

The dockers of Glasgow, 3,800 strong, have been on strike since the 24th of March in defence of 500 of their number who have been dismissed by the Glasgow Port Authority. The Glasgow dockers believe that the dismissals are the beginning of an offensive of the shipowners and merchants who control the Port of Glasgow against the whole of dock labour.

The decision to take away the living of 500 men began with the "Fact Finding Commission appointed by the Minister of Transport last year.

Glasgow, is common talk in shipping 10th : circles. The port employers' official journal, the "Journal of Commerce and Shipping", openly speaks of further attacks upon dock labour, saying:

"These 460 idle men are costing the shipowners over £150,000 yearly discounting the expenses of hundreds of others who must be removed from the future permanent register."



register of 2,600."

allowing one-fifth of the estimated number of dockers as being surplus to actual needs, but required by trade union procedure, one fifth of 70,000 or 14,000 men, are drawing nearly by the members who elected him. £8,000,000 per annum from levies on cargoes."

mission appointed by the infinite of the minister of the ministry of Labour, made on April attack to other ports, if successful in the Ministry of Labour, maue on April

> "The Minister wishes it to be known that there is no foundation in the further statement that has been made that these discharges in Glasgow are designed as the forerunner of discharges at other ports."

Don't believe him comrades, we've heard that tale before ! Unfortunately, although

have received too little support from other dawning the knowledge that, whatever the of economic values a week and receives £5 the ancient land bridge of which Asia port workers. The dockers of Liverpool party in office, the workers will want- a week in wages, he cannot purchase £15 Minor is the centre. Further that Russia it so often united them behind the and some Scottish ports have refused to work or no work. Work and Want would worth of commodities a week. The re- was advancing in an easterly and southerly Romanoffs. unload ships diverted from Glasgow, and be a more truthful slogan. the London boatmen and lightermen have

the dockers of the rest of Britain must "In Manchester there is an average secretary. The branches are grouped daily surplus of 457 out of an inflated together as a union and elect a committee look if they are to help the Glasgow men with a full time secretary. There is none of the £1,000 a year trade union jobs in

the Scottish T. & G.W.U., the wage paid a "Taken over the whole country and secretary is about that of a docker.

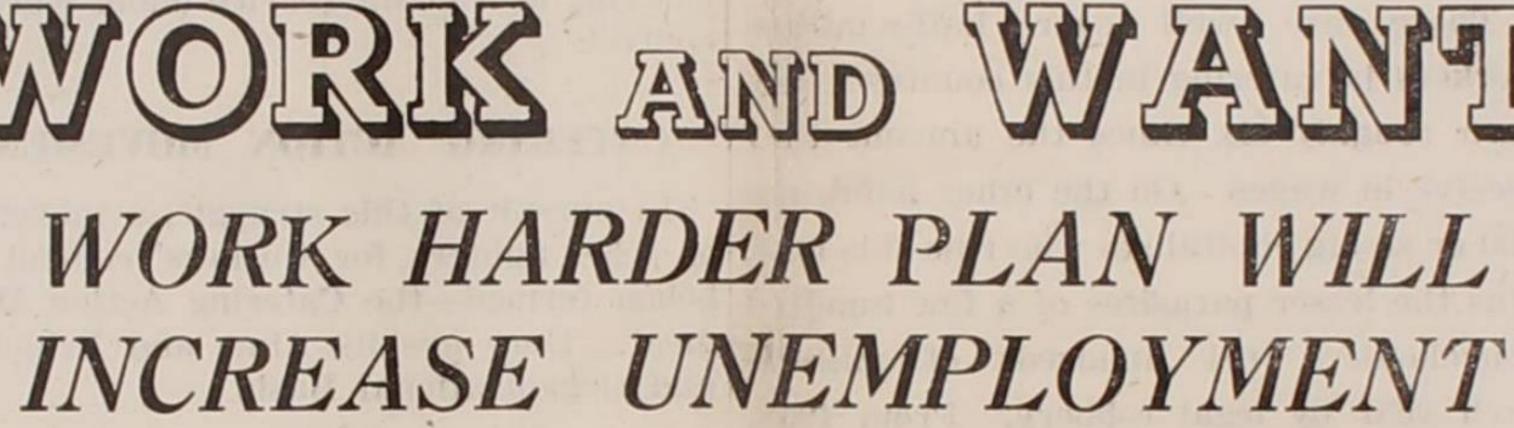
> Secretaries and committee men hold office for one year only, after that they committee man can be removed at any time

