber Co.
- Elsholtz Transfer Co.
- Erickson Transfer Co., J. E.
- Ferrin Transfer Co.
- Friedman Fruit Co.
- Ford-McNutt Glass Co.
- Faldt Paper Co., Harry
- Falk Paper Co., Martin
- Feinberg and Co., Jacob
- Fanny Farmer Candy Co.
- Forman Ford Co.
- Foot Lumber Co.
- General Paper Corporation
- Glenwood Inglewood
- Glidden Co.
- Gamble Robinson Co.
- Herk's Transfer
- Hanson Motor
- Hedstrom Lumber Co.
- Hall Hardware Co.
- Hopkins and Co.
- Hatch Delivery Service
- Holstad Coffee
- Hemple Transfer Co.
- Jensen Lumber Co.
- Johnson Lumber Co., Gust
- Johnson Paper and Supply Co.
- Janney Semple Hill & Co.
- Jordan Stevens Co.
- Kedney Warehouse
- Katz Packing Co.
- Katzmarek Co.
- Levine Bros.
- Landry Transfer Co.
- Lambert Transfer
- LaBelle Safety & Storage Co.

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News and Views

Contribution from the Electrical Workers Ladies' Auxiliary: \$5 for the benefit of a striker's family.

The Isanti County Co-operative Oil Association sends in a load of eggs for the Commissary and urges that the strikers pull together with the co-ops.

Mrs. Nelson was Organizer Sales-woman Number 1 yesterday—she topped the sales by turning in \$5.90. The high point in a single sales check-in was reached last week when \$8.42 was turned in.

The masterful Harry DeBore, who is laid up in St. Barnabas's with shot in his leg, is having a swell time bossing nurses around and getting anything he wants. He wakes up three times a night to shag the nurse for hot water, his special drink.

Operative Number 5 reports that a certain nurse at St. Barnabas's said that the nurses like to do everything they can for our men because they show so much appreciation for what they get.

Out in St. Paul, where International Vice-President Geary of the General Drivers union told our brothers in that city not to strike, the papers don't refer to strikers or strike leaders any more. They talk about out-of-town trouble makers. The papers are owned by the Ridder Brothers of New York, of course.

Three guards came to the Hall house at 219 Eighth Ave. S. E. to arrest a member of 574. The guards said strike headquarters is a palace compared to their own place.

Who is the police captain made famous on Bloody Friday who went to the Cooks and Waiters Union picnic at Bass lake and left with the print of a thousand feet on the seat of his pants? Congratulations, brothers of the Cooks and Waiters!

And what about the two scabs from Colonial who came to the Parade last night? These low-lives threw themselves on the ground and crawled under people's feet until they were all battered and bruised.

We see that in addition to persecuting the Organizer salesgirls they are now going to arrest all sellers of the Militant, organ of the Communist League. So it goes. One piece of tyranny is always followed by another. The tyrant tolerated is never satisfied. We are proud to say that we have not tolerated but hit back at every piece of tyranny. Hands off the freedom of the press!

The Polk County (Wis.) Socialist Party has endorsed our strike and is sending a truckload of food.

Operative 67 reports that at 6:37 last night, Father Haas walked into Schiek's Restaurant; at 6:40 a plate of fried scallops was set down before him; at 6:51 he was wiping his mouth with napery provided by the establishment, a look of deep contentment on his face.

MCCW Branch Meetings

Tuesday—4201 Cedar Ave. 8 p. m.
Thursday—1426 6th Ave. N. 8 p. m.
Friday—215 S. 8th St. 8 p. m.
More branches are being formed.
MCCW Headquarters are now at 215 S. 8th St.

WANT AD DEPARTMENT

LOST

LOST—Two virulent cases of diphtheria, sometime between. Raid on Headquarters and its return to 574.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

WILL PRACTICALLY GIVE AWAY my life membership in one of the town's very swankiest clubs. The south exposure has gotten on my nerves these last few weeks, and almost ruined me. Apply 729 Second Ave. South. Ask at the desk for Egbert.

SUMMER RESORT

BUSINESS MEN—Why not get away from it all and come up to Encampment Forest, shore of Lake Superior. Forget those nasty 574 ingrates, banish thoughts of what the community thinks of you. Fine accommodations, swell food trough. No character references needed. Write to Ed Decker, ex-Pres. Northwestern National Bank.

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Oil Workers Hold Meeting

More than 150 Minneapolis oil-station drivers, helpers and attendants were present at last night's meeting of the petroleum department of Local 574, held in Eagles hall, St. Paul, in conjunction with Local 120 of that city. The educational meeting was presided over by Carl Skoglund, member of 574's Organizing Committee.

