C & H Pact Ratified by Local 6

CROCKETT — "Warehouse Year—1967" continues to roll along—and to pay off. It paid off this week for Local 6 warehousemen working at C&H Sugar here with "one of the best contracts ever negotiated by the union," according to ILWU secretary-treasurer Louis Goldblatt.

The new contract, unanimously ratified at a stop-work meeting in the Crockett Community Auditorium on Tuesday, September 12, provides for the June 1 warehouse area pattern wage increases of 85 cents to the end of the contract plus significant improvements in health and welfare coverage, a dental plan, increases in pensions, vacations and life insurance benefits.

In addition to the regular C&H Local 6 members at the meeting, there were a number of casual workers present to listen to the report on the settlement agreement delivered by Goldblatt.

The Local 6 men at C&H handle a wide variety of warehouse work, including the loading of cars, river boats and trucks; fork lift operations, work with the Lamson loader, operate cranes in the raw sugar section and much else.

RETROACTIVE

The wage rates are increased 20 cents per hour, effective February 1, 1967—and retroactive to that date; an additional 85 cents per hour effective February 1, 1968, and an additional 20 cents per hour effective February 1, 1969. The contract terminates November 1, 1970. The retroactive feature applies to both regular and casual employees.

The new schedule raises the basic wage to $3.25 per hour for the first year. Fork operators will now receive dental coverage. The total cost to the company for health coverage is $31.50 per month.

Improvements in health and welfare for employees and dependents provide for a choice of either full Kaiser coverage or an insured plan, for hospital and medical coverage. This will be provided under the ILWU Warehousemen's Welfare Fund, beginning January 1, 1968.

DENTAL

Beginning June 1, 1968, Local 6 members at C&H and dependents, including children up to age 19, will receive dental coverage. The total cost to the company for health coverage is $31.50 per month.

Vacation allowances, effective January 1, 1968 will be one week after one year, and an extra two weeks after five years of service—rather than the previous ten years of service.

A significant change in the pension schedule applies to all Local 6 members at C&H after one year, and an additional 25 cents per hour effective February 1, 1967—and retroactive to that date.

Cutter Lab Contract Settlement

BERKELEY — Another "Warehouse Year—1967" settlement was achieved this week for 315 Local 6 members at Cutter Laboratories here.

The new three-year contract was based on the June 1 area warehouse settlement. In addition to improved fringe benefits, wage increases will average 65 cents per hour over the life of the contract.

The settlement was ratified at a special membership meeting of Cutter employees on September 13. More than half of the Local 6 members at Cutter are women.

ADJUSTMENTS

A general wage increase of 20 cents per hour is effective immediately, retroactive to September 2. In addition to the 20 cent general wage increase this year were classification adjustments for tool and die makers, maintenance mechanics, blood processing technicians and supervisors.

On September 2, 1968, there will be a general wage increase of seven percent and another seven percent increase on September 2, 1969.

In some classifications, the wage benefits over the three year period will range up to 89 1/2 cents an hour.

Health and welfare benefits—including medical and dental—were improved in the contract, and the vacation clause was changed to provide:

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Local 142 Theme: Peace, Pineapple and Progress

HONOLULU—It was a proud day for labor in Hawaii as close to 6,000 ILWU and United Public Workers members and their families—as well as some representatives of a few AFL-CIO unions—marched down Waikiki carrying placards and banners calling for a "pineapple" year in negotiations; an end to the Vietnam war and plans to end exploitation and destruction of the natural wonders of Hawaii.

Pineapple, peace and planning for progress was the theme of ILWU Local 142 Honolulu Labor Day parade. Thousands of unionists marched three and one-half miles along the shores of Waikiki carrying placards and banners calling for a "pineapple" year in negotiations; an end to the Vietnam war and plans to end exploitation and destruction of the natural wonders of Hawaii.

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**The Fourth 'R'**

FEW AMONG US would deny that teaching is one of the noblest of professions. Indeed, the teacher is a particularly important person in the life of working parents, for the teacher often spends more time in meaningful contact with our children than we do. And often at surprisingly low salaries and miserable, nerve-wracking working conditions which do not provide the best environment for doing the best possible teaching job.

Labor's stake in good education is certainly self-evident, and so is labor's record. It was organized labor, back in the early 1800's, that demanded and won free public education. To the present day labor has led the fight to demand that America's investment in its children include more and much else.

Labor's record in the field of education is playing its part.

