

## City Protests Equal Sharing Social Welfare Payments

An increase of \$2.50 for each dependent for welfare cases will be shared on a fifty-fifty basis by the city, "but only under protest." Total cost will be \$400 a year, said City Clerk R. W. Long.

The council has gone on record as meeting an increased cost of all social welfare benefits under strong protest from the mothers of dependent children called for an increase in the larger part by the Provincial government.

"I don't think this is a fair way of sharing these costs, but an increase is necessary, especially for the mothers of dependent children," said Ald. George Hills, who voted to accept the suggestion.

REDUCED The firemen will be advised of the new rate set by council for day shift call out pay, which is half the original rate upon last month. Day calls out (when an alarm is called out) are \$1.50; for night calls, \$2.50. Rates are compared to those paid to Vancouver and New Westminster departments.

DEMANDS SCORED The Board of Works Chairman Ald. George Hills scored petitions by residents for street paving and thumbs down on a demand for such improvement to Avenue from Sixth Street to Junction.

Residents have not been able to get this in our estimates. Those residents are will pay for the work on a improvement plan, they not make petitions, we are doing the best we can for our streets and will do first. There are other in the city which need improvements more," he declared.

view was shared by the council. While, two other petitions received and will be investigated.

DELEGATES The delegates to the October session in Vernon of the B.C. Municipalities were named by council. Names will appear at a later date.

RATE INCREASE A percent increase in business rates of garbage rates

was approved by council. Reason given was that the loss on the garbage department would be borne equally between the residential and business sections.

Other board of works recommendations approved included expenditure of \$5,000 for maintenance of 24-inch and 18-inch water lines; rebuilding of a protection wall for the 45-inch dam control valves at a cost of \$1,000.

Commercial garages will be asked to have all debris removed from city property adjoining the garages.

### LAND SALES

Finance committee reported following land sales:

Lot 26, Block 7, Section 7 for \$100 to R. W. Scherk; Lot 5, Block 48, Section 7 for \$75 to J. E. Cazes; Lot 18, Block 29, Section 1, for \$175 to T. Latch; Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 11, Section 1, for \$1,700 to Northwest Construction Ltd.; Lots 14 and 15, Block 18, Section 8 for \$70 to Otto Krutmaa; Lots 12 and 13, Block 18, Section 8 for \$100 to L. T. and R. V. Kortosaari; Lots 4 and 5,

Block 30, Section 8 for \$270, to Hans Laid; Lots 2 and 4, Block 30, Section 1 for \$950 to Victor Basso-Bert.

Business licences were granted to H. Deary and David Knowles, furniture cleaners; Air Ads Incorporated, advertising sales; and John Stark, window cleaner.

### RECORD MUSIC FESTIVAL

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tival in Canada. The adult choral entry is also the largest ever entered at Halifax.

Adjudicators this year will be Geoffrey Tankard, pianist, and professor and examiner of Royal College of Music, London, England; George Lambert, vocal teacher and adjudicator and examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto; Elvie Spivak, violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Cecil Hope, English choral conductor and composer.

Winners of the various scholarships each year continue studying music in universities throughout Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

This year \$2,000 was donated to the festival by service clubs and other organizations.

