

13 March 47-- Reports from Military Government and the National Police state that MG employees, including fifty police, have either gone on a strike or resigned from their positions as a result of the police action on 01 March. Heavy police reinforcements have been dispatched to the island. In addition, investigating groups have been sent by USAMGIK and USAFIK. The extent of this strike is in doubt due to the difficulty of communication. The police action referred to resulted in the death of six persons and the wounding of an unknown number. US Troops were used to disperse the crowd, but did not use weapons. (See Par 4a, P/R #469)

• 민간인 소요 / 제주읍 총파업(1947. 3. 14)

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CIVIL DISTURBANCES

15 March 1947

CHEJU City (950-1150) (33°30'N-126°32'E)

13 March 1947 - A 6th Division report gives additional information on the general strike at CHEJU City. (See par 4a, P/R #479) This report states that the general strike includes: the management and labor of all transportation agencies and factories, both those owned privately and the ones operated by Military Government, teachers and pupils of all schools, and approximately 75% of all Military Government employees.

The reasons for the strike are varied, but the basic reason appears to be a hatred of the police following their action in the 01 March riot. This hatred has been encouraged by agitation from the South Korean Labor Party.

• 입법회의 제32차 총회(1947. 3. 18)

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By COLEMAN/NEH NARA, Date 7/30/87.

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4. CIVIL RELATIONS

b. Political Parties and Other Organizations

(1) 223 Session of the Legislative Assembly

KANG, Soon, a ~~1st~~ appointed member, then asked for permission to read a report on the strike at CHEJU City (see par 4a, P/R #480). KANG stated that the people demanded the following:

- a) Hang the police who killed the citizens.
- (b) Disarm the police.
- (c) Resignation of the Chief of Police.
- (d) That the police stop using barbaric methods.
- (e) Elimination of all pro-Japanese police.
- (f) Compensation for the families of those killed or wounded in the riot.