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1934 Longshore strike introduction

Hats were waved, and then a policeman came on the scene, and some of the younger boys wisely ran into school. The 1962 New York dock workers' strike Idle docks during the New York dock strike.

Battle of Cable Street: when the Irish helped beat back the fascists

However, despite appeals for help, not enough money was coming in to meet the needs of the increasing numbers on strike. It was a derisive situation for the boy and the other children would laugh at him. According to tales told, in my hearing, amongst the older Dockie fraternity, there was one particular confrontation with the striking Tilbury Dockers which took place at a footbridge, into the north end of the Docks, near where Tilbury North Signal box stood, known locally as Jumbo Bridge.

The Dock Strike

After several hours, the police officer in charge had to go to Mosley to tell him it was impossible and that he would have to turn back. How did the children come out of it? Sometimes they would be taken on only for a few hours. About £30,000 in all: a sum to make the dock companies jittery, and reluctantly disposed to meet with a mediation committee that was set up in the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor who subsequently withdrew but which was endowed with the persistent assistance of that remarkable conciliator Cardinal Manning.

London Dock Strike

The dockers in Hull had been completely at the mercy of the dock employers. On the whole, however, it was peaceful and the strikers showed remarkable self-restraint.

Liverpool Dockers Strike In 1970

Under female convoy these boys reached their homes in safety. Fighting soon spilled out into nearby streets, causing the police and troops to come under attack as workers pelted them with missiles from rooftops.

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