

# Acqueduct Strike Still Unsettled

EL CENTRO, Cal., Dec. 3. (UP) — A week-old walkout of 200 AFL electricians in the imperial irrigation district remained unsettled today after President Evan T. Hughes of the district's board of directors rejected a mediation offer from the 10th regional war labor board yesterday.

The district has maintained normal service and the directors "see no reason" for mediation, Hughes said in his answer to WLB disputes Director Gene L. Green's mediation offer.

Previously it was reported that all but seven of the electricians had returned to work though the strike for collective bargaining rights had not been called off by the union.

Green said the union had requested the mediation offer.