

## SMITH RAIDS REBEL CAMP

SALISBURY — Rhodesian forces crossed the border of neighbouring Mozambique last Sunday to raid a nationalist guerilla base.

Racist premier Ian Smith announced last night that 300 Africans had been killed though the figure was not confirmed.

The Communique said the casualties were 'on the terrorists and their supporters'.

The use of the phrase 'and their supporters' could mean that Mozambique soldiers were killed, or be a euphemism to cover civilian casualties.

The reason this latest attack has been reported is probably to bolster declining morale among the white settler population here.

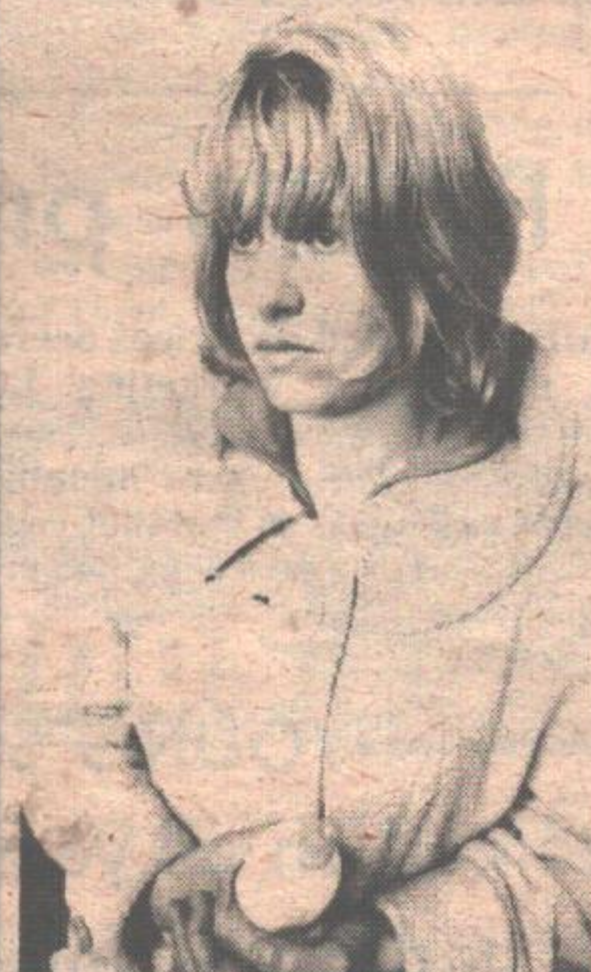
Recently the government began sending notes to intending emigrants appealing to them not to leave.

The son of the chief army recruiting officer, Colonel Lamprecht, is among those to depart recently, after finishing a spell in the army.

He told reporters in Johannesburg there was 'no hope' of Smith's regime winning.



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# PRAM BABY KILLED

## British army is accused

A SIX-MONTH-OLD baby girl was crushed to death in her pram and her brother aged eight also killed when a car fired on by the British army crashed into them in Belfast yesterday.

According to eye-witnesses, the car was shot up by an army patrol in the Republican Andersonstown area of west Belfast. One of the two men in it was killed and the other seriously injured.

BY ROYSTON BULL

The mother of the dead children was herself badly hurt and her third child, a boy of two, was also seriously injured.

The latest violence follows the arrest by the British of Provisional Sinn Fein leader Mrs Maire Drumm after the big demonstrations on Sunday against the ending of political prisoner status for Republicans.

Mrs Drumm was detained on the orders of the Labour government which capitulated to right-wing demands for a stepping up of Britain's punitive actions in the north of Ireland.

Minister in charge of the military occupation, Merlyn Rees, has confirmed that the 'special category' political prisoner status for captured Republicans will end.

There is also growing speculation that the British conspiracy laws will be used to crush the political activities of Republicans.

A few hours after the killings Tory Opposition spokesman on Ireland, Airey Neave, called on

the Labour government to let the army 'go on the offensive'.

It was announced last night that parliament in the Irish Republic is to be recalled from its summer recess on August 31 to consider new measures against the republican movement.

In the background is the bank workers' strike and the big trade union opposition to the National Wage Agreement.

To synchronise the stepping up of military repression of northern Ireland, the British army GOC, Lt Gen Sir David House, broke off his leave to fly back to the colony on Monday.

Sunday's demonstrations were some of the biggest organised by the IRA in a long time.

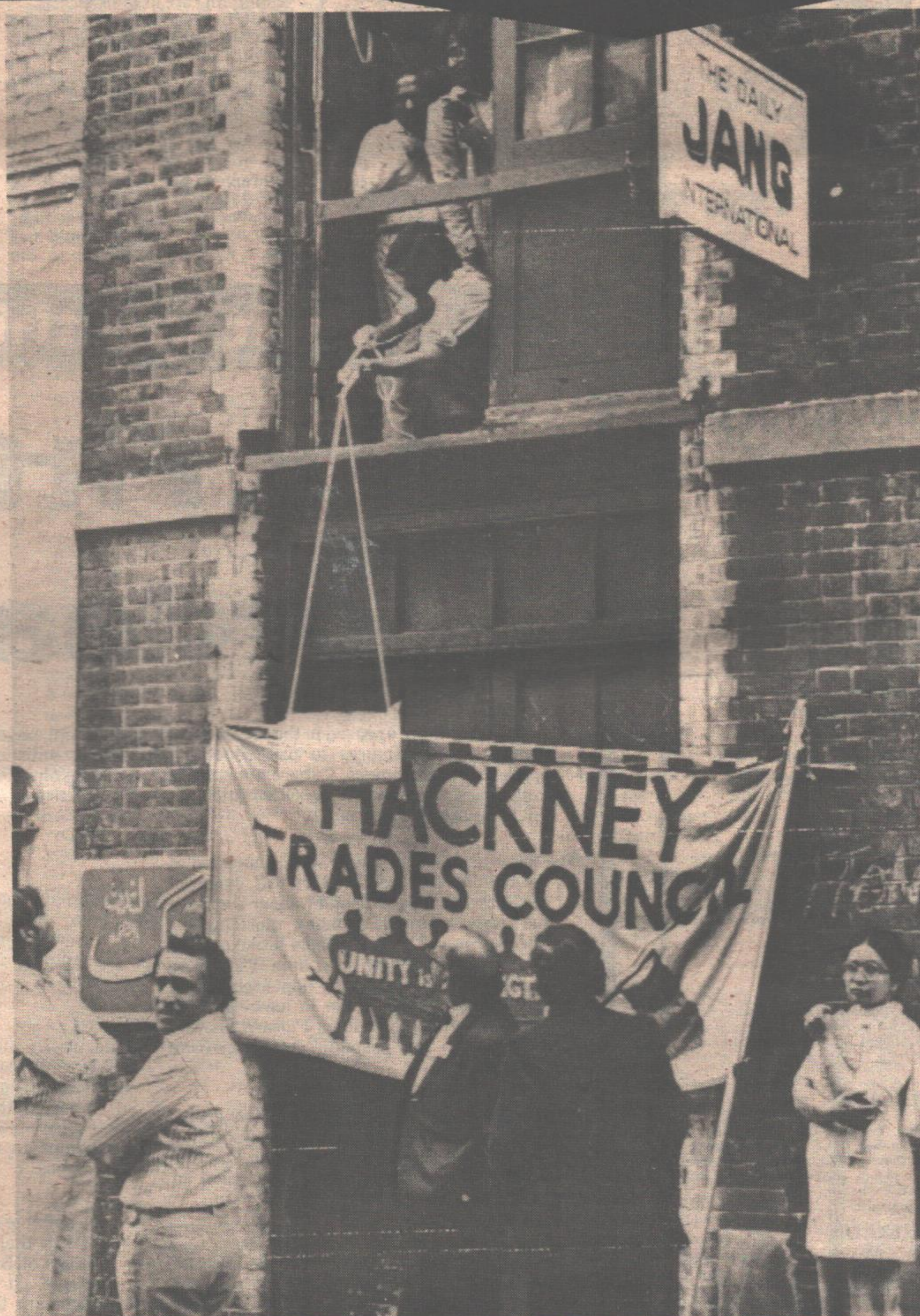
Mrs Drumm addressed the big rally in Belfast which pledged to keep up the fight to throw the British out of Ireland.

The demonstrations marked the fifth anniversary of internment when hundreds of Republicans were thrown into concentration camps without trial.

regained all their earlier positions in bitter hand-to-hand fighting.

An estimated 150 rightists were killed in the five-hour battle and a tank and five army vehicles destroyed.

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Printing workers occupying the offices of the 'Daily Jang', the Urdu language newspaper, lower down cups of tea to their colleagues picketing below. They are fighting for the SOGAT minimum wage and a 40-hour week.

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BEIRUT — The defenders of Tel-al-Zaatar camp yesterday beat back four successive right-wing attacks launched from different directions.

The attacks, the fiercest in several weeks, were preceded by a furious artillery bombardment.

The defenders drove the rightists back from the tile factory in the camp and



# SCORCHING PRICE RISE WARNING

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

DESERT-like conditions, which are scorching thousands of pounds worth of crops and grazing land, are also storing up huge price rises.

A farmers' spokesman said yesterday: 'The consumers will have to pay more in the end because the producers will be having to pay more and they will need income to keep their returns.'

## Potato profiteering

AN MP has called on Prices Secretary Shirley Williams to intervene with the Potato Marketing Board at once to stop 'flagrant profiteering'.

Walter Johnson, Labour member for Derby South, said yesterday: 'in some cases it is so bad that you can watch the prices rise as you sit and wait. In just two weeks, the price has risen from about 6p a pound to 11p a pound.'

### YOUNG SOCIALISTS

We call on all young people, students, and trade unionists to join us

## LOBBY

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9.00 a.m. Lobby TUC delegates at The Dome  
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3.00 p.m. March through the centre of Brighton  
4.00 p.m. Meeting at the Palace Pier Theatre  
speakers from the YS and trade unions

Coaches leaving from all parts of the country. For details contact: Young Socialists, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW40JT.

### NORTH LONDON REGION

Finchley Tally Ho Corner N12, 4.45 a.m. Finsbury Park 'Rainbow', Isledon Road N7, 5 a.m. Walthamstow Central Station E17, 4.45 a.m. Tottenham Seven Sisters Station, High Road, N17, Dalston Junction Station, Dalston Lane, E8, 5 a.m. St Pancras Station, Euston Road, NW1.

### EAST LONDON REGION

Poplar Baths, East India Dock Road, E17, 5.15 a.m. Whitechapel Station, Whitechapel Road, E1, 5.30 a.m. Dagenham The 'Church Elm', 5 a.m. Barking Station, 5.15 a.m. East Ham Town Hall, E6, 5.30 a.m. Basildon Bowling Alley, near Station 4.45 a.m. Grays 'The Oak', near Daneholes Roundabout, 5.15 a.m.

### WEST LONDON REGION

Edgware Road, corner of Church Street, W2, 5 a.m. Willesden Library, High Road, NW10, 5.15 a.m. Shepherd's Bush Metropolitan Line Station, 5.15 a.m. Fulham 'Golden Lion', High Street SW6, 5.30 a.m. Hemel Odeon, Marlowes, 4.30 a.m. Watford Junction Station 5.00 a.m. Harrow and Wealdstone Station 5.15 a.m. Hayes 'The Grapes', 5.00 a.m. Southall Town Hall, 5.15 a.m. Feltham Station, 5.30 a.m.

### SOUTH LONDON REGION

Wandsworth Town Hall, Fairfield Street, SW18, 5 a.m. Clapham Common Station SW4, 5.15 a.m. Brixton Town Hall, SW2, 5.15 a.m. Tooting Broadway Station, SW17, 5.30 a.m. Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road SE15, 5.15 a.m. New Cross Goldsmiths College, Lewisham Way, SE14, 5 a.m. Lewisham Clock Tower, SE13, 5.00 a.m. Woolwich Arsenal Station, SE18, 4.45 a.m.

### SOUTHERN REGION

Penge 'Crooked Billet', High Street, SE20, 5.30 a.m. Thornton Heath Clock Tower, High Street, 5.45 a.m. West Croydon Station, 6.00 a.m. Crawley Bus Station, Hazlett Avenue, 7.00 a.m. Kingston Station, 5.00 a.m. Guildford Station, 6.00 a.m.

The trouble is that livestock farmers are having to turn more and more to their winter fodder supplies in the worst-hit areas.

