

Indianapolis Plant Is Idled By Strike

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indianapolis steering gear plant of Ford Motor Co. was idled by a strike today.

Picketing was reported peaceful this morning, although many of the strikers from Local 1111 of United Auto Workers were at the scene. Cars lined the road leading to the plant, where about 2,100 normally are employed.

On strike were about 1,700 plant workers. Still on the job were approximately 400 salaried workers. A spokesman said no formal meeting of company and union is slated for today but that informal talks are expected to continue. A meeting held Sunday night failed to reach an agreement.

The main issues were described by both company and union spokesmen as health and safety standards and rates. The strike was called amid charges of speed-up by the union.

The current labor-management contract does not expire until September, 1961, but it provides for reopening of negotiation on certain subjects. The union filed a notice of intent to strike last Thursday.

A company spokesman described the picketing as "very orderly" and said that all salaried employees with passes were allowed through the line without difficulty.

Social Security Quiz Answers Many Queries

(Editor's Note) Do you have any questions about Social Security? We all do, don't we? Send any question you might have to Social Security Quiz, c/o Daily Democrat. You'll find your answer in this column, which is published regularly.

1. Q—How can I find out if my farm wages have been reported properly?

A—If you want a statement of your social security account, get a Form OAR-7004 "Wage Statement Request" from your local district social security office and mail it to the Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Maryland. They will furnish you, without cost, your earnings for each of the past 3 years, your total earnings since you first worked under social security and, if specifically requested, the number of quarters of coverage you have earned.

2. Q—My son is 15 years old and plans to get a job this summer. Must he have a social security number even if he is not of age? Do they deduct from his pay since he is so young? If he needs one, does he have to bring his birth certificate with him?

A—Any person, regardless of age, must have a social security number if he is working on a job that is considered covered employment. There is no age limit and it makes no difference if he works several hours on several days. The employer must deduct the tax and report it every three months. Your son can call at any social security office or a blank can be mailed to him. It is not necessary that he furnish his birth certificate.

3. Q—What amount of wages must a farm worker be paid to receive a quarter of coverage?

A—Farm workers earn a quarter of coverage for every \$100 in cash wages they are paid in a calendar year. With agricultural wages of \$400, four quarters of coverage may be credited for a calendar year.

4. Q—I am entitled to \$33 on my own social security record and I also receive \$18 on my husband's

record, making a total of \$51. My husband expects to go back into business next year and will earn too much to get benefits. How will this affect my payments?

A—You cannot receive a payment on your husband's social security record for any month in which he is not eligible to receive his check. You will continue to receive the amount on your own social security record, unless you go to work and earn more than \$1200 a year.

5. Q—I had to quit farming in August, 1959, because of my disability. I have paid social security for the fifth time when I filed my income tax return in 1960. When should I contact the social security office about my disability protection?

A—You should contact your social security office immediately. We realize that many disabled farmers will not have paid for the required years of coverage until they have filed their 1959 income tax return. However, they should all visit their local social security office as soon as possible.

6. Q—When I retire I intend to use income from the rental of a house I own as part of my income. Will this in any way affect my receiving social security benefits?

A—Unless you are a real estate dealer, income you receive from rental is not income which will affect your social security benefits.

Sen. Symington On Swing Of Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Sen. Stuart Symington comes here today for the first stop on a three-city swing through Northern Indiana in support of his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Symington, whose name is not entered in the May 3 presidential preference primary in Indiana, nevertheless planned a brief tour of a segment of Hoosierland as part of a four-state visit this week.

Symington is believed to have considerable strength in Indiana, perhaps, observers say, even more than Sen. John F. Kennedy, who is entered in the Indiana primary.

Symington will attend a reception and hold a news conference here this afternoon by 3rd District Democrats.

Afterward, Symington will go to Fort Wayne for an appearance Tuesday morning enroute to Michigan for a two-day stay.

Daylight Time Now In Effect In U.S.

By United Press International
Millions of Americans awoke what seemed an hour earlier today and sleepily headed toward work.

It was no illusion, they had lost an hour. Daylight Savings Time went into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday in about half the nation.

An estimated 91,275,000 persons were affected by the time change, designed to provide an extra hour of summer daylight.

Time changes were not put into operation on a blanket basis, however, and the resultant pattern resembled a crazy quilt.

In some areas, neighboring communities wound up on different times.

States in which the bulk of residents turned clocks ahead included New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, all of New England, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nevada, California and the District of Columbia.

Votes were to be taken this fall on whether to turn the clocks ahead in Washington, Oregon and at Birmingham, Ala.

States which for the most part remained on Standard Time were Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, North Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming, Florida and New Mexico.

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The hefty movie and television performer succumbed to the ailment after being admitted to Hollywood Presbyterian hospital Friday.

