

## PACT IS SIGNED ENDING STRIKE IN G. M. PLANTS

Union Is Given Preferred Status; Pay Raised as Gesture of Good Will.

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broadcasters and officials—at least 500 of them—jammed the chamber. Floodlights for pictures were trained on the judge's dais where Governor Murphy had been accustomed to stand when he delivered his reports of progress—or lack of it.

### MICROPHONES SET UP

Microphones were set up to carry the story of the end of this titanic industrial struggle to the nation and beyond.

The principals began arriving. There was Mr. Knudsen, smiling at the thought that the production lines which are his particular joy soon would be pouring out a flood of automobiles. With him came shrewd, portly John Thomas Smith, the general counsel, and Donaldson Brown, pale well-dressed son-in-law of T. Coleman du Pont of the family which holds controlling G. M. stock interest.

Nearby was Lee Pressman, youthful, swarthy Harvard man who protects the C. I. O. on legal points. Wyndham Mortimer, the lanky union first vice president, and other union leaders were in the crowd.

### MURPHY IS HAPPY

Soon Governor Murphy and Mr. Dewey pushed through the throng to the dais.

"Well, the situation is ended, thanks to these good men," the Governor said, with a wave to the corporation and union representatives.

"Let us have peace and make motor cars" was Mr. Knudsen's comment. Mr. Mortimer said for the union that the agreement would mean better conditions for the working men.

"I guess everybody is happy," Governor Murphy beamed.

The signatures were affixed at 10:46 a. m. (Indianapolis Time) on the 44th day of the strike and the 10th day of negotiations to end it.

Governor Murphy and Mr. Dewey hurried over to the Statler Hotel to obtain the signature of Mr. Lewis. Governor Murphy handed the pale and exhausted union chieftain a fat fountain pen and Mr. Lewis scrawled his name.

The General Motors strike officially was ended.

### NEWCASTLE AUTO WORKERS GET \$1,000,000 INCREASE

By United Press

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Newcastle employees of the Chrysler Corp. will receive approximately \$1,000,000 a year more under the 10 per cent wage increase announced by the company, plant officials said today.

Pay checks will be issued every week rather than fortnightly, in accordance with an employee vote on methods of payment, according to officials. The wage increase and change in payment is effective Feb. 15.

### SETTLEMENT HURTS LABOR, GREEN HOLDS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor declared today that "the whole of labor" was injured by the General Motors strike settlement.

"Reports indicate that the original demands of the Automobile Workers Union were recognized as the sole bargaining agency for all of those employed in the General Motors manufacturing industry were abandoned," Mr. Green declared.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MEETINGS TODAY

Sigma Nu, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Certi-Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
American Business Club, luncheon, Co-Union Club, noon.  
Beta Gamma Sigma, Board of Trade, noon.  
Caravan Club, luncheon, Murat Temple, noon.  
Indiana Motor Traffic Association, luncheon, Hotel Antlers, noon.  
New York Athletic Club, annual dinner, Indiana Athletic Club, night.  
Marinette, N. W., 29th N. Illinois.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Incorrect addresses frequently are given to the Marriage License Bureau deliberately. The Times in printing the official list assumes no responsibility for such addresses.)

Ellis Badelice, 22, Fort Benjamin Harrison; Mary Ruth Webb, 18, of 2867 N. Euclid; Edward C. Horst, 23, of 2940 N. Delaware St.; Joseph Yelch, 24, Riley Hotel; Edward M. Miller, 21, Lawrence Court, Davidson, 21, Lawrence.

Harold B. Brink, 20, E. Mary K. St., 21, of 1139 Churchman Ave., 21, Harding St.; Tracey, 41, Fair Ground Hotel; Dohor, Lingham, 42, of 1503 N. Pennsylvania St., 21.

### BIRTHS

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### BOYS

Paul, Dorothy Rader, at St. Vincent's, Edward, Margaret Fisher, at St. Vincent's cent's; Helen Harris, at St. Vincent's, Clarence, Ida Kidwell, at St. Vincent's, Burd, Ruth Shrike, at St. Vincent's, Edward, Marcella Weeks, at St. Vincent's cent's; William, Helen Harris, at St. Vincent's, Clarence, Ida Kidwell, at St. Vincent's, Burd, Ruth Shrike, at St. Vincent's, Edward, Marcella Weeks, at St. Vincent's cent's; Raymond, Oleg West, at St. Vincent's, Edith, Marc Miller, at St. Vincent's, Francis, Dorothy Huffman, at 2858 Boulevard Place, Major, Helen Hughey, at 2736 N. Oxford.

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## Mayor Suggests Parking Meters and Leaves Worries Up to Safety Board



This is E. Washington St. Some of the cars have been parked at the same spot all day. Parking meters would stop this, some officials say.

## KNUDSEN OUTLINES G. M. LABOR POLICY

### Letter to Governor Sent by Officials.

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sumption of work in our plants and to promote peace, we hereby agree with you that within period of six months from the resumption of work we will not bargain with or enter into agreements with any other union or representative of employees of plants on strike in respect to such matters of general corporate policy as referred to in letter of Jan. 4, without first submitting to you the facts of the situation and gaining from you the sanction of any such contemplated procedure as being justified by law, equity or justice towards the group of employees so represented."

The letter was signed by William S. Knudsen, executive vice president, and Donaldson Brown, finance chairman.

### LEGION TO SPONSOR PARTY

Service Post 128, American Legion, is to sponsor a benefit euchre and bridge party at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Oaklandian hall. The committee includes Dr. Harold M. Jones, Bradford Evans, Iris Linder and Mrs. Bradford Evans.

### Institute Report Cited

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"However, it has been apparent that cities have used the added income for purposes quite removed from parking control. Since cities almost invariably are forbidden to use police-power fees for the purpose of raising revenues, this aspect of the parking meters would be sufficient to make them illegal, if it could be proved that income from the devices far exceeds reasonable regulatory costs."

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### It's One of Those Problems So Close to Unconstitutionality That Courts May Decide Either Way.

By WILLIAM CRABB

There was a twinkle in the Mayor's eyes when he suggested parking meters to the Safety Board. He is a lawyer and knows what thin legal ice the system has trod in other states.

He knows it's one of those problems that borders unconstitutionality so closely the courts may conveniently favor or reject it.

He made the suggestion and left the matter up to the Board.

Judge Karabell is an advocate of traffic reform. He has been firm with speeders and drunken drivers who face him in court.

**Verdict Held Doubtful**

"Mayor Kern proposes to use the revenue to hire additional policemen. If that plan is carried out, the parking meters may stand up under the constitutional test. Even then the outcome would be doubtful."

He compared the parking meter proposal with the State Liquor Law.

"The 1935 liquor act licenses dealers at a revenue-producing rate. It has been held valid because of its value to public welfare."

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