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CALLAGHAN'S AXE IS COMING

BY ROYSTON BULL
Political Correspondent

TRADE UNION leaders emerged grim-faced from yesterday's lecture by Prime Minister James Callaghan and Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey.

The ministers spent 90 minutes telling the TUC's economic committee that the Labour government is going to carry out the international bankers' demands and slash public spending another £1,000m next year.

Their attendance at a TUC committee meeting was unprecedented. It was made necessary by the disastrous June trade deficit and the need to boost foreign confidence in sterling by getting TUC approval for new cuts.

Trade union leaders are worried by the increasing difficulty of holding back their members from taking action against the government.

They have only just begun trying to force through acceptance of the loss of jobs involved in the £2,000m cuts for next year already announced in the February White Paper. Suddenly posed with the task of getting acceptance for £1,000m cuts more with all the extra unemployment that this will entail, some of them blew up.

Geoffrey Drain, leader of the biggest white-collar union, NALGO, whose local and national government officers face some of the biggest cuts, was asked the outcome of the confrontation.

He replied: 'Another meeting'. (Healey is to talk to the TUC again next week.)

'But was there agreement or disagreement?' he was asked.

'There's another meeting', Drain replied.

On edge

Alan Fisher, of the NUPE public employees' union, whose members are also directly in the firing line, was even more on edge.

'We have not been told details of the cuts yet', he said. 'What agreement can there be? All we heard about was the government's economic difficulties and the problems of confidence abroad.'

Fisher said his union's campaign against the cuts would continue.



Prime Minister Callaghan leaving Congress House after seeing TUC leaders yesterday

£ in big fall

THE POUND lost two thirds of a cent yesterday in response to the big June trade deficit.

Already nervous and falling ahead of the figures it slipped again after they turned out to be £10 million worse than expected.

The closing figure was \$1.7815.

The decline might have been greater.

Some dealers said the Bank of England intervened to prevent the pound falling below \$1.78.

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TRADE GAP WORSE

BY NEWSLINE
REPORTER

THE BRITISH economy fell deeper into debt last month after the worst trade gap since September 1975.

The June balance of payments deficit was about £230m, well up on the May shortfall of £211m.

Britain's debts are now growing at a rate of almost \$6,000m a year.

This is more than the state holds in its current gold and foreign currency reserves (about \$5,000m).

In addition, debts of more than \$12,000m have already been piled up by previous deficits.

It follows 24 hours after the declaration of a rising trade debt in France and shows the international character of the trade fall-off.

Flimsy

All that stands between the capitalist state and another disastrous run on the pound are the flimsy \$3,500m emergency credits put together last month reluctantly by the central banks.

The chronic state of British trade shows the complete bankruptcy of all the measures taken by the rump Labour government.

In spite of every 'sacrifice' the economic crisis worsens and the government drags the working class further into unemployment and sharply lower living standards.

Who are the real fiddlers?

THE LABOUR government has ordered 'a full inquiry' into the case of Mr Derek Devey, jailed for six years for Social Security fraud. There were Tory cheers for the announcement by Social Security Secretary David Ennals. And a chorus of acclaim went up in the capitalist Press as well.

Tory MP Iain Sproat spoke of the Liverpool case as the 'most horrifying and appalling scrounging and fiddling'.

Mr Devey's seven-year fling is infinitesimal when compared with the greedy activities of the rich idlers. They are tax-fiddling to the tune of millions each year. They have secret bank accounts overseas, luxury yachts in the Mediterranean, lush funds specially set up

What we think

for bribery, private clubs where they drop thousands on the turn of a card or a dice.

Devey has been called 'the king of the con men' by the 'Daily Mirror'. That's a laugh. The con-men are those who make a fortune in the City of London by financial wheeling and dealing and they end up with a seat in the House of Lords.

The Devey case is being blown up out of all proportion for very specific reasons. The Labour government, acting in concert with the Tories and the bankers, is about to launch a major cutback in the social services.

They want to deliberately create the impression that those on Social Security and special benefits are not entitled to them.

Instead of receiving Social Security as an entitlement and a basic right, claimants are going to be treated like scroungers and near-criminals. Just like the Asian families who were hounded out of a Surrey hotel into a converted workhouse, so the unemployed, school-leavers, invalids, pensioners and one-parent families are to be harassed and stigmatised.

This government does not warrant the name 'Labour'. It is the enemy of the working class. It must be driven out of office by the mobilisation of the labour and trade union movement.

TORY BOGY WHEELED IN BY RAIL CHIEF

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PAIGNTON — Rail delegates yesterday voted 54 to 22 at the National Union of Railwaymen's annual conference to accept the government-TUC 4½-per-cent pay limit.

The vote followed a major intervention by the union's secretary, Sid Weighell. He warned that rejection of the pay limit would lead to a strike directly against the government.

He said that he would have to go to the Rail Board and, 'after arguing my head off', the Board would only offer £2.50 to £4 in terms of the social contract.

'I would have to go back and say 200,000 NUR men are coming out on Monday,' he said.

Weighell argued that the only alternative to the pay policy was the return of a Tory government and the creation of 3 million unemployed.

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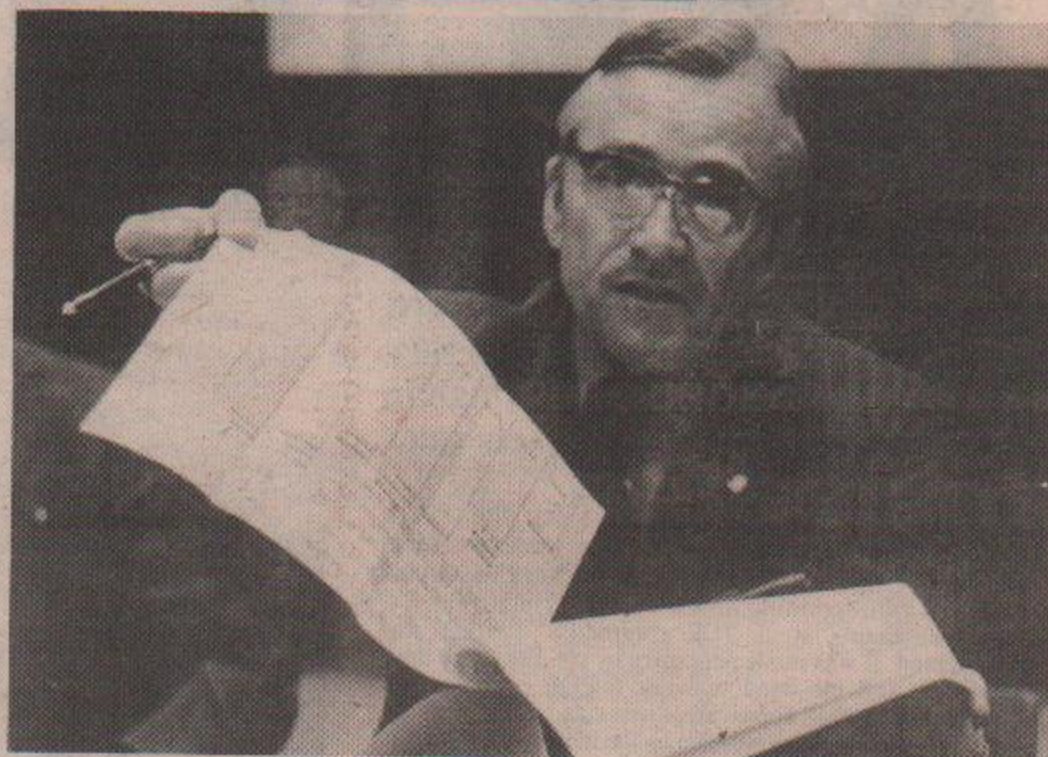
'The Tories might give us free collective-bargaining, but what we would get under Margaret Thatcher is 3 million unemployed as well,' he said.

Although there were several motions on the agenda calling for substantial wage rises, these were all withdrawn.

The pay decision will go against the mood of many railmen. Before the conference there were motions from several big branches calling for substantial rises.

Comfort

The decision will also give comfort to Environment Secretary Peter Shore, who will be questioned on Friday about the government's plans for rail cuts.



CALLAGHAN'S AXE

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Other committee members said Healey had given a very blunt take-it-or-leave-it statement rather than invite a discussion with the trade unions. But TUC secretary Len Murray pretended there was still scope for argument and counter-proposals.

There was a guarded response from the committee and we explored various economic and social implications of how to deal with the government's problems. We questioned the Prime Minister and Chancellor on the implications for employment and economic recovery,' he claimed.

'We want to understand how public spending cuts can shift resources into manufacturing. We will ask for further details and make representations next week.'

'It would be sensible for the government to get the TUC's agreement to these cuts', Murray added.

That the trade union leaders will try to impose the new cuts on their members is a foregone conclusion. But the difficulties

of doing so are growing.

Healey and Callaghan tried to talk the Parliamentary Labour Party into line yesterday, but ran into opposition from ex-Social Services Minister Barbara Castle.

'The international financiers are saying that we have not yet completed doing the Tories' job for them', she taunted.

In the Commons debate on the abandoned child benefit scheme, Castle denounced the 'hypocrisy' of the government's phoney alternative proposals.

The Labour government's action in following the February cuts with still more cuts was welcomed in one quarter yesterday, by the Confederation of British Industry.

CBI president Lord Watkinson defended the employers' new alliance with right-wing Labour saying 'the government was carrying out many of the policies recommended by the CBI.'

'A key element was the acceptance by the government of the need to encourage profits', he said.

LEYLAND HIT AT TWO PLANTS

LEYLAND cars were hit by a strike yesterday at the Triumph factory in Coventry.

Some 400 engine assembly workers went on strike, following the dismissal of two workmates. Other workers had been sent home, said a company spokesman, but engine production had not yet been halted.

The two men were dismissed for leaving work without permission and also for timekeeping offences, the spokesman said.

At Leyland's Longbridge, Birmingham, factory, production of the Mini was again

held up because of a paint shop dispute.

About 25 paint shop workers

walked out on Tuesday after a dispute over work content, and were later joined by the rest of the paint shop — about 90 in all.

Thorn profits up £7m

THORN Electrical Industries, the electronics giant, yesterday disclosed a £9m profits recovery in the year to the end of March.

At the pre-tax level, the total improved from £65,401,000 to £74,418,000 — slightly higher than the tally for the year before last.

Turnover for the group as a whole went up sharply, from £807m to £965m with the biggest percentage increase coming from overseas sales.

Woman jailed for two months for claim

RUTH JACKSON, 43, was yesterday sent to prison by Tower Bridge, London, magistrates for two months for making a false representation for the purpose of obtaining supplementary benefits.

Miss Jackson, of Ermine Road, Lewisham, had pleaded

guilty at Greenwich court in June.

It was said then that as a result of false statements — that she had no other means of

support — Miss Jackson had drawn a total of £1,031.95 over 12 months.

During that time, it was alleged, she had been living with a man who was working and keeping her.

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REPRESENTATIVES of West London hospital workers met officials of their local Area Health Authority yesterday demanding reversal of health service cuts.

Mrs C Bicknell (right), chairperson of the

AHA, told the lobby that cuts were not her responsibility, but were decided by the government. But members of the joint committee were not satisfied with her assurances that there had been no cuts yet.

Scots Nat councillor sent home

A SCOTTISH National Party councillor claimed here yesterday that he has been thrown out of work by Boilermakers Society shop stewards because of his politics.

Frank Hannigan, who was elected to the Glasgow District Council for the Darnley ward five weeks ago, was sent home from Govan Shipbuilders on Tuesday.

