

CIO Charges Gates With Strike Breaking At Evansville

Keeping Order, Governor Tells Council

Defends Troops at Bucyrus-Erie Plant

Sparks flew in the exchange of words this morning between the CIO and Gov. Ralph F. Gates over the sending of State Police to keep order in the strike at the Bucyrus-Erie plant in Evansville.

The CIO charged the Governor with strike breaking.

The Governor said he was obeying his oath of office to maintain order, "prevent bloodshed and destruction of property."

Charges Plea Ignored

In a prepared statement which was promptly answered by the Governor, Neal Edwards, president of the Indiana State Industrial Union Council, charged:

"On behalf of the CIO we vigorously protest the action of Gov. Gates. This action, using troops to help break strikes is nothing new. State police were used continuously in the furniture strike at Salem, Ind."

"On Monday, Aug. 30, officials of the CIO called State Labor Commissioner Kern and urged him to insist that the Governor not use State police or the militia. This plea was ignored as was the one we made to Gov. Gates on Tuesday. He agreed to have another talk with the commissioner. And on Wednesday the troopers went in."

"We again urge the Governor to withdraw immediately state police and permit parties affected by this strike to proceed with normal collective bargaining, free from the intimidation and coercion of tear gas and bayonets."

Refuses Contingency

The Governor's statement said the state police have never been used to break strikes. He said:

"They (the troopers) are in Evansville to uphold the restraining orders of the courts. State police help was asked by the judge of the Circuit Court and by the sheriff who said they did not have sufficient men to cope with the situation."

"The exact same conditions were involved in the Salem matter. It has been, and will continue to be, my policy as Governor to uphold the orders of our courts and to prevent anyone from taking the law into their own hands. We will continue our policy of co-operating with and lending assistance to local law enforcement officials when called upon."

Calls Meeting to End Richmond Walkout

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 8 (UPI) — CIO United Auto Workers officials today prepared to schedule a mass meeting of striking workers at the Wayne Works to attempt to end what union officials called an unauthorized walkout.

Some 600 members of Local 721, CIO-UAW, remained off their jobs this morning, despite the fact that President Richard Rothert of the union local said the strike was unauthorized.

G. W. Murphy, international representative of the union, was reported "ready" to call a mass meeting of strikers in an effort to get them back to work.

The plant's 900 workers struck after voting not to return to their jobs until four paint department workers dismissed recently were reinstated.

Report 8 Thefts in New Crime Wave

2 Held After Flight From Gunfire Here

A blaze of firearms marked a series of eight burglaries here last night as police captured two suspects after they had escaped bullets from a filling station owner's gun.

The suspects were picked up a few minutes after Orville Rington, 45, of 207 W. Ray St., said he fired six shots at a man he saw fleeing his filling station at 10 W. McCarty St., about 1 a. m.

Shotgun Stolen

Mr. Rington said he saw two other men join the fleeing suspect. Police seized two of them, 22 and 21 years old, on vagrancy charges. One of them is said to have confessed participation in the attempted burglary.

Burglars finding a shotgun in the Robert L. Terry home, 2217 Emerson Ave., decided to try it out. The charge tore a hole through the head board of a bed and went through the bedroom wall. The rest of the home was ransacked but nothing was taken. Even the shotgun was left behind by the burglars.

A shotgun and \$55 cash were stolen by burglars who ransacked the James Henry home, 2308 N. Leland Ave.

Burglars broke a lock on a door of the Glenn Shaw home, 5126 E. 23d St., and took \$4.

Albert Applegate, 2390 N. Leland Ave., reported his trailer has been ransacked and \$1 cash taken.

Empty Jukebox

Yeggs entered the Crosstown Tavern, 932 E. 30th St., and took all the cash out of the jukebox.

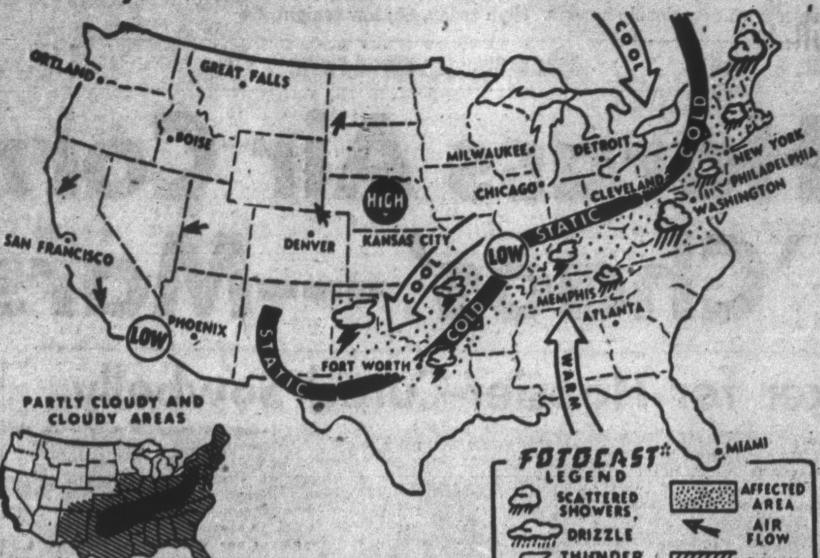
A safe was smashed open in the A. & P. grocery store, 952 E. 30th St., but nothing of value was taken.

