

First Vessels Leave N. Y., 75% Of Shipping Still Tied Up

Mediators Press for End Of Key Auto Strikes Idling 46,700 Workers at Detroit

By UNITED PRESS

Growing labor troubles beset the automobile industry today as the first ships sailed from New York harbor since the maritime strike started two weeks ago.

Fifteen ships manned by A. F. of L. seamen sailed from New York, and striking C. I. O. maritime workers met to seek a means to end their strike which began four days ago upon expiration of the A. F. of L. contract.

Thousands of trucks reopened the life lines of New York, partially ending the 18-day general trucking strike. Nearly 500 hauling companies had signed new contracts with the A. F. of L. teamsters, but two large trucking associations which operate about three-fourths of the trucks involved in the dispute continued to refuse union demands and said they would file suit for \$10,000,000 strike damages against the union.

Peace Parley Arranged

At Detroit, Michigan state labor mediators pressed, meanwhile, for settlement of two key strikes which have hampered auto production. A peace parley was being arranged between officials of the Briggs body plant, an important parts supplier, and the C. I. O. United Auto Workers.

Another labor conciliator was attempting to settle a strike at the Dodge truck plant of Chrysler Corp.

Briggs laid off 15,500 workers because of a strike by 1800 persons, forcing Packard to lay off 1100 men and shut down its final assembly line. Chrysler laid off 28,300 workers because of the truck and Briggs strikes.

75 Per Cent of Fleet Tied Up

In the maritime strike, the C. I. O. withdrew picket lines which had tied up ships manned by rival A. F. of L. crews on the east coast. The C. I. O. strike against other ships continued, however, paralyzing 75 per cent of the nation's huge merchant fleet.

Other labor developments:

ONE: The Carnegie-Illinois Corp. sheet and tin mill at Gary, Ind., remained closed, with 7500 production employees idle, as the result of a dispute involving C. I. O. clerical workers.

TWO: A strike by A. F. of L. musicians at 58 hotels in New York and three in Chicago was settled by a compromise wage increase in the 15th day of the walkout.

THREE: Hope for settlement of the prolonged strike against Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. increased when the walkout ended at one of the firm's seven farm machinery plants.

Intensified on West Coast

On the west coast, the shipping strike was intensified instead of relaxed. The C. I. O. extended its picket lines to include foreign ships entering port. Negotiations centered on the west coast. East coast strikers refused to settle until a Pacific coast settlement had been reached.

In the Allis-Chalmers strike, workers at the Pittsburgh plant accepted an 18 1/2-cent hourly wage increase and voted to return to their jobs.

UNIONS SUPPORT WELFARE FUND

Agree on Method of Collecting Employee Contributions.

The central organizations of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. are in agreement about the method of collecting employee's contributions to the Community Fund.

Both organizations have endorsed an employee's standard of giving one hour's pay on eight paydays in the 27th annual drive this fall. Walter Leckrone, editor of The Times and general campaign chairman, announced today.

The Community Fund's campaign to meet this year's \$1,328,000 goal will open Nov. 4 and close Nov. 20. This amount will meet minimum needs of the fund's 46 agencies and will provide the city's share of the national U. S. O. goal of \$19,000,000.

Mr. Leckrone said.

D. R. Barnello, secretary of the Central Labor union, in a letter to Mr. Leckrone, said the organization pledges its fullest co-operation in the drive and endorses the standard of giving, pointing out that one campaign "is more efficient than 47 separate campaigns."

WOMAN MISSIONARY TO ADDRESS MEETING

Recently returned from five years in India as an educational missionary, Miss Edith Clare Walden will speak at the opening fall meeting of the Woman's Council of Central Christian church today.

The session will begin with a board meeting at 11 a. m., conducted by Mrs. H. Harold Walter, president. Mrs. Rulus Doolittle and the committee will serve luncheon. An afternoon program, in charge of Mrs. Ernest Berne, will be presented at 1:15 p. m. Mrs. O. H. Geist will conduct devotion services and Mrs. Attia Mallott Martin will sing.

JUMP FROM MOVING CAR INJURES GIRL

Miss Mary Catherine Yates, 23, of 2823 N. New Jersey st., received a broken left arm and severe cuts and bruises last night when, according to police reports, she jumped out of a moving automobile in the 3300 block, Madison ave.

Police found her in a tavern at 3432 Madison ave. where she had been taken for first aid treatment. She said she had been riding with Charles Walker, 4150 Madison ave. and that after an argument with him she jumped out of the car.

ELECTRIC LEAGUE OPENS GOLF TOURNEY

Some 60 members of the Electric League of Indianapolis and guests were to tee off today at Lebanon in the organization's annual golf tournament.

The tournament and this evening's dinner were being held at the Ulen Country club. Two hundred persons were expected at the dinner at 6:30 p. m.

Power, Light Turbine Catches Fire



When a big turbine caught fire this morning at the Indianapolis Power & Light Co. plant, 336 Kentucky ave., firemen and employees worked furiously for half an hour to extinguish the flames. Shutting off oil to a pipe which burst and sprayed oil over red hot steam lines, causing the fire, are (left to right) Spencer Cooper, machine shop foreman, and Austin Fyffe, acting assistant chief engineer.

POET IS CONNECTICUT GOVERNOR NOMINEE

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18 (U. P.).—The Connecticut governorship race had turned out to be a Wesleyan university family party today. Candidates will be one-time Wesleyan President James L. McConaughy, Democrat, and Lt. Gov. Wilbert Snow, a former Wesleyan professor of English and a poet.

Mr. Snow was nominated yesterday by the Republican state convention, which chose him on the first ballot in preference to Chester Bowles, former OPA director. Lt. Gov. Snow had 524 votes to 454 1/2 for Mr. Bowles, 109 1/2 for Thomas J. Dodd, one of the Nuernberg war crime trial prosecutors, 95 for Mayor John S. Monagan of Waterbury and 31 for former Congressman Alfred N. Phillips Jr.

For senator, the convention nominated by acclamation former state

labor commissioner Joseph M. Tone, proposed by Senator Erien McMahon. Former Governor Wilbur L. Cross, 84-year-old retired dean of Yale graduate school, was nominated to serve as senator from Nov. 6 to Jan. 1, filling out the term of the late Senator Francis Maloney.

LOOT FROM FREIGHT CAR IS RECOVERED

Times State Service

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 18.—Armon Van Meter is under arrest here in connection with the theft of a number of articles from a Monon freight car nearly a month ago.

Police Chief Fred Grimes said two of the 11 automobile tires stolen from the car were found in Van Meter's home. The remainder of the loot, as well as a baby buggy, a baby bed and other articles, were found in weeds along the Monon right-of-way.

3 TEEN AGERS HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Three teen-agers were injured, one seriously, in an automobile collision at Holt road and Farnsworth ave. last night.

Robert Hall, 16, of 2541 Mars Hill ave., received internal injuries when the car he was driving and one driven by Virgil L. Farmer, 21, of 337 Parkway ave., collided.

Charles Miller, 15, of 2521 S. Rybolt st., and Jack Vest, 15, of 2541 Lockburn st., riding with Hall were injured, but not seriously.

Deputy sheriffs said they had to lift the overturned car off Hall before they could extricate him from the wreckage.

George Rivett of Hammond, Ind., was killed instantly last night when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile on Road 52 near Road 6 near Hammond.

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