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Productivity deals turn up the goods

Britain's much-maligned workers achieved their biggest increase in productivity for five years last year, according to figures published yesterday by the Manpower Services Commission. Output per head rose by about three per cent...

TUC tackles Howe on cuts

TUC "alarm over the Government's savage spending cuts" is to be expressed to Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a special meeting at the Treasury this evening.

Government's economic policies were discussed. General union members were not so concerned about the public expenditure cuts, but were displeased with the Government over its consultation methods.

Bank staff in pay deal

Bank staff yesterday settled for pay rises of between 17.5 per cent and 19.5 per cent in a deal which may set the trend for a series of wage negotiations this winter.



Members of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants at the start of their march from Victoria Square, Birmingham, to High Street Hall yesterday for their protest meeting.

Walk-out serves as warning, say civil servants

Manchester Post Labour Correspondent. Government technicians downed test tubes and microscopes yesterday as they walked out in the Midlands in a support of a pay claim.

Midland injury report healthy

Woodworking machines are among the most dangerous in industry and there are still too many serious accidents, says a report published by the Health and Safety Executive yesterday.

Pressure grows for electrical showers

They are a clean, up-standing lot in the East Midlands - and that is all good news for the region's employers.

Cutlery fight on again

Birmingham Post Business Staff. Mr. John Price, Birmingham's leading cutler, will tomorrow take his fight to preserve Britain's cutlery industry to Sir Keith Joseph, the Industry Secretary.

Pay revolt doubles working days lost

A pay revolt by white-collar workers more than doubled the working days lost through strikes in the first six months of this year.

Putting technology outside to work

BI has done so much work with advanced computer and communications technology at its high-security site in Redditch it is now branching out into consultancy work.

Stringent

A spokesman for the Birmingham and West Midlands Association said the Midlands had a fairly good record on safety.

Ironmen hammer out revival plan

The worrying decline of Britain's iron industry is to be reversed, the immediate intention of its top-level Little Ironmen.

Meeting demand

Increasing factory automation and the demands of new technology on plant managers will be the theme of the

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