When it comes to the “Three R's” labor is playing its part.

**NOW THERE IS a fourth “R” — which includes supporting the RIGHT of our teachers to organize into unions of their choosing, to bargain as equals across the table — and, if need be, to strike for better wages and conditions.**

Within the last few weeks a tempest has been stirred by emerging, vigorous trade union militancy among teachers, striking not only for needed wage raises, but also for conditions for more effective education, smaller classes, more schools, special services for slum children. In improving their own lives, they hope to improve their abilities to teach our children.

Many teachers have returned to work, after negotiations, and others are engaged in collective bargaining. But in many cities court injunctions have been thrown at teachers, their elected union leaders face huge fines and jail terms. (One wonders if police power can teach children any more than bayonets can mine coal.) In New York the Taylor Law provides for $10,000 a day fines for slum children. In improving their physical and mental welfare plans, decent housing, health and welfare plans, decent housing, and much else.

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**T**he ILWU at the last Convention made its position clear in a statement of policy: "In recent years in city after city across the country, public employees are organizing, seeking to bargain collectively and have their grievances heard and processed, and where necessary, to strike."

"Public employees are workers like the rest of us. Instead of working for corporations, they work for states, counties and cities. Because of this and the alleged conflict with the 'public interest,' they have long been denied many rights that other workers have. The Federal government, many states and cities, prohibit strikes."

"The ILWU has long supported the rights of public employees to organize, bargain collectively, and strike. We reaffirm that policy here, and pledge our support, wherever possible, in their struggle to obtain the same rights and privileges that other workers have had since 1932."
Board Deals with New Building, Organizing

SAN FRANCISCO — The ILWU International Executive Board, in its second meeting of the year, covered a wide range of union business and policy matters, from investigating sites for a new international headquarters to a review of the Middle East crisis.

The Board, consisting of the filled offices and 12 members divided among each of the ILWU geographically defined areas, conducts union business and implements policies between conventions.

Board members visited several parcels of land available under the Re-development Agency's program and are expected to make decisions regarding a new building site in future meetings.

In another order of business, President Bridges discussed with the Board his trip to Australia.

Local 34 president James Her- man was authorized to accompany Bridges and an initial representative of the ILWU to the 26th All-Ports Conference of the Australian Water- side Workers' Federation in Sydney.

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

An organization of the unorganized.

A report on organizational matters by Vice-President J. R. (Bob) Robertson emphasized the development of new relationships with other unions, and continuous, if slow, organization of the unorganized. Specifically, Robertson said, Goldblatt outlined the great victory, after three weeks on the bricks, of ILWU and Teamsters' members, and the fact that "Warehouse Year — 1967" keeps rolling along from one success to another.

Three items that led to intensive discussions were: the mid-east crisis, upheavals in theghettos of American cities and the war in Vietnam.

FACT SHEET

The delegates were presented with an objective fact sheet on the Israel-Arab conflict, and decided, after some debate, to withhold any statement until the three-man ILWU overseas delegation now visiting Israel and the three-man team that is scheduled to visit Egypt return with their full reports.

On the issue of Vietnam, the Board voted to distribute to all ILWU district councils and to Local 142's executive body a series of suggestions for study and further action and for the possible development of a new policy by labor concerning that war.

As a final action, in accordance with the instructions of the last Convention, the officers and board members signed plaques in appreciation of the work of Jeff Kibre, former head of the ILWU's Washington office, and now a very ill man, and to Charles Ross of Local 8, longtime Executive Board member and union veteran, who has retired.

Following are excerpts from the wording of the plaques:

CHARLES ROSS

Brother Ross, Local 8, Portland, Oregon, is a pioneer of the 1934 strike that gave birth to the ILWU and one of the men who charted the course of this union. He served his local in virtually every capacity — including its business agent, its president for many terms, and as a delegate to the Columbia River District Council. For more than 15 years he was a devoted member of the International Executive Board and the Longshore Negotiating Committee.

Charles Ross has retired, but his long and loyal service to his fellow union men will always be remembered. We wish him and his wife a happy retirement.

JEFF KIBRE

For the past 15 years, brother Jeff Kibre has served as a dedicated and conscientious representative of the ILWU in Washington, DC. In that capacity he worked diligently to improve the working conditions of our members of the union and to uphold the dignity of all working people. Jeff Kibre's lifelong work is indelibly recorded in the historical growth of the American labor movement.

