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BUTTER UP 4p A POUND

BUTTER will go up by 4p a pound from Sunday, Prices Secretary Mrs Shirley Williams announced last night.

It follows the government decision to cut food subsidies.

The subsidy has been cut from £233 a ton to £151 a ton, or from 11p a lb to 7p a lb.

The Whitehall statement said the decision took into consideration a

recommendation by the Royal College of Physicians and the British Cardiac Society that people should eat less animal fats!

A Treasury spokesman said yesterday that further cost of living increases could be expected from the plunging pound.

Every 1 per cent fall in the value of sterling puts more than 1 per cent onto the cost of food.

Confidence in the pound cracked again yesterday as it tumbled a record 4 cents in wild selling.

News on three fronts thrust the UK economy into a state of siege.

Almost \$500m more was lost from the gold and foreign currency reserves last month in another vain attempt to prop up the pound.

Building workers undermined the government's pay laws by voting against the 4½ per cent wage restraint.

The public spending deficit lurched another £400m out of control according to latest Commons expenditure committee estimates.

The Treasury tried as usual to dress up the reserves position as an improvement.

Officially they rose \$575m to

reach \$5,423m. But included in this were new borrowings of \$1,041m.

The recent loan from the International Monetary Fund of \$806m was recorded for the first time. And other loans from various sources to nationalised industries, guaranteed by the government, brought in \$235m.

As a result, British state debts went over the \$14,000m mark, nearly three times the reserves level.

BY ROYSTON BULL

Because of Britain's weak position in the trade war brought on by the slump, these debts are growing each year by a further \$2,000m from the balance of payments deficit.

The inability of the USA to rekindle the credit boom without re-starting runaway inflation demolishes the British economy's prospects.

Dealers in Paris said: 'There is now a total lack of confidence in sterling.'

Frankfurt dealers said there was no level for sterling to hold firm now that the psychological 4.50-Mark barrier had been breached.

Swiss dealers echoed the German view, adding that oil-producing countries were getting rid of their sterling holdings.

Zurich dealers said only 'strong British government measures including spending cuts, import curbs, tighter credit, and foreign loans would be able to restore confidence'.

Uproar
as pay plan
is defeated

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

SCARBOROUGH — Uproar exploded as delegates representing 280,000 building workers threw out the government-TUC pay controls yesterday.

Building union leader George Smith, a senior TUC negotiator, refused to accept the vote.

'My executive council cannot carry it out and has no intention of carrying it out,' Smith told the UCATT conference here.

He warned that any union which opposed the 'social contract' could be expelled from the TUC and lose its Labour Party affiliation.

The conference voted 112 to 89 against a recommendation from the executive to accept the pay limit.

Instead, by a bigger majority it called for free collective bargaining and a fight against further cuts in living standards.

Smith insisted that the vote was void even before the show of hands was taken.

Raising his voice to be heard above shouts of 'Disgrace' and 'Stand down', he said the conference would vote as it liked but the only decision acceptable to the executive was one in favour of the pay limit.

If the vote went against the limit a ballot of the whole membership would be held to try to reverse it, he warned.

As a clear majority of delegates put up their hands against Smith's demand, he tried to stop a press photographer from taking pictures of the voting.

Later, he claimed in an interview with reporters that 'outside influences' were at work in UCATT.

Scargill forecasts big 'No' vote

LEEDS — Early signs indicate a powerful rejection of the Labour government's pay policy by the Yorkshire miners.

It is understood that in the key Doncaster area voting in the union's ballot has resulted in a 65-70 per cent 'No' vote on the 4½-per-cent pay rise limit.

The largest pit in Yorkshire — Brodsworth — voted narrowly in favour of the £6 limit in last year's ballot.

But unofficial estimates say it has recorded a 65 per cent 'No' vote this time.

Yorkshire NUM president Arthur Scargill told The News Line: 'All the indications in the Yorkshire coalfield show a trend towards a positive "No" vote.'

'If this turns out to be so, it will be a very decisive rejection of the government's policy. There is certainly a change in the coalfield since last time.'

Mr Scargill said he would be very pleased with such a result. 'We have campaigned very hard for this,' he said.



SHEFFIELD — The administrative headquarters of Sheffield City College of Education were occupied yesterday after a mass meeting of over 180 students.

Union president Di Mead said: 'Students are furious about not having jobs to go to. It is not just the third year students but the first and second-year students who are taking action.'

Speaking from the occupied principals' office she said:

'Lack of finance for local authorities caused by the governments crazy economic policies is resulting in cuts in education. It's true the birth-rate is falling but I personally want to see this used to reduce pupil teacher ratios so unemployed teachers can get places.'

Statement by the Political Committee of the WRP

Stop Syrian aggression

THE STRUGGLE of the Palestinian and Lebanese peoples for national liberation is now in grave danger.

The Syrian bourgeois regime of President Assad has sent 20,000 troops plus tanks over the border into the Lebanon. The invasionary force will reach 50,000 by the end of the month.

Assad says the Syrian invasion is to stop the civil war. This is a lie.

Legitimate rights

The sole purpose of the military intervention is to protect the fascist Falange and defeat and disarm the Palestinian and Lebanese resistance from securing their legitimate rights.

Assad is following in the bloody footsteps of Jordanian King Hussein who tried to massacre the Palestinians in September 1970 to do a diplomatic deal with Israel.

Today the Syrian agents of imperialism, together with Saudi Arabia, are trying to crush the PLO in order to reach a settlement with the

racist-Zionist regime of Israel and get economic aid from the United States.

But tanks and infantry will not deter or crush the indestructible spirit of the Palestine or Lebanon revolution.

As Abou Iyad, the PLO deputy leader, stated: 'We will defend the Palestinian revolution until the end.'

The fight of the Palestine and Lebanon workers must have the complete support of every British and European worker.

Palestine is the crucible of the world struggle against imperialism.

Defeated in Angola and smashed in Indo-China, imperialism is desperately trying to save its foothold in the oil-rich Middle East by relying on its Arab bourgeois lackeys — and the 'peaceful co-existence' policies of the Moscow Stalinists.

Soviet premier Alexei Kosygin declared full support for the Syrian regime on June 1: 'We shall go on helping our Syrian friends increase their military defence capabilities. We in the USSR support all the loyal efforts aimed at stopping the bloodshed and solving the crisis

by peaceful means,' ('Financial Times', June 2, 1976).

This cynical expression of Soviet diplomacy came at the same time as the Lebanese leftists and PLO leaders were calling for a General Strike and urging Russia and eastern European states to help oust the Syrian invaders.

Stalinism, once again, stabs the Arab revolution in the back.

Class action

This imperialist-Stalinist conspiracy can and must be smashed — by the international action of the working class.

We call on all workers, youth and students to join our demonstration on Sunday, June 6, in support of the Palestine revolution and to demand the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of Syrian troops.

Political Committee,
Workers Revolutionary Party.
June 2, 1976.

Workers Revolutionary Party
and Young Socialists

DEMONSTRATE
Sunday June 6

- Hands off the Lebanon!
- Victory to the PLO and Lebanese Workers!
- Withdraw Syrian troops now!
- Down with imperialist-Zionist conspiracy!
- Fight Soviet betrayal of PLO!
- Build the International Committee of the Fourth International!

ASSEMBLE: 1.30 p.m.
Speakers Corner, Hyde Park.

MARCH: 2.30 p.m. via Park Lane, Sloane Street and past the Syrian Embassy.

MEETING: 3.30 p.m.
Grosvenor Gardens.



Ban asbestos from this site

FIVE hundred workmen are in the sixth day of strike action against the use of asbestos on the multi-million pound Barbican site in the City of London.

The men walked off the Barbican arts project and will not return until the material is removed.

They are worried about the danger of developing cancer from the lethal blue asbestos.

Six weeks ago the workers decided to ban asbestos from the site. They informed the

contractors and the two unions, UCATT and the Transport and General Workers' Union.

They will not go back until the danger area is sealed off, the asbestos is cleared from the site and assurances given that it will not be used again.

RACE STIR PROTEST BY PAKISTANIS

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

THE PAKISTAN Embassy yesterday took the unprecedented step of formally protesting against the 'intense pressure' on the Asian community in Britain.

The embassy said that the Indian, Pakistani and Bangladesh missions had been in touch with each other over the situation.

This followed publication of the Hawley report dealing with abuses of immigration procedures.

The statement said that the atmosphere was being heated up by organisations like the ultra-right-wing National Front.

They had held 'provocative processions through immigrant

areas. Attacks on immigrant-owned businesses and innocent people have not been uncommon.

The embassy 'has expressed to the British government its anxiety over these unpleasant developments and is hopeful that commitments made in the past will be duly honoured and that future policy decisions will not necessarily be based on hearsay reports and one-sided surveys such as the Hawley report.'

Earlier this week Mr Sibghat Kadri, general secretary of the Standing Conference of Pakistani Organisations in the UK, appealed for a stop to the 'campaign of terror' against Asians.

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Support builds up for sacked social worker

BIRMINGHAM — Social workers yesterday voted for strike action in protest against the victimisation of their union branch secretary, Martin Cumella.

The meeting of 357 social workers was chaired by Jeremy Burns, assistant general secretary of the British Association of Social Workers.

The strike recommendation was put before the meeting by David Bottomley, NALGO representative.

Teach-in

The strike starts today and there will be a demonstration marching from Chamberlain Square to Snow Hill House. There will be a teach-in tomorrow.

Cumella, a member of the National Union of Public Employees, was victimised in April on the pretext of placing a 13-year-old boy with a woman who had in the past been convicted of prostitution.

But what is really under attack is trade unionism among social workers in the city.

Protracted negotiations between the action committee and the authorities have produced no satisfactory result.

Support

A further strike meeting will be held next Monday to decide whether to call out manual workers in residential homes and meals-on-wheels drivers.

An emergency resolution seeking support will go forward to Birmingham Trades Council tonight.

Soles of children's shoes burned on 'playground'



The 'acid' pit

Special
Yorkshire
report

SHEFFIELD — Thousands of tons of acid-polluted oil and traces of cyanide have been dumped in Silverwood Quarry, Ravenfield, near Rotherham.

Six other tips in the area are being investigated by the local authority, although the government has refused to set up a special inquiry.

These tips contain waste outlawed by the Toxic Wastes Act 1972.

The danger was revealed by Labour councillor Mrs Patience Sheard.

A petition from the local residents at Ravenfield called on the local authority to act immediately to make the tip safe.

One of the tips named by Mrs Sheard at Kimberworth, Rotherham has been bulldozed and 'landscaped'.

But the waste underneath is so potent that nothing will grow on it!

Here the tip becomes dangerous after a heavy

rainfall, with seepage from the covered-over waste.

Alan Parker, 19, lives 200 yards from the Ravenfield tip.

'Originally the tip was a quarry used for dumping tar — it was also full of old cars, kitchen sinks, all sorts.

Fence

'In summer, we used to have the fire brigade out once or twice a month. Kids have always played in the quarry and the woods round it, and they used to set the tar on fire.

'At one time it was fenced off, but these were broken down and

never repaired. It was the only place for kids to play, although it was dangerous.

'Then it was filled in with a mixture of domestic and industrial waste and earth.

'It seems cyanide and sulphuric acid has been covered with earth and now it has risen to the surface.

'The tip is at the side of a housing estate and there are about 15 to 20 houses in direct view of where a lorry would have to go to tip — yet no-one has seen any lorries dumping waste.

