

CAR STRIKE TEMPERS HIGH

~~Memorandum~~

In a Birmingham Park, how to make the car strike one-hundred-per-cent effective was the subject of a mass meeting addressed by H. G. Brotherton, President, ^{of} Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions. The Mosley ~~racist~~ movement tried to stage a counter demonstration, not appreciated by those present.

In Cowley, Morris end of the vast British Motor Corporation, strikers adopted the silent protest method against those working. Scuffles on the previous day had earned Union disapproval. Things were still lively at Longbridge, Austin headquarters, where 10,000 out of 13,000 remained at work.

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Strikers tried to stop lorries leaving and entering. Police had the trying job of warding off the threat of riot.

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Work was still going on at Austin's. The strike was called to obtain reinstatement of the 6,000 dismissed as redundant or else ^{get} compensation for them. The Corporation's employees total 50,000. As the works were shutting down at the week-end for the annual holiday all men (on strike

or not) drew holiday pay. Knowing it ~~would~~ ^{won't} last long & ^{with the} supply ~~will~~ ^{would} be settled.

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