## Tuesday May 4th. 4.0.p.m. News.

- T.U.C. Meeting. It was reported to the General Council of the T.U.C. this morning that the stoppage was complete. There has been a great response to the strike order. The Council are stated to be well satisfied with the way in which the order has been obeyed.
- Mr. Baldwin. The Prime Minister had an audience with the King this morning which lasted some little time. There was a Cabinet meeting in the course of the morning.
- Trains. The Metropolitan hope to have more trains running to-morrow.

  The Railway Companies hope to run some passenger trains to-morrow and state that the whole of the morning's fish and milk trains arrived at the termini and were disposed of.
- M.P. Arrested. The Communist M.P. for North Battersea was arrested at Highgate this morning and will be charged at Bow Street for making a seditious speech in Hyde Park.
- S.R. Co., are running several trains this evening.
- Theatres. The Society of West End Theatre Managers announce that the performance of the majority of the Wend End Theatres will take place as usual this evening.
- House of Commons. The strike did not prevent a normal attendance at the House of Commons to-day Ordinary questions were asked and no reference has been made, so far, to the present crisis.
- Prince of Wales. The Prince of Wales, who arrived in Paris from Barritz this morning will continue his homeward journey this evening by air, leaving about 7.0. p.m.
- The Metropolitan District Railway Company, London Electrical Railway Co, City and South London Railway Co, Central London Railway Co, and the London General Omnibus Co., During the crisis which has arisen the above Companies will endeavour to uphold services with the aid of volunteers. The exetent to which the services can be worked must depend upon the number of persons who volunteer assistance. Volunteers are requested to call, telephone, or write forthwith to the Commercial Managers Department, Room 359, 55 Broadway, S.W. 1. Telephone Victoria 6800. Extension 306, stating whether they are willing to offer whole time or part time services.
  - The Admiralty announce that retired officers, long service pensioners of R.N. and officers and men of the various reserves may offer their individual services to local authorities, provided that they inform the local authorities of their liability for Naval Service, which will have priority over all other liabilities. Naval Uniform should not be worn.
  - It is suggested that drivers of private cars who can give lifts to pedestrians might display a notice on the car, such as "If you want a lift, please signal".
  - Scolwich Arsenal. The employees of Woolwich Arsenal have come out on strike, but there was such a rush on the recruiting office of that area that it kept open all night.

The Trans at Portsmouth stopped at 9.0.a.m. this morning. The men abondoned the trans. The Mayor informed them that if they did not return to work by 5.0.p.m. he would have the trans running with volunteers, who were ready. The transway employees returned to work and the trans were running at 3.0.p.m.

An appeal is issued to motorists to use side roads as much as possible to assist in avoiding congestion in the main roads.