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Comrade Abern reported on the political significance of the action against Rovers' morals and the necessity for the Branch to respond at once.

The super Bolsheviks (Can monites) smelled a petty bourgeois rat in this proposal but not being to sure they proposed an intermission of 5 minutes so that their caucus could think things over.

The following statement <sup>minutes</sup> by Jewett illuminates this point.

" I wish to protest against the proposal of Stamm to stop the Branch meeting in order to permit a caucus of a few comrades to decide what action they

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wished to take on the matter of the destruction of Rivera's minerals at Radio City by the Rockefeller interests. The Branch only proceeded to take an elementary step in class solidarity. The time for action was immediate and not a delay as proposed by Comrade Gordon and Clark. Such steps as were taken by the Branch will have to be taken time and again, and on even less important matters than the vandalism of the Rockfellers.

The organizer was correct in proposing that the Branch act at once for a branch mobilization and picket demonstration. The Branch reacted correctly, in my opinion, to the motions after taking more than sufficient time to consider an elementary duty. The comrades who opposed the immediate action

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by the Branch only showed slowness  
and underestimation of the significance  
of the latter matter from a working  
class and revolutionary stand point.

This is Semt's statement and  
makes a few points clear.

The whole branch went  
up to Radio City to demonstrate. We  
organized a picket line of about  
300 with some placards and  
shouting in an organized manner  
"Save Kivier's morals" so that  
the whole section resounded  
with the sound of our voices.  
The demonstration was finally  
broken up with vicious brutality  
by cops on foot and on horse.  
Some of our comrades were clubbed,  
no one seriously. In general  
it was a ~~good~~ militant experience.  
Because of the interruption of the  
Branch meeting we are  
continuing the meeting to-  
night. The Communists seem  
not very well, in view of the

out come of the Rivera matter  
where we came to grips with  
the police, ~~then~~ come out  
in open opposition to the  
action we took. Nevertheless  
there is a very heated discussion  
with the word petty bourgeois  
thrown around very loosely  
as usual by the Communists.  
Their bankruptcy is more  
than evident if we are  
to judge by the reaction of  
the "neutrals" whom ~~at~~ they  
have antagonized.

The Stamms etc have  
shifted their attack by talking  
~~about~~ <sup>against</sup> the procedure in  
the organization of demonstration  
instead of speaking against  
the demonstration ~~in~~ <sup>its</sup> ~~success~~.  
They do not hold to this

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line of attack very very long since  
their opposition to the  
demonstration in the name  
of the "revolutionary elements"  
is so deep seated that they  
cannot refrain from this  
opposition.

Enclosed find  
a newspaper clipping on  
the matter which has  
found its way to take over  
on the front pages of  
all the newspapers.

It's close now - I  
love you always beloved  
one - You are nearer  
and dearer to me than ever  
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