



Ford Employees Stage Mass Meeting As Union Contract Talks Go On. (AP)

Ford Reported As Accepting GAW Principle

By NORMAN WALKER

Detroit (AP)—The Detroit News said today the Ford Motor Co. has offered the strike-threatening CIO United Auto Workers a "job security" plan accepting the principle of the union's guaranteed annual wage demand.

The newspaper said it had learned this from "a high union official."

The News said the Ford offer entails a \$5 million dollar fund "unprecedented in industry."

It appears to represent some of the thinking of both Ford's previous partnership in property offer and the union's guaranteed annual wage plan.

ACCEPTS PRINCIPLE

"It accepts the principle of providing for a Ford employee while he is out of work — the principle on which UAW President Walter Reuther insists."

Ford made the union a new offer Tuesday. UAW President Walter Reuther said a new offer requiring more union consideration, had been made by Ford on Tuesday, causing the union to postpone a threatened strike from Wednesday midnight to next Monday.

Without describing the new offer Reuther has said that it still left Ford and the union "far apart" on reaching a contract agreement. It was felt, however, that the UAW never would have granted the four-day contract extension unless it had high hopes that a contract agreement could be reached before the new Monday deadline.

Carl Stellato, president of Ford's biggest local at the huge Rouge plant here, told a workers mass meeting yesterday afternoon that Ford had bettered its offer, but he declined to reveal details. He said a half dozen union economists were trying to evaluate the new Ford proposal.

AGAINST 5-YEAR PACT

"We're not going to delay the fight for the shorter work week for five years," Stellato said. The UAW has said its next proposal, after the year-around pay plan, is reducing the present 40-hour standard work week without loss of pay.

JEER STOCK PLAN

The crowd of workers, some going to their jobs and others leaving their shifts, booed the company stock purchase plan and cheered loudly for a guaranteed pay plan.

Our Weather

Fair and mild today and tomorrow. Cool again tonight. High yesterday—83. High today—85. High tomorrow—87. Low this morning—57. Low tonight—57. Sunrise 5:59 a.m.; sunset 7:33 p.m.

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Minimum Raise Asked Southward Flight Of Industry Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Madden (D-Ind.) appealed today for an increase in the minimum wage to prevent the "runaway" flight of industry to "low wage" Southern states.

In testimony interrupted by brisk exchanges with Chairman Barker (D-N.C.), Madden told the House Labor Committee: "The economic situation in a great many of our Northern states today has deteriorated by literally thousands of industries and factories moving into Southern states... in order to take advantage of sub-standard wages."

"Unless Congress takes some action to improve the unjust and unfair distribution of wages throughout the country, our economy will suffer far more in the future than it has in the past by reason of low wage standards in certain areas."

NO NOT ENOUGH

Madden said President Eisenhower's proposal to increase the minimum wage from 75 cents to 90 cents an hour was "unfortunate."

It fails to cover the rise in the cost of living, he said.

He said a \$1.25 an hour minimum should be the floor, and that although it might not arrest the southward movement of industry, it "would help."

Barker said the committee has not yet had any advice on "how far to go" in the amount of an increase, declaring "it too dangerous to try such a thing."

Madden retorted: "Let it go the floor of the House. The 435 members will come pretty nearly arriving at what is a fair minimum."

ASKS QUESTION

Barker, who comes from a textile manufacturing region of North Carolina, inquired what Madden meant by "runaway industry."

TOMS RIVER, N. J. (AP)—A 64-year-old woman was found dead on the beach near her summer cottage yesterday, the mangled victim of her two Doberman Pinscher dogs.

State police said the two animals apparently turned on Mrs. Winifred W. L. Bacon and killed her. The dogs, one a male and the other a female, were racing madly about her body.

Mrs. Bacon's left arm and shoulder were ripped, and authorities said the male dog's mouth and face was covered with blood. After an autopsy, Coroner Anderson King listed the cause of death as "a massive hemorrhage from dog bites."

