

✶ The dockers return to work after a strike which has ~~penalised~~ penalised more than a thousand people for every docker involved. That they have a genuine grievance was understood by all, but by taking action while Union negotiations were in progress they have given trade unionism a setback and risked public goodwill.

✶ So Britain delivers the goods with an apology for the month's delay and a hope that the dockers will retain that sporting spirit which raised a cheer for the outgoing tommies.

✶ Hard pressed edippies and conductors make their own rules. Left in the queues the public ponder on this new way of life.

✶ The building operatives are more reasonable since they take only half a day to stage a token strike calling attention to their grim wage position. They claim ~~three shillings an hour for craftsmen against existing scale of two and threepence halfpenny~~ holidays with pay and a guaranteed week. To demand fair pay for a fair day's work meets with public sympathy. But builders, unions, and referees alike should remember that the man-in-the-street would like to get off the street and into a house again. He's been left out there too long.