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ANNOUNCEMENT #1

The start-up is proceeding very smoothly. The number of pickets on the 8-4 shift has dwindled sharply. No incidents have taken place and none are expected. However, the pickets continue to refuse to allow coal trucks headed for the Oxygen Plant to use the shipping and receiving gate which Crystal Products shares with that plant. The last report we had on this situation indicated that the Oxygen Plant was contemplating the use of legal action to stop the Union from blocking that gate.


This morning supervisory personnel from the ARA Company serviced our vending machines. All but the milk and ice cream machines will be kept in service during the strike.

No new negotiation meetings with our Union have been scheduled.

Contract negotiations at the Speedway Factory began this morning. Mr. K. Earl of the Linde Industrial Relations Department is the Company spokesman there. He has indicated that he will keep us abreast of the happenings at the Speedway contract talks.

An NLRB hearing concerning the lockout at the Alloy Plant began yesterday in Charleston, West Virginia.

The work schedule for next week will be drawn up in the next few days. It will be posted on this bulletin board.



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