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YOUTH IN JOBS LOBBY OF TUC

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BRIGHTON — Almost 1,000 young workers, students, and unemployed youth went to Brighton yesterday on the Young Socialist Jobs for Youth Now! lobby of the TUC.

They called on delegates to take up the fight for proper training for youth with guaranteed jobs on completion.

In the afternoon a march was held through the streets followed by a packed public meeting.

Jack Collins (Kent), Joe Whelan (Notts), and Emyln Williams (South Wales) were among miners' union delegates who spoke to the lobbyists.

Yorkshire miners' president Arthur Scargill talked to four youth from Burnley, Lancs, only one of whom had a job. Scargill told News Line later: 'Only socialist policies will stop unemployment and get jobs for young people.'

The ACTT film technicians' union led by general secretary Alan Sapper, who is on the TUC

general council, also talked to the jobs campaigners.

Bob Doyle, a SOGAT print union delegate from south London, agreed with the lobby about getting rid of the social contract. 'It must be scrapped,' he said.

Some TUC leaders, however, were of no help at all.

Archie Wylegala, aged 18, approached David Bowman, president of the National Union of Railwaymen. 'I was on the dole once — don't think you are the first,' said Bowman.

'Go to London Transport, there's lots of jobs going there.'

Jack Jones told another youth to go to Ford's and get a job.

● See Full Lobby report and photographs on Centre Pages.

SEAMEN ON THE BRINK

SINKING DEEPER

THE POUND sank 3½ cent yesterday when the government instructed the Bank of England to pull out of the foreign exchange markets.

Until now the government has propped up the pound at \$1.77. But yesterday it fell to \$1.73 before buoying up at the close.

It finished at \$1.7432, a fall of 2.7 cents on the overnight.

The decision to withdraw sterling support was reported to yesterday's special Cabinet meeting by Chancellor Healey.

Sterling plunged to an all-time low against the mark in Frankfurt yesterday when it hit 4.361 marks in morning trading.

Its previous lowest point on the West German foreign exchange market was 4.41 marks on June 3.

● On the London share market the index dipped 2.1 points to close at 348.3.

Police arrest brokers

EIGHT people were arrested yesterday in connection with a firm of stockbrokers 'hammered' on the stock exchange in 1974.

A City of London police spokesman said: 'Detectives today arrested a number of people in connection with the affairs of Chapman and Rowe, the firm of stockbrokers hammered on the stock exchange on April 1, 1974, with a deficit of £2m.'

Those arrested will appear at Guildhall Court today. Other arrests are expected.

BRIGHTON — Talks between the TUC Economic Committee and the leaders of the National Union of Seamen ended last night without progress.

A further meeting between the General Council and the seamen's executive is planned for today, 24 hours away from the start of the planned national stoppage.

Following yesterday's emergency Cabinet meeting, Prime Minister Callaghan announced that he had postponed his trip to Canada because of the strike threat.

After the Brighton talks lasting 60 minutes, TUC general secretary Len Murray again stated that the seamen's claim was 'incompatible' with the social contract.

During the afternoon NUS general secretary Jim Slater called on the Labour government and the TUC to 'steer a true course and not a crooked one'.

He said the seamen were convinced they had a strong case and thought they could justify it.

He expected 100 per cent for the strike. 'There was a democratic vote and they will

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stand by their decision. My members are a loyal bunch of lads.'

Industrial observers have noted the arrival in Brighton of Keith McDowell, chief information officer of the Department of Employment, as a possible government intermediary.

At Holyhead yesterday 13 crewmen walked off the British Rail passenger ferry 'Hibernia' in an unofficial action.

NUS Executive member Joe Kenny said he expected a strike committee to be set up in Liverpool next Monday to be followed by other ports.

He was confident dockers at Liverpool, London and Hull would refuse to handle ships in dispute.

CHAIRMAN MAO IS DEAD

MAO TSE-TUNG, leader of the Chinese Revolution has died aged 82. He had been seriously ill for some time.

A farmer's son from a village in Hunan province, he was one of a generation drawn to Marxism by the success of the 1917 Russian Revolution, and was a founder-member of the Chinese Communist Party in 1921.

After the betrayals and defeats of the 1920s, he led the Party on to the path of peasant struggle and

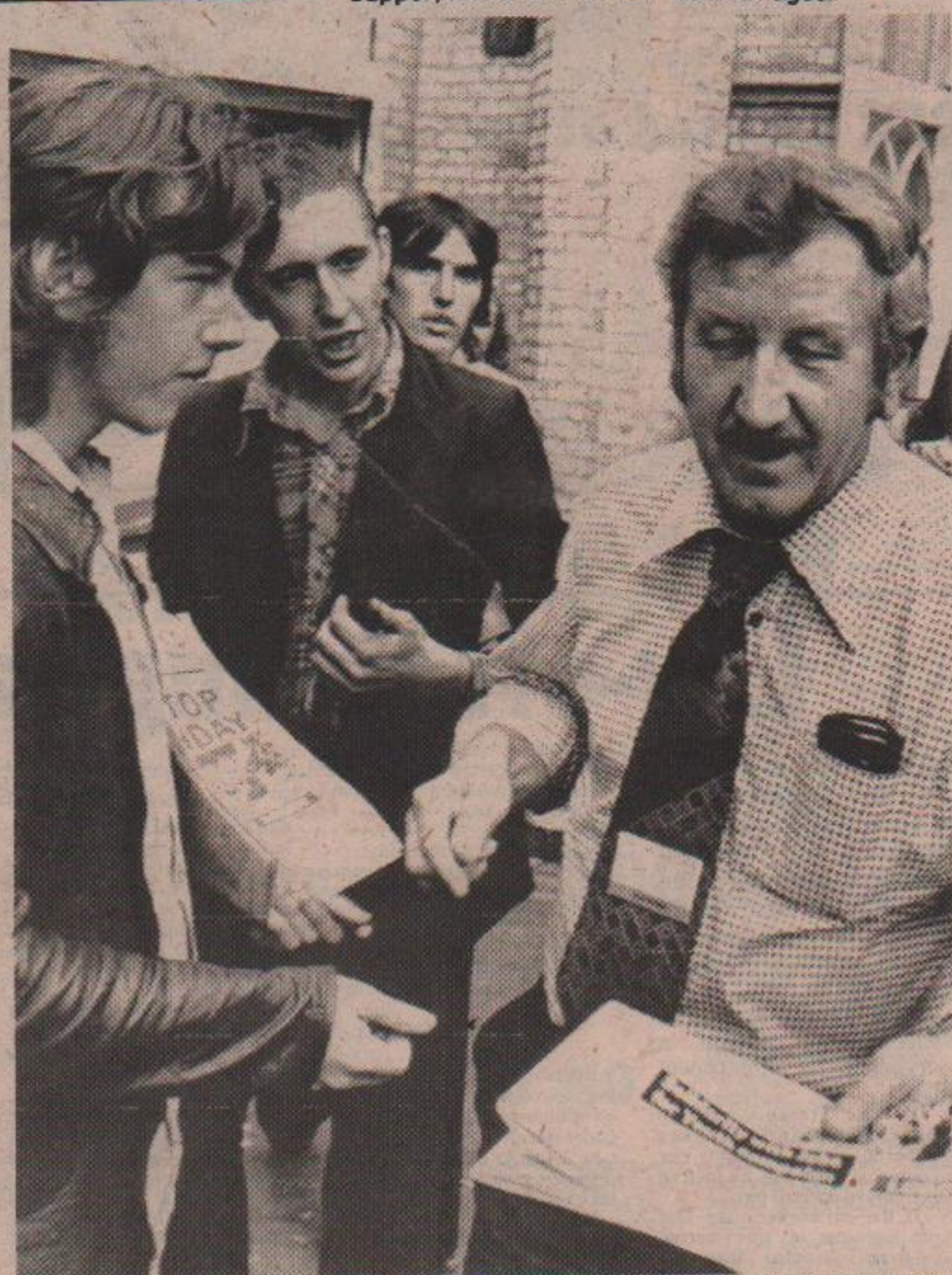
guerrilla war, culminating in the ousting both of Japanese invaders and the bourgeois Kuomintang, and the setting up of the People's Republic in 1949.

China rose from being the backward prey of foreign imperialism and native warlords, to become a world power with impressive achievements.

In recent years, however the Maoist leadership's foreign policy became increasingly opportunist and reactionary, allying

with all sorts of imperialists and reactionary forces: ex-President Nixon, Edward Heath, Franz-Josef Strauss, the Shah of Iran, to name but a few.

Mao's death is likely to unleash intense factional struggles. Only a few days ago, the official 'People's Daily' warned against 'organisation of fighting groups and especially... carrying out of armed struggle'. ● Obituary page 7



Seamen's leader Jim Slater buying The News Line during yesterday's Jobs for Youth Now lobby at the Brighton TUC

What we think

Marsh is coming

SIR RICHARD MARSH left British Rail yesterday boasting of its 'success story'. In the past ten years staff on the railways had been reduced by 40 per cent 'without a single dispute about it', he said.

The Tory government picked Marsh, an ex-Transport Minister in the Labour government, to carry out the destruction of railwaymen's jobs. And the Labour government gave him a knighthood for it.

(Sidney Greene, ex-general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, wasn't forgotten either. For services rendered he is now Lord Greene and retains his seat on the court of the Bank of England).

From his £23,000-a-year job at British Rail, Marsh goes to the chairmanship of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, the press barons' club. In an interview with Press Association yesterday Marsh said that he saw one similarity

between his jobs at BR and the NPA: 'the problem of manpower'.

Marsh has a close association with the Fleet Street owners going back many years. In the first volume of his controversial diaries, Cecil Harmsworth King, ex-head of the 'Daily Mirror' group, said:

'Marsh though uneducated, to me shows intelligence and judgement. So much so that when he applied for a job outside politics I arranged for him to have £500 per annum from the Mirror to keep him in. Wilson knows this and says he will be in the Cabinet.' (August 15, 1965)

Marsh said yesterday that he had already been down to Fleet Street to meet the print union leaders. 'My new job at the NPA is a new door, a new world. My life is changing totally, quite dramatically,' he said.

It will for thousands of print workers too. Marsh and the Press owners intend sacking up to 40 per cent of them and thereby repeat his earlier 'success story'.

ICI BRIBES SCANDAL

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

IMPERIAL Chemical Industries (ICI), Britain's biggest industrial enterprise, has been named in a £1.3m bribes scandal.

The news was broken in yesterday's 'New York Times' and followed up by a statement from the company's headquarters in London.

The statement said the company made 'questionable payments' to get business abroad.

Air route talks

THE FIRST round of discussion between the UK and US governments aimed at negotiating a new air services agreement between the two countries started in London yesterday. This follows the 12 month notice of termination of the 30-year-old existing agreement — known as the Bermuda agreement — given by Britain in June.

The money went into the pockets of government officials in Latin America, Africa and 'a minor southern European country'.

In one case the payment of a bribe was made necessary 'by pressure from one agent in one country in order for the company to obtain an essential raw material'.

The £1.3m is the total handed out since 1972, at a rate of £300,000 a year, the company said.

ICI also admitted that four of its subsidiaries abroad had amounts of £600,000 which 'were not properly reflected on their balance sheets'.

Last night neither the Confederation of British Industry nor the Department of Trade and Industry would comment on the ICI case.

Last year's CBI president was Sir Michael Clapham, a deputy chairman of ICI.

In the past few years ICI has been running an expensive advertising campaign promoting the company as 'The Pathfinders'.

As the Cabinet meeting ended after nearly two hours yesterday, there was no indication that precipitous action, such as declaring a state of emergency, was likely at the outset. The Cabinet seem content, at the moment, to leave it to the TUC leaders to persuade the seamen's executive to change their minds.

SEAMEN CALL FOR PORT AID

EDINBURGH — Seamen from east of Scotland ports will meet at Leith on Monday to call for support from dockers and other transport workers in their strike.

There are at present about 1,200 NUS members at the three ports involved in the meeting — Leith, Grangemouth and

Dundee. About 10 million tons of traffic is handled through these ports annually.

John Sutton, director of the Forth Ports Authority said yesterday that a prolonged strike would have a very serious impact.

GEC accused of Vorster sales

SIR Arnold Weinstock's General Electrical Company (GEC) has 'indicated a willingness to provide South Africa with nuclear equipment and technology,' says a report published yesterday.

The report is published by Christian Concern for South Africa.

It warns: 'The development of a self-sufficient nuclear capability has far-reaching and extremely serious international implications of an economic, political and ultimately military nature.'

GEC is the sixth largest employer of black labour in South Africa and provided the

country with much modern equipment and technology.

The report adds: 'As a result of its considerable direct and indirect involvement in the manufacture of armaments and sophisticated military systems and its strong commitment to their sale overseas, GEC has, over a number of years, profited indirectly from arms sales to South Africa.'

The report says the electronic equipment appears not to be covered by the restriction on arms sales.



Lay-off timing saves Leyland cash

BY ROYSTON BULL

SUSPICION is growing in the Midlands that British-Leyland has deliberately provoked the latest disputes at the Longbridge and Castle Bromwich plants to avoid paying lay-off money.

The strike at Lucas Electric has meant a drying-up of component parts.

If a strike outside British-Leyland causes lay-offs, the giant car company must pay its men 80 per cent of normal pay.

If the carworkers are laid off because of an internal Leyland dispute, then no lay-off pay is due.

One of the shop stewards

who led the 1,200 toolroom maintenance men on strike at Longbridge last week in a dispute over lay-off agreements said yesterday:

'At the moment it is very convenient indeed for British-Leyland not to have us working. It is saving the company a great deal of money.'

Provoked

British-Leyland provoked the toolroom strike by tearing up a nine-year-old agreement under which maintenance men are guaranteed full discussions before any lay-offs take place.

Last week, maintenance men were laid off without any notice or discussion at all.

On Thursday, the section's 11-man negotiation committee

told Fred Berwick, a company industrial relations officer, that 150 toolmakers could not be laid off without agreement.

He said he would consult higher management. He came back an hour later and told the stewards there was no room for negotiating.

That caused the strike and gave Leyland the opportunity to lay off 18,000 carworkers without pay.

With Longbridge shut down, the company had no need for the car bodies produced by the independent plant at Castle Bromwich.

An 'internal' dispute there has led to management laying off all the workforce.

Fork-lift truck driver Jeffrey Robinson told News Line yesterday:

'I think this dispute has been worked out so that we do not get 80 per cent pay for being laid off by the Longbridge strike. The timing is too much of a coincidence.'

The Castle Bromwich stoppage is allegedly the result of a 'who does what' dispute between electricians and general car workers over a newly installed automatic control room.

In fact, it has been easy for management to whip up tension between different groups of workers over job security at a time when 1.5 million workers are out of a job in Britain.

But these sinister tactics are opening car workers' eyes.

Robinson said: 'I do not blame any workers who come

out against the pay code. The TUC has sold us out and I support the seamen's strike. Len Murray and Jack Jones are a waste of time. This government should be forced out.'

