

# 50,000 WORKERS STILL ON STRIKE

By The Associated Press  
Workers in Detroit war plants and in two Ohio cities accounted for more than half of the nation's idle yesterday as the number of striking employees in the country again topped 50,000.

Detroit's work stoppages, affecting 24,600 workers, involved production of tires, steel products, with a heavy total of lumberyard employees also out. The Ohio disruption, which idled about 5,000 workers, affected telephone and transportation services in Warren and aeronautical workers in Cincinnati.

New stoppages included 4,500 Wright aeronautical workers at Cincinnati in protest against suspension of three foremen; 4,000 employees of the Joseph E. Seagram and Sons distillery plants in Louisville, Ky.; Baltimore, Md., and Lawrenceburg, Ind., who announced they were "going fishing," while company and union officials negotiated a new contract, and 1,750 workers in the machining division of the International Harvester Company, Ft. Wayne, Ind., plant. No reason was given for the latter walkout.

Some 6,000 CIO-United Rubber Workers in the motor city, out since July 14, refused to return despite pleas from the Army and War Department. Fourteen thousand lumberyard workers, whose walkout forced closing of nearly 200 yards, also were urged to return because lack of wooden crates for the Armed forces was becoming critical.

Other continuing strikes in Detroit included Graham-Paige, 2,900 workers, American Metal Products, 500, and Midland Steel employees, 1,200.

In Warren, Ohio, drivers and maintenance men tied up bus lines of the city's transportation company. Some 160 telephone operators, maintenance men and office employees were out since Monday. The bus drivers struck in protest over overtime pay, while telephone operators struck over pay increases. Only emergency calls were being handled.

Other continuing disputes included 6,500 Tampa, Fla., cigarmakers, protesting rollbacks in wages; 1,500 St. Louis, Mo., Packinghouse workers, involving wage adjustments; miners' strikes involving 2,700 men in Kentucky, and 450 at Pittsburgh newspaper printers in Bayonne, N. J., 18; Jersey City, N. J., 40; Birmingham, Ala., 130, and Ft. Wayne, Ind., 60, and Electro-Metallurgical Company, Alloy, W. Va., 2,000.

## MRS. WEBB NAMED TO SCOUT GROUP

Mrs. J. S. Webb, commissioner of the Girl Scout council, Cape Fear area, has been appointed to serve as representative from Eastern North Carolina on the Juliette Low Regional committee of the National Girl Scout organization, it was announced at local Scout headquarters yesterday.

Mrs. Webb will leave in September to attend the Regional committee meeting at Atlanta, Ga.

She has been active for many years in Girl Scout work, both here and in Washington county, Md., where she was a Council commissioner. She also did much work in assisting her husband in Boy Scout activities. While a resident of Hagerstown, Md., she was active in organizing the Sea Scout. She was elected to the Cape Fear council in 1942 and served as program chairman. She was elected a commissioner in 1943 and has held the post since then.

In addition to her work in Scouting, Mrs. Webb has also been active in other organizations. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Travelers Aid, The Community War Chest, where she serves as secretary and St. John's Episcopal church.

The Juliette Low committee, is comprised of members from Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas. The committee members are chosen because of their personal qualifications and their past contributions to the development of Girl Scouting.

All appointments are approved by the National board and the committee acts as an advisory body on scouting matters for the section.

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## German Civilians Pig Potatoes



Threatened with a food shortage during the coming winter, these German men and women are gathering potatoes on a farm at Eschbon, Germany. This exclusive photo was taken by Peter J. Carroll, Associated Press Staff Photographer. (AP Wirephoto)

## Truman May Cut Federal Payroll As War Advances

### President Will Confer With Byrd When He Returns From Potsdam

(By The Washington Staff of the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Look for some action by President Truman to shake down the number of federal employees when the war with Japan gets well along.

Senator Byrd (D.-Va.), who recently suggested that the end of the German war made it possible to dispense with 300,000 federal workers, immediately, has been asked by Mr. Truman to talk with him about the matter when the President returns from Potsdam.