'This must have been done at night. No-one knows where this waste has come from.

DANGER DUMP ANGRERS PARENTS

'It all came to light when about two weeks ago some kids came home from playing on the tip with the soles of their feet feeling pretty warm. The parents took their shoes off to find the soles of their shoes burnt through as a result of walking over the acid.

'We wanted a social club built on the land as we have no facilities up here for anybody. This was refused.

Toxic

'The woods round the tip were quite picturesque when we first came here but now it's just waste land.'

A local Tory councillor, Michael Clarke, criticised the council for not acting although they had known about the situation for weeks.

There now seems no hope of finding out where this toxic waste has come from, now that the inquiry has been refused.

ABOUT 40 people, both black and white, demonstrated outside Camberwell magistrates' court, south London yesterday protesting against brutality by Brixton police.

They paraded in a circle on the building's concourse carrying placards and chanting anti-police slogans.

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AS THE pound continues to fall, we can see the desperate crisis that faces the ruling class. They have no solution but to face a crash.

For millions of workers this means mass unemployment as firms go out of business and a cost of living so high that it will drastically cut all living standards.

It means a huge political crisis for this Labour government. Forcing it to resign at once to stop the coalitionists is an urgent necessity.

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MURRAY ILL

LEN MURRAY, TUC general secretary, was taken to St Margaret's Hospital, Epping, yesterday after feeling unwell. His son said: 'He went to hospital for a check-up. I think it may have been exhaustion.'

A hospital spokesman said: 'Mr Murray complained of chest pains. He is here for observation and it is likely he will be with us for three or four days.'

HUSH-UP DEAL OVER ULSTER TORTURES

IRISH Republican leaders believe a deal is underway to get the British government off torture charges.

Ministers in Dublin and Westminster are embarrassed by an unpublished report on the treatment of men picked up and interned in the north of Ireland.

The case was brought before the Strasbourg Human Rights Commission by the Eire government.

It alleged internees had been tortured by the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the special

Branch and the British army.

The British government sent over the Attorney-General of the day, Tory Sir Peter Rawlinson, to defend the army and police.

Paratroopers and policemen were also flown in great secrecy to testify.

The hearings started in 1972. But since then the right-wing Dublin government has agreed to co-operate with Westminster in the campaign against the Republican movement.

Special courts operate in the south of Ireland, similar to those in Ulster, and there have been

widespread allegations of torture against the Irish police.

Both governments now have a vested interest in suppressing any damaging findings from Strasbourg.

According to the Provisional Sinn Fein paper 'An Phoblacht', a deal is being discussed.

It concerns another torture case involving seven Irishmen brought before the Commission by the Belfast-based Association of Legal Justice.

The Commission found there was a prime-facie case of ill-treatment and that soldiers

attempted to cover-up and obstruct investigation into the case.

But Strasbourg ruled that under Article 26 of their constitution they could not report on torture because the seven had not taken their cases through the British courts.

According to 'An Phoblacht', the seven may be paid compensation by the British government in exchange for a pledge from Dublin that they will not press for publication of the first torture case.

'An Phoblacht' says: 'The suggestion is not so cynical as might be thought, against the imperial background. Men have been bought before. The temptation will be great.'

Our industrial staff report from SCARBOROUGH



Ron Sinclair



Roger Claxton



The UCATT executive watch dismayed as the vote goes against them and against the TUC-government pay agreement

Building workers 'no' to pay cuts

SCARBOROUGH — A Manchester building site shop steward told the UCATT conference yesterday that workers on his site were earning under £40 a week gross.

They could not afford to bring up their families, he said.

'They cannot pay their electricity and other bills,' said Ron Sinclair, who works on a Wimpey site.

'It's useless trying to sell the social contract to these men. They are earning a pittance.

This government is trying to run the capitalist system and instead the capitalist system is running the government.'

On a show of hands the executive's recommendation to approve the government-TUC deal was rejected by 112 votes to 89.

Groans

There were groans around the conference hall as Exeter delegate Frank Sweeney pleaded: 'Give this government one more chance.'

Roger Claxton, Hatfield, Herts., said: 'Every price increase is being passed on to working people.'

'I joined the union to

safeguard my standard of living. But this government is carrying out policies that the Tories would wish to carry out, but would be unable to overcome the resistance from the labour movement.

'Speculators are having a hey-day.'

Moving a successful resolution calling for a minimum hourly wage rate of £2 for craftsmen and £1.90 for labourers, plus threshold rises, Angus Black, Rusholme, said:

'Tremendous price rises are in the pipeline.'

'The devaluation of the pound makes it certain that imports will rise and the cost will be

passed down the line to us. We are saying we must press for a substantial rise in wages.'

Seconding the motion, Jack Thomas, Brigend, South Wales, said he had 'nearly thrown up' after hearing the variety of proposals on wage restraint being put forward by the leaders of the union.

Closure

Tony McClelland, Liverpool, likened the current stand of James Callaghan and Denis Healey to the policies of Stanley Baldwin.

Peter Carter, Birmingham, said: 'We face the closure of a



Angus Black



Tony McClelland

nation. People are saying — 'What is the point of unions if our wages are decided above our heads by the TUC and the government?'

But Carter, like other leading Communist Party members who spoke in the debate, made clear they believed the Callaghan government must be kept in office.

They made vain pleas for a change of government policy.

George Smith, UCATT general secretary, insisted that wages were largely to blame for inflation.

'This organisation can make a real contribution to putting Britain back on its feet,' he said.

But with the conference clearly weighted against him, Smith launched into his threats to ignore any vote against pay restraint.

He claimed that a ballot of UCATT members in February 1975 — held to back a pay deal which was in breach of a 1974 conference decision — gave him the right to back the 42-per-cent limit being proposed now.

Amnesty chanters arrested

MADRID. — police arrested at least five people when they broke up a demonstration Tuesday night calling for amnesty for political prisoners.

More than 400 demonstrators, chanting 'Amnesty, Amnesty,' tried to hold up traffic during the evening rush-hour.

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Last day of the miners' ballot



Chris Corrigan talks to Nottingham miners



Miners at Newstead Colliery near Nottingham, spoke out yesterday against cuts in living standards. L to r: Terence Wright, Michael Parkes, Les Feltham, Maurice Harris, John Channer, Bill Keeling and Neil Evans.

'We should unite with Yorkshire for £100'

NOTTINGHAM — No miner here likes the government's 4½-per-cent pay limit, but the voting is expected to be split down the middle.

The attitude of the men was revealed at Newstead colliery, said to be one of the most modern in the country.

Last year they voted two-to-one in favour of the £6 ceiling, but the feeling is more divided this year, in spite of the NUM executive's recommendation for acceptance.

Michael Parkes, a surface worker, said he took home only £30 a week after stoppages.

'It is a bare existence. I am married with three kids and my wife needs at least £25 a week for the housekeeping.

'If underground miners are not worth £100 a week, nobody is. We should unite with the Yorkshire demand for £100 a week for the face worker.

Parkes said that miners had

lost everything they had won in 1972 and 1974 strikes. 'If the Conservative were in now, they would be kicked out tomorrow' he continued.

'What gets us angry is that private enterprise is reaping big profits out of the Coal Board. Excess money is paid for mining machinery and timber, and a lot of it is inferior quality.

'The men in this pit were generally agreed that the union should have fought the closure of Langwith colliery in south Derbyshire.

'It was union policy to oppose all pit closures, but the executive has broken that policy

by refusing to take industrial action to keep Langwith open.'

John Channer said: 'I have to say I'm not angry about a lot of things.

'If the Tories were doing this to us, they wouldn't last two minutes.

Les Feltham also voted in favour. He said: 'I voted this way because I have always supported Labour. I think the government is trying to do its best. But if it doesn't work out, I don't know what we will say.'

Bill Keeling commented: 'I have voted "No". I don't believe in this pay policy. It won't solve anything.'

'Miners must reject the pay limit'

NOTTINGHAM — 'We want £100 a week,' insisted Terence Wright, coalface worker at Newstead pit, Notts, yesterday. He was speaking amid reports that the traditionally 'moderate' Notts coalfield is swinging towards a vote against the government's pay limit.

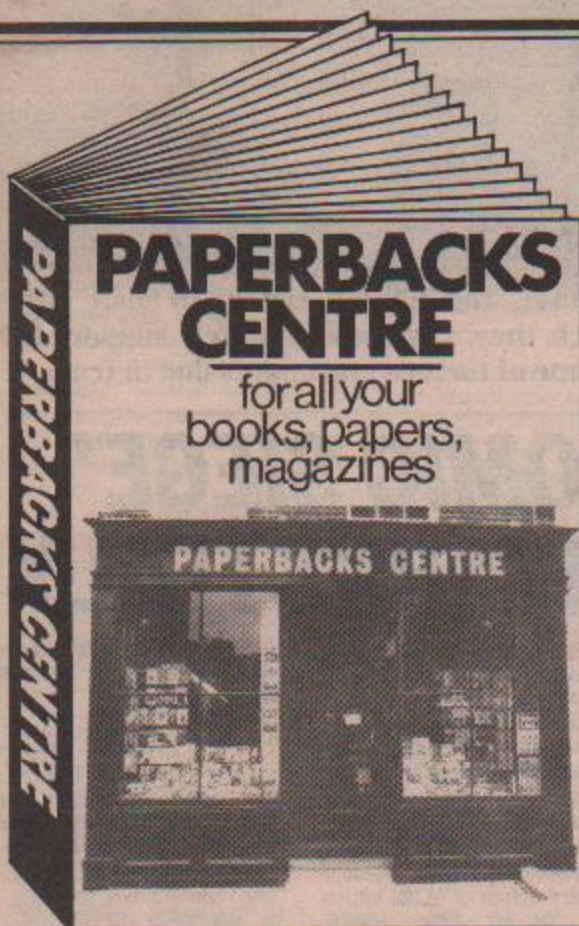
'I'm on my knees every shift shovelling, 1920s style,' said Wright. 'But all I get after

stoppages is £43. I'm married with three children and I'm one of the highest paid men in the pit.

'Miners must reject the pay limit. If we have to strike, we have to strike. That's all there is to it. We have to fight for our rights. We expected the Labour government to look after us. Instead, they are beating us over the back.'



Terence Wright



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STRIKE AGAINST SYRIAN INVASION

BEIRUT — A General Strike called for today by the Lebanese left to oppose Syrian intervention may be reinforced by a political solidarity strike throughout the Arab world on June 9.

Artist jailed

LENINGRAD — one of 25 Russian artists detained in Leningrad when they tried to stage an unauthorised exhibition has been jailed for seven days by a Moscow Court.

Valery Kleverov, 36, was apparently tried on a charge of violating public order. His wife and friends were not allowed to attend the trial.

Kleverov was the only artist in the group to be summoned to court when they were detained briefly on Sunday as part of a police operation to prevent the exhibition being held. It was to have commemorated their colleague Yevgeny Rukhin, who died in a fire last week.

Meeting Tuesday night to discuss resistance to the reactionary intervention, the parties grouped in the 'Arab Front' issued an appeal, through Socialist Party leader Kemal Jumblatt, for the Arab masses to join with the Lebanese national movement and the Palestine Revolution.

Jumblatt and other leaders have condemned the Syrian military invasion as a US imperialist-backed attack on the Lebanese and Palestinian Revolutions.

