

# Thousands Still on Strike in Region; No End in Sight

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Longshoremen, carpenters and pulp and paper workers remained on strike yesterday in the Pacific Northwest with no immediate end in sight in the three disputes.

The strikes directly affect some 10,000 workers. An undetermined number of others are out of work because other unions are observing picket lines. The West Coast Rock strike has shut down 24 ports in

the three states and put 15,000 longshoremen out of work. In Oregon and Washington there are 4,250 longshoremen involved in the strike.

In San Francisco, the union and the Pacific Maritime Association said there was no indication when talks would resume. They broke off last Wednesday night, then the strike started.

Longshoremen paused in their dock picketing yesterday to honor the men who died 37 years ago in the strike that first won recognition for their union.

About 300 ILWU men gathered in the traditional "Bloody Thursday" ceremony in San Francisco at the spot on Mission Street south of the Ferry Building where two strikers were shot and killed in a clash with police July 5, 1934.

Ships bringing cargo to the West Coast have been diverted to ports at Vancouver, B.C., and Ensenada, Mexico, but neither port is equipped to handle such volume. More than 50 ships are waiting to unload in British Columbia.

The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union is seeking a new two-year contract with 85 cent-hourly increase the first year and 75 cents the second. The basic wage now is \$4.28. The union also wants a guaranteed 40-hour week and a \$500-a-month pension at age 52 for men with 25 years service.

The Carpenters Union is striking members of the Association of General Contractors in Oregon. Association members handle most of the heavy commercial construction in the state and employ an estimated 3,000 carpenters. No talks are scheduled.

The union also is negotiating with independent employers in Oregon and southwestern Washington, and the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Portland which employs 3,000 carpenters.

Longest major labor dispute in the Pacific Northwest is the strike by 2,400 pulp and paper workers against Weyerhaeuser Co. plants in Everett, Cosmopolis and Longview, Wash., and Springfield, Ore. It started May 6.

Negotiations on a new contract broke off again Saturday, the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers reported. The talks had resumed Thursday after breaking off previously in mid-June.

The union said Weyerhaeuser's offers were far from satisfactory, especially on the pension plan.

In other pulp and paper negotiations: AWPWP officials said they were recommending rejection of an offer by Fibreboard Corp. and would request strike authority. Fibreboard employs 2,600 workers in Portland, Sumner, Wash., and three plants in California.

Some pulp and paper workers are voting today on a three-year contract offer by Boise-Cascade Corp. covering four mills in Oregon and Washington.

The company offered the contract late Friday and a spokesman for the Association of Western Pulp and Paper Workers said the union's bargaining committee had recommended acceptance.

The mills covered are in Salem and St. Helens, Ore., and in Vancouver and Wallula, Wash.

The union spokesman said the contract offer calls for a minimum wage increase of 35 cents an hour over three years, plus large hikes in the pension plan. For example, a retired employee who previously would have received a \$135 monthly pension would get \$365 a month under the proposed contract.

The contract would be retroactive to March 15, when the previous contract expired.

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