Hannigan has been working as a burner for several months but is a welder by trade.

James McCrindle, boilermakers' shop steward, dismissed Hannigan's claim.

He said the mistake had not been noticed when Hannigan came to the yard and that if it had been he would not have been allowed to start work as a burner in the first place.

MULLEY'S SCHEME CAN'T HIDE JOBLESS

EDUCATION Secretary Fred Mulley wants unemployed school leavers to become 'part-time sixth formers' in order to disguise the real figures of jobless youth.

He told the Council of Local Education Authorities Conference yesterday that some of these young people could be catered for in 'redundant primary schools'.

The scheme, he said, was part of the Labour government's policy on 'vocational preparation'.

The success of the government's policy can be measured by the 122,000 school leavers registered as unemployed — not counting the summer leavers due to come out of the schools in the next few weeks.

The new sixth form course for the unemployed would be 'very

well as hiding it by forcing reluctant youth back into a pointless charade of 'further education'.

He appealed to local education authorities to give 'preference and priority' to newly-qualified teachers rather than to experienced teachers trying to come back into the profession.

There is only one group of any significant size that leaves the profession and then seeks to come back later.

That is women teachers who leave to have babies.

Mulley's latest brainwave is clearly aimed at them.

With any luck, they might not even register as unemployed, thus bringing further success to the Labour government.

This plan is a clear step back to the 1930s, when women teachers had to leave the profession if they got married and were never allowed back.



Fred Mulley

attractive', Mulley claimed, because they could go to a different school from the one they had just left.

The Labour government is also considering 'retraining and early retirement' for school teachers in order to make way for the 20,000 newly qualified teachers who can't get jobs.

Teachers will, of course, be enthusiastic beyond bounds at the prospect of 'retraining', especially as so many of them have just finished three years' training and found nothing at the end of it.

Mulley's proposals include a plan to swap unemployment from one group to another, as

Soldiers questioned in assault case

BELFAST — Two British soldiers are wanted for questioning in connection with a brutal assault on a 60-year-old man.

He was found lying critically battered in Whitta Street early on Tuesday morning.

His car was later discovered in County Tyrone about 70 miles from here.

A bloodstained SLR rifle of the type used by British soldiers in

Belfast was found near where the man was discovered.

The army said the men wanted for questioning had not been seen since Monday night.

The two soldiers are serving with the 45th medium regiment of the Royal Artillery based in the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.

After their disappearance an army spokesman would only say that they were absent without leave and that the matter would be investigated.

Men claim SAS snatch

MR PAT Mooney from Eire has said that he and a colleague were snatched by armed SAS men on Monday night.

Mooney told the Republic's police that four plain clothes SAS men jumped out of a car in South Armagh, ran 30 yards across the border, arrested him and his colleague and took them to Bessbrook barracks where they were interrogated.

An army spokesman said the claims were 'rubbish' but he agreed that two men were

picked up close to the South Armagh border on Monday night and released after questioning.

Asked if the troops involved were members of the SAS he said, 'The two men were arrested by a patrol of the third parachute regiment.'

Last night an army spokesman said that one of the missing soldiers had been arrested in Londonderry.

The other soldier was still missing.

5 DETAINED UNDER TERROR LAWS

POLICE detailed five Irishmen yesterday under 'anti-terrorist' laws after they were seen 'acting suspiciously' at Shoburyness Barracks, Essex.

The men had been asking soldiers and civilians about roof movements and the layout of the barracks area.

After being held by army

authorities, they were taken to Southend police station and questioned by Special Branch detectives. A police spokesman said: 'The men all have addresses in a lodging house area of Westcliff.'

'We will be releasing them after obtaining full particulars about their activities in this country.'

Junior doctors plan pay action

JUNIOR doctors meet today to decide on action in their dispute with the Department of Health over holiday pay.

After a meeting of the Hospital Junior Staff Committee on Tuesday night Dr David Wardle, chairman of the 19,000 juniors said: 'There was a strong feeling from many parts of the floor that we should return to the 40-hour week industrial action which was only suspended in January.'

The juniors have accused the Department of breaking an agreement made last December that juniors would cover for colleagues absent on holiday and study

leave in return for a supplement paid all year round.

The Department says this breaks the pay policy and has instructed health authorities only to pay the juniors their

basic salary while they are on holiday.

Dr Wardle said the juniors were 'going to be asked to take a salary cut of up to £500.'

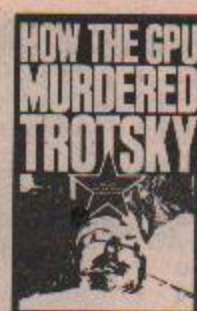
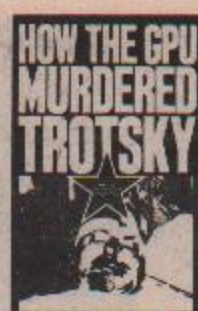
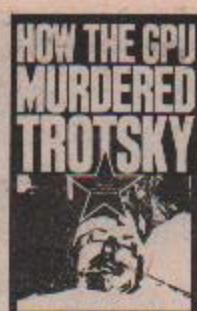
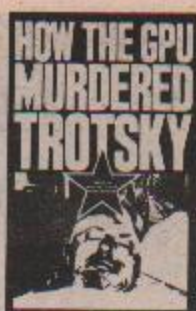
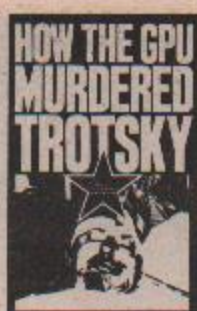
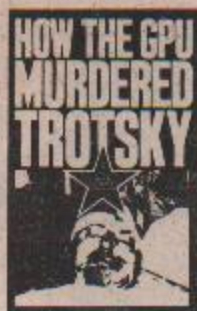
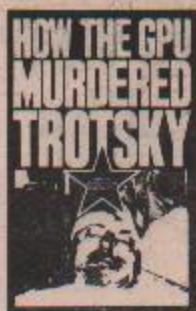
The senior consultants are using the juniors' legitimate dispute to push for new agreements in their contracts on increments and pay bands.

Senior hospital medical staff passed a motion on Tuesday telling their leaders to identify those parts of their work outside the consultant's contract and declaring that from time to time their leaders should advise consultants they were not obliged to do this work.

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Statement by the International Committee of the Fourth International

ANSWER

THE INDICTMENT

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

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TODAY the International Committee of the Fourth International issues a challenge to the leaders of Pabloite revisionism and their hound-dogs.

We challenge them to answer the charges in the indictment of Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the Socialist Workers Party (USA). More than six months ago — on January 1, 1976 — the International Committee presented a carefully documented indictment charging them as accomplices of the GPU.

Since then neither Hansen nor Novack has even attempted to answer the charges.

Nor have they replied to the International Committee's call for an international inquiry along the lines of the Dewey Commission of 1937 which Trotsky used to demolish the frame-up charges of the Moscow Trials.

To hide the deathly silence by the head men in New York there has been an orchestrated campaign of slander against the International Committee.

Today's publication of the book 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky' tears aside the smokescreen which the two desperate men are trying to create.

We call on Hansen's boot-lickers to first of all read this document — many of them have rushed to his defence without even doing so!

Then we challenge them to give an answer-for-answer reply to the charges.

Without re-presenting all the facts and documentary evidence here, can they give replies to the following charges from the indictment:

1 WHY has Joseph Hansen suppressed from the Trotskyist movement for 35 years details of his personal contact with a GPU agent known as 'John' in New York in 1938?

This contact was uncovered by the International Committee in 1975 in previously unpublished US State Department records in Washington, D.C.

The evidence showed that 'John' was one of the aliases used by Dr. Gregory Rabinowitz, the GPU chief who masterminded operations in the United States aimed at murdering Trotsky.

2 WHY have Hansen and Novack suppressed sworn



Joseph Hansen

testimony of Thomas L. Black before a US Senate committee in 1956?

Black testified that GPU agents were installed in Trotsky's household at Coyoacan, Mexico.

Hansen, who was ostensibly in charge of Trotsky's security, never conducted an investigation to discover the identity of these agents.

3 WHY do Hansen and Novack continue to this day to defend GPU agent Sylvia Franklin as an 'exemplary comrade'?

They both know that she used her position as the late James P. Cannon's most private personal secretary to obtain letters, minutes and internal documents for the GPU.

They defend her completely although the International Committee has produced evidence showing that a New York grand jury named her as an unindicted co-conspirator with Lavrenti Beria in a Soviet spy trial in the US in November 1960.

4 WHY has Hansen set out to disguise and minimise the GPU spy role of Floyd Cleveland Miller?

He entered the SWP in the late 1930s as an undercover Stalinist



George Novack

agent where he climbed to a top position in the party's seamen's faction.

He was able to report to the GPU on the movement of Trotskyist seamen during the war.

5 WHY do Hansen and Novack vehemently oppose any investigation of the role of Robert Sheldon Harte, the young guard sent down to Mexico by the SWP headquarters in April 1940?

It was Harte who opened the gate to the Stalinist murder squad who almost killed Trotsky and his family on May 24, 1940.

6 WHY do Hansen and Novack refuse to explain how Stalin's top anti-Trotskyist agent, Mark Zborowski, was brought from war-torn France to the United States in 1941?

Zborowski was brought over, principally with Novack's help, even though his activities in the French Trotskyist movement were clouded with suspicion.

Zborowski masterminded the murder of Trotsky's son Leon Sedov and the assassination of Trotsky's secretaries, Rudolf Klement and Erwin Wolf and the NKVD defector Ignace Reiss.

Hansen has never lifted a

finger to unmask the activities of Zborowski, although all the information was on his doorstep.

He dismisses the International Committee's revelations as 'A dry well' (Intercontinental Press, November 24, 1975.)

7 WHY have Hansen and Novack refused to reply to the security questions raised by Trotsky's guard, Harold Robins in his open letter to the SWP national committee (December 23, 1975)?

The testimony, documents and records gleaned from official sources in the United States and western Europe establish an irrefutable case that Hansen and Novack shielded known GPU agents, covered up their crimes and deliberately stifled any attempt to carry out any security investigation.

That they did this is proved. It is also proved that it was the result of conscious and deliberate suppression of the facts over a period of 36 years since Trotsky's murder on August 20, 1940.

We say that this has nothing whatsoever to do with the struggle for Trotskyism. It only aided and abetted the GPU.

This is why the International Committee of the Fourth International has named them as accomplices of the GPU.

We call on the leaders of Pabloite revisionism to stop the shouting and screaming. Be specific. Tell us your answers to the indictment, point for point.

We reissue our call for a Dewey-type commission to which we will submit all the evidence that has been assembled.

The International Committee is willing to have its indictment tested publicly by such a body.

Speak up Messrs. Hansen and Novack. Stop prevaricating and answer the charges.

July 14, 1976.

World NewsLine

AN OPEN LETTER FROM TEL AL-ZAATAR

THE population of Tel al-Zaatar today sent the following open letter to the Arab Foreign Ministers meeting for the second day in Cairo:

'We have heard that you are now meeting to study the 16-month-old crisis in Lebanon.

We have also heard that differences have sprung up amongst you as to the methods to confront this crisis.

We have few hopes and fewer illusions as to the possibility of this crisis being solved in the near future, because we know that a solution to the problems in Lebanon will take a very long time.

Steadfast

Therefore, we speak to you now not about the crisis, but rather about our steadfast camp of Tel al-Zaatar, not to obtain sympathy, but from a position of heroic steadfastness which this camp has maintained for every moment of this long siege, and every moment of the 22 days during which our camp has been subjected to fierce fascist attacks, which the 'brotherly' regime ruling in Damascus encourages and supports in every way.