The reason for the attack on Mrs. Bacon, who was a resident of Pemberton, remained a mystery to Ocean County detectives. She had owned one of the dogs for four years and the other for two.

Her body was found near the ocean on Island Beach, about three miles south of Seaside Park. She was the wife of Brock B. Bacon, a Philadelphia business man.

The coroner said Mrs. Bacon apparently died about three hours before her body was discovered.

Plea of Guilty At Red Trial, Four Fliers Say

Not 'Brain Washed,' Ex-Prisoners Claim

HONOLULU (AP)—Four American fliers, chipper and ready to meet their families today after more than two years in Communist Chinese prisons, say they resisted "brain-washing" but pleaded guilty of violating Chinese air space.

In their first press conference since release Tuesday near Hong Kong, the airmen said they spent long periods in solitary confinement and did not get letters from home until after the Geneva conference last summer, and thought U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld was helpful in obtaining their freedom.

Asked if a confession was required at their trial, Capt. Harold E. Fischer of Swea City, Iowa, said: "Not at the trial."

Was there a confession before the trial? "I believe I'll wait until I see my lawyer before answering that question," he replied. Another airmen said Fischer's reply would stand for all of them.

4 HOUR NOTICE
Lt. Col. Edwin Heller of Wynnewood, Pa., said: "We knew we were going to be tried four hours before the trial. We knew nothing about it otherwise."

"Our indictment was introduced into China for the harassment of the people and provocative attack."

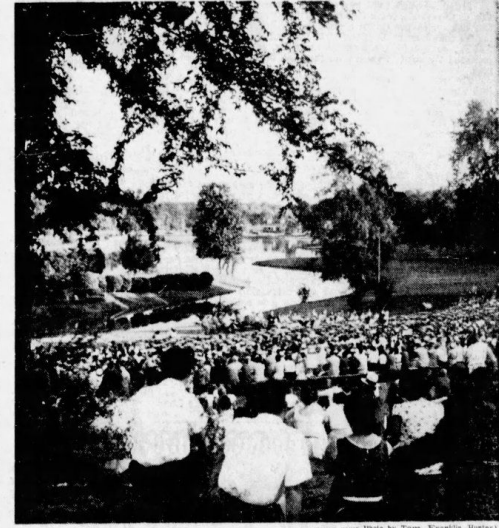
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TYPICAL of commencement exercises being held by high schools throughout the city yesterday and today was this Central High School ceremony at Freedom Park. In perfect weather, friends, fellow students and relatives of 410 graduates crowded the seats of the amphitheater overlooking the park lake for the exercises. (See story on page 1-B).

In Segregation Decision Reaction Extremes Noted

ATLANTA (AP)—Two extremes in County, origin of one of the five when six Negroes enrolled in the High School. School officials said there have been no incidents and few objections from Fayetteville residents.

So far as we here in Fayetteville are concerned, we feel that we have done the right thing in integrating at the high school level this past year," School Supt. Wayne White said yesterday.

Fayetteville is in northwest Arkansas where there are few Negroes.

D. Carson, chairman of the Summer School Board, said "we will keep the races separate and if we have to close the (white) schools, we'll close. If we close one school, we will close them all... If any Negro applies for admission to the white school when the next term starts, we'll just close down the school."

In Virginia, the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors planned to meet at Farmville today to consider further what action against desegregation in the view of the Supreme Court's decision.

The board voted Tuesday night against appropriating an operating budget for the county schools, appropriated only \$136,000 of a requested school operating budget of \$683,940.

The Richmond News-Leader said this action by the supervisors apparently relieved the Federal Court in Richmond any plan or proposal for ending segregation in a school system now powerless to function next year.

ONE OF FIVE
Prince Edward County's school board was one of the defendants in the five cases before the Supreme Court.

Plans for the NAACP meeting in Atlanta were announced yesterday. Those expected to attend include Thurgood Marshall, the NAACP's chief attorney; Roy Wilkins, the organization's executive secretary; and various NAACP residents.

