

Longshore Negotiators To Meet

SAN FRANCISCO —
(UPI) — The striking International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union plans to call together its coastwide negotiating committee for the first time since the day after its West Coast walkout started July 1.

The union said yesterday the meeting would take place in San Francisco in mid-August, but a date was not announced. The Pacific Maritime Association, which represents employers, was informed of the plan by letter.

Presumably the committee will discuss the possibility of resuming talks about coastwide issues with the PMA. No talks have been held since the strike's beginning after expiration of a previous contract.

In Washington, President Nixon was urged to intervene by American Samoa's delegate-at-large, A. U. Fui-maono, who said the effect of the strike was severe for Samoa, which is heavily dependent on imports.