

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

8 Oct. 1948

Labor Administration
Section

To: Lt. Zuk, Nagano Military Government Team.
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional).

Progress Report No. 5

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd.
Nagano Branch, Yoshida-machi, Nagano City.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union
Nagano Prefectural Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union,
5-1, Tsukiji, Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male:	3,783
Female:	243
Total:	4,026

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Revision of labor contract.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Sep. 8. Standing Committee affirmed the Direction from Chubu Region Union Headquarters to suspend transmittance of electricity. And the Committee issued a direction to enforce struggle campaigns including blackout strike to general households and the bodies consuming huge amount of electricity during Sep. 8-11.

The project was as follows:

Nagano Branch blackouts 5 minutes to general households during 19:00-21:00, Sep. 8. The electric power stations of Toriigawa, Tarugawa, and Kuroshima suspend transmittance of electricity, on Sep. 9 and 10. The above stations are to blackout from 8:00 to 16:00 to bodies consuming huge amount of electricity that are recognized to cooperate to the Union in struggle on Sep. 11.

Shimosuwa Branch blackouts 5 minutes to general households during 20:00-20:30, Sep. 8, and blackouts to bodies consuming huge amount of electricity that are recognized to cooperate to the Union in struggle on Sep. 11. By the way the day is electric holiday.

Sep. 8. Urgent Standing Executive Committee was held upon receiving warning from prosecution authorities in the afternoon. As a conclusion was reached that it is disadvantageous for the Union to enforce struggle as above at the present state of affairs, the committee issued a direction to 7 Branches in the Prefecture to suspend the Strike on 16:00.

Dispute Occurred Aug. 27.

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief of Labor
Administration Section

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

18 Sept. 1948

Labor Administration
Section

To: Lt. Zuk, Nagano Military Government Team.

Subject: Labor Dispute or strike (Occasional).

Progress Report No. 4

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd.
Nagano Branch, Yoshida-machi, Nagano City.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union
Nagano Prefectural Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union;
5-1, Tsukiji, Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 3,783

Female: 243

Total: 4,026

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Revision of labor contract.

G. Any other pertinent information:

At the Standing Executive Committee of the Prefectural Branch at night of Sept. 16, the principles for 2nd struggle were decided. Thus direction was given to 7 Sub-Branchees in the Prefecture to blackout in waves for 5 minutes in 2 days during 19:00 — 21:00 for Sept. 18 — Sept. 25. Nagano Sub-Branch (871) enforced business strike from Sept. 17, 800 to Sept. 16:00 in compliance with the Headquarters instruction.

On Sept. 18 electric every power station will suspend distribution of electricity for 30 minutes in cooperation with each other. The Union will enforce 5 minutes 7 blackout strike on Sept. 18 and Sept. 19 from 19:00 to 21:00.

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Administration Section

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

18 Sept. 1948

Labor Administration
Section

To: Lt. Zuk, Nagano Military Government Team.
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional).

Progress Report No.3

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd.
Nagano Branch, Yoshida-machi, Nagano City.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union
Nagano Prefectural Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union,
5-1, Tsukiji, Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 3,783

Female: 243

Total: 4,026

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Revision of labor contract.

G. Any other pertinent information:

1. Shimosuwa Sub-Branch that had been on business strike from Sept. 1 suspended strike for the time being.
2. 918 members of Kisogawa Sub-Branch entered endless business strike from 00:00 Sept. 12
3. 42 members of Kahatsu Section and 49 members of Johatsu Sect. had been on business strike since Sept. 6, all belonging to Iida Sub-Branch. The other Sections entered business strike as follows:

From Sept. 8. 12:00: Tokimata Sect. (45 in number)
Sugaha Sect. (35) Akaho Sect. (46) Ina Sect. (58)

From Sept. 9: Engineer Work Sect. (26) General Af-
fairs Sect. (30)

From Sept. 10: Rail Preservation Sect. (11)
Jomu 2nd Sect. (49)

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Administration
Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

13 Sept. 1948.

Labor Administration
Section.

To: Lt. Zuk, Nagano Military Government Team.

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional).

Progress Report No.2

- A. Company involved and its location:
Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano City.
- B. Product or products being manufactured:
None
- C. Union involved:
Japan Electric Industries Labor Union Nagano
Prefectural Branch.
- D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:
Japan Electric Industries Labor Union, 5-1, Tsukiji,
Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to.
- E. Number of workers employed:
- | | |
|---------|--------------|
| Male: | 3,783 |
| Female: | 243 |
| Total: | <u>4,026</u> |
- F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:
Revision of labor contract.
- G. Any other pertinent information:
1. 320 workers of Shimosuwa Sub-Branch, Electric Industry
Nagano-ken Branch went on a strike from Sept. 1.

2. 26 workers of Shinonoi Section, and 6 of Sakaki Section of Nagano Sub-Branch, Electric Industry Nagano-ken Branch went on a strike from Sept. 3 and from half Past mid-night on Sept. 6 respectively.

