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WORST JOBLESS SINCE THE WAR

THE unemployment figures announced yesterday are the highest since the war.

The official jobless total in the United Kingdom leaped by 131,618 to reach 1,463,456, or 6.3 per cent of the working population.

The grimest news was for school-leavers. Another 86,141 left the classrooms last month to go straight onto the dole.

At least 209,000 school-leavers are registered as unemployed.

The real number without jobs could be much higher because many school-leavers take some time to accept their plight and sign on the register.

And the prospects are even worse. Officially there are 153,099 job vacancies in Britain. Nearly all of them are unsuitable for any of the 1.5m unemployed.

But jobs registered with careers offices as being possibly suitable for some school leavers (usually highly qualified ones) number only 25,971, a drop from last month of 1,748.

The figures were released only a matter of days before the next wave of school-leavers begin to look for a job, commented Fred

BY ROYSTON BULL

Jarvis secretary of the National Union of Teachers.

The present term has not yet ended and if this is an indication, then we are going to be in a calamitous situation, he added. By next month there could be 250,000 school-leavers without a job.

The jobs crisis adds to the pressure on the government over the proposed public spending cuts.

The Cabinet spent another 3½ hours arguing over cuts yesterday, the latest in an unprecedented series of emergency meetings.

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Join the lobby— says YS secretary

YOUNG Socialists National Secretary Simon Pirani (right) said last night: 'These figures mean disaster for school-leavers. Over half of those who left last month signed on immediately. Another quarter of a million are leaving this week.'

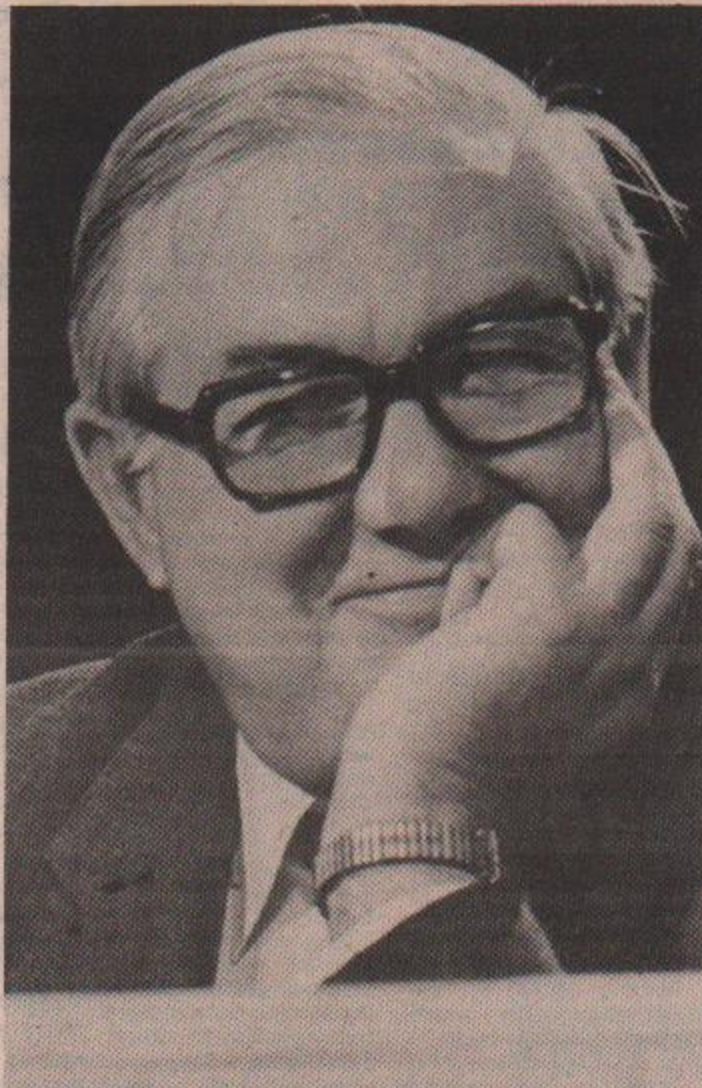
'The Young Socialists call on all these youth, and trades unionists, to join our "Jobs for Youth" campaign. We must have a massive turn-out on our lobby of the Trades Union Congress on September 9 at Brighton.'

'TUC leaders like Jones and Scanlon are collaborating with the



public spending cuts and all the job-destroying policies of this Labour government. That's why the Lobby is essential.'

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Callaghan

'Amicable' talks on cuts

PRIME Minister Callaghan said yesterday that Cabinet discussions to implement cuts of £1,000m were 'extremely amicable'.

He was reporting to the Commons on the timetable for the announcement.

He said a 'no panic' statement would be made before the summer recess, August 6.

Neil Kinnock, 'Tribune' MP, asked how many cuts the government would make 'to try to achieve the unachievable and satiate the insatiable'.

Three Cabinet meetings this week have been devoted exclusively to working out where the axe will fall.

It has been explained that ministers who disapprove of the cuts should resign and make way for those who will implement them.

None of the 'lefts' have shown the slightest intention of doing so.

Police harass WRP school

SPECIAL Branch used the anti-terror laws to detain four young workers returning home to Ireland from the Workers Revolutionary Party education school in Derbyshire.

Late yesterday three of them were released following legal representation. The fourth was still being detained although police and the

Home Office refused to say why.

The young workers were arrested as they boarded the Dublin-bound ferry at Liverpool on Sunday night.

They were refused the right to contact relatives, friends or lawyers.

This is the latest police attack on the education centre at White Meadows in Derbyshire.

The Workers Revolutionary Party is at present taking legal action against the Chief Constable of Derbyshire for trespass.

This follows the police raid last September involving 100 uniformed and plainclothes police.

In the course of the six-hour raid leading members were detained under room arrest, students were interrogated and threatened.

This resulted in a widespread campaign of protest in the labour and trade union movement supported by the Transport and General Workers Union, the ACTT, ASTMS, the National Union of Railwaymen and the National Union of Students.

Biggest bank raid in history

NICE — Almost six million pounds worth of cash, cheques and valuables has been netted by robbers here who tunneled their way into the Societe Generale Bank from the city's sewer system.

Having penetrated the bank's strongroom at the weekend, the thieves made themselves comfortable.

They helped themselves to sandwiches, wine, and porny magazines, while they settled down to ransack 300 safe deposit boxes and the night safe.

The police headquarters is only 200 yards from the bank, but police suspected nothing. Police now estimate the haul, in this millionaires seaside resort, could have been between 40 and 50 million francs (from £4.6m to £5.7m).

Welding the strongroom door shut behind them, the raiders escaped the way they had come — through the labyrinthine sewer system.

They left behind a message saying: 'No shooting, no violence, no hatred.'

There were emotional scenes at the bank yesterday as clients queued to give details of what was kept in their deposit boxes.



Action is needed now

What we think

WHEN unemployment went up by 35,000 in January, Len Murray of the TUC said it was 'terrible'. In February when the figures went up a further 21,000 he said it was 'shocking'.

In March and April and May and June he said the situation was 'appalling' as the number out of work rose. Yesterday he thought the latest figures — showing the worst for July since the war — were 'dreadful'.

The same kind of crocodile tears are ritualistically shed in the House of Commons by 'left' MPS every time the figures come out. But still the situation grows worse and worse.

When Labour was elected in February 1974, it campaigned on the slogan, 'Back to work with Labour. If this government stays in office any longer it will be 'Back to the Thirties with Labour'.

As yesterday's grim figures came out, the Cabinet was meeting to discuss pushing up the number of unemployed even higher by cutting public spending by a further £ 1,000m.

This government and the TUC could't care less about young people being thrown on the scrapheap and workers in the prime of their lives being deprived of the right to earn a living.

They are bound hand and foot to the international bankers and big business. This is the basis of their unofficial coalition with the Tories, who support everything that the Labour government is doing.

The time has come for action to stop the working class and young people being dragged into poverty.

We applaud the step taken by the Young Socialists. They have organised

a Jobs for Youth campaign. It will climax with a lobby of the annual TUC conference in Brighton on Thursday, September 9.

This is the kind of mobilisation that deserves the support of every trade unionist in the country.

They themselves have the most important responsibility. It is to take up the fight to campaign to defend jobs, wages, living standards and basic democratic rights — all being taken away by this rump Labour government.

Central to this is the struggle to force this government out of office. There can be no question about it: the perspective to mobilise the independent strength of the working class against this government is absolutely correct.

Yesterday's unemployment figures gave 1,402,470 reasons to prove it.

Railmen condemn safety risk

BY OUR GLASGOW CORRESPONDENT

GLASGOW — Underground workers have attacked unsafe and out-of-date equipment in the city's railway network.

Their angry claims followed Monday's two-train collision beneath the River Clyde, which resulted in nine people injured.

These are the charges made by Glasgow underground workers:

- Emergency telephones are often out of order.
- Trains skid when the brakes are applied.
- No trains carry first aid kits.
- No instruction is given in the use of fire extinguishers.

A Spokesman for the greater Glasgow Passenger Transport Executive said yesterday:

'We accept the system is old, and the fact that it is elderly does cause problems.'

'But no train is ever put into service with defective brakes or similar defects.'

First aid equipment was kept at stations rather than on trains because it was more likely to be needed at stations, and it was more liable to vandalism on trains.

'We don't give any training on the operation of fire extinguishers because anyone who can barely read knows how to operate a fire extinguisher,' he said.

MARS 'LIKE ARIZONA'

PASADENA, California — The Viking 1 spacecraft made a successful landing on Mars yesterday, and sent back first pictures of the Martian soil and landscape.

There was jubilation and cheering among the scientists here at the success of the twice-postponed landing. They hope the Viking mission will be able to discover whether life exists on Mars.

The newly-chosen landing site — the previous two were rejected as too rough — is a fairly flat, low-lying area in the planet's

northern hemisphere. It is believed to be the bed of a dried-up lake once formed by ice-laden rivers.

First pictures yesterday showed scattered pebbles and small rocks on a sandy surface.

On the horizon were hills and sand dunes, behind which the sun was setting in the afternoon.

Chief scientist Dr. Gerry Soffen remarked that the scene resembled the Mojave Desert in Arizona.

While the pictures were being transmitted, sensitive instruments on the landing capsule were testing temperature, barometric pressure, atmosphere, and

wind speed.

The most interesting part of the exercise will begin in eight days time, when Viking's scoops deposit soil samples in its minute automatic laboratories.

Scientists here are hoping the landing site will prove to have soil washed down by streams from the Martian highlands, which could be rich in organic matter if such is to be found.

Photographs taken from Viking in orbit suggest the surface of Mars has been deeply cut by large amounts of water at some time.

Sheffield cuts campaign backed

SHEFFIELD — Three left MPs have pledged their support to Labour councillors and trade union leaders in a campaign in the city to resist further cuts in public spending.

Last week the Labour-controlled city council agreed to impose cuts of £6.9m, the largest slice — £1.5m — is to come off education.

Teachers are very angry as it means a delay in the opening of nurseries and special school.

They will stand empty and teachers of

The cuts are not just more economies as the council and the committee of teacher representatives would have us believe.

Cuts in school meals, nursery and special schools have far-reaching effects.

The NUT position was not to indulge in any shopping list exercises, but they have done so.

What I want to know, he said, is what the trades council and the Labour Party in Sheffield are going to do about these cuts.

July Fund only
£1,589.97 — Step it up

OUR anxiety keeps growing at the slow pace of this month's Fund. In 11 days' time, we need to complete £4,000 — this means raising at least another £2,841.03. We need to go into action at once. Time has been lost and must be made up.

But the political situation demands the opposite. As the Labour government desperately tries to carry out cuts on government spending that will destroy the social services and the

standard of living of millions of workers, so we must build an alternative revolutionary leadership and fight back.

We will not remain silent for a day about the treachery of Callaghan and company. Show your support for our paper. Try and raise something extra for our fund. Don't delay. Post every donation immediately to:

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July Appeal Fund
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Clapham, SW4 0JT

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Soviet captain found

THE BODY of a Soviet naval captain with a yard-long cylindrical brass weight tied to his belt was found yesterday on the River Tyne foreshore half a mile from where his ship, the 32,000-ton bulk grain carrier 'Anwepoh', had been berthed.

Capt Anatole Mankevitch, 43, vanished 11 days ago shortly before his vessel was due to make a maiden voyage from Tyneside to America. Det Chief Supt. Hector Clark, head of Northumbria CID, said Capt Mankevitch was thought to have committed suicide or to have fallen overboard accidentally. Foul play is not suspected.

AN ARGENTINE army spokesman claimed yesterday that security forces had killed Roberto Mario Santucho, leader of the People's Revolutionary Army (ERP).

Hospitals join lobby

WORKERS at five north London hospitals are holding a one-day strike today against the closure of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, in Euston Road. The strike by 5,000 ancillary workers coincides with a march from the threatened hospital to the House of Commons, where Elizabeth Garrett Anderson workers will lobby MPs.

Health Minister David Owen announced on Monday that the 100 year-old hospital will definitely close at its present site and be moved to the Whittington Hospital. But workers at the hospital, who have been campaigning against the closure ever since it was first threatened, were not encouraged by the promise of re-location.

Pippa Pearson, chairman of the Hospital Action Committee, said: 'We have to continue our campaign because we know it will be about two or three years before a new unit could be ready at the Whittington. By that time there may be no hospital move because we now have only 25 patients.'

Heathrow charge bail

ONE of the women charged in connection with the £2m currency theft from Heathrow Airport was freed on bail yesterday after magistrates at Staines agreed to an alteration to her bail terms. Last week 26-year-old Mrs Catherine Jane Kenna-Rhiano of Twyford, Berkshire, was granted £10,000 bail in her own recognisances with one surety of £40,000. But she was unable to find the surety and was remanded in custody.

Her solicitor, Desmond Desilva, asked for bail terms to be altered to provide two sureties, one for £30,000 and the other for £10,000.

Renault raises prices

EUROPE'S leading car importer into Britain, Renault of France, is to increase its prices by about 5.5 per cent from August 5. But any cars in dealers' hands on that day will remain at the pre-increase price until the end of the month.

The last Renault increase, of about 5 per cent, was on May 11. At least two of Britain's major manufacturers, British-Leyland and Vauxhall, also plan price rises later this month.

Lt. Col remanded

LIEUTENANT Colonel David Randel, 41, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who faces two charges of conspiracy to receive money in respect of orders for army telecommunications equipment, was again remanded on bail totalling £15,000 yesterday. He was making his second appearance in court at Bow Street, London.

Randel, said to be resident at Aldershot, although suspended from official military duties pending the outcome of the case, next appears in court on October 20. A condition of bail — that he reports to police three times a week — was reduced to once a week.

