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**CIVIL SERVANTS DEMONSTRATION in Paris**  
All competition,  
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Positive developed : 35 meters = 120 ft

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Following decisions taken last week concerning a raise in salaries of Civil Servants, a demonstration was staged by the Civil Servants' Unions on Friday, November 12th, and a strike decided for the afternoon of the same day.

Civil Servants are not content with the way the raise in salary will be applied, and they made a protest as they claim the lower salaries will get nothing while only higher salaries will get the raise...

Thousands of striking civil servants were massed on the Place de l'Opéra in the early afternoon, and walked to the Rue de Rivoli where is situated the Ministry of Finance. They held placards and banners with their protests, and kept chanting French Finance Minister's name, Edgar Faure, to call him outside his office.

Speakers made speeches to explain the Civil servants revendications and claims. In the later afternoon, mild disorders ~~brought~~ broke out between police forces and demonstrators.