## Workers May Strike

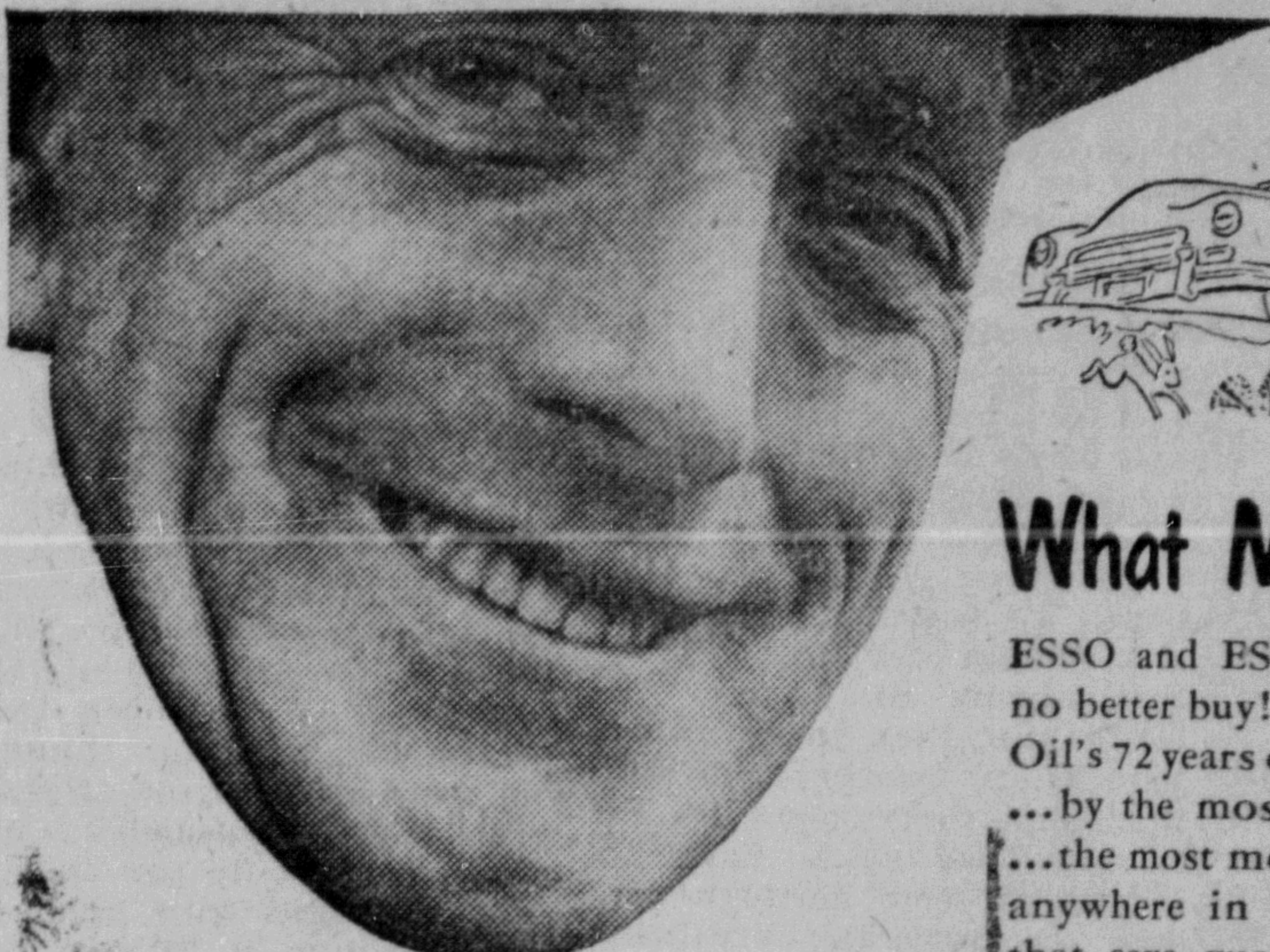
VANCOUVER (C)—A strike that would tie up Vancouver's grain shipping industry threatened here Monday. About 220 workers

in five elevators, four in Vancouver and one in New Westminster, said they will strike Saturday unless they get 30 cents an hour wage increase and a forty-hour week.

The workers are members of the Grain Elevator Workers' Union local 433 unit. Flour, Cereal and Distillery Workers (CCL). They rejected a majority report of the concilia-

tion board which recommended a 15-cent hourly increase but no change in the current 44-hour week. The current basic rate is \$1.30 1/2 cents an hour.

Affected in the dispute are the Searle Grain Elevator, New Westminster; and Pacific elevators, United Grain Growers, Kerr-Gifford and Alberta Wheat Pool, all in Vancouver.



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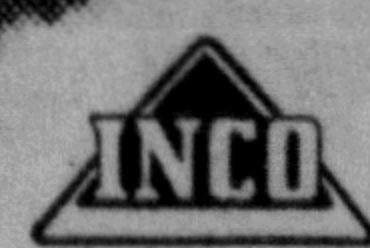
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