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The Guardian – 8 Dec 2022 - Is the UK really facing a second winter of discontent?

Britain is facing a winter of strikes, as industrial action on the railways spreads to the health service and other key sectors of the economy. Such is the wave of discontent that more than 1m working days could be lost to disputes in December, the most since 1989, during Margaret Thatcher's final years in power..

As the energy shock from Russia's war in Ukraine drives inflation above 11%, the highest rate in 41 years, British households are expected to face the biggest hit to their incomes since records began in 1956.

Office for Budget Responsibility forecasts suggest eight years of progress will be wiped out, effectively returning living standards to 2013 levels.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/dec/08/is-the-uk-really-facing-a-second-winter-of-discontent>

2)

Expressen – 5 dec 2022 - Sverige kryper för Turkiet – trots bomber mot civila

Turkiet fängslat oppositionen, tystar pressen, inskränker kvinnors rättigheter och bombar civila i Syrien.

Ändå kryper den svenska regeringen för den auktoritära regimen i Ankara.

Det är hyckleri att å ena sidan fördöma Ryssland och å andra sidan blunda för de turkiska folkrättsbrotten, skriver Märta Stenevi (MP) och Emma Berginger (MP).

<https://www.expressen.se/debatt/sverige-kryper-for-turkiet-trots-bomber-mot-civila/>

3)

Tagesspiegel – 04.12.2022 - „Aggression von Moskau“: Ampel-Politiker lehnen Macrons Vorstoß zu Sicherheitsgarantien ab

Frankreichs Präsident versucht erneut, für Friedensgespräche mit Russlands Präsident Putin zu werben. Aus Deutschland kommt Widerspruch.

<https://www.tagesspiegel.de/politik/ampel-politiker-lehnen-macrons-ausserungen-zu-sicherheitsgarantien-fur-russland-ab-8968117.html>

4)

Reuters - Dec 4, 2022 - UK could use military to ease strikes, Conservative chairman says

Britain's government is looking at bringing in the military to help keep public services running if key workers, including in the state-run National Health Service, take strike action, the chairman of the governing Conservative Party said on Sunday.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/uk/uk-government-could-bring-military-ease-strike-action-ruling-party-chairman-2022-12-04/>

5)

ANF NEWS - 2 Dec 2022- MEPs express concern over Turkish attacks against Rojava and South Kurdistan

A group of members of the European Parliament, in a letter they sent to

the EU Commission, expressed their concern about Turkey's military attacks against Rojava and South Kurdistan and called on the EU to react.

<https://anfenglishmobile.com/news/meps-express-concern-over-turkish-attacks-against-rojava-and-south-kurdistan-64057>

6)

The Guardian – 29 nov 2022 – Editorial: The Guardian view on Biden's 'Buy America' strategy: a wake-up call for Europe
Huge subsidies for US-based low-carbon manufacturers are posing big problems for EU leaders

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/nov/29/the-guardian-view-on-bidens-buy-america-strategy-a-wake-up-call-for-europe>

7)

Defense One – November 28, 2022 - Today's D Brief: Boom times for global arms industry; SecDef Austin urges Congress; Protests sweep China, Iran; And a bit more.

U.S. and European arms makers seem to be busier than they've been all century now that we're 10 months into the Russian military's faltering invasion of its democratic neighbor Ukraine. There were at least four reports from major Western news outlets over the last several days about this new phase of weapons production.

<https://www.defenseone.com/threats/2022/11/the-d-brief-november-28-2022/380186/>

8)

NachDenkseiten – 26 November. 2022 – Interview: Wieso ruft der Chef des US-Generalstabs Mark Milley jetzt zu Verhandlungen mit Russland auf? Eine Stimme der Vernunft (Verhandlungen mit Russland anstreben) kommt jetzt ausgerechnet aus dem Pentagon, von Joe Bidens oberstem Militärberater, General Mark Milley. Letzterer machte der Administration den obigen Vorschlag und holte sich wohl eine Abfuhr – dann brach er das Schweigegebot und ging, über die New York Times, an die Öffentlichkeit. Obwohl er damit seine Karriere riskiert, wollte er doch nicht den Dingen ihren Lauf lassen bis hin zu dem Punkt, an dem die NATO nur die Wahl hätte, eine Kröte zu schlucken oder nuklear zu eskalieren. Mehr als die Russen fürchtet er offenbar die Inkompetenz und Hybris der Bidens, Blinkens, Nulands, Selenskis und Baerbocks dieser Welt.

<https://www.nachdenkseiten.de/?p=90830>

9)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com - 23 nov. 2022 - In "Systemic Competition" with the USA

Trade war expands between the EU and USA over US investment programs luring industries of the future away from Europe. Managers warn of an „industrial exodus“ to the USA.

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/9092>

10)

The Transnational Institute (TNI)- November 14, 2022 - How military spending accelerates climate breakdown

This report shows that military spending and arms sales have a deep and lasting impact on the capacity to address the climate crisis, let alone

in a way that promotes justice. Every dollar spent on the military not only increases greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, but also diverts financial resources, skills and attention away from tackling one of the greatest existential threats humanity has ever experienced.

<https://www.tni.org/en/publication/climate-collateral>

11)

PORTSIDE – November 6, 2022 - Peace in Rome

On 5 November, a protest march organised by trade unions, left movements, Catholic groups, and other civil society actors took place in Rome. The giant demonstration for peace with more than a hundred thousand people is an event of enormous importance.

https://portside.org/2022-11-26/peace-rome?utm_medium=email&utm_source=portside-snapshot