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## Another argument against Post Office Bill

IT is regrettable that there has been no publicity in Hongkong for a recent incident that reinforces the arguments of the opposition to Government's Post Office Bill. Members of the British Post Office Workers' Union refused to handle the mail of a firm whose employees were on strike.

This action was a breach of the conditions of the Post Office monopoly.

Admittedly the Labour Government funked a parliamentary debate on this unprecedented state of affairs, hesitating to take an official stand in favour of the indefensible, but trade unionists, Labour MPs, and even a Minister, condoned the actions of the Post Office workers.

As long as a Labour

Government is in power ie as long as Britain is ruled by such people as Jack Jones, Seargill and Daly, this sort of situation will recur.

The British Post Office monopoly is no longer in safe hands. A Hongkong exporter can be denied access to a British firm which is in dispute with a trade union on the closed shop, or any other issue. He will need a courier service in these circumstances.

British trade unionists, and their creatures in the Labour Party, have no respect for the legitimate commercial interests of Hongkong. As Emoyo Hughes (Glasgow MP) once said: "Hongkong represents everything that the British Labour movement detests." Hongkong, please note!

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