Each Branch Section called off the strike on Sept. 6 for the time being at the instruction of Nagano Sub-Branch and resumed their business as usual from Sept. 7.

3. 580 workers of Ueda Sub-Branch, Nagano-ken Branch went on a strike from mid-night on Sept. 6.

4. 90 workers of Fukushima Section, 43 of Shiojiri Section and 75 of Matsumoto Section of Matsumoto Sub-Branch, Nagano Branch went on a strike from mid-night on Sept. 6 and 72 workers of Akashina Section and 124 of Omachi Section from 8:00 a.m. on Sept. 7 and 240 of Matsumoto office and 116 of Toyoshina Section also entered a strike from 8:00 a.m. on Sept. 8.

On Sept. 9, Matsumoto Sub-Branch despatched an instruction to all the Sections on strike to call off the strike at noon on Sept. 10 as their initial object was attained.

5. On Sept. 5, as an instruction was reached from the Central "Dispute" Headquarters to the Prefectural Branch to the effect that a strong strife including the stoppage of electric Power supply be started, the said Branch despatched a notice to each sub-Branch strictly instructing it not to violate Occupation Policies when conducting a regional strike.

The strike broke out on Aug. 27.

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Administration
Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Sept. 3, 1948

Labor Administration
Section

To: Lt. Zuk, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Progress Report No. 1

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano City.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union Nagano
Prefectural Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union, 5-1, Tsukiji,
Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 3,783
Female: 243

Total: 4,026

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Revision of labor contract.

G. Any other pertinent information:

The following workers entered business strike:

Date	Number	Workshop
Sept. 1	73	General Affairs Sect., Yoshida Branch.
	<u>61</u>	Account Sect., " "
	Total: 134	
Sept. 2	53	Iiyama Sub-Branch, Nagano Branch.
	49	Nakano " " "
	60	Suzaka " " "
	72	Inariyama " " "
	21	Tarugawa " " "
	<u>32</u>	Satoshima " " "
	Total: 292	

Y. Kaneko
 Y. Kaneko
 Chief, Labor Administration
 Section

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Sept. 1, 1948
Labor Administration Section.

To: Lt. Zuk, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team.

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Initial Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano City.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None.

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union Nagano
Prefectural Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Labor Union, 15-1, Tsukiji,
Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 3,783

Female: 243

Total: 4,026

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Revision of labor contract.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Representative of the Union: Sango Kojima.

The following workshops entered the endless business strike:

Torigawa Sub-Branch (35 members): from Aug. 27
Yoshida Branch (90 members) and Electric Section of
Nagano Branch (60 members): from Aug. 30
Nagano Branch Office (80 members) and Enterprise Section
of Nagano Branch (35 members) and Electric Distribution
Section of the Branch (30 members): from Aug. 31.

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Administration
Section.

27 July
NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE20 July 1948.
Labor Administ. Section.To: Lt. Murray, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team.
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)Initial & Final Report.

- A. Company involved and its location:
Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano City.
- B. Product or products being manufactured:
electricity.
- C. Union involved:
Japan Electric Industries Labor Union Nagano
Prefectural Branch.
- D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:
Japan Electric Industries Labor Union, 5-1, Tsukiji,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to.
- E. Number of workers employed:
Male: 3,779
Female: 243
Total: 4,022
- F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:
Objection to split of electric enterprise and raise
of commodity prices. Immediate appointment if members
of Nagano Prefectural Labor Relations Committee.
- G. Any other pertinent information:
Representative of the Union: Sango Kojima.

July 9. It was decided at the conference of representatives of the Prefectural Labor Unions' Council and Area Labor Unions' Council to enforce strikes in wave by labor unions belonging to the said Councils for achievement of demands in Clause F.

July 19. The Union enforced business strike from 8.00 to 16.00 and suspended transmitting of electricity to the factories for 60 minutes from 10.00 to 12.00.

Dispute occurred on: July 19.

Dispute ended on : "

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Administration
Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

May 29, 1948
 Labor Administ. Section

To: Lt. Murray, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Initial and Final Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch Ueda Office, Ueda city.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Electricity

C. Union involved:

All-Japan Electric Industries Labor Union Ueda Sub-Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

All-Japan Electric Industries Labor Union, Tokyo-to

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 513

Female : 30

Total : 543

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Union's strife for unification of electric enterprises.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Representative of the Union : Kiyokatsu Tchimura.

May 24, The Union enforced business strike from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in compliance with the central directive in order to realize the Union's Plan for Unification of Works of Electric Generation, Transmission and Distribution in opposition to Employer's Plan for Separation of Japanese Electric Works into Several Blocs or Prefectural Management of Electric Works on the basis of Economic Power Deconcentration Law.