Burglars took three radios, two electric irons and a safe from the Ace Electric Co., 1819 Millersville Dr., last night. There was no money in the safe.

PLAN FISH FRY

A fish fry will be held Friday, beginning at 5 p. m., in School No. 4, Hanna Ave. and Shelby St. by the University Heights Christian Church. Free coffee will be served.

Today's Weather Fotocast



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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Most of the U. S. will be rather cool tonight and early tomorrow, according to the Weather Bureau. By dawn the temperatures in the Ohio Valley and throughout the East will be in the 60's. Dark sections on the map indicate where cloudy skies may be expected.

Hunt Says He'll Sue Teamsters for \$41,500

Court Here May Have to Decide Post Ousted General Utility Man Really Held

Organized for the Teamsters International Union at \$15,000 a year or assistant to President Dan Tobin at \$8500.

That's the question Marion County courts may have to decide if Lester Hunt, ousted general utility man of the Teamsters files a suit against his erstwhile employers.

Mr. Hunt was fired from his job as assistant to Mr. Tobin and assistant editor of The Teamster, a month ago. Officially he was with Dave Beck, West Coast listed on the payroll records as Teamsters head.

A Teamster organizer draws \$15,000 a year, plus \$8 a day expense account. Mr. Hunt drew the \$5 "per diem" pay, but only \$8500 as unofficial assistant to Mr. Tobin and his duties in getting out the monthly magazine.

Blames Beck

"I'm suing the union for \$41,500 back pay, plus interest. That amount is due me as an organizer," said Mr. Hunt in Washington today.

He said Mr. Tobin offered him \$2000 severance pay but that he politely declined it in favor of the back pay claim.

"Why, once they fired fellow for what they believed manipulation of union funds and they gave him \$2000 severance pay," said Mr. Hunt indignantly.

Mr. Hunt blames his out-of-work status on his difficulties, Clarke said.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

—Sept. 7, 1948—

Sunrise 6:19 | Sunset 7:06

Precipitation 24 hrs. end. 7:30 a. m. 0.00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 28.32

Temperature since Jan. 1 40.00

The following table shows the temperature yesterday in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	87	67
Baltimore	82	66
Chicago	85	66
Cincinnati	85	66
Des Moines	84	66
Denver	80	67
Detroit	84	66
Evansville	85	66
Ft. Worth	86	77
Indianapolis (City)	85	68
Kansas City	85	68
Las Vegas	85	68
Los Angeles	85	71
Minneapolis-St. Paul	82	67
New Orleans	85	76
New York	85	76
Philadelphia	85	76
Omaha	87	64
Pittsburgh	85	71
Portland	85	71
San Francisco	87	68
St. Louis	87	68
Washington, D. C.	85	70

DETROIT, Sept. 8 (UPI) — Douglas Maino, 11, and Eugene White, 8, found a smooth, round metal object in an alley yesterday and asked Douglas' father if it was a hand grenade.

William Maino didn't know but told them to get rid of it anyway.

The boys threw it back into the alley trash where John Bo Jr., 10, and Gerald Foley, 8, began playing with it.

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MARGARET—President Truman's daughter Margaret is going to accompany her father on all his campaign trips. She went with him on his June swing to the west coast and on his Labor Day tour, and the President liked the hand she got from the crowds.

GEORGIA—Gov. M. E. Thompson and Herman Talmadge, his campaign manager, are the top candidates for the governorship during Georgia's 1947 political crisis, were the top candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in today's state primary.

Hugh Cummins, a farmer who lives near here, pulled the tractor to the side of a road to permit an automobile to pass.

The wheels of the vehicle went into the ditch, upsetting it. Mrs. Cummins, a passenger on the tractor, was injured and died a short time later.

HUGH FT. WAYNE ARSONIST

FT. WAYNE, Sept. 8 (UPI) — Police today searched for the arsonist who tried to set fire to the American Coal & Supply Co. yards. Police said that wood shavings were put under some doors leading to a lumber storage warehouse.

5TH CANDY BLAST DEATH

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Reiterates Stand

Mr. Denny reiterated a previous statement on the debate question: "My opponent already has been informed that I will conduct my campaign in my own way as I see fit."

Mr. Jacobs said the Republican contention that the Taft-Hartley Law protects the worker from preposterous, false and deceitful claims that ever made by any legislation."

Expresses "Pleases"

Meanwhile, Gov. Dewey was "pleased" today by the reaction to Harold E. Stassen's campaign opening reply to President Truman.

He listened by radio last night while Mr. Stassen, speaking before 3000 cheering Republicans in Detroit, answered Mr. Truman's Labor Day attack on the GOP.

Mr. Stassen accused Mr. Truman of bumbling inefficiency in domestic and foreign affairs and of making "an extremely democratic appeal" for labor's vote during his whirlwind holiday tour.

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