

Moonlite Order Relaxed

Councilmen decided to accept a recommendation to limit city employes "moonlighting" to 16 hours a week, and ignored an appeal not to set a definite limit. Liberalization of the 16-hour limit was asked by Attorney Boris S. Woolley, who said he represents a majority of city employes. He cited that the County permits a maximum of 24 hours per week. Mayor Albert Isen commented that he is concerned about muni-

cipal workers possibly taking jobs away from others who do not have the security of civil service jobs. Councilman J. A. Beasley voted against the order to amend the present ordinance which prohibits outside work altogether. He said that the council should adopt a policy under which employes can have outside jobs, but should not specify the terms in an ordinance. In reply to a question by Coun-

cilman Willys Blount, City Attorney Stanley Reimeyer said the ordinance prohibiting moonlighting, on the books for 25 years, but never enforced, can be amend-

ed, but that this is a close language. The Council in effect accepted the recommendation of its own three member committee in limiting outside work to specific conditions.

In another action the council ordered the Planning Commission to formally end an old case on Monterey St. zoning before it initiates a new case requiring a 100-foot buffer zone. The action was asked by residents committee.

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Steel wage negotiations are under way *...and you are involved*

Leaders of The United Steelworkers of America and representatives of the steel companies are sitting down to begin wage negotiations. Because the outcome of their talks will affect you, we want you to know the position of the steel companies.

What is the issue? And how does it involve you and your family?

The issue is simply this: the union leaders have asked for substantially higher wages and other benefits. The companies believe that higher employment costs mean more inflation.

Here are the facts:

1. "WAGE-PUSH" CAUSES INFLATION. As a result of inflation, our dollar has lost more than half its value. It now costs you \$2.07 to buy what a dollar did in 1940. The major cause of this inflation has been the steady rise in employment costs. More inflation involves YOU!

2. EMPLOYMENT COSTS HAVE OUTSTRIPPED SHIPMENTS PER MAN-HOUR. In the steel industry alone, employment costs over the past 18 years have risen almost ten times faster than shipments per man-hour worked. Thus steel prices have been forced up. If prices had not gone up the industry would have been bankrupt. High prices involve YOU!

3. THE STEELWORKER IS NOW HIGHLY PAID. The present average hourly earnings of steelworkers are far above the average for all industry. In January of this year it was already \$3.03 per hour—84c more than the average of all U. S. manufacturing.

4. STEEL FACES INCREASING COMPETITION. Because the costs of producing American steel have risen so high, it is becoming increasingly difficult for American steel companies to meet competition both here and abroad. This trend to foreign products or substitute materials has resulted in serious unemployment. Unemployment involves YOU!

5. ADEQUATE PROFITS ARE ESSENTIAL TO PROGRESS. Profit dollars are as important to employees as to employers. They are paid out to buy land, buildings, equipment for building and modernizing plants and for CREATING JOBS. Over the past ten years steel profits have been too low. The increase in employment costs has far exceeded the increase in total profits earned.

The steelworkers are fine employees, and we are proud of them. They are, furthermore, already at the top of the industrial wage scale.

Their present well-being justifies our position that the best solution for everyone—steelworkers included—is to hold the line in '59.

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