

Mr Rail travels in Rolls Royce style

THIS man is Peter Parker, the 'socialist millionaire' who yesterday became chairman of British Rail.

He cut his salary to take on the job. Now he only gets £23,000 a year.

He posed beside his Rolls-Royce after a conference at his Marylebone headquarters to 'meet the Press'. Soon he will 'meet the railwaymen'.

Asked how many jobs are to be lost on the railways by 1980, he replied: 'The figure of 40,000 is being proposed.'

Impressed

He said he was impressed by the cuts achieved in the BR workforce with the help of reformist union leaders over the past 10 years — a reduction from 360,000 to 190,000.

'We must maintain the momentum in terms of productivity', Parker continued.

Rail fares will go up again next spring, he confirmed. But he would not say by how much.

Parker stood as an unsuccessful Labour parliamentary candidate in Bedford in 1951. Since then he has risen to the top in big business — having been chairman of the Rockware glass monopoly, of Clarksons (Holdings) Ltd, and of the Dawney Day Group, as well as being a director of the Booker McConnell sugar monopoly.

Talking of his new job, Parker told reporters: 'I keep saying I was not willing to come here and preside over the dissolution of the railways.'

But, he commented later: 'What conditions can you insist on when the economy is in this state of siege?'



PRICES GO UP AGAIN

Held-down wages now far behind

BY ROYSTON BULL
Our Political Correspondent

PRICES have started rising more quickly again, the latest official figures admit.

Wages, held down by the TUC-Labour government pay limits, are now being left far behind.

Wholesale prices went up last month by 1.5 per cent. It meant they have risen 15.5 per cent over the past 12 months.

It is the first time since May 1975 that the annual rate of inflation has not gone down.

After dropping for 15 months in a row, the annual rate of wholesale price increases stood at 14.75 per cent in July.

But in August, the rate started to climb again, up to 15.5 per cent.

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Measured over the last three months, the cost of living is rising even more rapidly.

The wholesale prices for all articles other than food rose 4 per cent from June to August. Between May and July, this index rose only 3.75 per cent.

Last month, food industry wholesale prices rose more quickly than the general index, up by 1.75 per cent compared to 1.5 per cent for all items.

The Labour government last night tried to 'explain' the new leap in inflation by blaming the fall in the value of the

pound which has put up import costs.

To the housewife, it does not matter what the mechanics are for putting up the cost of living.

Workers will particularly note that this year's fall in sterling is expected to push prices up even more rapidly in the coming months.

They will also note that the pound is currently falling further and faster than ever, down another four cents in the past few days.

The seamen and others being forced by the trade union bureaucracy to accept a 4.5 per cent pay rise limit will draw the appropriate conclusions from the 15.5 per cent inflation rate.

Decline

Workers' living standards will be cut by the Labour government by more than 11 per cent in the coming period, unless they strike to beat the pay laws.

The decline in living standards is already clear from the latest official retail sales index.

In the first eight months of 1976, people bought less of everything in the shops than they bought in the first eight months of 1975.

The pound fell further yesterday, down to \$1.7480.

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SAS under fire from MP

SYDNEY Bidwell, Labour MP for Southall, yesterday attacked Special Air Services (SAS) troops who disguised themselves as firemen during last Saturday's hi-jack drama at Heathrow.

Ham-fisted

'The SAS should not have gone ahead in such a ham-fisted, anything-goes, way,' Bidwell said.

Heathrow firemen have bitterly complained about the SAS impersonation. 'If we get a name for this sort of thing, we

will be sitting targets,' a union spokesman said.

The elite killers of the British army apparently had a contingency plan if the hi-jacked TWA landed. It was to cover the aircraft's windows with foam and then storm it.

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CHEMICAL TIME-BOMB AT 300 SITES

BY STEPHEN JOHNS

A REPEAT of the Flixborough disaster could occur in 300 places in Britain, safety experts revealed yesterday.

They were commenting on a report which describes giant chemical plants as a 'potential major hazard' to life.

'Those installations,' says the report, 'could present a major threat to the safety of employees or the general public from explosion, the sudden release of toxic substances or cataclysmic fire.'

The investigation into the chemical time-bombs began after the Nypro plant at Flixborough blew up in June 1974, destroying a Lincolnshire village and killing 28 people.

But members of the investigation team persistently refused yesterday to name where the major hazards were though they admitted some were causing concern.

They reveal in the report that they would even like to drop the word 'hazard' and describe the danger plants as 'notifiable installations'.

Professor Bryan Harvey, who chaired the team set up under the new Health and Safety Executive, admitted that there were up to 300 high-risk processing plants which would have to be licensed if the report's recommendations were made law.

He said there were a further 2,000 to 3,000 plants posing a smaller risk, but whose processes and safety measures should be notified to the Health and Safety Executive.

Explosions

Harvey would not name areas of Britain exposed to explosions, poisonous gas and cataclysmic fire.

Pressed to say whether they were areas of dense population he replied: 'A very large area of population is Teesside. I think Teesside might well be typical of where some of them were located.'

In their own comment on the report, the Chemical Industries Association welcomed its recommendations.

The employers said they were concerned about information on 'near misses'.

Charles Cowie, chief safety officer for ICI, said his own company would be happy to report all near accidents and disasters they monitored to the Health and Safety Executive.

Asked for the number of 'near misses' at ICI last year, Cowie said they were not available because central records were not kept.



PHOTO-PROCESS STRIKERS SEEK TIGHTER BLACK

WORKERS on official strike for union recognition at the Grunwick film-processing firm are seeking a tightening up in 'blackening' by the Union of Post Office Workers.

Approaches were made to UPW representatives in north London yesterday.

Grunwick's depend on postal services for carrying

out their business. The company has refused talks with the APEX union, to which the 200 strikers belong.

A deal of support has already come from postal workers, but the strikers are following up a promise made by UPW leader Tom Jackson at last week's TUC in Brighton that he would give additional assistance.

What we think

SAS takes on a disguise

THE STAND taken by the Heathrow firemen against the sinister activities of the Special Air Services should be backed by all trades unionists.

They want a firm guarantee from the Labour government that the members of the SAS secret army unit will not again be allowed to masquerade in firemen's uniforms.

The excuse for this latest operation by the SAS was a hijack scare at London airport. The firemen point out that this exercise put their own lives in danger from individuals or groups who could kill firemen believing them to be British army agents.

There is an even more important consideration. The public have come to trust the firemen for their efficient and selfless service. The Heathrow operation could easily be used by the state to establish a precedent which would allow the SAS, the Special Branch, the Special Patrol Group to infiltrate into situations of civil unrest in the guise of fire officers.

Strikes, sit-ins, demonstrations, occupations of houses, workers' meetings are all events that could be subject to this kind of state subversion.

Already the trades unionists at Heathrow have revealed that three of the SAS officers who donned firemen's uniforms have been on fire-fighting courses. Why are they learning these skills — and why are they learning them undercover?

Firemen have a good record in defending basic democratic rights. Not only have they fought bitter battles against successive agreements to hold back wage increases, they have also refused to co-operate with special police squads sent in to smash housing squats.

They and their fellow trades unionists at Heathrow should not be intimidated. They should go further and demand a full public inquiry by the trade union movement into this incident and the whole security network at Heathrow which is a threat to all the workers employed there.

Seamen's talks in full today

By Chris Corrigan Our Industrial Correspondent

SEAMEN'S negotiators and TUC leaders resume talks on the merchant navy pay dispute today following a brief preliminary meeting yesterday.

They will have before them today a 'working paper' on possible fringe benefits that can be offered to the 38,000 seamen instead of a straight pay rise.

'We have been discussing areas in which negotiations can be resumed with the employers, which would be permissible under the social contract', said Jim Slater, general secretary of

the National Union of Seamen yesterday.

He declined to detail the ground covered in yesterday's meeting. But he indicated that if and when agreement was reached with the TUC then the seamen would go straight back to the employers.

Slater added: 'If the rest of the industry gives a hand, with the Transport and General Workers' Union and the engineering unions, in working to find a solution then we may get out of it.'

Remarks

By only a votes to 7 majority, the NUS executive voted at the weekend to postpone their all-out strike for two weeks pending the talks with the TUC.

Slater's remarks about other unions were interpreted as meaning he was hoping that TUC leaders like Hugh Scanlon and Jack Jones will agree to hold back fringe benefit claims from their own members, to enable the seamen to get special payments.

September Fund now at £388.24

WE STILL have not caught up on our fund. With a target of £4,000 to raise, the alarm must be sounded. Time is running out — raise everything you can now.

The decision to delay the seamen's strike must not be taken as a set-back. Nothing can stop them receiving their £6 and behind them stand the rest of the working class fighting for wages and to defend their living standards. The News Line, alone,

speaks out firmly on these issues. We say fight, now more than ever, to bring down the Labour government and its treacherous policies and our paper must be in the forefront of this struggle.

Give us all your support. Don't let our fund slip by for a moment. Raise all you can. Rush your donations to:

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MASON PROMISES MORE ARMY VIOLENCE

NORTHERN Ireland Minister Roy Mason said there would be no let-up in the drive against 'terrorists' when he arrived in Belfast to take up his new job yesterday.

Mason, attacked by opponents as 'the general's man', spent his first day lunching with Ulster chief constable Kenneth Newman and the army chief General Sir David House.

He declined to be interviewed, but in a statement issued after

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

his arrival pledged to maintain efforts to capture 'terrorists'.

'The RUC and the army will have my full support in this, and the army will of course, remain

here as long as is necessary.' Mason's arrival was greeted by widespread right-wing violence in Belfast.

Bus stops were set on fire and a string of bomb hoaxes were made following allegations of beating and cruelty by warders

at the Long Kesh prison camp.

The Ulster Defence Association say their prisoners were attacked. A total of 32 UDA special category prisoners and six prison staff were injured in rioting at Long Kesh last Friday.

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Strike committees elected

SCOTS MINERS BACK SEAMEN

GLASGOW — A meeting of Scottish seamen yesterday elected a strike committee to take over immediately the union executive calls the postponed strike.

And in Edinburgh a conference of miners' delegates from all pits in the Scottish coalfield decided to back the seamen in taking industrial action in support of their pay claim.

The conference condemned the TUC for putting pressure on the seamen's union to postpone the strike.

At the Glasgow seamen's meeting Peter Donnelly moved the motion to set up a strike committee. He told News Line he thought there could be a strike at any time.

Interfere

He did not think it had been correct to call off the strike and he said this was the view of most seamen.

He cited the case of a passenger ship on which the captain had tried to interfere with the NUS members' rights. When the ship sailed into

GLASGOW

Southampton at the weekend the deck hands had festooned the ship with banners declaring their solidarity with the union in strike action.

The seamen, said Donnelly, were very angry at the treatment they had received. They were not going to be condemned to an hourly payment of 85p until 1978.

After the miners' delegate conference in Edinburgh, Scottish NUM president Mick McGahey said the resolution supporting the seamen had been carried unanimously.

McGahey said he thought support for the seamen would be widespread in the Scottish coalfield. If an appeal was made, the Scottish miners would give financial support to the National Union of Seamen.

He said there was no question yet of Scottish miners taking sympathetic industrial action in support of the seamen.

If he was requested to do so, however, he would give serious consideration to the question of addressing seamen's meetings during the next fortnight while the strike was postponed.

Support

The question of the seamen's strike had not been discussed at the national level by the NUM. The matter might be raised at Thursday's meeting of the national executive, he added.

• SUPPORT for the seamen in the current dispute has been



MICK MCGAHEY

unanimously agreed by the Scottish district council of the local government union, NALGO.

LEITH, DUNDEE, EDINBURGH, GRANGEMOUTH

We won't support retreat

EDINBURGH — Seamen from the east of Scotland ports want to join battle on their pay claim and will follow the lead of any of the major ports if they take unofficial action immediately.

This emerged following an unofficial meeting in Edinburgh yesterday attended by NUS members from Leith, Grangemouth, and Dundee.

The meeting rejected a call

for an immediate unofficial strike by only one vote.

There was unanimous support for a motion supporting the executive in any action they call for in pursuit of the full claim or its equivalent.

Position

Seamen told the News Line 'the only thing we won't support is any retreat'.

Harry Dillon, full-time branch secretary, said: 'We're prepared to accept various alternatives, provided they amount to the full £6 or more.'

'That was the position of everyone in the meeting whether they voted for unofficial action or not.'

Lindsay White, an able seaman, told the News Line that as a single man he lifts £26.60 for a 40-hour week.

'I don't know where the Press got the idea we had a £21-a-week increase recently', he said.

'We should have come out on Saturday and stayed out till we got what we want.'

'The TUC might as well be running the government, it's not for us at all.'

John Sutherland, a donkeyman, said: 'The voting

figures don't show the real militancy at sea.'

'We've been getting bits and pieces for too long.'

Bootboy

Alec Skinner, delegate from the Leith branch to the last NUS conference, said: 'We regard Len Murray as a Labour bootboy and we'll be telling him so.'

Robert Fraser, a greaser, recalled the 1966 strike.