Miss Emerson, who stood 6-feet 2-inches and weighed 190 pounds, was nominated for an Academy Award in 1949 for her role as matron of the women's prison in the Warner Brothers film "Caged."

Some of her other top films included "Cry of the City," "The Wonderful Urge," "House of Strangers," "Adam's Rib," "Dancing in the Dark," "Copper Canyon," "Westward the Women," "Lady Wants Mink," "Champ for a Day," "Casanova Big Night" and "Untamed."

Miss Emerson, a 30-year veteran of acting, was born in Hawarden, Iowa, a town with a population of 2,500. She went from the hamlet to New York, where she "starved successfully" for several seasons then clicked on the stage and radio.

Iva Brodbeck Home Is Sold At Auction

The Iva Brodbeck home at 833 Dierkes street brought \$6,200 at public auction Saturday afternoon, auctioneers Ned C. Johnson and William F. Schnepp said today. The home was sold from the estate of Mrs. Brodbeck, widow of Harvey Brodbeck, Cletus Hamilton, of 252 N. Seventh street, bought the home, and plans to move into it soon.

The adjacent vacant lot was sold to George Myers, of 516 N. Fifth street, for \$1,000. A building lot around the corner on Meibers street was also purchased by Myers, for \$470. All of the personal property was sold at auction which drew a large crowd.



SCENTS HER—Susie, a one-month-old mongrel, experiences the first spring fever of her young life in Bethlehem, Pa. She delicately sniffs a daffodil.

Spring Storms Are Prevalent Across Nation

By United Press International
Tornadoes ripped through Texas and Wyoming, deep snow drifts covered Montana and floodwaters besieged northern Wisconsin and Michigan today as spring storms broke out across the nation.

A broad cold front sent temperatures plunging across the sweltering Midwest and stirred a wide band of thunderstorms in its wake.

Trucker Kenneth Perrin, 35, Sabree, Ky., suffered a possible broken back when a tornado whirled from Loveland, Colo., across the Wyoming border and flipped his auto - transport truck upside down on a highway near Cheyenne.

A dizzying barrage of weather struck Texas. A tornado struck Terrell, east of Dallas, unroofing several homes and a downtown hotel, but causing no injuries.

Downpours mixed with hail battered north central Texas Sunday. Flooding streets and yards in Haltom City, north of Fort Worth, and denting autos near San Antonio and Fort Worth.

Nearly 800 persons, including the 625 residents of the Chippewa Indian village of Odahah, Wis., were forced from their homes by the swollen Bad and Montreal rivers near Ashland and Hurley, Wis., and Ironwood, Mich.

The Bad River was reported 30 feet deep in Odahah after more than eight inches of rain soaked the area during three days of downpours.

Heavy National Guardsmen and civil defense workers said they expected the rivers to reach a crest soon, but reported rescue operations hampered by freezing temperatures.

Ashland, Bayfield and Iron counties in Wisconsin and Gogebic County in Michigan were declared disaster areas by Gov. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin and G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

An hour-long cloudburst left four feet of water in some Minneapolis-St. Paul streets.

Stroke Cuts Power
More than 1,200 St. Paul homes went dark when lightning struck an electric feeder station.

Montana, where the winter began with record snows last fall, cringed under the season's parting shots today.

Three days of snow dumped up to 40 inches in the mountains south of Helena. Cut Bank reported the deepest official snow depth - 40 inches - but an unofficial 18 inches on the Great Falls baseball diamond postponed the opening game of the Pioneer League's season there.

Winds as high as 55 mph. whipped the new snow into huge drifts which snarled highways throughout the state and caused at least one auto death.

Temperatures soared into the 80s in the Midwest again Sunday. St. Louis reported an 89, tying its record high for April 24.

Adams Central Alumni Banquet On Saturday

Harry Belmar, of Chicago, nationally known hypnotist, will be featured entertainer at the Adams Central alumni banquet, to be held Saturday evening at the Adams Central school.

Any members who did not receive invitations but wish to attend are asked to send the admission fee to Mrs. Carol Longenberger, 1239 Master Drive.

17 Persons Killed In Indiana Traffic

By United Press International
Indiana traffic killed at the rate of one person every three hours in the state's most violent weekend of motoring this year.

A record 1960 toll of 17 deaths was chalked up during the 34-hour period, stretching from Friday evening to Sunday midnight. The wave of fatal accidents came during the hottest weather of the season and fresh on the heels of a Hoosier newspaper safety seminar during which plans were mapped for reducing highway deaths.

Eight of the deaths occurred in three multiple-fatality accidents, including four persons killed Friday night in a fiery head-on collision near South Bend and two Wayne County teenagers who died in a crash near Richmond Sunday.

The latest victims were Ruth Williams, 17, Webster, and Delbert Mullins, 17, Greensburg, who were killed when an auto driven by Fairy Cox, 18, Webster, went out of control on a Wayne County road and overturned in a field. Four persons, including Miss Cox, were injured.

