

# REPUBLIC STEEL SUES U. S. TO FORCE FOOD DELIVERY TO PLANTS THROUGH MAILED

Mandamus Writ Action Is  
Sought in District of  
Columbia Court.

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that the question of whether the steel companies shall sign a contract with Committee for Industrial Organization union be submitted to the National Labor Relations Board.

His proposal was submitted at the second conference with representatives of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Republic Steel Corp. and of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee.

Governor Davey said, under his proposal, the steel companies would have the right to appeal to the Court for a final judicial determination of the question as provided by the labor law.

He also asked that the two parties in the conference enter into an "immediate agreement" to end the 20-day steel strike based upon a seven-point formula he offered at last Friday's conference.

The earlier formula had provided that the steel companies sign a contract with the union but that the union not demand a closed shop and check-off system.

The companies' steadfast refusal to sign an agreement with the union has been the sole disputed point in the strike.

J. C. Argentinger, vice president and general counsel for Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. and one of the steel companies' envoys, told news-men:

"We will not be trapped by anything like the captive mine agreement in 1933."

The agreement to which he referred was negotiated by President Roosevelt during a conference with steel company executives, ending a strike in a coal mine operated for the steel firms. The strike was called by John L. Lewis, chief of the mine union and C. I. O. chief.

## Two Feared Dying in Johnstown Rioting

By United Press

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 15.—Major Daniel Shields, following the third serious riot since Friday here, the picketed plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., announced today that he would put 3000 members of the American Legion under arms if necessary "to protect Johnstown homes and property."

Shields made his announcement several hours after last night's riot in which 500 striking steel workers and their sympathizers picketed the Bethlehem plant, engaged city police in battle. Tony Mando, a picket, was shot twice by a policeman. Philip A. Fry, a non-striking Bethlehem worker, received a fractured skull. Both were said to be dying in the hospital where they were taken. The policeman who shot Mando, and two other pickets were less seriously hurt.

In earlier fighting yesterday, eight men and two children were injured none seriously.

## 20 Injured in Clash of Electric Unions

By United Press

AMBRIDGE, Pa., June 15.—Twenty men were injured in rioting between rival unions today when the National Electric Products Co.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MEETINGS TODAY

Retreat Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon. N. L. Logan, testimonial dinner, Y. M. C. A. 6 p.m. City Recreation Grounds, opening. Andrew P. Patterson Association, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.

Exchange Club, Board of Control luncheon, noon. Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade Club, luncheon, Spin-Arms Hotel, noon. Walkers Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Universal Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. University of Michigan Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indiana Farm Bureau Association, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day. National Association of Cos. Accountants, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Alwanis Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Real Estate Board Property Management Division, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Young Men's Discussion League, dinner, Y. M. C. A. 6 p.m. Indiana American Legion, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. Fardus Alumni Association, luncheon, Hotel Indiana, noon. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These data are from official records at the County Courthouse. The Times is not responsible for any errors of name or address.)

Joseph P. Seyfried, 38, of 1011 Tabor St.; Matt M. Mort, 29, of 932 Hersey St.; John T. Gist, 22, of 1140 Woodman Ave.; Eddie DeWitt, 19, of 1146 Woodman Ave.; William Armstrong, 21, of 12th St. Apt. 401; Marvin Hopkins, 37, of 2415 Rural St.; Edward James Edridge, 31, Franklin Ind.; Rachel Lorraine Thompson, 21, Greenwood; Howard E. Gladson, 22, of 618 Coffey St.; Eddie E. Edwards, 21, of 1225 N. Illinois St.; Charles H. Belknap, 25, of 1926 N. LaSalle St.; Helen Riley, 22, of 1223 N. Gale St.; Milton Kelleher, 23, of 1713 E. Maryland St.; Virginia Brooks, 18, of 221 S. Ontario St.; Arthur Vorris, 29, of 416 E. 47th St.; Esther Fay Giltner, 24, of 3364 Carrollton; H. C. Taylor, 25, of 2139 N. Arsenal Ave.; Eloise Jones, 19, of 2136 N. Arsenal Ave.; Albert J. Cox, 33, of Cincinnati, O.; Daniel E. Miller, 27, of Indianapolis; Robert Walter, 22, of 3529 Washington Blvd.; Marie Schubie, of 809 Tuxedo St.; Eddie E. Edwards, 21, Franklin Ind.; St. Dorothy Lea Fender, 22, of 737 Parkway Ave.