Angry

Another Castle Bromwich worker said: 'Of course I am angry about being laid off. But when I know for a fact that the electricians have been willing to work and it is being called an internal dispute, it makes me furious. This has been a set-up job without any question.'

The return-to-work by the maintenance men at Longbridge after an unprecedented campaign against them in press and television stoked up by the Stalinist convenor Derek

Robinson, the AUEW engineering union bureaucracy, and the company, is still causing rancour.

'There were many harsh words spoken and a lot of men from the toolmakers' section were very unhappy about the decision to return.'

Another said those who voted against the return at Wednesday's mass meeting felt let down by their stewards and the union district committee.

Jack Dickens, one of the 11 stewards who were hauled before Tuesday night's inquisition at the AUEW Birmingham headquarters, said:

'There was a lot of aggro at the meeting, a general feeling that we have been let down. It's a case of workers being led by the nose again.'

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Mrs Amery ban

MRS CATHERINE AMERY, daughter of former Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, and wife of Mr Julian Amery, former Conservative cabinet minister, was fined £100 and banned from driving for ten years for driving while unfit through drink. Mrs Amery, who entered and left the court by a side entrance also had her licence endorsed and was ordered to pay £20.96 costs at South Western magistrates court, London.

Gas up October 1

BRITISH gas has been given Price Commission approval for its planned 12-per-cent increase in charges from next month. New tariffs, which will apply from the first meter-reading after October 1, are expected to increase average users annual bills by about £8.

Basque youth shot

SAN SEBASTIAN — The Governor's office confirmed yesterday that riot police had shot dead a youth during a demonstration the night before in the border town of Fuenterrabia near here.

Unfair dismissal

A PETROL pump attendant who refused to serve motorists who argued with him over discount prices was unfairly dismissed, an Industrial tribunal ruled yesterday. Mr Ralph Ivings, 35, Burford, Oxon, was awarded £375 compensation. Tribunal chairman Captain R Fisher said Mr Ivings, who worked at the Cotswold Gateway Garage on the A40, had been subjected to some abuse from customers, one of whom backed her car over his foot.

Gentleman thief

A WELL-dressed gentleman and his 'chauffeur' — armed with a sawn-off shotgun and a revolver — held up staff at the Allied Irish bank in Hammersmith, London, and escaped with £75,000. The raid took place when a security firm delivered the money to the bank through a side door.

Nagy minister dies

BRUSSELS — Anna Kethly, Minister of State in the short-lived Imre Nagy government during the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, has died at Blankenberg, Belgium, aged 86. Elected to the Hungarian parliament in 1922, as a Social Democrat, she went in hiding during World War II, hunted by the Gestapo. After the war she became vice-president of the parliament, but resigned when the Social Democrats were merged into the Communist Party.

Imprisoned after a secret trial, Kethly was released in 1954, following international protests. During the 1956 Revolution she fled to the west, to seek support against Soviet military intervention.

Argentine admirer

MADRID — The right-wing military dictatorship in Argentina, which has banned strikes, jailed union leaders, taken over the universities, burned books, and connived at the kidnapping and murder of hundreds of workers and intellectuals, has won an admirer. Argentinian author Jose Luis Borges, author of the well-known short story collection 'Ficciones', and nominated several times for a Nobel literature prize, says that the situation in his country was chaotic, but is now steadily improving under the regime of General Videla.

In Spain to take part in a television programme, Borges also told reporters here that he backed the Chilean military dictatorship under General Pinochet. He said he believed democracy was just a superstition. Borges is 77.

Sugar shares up

SHARES in Manbre and Garton went racing ahead on stock markets yesterday afternoon as Prices Secretary Mrs Shirley Williams announced she was not referring the £44m takeover bid from sugar giant Tate and Lyle to the Monopolies Commission. The shares leapt 14p a time on stock markets taking them up to 178p each. Tate's bid values each Manbre share at 170p.

First Czech visit

THE FIRST visit to Britain by a Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister since before the Soviet Union invaded Czechoslovakia in 1968 will take place next week. The Foreign Office said that Mr Bohoslav Chnopek will visit London for three days from September 13 as a guest of Foreign Secretary Mr Anthony Crosland.

YOU'VE NEVER HAD IT SO BAD

LIVING standards fell during 1975 for the first time since records were started in 1948, according to an official government report published today.

The figures are contained in the annual 'Blue Book' of national income and expenditure, the country's annual balance sheet.

The report shows that income from wages and salaries rose by

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29.2 per cent. Total personal income was up 26.2 per cent over 1974.

Not enough

But higher taxes and national insurance contributions plus the effects of inflation left about 22 per cent more to spend than in 1974.

This was not enough to cover the 23 per cent increase in prices during the year.

It left the average person worse off by 0.7 per cent.

This decrease in living standards compared with a rise of 1.9 per cent during 1974 and an average bettering of standards of 3.2 per cent each year from 1965 to 1973.

Of the money spent last year, 19.1 per cent went on food, 7.7 per cent on alcohol, 4.3 per cent on tobacco, 14.5 per cent on housing and 8.4 per cent on clothing and footwear.

Effects

Leaving out the effects of inflation, the 'Blue Book' shows that compared with ten years earlier, the average Briton spent less on food and tobacco, but more on alcohol, cars and consumer durables.

Employment income, mainly wages and salaries, took 74 per cent of the national cake, while company profits took 7 per cent between 1965 and 1975.

Declined

Public spending rose by 32 per cent between 1974 and 1975. As a percentage of the total, defence took 9.5 per cent in 1975 — compared with 14.9 per cent in 1965.

While defence declined, education, health, housing, the National Health Service and transport all slightly increased their shares.

The percentage of public spending going on Social Security benefits rose between 1965 and 1970, but fell back during the next five years.

News was gloomy at the London stock exchange yesterday. The pound took a dive, shares followed suit and eight brokers were arrested in a police swoop for alleged theft, conspiracy and fraud. City commentators described trading as 'nervous'. (!)



September
Fund now
£258.79

THE success of the Young Socialists' Jobs for Youth Now lobby in Brighton gives us determination to push our monthly fund right ahead this weekend.

Central to the campaign for jobs for youth has been the daily publication of The News Line.

Our paper has put the issues clearly before the delegates to the TUC.

We have led the fight to force this Labour government to resign. Our fund this month is essential to expand and develop the circulation of the paper. Make sure we give the fund a big boost now.

Post all donations immediately to
The News Line
September Appeal Fund
21b Old Town
Clapham SW4

RACE BIAS IN JOBS AGENCY—CLAIM

A LEADING employment agency is discriminating against coloured applicants.

That is the accusation of a former woman employee of the agency published in a report by the Wandsworth Council for Community Relations in London.

When employers make it clear they will not take coloureds the agency instructs its staff not to write it down.

However, 'you must tell all your colleagues so that they know this particular company doesn't want coloureds and will not send them any,' she says.

The names of the agency and the former employee are kept secret.

'In Wandsworth I would say one in every five jobs come from firms reluctant to take on coloured people.

One in ten would say it outrightly and one in ten if given the choice.

'Not all are brazen enough to say "Don't send me any coloureds" first of all, but after you've sent

them coloured people they would make it clear they don't like it.'

The Federation of Personnel Services, the trade association of the private employment

agencies agreed yesterday that 'some employers certainly seek to discriminate on racial grounds.'

'This is well known to social workers and career officers alike.'

Cuts mean 500 Scots jobs to go

EDINBURGH — Over 500 jobs will be lost in the Department of Health and Social Security in Scotland as a result of the government's public spending cuts, according to members of the public sector unions who are in the second week of an overtime ban here.

About 7,000 DHSS staff throughout Scotland are involved in the ban.

They are members of the Society of Civil and Public Servants and the Civil and Public Service Association.

Their action is part of a growing campaign of public sector unions against government policy.

Alan Smart, east of Scotland secretary of the CPSA, said yesterday that with 1.5 million unemployed they were not prepared 'to cover deficiencies in staffing' by working overtime.

'We do not have the staff to deal with current and projected work programme' he said.

'The slowing down of work in the department is unfortunate for the public, but our quarrel is not with them, it is with the government.'

TUC

JONES HITS AT MARKET 'MONSTER'

TRANSPORT union leader Jack Jones yesterday told Common Market chiefs that if they 'cannot do the job they should get out'. He told the TUC that he hoped Roy Jenkins, newly-chosen president of the EEC, and the governments would heed his words.

Jones described the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) as 'an expensive monster' that must be rejected in its present form.

'The market institutions are long on consultation and short on accountability,' Jones said.

'We expect the Commission and governments to stand to account for what goes right and what goes wrong. If they cannot do the job they should get out.'

'In some of these institutions, too much time goes on trivial detail. There is duplication of discussion and much waste of time and frustration.'

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

Speaking in a discussion on international affairs, Jones said that nowhere was the effort to secure peace more important than in Northern Ireland.

Workers suffered mostly from the violence, and many of his own members had been shot down.

In the campaign to promote a better life for all, the Irish

Congress of Trade Unions had taken the offensive.

'They have made clear their demand for action to reduce unemployment, which in Northern Ireland affects a tenth of the working population and makes its own contribution to discontent and disorder.'

Northern Ireland would solve

that problem immediately.

John Freeman, of the transport union in Belfast, said the trade union campaign, 'A Better Life for All', was designed to secure for all citizens the right to live free from threats of violence, intimidation and discrimination.

Despite many difficulties, the trade union movement remained the only organisation in Ireland for all workers irrespective of race, colour or creed.

The trade union movement in Ireland could congratulate the women's peace effort, he said.



JONES

Lobby against steel 'chop'



WORKERS from the redundancy-hit Dalzell steelworks in Motherwell lobbied union leaders.

The works now employs 1,500 — a drop of 700 jobs since January this year.

This follows the deal signed between the British Steel Corporation and the leaders of the TUC steel committee.

'We are lobbying the Congress because BSC is trying to chop us further still,' said David O'Neill, an official of Dalzell Action Committee.

'The most viable orders are being taken away from the plant. Earnings are being depressed because of production cuts and the employers seem to want

morale to be low so that they can attack more jobs,' added Mr O'Neill.

The delegation met Bill Sirs, general secretary of the ISTC, the biggest steel union.

'Bill Sirs has assured us that the TUC steel committee will look into everything we have put in front of them today,' said Mr O'Neill.

End opposition to steel closures— new BSC chief

OPPOSITION to steelworks' closures must end, Sir Charles Villiers said last night in Brighton as he took over the chairmanship of the British Steel Corporation.

After due notice had been given, all closures had to be accepted, he said.

Villiers, former chairman of the Guinness Mahon banking group and a director of

Courtaulds, was speaking to the Tory Press on the eve of taking over his new job.

He released the text of a 'personal message' he is sending to every BSC employee.

This message says: 'We are partners, seeking to convince each other by practical

arguments, not dogma, how to make our business better.'

'Thereafter, unions deliver and managers manage if our business is to run smoothly, efficiently and profitably.'

He demanded: 'Drive the plants along continuously and as hard as

they will go... eliminate unjustified absence from work and ensure sustained effort on the job.'

• Widespread cuts in manning together with harsher discipline.

He added: 'In this way, we shall draw together in our industry customers, unions, management and government and stand four-square to all our problems and opportunities.'

THE TUC yesterday called for casual labour to be removed from the construction industry.

A resolution accepted at Brighton urged the government to honour its commitment to provide stable employment in the industry through a registered scheme for workers and employers.

John Baldwin, general secretary of the engineering union's construction section, said the government had to stop using the industry as an economic regulator.

There had to be a steady and planned workload to provide the basis for a stable and viable industry.

Jimmy Hardman, a member of the executive of the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians, said that, without decasualisation, performance of the industry could be not be maintained.

Tighten ban on Vorster

TUC DELEGATES unanimously called for an urgent meeting between the General Council and the Labour government to press for action against apartheid in South Africa.

They are demanding cessation of all new British investments in South Africa, a complete embargo on military help, and support for the national liberation movement.

'The workers of South Africa do not want our sympathy, but our help,' said Mrs Terry Marsland, of the

Tobacco Workers' union.

'Big business is continuing to grow fat out of the misery and degradation of black South Africa.'

Delegates also carried a motion declaring that aid to underdeveloped countries would remain one of the priority claims of the trade union movement on national resources.

Mr Frank Swift, of the

Inland Revenue Staff Association, said Britain could not afford to discontinue aid.

Aid was necessary to help remove potential danger to peace.

• The Congress condemned military intervention in the Argentine and demanded the immediate release of detained trade unionists.

Clear the 'lump' out of the building industry

Airport stewards want recognition

ENGINEERS from the British Airways AUEW combine called for support from union leaders yesterday.

They lobbied the Congress to further their campaign for full recognition of the combine committee, which consists of six representatives from the European division and six from the overseas division.

The 16 engineers who travelled to Brighton were mainly from Heathrow.

The factory where it all began

'POISON PLANT' TO STAY SHUT

BY DEREK SADLER

THE DERBYSHIRE factory that makes the same chemical that formed the deadly 'poison cloud' over Seveso, northern Italy, is to stay shut until safety improvements are made.

The Coalite and Chemical Products plant at Bolsover has been closed since July.

This followed the explosion at the CIMESA factory, near Milan, which contaminated an area of a thousand acres and hospitalised over 34 people and children with skin burns and liver pains.

Both plants manufacture trichlorophenol, a biproduct of which is TCDD, a deadly compound which was used by the US army in Vietnam to defoliate whole areas of countryside.

One of the consequences of the Italian explosion was the contraction of a disease known as chloracne by people who came into contact with TCDD.

Since the Bolsover plant first opened in 1968, 87 workers at the factory have contracted the skin disease.

Explosion

In 1968 there was an explosion which forced a reassessment of safety precautions at the plant.

Mr Geoffrey Lyndon, North Midlands Area Director of the Factory Inspectorate, said in a statement yesterday:

'I feel it important to stress that before the Seveso incident there was no reason to suppose the Coalite plant was being operated unsafely.'

After the Seveso incident, it



The plant at Seveso

was agreed to shut down the plant to carry out a detailed examination by our area staff supported by chemical, engineering and electrical specialists.

The inquiry now being conducted in Italy into the full

outcome and effects of the Seveso explosion is not expected to be ready for at least three years.

At a Press conference Mr Lyndon said the Bolsover plant could be back in operation by the end of the year.



People leaving Seveso

'No secrets in stolen PM papers'

STOLEN PAPERS belonging to former Prime Minister Sir Harold Wilson were not secret, a police chief testified at the Old Bailey yesterday.

'They are all to do with the running of Mr Wilson's political office, staff, and matters of this nature,' Det Chief Supt Roy Ranson told an Old Bailey jury.

Documents

Cross-examined by Mr John Lloyd-Eley QC, in the trial of two men in connection with the theft, Mr Ranson said he had read all the documents and played most of the tapes recovered.

Many of the recordings related to years between 1961 and 1968. None of the documents showed any indication they were

within the Official Secrets Act or classified in any way.

From what he had read and heard, there was nothing dramatic or scandalous.

