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N. Y. Police Mass On Wall Street In Strike

Union Posts 300 Pickets At Exchange

Curb President Turns Watchman

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (UP)—New York police massaed one man for every two strikers before the Stock and Curb Exchanges today to prevent a recurrence of yesterday's "lie down" strike.

Some 300 pickets were in the line, with police spaced every 10 feet.

Pickets booted loudly all persons entering the exchange, but there was no violence.

Stock Exchange trading opened promptly. There was a full complement of brokers, member firm partners and supervisory personnel was on hand to man trading positions.

Police Commissioner Arthur S. Waller hurried to the scene to take command of a reinforced uniformed police detachment in an effort to prevent a recurrence of the violence yesterday when 12 persons were injured and 45 arrested.

Strike May Widen

Officials of the United Financial Employees (AFL) said they may call their members out of 28 brokerage houses in the Wall Street district today to make financial transactions on the big boards more difficult.

The union demands \$9 to \$15 weekly raises for its 1100 members in the two exchanges.

All 45 of the strikers who were arrested yesterday have been paroled or released on bail for charges ranging from disorderly conduct to third degree assault.

Stand Watch

Meanwhile, President Francis Adams Truslow of the New York Stock Exchange revealed that he and Edward C. Werle, board chairman, stood watch last night for night watchmen who failed to report for duty.

"I learned more about this building than I ever knew before," Mr. Truslow said.

When he came to work this morning, he said, he met John Cole, union vice president, outside the building and Mr. Cole said to him, "I'm sorry but you may be called some insulting names. I hope you don't mind."

Garagemen Guests At Dealers' Dinner

Indianapolis Chevrolet dealers were hosts to more than 600 independent garagemen and fleet operators at a dinner at the Mutual Temple last night.

The meeting was held to discuss the new wholesale pricing plan for Chevrolet parts. A parts and accessories meeting followed the dinner and floor show.

W. G. Powers, Detroit, Mich., national metropolitan dealers manager, discussed sales promotion of parts and service as it affects independent garage owners. The new Chevrolet parts pricing plan was discussed by Ray Weeks, Indianapolis zone parts and accessories manager.

F. K. Butler, Indianapolis zone truck manager and P. W. Hanna, Chevrolet city sales manager, also spoke.

Attending from Chevrolet headquarters in addition to Mr. Powers, were E. M. Schmitt, regional parts and accessories manager; L. E. Vollmer, assistant regional manager, and C. S. Sale, regional sales promotional manager.

American Airlines Show \$2,962,776 Loss

American Airlines, Inc., showed a loss of \$2,962,776 after all charges but before preferred stock dividends in 1947, the annual report issued by Frank Bodwell, Indianapolis manager, showed today.

The loss was after a reduction of \$2,240,000 as a result of the "carry-back" provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The tax refund receivable amounted to \$3,477,000, the report said.

Loss of revenues were due to the lack of delivery of DC-6s and Convairs with a voluntary withdrawal of DC-6s in November and December and unsatisfactory weather, Mr. Bodwell said.

Evansville Strike Looms

EVANSVILLE, Mar. 31 (UP)—The Seeger Refrigerator Co. started suspending operations today in anticipation of a strike at midnight. The company, manufacturers of the Coldsot refrigerator, employs 3200 men and women.

Advertisement

Relieve Constipation Pleasantly!

Here's a laxative your child will really like to take. Forcing your youngster to take a nasty, upsetting laxative is no fun for you—or the child. Next time your children need relief, give them pleasant Ex-Lax! They'll actually enjoy taking it!

Ex-Lax tastes good—like swell chocolate! Ex-Lax works smoothly, comfortably—and very thoroughly. No wonder it's America's No. 1 laxative—the favorite of old and young. Still only 10¢ and 25¢.

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Oleo Tax Repeal Bill Gains Votes

19 Congressmen Sign Petition Yesterday

By EARL RICHERT
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31—Congressmen seeking to remove the federal taxes on margarine to-day believed they were at long last on the threshold of their first victory over the powerful oil bloc.

They have obtained 175 names—only 43 short of the 218 necessary on a petition to force a margarine tax-repeal bill out of the dairy-controlled House agriculture committee to the House floor for a vote.

"We know we'll get the 218 names," said Rep. Robert J. Twyman (R. Ill.), a spokesman for the margarine forces. "I think we'll get them by next week. We've got 57 Congressmen to sign with in the past week and 19 yesterday."

Rep. Robert J. Corbett (R. Pa.), another pro-margarine Congressman, said some 30 or 40 members had told him and his colleagues they would sign the petition if their names would put the petition across.

"I hope a lot of them don't wait to be 218th on the list," he said.

Highway Repair Bids Announced

The state highway department today announced low bids for approximately \$500,000 worth of road maintenance projects.

Projects and bids were:

Biriminuous widening and resurfacing of 6.95 miles of State Road 163, from the Indiana-Illinois line to beginning of the rock asphalt surface west of Clinton, Vermillion County—\$147,035. Low bidder was the Birminimous Materials Co., Inc., of Terre Haute.

