

END THE STRIKES

From our Industrial Reporters, this latest round-up on the strike wave. This one crippled East Anglian herring ports. Ships and crews at Yarmouth make a picture which ought never to be seen in food-hungry Britain. Cause of the strike - a claim by the seamen for bigger rations. They won, but was a strike the only means of getting what they asked? Of this year's crop of strikes, the vast majority are unofficial. In all of them the public suffers. Again, was it necessary.

Latest battleground, London's luxury Savoy Hotel. Strikers there demand recognition of their Trade Union. Refusal brought a "walk-out" a crop of posters, a flood of words. It spells, inevitably, one more headache for the public. Machinery exists to settle disputes. If it doesn't work, scrap it. But, if it does work, use it.