

Can Strike End May Set New Pattern

NEW YORK (AP)—Settlement of a strike against the Continental Can Co. was viewed by some CIO United Steelworkers sources today as a possible pattern for ending a walkout against the American Can Co.

The two companies were struck Dec. 1. Agreement in the strike of 14,500 workers at 26 Continental plants was announced yesterday. The union said it was based on a 19-cent-an-hour package increase, including a general wage raise of 8 1/2 cents.

The union had asked a 21-cent-an-hour package increase at the start of the strike and Continental offered 16 1/2 cents. Workers' average wage was \$1.89 an hour in the United States, \$1.50 in Canada.

Some union sources said they expected the Continental formula to set a pattern for agreement in the strike of 20,000 workers at 49 American Can plants. James Robb, union district director, said he would ask American Can officials to meet with him Friday.

However, E. T. Klassen, head of the American Can negotiating committee, said in a statement his firm "has had several meetings with the union looking toward a settlement, but no agreement has been reached, and we are presently in no position to speculate as to when work will be resumed."

The Continental strike was settled as Florida citrus fruit canners were reporting they might suffer serious losses because of a shortage of cans.

PUC Post Change Asked

PORTLAND (AP)—State Rep. Monroe Sweetland Tuesday announced he would file an initiative petition to make the office of state public utilities commissioner an elective post.

The Milwaukee legislator, who also is Oregon's Democratic national committeeman, said the initiative "is an effort to make the public utilities commissioner more responsive to the welfare of the people. . . . We hope by this new law to halt the long series of rate increases by restoring direct responsibility of the commissioner to the people."

The office, then known as railroad commissioner, was elective until 1931 when it became appointive by the governor.

The incumbent—who has authority over rates of such utilities as power, communications and transportation—is Charles Helzel.

Helzel recently rejected a complaint, filed by Sweetland and others, regarding the 20 per cent electric power surcharge.

Joining Sweetland in sponsoring the initiative are his wife, Gerald Robinson, Portland attorney; Arthur H. Bones, Salem, editor of the Oregon Farmers' Union newspaper; William Howard, business agent of the AFL Steamfitters Union; and Ray Gill, Portland, active in public power and Grange activities.

If 37,404 valid signatures are obtained by July 1, the measure will appear on the November general election ballot.

Shaky Canaries Don't Like Flying

SPOKANE (AP)—Two canaries wobbled in from London Tuesday as delegates to a show for the birds. Both were a little shaky.

They came over by plane in two days for the Central States Canary Breeders' Assn. show which started Wednesday. J. Eugene Freeland, the judge, said it was a tough trip, they weren't in very good shape.

Freeland said about 300 birds are due for the exhibition. Four stouter canaries checked in from Frankfurt, Germany Wednesday.

Ploughshares Now Beaten Into Radio

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iran is getting ready to tilt with her big northern neighbor, the Soviet Union, in a cross-the-border battle of loudspeakers.

For years the Russians, through big loudspeakers on Iran's northwestern border at Jolfa, have blared Moscow radio music and propaganda at their Iranian neighbors.

A Cabinet source said yesterday Premier Fazollah Zahedi's government has decided to set up its own string of frontier loudspeakers.

Family Carriers End Long Record

PITTSBURG, Kan. (AP)—For the first time in 24 years, the E. W. Frank family must depend upon someone outside the family to bring them their daily newspaper.

Over that 24-year period, four Frank boys—Elmer, Dean, Robert, Delbert and Basil—delivered the Pittsburg Headlight-Sun routes in succession.

But the last son, Basil, recalled it quits this week because of pressure of studies at Pittsburg State College.

Books Back On Library Shelves

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Between six and eight thousand books recently withdrawn from state library shelves are being restored for adult circulation only, says Secretary of State Charles P. Carpenter.

Carpenter had ordered the withdrawal of books of "a salacious, vulgar or obscene character," but he said he believes state library officials were overzealous in carrying out his order. After the order there was an immediate statewide outcry of "censorship."



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Apple Juice	Del Roque 12-oz. tin	5¢
Pineapple Juice	Del Monte 12-oz.—2 Glass Size	10¢
Tomatoes	Standby, Solid Pack — No. 2 1/2 tins	25¢
Beans	Meco—Blue Lake, Green 303 tins	17¢
Dills	Nalley's Banquet 24-oz.	43¢
Pancake Flour	Aunt Gemma 2 1/2-lb. Pkg.	33¢
Noodles	With Beef Nalley's — 15-oz. tin	25¢
Tuna	Sea Star, fancy Solid Pack No. 1/2 tins	25¢
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