The material included speeches, and some photographs — Press and official — of Sir Harold's Rhodesia talks on 'HMS Tiger'.

Businessman Maurice Henn, 44, of Southgate Road, Tenterden, Kent, denies four charges — Burglary, theft, dishonestly retaining removing or disposing of the papers and dishonestly receiving them.

Salesman Khalaf Watai, 30, of Ravenswood Park, Northwood, Middlesex, denies one charge of dishonestly receiving the property.

Mr Michael Newport, a former employee of Henn's 'Same Day Delivery Service,' said the firm had offices in Buckingham Palace Road, Westminster — next door to the premises from which the papers were reported stolen.

Photographs

In summer 1974, Henn took about a dozen photographs from a box in the storeroom and showed them to him.

They included pictures of Wilson and other politicians, and Henn told him they were the 'Wilson papers'.

The case continues today.

PLOT AGAINST ME—RYMAN

LABOUR MP for Blyth, John Ryman, claimed to police interviewing him about his October 1974 election expenses, there had been an attempt to discredit him and oust him as MP, a jury was told yesterday.

He had said that behind the move were Mr Eddie Milne, the man he had defeated by 78 votes in the election: Metro Radio, a local radio station in Newcastle, and the man who printed his election material, Mr Ron McCall, alleged Mr Peter Taylor QC, prosecuting, at Newcastle Crown Court.

Later in the interview, Ryman had alleged that Mr McCall was,

in essence, blackmailing him over money he owed Mr McCall, said Mr Taylor.

It was the third day of the trial of Ryman, a London barrister, who is defending himself, and his agent at the time of the election Peter Mortakis, of First Avenue, Blyth.

Both men denied conspiring to make a false return of election expenses. Ryman, 46, and Mortakis, 52, also deny making a false declaration regarding election expenses contrary to the Representation of the People Act and making a false declaration, contrary to the Perjury Act.

Mr Taylor, nearing the end of his opening speech, said Ryman was interviewed by police on October 8, 1975, nearly a year after the election.

At one stage in the interview, which lasted into a second day, he went into a good deal of explanation, said Mr Taylor.

'He proceeded at some length to say there was an attempt by Mr Milne, together with Metro Radio and Mr McCall, to discredit him and oust him from his seat in Blyth and that the whole affair was connected with a left-wing, or communist or Trotskyist plot.'

RAC men out for recognition

RAC mechanics in Birmingham who have been picketing their headquarters since August 25 are continuing their action for recognition of their union, the Transport and General Workers Union.

A meeting on Tuesday between the RAC and the government's ACAS arbitration body failed to reach a definite decision.

A further meeting has been provisionally arranged for Tuesday September 21, when representatives of the T&GWU and the RAC's own union SAFRACE will also be present.

The mechanics are still confident that they will win their fight. John O'Brien, shop steward told News Line:

'We have taken a unanimous decision that under no circumstances will we return until they recognise the T&GWU as our independent union.'

'Before we took this action we thought the RAC was bad. But some of the stunts they have pulled since have really opened our eyes, such as lying to the Department of Employment about the number of pickets on duty so that our strike money would be cut.'

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meetings to commemorate

36th



Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

Anniversary of Trotsky's death

YORKSHIRE

Sunday September 12, 7 p.m.
Memorial Hall
City Hall Sheffield

Speakers: G. Healy (Central Cttee)
CLIFF SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
PAT PRIEST (YS National Cttee)

SCOTLAND

Sunday October 10, 7 p.m.
Royal Stuart Hotel
Clyde Street, Glasgow

Speakers: G. HEALY (Central Cttee)
CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
MARY MATHIESON (YS National Cttee)

At all meetings there will be a showing of the new version of the film
Trotsky — A Documentary of his Life and Work

World News Line

CAPE KILLINGS REACH DOUBLE FIGURES

CAPE TOWN — The death toll from police bullets in two days of demonstrations and riots in the Cape Town area is now believed to have reached double figures.

Among those shot dead was an eight-year-old boy.

Yesterday, crowds mainly of Coloured youth fought back with stones and bottles against armed riot police.

At least nine people had been killed by the police the night before.

Yesterday's clashes spread

into the white suburbs. Police with automatic rifles lined the streets and guarded the railway station in one area, Retreat, where about 30 shop windows were smashed by angry youth.

At the nearby town of Stellenbosch, police vehicles escorted cars and lorries in hourly convoys over the Helshoote pass, after stonethrowing by youth was reported.

They also sealed off the roads leading into Coloured townships around the town.

At Paarl, centre of the Cape

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

wine industry, Coloured school pupils stoned vehicles and shops and the central business district had to be closed, with employees sent home at lunchtime.

Trouble was also reported from Alexandra, the Black African township north of Johannesburg, yesterday.

Police said they had shot a 16-year-old boy who was one of a crowd of youth stopping pupils from going to school.

The rioting by Coloured youth followed brutal attacks on peaceful demonstrations.

On Thursday night,

barricades went up in the Coloured townships, and yesterday morning the youth moved into the white suburbs.

Speaking to his racist supporters at the National Party congress in Bloemfontein yesterday, Vorster pledged that there would be no compromise with majority rule.

Earlier, Police Minister James Kruger had made the same pledge and said the Africans would not be let into parliament.

DASSAULT MAN IN LEBANON

PARIS — Jean Kay, the ex-OAS gunman and mercenary wanted in connection with the Dassault missing dossier case, is in Lebanon.

The judge investigating the Dassault affair issued an international warrant for Kay's arrest yesterday.

Herve de Vathaire, Dassault's financial director, held on breach of trust charges, had said under questioning that Kay got hold of the secret dossier he had prepared on the aircraft company's business dealings and demanded money for its return.

De Vathaire, who drew 8 million francs from Marcel Dassault's personal account on July 8, then 'disappeared', flew in on Wednesday morning from the Greek island of Corfu.

De Vathaire told examining magistrate Guy Joly that he had handed the 8 million francs (about £1m) to Kay while the two men were at

Divonne les Bains, on the Franco-Swiss border.

Kay, who has been a mercenary in Angola and Lebanon, is reported to have been a friend of French fascists involved in the Hazan kidnapping case some months back.

He is also linked with a fascist strong-arm squad called the Groupe Action Jeunesse, born out of the right-wing New Order movement.

A few months ago he was involved in an arms-buying trip to France by Lebanese Falangists.

The contents of the dossier which has proved so expensive for Dassault have not yet been revealed.

Marcel Dassault denies his company has been involved in any Lockheed-type bribe scandal, and insists his trusted accounts chief de Vathaire only dealt with the company's property and newspaper businesses, and not the aviation side.

Apartheid planned by Israelis

BY STEPHEN JOHNS

PROPOSALS for a full apartheid policy towards the Arab minority in Israel have been drawn up by a leading government official.

It calls for a system of 'reward and punishment' for Arabs, leaders who are against Zionism.

Yisrael Koenig, the Interior

Minister's representative in the northern region, is responsible for the proposals which have caused great anxiety among the large Arab population.

He calls for a rapid increase in Jewish settlements on land historically owned by Arabs.

He also wants separate political organisations for Arabs and Jews.

Koenig says that without action along these apartheid lines, the Arab population in areas like Galilee will be larger than the Jewish community by 1978.

The attempt to promote racism in Israel by talking of the faster 'breeding rate' of the Arab peoples is a tactic used by the extreme-Zionist movement.

Koenig is a member of the ruling Labour Party and considered to be a 'hard-line' Zionist.

His report was circulated six months ago in secret among Labour Party officials, though the daily paper of the Mapam Party 'Al Hamishmar' claims that Prime Minister Rabin had not seen it.

* See Interview with Mapam leader — pages 10 and 11.

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WHITE MEADOWS, the residential education centre of the Workers Revolutionary Party, is in the Peak District, three miles inside the beautiful Peak National Park.

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SINDONA TO OPEN OLD SORES

NEW YORK — Italian financier Michele Sindona, whose banking empire collapsed two years ago in bankruptcy and fraud charges, says he will spend the next month preparing his case against extradition to Italy.

Sindona's Franklin National Bank, the 20th largest in the United States, was declared insolvent in October 1974.

The Federal Reserve Bank had spent almost \$1,000m in loans to try and bail it out.

Franklin National had disclosed the previous May that it had lost \$40m through fraudulent foreign exchange dealings and there was fear of a chain reaction of failures.

Another Sindona bank, the Banca Privata Italiana, was in trouble in Italy.

Trick

When the Bank of Rome stepped in at the urging of the government and Bank of Italy to try to save it, they uncovered evidence pointing to a giant confidence trick.

Sindona had cleaned out \$200m from his bank and property empire, leaving creditors holding paper share

BY CHARLES PARKINS

certificates of highly dubious value.

A warrant for Sindona's arrest was issued, but he had gone to Switzerland.

Since then he has been living in the luxurious Hotel Pierre, Manhattan, and working from a small New York office.

His appearance at a banquet attended by Mayor Abraham Beame of New York caused a stir when a photograph of it was published in Italy.

Sindona was arrested on Wednesday, and released on \$3m bail.

The extradition hearing has been set for October 15.

The United States Attorney's office said the charges concerned unlawful taking of 180,000 million lire (about £120m) from the Banca Privata and the hiding of losses and embezzlement by falsifying the books.

A source in the prosecutor's office said arrest had been



Sindona (left) in meeting

delayed because Italian authorities had failed to file the proper papers until just recently.

Sindona's business and political connections have been interesting.

Investor

His Immobiliare property company, which became Italy's biggest, has bought from the Vatican, and the Vatican, in turn, was a major investor in Sindona's empire.

Sindona has denied that they lost any money through the association.

In October 1974, a Padua magistrate disclosed that Sindona's name had come up in the course of investigations into the fascist 'Compass Rose'

group, and the money behind it.

This was in connection with the abortive fascist coup organised by the 'Black Prince' Valerio Borghese in December 1970.

Sindona's American interests led to a friendship with Richard Nixon, and a \$1m donation to the then President's re-election fund.

When a warrant for his arrest was first put out two years ago, the financial wizard threatened from Switzerland that if he was ever brought to trial he would name highly-placed people implicated in his fiddles.

Several Christian Democrat leaders, including premier Mario Fanfani and ex-premier Mario Rumor (also suspected of being 'Antelope Cabbler' in the Lockheed scandal) rushed to deny allegations that they were involved.

Call for ban on insider trading

PENALTIES for 'insider' dealings in shares are proposed in a report by the City Company Law Committee submitted to the Department of Industry.

The committee, headed by Mr John Hull, the merchant banker, says: 'Insider dealings should be brought within the criminal law since the mischief cannot be satisfactorily dealt with solely by reliance on civil remedies.'

MAO—Revolutionary leader to friend of Nixon—DIES

The long struggle begins for succession

THE New China News Agency yesterday announced the death of Mao Tse-tung. He was 82.

Mao's death removes from the scene a major historical figure of the 20th century. It brings to an end an epoch in Chinese history and opens up immense problems for his successors.

BY TOM KEMP

It comes at a time when the leadership is deeply divided and its task of satisfying the demands of the masses has been complicated by the shattering earthquakes of last month.

Mao's career is inseparable from the revolutionary awakening of China, the most highly-populated country in the world.

Influenced

Born in 1893, in the village of Shao Shan, in the central province of Hunan, he was the son of a comparatively prosperous peasant. After an early traditional Confucian education, he joined the forces of Sun Yat Sen and fought in the 1911 revolution against the Manchu dynasty.

Influenced by the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the anti-imperialist struggle around the May 4 movement of 1919, he turned to Marxism like a whole generation of young Chinese intellectuals and helped found the Chinese Communist Party in 1921.

When the party was ordered by Stalin to co-operate with the Kuomintang (KMT), party of the Nationalist bourgeoisie, it followed blindly. Mao himself became editor of the KMT's leading organ.

The policy of class alliances and the two-stage revolution foisted on the Chinese communists by Stalin led to the disastrous defeats and massacres of 1926-1927.

Nevertheless Mao did not break from the Stalinist policies based on the fundamental revisionist theory of socialism in one country, but adapted them to Chinese conditions.

After the 1926-1927 defeat of the urban working class Mao



Chou En-Lai, Mao Tse-Tung and Lin Biao

turned to the peasantry.

His report on 'The Investigation of the Peasant Movement in Hunan' became his political charter and the basis of Maoism. The emphasis was on liberating rural areas by armed struggle and building up the Red Armies.

In 1931 Mao became chairman of the Kiangsi Soviet Republic, which fought off four Nationalist 'extermination campaigns' before being blockaded by Chiang Kai Shek.

On the night of October 16, 1934, about 100,000 Red soldiers broke through the cordon and began the famous 'Long March'.

Women, old people and children joined the march. After a year and 6,000 miles it reached Yen-an, in the remote north-west province of Shensi. There were

20,000 survivors.

There followed the period of co-operation with the KMT against the Japanese, which also saw Mao striving for greater independence from Moscow and constantly in conflict with leaders and factions backed by Stalin.

Powerful

As the Chinese Communist Party acquired a powerful territorial base, Mao's own power grew.

He developed a whole theory supposedly adapting Marxism to Chinese conditions. At the same time in the Rectification Campaign of 1942, Mao showed that he intended to pursue his own course free from Moscow's



Mao Tse-Tung

dictates.

Meanwhile, during and after the war with the Japanese, conditions for revolution rapidly ripened in China.

The alliance with the KMT broke up and under the pressure of the revolutionary masses and civil war the old Chinese society collapsed.

The Chinese revolution of 1949, next to the Bolshevik revolution of 1917 was the most significant event in the history of the 20th century and a massive blow to world imperialism.

Stalin had not wanted or bargained for the victory of the Chinese Communist Party. He backed Chiang Kai Shek's KMT with the aim of making a deal with the United States in which China would remain within the

orbit of imperialism.

It was no part of his intention that there should be a revolutionary state on the eastern frontiers of the Soviet Union. In taking power, therefore, Mao acted in complete defiance of the Soviet bureaucracy and its interests.

The Chinese communists took over an immense and backward country devastated by years of war. They proceeded empirically, at first adopting Soviet economic models. Sharp differences with Mao arose within the leadership and a series of purges followed.

Differences with the Soviet Union sharpened with Stalin's death and the rise of Khrushchev.

Relations with the Soviet bureaucracy, always tense under a veneer of amiability,

rapidly deteriorated, Soviet aid was withdrawn and complete break followed.

Mao sought by various means such as The Great Leap Forward to overcome China's problems regardless of the fact that its massive and social economic backwardness could not be overcome except on the arena of world revolution.

The Cultural Revolution was Mao's last and greatest effort to transform Chinese society and cut away the dead wood in the bureaucracy itself.

The disgrace of head of state Liu Shao-chi, the charge of treason against Mao's appointed successor Lin Biao in 1971 and the second downfall of Teng Hsiao-ping this year suggest that the struggle for the succession will be savage and prolonged.

Reactionary

In recent years China's foreign policy has become increasingly reactionary.

