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## Teacher Walkout

The Michigan Education Association's opposition to parochialism is one thing, but the proposed one-day walkout of 1,500 MEA teacher members in five Upper Peninsula counties is something else.

Arnold J. Korpi of Marquette, U. P. director for the Michigan Education Association, revealed plans for the walkout "possibly on Feb. 27" as a protest against support of the parochial provisions in Gov. William Milliken's educational reform package by Reps. Dominic Jacobetti (D-Negaunee) and John D. Payant (R-Kingsford).

Korpi said a decision on declaring the moratorium will be made at a meeting of MEA Region 17 executive committee members and delegates tomorrow night in Rapid River.

The proposed moratorium, Korpi said, is designed to focus public attention on "bad legislation which is unconstitutional and in violation of state-church provisions."

The walkout would close 27 school districts in Mar-



## Business Mirror

# Profits Of 559 Firms Analyzed

By JOHN CUNIFF  
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NEW YORK (AP) — Many, but by no means all, of the big blue chip corporations appear to have resisted the 1969 profits squeeze better than their smaller and, in some instances, marginal cousins.

An analysis of 559 companies, all listed on the New York Stock Exchange, shows that profits dropped 10.89 per cent from a year earlier. The 10 largest of these, however, showed decreases of only 5.39 per cent.

Big variations were noted within the biggest 10. General Motors and Gulf Oil fell 14.43 and 15 per cent respectively. But increases of 3.65 by American Telephone and 5.32 by Mobil Oil buoyed the average.



(Contributions are invited. Letters should be limited to less than 300 words. Only signed letters will be considered for publication. Personal attacks on individuals will be eliminated.)

## Judiciary Committee Hearings

Sir:

Dr. Allan Niemi, vice president at Northern Michigan University, testified at the hearing as to the presence of black students involved in the sit-in at NMU on Dec. 17-18, 1969. The Judiciary Committee had reason to doubt Mr. Niemi's testimony and have set the students free.

Is the Judiciary Committee questioning the integrity of Dr. Niemi? Will the inequities of youth prevail over the counseling of Dr. Niemi? Where are the names of the 96 students who arrogantly came forward and said we shall not be prosecuted for their part in the sit-in? Has the Judiciary Committee again knuckled under the black power demands? Are the Judiciary Committees of most colleges in collusion with one another? Isn't it time that we should abolish this system of Judiciary Committees in our colleges and the umbrella of civil law immunity granted black students under this system? Let us go back to the old laws whereby every individual is responsible for their actions.

The decent people of all races sympathize with Dr. Niemi:

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