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LOOK FOR THE UNION LABEL

OFFICIAL ILWU WEAR

The Trademark Committee is proud to announce that both men's and lady's Bloody Thursday shirts will be available soon. This is a very special shirt. It marks the first time that the Local 13 Trademark Committee has issued an important reminder of the price in 1934 that some members were willing to pay. Their sacrifice meant that those of us working on the waterfront today are able to live in dignity. The birth of our union was founded on a grueling struggle that brought the death of 6 men, two each in the ports of Seattle, San Francisco and Wilmington. When you see this shirt you will understand the real meaning of Bloody Thursday. The scene on the back of the men's shirt of our two brothers in San Francisco is a dramatic history lesson. It can be worn proudly. Hopefully members will begin wearing this shirt soon and often. This shirt demonstrates that we remember and honor our fallen brothers.

Previously the words Bloody Thursday on shirts meant vendors had gotten permission or, more often than not, had simply ripped off your trademark and pocketed the cash. The Committee is trying to stop all sales from unauthorized vendors.

The person that designed last Labor Day's excellent Labor Day Pancake Breakfast shirt, Leonard Russo of Harbor Signs in San Pedro, has been commissioned to supply this year's offering to the membership. With this shirt, the Committee will introduce a new feature. You will see our union label on the right sleeve. This will be a very special tag. The label bears our Union's world logo with the words "Official ILWU Wear". In the future, we will try to get our merchandise to display the ILWU Wear tag. By attaching this label you will be able to see whether an item is real or counterfeit.

This year do not buy any merchandise with the words "Bloody Thursday" unless you buy it from your Local 13 Trademark Committee. Don't be caught in a bogus shirt. Men's and lady's shirts are \$15.00 each and will be available at the June Regular Membership and at the Stewards Committee meetings. All proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

