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## FURNACES COOLING

### Mediator Working For Steel Peace

NEW YORK (U-P) — A Government mediator pressed today for a settlement of the steel wage dispute but his efforts failed to ease the threat of a strike tomorrow night.

Nathan P. Feinsinger, chairman of the Wage Stabilization Board, met with top union officials in a last-ditch attempt to prevent a walkout by 650,000 members of the CIO United Steel Workers.

In a statement, Feinsinger announced he had met briefly with industry leaders late last night and expects to have "either separate or joint conferences throughout today."

While the search was on for peace formula, furnaces in the industry's great mills were being cooled in preparation for a shutdown.

Shortly before noon (EST) an aide of Feinsinger said he had made the session with union leaders. The aide added that Feinsinger probably will meet later with industry officials. The hour was uncertain.

Meanwhile, a union spokesman announced that United Steel President Philip Murray would make a 15-minute radio address tonight with "an answer to the radio 4-11."

Feinsinger is to speak tonight at 8:30 p.m. at the Steel Corp. President Benjamin Fairless. Fairless said the union to call of the strike, saying it would benefit "nobody this side of the Iron Curtain."

Murray commented briefly that it was industry, not the union, which was forcing the strike.

Feinsinger's conferences today followed week-end meetings with both sides, which had prompted Feinsinger to speak cautiously of "gradual progress" toward a better understanding of each other's position.

At Pittsburgh and in nearby steel towns, there was the gloomy feeling that such negotiations several times, could not now be avoided. Mills cooled their furnaces and

## ONE STRIKE GETS IN WAY OF ANOTHER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(U-P) — The Western Union strike marred the progress of the Western Electric C. O. strike here today.

Approximately 250 CIO-communications workers left their jobs at Western Electric Co. But inability to receive strike instructions through Western Union, struck by AFL telegraphers, delayed picketing plans.

Alex Cecil, president of the CIO-Local 11-302, said his union is awaiting word from New York headquarters on whether to picket. But, he added, national officers are respecting AFL pickets at Western Union offices, and are reluctant to use long-distance telephone lines.

"It looks like we'll have to get those messages by air mail, or devise some sort of telephone code," said Cecil.

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## 43 States Facing Service Disruption

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Communications Workers of America (CIO) today announced the walkout of 67,250 Bell Telephone System employees throughout the country.

CWA President Joseph A. Beirne said the strike was "officially on" and involved 15,500 Western Electric workers in 43 states and 54,750 other Bell System employees—"craftsmen, operators, clerks and the like"—in Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey and California.

The Western Electric strikers threatened to set up picket lines that would disrupt telephone communications in 43 states.

All night negotiating sessions with the company and Federal mediators failed to produce an agreement in the wage dispute.

Telephone workers began picketing at headquarters in Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Detroit just before 6 a. m.

Picket lines were also set up at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company building in Columbus, Ohio, where the company previously had arranged to have long distance switchboards with supervisors. Local dial service is set up to it would not be interrupted by the strike.

In Detroit, bargaining between the CWA and Michigan Bell continued right up to the deadline.

The CWA said its 300,000 members in 43 states would respect picket lines set up by the Western Electric strikers, but it did not indicate that all telephone company plants in all these states would be picketed at once.

Only Bell Telephone System telephone operators belonging to the same union struck against the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company. Phone operators also were scheduled to go on strike in Nevada and Southern California as well.

The union has separate contracts with the Western Electric Company and the various state Bell systems.

Ernest Weaver, an official of the CWA, said the union would not accept a 7.5 per cent raise.

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## Phone Service Normal In NC

Southern Bell's telephone service in North Carolina was normal today despite a strike by Western Electric employees who install equipment in the exchanges.

Booth said, "There had been reports that the exchange buildings, Mr. Booth said, were under attack by picket lines in which they have been installing new equipment, and that Bell employees would honor the picket lines."

However, with no pickets outside the exchange buildings, Mr. Booth said there was no change in the telephone service during the early hours of the morning.

Service picket lines are established later, and Bell employees decide not to honor the picket lines, according to telephone company officials.

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## OLIVE CHALLENGES THREE COMMISSION MEMBERS

When informed of Olive's new statement, Winborne indicated the full commission may issue a statement later.

Of the five members on the Utilities Commission, Gov. Scott appointed McMahon, John James and Harry W. Hunter. Scott is supporting Hunter, Scott is supporting Olive in the gubernatorial campaign.

Olive asserted the time has come to "beat back the clique of lobbyists and professional politicians who are trying to capture our state government for their own selfish use."

Duke Power has asked the commission for a vote about totaling \$2 million dollars a year. Said Olive: "I again predict that Duke will get its rate increase within a few days."

Olive said the commission will give the Duke Power Co. just about what it is asking.

## VOLCANO STIRRED

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND —(U-P) — Storm was raging today from Mount Tongariro, one of three volcanoes in the Central regions of New Zealand's North Island.

## 30 REDS GET DEATH SENTENCES

ATLANTA —(U-P) — Thirty reports from Larisa today said Communists have been sentenced to death by a court-martial for failing to report for military service as required by law.

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