

Suspension of Housing Work Is Continued

Arthur Wellwood, executive director of the Columbia Housing project, announced last night that the suspension of work on Gonzales Gardens that went into effect yesterday would continue in force for the present, pending settlement of the strike that began Saturday.

Mr. Wellwood said that conferences were held yesterday, but that no agreement between the contractor on the project, V. P. Loftis of Charlotte, N. C., and the idle workers had been reached.

The strike began Saturday when nearly all the carpenters on the job walked out, later in the day being joined by steel workers, brick workers and others who said they were in sympathy with the attitude of the carpenters that "working conditions were unfavorable."

Approximately 125 workers walked out Saturday and they were joined by nearly all the workers on the project by Monday.

A representative of the International Carpenters' union was due here yesterday, but officials of the housing project had not been informed of his arrival last night.