'Farmers have been forced to feed hay, straw and even silage to their cattle already,' says Anthony Gibson, National Farmers' Union south-west regional information officer.

The poor harvest is likely to mean a steep increase in feed prices while farmers will be forced to rely heavily on concentrated feeds during the winter.

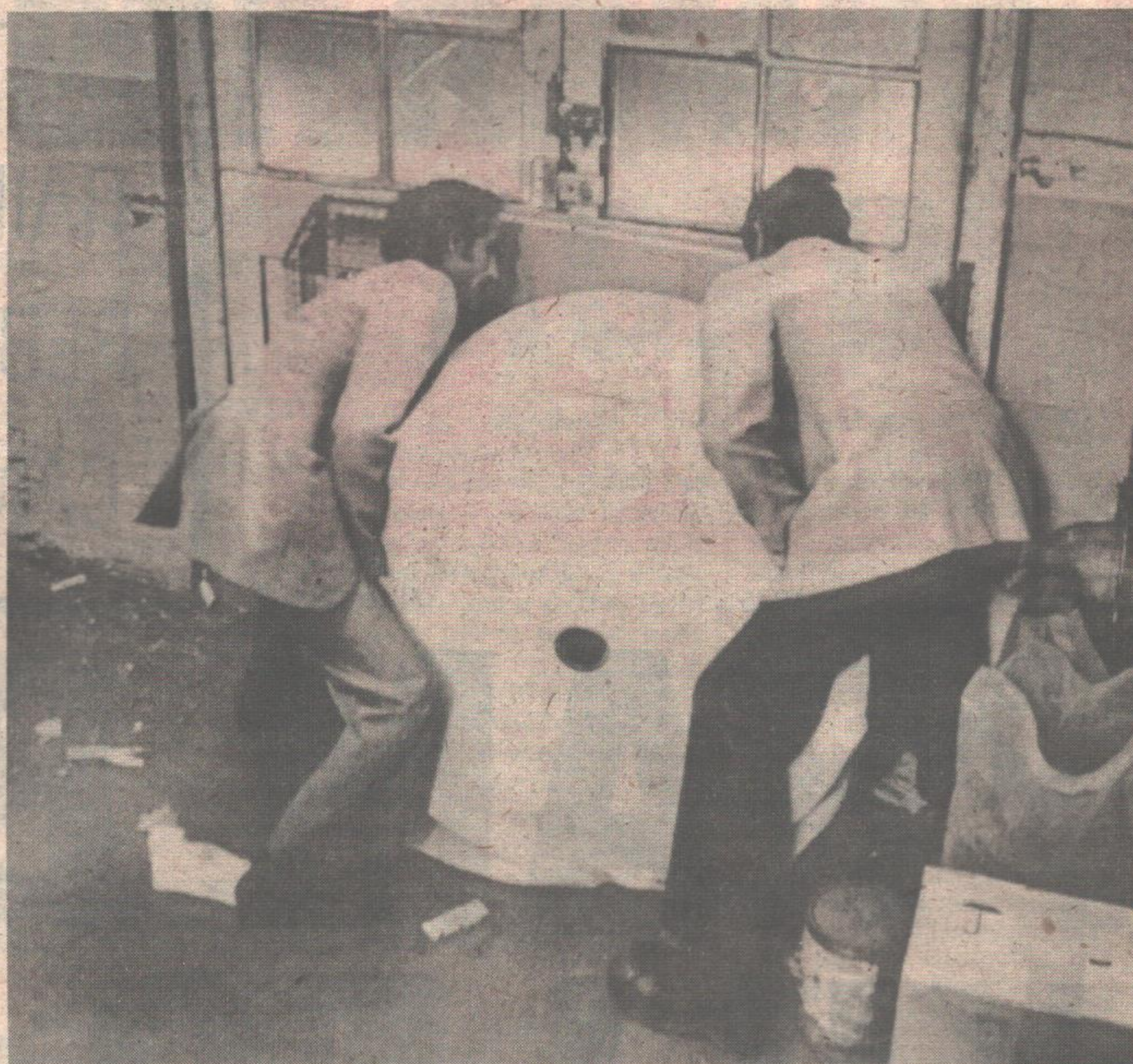
Some farmers in the south-west are calling for it to be declared a 'disaster area'.

Richard Butler, NFU deputy president, is to visit farms in parts of Devon, Somerset and Dorset today and tomorrow.

Farmer Gerald House, who has built up his herd of 150 dairy cows and 100 head of cattle at Woodbury, Devon, over 20 years, said yesterday he had lost £10,000 since April.

He will be forced to kill off many cattle unless the government provides immediate cash aid.

An NFU spokesman in south-east forecast that the drought and the need for farmers to use winter fodder earlier could mean dearer milk with little milk left for butter and other dairy products.



NEWSPAPER workers at the 'Daily Jang', the only Urdu daily in Britain, yesterday began a sit-in at their offices in Hoxton, East London.

The entire staff of 15 who have been members of SOGAT since last April went on official strike on July 23 for the union minimum rate of £45.84p.

After negotiations at the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) an agreement was reached last week. It would have conceded the minimum rate and a five-day working week.

However, the paper's chief executive Mr Ashraf Kazi contacted his head office in Pakistan. Suddenly he announced that the agreement was off and that he could not offer a penny increase to his staff.

On Sunday they entered the offices and brought out a special issue of the paper. The following morning Kazi hit back by announcing they were all sacked for going on strike.

However only the FoC Mr Yehia Syed would accept a letter from him and he promptly took it to the SOGAT head office.

Yesterday the staff managed to get back into the premises and immediately decided to maintain an indefinite occupation until their demands are met.

Mr Syed described the owner of the 'Daily Jang', Mr Mir Khalilur Rahman, as the biggest newspaper magnate in Pakistan. He runs three daily papers and is one of the richest men in the country.

'I visited his house once', he said. 'It was an absolute palace. Even the toilets were made of pure marble.'

'Every penny of that was made out of the backs of workers. Look at me. My shoes are broken. Every morning my wife asks me how I can get some more money.'

'I am ashamed to say how little I earn. When a pound of potatoes now costs 12p we just have to have this rise.'

## What we think

# Mr. Fitt's ordeal

WE ARE absolutely opposed to the use of terror tactics against figures in the labour and trade union movement. If there are political differences they have to be settled politically in the course of the struggle.

The issue arises because of what happened at the Belfast home of Mr Gerry Fitt, leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, in the early hours of Monday morning. An angry group of Belfast people broke into his home to remonstrate with him. They were unarmed. Fitt wasn't. He appeared with a gun and persuaded them to leave after 25 minutes. After the incident Fitt and his wife were taken to hospital suffering from 'severe shock'.

Fitt has complained about this inconvenient intrusion. Ironically it took place almost five years to the hour after several hundred Belfast homes suffered the intrusion of British soldiers when internment began.

There is justifiable resentment in the Catholic working class over the role of Fitt's SDLP. They entered the abortive Northern Ireland executive while internment was still in operation — thus giving their approval to detention without trial and torture.

The front page of yesterday's 'Morning Star' was indistinguishable from the line in the capitalist Press. 'Army stood aside as MP faced death,' screamed the 'Star's' headline. 'Orders to troops and police not obeyed: Fitt'.

The implication is quite clear. According to the 'Star' the army and the police should have rushed around to Fitt's home and started beating up the demonstrators and arresting them.

The utterly discredited Communist Party of Ireland issued a statement condemning the 'vicious hooligan behaviour of those who attacked the Fitt home'. They called for support for the 'Better Life For All' campaign of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.

It is a suitable commentary on the political role of Fitt that he needs the protection of the forces of British imperialism from his own people. It is a damning indictment of Stalinism that it should be calling for the killers and terrorists of the British army to be used against Fitt's political opponents in West Belfast.

## Rolls-Royce sit-in to prevent rundown

WORKERS at the Rolls-Royce factory at Blantyre, Lanarkshire, have occupied the plant. The 480 men say they are determined to prevent the rundown of the factory which is scheduled for closure next spring.

Committee member John Docherty (ASTMS) told the News Line yesterday:

'It is imperative that this place is kept open. The future of the children of the area is at stake.'

Docherty said that the action was unanimously supported by the men and has official backing.

The men are expecting strike pay and are optimistic that there will be solidarity action from Rolls-Royce workers in East Kilbride and at Hillington in Glasgow.

Unemployment in Lanarkshire stands at 10.8 per cent above the national average.

Rolls-Royce has been in Blantyre about 25 years.

When the factory opened, it brought a measure of industrial diversification into an area dominated by heavy industry.

But as John Docherty points out: 'Today the situation is worse than it was then.'

The occupation continues 24 hours round the clock with workers coming in for four or eight-hour shifts.

There has been no approach from the management since the occupation began and the shop stewards are prepared for a long fight.



# 'Hell to pay' on housing — MPs

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

**THERE** will be 'hell to pay' over housing cuts, members of the Labour Party national executive committee warned yesterday.

The NEC members had just been told by the government that house-building next year is to be slashed by more than a quarter.

They were given figures by Environment Secretary Peter Shore showing that the new target for new housing starts next year is 117,000.

They compare with this year's expected total of 158,000 — a figure itself dwarfed by the half-a-million-a-year target pronounced by Labour in the late 1960s.

Yesterday's NEC delegation to meet Shore was led by Frank Allaun, MP for Salford East.

'I think this will be the outstanding issue at the conferences — the public expenditure cuts in general, but housing cuts in



Allaun

particular. I've no doubt there will be hell to pay.

'We do not want to bring

the government down, but we do wish to change its policy in the interests of the people and also to save the good name of Labour.'

But the lefts seem largely resigned to the cuts going through.

Shore later issued a written statement to justify the cuts. His statement described the meeting as 'useful and helpful'.

Allaun said the freeze imposed in June by the government on all new council housing schemes was expected to last a few more weeks.

'Even when the freeze is lifted', said Allaun, 'the

number of new council houses built each month will be reduced from 9,000 a month to 6,000 for the rest of the year.

He attacked government assurances that priority would be given to a list of 30 'stress areas'.

'Last weekend I was speaking in Rochdale which has 6,000 families on the housing waiting list. But Rochdale isn't even on the 'stress' list.

'Presumably there are hundreds of Rochdales all round the country.'

See page 4 — Cathy, she's still with us. Plus Sheffield housing cuts.



Mikardo

## August fund still not reached the first £1,000.

**DON'T** let it go another day! The middle of the month is almost on us and unless we have an extra effort immediately, we will not complete our \$4,000 target in time.

Our plans are to expand in every district. The main way to prepare to meet the political situation ahead is to build our Party and build up the circulation of our paper.

Millions of workers will be hit by 1,000m cuts in government expenditure, the huge growth of unemployment particularly amongst youth, and of course, inflation, that is driving up prices beyond compare.

Use The News Line to build a revolutionary leadership throughout every section of the working class to fight back against this onslaught and defeat these plans.

There can, therefore, be no relaxing on our fund. Every amount you can collect is needed now. So, please, post all donations to:

The News Line August Appeal Fund  
21b Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT

## News Lines...

### Bus recommendation

**LIVERPOOL** — Bus drivers meet this morning at eight city depots to hear a union recommendation to end non-cooperation. Senior shop stewards voted 9-6 yesterday to enter talks on management proposals for cutting 150 buses. Union representatives said they would be asking the reasons for the cuts and examining the transport authority's figures.

### Radio walk-out

**THE** London Broadcasting Company, the all-news commercial radio station, went off the air yesterday after journalists walked out to attend a compulsory union meeting.

The walkout also meant that all other local commercial stations throughout Britain were without regular national news bulletins usually sent out by LBC'S Independent Radio News.

Fifty journalists — all members of the National Union of Journalists — attended the meeting, called as part of a dispute over a fresh pay and conditions agreement.

### Hero hanged

**COLOMBO**, Abu Taher, the one-legged hero of Bangladesh's fight for independence from Pakistan, died on the gallows in Dacca jail last month, Bangladesh army chief Major Ziaur Rahman said here yesterday.

He told reporters a petition for mercy from Colonel Taher, commander of the People's Revolutionary Army, was rejected by president Abu Sadat Mohammed Sayem.

Sixteen other members of the National Socialist Party (JSD) were given prison terms at the same time for plotting to overthrow the government.