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I SPIED FOR THE SHAH

SHAHRIAR SALOOR worked among Iranian students as an agent of Savak, the Shah of Iran's secret police.

He used the code name 'Khyam', was paid £50 a month, reported three times a week by telephone and submitted a written report once a month.

His Savak contact at the Iranian Consulate in London was Mr Nabavi, of Flat 2, 20 Hyde Park Place, who used the code name 'Roshan'.

The 21-year-old former agent talked to News Line yesterday in an interview arranged by members of the Confederation of Iranian Students in Great Britain.

He told us that he had enrolled at Southwark College last September and found himself very short of money. He met some people involved in Iranian students' political activities and attended two meetings.

Iranian student's amazing confession

Passport

Later he went to the Iranian Consulate to renew his passport and there spoke to a Mr Keinoosh and asked him how he could become a Savak agent.

Keinoosh gave him an application form and told him to come back two weeks later.

The form was extremely detailed. It asked for names and addresses of all relatives, their jobs, details about their husbands and wives, their medical and army history, and their political outlook.

On his next visit to the Consulate, Shahriar Saloor was introduced to 'Roshan' by Mr Keinoosh. He was given his code name and told how to contact 'Roshan' at the phone number 937-5225 extension 32.

'Roshan met me once a week outside college and we talked in his car for a quarter or half an hour each time,' Shahriar told us. 'His car was a golden yellow Mercedes, but he later got a Rolls Royce.'

'I had to give him full details of all meetings, and report on the speeches. I was told to get close to the active members and report on their ideologies.'

'I had to tell him what demonstrations were planned. I was told to take photographs of demonstrators in Oxford when the Shah's sister went there. I was also shown two passport photographs and two other photographs taken during demonstrations, and asked to identify the people. Together with the pictures I took in Oxford, I identified nine or ten people altogether.'

Information

'I worked for Savak for about six months but I only got paid for four — £50 a time.'

'Roshan said he could get information separately from me, but he didn't say how.'

A News Line Investigation

'I got the slight impression that there could be other agents, but I got no details to lead me to who they were.'

'Roshan also suggested that in the future I might get a group around me on the basis of Maoist ideas, but things never got that far.'

'Also he told me not to say I was going to Iran this summer, but to tell people I was going to France.'

(Other Iranian students say this was either to train Shahriar as a more senior Savak agent, or else to prepare him to later declare himself for the regime and against the opposition.)

Afraid

When his role as an agent was exposed, Shahriar was very afraid. 'I did not think my comrades suspected me,' he said. 'But they were smarter than Roshan thought.'

'I was very afraid when I was uncovered. I was afraid for my family particularly, every child in Iran knows what Savak does. They kill.'

'So I tried to lie. But then I told the truth and tried to clean up everything, to wash away the dirt I had made.'

'I would say to any other Savak agents, that it is not too late. They can get out. I used to think Savak was all-powerful, but they are not.'

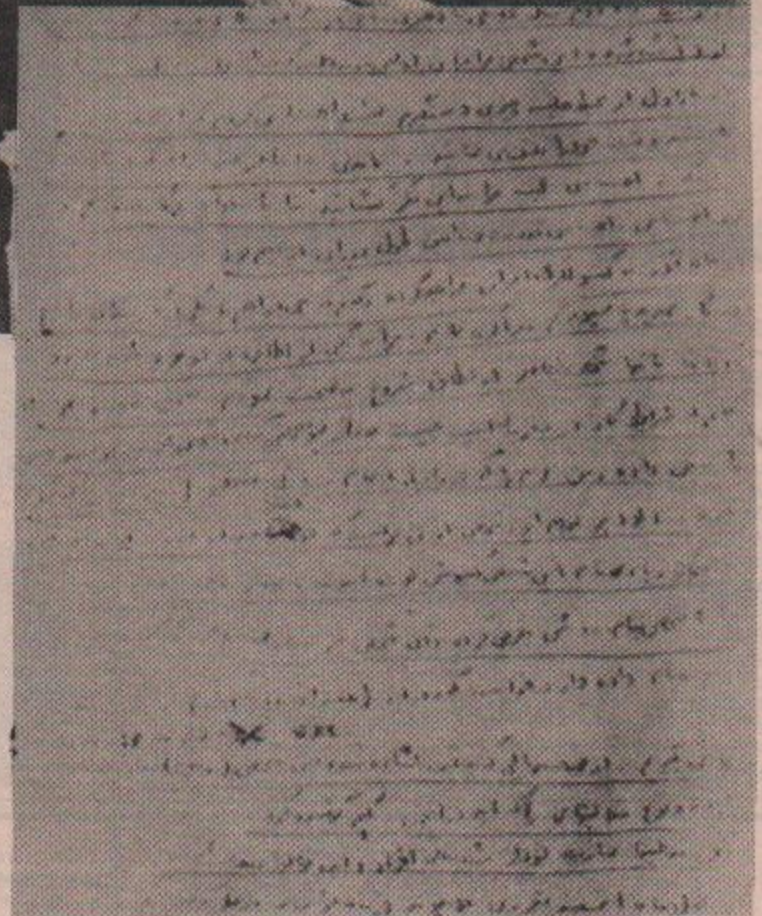
THE IRANIAN Student Society in Great Britain will hold a demonstration in London today to protest against the Shah of Iran's regime.

The march leaves Temple

Place, WC2 at 11.30am for Speakers' Corner, Hyde Park.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a two day hunger strike will start outside the United Nations office in central London.

Shaviar Saloor



Saloor's confession

How I joined the Savak

The extract printed here reads:

'In November I went to the Iranian Consulate and asked to get in touch with a staff member to renew my passport.'

'They took me to a large room on the second floor and I met a person there and spoke to him.'

'While I was talking to him I asked what were the conditions of working for Savak.'

'Then, after some questions, he gave me an application form, which was all about personal details.'

'He asked me to see him in two weeks time and his name was Keinoosh.'

'At my next visit, this person introduced me to another person named Roshan and that man, after some conversation, gave me a code name Khyam and he asked me to contact him two or three times every week, through the telephone number 937 5225 extension 32.'

'In the conversation this man Roshan told me about the things and activities I had to do in the (Iranian students) society.'

'These activities included revealing members and exposing their ideologies. From early February my salary was to be £50.'



Nabari, alias 'Roshan'

ACTION BY SPARKS

WINSFORD — Over 500 members of the electricians' union (EETU) at the ICL computers factory here have voted to strike for two days every week following the sacking of two workers for alleged industrial misconduct.

They have also imposed a ban on overtime.

WATER RATION

WATER cuts are effecting 50,000 Ebbw Vale, South Wales homes overnight to save supplies.

A spokesman for the Welsh water authority said the routine would continue until enough rain had fallen to replenish stocks.

Householders had been told to stock up with water before the cut.

The spokesman said: 'These are the first cuts in Britain and they have only been imposed after a great deal of soul-searching.'

A savings campaign started in North Gwent four months ago. A 30 per cent saving had been achieved before the hot dry spell started.

HEATH 'THE TYRANT'

EDWARD HEATH prepared the 1972 Industry Act without the knowledge of Tory ministers in the Department of Industry, which included two members of the Cabinet.

This extraordinary revelation was made yesterday by Mr Nicholas Ridley, Tory MP for Cirencester and Tewkesbury, who was sacked as a junior minister at the department by the ex-Tory leader.

Incredible

When a Commons committee heard Ridley's statement, Industry Minister Alan Williams said it was 'an incredible proposition'.

Williams said: 'What an astonishing thing to declare. We are being told about parliamentary responsibility and being answerable to parliament, and now we hear

Laws pushed through without consultation—claim

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

that the ministers in charge of the department directly responsible in that government had no part in the preparation of this piece of legislation, and it was imposed on them and they meekly accepted it like little dummies, although, in fact,

there may have been considerable doubts about the merits of the Bill.'

It sounded as though Heath had 'railroaded' the Conservative Party along the path to socialism, he told the committee.

'He was so tyrannical that even his two Cabinet Ministers in the Department at the time the Bill was conceived were not even informed of its conception.'

Williams added, as he was ruled out of order by committee

chairman Sir Stephen McCadden because his comments were not relevant to the point under discussion:

'Our imaginations have been titillated. I am sure we can return to this matter in more appropriate circumstances.'



No authority for police photographs

THE National Council for Civil Liberties yesterday complained about unauthorised police photography of arrested people.

Legal officer Hilary Kitchen said the council had received complaints from people who had been photographed in police stations.

'It appears that there is no authority for the police to take photographs unless the individual agrees, so that the circumstances are quite different from fingerprinting, where a magistrate can order that prints be obtained,' she said.

A serious infringement of civil liberty must occur where

an individual allows himself to be photographed, unaware that he has the right to refuse.

The council said an MP would be tabling questions asking by what authority the metropolitan police act in photographing arrested people at police stations, and whether the informed consent of the individual, or that of the parents of a young person, is obtained.

It was also concerned about the use which will be made of the photographs, 'particularly in the light of the Devlin Report, which recommended that procedures for identification by the photograph be carefully regulated.'



Pickets outside the soap plant in Basford, Nottingham

No soft-soaping us on closed shop

TWO hundred and fifty members of the Transport and General Workers' Union at Gerard Brothers Soap Glycerine Ltd, Basford, Nottingham have come out on strike demanding a closed-shop.

On Monday, 30 women T&GWU members refused to work with a non-member of the union, who had been moved by management into their department, and were sent home.

The 200 men in the union struck in their support and a 24-hour picket was mounted.

One worker said: 'We are determined to win. We cannot afford to lose.'

A shop steward said that in a wage dispute over the continental shift system some months ago the union was at a disadvantage without the backing of the entire work-force.

The increased bargaining power of full union membership was needed, he added.

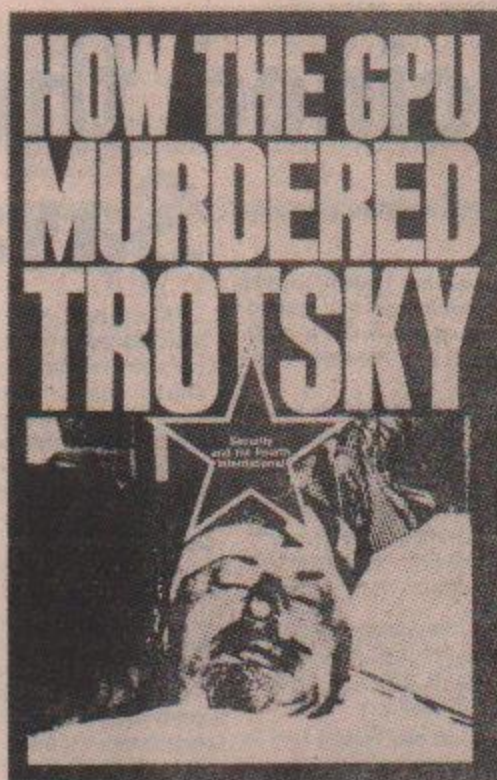
They had been pressing for this for over a year, but the management had continually fobbed them off, he claimed.

The 11 non-union members in the factory are still working. Also working are 20 AUEW members and ASTMS, staff members who have been instructed by their union not to do the strikers' work.

Production

Gerard Bros is a member of the Patterson Zegonis Group, suppliers of soap base glycerine to Cussons, Kersal Vale in Manchester. The Manchester factory has enough materials to keep up production for only a few days.

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.

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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.

'Say sorry and give me back my fishing tackle

Dr. John Lake, jailed for contempt of court after a dispute with his ex-wife, plans to make her apologise to him — by refusing to come out of prison until she does.

He was led away in handcuffs from the high court yesterday, adamant that he will not purge

his contempt by apologising to the court until Mrs. Rhona Lake says she is sorry as well.

And, he insists, she must give him back his fishing tackle and books.

The Doctor of Psychology has already spent two and a half months in Pentonville.

MP votes for tied cottages after evicting his tenant

Dr Colin Phipps, Labour MP for Dudley West, last night backed the government's Tied Cottages Bill — 24 hours after he had evicted tenants from one of his own tied cottages.

Phipps successfully applied for a possession order at Malvern County Court on Monday. Judge Geoffrey Green gave Phipps' tenants 28 days to leave.

Yesterday Phipps resisted Tory jibes about the eviction. They were 'trivialising' the issue, he said.

'There is no contention between me and my farm worker,' he said.

'He left my employment at the end of April and wanted to be rehoused.

'But the council said they could not consider rehousing him unless I got a possession order, which I did.

'I am not throwing him out or anything of the sort, nor would I do that.'

USE IDENTITY LAW

Murder 'under duress' appeal lost

A LAST-ditch appeal by Stanley Abbott, under sentence of death in Trinidad for the murder of former MP's daughter, Gale Anne Benson, was dismissed by the privy council judicial committee in London yesterday.

Abbott, 38, claimed that his defence — that he acted under duress — was wrongly withdrawn from the jury at his trial at Port of Spain in July 1973.

The duress, it was said, consisted of a double threat by former black power leader Michael Abdul Malik — 'Michael X' — on the lives of Abbott and his mother.

Yesterday's decision was by a 3-2 majority. Lord Hailsham, Lord Kilbrandon and Lord Salmon ruled against Abbott.

Lord Wilberforce and Lord Edmund-Davies said they would have allowed his appeal against conviction and ordered a new trial.

The body of Mrs Benson, daughter of former Conservative MP for Chatham, Capt. Leonard Plugge, was found in February 1972, in a pit in the garden of premises belonging to Michael X.

Michael X was hanged in Trinidad in May last year for the murder of his cousin, Arthur Skerrett.

THREE appeal court judges were asked yesterday to adopt the recent recommendations by Lord Widgery, the Lord Chief Justice, on identification evidence and clear two Londoners each serving 12 years for armed robbery.

The hearing opened in London of new appeals by Patrick Colin Murphy, 32, and William Albert Davis, 32, against their convictions at the Old Bailey in June 1970, of robbing a north London postmaster and causing him grievous bodily harm.

Home Secretary Roy Jenkins, has referred their cases back to the appeal court following earlier refusal of leave.

BY OUR OWN
CORRESPONDENT

one witness — retired nurse Mrs Queenie Mealing, then aged 54, who was leaving a nearby shop when the raiders fled.

Mr David McNeill, QC, for Murphy, and Mr Philip Singer, for Davis, both claimed yesterday that Mrs Mealing admitted at the trial that she was short-sighted and was not wearing her glasses at the time of the raid.

Mr Singer added that when

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she went into the witness-box at the Old Bailey and was asked to look at her statement to police.

she read it with the aid of a magnifying glass handed to her by the trial judge.

LABOUR MP Eric Ogden faces a private prosecution over the alleged assault of an old age pensioner at his constituency surgery in Liverpool West Derby.

