

WORKERS PLEAD FOR THEIR JOBS AT YOUNGSTOWN

9000 Petition to Reopen Plant; Davey Gets Peace Rebuff.

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posed to Bethlehem that an election be held to settle the contract issue as regards that company.

C. I. O. attorneys, fighting a Republic petition for an injunction against picketing at Warren and Niles, O., obtained a court order requiring Republic to produce company records regarding purchase of munitions, hiring of guards, and alleged labor spying.

6. Acting Postmaster General W. W. Howes informed the House Postoffice Committee in Washington that "normal mail service" had been maintained at steel plants, except for "a few instances where the mails were delayed."

Governor Davey's invitation to Girdler and Purnell personally followed two unsuccessful joint conferences in which the Governor was unable to shake the determination of the companies not to sign a C. I. O. contract.

John L. Mayo, regional C. I. O. director in Youngstown, summarized the union's attitude: "We will give our answer on the picket line."

The lines, thin for many days, were being strengthened.

Police Add Recruits

Steel town police continued to add recruits. Railroads augmented their own forces of guards. Recruiting of vigilantes continued.

Governor Davey said the use of the Ohio militia had not been considered yet. But it was understood arrangements had been perfected to call it out at the first violence that seemed in danger of getting beyond local control.

Memories of the worst battle of the strike so far were recalled with the death of a ninth victim of the Memorial Day clash in Chicago between strikers and police.

Around the Youngstown headquarters of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, the C. I. O. agency that called the strike, leaders were cheered visibly by President Roosevelt's comment on the strike.

The President was asked at a press conference whether refusal to sign a contract violated the spirit of the Wagner act. He did not reply directly, but asked why a company should not put its name to an agreement if it were willing to make a verbal compact, as the steel companies have said they would.

Hopes to Cut Off Ore

Lewis already has moved to cripple supplies of materials that the steel companies would need for extensive resumption of operations. He has ordered members of the United Mine Workers to stay away from the mines on which the mills depend for the coal vital to steel making. He has sent organizers to the ore fields of Michigan and Minnesota to try to cut off supplies there.

Rockwood Co. and S. W. O. C. to Sign Pact

Rockwood Manufacturing Co. officials and Steel Workers Organizing Committee representatives today were to sign an 18-month agreement providing a 7½-cent an hour wage increase and assigning sole bargaining rights to the union, Thomas Hutton, State Labor Commissioner, said. Approximately 400 workers are affected by the agreement, he added.

WORKER KILLED IN MINE

By United Press

VINCENNES, June 16.—Parfait Faverber, 43, of Bicknell, was crushed to death late yesterday in a slate fall at the American Mine No. 2, near here. Ralph Stiles, who was working with Faverber on a loading machine at the extreme end of the mine, escaped injury.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Police Chiefs Association, meeting at Claypool Hotel, all day.

National Association of Cost Accountants, dinner, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.

Swans 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.

Twelfth District American Legion, luncheon, Kappa Alpha, noon.

Purdue Alumni Association, luncheon, Hotel Indiana, noon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records at the County Courthouse. The Times is not responsible for any errors of names or addresses.)

Marshall Warren, 32, of 518 N. Senate Ave.; Louise Jenkins, 29, of same address.

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BIRTHS

Boys

Franklin, Ruth Olin, at 2354 Guilford, Sterling, Alice Lee, at 1633 Ashbury.

Girls

Lloyd Martha Arnold, at 1438 Naoml, Eula, Rilda Murley, at 657 Birch.

DEATHS

Jefferson M. Martin, 69, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.

Amelia Sustina Skene, 70, at City, carcinoma.

Edna Lee Trembley, 48, at 109 N. Riley, chronic cario vascular renal disease.

Minnie Caroline Shank, 55, at 2873 N. Ober, cerebral hemorrhage.

George Washington Settles, 84, at 2128 Highland Place, uremia.

Elanora Wagner, 89, at 1009 Union, arteriosclerosis.