The fascists have shelled our homes with unprecedented savagery. Thousands of shells and rockets have fallen on them, while 54 major attacks have



been launched against our camp, all of which we have confronted and repulsed.

We have survived hunger, thirst and a total lack of medicines with a potential for

steadfastness which no one can paralyse or break.

For we know that in defending our camp, we are in fact defending our very existence, the life of our people, their will

'We shall not surrender'

to exist, and their determination to struggle for their return to their homeland.

We are determined to remain steadfast and we have taken a public decision not to surrender. We will stick to our decision.

But in return, we wish to provide you with a graphic picture of our heroic camp, for we want history to recall that we have placed before you all your responsibilities, and have provided you with all the facts, so that the Arab masses can be sure that you are not unaware of what is happening.

Destruction

Our camp — which is now inhabited by around 30,000 men, women, children and old people, about 400 of whom are poor Lebanese and the rest Palestinians — is today a scene of utter destruction.

There is no water except the very little we can carry from the wells amidst the danger of shelling and death, no food, except what we have been able to salvage from the wreckage of our homes, no electricity whatsoever, no medicines and no medical treatment.

Many of our wounded could have been saved, even those whose wounds were minor have bled to death for lack of blood and medicines.

You can undoubtedly imagine how painful, how horrible it is for a human being to bleed to death in the arms of a brother or a friend or a comrade without the latter being able to help him in any way.

We have buried our martyrs in the nearest shallow grave we could dig, and some of us were martyred in the process of burying them.

How painful is the feeling that you will have to bury your friend, your child, your wife only a day or two after they are wounded by shrapnel or a sniper's bullet.

What is now occurring in our heroic camp is a slap in the face of those who lied to the whole world when they said that they had come to Lebanon to break the siege around Tel al-Zaatar.

They are still propagating the same hollow lies.

However, if you are not yet aware of it, you should know that they are helping the isolationists.

We declare this in all confidence, for we are the ones facing death at any moment.

We have become experts in the types of shells and rockets and bullets.

We know where each gun is manufactured and what its source is.

We know its power of destruction and we know how to confront it and how to avoid it.

We declare to you that Syrian

weapons are being used — most unfortunately — against our camp, while the rulers of Damascus continue to repeat that they are here in Lebanon in order to defend our camp.

This is a murderous lie, a lie which pains us more than anyone else.

Bare Hands

We do not want to delay you, for we know that your time is precious and that you have a great deal of information about our camp.

But we wish to inform you that we will fight in defence of this camp with our bare hands if all our ammunition is spent and all our weapons are gone, and that we will tighten our belts so that hunger will not kill us.

For we have taken a decision not to surrender and we shall not surrender.

But we have also decided to hold you fully responsible for the actions of the Syrian invaders who are now a party to the conflict and not mediators.

We are sorry that this letter we send you must be an open one, but the critical state of things forces us to hold you publicly responsible before the Arab masses and the world.

July 13th 1976

Spain's Stalinists ready to do a deal

THE Spanish Cortes (parliament) yesterday approved a revised penal code legalising all political parties, except those that 'attack human dignity or liberty, or are opposed to political pluralism'.

There were 245 votes for, 175 against and 57 abstentions.

The decision — ending the 37-year-old ban on all parties except the Fascists — will be used to continue outlawing the anarchists and separatists.

It could be used also against the Communist Party.

The Stalinists, however, are anxious to establish that they should be legalised under the new code.

Their claim is that they can prevent revolutionary violence.

One Stalinist leader, Simon Sanchez Montero, warned in the daily 'El Pais' that attempts to keep the Communist Party outlawed would 'endanger Spain's peaceful transition to democracy'.

He said that the Communist Party had long rejected violence, backed a

parliamentary Spanish road to socialism, and were independent of other communist parties.

However, Sanchez' defence of a peaceful 'Spanish Road' is somewhat undermined by the fact that he is at present in prison awaiting trial on charges of belonging to the Communist Party Central Committee.

The penalty for this crime is 18 years in jail. Sections of the Spanish ruling

class are prepared to do a deal with the Stalinists, aware that the two-week-old government is extremely shaky indeed.

Already it has been forced to concede wage increases of over 24 per cent to postal workers who held a national strike.

It has faced a city-wide strike in Bilbao against police oppression. And demonstrations demanding an amnesty for political prisoners are a daily occurrence.

BY JACK GALE

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CORRESPONDENT

LOS ANGELES — Police staged a political raid on the Workers' League election offices in Huntington Park here last Saturday night. Five youth attending a dance in the campaign headquarters were arrested and 11 were given citations for 'dancing without a permit'.

The Workers League is running Sheila Leburg in this state under the ballot name of the Workers Party. (The Workers League is the US party in political sympathy with the International Committee of the Fourth International.)

The election campaign is winning wide support and Leburg has addressed meetings of trade unionists.

The raid began at 9.30 p.m. when two policemen entered the office without a warrant. They inspected the literature and harassed the youth.

Thirty minutes later three more police came in and then left.

Permit

Shortly after three squad cars pulled up directly outside with a fourth car stationed down the street.

Police barged into the office, knocking over one person and then demanded to see a permit for holding a dance.

Then they picked out five youth from the crowd, handcuffed them and took them away.

The police refused to show a copy of the law under which the citations were made.

During the raid one girl



SHEILA LEBURG. Candidate harassed during LA campaign

Candidate harassed by police

on the campaign offices is part of the preparation for big attacks on the working class.

It took place a week after the death penalty had been restored and at the same time as hospital workers were beaten up in New York while lobbying the Democratic convention at Madison Square Gardens.

This points again to the politically criminal behaviour of the trade union bureaucracy in the United States in backing Jimmy Carter for president.

Defend

The Workers League has issued a call to every section of the labour movement to defend its right to participate in the elections and is launching this campaign with a petition condemning the raid.

WORKERS LEAGUE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

was struck on the side of the head. After she had been hit, police threatened to choke her.

The raid came only two weeks after the shooting of two Young Socialist members in Oakland California in circumstances which are still unexplained.

In Los Angeles itself police have been continually harassing Leburg, as well as campaign workers.

In a statement on the raid, which took place just two days before the opening of the Democratic Convention in New York, the Workers League Political Committee said that it showed that both the Democrats and the Republicans are terrified of an independent workers' campaign.

The statement points out that the Federal government has also been harassing the Communist

Party and has had the Party removed from the ballot in a number of states.

The Workers League has been especially singled out for attack because it fights for the working class to break from both the Democrats and the Republicans and for the building of a Labour Party committed to carrying out socialist policies.

The statement emphasised that the raid

BELIZE TALKS PLAN

GUATEMALA — Foreign Ministry officials will meet British counterparts in New York before the end of July to continue negotiations over Belize formerly British Honduras.

A Ministry statement says the New York negotiations will be preparatory to a ministerial level meeting, at a date and site still to be fixed.

Guatemalan regime is seeking to annex Belize.

But Belize people want independence and are wary of being handed over to the neighbouring right-wing dictatorship.

The US-backed

Defence lied at Angola trial — Says recruiter

SAN FRANCISCO — The defence story at the Angola mercenary trial that American mercenary Daniel Gearhart took no part in the fighting was not true, his recruiting officer says.

Gearhart was executed along with Costas Georgiou, 'Colonel Callan' and two other British mercenaries last Saturday.

US army veteran David Bufkin recruited Gearhart and others to fight in Angola.

He flew out just before his recruits were captured. He described Gearhart as 'a very good soldier'.

Speaking from his home, in Kerman, California, he said Gearhart, who had served in Vietnam, took part in two military actions in Angola, and was put in charge of a mercenary outpost.

Gearhart carried an Uzzi sub-machine gun, he said, and went on 'penetration and intelligence missions'. Bufkin said false testimony had been given at Gearhart's trial in an effort to get leniency.

Bufkin described himself as a recruiter for the FNLA (the US-backed force in Angola) and said he was still working for them.

He would not elaborate.

Australia expels PLO man

AUSTRALIAN police have arrested a senior official of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) and deported him to Algeria.

Sources said the man, whose name was not released, was seized last

weekend when police raided a house in Melbourne.

He was carrying official letters of accreditation from PLO leader Yassir Arafat to set up an office in Australia.

Car-burning tactics by the FBI — claim

NEW YORK — Setting fire to people's cars and 'roughing up' political opponents are two of the FBI's activities, according to a 'New York Times' report.

The paper quotes a source 'deeply familiar' with FBI work as saying that the car attack technique was 'known to a lot of people'.

The cars were set alight with 'Molotov' cocktails made from bottles full of

gasoline, the source says.

Sometimes the purpose would be twofold — to harass individuals and organisations, and to do it in such a way that they thought another political group was responsible.

Cars were also disabled to strand people during a surveillance operation.

The 'Times' also quotes its sources as saying FBI men

sometimes 'roughed up' people, either to frighten them or to disrupt a political rally or demonstration.

One source said the victims were not usually seriously hurt, in case the attack was traced to the FBI.

He said the victim would not realise that it was FBI agents who had attacked him.

NOW ON SALE

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

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Write for your copy to New Park Publications, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW4, enclosing £3 plus postage.

Cuban Press defend Peruvian military

THE Peruvian military leaders' onslaught on living standards is receiving sympathetic coverage in the Cuban Press.

'Granma', the official Cuban Communist Party paper, reports the July 1 curfew and state of emergency.

It was imposed 'in view of the acts of vandalism carried out by groups instigated by cheap politicians and reactionary sectors'.

Streets were being patrolled by troops after the incidents during the transport strike — but the article fails to mention the troops had orders to shoot to kill.

Of the 44 per cent devaluation, price rises and public spending cuts, which led to the situation, 'Granma' says:

'General Jorge Fernandez Maldonado admitted that the drastic measures will "particularly and painfully" affect the

workers and called for the defence of the process in view of the attempt to destabilise the government by the enemies of the people.'

The Cuban report speaks of reactionaries taking advantage of popular discontent, and says the government's economic measures 'may lead to misunderstanding' and loss of support.

But it refers specifically to 'the progressive government of the armed forces'.