This, the right of recall, is a funda-

and prevent the coming attack upon them-It is for these committees to expose the

alliance of the employers, government and trade union bosses and extend their

principles in action.



return to the dockside. Any secretary or principles which have served so well the first session, sowed the seeds of its own largely because of this that the enormous Glasgow dockers. As the dock strike destruction.

spreads we look for the vindication of these

SHOTS FIRED FIRST

The Moscow conference has failed and strikes, sabotage, assassination of Comselves succeeding. The dock committees has become a standing joke for cartoonists munist officials and Stakhanovites. The already existing form a good basis for this. who specialise in variations of "The German invasion of Russia united the Retreat from Moscow." It has failed, as greater part of the people (especially in the East) behind the Government. (Of the Paris conference failed, as the London course millions of Russians, even whole influence by being the propagandists of the conference failed and as U.N.O., even at its republics, welcomed the Germans. It was

> with the robber class of the East and republic have been exiled to far distant. share the spoils of 'war without snarling wastes. The purges in the Communist at one another.

Events have proven the correctness of The Labour Government, with the warm What will be the result of this Work every sentence of that article, not one word most dockers throughout the country know approval of the Conservatives, has or Want campaign? Already, unemploy- has been proven incorrect. The main that the Glasgow attack is the beginning launched its Work or Want campaign ment is caused by the fact that the worker theme of the article was; that one of the of a nation-wide attack, the Glasgow men upon the workers on whom is slowly he produces." If a worker produces £15 through the Mediterranean Sea and over

maining £10 worth of goods and services direction in such a way as to cut the life- War, or rather the loot gained from war,

The day after the Government launched go to the capitalist class of various forms, line, if, allowed to continue. The essay has become an essential part of Russian struck in sympathy, but the majority of its work harder campaign, Churchill factory owners, landlords, bankers and went on to indicate the land bridge where economy. Russia has looted the agridockers and port workers have not shown joined in and urged the workers to work State officials. But, all of the remaining Asia, Africa and Europe meet as the chief culture and industry of Germany; Austria, the readiness to show solidarity that has harder. As proof of the sincerity of his £40 is not spent on consumer goods, some battlefield of the future, (of course, once Poland and many another country. It has

German advance into Russia was possible.) A year ago "Direct Action" featured With the end of the war discontent in an article with the headline, "Russia, Russia again began surging to the surface. Britain and the Coming World Conflict." The Russian Government again shouts of Not a heading or article which would raise sabotage and has removed almost every much astonishment or comment to-day, but, government of the republics which make exactly a year ago it raised much up the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics opposition and angry comment for at that on charges of separation. The Ukraine, time Liberals, Communists, Labourists and where local autonomy and Anarchism are others, were living in a fool's paradise, said to be reviving, is the chief of these believing that it was possible for the storm centres. The whole population, men, robber class of the West to live at peace women and children, of more than one

Party continue as ever.

Russia and the West

War, then, might again unite the greater part of the people behind their rulers as

Transport and Electric Workers Reject Arbitration

From our Bombay correspondent.

Company which has the monopoly of the Loyalty to the Labour Government, which city's electricity and bus and tram ser- some workers still do not recognise as the vices, has been on for nearly three weeks. being the agents of the employing class, In spite of previous strikes the workers as also added to the confusion. have gained little, and they are now demillion rupees. They have refused one example taken from the Press : arbitration; at a recent ballot 99.9% of the workers voted for continuing the strike-the box kept for recording votes for breaking the strike was filled with rubbish.

In spite of the compulsory arbitration law passed recently by the Bombay Parliament, and another law under which the Government could lock-up the strike leaders and confiscate the union funds, the Government hesitates to act either against the company or the workers as it fears that the communists will call out the workers in other industries.

The Bombay Provincial T.U.C. of which the communist Dange is President, supports the strike. The T.U.C, is a loosely affiliated body in which the unions keep

have since given strike aid.

This unhapy position is the result of the Albert Hall. sumers being able to purchase all of the

really hard work put in by the officials of The thesis of the Government is, that goods produced. The goods pile up and the Transport and General Workers' Britain has not enough workers, therefore, the factories slow down, the slump appears

Union who control most docks and of the foreign workers must be imported, P.o.W. until it is put to flight by a new war which

Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Glasgow men, apart from London's aid. to fall. severe shortage of labour-many more market pool." The result would not be so lunacy.