General Ziaur Rahman, here for the four-day meeting of non-aligned countries' foreign ministers, said Colonel Taher was hanged at Dacca jail on July 21, four days after his trial.

### Leyland stoppage

**INDUSTRIAL** action at Leyland's Speke factory, Liverpool, yesterday caused the lay-off of 1,400 men working on production of the Triumph Dolomite at the company's Coventry works.

The Liverpool stoppage, by 25 night workers protesting at a colleague's dismissal, also forced the lay-off of a further 200 men at the plant's Dolomite body area.

Meanwhile at Coventry, 500 Leyland trim shop workers continued their stoppage in protest at the proposed introduction of fast track speeds in their section.

### Print technology

**PROGRESS** is being made in talks between newspaper managements and printing unions on a programme for the introduction of new technology.

The Joint Standing Committee of the National Newspaper Industry said yesterday that plans of action 'in several areas' to advance the programme based on safeguarding the future of the industry were agreed.

Talks will continue on detailed methods of operation.

## Overseas guests at Trotsky meeting



Georges Vereeken



Harold Robins

**THE** Workers Revolutionary Party is proud to announce that two veteran Trotskyists will be at this year's commemoration meeting: Harold Robins from the United States and Georges Vereeken from Belgium.

Robins was a member of Trotsky's household in Coyoacan, Mexico. He helped overpower the GPU assassin

Ramon Mercader in Trotsky's study on the day of the murder, August 20, 1940.

Vereeken knew Trotsky in the 1930s when he was first forced into exile by the Stalinist bureaucracy. He is the author of the recently-published work, 'The GPU in the Trotskyist movement', which New Park Publications is launching in English this month.

**Workers Revolutionary Party  
36th anniversary  
Trotsky's death**

**London public meeting  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 6 p.m.  
Hammersmith Palais,  
nr Hammersmith Tube.**

**Speakers: G. Healy (Central Committee)  
M. Banda (WRP General Secretary)  
Vanessa Redgrave (Central Committee)  
Simon Pirani (YS National Secretary)  
Premiere of 'Trotsky', a film documentary of  
Trotsky's life and work.**

**MORE DETAILS—SEE PAGE 11**

## Slump hits housing and shipbuilding SHIP ORDERS AT LOWEST LEVEL

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL STAFF

**THE** WORLD order book for new ships is at its lowest level for six years, according to the latest Lloyds register shipbuilding returns published today.

Orders for the first half of this year totalled only 6.5 million tons gross, compared with a full-year figure of 73.6 million tons recorded in 1973.

Lloyds said the level of 1976 orders did not indicate any signs of a recovery, particularly since oil tankers accounted for only a small percentage of the new orders.

Shipyards throughout the world have orders for ships totalling 67 million tons gross, only half the peak figure of 133.4 million tons recorded only two years ago.

### Draught

Britain's total order book stands at 4.5 million tons, very close to the figure for Sweden and the United States, but less than one-fifth of that of Japan.

However, it is Japan which, of all the major shipbuilding nations, is feeling the draught most.

Brazilian shipyards, with a growing reputation for on-time delivery and good prices, have continued to add new tonnage to their rapidly expanding order book.

British shipyards, at present, are working on ships with a gross tonnage of 2.2 million tons — and they have orders worth 2.3

million tons still to start on. Of this tonnage, 13 are for vessels of more than 100,000 tons.

The confirmation that the world economic slump is deepening follows the circular sent by the Labour government to all British shipping lines earlier this week begging for orders.

It is said that every major shipbuilding yard in Britain was in urgent need of new work to keep design staff from being declared redundant.

The 'Financial Times' reported yesterday: 'The implication of the table is that once the holiday season is over, one or two companies may be unable to stave off redundancies.'

In the longer term several more will have to start cutting staff early next year, probably just after they become the responsibility of British Shipbuilders, assuming the Government's nationalisation legislation goes through.

### Empty

'Scott Lithgow increasingly looks like one of the first candidates for cuts.'

'The Government's table

shows that it has three berths immediately available [i.e. empty, and, although a two-ship order recently taken from Furness Withy may occupy one, the company is clearly going to have problems keeping all of its 8,200-strong workforce occupied on the Lower Clyde.

'Moreover there is a serious uncertainty over one of Scott Lithgow's orders for a drill ship; while only a complete solution to Maritime Fruit Carriers' financial crisis will ensure the building of the second of two oil tankers it has on order with the Clydeside shipbuilder.

### Berths

'Robb Caledon, which employs 2,000 workers at Dundee and Leith also has a small berth available, as does Vosper Thornycroft at Southampton.

'Britain's largest shipbuilder, Swan Hunter, which has suffered heavily from the cancellation of Maritime Fruit Carriers' orders, starts to run out of work at its Haverton Hill yard in October and without fresh orders will have 10 berths available by the end of next year.'



# CATHY

By DEREK SADDLER

A NEW shock report today by Shelter, the organisation for the homeless, proves that the homeless get the same raw deal in 1976 as 10 years ago.

Shelter says: 'The number of homeless has more than doubled since 1966 and the workhouse principle still applies.'

The report entitled 'Blunt powers, Sharp practices', concludes: 'The homeless are failing to get fair treatment: many local authorities are failing to deal adequately with the problem: and central government has failed to bring about any major improvement.'

Publication of the report coincides with repeat tonight on BBC2 (9.25 p.m.) of the documentary film, 'Cathy Come Home'.

# She's still with us!



## Evidence

The evidence for Shelter's report is drawn from the Department of the Environment's survey of local authority practices in 1975; a special survey of 32 authorities carried out in March 1976; and from the experiences of some of the destitute homeless families who have gone to Shelter for help.

- The report reveals that:
- Children are still taken into care, — splitting families.
  - Husbands are still separated from their wives.
  - Half the authorities surveyed put families into 'notoriously inadequate' bed and breakfast accommodation.
  - And the 'poor law' attitude of

many authorities has led them to continue policies deliberately designed to make life uncomfortable.

Only 28 per cent of the 366 housing authorities investigated in the D.O.E.'s survey had taken complete responsibility for the homeless.

## Stopgap

The remainder shovelled part, or in 40 cases, all of the responsibility onto the Social Services.

But the social services departments have no responsibility for

housing policy.

They resort to stopgap bed and breakfast hotels to house homeless families.

The report singles out the new county of Avon as an example.

In March this year £4,000-a-week was being spent on bed and breakfast for more than 70 families.

Also in Avon, all but one District Council had refused to accept responsibility for the homeless, placing an impossible burden on the Social Services.

163 councils admitted to the D.O.E. that they used the notoriously inadequate form of 'B&B' accommodation for homeless families.

113 councils stated that hostels were their main sources of

temporary accommodation.

One example of an unsatisfactory hostel is 'Trinity House', Sandwell in the Midlands. Homeless families are subject to 'extremely restrictive' rules:

## Workhouse

- All children whatever the age have to be in bed by 7 p.m.
- All adults to be in bed by 10 p.m. (except Saturday's).
- No visitors allowed (including husbands and other relatives).
- No residents are allowed in their rooms during the day.

This is the treatment that the

35 women and their children at Trinity House receive.

By firstly separating the father from the rest, and secondly stopping them from having any sort of family life, justifies Shelter's report stating that 'the "workhouse" principle still applies'.

38 councils admitted to the DOE that they sometimes split families, and 5 said that they always did.

Most of these are in the North East.

Successive Government Circulars have criticised splitting families. Yet the latest official figures show that in the year ending March 1974, 2,410 children were taken into care in England and Wales simply

because their parents were homeless.

The report also contains a number of recommendations which Shelter believe should be contained in legislation on homelessness promised by the Government for the next Parliamentary session.

It includes: a clear firm duty on housing authorities to ensure accommodation for the homeless: a speedy and effective appeals procedure to allow homeless families to challenge local authority decisions: minimum standards to end the use of unsatisfactory accommodation — old workhouses, dormitory hostels etc: and a duty on local authorities to keep the family together except where there are overriding reasons why this cannot be done.

## Concern

The report concludes:

'It is 10 years since 'Cathy Come Home' was first shown and caused a swell of public and political concern.

But despite that, there has been little real improvement in many areas.

'For Cathy, homelessness meant separation from her husband, weeks of humiliation in a hostel, stress and uncertainty about the future, and, finally, the terrible experience of seeing her children taken away from her.'

'Hundreds of families are still experiencing what Cathy experienced.'

# CONDEMNED TO LIVE IN SLUMS

**SHEFFIELD** — Thousands of people in south Yorkshire will have to continue to live in houses officially described as slums because of the city's £6.9m public spending cuts.

Only Sheffield, which has been described as a 'stress area' by Housing Minister Reg Freeson, will get any money for rehousing.

Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster will have to 'live with' slums for longer than planned.

Housing committee chairman Councillor John Senior said:

'The implications are very serious, even for Sheffield, which has been listed as a priority area. If they are bad for us, they will be worse for Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster.'

The cuts will hit hard at the council house-building programme and slash money available for mortgages.





## TV review

AUBERON WAUGH is being paid a large fee by ATV Midlands for three 30-minute programmes on Monday night at peak viewing time.

The director and producer of the programmes, 'This is Waugh', is Derek Hart. He is no stranger to us.

Earlier this year he organised a Sunday current affairs 'chat' programme. His cast was Malcolm Muggeridge, Peregrine Worsthorne, the Tory ideologue and deputy editor of the 'Sunday Telegraph', and Paul Johnson, ex-editor of the 'New Statesman' who has written that trade unionists are gangsters.

It was the kind of 'balanced' panel which appeals to Mr Hart. No surprises, therefore, that he has now decided to promote Mr Waugh as 'a TV personality'.

This is a considerable challenge. Waugh spends his life play-acting, recreating the life-style of his father Evelyn Waugh. It is a boring charade since his father, in his time, aped the aristocracy and everything modish.

Hitherto, Auberon Waugh has confined his reactionary ravings to the magazine 'Private Eye' printed by the International Socialism

# Class Waugh

group. His fortnightly diary contains such items as these:

*'I never come to London these days without a stout stick to protect myself against the envy of those less fortunately placed. Recently I've taken to bringing more lethal weapons in my briefcase in case the Revolution should break out unexpectedly: some automatic pistols, a number of truncheons and even a little gelignite in case the brutes try to lock me in my office.'* (July 11, 1975).

*'A sad feature of the working classes in power is that, like the baboons in London Zoo, they cannot bear to be laughed at.'* (March 25, 1975).

*'To Newmarket races where I see what surely must be the first stirrings of the Glorious Counter-Revolution. Stable lads on strike for more pay are viciously attacked with swinging binoculars and stabbing hat-pins by all my friends.'* (May 16, 1975).

Now Waugh has been given the opportunity to talk to an audience far wider than 'Private Eye's' readership of Fleet Street gossips, City slickers, High Tories, aging public schoolboys and IS members. The programme began in Waugh's Combe Florey House, Taunton, Somerset (built 1680), where he said he didn't feel guilty about being well-off and living in a big house, though the statement itself clearly showed that he was. It is not only guilt: Waugh gave the impression of someone bordering on panic.

Then the cameras followed Waugh as he went on tour to visit 'the working classes'.

In his vocabulary workers live in 'pigsties', they are 'lazy' and 'greedy', they are invariably 'dishonest' and always 'inferior'. His exploration rudely reinforced all his class bigotry.

It ended in a pub in Liverpool with Waugh upbraiding a group of unemployed workers. He

didn't actually call them 'scroungers' but he did say they were 'getting something for nothing'.

One of the workers, clearly irritated with Waugh's facile cross examination, said that there were only two possibilities in Britain — a dictatorship from either the right or the left. When asked which way he saw it the worker replied:

*'Well, we can start. We can all get guns and shoot the likes of you.'*

There is a story that when Waugh was a young officer in the British army serving in Cyprus, he was almost shot in half — by a gun from his own side. As I heard it, Waugh was blasted by soldiers who thought he was a pompous oaf.

Waugh is so touchy about this subject that he once wrote an explanation of the whole incident in the 'New Statesman'. In advertising these programmes the 'TV Times' carried a photograph of him with a shotgun ready to hold the working class at bay.

All Waugh's talk of guns, explosives, and truncheons is seen as hugely funny down at 'Private Eye'.

*'Bron is such good fun, isn't he?'*

But what if 'Bron' isn't joking?

BRIAN MOORE

## Kenny cash for the army

MARY KENNY, the London 'Evening Standard' writer, is to make a donation to the British army's widow and orphans fund.

