arks open on 'lost' pay rise

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ion stewards made an roach yesterday to open s with management at nur Lee & Sons Ltd, the field steel firm at which maintenance men staged -hour strike on Monday.

he maintenance men, mem- of the Amalgamated ineering Union and the trical Trades Union are ning a 33s 2d. increase on r basic rate.

he men were angry at the the firm interpreted the clusion of the pay and pro- ivity package deal. They n their pay rise was can- ed out by a cut in bonus s.

r. Harold Ullyatt, district etary of the AEU, said r a meeting of the district mittee last night that a plaint had been received n the Employers' Associa- on behalf of the firm. We did not know the first g about it. We have called a report," he said.

Nurse retires

iss Lucy Redfern, ward r at Doncaster Infirmary, retired. She was trained he infirmary and has been l sister since 1943.

would cause neither him nor his members any sleepless nights. The women would continue to picket the firm and the pickets would be strengthened by union members from other firms.

The women joined the union three weeks before the strike in order to press for negotiations on pay and conditions. Throughout the dispute Mr. Marsden has refused to meet the union.

He claimed that 12 new workers had been taken on since the start of the strike—a point disputed by the union—and said more were due to start next Monday.

YOUTH FINED FOR 'SAVAGE ATTACK'

A "savage and unprovoked attack" on four young people from Sheffield on holiday at York was described at York Quarter Sessions yesterday.

David Michael Carruthers, aged 17, a car-washer of Crombie Avenue, York, appearing for sentence on a charge of causing a breach of the peace, was fined £30 and told it was his last chance.

The Sheffield party—two schoolboys, a student and a girl of 19—were attacked by Carruthers, who kicked one of them and hit another across the face, the court was told.

Seen at last night's ters' and doctors' dinner Rotherham Hospital, ncaster Gate, are (from left) the matron, Miss J. E. Dugher, Miss F. Barnes and Mr. D. Ballantine, consultant gynaecologist.

Race officer acts over mosque row

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Mr. Alay Rasul, Sheffield's community relations officer, is to try to settle the dispute over the "sale" of a mosque in Industry Road, Darnall.

He is trying to organise a meeting between the two groups of Pakistanis for early next week and said last night: "I will discuss the religious differences and try to sort out a compromise.

"Both parties have agreed that I should conciliate."

Mr. Ali Hedar, of Elmham Road, Darnall, one of the trustees who would like to see the old mosque sold, said last night he was very pleased that Mr. Rasul was to mediate in the dispute.

A member of the other group who say that a mosque can never be sold by Moslem law, Mr. Mohammed Nur, of Grange Crescent, Ecclesall, said he, too, welcomed the news.

Satisfy

The legal wrangle over the sale of the mosque took another turn yesterday and a spokesman for the solicitors who are in possession of the deeds, Neal Scorah Siddons and Co., said last night: "We have now been instructed to sell the property.

"I have met a Moslem priest who came with the trustees of the property. He says that if a mosque comes defunct it can be sold.

"I have also spoken to Mr. Nur's solicitors and I believe we can satisfy them that the sale can go ahead," said the spokesman.

A further development yesterday was a telephone call to *Morning Telegraph* from a man who refused to give his name.

The man claimed that he and six other Pakistanis had raised £300 to buy the mosque.

"We consider it a bad thing for this mosque to be sold. We are not connected with any other group of Pakistanis," said the man, who said he was speaking from Attercliffe.

Mr. Rasul said such programmes would be "a very good idea."

He believed, however, there should be two types of immigrant programmes — in Urdu solely for the immigrants but also items of interest in English to the immigrants in the general news programmes.

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Sheffield's council-house tenants have name five-member delegation to speak to the P Minister when he visits the city on January 26, Mr. Wilson still has to agree to the meeting.

Preparations have been made for a demonstration against rent increases on the da arrives to celebrate 40 years of Labour contr the City Council.

Mr. Wilf Maris, chairman of the Sheffield Federation of Tenants' Associations, said last night that they were waiting for the police to approve the route of a mass march.

A hundred rent rebels, representing 12 of the tenants' associations affiliated to the federation reaffirmed their support last night for the federation's policy of not paying the rent increases which came into effect last October.

They also approved a resolution passed by the federation committee opposing the decision of the Labour group on the City Council to evict rent rebels.

The resolution said the federation took a very serious view of the Labour group decision to evict rent rebels and advised all tenants' associations to collect information about eviction and allegations of intimidation and to report them weekly to the federation.

Mass lobbying

It also called for a mass lobbying of councillors in the hope of reversing the decision.

The tenants plan to lobby the councillors at their homes and to pack the public gallery at today's City Council meeting.

Next Saturday a sub-committee of the federation is expected to decide in favour of canvassing on Sheffield council estates for a 100,000-signature petition to Whitehall calling for a national council-house rents freeze and for a similar petition to Sheffield Town Hall over the increases.

The rent rebels have also decided to lobby members of Sheffield's Trades and Labour Council who they say are due to meet the Labour group on Sunday to discuss evictions.

On January 27 council-house tenants from Coventry, Scunthorpe, Newcastle and Walsall are expected to come to Sheffield for another mass demonstration against the council's rent policy.

Edinburgh win drama award

Edinburgh University's production of The Homecoming, by Harold Pinter, has won the £250 top award in the annual National Student Drama Festival at Bradford.

Sheffield University's entry, a production of Fernando Arrabal's Fando and Lis, was short-listed in the one-act section.

Bid to be bogus cleaners

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Sheffield window cl are to get identifi certificates that will help out bogus cleaners noitring homes for bur

The red, black and certificates will be issu the 150 members of the field and district Window Cleaners Assoc which is affiliated to the chester based National F tion of Master W Cleaners, the men's off registered trade union.

The object of the certi is to improve the profes image of the cleaners provide a pointer to " cleaners.

But the association retary, Mr. Charles pointed out that they make things more diffic thieves who pretended cleaners in order to se houses they might brea later.

"I have had the police to me many times in years I have been sec of the association to a information about people," said Mr. Norri

Oxygen c starts hu

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An urgent call by S Royal Hospital for an tent started a police last night.

A man known to h oxygen tent in his va on his way back to h Leeds from an eme call at Worksop.

On receiving She request, the Leeds-base pliers, Oxygenaire Ltd., in the West Riding po find van driver Albert

He was spotted at worth, near Doncaster.

A spokesman at the Hospital said: "All oxygen tents were in u another was urgently for a patient who was being given oxygen."

MP to fight for factor

Penistone's Labour MP, Mr. John Mendelson, yesterday promised help to Hoyland Urban Council, who are fighting Government red tape to

Government sanctions to allow them to offer financial help—probably in the form of a low interest loan or credit arrangements—to the factory.

of ratepayers money.

the firm went into a d ment area the Gove would offer them hel taxpayers money.