

Ford, Auto Workers Begin Series Of Talks in Effort To Avert Strike

Detroit—UPI—Ford Motor Co. and the United Auto Workers Union today began a series of intensive, top-level talks in an effort to head off the first nationwide strike of the company's plants.

The UAW's executive board Wednesday authorized a strike against all Ford plants in the nation if an agreement on a new contract is not reached by next Wednesday.

UAW President Walter P. Reuther immediately announced he would switch from talks at General Motors Corp. to Ford in order to make every effort to avoid the strike.

Ford Vice President John Bugas also announced he would attend the talks but warned that Ford would not sign a contract it did not consider sound just to avoid a strike.

"This decision by Reuther does not alter our desire, and will not diminish our efforts, to reach a settlement that is sound and fair to all parties concerned," Bugas said. "We will reach a contract agreement on this basis—and only on this basis—whether it comes before or after the deadline."

Work for Settlement

"We are prepared to spend at the Ford bargaining table all the time that may be necessary to achieve a just settlement without the necessity of strike action if at all possible," Reuther said.

It was the third straight time that the UAW picked Ford as its strike target. In 1953 and 1955, when the union won its supplemental unemployment benefits plan, selection of Ford as a target paid off in contract agreements before the strike deadline. In both cases, the union turned on GM and Chrysler later to get even better contract terms.

Because it settled before a strike in 1953 and 1955, Ford still has not been hit by a nationwide strike during its long history as an auto producer.

Ford was the most susceptible because it waited longer to start production of 1959 models and now is just in the process of changing over its plants for new model production.

New Models Out

Chrysler already is producing 1959 Plymouths. GM begins production of new Chevrolet next Monday. Wildcat strikes during the past several weeks have slowed down all of the companies but GM and Chrysler would have quite an edge on Ford if production were halted by a nationwide strike and the other two major producers continued to turn out new cars.

Ford also was susceptible because it needed a comeback badly this year. Although all the auto companies had a bad year with 1958 models, Ford suffered more than GM.

Bugas said his company expected to be a strike target all the time and prepared for it.

The fact that Ford employed only about 100,000 while GM was employing 350,000 during the late stages of 1958 model production added to

the attractiveness of Ford as a strike target. This means fewer men would be out of work if a strike was called at Ford and the union's \$40 million strike fund would last more than twice as long.

Routes for Buses By Evergreen for Schools Listed

The Evergreen bus line school bus routes for Howard school district 100 to the Hedrick Junior High school, Crater High school, Medford High school, and St. Mary's school have been announced by Robert Warriner, manager of the company.

The schedule will go into effect Monday, Sept. 15, with three morning and two afternoon trips.

At 7:20 a.m., the bus will leave Central Point traveling Merriman rd. to Howard school where it will depart at 7:30 a.m. on Mace rd., going to Howard ave., DeBarr ave., Table Rock rd. and Bear creek, then via Table Rock rd. to the Big Y. From there it will travel Highway 62 to Biddle rd. onto Jackson st. to Hedrick Junior High school where it will stop prior to leaving for St. Mary's school and Medford High school.

Second Run

For the second run, the bus will leave the high school at 8 a.m. for the Trailways depot leaving there at 8:05 a.m., then to the Big Y where it will arrive at 8:10 a.m. From there it will travel Table Rock rd. to Bear creek, returning via Table Rock rd. to Midway ave. onto Merriman rd. and then to Crater High school.

The bus will leave the Big Y Market at 8:35 a.m. on its third morning run. It will travel Table Rock rd. to Berrydale ave., on to Howard st., Mace rd., Highway 99 and on to Crater High school.

The bus will leave St. Mary's school at 3:05 p.m. for the return run with stops at Medford High school at 3:15 p.m., Trailways depot, Hedrick Junior High school at 3:25 p.m. and then the morning run in reverse.

The second afternoon run will leave the Trailways depot at 3:30 p.m. and go directly to Central Point and Crater High school, leaving there at 3:50 p.m. and reversing the run through the Berrydale district.

Grange News

Shady Cove Grange

The Shady Cove Grange met Saturday evening in the Shady Cove school music room with Master Ed Houston in the master's station. This was the first meeting after the summer vacation.

Mrs. Ed Houston reported on the flower beds along the highway through Shady Cove and who helped to keep them watered and weeded.

Edgar Vanderlip reported on Legislature.

Mrs. Cecil Kee gave a report on the Home Economics of 4-H and Ed Houston reported on the Livestock.

Thelma Reining reported that school would open Friday, Sept. 12, and that the cafeteria would begin serving lunches Monday noon, Sept. 15.

Cecil Kee, the insurance agent, told of the many new insurances that could be taken out in the Grange Insurance.

Mrs. Walter Cross said she was still collecting sales slips.

Steward Cecil Kee was escorted to the master's station and presented his Past Master's pin as well as his attendance award.

Those receiving their attendance awards were Anna Burle Kee, Ola Houston, Thelma Reining, Dilla Littlefield, Alyce Cross and Master Ed Houston.

Booster night is planned for Sept. 20.

Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip is chairman for the evening barbecue to be held at the T. M. Littlefield home on Rogue River drive Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

A potluck picnic supper was held at the Phil Mosenbacher home in Edgewood park, Aug. 23.

For the Lecturer's program each member was given a piece of paper with a topic of school activity. Then each told of their experience. One member told of going to school in Alaska and her transportation was a dog sled pulled by her Alaskan Huskies. Another told of his first school, built on a redwood stump in a logging camp. Members attended schools in Washington, California, Montana, Indiana, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Only two had attended schools in Oregon, and they in this community.

