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MUNICH, AUG 26 (GND/IM) - A 15-MINUTE GENERAL STRIKE WAS CALLED THROUGHOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT 0900 IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTRY'S NEGOTIATORS IN MOSCOW, RADIO FREE PRAGUE SAID IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSCAST.

THE ANNOUNCER SAID THAT, AS SHE SPOKE, SHE COULD HEAR FACTORY SIRENS THROUGH THE WINDOW CALLING THE WORKERS OUT FOR THE TOKEN STRIKE.

SHE SAID THAT CHURCH BELLS WERE ALSO BEING RUNG THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO SIGNAL THE PROTEST STOPPAGE.

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