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Late last week and throughout this week, there has been a succession of trade strikes affecting our campus. First, the asbestos workers and pipe coverers struck, followed by bricklayers and tinmiths. All of the remaining trades except one have also voted to strike, but have not yet specified a time for it. Rumor is that most of them will strike next week.

If this occurs, it is unlikely that the contractor will try to continue the job even though he has said that work will continue. There will be a physical limit to continuing the job if only one or two trades remain.

The prospect is really black and I can find no hopeful ray of light in the near future, although labor discussions are continuing, there seems to be no prospect of an early settlement and no one in a responsible position is making any forecast as to the duration of the stoppage.