

AN APPRECIATION OF THE POSITION: It is not anticipated that the recommendations from the T.U.C. to terminate the general strike will become effective immediately. Apart from the fact that each Union has to decide the policy to be adopted by its members, many problems will have to be discussed by the General Councils Executive before final settlements are made.

NEWS ITEMS: Comments on the situation: There will be a debate on the situation in the House of Commons this afternoon.

CABINET TALKS THE POSITION OVER: The whole situation was reviewed this morning at a prolonged meeting of the Cabinet at which all ministers were present. Before the Cabinet met, there was a conference of Ministers who had been directly concerned in the negotiations. Lord Reading had a long conference with the Prime Minister.

MINERS EXECUTIVE IN SESSION: The Executive of Miners met at their head quarters in Russell Square to put the final touches to the report which they will submit to the Delegate Conference tomorrow. After sitting just over an hour the members left without issuing any statement.

RE-INSTATEMENT PROBLEM: At Unity House it was stated today that telegrams were pouring in from all over the country stating that the men would not return to work except under the old agreements. An official of one of the big Unions made the following statement:- A serious position has been created by the attitude of many employers who are adopting the policy generally that they can only ~~take~~ engage men as and when they require them, to suit their own convenience, and in many of the big transport firms they want the men to sign on again on their own new agreements.

The T.U.C. General Council has been considering reports that have come to hand since the strike was called off, relating to the difficulties which have been created.

TERMS OF RE-INSTATEMENT: The Federation of British Industries today issued the following statement on behalf of the industries concerned. "The L.G.C. are taking all men back as and when they can on the old terms, with the exception that they refuse to take men back who have been in the hands of the Police."

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