

COTTON STRIKE ENDED - - Signing of most important  
'peace pact' for 30 years, between operatives and employers,  
ends disastrous work-stoppage.

-Lancashire-

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Picture:- Arbitration, as a force in industrial politics--  
--has again justified itself. It has dispelled the spectre of--  
--want with which the cotton strike threatened Lancashire.  
One hundred and sixty thousand operatives had already lost  
one million, two hundred and eighty--  
--thousand pounds in wages, and winter was not far off.

The signing of the peace agreement by leaders--  
--of the workers, the employers, and Mr. Leggett for the  
Ministry--  
--of Labour has made bright an almost hopeless situation.

The knock<sup>up</sup> gets busy again. 'Aw reight, Joe !  
Ist gittin opp ? - Ay, lad !'

The noticesbidding operatives back to work receive  
immediate response. Early risers again--  
--see the tall chimney stacks belching out their--  
--thick smoke, and the looms take up their almost ceaseless  
task--  
--of making fabrics for the Empire's millions. The settlement  
has confounded the pessimists and brightened--  
--Lancashire's future. It has also guaranteed to set up  
machinery to--

--see that agreements are honoured. An essential act with  
every working party. Things are looking better.