

Strike Here On Housing Project Ends

Construction Work at Gonzales Gardens to Be Resumed This Morning

Orville Rigby, representative of the labor division of the United States Housing Authority, announced last night that all matters in disagreement between the contractor and the carpenters and joiners union at Gonzales Gardens had been settled and that work would be resumed this morning.

This arrangement was reached by Vance Stamps, international representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; W. L. Brazelle, president of the local union of carpenters and joiners; L. B. Chapman, business agent of the Building Trades council; T. H. Miller, job steward; J. C. Lybrand, committee member from the local union; V. P. Loftis, contractor; R. E. Skidmore, superintendent for the contractor; Maj. Arthur R. Wellwood, executive director; H. Olin Jones, USHA construction advisor; Thomas T. Moore, assistant executive director, and E. R. Mitchum, engineer for the contractor.

The agreement reached was that the carpenters on the job would be employed through a representative of the local union.

Mr. Stamps will remain in Columbia today and will be at the job this morning.

Mr. Rigby said last night that he was highly pleased with the co-operation he had received from the Columbia Housing Authority and complimented the members of the local authority on their fine service to Columbia, which had been rendered without charge and only with the purpose of helping Columbia. Mr. Stamps was also high in his praise of the local authority.

Mr. Chapman, Building Trades council business agent, and Mr. Brazelle, president of the local union, also complimented Major Wellwood for the latter's "fine co-operation."

Mr. Skidmore, superintendent for Mr. Loftis, the contractor, expressed his pleasure at an amicable settlement.

Mr. Jones, USHA construction adviser, also expressed himself at being delighted at the successful conclusion of the negotiation.