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NEW PLOT AGAINST P.L.O.

ARAB governments are discussing how to replace Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yassir Arafat with someone more compliant.

The aim is a new peace deal with Israel in which Palestinian aspirations could be sacrificed to accommodate the Zionists.

The right wing Falangist radio in Lebanon spoke yesterday of 'a new Arab understanding between Egypt and Syria', as a major new factor in the situation.



Although nothing has been made public about it, informed Palestinian sources say that Saudi Arabia is energetically trying to forge this pro-imperialist alliance.

DEMONSTRATORS demanding no sell-out in Rhodesia heckled US Secretary of State Dr Kissinger (right) when he stepped into his bullet proof Cadillac outside the US embassy in Grosvenor Square, London, yesterday. Kissinger was in Britain to publicise the deal between his government and the racist regime in Rhodesia.

The American Secretary of State arrived at the VIP entrance seconds after a dozen of his security men had leapt from cars and taken up positions nearby.

A line of uniformed London policemen also stood near as Kissinger strode to the entrance. His only gesture to waiting newsmen was his broad smile and a slight shake of the head to all questions.

SMITH BACKS DOWN UNDER PRESSURE

BY JACK GALE

RHODESIA'S white racist Prime Minister Ian Smith said yesterday that he accepted black majority rule within two years.

But in London representatives of the Zimbabwe People's Army (the Third Force) said: 'We fight on. We were not consulted and we reject this scheme. We have always said we must have majority rule in one year at the outside.'

The ZPA is now the main military force of the Africans in Rhodesia.

In a nation-wide broadcast, Smith said that in his talks with Dr Henry Kissinger and South African premier Balthazar Vorster 'it was made clear to me that as long as present circumstances prevail, Rhodesia can expect no help of any kind from the free world.'

'On the contrary,' Smith added, 'pressures on us from those sources would mount.'

The Rhodesian white leader said Kissinger was working closely with the British government and had the support of all the other western nations.

Conditions

The American and British governments, he said, were determined to bring about the solution they wanted. The alternative was explained to us in the clearest of terms, with no room for misunderstanding,' he added.

Smith told the nation that he had cabled US Secretary of State Kissinger accepting the

conditions, on the understanding that economic sanctions and guerrilla warfare would cease.

This had been pledged to him, he claimed, not only by the American government, but by the British government as well.

The terms of what Smith called 'a package deal' were:

1. Rhodesia agrees to majority rule within two years.

2. Representatives of the Rhodesian government meet immediately with African



WE FIGHT ON

Sharp response from African Third Force

leaders to organise an interim government.

3. A Council of State to be established, half white and half black with a white chairman, to which the white and African sides would nominate their representatives.

This council would draft a constitution for majority rule and prepare elections.

4. A Council of Ministers to be set up with a majority of Africans and an African First Minister. But decisions requiring a vote must have a

two-thirds majority and the Ministries of Defence and Law and Order in the interim government would be white.

5. Upon the establishment of this provisional government, sanctions would be lifted and guerrilla warfare could cease.

6. Substantial economic aid would be made available for Rhodesia through a trust fund established outside Rhodesia, to support the Rhodesian economy both externally and internally, and to provide investment incentives and guarantees.

Smith, who once said that he

did not foresee majority rule Rhodesia for 1,000 years, announced sombrely that the deal was 'not the answer we would have liked'.

But he added that 'on the evidence before us, this is our best choice'.

There was, he said, 'much that cannot be disclosed in public' but Kissinger and the British government had said they shared his desire to 'keep Rhodesia from communist penetration'.

This Kissinger-Callaghan-Smith deal is a desperate attempt to stave off

the revolution.

South African premier Vorster's decision not to back Smith any longer is clearly an effort to preserve his own rule by throwing his Rhodesian ally to the wolves.

But what is decisive is not the schemes being worked out in the heads of Kissinger or Callaghan or Vorster, but the objective factor of the world crisis.

As the Zimbabwe Peoples' Army has made clear, the African Revolution cannot be halted.

CEILING FALLS ON SCHOOL CHILDREN

SEVEN children were injured yesterday when a big lump of plaster crashed down on them from a school ceiling.

The children, aged ten and 11, were having lunch in the dining room of the Cottage Grove Middle School at Southsea, Hampshire, when the accident happened.

The plaster measured 20 square feet.

Hampshire education authority said four of the children were treated for cuts, and three for shock.

Third on poverty line in Ulster

MORE than a third of the population in the north of Ireland is living below the poverty line.

A shock survey shows that 150,330 working-class families — 35 per cent of all households — are forced to live on a net

weekly income of less than £25.

Only 13 per cent of all Ulster homes have incomes of over £45 a week.

Almost a half of the families live in overcrowded slums. Private landlords extort rent

from 55,100 families, and only 17 per cent of the unfurnished lettings are in a sound state.

The greatest sufferers are the old and the sick, who are heavily concentrated in the worst housing conditions.

More than 191,000 children, 39

per cent of all under-sixteens in the north, are being brought up in families living below the poverty line.

The worst conditions are in Belfast and the west, where half of the families are condemned to substandard or deficient homes.

TYNDALE SIX IN HIGH COURT

THE six William Tyndale Junior School teachers go into the High Court on Monday to apply for an injunction against the inner London Education Authority.

They have been called before a disciplinary tribunal — scheduled to start on Wednesday — and they want to stop it going ahead in its present form.

The application will be heard by Mr Justice Payne.

PLANS to close a factory in East Kilbride, Lanarkshire, and to make a further 450 redundant at a sister factory in north London were confirmed yesterday by the Standard Telephones & Cables group.

The announcement, which threatens 1,000 jobs in all, provoked a rapid response from union officials.

STC hits London and Scots jobs

BY OUR OWN
CORRESPONDENT

'The unions completely reject STC's proposals and have advised members to resist them with every means available including industrial action,' said Roy Sanderson, of the EETPU electricians union and

co-ordinator of the eight unions in the telecommunications industry.

STC is a subsidiary of the international electronics monopoly ITT — which backed the fascist coup in Chile.

About 550 jobs will be lost with the closure of the East Kilbride plant, says STC.

The 450 redundancies in north London will be from the 4,000 work force at the New Southgate plant.

The two plants both make electromechanical telephone exchange equipment and STC blames reduced demand by the Post Office for the need to cut back the workforce.

The company says that it has orders in 1977 for only half its current manufacture of

exchange equipment made at the East Kilbride plant, and demand for the type made in New Southgate is also down.

A spokesman for the company said yesterday that they were aiming to have cut 1,000 jobs by the middle of next year, but the exact date when redundancies would begin was not known.

Protesting

A 'rather small' number would be able to change jobs within the company.

Sanderson, an EETPU national officer, said the unions would once more be protesting to Industry Secretary Eric Varley.

Workers in telecommunications, however,

remember that previous pleas to Varley for job protection have yielded absolutely nothing. The same can be said of promises from Sanderson that union leaders will fight redundancies and closures.

Last December STC announced that its cable plant at North Woolwich would be closed down by 1977 with a loss of 1,000 jobs.

And in April a total of 700 STC workers were paid off at two Northern Ireland factories, at Monkstown, Newtonabbey and at Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh.

STC's net profits last year dropped to £10.5m compared with £16.1m in 1974.

GEC, Plesseys, and other telecommunications firms have also slashed jobs.

What we think Bogus bank inquiry

PRIME MINISTER James Callaghan announced yesterday a government review into financial institutions, the banking system and the Bank of England. The decision follows the recent wave of company scandals.

But Callaghan told the Labour Party's national executive committee, meeting in Blackpool on the eve of the Party conference, that the government would not accept its proposals to nationalise the banks and insurance companies. That would be 'an electoral albatross', he said.

In other words, whatever such an inquiry reveals, the banks remain in the hands of the bankers. Neither the policies decided at the Party conference, nor the decisions of the NECB will budge Callaghan from his defence of the speculators, financiers and profiteers.

His proposed inquiry is therefore useless. The Slater case and the various company scandals which have been exposed recently are not just unfortunate incidents. What is involved is the central role of the Bank of England, which has been handing out untold millions of pounds to capitalists and speculators.

Callaghan's proposed 'investigation' by a bunch

of faceless civil servants will reveal none of this. It will, in any case, report to Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey — himself a bankers' puppet.

What is required is an investigation into the Bank of England by the trades unions.

Workers have a right to know how much money has been handed over and to whom. Slater, for certain, was not the only one. How many others are bolstering up their speculative enterprises with public money?

Workers have a right to know these 'secrets'. Those who produce all the wealth are entitled to know how much of the national income is being appropriated by individual capitalists and by the exploiters as a whole.

The unions have a duty to demand an inquiry that will expose the behind-the-scenes deals and swindles of the banks and trusts — not an inquiry conducted by some office-holder of the bourgeois state who will cover them all up.

The abolition of these secrets of big business is the first step towards workers' control of industry. It will establish once and for all the case for nationalisation of the banks without compensation and under workers' control.

Police and unions

THE British police force is an arm of capitalist state violence. The only attitude a communist can have towards it, is to demand its complete disbanding and replacement by workers' militias.

The Communist Party is completely opposed to this revolutionary position. Yesterday its newspaper, the 'Morning Star', called for policemen to have the same democratic rights as workers, including the right to strike.

The 'Star' seeks to confuse workers about the nature of the state under capitalism in order to foster its 'peaceful road to socialism' treachery.

There can be no peaceful road to the overthrow of the capitalist system and this pernicious doctrine ensures only defeat for the working class as it did in Chile in 1973. There the 'peaceful road' policies of Allende, backed by the Stalinists, gave the counter-revolution time to prepare, lulled the workers, and made them sitting-duck targets when the police and military unleashed their butchery.

Although Allende himself and leading Communist Party members were among the thousands murdered and slung into concentration camps in Chile, the Stalinists world-wide still prefer collaborating with the capitalist class and its organised state power rather than giving revolutionary leadership for its overthrow.

The 'Star' sows its confusion by appearing to be merely making some 'reasonable' remarks about giving policemen the democratic right to strike. It declares: 'This issue is important not only for the police themselves, but for the labour movement as well. It cuts to the heart of the question — what kind of police force do we want in Britain?'

'Should the police be isolated from the working class in general and its organised trade union movement in particular or should they have the same rights as other wage-earners and be able to join in the same struggles?'

The 'Star' concludes: 'The TUC leaders should swing their weight behind the Federation members' "right to strike" call. Not only would this help win for the ordinary police on the beat a decent standard of living, it would also help greatly in the fight to weaken the influence of those in the police force who want to see it kept as a weapon for use against the labour movement.'

Working-class youth everywhere will treat with derision the notion that paying policemen better will end the force's role as a defender of capitalist property and oppressor of revolutionary workers or enable 'good policemen' (?) to triumph over the counter-revolutionary ones.

If policemen do go on strike against Labour's pay laws in the wake of the seamen's threat to strike, the working class should give support on one basis only, that those on strike should also demand the dissolution of the state police.

Policemen are not just another group of public service workers and their Police Federation can never become a workers' trade union.

The police are the front line in the bodies of armed men which constitute the organised force of the capitalist state for repressing the working class.

Only by calling for the dissolution of this state force and the establishment of a workers' militia to maintain law and order under a socialist state could any policeman ally himself with the working class in its fight against the pay laws and other attacks on democratic rights.



Nurses campaign for support outside St Mary's hospital

'Kept in dark about closures'

MASS CLOSURE of hospital wards is threatened in north and west London.

Nurses and other health workers heard first details while taking part in Thursday's 'day of action' against hospitals cuts.

'We have been kept in the dark but now we have got hold of documents that give a fuller picture', Pat Walsh, district chairman of the NUPE union's hospital section, said.

He said demolition work was due to start within the next year on the Samaritan's Hospital for Women and the Western Ophthalmic, both in Marylebone Road; St Columbia's, Hampstead and Paddington Green children's hospital.

Walsh stated the threat of closure also hung over Kings Cross hospital; St Mary's, Harrow Road; and Soho hospital. A wing at St Charles hospital, Ladbroke Grove, is to be closed.

'There are staffing and other cuts in all the hospitals in the north-west district', said Mr Walsh.

'Nursing staff will be particularly badly hit. Student nurses won't get jobs. Many will be forced to quit nursing college and leave nursing altogether.'

Paddington Labour MP Arthur Latham has been called on by the hospital workers to help expose the extent of the cut-backs.

A meeting is being held in the next few days by union representatives from all the area's hospitals to campaign against the cuts.

Two vital funds

Near first £5,000 of £50,000 fund

WE'RE ON the point of reaching the first £5,000 of our Development Fund. But there is a long way still to go to achieve the full £50,000 of our target.

We're going to need every penny of this to finance the ambitious plans we have for the expansion of the Workers Revolutionary Party and the News Line.

Everywhere major revolutionary confrontations are taking place — South Africa, Rhodesia, Lebanon, Portugal are just a few.

In Britain, the Labour government forces unemployment up while prices soar. It is the servant of big business and the bankers.

And the hero of the 'lefts' and all the revisionists — Anthony Wedgwood Benn — has just capitulated

completely to Callaghan.

Never was a revolutionary leadership more urgently needed than it is today. Help us to build it. Help us get the resources to meet our historic tasks. In the last few days we have received:

Grays £30; Post Office Workers £20; Tooting £25; Brixton £30; Tulse Hill £120; Croydon £2.50; Battersea £10; Bradford West £110; Glasgow West £25; St Helens £75; Edinburgh £25; Kilburn £2; Finchley £35; Hornsey £20; Holloway £10; Peterborough West £2; Huddersfield £5.

TOTAL since Thursday £546.50

TOTAL to date: £4,910.33

Post donations to:
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September Fund — Last weekend

AT LAST we have reached our first £1,000 with a total, so far of £1,006.61. Make it a sign of a turn, dear readers. We still have £2,992.39 to collect in the next six days to complete our target. It must be all stops out until we do it.

