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RESOLUTION OF LEGION GIVES STRIKE ATTITUDE

Commander Erwin Plattenberg of the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion calls attention this week to the resolution approved at the annual spring meeting of the Department Executive Committee held Sunday in Detroit. The resolution, which follows, pertains to the situation caused by the numerous industrial strikes in Michigan:

RESOLUTION TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

WHEREAS, The Preamble of the American Legion contains, among other principles, the following: "For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation."

AND WHEREAS, In the pursuit of these obligations The American Legion is a civilian organization; membership therein does not affect nor increase liability for military or police service; and is absolutely non-political and is to be used for the dissemination of partisan principles;

AND WHEREAS, In the fulfillment of these obligations The American Legion has repeatedly by action of successive National and Department Conventions bound itself to principles of non-intervention and strict neutrality in all controversial matters affecting the ordinary relationship between employee and employer;

AND WHEREAS, the present industrial disputes in the State of Michigan are no exception to the fundamental principles of our or-

ganization and we expressly refrain from taking sides in the matter; But we feel that the right and security of the general public is of paramount concern over and above all other interests;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Executive Committee of The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in regular session in the city of Detroit this 14th day of March, 1937 do:

RESOLVE, That the lives, liberties, rights and properties of a free people are placed in jeopardy by methods now being used in the present industrial unrest; that the ends sought should be attained in the way and manner of our forefathers through lawfully constituted courts and tribunals, whose mandate and orders should be executed by law enforcement officers, obeyed by all with peace and decorum or appealed from in the manner provided by law; we condemn any disregard of human and property rights; the exercise of which spells contempt for law and order; we condemn any action which is subversive to our hard won freedom, and destructive of our cherished institutions; we condemn license; and uphold liberty; we condemn might as against right; and we call upon all law abiding citizens of our sovereign state to stand firm with us for law and order and in all measures for the perpetuation of the Republic.

Mrs. E. F. Holcomb and granddaughter Nancy spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Holcomb's sister, Mrs. G. H. Cherry in Detroit.

Nancy Holcomb and Marlene Beckwith are numbered among those children who are ill with mumps.

Pay Your Dog Tax before April 1 when the penalty is increased 100 per cent. George C. Gildemeister, City Treasurer. 21-c

LOCALS

George and Mrs. Chicketta entertained Theodore and Mrs. Troocke of Redford, Miss Joan Womergang, Archie and Mrs. Leonard and Miss Winifred Oidenburg at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Bob Davis, captain of the High School basketball team, was alone to several young people at his home on Thursday evening at a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Rolfe Smith was hostess at a luncheon on Tuesday to Mrs. A. B. Glaspie, Mrs. Paul Kuntz and Mrs. Roy Amcott of Pontiac, also Mrs. Carl Keller and Mrs. George Lambrecht of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Augur of Brookdale entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Smith at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily Mann was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epler of Garden City.

Mrs. Charles Pettibone and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson were substitute teachers in the Clarenceville school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spier of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Spier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe.

John Pettibone is still absent from school with mumps and severe cold.

Dick Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Hollywood avenue has returned to high school after absence due to cuts received in an auto collision in Redford about three weeks ago.

Brookdale avenue will enter 12 guns from Detroit on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jay Button of Haggerty Highway is ill at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, with complications arising from influenza. She was taken there on Monday morning.

Among those from the Woman's Club of Farmington to attend the Literary Club of Pontiac on Monday were Mrs. Fred Bagnall, Mrs. John Dalrymple, Mrs. William Irish, Mrs. Lemont Hamlin, Miss Meriah Andrews, Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mrs. Elmer Switzer, Mrs. Forrest Dickerson, Mrs. A. C. Worfold, Mrs. Fred Warner, Mrs. Geo. Chicketta, Miss Helen Hard and Mrs. Addison Comstock.

Mrs. Albert Kessler entertained three couples from Detroit at an evening party honoring her husband's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. George Newlin were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Doughner at Royal Oak.

Arthur and Mrs. Lamb and Marletta, accompanied by Judge Fred Lamb of Cadillac, who is now presiding in Detroit, visited Mrs. Lily Angel of Northville on Sunday.

Tai and Mrs. Batta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hendershott and Erwin Hendershott of Royal Oak were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banta.

George and Mrs. Augur and son Bobby have returned from a four weeks sight seeing trip through Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb was hostess to six tables of contract bridge at a bridge luncheon on Saturday.

Herge and Mrs. Banta were hosts to fourteen out of town guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckwith of Highland were among them.

