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The two-week strike of the security force of The Museum of Modern Art was settled on Saturday morning, July 14, by the membership's ratification of a wage agreement reached between the Union and the Museum. The settlement of wage negotiations, re-opening the current two-year contract on July 1, was based on a \$9.08 increase in wages for a 40-hour week, bringing the wage of the average union member to \$145.20 per week.

The security force, which went on strike on July 1, returned immediately to its regular duties. The Museum remained open to the public throughout the strike, with security supervisors and members of management manning the posts of the strikers.

Commenting on the settlement, Richard E. Oldenburg, Director of the Museum, said that he was happy that the strike had been concluded amicably on a basis he considered fair to both sides. He also extended a warm welcome to the returning guards.

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