Completely abandoning any perspective of world revolution, Mao himself in his declining years received homage from a procession of reactionary politicians from the capitalist world and welcomed the discredited ex-President Richard Nixon as an honoured guest.

Internationally, China supported the CIA-backed forces in Angola, sent arms to Mrs Bandaranaike to crush the revolutionary youth in Ceylon, called for Britain's entry into the Common Market and urged the capitalist powers to prepare for war against the Soviet Union.

Despite Mao's great revolutionary past, Stalinism in all its forms remains counter-revolutionary on a world scale.

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JOBS FOR YOUTH



Arguing the case for more jobs with a TUC delegate

Delegates to TUC lobbied

UNEMPLOYED young workers from all over Britain joined the Young Socialists' 'Jobs for Youth Now' lobby of the TUC at Brighton yesterday. Over 750 youth from every part of Britain came by coach, travelling overnight in many cases from as far as Dundee in Scotland.

Among them were some of the 200,003 school-leavers who have gone straight onto the dole and other young workers forming part of the total 309,000 youth without work.

They met delegates going into Congress and collared trade union leaders to ask what they were going to do about unemployment and when they would start fighting the Labour government.

Constant chants of 'Jobs for youth now' and 'No cheap labour' were kept up throughout the morning.

They showed their solidarity with adult workers, in particular the seamen. 'Down with the pay laws — support the seamen', they shouted.

Later they marched through the seaside town for a meeting addressed by Simon Pirani, the Young Socialists' national secretary, and TUC delegates.

Jimmy Charles, 17, from CAMBERWELL in south London, said he had been out of work for three months after walking out of a boring job.

'I thought I'd get a job easily, but I was wrong. All I get on the dole is £6.50 and I can't live on that. There are no prospects of me getting a job it seems.'

'I've come down here today to try and put some sense into these people. At the moment they are doing absolutely nothing.'

Represent

'The Labour government doesn't represent us. And if nothing changes there will be plenty of trouble. We are going to do something because we are not going to be pushed around for ever.'

Over 100,000 youth are out of work in the north west, and 18-year-old Michael Lawless from WARRINGTON is one of them.

He said: 'I left school at 16 and have been unemployed since 1974. I had a job for a short while doing some gardening. It only paid £12 a week and I was soon made redundant.'

'After that I was unable to get another job and I spend a lot of my time just trying to keep out of trouble with the police.'

He gets £9.70 a week and most of that goes to his retired father.

FROM NEWS LINE REPORTING TEAM IN BRIGHTON

'Thousands of us around the town are like myself. I think it is important to come down here to fight for jobs. We are sick of promises. That's what they got in Skelmersdale.'

'They were told to move there, but the jobs never came.'

'We are definitely not going to put up with it. We have to get rid of this government, get a good strong government to back the workers. This is what the TUC should be organising to do.'

In the East Midlands there are nearly 10,000 school leavers without jobs. And another 82,000 youth out of work. Steve Arnott, 16, from PETERBOROUGH, has been out of work for a year.

'The situation with jobs now is even worse. On the dole I get £7.70 a week. I have to give my mum £5 of this. I have to walk around town looking for a job because I can't afford to get a bus.'

'There is no future at the moment. I expected the TUC to do something about it but they haven't.'

'I am determined to do something about it instead of just sitting at home feeling sorry for myself.'

In Scotland there are 21,700 school leavers without work and many more young workers without jobs.

Ross Hammond, 19, from DUNDEE said: 'In January I started a government training scheme. That ended in March, but I haven't been able to find a job since.'

'Many factories in Dundee like NCR and Timex have either closed or put workers off, and there must be at least one in ten out of work in the town.'

'I had a job for two weeks in the summer working for a big supermarket chain. They said they might keep me on, but they didn't.'

'The excuse was they were trying to cut their wages bill, but I saw their profits recently and they ran into millions.'

He gets £11.10 from the dole and has to give £5 to his family.

'I've come down here today to

show the TUC and the government that we're not going to sit back and take it.'

'A lot of workers are confused because the Labour government is carrying out Tory policies, and in Dundee the Labour Party is discredited amongst workers because of scandals over land speculation deals.'

'We have a real chance now to build an alternative leadership, a chance to build a big movement.'

'The government must be made to resign. In the shipyards, where my father works, the Stalinists say we should try and 'force the government to the left'.'

'But nobody listens to them. They know this government is going to the right.'

Mark Watkins, 16, is one of the 24,500 school leavers without jobs in the West Midlands.

Thought

He said: 'I've been out of work since I left school on May 28. I thought I'd get a job easily but I didn't realise it was so bad.'

'COVENTRY used to be prosperous but not any more. Quite a few of my mates have stayed on at school or are taking any courses they can get into.'

'They think they can get a job when they come out — but they're in for a shock.'

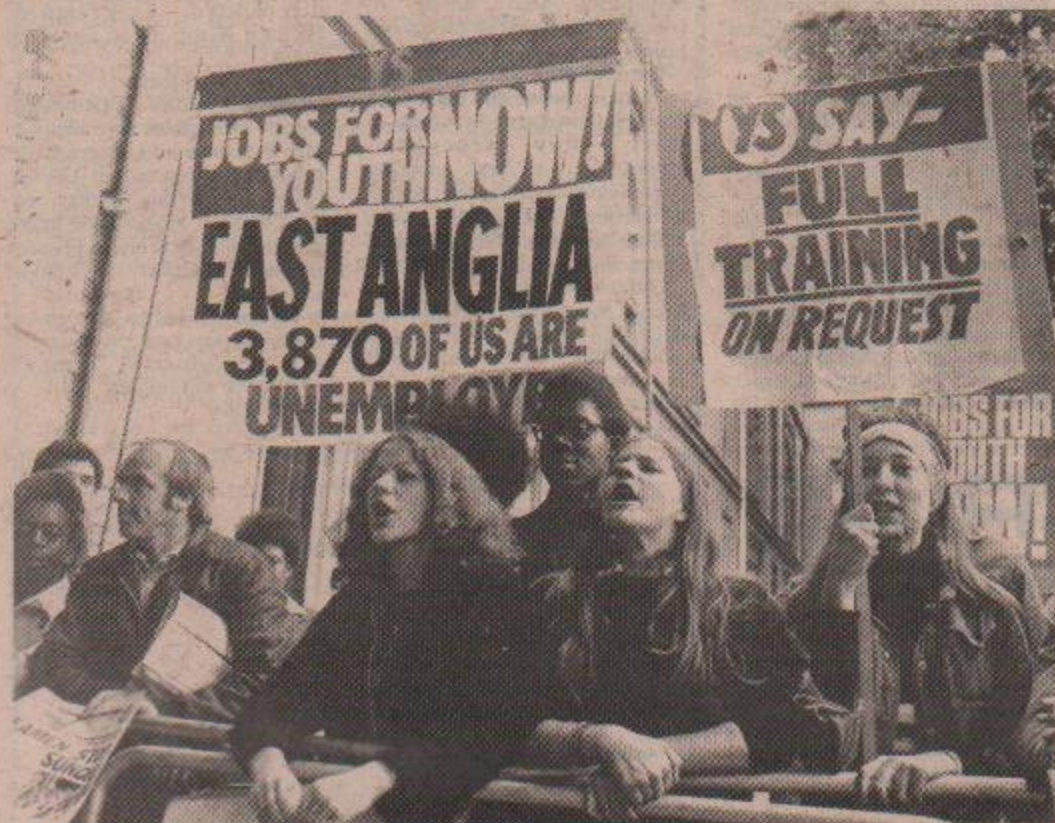
Mark has £1.70 left from his dole money after giving some to his parents.

'My old man works at a big hospital but he says they won't take on any youth at all.'

'I've tried loads of places and I keep getting promises. I've even tried the tactic of pestering people time and time again, but that hasn't worked either.'

'I feel very bitter about it. This is supposed to be a socialist government, yet it takes taxes off those who work to put into the pockets of the capitalists.'

'I used to be very pro-Labour until I left school. When they were elected they promised this



Part of the East Anglia delegation



The International Committee of the Fourth International is opposed to Zionism in all its forms, and supports the revolutionary strivings of the Palestinian and Arab masses. Zionism is a reactionary instrument of world imperialism, no matter what sort of 'left' front some of its advocates claim to adopt. Yesterday News Line reporter Stephen Johns outlined the basis of the 'left' Mapam Party. Here he talks to Mordechai Bentov, a leading Party member.

The 'socialist' Zionists far from socialism

Part two
From Stephen
Johns in Israel

MORDECHAI BENTOV is the elder statesman of the Mapam Party. He is the founder and chief editor of the Party's daily paper 'Al-Hamishmar' and a member of the Histadrut (trade union) executive.

A life-long Zionist, he was born in Poland in 1900. He was one of the signatories of the 1948 declaration of Israeli independence and went on to serve as Minister of Development and Minister of Housing.

He remains unshakeable in his belief that it was correct for 'socialist' Jews to support Zionism and build a new society in Israel.

He complains bitterly that the revolutionary left give the 'socialist' Zionists no backing. This accounts in part, he believes, for the rightward drift of Israeli society.

As a 'scientific socialist' how do you define the land of Israel and the rights of the Jews to this land?

In this respect I am a Borochivist. I think with him that the Jews are a separate national group and have been treated as such everywhere they have existed.

They have never been awarded equal status by their neighbours even when the Jews desired this. So they were compelled to exist as a national group.

There was a long period of wandering of the Jews looking for the cracks in the economy and social system always trying to penetrate and find themselves a place so they could obtain an existence.

But they were never accepted into the existing state. Finally they found themselves in a position where all the doors were closed.

This created the idea that the Jews should leave for some part of the world where they could live as an independent group — to stop being a people who always undertook functions for some other class and be discriminated against, but to

'normalise' themselves and create their own society in their own country.

One of the biggest anomalies was that the Jews were never very much proletarianised — for historical reasons we believe that a nation cannot exist without its own proletariat and peasantry.

It was said by Borochov while normal class society was like a pyramid, with a large proletariat supporting a middle and upper class. Jewish society was like an inverted pyramid, with a small proletariat and a large middle class.

We had to find some place in the world where we could develop a normal structure. We had this historical connection with Palestine and this area became the basis for us to build an economic and social system in our country to allow the Jewish people to develop normally.

We believed that here was a country that was underdeveloped and that we would be able to build modern technology, industry and science.

But the Arabs, for historical and psychological reasons, did not want this. So we said 'let's divide it', we would have a Jewish part, and there would be Palestine where the Arabs could live.

But the Arabs again did not want this and they made raids against the Jews in order to send them back to the countries of their origins.

In your programme, which is supposed to be socialist, you say: 'What should not be determined in advance is by what stages, the formation and strengthening of the bonds between the two segments of — the geopolitically natural unity which constitute the

whole of "Eretz Yisrael" is to take place.' The Zionist idea of Eretz Yisrael includes the whole of Jordan. What do you mean by this policy statement?

We basically see the country divided into two parts. The Jews on the one hand, and the Palestinians on the other.

We believe there is enough room for the development of the two nations. In the future there may be perhaps a federation, some kind of permanent partnership, but so far the Palestinian Liberation Organisation is for destroying Israel.

If the idea of 'Eretz Yisrael' is just words why do you keep it in your programme?

No, it is not just words. Historically it still exists. But politically it does not. Both sides of the Jordan? It does not mean anything.

If a pious Jew wants to go to the other side and pray he

* Factually incorrect. The agreement between the imperialist powers and the Soviet Union embodied in the United Nations resolution on November 29, 1947, envisaged an Israel confined to a coastal strip, on the lands West of the Jordan, a Palestinian state, and east of the river the state of Jordan itself.

In the war of 1948 the Zionists annexed more land to the west, and the Jordan Hashemite Kingdom swallowed the rest of the UN Palestine state.

Up until 1967 the land Bentov says was 'Israeli' was controlled by Jordan. In the six-day war it was conquered by Israel and has been under military occupation ever since.

should have the right to do so. If an Arab wants to come to Jerusalem, he should also have the right to do so.

Arabs should have the right to see their historical homeland and we should have the right to see our historical homeland. But the two people must have politically delimited boundaries.

You see some people have this historical feeling. I don't myself. Some Arabs say Akko [Acre], Jaffa and Beersheba is their place. Well if they want to have the right to come and pray there — OK, let them.

Mapam say there can be no possibility of a return to the June 1967 boundaries of Israel. What does this mean?

We think there should be some rectification of the boundaries from a point of view of security. If both sides had a rational approach we could sit down and discuss with each other — 'you need this piece of land for development of the Arab community, OK'. But as long as they say they are at war with us and do not recognise Israel, this is just not possible.

You see their conception of the land of Palestine is different from ours. To us the matter is historical, for them it is both historical and practical.

What are these 'adjustments' you would like to see?

We don't specify because it depends on negotiations. We don't, for example, claim Sharm el Sheikh [part of Egypt] so long as there can be a guarantee for the free access and safety of our shipping through the straits.

What about the Golan Heights. They were part of Syria?

We won't claim all of the Golan — but some part of it depending on what they agree in terms of de-militarisation.

So you are prepared to annex Arab lands?

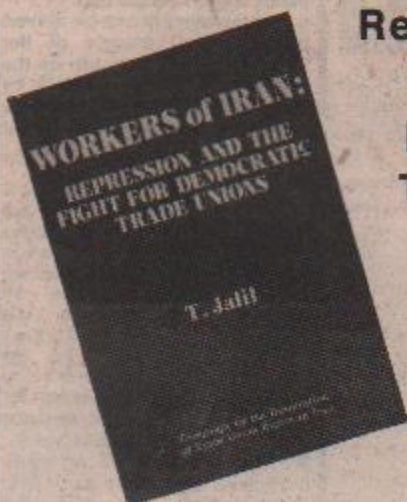
This is not annexation — we would reach this by agreement. Annexation is by force.