Delegates to the Alabama Methodist Conference planned to vote today on a resolution opposing integration of the race in Methodist churches, schools and assemblies in the South.

More than 200 of the 600 clerical and lay delegates from Alabama and west Florida had signed the resolution before it was referred to committee yesterday.

A subcommittee of Louisiana's NAACP is planning to hold an integration strike today on the state's public schools.

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BULLETIN

ST. ANNES, Etc.—Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, N. C., advanced to the quarter-finals of the British Amateur Golf Championship today by turning back a fellow American, George Coleman of Miami, Okla., 5 and 3.

Earlier in the day he defeated Jack Jones of England by 5 and 4.

DiMaggio Takes Marilyn To Movie

NEW YORK (AP)—Marilyn and Joe had another date last night, but "doesn't" necessarily mean that Miss Monroe is about to become Mrs. DiMaggio again.

DiMaggio told reporters, "We do not plan to remarry. That's all I care to say."

DiMaggio and Marilyn were seen together in a public place. DiMaggio was wearing a dark suit and a white shirt. Marilyn was wearing a light-colored dress and a hat.

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Husband Poisoner Life Term Given To Grandma Doss

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Grandma Doss today was sentenced to life imprisonment for poisoning her fifth husband, Samuel Doss.

District Judge Elmer Adams who pronounced sentence had the choice of giving the giggling, gum-chewing 43-year-old woman death in the electric chair or life.

Mrs. Doss had admitted giving lethal doses of rat poisoning to four of her five husbands. She recently cancelled her pending murder trial by entering a surprise guilty plea to having killed Doss.

She has been charged with the deaths of her four other husbands. She was arrested in November. Since then she has been committed to a state mental hospital for 90 days of observation, gone through a sanity hearing and entered the guilty plea.

She said she killed Doss because he was "peculiar" and refused to let her visit neighbors to watch television, made her retire early

of her mother. Mrs. Doss denied any connection with the latter's death. Toxicological reports showed all five died of poisoning. All the deaths were after 1945.

The judge Mrs. Doss, who said she disposed of her last mate by feeding him poisoned prunes and coffee, is accused of killing Frank Harrell, husband No. 2, Jacksonville, Ala.; Arlie Lanning, No. 3, Lexington, N.C.; Richard Morton Sr., No. 4, Emporia, Kan., and the mother, Mrs. Louisa Hazel, Lexington.

Her first spouse, Charley Braggs, lives at Alabama City, Ala.

Before police completed an investigation of her macabre past, the bodies of nearly a dozen relatives and acquaintances were exhumed for examinations.

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Before Starting School Integration McClintock Would Await Court Order

By ANN SAWYER
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The Mecklenburg School Board chairman today said his five-man board should await a federal court order before integrating Negro and white students in the county system.

Asked if he personally thought his board should start planning for integration, in light of this week's Supreme Court decision, Chairman W. Banks McClintock said: "Not yet."

The question concerning swatting the court order, Mr. McClintock voiced the opinion that his board should wait for such an order before integrating students.

NO ELABORATION
He said he did not wish to elaborate on his statements.

At least one other County School Board member, J. Murray Atkins, differed with the chairman.

"I don't think we should wait for a court order to make us do something," Mr. Atkins said. He went on to say that the board has "got to start studying and laying plans to carry out the Supreme Court decision."

"FAIR DECISION"
Before the final court ruling was handed down two days ago, Mr. Atkins said the school board could not take any action. He termed the decision "a very fair decision."

A third school board member, R. Lacy Ranson, said that he personally had given a lot of thought to desegregation in public schools.

A former school teacher, Mr. Ranson said he believes it would be premature to announce that he or the board had come to a

definite conclusion.

The board has a "great deal of things to do," he said, and the board, he said, could not do the research before the decision is made.

He said it will be a long time, in his opinion, before Mecklenburg County has integrated schools.

Commenting further on the Supreme Court ruling, which directly affected five school systems and indirectly affected those in 17 Southern states, Mr. Ranson said: "We will see if we can work out a compromise, practical approach that is acceptable to the people."