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From WASHINGTON

Washington — The current controversy over the steel strike could easily bring about one of the most serious economic crises since World War II.

In spite of some signs of encouragement about a settlement, both labor and management are preparing for a long and hard struggle.

In the event a settlement is not reached by the time the 80-day back-to-work injunction expires on January 26, I feel that Congress has no choice other than to enact legislation that will force a settlement.

I hope that such action will not be required, but in the absence of a settlement it will be necessary for Congress to exercise authority in the public interest.

Should no agreement be reached by January 26 and the union members vote to walk out again, there is no provision in the present law to keep the mills open.

During the 116-day walkout that was ended with the back-to-work injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act, the serious effects of the prolonged walkout were felt throughout the Nation. This cannot be repeated without putting our entire economy in serious jeopardy.

There is much more involved than just a disagreement between labor and management in the steel industry. The steel industry itself involves a great many people, but more important, many other industries are largely dependent upon the steel industry. The automobile, home appliance, construction and many other basic industries are directly related to our steel production.

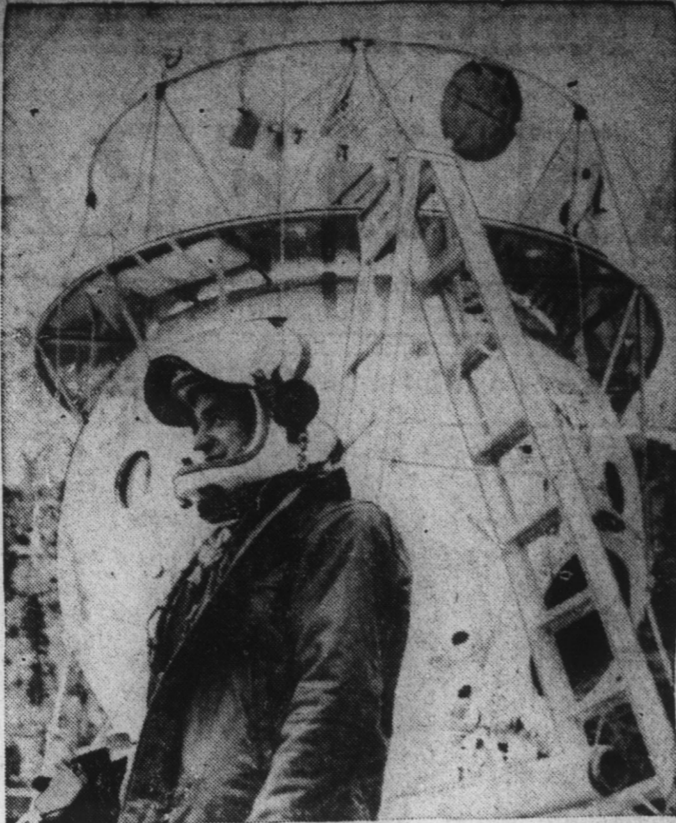
It is impossible to determine at the moment what course Congress would take in forcing a settlement should it become necessary. Several suggestions have been advanced, including such steps as extending the present "cooling off" period, appointment of arbitration boards, and placing unions under the anti-trust laws.

Whatever action is decided upon, I feel certain that Congress will not overlook present provisions in the law which allow a tremendous amount of power to be exercised by a very few individuals over our entire economy. When this power is used in an irresponsible manner, it creates conditions that are contrary to the public interest.

Rocky Hook Group Bids On Old School

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Considerable interest exists to provide a recreation center in that part of the county and if the sale is consummated the school property will be used primarily in the interest of recreation for teenagers, but it will be used for various sorts of functions planned in the community. It is the belief that ideal recreational facilities can be provided if the property is purchased and that it will be a great asset to the community. If and when the sale is completed, an organization will be formed to have charge of the project and work will proceed as rapidly as possible to transform the school plant into a creditable recreation center.



EYE ON VENUS—Decked out in a pressure suit, Charles Moore Jr., Johns Hopkins University researcher, stands beside his balloon gondola before he and a Navy balloonist Malcolm Ross were wafted 15 miles into the Kansas sky. The men photographed the planet Venus from the height.

Festival Service At St. Paul's Sunday

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related. Christ's birth and kingdom as foretold by Isaiah are read. Micah foresees the glory of Bethlehem, the Angel Gabriel visiting the Virgin Mary, and Matthew's account of Christ's birth are then described. The vivid story of the shepherds going to the manger is followed by the story of the wise men led by a star. The readings are concluding with a reading of the Gospel according to St. John interpreting the great mystery of the Incarnation.

The lessons will be read by Keith Reeve, James T. Cordon, Charles H. Wood II, Marshall Boutwell, C. Harry Venters, Col. William B. Rosevear, Joseph H. Conger, Jr., John Gilliam Wood and the Rev. George B. Holmes representing real-life roles in the church. In order the readers will represent a chorister, a church school scholar, a student, a server, a church school teacher, an usher, a lay reader, a vestryman, and the minister.