The pensioner, Thomas Raymond Canning, 69, is staying with relatives. Officials at Liverpool magistrates court yesterday confirmed that the case would be heard on July 29.

Raided

Murphy, an upholsterer of Dalston, and Davis, a street trader, of Bermondsey, were alleged to have raided the post office in Newington Green on May 20, 1969.

They were identified by only

Pupil sent to detention centre

NEWCASTLE — An 18-year-old youth was yesterday sent to a detention centre for three months for damaging a door during a demonstration at a comprehensive school.

Magistrates at Newcastle-upon-Tyne were told at a hearing that Steven Hardy, of Heaton, was among 60 or 70 pupils who stormed the door of Heaton school's sixth form college during a demonstration which partly concerned the use of the strap on girls.

The prosecution had said that Hardy had never been a

pupil at the school.

Mr William Jordan, his defence solicitor, said two parents instigated the incident and called television cameras to the school. They should have been in court, he added.

Later, defending a juvenile, 16, accused of damaging a chair, Mr Jordan said:

'Two or possibly more responsible parents organised this. They encouraged it and a result of their actions many children from this school became involved.'

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Clapham, London SW4 0JT.

Action call over sacked BBC man

BY DEREK SADLER

BBC radio and television journalists have been asked to take industrial action to demand the reinstatement of Denis MacShane, a leading member of the National Union of Journalists.

He has been sacked for ringing a BBC Radio London phone-in programme using a false name and accent.

Official

The call for action has been made by Mr Tim Fell, the NUJ's broadcasting organiser, and the union's Broadcasting Industrial Council.

They have asked the NUJ executive to back official action against the victimisation.

MacShane, an executive member of the NUJ, phoned into the programme 'Platform' 11 days ago posing as a listener.

During the course of talking to the programme about its topic — electoral reform — he made a remark about former Tory minister Reginald Maudling. He was cut off by the presenter.

The request for the call was made by the producer, who was reprimanded by the BBC.

Details of the demand for action went to BBC journalists yesterday in a letter from Mr Fell.

In it he said that the practice of making 'arranged' calls to its

own programmes was not uncommon on Radio London — a claim which has already angered some BBC newsmen.

Mr Fell said Mr MacShane's dismissal was a punishment of disproportionate severity, designed to suit the offender rather than the offence.

Ron Knowles, the NUJ's official spokesman, said that after the October 1974 election, when MacShane stood as a Labour candidate in the safe Tory seat of Solihull, he was ordered by the BBC to leave Birmingham where he had lived and worked for five years.

MacShane was the only BBC

journalist to receive this treatment. Other BBC journalists better known to the public were to return to their old jobs after running for parliament.

Clashes

Knowles said MacShane has had continual clashes with BBC management in his capacity as the NUJ's national executive member for broadcasting.

He led and organised the first ever strike by BBC journalists last December, when BBC news went off the air for a day.

• Douglas Muggerridge, BBC director of programmes (radio) recently stopped the weekly magazine, 'The Listener', from publishing an article written by MacShane on race violence.

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'REIGN OF TERROR' ON POLISH WORKERS

WARSAW — Polish workers are being 'dishonoured by the Press, Radio and Television, beaten by the police, thrown into prison, accused of sabotage in the courts and condemned to long jail terms', says dissident writer Jacek Kuron.

Yesterday seven workers from the Ursus tractor factory were sentenced to between three and five years in jail for their part in last month's strikes and riots against food price increases.

They had been among a crowd of strikers who derailed a diesel locomotive outside Warsaw.

The judge said they

interrupted traffic on an international rail route for several hours.

He said sentences would have been more severe, but the defendants were

workers with good records, including one with 25 years service at the tractor plant near Warsaw.

Western correspondents were again barred by

police from approaching the courtroom when the sentences were

announced. Families of the sentenced men sat weeping in the corridor outside.

Mother of the chief accused, 21-year-old Miroslaw Chmielewski, shouted: 'What have I done to the state during my 68 years that they should do me such harm?'

Chmielewski told the court on Saturday that police had beaten him after arrest.

On Monday, sentences

ranging from four to ten years were passed on workers and youth arrested at Radom, south of Warsaw, for their part in price riots.

An 18-year old defendant got five years' jail.

Dissident Kuron was expelled from the Communist Party in 1966 and jailed for a time for his criticism of the bureaucratic 'reign of terror' against the workers.

In a letter to Italian CP

leader Enrico Berlinguer, extracts from which appeared yesterday in the Italian Stalinist paper 'L'Unita', Kuron appeals to him to intercede with the Polish Stalinists.

'I appeal to your conscience', he writes, 'Do not be indifferent to this cause'.

He says: 'Only a general amnesty for everyone who participated in the June demonstrations can interrupt the reign of terror against the workers.'

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Rains cut roads

GENEVA — Torrential rainstorms across Switzerland have flooded buildings, cut several major roads, and destroyed grapevines — the only crops to have benefitted from Europe's previous drought.

Worst hit was the western bank of Lake Geneva in French-speaking Switzerland.

TROOPS PROMISE FOR PLO IN TALKS

BY NEWSLINE REPORTER

BEIRUT — A Palestinian delegation set off for Damascus for talks with the Syrian leaders yesterday, with the proviso that as soon as they arrive, Syrian troops will begin withdrawal from the Sofar area, east of Beirut.

The decision to send a delegation, urged by Libyan premier Major Abdel-Salam Jalloud, who also negotiated the withdrawal, was taken at a late night meeting on Monday of P.L.O. and Lebanese left leaders.

Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the P.L.O. political department, will probably be leading the delegation.

The decision brought some criticism from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, whose spokesman claimed it had not been consulted.

He said the decision was 'dangerous' and would endanger unity in the Palestinian-Lebanese left camp.

He claimed this view was shared by some Lebanese movements.

However, the left-wing paper 'As-Safir' quoted PLO leader Yassir Arafat as saying that the delegation was going in order to place the Syrians in a position



Arafat

where they will have to expose their real intentions'.

Arafat told the reporters: 'Our position is strong and excellent, and the crisis must be brought to an end.'

He also referred to the unstinting efforts made by Major Jalloud, who had spent six weeks shuttling backwards and forwards between Beirut and Damascus trying to open the way to negotiations.

He said the PLO was responding to the Libyan premier's request.

A meeting between Arafat and a leading Falangist, Alexander Gemayel, took place on Monday night.

They agreed on

arrangements to move oil from the Zahrani refinery, near Sidon, which is held by left-wing forces, to the power station at Zouk Mkayel, north of Beirut, held by the right.

This move was probably made necessary by the fuel shortage at the power plant contributing to the power dislocation in Beirut. This had halted water supply pumps, causing a serious health crisis in the city. Fighting continued

yesterday around the besieged Tel-aatar camp, east of Beirut, and in the Metn mountains.

But rumours of a massive rightist assault on West Beirut with US and Israeli assistance being prepared were dismissed yesterday by the Palestinian Wafa news agency.

It attributed them to 'psychological warfare by US intelligence agents, trying to undermine popular morale in the city'.

Spares shortage hits harvest

MOSCOW — A shortage of spare parts has put thousands of combine harvesters and tractors out of action in the important grain-producing Soviet Republic of Kazakhstan, 'Pravda' reported yesterday.

Although harvesting was already in full swing in Southern areas of Kazakhstan, 15,000 tractors were standing idle because no spare tyres were

available, the Communist Party daily said.

The central Asian republic, the 'Virgin lands' opened up for farming under Nikita Khrushchev, accounts for up to 17 per cent of the entire Soviet grain harvest.

Lockheed scandal files missing

TOKYO — Three senior staff of the giant Marubeni trading corporation are being held on suspicion of destroying evidence in connection with the Lockheed bribery scandal.

Tatsuya Nakai, chief of the company's secretaries section, was detained yesterday.

The prosecutor's office said he

is suspected of destroying records of the movements of Marubeni executives in 1972 and 1973.

Two other staff were detained on Monday, also apparently as a result of their loyalty to their employer.

Hidekazu Mori, chief of the General Affairs section at Marubeni's Tokyo head office, and Hirokatsu Matsuoka were detained on suspension of

altering records of the movements of a car used by a former managing director who has been arrested in connection with the Lockheed affair.

Lockheed have admitted spending millions of dollars in Japan to further the sales of their aircraft.

Marubeni was the American company's chief agent in the country.

Twelve people are now

being held in connection with the Lockheed scandal here.

The most prominent figure on the receiving end of the Lockheed cash to be named so far is the ultra-right wing leader Yoshio Kodama.

However, a close associate of his, Bunichi Mizutani, has been released without charges after a 20 day detention period.

He had been detained on suspicion of tax evasion.

What is the situation in the refugee camps at this time?

As far as our information goes, the camp is holding on and the Palestinian revolution and the PLO forces and the progressive nationalist forces in Lebanon have vowed not to let the camp fall into the hands of the Falangists.

This camp is in the midst of the so-called Christian territories from all sides.

It is not really a military operation primarily, it is also political, in the sense that they want to achieve a decisive military victory over one Palestinian refugee camp for their own morale and in order to extract and extort political concessions in case of any settlement in the future.

Valuable

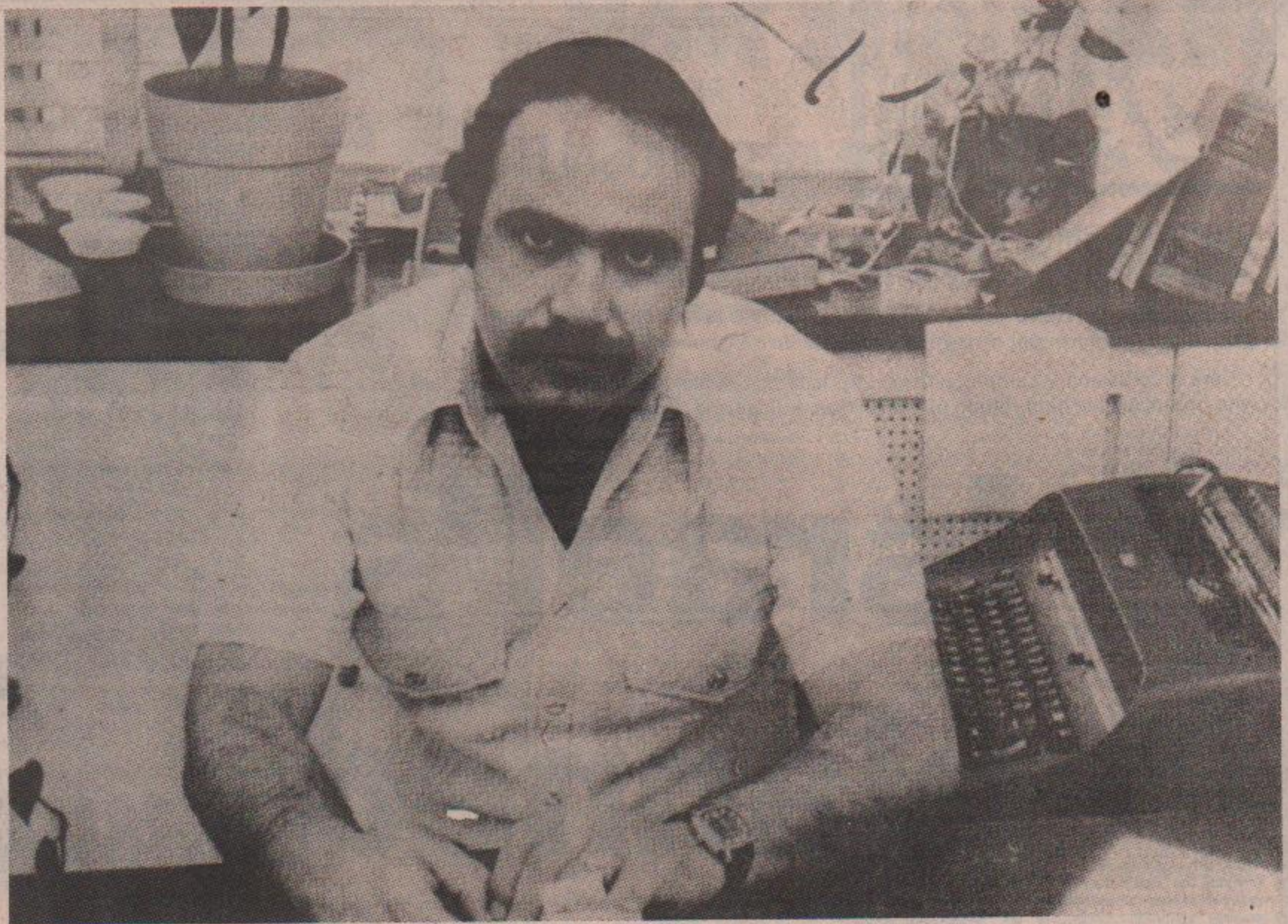
One other factor that must be considered is to accomplish and achieve a de facto partition of Lebanon.

Also, the camp is on top of a hill that is strategically valuable for them. For us, it is also valuable as far as our people are concerned. It represents the resistance of the Palestinians to any sort of military or political blackmail.

Our forces will defend the camp. We will not allow the collapse of the camp.

If it falls for any reason, which is very possible militarily speaking — there is nothing absolute about resistance — at least what we hear from our leadership, this will open up full-scale warfare on all fronts.

I remember Abu Iyad saying that we will erase the word ceasefire from our dictionary. Hopefully, it will not happen and we will succeed in defending the camp.



Hasan Rahman

THE LEBANON WAR

Exclusive interview with Hasan Rahman, PLO deputy permanent observer at the United Nations

What happened at Jisr al Pasha camp?

That camp is a tiny refugee camp, about 2,000 people, Palestinian Maronites, which is also surrounded by Falangist forces on all sides.

The history of the camp is very interesting because when the Palestinians became refugees in 1948, the same church which owns the land on which the camp is built, the Maronite church, brought them in as Palestinian Maronites, as members of that particular sect, and following the line of segregating Christians and Moslems, offered them certain facilities.

Vanguard

This defeats the whole thesis that this is a Christian-Muslim war, because those are Christians and Palestinians and progressives in warfare against Christian Falangists, who came to attack and destroy the Palestinian resistance as the vanguard of the Arab progressive movement.

So that refugee camp collapsed, because it did not really have the elements and the factors for resistance — few fighters, militia mainly — yet the camp resisted for eight days, shelled by Syrian forces together with Falangist forces. It's known that 150 Syrian tanks have participated in the attacks.

One hundred and fifty young people were assassinated in the camp, 450 were removed and taken to unknown places by the Falangist forces.

We cannot say that our forces are equivalent to the forces of the state, especially in a

confrontation, but of course our people are willing to give the sacrifices and struggle for their revolutionary movement and their future and for the role that they play as a vanguard, with responsibility for this generation of Palestinians and for future generations.

