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T. U. C. BACKS GOVERNMENT POLICY

Bridlington is the setting for the eighty-first Trades Union Congress. Nearly 900 delegates, headed by General Secretary Vincent Tewson, represent 187 unions with more than eight million members. Fraternal delegates from other nations make the number up to nearly a thousand. First spotlight falls on Councillor Eastwood, who is disqualified from standing for the General Council for three years. But it is the dollar crisis and the coming General Election that overshadows the Congress discussions. Emphasising the danger of higher wage demands, the Council expresses its wholehearted support of the Government's policy. In his presidential address, Sir William Lawther brands Communist agitators as the cause of recent strikes:

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