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Striking Employees Warned By Swift

Take Bids Oct. 19 On Highway Radio

CHICAGO (UPI) — Swift and Co. notified striking employees today they face loss of hospital, medical, surgical and auto insurance if they don't pay premiums due Sept. 30.

The company sent letters to the strikers notifying them that insurance premiums, paid by the company up to the end of this month, must thereafter be paid—in advance—by employees who are not on the job.

"It is unfortunate that these payments must come out of your pocket at a time when you can least afford it," the letters said. "This would not have been necessary if you had not been away on this needless strike."

More than 19,000 members of two big unions struck the meat packing company Sept. 4 to enforce demands for higher wages, establishment of a fund to cushion the impact of automation, and a number of fringe benefits.

Federal mediators said negotiations to settle the dispute were at a standstill today.

Company and union spokesmen disagreed on the success of a company wage boost offer which was aimed at bringing the strikers back to their jobs.

Swift, the giant of the meatpacking industry, claimed the 8½-cent hourly increase offered lured 700 strikers back to work Monday.

But the United Packinghouse Workers of America and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen said the back-to-work movement was a "complete failure."

The unions admitted some employees broke their 25-day walkout by returning to work. But they refused to accept the company figure.

Swift sent a letter last week to its 19,150 workers, urging them to halt the strike and accept the pay increase. Union officials ordered their members to ignore the offer.

Swift admitted the proposal was less successful in its 38 plants and 28 branch houses around the nation. The company said it usually employs 1,300 persons here.

Reports from union members at 60 other Swift locations indicate members "rebuffed the company's effort to resume operations by offering less favorable terms" than the rest of the industry, the unions said.

These reports "indicate the complete failure of the back-to-work movement," the unions said.

Swift said the 8½-cent raise would be retroactive to Sept. 1. Southern employees were offered only a 2-cent hourly pay boost.

Meanwhile, Federal Mediator William G. Murray said bargaining sessions planned Monday fell through when neither side appeared ready to make further proposals.

Steel Leaders Called By Ike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower, putting aside his hands off policy toward labor-management disputes, today prepared to try to meet some of the ice in the frozen steel negotiations.

The Chief Executive made his most startling move in the 77-day-old steel strike Monday by summoning industry and union leaders to separate White House talks Wednesday morning.

It was the first time that Eisenhower had intervened personally in a labor dispute since he took office nearly seven years ago. But it recalled many similar instances during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

The President acted after denouncing the delay in reaching a settlement as "intolerable." He declared the walkout by 500,000 members of the United Steelworkers "must not continue."

Wednesday morning's discussions are expected to produce an early resumption of negotiations, probably in Washington. The White House said the President wants to get both sides talking again.

But at least one high government official said he doubted whether these new negotiations would break the deadlock that led to last Friday's collapse of contract talks.

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a back-to-work injunction before he consulted with the spokesmen for steel labor and management.

Roger M. Blough, board chairman of U.S. Steel, and union president David J. McDonald both have accepted the President's personally telephoned invitation to come to Washington.

In addition, the union will be represented by I. W. Abel, secretary-treasurer; Howard R. Hague, vice president and Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel. It was not disclosed what other industry officials would accompany Blough.

Pistol Wound Fatal To Indianapolis Man

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Charles E. Watkins, 40, Indianapolis, died Monday in a hospital from a pistol wound in the chest which Watkins told police he sustained when the gun went off as he dozed while cleaning it.

Allen County Crash Claims Fourth Life

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UPI) — Donald Shaw, 22, Grabill, died late Monday in a hospital here to become the fourth victim of a car crash east of here. Jesse Radcliff, 40, Huntingdon; his wife, Dolley, 31, and their son, Ronnie, 8, died Sunday night. Three persons remained critical including another Radcliff boy, Richard, 12.

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Final Meeting Conducted On New School Act

The last in the series of nine meetings on the school reorganization act of 1959 was conducted at the Geneva high school study hall Monday night, with Judge Myles F. Parrish explaining the 12 points of the act, governing the county study committee.

The audience, comprised of PTA, Farm Bureau members and other interested persons, heard the judge outline the steps which must be taken by the study committee in its survey of existing educational facilities in the county.

Steps Outlined

The first step is the calling of the convention by the judge of the circuit court. This has been done as legal notices will appear in the four county papers on Wednesday. The convention site is the Decatur Youth and Community Center with Dr. Merle T. Strom, of Ball State, as the main speaker. At this time, the trustees and members of the school boards in the county will present the names of the proposed members of the committee in sealed envelopes. The judge will then appoint the members within 10 days of the convention date, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The appointment of the study committee is the second step.

