

GENERAL STRIKE OF 1926 CAUSES AND IMPACT

The general strike of was mainly for the miners; they had low pay and worked long hours. They wanted better conditions and equal rights.

Here is a system of industrial democracy, the only true democracy, not the choice of choosing Tweedledum or Tweedledee every five, eight or ten years and being controlled by him and his partners for the period between, but the control of one's own job and environment, the control of one's own life. For one thing, I had never realized the appalling poverty which existed. Some say to us. Let us now consider in greater detail the mode of organisation advocated by Syndicalists for the defence of our class and the taking and holding of industry. In Hungary in the first occurred. Manchester UP. The Syndicalist Social General Strike then aims at the conquest of the means of production by the workers. Whereas in traditional trade union actions the workers suffer. However if " foremen " were necessary under Workers' Control, we do not pretend to be able to forecast every detail of the new society, but this we do know, any " foreman " or such person would be appointed by the men and be subject to their recall. The issues and factions involved, and an attempt to forestall the strike are key plot points. On 8 May , there was a dramatic moment on the London Docks. Unfortunately they didn't, since those who are last to leave the battlefield, write the history, few know about the Spanish Civil War let alone the Spanish councils, which evolved out of the Spanish experiments with the general strike. The general strike brought to life the concepts of mutual aid and solidarity that prepared the way for the implementation of social revolution. Do We Need Foremen? No one. The leadership of the CNT-FAI and thousands of other anarchists undermined and halted the social revolution which was, in fact, their greatest weapon against fascism. The Councils of Action were improvised bodies born of local initiative. Mr Justice Astbury granted the injunction by ruling that no trade dispute could exist between the TUC and "the government of the nation" [18] and that except for the strike in the coal industry, the general strike was not protected by Trade Disputes Act Yet, while all may be under one roof, producing one-type of commodity, say locomotives, these workers may be "organised" into forty unions. Only by taking and holding the means of distribution can the workers be free. Full freedom would be born and develop naturally and in its own time. Similarly, education would be the work of those who had spent, their lives studying and practising the art of pedagogy. No one worries about some one drinking more than his share of water. Even more significant was the spontaneous and widespread creation of mass picket lines and their unqualified success. It is a revolutionary-syndicalist approach to the solution of how to win a strike. The flour mills and bakehouses, the dairies and packing houses are controlled by them. The Collapse of Leadership The strike failed only because it was called off by the trade union leaders and the workers had not learned to distrust those leaders sufficiently. Some will say that the greedy will ear too much if there is enough for all.