

More Strikers Back on Job, Gas Company Reports

An acceleration in the back-to-work movement among striking Gas Company employees is reported by L. E. Green, Division Manager of Southern California Gas Company.

Green declared that this week in several areas served by the Company, a nearly full complement of employees is on the job.

With supervisory employees and other employees who did not join the walkout, the Company has been able to maintain nearly normal service, Green declared. The only curtailment has been in routine service calls of a non-emergency nature.

In some areas the Company is sending out estimated bills, which will be adjusted as soon as meter readings are obtained.

The strike was called by the Utility Workers Union, C.I.O., when the bargaining organization failed to reach an agreement over wages and working conditions on a new contract. The old contract expired on April 1.

The Company had offered a 3 per cent wage increase, with an adjustment of overtime rates. The Union is demanding 10 per cent and a Union Shop. Since the strike was called, several meetings have been held with state and federal conciliation services, but no satisfactory adjustment of the dispute has so far been reached.

The only interruption in gas service that has occurred since the strike, according to Green, has been the result of illegal shutting off of gas meters, presumably by strikers or strike sympathizers. Most of these have occurred in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. The Com-

pany has offered a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone tampering with gas meters or gas facilities.

Best quality cotton yarns come from fibers of unusual strength rather than fineness and length, according to U. S. Government tests.

CABLE SLACK

About 108 miles of cable must be laid for every 100 miles of actual distance for under the ocean service to provide for the necessary slack.

VOLCANO SITE

An area west of Albuquerque, near a large, perpetual ice cave, is also the site of a well-preserved extinct volcano in this part of New Mexico.

DUST STORM

As much as 500 million tons of topsoil a day may be blown away by a single dust storm, such as swept across Southwest United States lands in the 1830s, farm experts believe.

LARGER PORT

International Airport at Los Angeles, city-owned, is being expanded to cover 2518 acres. It will cost about \$400 million by completion date in 1954.

DEATH RATES DOWN

United States death rates have fallen 20 per cent since 1942, if allowances in computations are made for the increasing age of the population.

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Homeowners Hear Dicalite History, Use

J. W. Kenny, production manager of the Walteria Dicalite plant told members of the Pacific Hills Homeowners Assoc., Monday evening how dicalite had been deposited on the hills and explained some of the essential uses of the product as it appears in every day living.

The meeting, a regular monthly gathering of the group, was presided over by President E. J. Robinson. The group voted to back Art Sues in his drive for a re-zoning of the recreation facilities in Torrance after he has explained his project to them. Sues, who lives in Kettler Knolls, is heading up a group who has been appearing before various organizations to promote a move to combine recreation money from the city and the schools.

As a final part of the program, entertainment chairman for the group, J. E. Minter, held a discussion with those present in an effort to determine the type of programs the group wanted at the monthly meetings.

Following the discussion, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Earl Sampson, refreshment chairman.



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