They have been appealing to Soviet premier Kosygin, currently visiting Damascus, to use his influence with the Syrian regime to have it call off its

forces.

But they are now reported to have given up hopes that this approach might succeed.

The Syrian invasion came after optimistic talk in Arab nationalist circles that Syria's leaders might be persuaded by diplomatic efforts from more militant Arab states to join them in a new 'Rejection Front', reversing policy over Lebanon.

And on the day before the invasion, the leader of the Lebanese Communist Party went on record with the optimistic view that Kosygin was about to persuade the

Damascus regime to cease its intervention!

It was as Kosygin arrived in Damascus that the second column of over 2,000 Syrian troops, with tanks, was going over the border into Lebanon and setting about disarming the left-wing forces and the Palestinian Resistance.

Yesterday, while the Soviet leader continued his talks with Syria's Assad, the Syrian tanks were resuming their advance, heading for Beirut.

Far from favouring a new 'Rejection Front' to confront imperialism and Zionism, the

Soviet bureaucracy is joining hands with imperialism and reaction by backing the Syrian alignment with King Hussein of Jordan, the imperialist stooge and butcher of the Palestinians.

A sinister figure in the background to the Syrian intervention and the conspiracy taking place is American special envoy, Dean Brown.

He spent three weeks on a mission in Lebanon recently.

He is reported to have complained that his government made an error by restraining Syria from invading in March and April.

Anniversary arrests in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM — Security forces launched a wave of arrests yesterday following reports of planned strikes and demonstrations on Saturday to mark the ninth anniversary of the six-day Middle East war.

All those arrested were Arabs, mainly youth, who are accused of 'inciting local residents against Israeli rule' during disturbances earlier this year.

The authorities have also warned Arab leaders and merchants against becoming involved in anti-Israeli actions.

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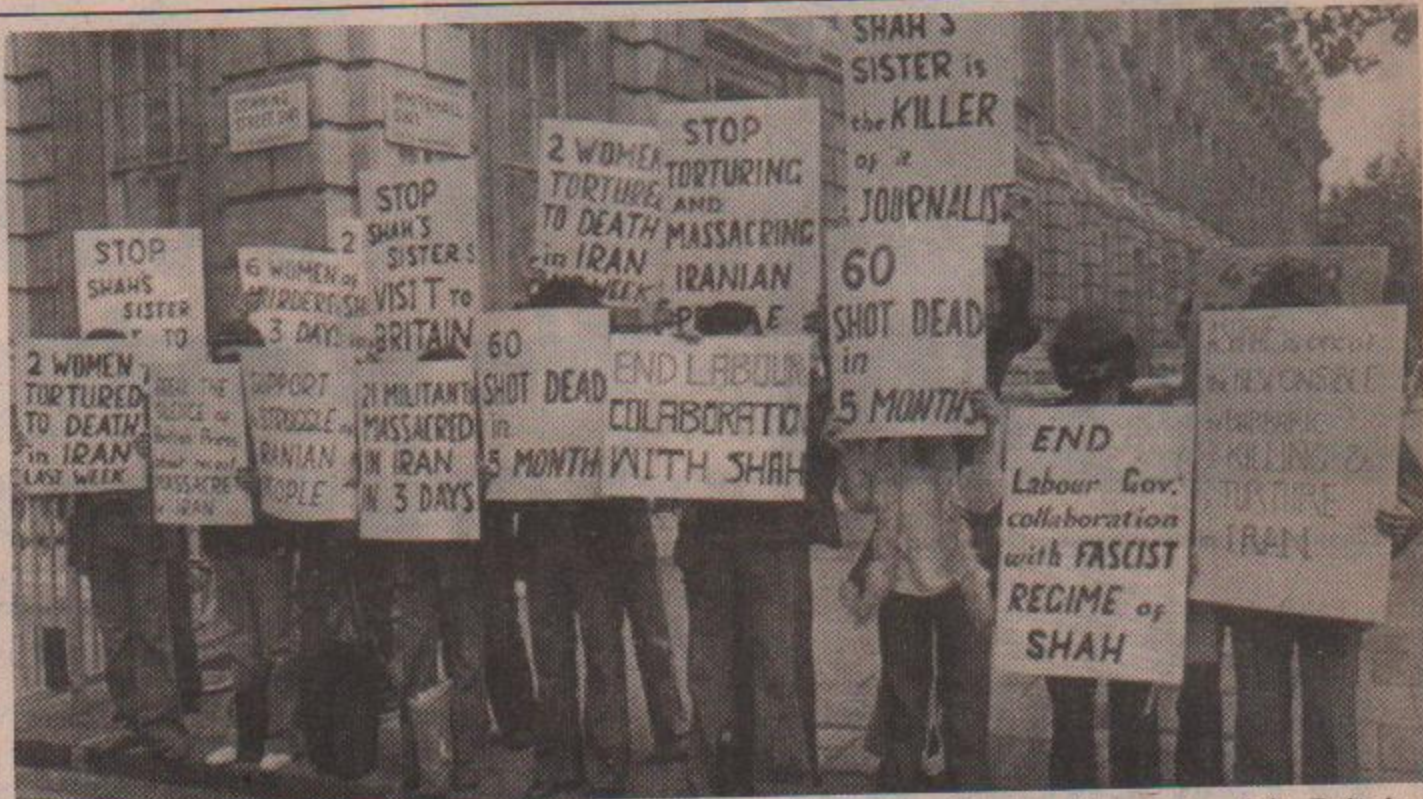
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IRANIAN students have begun a three-day picket of Downing Street. They are opposed to Callaghan's invitation to Princess Ashraf

Pahlavi, the Shah's sister, to visit Britain, which they say lends implicit support to the regime of torture and oppression in Iran.

STATE OF 'ECONOMIC SIEGE' BANKER WARNS ITALY

THE Bank of Italy has warned that the country is 'on the brink of an Argentine-type inflation-devaluation spiral'.

The bank's new governor, Paolo Baffi, demands in his report 'a fundamental change in political and trade union attitudes' to get Italy out of what he calls 'a state of siege'.

He says the General Election — in three weeks' time — must produce a government with the popular support and moral authority to carry out unpopular and far-reaching measures.

The ruling Christian Democrat Party, already thoroughly discredited by the Lockheed bribes scandal, has

been further shaken by revelations of massive, top-level tax evasions.

Latest estimates by Ferdinando Ventriglia, the Treasury's Director-General, give an annual tax evasion of 6,000 billion lira.

This makes up a sizeable proportion of last year's Treasury deficit of 14,200 billion

lira. But on present trends that figure would rise to 25,000 billion lira by 1977.

The Christian Democrats' involvement with bribery and tax evasion and failure to meet housing and public service demands means they are not able to carry through wage-cuts and reduce public spending.

Growing union strength

GENEVA — Repression in South Africa has failed to halt the growing trade union strength and confidence, says the International Labour Organisation.

An ILO report issued yesterday says:

'There are as yet no visible signs that the present regime is ready to modify or change its racist and repressive policies', but adds that voices calling for a change of purpose and policy are being heard from among the white population.

The ILO Secretariat says latest figures available show that average wages for whites are 14 times as much as those for blacks, and the gap continues to widen.

'The repressive actions of the South African government and the punitive measures applied by some of the employers against strikers have so far not had the effect of reducing strikes', the report adds.

'If anything they appear to be having the opposite effect'.

Vorster's wide net

THE HAGUE — A South African Christian who fled the country last month fearing arrest by the security police has said the Vorster regime is tightening up laws to deal with political opponents.

Mr Horst Kleinschmidt, of the Christian Institute, an opponent of the apartheid system, told a Press conference here that new laws aimed at spreading the net of repression were now being discussed in the South African parliament.

'There is no question of an

improvement, despite so-called concessions and the so-called detente policy of the South African government', Kleinschmidt said.

One Bill now before parliament was designed to widen the 1950 Anti-Communist Law, to cover all people who endangered the security of the state or public order, he said.

This law could then be used against churches or other organisations which Vorster could not call terrorist or communist.

THE CIVIL WAR IN THE LEBANON

INTERVIEW WITH FAROUK AL KADDUMI (Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organisation)

Special
Report
from
Beirut

WHAT facilities have you organised to maintain social services in the absence of the official bourgeois government?

IN FACT we have many services. We have clinics to render medical services to the masses.

In addition to that we have some economic facilities to allow the workers to work. This is because now, after this bourgeois government and the collapse of the society, it is necessary to find work for the workers.

This is in addition to our help towards coping with the necessity for providing foodstuffs for the masses in Lebanon. Accordingly we have also provided funds to the necessary organisations and institutions to organise the agrarian people and the labourers.

Assistance

COULD you give some examples of the social services you have set up in Beirut?

YES, we have hospitals and clinics in different parts of Lebanon and here in Beirut. We have provided work in institutions which are now public owned enterprises.

The schools, for instance, that we are liberating for the children, they are now all publicly owned.

WHAT are the relations between the Palestinian forces and the Lebanese working class?

THE PALESTINE Liberation Organisation keeps in close touch with the masses through all peace institutions, through all organisations and through the leadership of the working class, because they are comrades, revolutionaries.

We keep in close contact with the working class and mobilise the working class on its political programme.

WHAT assistance do you need to maintain these programmes, in terms of money, food, clothing, military aid?

YOU KNOW in Lebanon the

society is being destroyed, disintegrating. Therefore we need what any society would need from material things like foodstuffs to some economic aid.

Now there is some kind of blockade against the national forces.

Foodstuffs are prevented from coming to Lebanon.

At the same time the society is deprived of all means of living — no raw materials. We are still living on certain agrarian bases of the economy.

Therefore what they need are foodstuffs and medical materials.

THE BBC and the Press in Britain reduce the struggle in Lebanon to one between Christians and Moslems. Can you tell me what are the fundamental reasons, basic reasons behind the conflict? Are they religious?

WELL there are many reasons for that. Social injustice is one of the main reasons.

When you see that there are more than 18,000 unemployed people in Tripoli, for instance, in the port. Therefore there is social injustice.

Secondly, the creation of the militia by the Falangists and the other isolationists. It creates an atmosphere of insecurity on the part of the progressive and nationalist forces.

The other point is the continuation of the air raids of the Israelis against the villagers of the Lebanon and against the refugees.

Moreover this is an open country where the CIA or the other imperialist intelligence services are infiltrated.

It is also as a result of the Sinai agreement and the attempt of the United States of America to impose an American solution to the settlement of the Middle East crisis.

All these reasons together created this tension which led to the conflict. In fact it is not a sectarian conflict. You find among the progressive and



Farouk al-Kaddumi (left)



Farouk al-Kaddumi with Fatah fighters

national forces that there are Moslems and Christians.

The reasons behind the conflict are social unrest, social injustice, the unemployment — the working class is exploited by the capitalists.

I would say this is a service economy and you see that most of them are workers and this gap between the workers and the capitalist people.

Social injustice continues; Israeli air raids against the refugees and the Lebanese villagers and the Sinai agreement with American policies and Mr Kissinger in particular created tensions which led to this conflict.

WHAT evidence do you have specifically for the role of the CIA?

THEY PROVIDED arms to the Falangists and at the same time keep in contact with their agents in Lebanon. Moreover they have a declared policy of imposing an American solution to the Middle East crisis.

Inside the Arab world they

have pushed the fight against the Palestinian and other forces. Therefore you see that their arms, and their political support and the presence of Dean Brown, former US ambassador to Laos, is in line with their announced policy to stand against the Palestinian revolution, for the liquidation of the Palestinian revolution.