Ray Dunne of 574 spoke on the advantages of independent as against company unionism. George Lund, Chairman of the Negotiations Committee of the petroleum department of 574, announced that the meeting with the bosses' committee representing 99 per cent of the Minneapolis industry had been postponed until next Monday at 2 p. m. He also reported on the decision of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes with reference to the code classification of men working on commission in company-leased stations.

"The action of Local 574," stated Brother Lund, "in getting this decision from Mr. Ickes is of nationwide significance. Our fight has been won and it is a victory for every type of petroleum station employee in the whole country. The scope of the Union is broadened, the companies are made responsible for the hours and wages of commission-paid employees, and the straight-wage employee is now protected against cut-throat competition from the commission man. This will also increase the number of people on the payroll, and help cut hours of commission men from 70-80 to 48 weekly."

Organizer Brierly of the St. Paul

The 166 Tyrants

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- Leader, Inc.
Luger Furniture Co.
Leslie Paper Co., John
Landers Morrison Christenson Co.
Log Cottage Co.
Land-O-Nod Co.
Minneapolis Transfer & Warehouse Co.
Merchants Motor Freight
Murphy Transfer & Storage Co.
McReavy Bros.
Minneapolis & St. Paul Truck Terminals Co., Inc.
Melone-Bovey Lumber Co.
McKesson Minneapolis Drug Co.
Minnesota Paper and Cord Co.
Minneapolis Builders Supply Co.
Minnesota Linseed Oil Co.
McGarvey Coffee Co.
Minneapolis Allied Grocers
Minnesota Casket Co.
Minneapolis Iron Store
Morris Fruit Co.
Mahat Co., Phil
Merrill-Lytel Fruit Co.
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.
McLeod Smith Co.
Minneapolis Paper Co.
Newhouse Paper Co.
Northern Paper Co.
Nott Co., W. S.
Northome Furniture Industries
Nash Coffee
North West Drug Co.
North West Casket Co.
North West Glass Co.
Northfield Co., L. W.
North West Terminal Co.
North West Lumber & Wrecking Co.
Nathanson Fruit and Produce
Nissen and Turner
Naas Bros. Fruit Co.
North West Fruit and Produce Co.

Local also spoke. After the meeting new members were signed up for both the Twin Cities locals.

- New England Furniture & Carpet Co.
Overnight Express Co.
Osborne & Clark Lumber Co.
Olson Fruit Co.
Paper Supply Co.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
Pratt's Express Co.
Palmer Co., S. G.
Powers Mercantile Co.
Pinck Fruit Co.
Reliable Transfer and Storage Co.
Raymond Bros.
Rose Bros. Lumber and Supply Co.
Rifkin and Co.
Rosenzweig and Sons
Sterling Cartage Co.
Swain Farmer Co.
Stanchfield Transfer Co.
Skellet Co.
Steller Transfer Co.
Schirmer-Strasburg Transfer Co.
Streater Lumber Co.
Sawyer Cleator Co.
Stewart Lumber Co.
South Side Lumber Co.
Speakes Co.
Speakes Richfield Co.
Schaffner, Jos.
Slocum-Bergner Co.
Salsbury-Saterlee Mfg. Co.
Stein Co., Leon K.
Stacy Co.
Salterman Fruit Co.
Swanson, Nels, Inc.
Thompson Lumber Co.
Thompson, Jr., Lumber Co.
Thomas Stores, C.
Thomas Co., J. W.
United States Fruit Co.
Wunder-Klien-Donohue Co.
Winston-Newell Co.
Western Grocer Co.
Whitten Rader Johnson Co.
Widholm Transfer
Westlund-Westerberg Lumber Co.
Witts Market House
Williams Hardware Co.
White Seal Products Co.
Yager & Co.
Young-Quinlan Co.

dere emily

Monday afternoon

dere emily, well, whatta ya think, kid, yure guy is a jailbird, prakttikly. yep. saturday mornin i wuz walking along down town with some of my Union brothers, just goin to get in a car, when some soljur boys cums by and looks at the licence. they swings in and stops, and walks up to where we wuz. "yure arested," sez they. "why?" sez we. "becuz," sez they, clutchin there guns.

so they shoves us in the car and drives us over to the state fare grounds where the prison is at. so we gets a chance to see the stokade and all the rest of our guys ever there, about a hundred in all. they got things purty well organized, emily, our fellos, and they hold meet-ins there just like we do at the parade, and do nothin but talk over the strike and so forth. after a while, they takes us up before the military judge, and we plead not guilty, and then they lets us go agin.

ya dont wanta feel ashamed a anyone that gets arested these days, emily, ya wanta feel proud of em. things hev cum to such a state in this country that about the only way left it kin honor a man is to throw him in the coop. like they do to our leaders like the Dunnes and Bill Brown, and to farmers that get together and stop foreclosures, and to unemployed fellos that go out and organize there brothers and sisters to fite for better relief.

