

# 1934 & NOW

## Connections of the Minneapolis Truckers' Strike of 1934

Pohlad Theater, Minneapolis Central Library

Sunday, June 23, 2024, 1-4 pm

**FILM SCREENINGS** of labor history and contemporary issues

Organized by Keith Christensen in conjunction with members of the Remember 1934 Collective

Introductions by the filmmakers

SHOW  
TIMES

- 1:00**     **Introduction** by Keith Christensen
- 1:15**     **Dissent Minnesota, 2020 & Now**, A video record of local & contemporary protests  
Minnesota. 2024, 12 m  
Director: **Mike Rivard**
- 1:30**     **Breaking Walls**, A documentary of a **Mike Alewitz** mural project with Palestinian  
construction workers in the Occupied Territories. 2004, 43 m  
Director: **Jonathan Ben Efrat**
- 2:15**     **A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to Despair**, A documentary on the  
Teamster pension fund fight featuring TDU (Teamsters for a Democratic Union)  
activist Bob McNattin, 2021, 35 m  
Director: **Gus Ganley**
- 3:00**     **Labor's Turning Point**, The defining documentary on the 1934 Minneapolis  
Truckers' Strike. 1981, 43 m  
Director: **John de Graaf**

SYNOPSIS: The 1934 Minneapolis truck drivers' strike was a pivotal struggle for working people of the Midwest. It led to the organization of over the road truckers and the growth of the Teamsters nationally into one of the most powerful unions in the United States. The film shows how the strike was organized and how the union

Please see the exhibition website for more information:

**[www.rem34.ampmpls.com/1934-now](http://www.rem34.ampmpls.com/1934-now)**



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