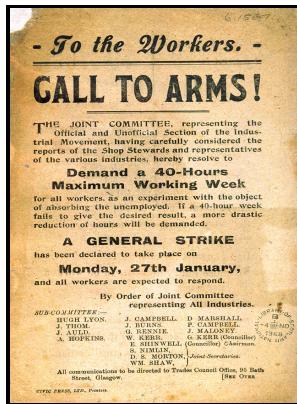


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Send for the chief engineer. This became one of the largest industrial disputes to take place in British history, with millions of people participating in the nine day strike, showing the togetherness and solidarity amongst workers.

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We agreed with them that transport was the key, but we told them that in an age of motor traffic multiplying year by year on every road, they can never seize that key.

Timeline of Glasgow history

May 1926 saw one of the largest acts of union in British workforce history, the general strike saw much of Britain come to a standstill as the country's main traditional, staple industries ceased production.

Explain why the general strike broke out in 1926

With the invasion of France looming, the press attacked the miners. They stayed, to quickly find themselves in Larissa and Haidari. The revolution may not have materialised but Clydeside became a powerful socialist base.

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