

Desire of Auto Workers for Strike Brings Heated Denial

Detroit — (U.P.) — CIO United Auto Workers spokesmen today belittled a report that they want to strike over their demands for a guaranteed annual wage in the auto industry.

The spokesmen, meeting with Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. on the annual wage demands, termed Frank Rising, general manager of the Automotive Parts Manufacturers association, a "huckster" who "does not speak for the employers with whom we are negotiating."

Rising told the National Press Club in Washington yesterday that he believed the UAW leaders "want a strike — a big strike — and a great and crushing victory won by forceful, militant action."

He said he believed "the odds" are in favor of a strike in the auto industry this summer over the wage demands and said that there will be a strike if CIO President Walter Reuther "main-

tains the position he has maintained until now."

Reuther "shows no signs of accepting anything less than

Plans are Complete For Third Annual Hobby, Craft Show

Plans have been completed for the Third Annual Hobby and Craft Show sponsored by the Medford YMCA Saturday and Sunday.

Open to all hobbyists of the Rogue Valley, the show will be divided into five age divisions, golden age (over 60), adult, senior high, and elementary school. It is hoped that several demonstrations of different hobbies, including leathercraft, ceramics and shellcraft, and others will be presented during the show.

Many Exhibits
There will be exhibits in many different types of hobbies. Last year exhibits were presented in art (water color, oils and pastels), ceramics, collections, carpentry, driftwood, braiding, beads, dolls, Dresden craft, electroplating, artificial flowers, dried flowers, jewelry, leathercraft, metal tooling and etching, models (plastic and food), needlework, plastic, puzzles, and photography. There were also rugs, rocks (gemstones and minerals), stamps, and sculptures from soap, wax, clay and wood. Several people entered exhibits of textile painting and woodcarving.

Arrangements have been made for entries in air brush painting, archery, basketry, decorated and modeled candles, flocking, fish files, and puppets. It is also hoped that exhibitors will bring in entries in picturecraft (number painting), silk screen work, tote craft, taxidermy, wire sculpture and weaving.

Collections
Entries in the collections division will be divided into insects, glass, animals, shells, coins, dolls and cars.

Exhibits may be brought to the YMCA Friday, May 20, until 9 p.m. and until 11 a.m. Saturday, May 21. The show will be open to the public starting at 3 p.m. Saturday, and from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, May 22.

what he has spelled out" in the union's demands for a guaranteed annual wage, he added.

The union spokesmen said Rising's statements "are not worthy of reply" because "he is a huckster who obviously is an embarrassment to those he pretends to speak for."

Although the union leaders denied they wanted to strike to gain their demands, they said they were ready to do so "if necessary."

With returns in from almost a fourth of its locals, the union reported that Ford and GM workers are backing up their negotiations committees by voting more than 94 per cent in favor of striking if necessary to win their demands.

Strike Vote Taken
The union ordered the strike votes taken to permit it to strike at any time after its contracts with the companies expire. But union officials emphasized the strike votes did not necessarily mean the union would follow a "no contract, no work" policy.

Meanwhile, the union prepared to launch its third major annual wage drive against Chrysler Corp., the nation's third largest auto producer.

The UAW's 125-member Chrysler council met to discuss its objectives in negotiations with the firm and plan strategy for the talks.

The Chrysler contract, covering 115,000 workers, expires on Aug. 31. Negotiations usually begin about 60 days before the contract expires.

Ike Congratulates Monmouth Teacher

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today congratulated Miss Margaret Perry of Monmouth, Ore., for her selection as "teacher of the year."

Miss Perry greeted the President in his office with two of her nine-year-old, fourth grade students, Sue Mull and Dickie Peterson, who were selected by their classmates to represent the teacher's room at the Monmouth elementary school.

Miss Perry was selected by the editor of McCall's magazine in cooperation with the federal office of education and the council of chief state school officers.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Prices on the Stock Exchange rose smartly today on increased volume. All departments joined in the advance with the aircrafts, rails and specialty issues leading the way.

Dow-Jones Averages
Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 419.72 up 1.89; 20 railroads 156.72, up 0.89; 15 utilities 63.77 up 0.32, and 65 stocks 157.12 up 0.77.

Sales today were about 2,380,000 shares topped with 2,010,000 shares traded yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American T & T 182 1/2
Anaconda 61 3/8
Chrysler 76 1/4
Curtiss Wright 21 1/8
General Electric 50 7/8
General Motors 95 3/8
Montgomery Ward 77
Penn. R. R. 26 3/8
Penny, J. C. 91 1/2
Radio 49 1/2
Southern Co. 20 1/4
Southern Pacific 60 1/4
S. Oil of Calif. 77 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur 41
Transamerica 40
Tri-Continental 25 3/4
United Aircraft 72 1/2
U. S. Rubber 45 1/2
U. S. Steel Unquoted
Youngstown 74 1/2

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 30-51c doz.; A large, 48-50c; AA medium, 48-49c doz.; A medium, 47-48c doz.; A small, 40-44c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.
Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 65c lb.; cartons 66c; B prints, 63c; C prints, 61c.
Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, Oregon singles, 42-45c; 5-lb. loaves, 40-42c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 38-41c lb.

