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Cal Kavaleki

For your information

Dr. Ells + Dr. Walters
will be here Monday
to meet with these
gangs.

Anderson

To: Cal D

1. Did we report this
strike?
2. To - Mr Anderson for
file JK

8. Mar. '49

GENERAL SITUATION OF UNIVERSITIES IN OSAKA.

1. At present Hanawa Higher School, Osaka Higher School, Osaka University Technical Department, Osaka Pharmaceutical College, Osaka Commercial College and 2nd Normal School are on striking.

At the end of last year some students of Fukuoka Prefecture visited Hanawa Higher School and agitated them to ^{go on} striking and they agreed at once and decided to enlarge this to other colleges. Osaka Higher School participated going on strike next day.

Since then this movement enlarged to those six schools.

2. Their main points of objection are as follows.

- a). The law stress too much upon vocational education.

In the 1st article, scope and purpose, it seems to eliminate literature, science and economic department.

- b). Concerning 6th article, National Advisory Board, 7 are to be appointed by Education Ministry approved by National Assembly.

They may be persons who have very little relation with education, so they may interfere with the liberty of universities.

- c). Concerning the 2th article the same thing could be suppressed.

- d). The 11th article says that a part of the budget will be expected from local money or contribution. This may incline to have more burden on parents.

3. Students organized a whole students union in Japan and are going to call upon S.H.S. students and other labor unions, and to make it an Unified Front Association.