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 - ◆ Irish in Britain Archive
 - ◆ Frederick Parker Collection



Intro

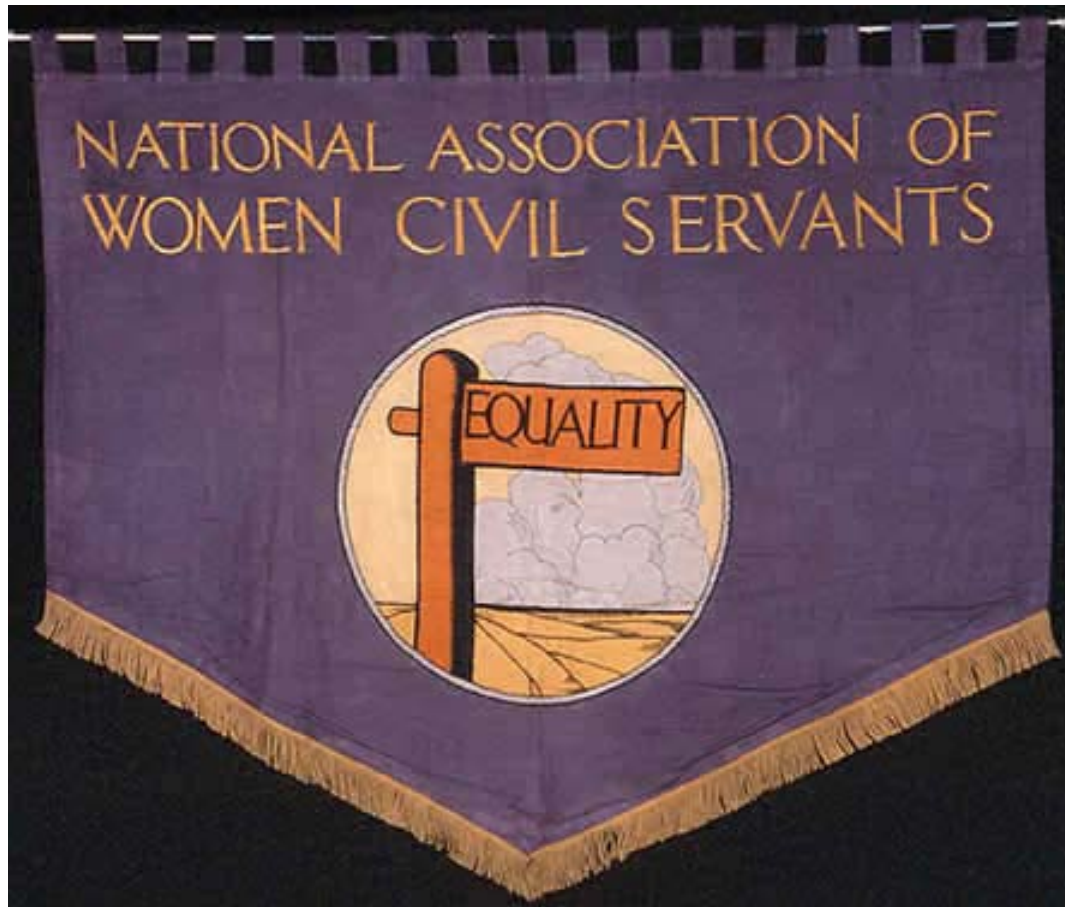


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TUC Library Collections



- ◆ TUC Library
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- ◆ Marjorie Nicholson Papers
- ◆ Other archive collections eg London Trades Council records, Labour Research Department archive
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SUPPORT THE MINERS' STRIKE



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Daily News
24.3.18
Daily Mirror 25.24.18

STRIKE ON THE TUBE RAILWAYS

To Enforce Equal Pay for Woman and Men.

Another strike is threatened to-day—this time on the London tube railways.

Over a thousand men and women employed on the "tube" at a meeting at King's Hall, Whitehall, last night, presided over by Mr. W. T. Forster, discussed the question of equal pay for men and women.

The speaker pointed out that it was essential that women should be paid equal terms with the men, especially in view of the position of single-parented women.

The proceedings were private, but it was announced later that a resolution had been passed unanimously deciding to cease work forthwith. The chairman said that this would mean that a strike would take place to-day.

