

Unemployment Continues To Increase Across Nation as Result of 99-Day-Old Steel Strike

New York - UPI - The number of unemployed due to the 99-day steel strike continued to mount today. One authoritative estimate is that by the end of the week the total may exceed 750,000.

That figure includes the 500,000 striking steel workers whose walkout on July 15 has thrown thousands of other workers in allied industries out of work.

A United Press International survey shows that the crisis is steadily becoming more serious.

Tom Campbell, editor-in-chief of Iron Age, the national metal working weekly, predicted that the number of men idled will run from 750,000 to 800,000 by the end of the week if in the meantime a Taft-Hartley injunction has not sent the 500,000 strikers back to their jobs for an 80-day cooling-off period.

Crisis To Worsen

Tens of thousands of workers in the metalworking industry are now on a reduced work week because of the steel shortage," Campbell told UPI. "These numbers will skyrocket over the next two weeks. Many steel consumers will be shut down tight before they get fresh supplies. This means the crisis will become far worse after the mills start up."

The authoritative magazine "Steel" reports that hundreds of metalworking plants will be forced to close over the next 30 days for lack of steel. Shutdowns will occur even though the mills reopen, the weekly added. Stocks in many steel using plants are now low, the magazine said, and they cannot expect normal shipments from the mills for 30 to 90 days after operations are resumed.

A UPI survey brought these reports from correspondents

throughout the country.

Pittsburgh said the Pennsylvania Labor and Industry Department sets the total of Pennsylvanians idled by the strike at 234,556. This number includes 166,600 strikers. The report from this strike center stated:

"Some 53,877 workers in related industries are eligible for unemployment compensation. This represents a rise of 4,429 from the week ending Oct. 9."

In the Philadelphia area about 20,000 have been idled, mostly in the industries that produce auto bodies and parts and home appliances.

Latest Chicago area figures up to Oct. 15 show 19,700 unemployed in secondary industries. There have been 2,800 jobless in the last two

weeks and of these metal fabricating has contributed 1,800.

The Peoria Caterpillar Co. laid off 8,000 at its plant complex in Peoria, Ill., and 1,500 each at its plants at Joliet and Decatur.

Detroit reported that by the end of the month Michigan expects to have 22,000 steel workers, 5,300 miners and 58,000 others (mostly auto workers) idled because of the strike.

The California Bureau of Employment said that 1,200 persons have been directly affected by the steel strike in Los Angeles. About 7,200 are directly affected by the strike at the Kaiser steel plant at Fontana. There has been scattered unemployment in the San Francisco area.



STEEL STRIKE VICTIM—Donald Gill, employed at the General Motors assembly plant in Framingham, Mass., holds sub-employment application which will provide him with interim income pending settlement of the nationwide steel strike. The auto worker will remain unemployed until the strike is settled.

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Steel Shares Up on Court Injunction

New York - UPI - Steel shares turned up today after Federal Judge Herbert P. Sorg granted an injunction that will end the steel strike at least for 80 days.

Shortly after the injunction was announced steels showed gains ranging to 2 points.

Other sections of the market displayed strength. Automobile shares were in demand, especially Studebaker and American Motors. These made new highs. Ford rallied from a loss of more than a point. General Motors firmed to a small gain.

Electronics rallied with late gains ranging to more than 4 points in Texas Instruments.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 632.69, off 2.68; 20 railroads 157.18, up 0.09; 15 utilities 87.71, off 0.03; and 85 stocks 210.94, off 0.53. Sales today were about 2,730,000 shares compared with 2,740,000 shares Tuesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	119 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	100
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	67 1/2
A. T. & T.	78 3/4
Anaconda Copper	39 1/2
Armco Steel	72 1/2
Bendix Aviation	65 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2
Boeing Air	30 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	30 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	62 1/2

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Speech Contest Set Tonight

A speech contest for Jackson county students of high school age or younger is being sponsored by the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Hedrick Junior High school.

The assigned topic for the speeches is Range and Pasture Conservation.

Five local students have entered the contest so far, officials reported. They include three from the Central Point Future Farmers of America and two from the Phoenix Future Farmers of America.

The winner will be entered in area-wide competition, and if victorious there, in the state finals at Salem Nov. 5. The area contest is scheduled for Oct. 26.

