

STATEMENT

By the Steel Shipbuilders Of Puget Sound

Shipyards Will Not Open on Wednesday

To the Shipyard Employees and the Public:

In consideration of our telegram to Mr. A. J. Berres, Secretary Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, that we intended to deal with the International Presidents, or responsible representatives of the unions; also in consideration of the appointment by Mr. Piez of a committee, composed of Doctor L. C. Marshall, J. F. Blain and Henry McBride, and due to the fact that the committee and International Vice-Presidents are now in conference—we have decided to defer the resumption of operations of our plants until a later date.

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