the time'll cum soon now when some avvyater will fly from frisco to hong kong non-stop, and then rush bak to America to get feeded. "what'll we do with bill jones, our hero?" president rosenfelt will say to his cabinet. "giv em a congressunal medal," sez the secretary a the interyure. "no," sez the secreterry a war, "give em six months in Leavenworth. then peepul will no he's reely dun somethin fine." so they'll clap him in Leavenworth for haf a year, an if he ever gets out, little girls will run along in front of him in the street, strewin rose petals and vilets, and the throngs linin the streets will cheer him to the ekko.

so dont feel bad about me being arested, kid. cuz, arest or no arest, our fite goes on just the same. as Grant sez, our esprit de the corpse is finer then ever. and tonite we're goin to hold a mass meetin at the parade which will be the biggest yet. why the way i feel, emily, this battle has just begun, and we're ready to fite it out on the line if it takes all summer, as the good book sez. or until we win our demands. which aint as if us workers wuz askin for membership in the minneapolis club or pakard lemosens to drive to work in. nope, all we're askin for now is a livin wage. you no me, kid, i aint greedy, i dont crave no bulgin wallet. i'm content to see gold once a year, when sun prominent citizen smiles in the news reels.

sammy is gettin quite civilized now. hes got so as he dont turn a back somersalt evry time we go pass the foshay tower; also he dont run out the back door no more just as we're gettin reddy for bed, the way he did last week.

we bin taking it kinda easy today, emily, restrin up and lettin the soljur boys do picket duty for us, as you probly red in the papers. but personally i dont like this sitchuashun a tall. i drather a long shot have us workers do our own picketin than to rely on the soljurs. lots of us thot when they wuz i called out that they wuz comin in to help the Union. and then looka what they dun: raded our head-qs and arested our leaders and our best fitters. how do we no but what theyl turn on us agin in a day or so, an start tryin to crack down on the Union agin. so nun of us is puttin any too much Faith in the soljurs, and we're all standin reddy to go out agin and continu the fite ourselves.

the trubble with lots a workers up ta now, emily, has been that we didn't realize what wuz to our own best intrests. Frinstance, lotsa yung workers kids is in the nashunal gard. an has not razed a holler when they wuz used to go agin other workers and try to defeat the strike. now joinin the gards is alright fer workers to do. but they shud not let thereselves be used against other workers but shud only do what is goin to help other workers wich is fite the same kinda battles that they will have to fite. and they shud explane to all the others in the gards just what the bosses is usin them for.

but all the workers seem to be lernin so fast these days just who is there frens and who is there enemys that i got big hopes that from now on workers here in minneapolis, at least, wont never do stuff after this strike which will hurt any other bunch a workers, but insted will do whatever kin help there workin class brothers.

we just decided to take a little ride aroun the town an see whats what, emily, so i'll brake off here.

Yours, Mike

Shadow knows something about somebody. Wonder what it is?

The Fight of 574

Excerpts from Addresses on the Parade

By WILLIAM S. BROWN
President, Local 574

The leaders of the employing class are extremists who, although not directly involved in the strike, have arbitrarily assumed control over all employers and are determined to break 574 at whatever expense necessary, chiefly out of the pockets of those directly involved. Reports have come to us that scores of employers have been denied the right to attend meetings at which the controlling group discussed the strike situation and formulated plans.

Whenever two workers get together, they don't talk about how much they lost at a bridge game the previous night. They talk about what kind of wages they are getting, and what they can do about it. And now seven thousand men are saying, "Why in hell are we not getting more wages?"

The truth is that a small group of men calling themselves the Employers Advisory Committee have made all the decisions. It is they who turned down the Haas-Dunnigan plan and have outraged all the people of the city.

After this strike is over, let us all remember the men who helped our Union. Men like George Dayton! (tremendous chorus of boos and jeers). Why if any worker caught his wife going into Dayton's store from now on, he ought to strangle her. And I don't think there's a jury in the land that would convict him.

We are going to keep the public informed as to who these tyrants are who stand in the way of a reasonable settlement. The working people shall see that they get no business. Such action, however, will be at best only secondary. The workers of Minneapolis, organized and unorganized, men and women, must understand that the first line of defense is neither a boycott nor the National Guard but the picket line of strikers and workers.

With its own man power 574 has kneebed the Citizens Alliance to its knees before and we can do it again. Now is the time for the labor movement to quit talking and act. Get into the fight and run the Citizens Alliance out of town. Local 574 is still eager for the battle and it is up to the rest of the movement to stand ready to pitch in with us. This strike must be won.

