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BRIEFLY.....

THE POUND took a knock on foreign exchange markets yesterday caught by the backwash of the strong pressure on the French franc. At the end of what dealers described as a 'busy and extremely nervous day's trading, sterling was showing a loss of almost half a cent in terms of the dollar at 1.7760. This compared with an overnight position of 1.7805, but at one stage the setback had been even sharper.

Unsettled by the weakness of the French franc, the pound started losing ground as soon as trading started yesterday. The Bank of England appeared to be playing no part in the market in spite of the downward reaction in the pound.

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Petrol up to 80p agallon

FROM today Esso petrol will be 80p a gallon. The other big oil firms will follow suit next week. The average increase will be 2p a gallon, a spokesman said. Heating fuel will rise by an extra 2½ per cent from August.

Mr Garry Weston, the Sunblest chief warned that the price of bread could rise by one third, to 24p, in the next months, even if subsidies are maintained at their present level. Canned foods will also cost more.

The president of the Food Manufacturers Federation, Mr Ron Halstead said he expected rises of 1p on small tins and 1½p on larger ones due to the 14 per cent rise in tinplate prices to take effect from August 1.

On Thursday the National Farmers' Union president forecast an increase of a pound a week in the family food bill due to the slump in the value of sterling.

• SEE How the North Sea operation began — Monday's News Line.

JOBSSCENE BAD FOR MONTHS

PRIME MINISTER Callaghan warned yesterday that unemployment for the next few months would be 'bad'. He said the economy would not be out of the 'run down' in 12 months. It was his clearest warning yet that the slump is deepening and explodes the myth of imminent 'recovery'.

No slack in inflation

BRITAIN'S rate of inflation is continuing at a rate of 14 per cent, double the rate of its major trading rivals. Yesterday's Retail Price Index shows a steady six-monthly rate of more than 6 per cent in spite of all the government's promises.

Prices are set to take off again with the announcement earlier this week that the raw materials index had risen 11 per cent in the last three months. This is an annual rate of over 44 per cent and will set off a new price spurge as the costs are passed on.

**Oil imperialism:
How the North Sea
operation began a
two-part investigation
by Stephen Johns
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INSIDE TODAY

'I won't resign,' said Terry Ellis, the William Tyndale headmaster last night following publication of a report into his controversial school.

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TUC RIFT OVER CUTS

Tempers fray in street

BY ROYSTON BULL Political Correspondent

TEMPERS frayed at the TUC economic committee yesterday over the government's determination to cut public spending and increase unemployment.

Transport leader Jack Jones, who did most of the pleading with Chancellor Denis Healey, turned angrily on public employees' leader Alan Fisher talking to newsmen outside TUC headquarters.

'If you're going to go talking, we're going to be in a bloody mess,' he shouted. 'Only one man is authorised to talk,' he added, pointing a finger up towards the office of TUC secretary Len Murray. A chastened Fisher quickly left the scene.

In fact, Murray refused to talk to the Press.

It was made known, however, that the crisis facing the Labour and trade union leaders over the government's slump policies has got worse.

The TUC have had to admit they can see no economic justification for another £1,000m cuts in public spending to add to the nearly £2,000m announced in the February White Paper.

They are caught out by their own policy, last stated at the special Congress in June which accepted the 4½-per-cent pay limit but said: 'No more cuts'.

The TUC analysis states on good authority that if the economy is really growing at 5 per cent a year as Healey claims, then the public sector deficit is bound to fall as government and private incomes rise.

Therefore the main Healey argument, that public spending must be cut so that government borrowing to cover the deficit does not squeeze out industrial investment, falls to the ground. The TUC also think the

government's case for cutting the social services in order to raise foreign confidence in sterling is just as weak.

Speculators can be routed by mobilising Britain's total overseas assets which outweigh its liabilities, TUC policy states.

Healey could offer no fresh scaremongering 'evidence' why a new run on the pound was inevitable, nor did he try.

Dictated

This leaves the TUC leaders, who have not rejected a deliberate increase in unemployment in principle and who want to accept the cuts, without a plausible reason for doing so.

They also admit they are being dictated to by Healey, not negotiated with.

This will add to the already considerable pressure for the trade unions to fight the cuts, particularly from unions like Fisher's NUPE, which will bear the brunt of the additional half million unemployed created.



Healey leaving the TUC economic committee meeting

Mass kidnap in California

LOS ANGELES — Police at Chowchilla say 26 children have been kidnapped from their school bus.

The children, aged between four and 15, were returning home from a swimming trip on Thursday when they disappeared.

The bus was found abandoned in a dried up canal near the town by a spotter plane that was

sent out. It had been lightly camouflaged.

The driver of the bus is also missing. Police say he was a long-time employee of the children's school.

Sheriff Ed Bates of Madeira County called in the FBI yesterday after an overnight search.

Parents and volunteers had joined the police, but failed to find any trace of either

the children or the driver.

Sheriff Bates said his department was checking out reports of armed men following school buses a year ago.

There were no signs of foul play on the bus, but his deputies had found two sets of tyre tracks running over those of the bus.

This suggested abduction.

The lesson of Thurrock

What we think

THE MORE the right-wing government espouses Tory policies, the more certain it is that workers will stop voting Labour. Labour lost nearly 40 per cent of its vote in the Thurrock by-election Thursday night, down from 34,066 to 22,191.

As at Rotherham three weeks ago, there was a re-distribution of much of the petty-bourgeois Liberal vote to the Tories and the National Front. But the unmistakable pattern in both by-elections is of workers staying away from the polls in droves in protest against the government's reactionary policies.

By abstaining, workers virtually brought down the 1970 Labour government when enough of them refused to vote for the Wilson regime despite the widespread dislike of Edward Heath's Tory alternative.

The working class is in the same frame of mind once again, but this time after only two years of Labour treachery instead of the six years they put up with before.

The 1960s Wilson regime held sway during only the first signs of the transition from world boom to world slump. It avoided a head-on collision with workers in strike struggles only because of the historic climb-down over the proposed 'In Place of Strife' legislation in 1969.

But the present Labour regime is set on a collision course just as inevitably as the Tory government before it.

The Heath regime was first wounded and then thrown out by the working class in successive struggles against pay laws and anti-union laws including the 1972 miners' strike, the 1974 miners' strike, and the defiance of the Industrial Relations Court by dockers and engineers.

The present Labour regime is trying to take up where the Tories were forced to leave off — cutting living standards, increasing unemployment, and attacking basic democratic rights in order to make the working class bear the burdens of the capitalist slump.

The splits at the top of the Labour Party and TUC show how menacing for the bureaucracy is the resistance by workers to such treachery.

But the 'criticism' of the government by the left-talking 'rebel' MPs and trade union leaders is not only not enough. It is in fact a trap for workers.

What is needed is not 'left' words, but action to mobilise the working class to finish the job begun by the rejection of the Wilson regime in 1969-1970 and the bringing down of the Tory government in 1974.

Only the Workers Revolutionary Party in its 1976 Draft Perspectives document has given a clear lead to the working class to bring down the rump Labour government and open the struggle for socialist policies.

THE CUTS BITE

£6m SLASH IN SHEFFIELD SERVICES

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

SHEFFIELD — The city's budget is to be cut by £6 million in response to the government's call for cuts of £9 million.

The cuts were announced by Labour Councillor George Wilson who said they would not result in any redundancy but some jobs will not be filled.

The biggest cut is in education — £1.2m to be chopped off this year's budget.

Suggested areas for savings are in school meals, delayed openings of new nursery and special schools, reductions in the youth service and further education and maintenance.

£650,000 will be 'saved' in council house rents.

£220,000 are to come off community and family services.

Cuts in public works, recreation, environment and

museums are planned.

Even charges at the city cemeteries are to rise.

Councillor Wilson said, 'It is time the government put its house in order and stopped passing the buck to local authorities.'

A letter from South Yorkshire councils has been sent to Environment Secretary Peter Shore telling him and the government to 'Keep their nose out of public affairs.'

Labour councils in south Yorkshire said that the public spending cuts will hit those people least able to provide for themselves.

Reward sharing claim is dropped

TWO Londoners convicted of the 1969 shotgun killing of a Luton sub-postmaster yesterday withdrew an allegation that the policeman who headed the murder investigation had shared a £2,000 Post Office reward with a man who turned Queen's Evidence in the case.

Michael Graham McMahon, 31, a painter of Islington, and window cleaner David Cooper, 33, of Leyton, were both jailed for life at the Old Bailey in March 1970 for the murder of Mr Reginald Stevens.

The officer was former commander Kenneth Drury, a detective chief superintendent at the time of the shooting.

The man who turned Queen's Evidence was London car salesman Alfred Matthews, 60.

Drury sat in the witness box in the appeal court as a statement made by McMahon was read by his counsel, Mr D B McNeill, QC.

Cooper and McMahon are making their third appeal.

The statement said: 'The reason I withdraw these allegations is because the evidence I wish to rely on to support them is not conclusive enough.'

'To pursue them without hard facts could only harm my case. I rely on the discrediting of the evidence of Alfred Matthews.'

Hacking away at squatters' rights



PHOTO: B. BLITZ

No, it's not a bit of the old do-it-yourself. It's Lambeth council giving housing the chop again. This time the scene is St John's Crescent, in a part of Brixton destined for demolition.

You may think that the Labour-controlled council takes the Callaghan government's instructions to axe spending somewhat literally.

But it's not like that at all. The council

informs us that its policy of smashing up flats and houses as soon as tenants have been moved out is all part of their fearless campaign to solve the borough's homelessness crisis.

This time, however, it didn't come off. The council's wreckers walked off with the windows, leaving the house to the mercy of the demolition men. But by the time they got there, later that day, the place had been occupied by squatters!

South is more explosive Mac Giolla

THE PRESIDENT of the official Sinn Féin, Tomas MacGiolla, warned yesterday that the Irish Republic faced a potentially more explosive situation than Northern Ireland.

He said that because of a lack of jobs in the south there was a major struggle building up on economic and social issues.

The Officials' leader described Ulster as being in a 'blind alley'.

Unemployment was more than 10 per cent, the highest in the United Kingdom, and there were no orders on the books for the Belfast shipyards after 1978, he said.

BUENOS AIRES — Twelve Chilean refugees who feared for their lives in Argentina have left for Canada, after a 13-day sit-in at the Canadian embassy pleading for visas. Another 15 hope to follow.

Evacuation plans for Uganda

EVACUATION plans exist for the estimated 500 UK nationals living in Uganda, Foreign Minister of State, Mr Ted Rowlands, told the Commons yesterday.

GALLICODIES

NEW YORK — American writer Paul Gallico has died from a heart attack at his home in Monaco, his publisher announced yesterday. Gallico was nearing his 79th birthday this month.

Beginning his career as a sports writer, he went on to write numerous articles and 41 books.

A well-known early work was 'The Snow Goose'. Later work included 'The Poseidon Adventure'.

TODAY DURHAM

All Trades Unions
Alliance Meeting
Room 141, Elvet Riverside
(opp Three Tuns), 4 p.m.

Education cuts revolt by councils

THIRTY-NINE local education authorities are defying the government's order to cut spending.

'The Teacher', newspaper of the National Union of Teachers says another seven would be making no real cuts at all in education.

In a survey carried out by the paper, some of the councils make it clear that they are not prepared to meet the government's demand for cuts of up to £450m in all local spending.

It estimates that when all the councils have decided, cuts in education could amount to only a third of the £135m demanded.

The authorities who refuse to make cuts in the education service are:

Inner London, Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Ealing, Harrow, Havering, Hounslow, Kingston, Redbridge, Avon, Berks, Bucks, Cambridgeshire, Cleveland, Derbyshire, Devon, Essex, Hants, Herts, Kent, Lines, North Yorks, Norfolk, Powys, Shropshire, Surrey, Warwickshire, Wilts, Coventry, Dudley, Gateshead, Knowsley, Liverpool, Rotherham, Sandwell, Sefton, Stockport and Lancs.

Of these Bromley, Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire are considering contingency plans in case the government get tougher, says the report.

MONTY KILLS STEEL PLANT

SHEFFIELD — British Steel boss Monty Finniston yesterday killed all hopes of a new £25m steel rod development at Stocksbridge.

The development is to go to a private sector steel firm, Arthur Lee.

The decision means the closure of the existing Stocksbridge plant and the destruction of 250 jobs.

Finniston said lost jobs would be absorbed in retirement and re-employment.

Plans

Mr. Peter Horton, chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities Education Committee, told delegates to the council of Local Education Authorities conference in Manchester yesterday that a cut in the region of 2½ per cent could lead to reductions in staffing rates in schools.

'Redundancies will obviously create industrial action. It will mean groups of children all over the country being sent home, with consequent bad feeling,' he said.



MEMBERS of the reggae band Matumbi demonstrated outside the High Court yesterday as Dennis Bovell appeared there for his appeal.

Bovell was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on March 2 this year at the end of the 'Carib' trial — the longest-ever held at the Old Bailey.

The trial followed the events of October 12, 1974, when 300 police invaded the Carib Club, Cricklewood, looking for two car thieves.

Bovell, lead guitarist of the Matumbi band, was accused of inciting a riot.

Twelve members of the club were eventually put on trial, but nine of them were acquitted through lack of evidence.