'We voted for a strike. What right have they to postpone it?'

SUNDERLAND, MANCHESTER, LIVERPOOL, CARDIFF, HULL

Press and executive criticised at meetings

MANCHESTER — Press distortions of the seamen's case were condemned by a resolution passed at the city's NUS branch. John Nelson, branch secretary, said the meeting felt disgusted and that the Press were ignorant of the adverse conditions in which seamen work.

Feeling

'There is no doubt there is a terrific undercurrent of feeling in this dispute', said Mr Nelson.

'Views were expressed that a "sell-out" had taken place during the talks with the TUC.'

'Members felt they had been let down. But at the end of the day the meeting supported the

action of the general secretary and the executive.'

LIVERPOOL — Over 100 members of the local National Union of Seamen's branch voted unanimously yesterday to set up a strike committee to prepare for action in a fortnight's time. The branch sent a telegram of full support to union secretary Jim Slater. Committee member J Cooper said: 'The men now are very angry because they thought they were going on strike on Saturday evening and some were very angry in particular with certain executive councillors.'

CARDIFF — NUS branch secretary Dick Grant commented: 'The seamen down here feel they will still support strike action. They feel strongly about it.'

'No strike committee has been formed yet, but one could be formed at short notice.'

Report

SUNDERLAND — Executive council member Joe Dodsworth gave a report to a branch meeting anxious to hear full details of the all-night talks in Brighton last Friday night.

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Firemen to protest

GLASGOW — Night-shift firemen voted yesterday to go ahead with a campaign of sanctions from next Monday in protest at manning reductions. Last night the day-shift men were meeting. The cuts will jeopardise fire cover in Britain's 'tinder city', the firemen said.

Oldest car winner

VETERAN motorist Mr Jesse John Clements, 69, of Gravesend, Kent, with the only car he has ever owned, yesterday won first award in the 'oldest runner on four wheels' test in London. Mr Clements, a retired master builder, won the award from eight other veteran motorists in his 1926 Austin four cylinder 1865 cc. 'After 50 years it has never done me a bad turn and I don't think I shall ever need another one,' he said.

Fox Photo sale

THE FOX PHOTO archive, one of the biggest photographic libraries in the world, is to be sold by tender by Sotheby's Belgravia. The collection consists of over half a million black and white negatives, some black and white prints and about 54,000 colour transparencies. Tenders must be submitted by November 15. The directors have decided to sell the archive 'because they have become increasingly aware of its considerable historic importance'.

Feather's £61,309

LORD FEATHER, former TUC general secretary, who died on July 28, left £61,553 gross, £61,309 net in his will published yesterday. He left his property to his wife.

BP's Vietnam bid

BRITISH PETROLEUM has been talking to the Vietnamese government about developing offshore oilfields, the company confirmed yesterday. BP is one of a number of foreign oil companies keen to exploit known oil-bearing areas off the coast of Southern Vietnam. 'There is nothing concrete yet,' BP added.

Fight racism call

TRADE UNIONISTS had a 'crucial' role to play in the fight against racism, said an employment minister last night. The unions had already done a great deal but there was still much to be done, said John Grant, parliamentary under-secretary of state for employment.

Concern for ship jobs

ABERDEEN — Fears for jobs at the Hall-Russell shipyards in Aberdeen were expressed yesterday. Between 70 and 80 per cent of the yard's current orders are completed and no new orders are in sight.

The yards produced naval vessels at one time, but in recent years they have mainly built supply vessels for the offshore oil industry.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the North East Development Authority, development committees of the Grampian Regional Council and Labour-controlled Aberdeen City district council.

Car delivery men fight redundancies

COVENTRY — About 500 workers employed by all the car delivery companies in the city took strike action yesterday.

The strike is in support of 50 workers fighting redundancies at one of the companies, the American-owned Silcock & Collings firm. Car manufacturers could be expected to start laying off labour soon because of shortage of storage space, said full-time union official John Joynson.

The car transporter men deliver cars for Triumph, Jaguar and Chrysler. The Silcock & Collings employees are demanding the withdrawal of 17 redundancy notices. The decision to escalate the dispute was taken at a meeting of drivers in Coventry.

There will be a meeting in Coventry tomorrow of the national shop stewards committee representing all drivers.

ASTMS settlement

A CLERK dismissed by a leading white-collar union yesterday accepted £1,600 compensation and withdrew her claim for unfair dismissal. The Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs offered the settlement in camera at an industrial tribunal in London. Mrs Gloria Lazenby of Camden, north London, had claimed she was unfairly dismissed in February this year following alleged complaints about her attendance and conduct at work. Mrs Lazenby, chairman of of Holborn and St Pancras Labour Party, had worked at the ASTMS London headquarters for seven years.

Spanish workers shot

BILBAO, Spain — Riot police shot and wounded six people in demonstrations outside this northern industrial port, hospital sources said. Two people were wounded in the suburb of Sestao and four in Basauri.

Vet hits out at meat handling

Dr Richard Smith, President of the British Veterinary Association, told the European Veterinary Congress yesterday that Britain was getting meat that would not be accepted in other countries.

He blamed inadequate standards of meat inspection.

Speaking to the Congress at Warwick University, Dr Smith told delegates that the matter of food hygiene should be of greatest concern.

A British report last year contained evidence of

inadequacies in the whole process of transport, slaughter of animals, and the subsequent handling of meat.

The BVA considered that meat inspection should be to a standard to satisfy foreign as well as home buyers, said Dr Smith.

He explained that employment and other matters affecting the veterinary profession couldn't be overlooked.

'Whilst expecting a fair return for services provided, we are deeply concerned, as a profession, for the well-being of the community in which we live,' he said.

DRIVER BLAMED FOR YORK CRASH

A TRAIN driver was blamed yesterday for a collision last year between two express trains at York station.

The driver's assistant also comes in for criticism in the official report into the accident in January 1975 between the Aberdeen-Kings Cross express and the Kings

Cross-Aberdeen night sleeper.

The guard's van and rear coach of the Southbound train which was crossing the lines to pull into platform 9 at York station were derailed by the locomotive of the night sleeper.

There were some 500 passengers on the trains, but the only person injured was a 61-year-old Doncaster man.

In his report on the accident Major Anthony King, department of Environment inspector, says he is satisfied that the signalling equipment at York was properly designed and was operating correctly before the accident.

He adds that the night sleeper, driven by Mr Morris Bacon, 55, ran past a signal at danger into sidelong collision with the rear of the other train.

'The sole responsibility for this accident therefore rests with driver Bacon who was not paying due attention to the signals or his surroundings', says the report.

Major King also adds that Mr Bacon did not receive the assistance which he might have expected from his assistant, Mr Malcolm Bell, 'who failed to assist his driver in the observance of signals required by the rules'.

36 YEARS SINCE TROTSKY'S DEATH

Sheffield meeting backs international inquiry

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

OVER 250 workers and youth at a Sheffield meeting on Sunday night unanimously passed a resolution calling for an international commission of inquiry into the assassination of Leon Trotsky.

The resolution supported the call of the International Committee of the Fourth International for an investigation into this murder, as well as into all the activities of the Stalinist GPU in the Fourth International, and into the role of Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the American Socialist Workers Party.

Indicted

Hansen and Novack have been indicted by the International Committee as accomplices of the GPU for blocking all investigations into this vital aspect of Trotskyist history.

In particular they covered up for 37 years Hansen's own contact with a leading GPU agent in New York in 1938.

The Sheffield audience saw the International Committee's unique film on the life of Trotsky, from the Russian Revolution through to his murder in Mexico on August 20, 1940.

Failed

Cliff Slaughter, secretary of the International Committee, said that Stalin's attempt to end Trotskyism by murdering Trotsky had failed.

But those who opposed an inquiry into the circumstances of his killing, and that of his son Leon Sedov and other supporters — such as the GPU defector Ignace Reiss — wanted to see Trotskyism buried.

Hansen, Novack and their allies had defended Sylvia Franklin, James Cannon's

RALLIES HELD IN ATHENS AND SALONIKA TOO



Platform at the Athens rally

former secretary, who had been named in a United States spy trial as a Stalinist agent.

They claimed she was an 'exemplary comrade'. Moreover, they had kept quiet for years — and still did so — as to her whereabouts.

Hansen and Novack had kept quiet about the part played by Mark Zborowski, now acknowledged to be the Stalinist agent who had

engineered the murder of Trotsky's son, Leon Sedov in Paris, and who had later been assisted to enter the United States and reintegrated into the Trotskyist movement by Novack and Mrs David Dallin (Lola Estrine).

'How did Zborowski, alias Etienne, come to leave the Trotskyist movement?' asked Slaughter. 'Did he just drop out? Was he expelled? Was he

pushed out because someone distrusted him? Why is Hansen silent about all this?'

Most suspicious of all was Hansen's own connection with the GPU agent 'John' who turned out to be the head of GPU activities in the United States.

Not a single living member of either the International Committee or the United Secretariat of the Fourth

International — with which the SWP was in political solidarity — had ever heard about this contact until the IC had discovered it from US State Department records.

'The only reason for secrecy in a revolutionary movement is to keep things from the class enemy. But Hansen had told the class enemy,' said Slaughter. 'He only kept it hidden from the Trotskyists.'

JUDGE SAYS: FORFEIT BAIL CASH

AN OLD Bailey judge yesterday ordered runaway millionaire Ernest Brauch and two men who stood bail for him to forfeit a total of £70,000.

Banker Lazare Spiro, who stood surety for £20,000 on behalf of his business associate Brauch, for 'Old time's sake', was ordered to pay £20,000.

Brauch's dentist, Wilfred Watson, of Hatchlands, Virginia Water, Surrey, was ordered to forfeit £10,000.

Brauch, formerly of Devonshire Place, London, failed to appear for trial on charges of deception and uttering forged documents in an alleged £250,000 fraud on a City firm of commodity brokers and offences under the Exchange Control Act involving over £500,000.

Judge Bernard Gillis said: 'I realise that the two sureties have been betrayed. I should have thought that ordinary prudence in the unusual and special circumstances of this case would have required each surety to see personally the man they had stood bail for at least once every day.'

Brauch made his fortune at the height of the property boom. He was reputed to have run two Rolls-Royces, including a white Corniche.

He commuted in a private, chartered plane between London and the Channel Islands and gave champagne parties for VIPs.

Joseph Yahuda, for the two sureties, said they were 'upright and respectable men' who had done everything they could to ensure that Brauch attended his trial.

Chrysler hope they have the answer

BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

CHRYSLER UK is pinning its hopes of solvency on its new Avenger car range unveiled yesterday.

The new range is the first off the Linwood, Scotland, production line after the switch from the Chrysler Coventry works, where the old Avenger was made for six years.

The new car looks more like the Alpine model. There is a horizontal grille and new headlamps.

The rear end has a new wrap-round tail lamp cluster so that direction indicators are visible from the side.

Inside, the seating is much more comfortable and there is a

new fascia board and instrument panel.

The company claims engine improvements give a four mpg saving in petrol with reduced engine noise and better brakes.

The improvements to the 11 saloon and estate models have upped the price by about £60 to £70.

Going bust in the EEC

BRUSSELS — More than 42,000 companies went bankrupt in the Common Market last year — about one-third more than in 1970, according to EEC statistics released yesterday.

The EEC Commission in Brussels said bankruptcy forced 42,201 firms to close last year in all EEC states except Denmark, for which figures were not available.

This compared with 33,003

registered bankruptcies in 1970 for the six original EEC members plus Britain, Ireland and Denmark.

The commission said the number of bankruptcies rose in every EEC country during the five-year period except Italy, where the total dropped from 5,727 to 3,280.

France kept the record number of financial collapses in that time, rising from 14,265 in 1970 to 17,224 last year.

Steel union chief welcomes banker boss

'We wish him well', says steel union leader Bill Sirs of banker Sir Charles Villiers, who became the new chairman of the British Steel Corporation last Friday.

Sirs, general secretary of the 104,000-member Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, announced his congratulations for Villiers from the rostrum at the Trades Union Congress in Brighton on Friday morning.

Drinks

The previous day Villiers had invited the Tory Press to drinks at a Brighton hotel.

Villiers released details of a personal message to all BSC employees demanding employees co-operate with him by working harder, cutting manning, and accepting plant closures.

The new chairman was formerly chairman of the Guinness Mahon banking group as well as being a director of Courtauld and the Sun Life Assurance Company.

Sirs failed to respond to Villiers' threats when speaking to the TUC the next day.

'The Economist' reports that union leaders are starting a 'honeymoon' with Sir Charles Villiers because they hope he will revise present BSC strategy and will delay closures and redundancies at a number of older steel plants.

In its latest issue, the right-wing magazine writes:

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL STAFF

'And after the honeymoon? Sir Charles will place the onus for any change in the strategy — i.e. to develop small inland works — on the unions.

Blunt

'If small works are to stand a chance of success, the unions have to be able to deliver manning agreements that will treble present average outputs to 500 tonnes per man. And consistently.