First, the right wing hope to provoke foreign intervention. They know they are supported by Syrian troops and they want to give a certain pretext for Syrian intervention.

There's no peace in Lebanon. Only the Syrians can accomplish that and we know what the intentions of the Syrians and the Falangists are, as far as the P.L.O. and the Palestinian revolution are concerned.

Second, to extort as many political concessions from any future settlement as possible.

Third, the fall of this refugee camp, which has been a symbol of resistance for the Palestinians, would be a psychological blow to the Palestinians, as is intended by the Falangists. But, of course, we have 20 camps in Lebanon.

We always wanted a peaceful settlement in Lebanon, but not at the expense of the demands of

the Lebanese nationalist and Palestinian forces.

We would support any demand made by the progressive and nationalist movement of Lebanon. It is for the Lebanese to decide what are their terms.

There's no doubt that Syria's role in Lebanon and its support of the Falangist, isolationist forces in Lebanon does not serve in any way the interests of the Palestinian revolution or the Arab masses. On the contrary, it benefits Israel and the United States.

Sponsored

I think it's obvious that the Syrian intervention in Lebanon against the Palestinians and the Lebanese national movement has been blessed and sponsored by the US, and probably indirectly by the Zionists.

What is intended is to destroy the PLO, the Palestinian revolution, or contain it, curtail it, put it into a manageable shape so it would lose its independence as a national liberation movement which is committed to the masses. It

would be managed by regimes in the Arab world, especially by the Syrians.

Also, they became very afraid of the close alliance between the Palestinian revolution and the Lebanese masses, led by the progressive movement which would, in case it succeeds, set an example in the rest of the Arab world — what is the power of the masses? What role can the people play? — which most of the Arab regimes are afraid of.

It would really emphasize and strengthen the role of the Palestinian revolution as the vanguard of social, political revolution in the Arab world, against Zionism, imperialism, and reaction.

I think the Israeli attack on Uganda airport is, first of all, a violation of the very basis of international law. It is an act of terror which could have resulted in a catastrophe, threatening the lives of innocent people, especially the hostages, when every effort was conducted to secure their release in a peaceful way. Of course, Israel never abides by international law.

It is no surprise that this attack has been hailed by all the

imperialist forces, while it has been unanimously condemned by all the African states.

I think the people of Africa, the Middle East, Latin America have to be more alert to the possibility of such invasions.

In Lebanon, it is obvious that it is a struggle between progressive and reactionary forces on the level of the Arab world.

Progressive

Also, a polarisation is going on. Progressive forces support the Palestinians and the Lebanese nationalists and reactionary Arab regimes support the Falangists.

Internationally, the role of Syria together with the role of the Falangists has been supported by the imperialists, while the progressive forces have supported the Lebanese nationalists and the Palestinians.

So it is a Lebanese civil war, it is some dimensions of an Arab civil war, and it is a world war that's going on in Lebanon.

There are three dimensions to the conflict in Lebanon which are related. But the basis for it is

the Lebanese dimension, which could be solved easily without foreign intervention in the affairs of Lebanon and that is why we have always insisted that the situation and probably the solution has to be a Lebanese solution.

The United States and Israel want to destroy the Palestinian revolution and also destroy the Lebanese national movement, which became strong in alliance with the Palestinian revolution and through the struggle for the rights and interests of the people of Lebanon, which poses a danger to the imperialists and their interests.

Of course, the colonial circles would not like to see such alliances become stronger and supported by the masses, so they try to destroy it and that's what they have been doing in supporting the Falangists.

We learned a great deal from the experience in Jordan, politically and militarily. The lessons of Jordan benefited us to a great extent, at least in terms of our alliance with the Lebanese national movement and in terms of the quantity and quality of the political education and training of our people.



**STEPHEN
JOHNS**

ON THE SPOT
REPORT FROM
JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM — Kurt Lischka sent over 100,000 French Jews and left-wingers to the Nazi death camps.

Today the ex-head of the Gestapo in France is free on bail in West Germany after the government stopped his trial.

Here in Jerusalem a campaign has started to bring Lischka to justice with 26 other ex-Nazis who organised the deportation of French men, women and children during the war.

At the Western Wall, a Jewish religious shrine in the Old City, Nazi-hunter Beata Klarsfeld denounced the West German authorities.

'Where is German justice when these killers are allowed to go free? The real criminals are those who protect the Nazis.'

'These individuals are living in Germany in the very highest places — they are lawyers, judges, businessmen and civil servants.'

'If the judges refused to re-open the trial of the Gestapo chief, it was because the whole German government was behind him.'

Klarsfeld is a German and a non-Jew.

But her commitment to bringing the Nazi killers to justice led her to kidnap one war criminal and bring him to France to trial.

For this she was jailed in Germany.

Inmates

In her Jerusalem appeal she stood with the former inmates of the death camps. One held the sign:

'We will never forget, never forgive as long as Nazi criminals are alive.'

These demonstrations are sincere.

But the irony is that Zionism has produced a form of racism in Israel which is potentially as vicious as South African apartheid.

The target is the Arab-Palestinian masses — over 350,000 live within the state boundaries of Israel and another one million in the areas conquered by the Israeli army in the 1967 war and occupied ever since.

What the authorities are most afraid of is the militancy of the Arab masses.

On the one hand they must exploit Arab workers to get the surplus value they require to maintain the state.

'Destiny'

On the other hand the growing numbers of the Arabs in industry, building and on the land constitutes a threat to Zionism, which preaches the exclusive 'destiny' of the Jewish 'race'.

One leading commentator Moshe Ater, has attacked Arab-Jewish co-operation as 'warped and explosive'... the employment of jobless Arabs on Jewish farms and in Jewish factories tends to feed resentment, as

Israel's planned racial poison



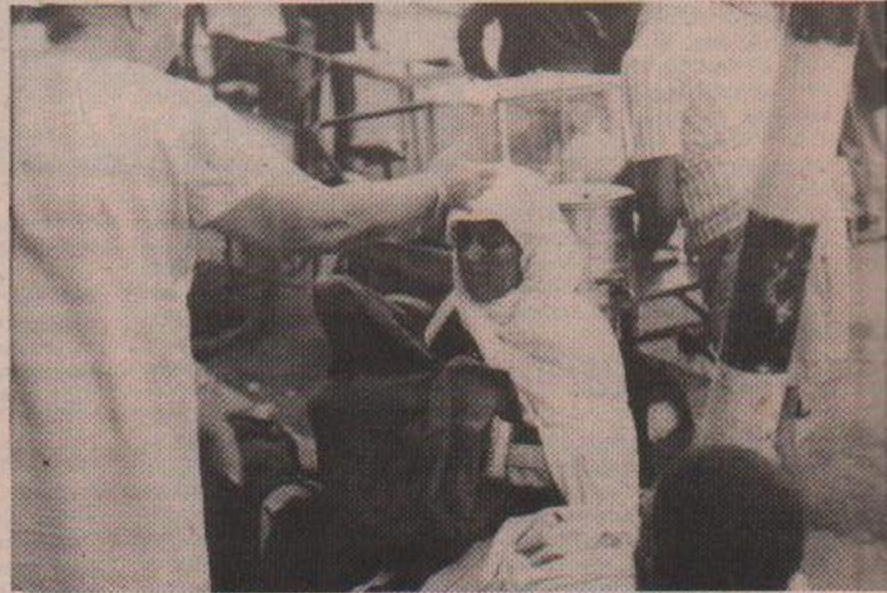
Beata Klarsfeld, a non-Jew fighting to bring Nazi war criminals to trial.



The race policies of Israel were seen in recent clashes with Arab youths.



The apartheid attitude of the Israeli border patrol is growing. Here with rifle cocked, a patrolman has his shoes shined by a young Arab boy.



An Arab woman selling wares in an Israeli market. More and more the Arabs are being treated like the black workers in Vorster's apartheid regime, with which the Israeli leaders have close ties.

national feeling is combined with class antagonism...

Ater added: Secondary and professional education for the Arab youth brings in its wake bitter grievances when the emerging intelligentsia fails to find employment in the predominant Jewish establishment.

To cover up this growing fear of class struggle within Israel, and split the Jewish workers from the

Arabs, Ater uses blatant racism.

Arabs, he writes, 'get a disproportionately large share of welfare benefits (which goes a long way to explaining their unique rate of increase)'.

Racism

This racism is not confined to unofficial spokesmen for Zionism.

In July 'The Ministry of Agriculture and the Settlement Department of

the Jewish Agency, launched a campaign to eradicate 'the plague' of land-leasing and orchard leasing to Bedouins and Arab farmers in western Galilee.

The Minister of Agriculture A. Uzan has spoken of 'the domination of Jewish agriculture by Arab workers' as, a 'cancer in our body'.

Ater ends by echoing the demand for apartheid, which is now growing within the Zionist establishment.

'We have seen', he says, 'the benefits of segregation even as regards the settlement of Jews hailing from different countries.'

'All the more must segregation be appropriate for the co-existence of different nations.'

Efforts

'In the US all the efforts to develop multi-racial neighbourhoods have met with disappointment.'

In South Africa, a

multi-racial state is maintained by application of 'strong-fisted apartheid'.

He ends: '...there can be no question as to the necessity of ending the present intermingling of different national communities, which is the main cause of their mutual rancour.'

The last, underlined, phrase is the most revealing in Ater's article.

This Zionist spokesman wants the Jewish working class to believe that

antagonism over the Arab masses in Israel is essentially racist.

Poisonous

'This is the purpose of all his poisonous asides about the high Arab birth rate and their alleged dependence on welfare. We hear similar things from the fascists in Britain.'

Racism does not account for the clash in the Middle East.

There is no inherent

How Sheila kept secrets

IN A 5,000-word statement from the dock at the Old Bailey Mrs Sheila Buckley yesterday told of her 'personal and intimate relationship' with John Stonehouse.

In an emotional 45-minute address, she told the jury

How she thought she was pregnant and that the MP was the child's father.

How Stonehouse sold a stamp collection to help her raise the mortgage on a flat.

How she was told in a midnight phone call that Stonehouse was dead.

How suicide entered her head but 'the thought was too grotesque'.

How the MP phoned her sounding incoherent and suicidal and crying: 'Help me Sheila'.

Buckley described how her friendship had led her to act as she did, when she alone knew that Stonehouse was alive while the rest of the world believed he was dead.

She ended her statement

by telling the jury: 'Although I have been much criticised in the Press for my silence when I knew Mr Stonehouse was alive... I can only say that I considered my actions at the time to be the only possibly way of dealing with the situation.'

Buckley, who was secretary to Stonehouse when he was in Parliament and later in his business undertakings, has pleaded not guilty to being concerned with him in stealing five cheques with a total face value of £25,000. She has also denied plotting with Stonehouse.

The Crown's case against her was that she was not just a loyal

secretary blindly following instructions, but a willing and knowing participant in a fraudulent scheme.

It was alleged that Buckley was intending to benefit as his new wife either as Mrs Markham or Mrs Mildoon, enjoying the riches she had helped him remove from the company.

Buckley, of Abbey Wood, London, recalled how in 1968, when she was 22, she went to work for Stonehouse as his parliamentary secretary in the Commons.

At the time he was Minister of State, Technology. She earned £1,000 a year. From 1968 to 1970, she worked in the House of Commons or in the appropriate ministry.



JOBS

FROM PAGE ONE

Chancellor Denis Healey faced a renewed barrage of criticism over the cuts last night at the private Parliamentary Labour Party meeting.

Left MP Eric Heffer forecast tremendous opposition growing to the £1,000m social services cuts demanded by the international bankers.

The jobless figures are a clear indication that it is not cuts in public expenditure that are required but a channelling of finance in industries and services which are labour-intensive, he said.

But not a single comment from the 'lefts' went near the real issue.

All the usual stale red herrings were wheeled out, piecemeal solutions which will solve nothing but only deepen the capitalist crisis.

Some suggested returning school-leavers to the class-room as part-time sixth-formers.

Jarvis of the NUT called for more investment to provide more job opportunities, ignoring the fact that the TUC has refused to fight the spending cuts and that the government accepts the slump policies of the Tories and bankers.

David Basnett, municipal workers, called for a 'large-scale project by the government to give every school-leaver a job or a training course to attend.'

Hugh Scanlon, AUEW engineers, raised the reactionary diversion of import controls. He called the jobless total totally unacceptable, and asked for more apprenticeships and other training opportunities.

reason why Jewish workers cannot live and enjoy precisely the same rights and conditions as Arab workers.

The origins of the Middle East conflict are rooted in the implantation of a Zionist ruling class.

Britain and America backed the Zionist annexation of Palestine in 1948.

Since then, money has poured in from the main capitalist regimes, primarily America.

Aid

Israel today receives no less than 40 per cent of total US overseas aid.

Racism does exist in Israel, but it is not a product of 'Jewishness' either.

Like anti-Semitism, it is a direct result of the degeneration of the imperialist system throughout the world.

The German ruling class backed Hitler and anti-Semitism because fascism provided them with a machine to smash the working class.

In Israel the right-wing need racism, to split the working class, force through cuts in living standards and abolish basic rights.

The cause of the attack is the economic crisis coupled with vast expenditure by Israel on arms.

Klarsfeld and her compatriots are right — Nazi criminals must be made to pay for their crimes.

But the ruling class in Germany and Israel will not fight racism or fascists.

They need them to do their dirty work against the workers, both European, Arab and Jewish.

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Sunday September 19, 7p.m.
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Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)
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At all meetings there will be a showing of the new version of the film
Trotsky—A Documentary of his Life and Work

Exclusive interview with Winslow Peck

BEHIND ULRIKE MEINHOF'S DEATH



Winslow Peck

THE evidence I have seen indicates that there has to be a more competent investigation of Ulrike Meinhof's death and that investigation is being suppressed by the West German authorities.

I am disturbed by the fact that she died within four days of the German authorities being notified that my colleagues and I would be coming to Germany as the first defence witnesses and we would be politicising the trial.

Threat

I was told consistently in Germany by most people who are analysing the political situation there that she was murdered, as a threat to others of her political persuasion, to the German left and to progressive forces throughout Europe, but also as a threat to us coming to Germany to do this testimony.

A very sloppy autopsy was performed by the state and a second autopsy performed for the family, but by people I don't believe were thoroughly competent.

The fact that these two autopsies showed vast inconsistencies is something which indicates that a more thorough investigation needs to be done. The fact that no competent forensic pathologist can be found in Germany to perform that autopsy is another indication of the suppression of evidence.

Evidence

The photographs that have been released of her indicate that it was completely inconceivable that she could have hung herself with a towel.

These show a very thin line around her throat. From my knowledge of the way people die from strangulation this could only have been made by a rope or a thin wire.

The fact that there are indications that she may have been raped before her death is further evidence.