WHAT happened to the Jews in Beirut?

THE PLO has protected the Jews and provided them with the necessities and the means of living because we believe in a democratic state of Palestine where all should live together — Moslems, Jews, Christians.

We are still protecting the Jews. In the Wadi Jamil district, where the Jews are living, they are under our protection and they constitute some 100 people — they are not a great many. They are under the protection of the PLO.

THERE has been much talk in the bourgeois

Press in Britain favouring a partition solution in the Lebanon.

IN FACT we are against partition. We were against the partition of Palestine, so we are against the partition of Lebanon.

We are for the territorial integrity of Lebanon. We support the independence of Lebanon and we shall fight for that, because the Balkanisation of the Middle East is the main objective of the imperialist powers.

They want to create another Israel in order to continue their exploitation of the wealth of the nations in the Middle East.

So we stand against partition because partition on a sectarian basis is really the creation of another factor for continuing the fight in the Middle East.

SO WHAT would you regard as a victorious solution for the leftist forces?

THE MAIN solution — there

should be a peaceful solution. They should sit together and agree on a political basis — agree to the building up of Lebanon and support the territorial integrity without partition and without division, not on a sectarian basis. We have to have a secular basis for the state.

DO YOU have any message you would like to address to the British labour and trade union movement on the conflict in the Middle East?

THE PLO and the Palestinian refugees are fighting for their survival.

The fight here in Lebanon is a part of our fight and struggle against our exploiters, against imperialism and Zionism because there is social discrimination and we are fighting against social discrimination.

We are fighting to regain our national rights and to go back to our homes.

We want to live together with the Jews. We are fighting not against the Jews, we are fighting against Zionism and against this exploitation of human beings in the Middle East.

We are fighting against the American policy and initiatives which are imperialist in order to continue their exploitation of the wealth of the nations.

Our fight is one and the same as everywhere else and we are as comrades fighting for the liberation of humanity.

Distort

COULD YOU give your view of the role of the British Labour government in the Middle East and in the United Nations?

IN THE UN the British representative tried to distort the draft resolutions prepared by the non-aligned countries where it mentioned the national rights of the Palestinians and self-determination and the establishment of an independent state and for the return to their homes.

The British presented another amendment in order to compel the PLO to accept the Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 which mean the abrogation of Palestinian rights.

Still they are standing against the Palestinian national aspirations.

They would have the Palestinians living under the domination of King Hussein and they support King Hussein for absorbing the Palestinians in the West Bank of Jordan.

They are not really supporting the rights of the Palestinians to self-determination.

On the contrary, they support the American initiatives in the Security Council which is where most of the member states voted against the British amendment.

They walk in the shadow of the American policy and support their puppets in the area like King Hussein.

Student teachers in action

Mather students angry at anti-occupation claims

MANCHESTER — Students have reacted angrily to claims that their college occupations are not supported.

Yesterday's 'Manchester Evening News' carried an authorised statement by a Miss Susan Jackson that an anti-occupation committee has been formed at Mather College to get the students' action called off.

'I'm in the first year and I know most of the students in my year are not in favour,' she claimed.

But Mather President

Brian Rybicki said: 'I'm informed that this girl wasn't even at the general meeting — and the meeting voted overwhelmingly to

occupy.'

The so-called committee is a mystery to students here. No leaflets or any other sign of activity against the occupation has been noticed.

From Didsbury College, where students are occupying the administration building on a shift basis. President Bill Dobbs stated:

'I can't speak for Mather, but here they're getting more support than ever. As people finish their exams they are

coming to help.

More and more are going on the streets leafleting and to other colleges as well. We've had another packed general meeting today and there is absolutely no sign of the occupation being called off.'

Tonight Manchester students have organised a public meeting at UMIST students' union with speakers from other trade unions.

On Saturday 100 colleges are expected to attend a national conference at Didsbury.



Liverpool students demand conference

STUDENTS' union president Charles Clark met demands for a full emergency union conference when he visited occupied colleges in Liverpool yesterday.

Students at C.F. Mott College, Prescott, voted 127 to 1 in favour of a conference despite a plea from Clark to drop the call.

Clark said: 'We think that if we hold a national conference

the political factions will squabble.

'Action is the key at this time,' he said, 'and not talk about action.'

Throughout his speech Clark emphasised that the government could be persuaded to change its

policy on education cuts.

'The choice we face is the fundamental belief that we can make some change in the policies of the government,' he said.

Moving support for the conference call, college president Annie Barker said:

'The best chance we have got is to have a conference now so that we can present a policy we are all behind.'

After the meeting, Annie told News Line:

'A letter calling for a special conference and signed by ten Merseyside colleges was sent last Sunday.'

'I think Charles Clarke doesn't realise the amount of feeling that there is — and that it warrants a national conference.'

Hull joins in

HULL — Students occupied the administration block at the Hull College of Education last night, joining the wave of sit-ins around Britain against teacher unemployment.

Students' Union president, Dot Elliott, said: 'The decision to occupy the administration block is in solidarity with other colleges to protest at the unemployment situation facing college leavers.'

A final year student, Denis Williams, with no hope of getting a job when he leaves, told News Line:

'I don't think that protesting against teacher unemployment

is enough on its own.

'The whole social services are being cut drastically. As well as

the occupation of colleges, we must rally support among workers against the cuts.'

LONDON — Students occupied the office of Sir Ashley Bramall, head of the Inner London Education Authority, yesterday.

The students, who had been picketing the ILEA headquarters, telephoned the Press Association to say that the occupation was against the

government's attacks on education.

At that point the Authority cut off the call and refused to relay further calls.

A spokesman for the ILEA said that the occupation had ended peacefully. It lasted about half an hour.

ABOUT 500 students at the North-East London Polytechnic, Barking precinct, voted two to one yesterday to continue their occupation. They have been occupying the college for a week in protest against teacher unemployment. They meet again next Wednesday.



DERBY DAY

EPSOM-

OVER 300,000 punters clamber over Epsom Downs to watch yesterday's Derby. They came coach, bus, train and Rolls Royces to watch Britain's richest race.

Bookmakers reported a record betting spree with bets totalling £25 million — an all-time high. The professionals went for Wollow and the housewives wisely, for Lester Piggott and Empery.

TOMORROW Student teachers in revolt

The News Line presents a national round-up of the campaign against education cuts from Jordanhill, Glasgow; Rolle College, Exmouth; Leicester University School of Education. Plus exclusive photographs.



Ups and downs

Epsom had its traditional Derby Day atmosphere. Women selling good-luck charms did a roaring business and the fun-fair was as packed as the beer tents.

Gypsies again protested at the lack of facilities for them around the country and protested at treatment handed out by local councils and police.

There was even a streaker who

braved the cool weather to make his mark at the meeting.

For the few with money to burn, everything was laid on.

It wasn't quite Royal Ascot, but champagne at £9.10 a bottle kept the rich contented.

And there was the race. Fortune tellers did rapid business with anxious gamblers. The bookies, as usual, had the last laugh.



News from the International Committee of the Fourth International

DOWN WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BLOOD

STATEMENT BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORKERS INTERNATIONALIST LEAGUE OF GREECE

THE Central Committee of the Workers Internationalist League (WIL) greets the decisive struggle of the working class, which rose up through the General Strike in defence of its right to exist as a class, in defence of all the democratic conquests of July 1974, against the attack of the government of the monopolies.

The national strike of the working class was inseparably tied to the unprecedented anti-imperialist mobilisation of the popular masses of the island of Rhodes against the provocative presence of the Sixth 'Pirate' Fleet.

The Central Committee of the WIL denounces the government of blood which sent its armoured cars and police with clubs using all the barbarity of state repression and provocation in a panic-stricken attempt to deal with the workers and youth.

It denounces the attempt of the government, given cover by the pseudo-opposition, to make an attack on left-wing organisations on the pretext of 'inciting' the incidents.

The WIL stands decisively on the side of every fighter and working-class organisation attacked in this way.

The strength of the working class, which overthrew the junta, can no longer be hidden under the cover of 'national unity'. The General Strike and the conflicts on May 26 brought this strength explosively to the surface.

The question is posed in the most immediate way: which class is governing society? The desperate attempts of the Stalinists to tie the working class behind the Karamanlis government have suffered a grave setback.

Nothing can be as it was before. The sharp deepening of the world economic crisis, the monetary explosion of March 1976, and the immediate prospect of the destruction of Greek Capitalism, are the motive force behind the radical turn.

Impasse

The working class, through its struggles in the last period, from May Day on, culminating in the General Strike, is coming decisively into the fight against the ruling class and its government, confirming its historic role as the only power able to lead to the socialist solution out of the present social impasse.

In the forefront of this struggle is the working-class youth, the generation aroused by the struggles against the junta, which brings within it all the energy of a class entering revolutionary struggles on a world scale.

It is this class and this youth, which confirm the policies and perspectives of the International Committee of the Fourth International, and the Workers



Demonstration during the Greek general strike

Internationalist League, which, based on a Marxist analysis of the crisis and with unshakeable confidence in the strength of the proletariat, fought from the first moment for the overthrow of the Karamanlis government.

This struggle is bound up with the struggle to build a revolutionary leadership in the working class. The General Strike leaves no room for complacency.

The CC of the WIL denounces the policies of the Stalinists of the Communist Party of Greece and the CPG (Interior) who from the first moment were opposed to and tried to sabotage, split and openly betray the General Strike.

They left the working class

and the youth exposed and without leadership to spend their militancy in dead-end skirmishes with the police.

They came after the event with their hypocritical statements to place responsibility for the incidents on 'provocateurs', in an attempt to cover up for the government with a few platonic protests.

The junta monarchist provocateurs could not exist and act without the full cover and co-operation of the police and the government.

The government is the real provocateur. It is stained with the blood of the victims of police violence, as it is stained with the blood of Sideris Isidoropoulos and it is responsible for the

cover-up of the conditions of Panagoulis' death.

The CC of the WIL also denounces all the centrist and revisionist groups that sow confusion and, through their policies, drive the vanguard of the working class into adventurist actions, which are a diversion from the real tasks.

In the new conditions which have been created, no one can turn back.

The Karamanlis government, obeying the orders of the domestic and foreign monopolies, is obliged to try and bring the forces of repression into every factory, place of work, school, neighbourhood, village.

It is obliged to intensify the

conspiracies for full re-admission to NATO and bondage to the EEC monopolies.

It is obliged to cover up for all the junto-monarchist conspiracies against the July 1974 conquests.

The working class, the youth, the peasantry, and all the oppressed layers cannot turn back either. A period of decisive struggles is opening up.

The General Strike for the overthrow of this government is the most immediate task.

But the central question posed is not a dead-end protest: it is the fight for power.

In the coming struggles, the working class must not spend its activity in aimless conflicts. It must move as a class, by

occupying all places of work and demanding the nationalisation of industry and the banks without compensation and under workers' control.

It must demand from its parties and organisations that they take part in Councils of Action, based on an independent mobilisation for the defence of the conquests of July 1974 and for rallying the peasantry and all the working people around a socialist policy.

The bourgeois state machine of violence and terror must be dissolved and replaced by a popular army and workers' militia.

Only a government of the working class, supported by the alliance of the peasantry, with socialist policies, can give a definitive solution. Only in this way can bread, work and democratic conquests be secured.