But we must do it! Following the seamen, Ford workers, miners, engineers, railmen — everyone is coming up the line fighting for wage increases.

This inflationary situation is driving all sections of the working class into collision

with the social contract and all the Labour government policies.

The News Line is out in front demanding that the this is the time to bring this government down. Keep our paper out in front with a huge effort for our fund for this month. We know you can turn it if you fight now.

So, please, raise all you can. Rush your donations to:
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BENN BETRAYS SPENDING CUTS VOTE

Now Ford claim scares the £

THE POUND dropped again on the foreign exchange markets yesterday morning. Early selling from Switzerland knocked it down two thirds of a cent to \$1.7050.

Some buying in London took it back to \$1.7085, still almost a third of a cent down.

Dealers said the Bank of England was still standing aside. Worries about the dangers of a spate of fringe benefit claims pushing up inflation were still the major shadow over sterling, dealers said.

Some thought the morning's attack had been prompted by the Ford workers' pay and benefits claim.

Against this the government is considering further measures to defend sterling — such as import deposits.

But although a number of city people would like to see such a scheme, Whitehall does not yet seem convinced.

THE right-wing Labour leadership yesterday narrowly escaped defeat on its economic policy on the eve of the Labour Party conference at Blackpool.

The government was saved from a showdown over public spending cuts by the left-talking Energy Minister Antony Wedgwood Benn.

This was after Benn joined the right wing on Labour's national executive to vote down a resolution condemning the government.

Benn's vote was crucial. If the Energy Minister had abstained or backed the movers of the anti-spending cuts resolution, the government would have lost the day.

The door would then have been open to a full-scale attack on Callaghan's anti-working class economic policies at Blackpool.

The betrayal is all the more glaring since the home policy sub-committee of the executive that produced the resolution is chaired by Benn.

He has often used it in the past to bolster his image as the left-wing 'conscience' of the Party ranks within the government.

The big climb-down came after Benn's boss, Prime Minister Callaghan, warned the national executive that he would take no notice of their resolutions.

Callaghan has ordered Benn in the past to vote with the right-wing representatives on the executive or leave the government.

Resolution

The division on the critical resolution was 14 for and 14 against. This allowed government supporter and NEC chairman Tom Bradley of the white-collar railway staffs' union to cast his vote against and the motion fell.

Left-wingers on the executive had been attempting to get this motion as an emergency resolution at the conference proper. The motion was couched by Barbara Castle, former secretary of

state for health.

It attacked public spending cuts and called on the government to reverse them.

It said: 'We believe that our economic recovery cannot be built on policies which jeopardise the social contract and deny the social needs of our people by perpetuating the appalling conditions under which so many of them live.'

Winding up the debate, Benn said that a vote for it would look like a censure of the government.

He did not think this was a way to protest and it could be inadvisable to put the resolution. He voted against it.

Many workers who once believed the left-wing speeches for socialism Benn is fond of making, will now be wondering exactly what 'protest' the Cabinet minister is going to make.

The answer is none at all. He has remained silent while the

government has driven up unemployment, cut public spending twice and handed over at least £110m to the city slicker Slater Walker.

Now he wants to deprive the labour movement of a full open debate on the government's record.

But the manoeuvre by the 'left' Benn cannot halt the growing anger among rank-and-file Labour Party members over the anti-working class policies of the government.

Mood

This growing mood of dissent will be reflected at the conference.

But to be successful it must be linked to a campaign by the working class to bring down the government, hold a new general election and elect a administration pledged to socialist policies.

Lets Callaghan off hook

The big 'switch off'!

THE big television debate between US Presidential candidates Ford and Carter was a complete flop.

About 100 million Americans — almost half the population — tuned in for the beginning of the programme. But most of them had switched off again before the end.

At least one member of the invited audience was seen to be fast asleep, and the most enjoyable part of the programme was towards the end, when the sound failed for 28 minutes.

Questions from three journalists and an anchor-man were carefully stage-managed. There was, for instance, no mention of the Ford car workers' strike.

What did emerge was that Carter had no idea how to finance his pledge to reduce taxes for the middle and lower income groups.

And neither Ford nor Carter had any programme to end inflation and unemployment. There is no economic recovery under way in the United States and, accordingly, an air of unreality pervaded this carefully-staged 'confrontation'.

Carter's pose as the 'friend of the workers' — carefully nurtured by the trade union leaders — is looking increasingly false. The real issues facing the American working class are not being touched in this kind of election mock-battle.

'Motorway' gypsies evicted

OVER 300 gypsies were evicted from their site in west London yesterday by police.

They left the camp site, under a motorway flyover, peacefully but complaining bitterly they had nowhere to go.

Their leader, Roy Wells, chairman of the Association of Gypsy and Romany Organisations attacked Kensington and Chelsea council for calling in the police.

'They have abused their authority,' he said. 'The law they have used is only supposed to apply to cases where gypsies are on non-designated sites while there is room on official camp sites. In this case there is no room elsewhere. These people have nowhere to go.'

'The police came this morning and said they wanted them out right away. This leaves no time to find alternative accommodation.'

Men, women and

Police tow homes away

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

children gathered round the police to argue their case.

'You have to move out,' ordered one police inspector.

'Sir, where are we going to move to,' replied a gypsy father.

'To a legal site,' said the inspector.

'But there are no legal sites,' said another man.

'I know they are all full,' admitted the policeman.

Finally a plainclothes detective intervened. 'It's no use arguing. The council will not change their mind. Now are you going to move, or will we take action.'

One gypsy told News Line: 'The way we are treated is a disgrace.'



Hold-ups in hospitals vital to Glasgow workers



The Phase One development at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary which might not be completed



Portable cabins are now used to supplement the inadequate Glasgow hospital buildings

BY OUR SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

The cash just isn't there -official

THE Greater Glasgow Health Board secretary Robert Gardner has revealed that a cash crisis is threatening many of the new hospitals or extensions due to be built in the region over the next few years.

'We do not know', he said, 'if phase two of the Royal Infirmary programme will go

ahead. We are waiting for the Secretary of State to make an announcement.'

Doubts

Phase one of a new extension to the Royal Infirmary, costing £18m, is now being built, but doubts are now cast on whether even that may be completed.

Phase one includes 250 beds, a theatre complex, a huge out-patients section, a

health centre and a university research department.

Gardner stated: 'The building will be finished, but we may not be able to run it at full capacity or even have

it fully operational. There will not be the money to do it.'

The infirmary serves mainly the east of Glasgow which is a vast working-class area and is

the main accident and out-patient hospital in Glasgow.

Another hospital extension affected by the Labour government's cuts is the second phase of the Western Hospital.

Two other hospital centres slashed are the new £1.5m biochemistry unit and the world famous multi-million pound Institute of Neurological Sciences at the Southern General Hospital in Govan.

At the neurological sciences building a ward of

23 beds cannot be used and has remained closed for six years because of the lack of £100,000 per year.

Funds

The biochemistry unit will open next month, but it will be under-used for lack of government allocated funds of £200,000 a year.

Gardner warned ominously that further cuts will have to be made and the whole region is under review, he said.

Oil-rig yard men stay out for jobs

SCAFFOLDERS and steel erectors at the Redpath Dorman Long oil platform construction yard at Methil, Fife, are more determined than ever to continue their fight against the company's redundancy plan.

About 200 men, members of the AUEW construction section, were sacked by the company nearly three weeks ago after they had decided to strike against the deal which means abandoning basic trade union conditions.

Optimistic

'They are trying to turn the clock back a 100 years', one of the strikers told News Line.

'It's like the Tories' Industrial Relations Act all over again'.

Lined up against the strikers are the management, the Tory Press, the trade union leaders, local Labour MPs, and the boilermakers' shop stewards at the yard, who are led by members of the Communist Party.

Pickets at the yard gate are optimistic about getting support from rank-and-file boilermakers in the yard.

About 70 of them have already

joined the strike.

The strikers' stewards were reporting back yesterday from a visit to the yards at Nigg Bay and Ardsetter in north east Scotland.

Support

Management attempts to recruit scab labour, with union assistance, from as far afield as London and South Wales have nearly all been thwarted.

One picket estimated that over 90 per cent of those offered jobs have turned home when they met the picket line.

There has also been financial support from other workers in the locality. RDL, a subsidiary of the British Steel Corporation, planned to close the yard early next year. Because of the slump in the work for the North Sea oil field, they want to throw almost all the men out of work.

They have demanded acceptance of a nine-clause speed up agreement in an attempt to finish existing work

on February 18 and say they will pay a severance bonus of £1,000 a man if this deadline is met.

The men on strike believe that this is little better than the undermining of trade union conditions and they claim the deadline cannot possibly be met. They condemn the Stalinist-led shop stewards who railroaded the deal through by a small majority after three previous mass meetings had overwhelmingly rejected it.

Resigned

The construction men's stewards resigned from the shop stewards' committee and decided to lead their section on strike. But one union member who is on the executive of the union is still working on the instruction of general secretary John Baldwin.

Stalinist shop stewards' chairman Tom Cowie fuelled a witch-hunt in the local press this week by saying the strike was being fomented by outsiders.

SPECIAL UNITS FOR MENTAL PATIENTS

REGIONAL security units to deal with mental patients who 'disrupt hospital life' and 'end up wandering the streets causing a social nuisance', are to be established by the Department of Health and Social Security.

David Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services, explained yesterday: 'The units will deal with mentally disordered offenders, and offenders who need greater security than is provided in the ordinary open mental hospitals.'

Speaking to a public meeting on the proposal to have a security unit on the grounds of the Royal Earlswood Hospital, Redhill, Ennals said that there were a number of patients with 'personality problems' who were difficult to manage in ordinary mental hospitals.

Action

He explained that the need for such units was expressed by the Ministry of Health in 1961, and the time has come for action.

His department has asked for speedy action to provide a

Ennals denies 'mini-Broadmoors'

national total of 1,000 such establishments.

Ennals did not explain that the delay in implementing Regional Security Units was the result of widespread opposition to them.

Isolate

The National Association for Mental Health (NAMD) opposes the units on the grounds that they label and isolate patients.

Larry Goston, legal adviser to the organisation, says that the funds used to push through the security units should be transferred to existing psychiatric hospitals, to develop trained staff and adequate resources to deal with 'problem patients'.

He claims that the Department's plans are being



ENNALS

rushed through without proper clarification of the extent of incarceration planned.

Alan Saint, chairman of the Patients Protection Law Committee, also opposes the new security units.

Ennals denied that he was advocating 'mini-Broadmoors'. The new units would not be like the already existing top-security mental hospitals.

Check heart machine firm told

THE WORLD'S leading heart pacemaker manufacturer has been asked to check the design of its product.

In the past two years there have been 14 reported cases of pacemaker failures, one of them fatal. A woman patient died when one of the leads taking the electrical pulse from the pacemaker to her heart fractured.

The request for an investigation into the leads follows reports in the medical Journal, 'Lancet'. Dr Dennis Green, of the West of Scotland Health Board, and Dr William Harland, of the Department of Forensic Medicine at Glasgow University writing about the fractures say:

'This kind of failure is totally unacceptable and there is no reason to be complacent about the existing designs of pacemaker leads.'

They say that such breaks mean emergency admission to hospital in many cases, and there is the possibility of sudden death if the fracture means the pacing stops completely and the patient is totally pacemaker dependent.

Tea bags up 10p a pound

THE PRICE of a quarter pound pack of tea will rise by at least 4p and a 1lb pack of tea-bags will go up by 10p by the end of October.

From tomorrow the 2p government subsidy on a quarter pound pack of tea is to be withdrawn, and there will be an additional 2p increase next month on top of that.

From October a packet of

PG tips could be retailing for about 16p and a pack of 144 Typhoo tea-bags could be more than 90p.

Manufacturers are predicting even further rises by the end of the year.

The price of meat is also certain to shoot up because

of the record prices now being predicted for live-stock.

Prices of beef, mutton, lamb and pork will all go up.

The trade magazine 'The Grocer' reports today that housewives are now paying 24p in the £ more for groceries than this time last year.

The magazine records 12,792 price increases so far this year and 479 in the last week.

CUPPA UP BY 25 p.c.

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SEAMEN WON'T BUDGE UNTIL THEY GET PAY

The 'Frendo Star' (right) and the 'Frendo Spirit' are under occupation in the port of Manchester by seamen demanding job security and back pay owed them by Frendo London Ltd.

The occupations are backed by the NUS and the Merchant Navy Officers' Association

TUC TRY TO BLOCK FORD WAGE RISE

THE TUC is trying to block part of a pay rise that 53,000 Ford car workers expect to get from the end of this month.

Shop stewards attending national pay talks in London yesterday said the TUC want at least 80p a week lopped off the maximum £4 rise.

Increase

Even those entitled to the maximum increase would therefore receive less than £3.20 a week extra in their wage packets before tax.

The cut is being demanded because Ford workers recently got rises ranging from 2p an hour to 2.3p an hour under a cost-of-living index deal signed with the company two years ago.

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

The TUC say this increase must be offset against the 1976 general wage settlement.

'My members will not be at all happy about getting even less than the £4 limit', said a shop steward who had travelled from Ford's Belfast works for yesterday's talks in London.

The TUC move — which can be likened to its intervention in the seamen's dispute — will anger all hourly-paid workers in 22 Ford UK plants.

It will further expose leading shop stewards in the combine, including Communist Party members, who are trying to cover up their retreat on the 'social contract'.

Ford workers have never had an opportunity to vote acceptance or rejection of the present TUC-Labour £4 pay limit.

But when the 1976 wages claim was presented to the

company yesterday, union negotiators made clear they were not attempting to get more than this limit.

In an attempt to divert attention from their retreat and to hold back a challenge to the £4 limit, union leaders in Ford's are talking about rises of 40 per cent being possible at some unspecified future date.

Demands

They have also drawn up a list of demands for 'fringe benefits', including things like improved lay-off provisions, a freeze on canteen prices, better holiday and sick pay, etc.