Now after retirement from active service he has continued to provide the members of the ILWU with the benefits of his great experience and his mature judgment.

Jeff and his devoted wife Pearl, our deepest gratitude.

Local 33 Officers

SAN PEDRO—John Budrovich has been elected president of Fisher- men's Local 33. Others elected are Anthony Vidovich, vice president; John J. Royal, secretary-treasurer; Frank Burnas, San Pedro business agent; Rudolph Crnko, San Diego business agent, and Paul Serka, chief patrolman.

The audit trustees are Anthony Vidovich, Steve Setka, Wendell Neres and Ferdinand Granich. John J. Royal and Rudolph Crnko are the convention delegates.

Trip At airport press conference in Qantas lounge just before flying to Australia—his first visit in 48 years—ILWU president Harry Bridges sits with wife Nikki and daughter Katherine and relaxedly recalls his years in San Francisco: "It's really funny—me going home on my own af- ter all these invitations I've had from Uncle Sam to do it the hard way."

Bridges and Local 34 president James Herman (right) are guests of the Aus- tralian Waterside Workers' Federa- tion. Reports on that trip and visits to major ports "down under" will be pub- lished in future issues of The Dis- patcher.

Teamster Health Tests Find Half of Workers Need Care

A health testing program sponsored jointly by the Teamsters' union and cannery employers of Northern California has found that more than half of the first 5,000 workers examined were in need of medical attention.

These workers have undergone operations to correct conditions discovered by the tests, which started in June.

All of those found to be in need of medical care have been referred to their own doctors or given a choice of doctors qualified to treat the type of ailment indicated. About a third of those examined stated that they had no personal physician to whom they go regularly.

This project is "the most impor- tant thing I've done in my 35 years of medicine," said Dr. Samuel Sher- man, former president of the Cali- fornia Medical Association, who is the chief medical officer on the union-employer project.

"It is much too early to provide a breakdown of the findings," said Dr. Sherman. "What we have dis- covered from the evaluations made so far is impressive and certainly shows the project to be most merito- rious. Moreover, the turnout of workers has been most remarkable and gives every indication that our original goal of 20,000 tests in a hundred days will be exceeded."

What the tests, given in three mobile units which have the latest medical equipment known to science, reveal is kept confidential except for the individual concerned and his or her doctor. No employer or union official is made aware of any finding relating to a specific individual.

The unique project is an out- growth of collective bargaining be- tween the Teamster unions and firms represented by California Proce- sors, Inc. Since 1964 one cent an hour has been placed into a separate fund to finance the program of which the purpose is to detect ill- ness or latent diseases of which workers may not be aware.

Executive Board members debate a policy issue at last meeting.

Mayor Shelley Retires

ILWU Will Pick New Candidate

SAN FRANCISCO — Mayor John Shelley's withdrawal from his campaign for re-election was a blow to labor, and especially to the ILWU. He is mayor of a major US city who has a labor background. He had been endorsed by the ILWU. And the ILWU is the en- tire labor movement of this city, in- cluding AFL-CIO's COPE.

The mayor announced on September 8 from the University of California Medical Center: "My doctors have decided that I must withdraw from a vigorous race for re-election. They are not afraid that I might lose the election. They are afraid that I might win."

NEW CANDIDATES

Attorney Joseph Alito immediately announced that he would enter the mayoralty contest against the Republican candidate, Harold Dobbs, whom Shelley defeated in 1963. On September 12, Supervisor Jack Mor- rison, another Democrat, announced that he was entering the race.

The Francisco Joint Legisla- tive Committee now plans to devote its September 18 meeting to the en- dorsement of the new candidate. Alito, Morrison and Dobbs were invited to appear at the meeting and seek ILWU backing. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. at Local 6 headquar- ters, 236 – 24th St., in San Francisco.

At its last meeting, the committee endorsed three candidates for the Board of Supervisors: Terry Fran- cois, Leo McCarthy and Joseph Bee- man. Others will be endorsed at an October meeting.
Delegation's reports will of course appear in The Dispatcher sometime after their return.

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ODESSA — A delegation from the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union of the American West Coast recently spent five days visiting the Soviet port of Odessa. The delegation includes Ralph Abel of Local 30, Edward Pitt, Local 995, F. Freeman, Local 26, and John Ah Ho Lee, Local 142.

The chief of the port, Oleg Tomas, told the union members that the docks had been destroyed in the last war, but that freight turnover had reached its pre-war level in five years and was considerably above since.

