

# Police strike, seeking better work conditions

MASSACHUSETTS governor Calvin Coolidge has expressed his disgust at the actions of Boston police officers who have been on strike for better wages, *i.e. labor relations*, *See page 15, 1919.*

“There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, anytime,” he said.

The strike began in Boston about a week ago when three quarters of the city’s police refused to go to work. They were seeking better wages and working conditions as well as union recognition.

But Police Commissioner Edwin Upton Curtis suspended them, and Coolidge called in the