

12/5/26.

Increased activity at the T.U.C. Headquarters in London late last night created a general atmosphere of expectancy. While we have no definite information to hand, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ regarding peace moves, there would appear to be little doubt that the T.U.C. are making strenuous efforts to agree among themselves.

1.10. p.m.

We have just heard that a delegation of the T.U.C. ~~has~~ arrived at 10 Downing Street an hour ago and is still there. The hopes which such an announcement raise need no expression.

1.20. p.m.

A message just received from No.10. Downing Street: At a meeting with the Prime Minister at No 10. Downing Street, Mr. Arthur Pugh announced on behalf of the General Council of the T.U.C. that the general strike is being terminated today.

The above is an official announcement telephoned through from 10. Downing Street to the B.E.C.

A further announcement just to hand. We are requested to state on behalf of the General Council of the T.U.C. that in order to resume negotiations, the General Council of the T.U.C. has decided to terminate the general strike today, and telegrams of instruction are being sent to all general Secretaries of all affiliated Unions. Members before acting must await the definite instructions from their own executive councils.

Signed by the Chairman & Secretary of the T.U.C.