

ANNIVERSARY-RALLY

Workers of Portland, the Communist Party calls upon you to celebrate the first anniversary of the famous meeting held at 68 S.W. Alder St. July 27, 1934, which was held in protest against shooting of striking longshoremen and the raids upon various workers organizations' headquarters.

The protest meeting was raided by the police and all four speakers were arrested and framed-up on criminal syndicalism charges. Donald Cluster one of the speakers has since been sentenced to one year and paroled; Edward Denny sentenced to two years and Dirk DeJonge sentenced to seven years are both being appealed to the State Supreme Court. The case of Earl Steward is to be tried September 16, 1935.

Workers, employed and unemployed, we call upon you to make this anniversary meeting a rally against the development of fascism, which is the greatest breeder of hunger, mass misery and war.

SPEAKERS

LOUIS OLSON--Representing Section Committee Communist Party

DIRK DEJONGE)
EDWARD DENNY) Criminal Syndicalism Defendants
EARL STEWARD)

TIME: SUNDAY, JULY 28th, 8 P.M.-

PLACE: W.O.W. HALL
(S.W. 11th Ave. NEAR ALDER ST.)

ADMISSION: ~ 10¢, UNEMPLOYED FREE

ISSUED: Portland Section, Communist Party, U.S.A.
JOIN & BUILD the COMMUNIST PARTY!

RALLY AGAINST WAR ON AUGUST FIRST!

Answer Murderous Attack

WITH

GENERAL STRIKE

TO ALL A. F. of L. UNIONS, T. U. U. L.,
INDEPENDENT UNIONS, UNORGANIZED
AND UNEMPLOYED WORKERS.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

CHIEF OF POLICE LAWSON of the City of Portland like Hitler in Germany gave the order "Shoot to kill." Four striking longshoremen were SHOT. This murderous attack is the answer of the shipowners, city, state and federal government to the demands of the longshoremen and seamen.

The same murderous Fascist attack took place last week in Seattle where longshoreman Daffron was murdered by the city police. In San Francisco the state troopers killed two, wounded seventy-three strikers.

Since May 9th, the longshoremen and seamen have, and are heroically fighting FOR THE RIGHT TO LIVE AND TO ORGANIZE A UNION OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING. Since the strike began, Joseph P. Ryan, Paul Scharrenburg and the rest of the misleaders have done all they could to stifle the militancy of the rank and file. Ryan has signed all kinds of agreements with the shipowners to send the longshoremen and seamen back to the FINK HALLS. The rank and file longshoremen and seamen answered with more militancy and bigger picket lines.

President Roosevelt has appointed a mediation board who demanded from the longshoremen to return to work pending arbitration, but the longshoremen and seamen have answered again to the government, shipowners and the betrayers with greater militancy.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: The strike of the longshoremen and seamen is a strike of the entire working class. This murderous attack can not go unanswered. Our answer must be **GENERAL STRIKE TO THE BLOODTHIRSTY SHIP OWNERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.**

The Communist Party calls on all workers immediately to take action in their unions and lodges to **ELECT RANK AND FILE STRIKE COMMITTEES IN EVERY LOCAL UNION AND LODGE, AND STOP EVERY WHEEL OF INDUSTRY IN THE CITY UNTIL THE DEMANDS OF THE LONGSHOREMEN AND SEAMEN HAVE BEEN GRANTED. ORGANIZE MASS PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE FASCIST ATTACKS. ALL OUT ON THE STREET TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF THE WORKERS TO ORGANIZE AND PICKET AGAINST THE BOSSES AND THE GOVERNMENT. ON TO VICTORY.**

Signed: Section Committee Communist Party
ROOM 19, MULKEY BLDG., PORTLAND, ORE.