But the TUC and the Department of Employment can also be expected to intervene to insist that most of these improvements are delayed until next August at least.



Senior shop stewards and union negotiators arriving yesterday at talks with the Ford Motor Company at offices in Moscow Road, Bayswater, west London.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meeting to commemorate

36th



Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

Anniversary of Trotsky's death

SCOTLAND

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Royal Stuart Hotel
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Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)
CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
MARY MATHIESON (YS National Cttee)

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

World News Line

US stores lose cash

NEW YORK'S retail merchants have announced that they were hit by a fall in sales of over 5 per cent last month.

The seven biggest stores in New York had a decline in sales of 5.3 per cent during the month of August. The decline in sales is expected to continue over the coming period.

The retail merchants had expected a sharp increase in sales as they entered the normally hectic back-to-school season.

After disappointing sales in May, increases during the months of June and July gave the retail merchants hope of a recovery. But indications show that sales are to decline even further.

The situation is similar in other cities too. Merchants are reporting disappointing sales all over the USA.

INDIAN SOCIALIST PARTY CHIEF TO GO ON TRIAL

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

NEW DELHI — Indian railwaymen's leader George Fernandes, chairman of the country's Socialist Party, is to go on trial next month charged with conspiracy against the government of Indira Gandhi.

Opponent

An outspoken opponent of the repressive regime introduced under a state of emergency in June last year, Fernandes has been held without trial under the emergency decrees along with at least 40,000 other political prisoners.

The Maintenance of Internal Security Act and the Defence of India Act removed the right

of appeal from detainees.

A charge sheet filed against the railmen's leader in a New Delhi magistrates court yesterday alleged that together with 24 other people he conspired to 'overawe' the government by means of force.

The charge alleges that the accused obtained explosives and planned to 'create country-wide chaos through large-scale sabotage of the

railway system and government buildings'.

None of the accused appeared in court yesterday.

Fernandes is being held in solitary confinement in a specially-built cage-like cell at Hissa prison compound, 90 miles north-west of Delhi.

The Chief Magistrate remanded all the accused (two of whom are still on the run) to appear in court on October 4.

Fernandes went

underground when hundreds of opposition politicians were arrested on June 26, 1975, when Prime Minister Indira Gandhi proclaimed the emergency.

He was India's most-wanted man for almost a year until arrested in Calcutta in June this year.

His detention without trial has been the subject of international concern.

His wife Lila is touring

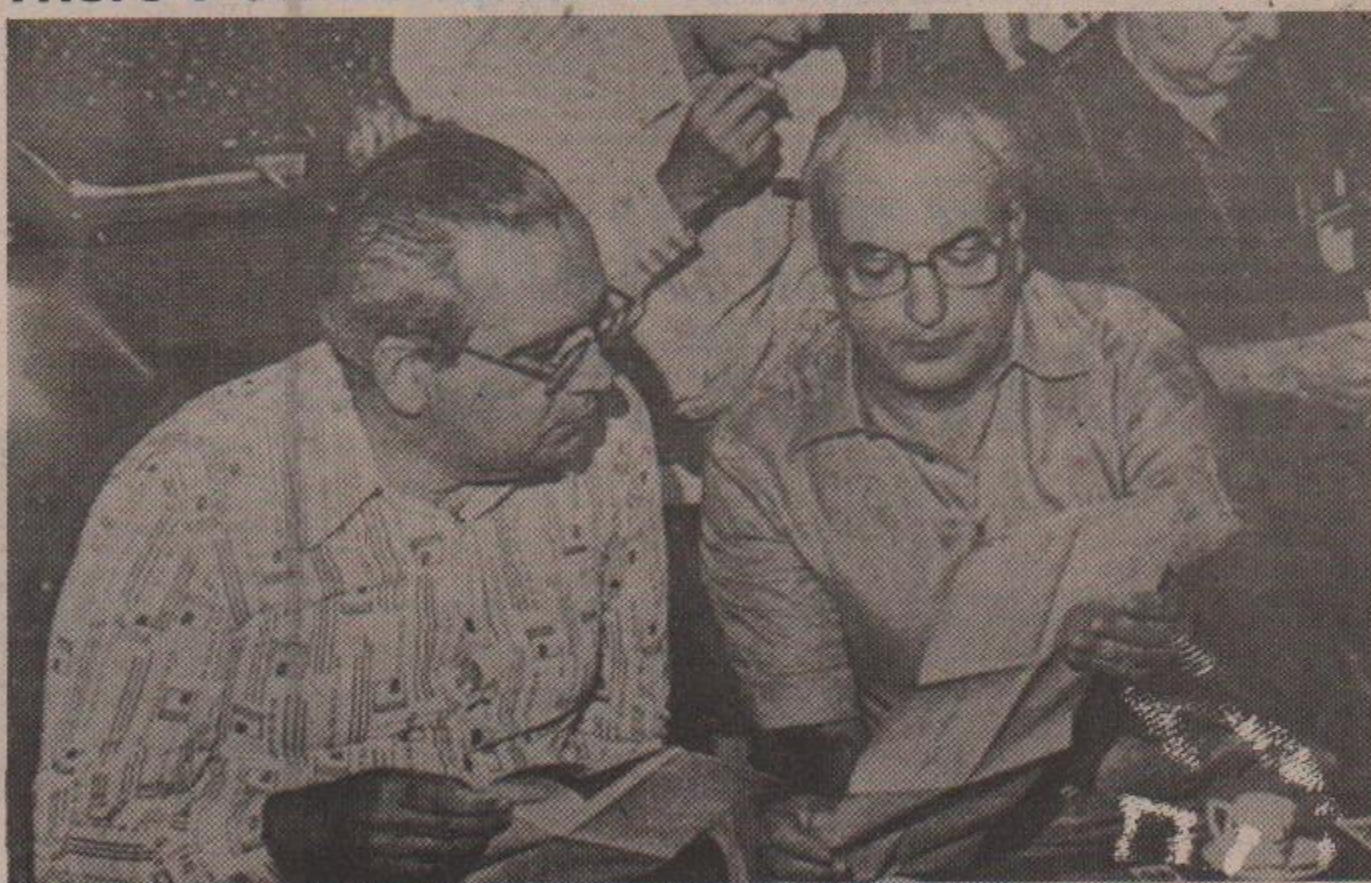
Europe and has visited the United States and Britain in a campaign for her husband's release.

Apart from the conspiracy charge, all 25 were accused of offences against various Indian Explosive Acts.

They are said to have plotted to blow up communications installations. Fernandes is also accused of trying to set up a clandestine radio station.

The Socialist Party leader was a leading figure in the 20-day railwaymen's strike in 1974 which the government broke by arresting about 30,000 workers.

There's an awful lot of coffee we must sell...



Camillo Colozons of the Brazilian Coffee Institute with Brunosabia, President of the Santos Commercial Association

MONTE CARLO — If you think the increase in the price of tea is bad enough, stand by. There's likely to be another increase in the price of your cup of coffee, too.

The International Coffee Council is due to meet in London next week, and sources who have just been attending a world coffee

symposium here say there are likely to be demands for higher prices.

The coffee producers are heading for conflict with the dealers over prices and other issues.

There are calls for new control mechanisms to regulate the market and the possibility that traders may be asked to supply the

International Coffee Organisation with what they consider confidential information.

One thing the traders are reluctant to do is disclose their bills of lading and they are likely to resist any call from the ICO secretariat to do this.

Apparently, the International Coffee Council

also feels we're not drinking enough of the stuff.

'So you think they'll reduce the price of a jar to the consumer? No chance!'

Producer countries will be asked to put up \$25m to match a similar amount put up by the coffee firms for promotion campaigns in the consumer countries.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY EDUCATION CENTRE

White Meadows, Derbyshire



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

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Vietnamese land may never recover

THE US defoliation campaign in Vietnam has caused such severe damage to forest areas that there may be no chance of recovery, according to a biological symposium held in London this week.

Professor Arthur Westing, of Windham College, Vermont, addressing an Institute of Biology meeting on the effects of pesticides and herbicides, said that the military use of herbicides had caused indiscriminate, unpredictable and long-lasting damage.

It had hit upland forest and coastal mangrove areas, with dangerous consequences for the Vietnamese people.

A total destruction of habitat had resulted from coastal erosion caused by the herbicides killing off coastal mangrove forests.

Forest

The 1.7 million hectares of upland forest which had been attacked with 55 million kilograms of herbicides would take more than a century, if ever, to recover.

The more than 100 kilograms of dioxin contaminant of the herbicide 2,4,5-T injected into the Vietnamese environment has decimated the wildlife

population and caused widespread human birth defects.

It is still being detected in the soil, a decade after the attacks.

Production of the herbicide at a chemical plant in Bolsover was stopped at the same time.

The American defoliation campaign has caused a lasting loss equivalent to the food requirement of 1.6 million people, Professor Westing said.

The areas destroyed are too large and too severely damaged for any systematic reclamation.

Professor Westing, a botanist who has visited Vietnam four times since 1969, concluded that the economic and social consequences of the destruction of forest ecology would last far into the future.

Miki gives economy caution

TOKYO — The future of the Japanese economy 'cannot be viewed with unqualified optimism', Prime Minister Takeo Miki cautioned yesterday.

He also warned MPs that unless the Diet approved a bill authorising a special bond issue, the government would find it 'impossible to implement the budget in full'.

In a policy speech before a specially-convened emergency session of the Diet, Miki declared that the main aims of the budget were 'smooth economic recovery and the achievement of employment stability'.

AMERICAN SCENE

Kissinger's 'solution' for Smith



Kissinger with Crosland yesterday

Uncle Toms will act as police

THE US government is depending on the black African presidents to hold back the national liberation war in southern Africa, Dr Henry Kissinger revealed in London yesterday.

The US Secretary of State appeared at the American embassy with Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland at his side.

Kissinger said that the responsibility for preventing another Angola lay with the Presidents of Africa.

'We would assume that they would not want Africa to turn into an arena for great power competition.'

Interim

'It is our understanding that once an interim government has been formed, guerrilla war will cease,' added Kissinger.

He was speaking seven hours before the Rhodesian racist leader Ian Smith broadcast his reply to an American-backed plan aimed at halting the armed struggle to overthrow the remaining white imperialist regimes in southern Africa.

During his African visit Kissinger saw Kaunda, the

Zambian President, Nyerere of Tanzania, Mobutu of Zaire and Kenyatta of Kenya. All gave tacit backing to the proposals.

Kissinger's visit to Britain was mainly to bolster the Labour government. He explained that Prime Minister Callaghan has been responsible for drawing up the proposals which had been put before Smith.

Kissinger denied that any threats had been used by the US against the racist regime in Salisbury.

Asked what had made Smith agree to the principle of majority rule for blacks, Kissinger said:

'I think it was a combination of factors... a continuation of the war, the assessment of the Rhodesian authorities of likely trends, the participation of the South African government in the negotiations and the commitment of the US

government to a peaceful solution, together with the efforts of Great Britain in consistently introducing new factors into the situation.'

Kissinger would not confirm rumours that between £500m and £750m had been put aside as compensation for white settlers and capitalists.

Talks

He said talks on financing the deal would take place in Washington.

The US was allowing the Labour government to handle Smith from now on, he added.

Crosland would not say whether the British government agreed to Smith remaining as an interim Prime Minister, or whether they would negotiate a settlement with a Rhodesian team led by Smith.

USA

WASHINGTON DC — The Securities and Exchange Commission has decided to look into the apparent connection between US Steel and President Ford's recreational activities.

Referring to various golfing trips enjoyed by Ford between 1964 and 1973, Mr William G Whyte, a vice-president of US Steel, said Ford had been entertained 'under my auspices and at the company's expense'.

Releasing Whyte's statement the other day,

US Steel spokesman Carl Atkinson said the SEC was looking into the company's fund used to entertain various government officials, including the President.

Atkinson preferred not to discuss the scope of the probe. But he said the SEC had not asked US Steel for records of its entertainment expenses.



Ford

Hold your horses Mr Dean

THE 'New York Times' has just published an extract from a forthcoming book by John Dean, former counsel for Nixon, who let out much of the Watergate cover-up.

He claims that four years ago, the White House was warned Gerald Ford might have a 'problem' explaining some of his campaign contributions.

Ford, you'll recall, was Nixon's vice-president.

It seems that while the House Banking and Currency Committee, chaired by Democrat Wright Patman, was looking into the financing of the Watergate break-in, the then Treasury Secretary John Connally approached Dean with



Connally

some interesting information.

He said that Patman might not have disclosed some campaign contributions he had received from a member of the powerful oil lobby.

Grateful for the tip, which might be used to head off the Watergate

probe, Dean was surprised to find Nixon's men were not too keen on using the information.

Dean discussed the idea with William Timmons, a Nixon Congressional lobbyist, that the White House should 'dig into' the dirt on Patman.

'Well John, you know, this is kind of sensitive and I talked to Jerry [Ford] about it', Dean quotes Timmons as saying.

'Jerry doesn't think it would be such a good idea and, frankly, I'll tell you, the problem is that Jerry himself might have some problems in this area, and so might some of our guys on the committee.'

Oh, what a tangled web we weave...

Candid microphone

WHEN two prominent bourgeois politicians are having an amusing little chat in private, they are well-advised to check they are not near a live microphone.

Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller and House of Representatives Speaker Carl Albert were sitting near one without realising it.

They were waiting for the arrival of President Tolbert of Liberia, first African head of state to address Congress for many years.

The result was that newsmen sitting in the radio and TV gallery a floor above were able to hear, and record, the

following illuminating exchange about America's black colony (today virtually a subsidiary of the Firestone Rubber Company).

ALBERT: Are there many Liberians that are Mulattos?

ROCKEFELLER: Most are strictly black.

ALBERT: Real black, huh?

ROCKEFELLER: But they got a class system — the blacks who went to Liberia took on all the characteristics of the southern whites, and they treated the local blacks...