'Mr. Sam Pratt, organiser of the the Vacancy Section of the Labour Exat a moeting of the West India Dock "What's the good of you coming here, or threat of a strike to increase or protect where the map is not coloured red. The successive five year plans. workers yesterday, appealed to them not We haven't any jobs." to take strike action."

"The dispute in Glasgow did not concern the men in London, he said, and they would be well advised not to be guided by the unofficial committee responsible for the meeting."

force at Glasgow was made after the unions." "News of the World."

Much use has been made by T. & G.W.U. official speakers of the fact that the full or part-time employment the labour and works harder is throwing himself or especially on the Russian issue. British Glasgow dockers are organised in a market will fall yet further. "breakaway" union. In 1932 the dockers of Glasgow, fed up with the bureaucracy age of the labour situation. The boss likes the next slump with its deadly alternative, lated experience and a more complicated of the T. & G.W.U., set up their own union nothing better than a good supply of un- another world war. on the Clyde-the Scottish Transport and employed workers knocking at the factory General Workers' Union. Official hatred gate. He can then turn to his employees of the younger union, which all bureau- and threaten them with the sack, nibble at cratic attacks have failed to break, has their wages, be insolent, as he so loves to added to the venom which is used against be, and rid himself of the stiff-necked, selfrespecting workers who refuse to be

been such a splehdid tradition of the belief in hard work and no absenteeism, he of it is invested, becomes new capital, so the struggle had broken into armed conflict added, as well as cattle and machines, dockers. Fortunately, London dockers made the demand at a Friday afternoon that we have an increasing productive the battle would spread to an almost millions of square miles of fertile land to meeting of 10,000 Primrose Leaguers at the capacity without the main body of con-global scale).

U.S.A. v. Russia?

its territory. It has captured the oil of Rumania, the oil and minerals of Poland. It has even added human beings, slaves, to its list of war loot. The millions of

To pose the problem as if it were a German prisoners of war, the scientists, Municipal and General Workers' Union slave labour must be retained and-we consumes the surplus commodities, gives struggle between the U.S.A. and Russia, technicians and craftsmen taken from who control a few ports. The confusion must all work harder. At the same time work to the idle factories and provides a with Britain in between, able to stay Germany are added to the booty and who and hesitancy resulting from their labours the Government gives broad and gloomy safe means of investment for surplus neutral is nonsense, and to demand, as knows the fate of the millions of Polish A peculiar strike of 8,500 workers of the have, so far, secured the isolation of the hint that the standard of living is likely capital by the flotation of Victory Loans. certain crypto-Communists demanded at and other workers and peasants un-In this situation, fundamental to trade union conferences, that Britain accounted for since their "liberation" by A foreign reader of British newspapers Capitalism, the Labour Government cries should side with Russia in a war against Russia.

would imagine that in Britain there is a "Work harder ! Increase the labour the U.S.A. is just plain straightforward The economic drive towards war is

different in East and West. In the West

jobs than workers. The falsehood of this bad if the workers were to consume the True, the Russian war machine and its it is the capacity to produce too much The favourite theme of the trade union propaganda is quickly discovered by any fruits of this increased production, but, Communist fifth column are hardly a which drives the capitalists to seek in war manding a 50% increase of basic wages officials in this dispute is an appeal to the worker who loses his job. He will soon instead the same forces which cry this menace to the America of the Monroe an outlet for their expanding economy. In and 50% of the goodwill money of 4 lowest form of selfishness. Here is but meet with the reception given one of our slogan are helping to decrease the con- Doctrine, but the U.S.A. have an economic, Russia it is the failure of the ruling class readers who presented his yellow ticket to suming capacity of the wage worker. political and strategic interest in sustain- to produce sufficient which drives them to The trade unions are at one with the ing the British Empire and those British seek in war the means of taking by force Transport and General Workers' Union, change and was told by the supervisor, employing class in opposition to any strike economic roots which have spread even what they cannot produce to fulfil their

wages. Now, under a Labour Government, America of the Monroe Doctrine died with

the trade union officials are more zealous the nineteenth century; the U.S.A. after than ever to prevent strikes. At the same taking part in two world wars is more than time, price rises cut down the worker's ever a world power and American capitalconsumption of goods and services, bus ism can no more go back to a self-contained. fares, clothes, vegetables, tobacco and American continent than man can return to being a Neanderthaler.