We won't know exactly what happened that night until a more thorough investigation has been completed.

The only thing that has come out in Germany is a lot of propaganda that she committed suicide because of an estranged love affair within her group.

Winslow Peck is one of America's foremost campaigners against the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). He belongs to the Washington-based Fifth Estate and co-edits the magazine, 'CounterSpy'.

Earlier this month Home Secretary Jenkins stopped Peck from entering London Airport. He was deported on an executive order which said his presence in Britain was 'not conducive to the public good'.

Peck was in western Europe to give evidence for the defence in the trial of the Baader Meinhof group at the specially-constructed Stammheim court, Stuttgart. The judge refused to let him testify and even threatened him with arrest!

His visit came in the wake of the death of Ulrike Meinhof, found dead in her cell on May 9. Peck has sifted carefully the evidence of her 'suicide'. He gives this verdict in an exclusive interview to News Line.



Outside the specially constructed Stammheim court.



Ulrike Meinhof

'The Third Reich is living on in Germany today. They don't have a Nazi party... but almost every other element of fascism is there'

However the only evidence they presented for this was two letters that she evidently wrote. But these were exactly the same as two letters written to other comrades of hers several years before. Obviously they just pulled them out and are using them.

This is completely flimsy evidence that she committed suicide. In Germany, where there is no competent

investigation and a very thorough suppression of evidence by the German state, this doesn't seem to matter.

After we were barred from testifying we were surveilled a number of times — almost everywhere we went. We spoke

at, and conducted a number of teach-ins throughout Germany and everywhere there were numerous agents of the German secret police following us. They were quite open and threatening at times.

While I was on the streets they

approached some of the other people with various offers. They certainly made their presence known — driving police around in tanks and flashing machine guns.

The Third Reich is living on in Germany today.

They don't have a Nazi Party and they don't have a Nazi mobilization in Germany, but almost every other element of fascism is there.

It's interesting to note that lawyers told me that the German constitution and court system recognises that the Bundes Republik is not the successor state to the Third Reich, but is the same state as the Third Reich.

What happened to me in Britain and Germany is part of the campaign to suppress all the revelations about the CIA.

Gains

In the United States radicalism has made some considerable gains: in working with the Indo-Chinese and ending that war in Indo-China; in forcing out the revelations about the Nixon regime and Watergate; and making the revelations about the abuses of the secret services of our country and other governments.

But this has been such a great threat to imperialism that they have had to move against it.

In the United States, certainly since last December, we've seen a sweeping movement by the right wing in Congress to stop the investigations, to divert them, to water them down and to attack the critics who first exposed these agencies and delivered the information.

Counterspy has been singled out as one of the leading organisations in the drive against the abuses of power by those agencies.

We were blamed for the assassination of a CIA agent in Athens (Richard Welsh). Of course there was no evidence whatsoever which linked us to it but the propaganda attack, the psychological warfare operation of the CIA in co-operation with President Ford and other government agencies and the mass media, did single us out.

Team

I understand that politically there are differences between the various states. But on a technical level those differences between the police departments are practically nil.

My investigation, which is still continuing, indicates that the German police, in particular the Bundes Kriminal Amt (BKA) is perhaps the most influential police agency in Europe. For instance they have a roving commando team which operates throughout Europe.

Another thing that happened when I was in Germany was the skyjacking in Uganda.

The fact that the people who did it were led by a German and were demanding the release of the members of the underground in Germany, including the Red Army Faction, probably added to the security atmosphere.

I think it's quite possible that the German and British governments were co-operating in the decisions of the Israelis to stage their bloodthirsty act of aggression against Uganda.

TV LineUp

THAMES

9.45 Bertrand Russell speaks His Mind. 10.00 Summer School. 10.25 Play Guitar. 10.50 Meet Betty Boop. 11.00 Certain Women. 11.50 Cartoon. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 The Flintstones. 5.50 News from ITN.

6.00 1766
6.35 CROSSROADS
7.00 ALL IN THE GAME
7.30 CORONATION STREET
8.00 SUMMER NIGHT OUT
9.00 RICH MAN, POOR MAN
10.00 NEWS AT TEN
10.30 RICH MAN, POOR MAN (continued)
11.15 JACK PARNELL AND THE BIG BAND SHOW
11.45 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY
12.00 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING
12.30 CLOSEDOWN

GRANADA

10.00 Angling Today. 10.25 Play Guitar. 10.50 The Seven Seas. 11.40 Tomfoolery. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Take Kerr. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-Week Racing. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.15 This is Your Right. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.50 News.
6.00 GRANADA REPORTS
6.30 THE ADVENTURER
7.00 ALL IN THE GAME
7.30 CORONATION STREET
8.00 SUMMER NIGHT OUT
9.00 RICH MAN, POOR MAN. Tom Jordache finds happiness for the first time with his marriage to Teresa after their son's birth, and his success as a prizefighter.
10.00 NEWS AT TEN
10.30 RICH MAN, POOR MAN (continued)
11.15 JACK PARNELL AND THE BIG BAND SHOW
11.45 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY
12.00 PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING
12.25 THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 10.35 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 11.00-11.25 Play School.

7.05 DRESSMAKER: 1. T-shirt.
7.30 NEWS ON 2
7.40 GARDENERS' WORLD
8.10 THACKRAY AND LOUDERMILK. Jake Thackray, noted for songs of a less than puritanical nature, meets American song-writer John D. Loudermilk, together with a gorilla, a granny, a bantam cock and a road hog.
8.35 WHO SAID THAT?
9.00 LOOK, STRANGER. Frank Roper makes metal fountains that whistle and sing as water is pumped through them.
9.25 THE MADNESS. Scenes from the Spanish Civil War. On the 40th anniversary of the Spanish Civil War this is a look at the protagonists — in a bullring setting where nobody wins.
10.50 THE END OF THE PIER SHOW
11.20 NEWSNIGHT
11.40 Music at Night

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 12.30 Olympic Grandstand. 1.30 Bod. 1.45 News. 2.00 Olympic Grandstand. 4.25 Play School. 4.50 Speed Buggy. 5.15 The Changes. 5.40 Barbapapa. 5.45 Evening News.

6.00 YOUR REGION TONIGHT

6.15 OLYMPIC REPORT

7.25 ELVIS — THAT'S THE WAY IT IS. A behind-the-scenes look at the legendary Elvis himself, centring on the Elvis Summer Festival at Las Vegas.

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25-1.30 a.m. OLYMPIC GRANDSTAND

REGIONS

WESTWARD: 10.05 Sesame Street. 11.05 Jane Austen and her World. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Midweek Racing from Sandown Park. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Arthur. 5.50 National News. 6.00 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.35 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Professional Wrestling. 12.15 Westward Late News and Weather. 12.18 Faith for Life. 12.25 Weather Forecast followed by The Man Behind Glorious Goodwood and Closedown.

SOUTHERN: 10.20 Turkey. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Southern News and Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Midweek Racing from Sandown Park. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Sinbad Junior. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Day by Day. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.35 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Wrestling. 12.15 Southern News Extra. 12.25 Weather Forecast followed by The Man Behind Glorious Goodwood and Closedown.

CHANNEL: 1.20 Channel Lunchtime news, what's on where and weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing from Sandown Park. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.50 National News. 6.00 Report at Six. 6.25 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News. 10.35 followed by: Channel Islands Weather Summary. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Weather in French followed by Epilogue followed by Weather. Closedown.

Beachcombers: 5.50 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Professional Wrestling. 12.15 Men who Matter, followed by Closedown.

Adventures of Rupert Bear: 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Ulster News Headlines. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Racing from Sandown. 4.23 Ulster News Headlines. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Fantastic Voyage. 5.50 News. 6.00 Summer Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Professional Wrestling. 12.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 Summer School. 10.25 Play Guitar. 10.50 Interval. 10.55 The Beginning and Development of Life. 11.05 Treasure Island. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-week Racing. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Calendar. 5.50 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Professional Wrestling. 12.15 Closedown.

TYNE TEES: 11.00 Starting Point. 11.05 Jane Austen and her World. 11.30 Learning something Practical. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 Racing from Sandown. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Wild Country. 5.50 News. 6.00 Today at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Epilogue. 11.50 Closedown.

BORDER: 11.05 Jane Austen and her World. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 The Adventures of

Rupert Bear: 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Border News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Mid-week racing from Sandown Park. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 The Count of Monte Cristo. 5.50 National News. 6.00 Border News and Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten and Border Weather. 10.35 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Wrestling. 12.15 Border News Summary and Weather. 12.18 Closedown.

SCOTTISH: 11.05 Jane Austen and her World. 11.30 That's the stuff. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road and Weather Report. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Harriet. 2.30 Racing from Sandown. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Kiri. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 National News. 6.00 Watch this Space. 6.30 At Home with Kenneth McKellar. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Professional Wrestling. 12.15 Late Call. 12.20 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN: 11.05 Jane Austen and her World. 11.35 Learning something Practical. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Grampian News Headlines. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.20 Mid-week Racing from Sandown Park. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Wait Till your Father Gets Home. 5.45 Police Newsroom. 5.50 News. 6.00 Grampian News, Farming news and weather forecast. 6.15 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Perspective. 11.45 Evening Prayers. 11.50 Closedown.

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ACTON: Thursday July 22, 8 p.m. The Rocket, Churchfield Road, W3. The Labour government and racism.

KENTISH TOWN: Thursday July 22, 8 p.m. Grafton Arms, Prince of Wales Road, NW5. Discussion on Draft Perspectives.

BURNT OAK: Thursday, July 22, 8 p.m. Watling Community Centre. Repeal the state pay laws. Restore free collective bargaining.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD: Wednesday July 21 8 p.m. Old Town Hall, High Street. The end of reformism. Build the Revolutionary Party.

CINEMA

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New British Cinema Season. The Films of Ken McMillen. 7 p.m. Short Films incl. *Lovelace* and *Dowries*. + *Blackness* + 2 films with Joseph Beuys (50p). 8.45 p.m. *RESISTANCE* (GB 1976) (75p) ICA CC M ship 25p per year; 15 mins before show.

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Royal Shakespeare Company. Today 2 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. Bernard Shaw's *'THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE'*, immediately before start of each performance student Equity standby £1 (Mats 70p).

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'Blood Sports' by David Edgar. 7p.m. Entrance 90p. Students 70p.

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'Small Change' Written and directed by Peter Gill. Mon-Fri 8p.m. Sat 5p.m. & 8.30p.m.

YOUNG VIC (by Old Vic)
National Theatre Summer Season. 7.30 p.m. *'Troilus and Cressida'* by William Shakespeare

OLD VIC
01 928 2626
Evgs 7.30 p.m. Sat Mat. 3 p.m. *THE WHITE DEVIL* A daring experiment. Glenda Jackson is superb. Felix Barker. Evening News.

KING'S HEAD THEATRE
01-226 1916
Evgs 8p.m. (Dinner 7p.m.) *'Breaker's Yard'* by Andy Smith.

MEETINGS

PUBLIC MEETING around pamphlet 'A Woman's Right to Work', organised by London students and unemployed teachers, in context of the fight against government cutbacks. Speakers: Trico worker, student teacher, Terry Marsden (Tobacco Workers Union). Wednesday July 21, 7 p.m. Sellincourt School, Sellincourt Road SW17. Creche. All welcome.

HTV: Jane Austen and her World. 11.30 Learn Something Practical. 12.00 Flower Stories. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Racing from Sandown Park. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 Chuckleheads. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.01 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Winner Takes All. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Professional Wrestling. 12.15 Weather and Closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV General except: 12.00-12.10 Gwledu'r Bldau. 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.25-4.50 Rhifeddodau. 6.01-6.15 Y Dydd.

HTV WEST: As HTV General except: 1.20-1.30 Report West headlines. 6.15-6.30 Report West.

ANGLIA: 10.30 Betty Boop Cartoons. 10.40 Phoenix 5. 11.05 Jane Austen and her World. 11.30 Learning Something Practical. 12.00 The Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Anglia News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 Racing from Sandown Park. 4.25 Michael Bentine's potty time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 The

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BBC RADIO 1

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6.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Noe Edmonds. 9.00 Tony Blackburn. 11.00 Paul Burnett. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Simon Bates. 2.02 David Hamilton. 4.30 It's DLT OK! 6.02 Sam Costa. 11.00 John Peel. 12.00-2.31 As Radio 2.

BBC RADIO 2

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

6.00 News, weather. 6.02 Colin Berry. 6.55 Olympic Sports Desk. 7.02 Brian Matthew. 9.02 Pete Murray's Open House. 10.30 Waggoners Walk. 11.30 Jimmy Young. 1.50 Olympic Sports Desk. 1.55 Good Listening. 2.02 David Hamilton (S). 2.45 and 3.45 Olympic Sports Desk. 4.30 Waggoners Walk. 4.45 Olympic Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam Costa (S).

ATV: 10.00 Angling Today. 10.26 Play Guitar. 10.50 Battle over Water. 11.30 Untamed World. 11.55 Dodo the Space Kid. 12.00 Adventures of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Mid-week Racing. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Hogg's Back. 5.20 ATV Today. 5.50 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All in the Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Summer Night Out. 9.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. 11.15 Jack Parnell and the Big Band Show. 11.45 Professional Wrestling. 12.15 Closedown.

ULSTER: 11.05 Jane Austen and her World. 11.30 That's the Stuff. 12.00 The

RADIO

5.45 Olympic Sports Desk. 6.33 Olympic Sports Desk. 7.02 Games People Play. 7.30 Olympic Sports Desk. 7.32 A-pickin' and A-grinnin'. 8.02 Two in Mind. 8.30 Sing Something Simple. 9.02 Command Performance. 10.02-11.00 Words and Music (S). 10.02-2.30 1500m only Olympics 76 with Terry Wogan. 2.30-2.31 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

247mm 464m, VHF 90-92

6.55 Weather 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice: Lal, Couperin, Mozart. 8.00 News. 8.05 Your Midweek Choice: Tchaikovsky, Liszt, Brahms. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Smetana. 9.45 British Organ Music. 10.15 Juan Martin Flamenco Contrasts. 11.00 Arthur Balsam. Piano: Hummel.

