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After a ballot in which the majority of the workers voted to end the strike, the strike committee conceded defeat, the dispute ended with an unconditional return to work on 10 April 1911. Soon it became apparent to a number of the engineers, amongst them some Social-Democrats, that to remain at work was blacklegging on the strikers, and they naturally dropped tools in sympathy.

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striking manner by the immediate stopping of work by all women, and then by all the men not in trade unions.

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