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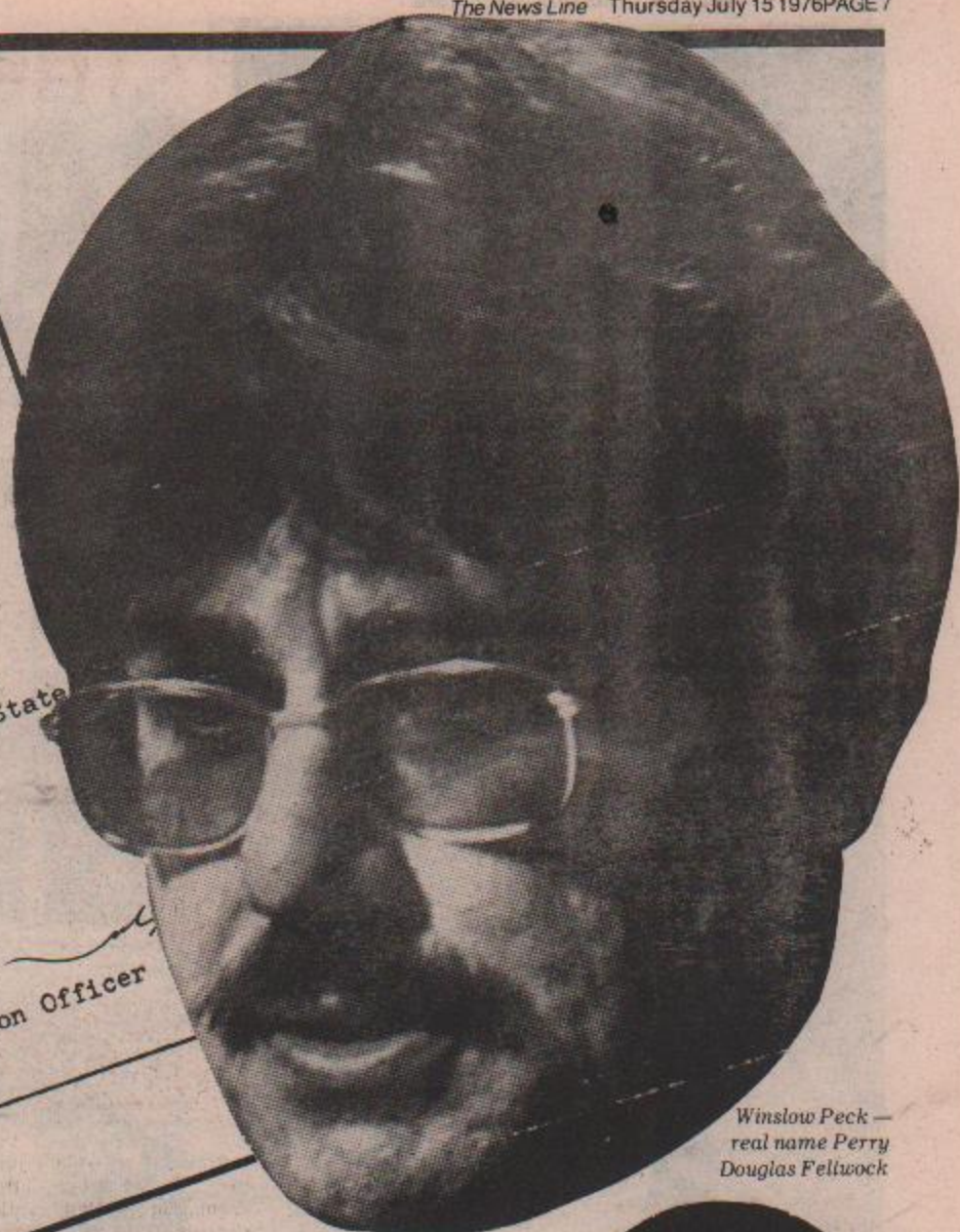
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Immigration Officer

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Winslow Peck —
real name Perry
Douglas Fellwock

Exclusive
News Line
interview

The deportation order served at Heathrow

Airport on Winslow Peck on July 2

THE ANTI-CIA CAMPAIGNER BANNED BY ROY JENKINS

Winslow Peck, a member of the Washington-based Fifth Estate which campaigns against the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), was detained at Heathrow Airport on June 30 when he arrived on a flight from West Germany.

He was served with a deportation notice from Home Secretary Roy Jenkins on the grounds that his presence was 'not conducive to the public good'. He was summarily kicked out without appeal. It should be noted that Jenkins gives quite different treatment to Ken Flowers head of the Rhodesian secret police, who comes in and out of Britain at will.

And presumably it was in 'the public good', that mercenaries were recruited in Britain by the CIA and sent through Heathrow — without passports — to fight against the Angolan liberation movement.

Now News Line has followed up the story of what happened to Winslow Peck at Heathrow Airport two weeks ago. In Washington he gave us an exclusive interview at the headquarters of the magazine 'CounterSpy' which he co-edits. Peck tells a sensational story — how he was picked up at Heathrow, the treatment he received, the Baader-Meinhof connection, the conspiracy between the Labour government and the CIA.

I ARRIVED in London from Berlin, after trying to testify at a trial in Stammheim, Germany and after a speaking tour around Germany.

I was admitted through customs. I did notice that they checked my name in their little black book that they have there and I was listed, but they did let me through.

Then I noticed the immigration officer running around rapidly showing everyone my embarkation card and, as I was getting my baggage, he and several others came over to me, took my passport and asked me to put my baggage down.

Upset

They took me back outside and after I waited for about an hour, they came back and notified me that the Secretary of State, Mr Roy Jenkins, had ordered my deportation.

I would be held until the following day, until the next flight back to the United States, and be deported to the United States.

I was quite upset about that. They took me to the detention room that they reserve for 'third world' people that they do not want to come into England.

I was there with a number of people who also did not know

why they were being deported, that had come to England as tourists to visit London for a few days, but under the racist policy they have there, they were deported.

It became obvious that I couldn't do anything. I did call a few journalist friends of mine and explained this and I think that they did try to talk to some members of parliament to get me admitted into London. But that seemed to be not working.

I took a short nap and was rudely awakened by several people in plain clothes — I'm not sure who they were — who announced that I was not being sent to America, but I was being sent back to Berlin.

That greatly disturbed me and I began to protest. I did manage to get one phone call through to my journalist friends announcing that something very strange was going on, that they changed their mind and they were shipping me to Germany.

Then the phone ceased to work in the detention cell and I could no longer make phone calls and the immigration authorities would not allow me to make phone calls.

Body

I was told my body was theirs, they could do with me as they please, and they were sending me back to the Germans 'to take care' of me.

Of course, I had to assume the worst, considering what I had been doing in Germany.

Why were you in Germany?

SEVERAL of us had been asked to come over and testify at a trial of three members of the Red Army Faction in Stammheim: Phil Agee, a former CIA case officer and author of 'CIA Diary', Barton Osborne, who worked with military intelligence and the CIA in the Phoenix programme in Vietnam; and Gary Thomas, who was also with military intelligence in Vietnam and in Germany; and myself.

We were attempting to give mitigating evidence in that trial. It was our feeling that, though I don't think we could justify actions of this group in bombing US installations, it was obvious that they were doing this in protest over the genocidal war in Vietnam.

We felt that information on that genocide and the genocidal nature of that war, plus the use of those buildings that they bombed directly involved in the war, the use of German soil in the Vietnam war, and the use of German intelligence agencies in the war, was relevant evidence for mitigating their testimony.

Hopefully, they would then receive some justice in the form of reduced sentences, or at least

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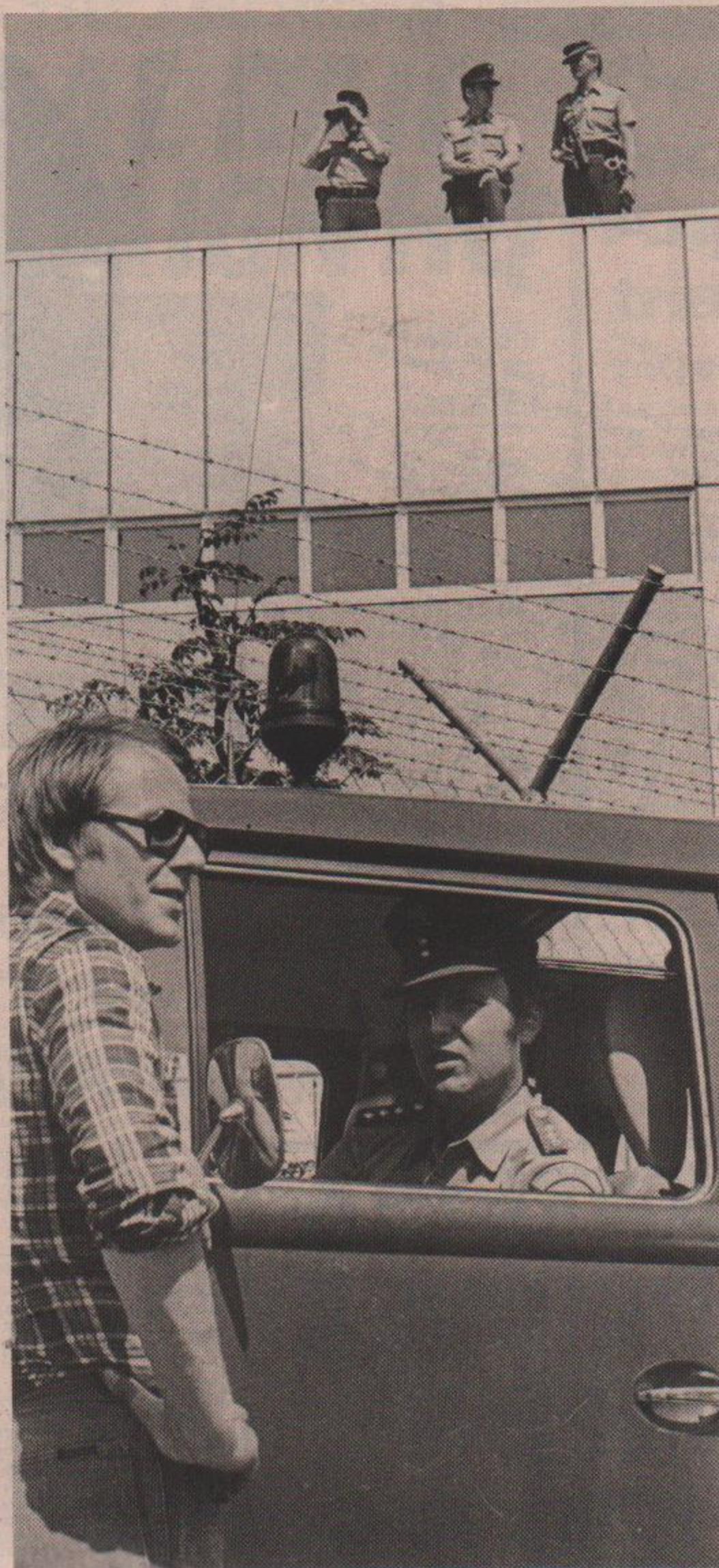
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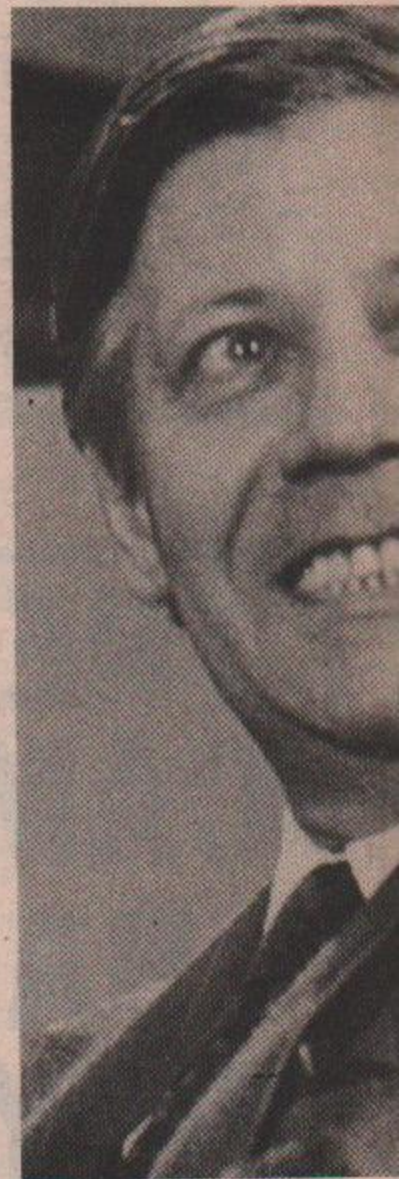
Philip Agee



Police outside the courthouse at the Stammheim prison, specially constructed for the Baader-Meinhof trial.



Roy Jenkins



Helmut Schmidt

Peck

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some leniency and justice on the part of the German court.