Sir James lashes out at 'Eye'

MILLIONAIRE Sir Jimmy Goldsmith said yesterday he would start proceedings to jail 'Private Eye' editor Richard Ingrams.

It came in a statement issued after he had lost an action against the satirical magazine banning it from publishing anything about him or his solicitor.

Jailing

The statement said he would seek the jailing of Ingrams and 'World in Action' researcher Michael Gillard.

He alleges breaches of an undertaking given by them in the High Court on May 21 not to publish anything about him pending the libel hearings.

He would also be applying for writs of sequestration for the seizure of the property of 'Eye' publishers Pressdram Limited and Moore-Harness Limited, distributors, for alleged breaches of the same undertaking.

On seeing the statement outside the High Court, editor Ingrams said: 'I think he has gone right over the top.'

Goldsmith announced the



further actions immediately after Mr Justice Donaldson's 10,000-word judgment in open court which refused his ban on 'Private Eye'.

Donaldson ordered Sir James to pay the costs of his

New move after judge turns him down

unsuccessful application, unofficially estimated at £10,000. He said the proceedings should not have been brought in the way they had.

The Judge said he was not prepared to make orders in the wide form claimed.

Nor was he prepared to make any finding on whether articles published in 'Private Eye' on June 25 and July 9 constituted

contempt of court.

He said: 'Freedom of the Press is fundamental to parliamentary democracy as we know it in Britain.'

'So too, is the freedom of every citizen to take his grievances to the courts.'

'This action raises issues affecting both these freedoms.' Goldsmith said he would appeal against the judgement.

Agent uncovered by Iranian students

AN AGENT for Savak, the Shah of Iran's secret police, has been uncovered in the Confederation of Iranian Students in Britain. A spokesman said that the young man had admitted working for an embassy official for £50 a month. His job was to inform on members of the student organisation.

He is studying at the Southwark College. The student society's international colleagues recently occupied the Savak headquarters in Geneva. They uncovered documents linking the Shah's police with the British Special Branch. Details of these links will be released next week, a spokesman added.

TWO-WAY PLEDGE ON RAIL CUTS

PAIGNTON — Environment Secretary Peter Shore gave a pledge that there would be 'no butchering' of the rail network while he was in office. Shore was speaking to the National Union of Railwaymen's conference here.

Although his statement drew loud applause from the delegates, there will be considerable doubts in the minds of many railmen over their jobs.

Shore did not give an unequivocal assurance that there would be no cuts and said it would be 'irresponsible' to do so.

'Let me make my position perfectly clear.'

'First, it would be irresponsible of any Secretary of State to say that he could conceive of no circumstance or no occasion on which he would approve an application by BRB for the closure of an individual passenger service,' he said.

Warned

Earlier in the conference NUR Secretary Sid Weighell warned that government plans could mean 100,000 lost jobs.

He said a 6-per-cent cut in services would produce an immediate loss of 15,000 jobs.

'That's the minimum figure — it may well be higher,' he said.

'When the effects of the cuts were felt on traffic and revenue you would be talking about 100,000 railwaymen without batting an eyelid.'

All out this weekend for our July fund

WE NEED a huge effort. Our July total stands at £957.57 — a very long way from £4,000, our monthly target.

But there is still time to change it, if we fight now. Don't let it go another day. Instead raise everything you possibly can.

With the holiday period upon us, we are relying on a special effort being made to pull us through the month of July. Factories closing must inevitably hit our sales.

The News Line shows the revolutionary alternative to workers everywhere. Help us, therefore, reach out to these new layers coming into the fight and make sure we win them to our Party.

So let's have an all-out drive this weekend to boost our fund. Post every donation immediately to:

The News Line
July Appeal Fund,
21B Old Town, Clapham SW4 0JT.

Broken promises action by junior doctors

JUNIOR doctors' action over their pay claim will begin next week. The West Midlands region has voted virtually unanimously to start a 40-hours only week from Monday.

Junior doctors in the Oxford and North West Thames region will meet on Monday and Wednesday.

A spokesman for the South East Thames region said there had been a 'favourable response for action'.

A spokesman for the West Midlands region, Dr. David Ernest, said the action would

'begin to bite by the end of next week'.

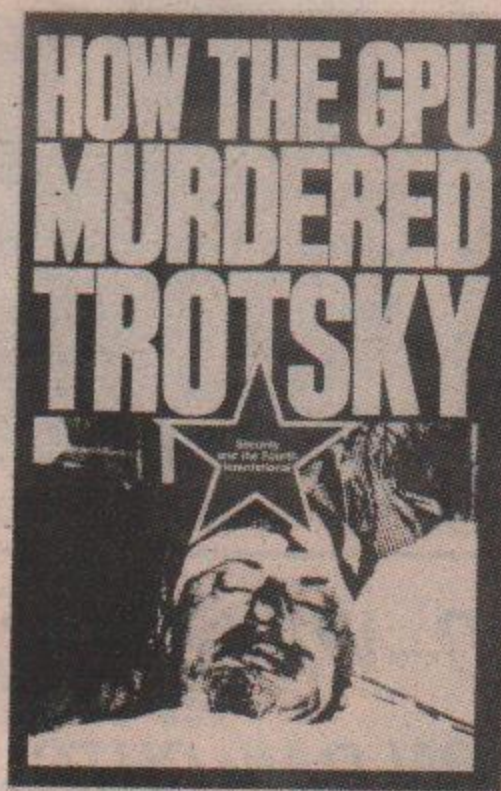
He said that 'some casualty departments may well close for some parts of the week'.

Waiting lists and routine work could be heavily cut back.

'Doctors are very angry,' Dr. Ernest said.

The dispute has arisen because the government broke an agreement made last December that junior doctors would be paid supplements all year round in return for covering their colleagues on holiday or study leave.

NOW ON SALE



This week 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.

The book was compiled by the International Committee of the Fourth International following a six-month investigation of the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Leon Trotsky, Lenin's co-leader of the Russian Revolution and founder of the Red Army.

It brings together hitherto unpublished evidence of GPU crimes against the Fourth International drawn from US government archives, court testimony given during the 1950s spy trials in New York and interviews conducted in the United States and western Europe.

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

This book, subtitled 'Security and the Fourth International', will appeal widely to industrial and professional workers, historians, students and young people.

Copies are available now at the Paperbacks Centre, 28 Charlotte Street, London W1. £3.

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

THIS WEEK marked the publication of the book, 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky', a documentary history of the crimes of Stalin's secret police inside the Trotskyist movement (see advertisement this page).

Its launch is timely. It highlights the six-month silence by Joseph Hansen and George Novack of the Socialist Workers Party (USA) who have been indicted by the International Committee of the Fourth International as accomplices of the GPU.

Publicly silent, these two men have been desperately working behind the scenes to orchestrate a slander campaign against the International Committee.

The mysterious 'Mr Benson' of the SWP has been scouring Britain and western Europe acquiring signatures for a petition defending the accomplices of the GPU.

Its publication at the end of the month is eagerly awaited.

It will tell the working class who are the

accomplices of the accomplices.

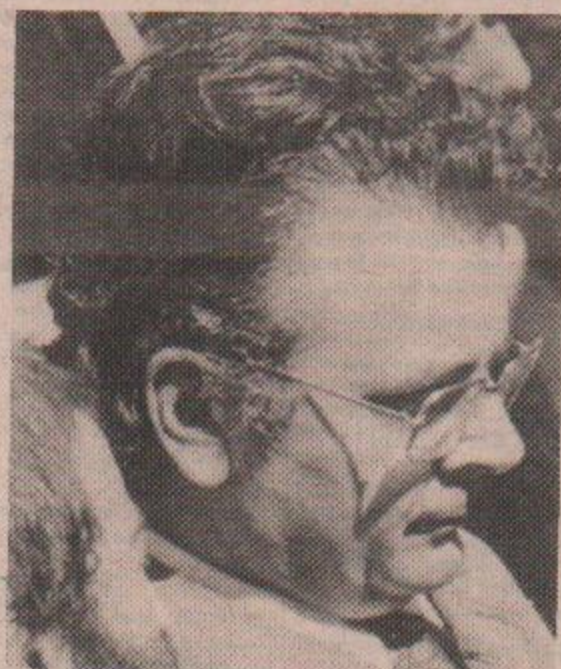
At the same time it will deepen still further the lines of political demarcation between revolutionary Marxism embodied in the struggle to build the International Committee and the anti-Trotskyists, anti-Bosheviks, renegades and liquidationists in the swamp of Pabloite revisionism.

Those who sign up for Hansen and Novack — many without having even read the investigation and the indictment — are placing themselves in the camp of those who want to suppress history, cover up for known agents of the GPU and prevent an international inquiry along the lines of the Dewey Commission.

Such an individual is Ken Coates.

Today we publish letters he has written to Vanessa Redgrave, Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee member, and her open letter in reply.

Letters from Ken Coates to Vanessa Redgrave



Ken Coates

June 7, 1976

Dear Vanessa,

I am writing to you because, as a founding sponsor of this Foundation, I feel sure that you will be sympathetic about the problem I wish to raise.

It has been brought to our attention that the Workers' Revolutionary Party has been publishing a whole series of hostile statements concerning two of the principal leaders of the American Socialist Workers' Party, Joe Hansen and George Novak.

Naturally, we understand that there are political disagreements between the two organisations and we would not dream of asking that political criticisms be muted. But the twist which has been given to

this campaign we find altogether unpleasant, and indeed, even sinister.

It appears that some of your colleagues have made public charges, accusing both Hansen and Novak of 'criminal negligence' in the matter of the assassination of Leon Trotsky and of concealing criminal actions by the agents of the Soviet Secret Police.

We know Joe Hansen well, and have the highest regard for him. I would say that he is a man who is completely dedicated to his beliefs, extremely shrewd and capable, and totally incorruptible. I have not the slightest doubt that Trotsky was fortunate to discover a group of young people who were so talented and yet so completely dedicated, as Joe Hansen and his colleagues.

June 14, 1976

Dear Vanessa,

I do hope you received my recent letter. Since writing it, I have seen News Line for Saturday, June 12th 1976. I must say I found it absolutely shocking.

Whilst I admit that I have not seen 'the series of 19 articles in August and September 1975' which were published in Workers Press, it is absolutely evident that the following statement is completely wrong: 'Until they answer before an international commission of enquiry, our charges are proved and they are guilty as charged.'

Such an attitude contravenes every principle of

jurisprudence. The countries in which such attitudes govern the legal system all have gaols full of political prisoners. Notable among them is the USSR, whose leaders have recurrently shown their willingness to assume people guilty until they prove contrary.

In the field of his ideas, it is manifestly clear that the author of the statement by the International Committee of the Fourth International, is extremely close to the late Andrei Vishinsky, the envenomed prosecutor at the Moscow trials.

I do earnestly request you to look into this unsavoury matter, and to use your influence to have this witch-hunt stopped.

I have never met George Novak personally, although, of course, I am familiar with his work. Indeed I believe that in earlier days, some of this was published in this country under a by-line attributing authorship to Gerry Healy.

We have a particular reason for admiring George Novak, because he played a key role in the organisation of the Dewey commission which authoritatively exposed the Moscow trials for the fraud they were.

When we planned the War Crimes Tribunal to expose American atrocities in Vietnam this Dewey commission served us as an example, indeed as a model. For this reason, we went through the proceedings of the Dewey enquiry very carefully and could not fail to appreciate the extreme thoroughness with which the material it revealed was organised.

Of course, we find it gravely distasteful that good men such as Novak and Hansen should be subjected to smear attacks, for what all of us must think to be the bravest actions of their lives.

Whatever one's view of their current political position, their conduct during the frightful days in which Trotsky was hunted to death was exemplary

in its steadfast decency. I profoundly hope that you share this personal reaction.

But the matter is, of course, one which raises issues of political principle as well as personal loyalty. Try as we may, we cannot see in the material which has been brought to our attention the slightest attempt to offer serious evidence for the appalling charges which are being uttered against these two American Socialists.

Socialist politics cannot be conducted in such a manner: unjust accusations not only cause confusion to the extent that they blacken reputations and cause distress to their victims, but they also thoroughly discredit those who utter them.

Socialist morality cannot observe dual standards. The idea that it is permissible to invent stories which discredit political opponents is one that we must leave to the dirty tricks departments of the major intelligence agencies.

I do entreat you to look into this matter, with a view to persuading your colleagues to desist from further unfounded, indeed slanderous, attacks, and to apologise for those already made.

July 8, 1976

Dear Vanessa,

I wonder, did you receive my two previous letters concerning the case of Hansen and Novak, who are being wickedly labelled in what appears to be a continuing campaign of vilification by the WRP?

I enclose copies of my earlier

letters, and would be very grateful if you could look into the matter. I am sure you will agree with me that this distinctly nasty campaign ought to be called off, with adequate apologies.

The spelling mistakes in Coates' letters are his and not ours.

OPEN LETTER TO KEN COATES

Ken Coates,

Your three letters to me (June 7, June 14 and July 8, 1976) attempt to revive a previous association I had with the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation as a co-founder.

This will fail.

I decisively broke from this centrist political milieu when I joined the Workers Revolutionary Party and took up the fight for revolutionary Marxism.