Y. Kaneko

Y. Kaneko,
 Chief, Labor Administ. Sect.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

May 29, 1948
Labor Administ. Section

To: Lt. Murray, Nagano Mil: Govt. Team
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)
Initial or Final Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Distribution Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Iida Office, Iida city.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Electricity

C. Union involved:

All-Japan Electric Industries Labor Union Iida Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

All-Japan Electric Industries Labor Union, Tokyo-to

E. Number of workers employed:

Male:	339
Female:	<u>28</u>
Total :	367

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

In compliance with the directive from local headquarters of
the Union.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Representative of the Union: Matoo Kawada.

May 24 The Union enforced "business strike" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in compliance
with the directive from local headquarters of the Union. The workshop
general assembly was held during the strike time.

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Administ. Sect.

5 April 48

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

April 1, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)Final Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch, Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Supply of Electricity

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, 1, 5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuoh-ku,
Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male, Female unknown
Total 4033. ✓

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

In compliance with the central directive.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Mar. 25,The dispute was settled as the Central Union and the Company accepted respectively with signatures the Mediation Plan offered by Central Labor Relations Board. All the Branches of the Union suspended strike and began working as usual in compliance with the ~~following~~ following directive issued from the central Union.

Directive

- 1) Central Strife Committee accepted with signature on 10.50 p.m. Mar. 25 the Mediation Plan offered by Central Labor Relations Board.
- 2) Every Branch of the Union is requested to suspend any form of dispute including "business strike" on and after 0.a.m. Mar. 26 upon reception of this Directive.
- 3) Others.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Section.

P R O F O R M A C O N T R A C T

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have come to complete agreement to make the following contract between ourselves:

1. The Company and the Union will work jointly for satisfactory solution in every concern of the pending strife as quickly as possible on the standpoint of mutual faith and sincerity, as per undermentioned regulations:

1. Average basic monthly salary for three (3) months from April to June will be ¥ 5,358.- as shown in the mediation plan. (Note: Proper consideration will be paid after April in case there occur some serious changes to the ratio between the commodity price and the wage before June.)
2. Revision of pay after July will be made in accordance with the established policy of the mediation plan. Its concrete, practical policy in detail will be decided upon negotiations thru, as far as possible, the direct bargaining, by the end of April. The Central Labor Relation Comt may interven if both sides wish it.
3. The emergency allowance for January and February is decided (¥ 4,065.- average net receipt) as per temporary proposition introduced by Mr. SUYEHIRO, chief of the Central Labor Relation Comt, and the balance (¥1,312.- incl.Tax) will be paid within March.
4. Average basic salary of April will be same as of March. As for its payment, the same amount/for Jan. & Feb.will be paid during March, its balance in April. Additional allowances outside basic salary is also payable correspondingly to the above clause. /as
5. Immediate decision will be arrived at in connection to the detail of the Emergency Allowance for Jan.,Feb. & March, by a joint-negotiation between either side.
6. The emergency allowance which was being paid by the management during last year will cease by Dec.47. To level up the unreasonable difference in amount among some locals, however, so-called Adjustment Fund will be given to the local Union members by the management to cope with the mediation plan. This matter will be taken up by the Central Labor Relation Comt. The amount of the Adjustment Fund will not exceed ¥ 1,000.-
7. As for democratization of the electric business, the management and labor will jointly endeavor to promote a formation of the Democratization Comt now under Govt. consideration, and vehemently try to reflect the ideas of

the management, labor and general consumers to the organization and function of the said Democratization Committee. The Central Labor Relation Comt. may be asked for proposals &/or other actions in this connection.

8. Official Labor Contract will be signed after direct negotiations between two parties irrespective to such items of preference as shown in replies of both sides to the mediation plan; mediation by the Central Labor Relation Comt. may be asked in this connection if deemed necessary.

9. Even if there should occur difference of opinion between two parties over the above-mentioned agreements and others, both party will try to manage such troubles with the idea and spirit which formulized the mediation plan and also resulted at the later understandings between ourselves.

Dated, 25 March 1948.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Koji KAWAGUCHI	Chief of C.S.C.	All Japan Electr.Workers Union
Eiichi OHNISHI	Director	Nippon Hasso-Den K. K.
Renpei SUDZUKI	Manager, representing	
	Yoshihide YAMADA, President,	Hokkaido Haiden K.K.
Zeigoro UCHIGASAKI	President	Tohoku Haiden K.K.
Kotaro TAKAI	President	Kwanto Haiden K.K.
Goroh INOUYE	Vice-president, representing	
	Fukuichiro OIWA, President	CHUBU Haiden K.K.
Taizo NISHI	President	Hokuroku Haiden K.K.
Yutaka GOSHIMA	President	Kansai Haiden K.K.
Heizo SHIMADA	President	Chugoku Haiden K.K.
Shukichi SHIMIDZU	President	Shikoku Haiden K.K.
Tokujiro SATOH	President	Kyushu Haiden K.K.
Witness:		
	Iwataro SUYEHIRO	
	Ichiro YAMANAKA	

UNDERSTANDINGS

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have come to the undermentioned understanding in the present issue:

1. The difference of each Locality Bonus will be decided upon negotiations between two parties.
2. The amount of the extra allowances outside the basic salary after April will be determined in accordance with the basic salary of April and afterward. Reasonable revision of it will be made upon negotiations between the Company and the Union.
3. ¥ 5,358 Basic salary is principally based on April.
4. The alteration of the tax-system may debate the amount of tax calculated in the salary. This difference, however, will plus to the profit of the employees.
5. Determination of pay within the scale of ¥ 5,358.- will be made reasonably upon mutual conference.
6. Additional allowances outside the basic salary for Jan. & Feb. will be same as before.
7. Allowances for the pending period during Jan. & March will be dealt irrespective to the reasonable enforcement of the new basic pay scale.
8. Winter Bonus is principally to be included in ¥ 5,358.-
9. As for democratization of the work, the Union and the Company will quickly begin negotiations between each other without waiting for a formation of the Democratization Committee sponsored by the Govt.

Dated, 25 March 1948

<u>Name</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Koji KAWAGUCHI	Chief of C.S.C.	All Japan Electr. Workers Union
Eiichi OHNISHI	Director	Nippon Hasso-Den K.K.
Renpei SUDZUKI	for president of	Hokkaido Haiden K.K.
Zeigoro UCHIGASAKI	President	Tohoku Haiden K.K.
Kotaro TAKAI	"	Kwanto Haiden K.K.
Goroh INOUYE	Vice-president for	president of Chubu Haiden K.K.
Taizo NISHI	President	Hokuroku Haiden K.K.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Yutaka GOSHIMA	President	Kansai Haiden K.K.
Heizo SHIMADA	President	Chugoku Haiden K.K.
Shukichi SATOH	President	Shikoku Haiden K.K.
Iwataro SUYEHURO	Witness	
Ichiro YAMANAKA	"	

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NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 5, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Initial Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Supply of electricity.

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union,
1, 5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuoh-ku, Tokyo-to

E. Number of workers employed:

Unknown

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

In compliance with the central directive.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Since last year, the Central Headquarters Workers' Union had demanded wages on sliding-scale system with Tokyo Main Office. The Central Labor Relations Committee has been taking the trouble of mediation concerning the matter, but the Headquarters despatched the directive of stopping electric current in a form like a strike to all the branches throughout Japan. So towards the end of January, it seemed that almost all the branches went on a business strike, and the trend in this Prefecture was as follows:-

1. Kiso Branch: Went on a business strike as from Mar. 1st.
2. Suzaka Branch: "
3. Oh-machi " : "
4. Nagano " : "
5. Iida " : "

About 1500 persons participated in it.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

April 21, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Murray, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Final Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Communications Ministry International Electric Correspondence Equipment
Department Chino Relay Office, Ankokaji, Miyagawa-mura, Suwa-gun.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

All-Government Communications Worker's Union,
International Electric Correspondence Equipment Department Chino Relay
Office Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

All-Government Communications Worker's Union c/o Central Post Office,
2-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of Workers employed:

Male: 34

Female: 2

Total: 36

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Establishment of cold district allowance.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Apr. 16,

The dispute that had been developing into 'local strife' was settled at last as the every possible effort that had been made by both the Government and the All-Japan Government and Public Officials' Union aiming at peaceful settlement resulted in the following agreement between both sides at the negotiation conference held in Tokyo.

A) Terms of Confirmation

- (1) The Union shall accept the ¥2,920-a-month wage level as the final settlement of the present wage dispute.
- (2) The Union shall forthwith terminate all acts of dispute, now in progress or being projected.

B) Memorandum (Omitted)

By the way minor problems left unsettled were decided to be managed by peaceful collective bargaining hereafter.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

April 8, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)Progress Report No. 1

A. Company involved and its location:

Communications Ministry International Electric Correspondence Equipment.
Department Chino Relay Office, Ankokuji, Miyagawa-mura, Suwa-gun.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

All-Government Communications Worker's Union,
International Electric Correspondence Equipment Department Chino Relay Office
Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

All-government Communications Worker's Union c/o Central Post Office,
2-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of Workers employed:

Male: 34

Female: 42

Total: 36

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Establishment of cold district allowance

G. Any other pertinent information:

On Mar. 18, 26 and 29: the Union enforced 24 hour's strike from O.a.m. in
compliance with the directive of the central headquarters.N. Suzuki
N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

April 22, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Murray, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Final Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chushin Special Post Office Head's Council Kiso Department
c/o Suhara Post Office, Yabuhara-suhara, Nishichikuma-gun

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

All-government Communications Worker's Union Kiso Special
Post Office Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

All-government Communications Worker's Union c/o Tokyo Central
Post Office, 2-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 135

Female: 97

Total: 232

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

As in Initial Report

G. Any other pertinent information:

Apr. 16,

The dispute that had been developing into 'local strife' was settled at last as the every possible effort that had been made by both the government and the All-Japan Government and Public Officials' Union aiming at peaceful settlement resulted in the following agreement between both sides at the negotiation conference held in Tokyo.