With all this activity, docks, warehouses and cranes threatened to crowd the people of Odessa off their bathing beaches, so the local population built a satellite port, Ilyichevsk, 12 km. (23 miles) east of the shore.

INTERVIEW

"NOT FORGETTING"

Grand marshal of the parade was Jack Hall, Hawaiian regional director who hailed the joining of the ILWU, the UPW and some representatives of the AFL-CIO in a Labor Day parade "to demonstrate that working people are not forgetting the struggles of the past to achieve better life — struggles that are not at an end because we are Russian or American, but are for our members and our community."

Keynote speaker was Local 6 president Charles (Chilli) Duarte who flew in from San Francisco to call for peace in the two Americas. He reminded his listeners that the basic wage was 65 cents an hour, and noting that it had been improved by all who took part in the ILWU's state-wide golf tournament, held on September 3.

Fred Lee, executive secretary of the Hawaii Newspaper Guild (AFL-CIO) represented all the newspaper unions in thanking ILWU for its all-out support of the 64-day newspaper strike in Hilo recently.

Lee said he was saddened to see so few representatives of the AFL-CIO at the parade. "Certainly it is not too much to expect that at least one day a year the various sections of the labor movement can lay aside their differences — real or imaginary — and demonstrate the brotherhood of the unions."

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

Governor John A. Burns spoke of the gains workers enjoy "as a result of the bloodshed, tears and sweat" of others. He praised the maturity of today's unionists and credited labor with Hawaii's prosperity. Burns praised the ILWU for moving beyond the horizon of better wages and hours.

"You have also remembered that you are citizens ... participants in the struggle for better conditions. He urged labor to continue the fight for better education."

Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell recalled the two events, "flying in from San Francisco to call for peace in the two Americas is waging — one in Vietnam, one in the streets of poverty-stricken US cities."

He equated the two wars, saying the people in Vietnam and the people in the ghettos are fighting for the same thing — "an end to white authority and control, a little bread, a little peace and the self-respect that goes along with having the right to determine their own rate."

"As working people," Duarte said, "we must redouble our commitment to worldwide working class solidarity and an end to exploitation in whatever form it takes ... ."

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"further indication that labor is taking its rightful place in helping to make decisions in community life."

Henry Epstein, state director of the United Public Workers, noted that through there is general cooperation in Hawaii many hospital workers and others still live on "poverty wages," and he called for more cooperation between all labor organizations to make our community one of the best in the nation — our support of programs to preserve and maintain our culture and similar programs for upgrading our community and its people.

Speaking of the time union leaders now have for work in bettering the community, Hall said, "because they are neglecting basic, fundamental trade union functions, but because we can't even be sure that we will survive as a union, because we know our membership is united, intelligent and mature and that country.

However, Hall added, the union is capable of conducting a fight for..."
just demands when a fight is neces-
sary — and there will be times
ahead when it will be necessary
to fight.

Recalling the 1949 longshore strike in
Hawaii, Hall remembered a state-
ment made by the union that "it is a
time that we will have labor peace in
Hawaii is when the workers learn to
respect us for our solidarity and
strength."

And he added: "I submit that the
employers have learned to re-
spect us. That is why there has been
peace in Hawaii with our con-
siderably less solidary and
strength."

Concerning the union's second big-
ning section — the pineapple — Hall
said that pineapple workers "are
going to have some healthy gains.
Wage adjustments will be necessary
to meet soaring living costs and
increasing taxes. They will be neces-
sary. Any other position by the
other segments of the community. Our
skilled pineapple workers are,
are falling behind other skilled
workers and this must be
corrected.

I think we must invert the lock-in-positions in pineapple. They will prob-
ably be complex and extended. But
with solidarity, determination and
patience, I am hopeful that we can
win a good agreement without
interrupting our extended period of
labour peace.

CONFIDENT

In case pineapple employers do not
bargain realistically, Hall added, "I
am confident that we can still suc-
cessfully conduct a major strike be-
cause of your understanding, sol-
darity, preparation and courage."

On his concluding remarks, I dedi-
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"First, to our pineapple workers and
Honolulu ILWU cannery workers look sharp as they march up Kalakaua Ave-
ue, in the heart of Waikiki, carrying the Local 142 banner.

their upcoming negotiations; next,
and be far most important, to our
support for the cause of world peace
on which Brother Chili Daarme has
so well expressed our ILWU position;
and, finally, to the maintaining and
the beauty and charm of our beloved islands."