"The decision to reduce the labour issued its latest figures of unemployment, Here, then, we have a shrinking capacity What is most deceptive to the casual 740,000, but those figures are not enough to consume with a greater production and newspaper reader is the fact of American negotiations between the employers and to give a true picture-of the tragic situa- a growing mass of workers looking for politics and newsprint being much more outspoken than their British allies. British newspapers and publishers submit The worker who heeds the latest rehash in bringing a few million housewives into of the oldest form of capitalist propaganda themselves to a voluntary censorship, his mate out of work, is reducing his own diplomacy is not nearly so outspoken as American. With a much greater accumubalance to keep, British diplomacy has developed a smoothness that confounds ts enemies—and its friends. Further, i has the ability of always appearing to be Telegraph " omething it is not-particularly, of being soft. Perhaps that is why it so often chooses a comic figure as its spokesman, Chamberlain with his umbrella, Baldwin with his pipe and pigs and Ramsay Mac-Donald with his platitudes. Be not deceived! In a conflict between America and Russia, America will be defending the British Empire-but not because There is no hope of peace between the ruling classes of the East and West apart The out-of-work is more pestered by Bishopsgate has caused an outburst of from the threat of Social Revolution. On furious comment from the capitalist press. the one hand are the ruling classes of The dole is less than it ever was before As an ex-railway worker the present Britain and America, striving to maintain -in buying power. Which is greater, 18s. writer knows the back-scratching and and extend the political and social system, in 1939 or 24s, in 1947? 24s, a week gives crawling which are the usual methods for which makes their way of life possible, in in favour of a faithful (boss's) servant. Bolshevism, that is Russian Imperialism, But the employers don't like to see their renewing its old vows that there can be Hammer and Sickle. At the same time, "In describing this strike as 'a monstrous the home situation in Russia is pushing the Before June 1941, great discontent was rapid atomising will continue to speak and

Truman Declares American Aims

The first shots have already been fired in the preliminaries to the third world war. Stalin is tightening his grip on the Balkan Peninsula, Bulgaria, Albania and Jugo-Slavia and is pushing over the frontiers of Greece. In Greece, which a year ago we gave as one of the starting points of the new war, where British troops are being forced by economic pressure to retire, America prepares to march In Turkey, for twenty-five years almost a British protectorate, America takes hold when John Bull slackens his grip. In the Adriatic Sea two British destroyers are sunk and 44 seamen drowned by secret mines. Even more than a year ago Tito's radio droned out every day, "Clear the British out of Europe." Who can doubt that the stakes being played for by both sides in Germany have nothing to do with "de-Nazification", but are the searchings for new allies in the coming conflict? America, we have said, is much more frank about the conflict than are the British rulers. Comments such as that below are common in the U.S. press. "Mr. Truman made as cold a war speech against Russia as any President has ever made except on the occasion of going before Congress to ask for a declaration of war. He gave notice that Russian communism is regarded as an enemy force which will be resisted wherever it is encountered, and that, if he has his way, the United States will go out of its way to seek encounters." "Chicago Tribure."



The Ministry of Labour has recently so on.

The Labour Government is, for its part,

doing all it can to harass and chivvy the

The Labour treatment of the unemployed

is even worse than that of the pre-war

officialdom than he ever was before.

tion for, the figures do not cover all of the jobs.

unemployed. If the Government succeed

intimidated.

a free hand in local affairs and even in different works. Some unions are controlled by the political parties-and there are some non-party unions. The Indian National Congress is now starting rival unions to the Communist, Royist and non-party unions. The former T.U. leader, Nimbkar, is doing this work behind the scenes after having been Central Government Labour Advisor during the all "unofficial strikes." war.

All the parties, and the Congress, try to create disruption in every union of workers and fight against the workers' Till now the strikers belong to no party Government. and refuse to split themselves into political and religious groups, with perhaps a few individual exceptions. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy is the President of the Bus and Tram Workers' Union; he is a Muslim and Congressman at that.

Jafferbhoy and other Congressmen supporting the strike have been called on to lead a strike against the Congress the "public"! Government !