A) Terms of confirmation

- 1) The Union shall accept the ¥2,920-a-month wage level as the final settlement of the present wage dispute.
- 2) The Union shall forthwith terminate all acts of dispute, now in progress or being projected.

B) Memorandum (Omitted)

By the way, minor problems left unsettled were decided to be managed by peaceful collective bargaining hereafter.

N. Suzuki
N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Sect.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 26, 1948.

Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Military Government Team.

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Progress No.1 Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chushin Special Post Office Head's Council Kiso Department
c/o Suhara Post Office, Yabuhara_suhara, Nishichikuma_gun.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

All-government Communications Worker's Union Kiso Special
Post Office Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

All-government Communications Worker's Union c/o Tokyo Central
Post Office, 2-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda_ku, Tokyo_to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 135

Female: 97

Total: 232

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

As in Initial Report

G. Any other pertinent information:

Mar. 26.

The Branch enforced 24 hour's strike from O.a.m. in
compliance with the directive of All-government Communications
Worker's Union Nagano District Council.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administration
Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 26, 1948.

Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Military Government Team.

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Progress No.1 Report

- A. Company involved and its location:
Okaya Post Office, Hon-machi, Okaya-shi.
- B. Product or products being manufactured:
None
- C. Union involved:
All-government Communications Worker's Union, Okaya Post Office, Branch.
- D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:
All-government Communications Worker's Union c/o Tokyo Central Post Office, 2-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to.
- E. Number of workers employed:
Male: 150
Female: 95
Total: 245
- F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:
As in Initial Report
- G. Any other pertinent information:
Mar. 26.
The Branch enforced 24 hour's strike from 0.a.m. in compliance with the central directive.

N. Suzuki
N. Suzuki,
Chief of Labor Administ.
Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

April 8, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)
Progress Report No. 2

A. Company involved and its location:

Chushin Special Post Office Head's Council Kiso Department
c/o Suhara Post Office, Yabuhara-suhara, Nishichikuma-gun.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

All-government Communications Worker's Union Kiso Special Post Office Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

All-government Communications Worker's Union c/o Tokyo Central
Post Office, 2-3, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 135

Female: 97

Total: 232

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

As in Initial Report

G. Any other pertinent information:

Mar. 29, The Branch enforced 24 hour's strike from 0.a.m. in compliance
with the central directive.

N. Suzuki
N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Section.

29
Dec 47

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Dec. 23, 1947
Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Initial Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chushin Special Post Office Head's Association Kiso Department,
c/o Suhara Post Office, Suhara, Yabuhara, Nishichikuma-gun

B. Product or products being manufactured:

None

C. Union involved:

All-Japan Communications Worker's Union Kiso Special Post Office
Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

All-Japan Communications Worker's Union, c/o Tokyo Central Post Office,
No. 3, 2 chome, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 135

Female: 97

Total: 232

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

1. Establishment of lowest wages system on the basis of the stability of prices of commodities.
2. Payment of lowest wages according to the area as a temporary measure pending the realization of 1.
3. Payment of "Cold District Allowance".
4. Abolition of system of Special Post Office.

G. Any other pertinent information:

The leader of the Union is Shin-ichiro Nakajima, Chief of the Union.

Nov. 24,

The Branch demanded of the Head of the Department (Toshiro Hosokawa) as in Clause F requesting his answer in document on or before Nov. 30.

Nov. 30

Though the Head gave the Branch a certain answer, ~~the~~ the Branch regarded it "non-authorized". Then Strife Committee of the Branch, submitted "Written Request" to the Head who gave the Branch a certain answer which was also unsatisfactory to the Branch.

Dec. 3,

The Branch, in the name of All-Japan Communications Worker's Union Kiso Branch Strife Committee, announced the Statement to farmers, citizens and ~~business~~ commerce and industry men of middle class declaring its resolute strife to achieve the purpose of its demands.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administration Section.

15 March 49
NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 14, 1949

Labor Policy Section

To: Lt. Zuk, Nagano Mil. Gov't. Team

Subject: Labor Dispute (Occasional)

Initial Report

A. Company involved and location:

Chushin-sha Printing Company Iwamura Office,
Iwamura-machi, Kitaseku-gun.

B. Type of enterprise:

Printing

C. Name of union:

Chushin-sha Printing Company Labor Union

D. Affiliation of union:

Saku Area Labor Unions' Congress

E. Number of workers involved:

Male: 11, Female: 3 Total: 14

F. Reasons for dispute:

Pay hike

G. Mar. 6, 1949

H. Present status (dispute or act of dispute)

Dispute

I. Status of negotiations:

Collective bargaining

J. Does dispute affect Occupation Forces?

None

K. Any other pertinent information:

Representative of the Union: Morio Kuribayashi

Since January, 1949, the Union had been negotiating with the Company demanding pay hike.

Mar. 5: The Union demanded to raise the present pay level from 3,700 yen to 6,000 yen.

Mar. 6: The Union negotiated under the assistance of Head-Clerk Nagaoka of Saku Area Labor Unions' Congress. As no agreement was reached, the Union declared to take a stiff attitude if the next negotiation failed.