You say that you will hold

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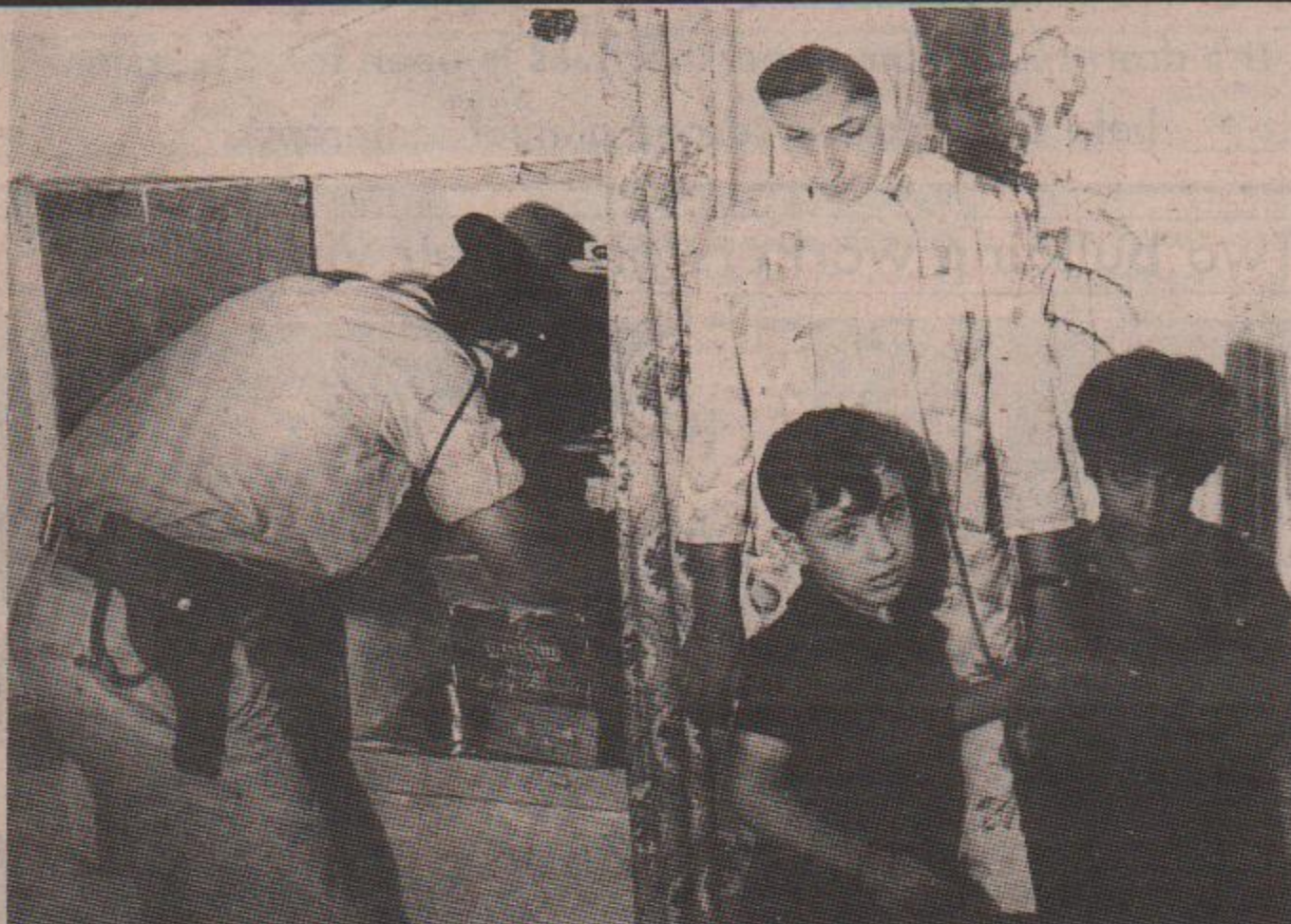
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on to Arab territory by force until the Arabs agree to give it to you — what is the difference between this and annexation?

We say always it must be by agreement. Who knows, they might give such a good de-militarisation on the Golan that we will not need to hold any of it.

What is your position on the West Bank territories?

We say the West Bank should be de-militarised and contain no Arab forces. There should be no rights for Arab forces to cross the river Jordan. We think there should be a West Bank state for the Palestinians.

Why do you demand it should be de-militarised?

Well we think it has to be. We can't start from defending the country from Jerusalem or Tel Aviv.

You say you are socialist defending the rights for full national self-determination, yet you deny the Palestinians the rights of an army to defend themselves? If the Arabs insisted that there should be no Israeli armed forces within the 1967 boundaries, you would declare this was an infringement of your national rights. Why doesn't the same principle apply to the Palestinians?

It's not the same. You have the example of Austria which is curbed to an extent in certain of its powers and rights by the big powers. It is free in things unconnected with security.

We are such a small nation and the official policy of the Palestine Liberation Organisation is not to recognise Israel. We must have arrangements that make us feel

safe. The balance of insecurity, if you like, is not the same between us and Palestine, it is not an equality.

You are saying that this 'independent Palestine' could only exist if it was without armed forces. This would leave it totally dominated by Israel's military might.

If you give the Palestinians a proper army — not just a small force for internal reasons — it would only be there to attack Israel and obviously any attack would be supported by all the Arab nations.

In this way you would be creating a way through the West Bank, for all the Arab nations into Israel. A treaty would not have to specifically say that there would be no army in Palestine, just that the West Bank should be de-militarised.

What about East Jerusalem. This is one of the biggest Palestinian settlements on the West

Bank. Yet you want to make it permanently part of the Israel state. Is this compatible with the rights of national self-determination?

History has proved that divided cities do not work. Three quarters of Jerusalem is now Jewish, Jewish settlements have been started in the eastern part of the city.

It would not be annexation because again we would reach settlement by negotiation.

Despite your claim to support the struggle for Palestinian independence, you do not recognise the Palestine Liberation Organisation and refuse to deal with them in any way. Why?

Self-determination is tied up with consent — with a leadership elected by the people. There has been no election of the Palestinian

people, they impose their position by force.

We do not think they represent the legitimate interests of the Palestinian people. We do not think they take into consideration the interests of the Palestinian people, they are a terrorist organisation.

They say they do not recognise the destiny of Israel to exist — so what is there to talk about?

You say that the Palestine Liberation Organisation maintains its position by terror against the Palestinian people?

They have killed people who do not accept their command — people who do not accept their orders.

In the last West Bank elections there was an overwhelming vote in favour of candidates everyone knew supported the Palestine Liberation Organisation leadership. They overturned the old right-wing councillors without exception — how do you interpret this in view of your claim the Palestine Liberation Organisation rule by fear?

Yes, OK, then why don't the new councillors and mayors want to negotiate about the West Bank?

I think it would help if they or some other organisation came forward to do this. If they were wise they would come and say 'negotiate with us and we will take it back to the Palestine Liberation Organisation' — some arrangement like this.

I know these people on the West Bank support the moderate part of the Palestine Liberation Organisation. They want a compromise, they want a state side by side with Israel, not instead of Israel. But this is still not the official line of the Palestine Liberation

** Bentov omits to say that membership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation carries a jail sentence on the West Bank. Candidates in local elections who declared openly that they were members or supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organisation would be arrested by the military under emergency laws inherited from the British mandate rule.*

Organisation, who stand for a united, democratic Palestine with no Israel.

For tactical reasons these leaders on the West Bank are saying one thing about their support of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, but they are thinking another.

It is a very difficult situation to gauge. When a person is divided within himself, 45 per cent one way, 55 per cent the other, it is very hard to tell when it becomes 55 per cent, 45 per cent.

I don't think the West Bank leaders are very happy with what is happening in Lebanon. It undoubtedly casts some doubt on the ability of the present Palestine Liberation Organisation leaders to deliver the goods.

As a party which claims to be fighting for the masses, how much do you think working-class Jews should sacrifice in living standards and rights to support the state?

I don't think we have sacrificed the living standards and rights of the workers.

The issue for us is not lower living standards, but the better division of wealth from the higher incomes to the lower incomes.

At the moment there is too little going to the workers and too much going to the capitalist class — notwithstanding the war and the security problems we have.

The capitalist class are getting richer — that's the big problem.

You have been in an alliance with the right-wing of the labour movement for some years. As the crisis gets worse in Israel do you think there might be a split?

Now I think there is a very real prospect of this. We are very disturbed that there are simply no initiatives for peace.

The government is divided into factions. They cannot agree.

So they think the best policy is to do nothing.

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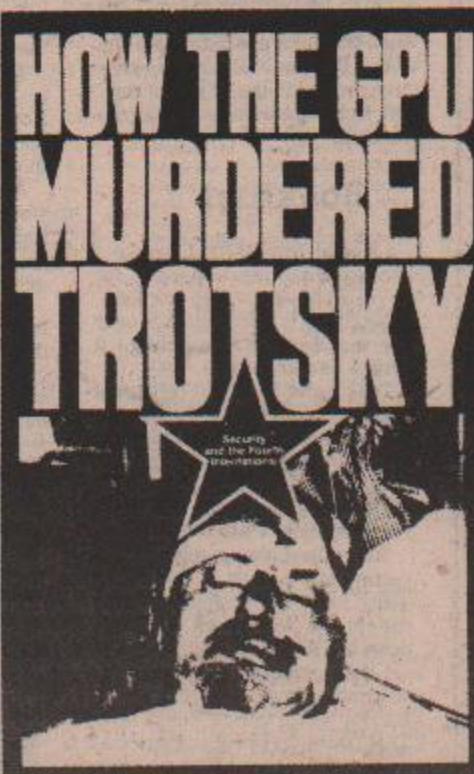
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Perspectives discussion

Government won't break from the capitalists

Gerald Downing, 26, is a labourer in the building industry in north London. He is a member of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

“The Labour government has to be brought down, but I think this is only half the struggle if all that replaced it was a Tory government or another Labour one.”

There is nothing else a Labour government would be capable of except cutting the social services and increasing unemployment, because of the system it works under.

They won't break from the capitalist system.

All the talk by the 'Tribune' group and the Labour lefts has been seen to be a sham. Tony Benn, Foot and the rest are just following Callaghan's lead now. No more is being heard of them.

They are faced with a crisis and there is only two ways they can go. They can either support Callaghan and keep their mouths shut or split from him — and they're not prepared to do that.

They don't want the end of the establishment as they know it.

The trade union bureaucrats, Len Murray and the rest, actively support the Labour government and its Tory policies.

The Tories talk a lot about the trade unions 'running the country'. But it's not the unions running the country, it's the trade union bureaucrats co-operating with the Labour government in making these cuts and attacking workers' living standards.

Jack Jones made a big speech on old age pensions. He seems to be very concerned now, but the old people are suffering under government policies that he supports.

The pensioners are hit because of inflation and their pensions aren't index-linked. The Labour government is committed to making their position worse, it can't do anything else under this system that it supports.

If the situation continues to deteriorate, the working class will have no choice but to turn to revolutionary politics.

Workers must be viewing with alarm the one and a half million unemployed. The trade union leaders are trying to mask it, but we've been hearing the same story for two years: 'It's necessary to get Britain back on its feet'.

But there have been no signs of the miracle coming off. There is no sign of any recovery. There is bound to be big industrial action as the working class gets frustrated — but where it leads to is another question.

If the leadership isn't there, it will be doomed to failure. The only revolutionary leadership in the country is the Workers Revolutionary Party. ♪

The draft resolution on perspectives is open for discussion before the party's second annual conference

Two building workers give their views



Building workers on strike at Higgs & Hill site in London this year

Workers have proved they can fight and they will this time

Mick Gallagher, 23, is an EEUPTU member, an electrician in the building trade in north London.

“I joined the Workers Revolutionary Party because I

was very disappointed with the Labour government. It is bringing in Tory policies and taking away all the basic rights won by the working class in the past.

The union leaders are collaborating with this. They are actually glad that free collective bargaining has been done away with.

The Labour government is using the trade union leaders to police the working class, trying to force them to accept the 4½ per cent. But the time is coming when they are going to push the working class too far. Workers have proved in the past that they can fight, and they will again this time.

Bankrupt

I joined the Party because I recognised the need for revolutionary leadership. Capitalism is bankrupt all over the world. It is crumbling. It cannot be reformed.

That puts all the reformist groups, like the International Socialists, the Communist Party and the International Marxist Group right out of it.

There is only the Workers Revolutionary Party left.

When the Labour government came into power it preached about how it was going to help the old age pensioners. All that's down the drain now.

I think it is necessary for the working class to bring the Labour government down now. That is the only programme that can take the working class forward.

Take the Chrysler experience. The workers there had fought against the management, they were militant. But that wasn't enough. Militancy isn't enough any more.

They voted for redundancies at Chrysler. Strikes and occupations in themselves won't keep people in work. They need revolutionary leadership now.

I think that revolutionary leadership can be built because even people who don't have much political knowledge are being forced to think about things now.

There were half a million out of work when Labour got in. Now, after two and a half years, there's over one and a half million out.

And that's in the summer. I work in the building trade. If it's bad in the summer, it's bound to be worse in winter. It can only get worse.

People are beginning to see that something is wrong with this Labour government, so to call for it to be brought down is certainly not too advanced for the working class.

The most important thing about the Workers Revolutionary Party is that it places faith in the working class and tries to show workers the power they really have.

The gap between the working class and ruling class is one of consciousness.

The ruling class knows what has to be done. The working class doesn't know yet.

Betrayed

Once it gets this consciousness, the battle is won. Up to now they've continuously been betrayed by their leaders, they've always been tied behind the TUC and the Labour governments because they virtually came out of the working class.

The important thing about the Workers Revolutionary Party is that it educates workers and trains them by sending them up to the Education Centre in Derbyshire. ♪

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BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 12.45 Midday News. Weather. 1.00 Pebble Mill. 1.45 Camberwick Green. 2.00 Closedown. 2.55 Cymanfa Ganu. 3.50 The Sky at Night. 4.20 Play School. 4.45 Why Don't You? 5.15 The Singing Ringing Tree. 5.35 Magic Roundabout. 5.40 Evening News. Weather. 5.55 NATIONWIDE
7.05 TOM AND JERRY
7.10 IT'S A KNOCKOUT
8.30 THE GOOD LIFE: 'The Early Birds'. With Richard Briers and Felicity Kendal
9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS. Weather
9.25 HARRY O: 'Lester'. The boyfriend of a missing college co-ed seems ominously sure she is dead.
10.15 BREAK THROUGH: 6 A New Way of Life. Featuring life at Starnthwaite Chyll residential centre for young law-breakers.
10.45 Weather. Regional News
10.47 THE FRIDAY FILM: 'The Devil's Brigade'. A Special Service Force in World War II consists of a gang of thugs and misfits — and one crack Canadian troop. With William Holden and Cliff Robertson.
12.52-12.53 Weatherman.

THAMES

10.00 Hammy Hamster. 10.15 Animated Classics. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing From Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids From 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 The Brady Bunch. 5.45 News.
6.00 TODAY: Alan Hargreaves talks to the greatest ballerina in the world — Dame Margot Fonteyn.
6.35 CROSSROADS.
7.00 LUCKY FELLER: Episode 2: 'All The Tea In China'.
7.30 GENERAL HOSPITAL: 'Stitch In Time'.
8.30 YUS MY DEAR: 'The Kid'.
9.00 VICTORIAN SCANDALS: 'Skittles'.
10.00 NEWS AT TEN.
10.30 POLICE FIVE.
10.40 RUSSELL HARTY.
11.30 FILM: 'Escapade'. John Mills, Yvonne Mitchell and Alastair Sim star in this story about a couple and their son who forms a secret society at his boarding school.
1.00 CLOSE Andrei Sinyavsky's 'Unguarded Thoughts', followed by closedown.