The Bertrand Russell 'Peace' Foundation is in reality a 'war' foundation.

Behind its facade are all kinds of strange bedfellows.

They range from outspoken class collaborators like Messrs Wedgwood Benn and Jack Jones to ex-Trotskyists like yourself.

You rub shoulders with groups of assorted refugees from the class struggle such as Ernest Mandel, shortly to take up an appointment at Cambridge University, and Michel Raptis (Pablo).

Behind the bogus peace sign you make war on the International Committee of the Fourth International and on revolutionary Marxism.

You cover your tracks by claiming a bogus neutrality. (Letter dated June 7, 1976).

In this role you, Ken Coates, are indeed following in the footsteps of the anti-Marxist Lord Bertrand Russell — with one important exception.

Betrayed

He did it openly and unashamedly, you do it in a shamefaced and cowardly way from behind a list of 'big names' like Russell's.

Notice of a conference at Bradford University from September 20 to 23 provides positive proof of how you encourage class collaboration and betrayal.

This seminar which you are sponsoring is entitled, 'The Just Society: Is democratic socialism possible?'

Speakers include the nefarious Mr Pablo, Benn, who is a left reformist opponent of Marxism, Fritz Vilmar,

personally nominated by Willy Brandt, Karl Stadler, who is Bruno Kreisky's personal emissary, and Lucio Lomardo Radice, Central Committee member of the Italian Communist Party, perhaps the most peaceful of the peaceful road Stalinist parties.

These men express your class compromise type of politics.

They are your allies in the fight against revolutionary Marxism.

That is why you are politically cuddling up to Joseph Hansen and George Novack.

Cowardly

You recognise them also as anti-Marxist allies.

But in your cowardly way you cover it up with a statement '... we understand that there are political disagreements between the two organisations and we (the Russell Foundation) would not dream of asking that political criticisms be muted.' (Letter dated June 7, 1976).

You admit that you have not read the series of 19 articles in August and September 1975 which were published in Workers Press, but you refer to them as a 'sinister twist' to political discussion.

How can you speak of them as a 'sinister twist' when you haven't read them?

Such is the measure of your political agreement with Hansen and Novack that you don't need to read them before you call them 'sinister'.

Let us now recapitulate the essence of the indictment against Hansen and Novack presented by the International Committee of the Fourth International on January 1 this year.

1. Joseph Hansen has 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, DC.

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. Hansen and Novack have suppressed sworn 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. 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. Hansen has 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 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. 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.

Suspicion

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

6. 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.

Trotsky was warned about Zborowski and he at once fought to establish his political bona fides.

But when all the evidence emerged from Congressional



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and court testimony about his GPU spy role, Hansen and Novack did absolutely nothing to expose him — apart from one halfhearted piece in the weekly 'Militant' (April 6, 1956) and a minuscule footnote in one book.

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. Hansen and Novack have 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).

Mr Coates, you have an excellent opportunity to familiarise yourself with all the facts of the International

Committee's investigation into the crimes of the GPU and the activities of its accomplices.

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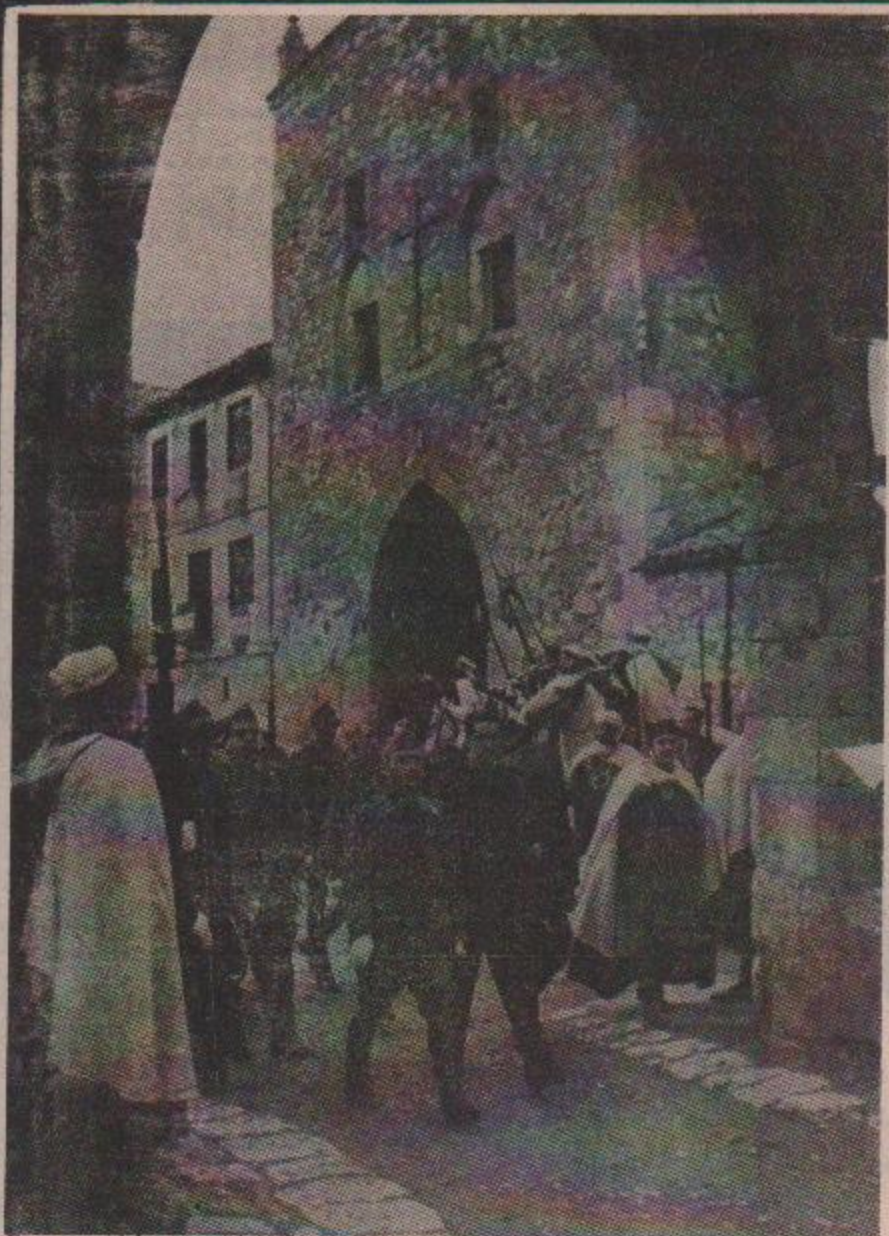
When you have read it write again giving your answers to the specific charges raised in the indictment.

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Forty years ago today—the Spanish revolution

Workers ready to complete the full circle



Franco, with his Moorish bodyguard, enters Burgos in 1936



A Popular Front demonstration in Madrid in 1936. The working class had reacted against Franco's military moves and took control of many parts of the city.

FORTY years ago today, at dawn on July 17, 1936, General Franco assumed command of the Moors and Legionnaires of Spanish Morocco and issued a manifesto to the army and nation to join him in establishing an authoritarian state in Spain.

In the following three days, almost all the 50 army garrisons in Spain declared for fascism. The ruling class as a whole was directing its bodies of armed men to smash the working class.

The bourgeois government of Spain was helpless before the fascist onslaught, but the working class was not. Within two days — by July 19 — the workers of Barcelona and Madrid drove out the fascists from strategic positions in their cities and took over.

With the government ready to compromise with Franco's fascists, the workers formed armed committees and militias.

In Aragon, peasants drove out the landlords, took over the land and set up village committees to run the farms.

Although Franco had launched the civil war, the truth is that within days, even hours, the initiative was in the hands of the working masses of Spain.

They had begun the dispossession of the capitalists and landlords.

BY JACK GALE



A demonstration by the POUM — wrongly described as Trotskyists. They entered the Popular Front against the advice of Trotsky.

The centrists of the POUM (the Marxist Workers Party — often wrongly described as Trotskyist) made propagandist criticisms of Stalinism.

But they entered the Popular Front alliance in February 1936 and rejected Trotsky's repeated warnings of the need to mobilise the masses against the reformist leaders, including the anarchists.

But the main criminals were the Stalinists.

The Soviet Union at first pursued a policy of 'non-intervention' and then began to supply arms in such carefully-limited quantities as to prevent a real victory of the working class, while building up its own Stalinist forces.

The Stalinist secret police, the GPU, also unleashed its murder gangs in Spain against its opponents within the working class.

Forty years after the outbreak of the Spanish civil war, Trotskyism is no longer an isolated force, struggling in a 'sea of working-class defeats'.

It can build the revolutionary leadership that can defeat Stalinism, reformism and centrism and go forward to the victory of the world revolution.

The International Committee of the Fourth International can bring the historic lessons of events such as the Spanish Civil War to the attention of thousands of workers and youth.

Rallied

Such a policy, if carried out fearlessly by their leaders, could have rallied the workers and peasants throughout Spain — including those behind Franco's lines.

It would have completely isolated Franco and his backers.

The military basis of Franco's army — Moroccan soldiers — could

have been won over by a revolutionary declaration that the anti-fascist forces would free the Moroccan colonies.

But the reformist, anarchist, and — above all — the Stalinist leaders in Spain resolutely opposed such policies.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Spain issued an official declaration saying:

'The Spanish people are not striving for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, but know only one aim: the defence of the Republican order, whilst respecting property'.

This went far beyond the restoration of bourgeois institutions in the Republican-held parts of Spain.

Factories had to be handed back to their capitalist owners, the land to the landlords.

The repressive forces of the Republican state were directed against the working masses.

While Republican forces facing Franco were left short of weapons and ammunition, civil guards and police patrolled the streets of the cities equipped with the most modern guns with which to keep the workers in 'order'.

The reformist socialists looked desperately for help to British and French imperialism — which cynically pursued a policy of 'non-intervention'.

Meanwhile fascist troops and planes from Mussolini's Italy and Hitler's Germany murdered thousands of Spanish workers.

The anarchist leaders of the FAI-CNT trade union organisation played an important part in first confusing and then physically disarming the workers and peasants.

They also presented the world with the unique spectacle of anarchist ministers in a bourgeois government.

The death of Franco has opened the way for a new round of revolutionary struggles. The Fourth International calls on the working class to resume the unfinished business of 1936-1937. A study of Morrow's book can be of great value in carrying out this task.

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World NewsLine

Great dangers for the PLO

BY ALEX MITCHELL

BEIRUT — A new and dangerous stage of the civil war is breaking on both the military and diplomatic fronts.

The Syrian regime is adopting a policy of blitzkrieg to isolate the Palestine Liberation Organisation and smash their heroic resistance.

Yesterday four MIG 21s flew over the capital in an ominous gesture of the next stage of the Syrian plan to bomb the PLO and the Lebanese workers into submission.

The continuing attacks of the

Syrian army has led to the abandonment of any proposed meeting between PLO leader Yasser Arafat and the Syrian leaders in Damascus.

Pressure

A PLO spokesman said the Syrians were trying to impose a 'capitulationist' solution which

is completely unacceptable.

Jim Muir writing for Inter Press News Service said: 'The Palestinians and their allies feel strongly that they are being pressured into negotiations of secondary importance for the Lebanese crisis while the Syrian boot is on their throat and the rightist forces are at liberty to kick them in a way which would not have been possible without the Syrian military intervention.'

This week's diplomatic manoeuvring by the Arab league and the Arab foreign ministers has come to nothing.

It has provided further evidence that the Arab bourgeoisie are united on the single purpose of crushing the PLO.

Complicity

The cheerleaders include the Zionists in neighbouring Israel. US imperialism and the merchants of 'peaceful coexistence' in the Kremlin.

Talk of a Soviet arms boycott is not confirmed.

On the contrary, the reports have been leaked to give a

smokescreen to Soviet complicity with the Syrian regime in the attempt at a 'final solution'.

With this international conspiracy ranged against them, the PLO and the Lebanese workers have only one source of allies — the Arab masses.

The Palestinian-Leftist alliance must renew their call to Arab workers for immediate General Strike action to force action to halt Syrian aggression and the unconditional withdrawal of Assad's troops.

Ex-OPEC chief arrested

CARACAS — Senor Alberto Flores, former Venezuelan Governor of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was ordered to be arrested here today.

His was one of seven arrests ordered by Judge Noel Pantoja on charges of conspiracy in connection with alleged bribery dealings with the US-based Occidental Oil Company.

The arrests were demanded after public officials had been cleared of accepting money from Occidental in connection with contracts granted in 1970.

POLICE FEAR MORE SOWETO FLARE-UPS

POLICE units were placed on standby in Johannesburg and Pretoria yesterday and police patrols were out in force in Soweto, scene of police massacres of African children in June.

All whites were banned from Soweto following an announcement from Justice Minister James Kruger that there was 'continued agitation and intimidation' in the area.

Airport bomb — Made in USA

MIAMI — Responsibility for an attempt to blow up a Cuban airliner en route from Kingston, Jamaica to Havana, has been claimed by a right-wing Cuban emigre group here.

The bomb exploded last Friday, in luggage that was about to be loaded on the aircraft, which was delayed.

The plane was still in Kingston about 40 minutes after scheduled take-off when the explosion occurred.