Bill Sirs

'Otherwise, Sir Charles says bluntly, Britain will not be able to compete with imported steel. Imports will rise. The British industry will wither.

'And he would then, he says, not recommend to the government, his banker, that it should continue to put up investment cash.'



Sir Charles Villiers

Tenants back in blast flats

TENANTS evacuated from a high rise block of flats in Peterborough following two explosions have been allowed back.

Considerable damage was caused to the 12-storey property.

Both blasts occurred in a flat occupied by Mr Ray Rogers, 62, a retired clerk, who is in hospital with serious burns.

His flat was severely damaged and 20 others suffered superficial damage. Three other tenants were overcome by fumes, but have now been discharged from hospital.

Meanwhile, gas engineers are still trying to establish the cause of the explosions. In spite of this they have declared the building safe.

A council spokesman said yesterday 'A detailed structural inspection has been carried out, and the building has now been passed as safe. Repair work is being carried out as a matter of urgency.'

The flats were built by the city council in 1965 for £500,000.

Police inquiry starts

GLASGOW — An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the demolition of two police officers began in Paisley before Sheriff Frederick O'Brien.

It follows appeals to the Secretary of State by former chief Superintendent Sam McGonigle, 44, now a chief inspector and former sergeant James McKay, now a constable.

Two chief constables are among the 36 witnesses listed. The demolitions followed an accident involving a police car which had been summoned to take people home from a function at Paisley police social club a year ago.

PUPILS IN BUS CUT PROTEST

A 'STRIKE' by about 100 children at the Hinchingsbrook school, Huntingdon, over the withdrawal of school buses, entered its fourth day yesterday with the pupils drawing up a petition.

The county council claims the withdrawal of buses is an essential part of spending cuts.

The children face payments of £1.30 a week in fares for the two-mile journey from the estate where they live.

Mrs June Champion, mother of four and secretary of the parents action committee said:

'The children will stay out until at least Wednesday when the education sub-committee is due to meet to review its decision.'

FOR OLD TYME'S SAKE

Road protesters plan to attend London spur inquiry

ROADWAY protesters will be at Hornsey Town Hall in north London today to lobby against a proposed £11m road scheme.

Mr John Tyme, the veteran anti-motorway protester, is expected to lead a strong group of opponents.

Intimidation

They are opposed to the provision of slip roads for the Archway development project.

On the eve of today's hearings the Movement for London's secretary, Mr Andrew Warren, has issued a statement

denouncing Mr Tyme's activities as 'mobrule'.

He said anti-motorway protesters are 'deliberately seeking to challenge the rule by ensuring that the statutory processes cannot be followed'.

Many people who might otherwise have attended will certainly be deterred from doing so by the threatened behaviour of the protesters, many of whom attended similar inquiries in Winchester and Yorkshire', he added.

'Such intimidation is not acceptable, nor are such deliberate attempts to impede the legal processes. We demand

that our government, whose scheme this is, take every step to ensure that the proceedings are heard in a proper manner,' said Mr Warren.

This is an open invitation for the police to step up their campaign of harassment against anti-motorway protesters.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

Already many of them, particularly from Yorkshire, have been subjected to the most astonishing forms of official intimidation simply because they have tried to demonstrate their opposition to motorway plans.

The original inquiry into the widening of just over one mile of the A1 Archway Road in Haringey was held in 1973.

Because of the Environment

Inquiry

Local protesters at Archway are hoping to get the whole scheme killed off, not just the slip roads which form the subject of today's inquiry.

They are hoping to persuade the inspector, James Vernon, to widen the scope of the hearing to one of need for the scheme at all.

Polar team fears

FEARS are growing for the safety of three Britons missing for seven days in the Antarctic. Blinding snowstorms and piercing cold winds have halted all attempts to trace their expedition on the Polar mainland.

Typhoon strikes

TOKYO — Typhoon Fran, most destructive to hit Japan in the past ten years, swept north yesterday leaving in its wake more than 160 people dead or missing in western and central areas.

Record rain has caused floods and landslides, wrecking more than 2,000 homes and disrupting road and rail links.

More than 260,000 houses were inundated, 9,000 of these in the Gifu area, where Nagara river burst its banks.

As rescue teams waited for a break in the weather, Mr William Solman, secretary of the British Antarctic Society, said at its Cambridge headquarters: 'It's getting pretty desperate.'

'We are becoming very, very worried indeed about their safety. The chances of finding them alive and well are getting more and more slender.'

The three missing men are Graham Whitfield, a physicist from Rotherham, Geoff Hargreaves, 21, a meteorologist from Preston, and the expedition's cook, Mike Walker, 21, from the Wirral, Cheshire.

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



Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

World News Line

Soweto demonstrators gassed

JOHANNESBURG — South African police discharged shotguns and tear gas shells into crowds of demonstrators in Soweto yesterday.

Thousands of workers were on strike against the racist regime.

About 350,000 workers normally commute from

Soweto into white Johannesburg each day, but yesterday factories, stores and supermarkets in the city reported up to 75 per cent of their workers absent.

The Johannesburg transport department reported only four Black bus conductors turned up for

work (out of 62), and only nine drivers (out of 66).

There was a good response to the strike also in Alexandra, the Black township north of Johannesburg, and elsewhere.

The call for strike action, to last three days, came from

the Soweto Students Representative Council, which is leading the youth

In thousands of leaflets distributed throughout townships in the north of the country, the youth called for action because of killing of children by the police; detention without trial; and

stopping of workers' pay for previous strikes.

A meeting was also held at the weekend with Zulu migrant workers from the big hostel in Soweto's Mzimhlophe district and local residents to avert the clashes encouraged by provocateurs which caused bloodshed

during the last strike.

The youth said in their pamphlets that they wanted the strike to be as peaceful as possible this time.

So far, the only violence reported was from the police, who opened fire at the crowds after scab buses had been set on fire.

Professor loses job

MOSCOW — Soviet professor Alexander Zinoviev, who recently protested over being barred from going to a symposium in Finland, has lost his job at Moscow University, opposition sources report.

Dr Zinoviev, 54, was Professor of Logic at the University in the late 1960s, but lost his post, he says, when he

refused to condemn two junior colleagues who had signed a political protest petition to the authorities.

He was still on the University staff as a part-time lecturer, but now it is reported that his contract will not be renewed.

Zinoviev fears he could also lose his job on the staff of the Academy of Sciences Institute of Philosophy.



Kissinger with Vorster

SMITH SETS TONE FOR TALKS WITH K

THE RACIST white leaders of Rhodesia and South Africa — Ian Smith and Balthazar Vorster — meet today in a desperate attempt to stem the tide of the African revolution.

And US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger arrives in Africa yet again in the hope of working out a 'constitutional' formula to preserve imperialist domination in Namibia and Zimbabwe.



Ian Smith

blow from the cornered Smith.

With armed struggle mounting in Rhodesia, Smith announced: 'We can have no truck with some of the political gimmicks that are so much in vogue today — things such as one-man-one-vote or majority rule.'

He set the tone for his talks

with Vorster in Pretoria by adding that majority rule 'means the counting of heads in the same way as the counting of sheep'.

Zimbabwe leaders have already said they will have nothing to do with any Kissinger plan to oust Smith and replace him with a 'moderate' white rule committed to 'gradual' constitutional reform.

Black African leaders who might have gone along with such a scheme — men like Bishop Muzorewa and the Reverend Ndabaningi Sithole — are rapidly losing influence as the armed struggle gathers momentum.

Kissinger is ready to talk to Smith in the hopes of persuading him to accept a plan for multi-million dollar compensation for white settlers in Rhodesia to pave the way for negotiations between 'moderate' whites and 'peaceful' African

leaders.

On his way to Pretoria, Kissinger is calling in at Dar-es-Salaam, where he hopes to persuade leaders of the African states, now committed to increasing assistance to the armed struggle in Zimbabwe and Rhodesia, to fall in behind his last ditch manoeuvres.

Persuade

Vorster's brief is to try to persuade Smith to fall into line, in return for US aid in holding back the revolution he himself faces in Namibia, and the Black and Coloured townships in South Africa itself.

But there is little chance of such hopes finding fruition. As Kissinger said, in one of his rare lapses into truth, these latest negotiations will be 'the most complex procedurally in which I have been engaged'.

Deal

But hopes of a deal with 'moderate' African leaders — even if any could now be found who represented anybody but themselves — suffered a further

Couple remanded on Cape Town conspiracy

CAPE TOWN — British journalist David Rabkin and his wife Susan, who is more than seven months pregnant, were remanded for another week when they appeared before Cape Town magistrates yesterday.

The couple are being charged under the Terrorism and Security Act.

South African university lecturer Jeremy Cronin was also remanded.

The three are accused of 'conspiring' with members or sympathisers of banned

organisations, and helping to distribute literature furthering the aims of the organisations.

Both the African National Congress and the rival Pan-African Congress have been named by the authorities, as well as the Communist Party.

The three were arrested on July 28, and held without trial.

The Rabkins were about to fly to visit relatives in Britain.

Mrs Rabkin was allowed out on bail after spending two weeks

in a detention centre, but must report regularly to the police station.

The bail (of £13,000) was extended yesterday. Her husband remains in custody, as does Jeremy Cronin.

Also appearing in court here yesterday was one of South Africa's two beauty queens, last year's Miss Africa South, who is Coloured.

(Miss South Africa is, of course, always white, hence the

reason South Africa is the only country to have two).

Lydia Johnston was charged with 'public violence' for taking part in a demonstration last Thursday. She was allowed bail of 300 Rand, and the case was adjourned for a fortnight.

The head of maths department at the (Coloured) University of Western Cape, Professor Ismail Mahamed was detained by security police yesterday.

There are rumours of a general strike in the Cape peninsula later this week.

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CLAMPDOWN IN KUWAIT 'IS

BAGHDAD — The Iraqi daily 'Al Thawra' says the recent suspension of 'democracy' in Kuwait forms part of US government policy in the Arab world.

'It is wrong to say that such measures have marked the end of democracy in Kuwait', the paper says, 'for the simple reason that, objectively speaking, there has never been any democracy in Kuwait.'

The truth is that no formula has altered the nature of authority in Kuwait which has remained, for 14 years now, in the hands of a few members of the ruling family, who have been supported by the oil monopolies and foreign powers which, together, created the ruling regime in Kuwait and protected it over the years.

(News Line has pointed out that Kuwait's 'democracy' excluded the majority of workers and professional people, who as 'non-Kuwaitis' — often Palestinians, Iraqis, Egyptians etc. — were not given political rights.)

Abandoned

'Al Thawra' observes that all that has happened is that the outside form of 'democracy' has been abandoned and the regime has simply reverted to type.

Clashes of interests, often stemming from tribal or family structure in Kuwaiti society, had become an embarrassment at times to the rulers, as had the Press.

Even the outward semblance of 'democracy' had become a hurdle to the regime in pursuing its main aims, 'Al Thawra' says.

Examining these aims, 'Al Thawra' says that the Kuwaiti regime's interests prompted it to support Syrian intervention in Lebanon.

For years it had played the game of pretending to support the Palestinian resistance.

'The game became no longer easy or without cost', it adds.

Terrified

The Iraqi paper says the rulers of Kuwait share with the Syrian regime most of its motives for intervention and are 'terrified by any possibility of the weakening or downfall of the Damascus regime'.

'The tendencies and activities witnessed by Kuwait over the past few months on the part of

BY CHARLES PARKINS

the Press, parliament and popular organisations which condemned and exposed the Damascus regime and called for a firm stand against it, seem to have become unbearable to the regime in Kuwait.

... the persistence of such a situation may well undermine part of the set-up and interests of the existing regime and spoil some of the recipes it wishes to concoct, at a time when the regime plans, and has planned for it, to become an active participant in supporting the Syrian regime... while sharing in the schemes which are being implemented in the area, foremost among which is the so-called "Gulf Security" scheme.

This is the scheme backed by US imperialism to use Saudi Arabia and the Shah of Iran to bring together all the backward and reactionary little regimes in the region, in a 'Holy Alliance' to protect oil interests against revolution.

Conspiring

Attacking the conspiracy between imperialism and Arab reaction to liquidate the Palestinian resistance and completely dominate the Gulf, the paper points out that the intrigues being hatched required secrecy if they were not to arouse resistance.

'It was not possible to achieve such secrecy in Kuwait under the conditions which prevailed before the measures of August 29, 1976.'