BOAT FEARED LOST

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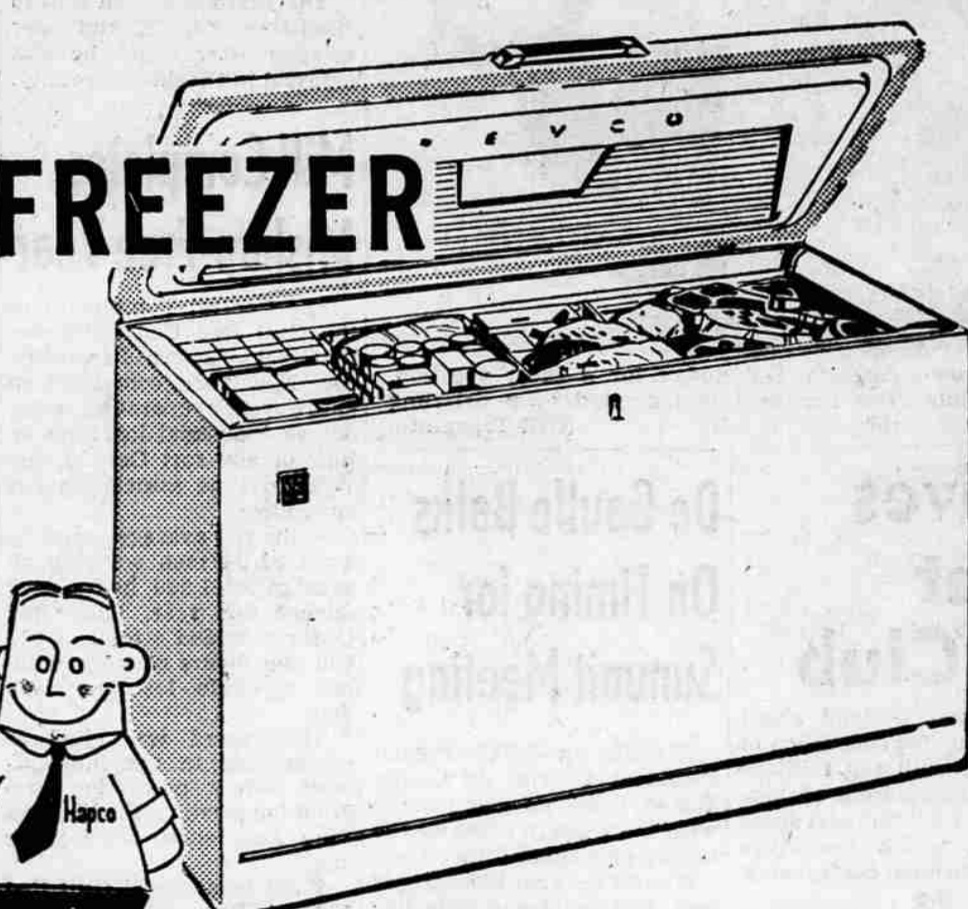
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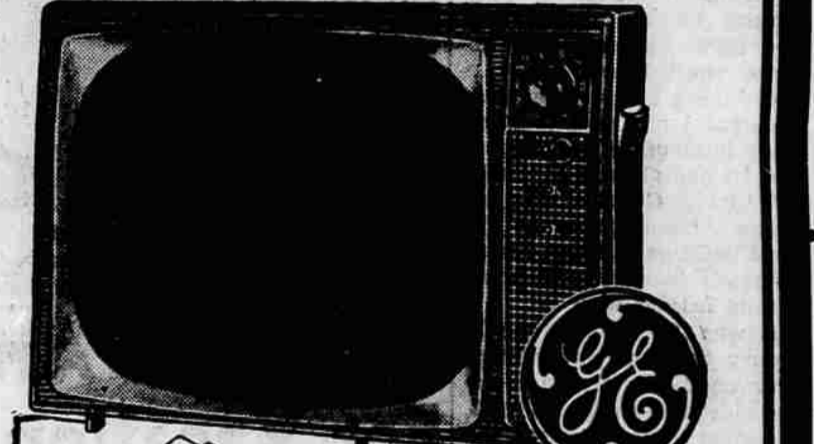


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