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Checklist of General Strike Newspapers of 1926

For background detail on the 1926 General Strike, see our history [website](#) . A checklist of General Strike newspapers held in the British Library can be found [here](#) .

Numbers in *italics* represent the number of copies we have for a specific issue.

Answers

29th Jan. 1927 (article on the subject of the General Strike)

Barnet Press and the Waltham Abbey & Cheshunt Weekly Telegraph

Sat. 8th May 1926 (National Emergency Edition)

Beds. and Herts. Evening Telegraph

10th May

Birmingham Post

7th May. Strike Bulletin

Printed and published by Sir Charles Hyde, Bart....at the request of the Government....

British Gazette

Thurs. 5th (1), 6th (7), 7th (8), 8th (9), 10th (5), 11th (16), 12th (17), 13th (6)

Published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office

British Independent

11th, 12th May

Printed and Published by W.F. Oakeshott and J.R. Hicks for the proprietors of the BRITISH INDEPENDENT

Camberwell Worker (Communist Party)

4th May

The Cooperative News and Journal of Associated Industry.

Manchester : 4th May, 8th May 1926

Typewritten. Emergency Strike Number.

The Daily Chronicle.

Leeds : 11 May 1926 : No. 20,028

Special Strike Issue

News sheet. Small size.

Leeds : 4, 12 (2), 13 (3), 14, 17 May 1926 : Nos. 20,021 to 20,023.

Special Strike Number.

News sheet. Large size, some photos.

'Printed for and published by United Newspapers (1918), Ltd.'

Daily Dispatch

8, 10 May 1926

Printed and Published by ALLIED NEWSPAPERS LTD

Daily Express.

London : 3, 4 (2), 6, 7 (2), 8 (3), 10, 11 (2), 12 (3), 13, 14, 15 (2), 17 May 1926 : Nos. 8,119, 8,122, 8123-8129.

Three copies of nos. 8,122-8123 both small format, half of the news is different, one may be an evening edition. Two versions of no 8124, and *two* copies of each version, small format, only printed on one side. Two editions of no 8125, both of small format, only printed on one side. No 8126, (2) of one version, (1) of the other edition, both of small format, also (1) copy of the normal size. No 8127 (1), small format, on four pages some handwriting on the front page. No 8128, normal size, no 8129 (2), normal size.

News sheets.

'Printed and Published by the "London Express" Newspapers, Ltd., 23, St. Bride Street, E.C.2.'

Daily Gazette.

London : 4 May 1926 : No. 175

News sheet.

"Circulating throughout Islington and an area in South London comprising a population of upwards of a million inhabitants."

Photos in large size.

'Printed and published by the Daily Gazette, Ltd., 10 Gough Square, Fleet Street, EC4.

Daily Graphic: Strike Emergency Edition.

London : 3, 8 (3), 12 (2), 13 (2), 14 (2), 15, 17 May 1926 : Nos. 11,342, 11,347 (2 versions), 11,349 (3), 11,350, 11,351.

News sheet; with photographic illustrations.

'Printed for and published by Graphic Publications Ltd., Tallis St., London'

Daily Herald.

London : 3 (2), 4 (3) May 1926 : Nos. 3,193 (2), 3,194 (2).

No. 3,193 are the 5 am edition. No. 3,194, one copy from the 'Late London Edition', no details for the other edition.

News sheets.

'Printed and Published by the Victoria House Printing Company, Ltd., Tudor-street, Whitefriars, E.C.4.'

Daily Mail.

London : 4th, 6th, 7th (1) small format, 8th, 10th (1) small format, 12th, 13th (3), 14th (2) small format, 15th (2) 17th (1) May 1926.

Thurs. 13th May 1926.

Mainly news sheets; some reproduced from typescript; some containing photographic illustrations.

'Printed and Published by the Associated Newspapers Ltd., Carmelite House, E.C.4., and "Daily Mail," Buildings,

Manchester.'

Daily Mail: Continental Edition: Giving All the News Many Hours in Advance of Any Other English Journal

Circulating on the Continent.

Paris : 5 (3), 6 (4), 7 (4), 8 (2) 9 (2), 10 (2), 11 (1), 12 (2), 15 (1), 16 May

Contains photographic illustrations.

'L. GROS. Imprimeur-Gérant. Continental "Daily Mail." Société Anonyme, 36, Rue de Sentier. Paris.'