After the speeches were over union
members, families and friends,
acquainted with an all-day picnics,
ning an estimated 6,000 box lun-
dines containing hot dogs, shrimp,
taki steak, chicken, rice, sushi,
pickled cucumbers and seaweed.

For Peace in Vietnam, War on Poverty

This environment of hate and de-
struction in America and Vietnam is
corrupting us, regardless of how
lovingly we have been taught in our
daily lives. For many of us, I fear,
you are just another television show to
be amused about, "the war," "the
towel." But think for a moment — what is really happening?

Take for an example the fact that a
new phrase has entered our vocabu-
lar? What other route is there?

And let's have none of this non-
sense about "outside agitators," "ex-
tremists," and "commies." That is just a bunch of bull.

What is first needed in the ghetto is
jobs. Leon Keyserling, Chairman
of the Council of Economic Advisors
under President Truman, estimates that
jobs can be provided for our Nation's poor people at a cost of $10
billion a year, less than half
what we are spending to destroy in Vietnam.

Nick Keyserling was led to believe for over 200
years that freedom and economic op-
tunities are just around the cor-
ger, while for more than 20 years they have been trampled on, insulted
and denied every amenity which is available to a white citizen in
this country. And, unbelievable as it may
seem, the position of the Negro in
America has worsened in the last few
years. His unemployment rate is now
no less than double and triple that
for whites. His earnings are now one-
half or one-third those of whites.

And so we have developed in the
Negro ghettoes a sense of hopeless-
ness and desperation to the point
that the slightest provocation from
an overzealous cop and his billy club
is sufficient to set thousands of peo-
ple of all ages and ages, melt into
their uprising. It takes, we must con-
tinued, to maintain the peace and
that is the point of view. It is a
sense of hopelessness and despair
which permeate our country.

In short then, what I fear is hap-
pening is that we are becoming bu-
rally, while our problems are much
more serious than we think.

Thousands of sons of working people
are being killed and wounded out
there in Vietnam.

For what? For democracy? No
sense. For what? For how about
protest? Since the dictatorship serves
only at the pleasure of Pres-
ident Johnson. For freedom for the
Vietnamese? That's a laugh. Free
elections? Who do we think we are
kidding? For peace for the Vietnam-
ese? What hypocrisy?

The American working people are
being killed in the streets. Since the
they've never been hit before. Their
tax dollars, now nearly 3 billions a
year, are being killed and wounded out
there in Vietnam — "and there will be times
nearly nine long years.

And what else would one expect?
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bargain realistically, Hall added, "I
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hers have been rocked by riots. No
one approves looting and rioting,
sniping or fire bombing, but to de-
blur what was really going on is to
think that these are the crucial problems we face, when in fact they are only the
symptoms of a sickness deep in the
Negro community when they see billions spent to destroy in Vietnam and
next to nothing at home to improve housing and schools, improve medical care,
tein for jobs, or increase the num-
ber of recreational facilities?

And let's have none of this non-
sense about "outside agitators," "ex-
tremists," and "commies." That is just a bunch of bull.

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Boom in BC Shipping Reviewed by Canadian ILWU

Giant Vancouver Wharves, in North Vancouver, with Lisa Devlin in the foreground, is one of the many booming bulk-loading facilities in British Columbia's fast-growing ports. Since this picture was taken, many new facilities have been installed. Major transcontinental railroads have access to these docks.

VANCOUVER, B.C. — "What we are faced with is nothing less than an explosion period in the development of shipping facilities."

This was the comment of Canadian Area director Craig Pritchett during the September 6-7 meeting of the Canadian Area ILWU board, after hearing a comprehensive report on new developments were urging port expansion on the British Columbia lower mainland.

This port expansion, according to Canadian Area ILWU president Roy C. Smith, will favorably affect longshoremen's work opportunity as well as require numerous adjustments of work rules to keep up with new loading processes and schedules.

"We are already hearing requests from employers," Smith said, "for changes in working rules to keep pace with new techniques, as well as the new volume of cargo. These are new problems requiring consideration by our board and the locals in the months ahead."

The major developments creating new work opportunities and new challenges have been caused primarily by rapidly increasing exports of potash, coal and grain. A full report on these developments was outlined to the Canadian ILWU board.

Details of booming port expansion and new work opportunities included the following review:

The recently turned up potash deposits in Saskatchewan are expected to result in a production of 117.1 million tons annually by 1971 valued at $300 million, based on an investment of $350 million.