But it became obvious, once we arrived there, that there was no justice in the German courts.

The Germans have spent a billion marks on the construction of a very special courthouse in Stammheim: a courthouse that consists of concrete blocks. It looks like a very high warehouse,

surrounded by many layers of barbed wires. All the guards carry machine guns, there are elaborate security procedures — for three prisoners.

The courtroom itself contains a position inside which, it became obvious, was a machine-gun nest. The courtroom itself looks like it was designed as a tool of political repression, and it became

obvious from the day that I spent in that courtroom, that that was what it was designed for.

The defence attorneys in the case attempted to present us in the trial. I was the first one that would be testifying, and I spent most of the time in the courtroom listening to why I was not going to be allowed to testify.

It became obvious that the prosecutors and the judges were working together on what we, in America, would call a railroad.

There was no justice in that courtroom. The chief judge, the

president of the court, Dr. Prinzing, gave several rulings.

He ruled that our coming to give testimony placed us on the same political level as the Red Army Faction, and in essence, that we were members of the Red Army Faction's political statement, that we were agitating against capitalism and imperialism, and that he could not allow that, and that in this case, there could not be a defence, that the bombs spoke for themselves.

It was an amazing ruling. Politically, I think that the

defence was very happy with it, in that the judge admitted that this was a political trial and that these were the political reasons for the trial.

But the overkill of the judge's ruling was also very obvious. It was a direct attempt to stifle all sense of dissent in Germany, not just actions by the armed groups. It was an action against the entire left in Germany, as well as I think throughout Europe.

I think that the trial is probably the most important political trial occurring in

Europe at the time.

As an American, I think it was quite interesting that even though he had made this ruling, we had great freedom compared to the Germans and I could wander throughout the court complex. But, at the same time, it was obvious that we were not particularly appreciated.

We were the first defence witnesses in over a year and a half of trial, with over 400 prosecution witnesses, and we were not allowed to give any defence.



Troops at Heathrow airport.

Were you allowed to actually testify?

No, a summary of our testimony was given in the court and is in the court record, but we were not allowed to testify.

What I would have testified on in particular was the role of the I G Farben building in Frankfurt in the Vietnam war. That was one of the buildings that was bombed in the protests by the Red Army Faction.

I think that the British deporting me is a very complex thing. Certainly, one of the

things they are doing is doing the dirty work for the Germans.

The co-operation between the British and the Germans and other European states in counter-terrorist activities is quite well known. But it's probably a little more complicated than that.

I think that I came to the interest of the British and Mr Jenkins in an earlier trip that I had made to England in March in which I had participated in the writing and publishing of several articles on abuses of power by British Intelligence.

I think that that probably originally upset them. But most particularly, they did not want me participating in any publicity in England which might give mitigating evidence to what they call terrorist activity.

If there could be mitigating evidence for the Red Army Faction's protests in Germany, then there might be mitigating evidence for the IRA's actions against England. I believe. That kind of thought they would not like the British people to have at all.

When you were first deported from Britain, you were told that the Germans would 'get' you?

Yes, but I arrived in the Berlin airport very late and it practically closes up at night time, and there was no customs, there was no police, there was nothing there.

We just walked through and I

was greeted by friends, including German lawyers.

At the last teach-in on the night of the 29th after we had spoken in Berlin there were many raids all over the city and we were afraid with my coming back that night, even though the police didn't greet me at the airport, that there might be raids.

So I stayed in a secure place that night.

Finally, through British Airways, I arranged for a flight back to the United States. Unfortunately, they could only

route me through London, but I and the lawyers felt that this would be okay as long as I stayed in the transit lounges and as long as I didn't try to go into England, they wouldn't bother me.

I went to the transit lounge in London upon my arrival, tried to call a friend of mine about the whole thing merely to show them that I was okay, that the

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Germans hadn't taken any physical action or any legal action against me. We're talking about July 1 here.

As I was talking to him for a few minutes, several policemen came into the telephone booth in the transit lounge, took the telephone out of my hands, slammed the receiver down in the midst of the conversation, roughed me up a bit, and stole my address book and carted me off.

I think they copied my address book. I eventually protested and they gave that back.

They took me to a jail off the airport and threw me in a jail, in a solitary cell this time, again with no word about what was happening or what would happen to me.

They took my shoelaces so I wouldn't hang myself, but allowed me to keep my belt.

I don't think that the police actually knew what they were doing, but it was obvious that this time, the Special Branch was involved.

I was told by one of the policemen and by one of the immigration officers that the civilians who had grabbed me were Special Branch.

Later, an immigration officer and a policeman came, took me out of my cell, and put me on my plane to Philadelphia.

I arrived in Philadelphia with no problem, though again I received a threat that the Philadelphia authorities would do something about me. So basically, the English were threatening me and trying to frighten me, which they succeeded on the trip back in doing. I will be filing a formal protest with the embassy here.

Could you go into why specifically they went after you now, because you've been to Britain before?

I think that one of the main reasons is connected to the trial in Stammheim, that they would not like any evidence appearing in the British Press or any discussion made with Britons about what's really going on in Stammheim.

The British are very sensitive to this. They co-operate completely with the German authorities.

I think the co-operation between the Special Branch, between the SIS, and the Bundes Kriminal Amt, and the BND in Germany is extensive in this activity.

In the 1950s and 1960s, the main devil of these security agencies, the rationale for their existence, for all their activities against progressive forces was communism, but now it's become terrorism.

They've developed a new devil and I don't think they would like any evidence which in any way would deflate the threat of this devil.

Certainly, any statements to the Press that I would have made would have done that because I don't see terrorism as the great threat that they see it as.

Also for me as an American, especially an American who participated in the Indo-China war, it's the height of hypocrisy to say that an action by a group of young people in Germany blowing up a US installation was terrorism, but that the actions of the US in Indo-China, the Phoenix assassination programme which killed perhaps 50,000 people or the



Cord Meyer — CIA chief in Britain.

massive bombing of Indo-China, that was not terrorist activity. That is complete political hypocrisy.

What about the connections of the Labour government in Britain to all of this?

My ouster both times was personally ordered by Roy Jenkins, who claims to be a socialist. I understand. I don't know what his personal feelings of this are or what the attitudes are of the Labour government.

German Social Democracy, which, I believe, is closely allied with the British Labour Party, is

posturing this terrorism as the main threat.

So that politically, I think there is great co-operation there, but the exact extent of it, I don't know. I'm hopeful that my friends in England, especially my friends in parliament, will be able to investigate this further.

Certainly in Germany, the Stammheim assault is being led by the Social Democrats, not, as you would expect, by the Christian Democrats.

Do you feel that what happened to you represents a threat to other left-wing and socialists?

I do think that anyone who considers himself a progressive person, who is travelling in Europe, particularly in England, should be very careful. I think that this is a precedent.

Though it was applied to me in particular, in a particular way, and under particular circumstances, it is obvious that the British government could do this to anyone. I am somewhat concerned for the safety of my friends in England.

Do you think that the CIA was involved in this?

Well, I find it inconceivable that Roy Jenkins would take this action without clearing it with the US Embassy.

Of course, we know that in the US Embassy in London, is Mr Cord Meyer, a man that I've written many articles about, and who is the head of the CIA station there, and I'm sure that he doesn't have any particular affinity for me at all.

Do you know anything more about the connections between the top levels of the Labour government and the CIA?

I think the important thing to understand is what the CIA does. The CIA runs other governments and attempts to influence and manipulate them

as much as possible, through control of government organs, of police, of military, of the institutions of society, professional student organisations, the labour movement, women's organisations, anything that influences the direction of that society.

The CIA's job is to create foreign societies that are conducive to the America financial and political interests.

The fact that there is a huge presence of the CIA in the US Embassy in London certainly indicates that they are very active in this same activity in England. I understand, that in recent months, there has been an increase in the number of CIA agents at the Embassy there.

BRIAN MOORE AT THE THEATRE

How times haven't changed

AT THE Old Vic the dust sheets are off again. Empty now for months after the National Theatre's move to the Southbank, the Vic is open for a short season of Webster's 'White Devil' with a cast including Glenda Jackson.

It is a magnificent play. Written in 1612, some 20 years before the great English Revolution of Cromwell, it lays bare the utter corruption and hypocrisy of the ruling class.

It is a world of intrigue, of the buying and selling of favours, where promises of Dukes are broken as easily as offenders' necks, where murder removes all obstacles to desire. Brother kills brother, sisters are for the selling.

In the courts of the powerful, tastes are pandered to by the cunning and impoverished courtier, who knows no limit to intrigue or murder to answer his master's call for the hoped-for harvest of gold, land and property. It is a world where doctors are poisoners, where death has a price and, above all, no cure.

Webster's language and imagery is culled from the world of trade and commerce itself, from the courts of law, from the countryside, from the great turmoil and rush of a society in transition. That is the source of its energy and wit. It grasps contradiction, the break-up and corruption of the old.

Murderer

As the Duke Bracciano — the murderer of his wife and mistress's husband, and now in turn murdered by his wife's brother, the Duke of Florence — lies delirious on his death bed, poisoned by his fencing mask, report comes of his condition:

*He's fallen into a strange distraction.
He talks of battles and monopolies,
Levying of taxes, and from that descends
To the most brain-sick language.
He hath conferred the whole state of the dukedom*

Upon your sister

As the ruler lies dying, the real stuff of his life floods in. Raving, he calls from his deathbed: 'Let me have some quails to supper'. How sharply Webster grasps the material base of power and property, and at the same time the whims of privilege!

Such a play has a distinctly modern flavour in today's world of pimps and mercenaries, of break-up and corruption. Where Presidents and



Glenda Jackson in a tight spot

Queens become the hypocritical spokesmen for hired killers, where finance houses and insurance brokers and trade empires are stitched up by fraud, bribery and prostitution.

To grasp that with relish and irony is the task of the production. At the Old Vic in the hands of director Michael Lindsay Hogg there is no such intelligence at work. To set the play in Italy in the 1920s was a good choice, but from then on nothing is followed through with any decisiveness. A clear conception of the play is absolutely vital to let its magnificent language live and breathe.

Too much is left to the actors, who produce too many different and uncertain styles. There are some excellent performances, particularly James Villiers' Bracciano; but with Jack Shepherd's downbeat and at times inaudible Flameneo — the impoverished secretary who should manipulate everything — the play loses its centre. Shepherd looks as if he's walked off the TV set of 'Bill Brand' and ambled on to the Old Vic stage. He even wears the same suit.

It is a great pity for there is much talent in the cast, particularly Jonathan Pryce, Frances de la Tour and Madge Ryan.

AT THE Royal Court there is a new play by Peter Gill, 'Small Change'. How far the modern theatre is from the real turmoil of today's society! How lacklustre and downbeat.

And how apt really is the title — 'Small Change' — it is beautifully acted and directed by its author. It has a great sensitivity and understanding of the lives and manners of ordinary working people. But it is so turned in on itself, so pessimistic, so absolutely without perspective or fight or understanding.

It is the expression of the real crisis of the petty bourgeois, who can see only form without content, life without movement, detail without the coherent whole, the particular without the general. It is the absolute dead-end of psychologising, the grey lands of defeat.

Peter Gill can't see the wood for the trees or the bankruptcy of the finance houses for the Small Change.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS

Call on all young people students and trades unionists

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9.00 Lobby TUC delegates at the Dome, Brighton.

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3.00 March along promenade and through centre of Brighton.

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£400 fines in latest drought law

THE government has announced new laws giving regional authorities powers to regulate water supplies and use selective controls on non-essential supplies.