Mrs. Arthur Green was hostess to 19 ladies of the Willing Workers at a luncheon at her home on Thursday.

Jennie Lamphere of North Farmington is visiting Mrs. L. H. Irving.

At the meeting of the North Farmington Auxiliary at the Bloomfield Town Hall on Tuesday William Sager of Fourteen Mile Road was again hired to care for the North Farmington Cemetery the coming season.

Mrs. Clyde Adams, was hostess at a pleasant afternoon at which Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mrs. Phoebe Ross, Mrs. John Thayer, Mrs. Day Dickerson, Mrs. Jennie Grace, Mrs. Fred Warner and Mrs. Frank Bradley were present.

Mrs. E. C. Grace, Mrs. Phoebe Ross, Mrs. Clyde Adams, and Mrs. Day Dickerson visited Mrs. C. N. Andrews on Thursday afternoon.

Winston Edgar was the Saturday guest of Thomas Gildemeister. The boys enjoyed swimming at a Detroit "Y" on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Wixom were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder.

Master John Spiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller of State street, has recovered from the mumps.

Wilson Willets of Macomb street, principal of the Clarenceville school, is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dickie accompanied by their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilborn of Detroit have returned from their recent trip to Miami, Florida and Havana Cuba.

A Slice of Life

By RICHARD H. WILKINSON
Associated Newspapers.
WNU Service.

JULIAN SHORE opened the envelope and stared at the check that fell out on his desk. Five hundred dollars! It was hard to believe, hard to grasp. He wet his lips and ran a finger around the inside of his collar. Five hundred dollars! He scrutinized the figures closely. They didn't say five or fifty, but five hundred. There it was as plain as day, with his name written after: "Pay to the order of..."

Julian sighed. He produced a handkerchief and dabbed at his forehead. The reaction was a little annoying. He wondered why he didn't jump up and yell and throw things around and rush to the telephone and call his wife. That's the way he'd more or less pictured himself doing. Instead he sat quietly at his desk and projected his mind into the past. Five years. Five years ago Julian had set out to realize his ambition of becoming a commercial artist. His only requisites were an undeveloped flair for drawing, a vivid imagination and a fiery ambition. The first ten months had netted him a total of twenty-five dollars. But he had improved, had learned by experience. The next year had brought in \$1,800, in dribbles of five, ten and fifty-dollar checks.

It was then he'd married Jinie. Jinie knew what she was stepping into. She had faith in him. She wanted to sacrifice so he could keep on developing himself. She'd been darn decent about it, too, even though he had been two months behind a hundred less than the year before. It hadn't made any difference. She'd kept behind him, kept encouraging and buoying up his spirits. And so he had hung on. He'd kept at it for three years. There were times when the future looked pretty hopeless and pretty black. Without Jinie he might have quit. And now this. His first real check. His first big success. After three years of plugging, a thing like that does something to a man.

Julian stared at the check, and was suddenly possessed of an irresistible and overpowering impulse. He wanted to take that check and go on a spree. He wanted one, wild, reckless fling. He wanted to spend all the pent-up energy of three years of saving and scrimping and plugging, and—to hell with the consequences.

He thought of Jinie. The idea was crazy, mad. It wouldn't be fair to Jinie. Jinie was practical. She had sense. A check for five hundred dollars wouldn't affect her that way. She'd be able to think rationally.

He glanced at his watch. It was 9:45 a. m. He got his hat, went out, called a taxi, gave his home address. Jinie was finishing up the breakfast dishes when he came in. She looked at him and guessed that something had happened. She said: "What is it, sweet?"

Julian wet his lips. He handed her the check, conscious of the pounding of his heart. She looked at it and then looked up at him and her eyes were shining. "Julian! Five hundred! Oh, Jul—"

"Jinie," said Julian, "I've got an idea. Let's convert this check into cash. Let's take two hundred of it and buy ourselves some clothes. Let's look up a cruise and go whooping for a week or two!"

"Let's reserve the most expensive suite on the most expensive boat. Let's act and talk and feel and look as though we hadn't a care in the world for as long as the remaining three hundred will last."

A furrow appeared in Jinie's forehead. "Julian if we do that — we owe so many bills."

"We've spent three years," Julian cut in savagely, "waiting. Waiting for something to happen. Just waiting and hoping and working and saving and trying to get along. If we do this we'll have something to look back on. History, for us, will date from the moment we decide to go. And next year we'll do it again. What if we don't build up a bank account? When we get old we'll have something that those who have a bank account won't have. A man in my business has got to have a change of viewpoint, a change of atmosphere, a new outlook. I'm getting stale. We're both going to seed."

