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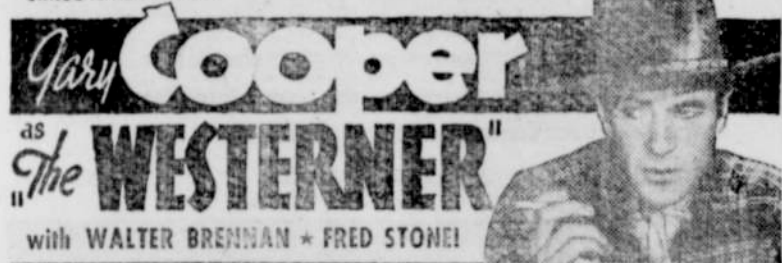
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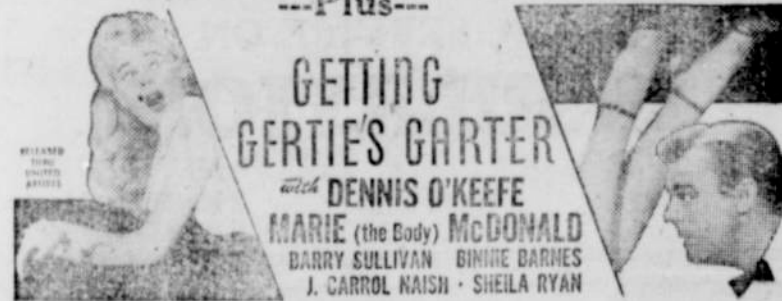
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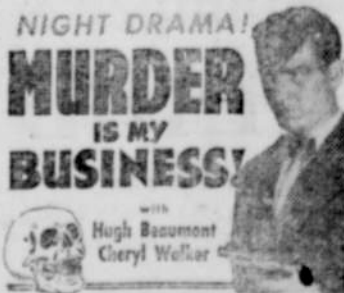


RIALTO THEATRE

NOW THRU SATURDAY



SUN., MON., TUES.



The American Way

OH, NO YOU DON'T!

By Maurice R. Franks

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Maurice R. Franks is National Business Agent of the Railroad Yardmasters of North America, Inc., and Editor of that Union's official publication, the Railroad Workers Journal.)

The little story I am about to tell actually happened in Toledo, Ohio, not so many years ago. Toledo certainly had had its share of labor troubles. Things became so bad that many industries were forced to close their doors; many others moved out of Toledo. When the workers themselves finally woke up to what was actually happening to them, they joined in the chorus and exclaimed, "Holy Toledo!"

The situation became so acute that citizens formed many committees to take drastic action. These committees did effective work, but a one-man committee made up of one lone workingman, really "turned the trick" of cleaning up a deplorable situation. Here's how this one-man committee accomplished that difficult feat:

A special meeting was called by a very influential group of Toledo union leaders. The express purpose of this meeting was to take a strike vote involving several hundred men. The Chairman of this meeting was a great orator, a great psychologist, a great strategist. His speech before the would-be strikers went something like this:

"Now, brothers, we've got a big job to do and to do it right, we'll have to do it as one body of united men, as one group fighting a common cause to deliver us from our present slavery. If we all strike together we'll win this fight, but, brothers we must all strike together."

This isn't going to be an easy fight. The group we are fighting is prepared to go the limit to beat us. If we expect victory we must go beyond that limit. Our numerical strength will not be enough. We must all muster up our moral stamina and each of us must be willing to make every personal sacrifice. If we lose this fight, brothers, it will be our last.

"The bosses we are fighting are all-powerful, are backed to the limit by their board of directors and stockholders, have plenty of money. As you brothers know, our union has very little money, not even enough in the treasury to pay any of you strike benefits. So, you must all

realize this is a fight calling for real sacrifice on the part of every man in this hall.

"We must win in spite of such powerful opposition. We must show the bosses and the public of this city that we are one union willing to fight to the limit for a just cause. When the vote is taken tonight I want you fellows to vote 100 per cent in favor of a strike and a fight to the finish. I'm asking every man in this hall to give a rising vote of confidence to your leaders as evidence that we are as one in this fight for a just cause. I thank you."

At this point one of the brothers arose and addressed the Chair:

"Mr. Chairman and brothers, I fully agree with our Chairman. I believe the only way we can gain our rights is to strike and to strike now. I further agree that we must ALL be willing to make every personal sacrifice and fight to the last ditch. I, for one, want to go on record as being willing to participate on the basis suggested by our worthy Chairman. Mr. Chairman, I move that from the moment the strike is "pulled" we all do exactly as you have suggested. This means Mr. Chairman and worthy brothers, that we will be off the payroll, with no strike benefits. So, to make this deal completely consistent, I further move that the compensation of our officers, including that of our worthy Chairman, be stopped from the moment we "pull" the

strike until such time as it is successfully included. I thank you."

That ended the strike talk; no strike was taken; the meeting came to an abrupt end, with the "worthy" leaders of this union shouting at the tops of their lungs in unison, OH, NO YOU DON'T!

EVANGELIST AT EAGLE PT. CHURCH

Roy R. Baese of the Fuller Evangelistic Foundation will be at the Eagle Point Community Church Feb. 16th through Feb. 28. All visitors from Central Point will be welcome. Mr. Baese preaches the old fashioned gospel and Eagle Point is

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