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SEC. 7. (a) Every code of fair competition, agreement, and license approved, prescribed, or issued under this title shall contain the following conditions: (1) That employees shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and shall be free from the interference, restraint, or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents, in the designation of such representatives or in self-organization or in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection; (2) that no employee and no one seeking employment shall be required as a condition of employment to join any company union or to refrain from joining, organizing, or assisting a labor organization of his own choosing; and (3) that employers shall comply with the maximum hours of labor, minimum rates of pay, and other conditions of employment, approved or prescribed by the President.

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# PROTEST!

CHIEF OF POLICE

**FELLOW LONGSHOREMEN! SEAMEN!  
TEAMSTERS!—and all strike sympathizers!**

**DICK PARKER**, aged 20 years, a striking San Pedro longshoreman, was shot down and killed by a police officer on Monday, May 14. Two other strikers were seriously injured.

In San Francisco hundreds of police are patrolling the waterfront molesting and stopping peaceful picketing.

On Saturday, in front of the Fink Hall the police attacked and beat up many workers, among them an aged man, the father of four children.

The police have attacked and slugged workers without the slightest protest and are using every means to stop peaceful picketing.

Strikers and sympathizers, we must stop such action on the part of the police department.

**PROTEST**—attend the mass meeting—Steuart and Mission, 8:15 Wednesday morning.

**CENTRAL STRIKE COMMITTEE**

**Local 38-79 I. L. A.**

# FRISCO REJECTS BELLOUT PEDRO MUST DO THE SAME

Last nite in Frisco, 2500 men in a specially called strike meeting unanimously rejected the proposed settlement. The men agreed to take a referendum vote, but will abide by the decision of a majority on the coast, in order to preserve the unity of all longshoremen and seamen. The chairman of the strike committee gave a report which received the unanimous approval of the Frisco strike committee. Plans have been drawn up to unite all seamen's organizations under the leadership of the United Seamen's Strike Committee. Reports now reaching us indicate that the entire northwest is considering rejecting Ryan's leadership.

In the San Francisco Bay at the present time there are 90 ships tied up; all passenger service discontinued. The San Francisco local had elected a rank and file strike committee of 75, representing all the men on the docks, and giving the rank and file the right to make proposals at regularly called strike meetings. In this way, working together with all seamen's organizations, they were able to accomplish the unity of all workers. A mass picket line several THOUSANDS strong has successfully swept all scabs off the docks. At the present time, the workers, employed and unemployed are solidly behind the striking seamen and longshoremen, because they see them making every attempt to better their conditions.

Here the strike has been mishandled, and the workers are asking themselves the question, WHAT NEXT? The rank and file characterize Petersen's scabby policy for what it is: 'Petersen's Peaceful Pickets Playfully Playing Ping Pong . . . .'. Ralph Mallen of the Frisco strike publicity committee declares that longshoremen would return to work under worse conditions than ever before, and that strike breakers now working would be retained by the employers or they could discharge them one day and re-hire them the next.

**SUPPORT PROGRAM OF RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE AND WIN THE STRIKE**  
We demand a membership meeting of the Pedro Local 38-82, in which the rank and file will have the opportunity of voicing their opinions on Peterson and his fink recommendations. Next we want to set up a rank and file committee representative of all the men on the docks including representatives of the seamen on strike. Third, return to work only when the original demands of the longshoremen and demands of the seamen are met. Fourth, election of a rank and file negotiations committee of five; any agreements drawn up to be submitted to rank and file vote. Fifth, immediate organization of a mass picket line, calling on all workers in the harbor section and Los Angeles for support to tie up THIS PORT.

THIS LEAFLET ISSUED BY THE RANK AND FILE COMMITTEE

READ THIS AND PASS IT ON . . . . .