Charges tighten relations between strikers, officials

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port, Murrell said, "because it is in violation of the unfair practices act." 

The federal mediator, Hurley, told The Tech yesterday morning that he shared MIT's pessimism about the usefulness of the meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon. Hurley said that the meeting could be accomplished: "As far as that question is concerned, that analysis has not changed."

Davis' charges of violence by strikers seemed to be in reply to charges made earlier this week by Solinger, who had told The Tech that MIT was refusing to deal directly with the SEIU.

In a page one article in Wednesday's issue of Tech Talk, Davis stated that these charges "completely without foundation." The personnel director was quoted as saying that MIT officials have been meeting since May with union representatives to settle the contract with MIT. "What Davis calls 'pressure from union officials' is what the union calls 'solidarity,'" Sullivan said. "There were no members of the Cambridge group present when the Lincoln employees voted to strike. Several members of the MIT faculty are circulating a petition in support of the strike. The petition urges staff and faculty members not to "scab" by delivering mail, doing custodial work, or taking care of other duties usually done by the striking workers. About 75 signatures had been collected yesterday afternoon, with the sponsors predicting that most of the faculty would support their move.

Meanwhile, the strike by Cooks and Pastry Cooks Association Local 186 against the Institute, called Tuesday night, was inconveniencing members of the MIT community who suddenly found themselves without a place to eat.

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