Train Kills Mother
Another accident Sunday, killed Mrs. Mary Dickman, 28, Indianapolis, whose car was struck by a New York Central freight train at an Indianapolis crossing. Her infant daughter, Debbie, was injured critically.

Albert Letter, 45, New Albany, was killed Sunday when a car driven by his son went out of control in an attempt to avoid hitting a halted car, overturned and plunged down an embankment.

along U.S. 31 south of Columbus, Jackie Ison, 23, East Lake, Ky., was killed late Saturday by a hit-run driver as he walked along a Starkie County road near Knox.

Another accident killed Sanford Martin, 78, Somerville, struck by a car when he tried to cross Ind. 57 near his home.

Dr. Herbert Pau, 65, Chicago, was killed Saturday when his truck went out of control on U.S. 231 north of Greencastle and careened over an embankment.

Donna R. Jarrell, 8, Bicknell, was killed Saturday when a car driven by her father crashed into the rear of a state highway truck on Ind. 67 in Bruceville.

City Line Crash
Mrs. Georgia Jackson, 48, Borden, was killed Saturday when a car driven by her husband was struck by a Monon Railroad freight train at a crossing on Ind. 60 at Bennettsville in Clark County.

A two-car crash on U.S. 41 between Hammond and East Chicago Saturday killed Sam Soterhop, 19, Gary. Authorities said one of the drivers ran a stop light.

The four victims of the South Bend crash were identified as Mrs. Susan Smith, 59, Waterloo, Ala., her two grandchildren, Judy Smith, six months, and Mary Ellen Smith, 5, and Roger Carroll, 6, White Pigeon, Mich. Mary Ellen died in St. Joseph Hospital at Mishawaka Sunday.

Other accidents Friday killed Mrs. Skopelja, 69, Highland; and George Nicholson, 69, Chesterton, and his brother Joseph, 66, Gary. The Nicholson brothers died in a two-car accident on U.S. 24 west of Wolcott.

The Berno-French dairy team, coached by Doyle Lehman, placed second in the contest, and will also go to the state fair. The top four places in the district contests go to the state contest.

Individual Honors
Janet Allison placed third individually in the forestry contest, and her teammate, Lois Gerke, tied for seventh, the first winning 440 of 450 points, and the second, 430 of 450. The Decatur team had a total of 870 points, and tied with the Huntstown team coached by Vaughn Miller, who formerly taught here.

The other Decatur forestry team placed fifth, with Mary Eichenauer receiving 400 points and David Swickard getting 430 points. A team from Wabash county placed third and the Huntstown team placed fourth, edging out Decatur's second team for state fair honors.

Other Contests
Gregg Lietch, of the Berno-French team placed fifth individually in dairy judging, and Richard Yoder, 10th.

The Adams Central entomology team placed sixth.

In poultry judging, Berno-French placed ninth and Adams Central, 16th.

In livestock judging Adams Central placed 14th, and Berno-French, 18th. The Adams Central dairy team placed 14th.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF DECATUR

Dear Voter:

Tomorrow the voters of Decatur will have the opportunity to sell a worn out light plant and thus exchange a troublesome, debt-ridden problem for over \$2,000,000.00 in Cold Cash.

In a former election, many people were confused by a last minute letter put out by those opposing the sale of the light plant. This letter contained many half-truths and mis-statements which were later proved untrue and wholly unreliable but not before the damage had been done and the election lost. Those opposing the sale of the light plant will try to do the same thing again. This time, do not be confused—keep the following facts in mind.

The decision to sell the light plant was made unanimously by our City Council after much investigation, engineering, surveys, etc. All arguments pro and con were considered before the Council decided that we should sell the light plant.

Arguments favoring the sale of the light plant have become even stronger in recent months. We have seen the failure of the plant and interruptions in service. Our industries are calling for additional power which cannot be supplied. The profit of the light plant for the last year shrunk to almost nothing. We have seen proof that I & M can attract new industries as new industries have recently located at Berne and Geneva and other neighboring cities served by I & M the latest outstanding example being the huge new Goodrich Plant to be built east of Fort Wayne.

The statement has been made officially that if we do not sell the light plant, the light plant will be shut down and we will buy all our power. Isn't it ridiculous to suggest that we let this equipment set idle and rust away when we can now sell it and get over \$2,000,000.00 for it?

The path is now clear. Our city officials will follow the mandate of this vote. There is no reason why the sale of the light plant cannot take place if you and the others believing as you do vote "YES" tomorrow.

Do not be misled! Do not be over-confident! Let's get out every single vote! This could be one of the most important votes that you will ever cast. Vote early and vote "YES"—Sell the light plant! If you need additional information or transportation to the polls, please phone 3-2143.

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