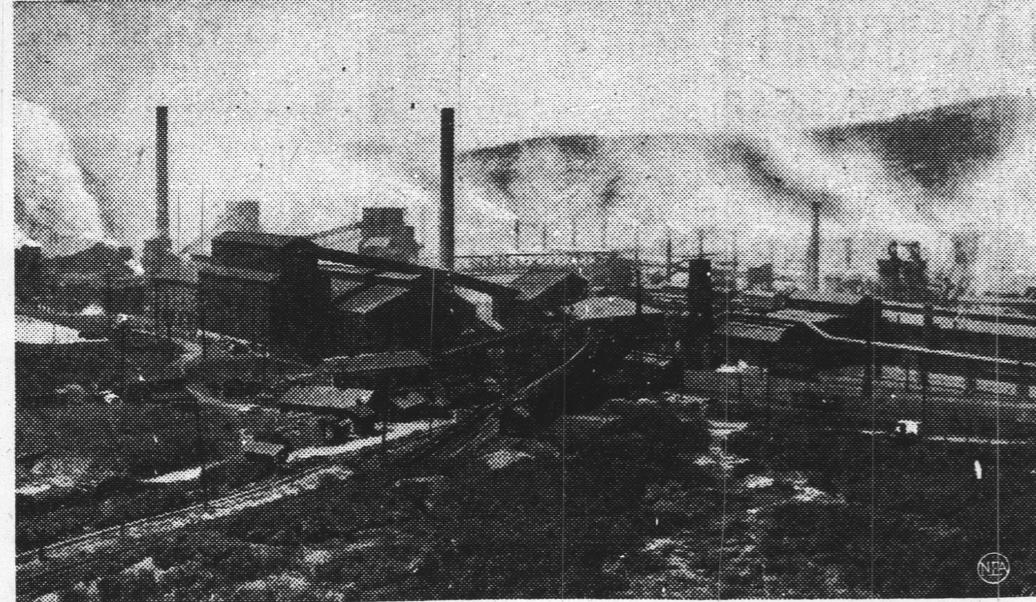
David Waller, 88, at 1342 South Harding, myocarditis.

John W. Johnson, 37, at 2002 Highland Place, uremia.

Adie Wornack DeJournett, 52, City, cerebral hemorrhage.

Anna McKinley, 79, at 826 Marion, cerebral hemorrhage.

Steel's Smoldering Volcano



The Bethlehem Steel Corp.'s Cambria plant at Johnstown, Pa.

WARN OF EFFORTS TO OUST UNIONISTS

'Escorting' of Organizers From State Illegal.

Attempts to oust or "escort" union organizers from Indiana towns are "illegal," and may result in criminal action, State Labor Commissioner Thomas Hutton warned today.

Reports that union workers had been chased from several Indiana towns in the last two weeks brought the warning.

"Proper investigation" will follow reports of further violations, Mr. Hutton said.

"It has been the declared policy of the State of Indiana that workers have the right to assemble peacefully for the purpose of forming a labor organization; that they have the right to advise and notify persons of such activity; that they are within their rights to form a labor organization for the benefit of the workers of any given industry," he continued.

Kidnap Charge Hinted

"Therefore it is unlawful for any citizen or group of citizens to forcibly or fraudulently carry off or detain any person or persons from any place in the State of Indiana and escort them beyond certain limits of any community. Such actions may constitute conspiracy to incite a riot or an act which constitutes kidnaping."

"The Government of the United States and the State of Indiana guarantee the right of freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and freedom of press and in order to preserve these rights it is the duty of the Labor Division to cause proper investigation to be made where such rights are alleged to be violated."

Roosevelt Aid In Johnstown Clash Asked

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from inside the plant and a bombardment of stones that broke a window—left the strike center temporarily prepared for a major test when the shifts of workmen change this afternoon.

Greatest danger of violence lay in preparation for the first test of efforts to break the picket lines on a major scale, a test considered likely to affect efforts to reopen strike-bound steel plants in seven states where the C. I. O. has demanded that four big independent companies sign union contracts.

Real Test Awaited

But at the gates of the mighty mill and in the streets of the workers' district, it was apparent that the real test had not yet come.

Vigilantes wearing fabric helmets and carrying pistols and clubs dashed through the streets in taxicabs. Officials estimated that at least 175 such volunteers sworn in by Mayor Shields, were on duty to prevent disorders outside the picket lines. They were aided by city police.

G. A. R. TO SELECT NEW COMMANDER

Kokomo Bidding for 1938 Encampment.