ALBERT: They never let the local blacks get in on anything.

ROCKEFELLER: Oh no, they slightly changed their speech, but only slightly.

ALBERT: But only slightly.

ROCKEFELLER: (referring to Senator Edward Brooke, who is black) Ed Brooke is a one-man receiving committee.

ALBERT: Yeah, he'd be a slave if he were there. Sounds of light laughter.

The live mike was on the podium to record President Tolbert's speech, and must have been turned on by mistake.

But perhaps something like this should be done more often. It could make no end of a contribution to international relations.

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Jobs for Youth Now campaign

Year's college no substitute for job

THERE are still 689 school-leavers unemployed in the London Borough of Lewisham. They have wasted a summer looking for work.

Some 16-year-olds are now taking a year's course at college. If you want to travel to work up in London, they are demanding more qualifications than ever. If you want to work in Lewisham, forget it. The total of vacancies left for school leavers is 29.

The Young Socialists 'Jobs for Youth Now' campaign canvassed the South East London College for Further Education last week.

The students who spoke to News Line agreed that future prospects are grim.

Susan Parker (16) said: 'My sister has only just got a job and she has been out of school a year and three months.'

'Typing, business calculations, clerical duties — she had all the qualifications. She tried 33 jobs. I just hope I don't get in the same position.'

She supported the Young Socialists' fight to link the jobs fight with the demand for at increased pensions.

'I feel really sorry for the old people. I think people like my mum should get

'This government aren't doing anything about it. They are helping the rich.'

more, too. She only gets £27 a week. I haven't got a father and with that she has to look after three girls and two boys.'

The rent's £10 and she is always saying 'I can't afford this and I can't afford that.'

Susan's friend Paula J (16) said: 'Unemployment is terrible. One of my friends has got CSEs in Maths, English and two other subjects. She still can't get a job.'

'This government don't seem to be doing anything about it. They're helping the rich.'

'My friend has been searching for a job for months... It's terrible.'



Donna (16) said: 'I came to college because I want more education — and I don't want to be signing on.'

We asked Donna if she thought she would get a job next June. 'I doubt it, if the unemployment keeps rising. There are people who have been out of school a year and can't get work so what chance will there be for me?'

Paula G (16), her friend, agreed: 'One of my friends has been searching for four months. She's been after loads of jobs.'

Was Paula receiving a grant? 'No. I've applied but they turned me down.'

And Donna: 'Of course I'm entitled to one. I'm broke now.'

What is being done about the jobs disaster? Lewisham Council has launched an 'all-pull-together' scheme called 'Employment in Lewisham'. It includes trade unionists, local employers and council representatives — and it won't even have a meeting until the end of November!

The scheme is supposed to stop Lewisham — where unemployment now stands at double the London average — from becoming a depressed area. But all major industry, save GEC Elliotts and Molins factories, have already closed.

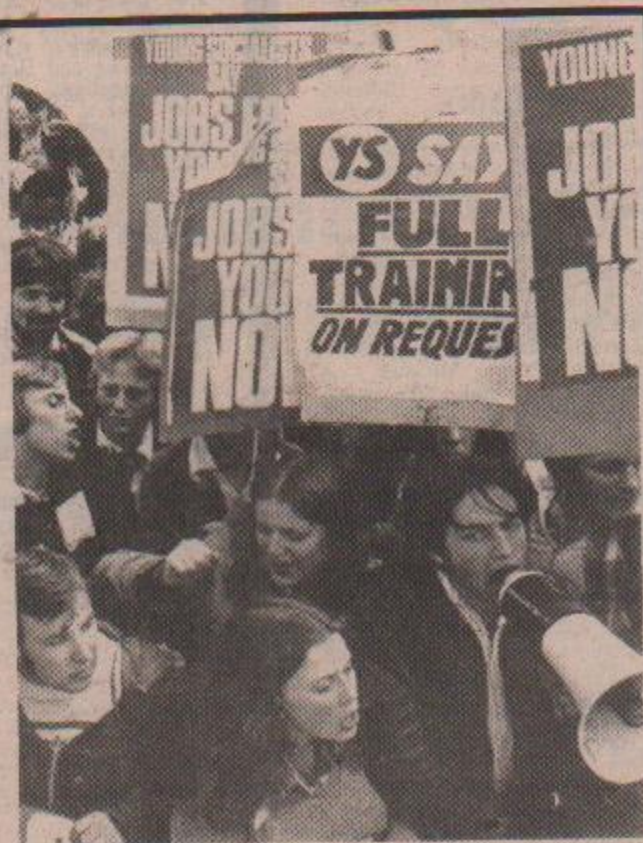


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Young Socialists 'Jobs for Youth Now' campaigners outside SE London College yesterday



Slater extradition papers studied

THE Singapore government's request for the extradition of Jim Slater will be passed to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate for action 'within a day or two'.

The decision to set the extradition process in motion has been taken by Home Secretary Merlyn Rees, in consultation with senior lawyers at the Home Office.

This follows complaints by the Singapore authorities against the British government's reluctance to take any action. The demand for Slater's extradition and four of his henchmen was first made in June.

The former idol of the City would face 75 charges in Singapore of 'conspiracy to cheat and defraud'. Slater,

Richard Tarling, Donald Ogilvy Watson, Ian Tamblin and Patrick Goodbody, all former directors of Haw Par, are alleged to have shared a total of £800,000 in illegal share dealings.

The charges carry a seven-year jail conviction.

Slater cannot be extradited until the 15 charges he faces in this country are dealt with at Mansion House Court on November 23. The maximum penalty is a £100 fine for each offence.

In any event the decision to issue an arrest warrant for Slater's extradition now rests with Chief Magistrate Barraclough after he has read the papers on the case.

If a warrant is issued, then the hearing must take place here as soon as possible.

If the case is dismissed, the Singapore government has no right of appeal. If Slater is found guilty, he can then go through a lengthy appeals procedure, the final say on which rests with Labour's Home Secretary Rees.

STALINISTS EXCUSE LAND SNATCH

FURTHER confirmation came from Lisbon yesterday of the Portuguese Communist Party's readiness to accept Soares' eviction by the army of farm workers from their land.

Resolutions cobbled together by pro-Stalinist farmworkers' unions said the workers would 'respect the law'.

'O Diario', unofficial daily mouthpiece of the PCP, hailed these decisions as 'an affirmation of serenity'.

Left wingers are rightly accusing the Stalinists of preparing to capitulate passively to the government and the armed forces.

The Stalinists have been pedalling the line of acceptance, by saying the 191 farms that the military intend to return by force to their former owners and exploiters are too small and should never have been occupied.

Pressman faces sentence

CAPE TOWN — The likelihood of a savage punitive sentence on British-born journalist David Rabkin loomed ominously yesterday as the prosecutor accused him of responsibility for recent rioting around Cape Town.

Rabkin, a graduate of Leeds University, is accused with his wife Susan, who is eight months pregnant, of having distributed propaganda for the banned African National Congress and South African Communist Party. University lecturer Jeremy Cronin is accused with them.

TRICO WOMEN OUT 19 WEEKS

THE strike for equal pay by 400 women at Trico's, west London, enters its 19th week on Monday, and the women remain as determined as ever.

'Either the management close down the firm or they come up with a proper offer', said one of the strikers after yesterday's mass meeting.

The meeting was addressed by Jo Richardson MP, who promised to raise the issues of the strike at next week's Labour Party conference.

The women are demanding around £6 to bring their pay level with men doing the same work.



Vapour caused ship blast

THE SHIP blaze that killed eight Tyneside workers was caused by a vapour explosion — but experts are being called in to investigate 'peculiarities' about the fire.

Announcing this yesterday, Mr Bill Simpson, Chairman of the Health and Safety Commission, said: 'I have never seen a fire like it before.'

Mr Simpson, who was involved in the investigation into the Flixborough blast, said that was an 'unconfined' vapour explosion. The Wallsend disaster was a 'confined' vapour explosion.

Delayed

Yesterday identification of the three victims still unnamed was being delayed because they were so badly burned.

The vice chairman of the safety committee at Wallsend slipway

Another Tyne man dies

ANOTHER man died in the Swan Hunter Neptune yard at Wallsend yesterday — one day after eight workers died in a ship fire.

Mr John Wilson, 59, a rigger, was working on HMS 'Newcastle', sister-ship to the HMS 'Glasgow' on which

commented yesterday:

'No doubt there will be an investigation into this tragedy, but at the moment there is no information coming out of the Ministry of Defence.'

Another worker said: 'If they had aluminium ladders between decks it might help. They could melt, but at least you'd have some time. With wooden ladders you've not got a chance, they go up in about ten seconds.'

Kevin Flynn, a shop steward at the slip way said: 'These men were three to

Thursday's fire occurred, when he fell between the ship and the quay into 24 feet of water.

A workmate, Mr Len Henry, was lowered from the quayside in an unsuccessful attempt at rescue. The body was later recovered by frogmen.

four decks down. When you are working in a ship like that, the problem is remembering how to get out. 'Men are told to freeze if the lights go out. It is total darkness, you can't see an inch in front of you.'

Worse

'In a way it's worse than being a miner — at least they've got a lamp.'

'I think it highlights the case for the unions to appoint safety officers, and not the

company as at present. All people dealing with hazards at work should be full-time workers from the union.'

'The union leadership must make sure when the inquiry takes place that all the information is available to the working class.'

Alan Clarkin, 35, told the News Line:

'There is only one way in to these ships and no emergency exits. In Wallsend slip way, as far as I know, there is only one full-time safety officer for about 600 men.'

John Yelland, 21, knew one of the dead men, Peter Dowey.

'He'd only been married three or four weeks. You couldn't imagine it happening to him. He was only 5 foot 4 inches.'

'They say it was a very confined space, there was a lot of stuff around them.'

Perspectives discussion

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

Bringing down the government will strengthen workers

When the government was elected it should have got rid of the Industrial Relations Act straight away, but it was not the government but the engineering union that did that.

Another thing it should have done immediately was to release the Shrewsbury Two, the building workers who were jailed under the Tory government. But they did not do that either.

Reformist

The government has brought in wage restraint with the help of the trade union leaders, and it has let prices rip. Price controls are a load of rubbish — everyone can see that prices are going through the roof.

The Labour Party is a reformist party, but in a period of enormous crisis like this, they cannot bring in any reforms, they can only carry out the policies of the capitalist class.

This government has done things that no Tory government could have done in two and a half years.

JOHN EDEN, a joiner from Grantham in Lincolnshire, is the secretary of the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT) branch and of the Trades Council in the town. John is a member of the Workers Revolutionary Party, and started his contribution to the discussion on the Party's perspectives by saying that the description of the Labour government as a capitalist government is 'right in every sense of the word.'

As well as implementing wage controls, they've brought unemployment up to 1.5 million, and they've made enormous cuts in the social services.

In the building trade there are now 200,000 out of work, and it is obvious that any Labour or socialist government should

nationalise the building trade. That is the only way to solve unemployment.

Instead they have cut the building programme for next year, which is going to hit our industry particularly and it is going to hit every other industry as well.

Most workers in the building union see that the leaders are betraying them. The members have no respect at all for men like George Smith, and there is going to be an enormous fight in the union against the leadership. There is a great demand in the branches for socialist policies.

Building workers know that it was Smith and other builders' union leaders that kept the Shrewsbury Two in jail. They never made any call for action to release these men.

And yet there was a picture recently in the 'Morning Star', the paper of the Communist Party, showing Des Warren shaking hands with George Smith.

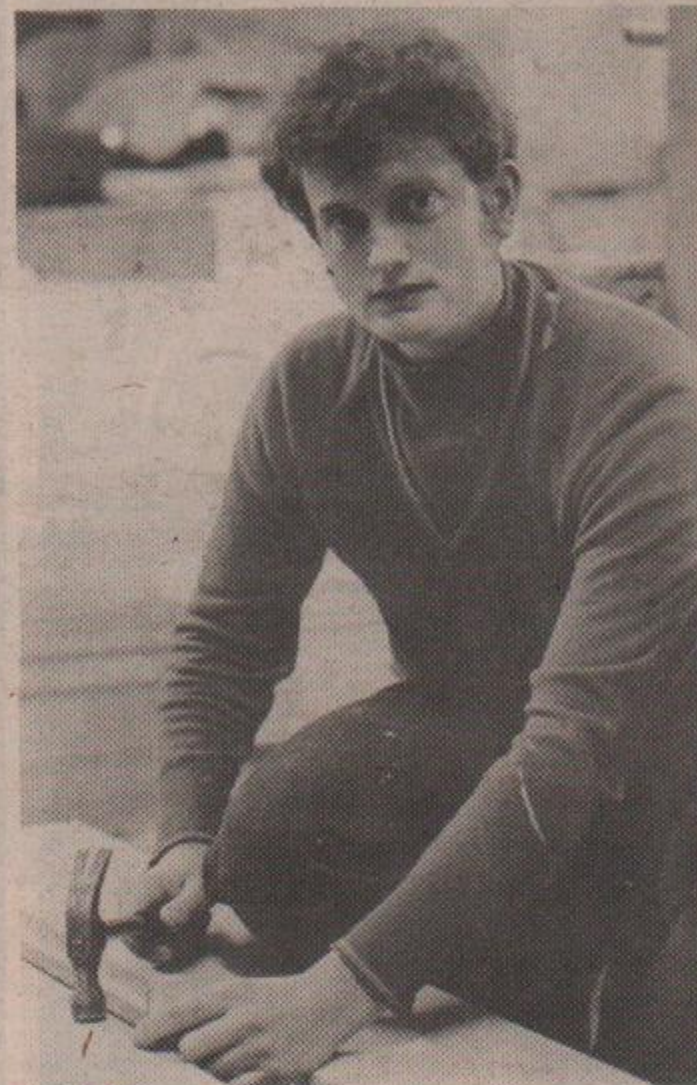
That shows the role the Communist Party have played in all this. They never put up any fight to release them. It is their policy that allows Des Warren to shake hands with Smith.

