

Strikes May Send Business Recovery Effort Gally-West

By SAM DAWSON

New York (AP)—September is likely to tell whether the business recovery effort is to be knocked gally-west by costly battles between labor and management.

The steel dispute comes to the showdown point in two weeks. And John L. Lewis gives another twist to the screws, calling for a two-day week in the coal mines next week. The nation's coal stocks, estimated to be dropping at the rate of a million tons a week, will be sliced 3 1/2 million tons that week.

Strike threats still hang over the auto, electric appliance and rubber industries. One big rubber company, B. F. Goodrich, is already struck. In these and other industries, labor and management are reported holding off contract decisions to see which way the steel stalemate will be resolved. Not only is the question of what wage increases might do to prices, sales volume, and company profit and loss sheets—and purchasing power.

The steel dispute will come to a head over the second week-end in September. The President's fact-finding board is expected to make its recommendations Sept. 10. The unions have set Sept. 14 as the strike deadline. In the few days in between, the steel companies and the union must decide what they'll do about the board's suggestions.

Unless another truce extends the strike deadline, observers fear the time will be too short for the two parties to reach an agreement. The union has asked wage and pension concessions adding up to 30 cents an hour. Some think the board may suggest that be cut about in third.

Strikes in the first postwar years merely added to the inflationary spiral by aggravating shortages of goods in great demand, and boosting prices.

This fall, however, strikes are more likely to deepen the recession. In most industries finished goods inventories are high enough to take care of consumer demand for some time. But the loss of purchasing power by workers in struck industries will hit retailers hard, and mushroom out all through the economy.

For example, the railroads that serve the coal fields are already hit by the three-day week which Lewis decreed July 1. Freight traffic is down and rail employees have been laid off.

Labor leaders in other industries deny that they are just waiting to see what happens in steel and coal before pushing this year's fourth-round bargaining to a conclusion.

But many on the management side of the table believe that when the steel pattern takes shape in a couple of weeks, and Lewis' tactics and chances become clearer, the die will have been cast for peace or war this fall in the key industries. Until that is known, the trend of business in general will be in doubt.

Linn County Lacks Many Hop Pickers

Albany, Sept. 1—Hop harvesting operations this week are being hampered by a "serious" lack of pickers, Bill Sloan, manager of the local Oregon State Employment service, indicated Wednesday.

At least 200 more hop field workers are needed immediately to augment a force of nearly 1000 pickers that are harvesting western Linn and northern Benton county crops, Sloan stated. The late hop crop is just now hitting its stride, the local OES official said, and unless a sufficient labor force is on hand, there is a danger that some of the hops will spoil on the vine. Harvesting of the crop will last about two weeks.

Standard picking wage this season is 3 cents a pound.

Bus Line Ordered To Resume Service

Olympia, Sept. 1 (AP)—North coast Greyhound Bus Lines had less than 48 hours today in which to resume operations of their strike-bound buses.

An order to resume operations by 12:01 a.m. Saturday was issued yesterday by the Washington public service commission.

In effect, the order appeared to be a demand that the company submit issues of the 11-week-old strike to arbitration or face possible court action leading to cancellation of the line's certificate.

Striking employees, members of the Motor Coach Employees' union (AFL), agreed last week to arbitration. The company refused, however, on grounds that certain phases of the strike were managerial functions.

Tank Truck Strike Ends

Chicago, Sept. 1 (AP)—A 21-day strike of tank truck drivers which had brought a near gasoline famine to the Chicago area ended early today.

The 1,600 members of the AFL Teamsters union voted unanimously shortly after midnight to accept a wage boost of 10 cents an hour and improved vacation benefits.

Legion to Give Dividend Aid

The American Legion will assist all local veterans in applying for their national service life insurance dividends.

This was announced today by Charles H. Huggins, commander of Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion here.

"Our post will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to make to the

VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Huggins said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,800,000,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about \$175 according to the VA. Applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check."

Actually, Commander Huggins explained, the American Legion will put on the biggest manhunt in history in trying to locate veterans who are eligible for the NSLI refunds.

"The VA estimates that some 18,000,000 veterans are entitled to NSLI refunds," Commander Huggins said. "Actually today the VA has the home address of only six millions of eligible veterans. The American Legion will help it to locate 10,000,000 others."

Applications will be available between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For a teen-age party serve coffee ice cream topped with marshmallow cream or marshmallow fluff and blanched toasted almonds.

New Advance Noted In Pilotless Aircraft

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)—A new advance in the development of high-speed, pilotless aircraft—a remotely-controlled drone with some of the maneuverability of jet fighters—has been announced by the navy.

Driven by a ramjet engine, the most powerful type in the jet engine family, the vehicle is known as the KDM-1 and is being produced by the Glenn L. Martin Co., Baltimore.

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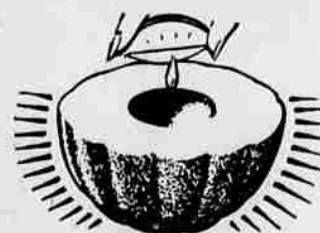
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