Times Special

LOGANSPORT, June 16.—A 91 and a 90-year-old Civil War veteran today sought the office of state commander of the G. A. R. at the 58th annual Indiana encampment here.

They are Dr. John Stone, 91, Kokomo, and Joseph Thompson, 90, Solsberry.

The election of a successor to Quincy A. Hunt, Terre Haute, is scheduled for this afternoon. Elections also are to be held by the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of Union Veterans. The Woman's Relief Corp. and Sons of Veterans are to elect tomorrow.

Kokomo is bidding for next year's encampment. Selection of the meeting place is to be made this afternoon or tomorrow. The annual parade of the veterans is scheduled for 2 p. m. today.

THIRD CUMBERLAND BANK SUIT IS FILED

Former Officials Now Ask Recovery of Notes.

Former officials of the defunct Cumberland Bank today brought their third suit against the State Financial Institutions Department in Marion County courts.

Filed in Superior Judge Joseph Williams' court the suit seeks recovery of \$21,054 worth of notes and mortgages for which the officials claim joint ownership.

Carl A. Ploch, state liquidating agent, also was named a defendant.

The plaintiffs, Edwin C. Huntingdon, William Gale and John Emery, charged "mismanagement of the bank's assets" in earlier suits filed within two months in Circuit and Superior Courts.

BILBAO'S FALL LATE TONIGHT EXPECTED

Basques Fight Attackers at Close Quarters.

By United Press

HENDAYE, France—Spanish Frontier, June 16.—Reports reached the frontier today that Rebels might seek to enter Bilbao late tonight.

The city is under martial law.

Despite the reports, Basque Loyalist resistance was maintained and the defenders fought fiercely around the suburbs.

Rebel planes bombarded the cemetery outside the city because of a troop concentration there.

In the Galdacano region southeast of Bilbao, hand-to-hand fighting with knives was reported.

Rumors circulated there was fighting between Basques and Asturian miners in Bilbao because the miners wanted to blow up buildings before the Rebels entered.

TRACTION CRASH KILLS AUTOIST

Southport Man's Death Puts Marion County Toll At 71 for Year.

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Marion County's 1937 traffic toll rose to 71 today with the death of B. Frank Morgan, 54, of 16 S. Walnut St., Southport. Two persons were injured during the 24-hour period.

Monelle Scott, 19, R. R. 7, Box 254, received minor injuries in a crash at Leonard and Prospect streets.

Clem Smith, 522 Blackford St., was hurt this morning when his automobile went into a ditch on the Millersville Road. He was brought to City Hospital.

Mr. Morgan was killed yesterday when he drove his auto into the path of an interurban at Road 31 and Banta Ave. Witnesses said he apparently did not see the car coming.

Thomas E. Earps, 1709½ Michigan St., told State Deputy Sheriffs that the motorman repeatedly blew the whistle.

Mr. Morgan is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a son, Robert, and daughter, Mabel, all of Southport.

Forty-two motorists were to face traffic charges in Municipal Court today.

ROOSEVELT DRAFTS POLICY ON WEALTH

Confers With Leaders on Redistribution.

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\$36,000,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, then decline. The figure has increased steadily since he took office.

Mr. Roosevelt had plans to balance the budget in 1938-1939. He said spending would meet Government income under his redistribution plan as Federal revenue increased with the expansion of national wealth.

Estimates Increase

Secretary of Commerce Roper estimated the 1938 national income at \$63,800,000,000, an increase of almost \$9,000,000,000 over 1937. The Treasury Department based its 1937-1938 budget on around \$6,750,000,000 in Federal income as against \$5,200,000 for 1936-1937.

Any plans Mr. Roosevelt might have for enlarging on legislation already introduced to increase the income and hence the purchasing power of the low-income groups, were not revealed.

Mr. Roosevelt had given strong indication of his redistribution plan before. In his second inauguration address, Jan. 20, he said:

"I see one-third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad, ill-nourished.

"It is not in despair that I paint you that picture. I paint it for you in hope—because the nation, seeing and understanding the injustice of it, proposes to paint it out."

Later, at a press conference, he announced that the Administration's work-relief spending plan would be shaped to pour money into consumers' goods such as food and clothing and less into heavy goods as steel and cement.

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Neal's Salary Is Point of Contention in Row Over Statute.