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Government Retakes Steel Mills Oil Workers Strike, Anti-Seizure Order Ruled 'l Wonder . . .' Ineffective--Appeals Court

WASHINGTON, April 30 (P)-The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals put the strike-bound steel mills back in posession of the government tonight, but only temporarily, pending an appeal of the whole historic fight to the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, the nation-wide strike continued. The administration hoped that the CIO United Steelworkers, who once again were technically employees of the government,

Steel Mills Set Record ~ In Shutdown

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PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)-The one-day old steel strike cut production from giant to pygmy size today in a dusk-to-dusk shut-down which broke all records for ground

Steel plants still are winding up the laborious process required to prevent damage to fantasically expensive equipment.

But steel production in 24 hours slipped from approximately 290,-000 tons to an estimated 10,000 tons.

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incident in Pittsburgh. Strikers in many cities were described by their leaders in such terms as "hopping mad," "jittery," and "angry." "angry.

Rank and file steelworkers, now earning an average of about \$1.95 an hour, are determined to hold out for a steel wage settlement based on the 26-cent raise recommended by the Wage Stabilization technical status of government Board.

would call off the walkout, but CIO President Philip Murray was silent on his plans. The Circuit Court, in a close 5 to 4 decision, stayed until Friday afternoon the effectiveness of an

anternoon the effectiveness of an anti-seizure order issued by Fed-eral District Judge David A. Pine. Judge Pine, ruling that Presi-dent Truman acted illegally and unconstitutionally in seizing the vast industry to head off a

strike, issued an injunction de-claring the mills must be re-turned to their owners.

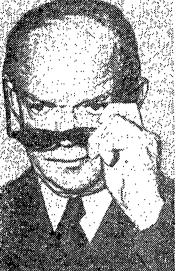
speed. The country's vital steel mills were darkly silent less than 24 hours after President Philip Mur-ray of the CIO United Steel-workers grimly ordered 650,000 members to stop work in almost 100 basic steel companies. Steel plants still are windiced

court acts is that the government file its Supreme Court appeal by 3:30 p.m. EST Fridaysomething government attorneys promised to do.

In the 5 to 4 decision of the Circuit Court, Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens and Judges Bennett Champ Clark, Wilbur K. Miller and James M. Proctor dissented. "We are of the opinion that the For all its haste, the strike gen-erally was orderly and peaceful despite a picket-line scuffle in Buffalo and a window-breaking court in staying Judge Pine's or-

appeals court does not in any way deal with legality of seizure. It simply postpones for almost two days the effectiveness of the Pine order.

It does, however, return the 650,000 CIO steelworkers to the employes who can not legally strike. CIO President Murray



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cnuckles. Told he had far out-distanced Taft, he put one hand on a reporter's shoulder, grinned, and asked: "Is that good?"

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He described the outcome of Far East. the Bay State primary in which he defeated Sen. Robert A. Taft The North Atlantic Pact com-mander returned here today from a three-day farewell visit to Allied occupation troops in Ger-tions. many. He is leaving his com-mand June 1 and returning to the United States in advance of

Seek 25-Cent Hike

DENVER, April 30 (AP)-An often-postponed strike of oil workers swept across the nation today. It closed some refineries, curtailed pipeline operations, and started motorists lining up for gasoline.

Nearly 90,000 men-about half those who run the pipelines. refineries, and distribution plants—walked out as facilities were

Lovett Blasts **Defense Slash Before Senate**

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP) equipment .

Lovett also disclosed that de-Lovett also disclosed that de-fense spending in the four-year period ending June 30, 1954, is expected to reach the staggering total of \$163,000,000—or about two-thirds of the present national

those engaged in combat in the

Meanwhile, the Senate foreign and mustered more than 15,000 approve a \$6,900,000,000 foreign strike. Democratic write-in votes, as aid bill—a billion dollars less Man "an overwhelming sort of thing." than President Truman requested chance

closed down in orderly fashion. CIO, AFL, and independent unions worked together. Socony's East St. Louis refinery was shut down when CIO and AFL members walked out together, even though they're tangled in their own jurisdictional dispute there.

Union Offers Workers WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP) --Secretary of Defense Lovett told Congress today that a pro-posed \$6,000,000,000 slash in de-fense spending next year would ferse spending next year would halt or delay the production of at least 3500 planes, 3100 tanks, and a vast arsenal of other fighting to \$2.10 an hour.

California workers were offered

PARIS, April 30 (AP)—Gen. debt of \$258,000,000,000. Dwight D. Eisenhower scratched his head thoughtfully today over his victory ir the Massachusetts Rer_iblican primary and said, "It has begun to look kind of ser-Earlier at the airport at Frank-furt, Germany, he received the news from Massachusetts with chuckles. Told he had far out-distanced Taft, he put one hand on a reporter's shoulder, grinned and asked:

Union officials estimate 44 per cent of the nation's daily refinery capacity--2,850,000 of the 6,500,relations committee voted 12-0 to 000 barrels—is affected by the

> Many motorists were taking no chances of running out of gas, lining up to fill their tanks.

Railroads reported diesel fuel supplies on hand to last 30 to 60 days.