If it is lost without every worker in Minneapolis having gone down in a determined struggle for victory, then there is no longer any excuse for a labor leader in this town laying claim to such a title. We must lead in time of crisis and struggle—or never!

By ALBERT GOLDMAN
Noted Labor Lawyer

As we contemplate the situation of Local 574 at the present moment, we find cause to be both happy and sad. We should be happy because of the thrilling struggle which the strikers and their sympathizers have put up against terrific odds since we held our great meeting last Tuesday. At

that meeting we openly determined to assert our right to picket even against the armed militia called out by Governor Olson. The meeting was hardly over when our headquarters was raided by the National Guard. Some of our leaders were arrested. Those who engineered the raid and arrests thought we would be annihilated. What a mistake!

In one hour after the raid we had new headquarters and over one hundred cars filled with pickets brought trucking down to less than fifty per cent of that allowed by the National Guard. Our second headquarters was raided. We kept on. We opened five more. We returned blow for blow.

What a marvelous fighting spirit! I say with all seriousness that any other union would have succumbed under such blows. But 574, trained by a fighting leadership that brought all the energy and resourcefulness of the workers to the surface, did not go down but kept on fighting.

To our help sprang the whole working class of Minneapolis. The rank and file of the Farmer-Labor party stood solidly with the strikers against their governor. The organized and unorganized workers supported Local 574. Olson had to heed the tremendous protest aroused by the action of the National Guard. He retreated and made a turn towards the strikers.

Governor Olson granted the request which 574 made of him before the raids, a request which he refused. We had asked him to grant permits to only such employers who would accept the Haas-Dunnigan proposal. Now he has entered an order including the demand made by Local 574.

But the strike situation at present is not entirely a healthy one. Remember this: that no one can take the place of our pickets—surely not the National Guard. As it is, about a hundred and fifty of our best pickets are in the stockade. I suppose I am not a clever politician and I presume that the workers are not clever politicians. I simply cannot accept the fact that strikers should be in the stockade. Were I the Governor I assure you that not pickets but members of the Citizens Alliance would be in the stockade. The workers must not, dare not depend on anyone but themselves to achieve victory and when our pickets are in the stockade, our cars taken away from us, the situation is far from being a healthy one.

The bosses are now applying to the Federal Court for an injunction against the Governor. If they were applying for an injunction against the strikers we would tell them that we would follow the glorious example set by Eugene V. Debs over forty years ago when he defied a Federal injunction and went to jail. As it is, if the employers should succeed against Olson and if the Governor abides by the injunction and takes his troops out, the strike will be rejuvenated and once more Local 574 will determine who shall and who shall not operate trucks. . . . The bosses are determined to in-

sert a clause in any forcible agreement which may be arrived at, to the effect that those strikers definitely known to have participated in acts of violence shall not return to their jobs. Local 574 will not even discuss this question. The union leadership takes the position that the purpose of such a clause is to prevent the return of all active strikers to their jobs. The leadership of 574 is not made of such stuff that it will allow the weak sisters to go back to their jobs and exclude the militant fighters. I can tell the bosses and all mediators that rather than sign an agreement containing such a clause we shall go down to defeat.

But we are far from being defeated. The huge mass of workers and sympathizers at this meeting shows how solidly we are backed up by the workers of hand and brain. With your magnificent support Local 574 will continue the struggle until higher wages, better conditions and union recognition are achieved.

By MILES DUNNE
Organizing Committee, Local 574

If the strike of Local 574 has proved anything at all it has proven that a new type of leadership and a new form of unionism is coming to the front in the American labor movement. Under present conditions with the bosses organized as they have never been before, with anti-trust laws abolished by the NRA and with the bosses determined to keep the workers' wages at a starvation level, the old type of compromising leadership ever ready to give in and never ready to struggle, must be replaced by men who understand that it is only organized militant struggle that will achieve any success whatever.

And the new leadership must realize that the working class struggle cannot be successful with the old form of craft unionism. When the workers of an industry are split up into innumerable crafts jealous of one another and fighting one another the bosses can and do win very easily. They take up one craft at a time and find no difficulty in beating the craft unions. Too long and too often have the American workers been defeated because they have been divided into craft unions.

Why is it that such basic industries as steel and automobile are not yet organized? The answer is: submissive and compromising leadership and division of workers into craft unions.

We of Local 574 understand the necessity for the amalgamation of the craft unions into fighting industrial unions. Anyone in the labor movement who does not see this necessity should retire and we shall gladly put him on a pension. If he refuses to retire we shall use more persuasive methods.

Militant industrial unions under militant leadership is the need of the hour. Local 574 will do its utmost to help the labor movement advance towards that ideal.