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## NATIONAL SUPPLY WORKERS INCORPORATING OWN UNION

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of July 22 at the National Supply plant, when the workers favored the Association over the C. I. O. by 44 votes, did nothing to assist or delay the incorporation move.  
Continue Enrollment  
"We had decided, regardless of the outcome of the National

Labor Relations Board election, to take our place among groups having a legal standing in the eyes of the law and of the public," Babcock emphasized. He said that no move has been made as yet to confer with company officials regarding a contract.

Babcock may be considered an excellent spokesman for the National Supply workers who look on the C. I. O. with disfavor. For 30 years he has been a close observer of the labor movement in this country. On the Employees' Association executive board with him are Hugh L. Henry, who has been with the National Supply for about four years; H. W. Davidson, a worker here for approximately two years; Herry Beach, since 1934, and Forrest Cato, since 1922. The latter two represent clerical workers at the plant.

The Association is enrolling members from all departments of the National Supply with the membership stopping at the "working foremen" classification. Another election is scheduled to be held to name officers for the incorporation. No unionizing activity is conducted or countenanced by the Association during working hours or at the plant.

Lewis Opposes Plan  
Judging from the recent utterances, articles and treatises of nationally-known labor leaders, employers and economists, the local workers' Association is undertaking the most forward step known in labor circles. An example of this is shown by a statement made by John F. Shelley, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, to the Western Conference of Commercial and Trade Executives at Stanford University last week.

He said that "unions are striving to achieve responsibility to the extent that could guarantee the execution of contracts signed with employers." Despite the trend toward a more stable basis for unions, John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftan, has been very outspoken in his denunciation of certain members of Congress who favored legislation that would compel labor groups to incorporate and be held responsible for the acts of members, organizers and officials.

Babcock, looking to the future, declares that the time is rapidly approaching when picketing will be banned by law throughout the nation. Late last week the city of Long Beach passed an emergency ordinance prohibiting picketing which is regarded as the most "iron-clad" law prohibiting picketing yet adopted by any city. This will not, the Association's chairman pointed out, infringe on labor's inalienable right to quit work or to strike but it will prevent public hardship and economic loss, which hits labor and capital alike and causes business stagnation. "Strikes will occur but they will be met with immediate action—or should be—on the part of the government to mediate the difficulty without delay," Babcock predicts. "Workers now have the right to select their own majority representation and labor legislation will be broadened to include every field of industry for the sole reason to safeguard payrolls and capital alike. The latter is gradually becoming educated to the fact that a reasonable profit is all that should be exacted from production; that demand is based not on supply but on the purchasing power of the nation and that means its working class."

### 3,162 Drunk Drivers Lose Licenses

Drunken driving caused the suspension of the driving licenses of 3,162 motorists in the first six months of this year, the Department of Motor Vehicles reported for the month of June. Los Angeles county had 2,443 offenders.

Minds Absent in Postoffice  
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.)—Everything from coconuts to women's nightgowns have been left in the postoffice lobby here by absent-minded persons.

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## G-Men Arrest Aged Walterian

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home returned to Torrance, police said, but found his wife had re-married and has not been seen for months. In 1934, Mallo, then claiming 58 as his age, served 60 days in the county jail for drunk driving and police say he has been arrested several times for intoxication since then.

He put in a claim for his veteran's bonus but said that his discharge papers had been stolen in Oakland 10 or 12 years ago. His war record was badly garbled, Mallo asserted then, but he eventually succeeded in establishing his claim. Last month it is reported that he obtained his state old-age pension, asserting he was more than 65 years of age. However, police records show that, according to his previous statements, he is only 61.

## Laborer Jailed Here Over Night

Ricard Vargas, 39, Los Angeles laborer, was jailed here by San Pedro detectives after an accident at Normandie and Carson street Sunday night. He was returned to the harbor city jail Monday to stand trial.

Sailmaker Ties 760 Knots  
PORTLAND, Me. (U.P.)—James S. Coolen, a sailmaker, believes he must be the world's knot-tying champion. He claims to be master of 760 varieties of knots, splices and bends.

## Roving Boys Revive Hallowe'en Spirit With Series of Pranks

Even in these warm mid-summer nights the spirit of Hallowe'en or something lingered on.

Roving groups of young boys imbued with typical Hallowe'en mischievousness led police a merry chase here last Thursday night.

First they spilled oil in front of the Alcorn drug store on Torrance boulevard, a policeman which Mrs. Harry Alcorn said had caused trouble once before.

Then a call was received at police headquarters that the city street sweeper was to be found in the middle of Post

avenue. Officers towed the big brush to a vacant lot and suggested to Street Superintendent William Gascolgne that he chain up his sweep after this.

The third prank occurred on Cota street. Here patrolling officers found the benches from the little park at Cota and Engracia lined up across the street.

"Don't those kids know Hallowe'en is a long way off?" queried the officers as they lugged the benches back into place. Henceforth groups of youngsters observed on the streets at night will be investigated.

## County Traffic Takes Life Every 9 Hrs. 15 Min.

A total of 472 motor traffic deaths—

A motorist or pedestrian killed every time the clock ticked off 9 hours and 15 minutes—

That is the accident picture of Los Angeles city and county for the first six months of 1937, according to compilation of coroner's records.

Armadillo on Menu  
COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (U.P.)—Two field men of the Texas Wildlife Service discovered a new food delicacy—smoothed armadillo.

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