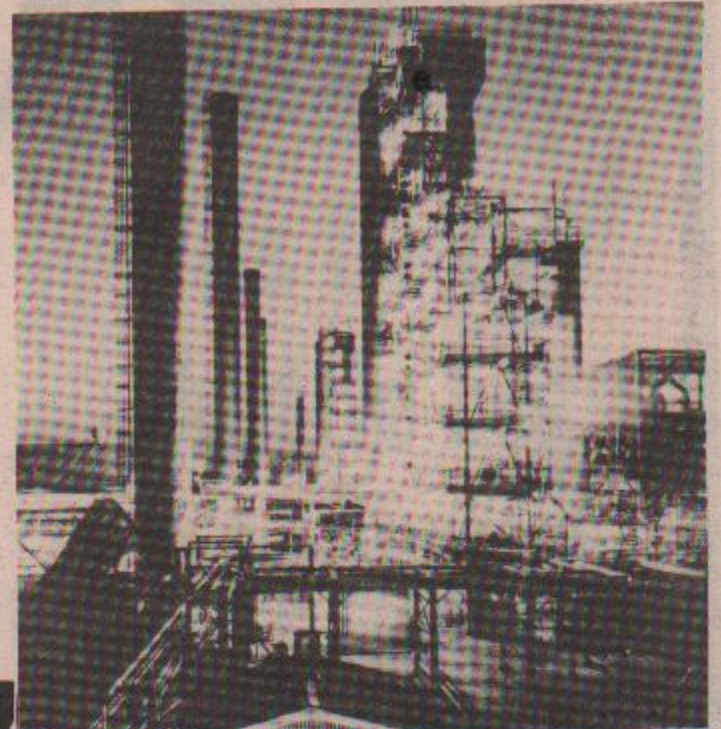
Re-emphasising its warnings of imperialist conspiracy in the Gulf and a new Syrian assault looming in Lebanon aimed at liquidating the Palestinian resistance, 'Al Thawra' stresses that reaction and imperialism will not have things all their own way.

... the forces of freedom in the area are not as weak as the imperialists imagine and these forces have not marshalled all their reserves into the battle yet.

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Kuwaiti punters



Oil refinery in Kuwait

Barricades up in Bilbao

BILBAO — Spanish riot police firing rubber bullets and tear gas fought demonstrators on the streets of this industrial port yesterday, as strikes swept through the Basque country.

In the suburbs of Sestao and Basauri, about 30,000 workers and youth withstood a fusillade of rubber bullets, and threw up barricades of cars, building-site fencing and dustbins.

The strikes, which broke out after police shot dead a young draughtsman during a demonstration last week, have spread across the two Basque provinces of Guipuzcoa and

Vizcaya. Factories, building sites, offices, shops and banks were shut down yesterday.

Demonstrators here carried banners demanding 'no more murders' and 'Liberty for the Basque country'.

Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez has shelved demands for Basque and Catalan autonomy until after elections, set for some time before next June.

In Tarragona, police attacked a Catalan 'freedom march' on Sunday night and arrested many of the demonstrators.

About 50,000 people had taken part in an earlier, authorised rally for Catalan autonomy, near Barcelona at the weekend.

About 100,000 workers were involved in strike action in Vizcaya province yesterday and 200,000 in Guipuzcoa, according to Basque labour sources.

The strike hit important industries, including the Altos Hornos steelworks and the Bilbao shipyards. The daily afternoon paper of the ruling National Party was 'stopped too'.

In the north-west of Spain, building workers in La Coruna, who have been out for three weeks over pay and union rights, were joined yesterday by steel workers.

The workers in La Coruna are demanding that pay negotiations be conducted through their own representatives, and not those of the corporatist syndicates set up by the fascists.

The strikers clashed with riot police who broke up their meeting last week.

Dassault cash went to Falangists

THE 8 MILLION francs (£1m) embezzled from French planemaker Marcel Dassault went to the Falangist forces in Lebanon, according to an informant of the French state-run television service.

Television officials said yesterday that a man they were 'almost certain' was former mercenary Jean Kay phoned them, said he was Kay and claimed the money had gone to buy arms in Lebanon.

Kay, who has fought in the Middle East and Africa, is a

former Falangist adviser.

An international arrest warrant has been issued for Kay, suspected of receiving the money from the man charged with embezzling it, Dassault chief accountant Herve de Mathaire.

De Mathaire claims that Kay forced him to hand over the money in exchange for the return of a confidential dossier on the Dassault group's financial affairs.

The weekly news magazine 'le Point' claimed yesterday that the dossier includes alleged evidence of widespread tax evasion by the Dassault group.

The magazine added that the dossier, now in a judge's hands contained documents allegedly proving collusion on tax fraud between Dassault — 84-year-old builder of the Mirage jet fighter and Finance Ministry officials.

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READY FOR BATTLE

As Beirut battle hots up again

FIERCE fighting raged yesterday on all the four main Lebanese fronts as the Syrian-US-backed drive to smash the Palestinian Liberation Organisation intensified.

The most intense battles were in the area of the besieged leftist-held northern port of Tripoli.

Both the rightist Amshit Radio and the Voice of Palestine reported fighting there, and the left-wing communiqué said Syrian forces near Tripoli had attacked the nearby Palestinian refugee camps of Nahr al-Bared and Baddawi.

The Palestinian station also reported Syrian involvement in battles in the Jezzine area south east of Beirut. Syrian jets also carried out reconnaissance flights over leftist and Palestinian positions east of Beirut.

The pro-Libyan newspaper 'As-Safir' said yesterday that 'high-level Arab diplomatic sources' were saying that Syria had told the Palestinians that Lebanese conflicts must be resolved by September 23, when president-elect Elias Sarkis assumes office.

'Syria has taken a decision that if the resistance movement does not agree to Syrian terms, Syria will seek a military solution before Mr Sarkis takes office,' 'As-Safir' said.

Later in the day clashes occurred at the Museum crossing point in the 'Green Line' which divides left-wing controlled West Beirut from the right wing held eastern half of the city.

Sniping between the two sides escalated and the right wing began to mortar left-wing held positions.

As the war entered its 18th month yesterday, Syrian President Hafez Assad's special envoy to Lebanon — Colonel Mohammed Al-Kholi — delivered a message to President Franjeh from the Syrian head of state.

Later, he met Falangist leader Pierre Gemayel and Mr Sarkis. He leaves for talks with Egyptian leaders in Cairo today.

All these talks centre on one object — the destruction of the PLO to pave the way for a Syrian-Jordanian-Lebanese Federation to do a deal with Israel at the expense of the Palestinian masses.



By
Richard Dignam

ENTEBBE RAID

Making of a Zionist legend



Israeli troops leaving a Hercules transport

OPERATION THUNDER. Penguin Books Ltd. 75p.

PENGUIN say their latest publication hot from the printers has 'all the elements of a classic adventure thriller'.

Within days of the Israeli 'defence force' strike at Entebbe airport, Hollywood cinema corporations were competing to be first in glorifying the attack in multi-million dollar epics.

Surmise

Warner Bros have now announced an imminent production, with Steve McQueen and Paul Newman impersonating Lt-Colonel 'Yoni' Netanyahu and General Dan Shomrom, who personally planned and led the raid.

'Operation Thunder' is a major propaganda exercise which has all the marks of a ghost writer on government service.

Details of the hour-by-hour planning of the military operation appear to be precise.

The rest is propaganda, unsubstantiated allegation, sweeping surmise and the

vocabulary of the comic strip: 'Racist Arab and African dictatorships, in league with Moscow, are funding, arming and collaborating with international communist and anarchist terror to overthrow the free world'.

References are made to Dr Wadie Hadad, 'the most mysterious figure of all the terrorist organisations' — the Peruvian anarchist Antonio Boubier, the 'vicious arch-terrorist Carlos' — these were among the master-minds of the Air France hi-jack on Sunday, June 27 1976.

The book also states that they are among the organisers of the 'International Terror Syndicate'.

They have 'a common ideology — revolutionary Marxism. There are indications of co-operation, if not ideological, then at least practical, even with fascist-Nazi circles, especially in Italy and Spain'.

The governments of Britain, France, Holland and the United States are depicted as pussy-footing libertarians who will fall into line against 'red terror' when a decisive stand is taken by the true and only defender of the free world — the Zionist state of Israel.

What about the hi-jacking itself?

It took place in the middle of one of the last and heaviest right-wing offensives on the Lebanese refugee camp of Tel al

Zataar, which fell through the combined offensive of right-wing and Syrian forces and the treachery of the Arab bourgeois-nationalist regimes.

The hi-jackers were said to include a member of the Baader-Meinhof gang, Wilfrid Boese, and a German woman called Krucher-Tiedmann, also a member of Baader-Meinhof, who is referred to continually throughout the book as 'the Nazi bitch'.

The capitalist press and the Israeli author of 'Operation Thunder' state again and again that the hi-jackers were under the authority of George Habash's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Planned

The PFLP and Habash have categorically stated the hi-jackers were not PFLP members.

Who benefited from the Entebbe hi-jack?

Those who read the hour-by-hour Israeli story of Entebbe must remember that the Israeli government has been pouring arms into the lap of the Lebanese right-wing forces and blockading and sinking shipments of arms that have attempted to get through to the Palestine Liberation Organisation in Beirut.

The Soviet bureaucracy has been funding and arming the

Syrian forces.

Mercenaries from Australia, Britain and France funded by the CIA have enlisted with the right-wing Lebanese forces. American imperialism has stockpiled the Israeli armed forces with billions of dollars and arms.

Was the Entebbe hi-jack the desperate adventure of a breakaway group of terrorists, who have no confidence in the revolutionary strength of the international working class?

Or was this a deliberate provocation planned and executed as a diversion during the fierce and mortal struggle over Tel al Zataar?

The terrorists went through Athens airport electronic search equipment and security with arms and without a query.

Readers of this book may remember how the British CIA-funded mercenaries went through Heathrow on their own evidence without even a passport check, on their way to Angola.

On the day of the hi-jack, according to this book, an unknown person from Damascus telephoned Reuter's news agency in Kuwait, stating the PFLP Special Mission Unit were responsible for the hi-jack.

This anonymous call resembles the phone-calls to Scotland Yard and Fleet Street — made by unknown men 'with Irish accents' alleging Provisional IRA responsibility

for pub bombings.

Every one of the Entebbe terrorists were killed outright on the express orders contained in every briefing issued by Lt Col Yoni Netanyahu.

Wouldn't military intelligence requirements normally have sought the capture of this group alive?

The author, or authors, of 'Operation Thunder' contradict themselves from page to page on this. In chapter I, it is categorically stated there were FOUR terrorists, and only ONE was later identified, an Arab.

In the last pages we are told there were SEVEN terrorists, amongst whom ONE German and TWO Arabs were identified.

Conspired

According to the Zionists, General Idi Amin connived and conspired with the PFLP hijackers.

Throughout the period that the hostages were at Entebbe, Lieutenant Colonel Baruch Bar-Lev was on the phone continually to his old friend — President Amin, trying to persuade him to free the hostages.

What was the basis for friendship? It was Israeli paratroop and armour instructors that helped Amin train and organise the elite unit in the Ugandan army who executed the coup that deposed Milton Obote and brought Amin

to power in 1971.

Obote had become hostile to the Israeli government which has trained and furnished the Ugandan army.

The new favoured son was Sandhurst-trained General Idi, whose coup was welcomed by none other than Edward Heath. What explains President Amin's ungrateful about-turn against his former friends?

Colonel Bar-Lev 'found, to his shock, that here was an unbalanced man who was totally unreliable'. A conclusion shared by the British Capitalist Press.

Amin, trained by the best imperialist masters is now biting the hand that previously fed him.

Faced with the oncoming wave of revolutionary struggles in Africa he has declared support for the fight to overthrow the Smith regime in Rhodesia and for SWAPO in Namibia against the Vorster regime.

Only when the Entebbe raid is placed in this context does the full meaning of it emerge.

Entebbe was a rehearsal for imperialism's last vicious attempts to maintain a major source of profit.

The Zionist state of Israel is to be a launching pad for operations in counter-revolution.

Another Zionist legend is being built, but it is no match for the material strength of the Arab and African revolutions.

New Park Publications has proudly launched its latest title, 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky'. It is a unique historical document brilliantly presented in three colours in magazine format.

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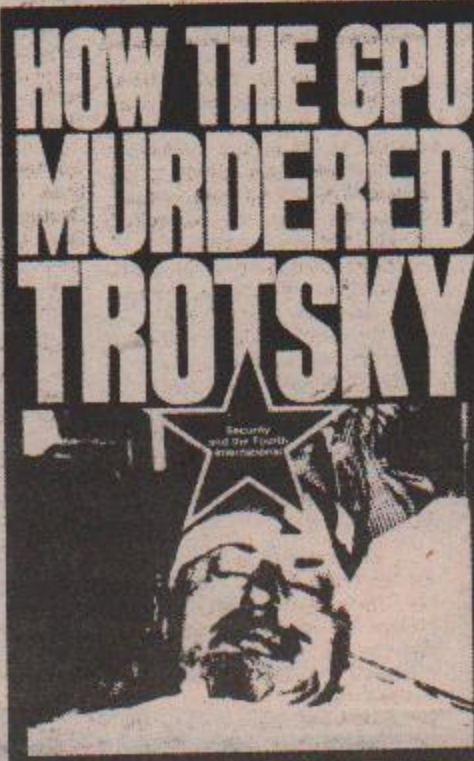
In tracing the history of murder, provocation and disruption by Stalin's undercover agents inside the Trotskyist movement, the book unearths their accomplices — Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the Socialist Workers Party (USA) who have conducted a 36-year conspiracy of silence to shield known GPU agents, cover up their crimes and suppress the truth from coming out.

