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Demonstrate over jobs at Willowbrook

Approximately 30 members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employes, ÁFL - CIO, staged a demonstration yesterday at the Victory Blvd. entrance of Willowbrook State School.

Dr. Jack Hammond, school director, said the demonstration had to do with certain job grievances at the school. He explained that he had advance notice of the event and that the union had secured a permit to conduct the activity.

Hammond met with union representatives, including Al Wurf, executive director of Council 50 of the union, which is based in Washington, D.C. The Island unit is local 1184.

The meeting reportedly lasted more than five hours. The doctor reported that the proceedings were "very peaceful and fruitful and conducted on the most cordial terms."

He stated that he "supports" some of the school employe demands, and specifically those which have to do with unsatisfactory working conditions and insufficient salaries.

The director added, however, that some of the demands are more restricted in scope and "have to do with my administration." He would not elaborate on these.