The Communist Party is calling a mass protest meeting against fascist attacks upon the waterfront strikers, **THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1934, 8 P. M.** at the **UNITY CENTER, 68 S. W. ALDER ST. ALL OUT.**

Join the Communist Party
Put the Communist Party On the Ballot • Sign the Petitions

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SHIP-OWNERS AND RELIEF OFFICIALS PREPARE TO USE LONGSHOREMEN AS SCABS AND STRIKEBREAKERS

BROTHER LONGSHOREMEN:---

The Communist Party has obtained information from the SERA headquarters in the Panama Bldg., that no relief be given any longshoreman until a complete check has been made of his work record. Further information shows that a complete record of the names and earnings of all longshoremen is being prepared and that this data is to be given to the various neighborhood family relief units, so in case longshoremen make application for relief, the family relief units will have the so-called grounds for refusing. Also, the information shows that the SERA headquarters can and will obtain the required data of longshoremen's work record immediately after a request has been made by the family relief unit. Information further shows that the reason for all this investigation of longshoremen is because of the present seamen's strike.

Brother longshoremen: it is no accident that such an investigation is being made of you. The shipowners will never forget the solidarity between longshoremen and seamen in last years maritime strike. This solidarity is stronger than ever and has been proven by the fact that longshoremen are refusing to work ships which are being struck by seamen. Seamen are likewise doing the same. The shipowners are frantic because of this condition and are preparing to break this united front of the marine workers. This is the reason for the investigation of longshoremen's work records and turning them over to the family relief units. They are going to try and refuse any longshoremen relief while ships are idle because of strike conditions.

Prepare to smash this strike-breaking policy. Have your union got in touch with all existing unemployed organizations to help in this battle. Have all unions and organizations send committees and resolutions to the SERA officials in the Panama Bldg. demanding that they put an immediate stop to this strike-breaking move.

Fraternally yours,

Portland Section Communist Party U.S.A.

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Worker - Book Shop
ROOM 10 MulKey Bldg

FELLOW LONGSHOREMEN - - -

YOUR NEXT STEP

Ryan, Lewis, Morton, Morris and the rest of the misleaders have succeeded to spilt the mighty unified front of the longshoremen and seamen, by signing a separate "agreement" with the Alaska shipowners, for the old scale of wages and recognition of the union, pending settlement of the strike.

HOW DO YOUR LEADERS EXPECT TO SETTLE THE STRIKE?

By mass picketing? **NO!**

By rank and file controlled committees? **NO!**

By joint agreement for the entire coast? **NO!**

By stopping all shipping? **NO!**

By calling the rest of the workers to your support? **NO!**

Their action has already proven that they intend to "settle" the strike by signing separate agreements with each company, by calling on Mayor Smith of Seattle to intimidate the men, and finally by accepting the old wage scale, and leaving the final settlement to an arbitration board set up by Roosevelt's strike-breaking NRA machine.

The misleader Ryan is making gestures of "threatening" the bosses with a general strike if the workers are attacked. This is another way in which Ryan and the other misleaders are trying to win THE CONFIDENCE OF THE RANK AND FILE.

Why didn't Ryan and the rest of the leaders support THE CALL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR A GENERAL STRIKE? Because they know that a general strike will tie up the whole industry and the BOSSES WILL BE FORCED TO GRANT THE DEMANDS.

In Minneapolis the, AFL misleaders called OFF the general strike. In Toledo they CHOKED it as it was about to break out. They forced arbitration upon the workers, delivering the workers into the hands of the strike-breaker General Johnson, McGrady and Miss Perkins, who themselves work hand in glove with the AFL officialdom.

Smith, the new strike breaking Mayor threatens to open the Seattle port by Thursday 1 P.M. This is the same gentleman whom Mr. Ryan brought to the mass meeting of the longshoremen to put over the Alaska sellout. DON'T BE INTIMIDATED. HOLD YOUR RANKS!

FELLOW LONGSHOREMEN, our next step in the struggle must be:

1. Continuation of the strike for the original demands for a coastwise agreement.
2. Close the Alaska docks in case your demands are not granted within 48 hours on the whole coast.
3. Reject arbitration.
4. Continue mass picketing.
5. Elect rank and file strike committee of longshoremen and seamen.
6. Demand strike benefits from the International office.
7. Call on longshoremen of the East coast to strike in solidarity with the west coast.
8. Call on the rank and file of AFL unions to come out in general strike.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE, COMMUNIST PARTY

1915 First Avenue, Seattle

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LONGSHOREMEN! SEAMEN-UNEMPLOYED!