The Miami Herald has received a message from a body calling itself the Cuban National Liberation Front, claiming that the bomb attempt was planned by a number of Cuban emigre groups working together.

There are several Cuban right-wing outfits here which carry out sporadic actions against Cuba.

They are assisted with arms and money by the American CIA.

ASUNCION — Describing himself as 'A convinced anti-Communist', Croatian emigre Jozo Damjanovic has told a court here that he shot the Uruguayan ambassador to Paraguay by mistake.

Damjanovic told the court: 'I am a convinced anti-Communist and I am sorry to have committed this crime against the Uruguayan ambassador in this country, because my chosen victim was the Yugoslav diplomat Mancilo Vucekovic'.

The re-opening of schools in the black townships has been 'postponed indefinitely' and all public gatherings banned as from yesterday.

A new law providing for the 'preventive detention' of suspects has been invoked.

And Kruger announced that police units in the townships had orders to 'protect law-abiding citizens and property at all costs and to do so with all the means at their disposal'.

He claimed that 'agitators' in the black townships were inciting Africans to 'riot' on July 20, the date the schools were due to re-open.

The Rand Daily Mail reported yesterday that 'the risk of violence on Tuesday was high'.

Information and rumours received by this newspaper pointed to such a situation, it said.



Teenagers in Soweto uprising

Trade unionists against Syrian aggression

THE HOLLOWAY branch of the builders' union, UCATT, has passed a resolution condemning Syrian aggression in Lebanon.

The resolution reads: 'This branch condemns the intervention of the Syrian armed forces in the Lebanon and calls on the Syrian trade union movement to take General Strike action in solidarity with the Palestine Liberation Organisation and the Lebanese working class who are fighting to defend Tel al-Zaatar and the Arab revolution against the Syrian-Maronite offensive.'

This branch also condemns the Soviet leadership for its support of the reactionary Syrian regime which is trying to crush every vestige of leftist

and Palestinian opposition in the interests of the reactionary Arab states and the Israeli imperialists.

'We resolve to send a telegram to the Syrian Embassy demanding the withdrawal of troops from the Lebanon and to send a copy of this resolution to the General Union of Syrian Workers'.

ESSEX County NALGO branch has passed a resolution supporting the Palestine Liberation Organisation and the Lebanese workers in their struggle against the Falange and Syrian troops.

The meeting agreed to send a telegram to the General Union of Syrian Workers and Trades Unions calling on them to do all in their power to bring about the

complete withdrawal of Syrian troops.

The resolution will now be passed on to the various local trades councils.

During discussion of the resolution, the proposer showed the class nature of the Lebanese conflict, clearing up some confusion about the role of religion there.

He pointed out how the capitalist Press was deliberately distorting the struggle.

To portray it in its true light would boost the confidence of the British working class in their fight against the anti-working class policies of this rump Labour government.

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JACK GALE LOOKS AT THE TYNDALE INQUIRY REPORT

THE PUBLIC INQUIRY into the William Tyndale Junior School, Islington, as expected, places the main blame for the breakdown there on the teachers.

The people who did best out of it were the lawyers, since £50,000 of the total cost of £55,000 went in legal fees.

The report, written by Mr. Robin Auld QC, savagely attacks headmaster Mr. Terry Ellis and teacher Brian Haddow. It says that Mr. Ellis 'must take the main responsibility for the failure of the school and for the damaging role played by his staff in the series of disputes leading to the inspection and the public inquiry'.

Mr. Haddow is accused of being 'doctrinaire and aggressive', 'alarmist' and 'the main architect of the beginning of the troubles at the Junior School'. He is also accused of lacking 'a sense of responsibility for the school's pupils'.

Other teachers — Mrs. Jackie McWhirter, Mrs. Dorothy McColgan, Miss Sheila Green, Miss Stevie Richards and Mr. Steve Felton — are said to have 'made a significant contribution to the damage caused to the school' because they supported Mr. Ellis and Mr. Haddow.

These conclusions are truly remarkable.

Mr. Haddow is singled out as lacking concern for the children. Yet the report admits (page 528) that although many parents expressed dissatisfaction with their children's education 'there was equally a large number of parents who gave evidence warmly commending Mr. Ellis and his colleagues'.

And a professional assessment of Mr. Haddow's work as a teacher, quoted on pages 7576, says:

'He has a special interest in the needs of children living in deprived areas, and provides for them a stimulating, informal and friendly atmosphere in which they are happy and secure.'

Evidence

There are other instances in which the report plays down or rejects professional evidence which backs up the teachers.

For instance, it disregards evidence that reading ages at the school improved between 1974 and 1975 on the grounds that different tests were used.

Yet the test used in 1975 was a more exhaustive test than the one used in 1974, and therefore an improvement discovered in such a way should carry more weight, not less.

It also rejects evidence from Islington secondary schools (page 530) that there was no significant difference in reading abilities of William Tyndale children from other primary schools in the area.

It further rejects evidence from secondary schools that the behaviour of Tyndale pupils was no worse than that of children from other primary schools (page 532).

The entire case was that attainment and behaviour was totally unsatisfactory at the school.

Disgrace

The secondary schools to which the children move on, say both are no worse than those of children from other primary schools.

Yet the report finds the case 'proved'. Will there now be a similar inquiry into all the other primary schools in the area?

Even more remarkable is the report's conclusion that there was no political conspiracy against the Tyndale teachers.

Yet the report classifies the campaign of a former part-time teacher at the school — Mrs. Dolly Walker — as 'disgraceful'. Mrs. Walker is a supporter of Tory MP Dr Rhodes Boyson and his 'Black Paper' group.

At one staff meeting she accused other teachers of

'seeking to bring about the downfall of civilisation' and said Mr Haddow should go and throw bombs' (page 154 of the report).

Unfounded

The report makes it clear that Walker criticised other teachers to parents behind their backs and that she also complained to managers — again behind their backs.

And the report also says of Mrs Walker — on page 549:

'In the course of her campaign amongst parents, she made

allegations of a political nature, particularly against Mr Haddow, suggesting that he was indoctrinating the children whom he taught.'

The report says these allegations 'were largely the source of unfounded rumours that began to circulate in Islington' — and then concludes there was no political conspiracy.

If there was no political basis to the attack on Ellis, Haddow and the rest, how come it was orchestrated through the Islington Labour Party?



TERRY ELLIS



BRIAN HADDOW

Labour Party used in school witch-hunt



Press reporters, including the *Evening Standard's* Mary McPherson (centre) interviewing children during the build-up to the Tyndale witch-hunt



Pupils supporting the teachers on a picket outside the school

The report says (page 572) that the 'campaign mounted against' the teachers by three managers of the school in particular — Mrs Fairweather, Mrs Hoodless and Mrs Gittings — 'was essentially concerned with the Junior School staff's teaching policies and methods not their politics'.

Political

But in the very next paragraph it has to admit: 'Nevertheless, the campaign

was political in the sense that use was made of the machinery of the local Labour Party organisation rather than of the constitutional framework of the managing body'.

What this was in practice was the clandestine circulation of a petition by the three managers denouncing the headmaster and his staff.

The circulation of the petition began after the three ladies met ILEA education officer Harvey Hinds in February 1975 — without informing the school managers officially.

And after the discussion with

Hinds, no meeting of the school managers was called for over two months, while the campaign went ahead.

Petition

Why were the school managers kept in the dark? Why was the Islington Labour Party used, instead of the official school body?

For the good and simple reason that both Terry Ellis and Brian Haddow were school managers!

So they weren't told.



Large pickets outside the school demanded an end to the witch-hunt by the Inner London Education Authority

Discussions with ILEA officials take place about the school and its staff without the teachers or managers being informed.

A petition against the teachers was circulated, as the report says, 'clandestinely' by three managers without the teachers or managing body being informed.

Devious

Since the school managing body couldn't be used without the teachers finding out what was going on, the local Islington Labour Party was used instead.

And this is not a political conspiracy, according to the report:

Who are these enterprising ladies who campaign in such a devious manner?

Mrs Aelfthryth Gittings is wife of John Gittings, a writer for 'The Guardian' newspaper.

Mrs Anne Page is wife of Bruce Page, an editor on 'The Sunday Times'.

It was Mrs Page, the Islington Borough Council's representative on the ILEA, who first proposed an inspection of the school at the end of the autumn term, 1974.

The report makes clear — pages 353-354 — that Mrs Page was a relatively new member of the Authority, she had never visited the Junior School, and she had little experience of educational matters at the time.

Why did she think an inquiry was necessary?

The report says: 'Mrs Page never really explained in evidence the information that she had at that time to enable her to form such a view.'

But it also says (page 382) that when the three lady managers had held their meeting with Harvey Hinds, in March 1975, the thought of a petition was 'uppermost in their minds'.

And before they left County Hall they were invited to the

Members' Bar for a drink — by Mrs Page (page 382).

The first step towards organising the petition against Ellis and his colleagues was taken that very same evening by one of the managers — Mrs Hoodless — at a meeting of the St Mary's Ward Labour Party in Islington.

The report seems to raise many more questions than it answers.

- Why was the enquiry necessary when evidence from secondary schools establishes that the behaviour and attainment of Tyndale children was no worse than that of children from other junior schools in the area?

- How can the campaign against Ellis and his colleagues be 'non-political' when at least one of them was accused of politically indoctrinating the children, and they were all accused of 'wanting to destroy civilisation'?

- What was the motive of the three managers who went behind the back of the managing body to circulate a clandestine petition against the teachers?

Defend

- How come Islington Labour Party got involved?

- Why did the first proposal for an inspection come from a Labour councillor who had never even been in the school?

The ILEA education sub-committee meets on Wednesday morning to decide what action to take following the report (it was not a function of the inquiry to recommend any action).

All trade unionists should be prepared to defend Terry Ellis, Brian Haddow and their colleagues — all members of the NUT — from any further attacks on them.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meetings to commemorate

36th

Anniversary of Trotsky's death



NORTH-WEST

Sunday August 22, 7p.m.
Holiday Inn
Paradise St Liverpool 1
Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)
ALEX MITCHELL (Editor News Line)
PETER FROME (YS National Cttee)

NORTH-EAST

Sunday September 5, 7p.m.
Gulbenkian Theatre
Barras Bridge
Newcastle
Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)
C SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

LONDON

Sunday August 15, 3.00 p.m.
Hammersmith Palais
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City Hall
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SCOTLAND

Sunday September 19, 7p.m.
McLellan Galleries
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MARY MATHIESON (YS National Cttee)

REFUGEES FORCED

A GROUP of Chilean refugees, who fled the bloody tyranny of the Pinochet junta, found themselves having to make military jeeps for the same junta — in Rumania!

Rumania, like China, has not even gone through the motions of breaking off diplomatic relations with the Chilean military regime.

The Chilean refugees are restricted from carrying out any political activity.

When they demanded from the authorities the Right to Work, some of them were given jobs in the jeep factory.

The Chileans organised a meeting on September 11 to show solidarity with the working class in Chile, and attempted to arrange a musical and artistic event at the jeep factory but were blocked by the authorities, on the grounds that the songs were too political.

When President Ford visited Rumania, the Chileans decided to hold a demonstration against US support for the Chilean coup.

The demonstration was banned.

Despite this, a group of Chileans attempted to approach the official motorcade and scattered leaflets on the route.

The police charged them, injuring several demonstrators and taking some down the police station.

The exiles tried to answer back, and appealed to Rumanian workers for support.

BY CHARLES PARKINS

But denied political expression, persecuted, and sacked from their jobs they eventually had to ask permission to quit Rumania.

A group of these Chilean refugees arrived in Sweden, but were told their papers were not in order to come in.

Told they were to be sent back to Rumania, they took advantage of a moment when the Swedish police were not watching, escaped and hid in a wood.

Under pressure from the movement of solidarity in Sweden, the government decided to grant the refugees political asylum.

But the Stalinists in Sweden, and the 'Popular Unity' leaders among the Chileans already there, tried to smear the militants as 'anti-communist'.

The Chilean group have replied: 'Our demand for asylum condemns in point of fact the Rumanian government and not the workers' state in Rumania', they say.

'Our demand for asylum condemns the Rumanian bureaucracy and not the Rumanian working class, who are struggling, we know well, to

TO MAKE JEEPS FOR CHILEAN JUNTA

overthrow the bureaucratic government, and for a government which represents the masses...

The refugees' statement declares firmly, 'We are communists and we will never renounce the struggle for the abolition of capitalist exploitation, for socialism and communism...'.

They condemn the misinformation, isolation and repression which the bureaucracy uses to keep the Rumanian masses out of the political life of the country and to prevent them from accomplishing their internationalist mission towards the proletariat in struggle in other countries.

French franc plunges again

THE French franc plunged in value yesterday after more bad trade figures and an increase in unemployment for June.

The currency fell to 4.84 francs to the dollar in early trading after opening at 4.81

The franc now seems well on the way to 5.00 to the dollar, at which some speculators think it may stick.

But the French economy is in a bad way, relatively much weaker than its more

powerful German and American rivals and vulnerable to any sharpening of the trade war.

The failure by the leading imperialist powers to reflate their economies without setting off a new surge of uncontrollable inflation makes this inevitable.

The slight adjustments to the tiller in the USA, Germany, and Japan have not sent world trade booming nor have they done much to reduce world-wide mass

unemployment.

