



CIO Auto Workers Agree on Demands For Annual Wages

Detroit — (U.P.) — The CIO United Auto Workers were settled Saturday on demanding a guaranteed annual wage as their No. 1 bargaining issue next year when current five-year contracts with the automobile industry run out.

More than 1,000 delegates at the UAW's national economic and collective bargaining conference voted Friday to seek a guarantee of 52 weeks of work a year, or else comparable pay for idle weeks, for all workers with two years' seniority.

Long Term Pact
At the same time, the delegates agreed that long-term contracts should be discontinued in favor of one and two-year contracts. Most of the 1,000,000 auto workers have been covered by five-year contracts in recent years. Those pacts start running out late next spring.

Delegates to the national conference approved the entire slate of recommendations drafted by President Walter P. Reuther and members of the UAW's international executive board.

Other demands which will be put to Ford, General Motors, Chrysler and other auto makers next year include raises of at least 10.3 cents an hour, higher pensions, hospital benefits to be paid entirely by the companies, changes in holiday and week end pay scales and inclusion of "cost-of-living" bonuses in effect at the time of the contract signing in the permanent wage scale.

Cost Estimates
It was estimated the total cost of the UAW package would range upward from 40 cents an hour although union officials themselves placed no hourly price tag on it.

Negotiations with General Motors and Ford will start soon. The General Motors contract expires May 29 and Ford's contract runs out June 1. Chrysler's contract continues until Aug. 31.

End of Rheumatic Fever in Sight

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Prof. Lowell A. Rantz of the Stanford Medical School says antibiotic treatment may wipe out rheumatic fever within the next 20 years.

In a 35-page monograph, Rantz summarized the significant facts concerning the disease and its treatment. He said the fever and its dread companion, crippling heart damage, appear to develop from streptococcal infections such as scarlet fever and strep throat.

Rantz pointed out that treatment of these infections with penicillin and other potent antibiotics has proved highly effective and probably is partially responsible for the steady decrease in rheumatic fever patients during the past 20 years.

He said this decrease, coupled with treatment by regular injections of antibiotics to guard against a recurrence of the disease in past victims, indicates rheumatic fever may virtually disappear in the next 20 years.

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Prosecutor Promises Some Surprises in Murder Trial

Cleveland — (U.P.) — The State will call on veteran police investigators next week in its effort to prove that only Dr. Sam-

uel H. Sheppard could have murdered his wife.

Testimony until now has come from friends of the 30-year-old osteopath-surgeon and a young police officer, Bay Village patrolman Fred Drenkhan.

Surprises Planned
Assistant county prosecutor John J. Mahon admitted the state's case rested heavily on testimony from the professional investigators. "We hope to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that Dr. Sheppard did it," he said. "These witnesses will be our 'big artillery.' We have some surprises for the defense."

Sheppard has said his pregnant wife, Marilyn, 31, was killed by a pre-dawn intruder last July 4. He said her screams for help awoke him as he lay on a living room couch. He was attacked by the intruder as he reached the head of the stairs to her bedroom, he said, and later knocked unconscious again when he grappled with the "bushy-haired" man on the Lake Erie beach behind their suburban home.

The state contends Sheppard committed the murder after he argued with his wife over attentions to other women.

Testimony Outlined
The first six witnesses have testified that:

There was no evidence of forcible entry into the Sheppard house.

"Dr. Sam" discussed divorcing his wife earlier this year.

The beach behind the home — where Sheppard says he wrestled with the intruder, showed no footprints.

Sheppard, who claimed he suffered head injuries in the scuffle, told a friend earlier this year that head injuries could be easily feigned "because there is no way to determine if they're real."

Although several desk drawers had been pulled open as if a burglar had been in the house, their contents were not ransacked.

Reds Invite Nehru To Visit Moscow; Hopes To Make Trip

New Delhi — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said Saturday he had received an official invitation to visit Moscow but had been unable to accept it immediately.

He told a press conference he received the invitation before his recent visit to the Chinese Communist capital of Peiping and was forced to reply that he was unable to set a date because of that visit and his occupation with Parliament.

Hopes To Go
"But sometime or other I hope to go there," he said.

At his press conference Nehru also said the Chinese Communists were more concerned with the Nationalist-held islands just off the mainland than they were with Formosa itself.

Nehru said the Communists believed the presence of Formosan troops on the islands constituted a major threat to the mainland.

Dangerous Menace
"They pointed out to me how dangerous a menace it was for them, how they bombard and carry out aerial flights and throw bombs sometimes and how all their coastal shipping is severely interfered with, not only theirs but others."

"In fact, they gave me a statement giving the names of ships and dates. It was a long statement and I could see that 90 per cent of the ships mentioned there were British ships."

PROSPECT POINT REPORTED
Niagara Falls, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Prospect Point, which was closed by a giant rockslide last July 28, reopened as a tourist and honeymooners resort Saturday.

A new guard rail and paved path were built after a part of the gorge ledge collapsed, dropping 185,000 tons of rock into the cascading Niagara River.

Baltimore Police Question Suspect In Girl's Murder

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.) — Police Saturday questioned a 27-year-old electrician identified as "Lefty" in the murder of Carolyn Wasilewski, 14-year-old high school student whose partly clothed body was found sprawled on a railroad track Tuesday.

Police said the electrician was a friend of the much-dated, jazz-loving girl but indicated his questioning may be only routine.

No Promising Leads
"No leads in the case look promising," Detective Capt. George Mintiens said.

Funeral services for the slain girl were held Friday at St. Peter's Catholic church with girl friends serving as pallbearers.

