

Eisenhower Calls For Moderation in Problems Concerning Racial Relations

156-Day-Old Westinghouse Strike Ends

IUE Accepts Plan; 9 Plants Reopened

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Westinghouse Electric Corp. strike, one of the longest in the nation's modern labor relations history is over.

The dispute — punctuated at times by violence — probably cost hundreds of millions of dollars in lost wages and business.

ACCEPT PLAN

Settlement came last night when the striking International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) voted to accept a peace plan proposed two weeks ago by government mediators, but changed somewhat in the union's favor since then.

The new contract gives IUE workers annual pay raises ranging from 5 to 22 cents an hour, added to their present average of \$2.10 an hour. Additional raises up to 12 cents an hour were provided for skilled workers. Pension and insurance benefits were improved. For example, the company will take over full cost of employee insurance after November 1957.

Westinghouse announced that nine of its consumer products plants will get back into production today. They are at Shreveport, La., Metuchen, N.J., Fairmont, W.Va., Elmira, N.Y., and Mansfield and Columbus, Ohio.

IN SHORT TIME

The bulk of the 41,000 strikers represented by IUE are expected to be on the job again in a matter of days. However, at some heavy machinery plants, such as the company's East Pittsburgh works, it will take a month to resume production.

The strike, started in mid-October, delayed by nearly half a year introduction of the 1956 line of Westinghouse products.



Kitty Niven Tip-Toes Through 4th St. 'Lake'.

Yancey Knows It

'Oldest' Water Annoys Walkers

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What's the oldest body of water in Mecklenburg County? If you ask the citizens whose daily routine takes them down E. 4th St., it's the long lake on the sidewalk under the Southern Railroad crossing.

"It's been there for years," Hugh Boyer of Caskie Paper Co. says today.

"It makes you walk out in the street," says Kitty Niven said.

... And cars come down that hill from College St. like greased lightning. Lucile Aman said, "It's dangerous." It rained in Charlotte Sunday. Since then, it's been dry and fair everywhere in the city. Everywhere but under the crossing at 4th St.

They're protected by the hulking shadow of the trestle, the little lake still blocks the sidewalk.

The water drains from the railroad bed above and from a parking lot on the west side of the railroad tracks.

Even during infrequent dry spells, when the water dries up, the little lake has to be left — gooey, mucky and sticky. Pedestrians skirt it, or hug the concrete wall to keep from getting bogged down.

City Manager Henry A. Yancey knows about the lake. "A catch basin would fix it up," he said. "It's really not our responsibility, but we're going to put a catch basin in there as soon as we can get around to it."

It can't be soon enough for the pentered pedestrians of E. 4th St.

Damage To Carolinas Peaches Fairly Light

A spring mild snap nipped at the blossoming peach crop again early today but from all indications it was more bark than bite. Reports from across the Carolinas indicated that the bulk of the trees escaped damage.

Glenn Hayes, reporter for the Spartanburg Journal, said the fact that peach blossoms were still covered by protective shucking and that orchards were "perfectly dry" helped prevent damage.

But he said that orchards in low areas may have suffered some damage because of frost.

The same reports were received from the Sandhills area where peach trees are in full bloom. Opinions were expressed there that some orchards suffered frost damage but the great bulk of the trees were not harmed.

United Front On Segregation Problem Urged

S. C. Governor Makes Appeal To Democrats

COLUMBIA (AP) — Southern states Democrats should "present a united front" to the national Democratic party on the issue of racial segregation, Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr. said today.

Timmerman urged the South Carolina state Democratic convention to take the lead "toward mobilization of our Southern strength" for the national convention in August.

At no time did he suggest a third party.

He urged a convention recess and an invitation to Democratic parties in other states to do the same and "join with us in organizing."

"By recessing our conventions," he said, "we can demonstrate clearly that our position transcends mere party politics."

Recessed conventions, he said, "will show beyond any doubt that we mean what we say when we say it, and that we are not putting on a political show for home consumption."

The closest he came to the third party area was when he said recessed conventions also will demonstrate "that we are determined to maintain our position on a matter so vitally important to our people and our country."

"If the voice of the South and others who believe in constitutional government is to be effective in the national councils of the Democratic party, we must organize."

Timmerman spoke of the "politics of the Republican administration in creating racial strife and discord in the South" and said this has "weakened our position of world influence" and is "encouraging the spread of world communism."

