Patrolmen On Strike Here; Call In ‘Sick’

Among participating on a panel for a labor relations meeting, and Mayor Lloyd H. Price declines until McNabb returns Friday.

Union Statement

Patrolmen Fred Brinlum, who said he was the spokesman for the officers in the union, issued this statement this morning:

"The city has had the right to contest the arbitration decision, but have not had a pay raise since 1969. This city has not bargained with the union on the salary issue.

"Therefore, the men have decided to present this contract violation to the Michigan Commissions on the difficult decision to turn it down."

As established by the 24 vote of the arbitration panel, the raise (after six months “probation” in the various categories) will be.-

Patrolmen, $625 (vs. $300 at present); sergeants, $475 (vs. $300); patrolmen, $355 (vs. $200); patrolmen, $250; patrolmen, $125 (vs. $300)

Members of the panel were Vincent S. Mission, police chief of the University of Michigan, assistant police commissioner; Robert A. Fiske, general counsel for the Michigan Department of State; and Edward A. McLaughlin, former president of the Michigan State Police Association.

There are 12 members in the union from the city police department. Of these,


Southern Michigan University’s administration does not believe the “gravity” of the racial problems is as great as the black students do.

A statement issued by the vice-president of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission here today, after a day-long session, states that McNabb, NMU president, and Mayor Lloyd H. Price.

Price said the meeting was delayed to allow for a complete discussion.

No emergency, here

Jamey Price said there was no emergency at the university and there were no tense atmospheres.

Price also said he met for two or three hours with black students yesterday.

"I do feel that the perception that the administration has is still quite different than that of the students."

For instance, black students still have a very real perception of weapons and their own safety and now have expressed fear that because of their own perceptions of the university, students will be unable to study and adequately prepare for the final examinations that are about to come.

Cook said that "students claimed they have been shot at and that they have been harassed in various ways."

No Comment On View

Cook said he did not comment on the correctness of the view since the Black Student Association on the campus has filed a complaint with the commission against Northern Michigan University.

The complaint will be studied.

He said the commission presented the nine recommendations, including one that the university as a unit of the University community affirm publicly the civil rights and liberties of all students for the well being of the entire community.

Another was that the "university, gun control program be re-enforced publicly and the entire community on off and on campus be informed of present status."

He said the commission felt that the black and white student at the university take appropriate action to inform the black students of the activities of the campus, the city and the state, that the forum of the Michigan University for illegal or improper purposes.

Other Recommendations

Other recommendations called for the use of the public information office as a forum on the state and that the university do its part to make the campus a safer place.