Y. KANEKO

Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Policy
Section.

AM/ST

21 March 49

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 18, 1949

Labor Policy Section

To: Lt. Zuk, Nagano Mil. Gov't. Team

Subject: Labor Dispute (Occasional)

Final Report

- A. Company involved and location:
Chushin-sha Printing Company Iwamura Office,
Iwamura-machi, Kitasaku-gun.
- B. Type of enterprise:
Printing
- C. Name of union:
Chushin-sha Printing Company Labor Union.
- D. Affiliation of union:
Saku Area Labor Unions' Congress
- E. Number of workers involved:
Male: 11, Female: 3 Total: 14
- F. Reasons for dispute:
Pay hike
- G. Effective date:
Mar. 6, 1949
- H. Present status (dispute or act of dispute):
Dispute
- I. Status of negotiations:
Mediation
- J. Does dispute affect Occupation Forces?
None

Any other pertinent information:

Mar. 13: The dispute was settled on the condition to hike the present pay-level by 35% through the mediation of Head of Komoro Labor Policy Office.

Y. KANEKO

Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Policy
Section.

AM/ST

13 July

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

July 9, 1948

Labor Administration
Section.

To: Lt. Murray, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team.

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Initial Report.

A. Company involved and its location:

Chushin Kenzai Co., Ltd., Sakurada, Hanyu-machi,
Hanishina-gun.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

timber.

C. Union involved:

Chushin Kenzai Co., Ltd. Labor Union.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

none.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 9

Female: 2

Total: 11

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Objection to dismissal.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Representative of the Union: Toshio Shimozaki.

July 2.

Stockholders' General Assembly decided to dismiss all the members as it made the resolution of dissolution of the Company and consequent transference to individual enterprise owing to business depression.

July 3.

A notice was announced to dismiss all the workers and suspension of works.

July 4.

The Union demanded with-drawal of the above notice and full employment.

July 7.

The Company answered as follows:

- a. One-month-wages as Dismissal Allowance shall be paid.
- b. The workers shall be reinstated as possible as many.
- c. The workers who can not be reinstated shall be given job by the assistance and service of the Company.
- d.

July 9.

The Union appealed to NPLRX for mediation.

Date when the dispute occurred: July 3.

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief, Labor Administration
Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

27 July
July 23, 1948.Labor Administration
Section.

To: Lt. Murray, Nagano Military Government Team.
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional).

Final Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Chushin Kenzai Co., Ltd., Sakurada,
Hanya-machi, Hanishina-gun.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

timber

C. Union involved:

Chushin Kenzai Co., Ltd. Labor Union.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

None

E. Number of workers employed:

Male: 9

Female: 2

Total 11

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

Objection to dismissal

G. Any other pertinent information:

July 10. The dispute was settled on the following conditions by the mediation of Head of Labor Administration Office.

a. Payment of total pay for July

b. Works shall be reopened from July 12.

Dispute occurred on: July 3

" ended " : " 10

Y. Kaneko
Y. Kaneko,
Chief of Labor Administration
Section.

LABOR DISPUTE QUESTIONNAIRE

Company: Chubu Electric Power Co Ltd

Union: Nagono Ken League of all Japan Electric Workers Union

Location & Type of Business:

Total No. Employees:

Affiliations of Union:

Terms of Existing Contract: Basic Wage. at present $\yen 4,825$.
 plus allowance. $\yen 2,000$ - at $\yen 3,825$ ^{Present} no
 contract signed began June 1947 still in effect.

Nature of Dispute:

Collective Bargaining began

Union Demands: June 1947 taken to C.I.R.C. on Sept 47

28 Jan 48 union agreed to accept mediation
 Plan of C.I.R.C. 31 Jan Co gave reply to C.I.R.C.
 if fed of electricity is same - no increase in pay
 Company Proposals: Can be made because 50% of all
 revenue must not exceed cost of personnel + surplus
 personnel must be released.

Central Labor Relations 19 Dec 47

Labor Relations Committee Action: Jan to March wage shall
 $\yen 5,358$ April shall be elevated according to increase in
 prices. (C.I.R.C. shall Jan Feb, $\yen 4,066$ March
 $\yen 4,066$ bal of new pay scale shall be paid after
 April - April to June $\yen 5,358$ July Co + Union must
 reach agreement by collective bargaining. 18 March
 MG Team Action: Union organized Central Strike Committee
 and union said as long as this opinion is not
 Remarks & Action Recommended: Official no answer need be
 given.

0800 - 1600 22 March.

Factories whose labor union is going on strike
 same day will

24 periodic blackout of general public

Nippon Hasso Den

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LABOR DISPUTE QUESTIONNAIRE

Company: Chiba Haiden K.K. Power Co - Nippon Hasso Den
 Union: Nippon Denki Sangyo - all Japan Electric Workers Union
 Location & Type of Business: Gyoshida - Nagano-shi
 Total No. Employees: 764 ad Japan 130,000
Nagano Ken 4,300
7 groups
 Affiliations of Union: all Japan Electric Workers Union
 Terms of Existing Contracts:

¥ 4,066 - Temporary pay - ^{during} Jan-Mar - ① no increase in between
 ② no strike.