The Irish-born journalist said the cheque would be her total earnings from writing and broadcasting on the assassination of the British ambassador to Ireland, Christopher Ewart-Biggs.

'Not the least disagreeable aspect of such an event is the sight of journalists (myself included) earning their living in the vulturous game of making copy out of such a death,' she wrote.

'It is blood money and I intend to discard it — by giving it to a deserving charity.'

This obscene charade is carried out by a self-publicised feminist and a member of 'the Irish oppressed' who floated around the International Socialist state capitalist group.

## Securicor profits up

A RECORD start to the financial year for Securicor's private police force was disclosed yesterday.

On turnover £9m higher at £37.12m, figures from the directors show a new peak on interim profits of £1,557,000 for the six months to the end of March. In the same period of the previous year, a pre-tax total worked out at £1,268,000.



CLIVE JENKINS... In consultation with the big boss

# For what we are about to receive...

THE Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs (ASTMS) may shortly be adding to its title another denomination — or rather lots of other denominations — if God smiles on its latest recruitment campaign.

Along with airline pilots, foremen, tax collectors and librarians, ASTMS now intends to sign up clergymen.

Already 30 Church of England and ten Methodist ministers have answered the call.

### Laundry bills

And the word is that in the hamlets and villages dozens more curates, threatened by the wholesale closure of rectories and maddened by rising laundry bills, are setting their white collars firmly in the direction of Clive Jenkins.

By RICHARD DIGNAM

And, as the latest issue of ASTMS Journal proclaims, the first round in the battle has gone to the church militant. Since they were recruited, the church authorities have agreed to an increase for weddings and funerals.

But, as the 'good book' says, straight is the path and narrow is the way, and several knotty theological problems will have to be resolved before a closed-shop and 100 per cent membership is established.

For example, who is the boss?

Who will Jenkins negotiate with?

It seems that a curate's original contract of employment is made with Mr Big, who might prove to be a tough customer to bargain with in the event of a dispute.

He is known to have very archaic views about wages. He, or a close relative of His, laid down a code of practice referred to in the trade as the 'Sermon on the Mount', with some chilling clauses about 'blessed are the poor,' etc.

### Incentive

Would He consider an incentive scheme, and if so how to work it out?

Time-and-a-half for late night prayers? Double-time for Sunday, sorry, the Sabbath?

And what to do about the iniquitous, medieval practice of deferring lump sum payments — known as canonisation — till after death?

However, where there's a will there's a way. As our picture shows, the ASTMS general secretary is already deeply immersed in consultations, and at the highest possible level.

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## 'Blockade' drivers still on dole

**IPSWICH** — Drivers employed by a road transport firm which suddenly went bust are still on the dole.

Many workers at the firm's two other depots — in Scotland and on Humberside — are also unable to find fresh work.

The company, now in the hands of a receiver, is Blakey Transport.

'The collapse came as a complete shock and surprise to us all', said James Bowen, manager of the depot at Needham Market, near Ipswich.

Mr Bowen lost his job along with 15 drivers and other depot staff.

### Take-over

'We're looking at ways of getting at least some of the jobs back by finding ways of re-opening the depot on a different basis.

'But nothing is fixed yet.

'Only 24 hours before the news broke I'd been assured a take-over for the company had gone through successfully and we were "home and dry".

'Then I was told over the

**CHARTERED** accountants Whinney, Murray Ltd, who are acting as receivers for Blakey Transport, said yesterday that 110 employees lost their jobs in depots at Needham Market, Barrow-on-Humber, and at Leith, near Edinburgh.

'There is no question of anybody being re-employed', said a spokesman for the receivers, at the Humberside depot.

telephone the next day the firm had gone bust.

'It seems the bank ceased the line of credit', he said.

For days the employees at the depot heard nothing more.

'The drivers got fed up with being kept in the dark and decided to take action', said Mr Bowen.

'They built a blockade.

They blockaded all 15 vehicles and trailers and containers inside the depot.

The drivers, who are members of the Transport & General Workers Union, said the blockade would stay until they were told some facts.

Last Thursday they finally got some sort of explanation.

'They were in a spot.

### Money

'Some with families couldn't afford to hang on any longer.

'The social security wouldn't pay out any money until the men's wages were settled with the company.

'The drivers felt that however long they held out they weren't going to get anywhere.

Mr Bowen added: 'They lifted the blockade and drove the vehicles up to Humberside and handed them over to the receiver.

'They were paid their wages they were owed for the previous week and they got money to cover their holiday entitlement. But they didn't get any money in lieu of notice.'

## WORLD NEWS LINE



# Spinola is back!

BY CHARLES PARKINS

**LISBON** — Right-wing General Antonio de Spínola is back in Portugal.

The sinister monacled figure, who fled the country after attempting to stage a reactionary putsch in March 1975, and lived first in fascist Spain and then in Brazil, arrived at Lisbon airport yesterday on a regular flight from New York.

Strong security was in force at the airport, and senior police and army officers were waiting to meet Spínola as he stepped off the plane.

Less than six months ago, Spínola was seeking arms and backing to launch another right-wing coup.

### Network

Over dinner at a Dusseldorf restaurant on March 25, he boasted of having 'more than ten thousand men in a well-organised network' in Portugal.

'These people are not beginners', he said, adding: 'Our main enemy is the Communist Party, and we are

the ones who take the offensive against it'.

He spoke of physically crushing left-wing opponents.

Yesterday, the conspirator clearly felt confident that he could openly make his return to the Portugal of President Eanes and 'Socialist' premier Soares.

This is not surprising.

When Spínola was boasting about his plans for a comeback, to men he thought were right-wing arms dealers, (in fact, of course, the dinner was set up by West German undercover-journalist Gunter Wallraf, who exposed the Spínola plot), he confided that among his sympathisers within the Portuguese army was none other than Eanes!

Yet, despite this being publicised, reformist leader

Soares went ahead and swung his party behind Eanes for President.

Last month, Soares himself told newsmen that he would like Spínola to return.

'When a government which has to be one of national concord begins its work,' the reformist said, 'I think that a sponge should be passed over all this disagreeable past in Portuguese life'.

To underline practically the message 'come back Spínola, all is forgiven', the present government has brought back to prominence men like Brigadier Vasco Rocha Vieira, now army chief of staff, and Lt. Colonel Mario Firmina Miguel, in the Cabinet — both Spínola men.

### Premier

Miguel, who headed military operations under Spínola in the colonial war in Guinea, was Spínola's protégé for premier at one point.

The right-wing policy of the Eanes-Soares government is in line with Spínola's policy.

## POLISARIO GUERRILLAS KILL OCCUPATION TROOPS

**ALGIERS** — Guerrillas fighting for the independence of Western Sahara killed more than 500 Moroccan and Mauritanian occupation troops in engagements at the end of last month, it was announced yesterday.

A communiqué issued by the

Polisario front said 70 of the Moroccans were killed in an ambush on July 19 at the strategic oases of Angola on the road between El Ayun and the Algerian border.

Another 50 were killed in an attack on the town of Hauza the

following day, and 35 more in an ambush on July 25 between El Ayun and Samara.

Polisario reports several other clashes, and also says its guerrillas damaged the important conveyor belt which carries phosphates from the Bu Craa mines to the coast.

## More workers face trial in Poland

**WARSAW** — Another fourteen Poles have gone on trial charged with offences arising from the food price riots in January.

They include more workers from the Ursus tractor factory, whose strikers ripped up railway lines stopping the Paris-Warsaw express.

At Radom, where the Communist Party headquarters were attacked during riots, six men face charges of damaging

property, which carry a possible ten-year jail sentence.

With usual Stalinist respect for justice and a fair trial, the newspaper 'Zycie Warszawy' reporting the Radom case

yesterday described the six accused as hooligans, drunks and thieves, who had joined in the June 25 riots after workers from a nearby metal works went on strike against price rises.

## Hume celebration

**EDINBURGH** — over 200 delegates from all over the world are gathering here this week for a conference in honour of the 18th century philosopher historian and economist David Hume.

Hume, a key figure in the empirical tradition which

became and remains the main line of bourgeois philosophy in Britain, died in Edinburgh in 1776.

Treated with the utmost suspicion by the Scottish establishment of his day because of his agnosticism, he is now celebrated in the ruling-class and reformist

circles as one of the main pillars of anti-Marxist philosophy.

The university of Edinburgh, which refused Hume an academic post, will confer an honorary degree on his most recent biographer, the American professor E C Mossner.

## ITALY EXTENDS 'ILLEGAL CAPITAL' AMNESTY

**ROME** — Wealthy Italians who shifted their money out of the country illegally this year are showing no hurry to bring it back.

The government's amnesty on illegally exported capital, originally due to expire on August 19, has now been extended by another three months.

The extension was announced yesterday.

On Monday Foreign Trade minister Rinaldo Ossola had said that so far little capital had been brought back in response to the amnesty.

It is estimated that 30,000 million lire — about £20m is illegally held abroad by Italian citizens.

## Indian barrister dies in detention

**GENEVA** — The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) has appealed to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to declare a general amnesty for all political prisoners on August 15, India's independence day.

ICJ Secretary-General Niall MacDermott made the call in a telegram to Gandhi expressing deep concern at 'the death in detention of a distinguished barrister Lakhman Pal'.

An ICJ official said Pal was president of the Punjab and Haryana states' High Court Bar Association and died in a government hospital on July 25.

The cause of death was not clear.

He was also a member of the Opposition Congress Party and was detained following last year's declaration of emergency in India, she said.





# National Assembly vote today Soares walks the tight-rope

BY JACK GALE

THE Portuguese National Assembly votes today on the programme of Mario Soares' minority Socialist Party government. The exiled ultra-right winger and ex-president, General Spinoia, timed his return to the country for yesterday.

Portugal's new 'strong-man', President Ramalho Eanes — on whom Soares must rely to keep the working class in order — is a prominent Spinoia supporter.

So is Eanes' successor as Chief of Staff of the Army — Brigadier Vasco Rocha Vieira.

Spinoia's return will produce a violent reaction from the working class who, despite the recent gains of the right in Portugal, have not yet had the gains of April 1974 snatched away from them.

Soares' programme shows his desperate attempts to walk the tight-rope between the demands of the capitalist politicians and military men, and the still considerable strength of the working class in Portugal.

The Socialist Party leader's 260-page policy document promised the ruling class that there would be no more nationalisation and no more land take-overs.



Grandiose promises to hold off working class

It undertook to curb the powers of the trade union confederation, Intersindical.

It guaranteed legislation to restore order to industrial relations and to 'regain investors' confidence'.

It did not meet the full demands of the right who want among other things, early measures of denationalisation, including denationalisation of the banks.

But the right wing parties, the PPD and CDS, have indicated

that they will support the government on Wednesday by not voting against the programme.

Some of the right wing National Assembly members will, in fact, vote with the 106 Socialist Party deputies.

Nor is there any opposition from the Communist Party.

Even though British diplomatic sources announced that there was 'much to be said' for the programme, and that it 'points out that democracy

brings responsibilities as well as rights', Stalinist criticism was muted.

As the 'Guardian' reported, CP leader Alvaro Cunhal was 'not as critical as some expected'.

The Portuguese Stalinist leaders have not yet said whether they will vote against the policy or not.

Soares has little to fear from them, but a great deal to fear from the working class in town and countryside.

In an attempt to hold off working class opposition, his government has promised a national health scheme, a building programme including 30,000 houses and 4,000 classrooms in a year, a road-building and improvements scheme, and sewage and drainage development in backward rural areas.

But there is no indication of how these grandiose promises can be fulfilled within the crisis that grips Portuguese capitalism.

Inflation now runs at 30 per cent a year — as high as the rate in 1973, the last year of the fascist dictatorship.

Unemployment stands at 400,000 — in a country of barely 10 million people.

The gross national product fell by 3 per cent last year, and the state-run industries — including land, sea and air transport, chemicals and fertilisers — lost £150m.

There was a balance of payments deficit of £500m last year and it is expected to rise to at least £700m this year.

Soares is hoping desperately that international capitalism will come to his rescue in order to prevent the socialist revolution in Portugal.

He pins faith on NATO and the European Common Market.

As his new Foreign Minister, Jose Medeiros Ferreira, said recently: 'Portugal's defences begin at the frontier of West Germany'.