Schubert. 12.00 Concert from Newcastle: Hindemith, Beethoven (100 News). 1.55 Clarinet Quintets: Bliss, Brahms. (2.25 in Radio 3.20 Music For The Merchant of Venice. Sullivan. Williams, Fauré. 4.10 Bach. Hindemith and Stravinsky: Concert on Records. 5.00 Choral Evensong. 5.45 Homeward Bound (6.05 News). 6.30 Lifelines: Language and Communication. 7.30 Proms 7 Concert: Vaughan Williams, Maw, Brahms (8.40 The Arts Worldwide) 9.50 Bob Dylan and the Language he used. 10.40 Now and Then. 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4

285, 330, 434m and VHF 92-95

6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.40 Prayer for the Day. 6.45 Today. 7.00 News and More of

Today. 8.00 News and more of Today. 8.45 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 The Living World. 9.35 Parents and Children. 10.00 News. 10.05 In Britain Now. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Round Britain Quiz. 11.30 Thirty-minute Theatre. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1976. 1.00 The World At One. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre (S). 4.00 News. 4.05 Ode to Cyril Fletcher. 4.35 Story Time. 5.50 Financial Report News, weather. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Twenty questions. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Murder International. 8.00 The Golden Dove Robbery. 9.00 Quote... unquote. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather 10.00 The World Tonight. 10.45 A Bood at Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Today in Parliament. 11.30 News, weather. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON PERSPECTIVES

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.

'The time is ripe for the party's policies'

It is obvious to everybody that reformism is finished. The betrayals of Stalinism are really out in the open now particularly in the trade union bureaucracy.

This is important to me. I had the illusion that British unions are better than those in Ireland.

That is why I came over here, to join the stronger trade unions in Britain. But after three months I caught on that the leadership here is no better than it is in Ireland; that leaders like Wedgwood Benn are just left talkers.

My illusions were swept away.

The time has never been more ripe for revolutionary parties to come in with a sweep and take the power.

In Ireland I joined the ETU as an electrician and quickly found out that the leadership there were politically bankrupt.

'Militant'

I took the 'militant' line and several of us broke away from the ETU and formed the Irish Electrical Technicians Association. It wasn't affiliated to the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.

We were left on our own with ultra-left positions. We took the best militants with us out of the ETU and held many strikes against redundancies which were coming up then in 1972.

We were forced into many strikes at the start of 1972 when many of our members were victimised by the Electricity Supply Board and forced us into the position of having to strike.

When we announced the strike notice, the ETU sent president Jimmy Egan round the country to make great speeches about us being anti-working class for breaking away from the trade

union movement.

He might have been right in what he said, but he was saying it for the wrong reasons of opposing militancy.

The strike was held over all the 26 counties and the army was called in.

There were rifles next to us on the picket line. I don't think British workers in our lifetime have been in the same situation. But it is not the accepted thing to bring the army and police in with arms against workers in the Republic of Ireland.

Illusions

I think British workers have some illusions about this, not seeing their own army used against workers in this way.

But I got experience of this in Ireland. I was on the executive of that union.

Looking back on that breakaway, I see it as a stupid mistake. We could have changed the union. We could have fought within the union. We had all the militants. But we had no politics. We learned out of it. I went through it and came out at the end thinking more clearly.

I started thinking more about it when I came here in 1975.

I saw us out on our own and out on a limb. I could not see how we were going to change that leadership by a breakaway. I could not see how we could change it inside or outside the union. I wanted to see what was so good about British trade unions, much admired by Irish trade unionists.

So I was in a wilderness, having found that British union leaders were just as bad.

'What do I do now?' I asked myself. I thought I would try working inside the EETU here.

Then I met someone from the Workers Revolutionary Party.

I read about the raids on the Party education centre and started thinking about the party. A few days after that I saw an interview on television with Vanessa Redgrave about the



Brian Cronin

raids. I was quite impressed by the way Vanessa made an appeal to trade unionists.

After that I started working with the party and joined a few months later.

I was sceptical. I had experience with revisionists in Ireland. They would advise us and then lead us into strikes and leave us high and dry. Adventurism... things like that make one very bitter towards politics.

But this party was not messing about, a party saying that workers could take over. It had confidence that workers will take over. No other party has this confidence.

I had experience of the International Marxist Group in Ireland. They don't have confidence in the working class.

About this time, I was getting progressively disillusioned with the Labour government. When the WRP called for labour to resign, my growing disillusion in Benn and the lefts in the Labour government made me see the WRP was correct and I agreed with it.

It was the policy of bringing down the Labour government that I joined on.

The British working class has a history of reformism behind it. It is now being broken from it because reformism is being shut up for what it is, bankrupt.

The working class is in a state of confusion. It is the right time for the party to intervene and bring them to revolutionary politics.

It is particularly important that Stalinists are being shown up for what they are.

The British working class is particularly influenced by Stalinist ideas, even inside the Labour Party among supporters of Benn. He is a hero of the Stalinists within the Labour Party.

Benn has had the opportunity of getting the votes behind him in this country when the public spending cuts first came up last

year. He should have split and brought down the government and challenged the right wing.

But because of counter-revolutionary politics, the 'lefts' capitulated to the right wing. It shows complete bankruptcy.

Every worker is against the 4.2-per-cent pay deal for a start and all are against the £6 limit. But because the union leaderships accepted both deals, the local Stalinists accept them despite what the 'Morning Star' says.

This, plus massive public spending cuts, shows reformism has gone into reverse. Instead of reforming society, it is doing the opposite. Workers will not accept this. They will fight. It is a great opportunity for the WRP.

Betrayed

In the Lebanon, Palestinians were Stalinist oriented. Now they are being openly betrayed by the Stalinists. They have learned tremendously out of this.

This is another nail in the coffin for Stalinism. The Palestinian working class is catching on to what Stalinism is all about. It is an international trend with workers.

What needs to be stressed in discussing the WRP perspectives document is the fact that under this Labour government whether it continues in power or goes into coalition, this country is heading towards dictatorship.

This has to be stressed. The party has to hammer it home because workers have not seen it here before. This ruling class has to have dictatorship. It has no other way out.

The British army has been experimenting since 1969 in Northern Ireland. It is preparing for its role on the streets of England, fighting trade unionists.

Workers Revolutionary Party

Summer Campaign

Force the Labour government to resign!

- Build the Workers Revolutionary Party!
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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)

PUBLIC MEETINGS

CRAWLEY

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

MERTHYR

Monday August 2, 7.30 p.m. College of Further Education Merthyr Tydfil
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Texaco put up petrol

TEXACO is putting up petrol prices from midnight tonight.

All grades will go up by 1p a gallon, except three-star which is being increased by 1.3p.

Other Texaco products going up are Derv (2p a gallon), gas oil (2p a gallon), light and medium fuel oil (2.5p a gallon), and heavy fuel oil (2p a gallon).

The company said that because of the government's price restraint scheme there would be no immediate increase in the prices of domestic heating oil.

Terms for Greek market entry

BRUSSELS — Common Market Foreign Ministers yesterday finalised their opening position for negotiations with Greece on its application to become the 10th member of the EEC.

The EEC stand will be set out in a declaration at the first negotiating session here next Tuesday by Dutch Foreign minister Max Van Der Stoep, chairman of the Common Market Council of Ministers years ago to Britain, Ireland, and Denmark.

The officials said the declaration is similar to one made six years ago to Britain, Ireland and Denmark. Their negotiations lasted 18 months.

It sets two essential preconditions for membership:

- that new members accept the

EEC founding Rome treaty and all secondary legislation derived from it.

- As EEC rules cannot be changed new members are given a transition period to adapt to them.

Pop groups win order over 'piracy'

A TEMPORARY court order was granted by a judge yesterday prohibiting a man taking, selling or offering for sale records made from live performances by five giants of the pop world without their written consent.

Petition

The petition was brought before Lord Grieve in the Court of Session in Edinburgh by Bad Company, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Elton John, Jethro Tull, and four record companies — Island Records, EMI, Rocket Records, and Chrysalis — against Dougi J. Robb of Doon Place, Kilmarnock. They alleged that Robb

advertised for sale imported live LPs.

The record manufacturers employed an investigator who bought from Robb for £8.80 two records — 'Bad Company live in Japan' and 'Bad Company Scrapbook'.

The first was a copy of a recording of a live performance in Tokyo in March last year and the second was a recording of a

live performance in the United States in 1974. Both were made without the written consent of the performers.

Robb's list referred to records of performances by each of the five stars setting out a place and time when the recordings were made.

The judge ordered the petition to be served on Robb, who was not in court, and gave him 14 days to lodge answers.



Jethro Tull on Thames at 11.30 p.m.

Auctions push down gold price

The price of gold has been driven down by the US economy as against its weaker rivals in France, Italy, Britain, and elsewhere.

The US government started its campaign against a high gold price. It wanted to re-establish the paper dollar as a valuable reserve asset with its own gold auctions last year.

It has since persuaded the International Monetary Fund to hold an auction every six weeks. Altogether the IMF sell 25m ounces of gold.

The second auction last week again saw heavy demand for the 780,000 ounces of gold on sale.

Bids for nearly 2m ounces were submitted and all the successful offers were at prices above the then current free market price of about \$122 an ounce.

But some dealers who need to get rid of gold regularly as part of normal transactions are being hit by the certainty that another 800,000 ounces will be sold in five weeks time.

This means buyers will hold off, waiting to see how the free market price goes in the meantime. At the moment there are more dealers who need to sell than customers who need to buy. As a result the price has fallen \$12 in five days to reach \$110 an ounce, the lowest since December 1973.

Auctions

Despite the 14 auctions planned by the IMF before the end of 1977, the gold price could easily climb up again.

The value of paper currencies

BY ROYSTON BULL

is still falling fast. The average rate of inflation in the capitalist economies is still nearly 10 per cent and has started to rise again. This will push up the price of commodities, including mined metals like gold.

Reflate

The slump cannot be cured and the attempts to 'reflate' have only increased the amount of paper currencies, and lowered their value including the dollar.

Despite the concerted US attack on the gold price, France, among other capitalist countries is again thought to have bid for some of the IMF gold, last week, under cover of the Bank for International Settlements purchases.

This is despite the decline in the value of the substantial French gold reserves due to the fall in the metal's price.

American-fostered doubts about the value of the French reserves have added to the pressure forcing down the value of the franc in the past ten days.

Australian Concorde move

MELBOURNE — Anti-Concorde lobbyists took out a High Court writ yesterday against federal Transport Minister Peter Nixon, claiming the government's decision to allow flights into Australia by the supersonic airliner was invalid and unlawful.

The Australian Conservation Foundation, which claims Concorde breaches state pollution and noise levels, seeks

an injunction restraining Nixon from acting on his decision in May to allow the airliner to operate here.

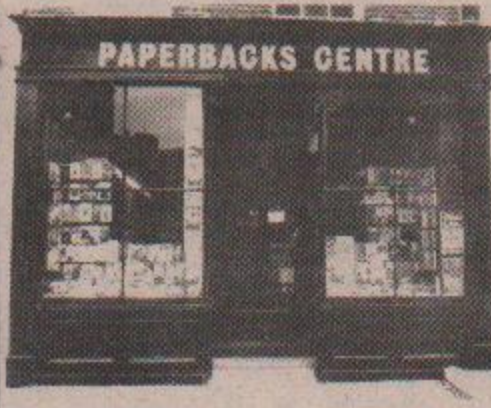
The writ alleges that Nixon's approval was given before proper consideration of the aircraft's impact on the environment.

British Airways has announced plans to operate regular Concorde flights to and from Australia early next year.



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RACING

TODAY'S PROSPECTS

MURLESS GOES FOR SANDOWN DUO

NOEL MURLESS — in his final season as a trainer, makes a double-pronged raid on the first day's prizes at Sandown today, and could well come away with two winners.

Murless has engaged his old stable jockey Lester Piggott to ride his

pair — Mossberry in the Petticoat Lane Handicap (3.05) and Danish King in the Milburn Stakes half an hour earlier.

Mossberry found Ashabit and Pat Eddery too strong for him at the previous Sandown meeting, but runs in less exalted company

today, and should be able to register a belated first win of the season.

Hung

Danish King scored for the first time at Brighton last time out. The two-year-old hung slightly, but did enough to beat

the better-backed Mofida.

Piggott should be able to keep his mount's mind on the job today though, and the pair of them should prove too strong for Truce of Oman, who looks the pick of the opposition.

At Yarmouth it should again pay to follow the pick of the Newmarket runners. Tom

Waugh's four-year-old **Top Straight**, for example, carries only a small penalty in the Craddock Handicap (3.15), and ought to register his fourth victory in seven starts this season.

Waugh can then complete a popular double with previous course and distance winner **Red**

Shield in the Hawkins Stakes (4.15). Red Shield won well here in May after making a successful debut at Thirsk.

She was then far from disgraced when failing to make it a hat-trick at Beverley.

Successful

Edward Hide and Ribarbar cannot be opposed in the Wakefield Handicap (3.15), while course and distance winner, **Onward Tsubame**, can return to his successful ways in the Halifax Handicap (4.15).

CATTERICK

DRAW ADVANTAGE: low

2.15 LEEDS SELLING HANDICAP £400 (3-Y-O) 6f (8 runners)

2 (4)	000	EMMIE'S GEM	R Ward 90	
3 (1)	041-030	OAKLEY SUPREME	D Ringer 812	E Johnson
4 (5)	000030	SUMMER OAK	J Cousins 88	
5 (3)	100-004	PINACLE	J Vickers 88	
6 (2)	30-0330	PORTRAYAL	D Chapman 85	J Higgins
7 (8)	0-04020	LOVESOME HILL	Miss S Hall 85	S Eccles (5)
8 (7)	000-0	COY GIRL	S Nesbitt 713	E Douthwaite (7)
9 (6)	0-03400	JUMP FOR JOY	W A Stephenson 713	G Welsh

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Portrayal, 7-2 Summer Oak, 4-1 Oakley Supreme, 11-2 Lovesome Hill, 8-1 Jump For Joy, 10-1 Pinacle, 16-1 others.

2.45 HUDDERSFIELD STAKES £600 (2-Y-O) 7f (7 runners)

4 (4)	321041	THE BOWLER (D)	B Hills 94	E Johnson
7 (5)	33021	WAYLAND PRINCE	M H Easterby 94	M Birch
10 (1)	001	CESTREFELO	S Hall 91	P Cain (7)
11 (2)	00310	MARKET FRESH	S Nesbitt 91	G Moore
15 (3)	00003	FRENCH SAINT	Miss S Hall 811	
18 (7)	003	WELCH SOLDIER	J Etherington 811	M Bray (5)
20 (6)	00	RACQUEL BOLTON	J W Watts 88	J Lowe

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 The Bowler, 7-2 Wayland Prince, 9-2 Cestrefole, 8-1 French Saint, 10-1 Welch Soldier and Racquel Bolton, 20-1 French Saint.

