

DOCK STRIKE.

Inter-union differences half-paralyse dockland as vital goods pile up in Britain's ports. Meanwhile, at Custom House Fields, striking stevedores hear a call for "peace talks" from unofficial rank-and-file leader Vic Marney of the anti-strike Transport and General Workers Union - the "white ticket" union.

At the blue ticket stevedores' union headquarters, general secretary Walter Newman, chairman Harry Freeman and their colleagues have been discussing their next move in their tricky situation.

The white-ticket majority report for work at London, Merseyside, Manchester and Hull, but the blue ticket men remain on strike.

While our export trade suffers, Britain looks for an end to this pointless and costly squabble.