

Strikers' Vow: State at a Standstill



NEWS photo by Jim Hughes
Pickets mill about near entrance to Willoughby State School on Staten Island yesterday.

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Troopers Are Sent To Auburn Prison

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As negotiators worked through the night to solve a public service employees strike that threatens to "tie up the state as tight as a whistle," Rockefeller administration authorities ordered state troopers into Auburn prison early today to replace exhausted and understaffed prison guards.

T.N. Hurd, director of state operations, sent 10 troopers to the facility to mount a perimeter defense because, he said, "many correctional officers refused to report for duty."

The reinforcements, he said, were requested by Department of Correctional Services Commissioner Russel G. Oswald.

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