

DETERMINED TO UNITE

On the afternoon of 29th April, a public meeting took place in London, organized jointly by the Communist Workers' Movement and the Revolutionary Communist League of Britain on the struggle to unite the Marxist-Leninist movement here. The meeting was opened with two revolutionary songs performed by the "New Era Singers". Speeches were then made by Comrade Chris Burford, Chairman of the Central Committee of the RCLB and Comrade Ian Williams, Secretary of the National Committee of the Communist Workers' Movement.

Front Nazis but also from corporatist policies being followed by the "Labour" government.

Both speakers used the occasion to publicly announce the determination of the two organizations to achieve unity. This announcement was greeted with applause.

The speeches were followed by a lively discussion with the participation of members and supporters of the CWM and RCLB, as well as members of the Workers' Party of Scotland (Marxist-Leninist), Nottingham Communist Group, and other groups and individuals.

a thunderous and prolonged standing ovation. A resolution was passed unanimously by the meeting, condemning the hostility of the West German bourgeoisie to the Zimbabwean people as shown by their refusal to admit ZANU representatives to West Germany and the seizure of funds intended for ZANU (See "New Age" No. 3.). A collection to help raise money for a land-rover for ZANU netted over £172 at the meeting.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Internationale; this was followed in the evening by a social.



Trade Unionists march in Liverpool on May Day. CWM and RCLB members marched together, there as elsewhere. In the future, with their own party, workers will push revolutionary politics to the fore on May Day, and push aside the Labour Party and CPGB hacks who presently dominate May Day marches.

Comrade Burford praised the heroic struggles being waged by the British working class as exemplified by the recent firemen's strike, but pointed out that these were without central leadership because the working class lacked its revolutionary communist party. Therefore our central task is to build that party in order to provide a fighting headquarters for the working class. Comrade Williams said that it was necessary to take a sober view of the situation because our forces are still weak and divided and generally isolated from the working class. He stressed that while there was genuine cause for optimism we should not rest on our laurels: the danger of fascism is growing, not only from the National

A message of solidarity was brought to the meeting by a representative of the Confederation of Iranian Students (CIS) who thanked the CWM and RCLB for their messages of solidarity to the last Congress of CIS and expressed the sincere hope that the British revolutionaries would be able to overcome their differences and unite in a single organization. His message was greeted with loud applause. The meeting also heard a speaker from the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU-Patriotic Front), who spoke on the present situation in his country and pointed out that it was in the Leninist tradition for workers in the imperialist countries to support the national liberation movements. At the end of his speech, the ZANU comrade was given

On May Day, the CWM and RCLB jointly participated in the May Day marches in London and other cities.

The joint public meeting of the CWM and RCLB as well as the other joint work of the two organizations marks the important advances that have been made in the unity discussions between the two organizations. Unity of the CWM and RCLB will take the Marxist-Leninist movement in Britain to a new stage.

MARKIST-LENINISTS, UNITE!

