

INDOOR AVIATORS GROUND NEW YORK

The city of sky scrapers has been ~~brought to earth~~. 2,000  
elevator operators ~~struck and one and a half million~~  
~~office workers yearned in vain to go to their lefty work.~~

The indoor aviators said that if ~~their~~ pay was lowered  
~~they'd see that nobody was raised.~~ A few  
enterprising business men worked as best they could in  
the lobby in the Empire State Building, where it was so  
public the boss and secretary were on a strictly business  
footing.

A few offices stayed open. Two radio engineers camped  
out for the duration of the strike and had their meals  
sent in, or rather up. Then Governor Dewey told the  
strikers to go back or submit to arbitration and the  
long trail to the 74th floor came to an end. There is  
a lot to be said for inhabiting the sub-stratosphere but  
when there is a lift strike it brings you very much down  
to earth.

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1. TITLE: MANHATTAN UPS AND DOWNS

2. Manhattan has its ups and down during the elevator strike. 2,000 office buildings are affected. And, for the fourth long day, one million and a half New Yorkers are grounded. The strikers object to a raised hourly pay rate but a reduced work week. Result -- less take-home pay.

10. Some rugged individualists set up shop in lobbies.

14. Other hardy souls get to their desks - the hard way! Two radio engineers, high up in the Empire State Tower, dig in for the duration!

17. A few inventive genuises find ways to have business - almost as usual!

18. Modern knighthood is in flower too as New Yorkers grin and bear up -- and we mean up. But for the most prependicular city in the world, an elevator strike is no laughing matter. How would you like to walk up - from 'way down there?

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