Unemployment increased last month in America, Britain, France and Japan despite the 'recovery' being nearly 12 months old.

Capital investment is also stagnant.

The truth is there can be no recovery, and the panic run on the pound and the lira earlier this year because of the vulnerable position of the British and Italian economies could now be repeated with the franc.

COCAINE CHARGES FOR EX-CAPTAIN

A FORMER international show jumper and retired Guards officer was fined a total of £400 at Dublin's circuit court yesterday after admitting two drugs offences.

Major Jeffrey Brabazon Gibbon, 55, a former captain of Britain's equestrian team, pleaded guilty to both possessing and supplying cocaine in Dublin last September.

He was fined £300 and £100, respectively.

Gibbon, the son of a brigadier, who gave his address as Charles Street, Mayfair, and his occupation as 'animal catcher', retired from the Welsh Guards in 1952.

He began taking cocaine some months ago.

'I found it a great help in my rather dangerous pursuit of catching animals,' he said.

PSYCHIATRIST REINSTATED

A RETIRED consultant psychiatrist whose honorary contract was suspended in April after he had been criticised in the report on St Augustine's Hospital, near Canterbury, has had the suspension lifted.

His contract will not now be terminated. South East Thames Regional Health Authority stated yesterday.

In the report, prepared by an

independent committee of inquiry, concern was expressed about two incidents involving the consultant, Dr Q, and his use of electro-convulsive therapy.

At yesterday's meeting of the regional health authority, members agreed to lift the suspension on the understanding that Dr Q does not treat patients in any NHS hospital in the South East Thames region.

A report by the regional team of officers said that honorary contracts are normally awarded to consultant medical staff on retirement to enable them to maintain their associations with their colleagues and hospitals where they have worked.

They do not allow them to treat patients in NHS beds, although they may continue to practise privately.

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We, the undersigned trade unionists, condemn the military occupation of the Lebanon by the Syrian armed forces. We condemn the conspiracy of the right-wing Maronite regime, the Syrian Baathists, the Israeli Zionists and the forces of international imperialism, aided by the 'peaceful co-existence' Stalinists in Moscow, to crush the Lebanese workers and peasants and the struggle for Palestine self-determination.

We salute the heroic struggle of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation and the Lebanese workers and peasants, which is now at a critical stage. The bombing of the refugee camps, which began with the massacre of non-combatants in a Beirut suburb in April 1975 and has reached a new stage of barbarism in the assaults on the Tel al-Zaatar refugee camp in east Beirut, shows that the Falangists and their Baathist-Zionist-imperialist allies will stop at nothing to defeat the Arab revolution.

We condemn the Labour government's connivance with US imperialism. We call on the TUC, the STUC, every trade union, Labour Party branch and factory organisation to demand that all shipments of goods to Syria be stopped and all Syrian transport in the UK be blacked until the Syrian troops are withdrawn.

Flood the Syrian embassy in London and the General Union of Syrian Workers and Trade Unions in Damascus with resolutions demanding the Syrian troops withdraw.

Demand that the Soviet Union cease its diplomatic support for the Syrian regime. Victory to the Palestine Liberation Organisation. Down with secret diplomacy and peaceful co-existence. Hands off the Lebanese working class. Withdraw the Syrian troops now.

We call for full support for the demands from the General Council of the STUC.

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THE DISCUSSION BEGINS

The draft resolution on perspectives distributed among WRP members and supporters and readers of News Line is now open for discussion before the Second Annual Conference of the party on August 28, 29 and 30. Yesterday we printed comments on the document by General Secretary Michael Banda. Today we speak to a worker and four members of the Young Socialists

Norman Lowry, unemployed of Northampton:

Personally I think the economic crisis is reaching a situation of almost total collapse.

This is proved by the bigger cuts in public spending. It is being directed at the unemployed, the sick, one-parent families, and those who are at the lowest income levels.

When this right-wing Labour government turns on people who can't defend themselves, like the school-leavers, they are completely in the hands of the international bankers, the monopolists and the big land owners.

'Workers need socialist policies like never before...'

I had an instance this week when I moved house. I took the children to a new school and the headmistress asked one of my sons what sort of job he wanted to do when he left school.

He said he wanted to work on a building site as a carpenter.

She then said: 'Surely you

could try harder and get something better than that. He then told her that he would be flat out getting a carpenter's job the way things are going.

He can see what's happened to his friends and joining that long dole queue. And he's only 14. He understands the situation.

There is not much faith in the trade union leaders. It was all right during the boom days when they were fighting on wages issues but now when we have the collapse of capitalism on our hands they refuse to give the leadership to the working class to actually take over the

whole of industry under workers' control.

Instead they seem hell-bent on propping up this Labour government.

The most serious thing that is happening is creeping racism. You hear people say that it is immigrant workers

who are responsible for taking away their jobs.

This is just rubbish. It is poured out by the Tory Press and the media in general. It is just a way of confusing workers and dividing them. The cause of unemployment is the collapse of capitalism, nothing else.

I see racism being used the same way that religion is used in Ireland. They are trying to prevent the working class from uniting because they know that if we have a united working class it would bring the whole lot of them down.

Workers need socialist policies like never before.

We must nationalise all industries, the banks, insurance and the land. It must be with no compensation.

'We joined the Young Socialists to do something about it...'



Interviewed on the perspectives: (left to right), Sheila Gibbons, Heather Harrison, Theresa Cuerva and Jo Harrison

Heather Harrison, 21, a bank clerk; Jo Harrison, 18, her sister, a shop assistant; Theresa Cuerva, 17, a bank clerk; and Sheila Gibbins, 22, a bank clerk, all joined the Chelsea Young Socialists recently.

Heather: 'It is the state of the country in general. It's in a bad way. But I hadn't thought much about it till discussing it. Then I started to get worried. Things are much worse than I thought.'

Jo: 'There are so many people out of work, especially young people. At my place, they are still occasionally taking on an older person. But why won't they give the jobs to the youth who really need them?'

Theresa: 'Discussions we've had at the Young Socialists have helped explain what is going on. We wanted to know what we can do about it.'

Heather: 'The Labour Party has done nothing about it since they got in after the Tories. The Labour government has not made any vital changes.'

Sheila: 'But that's because people haven't demanded any

changes. They still put up with things because they haven't thought about them.'

Heather: 'Some people may be lucky perhaps, but in the north I think things are far worse. Even at our place, they are not taking on as many new staff as they usually do — only one school-leaver instead of two this year, and no part-time students.'

Trouble

Sheila: 'Some people are not yet bothered because they think there's been trouble before, but it has disappeared again. But things are far worse now. The social services are breaking down and that hasn't happened before.'

Heather: 'Yes, and we're all being made to work harder. But

do people understand how the Labour government can be got rid of?'

Sheila: 'It's the government's fault that people haven't got jobs. But how can people make a decision to get rid of the government. I wouldn't like to make it.'

Jo: 'But the people got rid of the Tories in 1974. They were thrown out by the miners.'

Heather: 'Yes, working people will make the change. But they need some leadership. They need some organisation.'

Theresa: 'When things get really bad, the people will fight. They've done it before.'

Jo: 'I think the working class will fight. The Labour leaders are only out for themselves.'

Theresa: 'We should get the Labour government out. We have to see who can lead the working people.'

Sheila: 'Having a daily paper is important to fight for socialism. We need to expand it, and have more things in it.'

Heather: 'We need a party where we can see everyone working for the same thing. We need a newspaper with firm clear statements on politics.'

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

NOTTINGHAM

Sunday July 18, 7.30 p.m.
International Community
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Speakers: ROY BATTERSBY
(Central Ctee)
SIMON PIRANI (YS National
Secretary)

CRAWLEY

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

IPSWICH

Sunday July 25, 7.30 p.m. The
Town Hall
Speakers: CORIN REDGRAVE
(Central Ctee)
JULIAN LEACH (YS National
Ctee)
ROYSTON BULL (News Line
Editorial Board)

MERTHYR

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

BBC 1

9.00 Mr Benn. 9.15 Yogi's Gang. 9.35 Kim & Co. 10.00 On The Move. 10.10 Play Tennis. 10.35 Bugs Bunny. 10.45 Cricket: Kent v Worcestershire. 1.00 Grandstand: (1.10; 4.40 Olympic Report). (1.40; 2.05; 2.40; 3.10 Cricket Kent v Worcestershire) (1.50; 2.20; 2.50 Racing from Newbury.) 4.10 The Royal International Horse Show. 4.50 Final Score. 5.00 Walt Disney's The Mouse Factory. 5.25 News. 5.40 For My Next Trick.

6.10 THE 1976 ROYAL TOURNAMENT.

6.55-7.50 SEASIDE SPECIAL starring Rolf Harris and Rod Hull and Emu.

7.50-10.00 OLYMPIC GRANDSTAND brings you live from Montreal The Opening Ceremony of The XXI Olympic Games.

10.10 STARKY AND HUTCH: Captain Dober, You're Dead.

11.00 THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW from The Empire Pool, Wembley featuring The Daily Mail Cup.

12.15-12.17 WEATHERMAN.

BBC 2

7.40-1.55 Open University. (1.55 closedown). 2.30 Film: 'Reap The Wild Wind'. 4.30 Cricket: Kent v Worcestershire.

7.20 WESTMINSTER.

7.50-8.00 NEWS AND SPORT.

8.00 PARAMOUNT PRESENTS: A look-back at 60 years of Paramount films, featuring stars like Maurice Chevalier, The Marx Brothers, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Barbara Streisand and Marlon Brando.

9.05 PRIVATE AFFAIRS: 'The Statue and the Rose'. Part three of a series of five plays.

10.00 2nd HOUSE: The Witnesses. Writers and the Spanish Civil War.

11.15 NEWS ON 2.

11.20 CRICKET: Kent v Worcestershire.

11.50-1.10 FILM: 'This Gun For Hire'. Starring Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake: Alan Ladd as a tough and unemotional hired killer.

GRANADA

9.15 Play a Tune. 9.40 Furnishing on a Shoestring. 10.05 Fantastic Voyage. 10.30 Journal. 10.40 Film: 'Return of The Seven', with Yul Brynner. 12.30 World of Sport: 12.35 International Sports Special — Tour de France and Rallying — Texaco Tour of Britain. 1.10 News. 1.20 and 3.35 ITV Seven: Ayr (1.30, 2.00, 2.30), Newmarket (1.45, 2.15, 2.45), The Curragh: 3.45 Irish Guinness Oaks. 2.55 Dare Devil Motorcycling and the Demolition Derby. 4.00 Professional Wrestling. 4.55 Results Service. 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does it Like Marti. 5.45 Born Free.

6.45 THE SWEEPSTAKES GAME

7.15 NEW FACES

8.15 SATURDAY MOVIE: 'Men of the Dragon'.

9.30 THE XYY MAN

10.30 NEWS

10.45 RUSSELL HARTY

11.35 SO IT GOES

12.05 THE LATE FILM: 'Owen Marshall, Counsellor at Law'.

LWT

9.00 Play a Tune. 9.25 Furnishing on a Shoestring. 9.50 Saturday Scene. 12.30 World of Sport. 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does it Like Marti. 5.45 Island of Adventure.

6.45 THE SWEEPSTAKES GAME

7.15 NEW FACES

8.15 MURDOCK'S GANG. Starring Janet Leigh, Murray Hamilton and Alex Dreier. Murdock is wrongly convicted of inducing a witness to perjure himself and is sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Disbarred and released from prison, Murdock tries to clear his name.

9.30 THE XYY MAN: 'The Resolution'. Cat burglar, Spider Scott, involved with British Intelligence, is held by foreign agents. . .

10.30 NEWS

10.45 WHEN THINGS WERE ROTTEN

11.15 THE CAMP ON BLOOD ISLAND. Deep in Malaya, men, women, and children trapped by the enemy invasion are held in the prison camp of Blood Island, with the threat of massacre if their captors lose the war.

12.45 Closedown.

RADIO

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6.00 As Radio 2. 8.06 Ed Stewart (S). 10.00 Rosko. 1.00 The Beach Boys' Story (S). 2.00 Alan Freeman (S). 5.00 Paul Gambaccini (S). 6.30 In Concert (S). 7.30-12.33 a.m. As Radio 2.