Daily Mirror: News Bulletin.

London : 3, 5 (2), 6 (2), 7(4), 8 (4), 10 (4), 12 (4), 13 (3), 14 (3), 17. Nos 7,012, 1-3 (3), 4 (3).
3 May news sheet with photos. 5-8[one variant copy only] May "News Bulletin" typewritten.
5th May 1926

8 May "Strike Bulletin" printed with photos. 10 May, 3 copies printed with photos., 4th copy, "News Bulletin", typewritten. 12-17 May, printed, with photos.

7 May - one copy has the back page upside down, copy without "Weamer" on it was presented by P.Gierth on 2 September 1970. 8 May, one copy has pencil markings in both sides, another with different layout of back page

'Printed and Published by The Daily Mirror Newspapers, Ltd., at 23-29, Bouverie Street, London, E.C.4. '

Daily News.

London : 11, 12, 14 (2), 15 (2), 17 May 1936.

12 May, the only issue that says Daily News and The Star, small format.

14 May, "Late Morning Edition", small format.

15 May, "Late Morning Edition".

"Printed and published by The Daily News, Ltd., Bouverie Street, E.C.4"

Daily Sketch.

London : 3, 14, 15 May 1926. Contains photographic illustrations.

'Printed for and published by "The Daily Sketch" and "Sunday Herald," Ltd., 200, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.'

The Daily Telegraph.

London : 6 (3), 7, 8 (5), 10 (3), 11 (4), 12, 13 (3), 14 (3), 15 (2), 17 May 1926

Nos 6-11, small format.

No 6, one copy with items in reverse order on page 4, another has "M.D.Duff" handwritten.

No. 7, typewritten.

No. 8, one copy is very small but printed (not typewritten), second - typewritten. "Strike Bulletin", third - very small, printed, text slightly different from the other copy.

No. 10, two different copies – almost identical.

No. 11, three identical copies, fourth- slightly different.

Mostly news sheets; some reproduced from typescript. Issues for 13-15 May contain photographic illustrations.

'Printed for and published by The Daily Telegraph. 135, Fleet Street, E.C.4.'

Dover Express and East Kent News – Daily Edition

Dover: 8th May 1926 (1)

East Anglian Daily Times.

Ipswich : 11 May 1926. No. 1.

“Strike Issue, No. 1”.

Photocopied pages reduced to A4.

‘Printed and published by the East Anglian Daily Times Company Limited, at their offices, 13, Carr Street, Ipswich.

Has slip “With Compliments” [name handwritten] Ian Grimwood. Research Department. Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff – 22 Worple Road, London, SW19 4DF.

Emergency Press Combining the Issues of The Glasgow Herald The Daily Record The Bulletin Glasgow Evening News The Evening Times The Citizen.

Glasgow : 5 May 1926.

'Printed by George Outram and Co., Ltd., at 65-69 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, for George Outram & Co., Ltd., The Associated Scottish Newspapers, Ltd., and James Hedderwick & Sons, Ltd.'

The Evening Gazette.

Beckenham : 7 May [no year] : No. 1.

News sheet; typewritten.

‘Printed and published by G.K.Skipton, 9, Crescent Road, Beckenham.

Evening News.

London : 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12(4), 14, 15 May 1926. No. 13,853.

5 May, blue pencil marks, typed A4.

7 May, typed A4.

10, 11 May, printed - small.

12 May, two different copies typed, (one back says LATE EXTRA), two copies printed.

14, 15 May, typed A4.

Saturday November 24th, 1928

News sheets; reproduced from typescript.

'Printed and Published by the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., Carmelite House, E.C.4.'

Evening News and Southern Daily Mail.

Portsmouth: 4th May 1926

The Evening Standard.

London : 1 (2), 6, 8, 11, 12, 13 (3), 14, 17 May 1926. Nos 31742, 31746, 31748, 31750-31753, 31755.

1 May, “Special Edn”. Marked in pencil “please keep this for me”

6 May, pencil marking. 6-11 May, typewritten, A4 size. 13 May, three copies, one with different news (4 pages). 17 May “CITY SPECIAL” – normal size.

News sheets; some reproduced from typescript; some containing photographic illustrations.

'Printed for and Published by "The Evening Standard" Co. Ltd.'

General Gazette: a bulletin of bus and general news of the emergency period.

