

SERVICEMEN STRIKE-BOUNDED POWER PLANTS

The nation's electricity supply is in danger! With wintry weather bringing load-shedding to all parts of Britain, news comes of a threatened complete stoppage. Workers at Brinsdown Power Station in North London bring about a strike that rapidly spreads across the capital. Soldiers and sailors are moved in to keep the plants working. Some of the servicemen were due to go on leave, when they were ordered to man the power depots. To Tommy Atkins and Barnacle Bill it's all the same. In the past two years, he's been a coalman, a meat porter, a decker and now a grid worker. Once again, the servicemen meet a crisis at a critical moment in the nation's economy.

The public are again the victims of an unofficial strike that causes hardships to all, takes the servicemen away from their duties, and brings ill-repute to the workers in the power stations. Ample machinery is in existence to settle all industrial disputes. It should be used - and not abused!