Overthrow

Down with the treacherous Stalinist leaderships of the ESAK (CPG) and the AFM (CPG Interior) who want to tie the working class to the Trade Union Federation of Karamanlis.

Forward to the creation of a new Trade Union Federation under a revolutionary leadership.

Forward to the creation of Councils of Action with the participation of all working-class parties and organisations for:

- Indefinite General Strike for the overthrow of the Karamanlis government.
- For the withdrawal of the reactionary anti-working class bill.
- Immediate increase in wages and salaries to meet in full increased cost of living.
- Future rises according to the real rate of inflation.
- Reduction of working hours, without reduction in salaries, to secure the right to work and absorb all the unemployed with a programme of public works.
- Definitive withdrawal from NATO and the EEC — for the immediate abolition of the US and NATO bases.
- Dissolve the bourgeois state machine — army, police, gendarmerie.
- A government of workers and peasants with a socialist programme, the only government capable of securing the right to work, a decent standard of living and democratic rights.

The Workers Internationalist League has taken up this fight and calls on all vanguard workers, youth and peasants to join its ranks, the ranks of the Young Socialists and the Socialist All Trades Unions League, for the triumph of the socialist revolution in Greece.

May 26 1976

Oil prices frozen until December

Uneasy 'agreement' at OPEC conference

BY STEPHEN JOHNS

THE WORLD slump has put a great strain on OPEC, the organisation of oil-exporting countries who want to control world prices.

Last Friday the 13 countries in the group broke up after a week's argument and announced the price of oil would be frozen until December.

This unity is only an appearance. The 20-per-cent fall in world sales has caused some of the countries at the conference to consider individual action to save their own revenues.

These fears of a split highlight the continued dependence of the Arab, African and Latin American regimes on the giant oil company that they have — in theory — taken over.

Haggling

Saudi Arabia's Oil Minister Sheikh Zaki Yamani and his colleagues spent two days haggling over whether oil prices should be frozen for three or six months, or should be raised by 5 or 10 per cent, or even more.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest exporter of crude oil, argued throughout the conference that oil prices, frozen by OPEC last October following a 18-per-cent increase, should hold until the end of this year.

But a majority of the ministers wanted to increase prices to keep pace with western inflation which erodes the real purchasing power of their oil revenues.

At recent OPEC meetings, Sheikh Yamani has generally given way in the end and accepted some small rise in petroleum prices.

In Bali, however, he made it abundantly clear that he would not be moved.

'No one can increase prices without Saudi Arabia,' he told reporters as he boarded his plane to fly home.

His position, moreover, was stronger than at previous



OPEC oil ministers in session

meetings where he has often been in a minority of one or two.

This time, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates and at least one other country supported his stand against a price rise.

Saudi Arabia, with its massive oil earnings, relatively small population and structure, can well afford to forego higher prices, which it fears could seriously weaken economic and political stability of world capitalism.

On the lush tropical island of Bali venue for the conference, strict security inside and outside the complex of luxury bungalows where ministers lived, worked, ate and drank,

shielded OPEC from the world's Press.

Little information about progress of the meeting filtered out. There were reports that Yamani three times walked out on his colleagues when pressed to accept a price increase.

One minister complained: 'You just cannot negotiate with the man. He simply states his position and walks out if it is not accepted.'

Despite the lack of unanimity which prevented a definite decision on the basic price, still frozen by default at \$11.51 a barrel, OPEC officials put a brave face on their future prospects.

Indonesia's chief delegate, Professor Mohammed Sadli, who presided in Bali, told journalists an autumn meeting was 'possible, maybe even probable'.

But Yamani and several ministers said they saw no reason to meet again before December.

These contradictory statements reflected dissension inside the conference.

Full agreement will always allude OPEC. It is an organisation fraught with contradictions, the major one being that, despite 'agreements', the individual interests of the bourgeois

nationalists and feudal regimes must come first.

Capitalism, including its neo-colonial deformations in the Middle East, can never develop on a planned and rational international basis. Anarchy must prevail and indeed becomes predominant in times of slump and crisis.

OPEC was formed in 1960 to halt price falls caused by a competitive war. Gradually the exporters exercise their power and managed to stop the giant multi-national oil giants from playing their ancient game of divide and rule among the oil states.

But despite this growing strength and despite state take-overs by top producers like Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, the companies still rule.

They distribute, refine and market the oil. The slump gives them greater leverage against the OPEC nations, who are increasingly anxious that one nationalist regime will break ranks and trade individually with the monopolies. It has happened before.

The crude lesson of OPEC is that only the working class can lead the masses and organise the exploitation of oil throughout the world for the benefit of use and welfare, not profit and war.

OPEN DAY WALK-OUT FOR NUCLEAR WORKERS

EDINBURGH — A strike against the government's pay policy has begun at Nuclear Enterprises Ltd.

One hundred and sixty workers walked out on the day that the company was holding an 'open day' to celebrate 20 years' operation in the city.

The workers are demanding that a £6 rise be added to their basic rate and

not paid as a supplementary payment as the government-TUC deal requires.

The men on strike are members of the AUEW, the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, EEPFU and ASTMS.

Ernest Leslie, AUEW divisional organiser, told the

local Press he condemned the strike, which was contrary to the engineering union leaders' support for the government's policy.

William Dowell, joint shop stewards' committee convenor, condemned the management's intransigence and said that

the men had no option but to strike.

A strong picket is being mounted at the factory, which employs 400 in all and is an important part of the British nucleonic and ultrasonic industry, manufacturing medical equipment.

Nurses' jobs under threat

NEWCASTLE — The local health authority is to leave another 88 nurses' jobs unfilled in the next two months.

There are threats to other staff jobs in the next few weeks as the authority sticks to its £36m budget.

Mr Rodney Bickerstaff, regional officer of the

National Union of Public Employees, has denounced the cuts as 'deplorable'.

He said the union was proposing a demonstration to protest. 'We're calling publicly for the support of the public, the community health authorities, MPs and councillors, so that we can tell the government that enough is enough.'

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY summer campaign

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

NEWCASTLE

Sunday June 6, 7.30 p.m.
Gulbenkian Theatre
Barras Bridge, nr Haymarket
Speakers: MIKE BANDA (General Secretary)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)
JACK GALE (News Line Editorial Board)

LIVERPOOL

Sunday June 13, 7.30 p.m.
St Georges Hotel, nr Lime Street
Speakers: C SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
PETER FROME (YS National Cttee)
STEPHEN JOHNS (News Line Editorial Board)

MANCHESTER

Thursday June 17, 8 p.m.
Basement Theatre
Town Hall extn, Mount St
Speakers: STEPHEN JOHNS (News Line Editorial Board)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)

GLASGOW

Sunday June 20, 7.30 p.m.
Lesser Halls, City Halls
Albion Street.
Speakers: MIKE BANDA (General Secretary)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)
STEPHEN JOHNS (News Line Editorial Board)

NEWPORT

Wednesday June 23, 7.30 p.m.
Embassy Suite, Kings Head Hotel
opp Newport station.
Speakers: CHRIS CORRIGAN (News Line Editorial Board)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

READING

Sunday June 27, 7.30 p.m.
AUEW Hall, Oxford Road.
Speakers: MIKE BANDA (General Secretary)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)
ROYSTON BULL (News Line Editorial Board)

BIRMINGHAM

Sunday July 4, 7.30 p.m.
Digbeth Civic Hall, Digbeth.
Speakers: ROY BATTERSBY (Central Cttee)
ALEX MITCHELL (Editor News Line)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

LEEDS

Sunday July 11, 7.30 p.m.
Wellesley Hotel, Wellington Street.
Speakers: CLIFF SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
ALEX MITCHELL (Editor News Line)
PAT PRIEST (YS National Cttee)

BRISTOL

Thursday July 15, 8 p.m.
Lawrence Weston School, Stile Acres
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)

NOTTINGHAM

Sunday July 18, 7.30 p.m.
International Community Centre
61B Mansfield Road.
Speakers: ROY BATTERSBY (Central Cttee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)
STEPHEN JOHNS (News Line Editorial Board)

IPSWICH

Sunday July 26, 7.30 p.m.
The Town Hall
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)
ROYSTON BULL (News Line Editorial Board)

MERTHYR

Sunday August 1, 7.30 p.m.
Miners Hall
Speakers: MIKE BANDA (General Secretary)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)
CHRIS CORRIGAN (News Line Editorial Board)

SHEFFIELD

Monday June 28, 7.30 p.m.
Hallamshire Hotel, West Street.
Speakers: CLIFF SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)
STEPHEN JOHNS (News Line Editorial Board)

LONDON MEETINGS

SOUTH EAST

Thursday June 17, 8pm.
Heathside Social Club
Blackheath Hill, SE10
Speakers: ROGER SMITH (Central Committee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)
ROYSTON BULL (News Line Editorial Board)

MIDDLESEX

Thursday June 24, 8 p.m.
Vale Farm Cafeteria, Wembley.
Speakers: STEPHEN JOHNS (News Line Editorial Board)
EILEEN FEENEY (YS National Cttee)

CRAWLEY

Tuesday July 27, 7.30pm.
AUEW Hall, Robinson Road.
Speakers: JACK GALE (News Line Editorial Board)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)

WEST

Wednesday June 23, 8pm.
Woodlands Hall, Crown Street, Acton.
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
EILEEN FEENEY (YS National Cttee)
ROYSTON BULL (News Line Editorial board)

NORTH

Monday June 28, 8 p.m.
Loyola Hall
S. Tottenham High Rd, N15
Opp St Anne's Rd.
Speakers: ROGER SMITH (Central Cttee)
VALERIE WALLIS (Young Socialists)

EAST

Wednesday June 30, 8pm.
Lister Room, Town Hall, East Ham.
Speakers: VANESSA REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
EILEEN FEENEY (YS National Cttee)

SOUTH

Tuesday June 22, 8pm.
Royal Arsenal Co-op Hall
Upper Tooting Road
nr Tooting Broadway Tube.
Speakers: ALEX MITCHELL (Editor News Line)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

CHATHAM

Wednesday July 14, 8pm.
The Dover Castle, Globe Lane, off High St.
Speakers: ROGER SMITH (Central Cttee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

TV LineUp

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 11.15 On the Move. 11.25 The First Test: Trent Bridge. 1.30 Fingerbobs. 1.45 News. 2.15 Cricket. 4.00 Play School. 4.25 The Mole. 4.30 Jackanory. 4.45 Blue Peter. 5.15 Boss Cat. 5.40 The Wombles. 5.45 News.

6.00 NATIONWIDE

6.55 **TOMORROW'S WORLD** Summit meeting on future of cities.

7.25 TOP OF THE POPS

7.55 **PORRIDGE** Mackay is away... prisoners hope to play.

8.25 **MONTY PYTHON** Repeat of BBC2 series.

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25 **SECOND VERDICT** Barlow and Watt try to discover who killed the Princes in the Tower.

10.15 **OMNIBUS** Study of John Constable's paintings.

11.05 **TONIGHT**. 11.40 **Weather**. Regional news.

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00-11.25 Play School. 3.30 The 60 70 80 Show. 4.30 First Test from Trent Bridge. 6.40 Open University.

7.05 **THE HEALTH SHOW** Specialist guide on eaten fats and body fats.

7.30 NEWSDAY

8.10 **SPIRIT OF THE AGE** Architecture of Wren, Vanbrugh and Hawksmoor.

