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NANTES STRIKERS DEMONSTRATE
Positive developed; ~~43 meters = 141 ft~~
13 meters = 43 ft

Following Naval shipyards' and Building Industry's lock-out of workers who are claiming a substantial increase in pay salary, the different Unions have called a general meeting and demonstration in NANTES.

There were no incidents, in spite of the large number of workers who came to the meeting called by the Unions in Nantes. Union speakers took the stand to exhort strikers to continue their action, and workers formed a cortege to walk to the Offices of the Prefect to hand him over their new protests at the occupation of their working-places by police forces.

Hardly any police forces were visible on the route followed by demonstrators who however burnt several mannequins representing their enemy: Police men, and more particularly the "Gardes mobile"...

This picture shows :

- general views of the town of NANTES
- views of shipyards and buildings in construction shut-down and idle
- mannequins impersonating police forces, being hanged...
- cortege of demonstrators walking towards the Prefect's offices
- speakers exhorting workers to continue their action for higher wages
- general views of crowd during demonstration.

During another meeting yesterday in Nantes incidents occurred between the strikers and police forces who had to through ~~max~~ tear-gas to disperse the crowd. However there were no serious disorders.