

REGIER PUPILS STRIKE DESPITE PEACE EFFORT

Many Absent from School Sessions; Arrests Made.

(Picture on back page.)

A few minutes after board of education action and prohibited the pupils' strike as the charter school a failure to pay attention to the leaders of the movement met and voted to continue without.

The strike, which had been planned for several weeks, was called in the morning. It was in the form of a protest against Miss Mary E. Tobin, principal of the school, who was accused of being harsh with the students.

Arrests followed the ringing of the school bell at the morning session. Bernard Weil, 1254 West Roosevelt road, whose daughter, Bernice, has not been in school for five weeks, was first to be arrested. With Mrs. Rose Spatzman, 1816 West Taylor street, he was escorted to a group of students in a vacant lot at the back from the school. A river patrol with policemen, arrested 10 to the scene of meeting. The young men were arrested. They were charged with disturbing a school.

Jeering Lads Caught.

A short time later the dimble beats Harry Kandlebaum, 1327 South Maplewood avenue, and Gilbert Puerst, 511 South Washburne avenue, proved a second two show for the brogans of two coppers and the lads took a ride in a patrol wagon. They had been jeering at students who passed into the school building. Kandlebaum is a parolee from the parental school for boys, and will be sent back there, school officials say.

The morning session was well at-

ended. But fifteen pupils were absent, according to William Lester Bodine, head of the compulsory education department of the school board. In the afternoon session fifty-two students were absent.

"But there are many reasons why these students are absent," Mr. Bodine said. "Perhaps they are sick, or their parents are sick."

A meeting of the junior section of the Young Workers league, the pupils' organization, was scheduled to take place at 439 in a hall at 1103 South Lewis street. At the appointed hour

fifty pupils were in the hall. The leaders had a difficult time maintaining order. Many of the strikers came on roller skates and there were many spats and fights among the members. Few of Schaal.

"The committee has reports that the strike was much more successful in the afternoon session," one of the strikers asserted. "Only two pupils were in the eighth grade this afternoon. Our movement is gaining strength. The committee has voted to continue the strike."

There will be pickets on the job at the school this morning, the leaders

asserted. Weil remained in jail last night. His wife refused to permit trust officers to take her daughter to the afternoon session. Bernice has been refusing to attend school for five weeks.

"We will prepare charges against Weil and his wife under the compulsory education law at once," said Mr. Bodine.

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SOME OF CREGIER SCHOOL PUPILS STRIKE AGAINST PRINCIPAL. The picture shows some of the strikers picketing the building at Yeaton and Wood streets. Some of the pickets were arrested during the day. (Story on page 14 to-morrow.)