

HOME OFFICE REPORT. The general situation is unchanged. In London yesterday, everything was conducted in an orderly manner.

On Saturday the Organising Secretary of the Shoreditch Labour party was charged with ~~having~~ seditious literature in his possession, and was remanded on bail.

A disturbance took place in Battersea, in which several police and specials were injured. Two arrests were made for sedition.

Some disorder occurred in Camden Town last night, during a meeting. Several arrests were made for throwing stones at buses.

At Leicester the situation was excellent. No disturbances whatever occurred. There were no trams or buses running. The Corporation however are giving consideration to this matter today. The transport of food was excellent, and goods are being loaded and moved normally. A few railwaymen have come in, but there is no sign of a general return to work.

DERBYSHIRE. Derbyshire was quiet, and there were plenty of specials.

NOTTINGHAM. Notts City is more or less as ~~usual~~ quiet. The markets were opened as usual.

Some specials were enrolled in Norwich yesterday. 20,000 people attended a labour meeting in the city yesterday, but all passed off quietly.

200 Cambridge students yesterday helped to unload goods at the docks.

In the North western division at a meeting of about 3000 miners Councillor Ramsden advised his hearers to avoid creating any disturbance, and to behave in an orderly manner in order to assist the police.

The situation in Liverpool was entirely satisfactory. 20,000 volunteer workers have been enrolled. Trams have been running almost normally. A communist was arrested yesterday for making a seditious speech.

At BRETON The transport of food was running smoothly without any interference whatever. Over 200 specials had been enrolled and were doing their work splendidly.

Two ships loaded with flour for various parts of the country, left Birkenhead yesterday.

Northern Division. There was some hooliganism at Middlesboro' on the night of the 8th. All the trouble was caused by irresponsible young hooligans and not by the strikers. The situation was intensified by large numbers of the general public collecting in the streets. The police however soon restored order. Several arrests were made.

At FYNNEMOUTH all is quiet. At Newcastle there was some disturbance on Saturday, but everything was quiet yesterday. A special area is being marked off at the docks for the unloading of goods. A strong force of police is on guard assisting the freedom of unloading by volunteers.

At HUDDERSFIELD about 20% of the tramwaymen returned, and trams will be running today. At LEEDS all was quiet and about 60

trams were working. It is expected that about 10 L & M S Rly engines will be starting today.

All was quiet at BRADFORD where 200 volunteers were enrolled for police service.

About 10,000 Strikers were addressed yesterday by Trade Union Leaders at Calthorpe Park. The proceedings were quite orderly. At STOKE ON TRENT everything remains satisfactory. A food lorry was stopped, but the police were quickly on the spot. Two arrests were made.

At WEYMOUTH yesterday a man was arrested for spreading a false report that two regiments had mutinied.

At GLOUCESTERSHIRE the Prime Minister's speech had a very good effect. There are ~~xxx~~ 3,000 new unemployed owing to the strike. At BRISTOL 230 specials who had registered since Friday will be sworn in today.

SOUTH WESTERN DIVISION. Goods workers have been instructed by their Unions to continue working. Some railway porters returned to work last night.

NEWS ITEMS : The General Council of the T.U.C. has issued the following statement.

This morning a cheque was received from the Russian Central Unions Committee at Moscow. It ran into several thousands of pounds. Although appreciating the very courteous act, and after giving the matter full consideration, the cheque was return^{ed} with a courteous note regretting our inability to accept same.

The largest demonstration in the history of the Croydon Labour movement took place yesterday, many strikers bringing their wives and families, including babies in perambulators. There were several bands and striking banners. No incident occurred during the march.

LABOUR LEADERS ARRESTED . Two well-known labour leaders at Sheppell, Co. DURHAM were arrested under the emergency powers act yesterday. They were Mr. Will Lauder, former parliamentary representative for South Shields, and Mr. Harry Boulter. Later the men were charged at Felling Police Station and were remanded, bail being refused.

RIOTING IN PARIS. Yesterday was St Joan of Arc's day. A collision occurred in Paris between Royalists adherents and the police as the result of which 118 ~~xxxxxx~~ police were injured. A large number of arrests were made, 31 of whom were detained in custody.

FRENCH PRESS AND THE STRIKE: Many of the French newspapers have sent special correspondents to London in order to provide them with picturesque stories of the strike. Pertinax the celebrated correspondent, like most of his confreres, is loud in his praise of the measures the British Government have taken during the present strike. According to his views, the back of the strike is broken.
