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LES KNOCK-OUTÉS

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DURATION
48:21

YEAR
1971

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary



DESCRIPTION
On July 19, 1971, *La Presse* newspaper ordered a lockout against its employees. The employees ceased to work for several months. During this period, a famous demonstration took place on October 29 that ended with one death and many injuries. This video aims to express the position of the employees. The government and the employer already have access to large forums - the official media - with which to express their points of view. The employees denounce management and criticize their own union as they try to understand the global issues of the conflict with La Presse while maintaining a long-term political perspective. The interviews are interspersed with photographic stills of the conflict.

WARNING
The quality of this video varies due to older technologies and image degradation.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

KEYWORDS
Work, Médias, Unionism, Strike, Injustice, Conflict

THEMES
Socio-politics
History