WOMEN CLEARERS OUT

Between two and three hundred women in the Paddington (G.W.R.) and Old Oak Common Clearing Department (T.M.C.) recently demanded equal pay with the men for equal work.

The strikers are demanding an additional 20s. 6d. per week to bring their wages up to those of the male employees.

A meeting held last night Mr. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, reviewed the whole situation, and advised the women to return to work. In spite of this, however, the women decided to remain on strike.

The chairman made last night Mr. J. H. Thomas said:

"The message or any support of it, instead of helping towards a satisfactory settlement, is prejudicial to our negotiations."

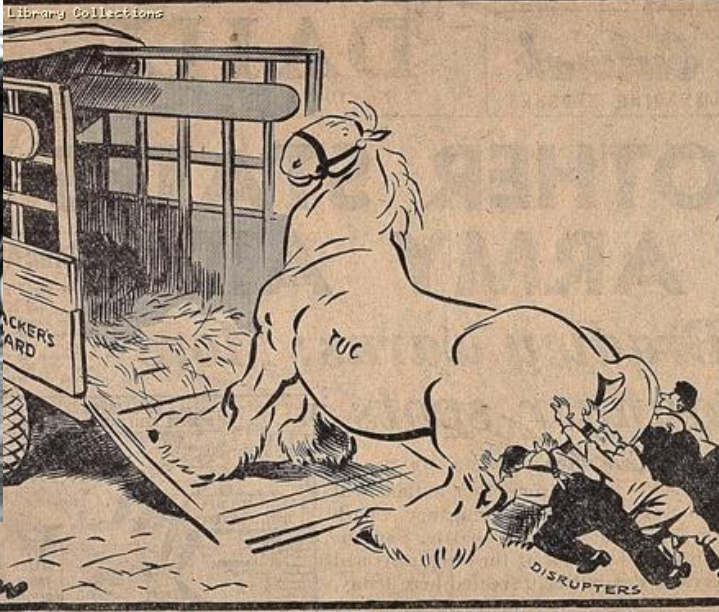
A BLIND LEAD

We are supporting, as we always have done, the claim for the same wage for women as men, but to follow the advice that some are giving, that our efforts can be in vain, are a responsible step, is to follow the lead of those who would bring the movement leading to disaster.