Much of the potash is being exported to the Canadian west coast.

Potash is used mainly as a fertilizer, but also in the chemical industry.

The two major railways linking the Prairie potash deposits to the west coast anticipate an expenditure of $200 million for 12,000 cars and 300 diesel locomotives to haul the potash. Under consideration are unit trains, with permanently coupled hopper cars carrying 76-100 tons each, that will operate a shuttle service with a four-hour turn-around between Saskatchewan potash mines and Vancouver. No marshalling would be required.

100,000 TON CARRIERS

Also under consideration are huge 100,000 ton bulk carriers with schedules geared to potash production at the mines and railway delivery schedules.

EXPANSION

Vancouver forecasts the port of Vancouver has an expansion program calling for the following additional facilities to its already large complex:

• Another deep sea berth, in addition to four already in use.
• Sheds for potash, pulp and paper.
• Silos for phosphate.
• Sulphur and coal storage areas.

SUPER PORT

The provincial government plans a huge super port at Roberts Bank, south of Vancouver, for bulk shipments of potash, coal and grain. This is the British Columbia lower mainland.

This was the comment of Canadian Area president Smith and executive vice-president L. Marks, executive assistant to the port manager told The Dispatcher.

Neptune Terminals has leased a major portion of the large NINT site on the north shore and as part of what it terms "substantial port development" has been constructing a storage warehouse, loading pit, unload rail cars and its first wharf.

Major Japanese steel interests are expected to double by 1970.

The terminal has a maximum capacity of 20,000 tons of coal, potash, sulphur, wood chips and other free flowing bulk commodities in a regular work day.

Under consideration is dredging of the harbor to increase present depth from 45 to 50 feet which will permit vessels of up to 72,000 tons to load at the port.

National Harbours Board is actively negotiating for the purchase of a substantial parcel of land on both the north and south shores for port development, L. Marks, executive assistant to the port manager told The Dispatcher.

Boatloads

The Canadian Area ILWU board included:

• All Canadian Area ILWU locals were urged to send delegates to the annual convention of the BC Federation of Labor opening in Vancouver Oct. 22.

• In the interests of unity of labor in the province, the Board called on the BC Federation to lift the suspension of four IWA locals suspended last June.

• Reiterated support for the Fishermen's Defence Fund. Roy C. Smith, Canadian Area ILWU president and chairman of the Fishermen's Defence Committee reported that contributions from 45 union locals, both affiliated and non-affiliates of the BCFL, now totalled over $9000.

• In line with Canadian Area policy to support other unions in contract negotiations, support will be given the Gold River local of the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada which has set a strike deadline of October 13 in negotiations for a new contract. The union's demands include bringing rates and conditions for its longshore work up to ILWU standards.

A Tycoon Talks on 'Vietnam—Its Effect on the Nation'

Reprints have been made of the talk by Martin S. Eccles from the September 1 issue of The Dispatcher. Eccles, Board chairman of Utah Construction and Mining Company and chairman of the Federal Reserve Board under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, delivered a remarkable speech in San Francisco on what the Vietnam war is doing to the US and its position in the world.

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Portland Oldtimers Plan Monthly Fete

PORTLAND—The Fall calendar of events for Portland pensioners will feature one afternoon a month devoted to cards, checkers and refreshments. The first of these gettogethers will be Thursday, September 21, at 12 noon.

All retired men in the area are invited to come, Mike Sickinger, Pensioners' prez, said.

The group's regular business meeting, September 7, discussed the impact of rising taxes, medical care costs and food prices on pensions.

The Southern California pensioners noted that the group's meeting with the Coast Labor Relations Committee to discuss possible pension increases for men who retired before July 1, 1966, and whose benefits are substantially less than men who retired after that date.

“We voted to support the Southern California request,” Sickinger reported. He said they hoped to have a pension delegate from each of the big ports present at the conference with the C.L.R.C.

Those present greeted Charles Ross, president of the ILWU International Executive Board.

Broderick Local 17 Fete Baseball Teams

BRODERICK—Two baseball teams sponsored by Warehouse Local 17 were entertained at dinner this month by the union. They are the Dodgers of the Washington Senior League and the Castaways of the Bobby Sox League.

Heine Schults, chairman of the sports committee, was hostess for both dinners.

This is the third year that Local 17 has sponsored these teams.

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