

10.21AM. A MILLION EXPECTED TO STRIKE.

TODAY'S INDICATIONS ARE THAT MORE THAN A MILLION MEN AND WOMEN WILL WALK OUT ON STRIKE FROM BRITAIN'S FACTORIES AND SHIPYARDS TOMORROW THE LARGEST NUMBER TO STOP WORK SINCE THE GENERAL STRIKE OF 1926. WRITES EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE BIG WALK-OUT STARTS AT 7.30AM AND THOUSANDS MORE WILL JOIN THE STOPPAGE WHEN NIGHT SHIFTS ARE DUE TO CLOCK IN.

BUT LEADERS OF THE CONFEDERATION OF SHIPBUILDING AND ENGINEERING UNIONS HAD HOPED THAT MORE THAN TWICE THAT NUMBER WOULD OBEY THE CALL TO STRIKE FOR 24 HOURS IN PROTEST AT THE REJECTION OF THE 15 PER CENT WAGE CLAIM.

AMONG THE MILLION WORKERS EXPECTED TO STAY AT WORK ARE MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEMBERS OF THE TWO BIG GENERAL WORKERS UNIONS.

SHOP STEWARDS OF THE TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS UNION ARE IN MANY CASES APPEALING TO THEIR MEMBERS TO REPORT FOR WORK. AND LEADERS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF GENERAL AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS HAVE ISSUED A POSITIVE INSTRUCTION THAT A ONE-DAY STRIKE WOULD BREAK THE RULES OF THE UNION AND OF THE CONFEDERATION.

THE FACTORY FORBANS UNION, THE 16 THOUSAND-STRONG ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORY STAFF'S EXECUTIVES AND TECHNICIANS, HAS ALSO ISSUED A POSITIVE ORDER TO ITS MEMBERS NOT TO STRIKE BECAUSE THEIR PAY IS NEGOTIATED SEPARATELY.

THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO BLACK LEG BY PERFORMING THE WORK OF OPERATIVES ON STRIKE.

10.25AM. OPENING FOREIGN EXCHANGES MARKET RATE



Cameraman's Dope Sheet

Print all names. Attach Press Clippings or other material.
If the story looked good to you, say so, if it didn't, say so too.

SUBJECT			"24 HR" STRIKE.		
PLACE		LONDON AREA.		DATE	
				2. 12. 53.	
Cameraman	J. D. CORBETT.	Recordist	/		
WHO ELSE COVERED		RAPH BOND UNIT. (MAYBE TASS)			
Say if sound or silent:		(CBS & NBC AT HENDON ONLY)			
LIST OF SHOTS					
ROLL 1. STRIKE MARCH LEAVING CECIL ROOMS GREENWICH.					
TRACK ALONG MARCHING COLUMN.					
STRIKERS PASSING GREENWICH HOSPITAL.					
BANNER WALKING SHOT.					
ROLL 2. OSSOR WORKS HIGH BURY.					
SEQUENCE ON GENERAL MEETING TRYING TO PERSUADE OSSORS TO JOIN STRIKE.					
(SEE SPEAKER MARTINDALE (PRO. WORKER))					
CROWD SHOTS					
STAPLES CAR - HENDON STRIKERS ARRIVING AT MEETING.					
ROLL 3 VARIOUS SHOTS SPEAKER.					
CROWD					

Was there anything unusual about the story?

If you were assessing it editorially, what would you say?

PICKET HANDLEY PAGE WORKS.
PICKET SNOW HANDED CLAP ON BLACK LEGS ARRIVING FOR WORK.
SEQUENCE ON PICKET ASKING LORRY NOT TO ENTER WORKS.

