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CUSTOMS GO ON STRIKE

For this edition, Pathe cameras turn first on the frontier dividing France and Belgium. In a year of many strikes, this one is the craziest. Downing tools are the Customs men - standing by as loaded cars head over the Border, unchecked, unsearched and often weighted down to the springs in the biggest, duty-free frontier-hop in history. It just couldn't happen anywhere else. In France, when one strikes, they all strike - and it's a big birthday for international Black Marketeers.

Over the Border go the covered wagons of 1946.