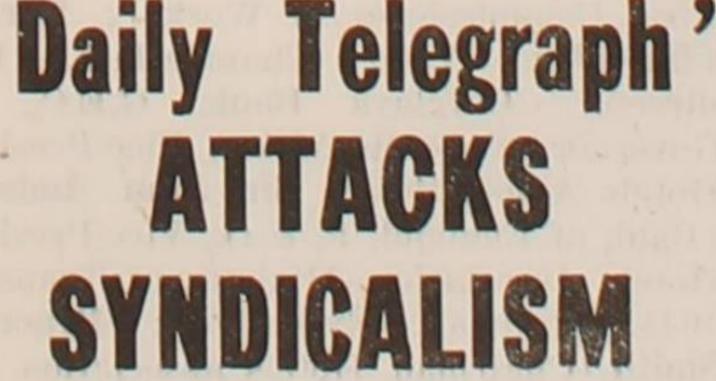
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unemployed and drive them off the books. The Government is organising a volununity. In spite of that the unions till now tary emergency service to break the strike; have stood solidly in the case of strikes, this, they claim, is not "blacklegging" for the labour leaders have not been able to but saving the "public" from incon-«use all unions for their own political venience. So far the strikers have parties. Recently the Muslim League has accepted this move peacably and have made entered the union field and tries to create no move against the scabs who are purely Muslim unions against all the rest. guaranteed armed police aid by the

> The Minister of Labour, who pretends "full justice" done, but he cannot tolerate week over !

"inconvenience" to the "public." He Do not, however, think that we blame thinks the only place where justice can be he Labour Party alone for all this. The expected is the Arbitration Court. He thus Tories-and Liberals-also join gleefully does not want to compel the employers to in the Labour chorus. The trade unions power challenged; witness the Tory no peace until every land is under the concede the higher wages, while he is ready are full of schemes to increase producexplain to the Provincial Congress Com- to organise the "emergency" service. tion-to make their members work harder. mittee why they should not be expelled, Peculiarly even justice between the em- The Communist Party, especially through as it is a breach of Congress discipline to ployers and the employed in the name of the "Daily Worker" and the Communist shop stewards and trade union officials, M. P. T. ACHARYA urges us to work harder.

Employers are not slow to take advant- standard of living and bringing much closer



The direct action of the London L.N.E.R. Anglo-Saxon sentiment.

Tory Government so hotly condemned by goods workers who struck against an the Labour Party at the General Election. appointment of a chief cartage clerk at

to be a friend of labour, says he wants you one packet of fags a day and 8d. a promotion on the railways. On many a creaking world economy. On the other occasions he has seen "seniority" and hand is the Russian ruling class, believing "suitability" flouted by the management in world conquest in the name of

"Daily Telegraph" leader (21.4.47) :

attempt to usurp the functions of management', rulers to war. a spokesman of the railway company yesterday

was not exaggerating. It raises implications of the most serious nature. To claim for workers'

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manifest in Russia, the government having labour for the only antidote to world war to admit the existence of widespread and racial suicide-the Social Revolution.

In this conflict we of the Anarchist Federation take no side. We are against Western imperialism and we are against Russian Bolshevik imperialism. Whatever the obstacles, those of us who escape DIRECT ACTION

Red and Black Notebook

A FITTER IN SEARCH OF EMPLOYMENT

A friend of mine, a fitter, has been look- In the "Situations Vacant, Women", ing for work in London, not an easy task. corner he read, "Girls wanted for milk-In the course of his travels he sought em- bar; £5 Os. Od. a week and food." Forployment at the Fulham Power Station, tunately for the girls, they are not controlled by the Labour majority of organised in the A.E.U.

fill in a form. Here are a few-only a is now thinking of letting his hair growvery few-of the questions they asked.

" Is your father alive?" "Yes." "How old is he?" "78." "Is your mother alive?" "No." "Of what did she die?" "Have you any brothers?" "One." "Is he alive?" "Yes." "How old is he?" birthday present. An extra £9,000 a year, "Where do you live?" "How long have making £15,000.

Fulham Borough Council. Yes, he was The fitter regretting his long apprenticejust the man they wanted, but he must ship at an average wage of ten bob a week

if he can borrow some female clothing.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Princess Elizabeth has had a nice little

Catering Workers Organise to Revolt **Delegates Form Council for Strike Action** and Workers' Control of Industry

"There is hardly any limit to the power which a perfected Labour Federation may one day confer upon the labourers."

