No Ships Move
As CIO Seamen
Await Contract

NEW YORK, June 17 — Speaking for the NMU after negotiations for a new contract broke down, CIO Seamen Union President Jack O'Brien yesterday said that they refused to make any concessions to the shipowners that would undermine union security and subvert the aims of the Taft-Hartley bill. The negotiations did likewise.

The strike started out on the west side of the nation and spread through the Great Lakes region before the operators refused to discuss a settlement. The strike reached the employer and the workers on both sides are determined to observe all picket lines around NMU contract vessels.

The NMU, which is the union that represents shipyard workers, has been involved in numerous strikes over the years. The latest strike was triggered by a dispute over wages and working conditions.

The operators refused to discuss a settlement with the management, and the strike continued to escalate. The NMU's stance on union security and its refusal to negotiate with the shipowners were key factors in the decision to continue the strike.

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How Stalinists ‘Answer’ Murray On Red-Baiting

For the first time since Philip Murray stood through the storm of Red-Baiters and critics at the May 1945 CLC convention, the leaders of the American Congress of Labor unions are said to have been dealt a heavy blow by the recent series of events. The leaders of the American Congress of Labor have been forced to face the reality that a majority of their members are not socialists.

American Veterans Committee Holds National Convention In Milwaukee

When the American Veterans Committee was launched in 1945, it was hailed as the beginning of a new era in the history of the labor movement. The committee was formed to study the problems of the returning veterans and to work for their interests. The move was described as a significant step forward in the establishment of a labor-oriented government policy.

The Veterans for Peace have been quick to seize upon the opportunity provided by the recent events to advance their cause. They have declared that the broad-based support for their program is evident in the widespread sympathy for the veterans’ cause throughout the country. The Veterans for Peace have been active in organizing local chapters and holding meetings to discuss the issues.

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Litany to the Home Fire Fighters

By Sam Greenstein

The litany to the home fire fighters was read during the meeting of the National Committee of the American Labor Party.

The litany is as follows:

We are here to honor the memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their fellow workers.

We are here to pay tribute to the courage and sacrifice of those who fought to make the world a better place.

We are here to remember those who were killed in the line of duty.

We are here to salute the achievements of the labor movement.

We are here to honor the memory of those who gave so much.

We are here to remember the names of those who have fallen.

We are here to honor the memory of those who gave their lives for the cause of justice.

We are here to pay tribute to those who fought for our rights.

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**Reports Show Existence Of Opposition In Soviet Union**

Rail Strike Empties Paris Station

The following three reports have been received from people in Europe who were able to contact Russian soldiers during the latest fighting. The reports provide a glimpse into the minds of some Soviet troops who are opposed to the policies of the Soviet government.

**Daily News**

**March 28, 1947**

The following is a report on the activities of the strike leaders in Paris, France, as they continue to organize the workers against the government.

**March 24, 1947**

The following is a report on the activities of the strike leaders in Moscow, Russia, as they continue to organize the workers against the government.

**International Notes**

The following are notes on international events that have been reported to the Military Intelligence Department.

**The Agony Of Life Under The Occupation**

By Ernest Germain

For two years the German people have known hunger. But the saddest part of the story is this: for several days, but the permanent hunger of those who never got enough to eat is still the same. As the winter of 1944-1945 set in, the number of people who starved to death increased. In the spring of 1945, the number of people who starved to death decreased. But the problem of hunger remains. It is estimated that at least one million people starve to death each year in the Soviet Union.

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**June 8 - The New Italian Cabinet Has**

No stability.

There is no doubt that the hopes of American imperialism and the Republic of Italy are that the new Italian cabinet will be able to stabilize the situation and bring about a return to the so-called "normal" situation in Italy. However, the Italian people are not convinced that this is possible. They know that the new cabinet is a continuation of the old cabinet, which has failed to solve the problems of the Italian people.

**Italian Elections**

Postponed 6 Months

Italy will hold elections in September, after six months. The elections are expected to be a test of strength between the Italian Communist Party and the Italian Socialist Party.
The spontaneous strike of rank and file coal miners in Western Pennsylvania against the real estate trust and war machines has reached the state of Illinois requires petition for them to go so far afield; crass examples procedures and practices prevailing in Hungary, Soviet Russia, and Eastern Europe. Not only does the Kremlin.
New Zealand Teller How He Became a "Militant" Reader

"I was at a meeting of one of our local Trade Unions," said Mr. W. W. Smith of Nelson, New Zealand, in an interview with the Militant. "I met a fellow who sold me a copy of the Militant and told me how it had helped him and others in his family to get a better understanding of revolutionary ideas. He had become a militant reader and was very enthusiastic about the Militant." Mr. Smith joined the Militant and said that he now reads the Militant every week.

"In order to help and encourage others to become militant readers, I have distributed over 300 copies of the Militant to my friends and family," said Mr. Smith. "I am very happy to see that the Militant is helping to spread revolution and build a workers' movement."
Discrimination in Employment." First crack out yellow brick is a red-brown coating of flue dust from the blast furnaces a little way over on Ames St. he's not inside the steel mill. May­ very minor penalties" last March, I pointed out an effective FEPC bill with a medical science." : and spend considerable amounts of time, energy and money to
medical science."

"Sickness comes oftener and lasts longer and theActivate the urban welfare system; USAID, 1972."

"Early to bed and early to rise."

"Tough to understand why he did not use their merits."

"That is exactly what they particularly those white workers struggle is not yet over."

"The question would be on the Senate-House con­ fer­ ence."

"Let it be noted that Truman advocated the use of the next advice to workers to avoid strikes was not for the purpose of lowering wages but for the purpose of reducing the number of strikes."

"About half a million New Yorkers lined the streets to watch one of the biggest labor dem­ on­ strations in the city's history."