

## Rackets Unit Investigators Given Reprieve

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—The State Labor - Management Commission of Inquiry has a 90-day reprieve on its investigative staff—and may intend to wind up its work during that time.

The State Civil Service Commission gave the anti - rackets group authority yesterday to put four investigators on the unclassified payroll for 90 days.

As unclassified workers, the investigators do not have to meet civil service requirements and — more important—are not limited by the civil service pay scale.

Postponed indefinitely was a hearing to probe the employment practices of the commission of inquiry, which has been probing alleged labor - management rackets in the Baton Rouge area for over a year.

However, the Civil Service Commission reserved the right to call a hearing at any time on the agency's employment practices.

In making its decision, the Civil Service Commission took cognizance of Gov. John McKeithen's certification that the four investigators would be temporary employes.

The 90-day period sought by the commission of inquiry apparently means its work is nearing an end.