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Hamied Abubaker Jallud, aged 30, is general secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Libya, the equivalent of the British TUC. He and other members of the executive spoke to News Line in Tripoli about the structure and policies of the Libyan trade unions.

Other members of the federation's executive who participated in the interview were Salem Ahmen Ibrahim, president of the Transport Union, Bashir Mohammed Sherif, and Hadj Mokhtar Ibrahim Garba'a, in charge of the international department.



Gaddafi addressing September 1 rally

THE UNIONS OF LIBYA

SPECIAL
NEWS LINE
INTERVIEW

Could you tell British trade unionists something about the organisation of the unions in Libya?

There are 18 trade unions in Libya which constitute the General Federation of Trade Unions. They cover transport workers, oil workers, teachers, engineers and every category of work.

Every president of each trade union in addition to the general secretary of the federation belongs to the General People's Congress. This is the highest body in the Arab Socialist Union and the highest policy-making body in the country. It decides everything — the allocation of public spending, the military budget, foreign affairs.

Are the trade unions well represented at the General People's Congress?

Every matter is discussed at the congress and we give our view. We give it with a very loud voice. If you look at the decrees and recommendations from the Congress last January, you will see that 75 per cent of them were

for the welfare of the workers in this country.

At the last Congress the trade unions submitted 16 requests for improvements in the welfare of workers. They were all agreed unanimously. The voice of the workers was very strong indeed.

Could you give some examples of what you gained?

One of the best decisions was that any Libyan earning less than 100 dinars (about £200) a month must be supplied with a free house. This is just one example.

There was another with redundancy payments. In the past you had to pay 35 per cent tax on your redundancy money. Now this tax has been abolished.

Do you have free collective bargaining to improve your members' wages?

The role of the trade unions in socialist countries is completely different from capitalist countries. We don't concentrate on wages. We concentrate on prices, lowering rents and introducing better social services.

If you put on wages we know that the next day it is taken away. So we concentrate on prices, lowering rents and better social services. Since the revolution, rents have decreased twice — that is a drop of almost 30 per cent each time.

But what if the transport workers want an increase in salary, what do they do?

It is very different here. The whole transport system is owned by the government. The drivers and workers administer the whole thing. Those in charge are not appointed by the Revolutionary Command Council (RCC) nor by the ministers. They are elected by their colleagues.

During the monarchy era the difference in wages between the ordinary workers and the management was very great. But now the wages have been brought up. The wages of those in the top bracket haven't been decreased, the others have been increased.

If you meet a driver you will be surprised how much he earns. With overtime some of them are getting between 250 and 300 dinars a month (£500 to £600).

What happens if a worker is injured? Does he get proper compensation?

As you know, the health service in Libya is completely free. If a worker is injured, he will receive his full salary until he is able to return to work.

In some so-called socialist countries the trade unions have been integrated into the state. Is that the case here?

We in the Libyan Arab Republic are completely independent. We have nothing to do with the government. We do not have any posts in the government or anything of that sort. So far we have had no differences with the leadership.

As Brother Gaddafi says, the people are governing themselves by themselves. That is how it is. We, as a federation, have our own identity and send our policy to the General People's Congress and we follow what they say.

Do you have the right to strike?

I want to reiterate that the trade unions in socialist countries are quite different from trade unions in capitalist countries. All the firms here belong to the people through the government, of course. They are controlled by workers' committees.

The responsibility of the trade unions is to educate the workers and increase production. In socialist societies the rights of workers are well taken care of and the laws make this clear.

If the workers want to go on strike they first go to their union. If they can't settle it, then they come to the federation. If nothing happens, then they can strike.

The revolution has done a lot for the workers. This could not have been achieved by strikes. We are sure of that. The strikers in Britain have not achieved for the workers one thousandth of what the revolution has achieved for the workers of Libya.

How are the trade union leaders elected?

They are elected by the workers in their industry. If he does not do a good job, he is kicked out by his members. He is elected for a term of three years, but even if they discover he is no good, they can sweep him out at any time.

Is union membership compulsory?

No, according to the labour law, it is not compulsory. The labour force is about 500,000 of whom 275,000 are in trade unions. We don't insist on union membership because we don't want to interfere with people's freedoms. We have to convince them to join.

If he is convinced to join, a worker will be a better member than if he is forced to join. Brother Gaddafi has decided that all workers should solve their problems through the federation so this will encourage membership still more.

Do you recruit immigrant workers?

First, we concentrate on the Libyan workers. As a federation, we fight for the rights of any foreign worker. There are workers from 130 nations here and many of them are only on temporary jobs.

What attitudes do you find towards Arab trade unionists in the capitalist countries?

The majority of workers in Britain, West Germany and the United States have been anaesthetised by Zionism against the Arab world. They should go beyond their own countries and read the facts about Zionism and the Arabs.

We would like them to be convinced about who is right, and who is wrong. At the very least they should be non-aligned, but we hope they will join us because we are right.

We believe that workers in Britain, West Germany and the United States are monopolised by the capitalists and Zionists. We believe they don't have their rights.

We are 100 per cent convinced that the capitalist system will never give the workers even 50 per cent of their rights.

What is your message to workers in the major capitalist countries?

The workers should fight to change the capitalist system to a socialist system all over the world. The socialist system is the only rescue for human beings.

We follow all the workers' difficulties in the United Kingdom. We know that they are not given their rights by the capitalists. We are convinced that the leadership of the Labour Party is not representing the labourers any more. The evidence is in the unemployment which has spread in Britain recently and the decreasing wages. It is also seen in the rising cost of living. This indicates the lack of labour leadership.

Perspectives discussion

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

Education is our first priority because today's youth are our future

The cuts in education are diabolical. They mean there are less staff and books, etc. — this will undoubtedly affect our education.

Education should be the highest priority. Today's youth are tomorrow's future.

Thousands of teachers have gone through college and got degrees, but are unable to get jobs.

They should be employed so that the staff-pupil ratio can be lowered.

They will certainly do more good teaching than queueing up on the dole.

The Labour government is very much a Trojan Horse. Labour are a bit better than the Tories — they wouldn't attack the working class so much.

But on the other hand, if there was a Tory government in power, their policies would get far more opposition from the trade unions and other workers' organisations.

The majority of the Labour government have no interest in creating socialism. Even if they did, it would be rather difficult because by being elected they are instantly put into the position of maintaining our present society, that is, capitalism.

In the working man's eyes the Labour Party represents the working class. Therefore workers have followed the lead of the Labour Party.

If the Tories had been carrying out the attacks on the working class, they would be opposed by everybody.

Chris Burleigh, from Watford, left school five years ago at the age of 15. In these five years he was unemployed for a total of 18 months. He started a course in computer-programming but couldn't finish it because the government would not give him a grant. Now he has decided to go to college and study accountancy. Joining in the perspectives discussion, Chris said:

There would probably have been a General Strike a few months after they took office.

Trade union leaders are not radical people. They can't see beyond the present society. They say they stick up for the working class.

Whether they do or not is a matter for debate.

They are looking for a slightly better deal for the working man. But they refuse to do it through the liberation of man.

Money

A person's life is dominated by money.

It is essential that you give the right job to the right people according to how the working class wants it, and not the bosses.

This would mean that industry will be run by elected workers in the interests of the working class.

Workers won't be able to take control through the normal channels: i.e. parliament.

Parliament is part of the capitalist system. MPs are subject to corrupt deals and the pressure of maintaining capitalism.

MPs' decisions aren't always carried out. Big business takes the matter to court and appeals.

Examples are the 'investment strike' threat by bosses against the increase in national insurance payments, and when the Tories in Tameside in Manchester refused the government instruction to bring in comprehensive education.

The vast majority of workers will have to be united. At the moment a lot of workers are apathetic. The media has a lot to do with this.

The media, being owned and controlled by the bosses, is biased against the working class. Right-wingers are called moderates and Russia is called communist to discredit communism.

Also, many papers have a lot of unsubstantiated articles. The media has the effect of printing on our minds that capitalism is

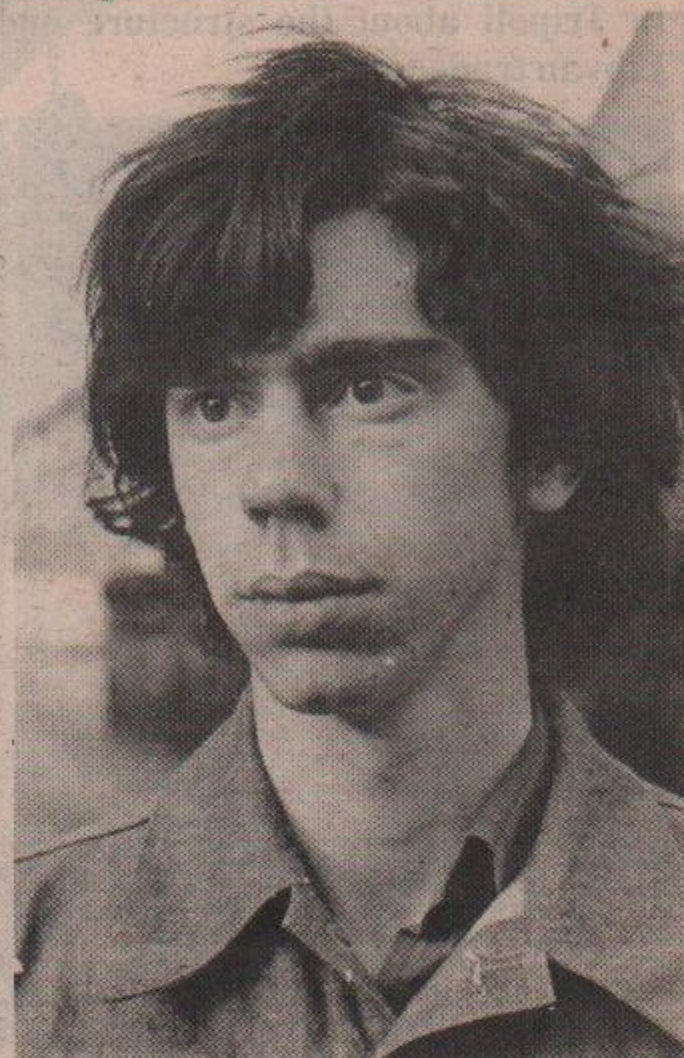
eternal and can't be changed.

Also they go on about freedom of choice — but what freedom have the unemployed got to choose a job or not?

Control

A revolution is necessary some time or other. This is the only way workers can take control.

We need to throw out the rubbish previously accumulated. A leadership needs to be built to unite all workers and youth and lead them to take control.



Christopher Burleigh

'Lump' still to be beaten

Liam Farrell is an unemployed bricklayer. He has been on the dole for two months. Liam is married and has a young family of three children. He is an active member of UCATT, the building workers' union.

The building workers here have suffered desperately since the government's cuts.

In the last three or four years the situation has grown steadily worse, the bigger companies are not getting the contracts and so all those unemployed are forced to go and look for work with the smaller companies.

Quite a few of these treat the workers anyway they like to.

Quite a few of these companies are very anti-union and being a trade unionist I find that sometimes these outfits won't employ me. It happens all the time to militant trade unionists.

Blacklist

I strongly believe that these firms have blacklists that tell them who to watch and who to keep out of work.

Exemption cards which building workers need to get work on cannot be got. The next issue of them is in April next year. The government won't issue any more of them until then. This means that a lot of building workers cannot even start looking for a job.

I thought this Labour

government was going to fight this vicious 'lump' system that still operates up and down the country. The shortage of building jobs are forcing workers to accept jobs under the 'lump' system.

Public spending cuts were introduced to help the economy. But tell me when literally thousands of building workers are thrown out of work because of lack of local government contracts, how does that help the economy?

I can see this problem as a world problem. The break up of the capitalist system. In Ireland, the problem is even worse. Unemployment over there is running at nearly 20 per cent. I believe. The Irish government has brought out these repressive antiterrorist emergency powers which more or less make Ireland a police-state. Although these laws are meant specifically to deal with terrorists, they have more sinister backgrounds.

They could just as easily be used to arrest union officials that try and force some issue detrimental to the interests of the Irish government. I hope workers here realise the dreadful implication of that. This

Labour government has been preparing for the same procedure here for a long time in Northern Ireland.

They have been trying all sorts of new riot tactics, new weapons, and perfecting their torture systems. They gave the London police force their chance of some riot action some weeks ago in Notting Hill.

So this is what the Labour government stands for. It has no interest in the working class at all. It's a matter of fact it's very anti-working class.

Rights

Most of its leaders in the TUC are no better. They completely support this Labour government. We must work now to change the reactionary right-wing elements in the union.

While doing this we must also work towards the bringing down of this government. Unless a socialist system is adopted in Britain, very soon we could see the extreme right wing taking power and that would mean the end of the already whittled away rights we have now.

