

Dockmen And Dutch Work Side By Side

BRISBANE, Wednesday — Australian wharf laborers and Dutch soldiers are working side by side at Pinkenba wharf.

The soldiers are loading the Dutch freighter Tjibesar for Batavia, and the watersiders are working two Australian Army small ships—one berthed at the Tjibesar's bows and the other at her stern.

The Tjibesar is under a union "black" ban, and labor to load her has been refused by the Waterside Workers' Federation.

A Dutch Army spokesman said the Tjibesar was taking on about 2000 tons of cargo, mostly tools, workshop equipment, and aeroplane wings. She loaded in Melbourne about 6000 tons, including about 1000 tons of Red Cross supplies.

She is carrying a considerable quantity of deck cargo, including many military trucks.