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User (09:14:33):

what sources are bes when looking at industrial unrest

Assistant (09:14:34):

You might find Source 4 useful - it discusses the General Strike of 1926 and includes perspectives on the causes of the unrest, the government's response, and public attitudes towards the strike. It could help analyse reasons, impacts, and beliefs tied to industrial unrest during the decade. Would you like to explore it further?

User (09:17:16):

how useful is source 4 to a historian studying industrial unrest

Assistant (09:17:22):

Source 4 provides insights into the General Strike of 1926, particularly the emergency arrangements for the Civil Constabulary Reserve, which were implemented to maintain order and protect essential services during the unrest^{6:3source}. Let's analyse its usefulness using the RICHRAB framework:

- **Reasons:** What factors led to the creation of this force? How does the source reflect the government's concerns about potential disorder during the strike?
- **Impact:** How might these arrangements have influenced the strike's progression or the morale of the striking workers?
- **Change:** Does this source suggest a shift in how industrial unrest was managed compared to earlier strikes?
- **How things worked:** What does this reveal about the systems of power and control during the 1920s? How did institutions like the Treasury and Territorial Army collaborate in times of crisis?
- **Responses:** How might workers have reacted to the presence of the Civil Constabulary Reserve? Did it heighten tensions or suppress dissent?
- **Attitudes:** What does the pay structure and recruitment process suggest about societal views on class and authority during the strike?
- **Beliefs:** Does the source reflect deeper ideological divides between the government and the workers?

Which of these areas would you like to explore further?

User (09:20:20):

what is source 25 useful for