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6.50 LASSIE: The Adventures of Neeka
8.00 THE DICK EMERY SHOW
8.30 MASTERMIND
9.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST on behalf of the Labour Party
9.10 MAIN NEWS and Weather
9.35 PLAY FOR TODAY: 'Bar Mitzvah Boy' by Jack Rosenthal, author of 1975 award-winning play 'The Evacuees'.
10.50 TONIGHT
 11.30-11.32 Weatherman

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00 Play School. 11.25-11.50 and 5.25-7.05 Open University
7.05 HAPPY RETURN
7.30 NEWSDAY
8.10 LOOK, STRANGER: Pint to Pint Poet. René Cutforth looks at the life of Harry Harrison, Black Country pub poet
8.35 BEST OF BRASS
9.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST on behalf of the Labour Party.
9.10 THE WEATHER MACHINE Part 1: The Weather War. How the world's weathermen are trying to understand weather processes better
11.15 NEWSNIGHT. Weather
11.30 BEETHOVEN: The Late Quartets. The Aeolian Quartet play String Quartet in B flat, Op. 130
12.15-12.20 Closedown. John Rye reads 'The Frog Prince' by Stevie Smith.

REGIONS

SOUTHERN: 10.30 Hammy Hamster. 10.40 Untamed World. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.35 George Forrest. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News. 1.20 News and 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Black Arrow. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Sinbad Junior. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day By Day. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 Party Political Broadcast 'Race Relation'. 9.10 Whicker's World. 10.10 News. 10.45 Picture Mommy Dead. 12.15 News. 12.25 Weather. closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 Benny and Mario. 10.20 Journal. 10.35 Ed Allen Time. 10.55 Hammy Hamster. 11.05 Daniel Boone. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News At One. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Lassie. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 Labour Party Political Broadcast. 9.10 Whicker's World. Penang. 10.10 News. 10.40 What's A Nice Girl Like You? 12.05 Closedown.

ROBINSON: 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Chuckleheads. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.17 Report Wales. 6.35 Mr and Mrs. 7.05 The Tuesday Mystery Movie. McCloud — Return the Alamo. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 Party Political Broadcast. 9.10 Whicker's World. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 Police Story. 11.40 Phyllis. 12.05 Weather and Closedown.
SCOTTISH: 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.35 Documentary. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News At One. 1.25 Road And Weather Report. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Black Arrow. 4.15 Magpie. 5.15 Kiri. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Cartoon. 6.40 Film: The Last Child. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 Labour Party Political Broadcast. 9.10 Whicker's World. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 Between The Lines. 11.10 Late Call. 11.15 The Streets Of San Francisco. 12.10 closedown.

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HTV WEST: As HTV General except: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.17-6.35 Report West.

HTV: 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 George Forrest. 12.00 Baldmoney. Sneezewort. Dodder And Cloudberry. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News At One. 1.20 Report West. 1.25 Report Wales. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson.

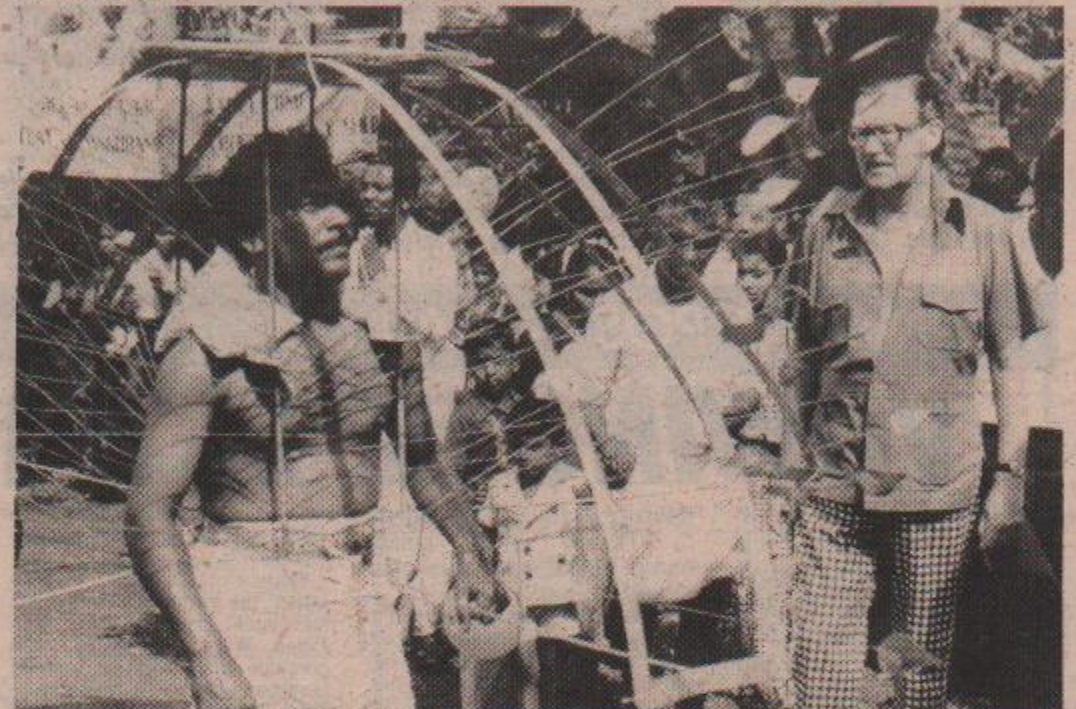
THAMES

9.45 Sally and Jake. 9.55 A Diary of Civilisations. 10.45 The Saint. 11.35 Dusty's Trail. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Waterwise. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today.
6.35 CROSSROADS
7.00 JENNIE, LADY RANDOLPH CHURCHILL: 'Recovery'. Jennie campaigns for Randolph. With Lee Remick and Ronald Pickup
8.00 CILLA'S WORLD OF COMEDY: 'Desirable Property'. Cilla Black in another situation comedy
8.30 SPRING AND AUTUMN.
9.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST: Political Broadcast on behalf of the Labour Party.
9.10 WHICKER'S WORLD: Penang
10.10 NEWS AT TEN
10.40 TUESDAY THRILLER: 'Stiletto'. The Mafia are involved when a man is found at a casino with a stiletto in his back. Starring Alex Cord and Britt Ekland.
 12.30 Close.

GRANADA

9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 A Big Country. 11.00 Birdman. 11.45 Manfred. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News at One. 1.20 House of Treasures. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.10 This Is Your Right. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News.

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS.
6.35 THE TUESDAY MOVIE: 'Cyborg 2087'. In the year 2087, a small ruling class consists of beings who are part-man, part-machine
8.00 CILLA'S WORLD OF COMEDY: 'Desirable Property'
8.30 SPRING AND AUTUMN
9.00 PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST
9.10 WHICKER'S WORLD: Penang
10.10 NEWS AT TEN
10.45 SHAFT: 'The Killing'. With Richard Roundtree
12.05 THE NATURE OF THINGS. A look at the civilisation that sought to preserve its dead
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6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S). Elgar, Tchaikovsky, Respighi. 8.00 News. 9.05 Morning Concert (S). Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers: Scarlatti, Father and Son (S). 9.45 Rachmaninov (S). 11.05 Music from Peterborough Cathedral (S). 12.15 Cardiff Midday Prom Part 1:

Beethoven, Schumann. 1.00 News. 1.05 The Arts Worldwide. 1.20 Cardiff Midday Prom Part 2: Tchaikovsky. 2.00 Music In Our Time (S). 3.05 Birmingham Sinfonietta (S). Mozart, Stravinsky, Joubert, Haydn. 4.35 Settings of Milton (S) Song Recital. 5.15 Jazz Today (S). 5.45 Homeward Bound. 6.05 News. 6.10 Homeward Bound. 6.30 Lifelines. 7.30 BBC Symphony Orchestra (S). Belloz, Schubert. 8.05 The Novelists Voice. 8.25 BBC Symphony Orchestra (S). Dvorak. 9.10 Drama Now (S). 9.45 Chopin and Britten (S). 11.10 Fritz Busch conducts Beethoven. 11.25-11.30 News.

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6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.45 Today with News at 7.00 and 8.00. 8.45 The Flypaper. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Down Your Way. 11.45 Near Myths. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Forces Chance. 1.00 The World at One. News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen With Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 John Caldigate. 4.00 News. 4.05 Gardeners' Question Time. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 6.00 News. 6.15 Steptoe and Son. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Concert Part 1 (S). As Radio Three. 8.05 The Novelists Voice. 8.25 Concert Part 2 (S). As Radio Three. 9.10 Sixpence for a Tooth. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.00 The World Tonight. News. 10.45 Book at Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Love in Four Seasons. 11.30 News.

ANGLIA: 10.00 Tell Me Why. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 George Forrest. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News. Weather. 1.25 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 The Muppet Show. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Norfolk In Trust. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 Race Relations: Labour Party Political Broadcast. 9.10 Whicker's World. Penang. 10.10 News. 10.40 The Collaborators. 11.40 Angling Today. 12.10 The Food Of Love. 12.40 Anthology followed by Weather.

TYNE TEES: 11.00 Starting Point. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 George Forrest. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Spiderman. 5.45 News. 6.00 Border News and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 Party Political Broadcast. 9.10 Whicker's World. 10.10 News. 10.40 What's A Nice Girl Like You? 11.55 Epilogue. 12.00 Closedown.

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ATV: 10.35 Hammy Hampster. 11.00 MGM Cartoon. 11.10 Strange Report. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Play. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 News. 6.00 ATV Today Part I. 5.45 News. 6.00 ATV Today Part II. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Magician. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 Party Political Broadcast. 9.10 Whicker's World. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 Film: 'Dead or Alive'. 12.25 Closedown.

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WESTWARD: 9.35 Sesame Street. 10.35 Breaktime. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 George Forrest. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News. 1.20 News. Lunchtime. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Return To The Planet Of The Apes. 5.45 News. 7.00 Westward Diary. 8.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Combat. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 PPB Labour Race Relations. 9.10 Whicker's World. 10.10 News. 10.42 News and Weather. 10.45 Film: Demetrius and the Gladiators. 12.30 Faith For Life. 12.35 Closedown.

ULSTER: 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.35 George Forrest. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Which Craft? 1.00 News. 1.20 News. Lunchtime. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.25 The Person Responsible. 3.20 Looks Familiar. 3.48 Ulster News. 3.50 Emmerdale Farm. 4.20 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.45 Magpie. 5.15 Breaktime. 5.45 News. 6.00 UTV Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Big Valley. 8.00 Cilla's World Of Comedy. 8.30 Spring And Autumn. 9.00 Party Political Broadcast On Behalf Of The Labour Party. 9.10 Whicker's World. 10.10 News At Ten. 10.40 The Streets Of San Francisco. 11.40 Furnishing On A Shoestring. 12.10 Closedown.

SPORTSLINE



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JIMMY CONNORS has won his first major tennis title for two years by beating Sweden's Bjorn Borg after a titanic struggle to take the US Open Championship and \$30,000 at Forest Hills.

The result was in doubt until the top-seeded American made a vital service break in the fourth set to win the world's richest tournament 6-4, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4 after a bruising three-hour baseline battle.

The hard-hitting Connors, 24, who has won several American tournaments this year, has now beaten the 20-year-old Swede in six of their last seven encounters. This was his third successive final in this competition.

Beaten

Borg, the second-seed, came to the tournament with the Wimbledon, World Championship Tennis (WCT) and US professional titles, but he was beaten here by brute power.

Playing before nearly 16,500 spectators, Connors began by hitting the ball ferociously, forcing Borg to mistime his

topspin returns.

Connors broke serve in the third game, but Borg immediately broke back.

Connors, with frequent net rushes, took the Swede's service in the seventh game, which proved decisive for the first set.

It was Borg who came out fighting in the second set, and he quickly built up a 4-1 lead as Connors lost his range during protracted baseline rallies.

Connors never looked like breaking Borg's serve and the Swede took the set with relative ease.

Six of the first seven games in the third set went against service. In the second game Borg fell on the clay court and grazed a knee when trying to

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VOWING HE'LL HAVE A GOLDEN WIN

GOLDEN VOW can score his first win in the Jack Leader Memorial Challenge Trophy Stakes Nursery Handicap (3.15) at the start of the three-day fixture at Yarmouth today.

He started favourite at Ripon last time out and was

unlucky to finish only fourth to Petard after being hampered at the start and again half way.

So Gavin Pritchard-Gordon's two-year-old did remarkably well, in the circumstances, to be only 4¾ lengths behind the winner.

Today's seven furlongs should suit Golden Vow much better than the Ripon sprint course, but

he can expect real danger from easy odds-on Carlisle scorer, Aston Firs.

Franca Vittadini, whose father, the owner of Grundy, has had such great success with Peter Walwyn's stable, can continue the winning family combination when she rides True Prince for Walwyn in the Bolton Brothers Stakes (2.45).

True Prince, after a long run of near misses, has finally hit

the winning trail, and is now on a hat trick.

Franca, an excellent jockey, should make sure he manages it. Elaine Mellor, on Blues Again, should be the nearest to True Prince at the finish.

In the mile and three quarters Beavor Stakes (3.45), Winslow Boy, who made much of the running before being beaten over two miles at York last time out, can go one better.