The senior choir will be accompanied by Harry H. Smith, Jr., at the organ and special music has been arranged. In addition to congregational singing and other carols will be heard "Carol Prelude" (R. Diggle), "What Child Is This?" (Greensleeves), "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Franz Gruber), "The Manger Carol" (Old Austrian Carol), "Angels We Have Heard On High" (French Carol Melody), "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" (German Carol Melody), "Away In A Manger" (W. J. Kirkpatrick), and "Noel" (Guilman).

The congregation and friends of the parish will be guests of the Rev. and Mrs. George B. Holmes at the rectory from 3:30 to 5:30.

At 7 o'clock the Methodist and Episcopal young people will light the Christmas tree in the churchyard and begin their caroling, going to the hospital and various homes in the community.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

Schools in Chowan County will close Friday, December 18 and remain closed until Monday, January 4, for the holidays.

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Chowan Tribe of Red Men will sponsor turkey shoes tonight (Thursday) and Friday night at the American Legion grounds beginning at 6 o'clock each night.

A Christmas cantata, "The King Cometh," will be presented at the Providence Baptist Church Sunday night, December 20, at 8 o'clock.

Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are again sponsoring the annual Empty Stocking Fund.

The annual Christmas dance of the Teenage Club will be held Saturday night, December 19, at the Teenage Club room.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A VFW dance will be held at the Post home Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 2285, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night

Lions Club Holds Christmas Party

Edenton's Lions Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night, when wives of members were special guests. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Helen Hughes at the piano and J. Clarence Leary as chorister.

After a sumptuous turkey dinner attendance pins were presented by W. J. Taylor, secretary, and gifts were presented to the ladies.

Entertainment was furnished by Mayor John Michener and Ernest Ward, Jr.

President T. B. Willford announced that no more meetings of the club will be held until Monday night, January 4.

Five Fires Reported During November

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reports that during November firemen answered five calls, two of which were in Edenton and three out of town. For the Edenton fires the firemen were out one hour and 15 minutes and four hours out of town. There were on the air 20 seconds in Edenton and 35 seconds out of town. In Edenton the firemen traveled two miles and 67 miles out of town.

There were 300 feet of hose laid for the Edenton fires and 1,050 out of town. For the Edenton fires 34 volunteers responded and 55 out of town.

Property involved amounted to \$20,100 in Edenton and \$42,000 out of town. Damage was \$25 in Edenton and \$1,000 out of town. Insurance in Edenton was \$10,000 and \$4,000 out of town.

The firemen also held one fire drill and answered one still alarm.

Teenage Club Dance Saturday

Plans have been completed for the annual Teenage Club Christmas dance which will be held Saturday night, December 19, in the Teenage Club room. The dance will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 11 o'clock. Boys and girls are requested to wear party clothes.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson will be in charge of refreshments, with Mrs. Marginette Lassiter as co-chairman. James Bond and Joe Swanner are in charge of decorating the club room and Mrs. Vivian Mooney will be in charge of entertainment.

Members of the executive board express the belief that the party will be very enjoyable.

"Star Of Bethlehem" Planetarium Feature

Once again time has been turned back 2,000 years in "Star of Bethlehem" now being presented at the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill. It will be given daily except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day through January 4.

The popular original version of the Morehead Planetarium's traditional tribute to Christmas demonstrates the astronomical events which took place in the season about 20 centuries ago when Christ was born.

The exhibits may be examined daily from 2 to 5 P. M., and from 7:30 to 10 P. M., on Saturdays from 10 A. M., to 10 P. M., and on Sundays from 1 to 10 P. M.

Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 20 At Providence Church

"The King Cometh," by R. M. Stults will be presented by a special choral ensemble, Sunday night, December 20, at 8 o'clock at Providence Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

The cantata places special emphasis on the Kingship of our Lord. The text is taken entirely from the Old and New Testaments with the one exception that in the closing chorus a single stanza of Wesley's hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," is interwoven with the Angelic Chorus as recorded in St. Luke. The cantata is arranged in

three parts: (1) A King is Promised; (2) The Incarnation; (3) A King Is Born.

Brenda Mooney In Christmas Cantata Harrisonburg, Va.

Miss Brenda Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mooney appeared in the Christmas concert presented by the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music on Sunday afternoon, December 13.

Miss Mooney, the flutist for "The Christmas Story" (Henrich Schultz) and soprano in "The Ceremony of Carols" (Benjamin Britten). Mr. and Mrs. Mooney spent the week-end in Harrisonburg, Va., and attended the concert, also an "open house" which was held immediately after the concert.

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