

U.S. PHONE STRIKE OVER

Half a million Detroit automobile workers downed tools in mass demonstration against anti-strike laws debated

~~by Congress and leaders of the United Automobile Workers~~

by Congress. Asserting that the Bill aims to kill organised labour Union Chief Leonard ^aNeuther attacked business monopolies and called for ^anation-wide stand against the proposed laws. Both sides begin to get tough.... In San Francisco mass picketing by 2,000 telephone strikers was broken up by police. Picketing will be illegal if the President signs the new bills. The phone strike in big cities has dragged on ten weeks.

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Now comes news that ⁱⁿNew York and Philadelphia the telephone workers are back on the job; forerunner perhaps of more peaceful times on the labour front.

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1. TITLE: SPOTLIGHT ON LABOR!
2. San Francisco—Spotlight on the telephone strike. Mass picketing by some 2,000 telephone workers is broken up by San Francisco police. Twenty-seven men and women are arrested. The demonstration was staged as a protest against an order that limits picketing to six marchers in front of any one building.
10. While violence flares on the principal scene of action, half a block away, at the main telephone building, the legal number of six pickets keep to their posts. One of America's great labor centers makes news in the telephone walkout.
13. Meanwhile, in Detroit, some half-a-million automobile and other workers leave their jobs to protest labor legislation pending in Washington. Among the speakers here is Leonard Reuther, brother of the UAW president. It's the latest in a series of demonstrations in labor circles against plans to outlaw the closed shop and industry-wide bargaining. R.J. Thomas, UAW vice president, charges monopolies with attempts to destroy the labor movement. Action over labor laws mounts to a climax.