3.15 WAKEFIELD HANDICAP £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 7f (6 runners)

1 (5)	143212	RIBARBARO (FR) (BF)	M Stoute 97	E Hide
2 (4)	304-014	CASTLE IN SPAIN	S Hall 88	E Johnson
3 (3)	40-3402	TERRINE	S Hall 81	O Gray
4 (2)	00-003	WINGS OF SPRING	P Cole 711	
5 (1)	0-00032	TINKLETOES	M Camacho 78	J Lowe
6 (6)	00-0240	BARIOLE	R Armstrong 73	J Stull

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Ribarbaro, 7-2 Tinkletoes, 5-1 Terrine, 6-1 Wings of Spring, 8-1 Castle in Spain, 10-1 Bariole.

3.45 BRADFORD STAKES £400 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (9 runners)

1 (7)	0042	BRIANA	E Collingwood 811	O Gray
5 (5)		DONESSA	J W Watts 811	J Lowe
9 (3)	0000	JAM SESSION	F Carr 811	C Dwyer
10 (9)	023043	MAROCK MORLEY	D Yeoman 811	Mauds Yeoman
12 (8)	3	MUMMY'S PAL	L Sheddin 811	E Johnson
14 (6)	0000	ROYAL PRINCESS	H Wharton 811	D Guest
15 (4)	0	RUMSTAR	M W Eaterby 811	E Hide
18 (2)		TEMPEST	Denys Smith 811	S Eccles (5)
20 (1)	00	TEMPLA	W Wharton 811	G Duffield

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Briana, 11-4 Mummy's Pal, 7-2 Donessa, 11-2 Marock Morley, 8-1 Tempest, 12-1 Rumstar, 20-1 others.

4.15 HALIFAX HANDICAP £700 1m 5f (6 runners)

1 (1)	024021	HILL STATION	J Nelson 499 (4ex)	E Johnson
4 (3)	34-0013	MORAY (C)	M H Easterby 493 (4ex)	M Birch
5 (2)	003224	CLEMS BOY	G Toft 4813	P D Arty (7)
6 (5)	0-04100	ONWARD TSUBAME (C-D)	F Carr 589	C Dwyer
9 (4)	01-4042	RIESLING (C) (BF)	R Armstrong 488	A Barclay
11 (6)	000-404	OUTBURST	T Craig 477	N McIntosh

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Hill Station, 3-1 Moray, 4-1 Riesling, 11-2 Onward Tsubame, 7-1 Clems Boy, 10-1 Outburst.

4.45 DEWSBURY STAKES £400 1m 4f (11 runners)

1 (3)	4-00004	FIELD MOSS	J Twibell 497	S Charlton (7)
2 (8)	0	METEORITE	S Holland 797	R Stainsby
5 (10)	00000-0	EARLY SUMMER	S Holland 494	C Aatbury
6 (6)	00-0432	ALLREY (BF)	J Etherington 388	E Johnson
12 (4)		PRIMA SLIP	J Fitzgerald 388	G Oldroyd
13 (2)	000-000	REGENT DANCER	D Hanley 388	R Curant
14 (7)	000-02	ST TORBAY	W Stephenson 388	S Nives (7)
16 (9)	302330	BOMBE	M W Easterby 385	M Birch
18 (11)	00	JACK'S PRINCESS	W Murray 385	T Lappin
19 (5)	0-00322	PONTRESINA (BF)	M Stoute 385	E Hide
20 (1)	000	SENORA	F Dever 385	Jayne Fisher (7)

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Pontresina, 2-1 Allrey, 7-2 Bombe, 6-1 St Torbay, 16-1 Regent Danver, 20-1 others.

LANARK (Runners)

LANARK: DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5f low and 7f and over

2.30 1m 2f Sprint Nun (9-0) drawn 2, Gay Pat (8-11) 6, Minion (8-11) 5 Story Teller (8-8) 3, Robin John (8-8) 4, Droll (7-13) 9, Early Morning (7-8) 8, Doon Palace (7-8) 8, Dancing Partner (7-8) 4, 9 runners.
3.00 2f Broom a Secret (8-11) 4, Stormy Summer (8-11) 3, Bow Wow (8-8) 5, Franca (8-8) 2, Pub Spy (8-8) 1, Bingo Liz (BF) (8-3) 6, 6 runners.
3.30 5f Vigora (C-D) (4-10) 5, Silver Camp (D) (4-8-11) 4, Deva Rose (D) (4-8-11) 2, Jamar (D) (5-8-7) 3, Just Tempest (3-8-2) 6, Sing of Swing (5-7-8) 9, Little Burglar (5-7-7) 1, Palm Court Joe (3-7-7) 10, 9 runners.

Swann (5-7-7) 5 (10 runners)
4.00 Darton Boy (9-0) drawn 7, Dunkum Chief (9-0) 9, Exploiteur (9-0) 8, Hope Eternal (9-0) 5, Humble (9-0) 11, Junkie (8-11) 3, Firepath (8-11) 10, Henrietta Louisa (8-11) 6, Mariners Girl (8-11) 4, Miss Diver (8-11) 2, 12 runners.
4.30 1m, Gold Flight (3-9-9) drawn 4, Tringa (5-9-4), Startown (4-9-5) 5, Shade Desire (3-8-13) 3, Mister Chickens (4-8-12) 6, Sarcen (5-8-8) 2, Petite Souris (4-7-10) 1, 7 runners.
5.00 1½m, Chantinghall (9-0) drawn 4, Pettib Lane (9-0) 1, Snow Venture (9-0) 3, Puntabella (8-11) 2, Roseanne (8-11) 5, 5 runners.

SANDOWN

ITV— 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5f Low 7f and over High.

2.00 SYLESBURY STAKES £1,200 (2-Y-O C&G) 5f (14 runners)

1 (6)	4	ANAZ	B Hobbs 90	G Lewis
4 (8)	420	DANCING CIRCUS (BF)	R Hannon 90	P Perkins
5 (7)	0	GOOD INTENT	M Masson 90	R P Elliott
7 (11)	0	JACADO	J Sutcliffe 90	B Rouse
8 (5)	0	LEOPARD'S ROCK	J Dunlop 9 0% Ron Hutchinson	
10 (2)	0	MATNAT SABA	Singham 90	R Muddle (5)
12 (1)	0	MONTE ACUTO	C Brittain 90	W Carson
13 (10)	0	NOBODY'S FOOL	P Walwyn 90	P Eddery
14 (13)	0	RAVELSTON	I Balding 90	J Mercer
15 (12)	02	ROCKET LANCER	T Corbett 90	G Ramshaw
16 (9)	0	SILVER CHIEF	W Marshall 90	R Marshall
17 (4)	0	ST PETERSBURG	H Candy 90	P Waldron
19 (3)	2	WILD DIVER (BF)	J Tree 90	L Piggott
20 (14)	0	WILD BLADE	F Walwyn 90	F Cook

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Wild Diver, 11-4 Anaz, 11-2 Rocket Lancer, 7-1 Nobody's Fool, 8-1 Leopard's Rock, 10-1 Dancing Circus, 16-1 Ravelston, 20-1 others.

2.35 MILBURN STAKES £1,200 (2-Y-O) 7f (13 runners)

1 (6)	001	DANISH KING (D)	N Murless 95	L Piggott
3 (3)	02131	TRUCE OF OMAN	P Walwyn 95	P Eddery
5 (7)	00	BELLS AGAIN	W Marshall 811	R Marshall
9 (2)	0	ELUSIVE	B Hobbs 811	G Lewis
11 (1)	2	GOLD SPARK	T Corbett 811	G Ramshaw
12 (11)	0	MERCY'S QUALITY	G P-Gordon 811	P Waldron
14 (1)	003	RUTLOW	M Francis 811	P Cook
15 (10)	004	SOVEREIGN FORD	C Brittain 811	W Carson
16 (5)	0	FARCROFT	F Walwyn 88	R Fox
17 (9)	30	GOLD CLASP	Singham 88	J Wilson
18 (4)	000	SWEET NO	M Masson 88	R Elliott
19 (13)	0	FAST FRIGATE	I Balding 87	J Matthews
21 (12)	0	ORIENTAL ROCKET	G Smyth 87	B Rouse 9-4 Danish King,

3-2 Truce Of Oman, 4-1 Rutlow, 7-1 Sovereign Ford, 8-1 Elusive, 12-1 Gold Clasp, 14-1 Fast Frigate, 20-1 others.

YARMOUTH

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

2.15 CARIBBEAN BOY APPRENTICES' H'CAP STAKES £500 1m (7 runners)

2 (3)	444330	BLUES AGAIN (C)	K Ivory 490	P Third (5)
3 (4)	0000-10	PRIMER	D Morley 485	N Davies (5)
6 (7)	200-032	ALWESTON	R Armstrong 481	M Miller (5)
9 (6)	0000-00	UNBIASED (C-D)	Doug Smith 11711	S Young (5)
10 (5)	001240	CARIBBEAN BOY (C-D)	R Bastiman 7710	D Nicholas (5)
12 (1)	0000-00	AUNT AUGUSTA	A Bacon 577	C Nutter (5)
14 (2)	04040-0	PERFECT SPARKLER	Mrs L Dingwall 577	K Smith (5)

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Alweston, 11-4 Caribbean Boy, 5-1 Blues Again, 6-1 Primer, 12-1 Unbiased, 20-1 others.

2.45 JEXICOE STAKES £800 (2-Y-O fillies) 6f (12 runners)

3 (5)	0	BIT OF A MADAM	N Adam 811	C Moss
5 (8)	0	BOWERBIRD (USA)	H Wragg 811	B Wilson (7)
6 (4)	0	CHELLA	G Blum 811	
7 (2)	0	COMEDY SQUARE	N Callaghan 811	J Lynch
9 (12)	0	DIAMOND DAY	T Waugh 811	G Sexton
12 (9)	0	JASMINE (FR)	Doug Smith 8 14% F Durr	
13 (6)	0	LA CREOLE	J Winter 811	P Madden
14 (1)	0	LITTLE CYNTHIA	H Cecil 811	A Bond
19 (10)	00	PEARL HAVEN (BF)	B Hobbs 811	G Baxter
20 (11)	0	SOUND OF THE HORN	Doug Smith 811	T McKeown
22 (3)	0	TOPPING	R Jarvis 811	M L Thomas
23 (7)	040	WRAYS MEADOW	G Blum 811	E Eldin

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Topping, 7-2 Pearl Haven, 4-1 Sound Of The Horn, 5-1 Little Cynthia, 10-1 Jasmine, 12-1 La Creole, 20-1 others.

3.15 CRADOCK HANDICAP STAKES £1,300 1m 6f (2 runners)

2 (1)	231121	TOP STRAIGHT (C-D)	T Waugh 497 (4ex)	G Keston
5 (2)	042312	PICCADILLY ETIA	B Lunness 587 (4ex)	F Durr

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 on Top Straight, 6-4 Piccadilly Etia.

3.45 SPANISH PARADE SELLING HANDICAP STAKES £750 1m (7 runners)

1 (7)	3-00410	EVE (C-D)	T Mooney 499 (5ex)	M L Thomas
2 (5)	120-000	LOUGHBORO GEORGE (C-D)	Mrs L Dingwall 798	G Baxter
3 (1)	11103-0	SPANISH PARADE (C-D)	R Akerhurst 1297	F Durr

3.05 PETTICOAT LANE HANDICAP £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m (8 runners)

2 (6)	34032	MOSSBERRY (BF)	N Murless 92	L Piggott
3 (7)	000330	CHUM-CHUM	R Smyth 91	J Mercer
5 (8)	3-00334	MOUNTAIN RESCUE	F Walwyn 88	P Cook
6 (1)	1-02002	LORDELECT	J Sutcliffe 86	B Rouse
7 (3)	010200	FLYING COLOURS	W Wightman 85	P Perkins
9 (5)	0-3102	STELLENBOSCH (D)	R Armstrong 83	W Carson
10 (4)	120-000	HOME WATERS	H Candy 83	P Waldron
15 (2)	04-4023	SUNBURST (BF)	G Balding 74	W Wharton (7)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Mossberry, 100-30 Lord Elect, 5-1 Chum-Chum, 11-2 Stellenbosch, 13-2 Sunburst, 8-1 Mountain Rescue, 14-1 others.

3.35 STURGEON HANDICAP £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (4 runners)

4 (2)	242121	TUTORIAL (D)	R Armstrong 86 (5ex)	L Piggott
5 (1)	3-03011	NEPOTIST	P Walwyn 84 (5ex)	P Eddery
6 (3)	001124	FUNNY VALENTINE (D)	J Powney 82	A Kimberley
7 (4)	1	ROUT	B Hills 81	

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Tutorial, 9-4 Nepotist, 11-4 Rout, 5-1 Funny Valentine.

4.05 SAVILE ROW HANDICAP £2,000 5f (6 runners)

1 (1)	301-0	DARING SONG (D)	T Corbett 397	P Eddery
3 (5)	2-00002	NET CALL	R Armstrong 391	L Piggott
4 (5)	130-020	LAST TANGO (D)	J Sutcliffe 5811	B Rouse
6 (4)	1-00030	SEPTEMBER SKY (C-D)	G Balding 583	D Dineley (5)
7 (3)	2-34	FOUR LAWS	D Marks 379	W Jesse
8 (2)	032-200	BLITH'S FOLLY (BF)	H Price 377	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Net Call, 3-1 Blith's Folly, 9-2 September Sky, 6-1 Last Tango, 8-1 Daring Song, 12-1 Four Laws.

4.40 SURBITON MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 1m 6f (12 runners)

1 (12)	0-000-00	EL MUCHACHO	H O'Neill 496	
3 (5)		MARHILL BELL	M Goswell 496	G Ramshaw
7 (3)		GALE FORECAST	Mrs Oughton 493	R Fox
10 (10)	00-00	BINHAM	J Bethell 386	D Dineley (5)
11 (7)	00004-0	TUMBLING DICE	A Davison 386	P O'Leary
12 (2)	00-020	TURNPIKE	I Balding 386	J Mercer
17 (1)		FRATINI	N Vigors 383	F Cook
18 (6)	003-000	GOLDEN TRIBE	Kivory 383	B Jago
19 (8)	420-002	HARDIRONDO	S Woodman 383	P Eddery
21 (4)	0-43	RIBOFLEUR	G P-Gordon 383	G Lewis
22 (11)	0-33022	RIBO PRIDE	R Houghton 383	F Morby
23 (9)	0-20	VENTREX	C Brittain 383	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Ventrex, 11-4 Ribofleur, 4-1 Ribo Pride, 11-2 Binham, 7-1 Turnpike, 10-1 Hardirondo, 10-1 others.

4 (3)	400022	WIDNEY WONDER	G Hunter 394	J Lynch
6 (2)	010-0	COLD BRONZE	P Robinson 494	P Young (5)
9 (4)	1-00200	WESTWARD LEADING (D)	A Bacon 5812	E Eldin
11 (6)	0-0004	FLINT CROSS	N Callaghan 3810	R Ryan

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Widney Wonder, 7-2 Flint Cross, 4-1 Westward Leading, 6-1 Eve, 8-1 Loughboro George, 14-1 Cold Bronze, and Spanish Parade.

