

INLAND REJECTS \$2 RAISE PLEA

CIO's Wage Demand Is Turned Down.

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Inland Steel Co. of Chicago joined the Republic Steel Co. today in countering the administration's new wage-price policy announcement by rejecting the C. I. O. Steelworker union's demand for a \$2 a day wage increase.

Republic turned down the wage increase proposal made by the United Steelworkers of America (C. I. O.) Wednesday.

At Windsor, Ont., dominion efforts to settle the two months old strike of 10,000 C. I. O. United Auto Workers members against Ford of Canada collapsed when the union rejected settlement proposals offered by dominion Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell.

Post-war labor disputes kept some 261,000 U. S. workers away from their jobs as union and management leaders gathered in Washington to set up machinery to assure industrial peace during reconversion.

The Greyhound bus strike threatened to spread to the company's Midwest lines.

Textile Workers Strike

In New England, C. I. O. textile workers walked out of 22 plants in four states, formed picket lines at mill gates, and threatened to close the mills and idle more than 111,000 workers in their demands for general wage increases.

A. F. of L. Western Union telegraphers in Philadelphia, Detroit, Syracuse, N. Y., and Hartford, Conn., voted to quit work from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. despite an order from the international union to cancel the demonstration.

The union's Western Union employees in other eastern cities decided to withhold action, however, until after a strike vote among some 50,000 members within the next 30 days.

Western Union facilities in Detroit were interrupted at 1 p. m. today as local 11 of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union (A. F. of L.) began its threatened five-hour work stoppage.

Meanwhile, delegates to the national labor-management conference which opens in Washington Monday saw in the meeting an opportunity to lay the groundwork for settling thousands of wage disputes retarding reconversion.

No Set Increase

Although the agenda does not now include discussion of the administration's new wage-policy statement, it was agreed generally that the conference wouldn't get very far "before we get around to talking about wages and prices."

In his program, President Truman did not recommend a specific wage raise, but said that industry could and should provide "substantial" increases for labor.

A heretofore confidential government report was released last night by Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace, holding that an immediate average 10 per cent increase was possible without raising prices.

10 Per Cent More in '47

The report, prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, said a further increase of 10 per cent could be expected in 1947, "when production will have reached peak rates."

In other labor developments, more than 800 non-union employees of the Marshall Field & Co. department store in Chicago struck for the second day, and 55,000 San Francisco bay area workers remained idle in a strike of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. machinists. Both work stoppages were based on union demands for wage increases.

The Houston, Tex., port—largest on the gulf—remained strikebound as 2500 longshoremen respected picket lines thrown up by 650 striking A. F. of L. warehousemen, checkers and clerks.

Britain Strike Over

In London 43,000 dock workers who have been on a wildcat strike for more than five weeks will resume work Monday, it was decided today.

More than 1000 skilled diamond cutters were on strike in New York today because their request for a 28 per cent wage increase was denied by New York diamond merchants and jewelers.

The cutters, who make between \$125 and \$250 a week, walked off their jobs yesterday.

More than 6000 workers at two plants of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. were idle today as the result of a walkout in support of a worker who was demoted by the company.

WORLD FRIENDSHIP THEME OF MEETING

Young people of the Indianapolis Methodist district will hold a world friendship meeting at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the North Methodist church.

Perry Saito will speak on the meeting theme and his wife, Fumi Saito, will sing. Both are students at Illinois Wesleyan university. The meeting is sponsored by the world friendship commission of the district youth fellowship. Muriel Thornburg, chairman, will introduce the speaker. Dr. Dallas L. Browning is host pastor.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. W. M. Baumhechel will entertain the Saitos and the district youth cabinet at dinner in her residence.

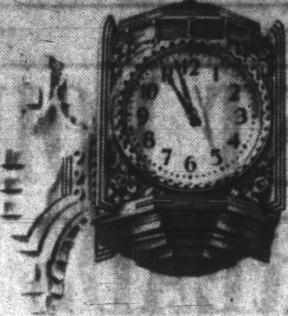
FIVE ARE CAUGHT IN DICE GAME, ARRESTED

Police interrupted a dice game in the bus terminal station early today arresting two men and sending three teen-agers to juvenile aid.

Arrested were: Cecil Riley, 49, of 119 W. Walnut st., on charges of drunkenness and gaming; and Raymond Vicks, 32, of 407 S. Otterbein rd., on charges of gaming. The youths taken to juvenile aid, were all 17-year-olds from East Chicago.

