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Transport by bus and rail remains at a standstill, as the great French **Siniks** Strike now entering its second week, continues to paralyse the Nation.

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French people are reminded of those war-time days, when anything on wheels was beseiged by eager workers, hoping to reach office or factory

Ammy lorries are pressed into service in an effort to keep the life of the Nation moving. Prime Minister Laniel has insisted that the Govern--ment restore law and order, before negotiating with the strikers. It is to be hoped that out of chaos, France will soon solve her problems and take the road to prosperity.