March Morning and Prince of Pleasure are the ones he has to beat.

Jackoleon has been close behind the winner on his last four outings, and is worth a chance today in the Yarmouth September Handicap Stakes (4.15).

At the weights, he may never have a better chance of winning as a three-year-old.

The North Denes Handicap

(4.45) is wide open, but perhaps Oudalia, from the Walwyn stable, will prove good enough this time.

There is a disappointingly small turn-out at Fontwell Park, and the prices are likely to be very short.

The first example should be Mighty Marine, who goes for his seventh successive victory in the opener, the Tangmere Opportunity Handicap (2.00).

YARMOUTH

DRAW ADVANTAGE: None.

2.15 BROOKE SELLING STAKES £600 (2-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)

2 (12)	0000	CITY CHAMP	R Hollinshead 86	Tives
3 (2)	00	DANCE IN THE DARK	M Prescott 86	S Dodd (7)
5 (6)	000000	DUSKY MELODY	D Yeoman 86	Maive Yeoman
7 (11)	000	JACKALLA	P Robinson 86	P Young
9 (5)	0	LEATHER PANTS	R Bastinman 86	D Nichols (5)
12 (7)	004	POINT ONE	R Bastinman 86	G Starkey
16 (4)	000	WEARWELL	W Dalton 86	E Eldin
17 (3)	000000	DANCING LEAVES (BF)	M Ryan 83	P Eddery
19 (1)	000	DULCIDE	A Goodwill 83	S Jarvis (7)
21 (10)	003440	ELAINE MARY	A Jarvis 83	C Moss
24 (13)	0030	FAIR STRIPPER	G Blum 83	M L Thomas
31 (9)	000	SANS FAIRE RIEN	D Williams 83	C Moss
33 (8)	0000	VALLEY OF DIAMONDS	W Wharton 83	C Moss

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Leather Pants, 4-1 Jackalla, 11-2 Fair Stripper, 7-1 Point One, 8-1 Dancing Leaves, 10-1 City Champ, 12-1 Wearwell and Dulcide, 16-1 Dance in the Dark, 20-1 others.

2.45 BOTTON BROTHERS STAKES LADIES RACE £600 1m (10 runners)

1 (10)	330203	BLUES AGAIN (C)	K Ivory 4101	Elaine Mellor
3 (6)	142020	LUCKY SEVENTEEN (D)	D Weedon 4101	Diana Weedon
6 (4)	0-00-00	AMBRINA (USA)	M Ryan 498	Maureen Foley
8 (9)	21-0003	CALOR (D)	R Jarvis 397	Diana Bleasill
9 (7)	033001	NUNS FIFTEEN	R Hollinshead 397	Sarah Hollinshead
10 (8)	000300	TABERNACLE	K Bridgwater 397	Jackie Kernick
11 (5)	433211	TRUE PRINCE (D)	P Walwyn 397	Franca Vittadini
12 (2)	300213	GILDA (D) (BF)	P Robinson 394	Joy Gibson
13 (1)	004403	GINGER	P Cole 394	Brooke Sanders
15 (3)	00-0032	YOUNG SOVEREIGN (USA)	H Wragg 390	Carolyn Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Gilda, 11-4 True Prince, 9-2 Young Sovereign, 6-1 Ginger, 8-1 Nuns Fifteen, 10-1 Lucky Seventeen, 12-1 Calor, 20-1 others.

3.15 JACK LEADER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY STAKES NURSERY HANDICAP £1,300 (2-Y-O) 7f (15 runners)

3 (13)	0300	ATWOOD	C Brittain 88	W Carson
4 (3)	0040	WESTER WIN	R Boss 88	E Eldin
5 (5)	0234	GOLDEN VOW (BF)	G P Gordon 88	T McKewen
7 (4)	0221	ASTON FIRS	N Adam 85	C Moss
8 (9)	00301	GLEAMING WAVE (D)	B Lunness 85 (5 ex)	G Starkey
9 (12)	332320	GLAZEPTA REWORK	A Jarvis 84	M Kettle
13 (1)	04403	GODSTAR	J Winter 713	E Johnson
14 (8)	0003	CASARRI	W Holden 712	M L Thomas
16 (11)	004400	NAUGHTY LASS	H Wragg 76	K Lewis (5)
18 (7)	0120	BOW-WOW	R Hollinshead 73	R K Ferguson
19 (2)	033021	SWING RIGHT	R Supple 72	R Still
20 (6)	00	BILLION (BF)	N Callaghan 72	C Rodriguez (5)
21 (14)	002003	PARATUS	J Powney 70	S Jarvis (7)
23 (15)	0001	HULEN VALLEY (C)	R Bastinman 70	C Nutter (7)
24 (10)	1004	NORLYN ROSE	A Bacon 70	G Duffield

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Bow Wow, 7-2 Aston Firs, 9-2 Golden Vow, 6-1 Gleaming Wave, 8-1 Swing Right, 10-1 Atwood, 12-1 Godstar, 20-1 others.

3.45 BEEVOR STAKES £700 (3-Y-O) 1m 6f (13 runners)

1 (2)	000-00	BROOKENDER	R Jarvis 90	M L Thomas
4 (5)	00-000	FOUR JETS	D Weedon 90	G Duffield

6 (12)	324442	MARCH MORNING	R Supple 90	G Sexton
7 (9)	430033	PRINCE OF PLEASURE	N Callaghan 90	J Lynch
8 (8)	0-0344	RARE ONE	M Stoute 90	G Starkey
11 (3)	00-002	WINSLOW BOY	G Smyth 90	G Lewis
12 (10)	003040	ABROVIAN	W Elsey 811	F Durr
13 (1)	00-00	A-LEVEL GIRL	D Weedon 811	G Starkey
15 (7)	0	CUSTARD	N Callaghan 811	W Carson
17 (4)	0	LACEMAKER	J Bethell 811	E Johnson
18 (11)	3-0000	MIA BELLO	R Hollinshead 811	P Young (5)
19 (13)	0-0	PRINCES MATE	J Nelson 811	P Young (5)
20 (6)	0-000	SIMMS PIMMS	P Robinson 811	P Young (5)

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Rare One, 11-4 Winslow Boy, 9-2 March Morning, 6-1 Prince of Pleasure, 8-1 Brookender, 10-1 Abrovian, 12-1 Princes Mate, 20-1 others.

4.15 YARMOUTH SEPTEMBER H'CAP STAKES £1,200 1m (11 runners)

2 (8)	043011	PILLAR-BOX (C-D)	H Cecil 397 (5 ex)	P Young (5)
4 (11)	2100-00	PAVE THE WAY (D)	D Weedon 594	P Eddery
6 (10)	220040	PAPER RICH	A Goodwill 392	M L Thomas
8 (9)	11000-0	MARCHUNA (D)	R Jarvis 4812	T M McKewen
9 (4)	020100	PLEASURE GARDEN	H Collingridge 489	G Starkey
10 (1)	032110	ALWESTON (C-D)	R Armstrong 489	D Nichols
14 (5)	011300	PRINCE MURDOC (D)	M Stoute 387	E Johnson
18 (7)	240300	CARIBBEAN BOY (C-D)	R Bastinman 7713	S Young (7)
19 (2)	002244	JACKOLEON	A Dalton 3713	H Ballantine (5)
21 (3)	01-000	ROYAL LEGACY (D)	P Robinson 4710	P Young (5)
24 (6)	431401	FRIDAY BROWN	M Masson 377	P Young (5)

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Pillar Box, 4-1 Friday Brown, 9-2 Alweston, 6-1 Marchuna, 10-1 Prince Murdoc and Jackoleon, 12-1 Pave the Way, 20-1 others.

4.45 NORTH DENES HANDICAP £1,300 (3-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)

1 (9)	000300	SONG GOD	R Hollinshead 100	Tives
3 (8)	120430	BOWLING ALLEY	G Smyth 98	G Lewis
4 (7)	2-0403	FLORAL ROYAL (USA) (D)	R Armstrong 98	W Carson
5 (3)	032144	ENDLESS ECHO (C-D)	Doug Smith 95	G Duffield
6 (2)	0001-00	SOLECISM (D)	R Jarvis 92	M L Thomas
7 (8)	1-00002	ODALIA (D)	P Walwyn 90	P Eddery
8 (5)	2-14014	PATH OF GOLD (D)	R Smyth 90	G Baxter
9 (11)	0-01200	MORNING GREY	P Cole 812	D Dineley (5)
10 (10)	000003	CARBURTON	V Mitchell 812	F Durr
11 (12)	0-00011	POWER GIRL (D)	N Callaghan 811 (7 ex)	J Lynch
13 (1)	041303	RED DOG (D)	D Hanley 87	G Sexton
16 (4)	0-00	THE VERGER	R Supple 80	P Young (5)
18 (13)	002000	CORTOWN LADY	D Weedon 77	P Young (5)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Power Girl, 4-1 Oudalia, 6-1 Red Dog, 7-1 Endless Echo, 8-1 Path of Gold, 10-1 Floral Royal, 12-1 Bowling Alley, 20-1 others.

5.15 NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK STAKES £700 1m 2f (11 runners)

1 (8)	000030	ANOTHER MORLEY	D Yeoman 490	Maive Yeoman
2 (9)	40-0040	PERFECT SPARKLER	Mrs L Dingwall 590	B Rouse
4 (8)	0424-30	STORMY PRINCESS	N Callaghan 4811	J Lynch
5 (3)	00	BLAKEY RIDGE	N Murless 386	G Lewis
8 (4)	00	PIPPIN PLACE	H Collingridge 386	G Starkey
11 (1)	0-44200	ANTIMACASSAR	R Armstrong 383	W Carson
12 (10)	332300	BALLY TUDOR	C Brittain 383	G Baxter
13 (5)	3-00000	GOLDEN TRIBE	K Ivory 383	A Bond
14 (7)	0-02332	HELCIA (BF)	H Cecil 383	P Young (5)
15 (2)	00042	MUSICAL ECHO	P Robinson 383	E Eldin
18 (11)	0	ROYAL TACTIC	G P Gordon 383	P Young (5)

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Helcia, 100-30 Blakey Ridge, 4-1 Musical Echo, 6-1 Bally Tudor, 8-1 Stormy Princess, 10-1 Antimacassar, 12-1 Royal Tactic.

FONTWELL

2.00 TANGMERE OPPORTUNITY H'CAP CHASE £700 1m 2f (4 runners)

1	111111	MIGHTY MARINE (C)	J Bradley 7127 (9 ex)	T M McKewen
2	2PP13-0	SHAWNIGAN (C) (BF)	F Muggeridge 121011	T Muggeridge
3	0300-40	HARSH NOTE	I Wardie 10105	S Smith-Eccles
4	00334-1	FRENCH SOCIETY	B Wise 10105	C Bowen (5)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 on Mighty Marine, 5-2 French Society, 10-1 Harsh Note, 12-1 Shawnigan.

2.30 SLINDON WELLING HURDLE £400 2m 1f (4 runners)

5	00-42	SCUPPER	A Darville 7119	Mrs J Owen (7)
6	OP2	GULLIVER LAD	H Manners 4113	Mrs S Pearce (7)
7	0000-24	SWEET FAIRY	P Allingham 4113	A Mawson
8	0210	SADDLERS QUEEN	V Cross 3105	J King

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Saddlers Queen, 15-8 Scupper, 10-1 Gulliver Lad, 14-1 Sweet Fairy.

3.00 YAPTON HANDICAP HURDLE £1,400 2m 1f (4 runners)

1	131101	MANZONI	D Gandolfo 4127	P Barton
2	101-421	GLOSS (C-D)	Mrs R Lomax 6116	J King
6	0004-24	MR BOJANGLES	J Bradley 6100	M Williams (2)
7	1F04-02	EQUIVOCAL (C-D)	T Foster 6100	G Thorne

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Equivocal, 9-4 Manzoni, 5-2 Gloss, 10-1 Mr Bojangles.

3.30 HALNAKER NOVICES CHASE £700 2m 4f (4 runners)

1	303-312	FLOWER CHILD	C James 9110	G McNally
2	022228-0	BILLS BROTHER	P Allingham 7113	A Mawson
3	00003-3	FEZAN	R Hanks 6113	M Gibson
4	3P-232U	PRINCE ABYSS	P Arthur 10113	R Champion

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Fezan, 5-2 Bills Brother, 3-1 Flower Child, 7-1 Prince Abyss.

4.00 BILLINGSHURST NOVICES HURDLE £500 (4-Y-O) 2m 1f (5 runners)

1	300-113	KOBE (BF)	W Charles 116	M R Charles (7)
2	0000-31	ALISONS JEWEL (USA)	R Turnell 1010	A Turnell
3	00003-4	FOOLSOME	J Bowman 1010	M J Pamvort (7)
4	000034-	OBLIGATORY	T Foster 1010	G Thorne
7	000034-	SWORD RULER (USA)	D Gandolfo 1010	P Barton

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Alisons Jewel, 7-4 Sword Ruler, 11-2 Obligatory, 6-1 Kobe, 16-1 Foolsome.