The third step is the meeting of the study committee within 30 days after the convention to elect officers of the group. After this the committee will begin compiling facts for the preliminary report which must be submitted within a year of the convention date.

After a public hearing in the county, the report is submitted to the state. At the state level, another public hearing is conducted by the state committee of the county's report.

Appeal Possible

The possibility of an appeal is then open to anyone who feels that the action prescribed by the county report is unconstitutional or not equitably adjusted. This must be made within 30 days of the state hearing. Then, if the state approves the report, a petition will be circulated in each proposed district. When 55 per cent of the registered voters in the district sign the petition, it is accepted.

If no petition is circulated, or if it fails to gain the necessary 55 per cent, an election is conducted. A bare majority is needed to approve the proposed school district setup. The enactment of the county plan will be effective on Jan. 1 or July 1, whichever is nearest to the election date.

Dave Rankin, Geneva principal, acted as moderator at last night's closing meeting.

John R. Weaver Dies After Short Illness

CHICAGO (UPI) — Harry J. Reed, former dean of the Purdue University School of Agriculture, was presented the American Meat Institute's highest honor Monday night.

He was born in Harrison township Sept. 19, 1921, a son of John M. and Ada Finkhousen-Weaver, and was married Feb. 10, 1945.

Mr. Weaver resided one mile southwest of Middlebury, O., and was an employee of Continental Can at Van Wert. He served with the United States Army in the Pacific theater from 1940 until 1945, and was a member of the American Legion post at Willshire, O.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Irene, and his parents, all of Harrison township, are two sons, Steven, 14, and Richard Alan, 8, three daughters, Diane, 11, Nancy Lynne, 4, and Annette, three months; five brothers, Glen Weaver of Wren, O., Paul of Middlebury, Tommy, Donald and William, all of Harrison township; seven sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Helen) Schindler of Ossian, Mrs. Robert (Norma) Feasel of Decatur, Mrs. Robert (Arlene) Zinn and Mrs. Arthur (Marietta) Heller, both of Middlebury, Mrs. Joseph (Clara) Myers and Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Gehres, both of Wren, and Mrs. Gerald (Phyllis) Ulman of Lynn, Mass., and a grandmother, Mrs. Arietta Finkhousen of Fort Wayne. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. L. T. Norris officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening until time of the services.

Hurricane Gracie Hits Mainland, One Dead In Initial Storm Smash

Nationalist China Scores Red Regime

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — Nationalist China condemned the Communist Peiping regime today for its atrocities in Tibet and the slave labor commune system on the Red-held mainland.

Nationalist Ambassador Tingfu Tsiang said his government welcomed the opportunity for a full debate in the United Nations General Assembly on the Communist excesses.

Tsiang also formally repeated for the U.N. record Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's pledge of last March 26 that Tibetans will be granted the right of self-determination if and when the Nationalists recapture the China mainland.

"From this rostrum, as representative of China, I declare that free China condemns the Communist atrocities in Tibet and welcomes any proposal to examine them in the present session of the assembly," Tsiang said.

Tsiang referred to an investigation of the Tibet situation carried out by an impartial international lawyers' committee under Indian chairmanship which condemned Red China's bloodbath in the kingdom ruled by the now Red-exiled Dalai Lama.

Ireland and Malaya Monday night submitted a request for a full assembly debate on Red China's suppression of civil rights and religious liberties in Tibet. The assembly's Steering Committee was expected to consider it later this week.

In his address to the assembly Tsiang also denounced the establishing of "people's communes" to boost farm production in Red China.

He said the production claims by Red China, largely as a result of this system, were "simply ridiculous."

"In addition, by forcing the farmers to live in dormitories, to eat in common messhalls and to leave their children in common nurseries, the Communists intend by this device to abolish the family."

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MR. K RETURNS TO MOSCOW—Ending his long flight after his 13-day visit to the United States, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev (hatless) is greeted at Moscow airport by Soviet President Klement Voroshilov. Many children were among the throng which awaited the arrival of Khrushchev's plane at the airport.

Jack Dailey Relates Japan Experiences

A series of colorful slides highlighting three months spent in the past summer in Japan were shown to the Decatur Lions club Monday night by Jack Dailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey.

Before the main feature of the evening Bill McColl, Decatur baseball coach, predicted that his favorite team, Milwaukee, would have trouble winning two straight from Los Angeles on the west coast, but that Milwaukee would have a better chance against the White Sox than the Dodgers. McColl spent three years in the farm system of the Braves before coming to Decatur to coach.