9.00 **CALL MY BLUFF** Panel game.

9.30 **THE MAN ALIVE REPORT**

10.20 **RHODA** Sixth of 14 films.

10.45 **NETWORK** Who owns Shetland oil?

11.15 NEWSNIGHT

11.30 **FIRST TEST** First day analysis.

12.00 **CLOSEDOWN** Robert Powell reads 'Entirely' by Louis MacNeice.

GRANADA

9.30 Alphabet Soup. 9.55 Animated classics. 10.40 Skippy. 11.00 Holiday Matinee. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Money Wise. 1.00 First Report. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.20 Mid-Week Racing. 4.25 Survival. 4.50 The Flintstones. 5.15 Dodo. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.50 News.

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS

6.30 COMMAND PERFORMANCE

7.00 THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN

8.00 **SPRING INTO AUTUMN** When Brian and Vera try to put Tommy in a home, he refuses to go.

8.30 **CLAYHANGER** After their brief glimpse of George Cannon in Dartmoor Prison, Edwin and Hilda return to the Five Towns.

9.30 THIS WEEK

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 MAUDE

11.00 **THE ZOO GANG** A deposed African president's valuable collection is stolen on its way to an auction in the south of France.

11.55 THE CHALLENGING SEA

THAMES

10.00 Western Civilisation. 10.25 Cartoon. 10.35 Horses, Heroes and Hard Cash. 11.25 Spiderman. 11.45 Larry the Lamb. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Money Wise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Today. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.20 Epsom racing. (2.35, 3.10, 3.40, 4.15). 4.25 Film: 'The Purple Mask'. Tony Curtis. 5.50 News.

6.00 TODAY

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN

8.00 **SPRING AND AUTUMN** Tommy refuses to go into a home.

8.30 CLAYHANGER

9.30 THIS WEEK.

10.00 ITN.

10.30 HELP!

10.35 **MOVIE** Picture Mommy Dead!, Don Ameche, Martha Hyer, Zsa Zsa Gabor. Mysterious death of her mother unbalances Susan who's out to take revenge.

12.00 **WAIT TILL YOUR FATHER GETS HOME**

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 News, What's On Where and Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Cartoon. 4.35 Children's Matinee. 5.50 News. 6.00 Channel News and Weather. 6.10 Wildlife Theatre. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Combat. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Firehouse. 11.00 Russell Harty. 11.45 News and weather in French.

WESTWARD: 10.25 A Crowning Achievement. 10.45 Focus on Wildlife. 11.10 Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased). 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.25 Gus Honeyoun's Birthdays. 12.30 Moneywise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Cartoon. 4.35 Children's Matinee. 5.50 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Combat. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Firehouse. 11.00 Russell Harty. 11.45 News, weather. 11.48 West Country Job Finder. 11.55 Faith for Life.

SOUTHERN: 10.00 A Crowning Achievement. 10.20 Untamed World. 10.45 Dusty's Trail. 11.10 The Nature of Things. 11.35 Skippy. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Money Wise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.20 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Tarzan. 5.20 Porky Pig. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Day of Day. 6.35 University Challenge. 7.05 Island of Adventure. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Film: The River's Edge. 12.05 News. 12.15 Weather. The Future in my Hands.

ANGLIA: 10.05 Hailas and Batchelor Cartoon. 10.20 Film: It's All Happening. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Money Wise. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.20 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Spiderman. 5.20 Castaway. 5.50 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.20 Arena. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Cash and Company. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News



Barlow and Watt (Stratford Johns and Frank Windsor) investigate 'Who Killed the Princes in the Tower' in *Second Verdict* tonight at 9.25 (BBC1)

at Ten. 10.30 Brian Connell. 11.00 Comedy Hour. 11.55 The Living World. **HTV:** 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Money Wise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.20 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Tell Me Why. 4.55 Sky. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.01 Report West. 6.18 Report Wales. 6.35 Bath and West. 7.05 The Magician. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Gallery. 11.00 Film: The Return of Mr Moto. 12.15 Weather. **HTV CYMRU WALES:** As HTV General Service except. 1.20-1.25 Penadau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.25-4.55 Bie Yn Y Byd. 7.01-6.18 Y Dydd. 6.35-7.05 Sports Arena Special. 10.30-11.00 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Yr Urdd 1976.

HTV WEST: As HTV General Service except. 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.18-6.35 Sport West.

ATV MIDLANDS: 10.30 The Man from U.N.C.L.E. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Moneywise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 A Newsdesk. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 The Lone Ranger. 4.50 Time Tunnel. 5.50 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Magician. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Gardening Today. 11.00 Police Story. 11.55 Colin Marchant.

ULSTER: Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Moneywise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. Lunchtime. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25

Racing from Epsom. 4.25 News. 4.25 Tarzan. 5.20 Tell Me Why? 5.50 News. 6.00 UTV Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Big Valley. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 From Glen to Glen. 11.00 What's It All About.

YORKSHIRE: 10.35 Ed Allen Time. 10.55 Felix the Cat. 11.05 Inner Space. 11.35 Woodbinda. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Money Wise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.20 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Thunderbirds. 5.20 University Challenge. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.25 Drive-In.

TYNE TEES: 10.30 Starting Point. 10.35 Ed Allen Time. 10.55 Manfred. 11.10 Animated Classics. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Moneywise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News and Lookaround. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.20 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Little Rascals. 4.50 Beachcombers. 5.20 University Challenge. 5.50 News. 6.00 Today at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emergency. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Westminster File. 11.00 Hawaii Five-O. 11.55 Epiogue.

BORDER: 11.10 The Case of the Mukkinese Battle Horn. 11.35 The Beachcombers. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Moneywise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Border News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Children's Matinee: Abbott and Costello go to Mars. 5.50 News. 6.00 Border News and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Island of Adventure. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Gardening Today. 11.00 Boney. 11.55 News, weather.

SCOTTISH: 10.00 Time to Remember. 10.25 Tales of Edgar Wallace. 11.20 Land of the Small. 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Moneywise. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road and Weather Report. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.20 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Tarzan. 5.20 Pipet and his Friends. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Garneck Way. 7.00 Jason King. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Drive-In. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 The Baron.

GRAMPIAN: 12.00 Tom, Dick and Harry. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Money Wise. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Racing from Epsom. 4.25 Tarzan. 5.20 Wonder Weekly. 5.50 News. 6.00 Today and weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Magician. 8.00 Spring and Autumn. 8.30 Clayhanger. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The Odd Couple. 11.00 Second Profile. 11.30 Evening Prayers.

RADIO

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6.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Noel Edmonds. 9.00 Tony Blackburn. 12.00 Johnnie Walker. 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.02 Ed Stewart (S). 4.30 It's DLT OK! 5.45 Newsbeat. 6.02 Sam Costa (S). 11.00 John Peel (S). 12.00-12.05 As Radio 2.

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6.00 News, weather. 6.02 Colin Berry (S). 7.02 Simon Bates (S). 8.27 Racing Bulletin. 8.45 Pause for Thought. 9.02-11.30 Pete Murray's Open House (S). 10.30 Waggoners Walk. 11.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.50 Sports Desk. 1.55 Good Listening. 2.02 Ed Stewart (S). 3.10 Racing from Epsom. 4.30 Waggoners Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam Costa (S). 6.45 Sports Desk. 7.02 Two by Two. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 Grand Ole Opry (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Folkweave (S). 11.02 The Late Show. 12.00-12.05 Newsroom, weather, motoring information.

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7.00 News, Weather. 7.05 Delibes. Chausson, Poulenc (S). 8.00 News, weather. 8.05 Purcell. Haydn, Parry (S). 9.00 News, Weather. 9.05 Weber (S). 9.55 Organ Music (S). 10.30 The Developing Musician (S). 11.15 Cricket: first test. 6.40 Lifelines: The Wider World 7.40 Beaux Arts Trio (S). 8.35 Austrian Politics. 9.20 BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra (S). 10.15 Current Trends in Philosophy. 10.35 Concert (S). 11.25-11.30 News, weather.

BBC RADIO 4 285,330, 434m and VHF 92-95

6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.40 Prayer. 6.45 Today. 8.45 The Joyous Adventures of Aristide Pugin. 9.00 News. 9.05 These You Have loved. 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 If You Think You've Got Problems! 11.50 A Country Walk With Andy Price. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 My Music (S). 1.00 News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen With Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre (S). 3.50 Jack de Mamo Precisely. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 Reports. 5.55 Weather programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Dad's Army. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Any Answers? 8.00 Midweek Theatre. 8.45 Analysis. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight. 10.45 Book at Bedtime. 11.00 Financial World. 11.15 Now the Moment We've All Been Waiting For. 11.30 News. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

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Winning Post



Piggott to take it again

LESTER PIGGOTT can follow up his record-breaking victory in the Derby by taking the honours in today's big Epsom race as well.

Piggott can bring his expertise over the full Derby course to Quiet Fling, who has been specially prepared for the Coronation Cup (3.10).

The son of Nijinsky, another great horse Piggott rode to victory in the Derby, Quiet Fling made an impressive debut to the season by winning Newbury's John Porter Stakes.

That victory showed that the colt can perform at 1½ miles, and his form as a three-year-old is enough to indicate that he can deal with today's competition.

The main danger should be Libra's Rib, who could only finish three-and-a-half lengths behind Jeremy Tree's charge on that occasion.

That was over the same distance as today's race, and with Quiet Fling's three-year-old form also bearing the closest inspection,

there is no reason why Piggott should not have another great day.

He can start by steering Loudly to victory in the Chipstead Stakes (2.00) and can also land the race before the big one — the Acorn Stakes (2.35) on the locally-trained Blue Linnet.

Blue Linnet, a speedy daughter of Habitat, could not quite cope with As Blessed in Kempton's Arabella Stakes, but still had some pretty useful material behind her, and earlier won easily at Newmarket.

Unbeaten in two, Hunnylyn, ridden by Willie Carson, looks the obvious alternative to Piggott's mount.

EPSOM 2.35 3.10, 3.40, 4.15---ITV

DRAW ADVANTAGE: Up to 1½m low 1½m and over middle

2.00 CHIPSTEAD STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 7f. (7 runners)

1 (2)	01	INDIAN WARRIOR	P Walwyn 93	P Eddery
2 (4)	0-0041	DU TONNERE	Miss N Wilmot 90	B Jago
3 (5)	0204-00	AIR TROOPER	W Wightman 811	E Hide
5 (3)	000-0	GOOD MANNERS	S Ingham 811	L Piggott
6 (1)	43-0003	LOUDLY	B Hills 811	E Eldin
7 (6)	3004-04	FRIENDLY SOUND	G P Gordon 88	E Eldin

Probable SP: 5-2 agst Indian Warrior, 3-1 Loudly, 9-2 Friendly Sound, 5-1 Air Trooper, 8-1 Good Manners, 10-1 Du Tonnere, 16-1 Calibration.

2.35 ACORN STAKES £5,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f. (6 runners)

1 (6)	032111	BEAUMEL BOARD (D)	G Blum 90	L Piggott
2 (5)	0212	BLUE LINNET (D)	S Ingham 90	G Lewis
3 (2)	21	BRIGHTLIMSTONE (D)	R Smyth 90	W Carson
4 (1)	11	HUNNYLYN (C-D)	C Brittain 90	G Starkey
7 (3)	11011	MIA SAINT (D)	C Hill 90	B Taylor
9 (4)	411	SAHIBS DAUGHTER (C-D)	P Ashworth 90	B Taylor

Probable SP: 3-1 Hunnylyn, 7-2 Sahibs Daughter, 4-1 Beaumel Board, 9-2 Blue Linnet, 5-1 Brightlimstone, 8-1 Mia Saint.