The worst-hit region so far is South Wales where over 400,000 people now face severe restrictions.

Some homes will have no supply for 13 hours a day from next Monday.

Under the law authorities will be allowed to cut supplies in two stages.

In the first period they will be able to limit a range of non-essential uses including swimming baths, golf courses, parks and sports grounds and

washing buildings.

In the second stage authorities will be empowered to impose rationing or cut off supplies.

Offences contrary to the new regulations will carry a fine of up to £400 on summary conviction and an unlimited fine on indictment in a higher court.

At a Press conference held yesterday, Planning Minister John Silkin said he was 'hoping, watching and praying' when he presented the Bill.

Workers Revolutionary Party

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

BRISTOL

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

PETERBOROUGH

Friday July 16, 7.30 p.m.
The Pyramid Community Hall, Breton
Speakers: ROGER SMITH (Central Committee)
SEAN HYDE SMITH (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 25, 7.30 p.m. The Town Hall
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE (Central Cttee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National Cttee)
ROYSTON BULL (News Line Editorial Board)

CRAWLEY

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

MERTHYR

Monday August 2, 7.30 p.m. College of Further Education Merthyr Tydfil
Speakers: MIKE BANDA (General Secretary)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)
CHRIS CORRIGAN (News Line Editorial Board)



Science today

'We caught Harvard just in time'

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — The city council here last week took a decision which has upset professors and administrators at Harvard, but will probably please some dissident scientists.

The council passed resolutions to hold up any research on recombinant DNA in the city, pending a three-month scientific study on the research and its possible effects.

The council has become engaged on such highly technical-sounding topics, and able to intervene, through the laboratories of Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology falling within the city limits.

DNA — or to give it its full name, Deoxyribonucleic acid — is the basic stuff of genetics, the transmission in reproduction of characteristics from living organisms to their inheritors.

Genetic engineering experiments at the laboratories which will be affected by the ban are part of research now at the point where the genes themselves can be interfered with, in such a way as to modify the offspring.

The city council, in common with many scientists, is worried at possible dangers that could

Says Mayor Vellucci

result from an accident in these experiments — say if a 'new bug' resulted — more correctly, a new strain of bacteria, resistant to known means of attack, and if it escaped to reproduce and infect the area.

The laboratories could be a horrific pollution risk in effect.

American scientists close to this kind of work are becoming increasingly split down the middle, not only over immediate

dangers but also over implications.

Some argue that it is not as dangerous as has been suggested, and that the knowledge gained for biology could result in great benefits for human lives.

Others, however, are unwilling to go any further with the work, and say to do so is irresponsible.

They refer not only to the

danger of an accident but to the fact that not enough is known yet about the possible effects of genetic meddling.

They are frightened, too, of the abuses that could be made of genetic engineering either to breed new diseases for biological warfare or to develop the techniques further to begin interfering with human beings.

That genetic engineering could mark a fantastic step forward for humanity, and bring a happier life for human beings, is apparent.

What is doubted is the kind of use a backward, capitalist system might make of it.

COMPUTERS IN THE COTTON FIELDS



MOSCOW — Cybernetics — the science of systems and controls, born out of the development of computers and self-regulating mechanisms along with concepts from biology, is still in its adolescence.

In the Soviet Union it was once regarded with suspicion — in fact, the heavy hand of the bureaucracy, with Stalinist orthodoxy, decreed it was a 'pseudo-science'.

The needs of security, and the development of

technology, could not allow this conservative, stultifying grip on Soviet science to remain.

Had it continued, the Soviet Union's leap forward in space research would have never been possible.

Now cybernetics is being brought to earth — literally.

It is being given practical application by scientists in the cotton-growing republic of Uzbekistan, who are working on programming the cotton harvest.

By elaboration of such models, studying the effect of variations in the elements that make up the system, and deriving mathematical formulae, predictive ability can be refined — so that planning can aim to be really scientific.



WAR ON RABIES

THE RABIES epidemic arrived in France in 1968. It has reached the Paris region, and has alarmed the authorities into taking action. In the Forest of Chantilly, poison gas has been used to exterminate foxes, regarded as culprits.

TV LineUp

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 12.20 On the Move. 12.30 Decision in New York: Satellite coverage of the Democratic Convention. 1.15 News. 1.30-1.45 Bagpuss. 4.23 News. 4.25 Play School. 4.50 Newsround Extra. 5.15 Boss Cat. 5.40 Barbapapa. 5.45 Evening News.

6.00 PANORAMA SPECIAL. Highlights and the triumphant moment of the Democratic Convention.

6.25 THE FISHING RACE

6.50 BELLAMY'S EUROPE: 2. Down by the Riverside.

7.20 TOP OF THE POPS

8.00 THE GRAND PRIX NIGHT OF THE STARS. Drivers and entertainment stars in the Albert Hall: Shirley Bassey, James Hunt, Lena Zaboroni, Jackie Stewart.

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25 THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

10.45 PANORAMA SPECIAL. The Next President?

11.15 THE SKY AT NIGHT. Viking to Mars.

11.45 Weather, News.

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00-11.25 Play School. 5.00 Open University.

7.30 NEWSON 2

7.40 IN DEEPEST BRITAIN: 'Somewhere in Somerset'.

8.10 CHRONICLE: 'The First Olympics'. The games of the ancient Greeks continued for 1,000 years, with their beginnings near a tiny altar in Western Greece before 700 BC.

9.00 CALL MY BLUFF

9.30 THE PHILPOTT FILE: 2. The White Window. Television in South Africa.

10.20 RHODA

10.45 WORLDWIDE SPECIAL: 'Juan Carlos I, King of Spain'. Film portrait made for Spanish television.

11.25 NEWSNIGHT

11.40 CLOSEDOWN. Hugh Burden reads 'Byzantium' by W.B. Yeats.

GRANADA

10.00 Waterwise. 10.25 Cricket in the Middle. 10.50 Sesame Street. 11.50 Cartoon. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 This is Your Right. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 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 THE MUNSTERS

7.00 THE BIONIC WOMAN: 'Angel of Mercy'

8.00 THE CUCKOO WALTZ

8.30 THURSDAY ADVENTURE FILM: Cary Grant and James Mason in 'North by Northwest'. Hitchcock's famous thriller about an ordinary business executive who inadvertently becomes involved in dangerous international intrigue.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.40 FILM: 'North by Northwest' continued.

11.35 TO THE WILD COUNTRY: 'The Great Canadian Southwest'

12.30 THANK YOU AND GOOD NIGHT

THAMES

10.00 Waterwise. 10.25 Cricket in the Middle. 10.50 Meet Betty Boop. 11.00 Boney. 11.50 Who Matters. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 The Democratic Convention from New York. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing from Redcar (2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05). 4.25 Born Free. 5.20 Spiderman. 5.50 News from ITN.

6.00 TODAY

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 THE BIONIC WOMAN: 'Angel of Mercy'

8.00 THE CUCKOO WALTZ Fliss and Chris struggle for money while lodger Gavin has plenty.

8.30 THURSDAY ADVENTURE FILM: 'North by Northwest' Hitchcock thriller starring Cary Grant and James Mason.

0.00 News at Ten.

10.30 FILM: 'North by Northwest' continued

11.35 MARCUS WELBY, M.D.: 'Last Flight to Babylon'. A young man turns to drugs when he fails on medical grounds to get a flying job.

12.30 CLOSEDOWN

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing From Redcar. 4.25 The Beachcombers. 4.50 The Time Tunnel. 5.50 News. 6.00 News and Weather. 6.10 The Doris Day Show. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North by Northwest'. 10.00 News, Weather. 10.35 Film cnd. 11.30 Actualities Et Projections. 11.45 Weather and Closedown.

WESTWARD: 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 The Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Midweek Racing. 4.25 The Beachcombers. 4.50 The Time Tunnel. 5.50 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North by Northwest'. 10.00 News. 10.40 Film cnd. 11.35 News, Weather. 11.38 Faith For Life.

SOUTHERN: 10.30 Hammy Hamster. 10.40 The Nature of Things. 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 The Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing from Redcar. 4.25 Born Free. 5.20 Sinbad Junior. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Day By Day. 6.30 Survival. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'The Battle Of The Bulge'. 10.00 News. 10.35 Film cnd. 11.55 News. 12.05 Weather followed by The Shadows are Cool And Full of Comfort.

HTV: 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learn Something Practical. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 The Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Racing From Redcar. 4.25 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 4.50 Fantastic Voyage. 5.20 Chuckleheads. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.01 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Sweet Somerset Summer Special. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North By North West'. 10.00 News. 10.40 Film cnd. 11.40 Randall And Hopkirk. 12.35 Weather and closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.25-4.50 Ble Yn Y Byd. 6.01-6.15 Y Dydd. 6.30-7.00 Sports Arena Special. 11.40 Film: 'San Quentin'. 12.35 Weather and closedown.

HTV WEST: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.15-6.30 Sport West.

ANGLIA: 10.30 Betty Boop Cartoons. 10.35 Personal View. 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 The Democratic Convention. 1.25 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Racing. 4.25 The Romper Room. 4.55 Spiderman. 5.20 Sky. 5.50 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.20 Arena. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North By Northwest'. 10.00 News. 10.40 Film cnd. 11.35 The Living Word, closedown.

ATV: 10.00 Waterwise. 10.26 Cricket in The Middle. 10.50 Stingray. 11.15 Survival. 11.40 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Democratic Convention. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing From Redcar. 4.25 The Lone Ranger. 4.50 Time Tunnel. 5.50 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North By Northwest'. 11.35 Gardening Today. 11.55 Father Paschal. 12.00 Closedown.

ULSTER: 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 That's The Stuff. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News Headlines. Lunchtime. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing From Redcar. 4.23 Ulster News. 4.25 Tarzan. 5.20 Breaktime. 5.50 News. 6.00 Summer Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'The Battle Of The Bulge'. 10.00 News. 10.35 Film cnd. 11.55 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 Summer School. 10.25 Cricket. 10.50 Interval. 11.00 Felix The Cat. 11.10 Breaktime. 11.35 Woodbinda. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 The Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-week Racing. 4.25 Thunderbirds. 5.20 Elephant Boy. 5.50 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North By Northwest'. 10.00 News. 10.40 Film cnd. 11.35 Oscar Peterson Presents. 12.05 Closedown.

TYNE TEES: 11.00 Starting Point. 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 The Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.29 News and Lookaround. 1.30



CYD HAYMAN plays woman's page editor Avril Philips, close friend and confidante of young feature writer Pat Pignell, in Yorkshire Television's new six-part drama series 'Forget-Me-Not', beginning this Sunday.

Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Racing From Redcar. 4.25 Proud Predators. 4.50 Beachcombers. 5.20 Tell Me Why. 5.50 News. 6.00 Today At Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North By Northwest'. 10.00 News. 10.40 Film cnd. 11.35 Epilogue. 11.40 Closedown.

BORDER: 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 Learn Something Practical. 12.00 Animal Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House.

12.30 Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-week Racing. 4.25 Born Free. 5.20 Breaktime. 5.50 News. 6.00 News and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North By Northwest'. 10.00 News, Weather. 10.35 Film cnd. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 News, Weather. 12.03 Closedown.

SCOTTISH: 11.05 Play With A Purpose. 11.30 That's The Stuff. 12.00 Animal

Kwackers. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 The Democratic Convention. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road And Weather Report. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Racing From Redcar. 4.25 Tarzan. 5.20 Kiri. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Watch This Space. 6.30 Garnock Way. 7.00 Bionic Woman. 8.00 The Cuckoo Waltz. 8.30 Film: 'North By Northwest'. 10.00 News. 10.30 Film cnd. 11.35 Late Call. 11.40 Between The Lines. 11.55 Closedown.

