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Steelworkers Are Poised For End-Of-Month Strike

WASHINGTON. — Word has gone out to the nation's steelworkers to be ready to walk off the job at the end of this month. All that remains is formal ratification of a strike by the union's wage policy committee.

At least one wildcat strike has already been reported by Jones and Laughlin, though the news was kept out of the papers. Their Chicago plant emptied for one afternoon until the union persuaded the workers to go back to their jobs.

Meanwhile, White House aides have advised the steel companies that President Eisenhower won't intervene in the strike unless the national security is threatened. This suits the steel tycoons who have stockpiled enough steel to last three to four months.

Brass-hat Lobbyists
Congressman Alfred Santangelo, who represents part of the teeming island of Manhattan, has introduced an amendment to the defense appropriations act which could save the taxpayers a lot of money. The democratic congressman wants to bar defense ressource to any company which is employing a retired general or admiral who has been out of service for less than five years.

The congressman figures that when a retired admiral or general goes back to the Pentagon to talk to his former subordinates, he has a favorite position in winning billion-dollar contracts. And with most big defense contracts let on a noncompetitive, cost-plus basis, there is more favoritism in the Pentagon than in Tammany hall.

The list of retired Army, Air Force and Naval officers working for big corporations reads almost like the membership of the Army-Navy club. It will be interesting to see what the budget-balancing administration does about Congressmen Santangelo's amendment.

Unanswered Letter
There's a very important, relatively unanswered letter tucked away in the voluminous Senate hearings on Admiral Strauss. It hasn't made headlines, and won't. But its subject will bring woe to every mother.

For it concerns the vital question of what radioactive fallout may do to her children.

The charge has been made by Ex-commissioner Tom Murray of the AEC that Strauss didn't want the public to realize the danger from fallout. And at the conclusion of the Senate hearings, Chairman Warren Magnuson of Washington wrote Strauss a letter asking him point-blank if he had prevented Professor H. J. Muller of Indiana university, noted au-

thority on radioactive fallout, from reading a paper on this subject at Geneva in 1955.

"When Dr. Muller appeared at the Geneva sessions," Senator Magnuson wrote, "He was invited to take part in the discussions, but, immediately before the session, was advised that he could not speak."

"Since Dr. Muller had published an article . . . differing from the official position of the atomic energy commission, there is some ground for inference that the commission was motivated by a desire to prevent the expression of such contrary view."

"I wish you would advise the committee what, if any, part you had in this matter," concluded Magnuson.

In a press conference following the censoring of Dr. Muller at Geneva, Strauss had said he accepted full responsibility. But in answering Magnuson's recent letter, the would-be secretary of commerce wrote: "I have no record on this subject and would have to rely on records of the atomic energy commission."

Washington Pipeline
Democratic candidates for president are giving each other the after-you-Alfonse treatment. Though Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota is one of the top farm experts in the nation, he bowed to Stuart Symington of Missouri when it came to investigating the agriculture department. He let Symington become chairman. Said Symington: "I'm certainly honored to have Hubert sit on my committee."

Mobile Telephones
The public hasn't paid much attention to it, but hearings are now being held before the federal communications commission which could give the telephone company a hold on trucking and taxi communications.

It's a hearing to allocate the radio spectrum for mobile radio—the radio used in taxis, trucking firms, oil and gas companies, to communicate with their units from a central office.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company wants 75 megacycles of this precious space on the radio spectrum. It argues that more and more Americans are putting telephones in their cars. Actually, only 17,000 people installed telephones in their cars since 1946. Therefore, other mobile radio outfits claim that what American Tel and Tel really wants is to invade trucking and taxi communications.

German Reds See Blockade
BERLIN (UPI) — The East German Communists threatened today to clamp a total blockade on West Berlin if West Germany goes ahead with plans for Parliament to meet in this Red-encircled city and elect a new president.

Propaganda Chief Gerhart Eisler, a bail-jumping fugitive from U.S. justice, made the threat in an editorial published by the Communist Berliner Zeitung.

He said workers in East Germany are demanding the blockade as a retaliation for West Germany's planned "provocation"—the presidential election scheduled July 1.

The new president was to be elected at a special meeting of parliament in West Berlin. However, reports circulating in Geneva today said the election may be postponed because of Konrad Adenauer's decision to continue as chancellor instead of seeking the presidency.

"If, despite all attempts in Geneva to reach a peaceful agreement, the Adenauer government lets the Bundestag (Parliament) mobilize in West Berlin, then so long as the Bundestag meets in West Berlin not a single transport will be permitted through to West Berlin, these workers say," Eisler wrote.

Gov. Hatfield Says Lodge Is Dark Horse

BOSTON (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon said Thursday night that U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge is the leading dark horse candidate for the 1960 Republican presidential nomination.

The 36-year-old Republican, second youngest governor in the nation, said Lodge would be the logical choice in event of a deadlock between Vice President Richard Nixon and New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Hatfield also told newsmen at a press conference preceding a GOP dinner here he believes Adlai Stevenson will be nominated again as the Democratic presidential contender, with Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) as the vice presidential candidate.

He explained to the 1500 guests at the dinner how Oregon's Republican party came back in 1958 from a nearly clean sweep by the Democrats in 1956.

"We didn't depend upon the podium and the pancake (TV make-up), but rather upon callousness and bunions. . . we spent more money on the candidate's gasoline gallons than his billboard ballyhoo," he said.

Hatfield has speaking engagements in New York City Saturday and Sunday and at Houghton College in Buffalo on Monday. He received an honorary degree from Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., today.

He is scheduled to invite former President Hoover to attend ceremonies at Independence, Ore., Aug. 15 when the Oregon wagon train is scheduled to complete its journey from Independence, Mo.

The youthful governor, whose name has popped up in speculation about the vice presidency next year, also has a meeting planned with Rockefeller.

Batista Exiles Hit Embassy

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (UPI) — Refugees followers of former Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista attacked the Cuban embassy here Friday night to climax a day of violence that left two persons dead and one wounded.

The refugees gained entrance to the embassy building, wrecked some of the furniture and tried to set a fire. Police finally ejected them.

The action had started off with the Batista group simply picketing the embassy with protest signs. A shot which police said was fired from inside the embassy hit one of the pickets, Emilio Gonzalez Martinez, mortally wounding him. That sparked the assault.

Gonzalez Martinez died a short time later in the hospital.

He was the third casualty in a day of violence between members of the large Cuban colony here and officials of the Fidel Castro government.

Earlier, two Cuban diplomats, Mario Rivas Patterson and Juna Jose Real, exchanged fire with three refugees in the federal reserve bank lobby. A 7-year old Dominican boy, Ovidio Mendez, the son of an attorney, was fatally wounded in the cross fire.

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PRAYS FOR SUCCESS

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII, in a brief unscheduled address during a "holy hour" rite in St. Peter's Basilica Friday night, asked Roman Catholics to pray for the success of the Geneva foreign ministers conference. He did not mention the conference by name, but Vatican sources said it was a direct reference to the Geneva meeting.

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