-W. H. MALLOCK,

(bourgeois economist).

of the robber class versus the dis- mouth the workers' struggle to gain the possessed. In spite of the horror and ruin

and member for 6 months. So that en bloc elections pretext of "controversialism" will not occur, they will take place at monthly "irrelevancy to the war." And Strachey, intervals in order mentioned above. All officials like Woolton, willingly assists the infamous are unpaid.

food racket.

UNIONS' DUPLICITY

The Trade Unions are indicted under the direction and operation of Catering Action. same objections. Theirs is a political 4. The National Committee will normally meet money-making racket. They do not assist weekly and in cases of urgency will be called by

the Secretary. There is a war on: the economic war industrial action; but on the one hand workers' confidence, and on the other, To create militancy, on an absence of more than parliamentary and similar activity as deflecting collaborate with the capitalists in creating twice, a committee member's position shall lapse, the workers from the class struggle into paths of which this war has produced, it continues ways to discipline the workers. In the and he will be replaced.

live? "How long have re?" "Have you any Answering an oft spoken question; the with unabated ferocity. Undismayed by meantime, as is shown by the history of Answering an oft spoken question; the with unabated ferocity. Undismayed by meantime, as is shown by the history of minimum of three; they meet at least one a work forces of reformism or reaction. Organisation for

3. The work of the National Committee will be

to co-ordinate all activity of workmates' groups.

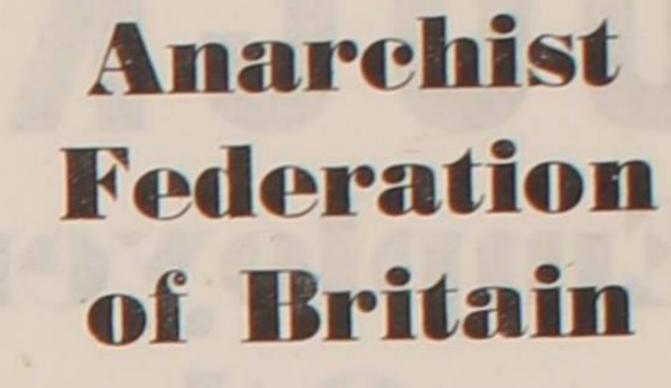
It will organise propaganda and a weekly

bulletin. It can call meetings and will assist the

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"Victory in the fight against class domination 5. A quorum of committee is three, and absent can only be achieved by the direct action of the members must be notified of decisions immediately workers themselves. The A.F.B. rejects all class collaboration. "No compromise with the

you lived there? Have you any Wing nows incom	me tax on his private the sethecks	of shrinking overseas invest-	the T.U.S, a unifying business develops,	and report regularly to the National Committee.	the social revolution."
you lived there? "Have you any sisters?" "Yes." "How many?" King pays incon	me tax on ms private the setbacks o	of sminking overseus most	the commodity which they are selling	7. All members of the C.A.M. have equal rights	-From the AIMS and PRINCIPLES
" Yes." fortune, but not	on his State salary of ments; the w	vholesale destruction caused	doing good business, thank you, considering	and responsibilities. All in office are subject to	
"What are their ages?" [£410,000 a year.	After all you could not by the fight for	for "democracy"; the chaos		instant recall if they do not carry out the mandate	If you are interested in the A.F.B. and would
What are then ages.					like to learn more of its objects and structure
<u> </u>	of rationing;	the imperative rise in wages			with a view to membership, write to :
	and the huge (deficits accrued through over-	REVOLT !		
	and the huge o			tribution of 2/- all contributions above this are	
Syndicalist	capitalisation	prior to 1938, the capitalist	As far as catering was concerned, the	tribute the bulletin without further charge to	GLASGOW.
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THE SEARCH CONTINUES				ALCEUT DESCENT EL TELSUT ES CELC ALCENC CA	ested are asked to get in touch with the local secretary at the above address.
AN UNRE	ECOGNISED BOSS plus the lesser	er parasites of a few hundred	beben formed-the Catering Action Move-	revolutionary aspiration, the road to	secretary at the above address.
Our friend next tried the London Dishonggate I	.N.E.R. cartage and goods shareholders,	net hundreds of millions	ment. Here are its Aims and Principles	Industrial Freedom.	
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RAIL FROFIIS UI		A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	representatives; to promote decentralisation and		Joint Contract
On the bus going home our weary fitter We rejoice to) see the British workers sumed by 19	43 ("Hotel Review", Jan.	the principle of delegation whereby delegates who	ESB0Z0	
	applying Syndicalist prin- 1943). By 1	1944, fabulous profits were	do not carry out their mandate may be instantly		Many comrades and other friends will deeply
* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		trasting favourably with the		TORGOL SOMOS ANALOUSTAS	regret to learn that Comrade John J. Humphrey died on February 11 last, aged 72. He had a
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Here we are in the guard room. They | C.O.: "Conchie-won't fight. What are call it the "rat-pit." Stay-at-homes of all you in for?"