BBC RADIO 2

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

6.00 News, weather. 8.02 Tom Edwards (S). 8.06 As Radio 1. 10.02 Charlie Chester (S). 12.02 Two's Best (S). 1.02 It's All in the Mind of David Morgan. 1.30-7.00 Countdown to Montreal: Cricket, Racing from Newbury: Grand Prix Special. 7.02 Hello Cheeky. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 Radio 2 Top Tunes (S). 8.02-10.00 Olympic Special. 8.02-10.00 VHF: More Melodies For You (S). 10.02 Europe 76 (S). 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Alan Dell (S) including 12.00 news, weather, motoring. 12.31-12.33 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 The Dancing Masters (S). 9.00 News. 9.05 Stereo Release (S): Soler, Schumann, Brahms, Schmidt. 10.50 The Imperial Haydn (S). 12.02 Robin Ray (S). 12.55 News. 1.00 A Piece of the World Discovered. 1.15 Live Studio (S). 2.15 Man of Action (S). 3.25 Music of The Masters (S). 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 St Albans 75: Organ recital (S). 6.40 Critics Forum. 7.30 Proms '76: Schubert, Berg, Mozart (S). 8.30 Personal View. 8.50 Proms '76: Suppe, Lehar, Johann Strauss. 10.00 American Music in the 19th Century. 10.30 Twentieth-Century American Music (S). 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4

285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95

6.30 News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 Outlook. 6.55 Today's Papers. 7.45 Outlook. 7.50 Today. News at 8.00. 8.50 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 9.30 The Week In Westminster. 10.00 News. 10.02 Between the Lines. 10.15 Daily Service. 10.30 Pick of the Week. 11.30 Science Now. 12.00 News. 12.02 Robin Ray (S). 12.55 Weather, programme news. 1.00 News. 1.15 Any Questions? 2.00 Weekend. 3.00 News. 3.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre. 3.35 Music of The Masters. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.55 Weather and programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson. 7.00 News. 7.02 Desert Island Discs. 7.30 These You Have Loved (S). 8.30 Saturday Night Theatre. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Dear and Honoured Lady. 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. 11.15 News, weather. 11.35 Close. 11.45-11.48 Inshore Forecast.

CHANNEL: 12.30 World Of Sport. 1.10 News. 1.20 World Of Sport. 4.00 Professional Wrestling. 4.55 Results Roundup. 5.05 News, Weather. 5.15 Fantastic Voyage. 5.45 Husband Of The Year '76. 6.15 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 6.45 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Film: 'The Rookies'. 9.30 XYY Man. 10.30 News, Weather. 10.45 Wheeltappers And Shunters Social Club. 11.30 Weather, closedown.

WESTWARD: 9.30 Play A Tune. 10.00 Furnishing On A Shoestring. 10.25 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 10.50 Look And See. 10.55 Rocket Robin Hood. 11.20 The Gus Honeybun Show. 11.35 Born Free. 12.30 World Of Sport. (1.10 News). 5.05 News, Weather. 5.15 Fantastic Voyage. 5.45 Husband Of The Year '76. 6.15 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 6.45 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Film: 'The Rookies'. 9.30 XYY Man. 10.30 News, Weather. 10.45 Wheeltappers And Shunters Social Club. 11.30 Talking Point. 11.35 closedown.

SOUTHERN: 9.15 Play A Tune. 9.40 Furnishing On A Shoestring. 10.10 Weather. 10.13 One Froggy Evening. 10.25 The Rovers. 10.55 The Lone Ranger. 11.20 U.F.O. 12.15 Southport. 12.30 World Of Sport. (1.10 news). 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 5.45 Island Of Adventure. 6.45 The Sweepstake Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Keldozzer. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News. 10.45 Wheeltappers and Shunters Social Club. 11.30 Boney. 12.25 News. 12.30 Weather followed by The Shadows Are Cool And Full Of Comfort, and closedown.

HTV: 9.05 Furnishing On A Shoestring. 9.30 Play A Tune. 10.00 Sesame Street. 11.00 Breaktime. 11.30 Born Free. 12.30 World Of Sport. (1.10 News). 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 5.45 Daniel Boone. 6.45 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Film: 'Wyoming Renegades'. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News. 10.45 Harriet. 11.15 Riptide. 12.10 Weather And Closedown.

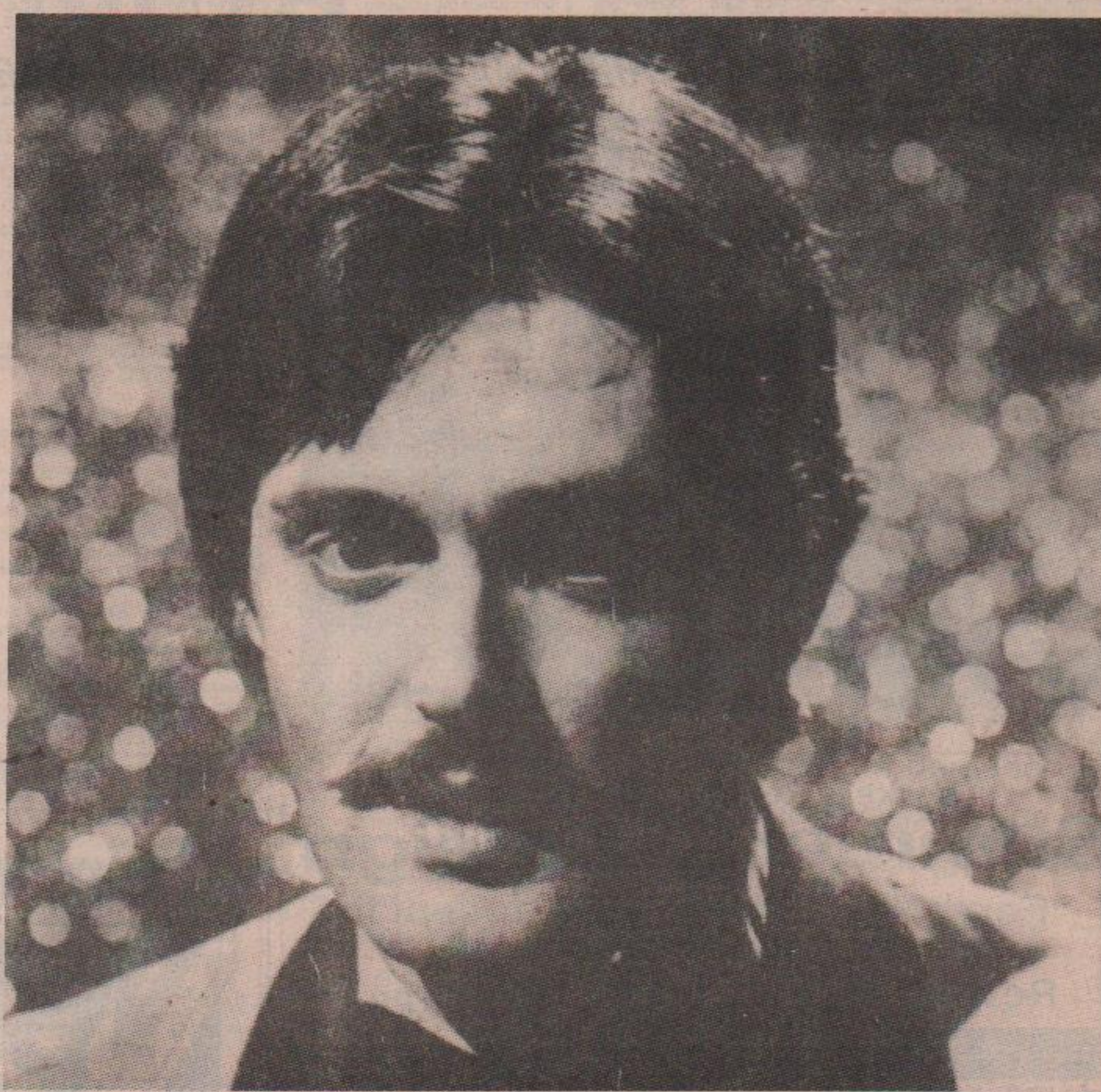
HTV CYMRU-WALES: 5.45-6.15 Yes! Honestly. 6.15-6.45 Son A Son.

HTV WEST: as HTV General.

ANGLIA: 9.00 Play A Tune. 9.25 Furnishing On A Shoestring. 9.50 Home Brew. 10.15 Hammy hamsters: Adventures On The Riverbank. 10.30 Manfred. 10.45 Big Blue Marble. 11.10 Clapperboard. 11.35 Planet Of The Apes. 12.30 World Of Sport. (1.10 News) 5.05 News, Weather. 5.15 Tarzan. 6.45 The Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Film: 'Family Flight'. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News, Weather. 10.45 Tell Me Another. 11.15 Mystery Movie. 12.35 At The End Of The Day, closedown.

ATV: 9.15 Play A Tune. 9.45 Furnishing On A Shoestring. 10.10 Breaktime 10.40 ATV Saturday morning Picture Show: 'Long John Silver'. 12.30 World Of Sport. 5.05 News. 5.15 Cartoon Spectacular. 5.45 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 6.15 The Sweepstakes Game. 6.45 New Faces. 7.45 Film: 'Hour Of The Gun'. 9.30 XYY Man. 10.30 News. 10.45 So It Goes. 11.15 His Face is Familiar What's He Done? 11.50 closedown.

ULSTER: 10.30 Old House, New Home. 11.00 Skippy. 11.30 Sesame Street. 12.30 World Of Sport. 12.35 International Sports Special I. 1.10 News. 1.20 Racing from Ayr and Newmarket. 2.50 International Sports Special II. 3.35 Racing from the Curragh. 4.00 Wrestling. 4.55 Results. 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 5.45 Space 1999. 6.45 Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Ulster Sports Results. 8.20 Film: 'The Deadly Hunt'. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News. 10.45 Star Time. 11.45 The Protectors. 12.15 Close.



Simon Williams is in 'The Sweepstakes Game' tonight at 6.45 on ITV

YORKSHIRE: 9.30 Play a Tune. 10.00 Furnishing on a Shoestring. 10.30 Little Rascals. 10.40 Big Blue Marble. 11.05 Batman. 12.00 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 12.30 World of Sport. 12.35 International Sports Special I. 1.10 News. 1.20 The ITV Seven: Racing from Ayr and Newmarket. 2.55 International Sports Special II. 3.45 Racing from the Curragh. 4.00 Wrestling. 4.55 Results. 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 5.45 The Persuaders. 6.45 Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Hitchhike. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News. 10.45 Dan August. 11.40 So It Goes. 12.10 Close.

TYNE-TEES: 9.30 Play a Tune. 10.00 Furnishing on a Shoestring. 10.25 Breaktime. 10.55 Opportunity. 11.00 Tarzan. 12.00 Carpet Bowls. 12.30 World

of Sport. 12.35 International Sports Special. 1.10 News. 1.20 Racing from Ayr and Newmarket. 3.15 International Sports Special. 3.45 Racing from the Curragh. 4.00 Wrestling. 4.55 Results. 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 5.45 The Magician. 6.45 Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Hitch-hike. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News. 10.45 Dan August. 11.45 Harriet. 12.15 Epilogue. 12.20 Close.

BORDER: 9.30 Play a Tune. 10.00 Furnishing on a Shoestring. 10.25 David Hand Cartoon. 10.40 Big Blue Marble. 11.05 Tarzan. 12.00 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 12.30 World of Sport. 12.35 International Sports Special. 1.10 News. 1.20 Racing from Ayr and Newmarket. 2.55 International Sports Special. 3.55

Racing from the Curragh. 4.00 Wrestling. 4.55 Results. 5.05 News, weather. 5.15 Nobody Does it Like Marti. 5.45 The Persuaders! 6.45 Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Hitch-hike. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News, weather. 10.45 Russell Harty. 11.35 So It Goes. 12.05 Close.

SCOTTISH: 9.30 Play a Tune. 10.00 Furnishing on a Shoestring. 10.25 Breaktime. 10.55 The Beachcombers. 11.15 Arthur of the Britons. 11.40 Born Free. 12.30 World of Sport. 1.10 News. 1.20 Racing from Ayr and Newmarket. 2.55 International Sports Special. 3.35 Racing from the Curragh. 4.00 Wrestling. 4.55 Results. 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does it Like Marti. 5.45 The Persuaders. 6.45 Sweepstakes Game.

7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Film: 'Hitch-hike'. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News. 10.45 Late Call. 10.50 Police Story. 11.45 Close.

GRAMPIAN: 10.25 Adventures of Black Beauty. 10.55 Thunderbirds. 11.55 Boxing. 12.30 World of Sport. 12.35 International Sports Special. 1.10 News. 1.20 Racing from Ayr and Newmarket. 2.30 International Sports Special. 3.35 Racing from the Curragh. 4.0 Wrestling. 4.55 Results. 5.05 News. 5.15 Nobody Does It Like Marti. 5.45 Super Pop '76. 6.45 Sweepstakes Game. 7.15 New Faces. 8.15 Film: Hitch-hike. 9.30 The XYY Man. 10.30 News. 10.45 The Collaborators. 11.40 The Silent Ones of the Land. 12.10 Evening Prayers. 12.15 Close Down.

SUNDAY

BBC 1

9.00 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 9.30 Mister Men. 11.00 Seeing And Believing. 12.00 The Unsettled Peace. 12.50 Farm And Country. 1.25 The Native Americans. The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. 1.50 News. 1.55 Film: 'Valentino'. 3.35 Explorers: The Story of Henry Morton Stanley. 4.25 Tom And Jerry. 4.35 The High Chaparral. 5.25 The Secret Garden. 5.55 News.

6.05 ON THE MOVE.
6.15 OPEN TO QUESTION
6.50 APPEAL.
6.55 SING FOR JOY.

7.25 HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY Part 3.
8.15 FILM OF THE WEEK: 'Pillow Talk' starring Rock Hudson, Doris Day. Interior decorator Jan Morrow intensely dislikes songwriter Brad Allen although she has never met him.

9.55 NEWS.
10.05-1.30 OLYMPIC GRANDSTAND: 10.05 Swimming, 12.00 Swimming Finals, Cycling Final.

1.30-1.31 Weatherman.

BBC 2

7.40-1.55 Open University. 1.55 Cricket: Hampshire v Essex.

