

Steel Strike Settlement Pressure Mounts On Ike

NEW YORK (AP)—The 25-day-old steel strike seemed as far away from settlement as ever today, and pressure was mounting in Congress to have President Eisenhower intervene.

Friday, Steelworkers Union President David J. McDonald joined company spokesmen and mediators in saying that recent reports of progress were unfounded. Negotiations will resume Monday after a weekend recess.

In Washington, 32 Senate Democrats have sponsored a resolution urging Eisenhower to try to speed a settlement in the strike, which experts estimate has already cost both company and workers more than a billion dollars in wages and orders.

The resolution was offered Tuesday by Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) who has asked that it be left open for other signers until next Tuesday, when it will be referred to the Senate Labor Committee.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), the Senate Majority Leader, has indicated he is taking no part in pushing the resolution, but 31 senators have joined Symington in signing it.

The strike has idled half a million steelworkers and shut down almost 90 per cent of the nation's steel production. It is estimated that more than 100,000 workers in transportation and mining have

been thrown out of work as a result of the strike.

The resolution, if passed, would put Congress on record as favoring two moves. The first would be to have the President summon union and industry leaders to the White House and use his influence to have them reach agreement. If that failed, the President would be expected to set a deadline for agreement. If no agreement was reached by then, the President would be expected to appoint a fact-finding board to submit recommendations for a settlement.

The President has already named Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell as a one-man fact finder, but there has been no indication Mitchell's role would be much more than to keep the President informed on the situation.

The President is understood to be reluctant to interfere with the process of collective bargaining, and does not want to make any move that might be looked on as helping one side or the other.

Chief Federal Mediator Joseph F. Finnegan cautioned against false hopes merely because industry and union have been meeting face-to-face instead of separately. He said such meetings were encouraging, but it was a mistake to believe they had resulted in progress.

Cyprus Underground Hero Finds Self In Controversy With Greek Leaders

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Five months ago George Grivas returned to Athens as a conquering hero. The government promoted him from colonel to lieutenant general and Greek girls and boys danced in the streets.

On Cyprus, he had led the underground EOKA organization of Greek Cypriots against the island's British rulers. His homecoming to Athens followed the signing in Zurich and London of accords with Greece, Turkey, Britain and the Cypriots, granting independence to Cyprus.

Now controversy is swirling around Grivas, and he is at odds with the Greek government, which once supported him, and several Cypriot leaders, including Archbishop Makarios, the head of the Greek Cypriot community.

Greek politics appear to be in for a stormy time.

Grivas lashed out against the London-Zurich agreements. His words seemed to confirm what most Greeks already thought—that the former guerrilla leader had decided to enter Greek politics.

Grivas insists he does not want to get into politics. But he adds: "If the fatherland calls me, I shall once again obey the call."

For the present, the Grivas-government dispute is causing only a ripple on the political scene. Parliament is in summer recess.

Many politicians who might have been expected to jump into the fight are on holiday abroad or in the hinterlands.

But come autumn and the resumption of Parliament, the controversy could blow up into a major storm.

Ever since Grivas returned from Cyprus, he has been sought out by leaders of many opposition parties. Each sees him as a man with a name that could bring victory at the polls.

If he agrees to lead an opposition group, his popular appeal would make him a formidable challenger of Karamanlis.

There are some in Athens who feel his opposition to the Cyprus accords will do him no good. They believe the Greek people are tired of the strife of Cyprus and do not want to see it revived.

But there is no doubt the name of Grivas still stirs Greeks.

Athens newspapers immediately started taking sides in the dispute. Eleftheria, a newspaper backing the opposition Liberal party, said Grivas' criticism had confirmed "that the agreements constituted a conspiracy against the Cypriot people . . . (and) were the fruits of the weakness of the present (Karamanlis) government."

Ethnos, a big independent afternoon newspaper, noted Grivas' statement that he had not been consulted about the agreements and therefore could not be held responsible for them. The paper reprinted Grivas' proclamation to his EOKA men after the accords were signed.

He said: "Those who will not accept the agreements . . . will not only divide the Cypriot people but probably the entire (Greek) nation. . . . As regards myself, although this solution is not the one expected, it is prefer-

able to national dissension. . . . By last month Athens was full of talk that Grivas had turned against the accords and opposed the way Archbishop Makarios was implementing them. On July 26 Makarios in a sermon referred to "circles in Athens who for their own purposes are trying to split the Cypriot people and create confusion."

Several days later Grivas spoke up. He said he wanted to disassociate himself from the accords "in view of the unpardonable tendency to retreat before British and Turkish demands."

Karamanlis countered with a

claim that Grivas was sowing discord. Grivas said he would not be muzzled. The Karamanlis government followed with an announcement that it stood by the accords.

Reports circulated that authorities on Cyprus were concerned that the controversy might upset the independence agreement and spark new strife on the island. But

most Cypriot leaders appeared to be backing Makarios.

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