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COMMONS DISCUSSES BRITISH GAZETTE. The British Gazette was the subject of discussion in the Commons this afternoon on the motion for the adjournment. Commander Kenworthy, Liberal, had alleged that the newspaper of which he understood Mr. Churchill was the editor was not publishing a fair summary of the proceedings in Parliament. He said this was an official paper and it should attempt to give news fairly and not try to inflame passions; there were hooligans on both sides, the Trade Union leaders were keeping hooligans in Hull and in East End quiet, and nothing should be put in this official organ to inflame passions of the hooligans of the Right to act which would bring reprisals which would lead to things which we would regret in calmer times. Mr. Scrymgeour and Mr. Jack Jones supported Commander Kenworthy's plea, the latter declaring that the Government was using public money to libel Trade Unionists. The House adjourned at 4 o'clock.

MINERS LEADERS: Mr. A. J. Cook and Mr. Frank Hodges are going by air to attend the International Miners Conference at Ostend, and have booked to return to London on Monday. **BRITISH DISARMAMENT DELEGATION.** Despite the strike the British delegation headed by Lord Cecil is leaving for Geneva tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Committee on the composition of the League of Nations Council. They will attend the British Disarmament Conference at the ordinary Council meeting in June.

A considerable consignment of mails from various parts of England was conveyed to Belfast today by destroyer from Liverpool.

STRIKE BREVITIES: No work in Manchester Ship Canal except for removal of foodstuffs. Hull Police were obliged to disperse strikers in the City Sq. this afternoon. Several were injured. Two passenger trains left Barrow today, these being the first to run since Monday. Isabel Brown, married, and a certificated teacher, who gave her last address as Moscow Soviet Russia, was committed for three months at Pontefract today for a seditious speech at Castleford. Several cotton mills in the Preston district closed today and several others are expected to follow.

ADVICE TO WORKERS: In today's issue of the British Worker there is the following advice on how to behave in these difficult times. Do all you can to keep everybody smiling. The way to do that is to smile yourself. Do your best to discountenance any idea of violent and disorderly conduct. Do what you can to improve your health - a good walk every day will keep you fit. Do something - hanging about and swapping rumours is bad every way.

MOTOR CAR INSURANCE: With reference to previous announcements, the Ministry of Transport has provided us with the following authoritative statement from the Chairman of the Owners Accident Association :- On the subject of insurance policies for motor cars during the emergency :- Comprehensive policies covering sabotage are not invalidated under any circumstances, whether the motor is put on service or not, and whether the owner himself is driving or someone else. It is also pointed out that no extra premium is to be paid.

Mr. Justice Lawrence today granted an injunction against several of the Liverpool Branches of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union, and also the district secretary, to refrain them from ordering their members out on strike before a ballot is taken.

SPORT. Today's cricket. Owing to rain no play was possible today at Leyton. Essex v Australia - match abandoned, Australia 538 for 9 innings declared. Hendry 74, Essex 5 for 2. At Cambridge the match was drawn. Yorkshire - 176 & 185 for 9 declared, Cambridge 176. At the Oval, match abandoned, Glamorgan 264, Surrey 196 for 4. At Manchester, match drawn, Lancashire gaining two points in the first innings in the League - Gloucestershire 194, Lancashire 282 for 7. Stirling on New York - 4.85 5/8. French Francs. 154.25, Belgian 157.62. 182 vessels have landed fish today. total catch will not be far short of 2000 tons. Fish industry themselves organised transport more efficiently than could have been anticipated.

BOARD OF ADMIRALTY. Conveys to all ranks and ratings their appreciation of the prompt and efficient way in which all calls on the Navy to assist and maintain the essential services have been carried out.