## AMALRIK ACCUSES KGB

STOCKHOLM — Soviet emigre Andrei Amalrik yesterday accused the KGB of using murder, arson, and staged car accidents against well-known dissidents.

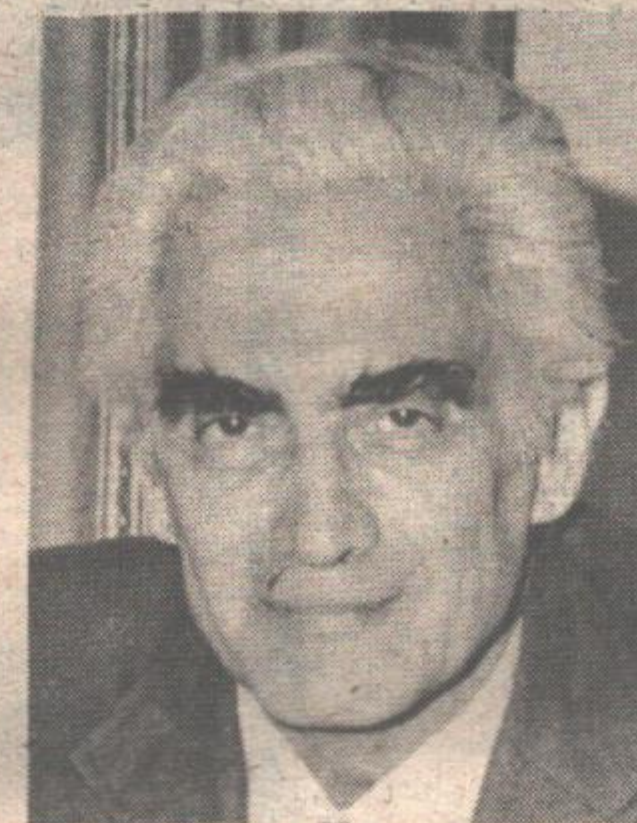
Amalrik, who left the Soviet Union a fortnight ago, said in an interview with the Swedish paper 'Dagens Nyheter' that the Soviet authorities were beginning to treat opponents

with great care.

But he added that the KGB were 'compensating for no longer being able to make "legal" mass arrests by more frequently resorting to such methods as murder on an open street, poisoning, arson or car accidents'.



Eanes — Relied on to keep the working class in order



Cunhal — Stalinist criticism muted

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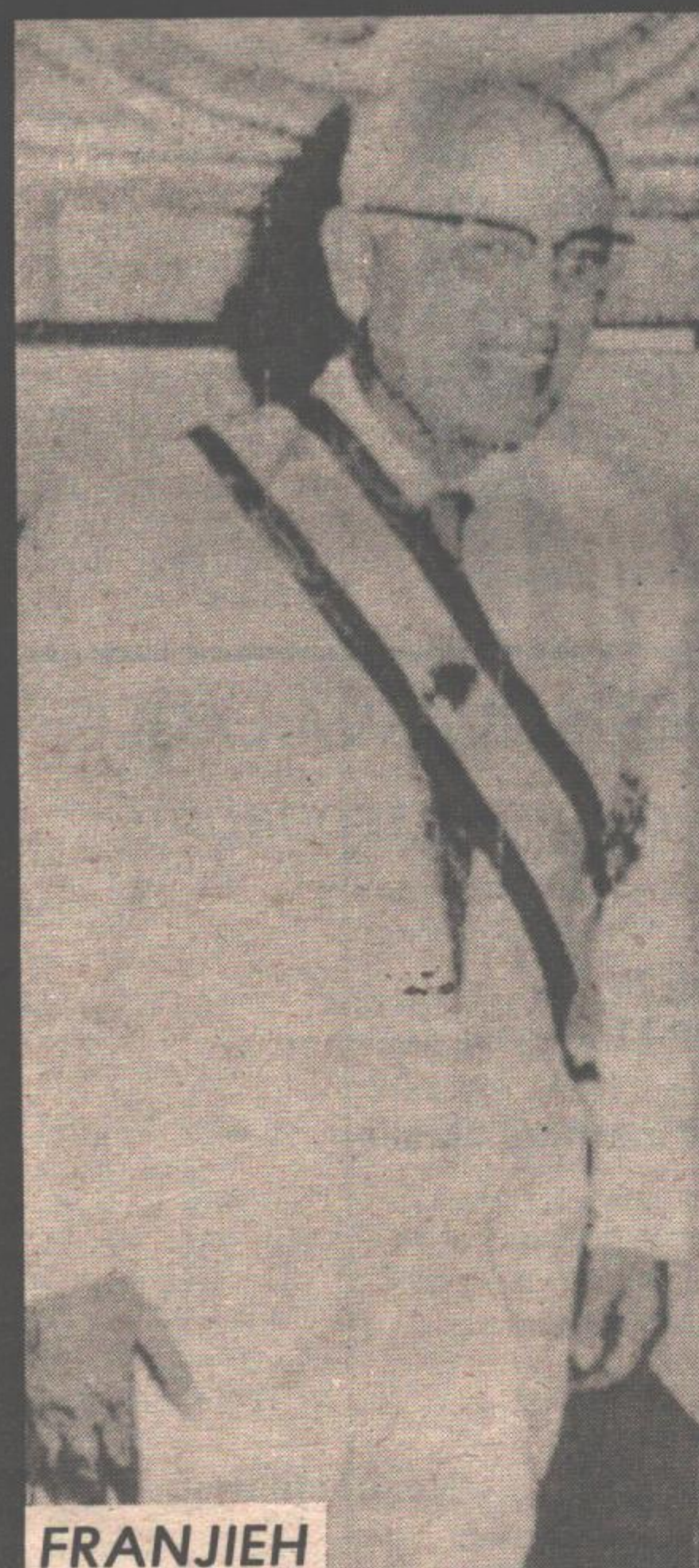
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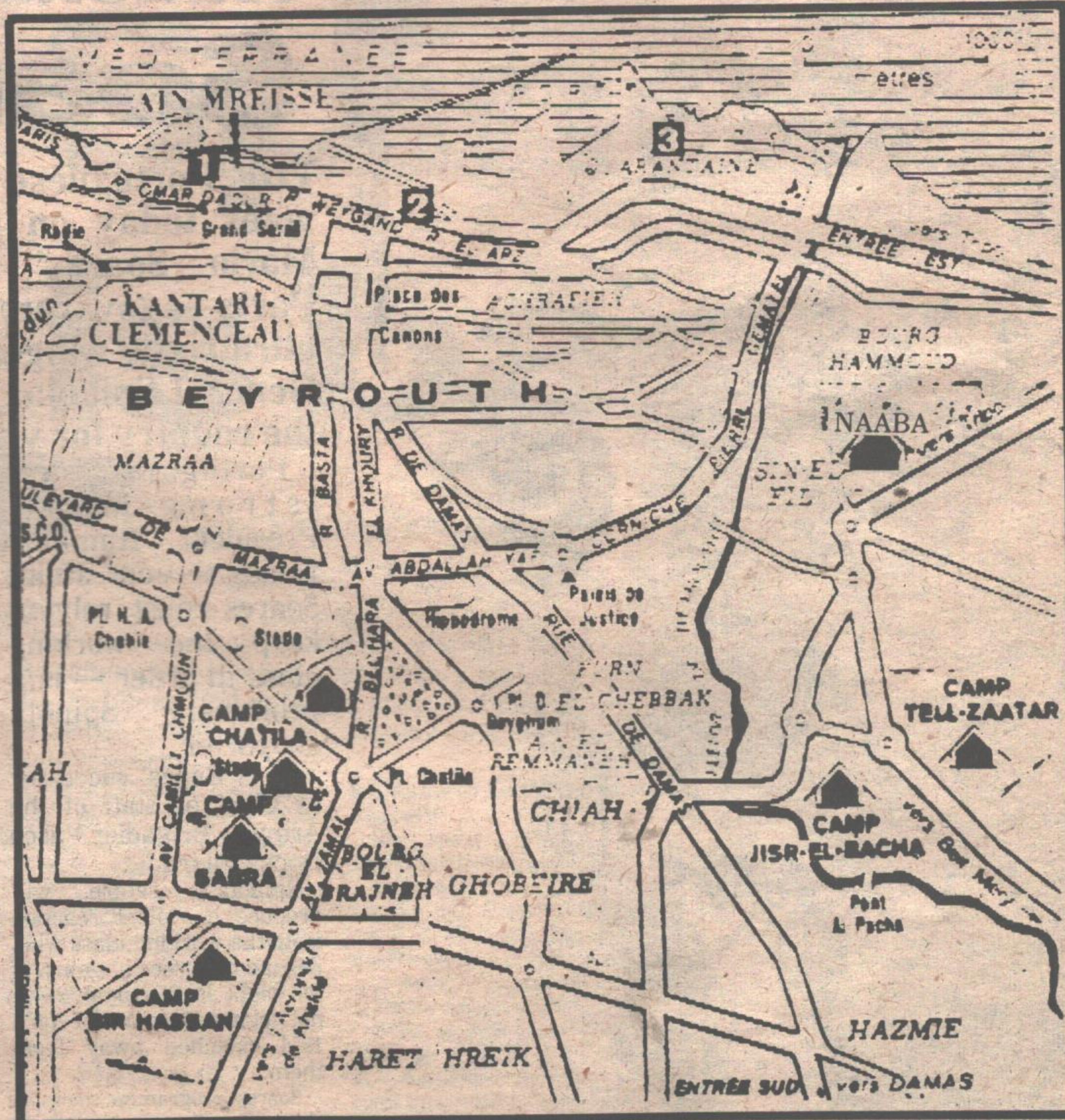
# Assad talks peace, prepares new war



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1. The revelation that British mercenaries are fighting with the Christian fascist forces in Lebanon highlights the class character of the civil war.

On one side there is the Lebanese bourgeoisie which is backed by all the forces of reaction: the Syrian bourgeoisie, Zionism, US imperialism, the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the dogs of war from Angola, Rhodesia and Vietnam.

On the other side is the Lebanese workers and the Palestinian fighters expressing the strength and indomitable spirit of the Arab revolution.

There can be no question of the responsibilities of the international working class. It means rejecting the deliberately-created confusion that the war is over 'religious issues', and giving unconditional support to the Lebanese workers and the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) in their struggle for self-determination.

2. The Arab League 'peace initiatives' and the repeated Syrian 'ceasefires' should fool no one.

Behind every diplomatic manoeuvre the Damascus butchers have consolidated their military line-up with the Christian fascists and the Falangists.

In the past 16 months there have been no less than 53 'truces' in a war which has claimed 36,000 victims.

3. The Syrian regime is now working through the fascist forces and right-wing Moslem elements to smash the resistance of the Lebanese leftists and the PLO.

The aim is to take the first steps towards a partition of Lebanon.

Syria is desperate to revive the role of the traditional Moslem political leaders, in a bid to keep the leftists out of the picture when it comes to a 'peace' carved up. This trend is evident from both rightist and Syrian information media, and has been clearly underlined by the leftist Press and radio in Beirut.

One instance of this policy has been the liquidation of the leftist enclave of Nabaa, a largely Shi'ite suburb cut off in the rightist-dominated eastern area of Beirut.

According to the Beirut daily 'Al Anwar' which is printed in the rightist-held zone, the collapse of Nabaa stemmed from an agreement between Rifaat Assad (the Syrian president's brother and head of the Seraya Dafia, Syria's praetorian guard of loyal troops) and Ahmad Safwan, a Shi'ite gang leader.

Safwan is reported to have prompted a number of pro-Syrian Shi'ite leaders to adopt this agreement, which called for Nabaa to become a 'neutral zone', drive out 'foreign elements' (the Palestinians and leftists) and declare its total support for the Syrian initiative. The suburb fell completely to the rightists over the past few days, largely due to this 'fiftieth column' of pro-Syrian Shi'ite figures. Meanwhile the people of Nabaa have been fleeing to west Beirut in droves, carrying with them what they can in the face of rightist atrocities. The rightist command is now giving out 'looting licenses' to Christians who want to go and take their share of the pickings in the liquidated suburb, which once housed 200,000 people.

4. The fall of Nabaa concentrated the attention of the Syrians and the fascists on Tel al-Zaatar refugee camp.

It has been shelled, rocketed and mortared for more than nine weeks. It has been without food and medical supplies and last week its water was cut off.

