Representative T. O. Jones, in Memphis, Tennessee, reports that in excess of 750 municipal employees in that City are out on strike this a.m. The issues are:

Recognition
Grievance procedure
Economics

The departments on strike are:

Sewer
Maintenance
Street maintenance
Sanitation
Repair shop
Tire shop

T.O. was not too coherent but he tells me that he met with the Director of Public Works - Mr. Blackburn, until 9:30 last night, to no avail.

Will advise of further developments.

International Union Field Staff Director

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