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DOCK STRIKE CONTINUES:

Though Britain's railways are running again, the dock strike drags on into its sixth week. Strikers from the North march through London to urge continuance of the stoppage. They belong to the "blue ticket" union, the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers, and are demanding negotiating rights which their London members already possess.

At Tower Hill, a meeting of "Royal Group" dockers vote to continue the strike. Among the cards held up are some white ones, from the Transport and General workers' Union, which is opposed to the "blue" union's claim. Responsible trade unionists and public alike are gravely concerned to see this costly inter-union squabble paralysing our export lifelines.

Ships from all over the world are held up. Astonished victims of the strike are the Russian rowing team competing at Henley. The team's boats are still in crates aboard the Soviet ship "Strelna" in Greenland Dock, and there's no one to unload them.

But the Russians are undaunted. They borrow an eight from Leander, and other boats elsewhere, and set about practising with the unfamiliar rig. We didn't come all this way for nothing, they say. "Strike or no strike, we'll be racing" And if they win - will Leander's faces be red! Their boat will anyway.