The 20,000 inhabitants have withstood every attempt by the rightists to crush them. The International Red Cross evacuation has been discontinued because Christians opened fire on a convoy wounding a driver and hitting patients lying in the back of open trucks.

The rightists talk openly about crushing the camp and massacring its inhabitants, the practice they have already carried out at Maslakh and Quarantina in January, in Jisr al-Pasha camp last month and at Nabaa last weekend.

The inhabitants of Tel al-Zaatar have issued a statement that they have no intention of surrendering in spite of the enemy blitzkrieg.

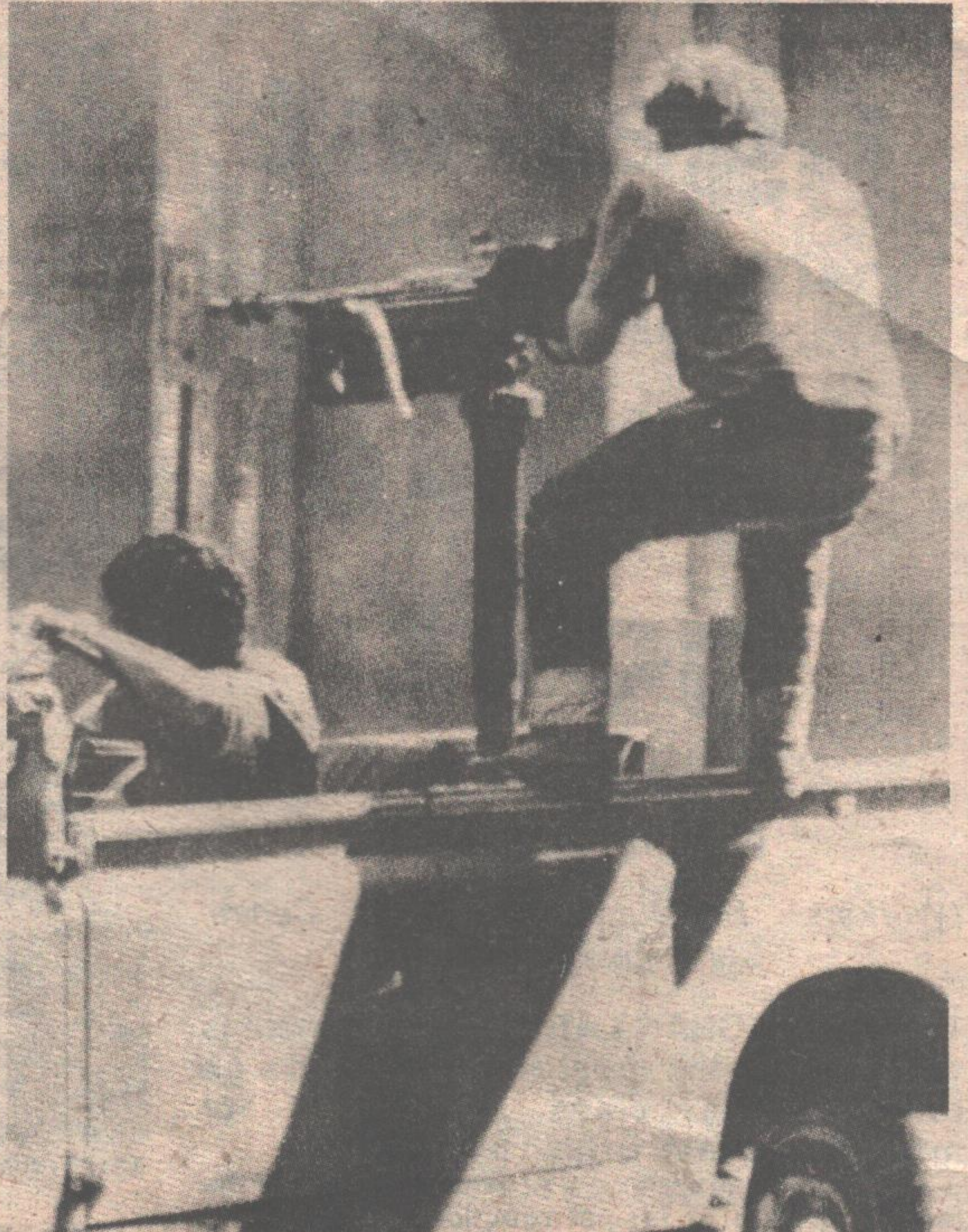
Following a joint Palestinian-leftist meeting, nationalist leader Kemal Jumblatt said: 'We are not concerned with talk about the settlement any more. The war looks like being long one, as long as Syrian forces remain in Lebanon encouraging the rightists.' (August 11 1976.)



# Fourth International



Beirut street scene



Nasserist fighters in Beirut

5. While the heroic resistance of the camp goes on, so the crisis in Assad's regime grows deeper.

It is now clear that the Soviet Union has been forced to take some public steps against the Syrian government in the form of an arms squeeze. This is belated, half-hearted and a cynical gesture to gather some political credibility among 'third world' countries. ('Major break between Syria and Russia', 'Financial Times', August 9, 1976.)

It does not materially alter the military capacity of the Syrian forces on the ground in Lebanon, who had two months' notice of this diplomatic move and have built up all the supplies they need for the foreseeable future.

6. To give added muscle to his brutal terms, Assad has stated unequivocally that the presence of Syrian troops in Lebanon is 'not negotiable'. This makes a complete mockery of the previous statements of the Syrian regime promising withdrawal of troops from towns like Sofar.

Exploiting the passivity of Iraq, the cowardly neutrality of Egypt, the collusion of Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Kuwait and the open support of Israel, Assad has been preparing for an all-out war against the PLO-Leftist Alliance.

Unable to defeat the PLO, whose roots lie all over the Mid-East and not in Lebanon alone, Assad wants desperately to crush the Lebanese left.

The Lebanese left — as 'The Economist' admits — 'though smaller than the PLO is potentially more frightening to the surrounding Arab government'. ('Economist' July 24 1976.) Assad's decision to isolate the left was further encouraged by the talks on July 19 and 20 between Saudi King Khaled and Egypt's Sadat. These talks avoided the issue of Lebanon and gave a tacit endorsement to Assad to proceed against his enemies.

On July 22, Assad made his extremely belligerent speech blaming the civil war on the PLO which encouraged the Maronites to synchronise their attacks against the PLO-Leftist enclaves on the eastern and northern perimeters of the Christian quadrilateral in central Lebanon.

7. The Christian militia who were on the defensive after the massacres at Quarantina and the military defeat at Damour in January have made a rapid come-back.

The reasons for this are obvious. While the PLO was being hemmed in, blockaded, bombarded and starved of supplies by the Syrians, the Maronites were being lavishly equipped by Israelis and Syrians with modern mechanised armour and weaponry.

This has enabled the Maronites to outmanoeuvre and outgun the PLO in mobile battles in open country.

Imperialist sources no longer conceal the extent of this support. The Israelis, who recently abducted in international waters a Greek ship carrying weapons to the PLO, have shown an unusual generosity in building up the military potential of the Falange and the Tiger militia.

'Time' magazine, for example, quotes a Lebanese Christian soldier saying 'I prefer the Israelis to the Palestinians' and gloatingly reports:

'Jerusalem, too, wants to see the Palestinians crushed. Earlier this year, the Israelis began surreptitious shipments of small arms to Jounieh, the Christians' chief port: now the shipments include heavy Soviet-made weapons captured by the Israelis in past wars — among them T-54 tanks, armoured personnel carriers and 120mm and 130mm artillery.

In addition, some Christian troops have been brought to Israel for training. The Christian debt to the Israelis is such that a Christian leader says: 'In the end, we may find that we will have to choose between Syria and Israel.' ('Time', August 2, 1976.)

8. It was these weapons — supplemented by brand new Soviet armoured cars lent by the Syrians — that were used to besiege Tel al-Zaatar and entomb hundreds of Palestinian women and children.

It is these weapons which are now being used for a new offensive to open the road from Jounieh to Damascus and massacre more Palestinians — while Assad talks 'peace'. The more Assad supports Franjeh, the more Franjeh cuddles up to Rabin! Behind Assad's public exhortations to prevent the partition of Lebanon he is conniving with Christian rulers

who are carrying through a *de facto* partition by 'cantonising' the country into religious zones.

The only way to frustrate this reactionary plan is for the Lebanese left to fight for a programme of socialist expropriation of all land, banks, and industry and their operation under the control of Christian and Moslem workers and the annulment of all rural debts.

Failure to carry out this policy will only strengthen the sectarian divisions and help consolidate the Christians around Franjeh, Chamoun and Gemayel.

Although the Maronites have superior equipment, powerful allies, unlimited supplies and operate on well protected interior lines their victory is by no means assured. They are split amongst themselves and this was bloodily revealed recently in a gun battle between the Falange and the Tiger militia resulting in ten dead and scores injured. This disunity stems from the heroic and unyielding resistance of the Palestinian and Lebanese workers who have shown at Tel al-Zaatar that the word 'surrender' does not occur in the vocabulary of the Palestinian revolution.

9. Time is not on Assad's side. The longer he negotiates, the greater is the economic burden of the Syrian peoples who have to sustain the cost of occupation.

The more he conflicts with the PLO the greater is the hostility of the Syrians who cannot see the logic of Syrian Moslems fighting Lebanese Moslems in order to prop up a Christian regime which daily moves closer to a Judaic Zionist dictatorship.

The Lebanese civil war has reached an extremely critical stage. The PLO has been forced to the negotiating table although it has not been militarily defeated. Its future depends not on the outcome of negotiations in Damascus, but on the support which it receives from the Arab and European working class. We call on all workers to demand

- Immediate withdrawal of Syrian troops!
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- Victory to the Palestine Liberation Organisation!
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# The fight against the Labour govt

PART THREE

By Cliff Slaughter

(Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee member)

**THE CALLAGHAN LABOUR government is carrying out the most ruthless attacks on the working class on behalf of international and British big business.**

The Labour government provides the conditions for the growth of fascist reaction, while holding back the working class in the hope of demoralising them.

It is essential that the working class which brought down the Tory government in 1974 now acts to bring down the Labour government.

Except for the Workers Revolutionary Party not a single working-class political tendency, from the Stalinists of the Communist Party right round, is in favour of such a prospect.

All of them make the excuse that the only alternative to the Labour government of Callaghan is a Tory government.

They cannot and will not place their confidence in the working class itself as the alternative, the force that will deal with the Tories.

The Workers Revolutionary Party has a very clear policy, which was actually supported by the miners who voted in their ballot against the state pay laws.

It is, that to meet even the elementary economic needs and defend the basic democratic rights of the working class, the Labour government must be defeated and brought down, and the struggle engaged to replace it with a government representing the working class.

This requires a Special Conference of Labour to decide socialist policies and sack the Cabinet; there is no solution to the crisis within capitalism.

The capitalist parties are working might and main to keep this government in office. Callaghan totters from deals with Enoch Powell and the Ulster Unionists to open support from the bankrupt Liberal Party rump.

As the Workers Revolutionary Party built up its forces, following its formation in November 1973, and prepared to expose and defeat the reformist Labour leaders, it was not surprising that we came under attack from elements within our ranks who gave in to the pressure of the enemy class and could not break from the Labour and trade union bureaucracy.

By the end of 1974 Alan Thornett and his small group of followers tried to turn the Workers Revolutionary Party into a support organisation for the Wilson government and the TUC bureaucracy.

In order to do so, they rejected our party discipline, mounted a campaign of lies against the Workers Revolutionary Party leadership, and tried to organise as an enemy within our Party. When they broke the constitution in this way, we threw them out.

Thornett and his friends have tried to make common cause with similar anti-Marxist tendencies in Greece (D Toubanis) and the USA (T Wohlforth).

In this and the following two articles we try to show the political meaning of these attacks on the Workers Revolutionary Party and the International Committee of the Fourth International to which it belongs.



East Berlin, June 1953.

## GERMANY AND SPAIN THE REAL TEST

**ENGELS once said that when the revolution comes, the enemy will rally around 'pure democracy'.**

Everything will have to stop so that a vote can be taken so that the physical and ideological power of the bourgeoisie can be shaken together again to assure the reimposition of order, a return to the 'good sense' of good little democrats.

### Turmoil

Rather than the revolutionary turmoil which would necessarily accompany the bringing down of the Labour government, those revisionists instruct the working class to stay with Labour until they have some nice peaceful and positive alternative.