FELLOW WORKERS !!

The longshoremen are called to go on **STRIKE** Wednesday, **MAY 9th** 8:00 A.M. It has been called by the International Longshoremen's Association and for the following basic demands:

1. For Union Recognition
2. For \$1:00 per hour & \$1:50 for overtime
3. 30 hour week.

This is a move by the Longshoremen to better their conditions. By bettering their conditions they will improve the conditions of all other workers, whether organized or unorganized to actively help them win their strike.

SEAMEN--LONGSHOREMEN--UNEMPLOYED, join these Longshoremen on the picket line. Don't allow a single ship to be loaded or unloaded. Don't allow scabs to break the strike.

LONGSHOREMEN: Beware of any tricks the leadership of the I.L.A. and N.R.A. officials may try to pull in order to break your strike through forced arbitration.

STICK TOGETHER AND FORCE THE SHIP OWNERS TO CONCEDE TO YOUR DEMANDS.

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LONGSHOREMEN

YOU ARE FACING A SELLOUT BY THE REGIONAL LABOR BOARD, THE EMPLOYERS AND THE PACIFIC COAST EXECUTIVES OF THE ILA!

After the rank and file forced the calling of a Pacific Coast convention against the will of the coast leaders and adopted a uniform program of demands for the entire coast district with a strike vote to enforce the demands, the will of the members is now being flouted and unless action is taken a sellout is imminent.

Beginning with Roosevelt's intervention, the strike sentiment of the longshoremen has been tramped on from the first delay in the strike call. Next came "mediation" in San Francisco between the Waterfront Employers Union, the "impartial" Regional Labor Board and the officials of the ILA:

What was the result of the mediation!? Mr. E. C. Davis, President of the Waterfront Employers association lets the cat out of the bag when he says: "The settlement would result in practically no change from present employment conditions." --"Morning Oregonian, April 5.

This is an open admission by the bosses that they are not even making a pretense at recognizing the demands of the longshoremen.

Details of the agreement are worded in such a way as to completely prevent the organized workers from having any say. They are:

1. Election of representatives under authority of the Regional Labor Board to be conducted by each port and, or separately (employed * groups within. (employed *
This provision puts the whole peer of deciding who the workers' representatives are into the hands of the labor board, composed of bosses, and the Waterfront Employers. It further gives the bosses an opening to organize company unions to smash the ILA.
2. Collective bargaining by such representatives (see above how these are boss elected) with their respective employers concerned.
3. Dispatching halls where they now exist or to be set up, to be jointly managed and controlled.
As above, such joint management means workers' representatives picked by the boss and the same discrimination as in the past.
4. Each port to work out its own problems as far as practicable.
This is one of the worst provisions. It would split up the longshoremen of the Pacific Coast, enforce individual agreements allowing the boss to deal with each separately and thus divide and split.
5. A Pacific Coast Stevedore Labor Board to be set up immediately in anticipation of the Shipping Code as an Appeal Board.
Such a Board, unless composed of elected rank and file workers, would be the same as the board provided for in #1. It would be a boss controlled board to sell out the longshoremen.

From these provisions, we see where the Labor Board of Roosevelt, the employers and the ILA officials, have left the longshoremen right where they started and in fact worse off, UNLESS THE LONGSHOREMEN REJECT THIS SELLOUT AGREEMENT AND DECIDE TO STRIKE FOR THEIR DEMANDS:

The Communist Party of Portland calls upon the longshoremen to vote down this strike breaking agreement. Elect rank and file committees of longshoremen to make all negotiations with all decisions made by rank and file vote. Demand full recognition of the ILA and other demands raised at the San Francisco convention. Prepare for and carry out action to enforce your demands as the only way to protect your living conditions.

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