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SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, RM.

MEMPHIS "PRESS SCIMITAR," NEWSPAPER ISSUE APRIL TEN,
INSTANT, AFTERNOON EDITION, REPORTED THAT THE SANITATION

STRIKE MAY BE NEAR AN END AS NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING INTENSIFIED

APRIL TEN UNDER GUIDANCE OF U. S. LABOR DEPARTMENT UNDERSECRETARY

JAMES REYNOLDS. MAYOR HENRY LOEB IS PERSONALLY HEADING
THE CITY SIDE WHEREAS JERRY WURF, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL

EMPLOYEES IS HEADING THE UNION SIDE.

ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT, LT. E. H. ARXIN, INSPECTIONAL

ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT, LT. E. H. ARXIN, INSPECTIONAL BUREAU, MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THE CURFEW WAS LIFTED APRIL TEN, INSTANT, AFTER TWO NIGHTS OF RELATIVE CALM. ACCORDINGLY, NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE REDUCED TO FOUR HUNDRED MEN, NAMELY, THE MEMPHIS CONTINGENT AT MIDNIGHT.

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WERE HELD APRIL TEN, INSTANT. ON APRIL TEN, INSTANT, A SOURCE
ADVISED THAT ON APRIL NINE, LAST, AT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 5
FUNERAL REV. JAMES ORANGE AND BERNARD LEE OF THE SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE STAFF SAID THEY WOULD
PROBABLY RETURN TO MEMPHIS APRIL ELEVEN, NEXT OR TWELVE,
NEXT, TO RESUME SCLC SUPPORT OF SANITATION STRIKE. ARKIN
ADVISED THAT MEMPHIS IS QUIET AND NUMBER OF OFFENSES REPORTED
TO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS BELOW NORMAL.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE APRIL NINE, LAST.

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