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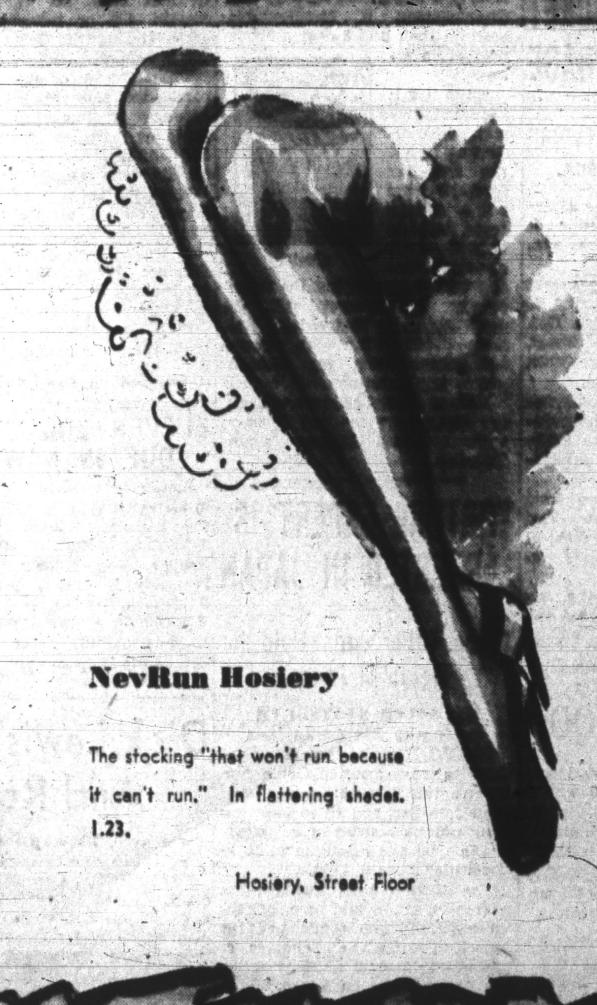
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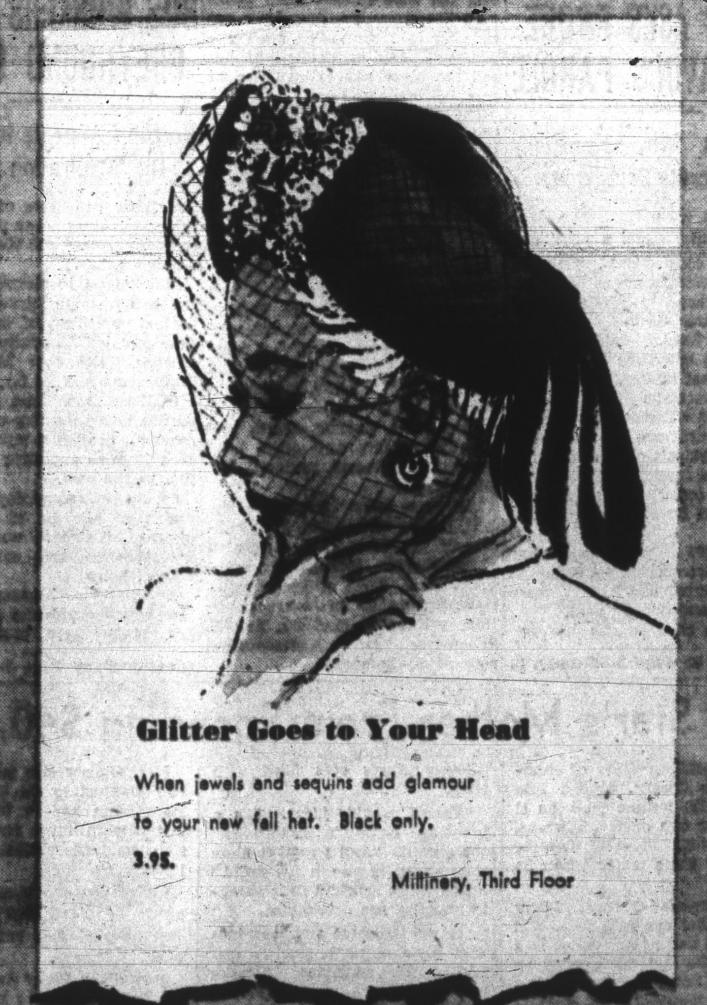


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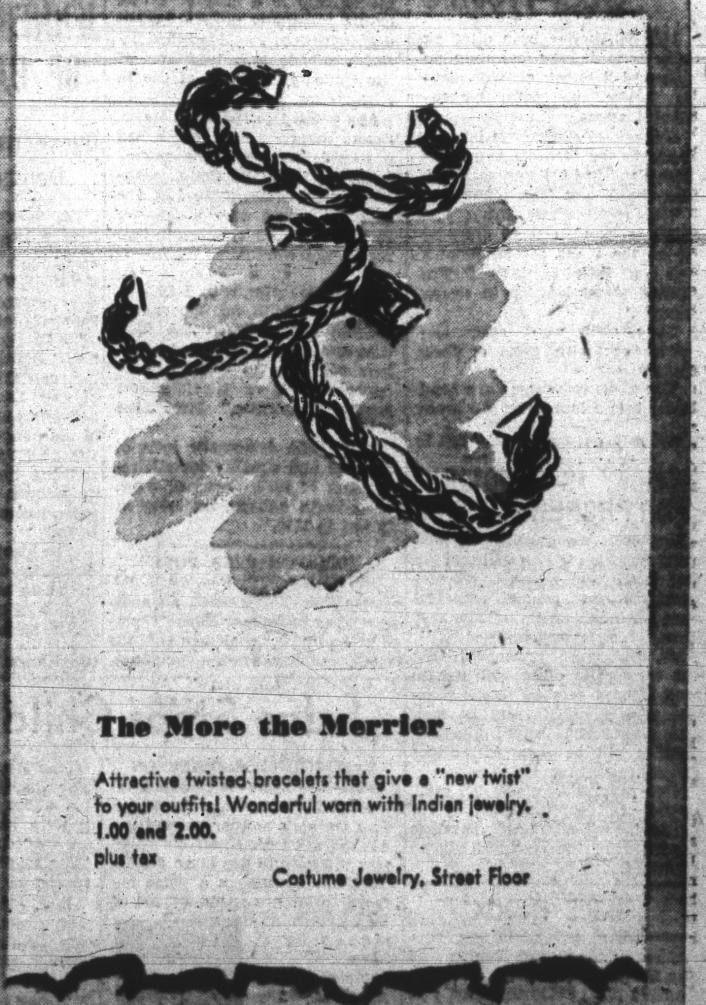


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