If any action had been called by the leadership, there would have been a massive response, not just among building workers, but from all workers.

The Communist Party organised the North Wales Defence Committee, but after they had done all their protesting, their marches to parliament and their letters to MPs, it was obvious to all that no other action but strike action would free the Shrewsbury Two, the North Wales Defence Committee folded up!

In our area, the Regional Secretary of UCATT, Ken Barlow, supported the North Wales Defence Committee.

The only time any real action was proposed to him was when the Wigan Building Workers' Action Committee called on him to support their march from Wigan to London demanding a general strike to free the Two.



JOHN EDEN.

working class. Socialist demands would be raised in the working class.

The Tories know what would happen if the working class brought down this government and that is why they are preparing for the right time to bring it down themselves and come back to power.

And that wouldn't be like the Tory government of 1972. It would be a government backed by the military and the police.

Obviously, with the rent and price increases, what is brewing up is an explosion in the working class. It is inevitable, and it will be enormous.

At the forefront in this is the leadership of the working class. The working class is going to fight — everybody knows that, there's no doubt about it.

The capitalist class is also preparing. They will use every means possible to smash the working class, and the reformists and trade union

leaders are helping to pave the way for a defeat.

The central task is to build the Workers Revolutionary Party, and revolutionary parties all over the world.

Leadership

The News Line has the central position for building this leadership — it goes out into the working class everyday explaining the crisis and our policies.

I look forward to the expansion of the paper.

The Education Centre has also been vital in strengthening the Party in the fight against capitalism. It has been witch-hunted ever since it first opened up a year ago and Party members have been steeled by it.

They've been steeled not to be caught out by sudden changes in the situation.

Ignored

He just ignored it, and the Communist Party, including their prominent members in the area — like Pete Carter — supported him in this.

They played the same role in the builders' strike in 1972. The Communist Party never mentioned that it should be a national strike of all members. That was because a national strike would have been a strike against the Tory government, and the CP doesn't want that. They want class collaboration.

Now they are saying, just like the trade union leaders, that we have to keep this Labour government in power and 'put pressure' on it to change its policies.

But no amount of pressure will convince this government to change its policies, because behind the government is the capitalist class. They decide what the Labour government does.

So the call to bring down this government is right. To bring down this government can only strengthen and unite the



Ken Barlow (right), UCATT Midlands regional organiser

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BRIXTON: Tuesday, September 28, 8 p.m. Brixton Library, opp. Brixton Town Hall, SW2.

BATTERSEA: Tuesday, September 28, 8 p.m. Battersea District Library, Lavender Hill, SW1.

EAST HAM: Wednesday, September 29, 8 p.m. Rising Sun, Romford Road, Manor Park, E12.

PLUMSTEAD: Wednesday, September 29, 7.30 p.m. Barnfield Meeting Room, Barnfield Road, Barnfield Estate, SE18.

HARINGEY: Wednesday, September 29, 8 p.m. Hornsey Library, Haringey Park Road, N8.

WOKING: Wednesday, September 29, 8 p.m. Central Halls.

STOKE NEWINGTON: Thursday, September 30, 8 p.m. Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill.

ISLINGTON: Thursday, September 30, 8 p.m. Essex Road Library, Essex Road, N1.

LAMBETH: Thursday, September 30, 8 p.m. South Island Library, South Island Place SW9.

CRAWLEY: Thursday, September 30, 7.30 p.m. 19 Station Road.

WILLESDEEN: Thursday, September 30, 8 p.m. Anson Hall, Anson Road, NW2.

TOTTENHAM: Wednesday, October 6, 8 p.m. Lord Morrison Hall, Chesnut Road, N17.

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CANKLOW ROTHERHAM

The estate the council 'forgot'

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

CANKLOW, a council housing estate in Rotherham, is generally known as 'the estate that the council forgot'.

Women on the estate have finally abandoned hope in the local council and have started to organise activities themselves for their children.

Recently they held a gala to raise money for the local infants school and previously they raised money for a summer play scheme for the children in the school holidays.

Derelict

They discovered that Canklow was the only area of Rotherham that didn't have a playscheme provided by the council.

Canklow is an expanse of smoking factories, derelict houses, and chemical pollution. Margaret Maden, one of the mothers who helped to organise the gala, told News Line: 'There is nothing here for the kids, so we have had to do something ourselves.'

Janet Treadaway, another Canklow tenant, said: 'It's a big estate the council forgot — they started and never finished.'

Sadie, another mother, said: 'Describe Canklow? You can't describe it. It's a right dump.'

Canklow is regarded by the council as a place to put families who need rehousing. Many of the people who live on the estate are discriminated against by shopkeepers and

hire purchase companies.

One woman was refused a television, although she had paid a deposit, just because she had an address in Canklow!

Tenants on the estate feel very strongly about the council. They claim they are always the last on the list for improvements. A road on the patch of land opposite the estate which was supposed to have been finished in 1972 has not been started.

Some homeless families in Rotherham are housed in what the council call 'mobile homes'. These are in fact modern factory built pre-fabs — a stone's throw away from the slums of Thrybergh (see Thursday's News Line).

Here families are only supposed to stay for a few months, but some have been there as long as 13 months.

Hilary Jessop is 20 and she lives in one of these mobile homes with her husband and eight-month-old baby.

'We got married we had nowhere to live, and we had to live at my husband's mother's. Then we went to live with a friend. He didn't work out and he gave us a week's notice. We had already been on the council list for a few months and they said that there was nowhere for us.'

Expensive

'We asked them what we were supposed to do and they said that we had to try to persuade the old man to take us back. After this failed they offered us a house with no facilities. We couldn't take this because of the baby.'

'Then they offered us a maisonette which was expensive and too far away from my husband's work. Finally, they offered us this. They told us that we would only be here for this winter.'

'We've been here now for five months.'

These homes have paper thin walls and no heating.

'They're rubbish built', says Hilary. 'It's freezing at night and we get green mould when it rains. Everything gets wet through.'

'The main problem with the homes is the cold. If you don't want electricity bills of about £70, you have to freeze.'

Cuts in money available for council housing will only extend the housing waiting list which is at present about two to three years.

These temporary homes may well become permanent homes, as some pre-fabs have become.

'Homeless'

The true number of homeless is difficult to define as many young couples live with friends and relatives and are not technically 'homeless' but are living in overcrowded conditions.

One young couple, Shirley and Barry Parker, who have a five-month-old baby live with Shirley's parents because they cannot find anywhere to live.

Barry is a miner on face training and they are on both the council waiting list and the Coal Board list for a pit house.

Shirley says that living with parents is almost impossible and can create many emotional problems.

As far as these councils are concerned, the homeless families of Rotherham will have to wait, as they do in all other parts of the country. It cannot go on.

The local councils have an explosive situation on their hands if they try to increase rents and yet provide worse and worse facilities and less houses.

Tenants in Rotherham are not fooled and will not accept it.



Hilary Jessop lives in a 'mobile home' with her husband and eight-month-old baby at Canklow. These pre-fabs are meant to provide a temporary shelter for Rotherham's homeless families. But with the government-imposed cuts in local government spending, these homes may become permanent. The Canklow area is the only one in Rotherham without a playscheme, so the families recently held a gala (below) to raise money for a summer scheme for the children in the area.



'It's freezing at night and we get green mould when it rains. Everything gets wet through. The main problem with the homes is the cold. If you don't want electricity bills of about £70, you have to freeze'

SATURDAY

YOUR WEEK

BBC 1

9.00 Mr. Benn. 9.15 Scooby-Doo. 9.55 Bugs Bunny. 10.00 On The Move. 10.10 Comedy Double Bill: Visit to a Small Planet and at 11.30 Pardon Us. 12.30 Grandstand. 12.35 Football Focus 1.00 Sport for All. 1.45 World Heavyweight Boxing: Ali v Norton. 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.30 Racing from Ascot. 2.05 Boxing. 2.40, 3.15, 4.30 International Cross Country Relay. 3.50 Rugby League. 4.40 Final Score. 5.05 Tom and Jerry. 5.10 News. 5.25 The Wonderful World of Disney.

6.10 DR WHO: Masque of Mandragora

6.35 BRUCE FORSYTH AND THE GENERATION GAME

7.25 THE DUCHESS OF DUKE STREET. Part 4: The Bargain. Louisa takes on the running of the hotel single-handed

8.15 THE TWO RONNIES

9.00 STARKY AND HUTCH: Deadly Imposter. With Paul Michael and David Soul.

10.00 MATCH OF THE DAY

11.00 PARKINSON with guests of the week

12.10-12.12 Weatherman



Michael Parkinson on BBC at 11.00

BBC 2

7.10 NEWS AND SPORT. Weather. 7.25 THE LIVELY ARTS — IN PERFORMANCE. New interpretation of Delibes' ballet 'Coppelia' by Roland Petit. 8.50 NEWS ON 2: Weather. 8.55 FILM INTERNATIONAL: 'Lina Braake'. Film from West Germany much acclaimed at last year's film festivals. An old woman seeks revenge on the bank that has deprived her of her flat. Directed by Bernhard Sinkel. 10.20 I, CLAUDIUS: 'A Touch of Murder'. Repeat of the first episode of the BBC 2 serial based on Robert Graves' novels. 12.00-1.30 MIDNIGHT MOVIE: 'Cairo'. George Sanders and Richard Johnson in film about master thief's exploits in the Egyptian City

GRANADA

9.00 Play a Tune. 9.25 Play Soccer — Jack Charlton's Way. 9.50 Saturday Scene. 10.50 Junior Police Five. 11.00 Space 1999. 12.00 World Of Sport: 12.05 International Sports Special. 12.35 On The Ball. 1.00 International Golf. 1.10 News. 1.20 The ITV Six. 2.55 International Golf. 3.50 Half-time Soccer Round-up. 4.00 International Golf. 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 News. 5.15 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 5.45 SUPERSONIC. 6.15 NEW FACES. 7.15 THE SWEEPSTAKES GAME. 7.45 DEATH SENTENCE A juror in a murder case discovers that the wrong man is on trial. 9.00 WITHIN THESE WALLS 'The Line of Duty'. 10.00 THE MANY WIVES OF PATRICK. 10.30 NEWS. 10.45 AQUARIUS with Dame Janet Baker. 11.30 HOMICIDE: 'One too Many'. A 21st birthday party ends in tragic circumstances. 12.30 Close followed by closedown.

LWT

9.15 Play a Tune. 9.40 Play Soccer Jack Charlton's Way. 10.05 Fantastic Voyage. 10.30 Cartoon. 10.40 Film: 'Three Young Texans'. 12.00 World Of Sport. 5.05 News. 5.15 The Invaders. 6.15 NEW FACES. 7.15 CELEBRITY SQUARES. 8.00 WITHIN THESE WALLS. 'The Line of Duty'. Violence by prisoners is causing concern to the new Governor, leading to a reprimand. 9.00 BARETTA: 'The Half Million Dollar Baby'. 10.00 THE MANY WIVES OF PATRICK. 10.30 NEWS. 10.45 AQUARIUS. 11.30 FILM:



George Sanders and Eric Pohlmann in 'Cairo' on BBC2 tonight at 12.00

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 12.30 World of Sport. 1.10 News. 1.20 World of Sport cont. 5.05 News. Weather. 5.15 Space 1999. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.45 Mystery Movie. 9.00 Within These Walls. 10.00 Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. Weather. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Baretta. 12.20 Weather and Close.

WESTWARD: 9.30 Play a Tune. 10.00 Play Soccer — Jack Charlton's Way. 10.25 Look and See. 10.30 Spiderman. 11.05 Born Free. 12.00 World of Sport. 1.10 News. 1.20 World of Sport cont. 5.05 News. Weather. 5.15 Space 1999. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.45 Mystery Movie. 9.00 Within These Walls. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News and Weather. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Baretta. 12.20 Talking Point. 12.25 Close.

SOUTHERN: 9.15 Play a Tune. 9.40 Play Soccer Jack Charlton's Way. 10.10 Weather Forecast. 10.13 Breaktime. 10.40 The Rovers. 11.05 Space 1999. 12.00 World of Sport. 1.10 News. 1.20 World of Sport cont. 5.05 News. 5.15 5.15 Mission Impossible. 6.15 New Faces.

7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Within These Walls. 9.00 Police Woman. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Dan August. 12.25 News. 12.30 Weather Forecast. followed by Tina Heath Finds Faith. Close.

HTV: 9.35 Play a Tune. 10.00 Sesame Street. 11.00 Breaktime. 11.30 The Count of Monte Cristo. 12.00 World of Sport. 1.10 News. 1.20 World of Sport cont. 5.05 News. 5.20 Batman. 5.45 Bless This House. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Within These Walls. 9.00 Police Woman. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 The Collaborators. 12.25 Weather and Close.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV except: 5.45-6.15 Sion A Sian. HTV WEST: As HTV.

ANGLIA: 9.00 Play a Tune. 9.25 Play Soccer Jack Charlton's Way. 9.50 Inner Space. 10.15 Animal Alphabet. 10.20 Felix the Cat. 10.30 Cartoon Time. 10.45 Breaktime. 11.10 Clapperboard. 11.35 Arthur. 12.00 World of Sport. 1.10 News. 1.20 World of Sport cont. 5.05 News.

Weather. 5.20 New Faces. 6.20 Jonathan Routh and Candid Camera. 6.45 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 Film: 'Climb An Angry Mountain'. 9.00 Within These Walls. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. Weather. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Dan August. 12.25 At the End of the Day. Close.

ATV MIDLANDS: 9.15 Play a Tune. 9.45 Play Soccer — Jack Charlton's Way. 10.10 Tiswas. 12.00 World of Sport. 1.10 News. 1.20 World of Sport cont. 5.05 News. 5.40 Space 1999. 6.35 Jonathan Routh and Candid Camera. 7.00 New Faces. 8.00 Within These Walls. 9.00 Police Woman. 10.00 Lucky Feller. 10.30 News. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Dan August. 12.30 Close.