The display table contained sewing 4-H girls had taken to the fair. Their ribbons were also shown.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by John Minor and daughters, Louella and Shirley, honoring Mrs. Minor's birthday.

The next Grange meeting will be the Booster Night program on Sept. 20 in the Shady Cove gym.

Della A. Littlefield, Publicity Chairman.

Lumber Pay Hike Receives Approval

Portland—UPI—Earl Hartley, executive secretary of Western Council of the AFL-CIO Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, said today the union's executive board had approved a 7½-cent hourly wage boost offer from the big lumber operators in the Douglas fir region.

Hartley said the union would recommend to some 20 striking locals that they accept the offer and return to work. Most of the strikers probably will be back on the job by Monday if they approve the agreement reached by negotiators, Hartley said.

POLICE BUILDING BURNS

Manila—UPI—Damage caused by a fire Wednesday in the Philippine Constabulary headquarters was estimated today at close to \$1 million.

Truckers Oppose Rail Rate Cut

San Francisco—UPI—Northern California truck operators stated their case Wednesday against lumber rate cuts proposed by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Larry Ross, a Red Bluff lumber trucker, testified at a hearing of the interstate Commerce Commission that the proposed rate reduction would cut his income by about 20 per cent.

C. R. Nickerson, representing truckers and shipping men, testified that SP's proposed reduction of rates to about the 1948 level was counter to the trend of transportation costs.

The Southern Pacific is seeking permission to cut lumber freight rates between Southern Oregon and Southern California and Arizona.

The cut would benefit Southern Oregon lumbermen by equalizing their transportation costs with Northern California for markets in the southwest.

New York Youth Can't Be Executed

New York—UPI—Even should the confession of 8-year-old Melvin Nimer Jr. that he killed his parents be fully corroborated, he could never be executed for the crime.

New York state law stipulates that no one under 15 may be indicted and tried for a crime punishable by death or life imprisonment. A 15-year-old may plead guilty to manslaughter in the first or second degree or the court may direct dismissal and order that the juvenile courts try the child.

Stanley Pluzdak, 17, was the youngest person ever executed in the state. He was 16 when he shot to death a Buffalo policeman in 1934. He was electrocuted in 1935.

Earliest fragments of Scottish minstrel songs date back to the 13th century.

Cordon Elected to Bankers Position

Ron Cordon, of the Rogue Valley State bank in Medford, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Bankers association at a meeting in Grants Pass this week.

Les Coleman, of the First National bank, Grants Pass, was named vice president, and Que Jameson, of the United States National bank in Ashland, was elected secretary.

Marshall Dana, former editor of the editorial page of the Oregon Journal, spoke on the natural resources of Oregon. Dana is now assistant to the president of the United States National bank of Portland.

Portrayal of Freud Story On U.S. Steel Hour Show Said Full of Inaccuracies

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William Ewald ped with both mustache and beard in his portrayal of young Sigmund Freud on CBS-TV's "U.S. Steel Hour" drama, "The Wound Within."

New York—UPI—This is going to be a big season for mustaches on TV. Steve Allen unveiled one on Sunday and Jackie Gleason will show his on Oct. 9 in a "Playhouse 90" house 90. And Wednesday night, Farley Granger came equipped with both mustache and beard in his portrayal of young Sigmund Freud on CBS-TV's "U.S. Steel Hour" drama, "The Wound Within."

The drama roughly telescoped the years from 1886 when Freud read his paper, "On Male Hysteria," to 1892 when Freud racked up a neat medical score with a young lady named Elizabeth Von R. who was suffering from what I believe is called a hysterical conversion symptom—a paralysis of the legs caused by a psychic wound.

Inaccuracies in Script

I shall skip over the inaccuracies in the script—Freud's treatment of Elizabeth through hypnosis, for example when actually hers was the first significant case in which Freud departed from hypnosis; the depiction of Freud's wife as a near-shrew when actually their marriage was quite happy; the pretended meeting of Freud with his colleague, Dr. Josef Breuer, after his marriage when actually Freud and Breuer were good friends many years before Freud's marriage. It's a dramatist's business to do what he chooses with his material if it helps him turn out a successful and meaningful vehicle.

However, I'm not sure "The Wound Within" was successful or meaningful. For one thing, it was constructed episodically—Freud seemed to spend the hour jumping from couch to couch. For another thing, there was a lack of dramatic conflict—there were indications of conflicts with his wife and the local medical society, but these just piled out.

Hollywoodish Treatment

But mostly, my objection to the whole piece was its Hollywoodish treatment of the Freud story. I submit there is something terribly hackneyed about a great human

Round-Up Opens At Pendleton

Pendleton—UPI—The 47th annual Pendleton roundup opened with colorful ceremony Wednesday afternoon and ended the day's activities with a wild horse race that saw 25 cowboys sprawled in the dust.

Only two events were completed in the first go-round, the calf roping event led by Junior Vaughn of New Mexico in 14.5 seconds, and the bulldogging contest. In the latter, Gene Mills, Portland, leads with 6 seconds flat.

The wild horse race, included for the first time in 20 years, captured the opening crowd's enthusiasm when 27 cowboys tried to catch, saddle and ride a group of wild horses around the arena. The horses, in number, won the event.

Two men finished on top of the chosen horse flesh, out of nine teams of three men each. The spectacle was more exciting due to the number of amateurs allowed to compete.

Wednesday night's festivities included the first showing of the Happy Canyon pageant, depicting the coming of the white man to the West.

Bloody Fighting Plague Algeria

Algiers—UPI—A fresh outbreak of bloody fighting plagued Algeria again today and heightened tension between Moslems and French settlers.

French military headquarters here reported 113 rebel troops were killed or captured in a two day battle in eastern Algeria.

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