"Julian! Julian! What if—"

"What if—" Julian exploded. "Never mind the 'ifs! Never mind anything! Let's go! Let's live! Let's be happy! Let's cut ourselves a slice of life and eat it while our stomachs are young enough to digest it!"

At which point Jinie leaped at her husband and flung her arms around his neck. "Let's!" she cried. "Oh, my darling, let's! I think I've always wanted to do only this. I'm so glad I—I didn't have the courage."

"Practical!" Julian bellowed. "You! Wow! Yippee! Hand me that telephone, old girl! And start packing right this minute. From now on our motto is to—"

"To the dickens with everything!" Jinie finished joyfully.

Bean Oil Inhibits Rancidity
Soy bean oil, valuable as a salad oil, a raw material for hydrogenation of solid fat and an ingredient in oleomargarine, apparently contains rancidity inhibitors of its own. Says the American Chemical Society.

Calendar of Coming Events

Friday, March 19, Card party at American Legion Home.
Tuesday, March 23, The Farmington Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Fred M. Warner at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday, March 24, The Five Star club will meet at the home of Elaine Salley on Drake Road at 3:45 p. m.
Wednesday, March 24, Woman's club will discuss hobbies at the meeting with Mrs. Theodora Norton.
Thursday, March 25, Last day for filing petitions for Farmington city offices.
Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, "A Full House" will be the stage presentation of the Senior class of Farmington High School.
Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16, "Sound Your Horn" will be given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

Frances Martha Hatten and 17 other Girl Scouts from Redford spent last week end at the Girl Scout Camp in the Metamora Hills.

Donald McCracken, Frederick Hewitt and Edward and Mrs. Hewitt were Sunday callers at the Arthur Green home.

Albert and Mrs. Koss and children June and Shirley were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Halls in Detroit.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 20
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"LOVE LETTERS OF A STAR"
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—also—
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Universal News

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 21, 22
Deanna Dunbar (Radio's Sensational Songbird), in
"SMART GIRLS"
with Blinnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. Oh, Yes! A grand picture introducing Deanna Dunbar: Eddie Cantor's radio hour brought her to your home... and now you may see her on the screen!
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
DOUBLE FEATURE
Universal Presents
"GIRL OVERBOARD"
—also—
Margot Grahame, Gordon Jones in
"NIGHT WAITRESS"
She thought she knew how to handle men... until love taught one man how to handle her!
Fox News

Modern Roads for Modern Days

Four years ago, a young engineer assumed charge of one of the State's most important executive offices at Lansing. Although his exceptional public record in his home county of Oakland had attracted State-wide attention, the fact that the new State Highway Commissioner was only 35 caused some questioning.

But "Pat" Van Wagoner quickly proved the man that Michigan needed for the times. He brought an entirely new, fresh viewpoint, to one of the State's most important departments. In a few years new habits of travel had crept up on road-builders unawares. Motor cars were being built for higher touring speeds, and most people were travelling 50 and 60 miles an hour — on roads that had been built, and still were being built, for 35.

The new Commissioner's first great contribution to better administration was his immediate realization that constructing 35-mile highways for 50 and 60-mile times was inhuman, short-sighted, and financially wasteful. Within a few months the new viewpoint permeated Michigan's highway department and the entire system was attuned to modern conditions.

Thus Michigan, due to Murray D. Van Wagoner, builds "modern roads for modern days." New roads are constructed wider, safer, more durable. Old death traps by the thousands have been wiped out — sharp turns eliminated, curves flattened out, hills reduced, and America's finest warning system developed.



Meanwhile, alert to modern business methods as he has been to modern road conditions, Michigan's Highway Commissioner has pioneered in such developments as roadside parks, rest-stations, and road-side tables — first in America.

Murray D. Van Wagoner, building for Michigan in terms of today and tomorrow, has contributed greatly to the upbuilding of our State.

Michigan needs the continuance of his outstanding services and ability, which will be assured by his reelection at the polls on April 5.

Ending the death toll on the Farmington Cut-off is an outstanding example of the accomplishments of Murray D. Van Wagoner. On this former "Suicide Stretch" inherited by him, and one of the worst in the entire State, study and action by Mr. Van Wagoner has resulted in the fact that IN THE PAST FIVE MONTHS, NOT A SINGLE PERSON HAS BEEN INJURED AND NOT A SERIOUS ACCIDENT HAS OCCURRED ON the Cut-off.

(Contributed by friends)