

# Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan industrial workers are receiving today an average of 15 cents more per hour than workers get in other adjacent Mid-West states. If Michigan is to continue as a leader in manufacturing, and we were responsible for 13 per cent of the entire nation's war armament output, management must get production and union contracts met to be enforced.

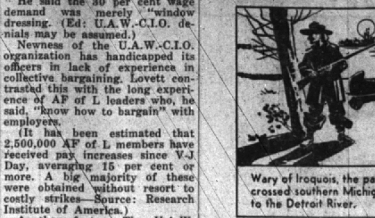
John J. Lovett, manager of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, was speaking. His audience was a group of 200 college professors and instructors. Brusque and straightforward in action, Lovett is a realist in the world of industrial relations. A graduate of the University of Kansas, he served as legislative correspondent of the Chicago Tribune at Springfield, Ill. For the past 27 years he has been employed by Michigan manufacturers.

Historically, the American management-labor movement, said Lovett, is about as follows: Around a quarter of a century ago American industry underwent a significant change. Where most industries had been managed by their owners, a wave of mergers brought an era where many industries were directed by professional managers, most of whom had no ownership in the business and whose earnings, salary plus bonus, often were at the expense of labor itself.

This era of the pendulum led to unrest among employees and finally to enactment by Congress of a series of laws, all designed to protect the worker, from the Watson-Parker act in 1926 to the Byrnes anti-striking act in 1939. Labor's new powers have caused the pendulum to swing to the other extreme. Management's abuses have been followed by labor's abuses, he said.

The General Motors strike, said Lovett, was not prompted by the public's demand but by a deliberate strategy of the international board of the U.A.W.-C.I.O. to assure a long, costly strike which would leave the rank and file union member "docile" due to depletion of savings, and hence unwilling to lead or join a threatened insurrection against reelection of the present U.A.W. officers at the

## Michigan History in Pictures



Wary of Iroquois, the party downed southern Michigan to the Detroit River.

## Michigan's Inletmen April Dawn of April 3...



Michigan's inletmen April Dawn of April 3... the men found clothes frozen.

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## What Your City Commission Is Doing

Feb. 4, 1946

Bills approved totaling \$18,063.78, including a two-week payroll in the amount of \$18,071.82. Zoning Ordinance amended re-zoning area bounded by Haynes, Adams, Webster (formerly Landon) and Hunter to Irving-Bungalow Residence Classification.

W. Maple avenue frontage in Talafero Estates referred to Planning Commission for zoning study and report. Manager authorized to secure aerial map of Birmingham.

Classification and Salary Schedule amended, increasing rates of pay on salaries established at under \$3300.00 per year, by 5% and providing that the maximum increase shall not exceed \$10.00 per month.

Special Assessment Roll No. 242 (Grant Street Sewer) received from city assessor. Public hearing on roll to be held Feb. 19th.

Initial Merchants' Licensee approved for Sugden and Bird, 269 East Maple, and George Davidson, 320 Elm Street.

Taxicab driver's license approved for William Edgar McAtuley.

1946 Annual Report received from Police Department.

Bills approved totaling \$3,106.89. City Manager authorized to cooperate with The Birmingham Council of Veterans' Affairs in the matter of providing additional department for veterans of this community.

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## UNO Secretary

Foreign Minister Trygve Halvdan Lie of Norway is new Secretary-General of the United Nations Organization. The post carries a salary of \$20,000 a year plus a like amount for expenses.

Management's recent "education" in human relations thus is being purchased at a costly price to workers, stockholders and the suffering public.

GEESSE SOON TO COME. Will geese usually reappear in Michigan with the first February thaws. During late March and well into April thousands of geese rest and feed in the Kalamazoo, Allegan and Saginaw regions.

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