London: 11th May 1926. No.11

Printed and published at the Chiswick Depot of the London General Omnibus Co. Ltd.

General News Bulletin

Southend: 4th May

The Halifax Courier and Guardian.

Halifax : 8, 15 May 1926. Nos. 13,277, 13,284.

Very large size.

'Printed and published by "The Halifax Courier, Ltd.," at the Office, King Cross-Street [sic], Halifax, to which all letters should be addressed.'

Hornsey Journal

8th, 11th May

The Illustrated London News.

London : 8 May 1926 : Vol. 169 no. 4,542.

Contains photographic illustrations.

'Published by THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND SKETCH, LTD. and printed in Paris by "THE BIG SIX".'

'PUBLISHING OFFICE, 172, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Islington Bulletin No. 4 – Islington Trades Council

9th May 1926

John Bull.

London : 5 June 1926 (contains articles on strike) : Vol. XXXIX no 1042 (39)

'Printed and published weekly by the Proprietors, ODHAMS PRESS Ltd., Long Acre, London, W.C.2, England.'

Kentish Times

5th May 1926

Latest Strike News

7th, 12th May + 2 undated

Leeds Mercury

7th May

The Lock-Out Strike-Time SENTINEL.

13 (2) May 1926. No. 1593.

News sheet. Two copies, one handwritten "This is ready for printing."

No place of publication, but articles cover Wood Green, Palmers Green and Southgate

London Emergency News

Sat. 7th, 8th, 10th May 1926 (1 page)

Published daily by EMERGENCY ENTERPRISES

London North Eastern Railway News

10th May

London Strike News

Wed. 12th May 1926 (Vol. 1, No. 3)

Manchester Evening Mail.

Manchester : 12 May 1926

News sheet, A4-ish size.

Typewritten, one side only.

"Printed twice daily as important news comes to hand - - about noon and 5pm – later if news is important enough to warrant."

Date in pencil (also typed), also "General Strike" in pencil.

"Printed and Pub. By : J.ELSTONE (Multipress) Mosley St. Manchester.

Manchester Evening News

12th May

The Manchester Guardian.

Manchester : as "The Manchester Guardian Bulletin"

5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 May 1926 : Nos 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

5 May (no number) (1), 6 May, no.2 (1). 7 May, no.3 (2), one copy marked with blue and red pencil. 8 May, no.4 (2), one copy has two pages with blue and red markings, second - three pages. 10 May, no.5 (2), 11 May, no.6 (2), 12 May, no.7 (2) on card rather than paper. 13 May (1), 14 May (2) on card rather than paper.

From 11 May : PUBLISHED BY THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN AND EVENING NEWS LTD." No mention in earlier issues.

as "The Manchester Guardian

13 May No. 24,871 (upside down in folder to protect top), 14 May no.24,872 (not upside down as more print at the bottom)

"Printed and Published by John Russell Scott, for the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN & EVENING NEWS, LTD., at the Guardian Building, 3, Cross Street, Manchester."

Marlborough News.

London : [undated], 4 May 1926 [date handwritten]

"12" printed on both. Printed on small card.

'Marlborough 30 Percy St W'

The Morning Post: Emergency Edition.

London : 14(3),15 (3), 17(1) May 1926 : Nos. 48,029-48,031.

Printed and Published by the MORNING POST, LTD., at the Offices, 346, Strand, and Aldwych, W.C.2, in the County of London'.

The New Leader.

London : 21 May 1926 : Vol. XIII (13) : No.32.

One original, one photocopy stapled together (removed sellotape across middle), note says "original in historical archives."

Small format.

'Printed for the Publishers, The New Leader Ltd., by the VICTORIA HOUSE PRINTING COMPANY (T.U.), Tudor street, London, E.C.4.'

The New Statesman: A Weekly Review of Politics and Literature.

London : 8th (2), 15th May

Published by the STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO., LTD.

News Daily, The

London: May 11th, 1926

The Observer.

London : 16 May 1926 : Nos. 7,042.

News sheets.

'Printed and published by THE OBSERVER, LTD., 22 Tudor-street, E.C.'

Official News Bulletin.

London : 9 May 1926.

News sheet : A4 size, no photos.

'Printed and published by Maule's, Ltd., 2, Victoria Road, Kingston, SW.'

Southern Daily Echo.

5th, 11th May 1926 no number.

Southampton – News sheet, no photos.

