

Vigilantes Aimed At Unions

Outlaw One-Man Death Cars Demand

Union Urges Legislation To Protect Lives

Unions And Unionists Urged To Request Legislators Outlaw One Man Cars

CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS NOW, DO NOT DELAY
Lives, Jobs And Homes Are Threatened By One Man Cars

Death and hunger lurk the one man street cars which infest the streets of Minneapolis endangering the lives of pedestrians and occupants of automobiles as well as the unfortunate passengers on one man cars.

One man street cars are founded on the very erroneous idea of some public utilities that the public will stand for anything.

Passengers dragged when leaving one man cars, not because the operator was careless, but because one man can't be on both ends of a street car at the same time, are among painful happenings that have aroused public resentment against the one man cars.

Hunger lurks in the one man car for members of families where the bread winner has forfeited his job to the greed that decrees jobs must be destroyed even though life is endangered and in those families where the bread winner will lose his job unless the deathly one man car is outlawed.

Aroused by this threat to the public and to its members, Twin Cities Local Division 1005 Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America voted overwhelmingly against the one man street car.

Bills have been introduced in the legislature to outlaw these death dealing contraptions that infest the streets of the Twin Cities. They are House File 86 and Senate File 115.

That the powerful organization of Street Car Employees is supporting these measures will mean that every member of organized labor will support them.

There is very active support needed immediately. Menace that these death cars are, there will be plenty of influence brought to bear on the legislators to keep them on the streets.

Call your Senator and Representative on the telephone or write them and urge they support these measures to outlaw these death cars. Urge your friends and acquaintances to do likewise. Write relatives or friends in other parts of the state and urge them to write their Senators and Representatives to support these measures.

This is a fight for lives. It is a fight for jobs. It is a battle to preserve homes. There should roll up an immediate thunderous demand on the legislature that will sweep these death cars from our streets.

Act now and aid in saving lives, saving jobs and saving homes.

John Wettler, One Of Labor Vets, Dies

John Wettler, one of the oldest members of Operating Engineers' Local union No. 34, died March 19.

Deceased was 69 years old and for many years had been employed at 2924 Fremont avenue No., and worked at the plant of the Minneapolis Brewing company.

Throughout his long membership in the Union deceased had displayed a loyalty to union principles and a consistency that was ever an inspiration to his fellow Unionists.

He joined the Union March 18, 1902, and throughout the 35 years that followed had been a loyal and consistent member.

Deceased is survived by two daughters.

Bowling Tournament For All Union Men

The All Union Handicap Bowling Tournament at the Lincoln Rec. on April 10th, 11th is filling rapidly. Approximately 240 union men have entered. Local unions have made donations to prize fund, also several merchandise prizes which will be drawn. There are shifts open on Saturday and a few on Sunday. All union men should get behind this all union tournament and make its first annual a howling success. The lowly average bowler has an excellent chance to click with 190 scratch, no limit handicap, \$40 first money guaranteed. Tommy Campbell, secretary, and Matt Klages are asking for co-operation from all locals.

You do not obtain quality-PLUS when the Union Label is MINUS.

Painters Auxiliary Party Thursday

The Women's Auxiliary of Painters' Local union No. 386 will give another in the series of card parties the Auxiliary is sponsoring Thursday afternoon, April 15, at two o'clock, at Central Labor Union headquarters, 24 Eighth street No.

Wives of all Painters are invited to attend and bring their friends. Admission will be 10 cents and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Renz will be in charge.

These card parties are attracting a splendid attendance and are proving social successes. This card party Thursday afternoon promises to exceed in pleasure and interest those held previously.

MRS. R. W. COMSTOCK, Publicity Chairman.

Strikers Win At Buzza Co. Plant

Wage Increase Of Thirty-three And One-third Per Cent Gained

Strikers at the Buzza company plant, 1000 West Lake street, brought the strike to a conclusion Tuesday with a settlement that brought important benefits to all who had participated in the walk out.

Wages received a substantial boost in the section of the agreement providing for a flat increase of 33 1/3 per cent.

There is a minimum of 55 cents an hour established for unskilled labor, and no girl employed in the plant will receive less than 40 cents an hour.

Differences between 40 cents an hour and a higher rate for women employees will be arbitrated. There will also be arbitration regarding a wage of more than 55 cents an hour for those engaged in shipping work.

Settlement of the strike came after the workers who are members of Warehouse and Inside Workers, Local union No. 20,316 had been out just one week.

Picket lines were kept at the plant 24 hours a day. Women workers made up the day time picket lines and the men were on the night picket lines.

Playing important parts in the success of the strike were E. G. (Happy) Holstein of Drivers 544 and president James Bartlett of the Warehouse and Inside Workers.

Engineers' 34 Meet Tonight In New Hall

All members of Operating Engineers' Local union No. 34 are requested to bear in mind that the next meeting of the Union will be held tonight (Friday evening, April 9) at the new hall, 315 Marquette avenue. Office of the Union is now located at 900 Phoenix building.

Members are requested to turn out in force and see the new facilities provided for meetings.

HENRY CARLSON, Secretary.