YORKSHIRE: 9.00 Farming Outlook. 9.30 Play a Tune. 10.00 A Big Country. 10.30 Little Rascals. 10.40 Big Blue Marble. 11.00 Play Soccer Jack Charlton's Way. 11.30 Batman. 12.00 World of Sport. (1.10 News). 4.50 Results Round-Up. 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon Time. 5.20 Candid Camera. 5.45 The Adventurer. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Within These Walls. 9.00 Police Woman. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Man in a Suitcase. 12.25 Closedown.

TYNE TEES: 9.30 Play a Tune. 10.00 A Big Country. 10.25 Opportunity. 10.30 Make a Wish. 11.00 Play Soccer — Jack Charlton's Way. 11.30 Wait Till your Father Gets Home. 12.00 World of Sport. (1.10 News). 4.50 Results Round-Up. 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon Time. 5.20 Candid Camera. 5.45 The Adventurer. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Within These Walls. 9.00 Police Woman. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.30 Epilogue. 12.35 Closedown.

BORDER: 9.30 Play a Tune. 10.00 Focus on Wildlife. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.35 The Big Blue Marble. 11.00 Play Soccer Jack Charlton's Way. 11.30 Yellow House. 12.00 World of Sport. (1.10 News). 4.50 Results Round-Up. 5.05 News. 5.15 Woody Woodpecker. 5.45 Border Sports Results. 5.50 Candid Camera. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Film: 'Crack in the World'. 9.00 Within These Walls. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. Weather. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Dan August. 12.25 Closedown.

SCOTTISH: 9.15 Play a Tune. 9.45 Play Soccer Jack Charlton's Way. 10.10 Documentary: Battle of the Bulge. 11.00 Break-Time. 11.30 Arthur of the Britons. 12.00 World of Sport. (1.10 News). 5.50 News. 5.15 The Fiery Invaders. 5.20 Candid Camera. 5.45 Bless This House. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Within These Walls. 9.00 Police Woman. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Jason King. 12.30 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN: 10.10 Cuir Car. 10.30 Play Soccer Jack Charlton's Way. 11.30 The Merrie Melodies Show. 12.00 World of Sport. (1.10 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon Time. 5.20 Candid Camera. 5.45 Lucky Feller. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Within These Walls. 9.00 Police Woman. 10.00 The Many Wives of Patrick. 10.30 News. Weather. 10.45 Aquarius. 11.30 Dan August. 12.30 Evening Prayers. 12.35 Closedown.

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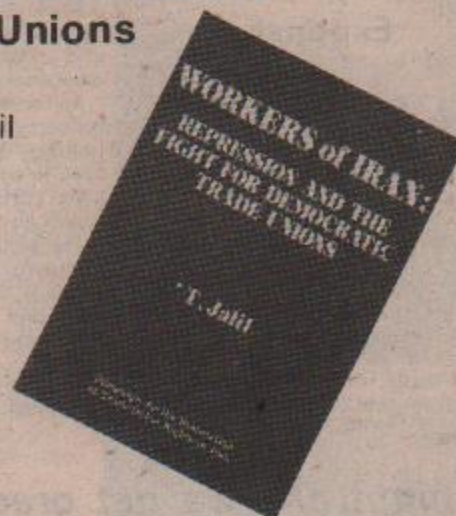
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END TV

SUNDAY

GRANADA

9.35 The Playwright. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.25 Cartoon. 11.30 The Beachcombers. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Pro-celebrity Snooker. 1.40 The Famous Adventures of Mr Magoo. 2.05 The Kick-off Match. 3.10 The Persuaders. 4.05 Jennie, Lady Randolph Churchill. 5.05 The Muppet Show. 5.35 Golden Hill.

6.05 NEWS.
6.15 TEMPTATIONS.
7.00 STARS ON SUNDAY.

7.25 THE BIONIC WOMAN: 'Winning is Everything'.

8.20 YUS MY DEAR: 'Blackjack'. Wally wins a bet on a greyhound and is given the opportunity to buy the dog.

8.50 NEWS.
9.05 THE BIG FILM: 'Castle Keep'. Burt Lancaster and Peter Falk. A Squad of war-weary infantrymen fall under the spell of a beautiful countess.
11.05 OTHER PEOPLE, OTHER PLACES. The lakes and forests of Sweden.
11.30 RUSSELL HARTY
12.20 Closedown.



Frank Sinatra in 'Dirty Dingus Magee' on LWT at 9.05

BBC2

7.40-1.55 Open University. 1.55 closedown. 4.40-5.40 Rugby Special.
6.35 NEWS NEWS REVIEW.
7.10 THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE.
7.25 THE WORLD ABOUT US.
8.10 NEWS ON 2.
8.15 DORITA AND PEPE.
8.40 THE LIVELY ARTS — Rod the Mod has Come of Age — A profile of Rod Stewart.
9.55 Play from 'A': 'Wally Dugs go in Paris'.
10.25-12.15 SCREEN GODDESSES: GRETA GARBO IN MARIE WALEWSKA. The great Garbo stars in the romantic story of Napoleon and Polish Countess Maria Walewska. Charles Boyer plays Napoleon, Reginald Owen is Talleyrand. (Black and White).

BEC1

9.00 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 9.30 Mister Men. 9.45 The Sunday Gang. 10.10 Closedown. 11.00 Sunday Worship. 12.00 Closedown. 1.00 Farming. 1.25 Parents And Children. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Film: 'Another Dawn'. 3.05 Bugs Bunny. 3.10 Everest the Hard Way. 4.10 The Waltons. 5.00 Lorna Doone. 5.55 News.
6.05 ON THE MOVE.
6.15 ANNO DOMINI.
6.55 SONGS OF PRAISE.
7.20 THE BROTHERS: The Female of the Species.
8.15 FAWLT TOWERS The news that hotel inspectors have arrived strikes terror into Basil Fawlt.
8.45 FILM: 'A Shot in the Dark'. Peter Sellers and Elke Sommer star in comedy mystery.
10.25 NEWS.
10.35 FRANCIS DURBRIDGE PRESENTS 'The Doll'.
11.25 THE EDITORS.
12.05-12.07 Weatherman.

LWT

9.05 Link. 9.30 Keep Up With Yoga. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Tarzan. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Cartoon Time. 1.15 Adventure Hour. 1.45 The Adventurer. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Film: 'Light Up The Sky'. 4.50 Celebrity Squares. 5.35 Golden Hill.
6.05 NEWS.
6.15 TEMPTATIONS.
7.00 STARS ON SUNDAY.
7.25 HAWAII FIVE-O.
8.25 CANDID CAMERA.
8.50 NEWS.
9.05 DIRTY DINGUS MAGEE starring Frank Sinatra and George Kennedy. Frank Sinatra's last film to date is a slapstick western from the hands of Burt Kennedy. Jack Elam contributes an amusing cameo here as a would-be fearsome western outlaw.
10.30 BOUQUET OF BARBED WIRE: 'Festivities'.
11.30 Close followed by Closedown.



Peter Sellers in 'A Shot in the Dark' tonight at 8.45

REGIONS

YORKSHIRE: 9.00 Link. 9.30 The Stationary Ark. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 1.40 Face The Press. 2.10 Football Special. 3.05 Jennie. Lady Randolph Churchill. 4.05 The Little House on the Prairie. 5.05 The Muppet Show. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 The Bionic Woman. 8.20 YUS MY DEAR. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.00 Iwo's Company. 11.30 George Hamilton IV. 12.00 Closedown.

TYNE TEES: 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.25 Where the Jobs Are. 11.30 Face The Press. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 The New Gardener. 1.40 Farming Outlook. 2.10 Cartoon Time. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Mr And Mrs. 3.45 The Mary Tyler Moore Show. 4.05 Jennie. Lady Randolph Churchill. 5.05 The Muppet Show. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 The Bionic Woman. 8.20 YUS MY DEAR. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.05 Impact. 11.20 Police Story. 12.15 Epilogue. 12.20 Closedown.

BORDER: 9.05 Link. 9.30 Nature of Things. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 1.40 Farming Outlook. 2.15 The Big Match.

3.05 Cartoon Time. 3.15 Jennie — Lady Randolph Churchill. 4.15 The Muppet Show. 4.45 Border Diary. 4.50 Celebrity Squares. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 The Bionic Woman. 8.20 George And Mildred. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.00 Phyllis. 11.30 Who Matters? 11.40 Closedown.

SCOTTISH: 9.00 Link. 9.30 Keep Up With Yoga. 10.00 Inner Space. 10.25 Hammy Hamster. 10.45 Elephant Boy. 11.10 The Little House On The Prairie. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Nature In Retreat. 1.40 Farming Outlook. 2.10 Scotsport. 3.25 Love American Style. 4.05 The Best Of Upstairs, Downstairs. 5.05 The Muppet Show. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 That's The Spirit. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 Hawaii Five-O. 8.20 YUS MY DEAR. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Russell Harty. 12.00 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN: 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Gambit. 1.40 Farming Outlook. 2.10 Woodbine. 2.40 Scotsport. 3.55 Cartoon Time. 4.05 The Best Of Upstairs, Downstairs. 5.05 The Muppet Show. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 Hawaii Five-O. 8.20 YUS MY DEAR. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.00 June Plus Two. 11.40 Phyllis. 12.05 Prayers. 12.10 Closedown.

WESTWARD: 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.30 Woodbine. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Pro Celebrity Snooker. 1.45 Farm And Country News. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 The Best Of Upstairs, Downstairs. 4.10 Gus Honeybun. 4.20 Celebrity Squares. 5.05 The Muppet Show. 5.35 Survival. 6.05 News And Weather. 6.15 Temptations. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 Bionic Woman. 8.20 YUS MY DEAR. 8.50 News And Weather. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.00 Russell Harty. 11.50 Faith For Life. 11.55 Closedown.

CHANNEL: 2.13 Today's Weather. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 The Best Of Upstairs Downstairs. 4.10 Puffins: Birthday Greetings. 4.20 Celebrity Squares. 5.05 The Muppet Show. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 6.59 Weather Summary. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 Bionic Woman. 8.20 YUS MY DEAR. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.00 Russell Harty. 11.55 Epilogue followed by weather. Closedown.

SOUTHERN: 9.05 Link. 9.30 Keep Up With Yoga. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Farm Progress. 11.27 Weather. 11.30 The Beachcombers. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Porky Pig. 1.15 The Champions. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Jennie — Lady Randolph Churchill. 4.15 The Muppet Show. 4.45 News. 4.50 Mice Follies. 5.00 The Protectors. 5.30 Daffie Duck. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 The Bionic Woman. 8.20 Bless This House. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.05 Shannon's Mob. 12.00 Weather.

HTV: 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.30 The Addams Family. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Play Soccer — Jack Charlton's Way. 1.45 Farming Diary. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Film: 'Call to Danger'. 4.35 The Best Of Upstairs, Downstairs. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 Jonathan Routh and Candid Camera. 7.50 The Streets of San Francisco. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'The Assassination Bureau'. 11.05 Out Of Town. 11.35 Randall and Hopkirk. 12.30 Weather and closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV except: 1.45-2.15 Countryside. 6.15-7.00 Faith in Action. 6.35-6.55 Lusern.

HTV WEST: As HTV.

ANGLIA: 9.05 Link. 9.35 The Playwright. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.30 Woodbine. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Woodbine. 1.25 Weather. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Match Of The Week. 3.00 Celebrity Squares. 3.45 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Cartoon Time. 5.05 The Brian Connolly Interviews. 5.35 Survival. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 Hawaii Five-O. 8.20 YUS MY DEAR. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Castle Keep'. 11.00 Russell Harty. 11.50 The Bible For Today. followed by Close.

ATV MIDLANDS: 9.30 Link. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Keep Up With Yoga. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Bearcats. 2.10 Star Soccer. 3.10 The Best Of Upstairs, Downstairs. 4.10 Bugs Bunny. 4.20 Celebrity Squares. 5.05 The Muppet Show. 5.35 Golden Hill. 6.05 News. 6.15 Temptations. 7.00 Stars On Sunday. 7.25 The Bionic Woman. 8.20 YUS MY DEAR. 8.50 News. 9.05 Film: 'Ride Beyond Vengeance'. 10.50 Love American Style. 11.50 Ian Knox. 11.55 Closedown.

RADIO

SATURDAY

(S) Stereophonic

BBC RADIO 1

247m
6.00 As Radio 2. 8.06 Wally Whyton (S). 10.00 Kid Jensen. 12.00 Paul Gambaccini. 1.31 Sutherland Brothers Top 12 (S). 2.30 Alan Freeman (S). 5.31 It's Rock 'n' Roll (S). 6.30 In Concert (S). 7.30-12.33 As Radio 2.

BBC RADIO 2

1500m (202m in Scotland) and VHF 88-91
6.00 News Summary. Weather. 6.02 Paddy O'Byrne (S) including 6.03 Racing Bulletin. 8.06 As Radio 1. 10.02 Don Durbridge (S). 12.02 Two's Best (S). 1.02 The Gag Crackers Ball. 1.30-5.55 Sport on 2: Football; Rugby Special; Racing from Ascot (2.30, 3.00, 3.35, 4.50, 5.40). Golf; Boxing: Preview of Ali v. Norton. 6.03 Star Sound. 7.02 The Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show. 7.30 Radio 2 Top Tunes (S). 8.02 Kings of the Keyboard (S). 8.30 Saturday, night. 10.02 Pop over Europe. 10.45 Midnight Newsroom. weather, motoring information. 12.31 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5
7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 The Dancing Masters. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S). Verdi, Brahms, Elgar. 11.15 Thomas Rajna (S). Granados, Milhaud. 12.02 Jack Brymer (S). 12.55 News. 1.00 Heritage. 1.15 Live Studio (S). Mozart, Schubert Chamber Music. 2.15 Man of Action (S). 3.55 Music of the Masters (S). Strauss, Berlioz, Milhaud, Bartok. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 The Classical Guitar (S). 6.25 Critics Forum. 7.15 Katerina Ismailova (S). Opera by Shostakovich. Act 1. 8.05 Current Trends in Philosophy. 8.25 Katerina Ismailova (S) Acts 2 and 3. 10.40 Music in 1776. 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4

285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95
6.30 News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 Outlook. 6.55 Today's Listening. Weather. 7.00 News. 7.10 On Your Farm. 7.40 Today's Papers. 7.45 Outlook. 7.50 Today. (8.00 News). 9.00 News. 9.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 9.30 Talking Politics. 10.00 News. 10.02 Between the Lines. 10.15 Daily Service. 10.30 Pick of the Week. 11.30 Science Now. 12.00 News.

