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**WIRELESS NEWS BULLETIN.**  
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Reports from all parts of the country indicate a steady improvement in transport facilities. The disturbances so far reported have been due invariably to the action of irresponsible youths.

The business area of London reports the establishment of an effective and continuous service of buses.

There are signs of an increasing anxiety amongst sections of strikers on the constitutional issue. Many workmen came out before realising that their action might reasonably be interpreted as a challenge to the constitution. A summing up of reports would appear to indicate a general desire to re-establish the dispute on a purely industrial basis.

The following additional guarantee to Workers has been issued by the Government:-

"Every man who does his duty by the country and remains at work or returns to work during the present crisis will be protected by the State from loss of Trade Union Benefit, Superannuation allowance or pensions. His Majesty's Government will take whatever steps necessary in Parliament or otherwise for this purpose.

Signed. Stanley Baldwin."

**STRIKERS AND INCOME TAX.**  
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There was a long list of Income Tax Summonses down for hearing at the Guildhall to-day, but when called the Collector stated that all defendants were newspaper workers on Strike. As he did not wish to aggravate the position, all summonses were adjourned until June 9th.

**STATEMENT BY T.U.C. GENERAL COUNCIL.**  
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Official Statement issued by the T.U.C. General Council to-day claims that reports coming in show that the front remains unbroken. The Council has received the following message from the Master of Balliol and the Masters of Oxford University. They earnestly hope that for future peace and unity of the country nothing may be allowed to stand in the way of an attempt to re-open negotiations. 58 Fellows have signed this resolution and 130 under graduates.

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WIRELESS NEWS BULLETIN (Cont:)  
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MR. COOK ON THE SITUATION.  
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After the Meeting of the Miners Executive this morning Mr. A. J. Cook denied that there was anything in the suggestion that the Miners were seeking to find grounds for calling off the General Strike. "The reports we are getting show there is greater solidarity every day in the Coal Fields and the same is true of the other Unions," he said.

MR. HODGES AND THE OSTEND POSITION.  
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Mr. Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners International stated to-day that there had been no request for a general strike on the Continent and that question was not considered at Ostend. "The Resolution passed by the International Miners Group," he said, "contained no reference to the General Strike. The one which was passed concerned the position taken at Brussels relating to the embargo on coal to Gt. Britain.

PRINTERS' ATTITUDE.  
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It is reported that a section of Printers at Hinckley to-day returned to work. In a letter to their Union they said "After full consideration of the action of the T.U.C. in ordering a lightening strike in our industry, we have come to the conclusion that our Leaders acted unconstitutionally and against the terms on our agreement with the Master Printers Association. We consider it is more honourably to honour an agreement that we were all aware of than one to which we had no knowledge. We are, therefore, resuming work from to-day. We wish to make it clear that we retain our sympathy with the miners in their Strike for better wages and working conditions, but we fail to see how any ruin to other industries can bring this about."