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00 Play School. 11.25 Close. 2.00 Racing from Goodwood. 4.00 Close. 5.00-7.05 Open University.
7.05 ANIMAL MARVELS: 2: Signs and Signals. Tony Soper investigates the various ways animals communicate with each other.
7.30 NEWS ON 2. Weather.
7.40 INDUSTRIAL GRAND TOUR: The Brewers. In the heart of the Cotswolds the Clarke family still operate a traditional English country brewery.
7.50 SETTLE THE SCORE
8.30 CENTRE PLAY SHOWCASE: 'Sea Change'. Sixth in a series of plays by new writers. A father waits outside a bathing-hut for his ghost-son, whom he believes to have been killed in the Second World War.
9.00 POT BLACK. BBC 2 Snooker Championship
9.25 INTERNATIONAL GOLF. Jack Niklaus and friends, from the Muirfield Village Golf Club in Ohio
10.25 FIVE RED HERRINGS by Dorothy L Sayers. In this third episode, Lord Peter Wimsey begins to eliminate the red herrings.
11.15 NEWSNIGHT. Weather.
11.30-11.35 Closedown. Ronald Pickup reads 'remote house' by Hans Enzensberger

GRANADA

9.30 Technoflash. 9.50 Catch Kandy. 10.15 The Osmonds. 10.35 Clapperboard. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 What On Earth. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing From Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids From 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 This Is Your Right. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News.

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS.
6.30 KICK OFF.
7.05 JONATHAN ROUTH AND CANDID CAMERA.
7.30 GENERAL HOSPITAL.
8.30 THE SWEEPSTAKES GAME.
9.00 VICTORIAN SCANDALS.
10.00 NEWS AT TEN.
10.30 GOOSTREY... A VILLAGE Life goes on — but not for everyone.
11.30 FOR ADULTS ONLY: 'Women In Chains'.
12.55 Closedown.

REGIONS



Richard Briers and Felicity Kendal find catching the early worm not so easy in tonight's episode of 'The Good Life', BBC1 at 8.30

CHANNEL: 1.20 Lunchtime News. What's On Where. Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 Kids from 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 What on Earth? 7.05 Jonathan Routh and Candid Camera. 7.30 General Hospital. Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. Weather. 10.30 Film: 'The Outsider'. 12.15 News and Weather. Close.

WESTWARD: 9.35 Sesame Street. 10.35 Keep Britain Slim. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Midweek Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 Kids from 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 News. 6.00 Westward Diary and Sports Desk. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 What On Earth? 7.05 Jonathan Routh and Candid Camera. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller.

9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.32 Late News and Weather. 10.35 Film: 'The Outsider'. 12.15 Faith for Life. 12.20 Close.

SOUTHERN: 10.35 Keep Britain Slim. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Mid-Week racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 Kids from 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 Weekend. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day By Day. 6.00 Scene South East. 6.30 Out of Town. 7.00 Lucky Feller. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Yus My Dear. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Film: 'This Property is Condemned'. 12.30 News Extra. 12.40 Weather followed by Agony Auntie and Close.

HTV: 10.30 Keep Britain Slim. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 Kids from 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 Chuckleheads. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Lucky Feller. 7.00 Yus My Dear. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 The Sweepstakes Game. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Report Extra. 11.00 Film: 'Genevieve'. 12.30 Weather and Close.

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MTV WEST: As HTV except: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.15-6.30 Report West.

ANGLIA: 10.10 Phoenix 5. 10.35 Keep Britain Slim. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 Bygones. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Gambit. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. Weather. 10.30 Film: 'Baby Love'. 12.10 Men Who Matter. Close.

ATV: 10.35 Galloping Gourmet. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 Spiderman. 5.45 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 The Many Wives of Patrick. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Extra Time. 11.00 Film: 'Sea of Sand'. 12.40 Close.

ULSTER: 10.35 Keep Britain Slim. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. Lunchtime. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.48 News. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47a. 4.45

Maggie. 5.15 Here's Lucy. 5.45 News. 6.00 UTV Reports. 6.25 Police Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Lucky Feller. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Yus My Dear. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News. 10.30 Sportscast. 11.00 Film: 'When Michael Calls'. 12.20 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 The Coastguards. 10.20 Journal. 10.35 Ed Allen Time. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. Weather. 1.20 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Mid-Week Racing. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Sport. 10.45 Film: 'Countess Dracula'. 12.30 Closedown.

TYNE TEES: 10.30 Starting Point. 10.35 Keep Britain Slim. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.15 The Kids from 47a. 4.45 Maggie. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News. 10.30 Sportstime. 11.05 Film: 'The Werewolf'. 12.35 Epilogue. 12.40 Closedown.

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SCOTTISH: 10.30 The Sweet Sugar Doughnut. 10.35 Keep Britain Slim. 11.00 Trades Union Congress. 12.00 Kathy's Quiz. 12.10 Pipkins. 12.30 Tell Me Another. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road And Weather Report. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Racing from Doncaster. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Kids from 47a. 4.50 Maggie. 5.15 Kiri. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Watch This Space. 6.30 Elaine, the Singer of the Song. 7.00 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.30 General Hospital. 8.30 Lucky Feller. 9.00 Victorian Scandals. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Late Call. 10.35 Film: 'The Marriage-Go-Round'. 12.30 Closedown.

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3 and 4. 1.20 Midday Concert (S) part 2: Bartok. 2.05 In Short. 2.20 Piano Recital (S) Haydn. Schumann. Mozart. 3.30 Composers Portrait. 4.45 The Austrian Mass (S). 5.45 Homeward Bound. 6.05 News. 6.10 Homeward Bound. 6.30 Lifelines. 7.30 Proms 76 (S): Part 1: Britten. 7.50 No Time Like the Present. 8.10 Proms 76 (S): Part 2: Beethoven. 9.30 Jean Vilar. 10.00 Music in 18th-Century Paris (S). 10.50 Twelve Poems of Emily Dickinson. 11.25-11.30 News. 02w2 BBC RADIO 4. 285.330, 434m and VHF 92-95. 006.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today.

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6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.40 Prayer for the Day. 6.45 Today. 7.00 News and more of Today. 7.25 VHF Regional News and Weather 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.00 News and more of Today including 8.25 VHF Regional News and Weather. 8.45 The Rippaper. 9.00 News. 9.05 Voice of the People. 10.00 News. 10.05 Checkpoint. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Quest for the Romanovs. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Dr Finlay's Casebook. 12.55 Weather and programme news. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. (2.00 News) 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre (S). 4.00 News. 4.05 A Good Read. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.50 Financial Report. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Brain of Britain 1976. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Pick of the Week. 8.30 Simonon's Maigret (S). 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.45 A Book at Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 The Burkiss Way. 11.40 News, weather. 12.01-12.04 Inshore Forecast.

WINNING POST — All todays horses and jockeys in EASY TO READ form

HIGH VALUE IN HIGH AWARD

THOSE who have been shopping around in the ante-post market for today's William Hill Portland Handicap (3.00) at Doncaster will have been offered 12-1 for High Award.

DONCASTER

BBC2 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 to 8f (str) high 8f and over (round) low

2.00 J.A.G.B. MAIDEN FIL'IES PLATE £1,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 6f (26 runners)

1 (14)	00003	ANOTHER SPRING	G Toft 8.11	ET Marshall
4 (18)	03	ATHENA ROYALE	B Hobbs 8.11	G Lewis
3 (5)		BEYOND THE FRINGE	B Hanbury 8.11	R Muddle (5)
4 (1)	0	BOLLIN TARA	M Hesterby 8.11	M Birch
6 (4)	32	CAELIDH	N Murless 8.11	L Piggott
9 (9)	0000	CHARLIE HARRY	R Hollinshead 8.11	Tives
10 (1)		CHARMING WEATHER	I Walker 8.11	A Bond
13 (8)		DECADE	B Hills 8.11	E Hide
15 (16)	0	FABRICA	M Hesterby 8.11	
18 (25)	00040	FIREBOAT	Hbt Jones 8.11	E Eldin
19 (10)	0	FORLIANA	B Hills 8.11	E Johnson
21 (7)	00	HARRIET AIR	S Hall 8.11	W Carson
22 (13)	003200	JANES GIRL	V Mitchell 8.11	G Duffield
24 (22)	023	JUNELLA	T Waugh 8.11	G Sexton
45 (19)	00	LAVENDER LADY	A Smith 8.11	B Henry
26 (23)	000	MAHAR	J Calvert 8.11	A Barclay
27 (20)	00	MELADREAM	N Adam 8.11	M L Thomas
33 (6)	044	PETITE CASE	R Mason 8.11	E Higgins (5)
34 (11)	0	RED LUPUS	A Balding 8.11	J Balding
36 (2)	0	ROCKEATER	H Wragg 8.11	J Seagrave
37 (26)		SARASINGH	B Hanbury 8.11	B Raymond
38 (12)	4	SERPENTINE	I Balding 8.11	J Mercer
41 (17)		STOLEN SECRET	W Gray 8.11	E Apter
45 (15)	00	UNELLA	W O'Gorman 8.11	W O'Gorman
47 (21)	20	WEISSHORN	M Hesterby 8.11	T O'Ryan (5)
49 (17)	020	WOTTON LASS	D Barons 8.11	C Moss

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Caelidh, 3-1 Serpentine, 6-1 Athena Royale, 8-1 Forliana and Junella, 14-1 Decade and Weisshorn, 20-1 others.

2.30 SPILLERS APPRENTICE PLATE £1,000 1m (15 runners)

1 (6)	131442	AFRICA STAR (C-D) (BF)	A Balding 4.92	H Newton (7)
2 (12)	110113	CROISSETTE (D) (BF)	S Hall 4.83	S Styling (7)
5 (7)	0-00302	ROSALINA (D)	V Mitchell 4.89	J Woodward (7)
6 (13)	4-400-30	TOWN GIRL	W Wharton 4.89	J Rowe
9 (14)	00	JOHN WESLEY	K Stapleton 4.88	
10 (1)	003	MILELANE	W Marshall 4.88	A Major
11 (4)	34000-0	DONNACHANT	M Camacho 5.85	S Eccles
12 (11)	00300	AUTUMN GLOW	T Fairhurst 3.84	M Bray
13 (10)	012200	BELLE VUE	R Mason 3.84	N Brannick (7)
14 (8)	000204	CAPTAIN PAGET	G Hunter 3.84	N Cronther
16 (15)	012-000	LAWRENCE JOHNSTON	R Jarvis 3.84	D Dineley
17 (5)	1-00040	FREE RIDDEN	D Sasse 3.81	R Cochrane
18 (2)	40000	SAME AS TOM	P Farrell 3.80	
20 (9)	30-4420	ANTIMACASSAR	R Armstrong 3.71	M Miller
21 (13)	000	AXEHOLME PRIDE	A Bacon 3.71	C Rodrigues

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Captain Paget, 4-1 Croisette, 9-2 Lawrence Johnston, 6-1 Antimacassar, 10-1 Rosalina, 12-1 Belle Vue and Free Ridden, 20-1 Africa Star, 20-1 others.

3.00 WILLIAM HILL PORTLAND H'CAP STAKES £4,000 5f (12 runners)

1 (5)	220021	HONEYBLEST	Doug Smith 4.912	G Baxter
2 (7)	441010	THRIFTY TRIO (USA)	D Weld (IRE) 4.99	J Roe
3 (6)	010240	OVERTOWN	R Turner 4.93	J Mercer
4 (10)	122130	PASCUATE	P Walwyn 3.93	F Morby
5 (11)	430410	HIGH AWARD	R Supple 5.83	R Wernham (3)
8 (2)	11-0210	FUTURE FOREST (C)	N Angus 3.89	P Turk
10 (4)	2-42122	MAY BECK (BF)	N Murless 3.87	L Piggott
11 (3)	000312	AMUN RAIE	Denys Smith 3.84	W Carson
12 (12)	000003	DELAYED ACTION (C)	G Toft 3.81	ET Marshall
13 (9)	102300	HEILAND JAMIE	N Adam 5.713	T McKeown
14 (8)	203040	LAST TANGO	J Sutcliffe 5.79	
17 (1)	221-04	PICTURE (BF)	W Hern 3.77	D Cullen

PROBABLE SP: 9-2 May Beck, 5-1 Amun Ra, 6-1 Honeyblest, 8-1 Thrifty Trio, 10-1 High Award, 12-1 Delayed Action and Future Forest, 14-1 Last Tango and Overtown, 16-1 Pascuate, 20-1 Heiland Jamie and Picture.

VERNONS ORGANISATION TWO YR OLD PLATE £2,500 (2-Y-O) 1m (10 runners)

1 (9)	031	ROYAL PLUME (D)	N Murless 9.5	L Piggott
2 (1)	131	TOWN AND COUNTRY	W Hern 9.5	J Mercer
4 (5)	14	MIELLITA	B Hills 9.2	E Johnson
5 (8)	021	SLAVONIC	D Weld (IRE) 9.2	W Swinburn
6 (10)	01433	WHITBY JET	J Calvert 9.2	J Seagrave
7 (6)	0	KING FLUSH	Hbt Jones 8.11	
9 (3)	000	SEAFIELDS	P Farrell 8.11	S Webster (5)
10 (7)	04	SPARTIATS	C Brittain 8.11	W Carson
11 (2)	0	AMERDALE	J Hindley 8.6	A Kimberley
13 (4)	0	SHARI SWALLOW	G Blum 8.6	A Bond

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Town and Country, 3-1 Royal Plume, 5-1 Whitby Jet, 6-1 Mielita, 8-1 Slavonic, 12-1 Amerdale and Spartiats 33-1 others.

4.00 POWHATAN PURSE HANDICAP PLATE £2,500 1m 4f (5 runners)

1 (6)	210344	ANDEEK (USA) (D)	R Armstrong 4.913	B Raymond
2 (2)	032101	MERRY KERRY (D)	J Sutcliffe 7.94 (7 ex)	J Mercer
8 (5)	41240-0	CONGENIAL (D)	M Hesterby 4.84	M Birch
10 (1)	00-412	PALACE ROYAL (C-D)	W Hern 3.80	M L Thomas
11 (4)	412240	ZARZAITINE (C)	G P-Hoblyn 3.80	G Duffield

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Merry Kerry, 11-4 Palace Royal, 7-2 Andeek, 9-2 Zarzaitine, 12-1 Congenial.

4.30 DALHAM MAIDEN PLATE £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (12 runners)

1 (6)	032	AMBER VALLEY (BF)	J Hanson 9.0	E Johnson
9 (7)	000-040	MELROSE	S Hall 9.0	E Apter
11 (12)	0	PRELATE	Miss S Hall 9.0	M Birch
12 (4)	30-2	REGALIAN	W Hern 9.0	J Mercer
14 (3)	000040	TOUCH OF CLASS	H Wragg 9.0	G Lewis
15 (11)	0	TYRANNOS	G P-Gordon 9.0	E Eldin
16 (8)	02000-0	WREKIN RHYTHM	R Murphy 9.0	E Hide
18 (2)	0-023	BALLY KNOD (USA) (BF)	R Armstrong 8.11	W Carson
22 (5)	40-	GLENTRESS	H Collingridge 8.11	G Sexton
23 (10)		MADAME STORACE	J Turner 8.11	J Dudley
24 (9)	0-02230	MIDSUMMER MADNESS	S Hall 8.11	A Barclay
25 (1)	0240-00	PETULIA	J Bethell 8.11	

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Regalian, 5-2 Bally Knod, 6-1 Touch Of Class, 8-1 Amber Valley, 10-1 Tyrannos, 12-1 Melrose, 20-1 others.