Operating Engineers No. 49 Meet Monday

Monday evening, April 19, the next meeting of the Operating Engineers' Local union No. 49 will be held at Woodruff hall, Prior and St. Anthony avenues, St. Paul.

Members are requested to bear in mind the importance of this meeting and put forth every effort to be in attendance.

Franklin Coop. Guild Meets Wed., 2 P. M.

The regular meeting of the Franklin Women's Cooperative Guild will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at two o'clock P. M., at the Creamery Auditorium, 2108 Washington avenue No.

All members are urged to attend and each bring a friend.

Our meeting of March 10 was turned into a social hour and musical selections were enjoyed.

Miss Hepburn talked on union made dresses and Mark Patterson on Consumers Cooperation.

Nine new members were added to our Guild. Let's have another meeting like this.

GERTRUDE BOST, Secretary.

Benson Brings Peace To Albert Lea And Prevents Violence

Albert Lea, Minn.—Acting swiftly to prevent loss of human life and further destruction of property, Governor Benson personally intervened in the strike situation here last Friday, effecting a settlement of the labor dispute between the Independent Union of All Workers and the American Gas Machine Company and restoring normal conditions in this strife-torn community.

The workers won recognition of their union, the right of collective bargaining, and the return of jobs to those who had been discharged because of their union activities. In the stipulation signed with the Governor, the company agreed that formal recognition of the union will be made "within 60 days" to permit a vote of members of the union to affiliate with either the American Federation of Labor or the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Events in the city had reached an alarming stage when the Governor arrived. Accompanied by Guy Alexander and Sander Genis, Minneapolis labor leaders. His assistant secretary, Morris Hursh, and Herman Auferheide of New Ulm had preceded him to gather for him first hand information regarding local conditions.

Early in the morning it was whispered about that violent efforts were to be made to break the resistance of the strikers and to open the plant. Some two hundred special deputy sheriffs, recruited from non-union company employees and from nearby towns—some from Iowa—armed with clubs, descended upon the picket lines in front of the Clark Street plant. On duty at the time were only about ten pickets. In the attack which was led by Sheriff Helmer Myre deputies assaulted the pickets and placed them under arrest. One of the pickets, 60-year-old George C. Wichmann, was beaten into insensibility. Eye-witnesses declared that Sheriff Myre was the first to strike Wichmann, after which several of his deputies closed in, swinging their clubs over his head. The victim was left unconscious in the street.

Following their "mopping up" of the handful of pickets the army of special deputies moved over to union headquarters a block away. A few score of strikers were in the headquarters at the time. Upon refusal of the strike leaders to come out and submit to arrest, the deputies launched an attack upon the headquarters with tear gas bombs. Every window was broken and hundreds of tear gas bombs shot into the workers' quarters.

The workers resisted the attack for more than an hour, making improvised gas masks of their handkerchiefs, but eventually they were overcome and forced to leave the building. As they left, unable to see, because of the blinding effects of the gas, they were placed under arrest and lodged in jail.

Special deputies then undertook a citywide man hunt for members of the union. Automobiles were stopped and examined to determine whether the occupants were union men. Those

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Plumbing Laborers Meet Thursday Eve.

There will be a meeting of the Plumbers Laborers' section of the Building Laborers' union No. 563 Thursday evening, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock at 430 Fremont avenue No.

It is expected that there will be an answer at the meeting from the Master Plumbers' Association regarding the new wage scale.

Importance of this meeting should be realized and there should be a good attendance on hand to hear the report.

Fred Nelson, Union Milk Driver, Dies

Fred Nelson, for 13 years a member of Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees' Local union No. 471, died March 31.

Burial was at Northfield, Minnesota, Friday.

Members of the Union and employees of the Clover Leaf Creamery where Nelson had worked for many years were pallbearers. There was a large delegation of members of 471 present at the funeral.

Throughout the years of his membership in the Union, deceased had won the respect and admiration of his fellow Unionists because of the consistency he displayed on all occasions.

Although never seeking preferment in the organization, he was one of those staunch Trade Unionists who compose the rock foundation of the organized labor movement.

Deceased was 52 years old and is survived by his wife and step-son.

Painters Meet Tonight; Of Vital Importance

All members Painters' Local union No. 386 are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Union tonight (Friday, April 9) at 24 Eighth street No.

Purpose of the meeting is the discussing of plans for the enforcement of the new wage scale of \$1.25 an hour that goes into effect April 15.

There will also be a final report by the Executive Board on the agreement reached with the contractors.

Matters of such vital importance to every member should bring out a record-breaking attendance. Every member is urged to give the co-operation of his presence at this meeting.

L. BOEREBACH, Business Representative.

Workers Refusing To Accept Split

More Papers And Central Bodies Demand Unity In Labor Movement

Rank and file workers, central bodies, state federations and local unions are showing the real union spirit. They are refusing to permit themselves to be split by A. F. of L., and C. I. O. differences.

Throughout the country labor papers are swinging to the same position. To the long list of labor publications insisting on unity, published in Labor Review, have been added the Contra Costa Labor Journal of Richmond, California; Oklahoma Labor of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the New Leader, the Socialist paper of New York City; the Utah Labor News of Salt Lake City; Peoples Press of Chicago, Los Angeles Citizen, and the Union News of Jasper, Alabama.

