

# SHIPYARD WORKERS ATTENTION!

Friday, Sept. 3rd AN ELECTION will be held in the shipyard to determine whether or not you are to be controlled by outside influences and agitators.

Upon your shoulders rest one of the most solemn obligations of your lifetime. THINK WELL before you act — and do nothing which you will regret in later years.

We respectfully submit: Now, while our nation is at war is no time for the workers in the North Carolina Shipyard to run the risk of strikes and slowdowns, with all the hatred and strife they engender. Safety is what we want—not sorrow. You cannot afford to gamble on promises of higher wages while the lives of your sons, brothers, and loved ones are at stake. Neither can you afford, at any price, to wear the name of "slacker" throughout the rest of your lives. A clear conscience and the right to hold your heads high when our boys return, means much more to you than all the silver and gold in the entire world. You can't do this if you align yourselves with the evil forces of graft and greed . . .

THINK! THINK! THINK! Do nothing which would cause your sons, your brothers and loved ones to be ashamed of you.

### REMEMBER THIS:

All of the promises made to you concerning higher wages are promises only — All salaries and wages in the shipyard are paid on a scale approved by the Maritime Commission—and NO UNION can get a higher wage than that body approves.

### BE NOT DECEIVED:

Outside racketeers and grafters are in their DEATH STRUGGLE in an attempt to gain control of the shipyard — and thus force you to pay tribute to them through heavy dues, outrageous assessments and back-breaking initiation fees. It is not you they care for—but oh! how they love your money!

BE WISE: You have a sure way to rid yourselves of these racketeers and grafters—Put your crossmark in the square opposite the word "NONE" on the ballot.

### Mark Your Ballot

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This Is a Sample of The Ballot

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AS YOU ENTER THE BOOTH TO CAST YOUR VOTE, LISTEN TO THE DICTATES OF YOUR HEART AND CONSCIENCE — DO YOUR PART TOWARD ASSURING ALL WORKERS THE RIGHT TO WORK FOR OUR COUNTRY—IN PEACE AND CONTENTMENT . . . OUR RECORD SO FAR HAS BEEN GOOD — LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!

## The Independent Workers of The N. C. Shipyard