6.50 NEWS REVIEW: A Digest of the news of the week.

7.25 THE WORLD ABOUT US: Prisoners of the Forest, a documentary on the wildlife to be found in the last remaining woods of the Spanish high sierras.

8.15 THE QUEEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

9.00 NEWS ON 2.

9.05 BICENTENNIAL SUMMER: As the USA celebrates its 200th birthday the Martha Graham Dance Company celebrates its 50th.

10.05 M*A*S*H: Yankee Doodle Doctor.

SUNDAY CINEMA: Sunset Boulevard starring William Holden Gloria Swanson. Billy Wilder's story of a faded movie queen dreaming of a comeback and the young disillusioned writer who strays into her strange fantasy world.

12.15-12.20 MUSIC AT NIGHT: Peter Frankl plays Chopin.

GRANADA

9.35 Galloping Gourmet. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Inner Space. 11.25 Cartoon. 11.30 The Beachcombers. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 About Britain. 1.00 Cartoon. 1.10 A House for the Future. 1.40 Reports Politics. 2.10 U.F.O. 3.05 Sunday Matinee: Esther and the King with Joan Collins. 5.00 The Mahatma and the Mad Boy. 5.35 Operation Patch.

6.05 NEWS

6.15 SAINTS ALIVE

6.55 APPEAL

7.00 COME SUNDAY

7.25 DOWN THE GATE

7.55 FILM OF THE WEEK: 'You Can't Win 'Em All'. In 1922 Turkey is torn apart by Civil War. Tough American adventurer Josh and his crew are mercenaries for the provincial governor. 9.45 NEWS

10.00 FORGET-ME-NOT. First of a new series of six one-hour dramas focusing on the life and loves of girl journalist Pat Powell.

11.00 GRANADA NORTHERN LECTURES.

Lord Selwyn-Lloyd.

11.45 HOMICIDE

LWT

10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 About Britain. 11.30 Phoenix Five. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 Breaktime. 1.00 Thunderbirds. 1.55 House for the Future. 2.25 Sportsworld. 7.30 The Family Film: A Matter of Life and Death with David Niven. 5.05 The Adventures of Black Beauty. 5.35 Operation Patch.

6.05 NEWS

6.15 SAINTS ALIVE

6.55 APPEAL

7.00 COME SUNDAY

7.25 DOWN THE GATE.

7.55 THE ONLY WAY OUT IS DEAD.

9.35 POLICE FIVE EXTRA

9.45 NEWS

10.00 FORGET-ME-NOT

11.00 THE JAY INTERVIEW. Tonight Peter Jay talks to extreme right-wing economist Milton Friedman about how he thinks capitalism can be regenerated. First of a new series.

12.00 SO IT GOES

12.30 WHAT THE BIBLES SAY

REGIONS



Peter Jay interviews extreme-right economist Milton Friedmann tonight at 11.00 on LWT

CHANNEL: 2.23 Today's Weather. 2.25 Sportsworld. 7.30 Court Martial. 4.05 Film: The Hound of the Baskervilles. 5.35 Operation Patch. 6.05 National and Channel News. 6.15 Saints Alive. 6.54 Weather. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 Film: The Outrage. 9.45 News, weather. 10.00 Play: 'Forget-Me-Not'. 11.00 The Summer of '76. 11.25 Epilogue.

WESTWARD: 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 About Britain. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.25 The Japanese Experience. 1.25 Sky — Burning Bright. 1.55 Inner Space. 2.25 Sportsworld. 7.30 UFO. 4.05 Film: The Hound of the Baskervilles. 5.35 Operation Patch. 6.05 News, weather. 6.15 Saints Alive. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 Film: The Outrage. 9.45 News, weather. 10.00 Play: 'Forget-Me-Not'. 11.00 The Summer of '76. 11.25 Faith for Life.

SOUTHERN: 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 The Beachcombers. 11.27 Weather. 11.30 Farm Progress. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 About Britain. 1.00 Woody Woodpecker. 1.20 A House for the Future. 1.50 Bridget Loves Bernie. 2.15 The Inheritors. 3.15 Film: The Belles of St Mary's starring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman. 5.30 News. 5.35

Operation Patch. 6.05 6.15 Saints Alive. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 Indict and Convict. 9.45 News. 10.00 Forget Me Not. 11.00 Afloat. 11.30 The Jay Interview. 12.30 Weather. The Shadows are cool and full of comfort.

HTV: 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 A House for the Future. 11.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 About Britain. 1.00 Cartoon Time. 1.10 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 1.40 Farming Diary. 2.10 Hammy Hamster. 2.25 Sportsworld. 7.30 3.10 Film: Heavens Above. 5.20 The Moving Spirit. 5.35 Operation Patch. 6.05 News. 6.15 Saints Alive. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 Film: The Brotherhood. 9.45 News. 10.00 Forget-Me-Not. 11.00 The Jay Interview. 12.00 Weather and closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: 6.15-6.35 One Man's Parish. 6.35-6.55 Pererindola.

HTV WEST: As HTV general service.

ANGLIA: 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 A House for the Future. 11.30 Woodbina — Animal Doctor. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 About Britain. 1.00 Oscar Peterson Presents. 1.25 Weather. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Winner Takes All. 2.30 Film: Reach For The Sky. 5.05 The Brian Connolly Interviews. 5.35

Operation Patch. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 Film: The Defector. 9.45 News, weather. 10.00 Forget-Me-Not. 11.00 The Collaborators. 11.55 Your Choice.

ATV: 9.30 Farming Today. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 A House for the Future. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 About Britain. 1.00 Jay Walking. 1.30 Betty Boop. 1.35 The Protectors. 2.15 Sunday Sport. 3.05 Film: Action In The North Atlantic. 5.35 Operation Patch. 6.05 News. 6.15 Saints Alive. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 Film: The Virgin And The Gypsy. 9.45 News. 10.00 Forget-Me-Not. 11.00 Platform For Today. 11.45 Ian Knox. 11.50 closedown.

ULSTER: 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 About Britain. 1.00 International Snooker. 1.45 Cartoon Time. 1.55 House For The Future. 2.25 Sportsworld. 7.30 3.10 Film: Her Jungle Love. 4.35 The Best Of Upstairs, Downstairs. 5.35 Operation Patch. 6.05 News. 6.15 Saints Alive. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 Sports Results. 8.00 Film: The White Tower. 9.45 News. 10.00 Forget-Me-Not. 11.00 Music At Harwood. 11.30 closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 9.30 Choirs Of The World. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 About Britain. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 Face The Press. 12.30 The Japanese Experience. 1.30 A House For The Future. 2.00 Born Free. 3.00 Film: The 39 Steps. 4.40 Space 1999. 5.35 Operation Patch. 6.05 News. 6.15 Saints Alive. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 McCloud. 9.45 News. 10.00 Forget-Me-Not. 11.00 Phyllis. 11.30 Police Surgeon. 11.55 closedown.

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SCOTTISH: 11.00 Farming Outlook. 11.30 Swing High Lanterns. 12.00 Face the Press. 12.30 About Britain. 1.00 Nature in Retreat. 1.30 A House for the Future. 2.00 The Scottish Lens. 2.30 Film: The Uncle. 4.05 The Best of Upstairs, Downstairs. 5.05 Winner Makes All. 5.35 Operation Patch. 6.05 News. 6.15 Patterns of Faith. 6.55 Appeal. 7.00 Come Sunday. 7.25 Down the Gate. 7.55 Film: Call Northside 777. 9.45 News. 10.00 Forget-Me-Not. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Kung Fu.

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8.03 Sing Together. 8.32 As Radio 1. 10.02 David Jacobs (S) 11.30 People's Service. 12.02 Family Favourites (S) 2.02 Hello Cheeky. 2.30 Hooray for Hollywood. 3.30 Hubert Gregg. 4.02-5.0 Grand Prix Special (1500 only and 202m). 4.02-5.00 Charlie Chester (S) VHF only until 5.00. 6.00 Tom Browne 7.02-7.30 Olympic Sunday Sport (1500 only). 7.02-7.30 It's All In The Mind of David Morgan (VHF and 202m Scotland). 7.30 The American Comedians. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour (S). 9.02 Your 100 Best Tunes (J) 10.02-2.30 Olympics 76 with Terry Wogan. 2.30-2.31 News Summary.

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Gerhard. 10.45 Sounds Interesting. 11.25-11.30 News.

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OLYMPICS

WALK-OUT POSSIBLE OVER COACH CHOP

BY BRENDAN
MARTIN

BRITAIN'S top field athletes could walk out of international competition over the decision to axe one of the country's leading national coaches from the Olympic squad.

Facilities for the coach, Carlton Johnson, were withdrawn after he had written to the British Amateur Athletics Board asking them to reconsider their decision to omit British hammer-throwing record-holder Barry Williams from the Montreal team.

Johnson had been due to go to Montreal at the expense of the BAAB to assist hammer-throwers Chris Black and Paul Dickenson in their final preparation for the competition.

Black and Dickenson are reported to be upset at the decision, and were expected to take it up with the Minister for Sport, Denis Howell, who is in Montreal for the opening of the Games.

Dickenson, the 26-year-old Buckinghamshire schoolteacher, has been receiving help from Johnson since the age of 13.

Dickenson said: 'We shall have to get over this problem and get on with the job ahead. But it is, of course, a disappointment.'

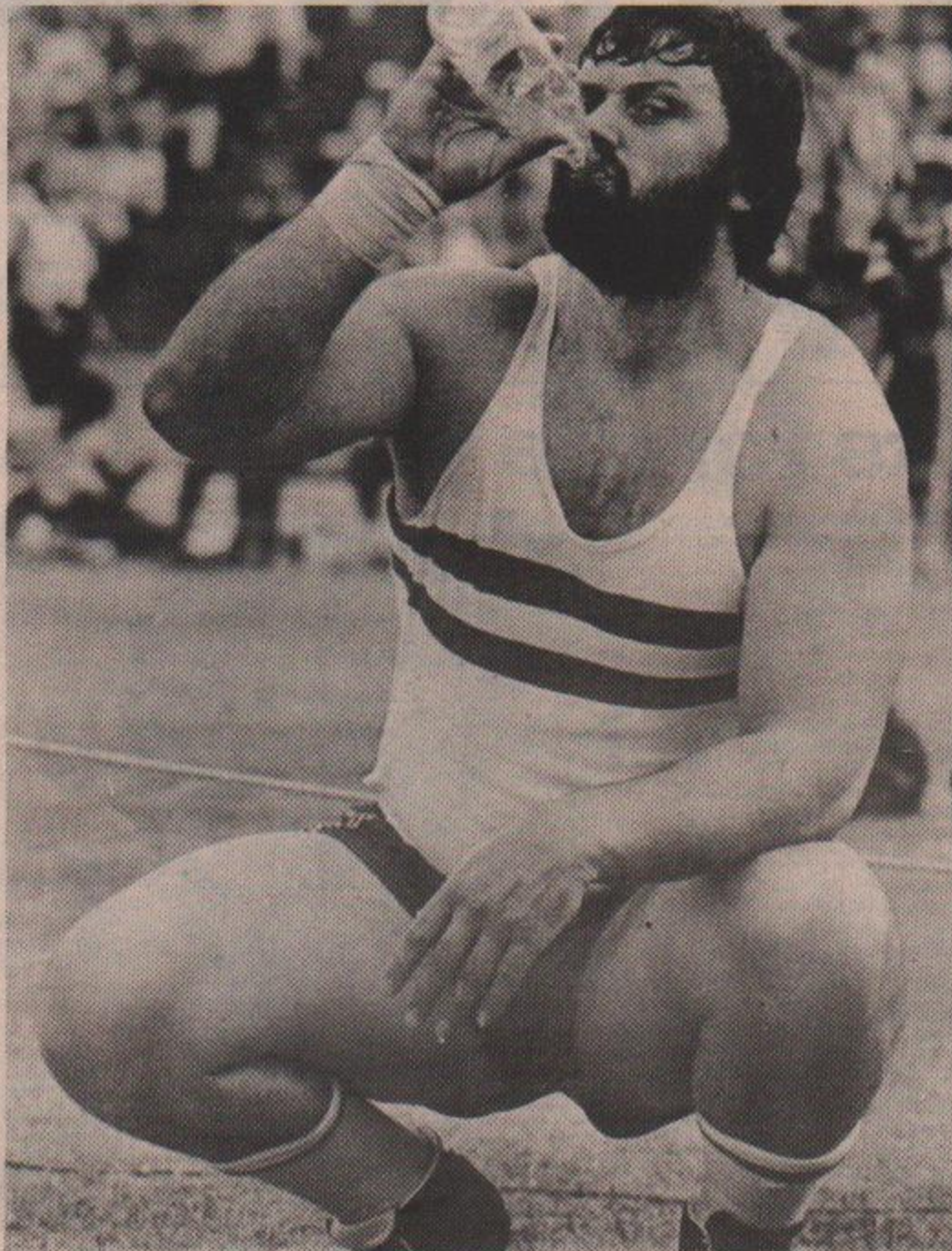
Carlton has always been there when I needed advice.

He has done so much, along with Ron Bowden and the national squad, to take British hammer-throwing from mediocrity into world class standards.

