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HEADQUARTERS: 218-219 GOVERNOR BLDG.
PORTLAND, OREGON

July 11, 1934.

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City Council,
City Commissioners,
City Of Portland,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

This organization understands that on Friday, July 6 a group of special police assigned to strike duty at Terminal 4, Portland waterfront, charged several hundred striking longshoremen who were peacefully encamped on several acres adjacent to the terminal, which the ILA had leased for their own use, firing tear gas bombs into their ranks and driving the longshoremen from their own property.

Also the owner of this land was gassed by the tear gas bombs and lost part of his livestock which succumbed from the effects of the gas.

Action of this nature on the part of hired gunmen and thugs is infamous and intolerable, and those responsible for such reprehensibility should be punished severely.

We demand this matter be investigated immediately, the guilty parties fired without reservation and strict orders be issued by the Mayor and the chief of police of Portland prohibiting future occurrences of such unlawful procedure.

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Orig. Mayer, Jas. K. Carsen, Jr.
CC B. K. Lawson, Chief of Police.
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Resp. Yours,
CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
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Communication from Central
Executive Committee, National
Economic Welfare Federation, Inc.
demanding an investigation of
special police charging several
hundred striking longshoremen
encamped on property adjacent to
Terminal No. 4, on Friday,
July 6, 1934.

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