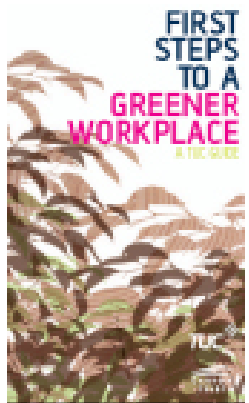
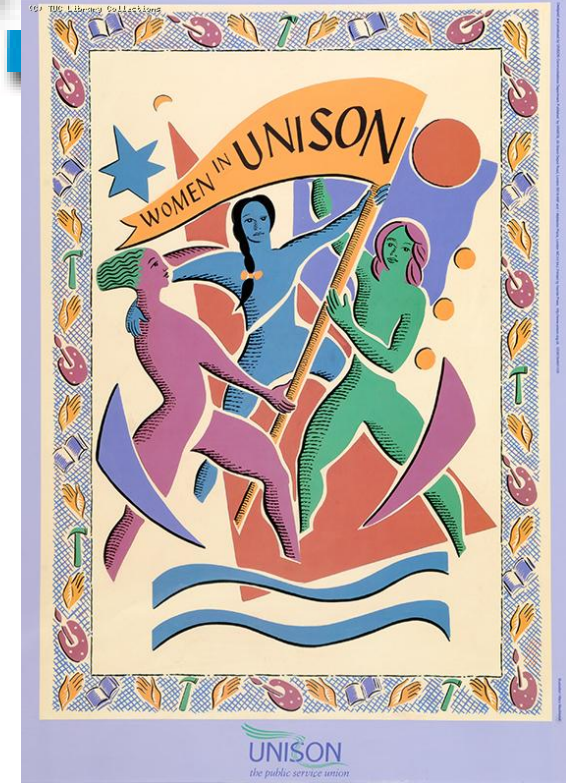
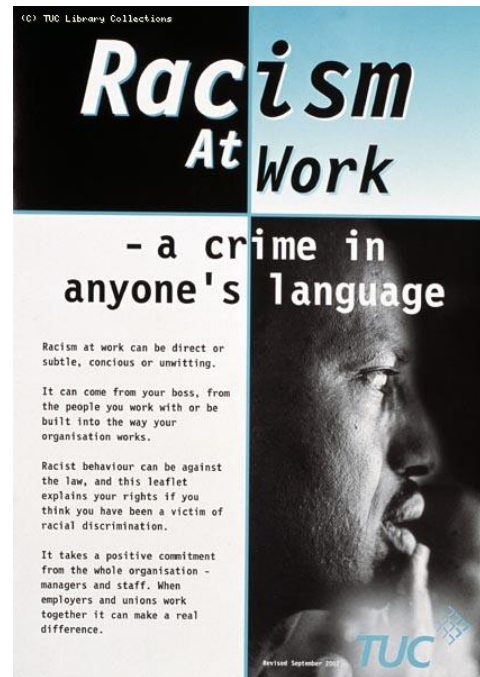
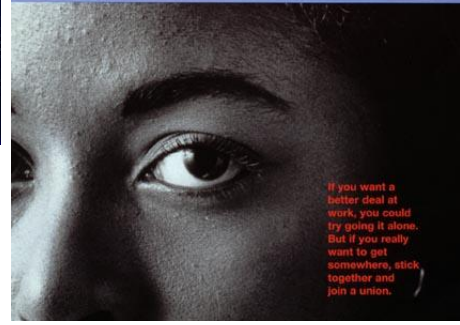
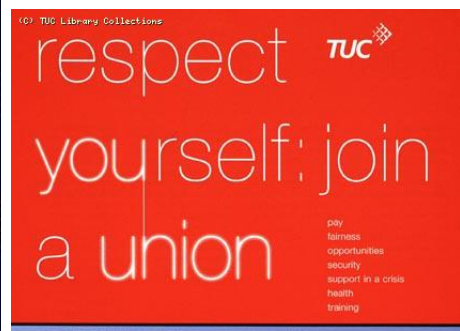
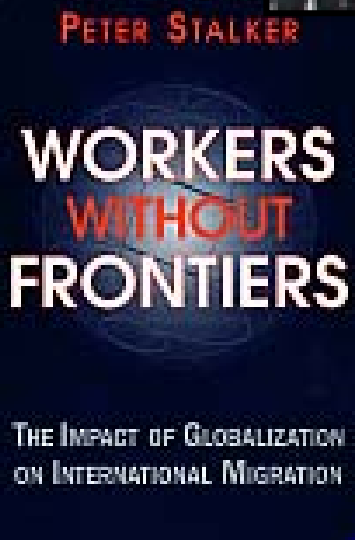
If it is my great heart that strikes and prevents us in our negotiations, through as our duty to both the Government and the public, we have never, and I hope never will, lose sight of our national obligations.

It is because I am satisfied that the members in all parts of the country whom they advise, that I can only feel that they are making a mistake, and that they are not taking any responsible action.

Railway Clerks' Dress—There is said to be trouble brewing between the railway and the clerical staffs. The Railway Executive Committee refuse, it is alleged, to let the Railway Clerks' Association on behalf of agents, station-masters and telegraph staffs, who are members of the association—a limitation which, it is stated, "cannot be exceeded." Miss Girls Bark—The great majority of the London bus and tramway girls returned to work yesterday.



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Current publications

Digitisation programme

- ◆ *The Union Makes Us Strong* – <http://www.unionhistory.info>
- ◆ *Workers War*
- ◆ *Winning Equal Pay*

SOME ISSUES

- ◆ Embedded in the curriculum?
- ◆ Exploiting the synergies?
- ◆ Outreach/learning programmes
- ◆ Funding blight

Finding out about the Collections



- ◆ TUC Library Collections –
<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/services/sas/library-services/tuc/>
- ◆ Email tuclib@londonmet.ac.uk
- ◆ Telephone 020 7133 2260

Finding out about the Collections



- ◆ The Women's Library –
<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/thewomenslibrary>
- ◆ General enquiries – 020 7320 2222
- ◆ Email –
moreinfo@thewomenslibrary.ac.uk

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- ◆ Irish in Britain Archive – http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/irishstudiescentre/archive/archive_home.cfm
- ◆ Frederick Parker Collection – <http://www.frederick-parker-foundation.org>
- ◆ Archive Collections listed on AIM25 – <http://www.aim25.ac.uk>