### BIRTHS

Harold Maxine Brown, at St. Vincent Richard, Ruth Evard, at St. Vincent. Florence, Ruth Becker, at Coleman. James Gold, Donald, at Coleman. Frank Edward, Surber, at Coleman. Sherrill, Vivian Watson, at Coleman. Donald Edward, at Coleman. Joseph Charlotte Bissell, at Methodist. Gilian, Carol Heckman, at Methodist. William, John, at Methodist. Elmo, Lelia Miller, at Methodist. Forrest Margaret Howell, at Methodist. G. W. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, at Methodist. Oral Marguerite Carter, at Methodist. Boys Anthony, Barbara Gasvoda, at St. Vincent. Harold, Margaret Wehner, at St. Vincent. G. W. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards, at St. Vincent. Robert, Myrtle Carter, at Coleman. Robert, Eddie, at Coleman. Robert, Eddie, at Coleman. Robert, Margaret Moore, at 866 Biltmore. John W. Lemmon, at 1017 E. 53d. Cornelius, Jean Meyer, at 1735 Laurel. John, Edith Hopkins, at 2225 E. 53d. John, Emma Embard, at Methodist. Harry, Geneva Williams, at Methodist.

Wagner Says Steel Firms  
Act in Bad  
Faith.

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Industrial Organization demands that steel companies sign written contracts are "absurd" because the C. I. O. has no "legal entity."

Hoffman, who represents a district in a state which has been torn by repeated labor controversies during the last year, often has criticized the C. I. O. in his efforts to unionize the automobile and steel industries.

Hoffman contended today that labor unions should be made equally responsible with employers for violation of labor contracts. He said that C. I. O. demands for a written contract are "ridiculous" when viewed in the light of a statement which he attributed to Senator Robert F. Wagner (D. N. Y.), author of the labor act. He quoted Wagner in a letter to the New York Sun on Nov. 4, 1936, as saying:

"The law (the Wagner Act) does not require any employer to sign any agreement of any kind. Congress has no power to impose such a requirement."

In this connection, Hoffman said: "Why sign an agreement with someone who has no authority to make such an agreement, who does not legally represent the men who will be affected by it and which Lewis and the C. I. O. have no right to demand?"

A signed agreement for collective bargaining will be proper if and when both parties to it are made responsible for the violation of its terms."

tried to reopen its strike-bound plant here.

## Coal Boycott Drawn Tighter

By United Press

PITTSBURGH June 15.—The coal strike called by John L. Lewis was made effective today against all "captive" mines operated by Bethlehem Steel Corp., Republic Steel, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube.

The 19 mines operated by those companies in western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia were closed and 10,000 miners were idle as the United Mine Workers of America threw its support behind striking steel workers and sought signed contracts for the "captives."

Nation-wide commercial producers have been warned not to supply the companies.

## Monroe Mayor, C. I. O. Confer on Pickets

Times Special

MONROE, Mich., June 15.—Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs, commander of a thousand men who are said to be ready to grab up guns if a siren should summon them to repel an "outside invasion," arranged to confer with C. I. O. representatives today on the resumption of picketing at the Newton Steel Co. plant.

The Mayor said that "peaceful picketing" would be permitted if C. I. O. leaders could agree with him on regulations for governing it.

He said that he and his wife, returned July 17, 1936, contained four counts.

These alleged that Mr. Beecher placed Noble Wilson, an assistant cemetery superintendent, on the city payroll and that Mrs. Beecher cashed his \$100 a month checks; that Frank Whalen was placed on the city payroll by Mr. Beecher when the mayor campaigned for governor a year ago and his duties consisted of folding the mayor's campaign literature; that Charles C. Davis, city street commissioner, absented himself from his job for four weeks campaigning for Mr. Beecher during which time he could either resubmit the case to the present grand jury or bring Mr. Beecher and his wife to trial by affidavit.

Mr. Kincaid decided today, however, to drop the case and so advised Judge Gerding.

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