Police previously questioned and released a 27-year-old man identified as "The Eye," and a 23-year-old Washington truck driver in the case, plus a number of "drapes," young men who have duck-tail hair cuts and wear loose blouses and tight trousers. Carolyn's parents, who described their daughter as a problem child who "was asking for it," believe she was killed by a "drape."

Man Found Hanged
Police said they still had not ruled out the possibility that Ralph Garrett, 45, who was found hanged to death from a railroad car near where Carolyn's body was discovered, may have been implicated. The Baltimore city medical examiner has ruled his death a "presumed suicide."

Scripps-Howard Exec New President of SDX
Columbus, O. — (U.P.) — Roy W. Howard, chairman of the executive committee of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, Saturday was elected national honorary president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity.

Howard succeeds John Cowles, publisher of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune as honorary president.

Alden C. Waite of Los Angeles, head of the Southern California Associated newspapers, was advanced from vice president to president of the fraternity. He succeeds Robert U. Brown, editor of Editor and Publisher.

CANCER INCREASING
Chicago — (U.P.) — A doctor says cancer now strikes one out of every four persons instead of one out of every five. Dr. John A. Rogers, executive director of the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society, said Friday this means "forty million Americans now living will at some time develop cancer."

INAUGURAL FLIGHT
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Two State Department representatives will join press and other government officials Monday when Scandia-nian Airlines conducts its inaugural eastbound flight across the North Pole to Copenhagen.

Prosecution Agrees To Drop Charges on Shooting by Pastor

Blairsville, Ga. — (U.P.) — The prosecution agreed Saturday to drop murder charges against a preacher who shot to death his hunting companion, preached the man's funeral, then waited a week before confessing to the killing.

Atty. Jack Tarpley told United Press the dead man's brother who swore out a murder warrant against the Rev. Carl Brewer, was withdrawing it "after consideration and investigation because he believes the killing was accidental and could not be helped."

Preached at Funeral
Brewer, 46, was arrested Friday on the strength of the warrant a few hours after he confessed through Tarpley that he accidentally killed Alvin Towe, 40, Nov. 5 while shooting at a squirrel. Brewer preached the farmer's funeral last Monday with the assistance of Guy Bradley.

Tarpley, Brewer's lawyer, said Hershel Towe, who swore out the warrant, spent some time with Brewer in his jail cell and came out convinced the shooting was accidental. "They were very friendly," Tarpley said.

A coroner's hearing in the death of Towe, the father of eight children, was tentatively set for 10 a.m. Saturday but the attorney said early Saturday that it "looks now like the hearing will be called off."

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

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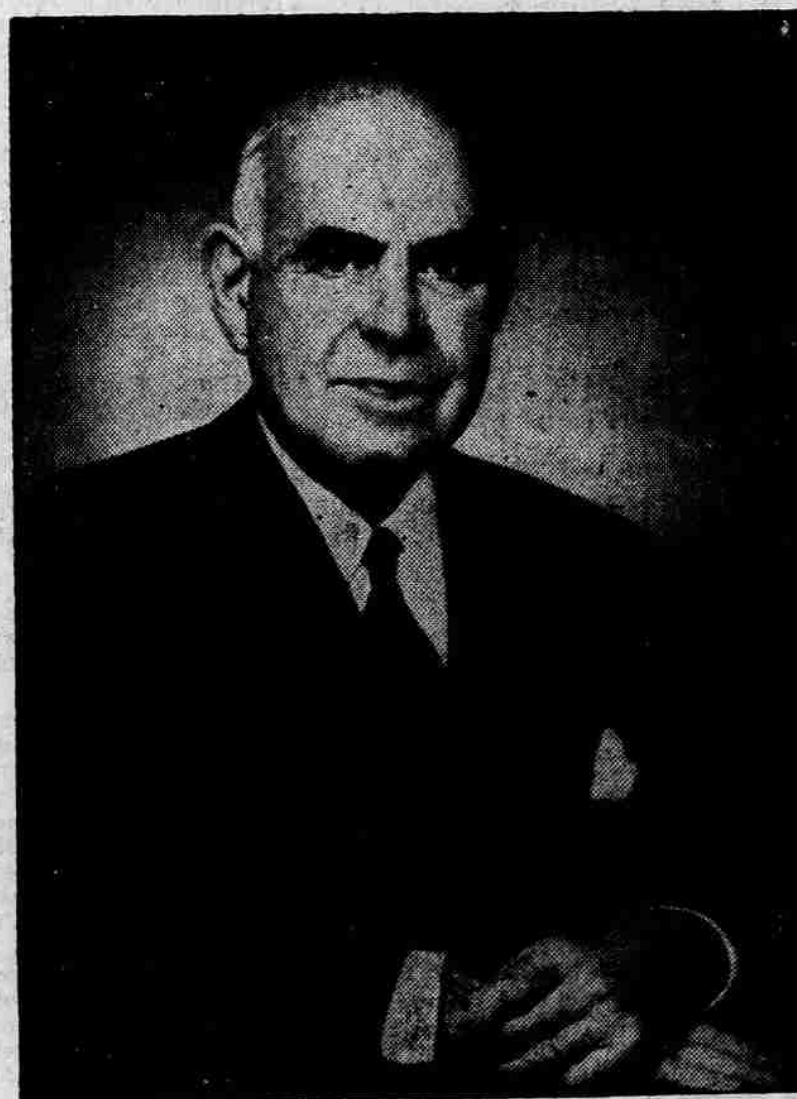
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