

Willowbrook leaders cited in strike fines

ALBANY (UPI) — A two-day strike last Easter weekend by some state employees will cost the Civil Service Employees Association at least \$30,000 in fines. In addition, four statewide officers of the CSEA will be fined \$250 each.

The union and the state reached an agreement yesterday for the union to plead guilty to contempt of court charges in connection with the two-day strike.

The union and seven leaders, including CSEA President Theodore Wenzl, will enter the guilty pleas Oct. 25 before Judge Edward W. Conway in Albany.

Those who will enter guilty pleas are Wenzl; Thomas H. McDonough, A. Victor Costa and William L. McGowan, the union's first, second and fourth vice presidents; Thomas Delaney, president of the CSEA Chapter at Willowbrook State School; Felton King, the Willowbrook local's picket line organizer, and Joseph Keppler, president of the union at Islip State Hospital, a CSEA spokesman said.