

RAIL PAY HIKE TO BE SOUGHT

Coal Strike Talks May Be Reopened Next Week.

By UNITED PRESS
Efforts to reopen negotiations in the soft coal strike failed today, and new labor troubles were brewing for the nation's railroads.

At Chicago, officials of the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers Union (C. I. O.) announced today that the union's Harvester council had accepted a plan for settlement of the 82-day strike against the International Harvester company.

The agreement provides for an 18-cent hourly wage increase and for a retroactive increase of 10 per cent to Oct. 1, 1945. It now goes to the union's locals for ratification at special meetings being held tonight, tomorrow and Sunday.

After meeting separately with United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis and the coal operators, Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach said he saw no hope of getting them to resume bargaining this week.

The coal strike has accounted for more than one-half of the 653,000 American workers idled by strikes and shutdowns.

A spokesman for 1,200,000 members of non-operating railroad brotherhoods said the unions are preparing to serve new demands for a 14-cent hourly wage increase.

Other labor developments:
ONE: Bendix Aviation Corp. signed a one-year contract with the C. I. O. United Auto Workers providing 18-cent hourly wage increases for 9000 workers.

TWO: Walter Reuther, new president of the U. A. W., denied rumors of a rift between himself and C. I. O. President Philip Murray with a statement that "somebody is trying to make a mountain out of a molehill."

THREE: The Pontiac, Mich., transportation system returned to normal as 70 A. F. of L. bus drivers ended their two-day strike and agreed to negotiate their dispute with Pontiac City Line, Inc.

FOUR: Food handlers at the Boston market terminal struck in protest against the hiring of a non-union war veteran and virtually halted delivery of fresh fruit and vegetables to four New England states.

Skating Winner



Winner of three first place prizes at the recent state amateur roller skating competition, Donna Lee White (left) will compete in the regional championships May 7-11 in Cincinnati, O. Shown above with her is William Patterson, manager of Rellerland where the local competition was held.

ARTIE SHAW SUED

HOLLYWOOD, April 12 (U. P.).—Mrs. Mary Loderer, real estate broker, today sued Band Leader Artie Shaw for \$5000, five per cent commission she claimed he owed her for sale of Mr. Shaw's \$100,000 Beverly Hills home to a Hollywood producer.

test against the hiring of a non-union war veteran and virtually halted delivery of fresh fruit and vegetables to four New England states.

FIVE: Westinghouse Electric Corp. announced that it has resumed negotiations with the C. I. O. electrical workers union in an effort to break a deadlocked 88-day strike of 75,000 workers.

STRIKE THREATS PENDING HERE

Carpenters, Street Cleaners, Teamsters Involved.

The local strike situation, currently at the minimum level in several months, today appeared on the verge of taking a turn for the worse.

Two strikes appeared likely unless settlement can be effected over the week-end and picketing was reported on a third front as A. F. of L. meat cutters demanded unionization of unorganized shops at City market.

A strike by Carpenters Local 60, A. F. of L., was threatened for Monday against the Building Contractors' association which was expected to close down approximately 100 projects now underway in the city. The carpenters seek a wage increase of 30 cents to bring hourly pay to \$1.80.

City Employees Involved
Officials of the carpenters union indicated the strike would be called only against members of the association and said it would not impede residential building in the city.

Also expected to result in outbreak of a strike by Monday was the apparently deadlocked situation between the A. F. of L. Teamsters union and the city over bargaining for city street cleaners. In a conciliation meeting yesterday with State Labor Commissioner Charles Kern and Federal Conciliator Robert M. Pilkington, Mayor Tyndall declined flatly to bargain with a union representative.

17 Meat Stands Affected
The mayor contended there was nothing in the law enabling a municipality to negotiate with a union representative on behalf of city employees. He said he would bargain with the employees themselves, either singly or in groups, to iron out any problems that might arise.

Picketing at City market virtually closed 17 blacklisted meat stands when union truckers refused to cross the picket lines. Business in organized stands went on normally.

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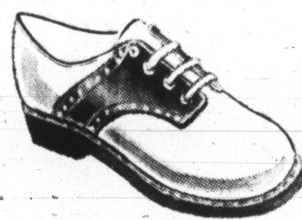
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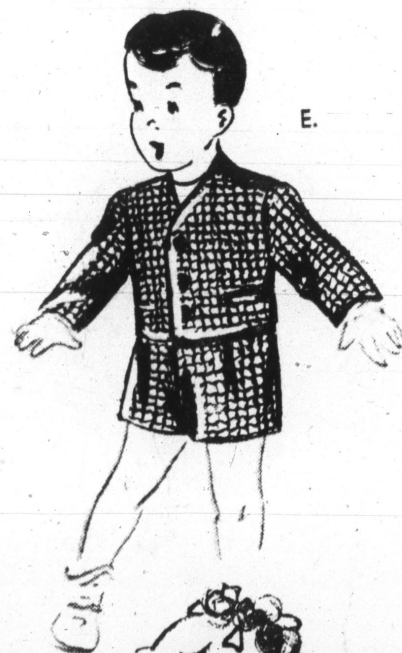
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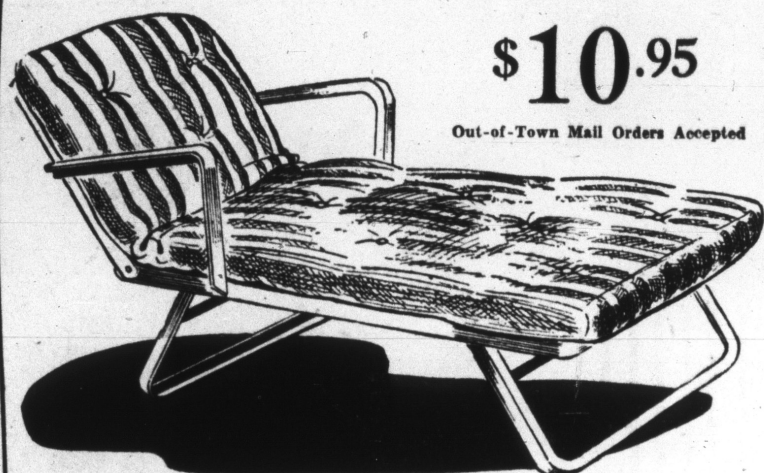
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