Nature of Dispute:

5,358
 4,066

 1,292

Union Demands: 1. Democratization of electric power co.
 elevation of pay to issue a fair standard a living ¥2,200 ave Sept 46
¥1,825 ave Nov 46
 by Central L.R.C. set pay as
 collective

Company Proposals: No fund to pay increase in wage
 must raise fee of service of electric power.
 Central Govt said no increase in ~~pay~~ cost of electric
 power would be charged. Wages + personal cost
 must not exceed 50% of total income. at the
 50% repair-reconstruction.

Labor Relations Committee Action: 19 Dec 47 - L.R.C. - 24 Jan
 ave ¥5,358 - every 3 months
 elevation of pay according to living standards.
 28 Jan approached ^{mgmt} Jan 48 - refused terms.

NG Team Action:

DX 55021-300

Remarks & Action Recommended:

Japan Divided by 9 Sections

Nagano belongs to Nagaya Sub-Division.

Ichi - Myia - Kifu. Chisaka - Nagano Pref. 15,000
Co formed during war under Gov't monopoly.

Electric power Bureau of Commerce & Industry

Co - Electric power distribution law.

Price of Consumption of electricity controlled by Gov't.

National Subsidy 50 million yen.

19 Dec 47

18 December 1947

Subject: Labor Dispute

Initial Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Nippon Hassodeu K.K., Tokai Shiteu Kiso River District Power
Office, 2941 Yowi Kaki Mura, Nishichikuma Gun

Product: Hydro Electric Power

Union involved: Nihon Denki Sangyo Labor Union, Nagano Shibu
Kisogawa Chiku Buukai

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Nihon Denki Sangyo Kumiai Kyogikai
No. 1 of 5 Chome, Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to

Number of workers employed:

Male:	859
Female:	<u>32</u>
	891

F. Cause of dispute: 1. Immediate abolishment of rationing of materials and funds for rehabilitation of power plants.
2. Temporary payment of special allowances for emergency construction is demanded immediately.
3. Immediate payment of allowances for winter fuel expenses.

G. 15 December The local union presented the above demands to chief of Kisogawa District Power Office and obtained his approval. The chief and the union officials went to Nagoya branch office of Nippon Hasseden K.K. in order to open collective bargaining. The negotiations went into a deadlock.

On 15 December the union dispute committee held a meeting and resolved to start strike as far as the paperwork as the office is concern

19 Dec 47

18 December 1947

Subject: Labor Dispute

Initial Report

A. Company involved and its location:

Nippon Hassodeu K.K., Tokai Shiteu Kiso River District Power Office, 2941 Yowi Kaki Mura, Nishichikuma Gun

Product: Hydro Electric Power

Union involved: Nihon Denki Sangyo Labor Union, Nagano Shibu
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NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 25, 1948
Labor Administ. Sect.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)
Progress Report No. 6.

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Supply of Electricity

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union,
1, 5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to

E. Number of workers employed: Male: unknown Female: Unknown total: 4033.

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

In compliance with the central directive.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Mar. 24, Nagano-ken Branch of the Union decided to practise the under-mentioned "2nd strike" and "3rd strike" at the strife committee held on the day.

2nd Strike:

Mar. 28, Suspending supply of electricity to every home and factory from 6 to 12 a.m.

Suspending supply of electricity to more than 50 factories that have electric lines of their own use from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. of Mar. 29. Operating none of 14 electric power stations along the Tenryu-gawa River which will lead to suspension of supply of electricity to the areas of Tokyo and Nagoya.

Mar. 29, Suspending supply of electricity for 1 hour during the time between 7.30 and 9.30 to the electric railway lines of Nagano-dentetsu, Ueda-dentetsu, Maruko-dentetsu, Shimajima Line and Asama Line belonging to Matsumoto Dentetsu.

3rd Strike.

Mar. 30, Suspending supply of electricity from 6.p.m. to 6.a.m. of Mar. 31 to the factories that have electric lines of their own use.

Mar. 31, Suspending supply of electricity from 6 to 12 a.m. to every home and factory.

Operating none of 19 electric power stations along the Kiso-gawa River.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 25, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Progress Report No. 5.

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch
Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Supply of Electricity

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union,
1, 5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male:	unknown		
Female:	"	Total:	4033.

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

In compliance with the central directive.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Government, Company and the Union are negotiating with each other concerning raise of wages in Tokyo.

~~The Union suspended to supply any electricity to the factories. The Union suspended to supply any electricity to the factories.~~

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 25, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)Progress Report No. 5.

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch
Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Supply of Electricity

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union,
1, 5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuoh-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Male:	unknown	Total:	4033.
Female:	"		

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

In compliance with the central directive.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Government, Company and the Union are negotiating with each other concerning raise of wages in Tokyo.