3.10 CORONATION CUP (GROUP 1) £30,000 1½m. (6 runners)

2 (2)	430-322	LIBRA'S RIB (USA) (D)	R Houghton 490	W Carson
3 (6)	30-1421	MAJOR GREEN (D)	J Winter 590	B Taylor
4 (5)	01012-1	QUIET FLING (USA) (D)	J Tree 490	L Piggott
5 (3)	0404-01	VAL DU FIER (FR) (D)	A Penna (FR) 490	Y St-Martin
6 (4)	100-11	ZIMBALON (D)	W Hern 490	J Mercer
7 (1)	1120-31	INFRA GREEN	E Bartholomew (FR) 4811	J Tailland

Probable SP: 9-4 Infra Green, 3-1 Zimbalon, 7-2 Quiet Fling, 5-1 Val du Fier, 8-1 Libra's Rib, 14-1 Major Green.

3.40 ABBOTS HILL HANDICAP STAKES £2,400 1m (4 runners)

2 (1)	30-0410	THE HAPPY HOOKER	P Cundell 5813	P Cook
3 (4)	0401-00	KILDOON (C-D)	D Whelan 483	B Rouse
4 (3)	300-030	THE NADI ROYALE	J Sutcliffe 582	M L Thomas
5 (2)	0400-02	MY HERO (C-D)	R Akehurst 7710	M L Thomas

Probable SP: 6-4 My Hero, 9-4 The Happy Hooker, 11-4 The Nadi Royale, 6-1 Kildoon.

4.15 ROSEBERY MEMORIAL HANDICAP STAKES £6,000 (3-Y-O) 1½m. (7 runners)

1 (5)	424-211	BAGSHOT (D)	B Hobbs 94 (4 ex)	G Lewis
2 (4)	331-02	PRINCE PEPE (BF)	P Walwyn 812	P Eddery
4 (3)	0309-00	NEWGATE	J Tree 89	E Hide
5 (1)	0211-41	BEAU DUTCH (USA) (D)	M Stoute 83 (4 ex)	E Hide
6 (6)	004-14	DIKUSA (BF)	B Hills 80	E Johnson
7 (2)	06-0110	SPRING FROLIC (D) (BF)	J Sutcliffe 713	B Rouse
8 (7)	0-0122	LILY LANGTRY	P Robinson 78	R Fox

Probable SP: 3-1 Prince Pepe, 4-1 Bagshot, 9-2 Beau Dutch, 5-1 Spring Frolic, 6-1 Dikusa, 10-1 Newgate, 12-1 Lily Langtry.

4.50 HEADLEY HANDICAP STAKES £1,500 (3-Y-O) 6f. (5 runners)

1 (2)	01-000	PORT ROYAL (D)	S Ingham 97	L Piggott
2 (3)	413110-	LEI (USA) (D)	J Dunlop 91	Ran Hutchinson
3 (4)	33-1320	BLUEHILL (D) (BF)	T Marshall 87	J Mercer
4 (5)	000000-	THE HEADMAN	B Swift 84	G Lewis
6 (1)	40-1213	MONYMUSK (D)	P Calver 81	G Lewis

Probable SP: 7-4 Monymusk, 9-4 Bluehill, 4-1 Lei, 5-1 Port Royal, 12-1 The Headman.

SportsLine

HOLDING ILL-OUT OF TEST

MICHAEL HOLDING, the most feared of the West Indies fast bowlers, is out of the first Test starting at Trent Bridge today. He went into hospital yesterday with suspected glandular fever.

The news is a big blow to the tourists who planned for the 22-year-old Jamaican to form a spearhead of extreme speed with Andy Roberts against England's batsmen.

Holding came to prominence in the recent series against India in the West Indies. He has shown outstanding form in England and was set to create havoc among Test batsmen.

Clyde Walcott, the West Indies manager, says he will not know until today if Holding will be available for the second Test at Lord's starting on June 17.

Trouble

Walcott can only hope that Holding's illness does not keep him out of the rest of the tour. Glandular fever can take months to recover from.

Wayne Daniel steps into the team for only his second Test match. Daniel is extremely fast but has had trouble with run-up. And this week he was warned for bowling short-pitched balls by Test umpire Dickie Bird.

Larry Gomes gets his first cap. He has made giant strides on the tour. Roy Fredericks and Gordon Greenidge open and Alvin Kallicharran keeps his place. Collis King is 12th man.

Despite Holding's absence, the West Indies must start favourites. They have developed into a fine all-round side since the tour began.

Vanburn Holder, Bernard Julien, Andy Roberts and the young Wayne Daniels have taken nearly 50 wickets between them.

Improved

The irrepressible Vic Richards has carried on where he left off against India, and has an average of 67.33 and a highest score of 176.

The team spirit is high after a succession of wins against the MCC and county sides and Clive Lloyd's captaincy has improved after the criticism made of his leadership in Australia.

Tony Greig is, of course, an outstanding captain himself. He has come up with 45-year-old Brian Close to add backbone to an undistinguished England team.

The selection is a gamble. Colin Cowdrey, then 42, failed against Lillee and Thomson when recalled in an emergency.

Close has one chance to prove he can do better.

Greig will look to Middlesex captain Mike Brearley, who gets his first cap at 34, to provide a solid opening total with John Edrich.

They may take a long time doing it, however.

John Snow and Mike Hendrick are not so fast as their opposite numbers, but move the ball more.

If the adventurous West Indies batsmen start flashing at the ball, the wickets could tumble.

Holding's absence has cut the odds against England. But they still favour the tourists to take the opening Test.



MICHAEL HOLDING

Champions are still looking for a win

COUNTY champions Leicestershire, still seeking their first win of the season, made a confident start against Warwickshire yesterday.

A second wicket stand between Barry Dudleston and Chris Balderstone gave them the upper hand by lunch.

After Steele had been caught behind at 31, Balderstone and Dudleston took Leicestershire

past 100 off 42 overs, a fair proportion of these runs coming from Steve Rouse who bowled 11 no-balls in his opening 11-over stint.

WICKETS tumbled at Maidstone where a first over wicket by Kevin Jarvis heralded the start of a Northamptonshire struggle against Kent.

They were all out for 197 with John Dye, playing against his old team mates, slamming seven boundaries in a late rally of 29 not out which equalled his highest previous score.

MIKE SMITH, deputising for Mike Brearley, put Essex into bat against Middlesex at Lord's, and Mike Selvey justified his decision by snapping up three cheap wickets.

Essex, 36 for four at one stage, recovered slightly but when their captain Keith Fletcher was out for 39, made in two hours, they collapsed again and after 46 overs were 118 for eight.

The end came at 127 as Selvey polished off the tail to finish with 6 for 56.

Cricket fixtures

FIRST TEST MATCH — FIRST DAY

TRENT BRIDGE: England v West Indies 11.30-6.30.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP MAIDSTONE: Kent v Northamptonshire 11.00-6.30.

LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Warwickshire 11.30-6.30.

LORD'S: Middlesex v Essex 11.00-6.30.

England given a rest

THE ENGLAND soccer squad have been given an extra day's rest by manager Don Revie before assembling in London next week to prepare for their group two World Cup qualifying round match against Finland on Sunday, June 13.

Revie told the players following the long and arduous journey from the United States, that they need not get together in London until next Tuesday, 24

hours later than originally planned.

STOKE City midfielder player Alan Hudson, who broke his leg playing against Derby County late last season, can return to full training. A specialist who examined the leg said that the bone had mended perfectly.



ARTHUR GOLD

Top Kenyans axed

NAIROBI — several of the 27 Kenyan athletes who have bettered Olympic qualifying marks may not be chosen for the Montreal Olympic games.

This follows a disappointing performance by the Kenyan team at the East and Central Africa Championships in Zanzibar last weekend.

The Kenyan athletes failed to live up to expectations and finished second overall to Uganda.

'We are consequently reviewing our large number of qualifiers for the Olympics. Most of them may be axed following their inconsistent performance,' said a Kenyan AAA's official.

The Kenyan team for Montreal will be selected next weekend after final trials, also involving Ugandan and Tanzanian athletes, in Kisumu, western Kenya.

Uganda's triumph in Zanzibar was a bitter blow to Kenya, considered the top track and field nation in Africa for the past decade.

The Kenyan Olympic Association had been so confident following the recent spate of qualifying times recorded in domestic competition that last month it applied to the Olympic organisers for ten additional places to its scheduled athletics team of 25.

THE MEN MOST LIKELY... AT MONTREAL

THE SAME three British athletes could win gold, silver and bronze in the two classic distance events at the Olympic Games in July.

This intriguing prospect emerged after yesterday's announcement of the line-up for the 5,000 and 10,000 metres in the Kraft Games — the unofficial Olympic Trials meeting — at Crystal Palace over the next two weekends.

Brendan Foster, Ian Stewart and Tony Simmons are the three men most likely to be in with a double chance.

But David Black, a silver and bronze medal winner in the Commonwealth Games, Bernie Ford, Mike Tagg, Jim Brown and Paul Bannon also go into action in the shorter distance this Saturday and the 10,000 metres a week later.

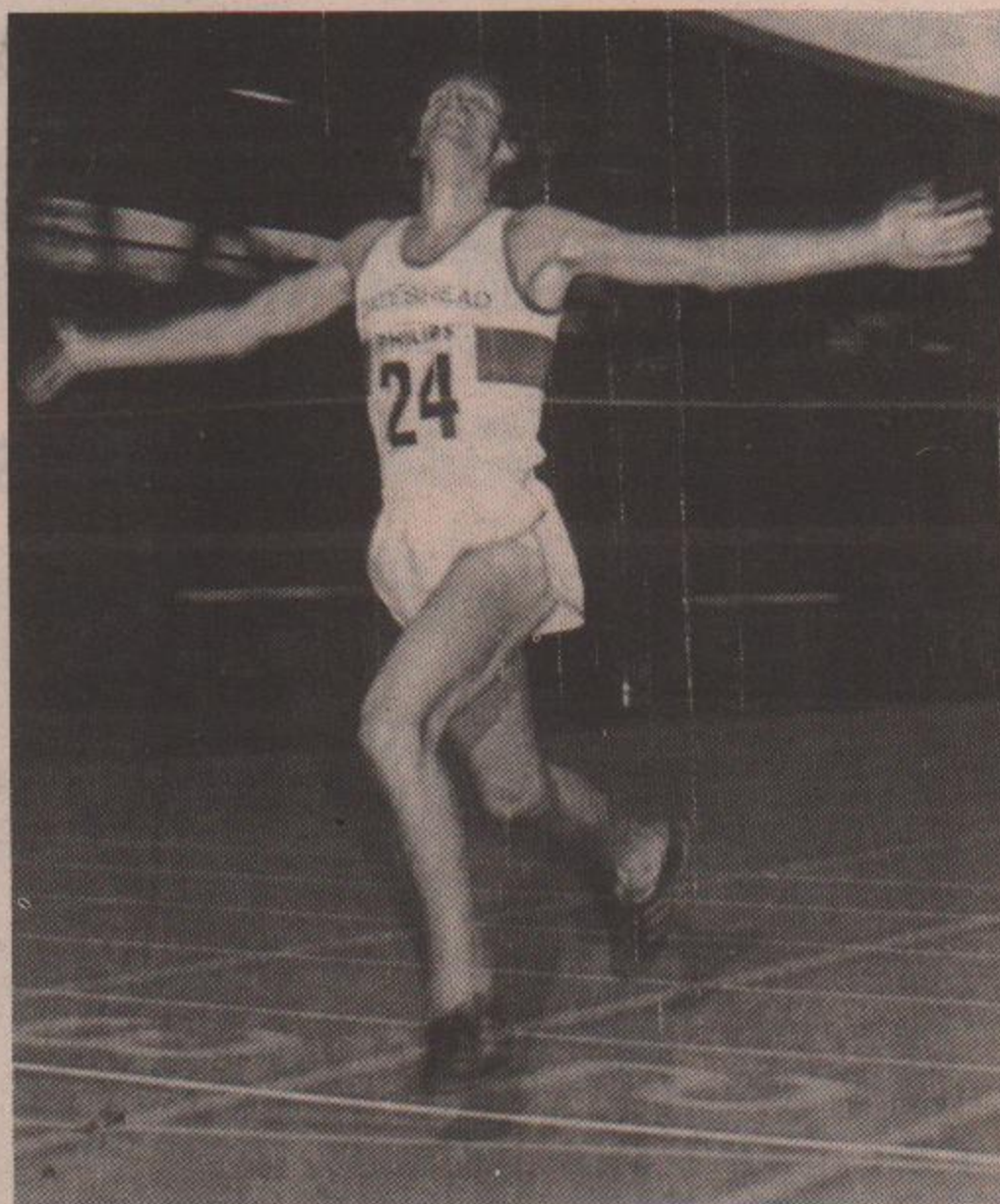
There are so many top-class distance runners in Britain that the competition over the next two weeks might be just as intense as the Games themselves, with eight men entering for both the 5,000 and 10,000 in the trials.