But this 'democracy' and anti-communism is the very thing that the world's capitalists now require so urgently to stave off the revolution from the near east, through Greece and Italy, Portugal and Spain through to western Europe and the USA. It is this necessity which finds its expression in the revisionist attack on the International Committee of the Fourth International.

Last but not least, the Blick group is beavering away to probe the extremes of this degeneration. Here we find the most conscious and unashamed prostitution of Marxist phrases in the interests of the class enemy.

Blick's magazine, from which we have already quoted, reports the first annual conference of the Bulletin Group. Their 'international discussion' was mainly devoted to what they call democratic demands. We read:

'It is now the fashion in leftist circles to deride bourgeois democracy, particularly in those countries where its roots are deepest [e.g. Britain] and where, therefore, such tendencies exist as a result of the democratic gains of the working class.' (Marxist Bulletin, Winter 1976 p.7).

Blick, Archer and the ragbag of renegades in this group have always put themselves forward as anti-Stalinists. But this defence of bourgeois democracy is precisely the Stalinist 'popular front' treachery which was used to cripple the working-class movement in the 1930s.

Their deliberate confusion between basic democratic rights won by the working class and bourgeois democracy is almost word for word with the Communist Party's 'British Road to Socialism', in which the Stalinists abandon revolution for the 'parliamentary road' on the

stated grounds that bourgeois democracy is essentially a product of the working-class struggle.

This policy is only Stalinism's latest way of serving as the main prop of capitalist order, the main counter-revolutionary force in the world arena.

Blick and Jenkins are not anti-Stalinists. They are — like the Stalinists — anti-communists and defenders of capitalist 'democracy' at a time when that 'democracy' is a cover for the course of the corporate state.

No doubt Blick and Archer will protest that they are being misinterpreted, and that their anti-Stalinist credentials are impeccable.

### Dismantle

But the proof is to be found in their attitude on all fundamental questions. We have already seen their support for 'this and all Labour governments' in Britain.

In their 'Editorial on Spain', the Blick group say: 'The question is posed to the Spanish masses; how to begin the struggle to dismantle Francoism and open the way towards a workers' and farmers' government.'

For all subsequent quotations from Trotsky, this sentence is the clearest possible expression of anti-Trotskyism, of

capitulation to the Stalinist bureaucracy.

The Spanish Stalinists and their secretary Santiago Carillo advocate a unity of a 'democratic' forces to advance from 'Francoism', as Blick calls fascism, and set up 'democratic' regime.

The revolutionary role and demands of the working class are entirely liquidated into the new style of Popular Front. The Stalinists are proposing 'dismantle' Francoism, with the help of the capitalist class and keep the working class at bay while the capitalist state is stabilised.

Blick is no different. Not the proletarian revolution against fascism and capitalism, but the 'dismembering' of 'Francoism'.

Not to draw all the revolutionary implications of the great struggle of the Spanish masses, already expressed in General Strikes on economic and political questions, but paternalistic 'middle-class' posing of the question to the masses: 'begin the struggle to open the way...'

This means: abandon the revolutionary mass struggle and learn to do what the educated middle class presents for you: a peaceful path to respectability and capitalism.

Finally, the Blick group showing us clearly the counter-revolutionary implications of every revisionist Trotskyism in our day.





Police break up a demonstration in the Basque town of Pamplona

Their adaptation to the politics of the Stalinist bureaucracy is only a transition to the direct service of imperialism. This has already emerged in the policy of the Blick group towards the division of Germany, which resulted from the Stalinist deal with imperialism after World War II.

In western Germany today, the fascist forces concentrate their main attention on the revival of the German nation through the re-conquest of eastern Germany (German Democratic Republic).

They disseminate floods of anti-Soviet propaganda in the cause of building up a fascist force to smash the German working class in the West.

## Weapon

In eastern Germany the workers already in 1953 fought in the streets against the Stalinist bureaucracy, in order to preserve and extend the nationalised property taken over after World War II.

One of the great political weapons used by the East German bureaucracy against such revolutionary opposition is the threat of imperialist and fascist intervention from the Federal Republic (West Germany).

Blick and the Bulletin group have actually joined these reactionary forces, politically speaking. This is no exaggeration.

It can be proved with chapter and verse. They have capitulated to the 'democratic' anti-communism of reaction just as surely as have the middle-class Maoist groups in West Germany who openly say they will unite with the right wing for the reunification of Germany.

On the German question, Blick and the Bulletin group

have actually reached a political position where they advocate the 'unity of the German nation' (a 'democratic' demand according to Blick!) as an area which must be fought for even if it means the restoration of capitalism in eastern Germany.

Here is the proof in the words of Blick himself in Bulletin group, Internal Bulletin No. 10, April 14, 1976:

'In the course of the discussion on Germany, Comrade G said that it would be a step backward to achieve German unity on an unconstitutional basis...

In other words, one of Blick's members expressed fear that the unconstitutional 'unity' slogan was an abandonment of defence of the nationalised property relations in East Germany — Blick continues explaining his own position:

'If such a unity were achieved, even on the basis of capitalist property relations, the overturn of state property relations in the east would, when weighed against the enormous conquest of the unification of the German working class, people and nation (?) amount to a negligible negative factor. Only in this sense would it be a step backward, and a small one, compared with the giant strides forward contained in the achievement of German unity and national independence for all workers of Europe and the entire world.'

And this purports to be Marxism, Trotskyism. Blick supposed that for imperialism to bring eastern Germany back into the sphere of capitalist exploitation would be only a 'small step backward' compared with the unification of the German nation.

In this way he abandons completely the fundamental Trotskyist programme of political revolution in the deformed workers' states to overthrow the Stalinist bureaucracy and thus defend and advance the planned,

nationalised state property.

Blick's and Joseph Hansen's defence of bourgeois democracy is thus like the imperialists' own 'defence of democracy': it is a political weapon for preparing counter-revolution.

The programme of reunification of Germany on a capitalist basis will meet the approval of every right-wing reactionary in Germany and in the US State Department.

The GPU and the Stalinist bureaucracy would be delighted and considerably strengthened if Trotskyism could in fact be diverted along the path of Hansen and Blick, so that it could be portrayed as an 'agency of imperialism'.

These are the real policies behind the collaboration of Hansen, Blick, Thornett, Wohlforth, the French Organisation Communiste Internationaliste, Spartacist and other revisionists in concentrating all their fire on slanders against the Workers Revolutionary Party and the International Committee.

## Slogan

The Trotskyist movement stands on the revolutionary programme of the Socialist United States of Europe:

'The tasks of complete national determination and peaceful co-operation of all peoples of Europe can be solved on the basis of the economic unification of Europe, purged of bourgeois rule. The slogan of the United States of Europe is a slogan not only for the Balkan and Danubian peoples, but for the salvation of the peoples of Germany and France as well.' (Trotsky, 'War and the Fourth International', in writings 1933-1934 p. 305).

How could this ever be reconciled with Blick's case that the 'unity' of the German

working class and 'nation' can be achieved even on the basis of the restoration of capitalist property in the east?

We must speak as Trotsky spoke then in 1934:

'The defence of the national state, first of all in Balkanised Europe — the cradle of the national state — is in the full

sense of the word a reactionary task.'

Blick has read and written many thousands of words about Trotsky in the 1933-1934 period of the accession to power of Nazism.

Why does he ignore these clear revolutionary traditions of our movement?

The answer is simple: what is at work here is not an exchange of political opinion, let alone Marxist discourse, but the relentless pressure of the imperialist class enemy putting its expression through the middle-class politics of the Blick group and his friends such as Hansen.

## WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meetings to  
commemorate

# 36<sup>th</sup>



Trotsky speaking in Copenhagen, 1932

# Anniversary of Trotsky's death

## NORTH-WEST

Sunday August 22, 7p.m.  
Holiday Inn

Paradise St Liverpool 1

Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)  
ALEX MITCHELL (Editor News Line)  
PETER FROME (YS National Cttee)

## NORTH-EAST

Sunday September 5, 7p.m.

Gulbenkian Theatre  
Barras Bridge  
Newcastle

Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)  
C SLAUGHTER (Central Cttee)  
SIMON PIRANI (YS National Secretary)

## YORKSHIRE

Sunday September 12, 7p.m.

Memorial Hall  
City Hall Sheffield

Speakers: G HEALY (Central Cttee)  
M BANDA (General Secretary)  
PAT PRIEST (YS National Cttee)

## SCOTLAND

Sunday September 19, 7p.m.

McLellan Galleries  
Sauchihall St  
Glasgow

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

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



# Perspectives discussion

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

## 'This government no longer represents the interests of the working class'

BILL McLEOD, shop steward in the construction industry, has been a member of the Workers' Revolutionary Party for over a year. Here he gives his views in the discussion on the Party Draft Perspectives.

Due to the worsening world-wide capitalist crisis, some of the major attacks on the working class of this country have started such as:

- Unchecked growth of unemployment currently about 1½m with virtually no job opportunities for young school leavers.
- The imposition of the 4½ per cent wage limit.
- The removal of Price Controls.
- Massive cuts in public expenditure affecting education, hospitals, housing and other social services.
- Escalation of the use of the police and armed forces in opposing democratic rights e.g. the political raid on the Workers Revolutionary Party education centre and the breaking of the Glasgow dustmen's strike by scab army labour.

These attacks by the Labour government are driving down wages, in real terms, and the standard of living of the working class in a savage effort to make them bear the burden of the crumbling capitalist system.

On top of these attacks can be added the additional pressure brought to bear on living standards by the Common Market with its huge stockpiles of butter and beef etc., driving day-to-day prices upwards.

The National Front have been allowed to contaminate society with their policies of race hatred in an attempt to split workers on the basis of colour.

It should be remembered that fascism finally destroys all democratic rights in its lust for power.

The treacherous collaboration of the Labour government, trade union leadership, international bankers and the Confederation of British Industry, has been the instrument for the imposition of these attacks.

It is because of this betrayal that the Labour government must be brought down and an

## 'The choice is between revolution and right-wing dictatorship'

DAVID BERRY from Bradford will be leaving school at the end of the year and is hoping to go to university.

I am criticised by a lot of my friends at school because they say we don't want revolution — the system isn't that bad — we can gradually reform it and make it nice and humane.

But the thing they always seem to miss is that it isn't a choice between revolution and reformism, but between revolution and some kind of right-wing dictatorship.

Reformism had a limited use in the boom of the 1960s but now in the slump period such as the one we are experiencing now, with a continuing decrease in the rate of profit, the ruling class have to find some way of maintaining themselves and propping up the existing system.

Other left-wing groups such as the Labour lefts, the Communist Party, the International Socialists and the International Marxist Group say that it is sufficient to pressure the Labour government to follow socialist policies.

But the government won't do this.

The Tory government was



Workers at the St Georges Hospital site, Tooting. Bill McLeod is fourth from right (holding glasses)

election fought on true socialist policies.

This government no longer represents the interests of the working class by whom it was elected, but has crossed the floor of the House of Commons to sit with the Tories as a common enemy.

The Communist Party, and their revisionists having settled for a 'peaceful road to socialism' can no longer legitimately claim to represent the interests of the working class since the fruits of such a policy have been born in the Italian situation today.

For these reasons the development of the Workers Revolutionary Party is of vital importance in order to provide the working class with an identity and leadership thereby preventing any future 'sell-out' similar to that in the 1926 General Strike.

## 'The choice is between revolution and right-wing dictatorship'

brought down by the action of the miners and Wilson's government elected to power by the working class pledged to follow socialist policies, increase wages, keep down inflation and unemployment.

In fact all they have done is the opposite.

The massive loans from the IMF and the international bankers are not unconditional.

With them comes the demand for further cuts in public expenditure and increases in unemployment.

These cuts particularly affect school-leavers and students.

We now have the highest-ever number of school-leavers unemployed — 209,000.

Students are finding it increasingly difficult to manage on their grants.

And if they do get through their course most find it extremely difficult to get a job.

The crisis is also giving rise to various fascist parties who



David Berry

thrive on ignorance and prejudice, exploiting the disillusionment and demoralisation of workers.

The government refuse to do anything about this.

They are even protected by the police.

On a recent march through Lumb Lane, an immigrant area in Bradford, the National Front marchers were protected by huge groups of police, some of them on horseback and many anti-fascist demonstrators were arrested and taken to court.