~~The Union suspended to supply any electricity to the factories. The Union suspended to supply any electricity to the factories.~~

The Union suspended to supply any electricity to the factories that have electric lines of their own use from 8.a.m. to 4.p.m. Mar. 22 as a means for achievement of its demands.

It seems that the Union will suspend supply of electricity to the factories and government or public offices for 48 hours from noon of Mar. 23 to noon of Mar. 25.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Sect.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 22, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Progress Report No. 3

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Supply of electricity.

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch.

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union,
1-5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuoh-ku, Tokyo-to

E. Number of workers employed:

Unknown

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

In compliance with the central directive

G. Any other pertinent information:

The Electric Industries Prefectural Workers' Union will go on strike according to the following schedule.

1. On Mar. 22, 1948, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the supply of electric power to principal factories and those factories which participate in joint strife will be suspended.
2. From noon on Mar. 23, to Mar. 25, cooperating with the joint strife of Government and Public Workers' Union and All-Japan Communications Workers' Union, the supply of electric power to Post Offices above 2nd Class Offices will be suspended.
3. On Mar. 23, and 24, during the period between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. the supply of electric power to every home will be suspended for 5 minutes. After Mar. 25, the suspension of the supply of electric power to transportation facilities is under way.

" N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Sect.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 22, 1948
Labor Administ. Sect.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)
Progress Report No. 4.

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Supply of Electricity

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union,
1, 5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuoh-ku, Tokyo-to.

E. Number of workers employed:

Unknown

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute :

In compliance with the central directive.

G. Any other pertinent information:

The actual state of affairs of each Branch under the Electric Industries Prefectural Workers' Union as of Mar. 20, 1948 is as follows:-

1. Electric Industries Workers' Union Matsumoto Branch:

- a. On the morning of Mar. 22, the supply of electricity to private lines of large factories will be switched off.
- b. During the period between the noon on Mar. 23 and the noon on Mar. 25, the transmission of electric power to general Government and public offices will be suspended for 48 hours.
- c. During the period between 7 p.m. of Mar. 23 and 8 p.m. of Mar. 25, the supply of electricity to the general home will be suspended.

2. Electric Industries Workers' Union Chikumagawa Branch:

- a. On Mar. 20, the transmission of electric power to Showa Denko Co. Ltd. was suspended for 24 hours.
- b. During the period between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mar. 22, 23, and 24, the suspension of the supply of electricity to general Government and public offices and to the private line of big factories will be enforced.

3. Electric Industries Workers' Union Komoro Branch.

- a. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mar. 22, the supply of electricity to private line will be suspended.
- b. During the period between the noon on Mar. 23, and the noon on Mar. 25, a 48 hour strike of switching off electric power to the private line of Government and public offices is under way. But a 12 hour strike is scheduled for Komoro Post-Office.
- c. From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Mar. 23 and 24, the supply of electric power will be suspended for 5 minutes per once.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief, Labor Administ. Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 19, 1948

Labor Administration Section

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Military Government Team

Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)

Progress Report No. 2

- A. Company involved and its location:
Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi.
- B. Product or products being manufactured:
Supply of electricity.
- C. Union involved:
Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch.
- D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:
Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union,
1, 5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuoh-ku, Tokyo-to.
- E. Number of workers employed:
Unknown
- F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:
In compliance with the central directive.
- G. Any other pertinent information:
Mar. 18 Cooperating with 24 hours strikes of Branches of
All Government Communications Worker's Union
Nagano District Council, the Union decided to
enforce sympathy strike suspending transmission
of electricity from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the

day. The said strike had been fixed to be enforced on Mar. 21, a "electricity failure holiday".

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki,
Chief of Labor Administration
Section.

NAGANO PREFECTURAL OFFICE

Mar. 18, 1948
Labor Administ. Section.

To: Lt. Braxton, Nagano Mil. Govt. Team,
Subject: Labor Dispute or Strike (Occasional)
Progress Report No. 1

A. Company involved and its location:

Chubu Electric Power Co., Ltd. Nagano Branch,
Yoshida-machi, Nagano-shi.

B. Product or products being manufactured:

Supply of electricity

C. Union involved:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union, Nagano-ken Branch

D. National headquarters of union involved and its location:

Japan Electric Industries Workers' Union,
1, 5 chome, Tsukiji, Chuoh-ku, Tokyo-to

E. Number of workers employed:

Unknown

F. Information pertaining to reason or reasons for dispute:

In compliance with the central directive.

G. Any other pertinent information:

Mar. 1, Entered "Business Strike"

Mar. 10, It was decided by Executive Committee of the Union that "electricity failure strike" would be enforced to make the Company receive Mediation Plan of Central Labor Relations Board.

Mar. 11, Strife Chairman Kojima and other Union leaders began campaigns to make the labor Unions of middle-class or minor factories including Nagano Electric Railway Co., Ltd. understand the real state of the strike.

N. Suzuki

N. Suzuki, Chief of
Labro Administ. Section.