It looks incredible value because Roy Supple's classy five-year-old is carrying only 8st 13 lbs.

That's less than he has carried all season and the races he has contested include the Spillers Stewards Cup and the Great St Wilfred Handicap.

Supple says: 'He certainly is well handicapped. And he will have that little bit of give in the ground that he wants.'

It is difficult to see how the handicapper arrived at the weight. Last time out in the Great St Wilfred he was eighth of 14 to Honeyblest after a slow start. He is now unbelievably 18 lbs better off than Doug Smith's charge.

There were excuses for High Award that day. Apart from getting behind early on, he was running for the second time in five days having just beaten 12 rivals in York's Harewood Handicap.

Delayed Action, who finished ninth at York, gets only a 3lb pull.

There are also excellent form lines to Future Forest and Heiland Jamie, so all in all High Award looks as good a thing as you can get in such a

competitive handicap.

Lester Piggott can capture the opening J.A.G.B. Maiden Fillies Stakes (2.00) on Caelidh, who had some useful animals behind when runner-up in York's Tadcaster Stakes last week.

But the day's riding honours could go to Joe Mercer, who looks booked for a double with Town and Country and Regalian.

Easy Hyperion Stakes winner Town and Country should have too much class for Irish raider

Slavonic in the Vernons Organisation Plate (3.30).

And Regalian, a creditable Kempton second after a long absence, can show the benefit of that run in the Dalham Maiden Plate (4.30).

Pat Eddery, who ignores the Doncaster fixture for the third day running, could pick up two races at Goodwood for Peter Walwyn.

GOODWOOD TV 2.30, 3.00, 3.30

DRAW ADVANTAGE: High except 2m 7/8 over.

1.45 WATERBEACH STAKES £1,250 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (8 runners)

2 (4)	02014	HOME FIRE	L Hall 8.13	P Cook
3 (5)	1	TOP SOPRANO (B)	P Walwyn 8.13	P Eddery
5 (2)		CHARTERED LADY	D Keith 8.8	J Lynch
6 (6)	00	DANCING SONG	C Brittain 8.8	R Fox
8 (8)		JANTU	G Harwood 8.8	
9 (1)	0	KIREI	J Dunlop 8.8	R Hutchinson
10 (3)		MISS HARTNELL	K Payne 8.8	W Bentley
17 (7)	00	SHARPWAY	D Sasse 8.8	C Williams

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Top Soprano, 7-2 Home Fire, 6-1 Dancing Song, 12-1 Kirei, 16-1 others.

2.15 PILLEYGREEN STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (17 runners)

1 (17)	1	DO BETTER	P Walwyn 9.3	P Eddery
2 (2)	1	GAIRLOCH (D)	H Price 9.3	B Taylor
4 (1)	04	ARC ROUGE	T Marshall 8.11	R Marshall
7 (3)	00	EDERDEON LINE	R Smyth 8.11	I Jenkinson
8 (6)	03	CAINGTON	T Marshall 8.11	B Rouse
10 (15)		GREAT PAL	C Brittain 8.11	R Fox
12 (12)	00	KERRY BOLD	D Whelan 8.11	
15 (7)	0000	MAIN EVENT	B Swift 8.11	J Lynch
16 (10)	00	MACBAY	D Sasse 8.11	C Williams
16 (7)	0000	MAIN EVENT	B Swift 8.11	J Lynch
18 (18)	00	MON CHAT	W Hern 8.11	R Elliott
20 (13)	0	PARALLEL	R Houghton 8.11	D McKay
24 (16)	0	SAINT JUST	B Hobbs 8.11	B Jago
25 (9)	00	SUPER SYMPHONY	G Hunter 8.11	P Cook
26 (11)	0000	TEARS OF JOY	R Smyth 8.11	T Cain
27 (4)	000	TOGETHERNESS	D Marks 8.11	P Madden
29 (14)	0	WOOD GROVE	B Swift 8.11	G Ramshaw
32 (5)	0	PIBER	J Dunlop 8.8	R Hutchinson

PROBABLE SP: 67-4 Do Better, 3-1 Gairloch, 5-1 Great pal and Mon Chat, 8-1 Parallel and Saint Just, 12-1 Piber, 16-1 others.

2.45 SEVEN POINTS STAKES £1,500 1m (5 runners)

1 (1)	410220	ALL FRIENDS	N Vigors 4.910	J Reid (6)
2 (2)		APOSTROF (SWE)	W Guest 7.910	G Guest (12)
3 (6)	221100	DOMINION (C-D)	I Balding 4.910	G Ramshaw (5)
8 (3)	0-31000	SEMPER NOVA (D)	H Price 3.813	M Germon (5)
14 (5)	300013	SWINGING TRIBE (FR) (D)	C Brittain 3.86	H Houston (12)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Dominion, 11-4 All Friends, 9-2 Danestic, 6-1 Swinging Tribe, 8-1 Semper Nova, 16-1 Apostrof.

NEWTON ABBOT

2.30 ILFRACOMBE HANDICAP HURDLE £800 2m (14 runners)

1	00F0-02	BEAMING LEE (C)	J Tjorne 8.117	P Hobbs (5)
5	P121P-0	MR FIXIT	C Stone 5.1012	B E Davies
9	304-424	MARY JUMP	W Clay 6.106	N Clay
10	0431-00	MAC (C-D)	D Barons 4.106	M Barrett (7)
11	0000P0	QUACKATORY	O O'Neill 7.106	A Webb (7)
12	F3-1224	TEASING WIND (C-D)	D H Jones 5.103	D Cartwright
13	00013-	FISHERMANS COT	Mrs Kennard 5.103	P Richards (7)
14	0D4303	DR HINES (USA)	O O'Neill 5.101	M Caswell (7)
15	4F214-0	GWENS LAD	D Barons 4.100	P Leach (3)
16	11F04-0	EQUIVOCAL	T Forster 6.100	G Thorne
17	0-F3313-	NERWYN (C-D)	R Keenor 6.100	M Reeves (3)
19	0020-20	ANGLESEY ROYAL	C Vennings 10.100	S May
21	2300-32	QUEENS FOLLY (BF)	A Arnold 9.100	B Ellison (7)
22	F01-043	AMBER CALL	J Bradley 4.100	M Williams (3)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Teasing Wind, 3-1 Beaming Lee, 4-1 Mary Jump, 6-1 Queens Folly, 7-1 Mac, 10-1 Mr Fixit, 12-1 Equivocal, 14-1 Amber Call, 16-1 others.

3.00 FORLOCK HANDICAP CHASE £1,000 2m (6 runners)

1	211111	MIGHTY MARINE (C-D)	J Bradley 7.122 (7 ex)	M Williams (3)
2	213-121	DAILYSIDE (C-D)	F King 11.110 (7 ex)	R Royd (5)
6	43F002-	JOHN BOY	M Killoran 6.100	R Mann (5)
9	01P-F34-	PORTNAHINSE	C Wates 10.100	J McNaught
10	340-213	ROCK ETON (C-D)	M McCourt 10.100	C McCourt (7)
11	F33-U0-P	ADMIRALS GAME (C)	L Cottrell 10.100	D B Donovan

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Mighty Marine, 5-2 Dailyside, 4-1 Hurry Imp, 7-1 Rock Eton, 10-1 Portnahinse, 16-1 Admirals Game.

CECIL PALK MEMORIAL CHALLENGE SALVER H'CAP HURDLE £800 3m 2f (4 runners)

1	02130-0	GEORGIE	W Clay 5.127	N Clay
2	101FP-2	OCEAN WAVE	W Wildman 9.111	M Wagner

3.15 GEORGE TODD APP'CES CHALLENGE TROPHY H'CAP £2,500

1 (2)	010120	MISTER GEOFFREY	S Hall 8.96	J Blesdale (10)
2 (5)	000100	BELLE BRETONNE (C-D)	J Woodman 5.813	J Reid
3 (6)	403030	BURLEIGH	W Hern 4.84	P Howard (12)
4 (4)	0	WINDRUSH	J Gifford 8.84	S Spendlove (7)
5 (9)	021222	HILL STATION (BF)	M Bolton 4.83	P Young
7 (12)	3-01014	TUDOR SLIPPER (C)	W O'Gorman 4.80	I Johnson
10 (11)	211403	MANTOP	C Brittain 4.713	H Houston (10)
11 (10)	000400	QUIET (D)	G Smyth 5.78	W Wharton (5)
12 (1)	3-040-00	FAVEDO (FR)	R Akehurst 7.78	R Fox
13 (6)	004332	MELODY RYDE (C)	T Gosling 4.77	H Ballantine
14 (7)	111231	HOMEFIELD	P Poston 8.77	F Curley (10)
16 (13)	00020-0	HAY BRIDGE	Miss Wilmot 5.77	A Boyfield (12)

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Belle Bretonne, 9-2 Hill Station, 6-1 Mister Geoffrey, Mantop and Homefield, 8-1 Tudor Slipper and Burleigh, 10-1 Melody Ryde, 14-1 others.

3.45 BIRDLESS GROVE STAKES £1,250 (2-Y-O fillies) 1m (7 runners)

5 (3)		CAIRNS	D Dale 8.8	P Cook
8 (6)	003030	GOLDEN GROVE	E Reavey 8.8	R Elliott
9 (7)	340320	HORA ROYALE	R Hannan 8.8	
11 (4)		LUCENT	H Price 8.8	B Taylor
18 (2)	0002	SALLY LUNN (BF)	R Smyth 8.8	T Cain
19 (1)	00	SILVERA	C Brittain 8.8	R Fox
20 (5)	3	TANAKA	P Walwyn 8.8	P Eddery

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Tanaka, 7-2 Lucent, 5-1 Sally Lunn, 6-1 Hora Royale, 8-1 Silvera, 12-1 Golden Grove, 20-1 Cairns.

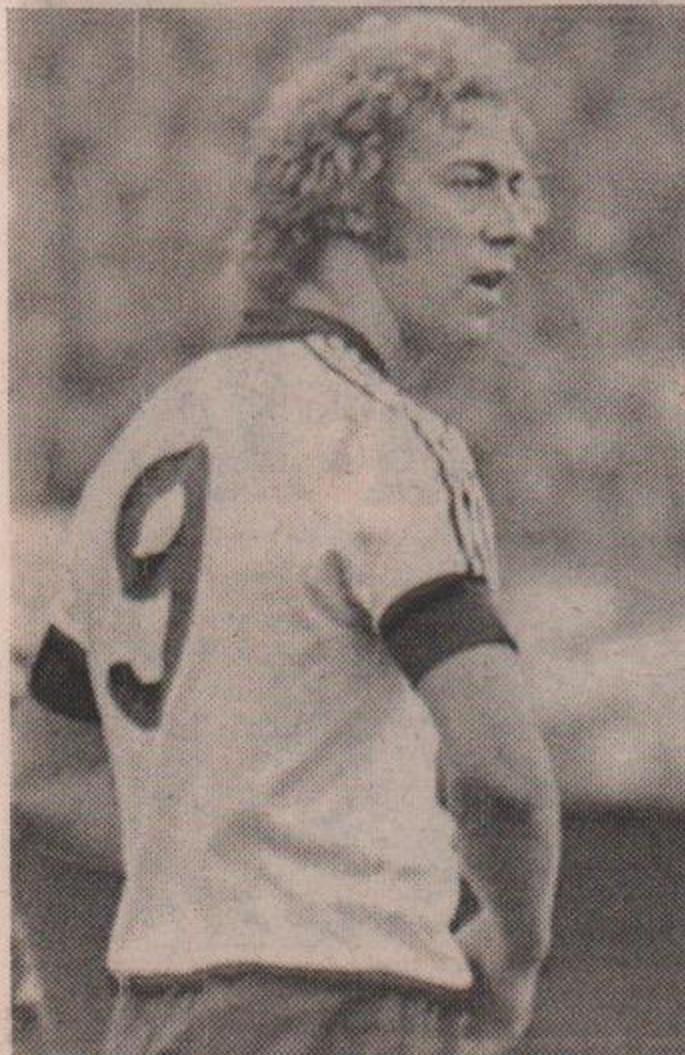
4.15 PRIORY PARK STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) (16 runners)

1	(1)	BARSALOI	W Hern 9.0	R Elliott
3	(4)	00000-0	HOT STEEL D Hanley 9.0	R Curran
4	(8)	000	MASTER BUILDER B Swift 9.0	G Ramshaw
6	(11)	00	WAYWARD MAN H Price 9.0	B Taylor
7	(13)	00-0020	BLACKFOOT GIRL R Smyth 8.11	P Cook
9	(12)	4320-00	BROKEN DATE W Wightman 8.11	P Perkins
10	(15)	000-00	COME WEWANDA C Brittain 8.11	H Houston (7)
11	(5)	000030	DIAMOND DIVINE B Swift 8.11	
12	(10)	000	EMIJO Singham 8.11	J Wilson
14	(14)	2-00000	NIKALI R Akehurst 8.11	P Eddery
15	(6)	023	PEARL SHELL (BF) J Dunlop 8.11	R Hutchinson
17	(2)	403003	SEALETTE J Winter 8.11	
18	(7)	0	SHELTON SONG J Holt 8.11	P Waldron
19	(9)	200-200	SONGFUL W Wightman 8.11	R Baker
20	(3)	00-00	STAR QUERY D Weeden 8.11	
21	(16)	000432	TRIBAL FESTIVAL (BF) N Callaghan 8.11	
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Pearl Shell, 7-2 Tribal Festival, 5-1 Sealette and Wayward Man, 8-1 Barsaloi and Blackfoot Girl, 10-1 Diamond Divine, 16-1 others.				

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MARKING TIME TO ITALY



CHARLIE GEORGE... Taken off, wrongly says Tommy Docherty — see back page

SCOTLAND'S thrashing of Finland while England were struggling against Eire on Wednesday evening showed that at least Don Revie's men should have no trouble in the next World Cup qualifying match on October 13.

The real test will come when they face Italy in Rome five weeks later — and judging by the problems England had on Wednesday, Johnny Giles seems to have a better chance of reaching Argentina than his former boss.

The net techniques that are in the experimental stage in the England squad have come in for a lot of criticism.

Certainly the style of both managers didn't do a lot for the 51,000 spectators. Leeds United might be a good team to watch, but Wednesday's match was

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rather like Leeds United playing Leeds United.

But Don Revie has chartered England's course and has decided on 80 per cent of his crew, too.

Even though his hopes ran into stormy waters at Wembley, there will be no change of sailing orders before the all-important game with Italy.

'We have operated man-for-man marking and a sweeper for several games now and this is the system I will stick with,' says the England manager.

'If you are playing against top-class opposition, you are going to meet exciting players with flair. It is better if you

clamp them down rather than let them turn and come at you. This system allows us to do this.'

This continental marking system looked far from impressive against Giles' Republic of Ireland team and Revie admits it needs both understanding between the players concerned and an ability to think ahead.