Concrete widening and patching of 6.95 miles of State Road 34, from the east city limit of Covington to the west city limit of Veedersburg and from the New York Central Railroad to the junction of U. S. 41—McCalman Construction Co., Danville, Ill., with a low bid of \$77,702.

A total of 15.65 miles of concrete widening and patching on U. S. 27, from Road 1 north to a point near the south city limit of Garrettsburg and from the New York Central Railroad to the junction of U. S. 41—McCalman Construction Co., Danville, Ill., with a low bid of \$77,702.

Concrete widening and patching of 14.59 miles of State Road 32, including sections extending from the east city limit of Noblesville west 0.14 of a mile; from the city limit of Noblesville to the Hamilton-Madison County line and from the county line to a point two miles west of the city limit of Anderson. Low bidder was John Dehner, Inc., of a bid of \$151,240.

In addition to the local awards for the district winners and finalists, the champion will be given an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., to compete in the National Spelling Bee. The champion will stay a full week in the nation's capital in May for entertainment and sightseeing.

Times Spelling Bee

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

School Enrolled _____

School Grade _____ Date Born _____

Eligibility—An entrant must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time he competes in any preliminary, semi-final or final match and must not reach the age of 16 years before June 1.

This form to be mailed or brought by city, parochial or private grammar school pupils (not county) to: Spelling Bee Director, Indianapolis Times, 214 W. Maryland St. (County Schools) will determine their own township champions for semi-finals by contests within county schools.

1 Parochial, 4 City Schools To Open Spelling Bee

Times Contest to Begin Next Monday At Northeast Community Center

By ART WRIGHT

Four city schools and one Catholic school will take part in the first round of the preliminary spell-down in The Times Spelling Bee next Monday night.

Spelling at the Northeast Community Center, 3300 E. 30th St., will be Schools 1, 51, 69, 73 and St. Francis de Sales Catholic school.

Other schools will spell at other centers throughout the week.

Some of the entrants will be spelled down the first round and those remaining will return to their centers the following week for the second preliminary. The two remaining at the close of the contests at each center the week of Apr. 12 will represent their centers in the first semi-finals Thursday, Apr. 22, at a downtown location to be announced in The Times.

Second Semi-Finals Apr. 23

Also competing in the first semi-finals that night will be the 18 representatives of the nine townships in the county school system.

A number of the contestants will be spelled down and the others will return Apr. 23 for the second semi-finals. The finalists remaining will compete Apr. 30 to determine the Indianapolis champion who will make the trip to Washington, D. C. A county school pupil will be the Indianapolis champion.

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\$500 Prize

In the national finals, the first prize will be \$500. The prizes will be graduated. The least in the Indianapolis champion will receive \$100 at Washington is \$40.

This year it is necessary for all contestants to clip the official entry blanks from The Times and mail it in. The official list of contestants will be made up from the entry blanks received this week.

The contests at all centers will start at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to see the pupils spell. There will be no admission charges.

The Spelling Bee is open to all grammar school pupils who have not passed beyond the eighth grade and who will not be 16 years old before June 1.

The City Park and Recreation Department again is co-operating with The Times in staging the Spelling Bee. Here is the complete list of contests and the schools assigned to the centers as compiled by Mrs. Norma Kotter, supervisor of special activities for the Park Board:

MONDAY, APR. 9 AND APR. 12
Northeast Community Center, 3300 E. 30th St., Schools 1, 51, 69, 73, St. Francis de Sales Catholic school.

TUESDAY, APR. 8 AND APR. 15
Central YMCA, 359 N. Pennsylvania St., Schools 2, 5, 8, 10, 14, St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, Emmanuel Evangelical, St. Paul's Fairview Presbyterian Church, 4601 St. Chinewau Ave.—Schools 43, 70, 84, 86, Lehighfield Community Center, 600 Locke St. Schools 4, 17, 24, 40, St. Bridget's, Wisconsin Ave.—Schools 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, Brookside Community Center, 4600 E. 66th St., Schools 28, 37, 56, St. Rita's, Belmont Ave.—Schools 46, 49, Assumption, Northwood Community Center, 1221 Shelly St.—Schools 7, 8, 13, 28, 30, St. Francis de Sales, Emmaus Evangelical, St. Paul's Fairview Presbyterian Church, 4601 St. Chinewau Ave.—Schools 43, 70, 84, 86, Lehighfield Community Center, 600 Locke St. Schools 4, 17, 24, 40, St. Bridget's, Wisconsin Ave.—Schools 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, Brookside Community Center, 4600 E. 66th St., Schools 28, 37, 56, St. Rita's, Belmont Ave.—Schools 46, 49, Assumption, Northwood Community Center, 1221 Shelly St.—Schools 7, 8, 13, 28, 30, St. Francis de Sales, Emmaus Evangelical, St. Paul's 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