

# Auto Workers Demand Hike Of 25c An Hour

## Third Round Of Increases Is Goal In Negotiations

### Union Seeking Other Benefits

DETROIT (AP)—The CIO United Auto workers announced today they would seek a wage increase of 25 cents an hour and an additional 6 cents for other benefits in forthcoming negotiations with the motor car industry. The demands, approved by the union's 23-man executive board, are being made in a demand of cost-of-living adjustments since this year.

Also included are demands for a guaranteed weekly wage and a 15-cent cost-of-living allowance for years auto workers to roughly \$17.50 an hour. In addition, five cents an hour would cover hospitalization, health, medical and surgical insurance.

"A 25 cent cost-of-living allowance" the board's statement said, "to restore the buying power of auto workers" was the level attained in June, 1946, the last month of effective cost-of-living adjustments.

### Officials Laud Daniels

RALEIGH (AP)—Gov. Cherry and other State officials today lauded Josephus Daniels as a "great and beloved figure" of North Carolina.

Cherry said: "In the death of Josephus Daniels North Carolina has lost a valuable and versatile citizen. Born in the year of the Civil War, he was a manhood during the tragic era that followed, and his native state has not been surpassed and his devotion and loyalty for those principles he believed in for our nation is unquestioned."

### Gas Blamed

## Five Killed As Blast Rips Chicago Building

CHICAGO (AP)—The death toll in the explosion which blew a hole in the roof of a four-story brick building near The Loop yesterday, rose to five today with the discovery of two more bodies in the wreckage.

## For Kuter Action Truman Criticizes Senate Committee

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today described a "disaster" in the country a Senate committee's rejection of legislation to let Maj. Gen. Lawrence S. Kuter serve as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board while getting military pay.

### Statesman Dies

## Josephus Daniels Rites Tomorrow

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina and the nation mourned today the passing of Josephus Daniels whose death here yesterday at 85 brought to a close a long and distinguished career as editor and statesman.

### Gandhi Enters 4th Day Of Fast

NEW DELHI, India—(Mohand) K. Gandhi today entered his fourth day of fasting in protest against the Indian Government's sympathetic, said to ally back to its own country and in Pakistan.

## Indonesians Accept Pact With Dutch

### Signing Of Truce Set Tomorrow

BATAVIA, Java (AP)—The United Nations good offices committee officially confirmed today that the Indonesian people has accepted truce proposals offered by the Government of the Netherlands.

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## Politics A-Brewing

### Taft Scores 'War' Budget; Farley Lashes At Wallace

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Democracy in either the Republican or Democratic Parties and expressed the hope "now that he has a party of his own, he can be happy in it and loyal to it."

### ILRB Takes Action

## Injunction Sought Against Printers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today sought a temporary injunction in the Southern Indiana U. S. District Court here against the International Typographical Union and its officers for alleged violation of the NLRB Act.

### Race Suicide

## Small Homes Called Threat To Future

ATLANTA, Ga.—The mayor of Atlanta, William B. Hartsfield, took a long look at the city's housing problem today and observed: "Involuntary birch control."

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