

(for information only)

PRIME MINISTER

The London postal workers have walked out tonight.

This is part of a continuing war of attrition, as Mr. Dearing tries to rein back perks and abuses in the system. The last time they came out, in November, the protest was short lived. The Union of Communications Workers is not backing this stoppage. But it will interfere with about one-third of national postal traffic.

We will get an up-date in the morning.

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