The British team chief coach John le Masurier said yesterday that the same three men could come through the trials and run both the distances in July.

Arthur Gold, the overall team leader, said that the men running in the 5,000 metres this Saturday made a tremendous field.

'Men who would easily get in the Olympic team in any other country will be left behind,' he added.

But he admitted that men running in both events in Montreal could fall between two stools just as David Bedford did at the Munich Games, and Gordon Pirie three times before him.



BRENDAN FOSTER



IAN STEWART

Walker will break 3 mins. 30

NEW ZEALAND'S world mile record holder, John Walker, will become the first man to break three minutes 30 seconds for 1,500 metres, either before or at the Montreal Olympics, his coach said yesterday.

Arch Jelley said Walker would, barring injury and with the added stimulus of top international competition, break the 3:30 barrier 'and I don't think even Filbert Bayi will be able to match that.'

The anticipated clash between Walker and Tanzanian Bayi in the 1,500 metres final on July 31 is expected to be a highlight of the Olympics. Walker set his mile record of 3:49.4 in Gothenburg, Sweden, last summer.

Bayi holds the present world record for 1,500 metres of 3:32.2, set at the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 1974.

Walker finished second in that race in 3:32.5, also faster than the previous record.

'John is far stronger, more mature, and a more confident runner than he was then,' Jelley said.

'In Montreal he will have a built-in pacemaker in Bayi, something he did not have through his European campaign last year.'

Connor's eye on Wimbledon again

JIMMY CONNORS begins his final preparations in a determined bid to regain the Wimbledon title he lost to fellow-American Arthur Ashe last year when he plays in the Beckenham grass-court tennis tournament for the Robertson Cup starting on Monday.

Connors is the automatic top seed in the men's singles, but he can expect a strong challenge from fellow-Americans Roscoe Tanner, a semi-finalist at Wimbledon last year, and Dick Stockton, one of the most improved players in the world,

who recently made the last eight in the World Championship Tennis finals in Dallas.

Also playing are the Soviet champion Alex Metreveli and Onny Parun, the top New Zealander.

The tournament may also have Australian John Newcombe, as he has already been beaten in the current French championships in Paris.

The USSR's top woman player Olga Morozova, who has been touring America throughout this year, will be top seed in the women's singles.

BUENO BEATEN

PARIS. — Former Wimbledon queen Maria Bueno returned to the French International Tennis Championships yesterday to be beaten by a girl who was only eight when the Brazilian won her first major title.

Miss Bueno, now 36, went down 6-4 6-1 in the first round of the women's singles to Miloslava Holubova, the number three player from Czechoslovakia, who is 26.

Miss Bueno's game showed all the old grace and style, but she moved too slowly.

Montreal fire hazard

MONTREAL — Official tests have revealed that the roofing material in the Olympic velodrome is a fire hazard.

The Quebec Province Labour Department withheld safety approval after the Canadian National Research Council reported that the acrylic substance covering the skylight in the arena burned twice as fast as wood and was not within its accepted fire hazard standards.

Officials will install a two-and-a-half inch water line on the gangway around the base of the roof, with outlets every 100 feet and 50-foot hoses attached along the line.

Victory in doubt to the end

PARIS — Italian Adriano Panatta, fresh from his triumph in the Italian championships, was taken to the brink of defeat before reaching the second round of the men's singles at the French International Tennis Championships yesterday.

Panatta, who survived 11 match points against him in the first round at Rome, had to save only one, but his victory over Pavel Hutka of Czechoslovakia

by 2-6 6-2 6-2 0-6 12-10 was in doubt right to the last ball.

Meanwhile, the man he beat in the Rome final, Guillermo Vilas of Argentina, was cruising into the second round with a close but straight sets victory, 6-3 7-6 7-5 against Australian Dick Crealy.

Vilas is determined to win one of the leading four tournaments this year after two years without a major victory.

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LESTER MAKES HISTORY

LESTER PIGGOTT showed he is still the best jockey in the world by giving a memorable display of riding to win the Derby for a record seventh time on Empery at Epsom yesterday. . .

55 With matchless expertise, Piggott brought his horse off the rails and took it up one and a half furlongs out to sweep past Relkino with one crack of the whip to win by three lengths.

Relkino could not get back on terms and Joe Mercer had enough to do in holding off the challenge of Pat Eddery and Oats for second place. Irish outsider Hawkberry was fourth.

For once, Piggott was the bookies' hero. They cleaned up about £7m on the failure of the heavily-backed favourite, Wollow.

Favourite

It was one of the biggest upsets in the race's 197 year history. Wollow was recognised by everyone, including rival trainers and jockeys, as by far the best horse in the race.

He started the hottest favourite since Sir Ivor ten years ago.

There was always doubts about Wollow's staying power and jockey Gianfranco Dettori, who never before had ridden the treacherous Epsom course. The sceptics were proved right.

The French challenger Vitiges, as expected, made the running from the start, with Radetsky and Illustrious Prince close up, and Wollow settled in the middle of the pack.

Challenger

Straightening for home, Vitiges was joined by Relkino, who inched ahead of the French challenger soon after the two-furlong marker.

But Joe Mercer's hopes were shortlived, with Empery only a length behind and gaining with every stride.

A furlong out it was Piggott's race, with Dettori struggling desperately to get on terms. But



The field rounds Tattenham Corner

the horse wasn't up to it on the day.

'It wasn't the same Wollow,' Dettori said after the race.

'He didn't adjust himself to the course, but he did stay the trip.'

Piggott said: 'I tracked

Vitiges, took it up one and half out and thought it would need a great horse to catch us. We were always going to win in the last one and a half furlongs.'

If Empery recovers sufficiently, he will run next in



Lester Piggott, white cap, (behind) tracks Relkino

He leaps to Derby victory

RESULTS

EPSOM

2.00 (5f): ROYAL DIVER, F Durr (11-10 on fav) 1; Song of Songs (7-4) 2; Michael Arlen (6-1) 3; Getta Fella (50-1) 4. 8 ran. 2½: 2. (R. Hanson). T: 21p. 12p. 13p. F: 27p. 2.35 (1½m): BLASKETTE, (P Cook (7-2) 1; Belper (100-30) 2; Wanlockhead (12-1) 3; Fool's Mate (6-1) 4. 7 ran. ½, ¾, 1 (N Vigors). T: 39p. 19p. 18p. DF: 58p. 2.35 (1½m): EMPERY, L Piggott (10-1) 1; Relkino (25-1) 2; Oats (10-1) 3; Hawkberry (100-1) 4. 23 ran. 3. bd. (M Zilber). T: 92p. 35p. 59p. 27p. 4.20 (6f): MR NICE GUY, L Piggott (13-8 fav) 1; Mandulus (16-1) 2; Charley's Revenge (8-1) 3; Plastic Cup (12-1) 4. 8 ran. sh bd. 3. (E Reavey). T: 34p. 14p. 47p. 20p. DF: 61.24. 4.50 (1m): ALL FRIENDS, P Cook (10-1) 1; Sauceboat (11-10 on fav) 2; Homeboy (14-1) 3; Patris (100-30) 4. T: 92p. 25p. 17p. DF: 69p. 5.25 (7f): CREETOWN, J Mercer (5-2) 1; Yankel (100-30) 2; Super Kelly (15-8 fav) 3; Roel Buoy (4-1) 4. 4 ran. 3, 6. (J Nelson). T: 33p. F: 76p. Happy Victorious withdrawn.

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RIPON

2.15 (5f): LUKE SPLENDID, M Bray (11-2) 1; Maiden Grieve (7-2) 2; Speed Trap (2-1 fav) 3; Royal Revenge (8-1) 4. 9 ran. 1½, 1. (J Etherington). T: 56p. 14p. 13p. 12p. DF: 67p. 2.45 (1m 2f): WEPHEN, D Dineley (11-8 on fav) 1; Lord David (5-2) 2; Kafka (4-1) 3. 3 ran. 10, 1½, (P Cole). T: 35p. F: 30p. 3.20 (6f): CATCH ME UP, G Oldroyd (5-1) 1; Worthy Star (16-1) 2; Gone Spare (8-1) 3; Devil's Cub (11-4 fav) 4. 10 ran. 1, 1½, (E J Carr). T: 45p. 21p. 35p. DF: 61.64. 4.05 (6f): MARCHING ON, C Nutter (7-4 fav) 1; Veronica Heron (20-1) 2; Fettered (25-1) 4. 17 ran. 1. (Sir M Prescott). T: 29p. 19p. 11.67. 11.55. Gold Revenge not under orders. 4.35 (1m): THE RYLES, M Birch (7-2) 1; Igloo Fire (6-1) 2; Lorenzo Monaco (7-3) 3; Cartridge Speed (10-1) 4. 7 ran. 4, 2½, (Miss S Hall). T: 26p. 29p. 35p. DF: 61.79. 5.05 (1½m): BURCOM BUOY, E Apter (11-2) 1; Roseanne (9-2) 2; Chebbie (50-1) 3; Molly's Bear (8-1) 4. 10 ran. ½, 1, 1½ (Camacho). T: 92p. 26p. 20p. 61p. DF: 61.75. 5.55 (1½m): SANPELLO, E Apter (7-2) 1; Slap Happy (33-1) 2; Blakely (20-1) 3; Princely (5-4 on fav) 4. 9 ran. 15, 2½, (Miss S Hall). T: 49p. 19p. 38p. 37p. DF: 65.09. Rampsbeck withdrawn not under orders.

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