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247m

6.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Noel Edmonds. 9.00 Tony Blackburn. 12.00 Paul Burnett including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.02 David Hamilton (S). 4.30 It's DLT OK! 5.45 Newsbeat. 6.02 Sam Costa (S). 11.00 John Peel (S). 12.00-12.05 a.m. As Radio 2

BBC RADIO 2

1500m (202m in Scotland) and VHF 88-91

6.00 News, Weather. 6.02 Colin Berry (S). 7.02 Terry Wogan (S). 9.02-11.30 Pete Murray's Open House (S) including 10.30 Waggoners Walk. 11.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.50 Sports Desk. 2.02 David Hamilton (S) with Sports Desk at 2.45 and 3.45. 4.30 Waggoners Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam Costa (S) with Sports Desk at 5.45. 6.40 Olympic Sports Desk. 7.02 Wt's End. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 David Allan's Country Club (S). 9.02 Wally Whyton (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.07 Folkweave (S). 11.02 Don Durbridge with The Late Show. 12.00-12.15 News, weather, motoring.

BBC RADIO 3

464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S). Boyce, Haydn. J. L. Bach. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (S). Edgar, Tchaikovsky. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Schoenberg (S). 9.50 Bandstand (S). 10.25 Four Hands, Four Voices (S). Mozart, Brannins. 11.20 Words. 11.25 Four Hands, Four Voices Part 2. Schumann, Faure. 12.20 Handel (S). 1.00 News. 1.05 Handel (S). 2.00 Music In Our Time (S). 2.55 Matinee Musicale (S). 3.55 Music for Violin (S). 4.30 Mozart (S). 5.00 The Developing Musician (S). Stravinsky. 5.45 Homeward Bound. 6.05 News. 6.10 Homeward Bound. 6.30 Lifelines. 7.30 A Bruckner Premiere (S). 9.00 Rousseau in England (S). 9.45 Thomas Augustine Arne (S). 10.00 From the Proms 1975 (S). 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4

285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95

6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.40 Prayer for the Day. 6.45 Today, with News at 7.00 and 8.00. 8.45 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 These You Have Loved (S). 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 And the Wall Came Tumbling Down. 11.50 Voices of the Wild. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 The Men From the Ministry. 12.55 Weather and programme news. 1.00 The World At One. News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre (S). 3.50 Jack de Manio Precisely. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.50 Financial Report. 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 The Admiral's Order. 8.45 Analysis. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight. News. 10.45 A Book At Bedtime. 11.00 Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Today in Parliament. 11.30 News, weather. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

SportsLine

Steve's double-jointed Gold hopes

THE AUSSIES' SUPER FISH

BY NEWSLINE REPORTER

STEVE HOLLAND, the 18-year-old Australian swimming star, has had gold on his mind since he was 15, and now he is ready to turn that dream into a reality at Montreal.

His clash with the American Brian Goodell in the 1,500-metre event is expected to be one of the highlights of the swimming programme.

**If you
feel a bit
queazy
it's not
the food**

CATERERS are taking careful precautions to prevent stomach trouble ruining the performances of the estimated 11,000 competitors and officials.

You know that when an athlete loses he always shifts the blame on to the food when he leaves, the head chef in the Olympic Village, Jean-Francois Secher said. 'Either he has eaten too much or he has not eaten enough or he has eaten something bad and so on.

'We do not want it to happen again as it did in Mexico, with an epidemic of diarrhoea which made everybody ill.'

So his cooks are using fresh spring water from the mountains to cook the vegetables instead of the heavily chlorinated tap water of the Montreal region to which many of the overseas competitors would be unaccustomed.

All the food is served on throwaway cardboard plates so that bacteria do not have a chance to multiply on china crockery.

Microbiologists are on hand to make nearly 50 tests a day on the wide range of dishes served at the Olympic Village where the competitors live.

And everyone who sits down in the self-service Village cafeterias has to wash his hands at one of the basins dotted around the room and dip them in a disinfectant bath.

Holland represents one of the few bright spots on the Australian swimming scene.

The days when names of Australians like Murray Rose, Dawn Fraser, John Konrads and Shane Gould dominated the record books have gone.

The Australian is one of the few given any chance of taking a gold medal away from the immensely powerful US men's team.

In Montreal he has been razor-sharp in readiness for his battle with Goodell, who broke his 800 and 500 metres world records in last month's US championships, and the other two Americans, Bobby Hackett and Paul Hartloff.

'The world record's got to go, both the 800 and 1500 metres,' he said.

Holland has set 11 world records, five over 800 and six over 1500 in the past three years.

He knows his number one rival very well. 'I trained four months with him,' he said.

In Australia Holland has been dubbed 'Superfish' both because of his ability to slash world records and because he has double-jointed ankles which gives him an extremely flexible kicking action.

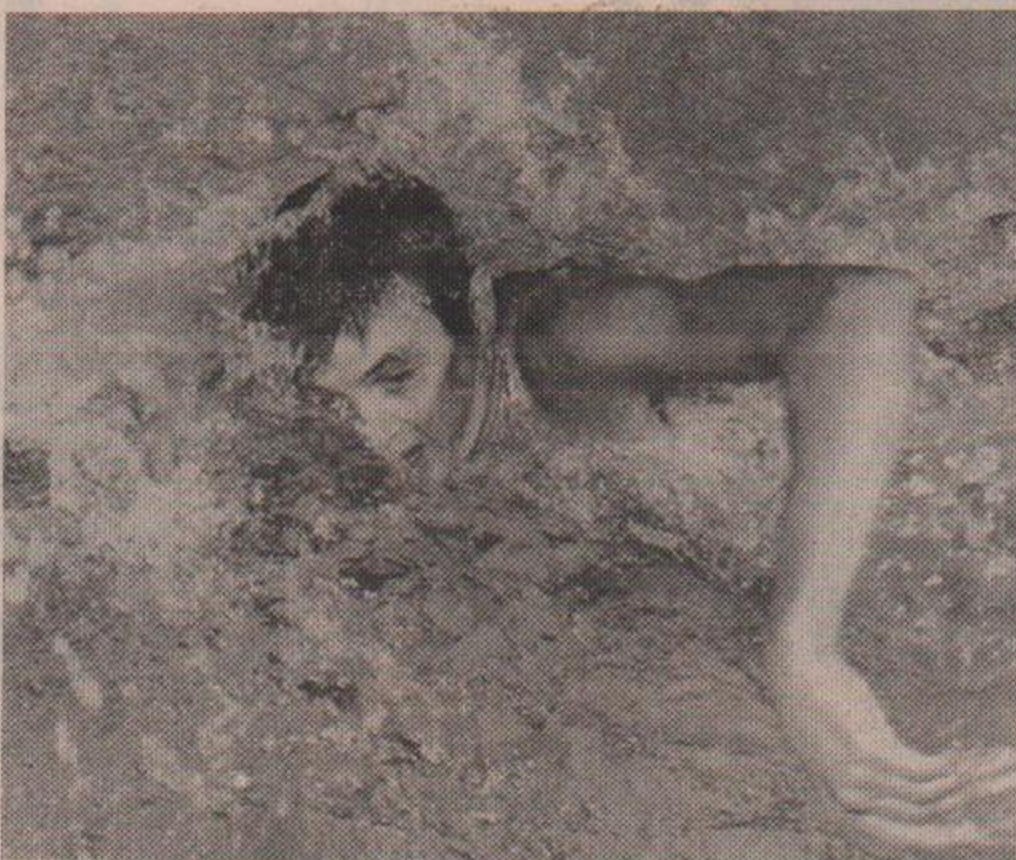
Holland has handed out a warning to his rivals in the swimming marathon.

'It's been my dream, and for that to come true you've got to be aggressive. I'm going into that race just to kill,' he said.

JUDO OUT FOR SIX

JAPANESE judo coach Isao Okano, rated the most complete judo fighter of the last decade, said he expects his squad to win all six gold medals in the judo competition.

After making his prediction of Japan reasserting its overall superiority in the sport it invented, Okano said the foreign judo fighters he most respected were Russian heavyweight Sergei Novikov and British light-heavyweight Dave Starbrook.



Steve Holland, the Australian 'Superfish', is favourite for the 1,500 metres freestyle next week.

MONTREAL
OLYMPICS

Boxing cracks papered over

NATIONAL coach Kevin Hickey said yesterday 'that cracks have been papered over' in the British boxing row which ended with Chris Davies, the Welsh international, being dropped from the squad and replaced by Clinton McKenzie.

The original selection of Davies caused bad feeling between the boxers and the team's manager, John Davies, Chris's father but Hickey said that it was not interfering with the morale of the boxers any longer.

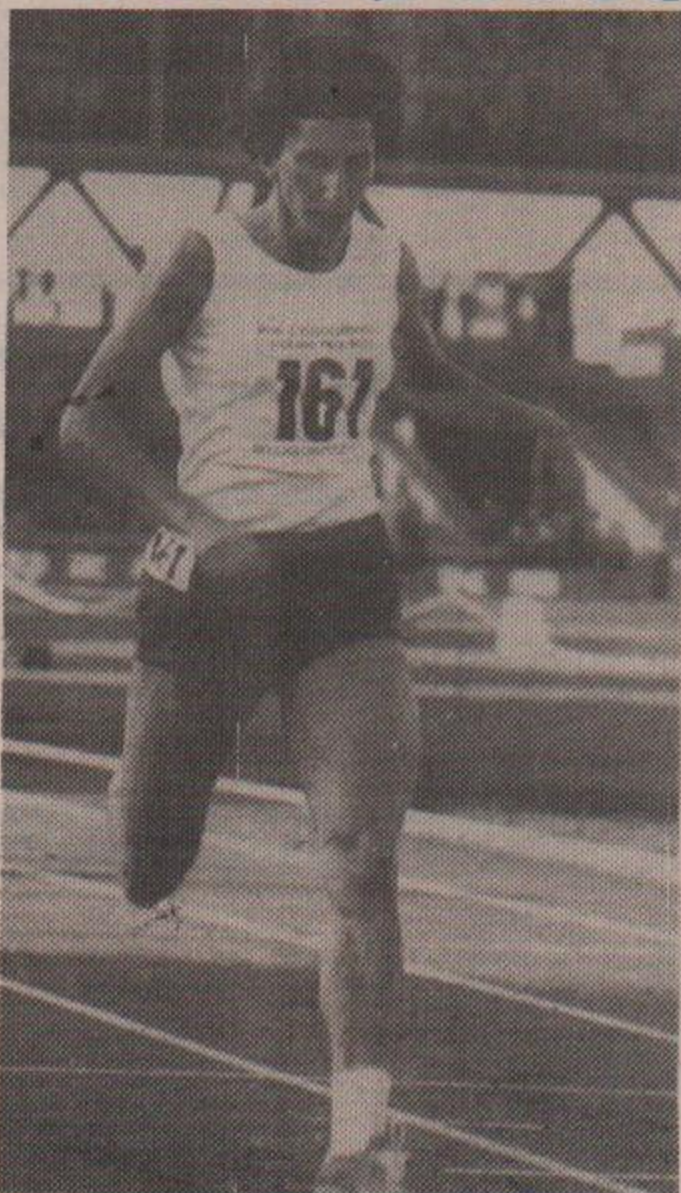
'Training is going well and the spirit among the boxers is good. Contact between the boys and the manager is cordial and that is all I can say. We are over here to do a job and we have got down to it.'

Hickey maintains that his big worry at the moment is boredom.

