

## HOT CORNER PART TWO

Our game of play is still on, and we are in the third Inning with two men out, and one man on third base.

We have at the plate our "big bat" with the inscription of the U.P.W.-CIO. and the man at bat is no less a person than Len Goldsmith, pinch hitting for the U.P.W.-CIO.

The game is nothing, and the Umpire calls play ball. The pitcher is on the mound, the batter faces him, the pitcher is very nervous at the appearance of the "big bat" at the plate.

The runner on third moves off, the pitcher delivers the ball, his delivery is wild, he makes a wild pitch, and the runner on third goes home, scoring a run.

That run scored was tantamount to the negotiation held at the Executive Office, where

in several denials were made relative to the points under discussion, nevertheless our first negotiation served as a base for future benefits, and more room for further negotiations.

Play resumed, the pitcher delivers, and another ball, another delivery, and again a ball, which places the pitcher in the hole, and the batter with three balls and no strikes, another delivery and a ball, giving the batter a base on balls.

Several of our rival pitchers were warming up, and the pitcher on the mound was called off, and replaced by another pitcher.

With our "big bat" on base, we decided that that run must be scored, so we imported a couple more "big bats" to insure us of victory.

This is going to be a very

long inning, and with our imported batters up to bat next, there will be plenty of difficulty by our rivals in finding a suitable pitcher. We are not concerned who pitches, because we know that our "big bats" are effective enough to bring in all the runs necessary, not only by WALKS, but by effective HITTING in the pinches.

The Manager of our rivals took a little vacation, and he is now back on the field, to witness the game, which they hope to win without much difficulty. The game now stands, two men out, one man on base, and one run scored, still the third inning, and two more "big bats". HOME RUN HITTERS.

So watch the play closely fans, as the results must be favourable.

## LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE

November 30, is the date set for the convention of Local 713, UPW-CIO. On that day, besides the adoption of a constitution and by-laws that will guide our future actions, we will be faced with the task of electing an executive body that will be responsible for the destiny of our union for the next year.

This question of leadership, then, is one of the utmost importance. It demands, therefore, that we be wary in our selection of officers. It calls for serious thinking on the part of those who were chosen to attend the convention. They must be aware of the abilities and capabilities of those whom they shall select. They must not permit themselves to become victims of the propaganda that is at present rampant within our ranks, and which is part of the plot being laid by those who seek positions, not because of their sincerity to serve us, more so because of the chances they see in these positions for furthering their selfish ends.

Those are the kind of leaders we must be careful not to elect on election day. When we elect men of such caliber to offices, we are, beyond the shadow of a doubt, between the devil and the deep blue sea. For, leaders such as those described above are always ready to criticize the doings of others, even though they themselves are not and, perhaps, will not be able to do more than those whom they are willing to tear apart.

It is, therefore, essential to the well-being of our local union with its thousands of

members that we, who will be entrusted with the undertaking of selecting the officers for our Local Executive Board, exercise sound judgment.

There are many among us who, we are sure, possess the qualities of good leadership and, it is certain, could lead us to victory if given a chance to prove their worth. These, then, are the ones we must seek out and place into office. The mere fact that they will not be present at the convention does not mean that they cannot and should not be singled out for positions. It is imperative and incumbent upon us therefore, that we do not disappoint the thousands who are expecting us to do a good job.

In selecting our future leaders we must ask ourselves questions such as these: Is he sincere? Is he honest in his dealing? Is he qualified to fulfill the office for which I have nominated him? Is he a friend of the laboring man? Is he progressive? Is his character above board? Is he tolerant toward others? Above all, has he the patience, tolerance, and forbearance that will be required of him in the labor movement? When you have answered these and any other questions affirmatively, you can be certain that you are

elect the right man.

Let us be true to ourselves and those who have placed faith in us. Let us go to the convention determined to put the right man in the right place and at the right time.

### NOTICE

All stewards of the Building Division are hereby notified to attend a meeting at the C.I.O. main office at La Boca on Friday, November 15, 1946. Matters of vital importance to be discussed. 6:00 p. m.  
Charles Brown,  
Shop Steward.

The sad notice of the death of Mrs. Ferna Regist, mother of Patrick Regist, steward at Ancon Laundry was received on October 31. Sincere condolence is extended to the bereaved family.

### GORGAS SAYS

as my pay check for December 1924 as a memorial of my flourishing days as a permanent employee on the Pacific Locks. The already mentioned check shows a deduction by the Government of \$67.20 and a cash payment to be received by me on the Pay Car of \$0.30 (thirty cents). I also have the loving memory of being blessed by God to be able to work continuously year after year without being absent once with the consolation of going to the Pay Car every other month to receive \$3.60 while \$65.70 was deducted monthly leaving me a check of \$1.80 after paying rent, Hospital bills, and Commis-

sary Books. My child is resting with a clear conscience, while some people are very much disappointed by not reading a headline stating that she was found dead in some alley in Panama. I am sure that we Silver Employees have a lot to learn from the Gods about HUMANITY and DEMOCRACY."

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