Handwritten letter was pinned to it dated 5 May 1926, handwritten "3600 are out at Eastleigh" "This is not so"

Printed and published by the Hampshire Advertiser and Echos LTD." At their offices, 45 Above Bar Southampton, London Office 69 Fleet Street. Telephone Central 4352, Wednesday 5 May, 1926".

South Wales Journal of Commerce.

Cardiff : 12, 13 May 1926.

'Printed for the Proprietors and Publisher by the South Wales Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., Mill Lane Cardiff'

Special News Bulletin

Thurs. 6th May 1926 (1 page)

The Spectator.

"Week ending" 8 May 1926.

Typewritten.

'Published by "The Spectator" at their offices, n 13 York Street, Covent Garden, London W.C.2 [date] by means of the Gentlemen Duplicating Machine.

11 May 1926. Final Edition handwritten notes on p3. Article cut out.

The Sphere.

London : 8 May 1926 : Vol CV (105) no 1372.

Contains extensive photographic illustrations.

'Published by THE SPHERE AND TATLER, LTD. and printed in Paris by "THE BIG SIX".'

The Star.

London : 1(2), 14(2), 15(2), 17 (2) May 1926 Nos. 11856, (no numbers for 14, 15 May), 11858.

'Printed and Published by the Daily News, LTD at 22, Bouverie – Street E.C. in the City of London.'

"The Strand Gazette." : Containing Latest Official Strike News as Reported by Wireless.

London : 6 May 1926 (second edition)

News sheets; some with photographic illustrations.

'Printed and Published by the Proprietors, Samuels Ltd., 84, Strand, London. W.C.2.'

Strike News

8th May

Sunday Express.

London : 9 May 1926 : no 384.

'Printed and Published by the London Express Newspaper, Ltd.'

Sunday News

2nd May

Sunday Pictorial.

London : 9 May 1926 (4).

Two different editions, two copies of one, one photo the same.

News sheet, small, photos.

'Printed and Published for the Sunday Pictorial (1920) Ltd., 23-29 Bouverie Street, London E.C.'

Sunday Worker.

London : Fri. 7th May, Mon. 10th May, 16th (2) May , Tues. 11th May 1926

Photos.

'Published by Workers' Publications, Ltd., and printed for them by the London Caledonian Press Ltd., at 74 Swinton Street, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1'

Sunday Worker Bulletin: Nos. 25 and 26

Time and Tide.

London : 14 May 1926.

The 14 May issue is headed 'STRIKE ISSUE No. 2', blue pencil marks on front page.

'Published by the Time & Tide Publishing Co., 88 Fleet Street. E.C.4.'

The Times.

London : 5 (2) 6 (2), 7 (1) 8(1), 10(3), 11(5), 12(9), 13(9), 14(6), 15(2), 17(1) May 1926

5 May News sheet, nearly A4 size, typewritten, other issues, normal size.

12 May, one copy with handwritten note "Emergency Regulation 13A passed by Order in Council of 9 May 1926" "to give to library Sept 33 Eccleston Sq."

'Printed and Published by The Times Publishing Company Ltd. Printing House Square, E.C.4.'

Westminster Gazette.

London : 13th, 14th (2), 15th May 1926 : Nos. 10,239-10,241 .

Contains photographic illustrations.

'Printed and Published by the Sheffield Independent Press, Ltd., at the Independent Buildings, Fargate, Sheffield, in the County of York; and at Newspaper House, 169 and 170, Fleet street, London, E.C.'

The Yorkshire Post.

Leeds : 10 May 1926.

No photos.

Large news sheet.

'Printed and Published by the Yorkshire Conservative Newspaper Company (Limited) at their Offices, Albion Street, Leeds. (Telephone 20401.)'

Wireless Bulletin

5th, 7th (2) May

Workers Bulletin

6th and 7th May 1926

Workers' Daily.

London : 3 May 1926.

No.1 "General Strike Edition of the "Workers' Weekly"

Large news sheet – no photos.

"Published by the Workers' Weekly Publishing Co., 24 High Holborn, W.C.1

Printed by THE DORRIT PRESS, LTD., 68 & 70, Lant St., Borough, London, S.E.1."

The Yorkshire Post.

Leeds : 10 May 1926.

No photos.

Large news sheet.

"Printed and Published by the Yorkshire Conservative Newspaper Company (Limited) at their Offices, Change Court, Albion Street, Leeds."