

DETROIT

Wed. Sept. 6th. 67.

Showdown in Detroit, ~~bargainers~~ for the
United Auto Workers and ~~the~~ Ford Motor Company -
~~hard at it~~ ^{still} tonight, ^{that} Trying to hammer out a new contract -
in time to avert a midnight strike deadline.

There ~~was~~ a brief flurry of excitement - this afternoon with
U A W President Walter Reuther offering a thirty-day
contract extension - to permit ^{binding} ~~compulsory~~ arbitration of
"all unresolved economic issues." ^{On} condition though
that Ford workers must share equally with Ford executives
and Ford stockholders - ~~and~~ according to the firm's
"increased productivity and profitability." ^{so far} ~~no~~
~~said Ford~~ no answer from Ford.

In the meantime - the work stoppage has already
begun. About seventeen hundred Ford employees - walking
off the job today at St. Paul; the first of nearly a hundred
and sixty thousand - who may be on strike ^{now} within a matter
of hours. ~~now~~

APPOINTMENT

*For the first time in U S history - a negro
~~was~~ selected today as Chief Executive of a major American
city. Walter E. Washington - chairman of the New York
City Housing Authority - nominated by President Johnson,
to head the new streamlined government - of the District
of Columbia.*

*Washington's appointment - still subject to
approval by the Senate. His expected administration
will also remain subject to Congress - as far as money,
laws and regulations are concerned. ^{Walter} Washington, never-
the-less accepting the nomination -- as a "challenge to
make"" the U S capital - "a showcase and model for the
nation."*

And so - another ~~great~~ step in Negro progress.

~~As~~ Mr. Washington -- goes to Washington.

VIETNAM

From Vietnam - a story of courage. The Viet Cong put on a human wave attack; twenty-five hundred Viet Cong - in the northern provincial capital of Tam Ky.

For four hours - the battle raged, with a glare of flares, rockets and burning homes. Then silence. The Viet Cong leaving behind some ~~two hundred and~~ two hundred and nineteen dead. The defenders losing eleven.

OBSERVERS FOLLOW VIETNAM

Meanwhile, that special team of American election observers - ~~was arriving~~ back in Washington, all reporting ~~to a man~~ that South Vietnam's Sunday balloting was fairly conducted. Contending that any minor irregularities - were far outweighed by the significance of a free expression by the people.

Iowa's Governor Hughes adding on his own - that the Vietnamese have been done a "gross injustice" by some critics of the war. ^{Gov.} Hughes - who was there - also refuting a claim by Michigan's Governor Romney - that he had been "brainwashed" on an earlier ~~trip~~ trip to Vietnam. ^{The Iowa governor} ~~Hughes~~ suggesting instead that - ^{are themselves} "certain people, ^{brain} ~~one~~ being washed by public opinion polls."

WARSAW

~~French President Charles DeGaulle in~~
Poland ^{As he put it, to} visitor today, ^{at} Warsaw, ~~Poland is his own words -~~
building another bridge to the Communist East; ^{This} in pursuit
of his dream of a united Europe, ^{- united} from "the Atlantic to the
Urals."

This the same city where DeGaulle received
Poland's highest military decoration -- as a young captain
nearly half-a-century ago, ^{when with} ~~while serving in~~ a French
military mission - that blocked an advancing Bolshevik Army
from Russia.

Times have changed, however - and so has
DeGaulle. Le Grand Charles today at his baby-kissing
best -- under Communist banners attacking the United
States, Israel and West Germany. DeGaulle also stressing
in a brief arrival speech - the common fight of France
and Poland against Nazi Germany in World War Two.

Indeed, DeGaulle deliberately planning to visit

a part of western Poland - still claimed by Germany. Thus

Raising the possibility of a new controversy ^{— maybe} like ~~that~~
of his recent trip to Quebec?

ABORTION

Another major

~~Elsewhere in Washington a world-wide medical~~

In Washington
first today. The first International Conference on abortion

-- sponsored by the Harvard Divinity School and the
Joseph P. Kennedy Junior Foundation.

Opening day speakers including Dr. R. Paul
Ramsey - a Princeton University theologian; who said
that abortion will soon be a matter - for "private personal
choice." This through the rapid development of "do it
yourself" abortion pills - said he.

Looking even further ahead - Dr. Robert Cook
of Johns Hopkins ~~University~~ foreseeing the eventual
development of new medical techniques, that may ^{even} serve
~~hopefully~~ as effective alternatives to abortion. Among
~~them~~ said he ~~projected treatment of a deformed fetus~~
~~while still in the womb, enabling it to be born a normal~~
~~child.~~

TOKYO

Something of a surprise - comes today from Tokyo. Visiting Governor Wally Hickel of Alaska there disclosing today - that Japanese business interests have become a major investor in America's forty-ninth state.

Alaska has many of the natural resources - that Japan sorely needs; such as timber, petroleum and so on - said ^{Alaska's dynamic} Governor Hickel. Further predicting that Japanese investments in Alaska will probably total a quarter of a billion dollars - by Nineteen Sixty Nine.

BRIGHTON

Snowballing revolt - at Brighton, England.

With Britain's powerful trades union Congress - today taking another swipe at the country's labor government.

Voting to censure Prime Minister Harold Wilson - for economic policies that have brought the nation's unemployment rate to an all-time record high.

The Trades Union Congress - roughly comparable to our own A F L - C I O, Normally a pillar of support - for Labor Chief Wilson. This, however, the second time in as many days -- that the Union men have split with their party. The Congress earlier demanding - that Wilson "disassociate" himself from U S policy in Vietnam.

LONDON FOLLOW BRIGHTON

Meanwhile
~~Be that as it may~~ a victory of sorts for the

Prime Minister - back in London; where a judge today
barred a British psychedelic music group - from sending
out his caricature on post cards intend^{ing} to publicize a
new record. Reason: The cartoon depicted the Prime Minister
- in the nude.

To sum up - the verdict -- from Harold Wilson's
Warren, would this be a case
point of view - ~~where~~ where no nudes is good news.

BELFAST

From Belfast in Northern Ireland comes the story today - of a shipbuilder's nightmare; at the launching of the largest ship [^] ever built in Europe; the giant tanker Myrina; -- displac^{ement}~~ing~~ nearly two hundred thousand tons.

Just as planned - the lovely Lady Erskin² crashed a bottle of champagne against the hull of the ship. ^{Then} Just as planned - the Myrina began to slide gracefully into a waiting channel. Only trouble -- she quickly picked up speed; rocketing across the Channel -- smashing a small boat - crashing through a floating dock - and finally ending up aground on the opposite bank.

Even at that - Myrina suffered only a few dents and scratches. ^{With} ~~But~~ her pride - ^{somewhat} ~~simply~~ shattered.

KFYO

*Here is a surprise. In Lubbock, Texas
our CBS affiliate K F Y O is celebrating its fortieth
year on the air. So, here is a twenty one gun sa radio
salute to our K F Y O Texas friends, at Lubbock.*

And s-l-u-t-m.