

COERCED BY BOY STRIKERS.

How the New York Messenger Boys Gain New Recruits.

New York, July 25.—About 300 boys of the American District Telegraph Company, who are on strike, marched up Broadway about noontime and stopped at all the offices of the company on that street, giving the police a lot of trouble. They stopped every boy with a message and pummeled him. At the company's office, at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, they got every boy who had not already struck to leave the office. This was the case in a number of places along Broadway, the strikers succeeding in getting the entire staffs out.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 25.—The strike of messenger boys that began last Saturday has reached serious conditions. Hoodlums and idlers surrounded the telegraph and District offices to-day, and intercepted the new messengers in different parts of the city. The messengers were sent out in cabs with a policeman accompanying each driver, but stones and missiles were thrown at the vehicles. Many of the messengers have been seriously hurt. Two have been stabbed, several hurt by missiles, and many have been badly beaten up.

The newsboys joined the strike to-day. Great mobs of hoodlums surrounded the newspaper offices and refused to let the new boys go out with papers. The papers were torn up and destroyed as fast as they were turned over to the new boys.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 25.—The strike of the messenger boys ended this evening, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company agreeing to take the old boys back, but making no other concessions.