

CIO Steelworkers Set Final Session Before Seeking Pay Increase

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Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Top Leaders of the CIO United Steelworkers huddled here today in a last-minute briefing session before opening negotiations for a "substantial" pay boost for 600,000 men in the mills of the nation's basic steel industry.

USW President David J. McDonald met with his negotiating team behind closed doors. Tuesday, he will hand the union's pay demands to U.S. Steel Corp., number one producer of the nation.

After stating the union's case to "Big Steel," McDonald will move on the next day to conferences with Bethlehem and Republic Steel number two and three ranking firms in the nation's booming steel industry. By the week-end, McDonald hopes to have completed primary presentation of the union's proposal to the other three companies of the so-called "Big Six," Jones and Laughlin, Inland and Youngstown Sheet & Tube.

Recess For Several Days
Those six companies employ more than two-thirds of the basic steel industry's production workers. After they have received the union's demands, the negotiations probably will be recessed for several days to permit management study of the proposals.

McDonald has adopted a "new-type" of procedure for this year's negotiations. When the talks resume negotiators for all of the "Big Six" companies will be brought here at the same time. In the past, U.S. Steel led the way and negotiators for the other companies were scattered throughout the country waiting for a "pattern" to develop. In addition to the "Big Six,"

the union has reopened its contracts with 90 smaller companies, but no date for negotiations with them has been set.

McDonald has described the union's demand only as a "substantial wage increase." Under terms of the USW contracts, negotiations this year are limited to rates of pay. Other demands, such as the guaranteed annual wage, chief issued in the CIO Auto Workers current battle with the automotive industry, are barred until 1956.

Reasons For Wage Increases
In calling for a big boost in the steelworker's present average wage of \$2.23 an hour, the USW cited:

"(1) The economic needs of the members of the USW; (2) their increasing productivity; (3) the prosperous state of the industry; and (4) the economic situation of the country as a whole."

Last year when the steel union won a 12-cent-an-hour per man "package," including a five cent pay raise, steel operations were at less than 70 per cent of capacity.

The industry now is prospering at near capacity, and industry officials predict good business for at least the remainder of this year. If a wage settlement is not reached in the current negotiations by June 30, McDonald will be free to call a strike. The industry has not had a general walkout since the 53-day union shop strike of 1952.

Since McDonald succeeded the late Phil Murray as president of the steel union in February 1953, he has negotiated two contracts with a total increase in benefits of about 22 cents an hour.

McDonald has expressed "hope" that an agreement also can be reached this year "without a strike."

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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World: Is there one good thing in you—
Life, love, or death, or what
Since lips that sang I love you
Have said I love you not.
—O'Shaughnessy.

Am becoming quite a club-
man. Have been made an honorary member of the Ski-Hi Club of Indianapolis. That is a group composed of men over 6 feet 2 and women of over 5 feet 10. I am a quarter of an inch short of being 6 feet 2 but when I go to one of the Ski-Hi parties I will wear height building shoes. Incidentally, the Ski-Hi Club is a member of the Affiliation of Tall Clubs, which is now internationally in scope. Practically all major cities in this country and Europe have clubs for tall people.

Asides
In 1936, just about twenty years ago, the radio personalities with the highest ratings were in the order named, Jack Benny, Major Bowes and Eddie Cantor. . . . It was Arthur Richman who observed, "When a woman refuses to quarrel with a man, it means she is tired of him. True lovers fight back."

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Am I right in saying the parents of Morton Downey, the millionaire singer, were born in the County Cork, Ireland? A. You are wrong sir. Morton's father was born in Willingford, Conn., U.S.A. Morton's mother was born in Brooklyn, Q. What is your nomination for the two saddest words in the English language? Mine is "plus tax." A. How about "also ran"? Q. What's the United States record for the youngest father? A. Couldn't say for certain. However, I remember it was reported some years ago that a 13 year old boy in London, Ind., had become a father. The mother was 12. The baby weighed ten and one half pounds!

Sidelights
Average wage of New York City bartenders is \$65 a week. In only 15 per cent of the city's bars do the bartenders get any tips. . . . Jack Norworth, who

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That Upset
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On the Phone
The average woman makes seven telephone calls a day which last from ten to thirty minutes each. Calls from a woman to another female she refers to as her "dearest friend" never last less than half an hour. The minimum time the average woman spends chattering over the phone is eight hours weekly.

Briefly
Among my favorite feminine names are Joan, Daphne, Rhoda, Lucille, Roberta, Mignonette and Stephanie. Among the names I don't care for are Sandra, Fran, Cathi and Toni. . . . That so many women suffer from ailments caused by ill-fitting shoes is not surprising when you consider the designers of feminine footwear are confronted by the fact that the female sex has eighty-five different types of feet.

Almost Confidential
Is the telephone operator at your office bothered by the fact that some executives have names sounding alike? At one time in the same office in Hollywood there were executives named Briskin, Riskin and Ryskind. . . . In Hungary bachelors between 20 and 50 are taxed. So are spinsters between 20 and 45. Also all childless married couples. Amount of tax is 4 per cent of income.

Horses & Women
The world's wittiest women, and those having the best sense of humor, are the women of France, especially of Paris. The French women also top the females of the world as conversationalists. They are not only clever talkers but are also good listeners. They also have the faculty of bringing out conversation in other people.

Various Matters
Mrs. Harry Truman was the least talkative First Lady in United States history. The longest speech made by Mrs. Truman during her period as First Lady was, "Thank you for the orchids." . . . There are 6,000,000 widows in this country as compared to 2,000,000 widowers. That indicates the average man is a 3 to 1 shot insofar as living longer than his wife is concerned.

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