

Wilson Concrete

Company Pleads for Order

A plea for maintenance of law and order was made today by officials of Wilson Concrete Products in an official statement in connection with the strike of more than 200 employees.

The statement issued by the company reads as follows:

The company regrets the actions today of a small unreasonable minority of union members who have taken it upon themselves to incite unlawful acts.

"Attempted intimidation of salaried and supervisory personnel and wilful damage to their automobiles took place this morning as they reported for work.

"Much of this activity resulted from the presence on the picket line of many people not even associated with Wilson Concrete

Damage to property over the weekend, in the form of spikes being driven into the sides of truck tires, the chopping down of a small tree, and the cutting of the company fence in two places is being investigated.

"Unfortunately, it would appear that many of the men assigned to picket duty have not been informed of the legal

right of anyone to cross the picket line freely. For example, wilful damage was caused to an out-of-town customer's truck which picked up some concrete blocks on Saturday afternoon.

"In the interest of future negotiations it is hoped that the union can assist in the maintenance of law and order."
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