4.15 HAWKINS STAKES £1,000 5f (7 runners)

1 (1)	131021	REGENCY BILL	G Hunter 97	J Lynch
2 (5)	211144	BEAUMEL BOARD	G Blum 94	F Durr
5 (7)	03212	HEATH WOOD	C Brittain 94	H Houston (7)
7 (4)	112	RED SHIELD (C-D) (BF)	T Waugh 94	G Sexton
10 (8)	0313	LASER OLIVIA	Kivory 91	M L Thomas
11 (3)	41	NO CARDS (C-D)	G P-Gordon 91	E Eldin
16 (2)		FORLORNA	G Blum 88	P Rutter (7)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Regency Bill, 3-1 Heath Wood, 4-1 Red Shield, 5-1 No Cards, 8-1 Beaumel Board, 20-1 Laser Olivia, 25-1 Forlorna.

OLYMPICS SPORTSLINE

Moscow
condemns
the sword
cheat

BORIS Onishenko, the Soviet modern pentathlete expelled from the Montreal Games for rigging his sword, was condemned by his own federation in Moscow yesterday.

Onishenko's action aroused the just condemnation of Soviet sportsmen, said a statement from the Modern Pentathlon Federation.

The 38-year old former world champion and Olympic silver medallist was disqualified when officials in the fencing competition discovered that his epee was wired to score a hit without touching his opponent.

The man who discovered the rigged sword, Jim Fox of Britain, was still upset yesterday at what had happened to a long-time friend.

'I never thought Boris would do such a thing,' he said. 'The political pressures, both East and West, might be going too far in the Olympics, that's the only reason I can think of.'

Hales re-signs

DEREK HALES, the Charlton striker who scored 31 goals last season and was recently reported to be seeking a move, has signed a two years contract with the club.



Roland Matthes, winner of gold medals at the last two Olympics, is to retire

Matthes retires

ROLAND MATTHES, the great East German swimmer who once held the world records for the 100 and 200 metres backstroke, has announced his retirement after finishing third in the 100 metres

backstroke final.

'You have seen my last 100 metre race,' the 25-year-old Matthes declared. He elaborated on this, saying he was quitting all competitive swimming.

Matthes said he was extremely pleased by his teammate and fiancée Kornelia Ender's victory in

the women's 100 metres freestyle.

'I am very happy that she succeeded, but I would have liked to have done better myself,' he said.

Matthes, winner of the 100 and 200 metres backstroke gold medals at the 1968 Mexico Olympics and the 1972 Munich Olympics, finished behind John Naber and Peter Rocca, both of the United States.

GREIG
INJURY
BLOW

BY NEWSLINE REPORTER

TONY GREIG is doubtful for the fourth Test at Headingley tomorrow and Graham Gooch will report to the ground today in case the England captain cannot play.

With England one down in the series to the rampant West Indies, Greig's arm injury comes on the eve of a crucial Test in which England are fielding inexperienced batsmen.

Greig's right arm has worried him for some time. It has limited his bowling and he sent down only two overs in the second innings of the last Test at Old Trafford.

He had a course of injections yesterday and doctors hope his injury will respond to treatment in time for the start at Leeds.

With Brian Close and John Edrich axed when the twelve would be without a county captain if Greig withdraws.

The selectors could either call one up or pick a captain from the remainder.

Meanwhile, Gooch, 23 on Friday, could get the chance to prove that his pair on debut for England at Edgbaston and then 6 and 31 at Lord's were not his true form.

The Essex batsman has recovered some lost form recently with centuries off Kent and Worcestershire.

For the West Indies, Alvin Kallicharran might be left out to undergo an operation on his arthritic shoulder. Lawrence Rowe could take his place.



Greig

Cricket fixtures

TODAY'S CRICKET
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Dover: Kent v Derbyshire 11.00-6.30
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire 11.00-6.30
Lord's: Middlesex v Leicestershire 11.00-6.30
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Gloucestershire 11.30-7.00
Hove: Sussex v Hampshire 11.00-6.30
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Yorkshire 11.30-7.00
Worcester: Worcestershire v Surrey 11.00-6.30

Village idiocy!

Cyclo-
mania
hits
Montreal

OLYMPIC athletes were warned before leaving for Montreal that the Olympic village — with 16,000 armed men in occupation — would not be a safe place.

One hazard for which they were not prepared, however, was the escapades of the cyclists in the Games, who are so fanatical in their quest for glory that they rarely get off their bikes.

Cyclists furiously pedalling around the village are a common sight. They ride down corridors, into the canteen and refuse to leave their seat even to go to the toilet!

'It's all very simple,' explained a Colombian cycling official. 'For walking and cycling you use different muscles. They walk as little as



The Olympic Village is turning into a cycle track

possible to keep their muscles honed to pedalling.'

So far their fellow athletes have been tolerant of the cyclists' behaviour.

But when two of them raced through the village's clinic it was too much for the head doctor Jean-Paul Bedard, who gave chase on foot as the two identified Danes deftly manoeuvred around receptionists, nurses and even a couple of patients in

wheel-chairs before being caught.

After a heated dispute in three languages, with neither party understanding the other, the Danes rode off through the corridors, gesticulating apologetically to the man in the white coat.

At least the cyclists are able to keep the tools of their trade with them all day. The shooters in the village are not so well off.

Their arms are taken from them by the security guards, and their special treatment — they have to six security checks between the rifle range and the village — has led to angry protests.

They have become outspoken about the problem, especially the Canadian shooter Jules Sobrian, who said: 'They are not looking for terrorists here, they are just persecuting the competitors.'

Bill Nicholson back
with Spurs

BILL Nicholson is back with Spurs, the club he played for, coached and managed for 38 years.

He rejoined the club yesterday nearly two years after he quit as manager. He returns to White Hart Lane under a general duties heading and will help manager Keith Burkinshaw.

Tottenham chairman Sidney Wale said: 'It will be more like a minister without portfolio.

He will be concerned with many facets of the club, including scouting.

When Nicholson resigned in August 1974 he had hoped to continue with the club, perhaps as general manager. But he was not offered any post when Terry Neill took over.

Now, with Neill at nearby Arsenal, Nicholson comes back after spending a year with West Ham as an advisor.

THE News Line

TV OLYMPICS
BBC 1

12.30-1.30pm Swimming
finals, gymnastics and
football.

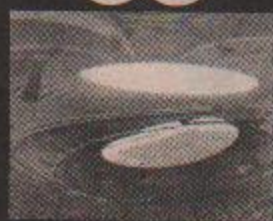
2.00 -4.25 Finals in
gymnastics, diving,
weightlifting, and shooting.

6.15-7.25 Olympic report

9.25-1.30a.m. Swimming
Finals: Men's 100m
butterfly, 4X200m freestyle
relay, Women's 100m and

200m backstroke.
Gymnastics final.

MONTREAL



OLYMPICS

The irrepressible Nadia Comaneci of Rumania has stunned Montreal with faultless performances, scoring a maximum 10 three times.

NADIA STEALS THE SHOW

THE OLYMPICS have a new heroine in fourteen-year-old Nadia Comaneci from Rumania who brings down a packed house of 18,000 everytime she takes a step or makes a gesture.

In Munich, Olga Korbut won the hearts of the world with her spectacular gymnastics combined with an elf-like personality.

But in Montreal, Korbut has grown up and a new star has taken her place — the remarkable 14-year-old Nadia whose faultless performances have wrecked the Olympic computers.

She has held audiences spellbound since the Games opened and is obviously destined to be a world star for many years to come.

She heads the qualifiers for tonight's individual combined exercises and is certain to pick up medals in tomorrow's apparatus finals.

Though the team medal went to the Soviet Union for the seventh successive time, the real record went to Miss Comaneci with three maximum scores of ten in the competition.

For all the uniform talent of the Soviet girls, they have never made a maximum

BY BRENDAN MARTIN

score. Nor had anyone else until the diminutive Rumanian showed the way on Sunday on the individual apparatus.

Then on Monday she made history again with two more maximum scores, on the asymmetric bars and on the four-inch beam.

The Olympic computers were thrown into a frenzy and were not able to show the perfect scores.

Officials later explained that the technicians programming the computer had been told that such a score was impossible!

In the individual women gymnastic competitions tomorrow the six top gymnasts from each team event move on to the finals. Comaneci will be in all four events while Korbut, who stumbled several times on Monday will appear only in the bars and the beam.

Now Egypt joins walkout

BY PAUL FELDMAN

Egypt became the twenty-fifth country to withdraw from the Olympics yesterday when they were ordered home by Premier Mamdouh Salem.

The Egyptians did not attend the opening ceremony but did compete in several events afterwards.

Then their government changed its mind and decided to support the

boycott over New Zealand's sporting links with South Africa.

The organiser of the South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee — Sanroc — said in London yesterday that it had 'tried everything to reach some sort of compromise.'

Chris deo Broglio said: 'If the IOC had condemned the rugby tour of South Africa, I believe we could have defused the situation.'

Sanroc's president is

Dennis Brutus, a Rhodesian-born professor of English in America, who left South Africa in 1966. When he broke a ban on him attending meetings, South African police shot him.

The organisation has campaigned against South African participation in sport and has been highly successful, it was instrumental in getting the racist regime thrown out of the IOC in 1970.

The size of the African boycott at Montreal has brought fierce attacks on them by many states, including the Soviet Union, for interfering with an event which is used for prestige purposes.

Sports Minister Denis Howell joined in yesterday, criticising the African boycott as 'unwise' and a 'great mistake'.

Asked if the Labour government would stop rugby tours of South Africa, Howell said: 'We don't stop people going about their business in a free world.'

PYTTEL WANTS REVENGE

THE ONE world record still held by Mark Spitz, the golden boy of the 1972 Games, remained unchallenged in the heat of the men's 100-metre butterfly yesterday.

Roger Pyttel of East Germany, who broke Spitz's four-year-old 200-metre butterfly mark last month has the fastest qualifier for last night's semifinal with a time of 55.25 seconds.

Unique

This was nearly a full second outside the world and Olympic record of 54.27 seconds set by the American superstar in his unique seven-title grand slam in Mkh.

But Pyttel, the first man to break the two-minute barrier

over the 200-metre butterfly, was shut out in the 200-metre Olympic final by the three American competitors, and knows full well that he will need fast to win the gold in tonight's final.

Little Nancy Garapick, set home Canadian fans cheering when she clocked the fastest time in the women's 100 metres heats.

The girl from Nova Scotia was timed at one minute 3.28 seconds inside the Olympic mark set by Melissa Belote of the United States at the 1972 Olympics, and 1.02 seconds inside the Commonwealth Games record she set in May 1975.

But the East German girls, who prevented Miss Garapick from winning a backstroke title at last year's world championships, were in comfortable contention in the run-up to the semi-finals.

Another new star to break a commercial record yesterday

was 15-year-old Rebecca Perrott of New Zealand.

She was the surprise fastest qualifier for the women's 400 metres free-style final in a time of 4 minutes 15.71 — beating the world mark of 4:16.56 set by Australian Sonia Gray in March last year.

British crew reaches final

A COMBINED Leander and Thames Tradesmen crew stormed to the final of the rowing eights in the Olympic basic yesterday.

They qualified by winning the second heat of the repechage, heading a strong Czech crew by one and a quarter lengths.

In the final with them on

Sunday will be East Germany, Australia, West Germany, New Zealand and the Czechs.

America will miss the final for the first time in history and the Soviet Union are out as well.

Britain's coxless pair, Henry Clay and David Sturge, also qualified for their final by finishing second in the repechage.

Undefeated champion

WORLD champion and Olympic foil favourite Christian Noel of France finished undefeated with six wins in the first round of the men's foil championship yesterday.

British fencers Barry and Graham Paul and Robert Bruniges all qualified for the second round.

Barry Paul had four wins, Bruniges had three and Graham Paul had two in their first round pools.

RACING AND CRICKET RESULTS

FOLKESTONE

1.45 (5): RUSHLEY BAY, M L Thomas (3-1) 1; Miss Variety (3-1) 2; Kingscliffe (5-2 fav) 3; Phylcia (20-1) 4. 9 ran. 4, 1/2. (H Westbrook). T. 31p, 13p, 14p, 13p. DF: 90p. NR: Furlay.

2.15 (6): FLORA TWICE, G Ramsay (11-1) 1; Glimmer (9-1) 2; Live Spark (25-1) 3; Liquidity (9-4 fav) 4. 9 ran. 3, 1. (C Benstead). T. £1.26, 37p, 25p, 19p. DF: 25.61.

2.45 (1m 2): WORD OF HONOUR, Zara Pratt (11-1) 1; Tintoretto (6-1) 2; Destino (7-4 fav) 3; Merchant Prince (12-1) 4. 10 ran. 2, 2. (J Junlop). T. 78p, 22p, 19p, 15p. DF: £3.44.

3.15 (1m 4): CHARLES MARTEL, G Gosney (4-1 fav) 1; Collaborator (7-2) 2; Unsuspected (7-2) 3; Melody Ryde (7-1) 4. 7 ran. 1, 4. (H Wragg). T. 33p, 25p, 28p. F: 59p.

3.45 (6): ALLEZ BRITAIN, G Lewis (6-4 fav) 1; Starylls Girl (10-1) 2; Topi (33-1) 3; King Oscar (14-1) 4. 9 ran. 6, 2. (B Swift). T. 20p, 14p, 23p, 60p. DF: 80p.

4.15 (1m 2): FLY HIGH, M Germon Q6-4 on fav) 1; Fire Plan (11-6) 2; Scalded Cat (40-1) 3; Royal Blast (50-1) 4. 7 ran. 2 1/2, 6. (H Price). T. 22p, 11p, 16p. DF: 14p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £9.85
TOTE TREBLE: £26.5

TOUR MATCH

EDGBASTON: West Indies 356 (L G Rowe 121, I V A Richards 71, C H Lloyd 67, R G D Willis six for 55); Warwickshire 152 for eight (V A Holder six for 55); DRAWN: no play — rain.

TAUNTON: Somerset 259 (D J S Taylor 62, I T Botham, 52, C M Old four for 61); and 193 (V J Marks 55, P A Siacombe 51; S Oldham five for 47, P Carrick four for 35); Yorkshire 290 (G B S Stevenson 73, J M Hampshire 62, Botham five for 74); and 165 for five. Yorkshire won by five wickets.

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire 240 (A J Higgin 88, M J Procter 61) and 154; Hampshire 222 for nine dec. (P J Sainsbury 53 not out; A S Brown five for 76) and 121 (B A Richards 51, J H Childs five for 39, D A Graveney four for 48). Gloucestershire won by 51 runs.