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Washington, Nov 1. As the new administration continues to dig into the records of postal subsidies it finds things that shock even a politician.  
On one occasion three ships left the same American port on the same day. Each ship carried one letter. Each ship received \$12,000 for the only letter it carried.  
This has significance for Canada, whose merchant marine must compete with such subsidies.

the meeting would last. We certainly were not prepared for the disruptive tactics that ensued mainly from two of the signatories of the letter. Some of the delegates offered next day to pay their share of the expenses, and a few insisted on this. Four dollars was paid to the chairman of the committee, and as for the rest a motion was passed at the next meeting that the matter of refunding the amounts expended by the Victoria committee would be taken up by the joint committee at its next meeting in Vancouver, and reimbursements made. This has not yet been done.

A unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation was given to the committee for its reception and accommodation of the delegates, and this refutes the contemptible charge made in the letter.  
The committee would be glad to have this letter given the same publicity as the one appearing in your paper. A copy is being sent to the "BC Workers News" and the "Voice of the Unemployed".

Yours truly,  
(Signed) Harry Krueger,  
Hans Krueger,  
B. Caley, Chrmn.  
Housing and Feeding Committee,  
B.C. Joint Committee

### NOTICE

To raise funds with which to refund the debts incurred in defending workers arrested for their labor activity, the District Executive Committee of the Canadian Labor Defense League is staging a huge bazaar on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4, 5 and 6, at the Orange Hall, Vancouver.

The District Committee urges all workers' organizations to keep the dates, April 4, 5 and 6, open so as to avoid conflict.

### NOTICE

Longshoremen and all their friends are invited to the Auditorium (next to Arena) on Sunday, February 17 at 8 p.m. to hear Brother Russell (Union delegate to Soviet Russia) give a report on his "Visit to Soviet Russia and the situation of the workers there." Questions will be answered.

Office I went to see this man. Upon arrival he informed me that he was paying the magnificent sum of \$125 per cord for tickwood, 75¢ for 4 foot wood, so if I wanted to take a contract for the whole amount of the wood, which amounted to 20 cords, I could get it for \$22.50 on top of that I would have to carry this wood 200 feet and pile it. This human rat knows the miserable conditions of the workers and is trying to squeeze a few nickels and dimes out of the labor of the workers who have been blacklisted from the relief camps and from those who are living on the meagre relief. He figures that the workers on relief will take this job on so that they can get a little money for tobacco and necessities. A. A.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, B.C. Workers News.  
Our sub-press committee took up the question of better distribution of the workers' press in our area. Our committee was only composed of five members, and they were overburdened with work in the class struggle already. However, we all were acquainted with Lenin's teachings regarding the importance of literature distribution, so we decided to find workers who are class conscious, and entrust them with some work of distribution of the paper. To get these workers we wrote a letter to the Ward 3 Workers' Protective Association. They responded with allowing us the use of their hall for a social gathering. Not only that but many of their members volunteered to help us that evening, especially the women members.

We trusted the workers to sell tickets for the affair, and many workers who do not belong to any organization at all sold quite a few tickets. We raised ten dollars. F. Peters won the first prize and A. Dahl won the year's sub to the "News." We found that if we follow the teachings of Lenin, and broaden out our activity we easily break down our secretarianism and the distribution of literature is increased tremendously.

Lucien Gagne,  
Press Sub Committee No 2

"Gestapo" held over until next week.

**DANCE**  
at  
**ORANGE HALL**  
Corner Gore and Hastings  
**EVERY**  
**Tuesday, Thursday**  
**and Saturday**  
from 9 to 12  
Music by  
**ORANGE HALL ORCHESTRA**

our pastors and ministers who should have been the first in the field to fight for legislation that would emancipate the workers remained aloof in the background. Evidently by their actions they were not concerned about the rich rewards to be reaped for sacrifices in the hereafter.

CAPITOL HILL PRESS CLUB.

### All On Picket Line

Demonstrating their solidarity with the striking shingle-weavers at Boundary Hill, a truck-load of women went out to the picket line on Tuesday morning last. Although they were not called upon to do any actual fighting, the women were all prepared for it. The Women's Labor League Branches have undertaken to send two women every day to help in the kitchen.

### Native Indian Woman Denied Relief

The hand in glove policy of the Bennett Government, which co-operates with Fascism, is shown again in a recent case of an Italian worker who left his ship here in 1926, and married an Indian girl in North Vancouver. About a year ago he was forced to apply for relief. Through this he was traced and the steamship company with which he had been employed applied for his deportation to the Immigration Department. He is now on his way to Italy, his wife being left without any means of support. Having married a white man, she does not come under the Department of Indian Affairs, and no other department claims jurisdiction in her case. It is high time that the Indian workers organized alongside the white workers, thus wielding the only weapon to be used against discrimination of this nature.

### SING AS YOU FIGHT

(Tune: Labor Augustines)  
The more we stand together, together, together,  
The more we stand together,  
The mightier we'll be.  
All workers uniting, for freedom all fighting,  
The more we stand together,  
The mightier we'll be.

(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)  
Let petty squabbles be forgot;  
The workers' cause is right;  
A winning battle must be fought,  
So let us all unite.  
Chorus.  
Then march along, the fight is on;  
Let all your voices ring,  
And fighting still, with right good will,  
The Internationale sing.  
When you have read this paper,  
pass it on to your friend.  
If you don't subscribe to this paper, send in a sub now.

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