In the following resolution, given publicity in the Contra Costa County Labor Journal, the Santa Barbara, California Labor Council, urged unity.

"Whereas, for several years there has been a difference of opinion regarding the proper manner of organizing workers in mass industries, and

"Whereas, this failure to agree on manner and method has caused a division in the

"Resolved, that the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization agree to submit plans for reconciliation and manner and method of organizing all workers to a referendum vote of all members in both organizations, and that each organization agree to abide

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Milk Drivers, Land O' Lakes In Pact

Big Union Also Signs Other Concerns In March For Union City

Milk Drivers Local union No. 471 has signed an agreement with the Land O' Lakes affecting 120 employees and bringing betterments in both wages and conditions.

Minimum pay raises of \$1.10 a week are provided in the new agreement and greatly improved conditions are also provided for.

Seniority rights are secured for the Unionists in the new pact.

This agreement is but one of several signed by the Union recently.

Other agreements negotiated include that of Anderson Brothers Creamery of Hopkins, and Maple Cream of Waconia.

These agreements carry provisions for greatly increased wages and improved conditions.

Business representatives Ray Sawyer, William Sinnott, and Carl Johnson represented the union in the negotiation of these agreements.

Recent progress made by the Milk Drivers union has been phenomenal and it continues to march on playing a big part in the transforming of Minneapolis into a union city.

Printer Auxiliary To Meet April 16

The monthly meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 89 to Typographical Union No. 42 will be held Friday, April 16. Luncheon at 12:30, followed by business meeting at 1:30. For reservations call Mrs. Ina Nelson, Colfax 8914, or Mrs. Elizabeth Rasmussen, Dupont 3813.

MRS. MAYME LOCKE, Publicity Chairman.

Drag Remains Laura Kruse Into Politics

Seek Wrecking Of Unions Rather Than Apprehension Of Murderer

ALLIANCE IS PLANNING RUTHLESS POLICE HEAD
Police Amendment Means Another Slaughterer Of Workers To Command Police

Plying his trade a pickpocket never proclaims he is a pickpocket. A murderer about to slay does not announce he is a murderer. The pickpocket poses as the personification of honesty and the murderer as the protector of human life.

Fascists and Nazis pose usually as the protectors of the workers and the upholders of liberty when they are seeking to gain a foothold. They declare they are organizing to put down crime.

Workers of Minneapolis should realize that many symptoms of a Fascist drive against the trade union movement are present here.

Remains of poor Laura Kruse are being dragged into the arena of city politics in the Citizens Alliance hope that the command of the police department may rest again in the hands of one who gloats and smiles when he sees members of organized labor murdered that the cause of the Citizens Alliance may go marching on to its ghastly objective.

Cruel and brutal as the murder of Laura Kruse was those who stop and think will appreciate that the real purpose impelling the reactionary political manipulators is not to find the murderer of Laura Kruse but to pave the way for a police administration in Minneapolis that will spell

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Buildings In Loop Being Unionized

Negotiations On Wage Scale Under Way As 700 Join Union

With 700 members enrolled in the Building Service Employees' union from the principal office buildings in the loop, A. H. Urtubea, president Central Labor Union, is now negotiating an agreement with employers.

Wage scales for 21 buildings are now the subject of negotiations.

The Building Service Employees' union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Jurisdiction granted this organization by the A. F. of L. is as follows:

"The International Union (Building Service Employees' International Union) shall be composed of and have jurisdiction over all Local Unions of workers, male and female, or those eligible for membership who are employed in the maintenance or upkeep of all private and public buildings, institutions, schools and grounds, such as apartment houses, apartment hotels, flat buildings, office buildings, theatres, schools, hospitals, public auditoriums, amusement halls, parks, stores, factories, card and billiard rooms, which include such workers as Janitors or Janitresses, Porters, Housemen, Exterminators, Fumigators, Elevator Operators, Starters, Window-Cleaners, Scrub Women, Maids, Housekeepers, Watchmen in buildings and industrial plants, including those used for Fire Prevention, Doortenders, Ushers, and any other employes not herein specified who are engaged in the maintenance and upkeep of such places."

Pipe Trade Auxiliary Meets Thursday Eve.

Next meeting of the Minneapolis Pipe Trades Auxiliary will be held Thursday evening, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Paul Kurzeka, 2801 Oliver avenue No.

Mrs. Paul Kurzeka and Mrs. Adolph Okan will entertain on this occasion.

Wives of members of Pipe Trade unions are invited to attend this meeting and affiliate with the Auxiliary if they have not already done so.

MRS. R. F. HEVERLY, Secretary.

Diamond Ball Men's Names Wanted Now

Members of organized labor who play diamond ball are requested to give their names and addresses to the business representative or secretary of their organization at once.

It is necessary that this be done immediately in order that the strongest possible teams may be entered in the League to represent the various unions.

If you are a diamond ball player don't delay. Send your name and address to your business representative or secretary immediately.