The sergeant is reporting to the Orderly do it?" Officer. "Morris, the conchie, has now put on uniform sir", he said. "Fine, fine -Morris ! I hear you have now donned uniform." "Yes, I was a bit cold," was the reply. "Nonsense, I am proud of you, you are a soldier now," said the officer. "If I had put on knickers would I have mice?" been a woman?" was the unanswered comment.

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Notice in an American paper: "Absolutist C.O.'s in the Civilian Public Service camp have gone on hunger strike. Helping the war effort by saving butter !" * *

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kinds are present. On one wall, in large Irish Convict: "Fighting . . . Be Jasus greater than the national budget and their letters, are the words "Better to be gone it seems to me that whatever you do, if share values represent an average annual with the wind than gone with a draft." you do do, or you don't do, it don't do, increase of 25%.

Tribunal: "What would you do if you had mice in the house?"

C.O.: "I'd get a cat."

Tribunal: "And the cat would kill the

C.O.: "Yes."

Tribunal: "Surely that would be on your Dorman Long, Law Debenture Corporation conscience?" Ltd., Phoenix Assurance, Burton's); R. E. Jones (Director of Slaters & Bodega, owner

C.O.: "No it would be on the cat's."

14 hotels and restaurants); Earl of Derby Prison thought : He would be a helluva (President of Hotels and Restaurants good policeman who could arrest the Association and hotel director); R. G. Erskine (Morgan Grenfell hankers sproad of idoas

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ORGANISATIONAL BASIS 14 subsidiary companies, themselves catering groups. Lyons do not publish

The boards of employers and directors

in catering have their fingers in every

branch of the country's interests. As

there is no space here for a detailed

analysis, the following brief mention of

prominent catering capitalists might show

something of their parasitical role in our

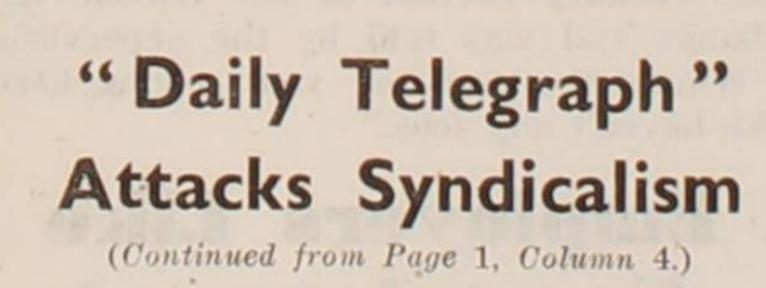
society: Viscount Greenwood (" Black and

Tan ")—(Chairman, A.B.C., connected with

of all shares in Picadilly Hotel, owner of

1. The C.A.M. is composed of workmates' accounts ("what paucity" ! complains groups which elect a National Committee.

'The Economist"). This company has 2. 'The National Committee is composed of five: an empire of its own and does not a Secretary, treasurer, chairman, sub-secretary fraternise with other capitalists. All we and assistant secretary. The work will be know is that their annual profits are divided among this committee and elections will take place after the duration in office of any



organisations even a veto right in managerial appointments, backing the claim by strike action, is a long stride towards syndicalism, the complete control of industry by the trade unions. It is but a short step further to the syndicalist idea of direct action, the use of the strike to force political issues. The prevalence of unofficial strikes of all sorts and sizes is a symptom of the prevalence of syndicalist ideas, for the adherents of this doctrine regard small strikes as useful training for the workers in 'solidarity' against the occasion of a really big strike. It is gratifying to note that officials of the National Union of Railwaymen do not in

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