12.02 Jack Brymer. 1.00 News. 1.15 Happy Birthday Ronnie Barker. 2.00 Weekend. 3.00 News. 3.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre. 3.35 Music of the Masters. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Simonon's Maigret. 7.00 News. 7.02 Desert Island Discs. 7.30 These You Have Loved. 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Dear and Honoured Lady. 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. 11.15 News. 11.36 Closedown. 11.45-11.48 Inshore Forecast.

SUNDAY

(S) Stereophonic

BBC RADIO 1

247m
6.55 As Radio 2. 8.00 Playground. 8.32 Wally Whyton (S) with Junior Choice. 10.00 Simon Bates with All There is to Hear. 1.00 Jimmy Savile. 3.00 Ann Nightingale's Request Show. 5.00 Insight. 6.00 Tom Brown (S) with The Top 20. 7.00-12.33 As Radio 2.

BBC RADIO 2

1500m (202m in Scotland) and VHF 88-91
6.55 New Day. 7.00 News Summary. Weather. 7.03 Dudley

Savage (S) at the organ. 8.03 Sing Together. 8.32 As Radio 1. 10.02 David Jacobs (S) with Melodies For You. 11.30 People's Service. 11.55 Good Listening (VHF). 12.02 Family Favourites (S). 2.02 Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise Show (S). 2.30 Hooray for Hollywood. 3.30 Hubert Gregg says 'Thanks for the Memory'. 4.02 Don Durbridge (S). 6.00 Tom Browne (S) with the Top 20. 7.02-7.30 Sunday Sport (1500m only). 7.02-7.30 The Gag Crackers Ball (VHF and 247m). 7.30 Frank Chacksfield Hour (S). 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour (S). 9.02 Your 100 Best Tunes (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Brass and Strings (S). 11.02 Sounds of Jazz (S) including 12.00 Midnight Newsroom. weather, motoring. 12.31-12.33 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

64m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5
7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Haydn Quartets (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S). 10.35 Music Now. 11.15 BBC Symphony Orchestra. 12.25 Words. 12.30 Let The Peoples Sing (S). 1.00 BEAUX ARTS TRIO (S). Beethoven and Brahms. 2.55 Music in Question (S). 3.25 Bach's St John Passion (S). 5.45 How Cabinet Government Works. 6.50 Elgar, Beethoven and Respighi

(S). 7.50 Drama Now (S). 9.00 RUBBRA (S). 9.40 The Golden Day. 9.55 Rubbra (S). 10.35 A Cry for Light. 10.55 Sounds Interesting. 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4

285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95
7.15 Apra Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Sunday Programmes. 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Programme news. 8.55 Weather. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 The Archers. 10.30 Morning Service. 11.10 Week's Good Cause. 11.15 Motoring and the Motorist. 11.43 Traffic Report. 11.45 From the Grass. 12.15 You and Yours. 12.55 Weather; programme news. 1.00 The World This Weekend. News. 2.00 Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre. 4.00 News. 4.02 Origins. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 In Touch. 5.15 Down Your Way. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 With Great Pleasure. 7.00 News. 7.02 Round Britain Quiz. 7.30 In God We Trust. 8.15 Music To Remember (S). 9.00 News. 9.03 John Caldigate. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Bush Telegraph. 11.00 Epilogue. 11.15 News preceded by Weather. 11.36 Closedown. 11.45-11.48 Inshore Forecast.

Wollow to confirm his class

Wollow has redeemed himself since his inexplicable flop in the Derby and he should take advantage of another chance to confirm his class by winning the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (2.35) at ASCOT today.

He won the 2,000 Guineas, the Sussex Stakes and the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup, thereby saving some face for British trainers amid the domination of the year's big races by French-trained three-year-olds.

And with the help of the Jockey Club and assorted forensic experts, he goes down as the winner of the Eclipse although Trepan reached the line first.

Wollow should again have the measure of the French entries in today's race. Ricco Boy romped home by five lengths at Longchamp last Sunday, but there is nothing to suggest that either he or Kesar Queen are in the same league as Wollow.

A bigger threat may stem from Rose Bowl, who is attempting to emulate the great Brigadier Gerard's feat of winning this race in successive years.

On a line through Trepan she should not be far away from Wollow whom she meets at strict weight for age terms.

That line, however, is taken on their respective form over 10 furlongs and Wollow reigns supreme at today's mile trip.

The handicapper appears to have been incredibly lenient with Guy Harwood's Berkeley Square in the Cavendish Cape Stakes (3.05).

The four-year-old is one of the most improved horses in training, having won his last three races at Newbury, Newmarket and Haydock.

On his latest run, he overcame all sorts of difficulties in running, and yet still left Bold Boy and Step Ahead standing in the final furlong with a blistering turn of foot.

Step Ahead has since won at Brighton and a 6lb penalty for that success puts him on precisely the same terms with Berkeley Square as at

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Haydock. He should have no chance of turning the tables, while on a line through Nearly New, ante-post favourite Scott Joplyn will be hard put to make any impression on Berkeley Square.

The Royal Lodge Stakes (3.40) should give some idea of the relative merits of British-trained two-year-olds with Card Player Gairloch, Hot Grove and Sky Ship all putting their unbeaten records on the line.

Dick Hern's Sky Ship, who has won over five, six and seven furlongs in his three races, and now tries at a mile, should prove the best of the crop.

The biggest danger should come from Irish-trained Pampapaul, who captured the valuable National Stakes at the Curragh in useful style.

Sonnenblick misses Ascot's Cavendish Cape Handicap to take on some useful sprinters in the Top Deck Handicap (2.00) at BEVERLEY and it should pay off. A 6lb penalty for a seven-length victory at Ayr last week is unlikely to prevent him following up.

Paddy Young has just about sewn up the Crown Plus Two championship for the second successive year, which is just as well because Sixfiveseven, his mount in round 16 (2.30), appears to have no chance whatsoever with hat-trick scorer Charta Pearl.

SPORTSLINE

SCOTTISH SCENE



Rangers need some fire from Sandy Jardine

TV carve up matches

TELEVISION will show all 38 matches in the next World Cup football finals, through a deal announced yesterday.

ITV and BBC have now to decide who will cover which matches, to be played in the Argentine in 1978.

Even at this early stage it is understood both networks are likely to opt for blanket coverage in their battle to win viewers.

DUNDEE STICK TO WINNERS

DUNDEE UNITED'S side chose itself for the home game with Partick Thistle after everyone reported fit yesterday morning.

After United's fine run, which has taken them to the top of the Premier Division, manager Jim McLean is in no mood to change the side.

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United have won five of their last nine games with Thistle and lost only once. They should face no great test from a Thistle side missing Joe Craig who signed for Celtic last week.

Neither Celtic — away to Kilmarnock — nor Rangers — at home to Hearts — can have much confidence following further poor displays in the League Cup in mid-week.

Rangers, who cleaned up all the trophies last season, seem remarkably out of touch. They recall former Hibs player Ian Munro because midfielder man Alex MacDonald has an injured foot.

Like Celtic, Rangers are without a win in the League this season and only managed a 3-3 draw in the League Cup against Clydebank.

And only a last-minute goal by new signing Craig kept Celtic off the bottom last Saturday.

Rangers and Hearts will want to do well today because both clubs have difficult return ties in Europe next week. Rangers meet FC Zurich on level terms while Hearts are two down to Lokomotiv Leipzig.

Internationals

Rangers manager Jock Wallace will look to internationals like Forsyth, Jackson, Jardine and Johnstone to bring the side back to form.

Celtic, who could only scrape a 1-0 win over Second Division Albion Rovers in the League Cup quarter-finals in mid-week, make wholesale changes. Out go

Connachan, Callaghan, Pat and George McCluskey and Bobby Lennox.

They are replaced by Peter Latchford, Pat Stanton, Tommy Burns, Craig and captain Kenny Dalglish. Manager Jock Stein wants to give as many of his top men as possible a game before Wednesday's UEFA Cup tie with Krakow in Poland.

Both Hibs and Aberdeen have injury problems which will have some bearing on the outcome of their clash at Easter Road. Stewart of Hibs faces a late fitness test before manager Eddie Turnbull selects his team.

GEORGE BEST and his Fulham teammate Rodney Marsh guest for Wolves when they meet West Brom at Molineux on October 18 in a testimonial for Mike Bailey.

Teofilo in championship mystery

TEOFILO STEVENSON, the Cuban heavyweight gold medallist at the last two Olympic Games, is being projected as the next challenger for the world heavyweight crown if Ken Norton beats Muhammad Ali on Tuesday.

Norton's manager Bob Biron claimed in New York yesterday that he had 'approaches, but no financial offers' from Cuban officials and was 'very interested'.

Approach

He said that the approach had come from Jamaica, and that he understood that Ali's camp had also been approached.

If the fight does come off, Biron suggested that it would be staged in Kingston, Jamaica, some time next January.

But there is every reason to think that it will never happen. Stevenson has consistently said that he is not interested in

making money out of his boxing talent. He described professional fighting as brutal after winning his second Olympic gold medal in Montreal.

Professional boxing is, in any case, illegal in Cuba and Stevenson would have to sign as a professional to have a shot at either Norton or Ali. But Biron claims that Stevenson has the Cuban government's approval.

These are not the only reasons for doubt.

Although Stevenson is in a class of his own among amateur boxers and is a knock-out specialist, he has never had to fight for more than three rounds, let alone 15.

He made short work of the United States' big amateur heavyweight hope, Johnny Tate, in Montreal, but Ali and Norton are another matter.

Ali was Olympic light-heavyweight champion in 1960, but did not challenge for the world title until 1964.

Although he was not beaten in those four years, he did have

some hard fights.

Joe Frazier and George Foreman also had to put in years of preparation in going from Olympic to World heavy-weight champion.

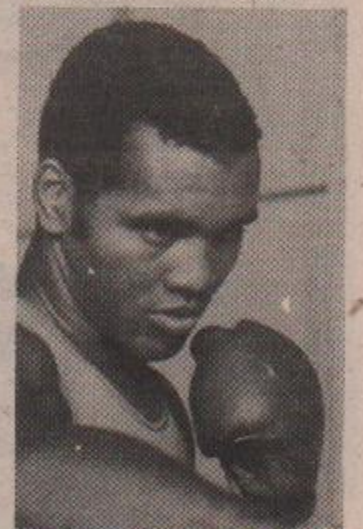
Interest

The last time an Olympic heavyweight champion went straight from amateur status to taking on the world champion was in 1957, when Pete Rademacher tangled with Floyd Paterson — and was knocked out in six rounds.

It is hard to imagine Stevenson coming off any better, even though the prospect is so intriguing that it will undoubtedly generate even more interest in the outcome of Tuesday's fight.

Not surprisingly, both fighters were yesterday pronounced fit for the \$7m contest.

Later they left their training camps in the Catskill mountains for New York City, where the



Teofilo Stevenson, the great Cuban boxer, is reported to be looking at offers to turn professional

Yankee Stadium promises to be the scene of Ali's most severe test since winning back the title.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Real test of Warrington's form

WARRINGTON have shown signs that they are close to regaining the form that took them to Wembley in 1974 and 1975, but they face a real test of their stamina with a home game against Wakefield Trinity tomorrow.

Warrington drew at home in midweek in a gruelling Lancashire Cup semi-final against Workington Town and lost an 11-10 thriller at Leigh last week.

They have to overcome an injury blitz to get back on the winning trail.

Warrington face a Wakefield side that is also full of confidence after an impressive

win over Bramley. Despite an injury list that led to an 'A' team game being called off last week, Warrington coach, Alex Murphy, says:

'I am delighted with the way we have been playing this season and I feel that we are back on the path towards winning a major honour.'

With potentially great players like teenager Ian Potter coming through well, Warrington look too strong for their Yorkshire visitors.

Another cross-Pennine clash in the First Division sees Hull Kingston Rovers travelling to Salford tonight. The Clubs last met in the Premiership quarter-final last April when

Salford, with home advantage, won 21-6.

Although Salford start favourites again, the result could be decided by who gets the upper hand in the wing battle. Maurice Richards and Keith Fielding have the bigger reputation, but the Yorkshire pair, Clive Sullivan and Ged Dunn, are capable of turning any match.

With the appointment of Vince Karalius having immediately brought about a new atmosphere at Central Park, Oldham will be up against it even though they have ground advantage against Wigan, while in the Second Division another new coach, Bill Smith, has given

Whitehaven a new look. A meeting of the English and French Rugby Leagues, yesterday made it clear that the next World championship, scheduled for New Zealand is in danger of being called off.

Accounts from the last world championship in Australia, due to be circulated last December 18, had still not been submitted by the Australians who owe money to the Rugby League.

The French and English authorities convened the meeting in view of the lack of communications from Australia and in spite of previous assurances by the Australian president, Kevin Humphries.

RUGBY UNION

Still tough for the Japanese

JAPAN continue the extremely tough opening to their tour, against a formidable Scottish XV at Murrayfield today, still staggering from the 62-10 defeat suffered against county champions Gloucestershire.

