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To Lewis Strick office

The day is cold & dark & dreary it rains & the wind
is never near, the wine still clings to the molding
wall & at every gust the dead leaves fall & the day is
dark & dreary, Be still sad heart & cease refining
behind the clouds the sun is still shining thy
Fate is the common Fate of all into each life some
rain must fall some days must be dark & dreary
but wait & think & see a ray of sunshine, is
that the muffled sound of many tractors in the
distance, No it is only the shuffle of many farmers
feet going to the Bank & A.S.C.S. office to borrow more
money to plant another crop so they will ^{be able} to work just
one more year for nothing, OH! Well these farmers are
sure good people wanting to work so hard for nothing
so the rest of the people can have cheap food, now
I must pause again for I'm sure I do hear tractors
coming this way, yes! yes! I do hear them coming
(Horray!) with all the farmers helping we will
win our 100% Parity, But alas I rejoiced too soon, the
sound of the tractors are fading in the distance
& now I am commencing to understand, they have
turned around & are going the other way, I see now
what they are doing, they are plowing & planting
fence row to fence row hoping to reap a huge
profit when the mighty a. a. m. army they
have here in Washington gets 100% Parity for them
over

But we got news for you folks, This Army
of six isnt going to get very far Battling
535 vicious, Lying, Back room Back Stabbing
Bureaucrats unless we get a lot of help at home
& here by all the Farmer's Next week to work for ^{The Nolan} Bill
we need at least two from every state & every
one that cant come to Washington, do your thing at
home get up your strike a.a.m. Signs, Talk to your
neighbors, every one write to congressmen & Senators,
all our Great Statemen will be on vacation from
the 18th of aug till the day after Labor day, so have
these letters here for them when they get back. This
should be done from all over the U.S. & we should have
millions of letters here when they return.

Mr. R. J. Mac Welsh from Virginia has been here all
afternoon, & we are going to really set up a strike like
this Country has never seen, Virginia & Maryland are
starting this evening calling all states, & if the
Legislature doesnt ~~go~~ do something about H.R. 12689
& H.S.R. 1093 by Labor day we Plan to Pull the Cords
Why Fool around lets do what we said we would
do Dec 14th 1977.

Arizona office called for information on the add in the
Washington Post, & N.Y. Times, Hayes called this a.m. about sending
help. Yesterday Cimmon called & will maybe someone next
week

Heard it was raining there yesterday.

President signed The Loan Bill this a.m. Sugar Bill
got out of committee at 164 not enough but Better than
nothing Much Love & Best Wishes to all of
you Dub & Clara