17 Guests Attend

A total of 17 guests attended the meeting. Plans were made for the Lions to attend the football game Friday night at Portland.

Dailey showed slides that included the members of the family with whom he stayed, farm scenes from hilly land, only one-sixth of which can be cultivated; in fact, in an area smaller than California live more than 90 million people.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. Walter Purdy and the Rev. Raymond Jewell officiating. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery at Van Wert. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday until time of the services.

Terms Encephalitis Epidemic As Serious

Dailey explained that his room in the home was furnished western style, but that while traveling

they stayed in Japanese style hotels and homes. While "home" in Tokyo, his family treated him to many semi-American style meals, but while traveling he ate the more typical Japanese dishes, including rice wrapped in seaweed, raw fish, cooked fish, and more rice. Rice was a staple at every meal, but the Japanese variety, eaten with chopsticks, had grains the size of uncooked popcorn.

Dailey's collection of slides includes more than 200 views, including a number of shots of the Japanese people. One typical Tokyo picture showed the street wet with rain and a Japanese lady dressed in a kimono threading her way through the puddles.

Fishing with Birds

Shots of Tokyo emphasized the fact that it is now the largest city in the world, with more than nine million people. One beautiful slide was taken by time exposure at night to catch the many neon signs which make Tokyo look like an overgrown Reno in the dark.

Meyner said he has "been in touch" with health authorities from the onset. He expressed a "great deal of confidence" in Dr. Roscoe P. Kandie, state health commissioner who is directing the drive against the dread disease. Meyner said the health department was "doing everything possible" to stamp out the disease.

The Japanese sport of cormorant fishing was also explained: the large pelican-like birds are allowed to dive for fish, but their necks are tied off so they cannot swallow them, and are forced to disgorge the catch for the fishermen.

Fireworks displays, seen from the river in Tokyo during the month of July, also were shown.

Death Car Driver Given Prison Term

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Kenneth D. Lester, 23, Indianapolis, was sentenced by Special Judge John Ryan to six months and the Indiana State Farm and was fined \$100 and costs Monday for reckless homicide in a traffic death. He pleaded guilty to the charge which arose from the drag race death of Mary Jo Hamilton, an Indianapolis high school student, more than two years ago.

That's the kind of weather the President's doctors have advised to shake the cold that has bothered him since his return from Europe earlier this month.

Eisenhower told his news conference Monday that he hoped to get in a few days in a warm dry climate.

Hagy said a sore throat that the President had for a time has disappeared but that his head is still stuffed up and he has a little cough.

Hagy asked newsmen to repeat again that the President was making the trip to try to get rid of his cold and that he expects no engagements or visitors at the Allen home.

The secretary said Eisenhower would return to Washington Oct. 8, the day before the president

CHARLESTON, S.C. (UPI) — Hurricane Gracie whined in from the Atlantic with winds of 125 miles an hour today and killed at least one person in its first smash at the mainland.

This great port city was dotted with smashed windows and fallen trees. Power lines formed a lace-work on the littered streets.

The storm's full power was expected to strike shortly before noon with the calm central eye moving directly across the center of town about two hours later. Highest winds were up to hurricane strength of 75 miles an hour before the main force was hit.

Power was off throughout Charleston. Hospitals went on emergency circuits.

An unidentified man was killed in Beaufort County south of Charleston when a huge tree toppled on his car. His family escaped injury and were rescued by volunteers.

Chief Justice Harold E. Achorn signed the stay order, to be effective until "a final determination is had in said cause by the courts of this state."

Achorn explained it meant that Kiefer would be spared either until his appeal time runs out or until any appeal he might make is ruled on.

Kiefer was under sentence to die at Indiana state prison before sunrise this Friday. He was sentenced by Judge William Schanen in Allen Circuit Court last June 19 in the slaying of Kiefer's wife, Pearl.

Mrs. Kiefer's death was one of two charged to Kiefer. The couple's five-year-old daughter also was slain in the 1957 crime.

Kiefer originally was tried, convicted by a jury and sentenced to die in 1958. But the Supreme Court reversed the earlier conviction and ordered a new trial on grounds the jury was shown pictures of the body of the daughter, for which crime Kiefer was being tried.

INDIANA WEATHER

Partly cloudy to cloudy and cooler this afternoon. Partial clearing and cooler tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and quite cool. Low tonight 46 to 54 west, 52 to 62 southeast. High Wednesday 50s northwest to 60s southeast and extreme south. Sunset today 5:31 p.m. e.s.t., 6:31 p.m. c.d.t. Sunrise Wednesday 5:40 a.m. c.d.t. 6:4