Players must know when to move forward to support the men in front and use space which teammates have created.

Little of this was seen on Wednesday, with Roy McFarland, who missed England's last four games because of injury, struggling to look confident in the system.

'In this country, clubs play different defensive systems and this makes it very hard for the players to adjust,' says Revie.

'I would like every club to operate the same system. It would certainly help me, but it

will never happen because each manager has his own idea of which system of marking is best.

'In Germany for example, 75 per cent of the clubs use the man-to-man marking plus sweeper system. It makes it so much easier then if new players have to be brought in.'

On Wednesday the back and midfield players too often failed to move up and support the men in front, several of them also showed a failure to think for themselves, another weakness of 'method' play used by so many clubs now to cover up the lack of top-class individual players.

React

Another problem was that attacking players found men coming at them in or around their own penalty area, and were not able to react like defenders.

The penalty was caused by Ray Wilkins bringing down Steve Heighway, and there might have been another one if Trevor Brooking had not chopped his man just outside the box instead of in it.

And Charlie George's reaction when Terry Conroy headed over and connected with the Derby player's boot as well, was far from cool defensive play.

The players cannot be blamed for this. They are being asked to play a role that is alien to them. The question is whether Revie will be able to perfect the new method in time for the matches with Italy, and his own remarks about the conventional method played by British clubs show that this will be difficult.

Revie will hope to have Gerry Francis, Kevin Beattie and Mike Channon back by then. They will certainly add some of the energy and determination that was lacking against the Irish.

IRELAND

A team of talent and individual flair

JOHNNY GILES must have come away from Wembley on Wednesday evening with a lot more hope of reaching the World Cup finals in two years' time than Don Revie.

Revie said afterwards that England had not played well, and that is true. But the real point is that Ireland's team is full of talent and has the individual flair that is lacking — or is stifled — in the England side.

Steve Heighway's run before he was chopped and won the equalising penalty bears sufficient witness to that. But there are others too.

How Revie must wish he had a Liam Brady to call on, although one suspects he might not be too sure how to use his cheeky talents in a method team.

The Arsenal youngster was involved for the full 90 minutes and was always happy to dribble, even in defence.

Alongside him Gerry Daly was less eye-catching but equally effective — another player not afraid to give his skills their head.

Mick Martin, too, has a big future and Terry Conroy is the



GERRY DALY... Showing individual flair in the Eire side

kind of attacking dynamo that England haven't had since Alan Ball was in his prime.

Not that it will be easy for Ireland in the qualifying matches to come.

France also reckon that they have their best national squad for years and football there has been enormously boosted by St Etienne's great run to the final of the European Cup last season.

The club provide five of the national team.

The other team Ireland have to overcome is Bulgaria, which has long been a force in world football, but unlike their two rivals in the group are on the decline rather than the climb.

Ireland's results lately speak for themselves and it should surprise no one if they make it to Argentina.

SCOTLAND

Scots hand out a warning to Czechs

SCOTLAND handed out a warning to Czechoslovakia that they will pose a real threat in their World Cup qualifying round when they took Finland apart to win last night's international at Hampden Park 6-0.

The Scots meet Czechoslovakia in Prague next month, and the manner in which they beat Finland indicated that they have lost none of the driving force and flair which carried them to the home championship title at the end of last season.

Once again the midfield trio of Don Masson, Bruce Rioch, and Archie Gemmill gave

DON MASSON... Midfield magic

them supremacy and the forwards made the most of the service they provided.

The only doubts surrounding an exciting Scottish performance were made to look that way by a talented home side which sent the supporters home singing their praises.

Rioch began the rout after eight minutes, Masson added the second with a penalty, Kenny Dalglish got the third, and Andy Gray scored a fourth just before the interval. Eddie Gray and Andy Gray completed the demolition in the second half.

FIXTURES

FOOTBALL (7.30 unless stated)

Division Two
Charlton v Luton.
Division Four
Aldershot v Brentford.
Doncaster v Newport.
Southend v Halifax.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Division 1
Castleford v Leigh.
St Helens v Wakefield.
Division 2
Whitehaven v Huddersfield

CRICKET

b20County Championship (11.00-5.30 or 6.00)
Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Hampshire.
Canterbury: Kent v Sussex.
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Essex.
Taunton: Somerset v Leicestershire.
The Oval: Surrey v Nottinghamshire.
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Glamorgan.
Worcestershire v Gloucestershire.
Scarborough: Yorkshire v Northamptonshire.

Wembley counting cost of tickets bungle

WEMBLEY officials were yesterday counting the cost of Wednesday night's ticket chaos when hundreds of fans had to be turned away — even though the stadium was only half full!

The trouble occurred when more people than expected turned up without tickets for England's match against the Republic of Ireland.

Around 35,000 spectators paid cash at the turnstiles in operation and, although more tickets were sent for, when they arrived lots of fans had gone home.

With classic understatement, a Wembley official commented yesterday: 'There will have to be fresh thoughts about the method of entry.'

Many of the fans who wasted their journey and didn't see the

match at all will no doubt be tempted to think that after over 50 years, it should not be so difficult to manage.

It was the second time Wembley has underestimated an attendance. The other occasion was 11 years ago when Austria won 3-2, a match which created little interest but which was watched by 65,000. Then, many could not gain admittance for a similar reason.

But the spokesman added: 'We had sold only 15,000 tickets in advance — that is less than for the games against Malta and Cyprus — and as it turned out more people paid on the night than for almost any other match at the stadium.'

Wembley's main problem is that each turnstile sells tickets at all prices, which last night ranged from £5 seats to £1.50 standing.

The ideal solution would have to have standing only entrances so that fans could hand over their cash and walk in without the need for tickets.

The Football Association have been in touch with Wembley over the ticket problems.

'We will be having a meeting to make sure that nothing like this happens again,' said FA secretary Ted Croker yesterday.

RUGBY UNION

Northants win game switch

NORTHAMPTON have been given the go-ahead to change the date of their John Player Cup tie so that they can still play the attractive match against Llanelli.

Bob Weighill, secretary of the Rugby Union, said that for this season's competition, clubs would be allowed to play their matches on or before December 4 by mutual consent.

This was because clubs did not have sufficient notice that the first round had been advanced from January 8.

Northampton had asked the Rugby Union to relax their decision that first round ties in the John Player cup must be played on December 4.

But Northampton, unofficial English Club champions, are due to play top Welsh club Llanelli, one of the game's biggest crowd pullers on that date.

They have agreed with their first round opponents, Widnes, to play the cup game at Northampton a week earlier, on November 27 — if the Rugby Union give the go ahead.

'Llanelli provide one of the most important games on our calendar', said the club secretary Bob Leslie.

'We do not want to lose the game. We believe we have a good case and that the Rugby Union will give us a sympathetic hearing.'

RAY HANKIN, Burnley's England under-23 inter d forw rd may still sign for West Ham, even though the projected £200,000 deal did not go through on Wednesday.

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REVIE... Knocked

TOMMY DOCHERTY yesterday slammed both managers in the England-Ireland international on Wednesday and said that Don Revie's team were 'no-hopers' for the World Cup.

He rated the England team's display as the worst for years and said that if the same match were played again next week it would not attract 5,000 spectators to Wembley.

He singled out Revie's



DOCHERTY... Knocked in chief

decision to take off Charlie George in the 65th minute of his first international for special criticism, adding that

it was not the player's fault that he was being asked to play as one of three centre-forwards.

PART-TIME DIVISIONS

THE DAYS of full-time footballers in the Third and Fourth Divisions are coming to an end, according to the Secretary of the Football Association, Ted Croker.

'We have the elite of First and Second Division clubs, but below that regionalisation has got to come,' Croker said yesterday. 'I doubt whether Third and Fourth Division clubs will continue to have full-time players.'

This outlook will come as a shock to the hundreds of players in the lower divisions who make their living out of the game, and to the thousands who turn out each week to support them.

One reason that this bleak future hangs over clubs in the Third and Fourth Divisions, which were regionalised until the late 1950s, is the falling attendances and the

increasing cost of maintaining football clubs.

Some clubs in the higher divisions also face financial troubles, but many of the less successful clubs have a continuous battle for survival.

Nevertheless, Croker, who was speaking at a Sports Writers Association lunch, says that he thinks attendances are too high!

'I would like football attendances down by about 100,000 but with all-seat

Days of full-time footballers are over says FA chief

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stadiums. Football should try and attract a different type of person', he said.

'The game appeals to the wrong strata of society. I think other people would come if they did not have the fear of having to mix with the people they read about.'

Croker also touched upon the question of referees in his ideas for the future of the game.

British referees are no longer the best in the world, he said.

'A few years ago they were considered the best but this no longer applies,' he added.

'The rest of the world has concentrated on training referees to a high standard. There are a lot of steps that could be taken to improve our referees.'

He suggested six or 12 full-time match officials.

Croker's comments failed to impress top referee Pat Partridge, who countered:

'As far as I am concerned referees are professional, certainly in so far as pride in their work is concerned.'

Partridge, who was in charge of the Fulham-West Ham FA Cup Final two seasons ago, added:

'Professional referees are one of Mr Croker's hobbyhorses, but I don't think referees can be more professional than they are at the moment.'



FA chief Croker talks of élite Divisions and wants an élite crowd too

RACING RESULTS

SALISBURY

2.15 (54): **RIGHT OF LIGHT**, G Baxter (9-2 j) fav; 1: **Friendly Goddess** (15-2); 2: **Jacado** (9-2 j) fav; 3: **Ravelston** (7-1); 4: 18 ran. 4. 1/2. (P Makin); T: 44p; 16p; 26p; 16p.
2.45 (61): **METAIR**, M L Thomas (11-2); 1: **Pas de Probleme** (6-1); 2: **Silver Shoals** (5-1); 3: **La Conistrano** (25-1); 4: 12 ran. 1. 1/2. (W Wightman); T: 44p; 16p; 26p; 14p.
3.15 (75): **THE HAPPY HOOKER**, P Cook (8-1); 1: **Chukaroo** (5-2 fav); 2: **Sound Jiff** (11-1); 3: **Boundless** (9-1); 4: 11 ran. sh hd, 2. (P Cundell); T: £1.00; 21p; 16p; 14p.
3.45 (111): **FIGHTING BRAVE**, A Cressy (8-1); 1: **Track Hero** (8-1); 2: **Pagos Bay** (6-1); 3: **Whirlitzer** (9-2); 4: 11 ran. 1/2. 1/2. (G Harwood); T: £1.60; 37p; 19p; 31p.
4.15 (111): **SUNBURST**, D Dineley (100-30); 1: **Mary Roan** (100-30); 2: **Hum** (11-4 fav); 3: **Tempest Girl** (10-1); 4: 8 ran. 1/2. 2. (G Bolding); T: 31p; 16p; 15p; 13p; DF: 82p; NR: My Candy.
4.45 (111): **BUCKIE**, J Rowe (10-1); 1: **Rushmere** (15-1 fav); 2: **Linkenhol** (25-1); 3: **Hardirondo** (10-1); 4: 17 ran. 1. 1/2. (A R Turner); T: £1.18; 27p; 19p; 46p; 27p.
TOTE DOUBLE: £20.15
TOTE TREBLE: £122.40

DONCASTER

2.00 (61): **BRAVE LASS**, L Piggott (5-4 on fav); 1: **Bodensee** (11-2); 2: **Hotrunna** (13-1); 3: **Godila** (25-1); 4: 9 ran. 3. 1/2. (T Waugh); T: 16p; 13p; 18p; 48p; DF: 26.
2.30 (211): **SEA ANCHOR**, J Mercer (5-2 on fav); 1: **Coed Cochion** (4-1); 2: **Sea Kestrel** (50-1); 3: **Shangamuz** (13-2); 4: 4 ran. 1/2. (W Hern); T: 14p; F: 20p.
3.00 (111): **AFRICAN DANCER**, A Murray (6-1); 1: **Roses for the Star** (9-4 fav); 2: **Centrocron** (12-1); 3: **Laughing Girl** (13-2); 4: 1/2. 2. (H Wragg); T: 66p; 21p; 14p; 30p; DF: 76p.
3.30 (71): **BOLDBOY**, J Mercer (6-3 fav); 1: **Be Tuneful** (4-1); 2: **Super Cavalier** (9-1); 3: **Duboff** (6-1); 4: 7 ran. 1/2. 3. (W Hern); T: 22p; 13p; 19p; DF: 37p.
4.00 (111): **MRS MCCARDY**, N Crowther (6-1); 1: **Fair Season** (100-30 fav); 2: **Prince Carl** (9-2); 3: **Calicoart** (18-1); 4: 13 ran. 1/2. 1/2. (M W Easterby); T: 79p; 21p; 18p; 15p.
4.30 (111): **COURT LANE**, W Carson (2-1 fav); 1: **Domiter** (5-2); 2: **Blustery** (13-1); 3: **Kalka** (6-1); 4: 7 ran. 2. 1/2. 7. (G Hu); (G Hunter); T: 25p; 15p; 14p; DF: 31p.
5.00 (55): **PANGLIMA**, S Webster (9-1); 1: **Not Bird** (3-1); 2: **Scattered** (10-1); 3: **Epsom Imp** (16-1); 4: 9 ran. 1/2. 1/2. (A Goodwill); T: 86p; 21p; 19p; 19p; DF: £2.38.
TOTE DOUBLE: £19.10
TOTE TREBLE: £2.65
JACKPOT: £79.20

CRICKET SCORES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Scarborough: Northamptonshire 323 (G Cook 117, W Larkins 54, P Carnek four for 70) and 209 for seven (R T Virgin 61); Yorkshire 200 (Sarfraz Nawaz four for 60).
Canterbury: Kent 432 for six (A P E Knott 144, R A Woolmer 114, C J Tavaré 86, M H Denness 64 not out) and 173 for six; Sussex 316 for seven (A Miantad 162, P J Graves 32).
The Oval: Surrey 379 for four (Younis Ahmed 161, G P Howarth 92, G R J Roope 89 not out) and 213 for five dec; (Younis 83, T M G Hansell 54); Nottinghamshire 187 (C E B Rice 57, P I Pocock four for 66) and 52 for two.
Taunton: Somerset 400 for seven (B C Rose 177, I T Botham 80, D B Close 69 not out); Leicestershire 332 for eight (J C Balderstone 100).
Edgbaston: Warwickshire 409 (K D Smith 124, J A Jameson 103, G W Humpage 90, A W Allin four for 109); Glamorgan 190 for six.
Chesterfield: Derbyshire 239 for nine (F W Swarbrook 80) and 62 for four; Hampshire 101 for nine dec (M Hendrick six for 56).
Old Trafford: Essex 317 (G A Gooch 111, K W R Fletcher 65, R M Ratcliffe six for 107); Lancashire 26 for two, no play yesterday — rain.
Worcester: Worcestershire 286 for nine (J D Inchmore 75); Gloucestershire 418 for eight dec (Sadiq Mohammad 100, Zaheer Zaib 106, A J Higgin 56).