The row over the treatment of Barry Williams has been contained while the athletes in Montreal prepare for the Olympics.

But it could flare up when the Games are over, and Geoff Capes' threat that throwers could refuse to take part in international matches might be carried out.

If the British International Throwers Association called such a boycott, the BAAB would have no serious representative in any throwing event.



Geoff Capes has threatened a walk-out over the treatment of field stars

FOOTBALL

Mullery joins Brighton

BRIGHTON lost and gained a football manager in the space of a morning yesterday, one of the quickest changeovers on record.

First came the bombshell news from manager Peter Taylor who quit after failing to win promotion for the club to the Second Division.

But within hours, Brighton's chairman Mike Bamber had given former England international Alan Mullery his first job as a football manager.

Taylor joined Brighton with Brian Clough when they both quit Derby County three years ago.

His departure came as a shock to the club.

'I intend to stay in the game but have no plans at all at the moment,' he said.

He added: 'Having such a great board of directors has made this the most difficult decision of my life but I set a target and didn't achieve it.'

'The directors have always treated me with a respect which must almost be unique in football management.'

Bamber moved swiftly into action to tie up Mullery.

The former Spurs and Fulham player said:

'This is the biggest surprise and certainly the most pleasant I have had in football.'

'Brighton chairman Mike Bamber telephoned me this morning, we had lunch together and now I have what I consider to be a plum soccer job with a club of great potential.'

LANGUAGE PROBLEMS

BILL McGarry was yesterday trying to overcome the first major obstacle facing him, the language problem, as he began the task of welding a 40-strong squad of footballers, coaches, and officials from Saudi Arabia into a unit.

The squad has been attached to Coventry City for the next six weeks to learn how to improve their football, coaching, and administrative techniques.

They are in Britain under a £25m contract which Jimmy Hill, Coventry City's Manager Director, has signed with the Saudi government.

Soviet weightlifter Sergei Pezner has set a world record of 315 kilograms (694 1/4 pounds) for a total lift in the lightweight (67.5 kilos) class.

ROGER Davies, the Derby County striker, is set to become English soccer's latest export to Europe.

Derby have agreed on a £135,000 fee with Belgium first division champions Bruges, and Davies flew out yesterday to discuss his own terms.

CRICKET — BENSON & HEDGES FINAL

Denness doubtful for Kent

KENT may be without their captain Mike Denness in the Benson and Hedges Cup Final at Lord's, against Worcestershire today.

Denness has been troubled again by the injured right knee, which kept him out of action earlier in the season.

He will have a fitness test in the morning and may have a pain-killing injection to enable him to play.

Kent have named a squad of 13 and if Denness does not play, David Nicholls is the likely deputy.

Nicholls pulled a hamstring muscle last Sunday but he has been playing in a second XI match against Hampshire at

Southampton this week to prove his fitness for inclusion in the squad.

Worcestershire have four good reasons why a new name could be on the Benson and Hedges trophy by tomorrow evening: Glenn Turner, Alan Ormrod, Imran Khan and Basil D'Oliveira.

Between them they have scored 1,064 runs in the six games which led to the Lord's final, with Ormrod's average 82.75, Imran's 75.00, Turner's 64.00 and D'Oliveira's 47.

Kent, though they possess Asif, cannot boast anything comparable in batting depth but they always point their winning finger towards Derek Underwood and there is no doubt that given a pitch

to his liking he could lead the way to another success for his side.

Kent won the competition in 1973 by beating Worcestershire themselves with 39 runs to spare.

But if Kent have Underwood, Worcestershire have D'Oliveira and Norman Gifford, two players equally adept in the special bowling

skills needed for instant cricket, plus Imran.

The three combined present a far greater threat than that presented by Underwood, who has support of very dubious quality.

CRICKET FIXTURES

TODAY'S CRICKET
BENSON AND HEDGES CUP FINAL
(14.00, 55 overs)
Lord's: Kent v Worcestershire
TOUR MATCH
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v West Indies
11.30-6.30
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Hampshire
11.30-7.00
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Leicestershire 11.00-6.30
Taunton: Somerset v Yorkshire

SUNDAY'S CRICKET
JOHN PLAYER LEAGUE (2.00-6.40)
Southampton: Hampshire v Essex
Folkestone: Kent v Derbyshire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Glamorgan
Leicester: Leicestershire v Middlesex
Luton: Northamptonshire v Worcestershire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Surrey
Glastonbury: Somerset v Yorkshire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Gloucestershire

HUNT'S BID PAYS OFF

JAMES Hunt overcame a tremendous challenge from the world's top formula one drivers to head the starting grid for tomorrow's John Player British Grand Prix.

After two hectic practice sessions at Brands Hatch yesterday Hunt had set a target time of 1 min 20.39 secs (117.04 MPH) with the McLaren, in which he won

the French round of the world championship two weeks ago.

Hunt left his bid until the last moment.

He let the Ferrari, of Austrian world champion Niki Lauda, and the March, of Sweden's Ronnie Peterson, set the early pace and then put in a devastating lap which earned him pole position.

Lauda, whose early dominance of the championship is now threatened, because he has not won the last two Grand Prix, was second fastest with 1 min 20.50 secs.

JOOP Zoetemelk of Holland won yesterday's 20th stage of the Tour de France cycle race, a 220-kilometre (137 mile) ride from Tulle to the central France mountain top of Puy de Dome.

Belgian Lucien van Impe retained the overall lead.

Hunt has moved to joint second in the championship with Patrick Depailler.

THE News Line

TV OLYMPICS

TODAY: BBC 1

1.10 and 4.40 p.m.

Olympic report.

7.50-10 p.m.

Olympic Grandstand

The opening of the Games from Montreal

SUNDAY: BBC 1

10.05-1.30 a.m.

Swimming and cycling finals on the first day of competition.

Includes Brian Brinkley's swim for gold in 200m butterfly.

Cycling's first gold medal is for the 100km Team Trial with the USSR as favourites.

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OLYMPICS

mother's mate

OLYMPIC LIMP TO OPENING

BOYCOTT of the 21st Olympic Games opening this afternoon in Montreal by several African nations seems certain following the rejection last night by the International Olympic Committee of a call to expel New Zealand.

Tanzania, Nigeria and Mauritius have pulled out of the crisis-hit Games already because of New Zealand's sporting links with South Africa.

And Taiwan withdrew yesterday because it cannot march under the 'Republic of China'.

Taiwan had hesitated about pulling out of the Games because the People's Republic of China is ready to step in and take their legitimate place on the International Olympic Committee.

The South Africa issue came to a head in Montreal yesterday when 16 African nations demanded the expulsion of New Zealand from the IOC.

This follows the current tour of South Africa by the New Zealand rugby union team.

A meeting of the Organisation of African Unity last month called for a boycott of the Games if New Zealand was allowed to take part.

Accused

Yesterday the 16 African IOC representatives accused New Zealand of offering 'barefaced support' to South Africa by

BY PAUL FELDMAN

continuing sporting links with the apartheid regime there.

In a letter to IOC President Lord Killanin, they said: 'Should the IOC fail to heed this humanitarian call, the respective national Olympic committees of Africa reserve the right to reconsider their participation.'

Signatories included Kenya,

Ghana, Uganda, Ethiopia and Nigeria.

A walk-out would affect Olympic stars like Mike Boit, the 800m favourite and John Akii-Bua, Uganda's 400m hurdles hope.

Boycott

Tanzania, and world 1,500m record holder Filbert Bayi, have pulled out already.

Last night they were joined by Nigeria. Major-General Olufemi Olutoye, president of the Nigerian Olympic Committee, said: 'If New Zealand stays we go.'

As there is absolutely no possibility of New Zealand being thrown out of Montreal, a mass boycott by African states seems certain.

The Nigerian leader added: 'By our action, we are merely implementing United Nations decisions regarding South Africa.'

'If New Zealanders had not gone on the tour, there would be no problem.'

Complex

The Games will, no doubt, somehow get off the ground in the uncompleted building, overcrowded accommodation for the athletes and in a complex which cost \$1,500m — six or seven times the original estimate.

Television technicians working on Olympic coverage in Montreal have accepted a wage deal from the employers and called off their strike.

Judging by the crises that have attended Montreal, these Olympics could be the last.

THE cost of the 1982 Commonwealth Games, formally awarded to Brisbane, has been estimated at between £20m and £50m.

Foster waits for the Kiwis

BRENDAN Foster and Steve Ovett, two men with hopes of Olympic gold, are trying hard to put two New Zealand runners out of their minds.

For these are the two New Zealand middle distance runners who pose a great threat to the reputations of both Ovett and Foster.

On the track they are two men ready to stir thousands, Ovett with his audacious, daring drives for the tape in races over 800 and 1,500 metres and Foster with his blood-curdling mid-race bursts at 5,000 and 10,000 metres.

At rest, there is no sign of emotion and both avoid looking more than one step ahead.

'I am only running the 10,000 heats,' said the 28-year-old Gateshead recreation officer defensively.

'There is no point in thinking of anything else.'

'If I started to do that I might fail.'

'I am thinking only in those terms.'

'I am sure there is no pressure on me because I am going out there just to run and that is only what I am expected to do.'

As for the consequences of his coming campaign, he said: 'There are none because I am an

amateur, doing it all for fun.

'I enjoy it and if I did not I would not be here.'

'When I go home I will still have a wife, be able to eat, have a job.'

'I am not worried.'

It seemed a far cry from Foster's extrovert performances and wooing of the public at Gateshead and Crystal Palace.

Foster does not appear to be giving any thought to the activities of Dixon, the man most favoured to take the 5,000 metres title, or any of the top contenders in the longer event.

'There would be no point in any of that,' he said.

'Otherwise we might just as well put the names down on paper like they did in the magazines in January, cancel the Games and send the medals in the post.'

'No, I am just thinking of that 10,000 metres heat.'

Ovett let Foster have his say, then backed up the calm, dispassionate feeling.

'Our reward from all of this is personal satisfaction, we are doing the thing we are best at.'

'We rest and run while others go dashing around.'

Many people may feel he is a runner with a great chance of winning a medal or two, but he comments,



Sharon Colyear could reach the finals of the 100m hurdles

'You can't say that until after the Games are over.'

'I could fall over in my first race and that would be that.'

'A gold medal is not the most important thing in the world.'

'It is important, but I shall walk out alive afterwards.'

'After all, winning a gold medal is such a slight chance with so many competing.'



Steve Ovett



Brendan Foster

RACING RESULTS

NEWBURY

2.00 (1m): FINE BLUE, F Durr (13-2) 1; Hum (8-1) 2; Bridstow (33-1) 3; Guffaw (14-1) 4. 19 ran. 3, 2½. (P Making) T: 51p; 20p. 26p. £4.85. NR: Indusrious.

2.30 (5f): SUNFISH, J Mercer (7-4 fav) 1; Gerard (6-1) 2; Crepe Paper (9-4) 3; Misalliance (10-1) 4. 10 ran. ¾. 5 (W Hern) T: 32p; 12p. 15p. 12p. DF: 87p; 3.00 (1m 2f): IPPOLYTI, P Eddery (9-2) 1; Honeypot Lane (9-4 fav) 2; Laurel Park (12-1) 3; Friday Brown (3-1) 4. 5 ran. 2, ½. (P Walwyn) T: 30p; F: 97p.

3.30 (6f): SOLAR, G Baxter (11-2) 1; Wolverlife (8-1) 2; Alanrod (33-1) 3; Jimmy the Singer (16-1) 4. 12 ran. ¾. nk. (W Wightman) T: 45p; 18p. 25p. 83p. 4.00 (5f): BLACKADDER, P Walwyn (5-4 ft fav) 1; Vaguely (5-4 ft fav) 2; Fodens Eve (20-1) 3; Major tale (33-1) 4. 6 ran. 1½. 3. (P Walwyn) T: 42.14p; 12p. F: 32p. 4.30 (2m): NATION WIDE, R Fox (11-4 fav) 1; Piccadilly Etta (11-2) 2; Mossy Stone (5-1) 3; Quiet (15-2) 4. 7 ran. sh nd. 2½. (H Wragg) T: 28p; 28p. 24p. DF: 93p.

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BRINKLEY BIDS FOR SWIM GOLD

TOMORROW night sees the culmination of four years intensive training for Brian Brinkley when he aims to beat David Wilkie to the distinction of being the first British men's swimmer for nearly seventy years to win an Olympic gold medal.

Brinkley has long been regarded one of the world's best all-round swimmers, but has never developed a speciality.

His best time for tomorrow's 200m butterfly is 2:24.7, nearly

two seconds slower than Mark Spitz's winning time in Munich.

The standards are even higher now.

Last month three men beat two minutes, with East German Roger Pyttel setting a new world mark of 1:59.63.

Swimming fans will have to wait until later in the week for the best chance for gold medals.

Duncan Goodhew, officially ranked fifth in the world this year, forecasts the rare possibility of three British swimmers reaching the men's 100 metres breaststroke final Tuesday.

David Wilkie, double world champion in 1975, is the outstanding favourite to win.

Goodhew forecasts that

Wilkie, David Leigh and himself could be in the eight-man lineup for the final and if so, it will be as much a boost for American training as for British swimming.

United States supremacy in the men's events is certain to be more than matched by East German domination in the women's programme.