Labor Strife Between the World Wars
1919-1937
Seattle General Strike

- February 1919
- City Wide
- Started in the shipyards
Boston Police Strike 1919

• Police strike over wages, hours, and working conditions
• City paralyzed
• Governor Calvin Coolidge calls out the Massachusetts National Guard
• All striking policemen are replaced
Boston Police coming out of meeting after voting to strike circa 1919.

*Boston Police Strike of 1919.*
Textile Mill Strike 1934

- 400,000 Textile Workers
- Eastern Seaboard
- Strike Started on Labor Day
- Lasted 22 Days
Georgia Strike at a Glance

The strike situation in Georgia mill centers:

ATLANTA: One hundred and twenty-eight strikers from a "flying squadron," arrested at Newnan, were interned at the guard rifle range at Fort McPherson; governor declared martial law; armory scene of all-day activity as troops moved out of and into quarters; Adjutant General Camp formed military "flying squadron;" all mills closed and only Whittier blew whistle at 6 a.m., but workers did not enter; state military headquarters were busy handling details of state's greatest peacetime mobilization; cotton manufacturers' association stated that 25 mills employing 15,000 workers, with 600,722 spindles, reopened in state.

PORTERDALE: Cordele, Hawkinsville and Dublin troops, totaling 226, on duty; three Bibb mills opened with 150 special guards on duty.

SOCIAL CIRCLE: Pickets keep workers from entering mill; troops sent to preserve order.

NEWNAN: Military "flying squadron" captured strikers' "flying squadron," placed them under military arrest and transported them to Atlanta; East Newnan plant of Newnan Cotton Mills reopen; sheriff also on guard.

AUSTELL: Clark thread mill reopen.

CALHOUN: Echota plant reopen.

COLUMBUS: Bibb plant running; all others closed; troops on guard.

GAINESVILLE: Mills operated as usual; no troops.

GRANT: Eleven mills open; six companies of troops on duty.

AUGUSTA: Mills operating as usual; no troops.

MACON: Bibb and Willingham mills open; 300 special officers on guard; troops held in armory; 31 arrested in disorders.

ROME: Hosiery mills at Berryton reopen; three Rome hosiery mills to reopen Wednesday; Anchor duck mill to reopen today; no troops asked; hosiery union voted not to return to work; Linda Pepperell and Tubize Chaillon rayon mills running.

BARNESVILLE: Aldora mills opened with troops on duty; four workers arrested; 25 special deputies ready for duty.

CEDARTOWN: Mills closed; no troops; picketing practically abandoned.

TRION: Mill reopened; troops on duty.

LAGRANGE: All eight mills remained closed.

ARAGON: Mill reopened with more workers than jobs; troops on guard.

CARTERSVILLE: Mill at Atec running; troops on guard.

ROCKMART: Parade of 1,500 workers and families carrying banners, "We Want Work," etc., marched through city Monday afternoon cheered by the citizens lining the streets.
NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ON MOVE THROUGHOUT GEORGIA AS MILL OWNERS PREPARE TO DEFY TEXTILE STRIKE

GERMANY REJECTS SECURITY TREATY OFFERED BY PARIS

JEWS SEEK RABBIS, III, FLING TO DEATH FROM 15TH FLOOR

PUMMINGTONS PROBE WILL BE SPEEDED IN FEAR OF 'CAG'

GATES' DAUGHTER HITCH HIKES INTO WEDDING WITH 'CABBIE'

SITUATION TENSE AS TROOPS MARCH TO DANGER ZONES

LABOR REITERATES ARBITRATION PLAN TO BREAK STRIKE

STRIKE ORGANIZER JAILED AT MACON, CHARGING CHARGED
UAW Strike

• Flint GM Plant
• December 1936 to January 1937
• Demands management recognize the UAW
Memorial Day Massacre

- Republic Steel Strike
- May 30, 1937