Farm Market

Wholesale produce listings were generally unchanged today.

Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 28c lb.; at farm, 27c; roasters, 28c; Portland, 27c; light hens, 19-20c; heavy hens, all wts., 23-24c lb.; old roosters, 12-14c lb.
Dressed Chicken — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 38-39c lb.; whole drawn, 48-50c; cut-up, 32-34c lb.; roasters, N. Y. style, 38-40c; hens, light type, New York style, 31-32c; cut-ups, 43-46c; hens, heavy type, N. Y. style, 34-35c; whole drawn, 44-46c lb.
Turkeys — To retailers: A grade hens, ready to cook, 48-50c; N. Y. dressed, 37-38c lb.; A grade toms, oven ready, 40-44c; N. Y. style, 34-35c lb.

Rabbits — (average to growers f.o.b. killing plants): Live white, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 21-23c up; 5-6 lbs., 17-19c; colored pelts 4c under; old does, 10-12c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 57-60c; cut-up, 62-65c.

Salem — (U.P.) — Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the Provost Community Church of Provost, Jackson county. They were signed by John K. Samsel, Herbert Elmore, Cyril McKay, Billie Joe Hunter and Glenn Hunter.

Contamination Feared In Fallout at Baker

Baker — (U.P.) — Local residents with Geiger counters feared that Monday's radioactive fallout here might have brought on some contamination. A preliminary report indicated

that lawns, sidewalks and soil showed 10 times their normal radioactivity Monday.

One resident, Don Ellingson, measured radioactivity of rain-water in depressions in his back yard and found it "extremely high."

Ellingson said he also collected some dust samples and found them to be "hotter" than high grade uranium ore.

The Baker fallout occurred after a Sunday atomic blast in the Nevada desert. There were showers Sunday night and heavy rainfall about 4 p.m. Monday.

Informers in Vegas Theft Plot Identified

Las Vegas — (U.P.) — Authorities said today the man who informed them two weeks in advance of an elaborate plot to rob the U. S. mails of nearly a million dollars in gambling casino receipts was a juvenile police officer from nearby Henderson, Nev.

Although the officer was not identified, the only person fitting his description was Officer Ed Meagher. Meagher served on the Las Vegas force three years ago and knew one of the five persons arrested in the plot, Walter Ludwig, 34, who was discharged from the force at that time.

Police officials said the officer reported the plan in the line of duty and continued to give play-by-play reports on how the conspiracy was proceeding.

Arraigned on charges of conspiring to rob the U. S. Mails were Ludwig; George Anderson, 31, a Las Vegas police officer; his wife Joyce, 24, a casino change girl; Anderson's brother, Bobby, 24, and Robert Schomer, 24, an electrician.

Schomer, according to Police Chief Al Kennedy, made "a complete confession" just before the arraignment.

Landslide Seen For Conservatives

London — (U.P.) — Election analysts began speaking openly today of the possibility of a landslide victory for the Conservatives in next Thursday's general elections and there were indications the Tories were making steady gains.

Temper flared as the candidates began their final week of campaigning. A fist fight broke out during one Labor party rally at Uxbridge; Conservative and Labor party workers scuffled at Liverpool during a speech by Labor Leader Clement Attlee.

Speakers were making the issues more clear cut after two weeks of desultory campaigning. Left wing Labor party leader Aneurin Bevan demanded that the Big Four "neutralize" and disarm Germany, Prime Minister Anthony Eden emphasized the West's current ability to "bargain from strength."

California's production of gold in 1934 was 235,030 fine ounces, valued at \$8,326,000.

Federal Positions Open for Examinations

Openings in two positions with the federal government were announced here today.

The field board of U. S. Civil Service examiners for the department of agriculture announced applications will be accepted for appointment as agricultural marketing specialist (commodity programs) at a salary of \$3,410 a year.

The U. S. Civil Service commission announced an examination for internal auditor for filling positions paying from \$4,203 to \$9,600 a year in the Post Office department.

Further details may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Chester W. Silliman, at his office in the Medford office building.

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Graduation Speaker At Eagle Point Told

Eagle Point — Kenneth Dodson, author of "Away All Boats," will be principal speaker at commencement exercises at Eagle Point High school at 8 p.m. June 2 in the gymnasium. Dodson retired from the Navy recently, and is living in Everett, Wash.

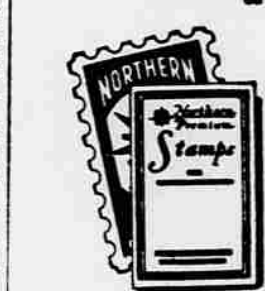
Also on the program are talks by the school valedictorian, Alice Wilson, and by Tessie Ragdale and Kay McCorkle, salutatorians. Class President Jerry Cave also will speak briefly.

Large Military Group To March in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — The largest military group ever to march in Portland will parade through downtown streets Saturday during Armed Forces day observance.

Both Sheets, committee chairman, said more than 550 troops plus civil defense and veterans' units will participate in the parade, starts at 11 a.m.

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