The Japanese face a side containing nine caps and several players on the fringe of international honours.

Inevitably they will face the same handicap in weight and height that they could not overcome against Gloucestershire. The two

Scottish props weigh 15st 13lbs and 16st 8lbs.

Against this Takata the captain weighs only 12st 4lbs and Yasui the other prop at 14st 2lbs is the heaviest player in the side.

While his colleagues take on the Scots, Susunu Hara will be down in Cardiff in the back row of the Rest of the World side that plays Cardiff as one of the highlights of the club's centenary year.

Hara is joined in an all Far-East back row by Fijian Tuisese and Tongan Valu.

BACK FROM THE SIDELINES

Spurs shake-up

SPURS MANAGER Keith Burkinshaw could take the opportunity of injuries to Willy Young and Don McAllister to shake up the side following the shock defeat by Wrexham in mid-week.

Young defender Mike Stead, who had three senior outings late last season, is included in the 14-strong squad along with transfer-listed Alfie Conn and reserve goalkeeper Barry Daines.

Martin Peters goes back to Tottenham as the new captain of

Norwich City.

Peters, formally Spurs skipper, has taken over as Norwich captain in place of Duncan Forbes, who was dropped last week. Peters said:

"It will be great to lead a team out at White Hart Lane again, but the important thing is that we start picking up points."

Norwich make only one change from the side beaten by Aston Villa in the League Cup on Tuesday. Viv Busby, ineligible for that game, returns in place of Roger Gibbins.

FOUR PLAYERS with 50 international appearances between them begin the task of rebuilding their careers when they return to League soccer today.

Scots Jim Holton, Alex Cropley, and Gordon McQueen, along with Irishman David Craig, are bidding to re-establish themselves after fretful months on the sidelines following serious injuries.

Contrast

By contrast, England international striker Frank Worthington is left out of the Leicester side to play at Aston Villa after his remarks following last week's game against Queen's Park Rangers.

For Cropley and Holton, the chance of a fresh start comes with a new club.

Cropley, hampered by a broken leg, had played only eight matches during his 21 months at Arsenal before Villa manager Ron Saunders stepped

Four off the bench

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in to buy him for £125,000 this week. He goes straight into midfield for the home game with Leicester.

But absent from the Leicester side will be Worthington, relegated to the reserves against Fulham at Filbert Street after criticising his own club's performances — an outburst which earned him a fine of a week's wages and a severe reprimand from manager Jimmy Bloomfield.

Holton is in the Sunderland squad of 14 at West Ham after signing on a loan trial period from Manchester United during the week. The Scottish centre-half has been out of League soccer since breaking his leg in December, 1974.

Also in the Sunderland squad is Alan Foggon, another acquisition from Manchester United when signed for £25,000 this week.

Waiting

Gordon McQueen, the Leeds centre-back, has been waiting since last November to get back to First Division football, and he

makes it for the game at Middlesbrough.

A torn achilles tendon originally cost him his place, but since then, he has been beset by a series of injuries which have thwarted his attempts to regain fitness.

Even so, manager Jimmy Armfield still has problems, for Tony Currie and Allan Clarke are unfit to face Middlesbrough, who have Phil Boersma back in action.

ROUND THE TEAMS

MIKE BERNARD returns following injury to the Everton side at home to Bristol City. Roger Kenyon, still affected by a hamstring injury, is again absent. Manager Billy Bingham will select from 13, with Bernard expected to regain his place at the expense of Terry Darracott.

Birmingham captain Howard Kendall is doubtful for the match at Coventry. Kendall has been troubled by a calf injury for some time and the leg has recently been in plaster. Manager Willie Bell has included two midfield men, Jimmy Calderwood and Garry Pendrey, in a squad of 13.

Reserve

Scottish international winger Tommy Hutchinson may return to the first team after only one reserve match following his eight-week injury period. He is in the Coventry squad and will play if Welsh international Les Cartwright is ruled out by an achilles tendon injury.

West Bromwich have named a squad of 13 for their clash at Derby, including Republic of Ireland international Ray Treacy who has yet to play after joining Albion on a free transfer from Preston.

Either Treacy or Alistair Brown are expected to come in in place of Willie Johnston, automatically suspended after

David Craig will be playing his first League game for seven months in Newcastle's match at Liverpool. It was at Anfield on February 21, a week before the League Cup final, that Craig damaged knee ligaments, and he returns in place of Tommy Cassidy, who has an ankle injury. Liverpool are still without injured John Toshack and Phil Thompson.

The biggest team shake-up is at Ipswich, who drop Laurie Sivell, John Peddely, and Robin Turner, and relegate Mick Lambert to substitute for the home game with Arsenal. David O'Leary returns to the Arsenal defence following injury.

being sent off in the League Cup on Wednesday.

Stoke call up 19-year-old reserve midfielder player Brian Bithell, to their squad of 13 players for the game away to Queens Park Rangers.

Bithell is expected to make his debut in midfield, in place of John Mahoney, who has been ordered to rest for two weeks, to enable him to overcome a troublesome knee injury.

Blackpool keep the team which drew with Arsenal in the League Cup on Tuesday for their home League game against Chelsea. That means another chance for 19-year-old full back, Paul Gardner, who made an impressive debut against the Gunners.

Dave Hockaday, another 19-year-old continues on the right, with Billy Ronson staying in midfield.

Hull City make one change for the visit to Burnley, Gordon Nisbet being recalled in midfield instead of teenager David Gibson, who is made substitute.

Late

Billy Bremner signed from Leeds too late for him to be registered in time to play.

Bremner, who will continue to live in Leeds, trained with his new colleagues at Bothy Park, yesterday morning before going for a medical.



Dennis Tueart is Manchester City's big hope when their weakened side takes on Manchester United in the local derby at Maine Road today.

Casualties favour United

CASUALTY reports have swung the odds in favour of Tommy Docherty's men for the clash at Maine Road between Manchester City, unbeaten at home, and United, unbeaten away in the League.

United raider Steve Coppell passed a fitness test yesterday and returns to a full-strength side looking to become Manchester's undisputed top-dogs.

City manager Tony Book is not so lucky. Already without Jimmy Conway — out for three weeks with a damaged shoulder — he had more bad

news yesterday.

Under-23 winger Peter Barnes failed a fitness test and misses his second successive game. Jed Keegan comes into the team in midfield for his first game of the season in place of Conway.

The game should be the highlight of the day and a dream for football lovers. With City's problems, they will have to rely even more on the striking power of Dennis Tueart.

RACING RESULTS

ASCOT
2.15 (7f): ROYAL PLUME, L. Piggott (9-2 fav); Elland Road (20-1); 2. Mississippi (10-1); Imperial Guard (7-1); 4. 17 ran. nk. 1. (N. Murlless) T: 35p; 19p; 38p; 25p. NR: Hampshire.
2.50 (5f): DERRINGO, W. Carson (5-1 j); Raffia Set (9-1); 2. Spanish Air (13-1); 3. Murrmatch (5-1 j); 4. 10 ran. 1 1/2. (C. Brittain) T: 34p; 15p; 25p; 21p. NR: Overton.
3.25 (1m): INTERMISSION, L. Piggott (7-2); 1. Heaven knows (11-2); 2. Colmbade (5-2); 3. Palustris (11-2); 4. 8 ran. 3/4. (M. Stoute) T: 35p; 17p; 17p; 12p. DF: £2.36.
3.55 (1m): MISS PINKIE, L. Piggott (5-1); 1. Dunfermline (3-1); 2. Triple First (5-2 fav); 3. Lady Mere (8-1); 4. 8 ran. 1 1/2. (N. Murlless) T: 35p; 15p; 15p; 12p. DF: £1.91.
4.35 (1m 2f): PARTRIDGE BROOK, N. Crowther (13-2); 1. Primrose Bank (9-1); 2. H. Padraic (11-4 fav); 3. True Shot (11-2); 4. 7 ran. 1 1/2. (M. W. Easterby) T: 36p; 37p; 36p. D: £4.46.
5.10 (1m): YAMADORI, Gave Johnson-Houghton (11-2); 1. Red Lever (11-1); 2. Bell-Tent (11-1); 3. Mister Rushton (11-1); 4. 11 ran. 4. 2. (R. Houghton) T: 36p; 37p; 37p. NR: Lantonside.
TOTE DOUBLE: £24.40
TOTE TREBLE: £30.45
JACKPOT: not won

REDCAR
2.00 (7f): SUPREME PENNY, B. Hedley (5-2 fav); 1. Parkside Boy (10-1); 2. Rooksley (20-1); 3. Velocitee (16-1); 4. 26 ran. 7. nk. (S. Wainwright) T: 38p; 18p; 49p; 73p.
2.30 (6f): FRIENDLY NOW, J. Lowe (11-2); 1. Supernaculum (5-2 fav); 2. Loyal Deed (10-1); 3. Don (3-1); 4. 25 ran. 1 1/2. (L. Cumani) T: £1.29; 41p; 18p; 32p. NB: Raise You.
3.00 (1m): BEAU BRUMMIE, E. Hide (7-2 fav); 1. Naughty Lass (10-1); 2. Downholme (13-2); 3. Yoohee (11-4); 4. 16 ran. nd. 1 1/2. (J. Powney) T: 47p; 14p; 12p; 24p; 14p.
3.30 (1m 3f): AMBOISE, A. Bond (1); 1. Ragged 2. Beautiful Park 3. No effort returned. 3 ran. 1 1/2. (H. Cecil) T: 19p; 10p; 10p.
4.00 (1m): VOUCHER BOOK, J. Bleasdale (9-2); 1. Rough River (12-1); 2. Fairman (7-1); 3. My Wellie (11-4 fav); 4. 11 ran. 7. 3. (S. Hall) T: 62p; 24p; 34p; 36p.
4.30 (1m): BUNNY BOY, J. Seagrave (8-1); 1. Self Satisfied (9-4 fav); 2. Clintwood (10-3); 3. Track Anna (12-1); 4. 7 ran. nk. 1 1/2. (H. P. Rohan) T: 40p; 38p; 24p; DF: £2.83.
TOTE DOUBLE: £7.75
TOTE TREBLE: £28.25

MARKET RASEN
2.15 (2m): GOLD FIRE, R. Mann (7-2); 1. Lingwell Lady (10-30); 2. Cernan (3-1 fav); 3. Foveran (12-1); 4. 14 ran. nd. 1 1/2. (W. Mann) T: 38p; 14p; 13p; 13p.
2.45 (2m 3f): CHARLIE TIP, A. Webber (7-4 fav); 1. Dun Uisdean (3-1); 2. Craigie Castle (7-2); 3. 8 ran. 1 1/2. distance. (W. Hardy) T: 24p; 14p; 16p; F: 36p.
3.15 (3m): BIRDCAGE WALK, T. Wabford (7-1); 1. Last Attempt (8-1); 2. Man Moss (10-1); 3. Potteron (11-2); 4. 10 ran. 6. 2. (T. Kersey) T: £1.11; 38p; 29p; 23p. DF: 76p. NR: White Magic.
3.45 (3m): MY FRIENDLY COUSIN, R. Barry (evens fav); 1. Ross Royal (4-1); 2. Highlands Imp (10-1); 3. 5 ran. 25. 30. (A. Kemp) T: 16p; F: 44p. NR: Yellow Stone.
4.15 (2m): MOLLY'S BEALY, I. Watkinson (10-1); 1. Pikey (8-1); 2. Isalt (10-1); 3. Cuckley Brook (8-1); 4. 18 ran. 4. 2. (H. Collingridge) T: £1.55; 32p; 26p; £1.96. NR: Miss Quip.
4.45 (2m): KININVIE, G. Faulkner (8-1); 1. The Sundance Kid (2-1 j fav); 2. Rookery Nook (2-1 j fav); 3. Harsh Note (11-1); 4. 5 ran. 10. 2. (W. A. Stephenson) T: 78p; F: £4.77.
TOTE DOUBLE: £38.85
TOTE TREBLE: £11.30

TODAY'S GAMES

DIVISION ONE

Aston Villa v Leicester
Coventry v Birmingham
Derby v West Brom.
Everton v Bristol C
Ipswich v Arsenal
Man City v Man Utd
Middlesbrough v Leeds
Newcastle v Liverpool
Q.P. Rangers v Stoke
Tottenham v Norwich
West Ham v Sunderland

DIVISION TWO

Blackpool v Chelsea
Bristol Rovers v Notts Co.
Burnley v Hull C
Fulham v Hereford
Nottm For v Carlisle
Oldham v Orient
Plymouth v Bolton
Sheff Utd v Blackburn
Wolves v Luton

DIVISION THREE

Bury v Peterboro (3.15)
Chesterfield v Lincoln
Crystal Pal v Mansfield (3.15)
Grimsby v Preston
Northampton v Walsall
Portsmouth v Reading
Port Vale v Shrewsbury
Rotherham v Chester
Swindon v Gillingham
Tranmere v Brighton
Wrexham v Sheff Wed
York v Oxford

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Swansea
Barnsley v Bradford
Bournemouth v Colchester
Crewe A v Rochdale
Doncaster v Darlington
Huddersfield v Stockport
Southport v Newport
Torquay v Brentford (7.30)
Watford v Exeter

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Dundee Utd v Partick
Hibernian v Aberdeen
Kilmarnock v Celtic
Motherwell v Ayr
Rangers v Hearts

SCOTTISH DIV ONE

Arbroath v St Mirren
Dumbarton v Hamilton
East Fife v Morton
Falkirk v Dundee
Montrose v Clydebank
Q of South v Raith R
St Johnstone v Airdrie

SCOTTISH DIV TWO

Albion Rovers v Brechin
Alloa v Berwick Rovers
Clyde v Stenhousemuir
Cowdenbeath v Stirling A
E. Stirling v Queen's Pk
Forfar v Stranraer
Meadowbank v Dunfermline