He declared "racial mixing in the South is a very real and meaningful part of the Communist conspiracy."

Health Forces Brewer Out

Kidd Brewer, Raleigh business man who entered the race for lieutenant governor at the last minute Friday, withdrew today.

Mr. Brewer, who entered Duke County yesterday, said he was withdrawing from the race because of his physical condition.

The Associated Press reported that he formally entered the race at 11:23 a.m. last Friday and paid his filing fee to the State Board of Elections.

He said at that time that although he "had been running for a year" he had not definitely decided to run until that very moment.

Mr. Brewer's withdrawal leaves four candidates in the race. They are Luchie B. Burchard, J. A. Whitfield, Alton Edwards and Gurney Hood.

Evening Prayer

O Christ, our incomparable leader, give us grace to be true to Thee. Help us to keep clean, and to be unafraid to suffer, in the good soldiers of Thee in this great battle of life. In Thy name. Amen.

Dealers Buying, Not Selling

Standard price but him (Mr. Crouch). He is selling two cents under the agreed price.

Mr. Crouch said his crew of 10 men were "kept busy for about an hour," handling the stream of cars. "It looked like a parade," he said.

The station owner said the other dealers would drive in and ask for 10 or 25 cents worth of gas, giving his attendants \$23 and \$10 bills.

"We were prepared for them," Mr. Crouch said. "We had stacks of change in piles of \$19.75, \$9.75 and \$4.75 ready."

He also said that his attendants "would clean the windshields of the cars, then they would drive around the corner, three dirt on their windshields,



Winner Kefauver Gets A Kiss From Wife. (AP)

After More Delegates Kefauver Widens Victory Margin

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee, surprise winner over Adlai Stevenson in yesterday's Minnesota presidential primary election, today moved in on the former Illinois governor in their tight battle for four of Minnesota's 30 delegate votes in the Democratic national convention.

Kefauver has 24 votes in the bag and Stevenson 20. Stevenson far behind in the statewide vote, was a clear winner in only the 10th congressional district, largely the city of Minneapolis.

In one of the two districts not named in doubt Kefauver moved ahead of Stevenson by a whisker. In the other Tennesseean won by far behind and gaining.

With just eight scattered precincts unreported in the third congressional district, Kefauver went ahead for the first time, 24,973 to 23,063. This district includes suburban Minneapolis and several adjacent counties.

In the sprawling eighth congressional district of northeast Minneapolis, where nearly half the precincts remained to be counted, Kefauver struck Stevenson's lead to 129 votes, 6,522 precincts in the district, 25,516 to Stevenson 23,054. Kefauver 2,513.

In the slowly mounting state-wide returns, Kefauver continued to widen his decisive victory margin, of 3,668 precincts, 41,526 Kefauver 217,522, Stevenson 167,097.

This statewide victory hand Kefauver 12 at-large delegate votes out of the 30 originally at stake.

Minnesota Democratic Party leaders, who had supported Stevenson, were quick to comment

on the result. "The way I figure it, I own this merchandise, and it's up to me to do what I want with it. I've been selling gas at this price for almost a year now."

Wants U. S. To Avoid School 'Nasty Mess'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today urged the nation not to regard the school integration issue as one which could separate Americans and create a nasty mess.

Eisenhower again, at a news conference, appealed for moderation. He said that, one of deep emotion. But he said he is confident progress can be made.

For the second week in a row Eisenhower spoke with deep feeling of the controversy created by the Supreme Court's decisions striking down race segregation in public schools.

Discussing specifically the trial of a group of Negroes in Montgomery, Ala., in connection with the Negro boycott of that city's buses, Eisenhower said he understands there is an Alabama law covering that situation.

SHOULD SHOW PROGRESS
As for the situation generally in the South, Eisenhower said it is incumbent upon the people of that area to show some progress in good race relations.

That, he added, is what the Supreme Court asked for. The court, in implementing its segregation ban, called for progress with "all deliberate speed."

Eisenhower said he should not stagnate, and declared that again he wanted to plead for understanding between the races.

He also dealt with these other matters:
MIDDLE EAST—Any outbreak of major hostilities in the Middle East would be a catastrophe for the world, Eisenhower said. He added the United States must remain alert for any such threat as a most serious thing.

The President's remarks were in comment on the U. S. request yesterday for a United Nations Security Council meeting to seek a solution for the Middle East crisis.