'I have got to be very careful that the boys do not lose their freshness after all the good work they have put in. That is why I got them to take on the wrestlers at volleyball,' he said.

POLISH STARS UNDECIDED

Irene's successes make choice of race difficult



Irena Szewinska, the great Polish athlete, is confident of a gold in the 400 metres and might go for 200 metres as well.

IRENA SZEWINSAK, tall and long-legged track ace among the 235 competitors that Poland is sending to the Olympic Games, is still undecided whether to run in both the 200 and 400 metres.

Szewinska originally planned to enter in only the 200 metres in which she holds the women's world record of 22.21 seconds.

Then last month in Bydgoszcz she broke the world record for the 400 metres with a time of 49.75 seconds, reducing the old mark held by East German Christine Brehmer by two-hundredths of a second.

Apart from the 30-year-old Szewinska, Poland's medal hopes are not very numerous. There is

some optimism about Grazyna Rabsztyl, who was the fastest woman over 100 metres hurdles this year with a time of 12.69 seconds.

The best chances for the Polish men may come in weightlifting where they have flyweight Zygmunt Smalczer, the 1975 world champion. His best lift is 237.5 kilogrammes (snatch 105 and jerk 132.5).

Bantamweight weightlifter Waldemar Korcz won a silver medal in the 1975 world championship and another bantam, Leszek Skorupa, was placed second in this year's world tournament.

Poland's leading pole vaulter, Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz, set a European record of 5.62 metres and is ranked third in the world this year.

Rent racketeers jump in

PRIVATE landlords are asking up to 40 times the normal rent for apartments and rooms as visitors pour in for the Games.

But the official lodging bureau still has thousands of rooms available at strictly controlled

prices. Officials said visitors who arrived unexpectedly at airports, railway stations or crossing points on the American border have a better than 50 per cent chance of finding a place in a hotel, and the rest could be accommodated in private homes.

TAIWAN PULLS OUT OF GAMES

TAIWAN yesterday withdrew from the Olympic Games after rejecting the Canadian government's terms for their participation. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) was still trying last night to find some formula that would keep Taiwan in the Games, but it seemed certain that the country would officially withdraw.

The news from Taipei, Taiwan's capital, came as a surprise to the IOC.

Headache

They had been unofficially informed the Taiwan would accept the arrangement of appearing without a name and under the Olympic flag.

Confirmation of the withdrawal is expected today.

The decision could lead to the biggest headache the IOC has ever had — the withdrawal of the United States team.

The Americans have delayed sending their team to Montreal, and have threatened to pull out in protest at the IOC's reluctant acceptance of the Canadian government's insistence that the

Taiwan team could only take part if they agreed not to masquerade as the Republic of China.

The IOC have enough on their agenda today in any case, as they are also trying to prevent the threatened African boycott while at the same time not barring New Zealand.

Withdrawal

This will not be easy.

Somalia yesterday joined Tanzania and Mauritius in boycotting the Games over New Zealand's participation.

African countries are now expected to table a resolution to the IOC demanding New Zealand is barred from the Games because of their country's rugby tour of South Africa.

If such a motion is not carried, a full scale African withdrawal could follow.

Spurs appoint new boss

SPURS last night appointed coach Keith Burkinshaw as successor to manager Terry Neill who joined Arsenal last week.

The Tottenham directors needed two meetings before making up their mind to keep the plum job within the club.

Pat Welton was given the job of assistant manager and both men will have to work hard to restore morale after Neill's departure which shook the club.

He had restored the club's pride after they narrowly escaped relegation two years ago.

Last season they narrowly missed going into Europe and reached the semi-finals of the League Cup.

But he could not see eye to eye with the 'old guard' at Tottenham and quit after a dispute involving payments to long-established players.

The vacancy at White Hart Lane is thought to have attracted names like Sir Alf Ramsey, Don Howe of Leeds and ex-Burnley manager Jimmy Adamson.

...and Dixon leaves

WILF Dixon, Assistant Manager under Terry Neill at both Hull and Tottenham, left White Hart Lane, yesterday.

Neill took charge at Arsenal last week, having resigned as manager at Tottenham, and yesterday Bobby Campbell resigned after three years' as chief coach at Highbury.

The latest move, which follows a Tottenham board meeting yesterday, opens the way for Dixon to go to Highbury, if Neill wants to maintain their partnership.

You won't win — Foster told

BRENDAN Foster will not win either the Olympic 5,000 or 10,000 metres, according to New Zealand's Dick Quax, who will be attempting the same Olympic double.

'Obviously he is a fine competitor and is going to be difficult to beat, but I did not like the look of him when he ran in Zurich recently and overall he has not been running as well as in 1974,' said the 28-year-old Auckland runner.

Quax believes his recent European tour showed he has a better chance than Foster of winning the 10,000 metres gold medal and rates fellow New Zealander Rod Dixon as the man to win the 5,000 metres title.

Quax boosted his confidence when in the course of 10 days he ran 5,000 metres in 13 minutes 31.01 seconds, 1,500 metres in 3 minutes 36.7 seconds and a mile in 3 minutes 56.23 seconds.

Quax, who has two 14-inch scars on his legs as testimony to an injury problem he has suffered in recent years, reckons that had he known he was going so well in his last 5,000 metres he could have broken the world record.

'I am in really good shape now and can forget all my troubles in the past,' he said.



Foster can be beaten, as Canada's Dave Hill (right) showed Crystal Palace last month.

SIMMONS TIPPED

NATIONAL track coach Denis Watts tips Tony Simmons as one of the British athletes who could be a big surprise in the Olympic Games.

'I think his chances of coming through and gaining a 10,000 metres medal are very high,' said Watts yesterday.

'With so much being written and talked about the bigger names in long-distance running, Tony tends to be overshadowed.'

'But I remember the way he ran in Rome two years ago when he won the European Silver Medal in the 10,000 metres and against the Russians earlier this year.'

HERTS BEAT ESSEX IN GILLETTE CUP

ON a suspect pitch at Hitchin the Hertfordshire spinners, Indian Dillip Doshi and Robin Johns, bowled Essex to defeat with four wickets each.

Essex, chasing 153, tumbled from 71 for one to 120 all out as Doshi, the man of the match, turned his left-arm spinners considerably.

Both he and Johns have first-class experience, along with five of their Hertfordshire colleagues. Doshi, 28, who comes from Calcutta, played for Sussex XI, then moved to Nottinghamshire, where he appeared in non-championship games.

He is a professional for Egerton in the Bolton League.

Johns, who mixed up off and leg breaks, won an Oxford Blue in 1970 and is now a lecturer in Adult Education, playing club cricket for Southgate.

Doshi said: 'I got the right pace for the pitch and managed to give it a real tweak.'

Captain Frank Collyer, a Westcliff solicitor, said: 'I don't think Essex batted well.'

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'Fortunately we had two accurate spinners to cash in and the catches stuck.'

'It was not as bad a pitch as 153 against 120 might suggest.'

'Hertfordshire have not lost a game for a year.'

Essex captain Keith Fletcher commented: 'I am saying nothing about the pitch. Anything I say will only sound like sour grapes.'

'I will say that the better side won.'

After the loss of Edmeades for a duck it looked easy for Essex as McEwan batted with easy command, dominating a second-wicket stand for 70 in 16 overs.

With the spinners in action the innings disintegrated.

Doshi took two wickets for two in his first 21 balls, bowling McEwan and spinning one past Gooch for a slip catch.

Doshi, accurate throughout, took four for 23, while Johns, after early inaccuracies, grabbed four for 31.

Somerset captain Brian Close collected the £100 man of the match award — an a new bruise to add to his collection from the East took two wickets before Burridge and Ambrose contributed a hard-hitting 45 in nine overs before a slide from

127 for four.

Bob Willis, while battling his way to 69 in nearly two hours. He was unable to field when Warwickshire passed Somerset's total of 140 with 19.3 overs in hand.

RACING RESULTS

KEMPTON
2.15 (5f): REGAL FLASH, W. Carson (11-4) 1, Karajla (11-8 fav) 2; Swaynes Lady (11-2) 3; Orient Boy (16-1) 4, 7 ran. 1, 3, (E Reavey) T: 28p, 18p, 19p, DF: 22p.
2.45 (1m 2f): RED BRIGAND, S Raymont (7-2) 1, Track Hero (9-4) 2; Willings Hope (7-1) 3; Assurance (5-4 fav) 4, ran. 5, 1½ (H Blagrove) T: 30p, F: £1.07.
3.15 (1m 1f): TIGER TRAIL, G Lewis (7-2) 1, Mother Brown (9-4 fav) 2, Fighting Brave (7-2) 3; Yeoman (5-1) 4, 6 ran. 4, 5, (N Murrells) T: 44p, 26p, 19p, F: 31p.
3.45 (6f): OUR TRAVELLING MAN, D Culien (33-1) 1, Telex Boy (9-1) 2, Ludovic (12-1) 3, Spit (8-1) 4, 22 ran. nk, 1½, (C Benstead) T: £4.67, £1.54, 37p, 33p, Sammy Souza withdrawn.
4.15 (1½m): BRIGHT FINISH, P Eddery (5-2 on fav) 1, Heim (9-4) 2, Scottish

Mandate (33-1) 3, Cheltenham (50-1) 4, 5 ran. 4, 10, (J Tree) T: 13p, F: 15p.
4.45 (7f): ASTOR BOY, E Eidin (3-1 fav) 1; Kings Royale (4-1) 2; Vronki (6-1) 3, The Goldstone (14-1) 4, 11 ran. 1½, ½, (Miss A Sinclair) T: 31p, 22p, 15p, 16p, NR: First Bend.
TOTE DOUBLE: £3.25
TOTE TREBLE: £489.25
TOTE JACKPOT: Not won. Consolation first five.
REDCAR
2.00 (6f): CAMBRIDGE GOLD, S Eccles (15-2) 1; Hopeful Cid (13-8 fav) 2; Firby (9-2) 3; Coppergate (20-1) 4, 10 ran. sh nd, ½, (K Payne) T: £1.22, 25p, 13p, 24p, DF: £1.18.
2.35 (5f): NORTHERN LADY, E Hide (7-4 fav) 1; Galloway Wold (9-4) 2; Travelling Secret (7-2) 3; Farthing (20-1) 4, 10 ran. 2½, 7, (J W Watts) T: 22p, 13p, 12p, 14p, DF: 27p.

3.05 (1½m): HALSALL, K Leason (15-8) 1; Walk Around (7-2) 2; Moray (4-1) 3; Clems Boy (11-4) 4; 5 ran. nk, 15, (T Craig) T: 28p, F: £1.05.
3.40 (5f): HOT BIRD, S Salmon (6-4 fav) 1; Fair Sarita (9-2) 2; Maynooth (11-2) 3; Palmvinnia (11-2) 4, 6 ran. 3, 3, (M W Easterday) T: 27p, 16p, 19p, F: 83p.
4.10 (1m 2f): BRAG, J Seagrave (7-2) 1; Alroy (2-1 fav) 2; Tyrus (20-1) 3; Believed (4-1) 4, 9 ran. nd, ¾, (W A Stephenson) T: 35p, 16p, 16p, 21p, DF: 26p.
4.40 (1m): PALUSTRA, J Lowe (7-2) 1; Trading (20-1) 2; Acronym (9-4 fav) 3; Priestcroft Boy (11-2) 4, 9 ran. 3, 1, (J W Watts) T: 49p, 17p, 23p, 15p, DF: £3.92.
TOTE DOUBLE: £3.85
TOTE TREBLE: £5.35