4.30 PORTSMOUTH NOVICES HURDLE £500 2m 1f (7 runners)

1	121	BIGRIBO	V Cross 5118	J King
2	204F-11	MACTURK	I Wardie 5118	S Smith-Eccles (3)
3	000-4-31	THE BAKER	D Gandolfo 6113	G Thorne
5	000034-	BOBBIE ROSE	J Bowman 51012	M J Pamvort (7)
6	000034-	EASY ACTION	M Goswell 51012	M Benham (7)
9	000034-	ROYAL CADET	E Beeson 51012	J Jenkins
10	000034-	SAMURAI	G Alford 71012	M Wagner

PROBABLE SP: evens Macturk, 2-1 Bigribo, 4-1 The Baker, 16-1 Royal Cadet, 20-1 others.

THE News Line

POMPEY HAVE BIG PROBLEMS

THIRD Division Portsmouth could drop out of League football unless they find £25,000 in the next six weeks.

That was the shock news yesterday from club chairman John Deacon as he launched a campaign to save the club.

'We are in a desperate financial position, and need the help of the people of Portsmouth, Britain and the world,' said Deacon.

'Pompey have been hit hard because of the low position we have held in the League and because of relegation,' he added.

'We need a minimum of £25,000 by November 1, otherwise I'm afraid it could be the end. That amount would find an extra £2,000 per week to repay a backlog of debts.'

The first indication that Portsmouth were in trouble came when the club sold their star striker Peter Marinello to Motherwell for £60,000 to keep going last season.

Portsmouth were relegated to the Third Division at the end of the season, and inevitably, their gates have suffered. While crowds drop costs rise, and that is at the root of not just Portsmouth's difficulties, but many other League clubs as well.

Chelsea could find even worse trouble than Pompey if their gates and finances have not improved at the end of the season.

Until then they do not need to repay any of their colossal £3.5m debts. Even that sum is only a fraction of the £25m owed by the 92 League clubs altogether.

Like Chelsea, Portsmouth have a long and proud history in the League. The club won the First Division championship two years running, in 1949 and 1950, and the FA Cup in 1939.

Some of the 7,865 loyal fans at Fratton Park on Saturday could remember when, less than 30 years ago, home games would attract more than 50,000.

SOCCER SPORTSLINE

GIVE ME ALL YOU'VE GOT



Dave Mackay had a big inquest with Derby players yesterday

Mackay warns Derby players

'GIVE ME all you've got — or you are out.'

That was the warning handed out to Derby players by manager Dave Mackay yesterday after the team's worst start to a season since returning to the First Division seven years ago.

The warning came in a four-and-a-half hour inquest between manager and players at the Baseball Ground, and Mackay said afterwards:

'After such a bad start, things needed to be straightened out.'

'I was not convinced all the players were giving 100 per cent, and I have let them know there will be changes if things don't improve.'

'Any player who does not want to play for me can go on

the list,' said Mackay. He added that he did not think it would come to that. There was no crisis at the club, he claimed.

Derby are still looking for their first League win, having taken three points from five matches. Supporters had to wait until last Saturday to see a League goal at the Baseball Ground, when Charlie George

obliged with the first against Liverpool.

But Derby still lost the match.

After yesterday's marathon discussion, Mackay was hopeful that results would improve.

He said: 'I reckon this has cleared the air, and I still back us to finish up with the leaders at the end of the season.'

Crusading at the Kop

IRISH part-timers Crusaders face the might of the Kop tonight and expect to defend for 90 minutes as Liverpool start their 13th consecutive season in European football.

Even though League champions Liverpool will be without England international Phil Thompson, and possibly minus Welsh international John Toshack, they should have no trouble in getting through to the second round.

Billy Johnston, Crusaders' manager, admitted yesterday: 'It would be pointless to say we can attack Liverpool.'

'That's idiocy, though it does not mean the game will be uninteresting. We will have two men up and try to get

something on the breaks.

'My main worry is the mental attitude of the players. They will walk out and see the likes of Kevin Keegan but I have to get it through to them that Liverpool are only 11 human beings.'

Pace

'Another problem is Liverpool's pace. I am worried about Steve Heighway, for example, getting behind our defence on the flanks. I am not too bothered about midfield but it is difficult to cope with pace down the wings.'

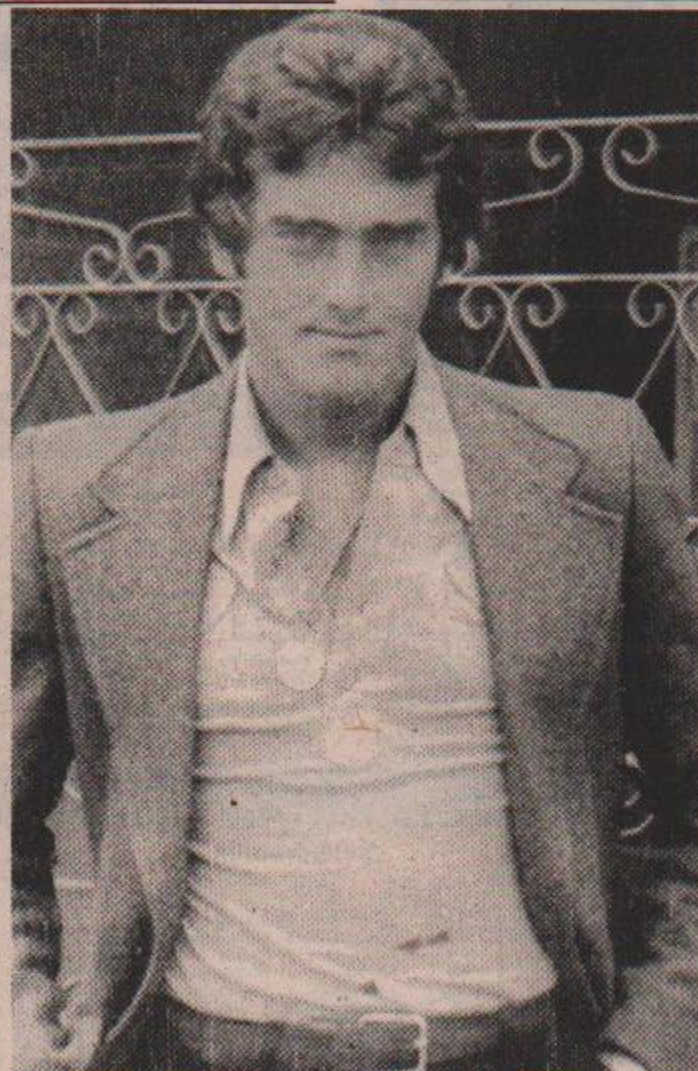
Johnston has named a squad of 15 and expects to field the side which won the Irish League last season. His captain and most experienced

player is Walter McFarland, a 31-year-old Belfast crane operator who is in his 15th season with the club while goalkeeper Roy McDonald stands an impressive 6ft 3ins.

Liverpool manager, Bob Paisley, picks from 16. He has added Jimmy Case, Terry McDermott, David Fairclough, Brian Kettle and reserve goalkeeper Peter McDonnell to the team which beat Derby.

If Toshack passes a fitness test on his leg strain the team will be unchanged but if he pulls out his likely replacement is Case.

Ian Callaghan will be making his 76th European appearance for Liverpool and Tommy Smith, keeping his place after taking over from the injured Phil Thompson at Derby last Saturday, will play in his 73rd European game.



Ted MacDougall at The Dell yesterday. The Norwich player is likely to join hard-hit Southampton today. The Saints are drifting dangerously near the foot of Division Two

Million pound Mac signs for Saints

TED MACDOUGALL, the Norwich striker, will decide today whether to sign for Southampton.

The odds are that he will, following talks with Saints manager Lawrie McMenemy at the Dell yesterday.

'I have discussed the move with Ted and we will carry on talking in the morning,' said McMenemy. McMenemy and John Bond, his Norwich counterpart, agreed terms of £50,000 at the weekend for MacDougall.

Armfield clears player

JIMMY ARMFIELD, the Leeds manager, will take no action against young striker David McNiven, the player millions of TV viewers saw kick Spurs' defender Keith Osgood at White Hart Lane on Saturday.

Osgood was stretched off with a knee injury. He feared a broken leg at the time but X-rays revealed severe bruising. The incident took place off the ball and the referee took no action.

But the 35,000 crowd had no doubts who the offender was and it was clear to the Press. Even Leeds players remonstrated with McNiven.

But Armfield said yesterday after speaking to McNiven: 'I have heard what he has had to say and that is the end of the matter. It does not call for any action. The whole incident was got out of proportion.'

This statement will anger Osgood and Spurs manager Keith Burkinshaw who has said that he would have disciplined



Keith Osgood

McNiven if he had been a Tottenham player.

Despite Armfield's decision, McNiven may not have heard the last of the matter. The Football Association may still call for an inquiry on the strength of the television film of the incident

OPERATION FOR GERRY FRANCIS

ENGLAND and Queens Park Rangers captain Gerry Francis has had an operation on the back injury that has prevented him from playing so far this season.

The manipulative operation was to free a trapped nerve, which affected not only his back but the whole of his left leg.

Francis was told after the operation that it had been a success, but has to wait to hear whether he would be able to resume full training.

Whatever happens, Francis, who has missed five League matches and the international against Eire this season, will not be fit to play in tomorrow's UEFA Cup tie against the Norwegian club Brann, and will probably miss Saturday's League clash with Leicester.

RACING RESULTS

GOODWOOD

2.00 (11m): CLAIRONCITA, L. Piggott (16-1) 1; Sanguine (100-30) 2; Bombardier (100-30) 3; Regalian (11-2) 4. 8 ran. 1's, 2's, 3's. (R. Houghton). T: 50p. 14p. 11p. 11p. DP: 90p.
2.30 (16f): MAGENTA, T. McKeown (25-1) 1; Celtic Goddess (16-1) 2; Startingo (20-1) 3; Humdrolia (20-1) 4. 14 ran. 1's, sh. hd. (N. Adam). T: 50p. 14p. 11p. 11p. DP: 90p.
3.00 (7f): CAKE POPPER, L. Piggott (9-2) 1; Who Cares (12-1) 2; Better Blessed (8-1) 3; Sealed Brief (12-1) 4. 13 ran. 1, hd. (N. Murless). T: 34p. 18p. 20p. 33p.
3.30 (1m 2f): OBSTACLE, P. Waldron (11-1) 1; Relkino (3-1) 2; Red Regent (9-4) 3; Seadiver (16-1) 4. 8 ran. 1, sh. hd. (H. Candy). T: 11.30p. 20p. 17p. 13p. DP: 12.53.
4.00 (1m 6f): RINGED AUREOLE, Mr M. Esler (9-4) 1; Cartwright (14-1) 2; Lichen Lady (14-1) 3; Welthi (16-1) 4. 13 ran. 2, 2. (M. Prescott). T: 20p. 20p. 30p. 24p. NR: Indian Tea.
4.30 (7f): PANOREALM, B. Taylor (7-1) 1; Fleur d'Amour (15-2) 2; Charley's Balm (25-1) 3; Gingermede (14-1) 4. 8 ran. 2's, 1. (M. Shuttle). T: 80p. 31p. 21p. 37p. NR: Alanrod, Lottio.
TOTE DOUBLE: £5.20
TOTE TREBLE: £75.10

WOLVERHAMPTON

2.45 (5f): PRINCESS ROSE C. Rodriguez (25-1) 1; Joan's Wish (10-1) 2; Luke Splendid (20-1) 3; Crazy Creature (25-1) 4. 23 ran. 1, sh. hd. (G. Smyth). T: 11.16p. 24p. 35p. 80p. 64p. NR: Last Sale.
3.15 (5f): PAMVINNIA, R. Barker (7-2) 1; Alex Beltain (8-1) 2; Trigamy (11-10) 3; Fragrant Cloud (11-2) 4. 6 ran. 3, 4. (J. Etherington). T: 85p. 43p. 49p. DP: 11.25. NR: Cry No More.
3.45 (1m 11f): SOLD REGION, M. Whigham (16-1) 1; Pale Saint (16-1) 2; Yamadori (13-8) 3; Mister Chicken (12-1) 4. 9 ran. 2, 3. (R. Hollinshead). T: 74p. 25p. 17p. 12p. DP: 12.18.
4.15 (1m 4f): ROADHEAD, M. L. Thomas (11-4) 1; Glenslema (16-1) 2; Imperialist (16-1) 3; Formland (15-2) 4. 17 ran. 1's, sh. hd. (P. Carver). T: 33p. 20p. 50p. 62p. NR: Broke Even.
4.45 (5f): MOVIE IDOL, D. Mackay (11-4) 1; Pam's Gleam (7-1) 2; Midnight Flame (10-1) 3; Offa's Mead (14-1) 4. 16 ran. 1's, sh. hd. (P. Carver). T: 41p. 19p. 19p. 20p. 33p.
TOTE DOUBLE: £67.20
TOTE TREBLE: £28.30