Byrd contends the more than 3,000,000 federal employees ought to be reduced to 1,000,000 when the war ends, but he's not urging any such drastic cutback while the fighting continues. The 3,000,000 figure includes many workers in navy yards and other government-owned war production plants.

### FIRST WOMAN GENERAL?

A movement already is afoot in the War department to up the new head of the WAC—Col. Westray Battle Boyce—to the rank of brigadier general. She was a lieutenant colonel when made WAC boss and was promoted to colonel then. Her predecessor, "builder of the WAC" Oveta Culp Hobby, held the rank of colonel.

### GAS STILL TIGHT

Perish the thought of getting extra gasoline for those vacation trips you once planned to make by train.

Instead of entertaining any idea of liberalizing gasoline rations, OPA right now is making a check to determine whether some local boards are handing out "B" rations too liberally.

### LONG HAUL

And don't look for any easing of congested travel conditions even when V-J day comes.

Many thousands of migrant war-workers and their families, in addition to soldiers and sailors returning from the Pacific, will be seeking travel space. Transportation will be needed also for thousands of homeward-bound service men and women mustered out of military posts in this country.

### WILL STAY AT HELM

Wedding bells will not sound any farewell for Captain Mildred McAfee as leader of the Waves. The Navy says the captain, whose engagement to be married was announced recently, will remain on the job.

### SLOW GOING

Don't look for a new map of Europe on the front pages of the nation's newspapers the day after the Big 3 conference in Potsdam ends.

If the Big 3 manage to achieve their overall policy agreements on Europe, looking toward the settling of boundary problems, you can then expect a series of conferences by commissions charged with the slow task of working out details.

### PASSES TO CONTINUE

Queried whether the national move to discourage unnecessary civilian railroad travel would have any effect on the issuance of passes to railroad workers, the Association of American Railroad said it knew of no move to discontinue the passes.

The association says railroad workers appreciate more keenly than most people the tightness of the transportation situation.

### ANYBODY'S GUESS

Speculation continues on how long the senate, which begins debate on the United Nations Charter Monday, will take on the

measure. Senatorial predictions range from 10 days to more than two weeks.

Senator LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.) says: "Nobody knows—not even Senator Connally (a delegate to the San Francisco conference)".

### GILDING THE LILY

The Office of Defense Transportation order placing all passenger coaches in a pool for use by the military services actually didn't change anything.

The military already had first call on the cars.

The order simply makes it mandatory for the railroads to do what they had been doing all along. It did, however, give the ODT a lovely opportunity to tell the public all about the headaches of an unessential trip.

### RUMOR EXPLAINED

Reliable White House sources have an interesting addition to Admiral Ross T. McIntire's denial of rumors that FDR suffered several cerebral attacks before the one that resulted in his death April 12 at Warm Springs.

One of the rumors is that the late president had such a stroke at Hyde Park on the trip he made there in December.

A White House source says this rumor got started because:

When Mr. Roosevelt left Hyde Park to return to Washington, a stretcher case was put aboard his train as it waited at night at Highland N. Y., across the Hudson from Hyde Park.

But the patient was not the president. It was Henry Hooker, a Hyde Park neighbor and friend of the family. He had suffered a heart attack and was taken to the White House in Washington at Mrs. Roosevelt's suggestion to recuperate.

### BIG STUFF

It's not getting the headlines now, but you're going to hear a lot about a new trade treaty we're to sign with China six months after the war ends.

The document will likely be the basis of our commercial relations with China for the next half century. American industries interested in China trade are busy behind the scenes trying to mold their trans-Pacific trade future.

### WANT MORE CHIPS

Filipino government officials are perturbed over the three bills Senator Tydings (D.-Md.) has introduced to help rehabilitate the islands. One of Tydings' measures would pay a maximum of 100 million dollars for war damage. Filipino estimates on war damage run from one-half billion to two billion dollars.

### Navy Plans Floating Ice Cream Emporium

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The Navy is planning a "floating ice cream parlor" in the Western Pacific.

A concrete barge actually, the ice cream stand will be equipped to serve ships of the fleet too small to carry their own ice cream making equipment.

Built at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, it is capable of manufacturing 10 gallons of ice cream every seven minutes. The storage room has a capacity of 2,000 gallons.

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