Eisenhower said if the disputing nations can be made to see that mediation is the true way to a solution, then maybe we can get some place.

POLITICS—Eisenhower avoided direct comment on contentious race issues in the presidential election, but he said he was pleased over the victory of Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) in the Minnesota primary yesterday.

The President said he was unable to come up with an analysis of the Minnesota vote but that the state is very important politically.

He added that the big write-in vote he got there in 1952 did as much as anything to convince him he should take this political business a little more seriously.

As for the outcome in Minnesota yesterday, where Eisenhower had no active opponent on the Republican ticket, the President said the results will have to be studied.

He was running ahead of Sen. Stevenson.

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Election Change Defeat Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.) appealed to his GOP colleagues today to support a proposed constitutional amendment that would revise the system of electing presidents and vice presidents.

Although 30 Republican senators are listed as sponsors of the proposed amendment, Case contended that "because of the indefinite nature of the amendment, the proposal would cause what he termed 'adverse effect on the Republican party for the indefinite future cannot be questioned.'"

Case's remarks came in a congressional session in which the Republican senators for the indefinite future would cause what he termed "adverse effect on the Republican party for the indefinite future cannot be questioned."

The proposal would set a 30-year term for the president and vice president, and would allow a state's entire electoral vote goes to the popular vote, no matter how slim the margin.

Hodges said a member of his staff informed the caller that the bill could not be done. Hodges said the staff member pointed out that North Carolina's Sen. Strom Thurmond, Rep. Graham A. Briscoe, Secretary of State Thad

Supreme Court Grants Taylor Another Trial

RALEIGH (AP) — The State Supreme Court today granted a new trial to Thomas Walter Taylor, who was convicted Jan. 24 of second degree murder in Mecklenburg County's "black in the box" slaying and sentenced to 30 years for life.

Taylor was accused of killing T. A. Parker at the parking lot of a Charlotte restaurant.

To its decision, the court said the questions and comments by the court (Judge J. C. Ruffin) tended to impede or discredit the defendant's counsel and may have influenced the jury against the defendant. The district court's questions may have influenced the jury against the defendant.

"Regardless of how unreasonable or imprudent the defendant's story, the court must maintain the cold neutrality of an impartial judge," though not intended to be a trial court's questions may well have influenced the jury against the defendant. The district court's questions may have influenced the jury against the defendant.

According to the court record Taylor testified he concealed himself in the trunk of his wife's car, parked near the cafe where Taylor was employed as a waitress. Taylor testified he got into the car in a parking lot where Parker got into his car.

Taylor testified that from the trunk he saw Parker get into the car, that Parker was making love to his wife and was trying to persuade her to have intimate relations. At this point, according to the record, Taylor got out of the trunk of the car and shot Parker.

Test Case Seen Soon

COLUMBIA (AP) — South Carolina's new law to bar members of the National AACP from public employment will be tested in court, according to the NAACP president said today.

J. M. Hinton called the law unconstitutional and a "gross discrimination." He charged that it "will not stand the test before the courts of our land" and added that "it will be tested in the federal courts."

"Little time will be lost" in bringing a test case, Hinton added.

"It has been assumed," he said, that the law "is aimed at those who hold membership in the NAACP and not at those who are not members." He said it will be declared null and void.

Membership in the NAACP, he said, is wholly incompatible with the peace, tranquility and progress that all citizens have a right to enjoy."

Bleak Future Awaits State 'Ticket Fixers'

Even and even the governor's son had been cited for speeding in recent years.

"It's far as we are concerned," Hodges said, "there will be no ticket fixing." He told the patrol sergeants, "I think you are doing an excellent job. We of many letters, I'm praying the patrol."

Hodges said there are times when the public perhaps feels the patrol is "tough."

"I would say that if you do your work honestly and conscientiously, you don't have to be 'tough' at all."

The patrol sergeants met for a briefing on a retraining next Wednesday. At that time all qualified members of the law enforcement officers benefit and retirement fund will vote to decide whether to merge their retirement fund with the federal social security system.

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Our Weather

Sunny and a little warmer today. Increasing cloudiness, and not an cold tonight, with some light frost. Thursday, considerable cloudiness and rather cold with a chance of showers by night.

Low this morning—28.
High yesterday—48.
High today—54.
High tomorrow—60.
Sunrise, 6:26 a.m. sunset, 6:32 p.m.

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