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In the summer of 1925 the Chinese workmen at Hongkong had struck, as a patriotic protest against what is now called the "Shanghai incident" -- namely the shooting down of a large number of Chinese demonstrators under orders given by a British police official of the Shanghai International Settlement.

Ten of thousands of Hongkong Chinese workmen quit work and went up the Pearl River to Canton. Everything British was boycotted, and the strikers' union at Canton would not permit any ship to unload there if it had even stopped at Hongkong for supplies of fresh water or for fuel.

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