The National Party has even begun vigilante patrols in this area as well as in Chapeltown in nearby Leeds, and several immigrant youth have already been attacked and beaten up.

The police of course do nothing.

Fascism is the result of the crisis of capitalism and the only way to fight this manifestation of the contradictions in the capitalist system is to fight to build the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists to fight for the smashing of this system and the establishment of a socialist society.

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**SHEPHERDS BUSH:** Wednesday August 11, 8 p.m. Bush Hotel, Shepherds Bush, W.12

**CENTRAL LONDON:** Wednesday August 11, 8 p.m. Action Space, 16 Chenies Place, WC1.

**CROYDON:** Wednesday August 11, 8 p.m. Federation House, 17 Elmwood Rd, W. Croydon.

**WEMBLEY:** Wednesday August 11, 8 p.m. New Hall, Ealing Road, Wembley Central.

**HOLLOWAY:** Wednesday August 11, 8 p.m. North Branch Library, Manor Gardens, N.7., nr Royal Northern Hospital.

**STOKE NEWINGTON:** Thursday August 12, 8 p.m. Stamford Hill Library, Stamford Hill.

**NEW CROSS:** Thursday August 12, 8 p.m. Council Chamber, Deptford Town Hall, New Cross Rd, SE 14.

**SLOUGH:** Thursday August 12, 8 p.m.

New Peerless Pub, Slough Trading Estate.

**ISLEWORTH:** Thursday August 12, 8 p.m. Room 3, Isleworth Public Hall, South St.

**CRAWLEY:** Thursday August 12, 8 p.m. 19 Station Road, Crawley.

**HEMEL HEMPSTEAD:** Thursday August 12, 8 p.m. Committee Rooms, Old Town Hall, High St.

### WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY DISCUSSION MEETINGS

#### Discuss the Draft Perspectives



# TV LineUp

## THAMES

9.45 Sally And Jake. 10.00 Summer School. 10.50 Cartoon Time. 11.00 Certain Women. 11.50 Cartoon Time. 12.00 The Adventures Of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime Today. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Play: 'Provincial Lady'. 3.25 Once Bitten . . . The Real Risk Of Rabies. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 The Flintstones. 5.50 News. 6.00 **A TOWN CALLED KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES.** 6.35 CROSSROADS. 7.00 ALL IN THE GAME. 7.30 CORONATION STREET. 8.00 THE TOMMY COOPER HOUR. 9.00 KILLERS: 'Murder at the Metropole'. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN. 10.30 **HITLER'S GERMANY:** 'The People's Community'. 12.00 **WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.** 12.15 CLOSE.

## GRANADA

10.00 Summer School. 10.25 Play Guitar. 10.50 The Seven Seas. 11.40 Tomfoolery. 12.00 The Adventures Of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Take Kerr. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 The Best Of Good Afternoon. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.25 Once Bitten . . . 4.15 Cartoon. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.15 This Is Your Right. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 **GRANADA NEWS HEADLINES** followed by **ON THE ROAD.** 6.30 **THE ADVENTURER.** 7.00 **ALL IN THE GAME.** 7.30 **CORONATION STREET.** 8.00 **THE TOMMY COOPER HOUR.** 9.00 **KILLERS.** 10.00 **NEWS AT TEN.** 10.30 **HITLER'S GERMANY** 'The Peoples Community'. 12.00 **WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.** 12.15 **THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT.** 12.30 closedown.

## BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 7.55 closedown. 10.35 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 11.00 Play School. 11.25 closedown. 5.00-7.30 Open University.

7.30 **NEWS ON 2,** Weather.

7.40 **GARDENERS' WORLD.**

8.10 **THE SANDPIPERS.**

9.00 **LOOK, STRANGER.** Cart-horses to Canvas.

9.25 **FESTIVAL 40: THE WEDNESDAY PLAY.** 'Cathy Come Home', starring Carol White and Ray Brooks.

10.45 **BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE.** South seas.

10.55 **NEWSNIGHT,** Weather.

11.10-11.15 closedown.

## BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 7.55 closedown. 9.45 Adventures Of Tin Tin. 9.50 Jackanory. 10.05 Belle And Sebastian. 10.30 Roobarb. 10.35 Vision On. 1.15 News, Weather. 1.30 Bod. 4.25 Play School. 4.50 Speed Buggy. 5.15 The Canges. 5.40 Barbapapa. 5.45 Evening News.

6.00 **NATIONWIDE.**

6.50 **MAN AND BOY:** Cotswold Lakes — the second of five programmes on wildlife.

7.15 **IT'S A KNOCKOUT.**

8.30 **ARE YOU BEING SERVED?**

9.00 **NINE O'CLOCK NEWS.**

9.25 **EXPLORERS:** 7. The Story Of Mary Kingsley.

10.15 **BAND BEAT.**

10.50 **THE WAR LORDS.**

11.15 **THE SKY AT NIGHT.**

11.50-11.52 weatherman, regional news.

## REGIONS

**CHANNEL:** 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Play. 3.25 Documentary. 4.10 Cartoon. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 Arthur. 5.50 News. 6.00 Channel News and Weather. 6.10 Adventures In Rainbow Country. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All In The Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News, Weather. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 News and Weather. In French, followed by Epilogue, Weather and closedown. **WESTWARD:** 10.05 Sesame Street. 11.05 Treasures In Store. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 The Adventures Of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Play: 'A Provincial Lady'. 3.25 Documentary — The Real Risk Of Rabies. 4.10 Cartoon. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 Arthur. 5.50 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All In The Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 News, Weather. 12.03 Faith For Life. 12.08 Closedown. **SOUTHERN:** 10.30 The Thames. 10.40 Camel. 11.05 Treasures In Store. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30

Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.25 Once Bitten . . . 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 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 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather followed The Oldest and Saddest Profession and closedown. **MTV GENERAL:** 11.05 Treasures In Store. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Flower Stories. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West. 1.25 Report Wales. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten . . . 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 Chuckleheads. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.01 Report West. 6.30 Winner Takes All. 7.00 All In The Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Tommy Cooper Show. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 Weather and closedown. **HTV CYMRU-WALES:** As HTV General Service except: 12.00-12.10 Chwedlau'r Bldau. 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.25-4.50 Rhifeddodau. 6.01-6.15 Y Dydd. **HTV WEST:** 1.20-1.30 Report West. 6.15-6.30 Report West.

**ANGLIA:** 10.40 Phoenix 5. 11.05 Treasures In Store. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 The Adventures Of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten . . . 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 The Beachcombers. 5.50 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All In The Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News, Weather. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 The Big Question. Close.

**ATV:** 10.00 My World: Stories. 10.10 A Place To Live. 10.25 Play Guitar. 10.50 The Osmonds. 11.10 Animated Classics. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten. 4.10 Cartoon. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 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 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News. 10.30 Documentary. 12.00 closedown.

**ULSTER:** 11.05 Treasures In Store. 11.30 Happy Riding. 12.00 The Adventures Of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Lunchtime. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten . . . 4.15 Cartoon. 4.23 News. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 Return To Planet Of The Apes. 5.50 News. 6.00 Summer Reports. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All In The Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News. 10.30 Inside The Third Reich. 12.00 closedown.

**YORKSHIRE:** 10.00 Summer School. 11.05 The Last Of The Curlews. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten. 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 Calendar. 5.50 News. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All In The Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 closedown.

**TYNE TEES:** 11.00 Starting Point. 11.05 Treasures In Store. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News and Lookaround. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten. 4.10 Cartoon Time. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 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 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 Epilogue. 12.05 closedown.

**BORDER:** 11.05 Another Chance. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 The Adventures Of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten . . . 4.15 Cartoon Time. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 The Count Of Monte Cristo. 5.50 News. 6.00 Border News And Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All In The Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News, Weather. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 News, Weather. 12.03 closedown.

**SCOTTISH:** 11.05 Treasures In Store. 11.30 Happy Riding. 12.00 The Adventures Of Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mr Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road And Weather Report. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Harriet. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten. 4.15 Cartoons. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 Kiri. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Watch This Space. 6.30 At Home With Kenneth McKellar. 7.00 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Tommy Cooper Hour. 9.00 Killers. 10.00 News. 10.30 Documentary. 12.00 Late Call. 11.05 closedown.

**GRAMPIAN:** 11.05 Treasures In Store. 11.35 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Rupert Bear. 12.10 Mister Trimble. 12.30 Mitchell Memories. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Grampian News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.30 A Provincial Lady. 3.30 Once Bitten. 4.25 Michael Bentine's Potty Time. 4.50 Shadows. 5.20 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 5.50 News. 6.00 Grampian News, Weather. 6.15 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 All In The Game. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Tommy Cooper. 9.00 The Killers. 10.00 News. 10.30 Hitler's Germany. 12.00 Evening Prayers.



Man and Boy, a wild life series, features Simon King and Mike Kendall (BBC1, 6.50)

## CLASSIFIED

### PUBLIC MEETING

**SKELMERSDALE:** Wednesday August 11, 8 p.m. Quarry Bank Community Centre, Ormskirk Road. Speakers: Mike Farley (Secretary Wigan Trades Council, in a personal capacity); Peter Frome (YS National Committee). With a showing of the video film of the Wigan-to-London Shrewsbury Two march. Organised by the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Young Socialists

### THEATRE

**ICA ARTS CENTRE THEATRE.** Nash House, The Mall, SW1. Tel: 01-930 6393. Back by popular demand *Tim Thomas and Friends*. 7 p.m. Lunchtimes at 1.15 Incubus Theatre Company in *The Picnic Luncheon Party*.

**ROYAL COURT THEATRE** Tel: 01-730 1745. *Zee* a new musical by Richard O'Brien. Previews from Aug 6. Opens Aug 10, 8 p.m. Suns 9 p.m. Sat 6.30 p.m. & 9 p.m.

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## RACING

## SALISBURY

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 to 8f high, 10f &amp; over low.

| 2.00 HARE WARREN HANDICAP 1,100 |         |                                                    |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| (3-Y-0) 6f (10 runners)         |         |                                                    |
| 1 (8)                           | 0-04200 | BALITA S Woodman 97..... I Johnson (3)             |
| 2 (6)                           | 30-0002 | CRY NO MORE R Hannon 96..... G Starkey             |
| 4 (1)                           | 001004  | PERFECT GENTLEMAN (D) P Cole 91.....               |
| 5 (10)                          | 421311  | ALLEZ BRITAIN (D) B Swift 96 (7 ex)..... G Lewis   |
| 6 (2)                           | 000041  | RED DOG (D) D Hanley 813 (7 ex)..... D Dineley (5) |
| 7 (3)                           | 342-140 | PATH OF GOLD (D) M Smyly 810..... G Baxter         |
| 8 (4)                           | 300340  | PORTELLA F Freeman 89..... R Wernham (3)           |
| 10 (7)                          | 0-02004 | FLYING TACKLE M Haynes 88..... B Jago              |
| 12 (5)                          | 0-03034 | KING OCAR M Masson 82..... R P Elliott             |
| 13 (9)                          | 00-00   | MINERVINA W Wightman 710..... D Cullen             |

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Allez Britain, 7-2 Cry No More, 4-1 Perfect Gentleman, 6-1 Red Dog and Path of Gold, 8-1 Balita, 14-1 others.

| 2.30 BULFORD STAKES 900 |    |                                                 |
|-------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------|
| (2-Y-0) 6f (9 runners)  |    |                                                 |
| 1 (1)                   | 21 | ADVISED (D) P Walwyn 91..... P Eddery           |
| 6 (5)                   | 0  | ARC ROUGE T Marshall 811..... F Morby           |
| 8 (4)                   | 0  | GULF ROYAL G Harwood 811..... G Starkey         |
| 10 (9)                  | 0  | LEOPARD'S ROCK J Dunlop 811..... Ron Hutchinson |
| 11 (3)                  | 0  | MACBAY D Sasse 811..... C Williams              |
| 13 (7)                  | 0  | SEA MINSTREL R Armytage 811..... G Ramshaw      |
| 17 (12)                 | 0  | STIFF SENTENCE B Swift 88..... G Lewis          |
| 18 (6)                  | 0  | THAT'S CHARLOTTE R Hannon 88..... P Perkins     |
| 19 (8)                  | 0  | WOTTON LASS D Barons 88.....                    |

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Adviser, 4-1 Gulf Royal, 8-1 Leopard's Rock, 12-1 Stiff Sentence, 14-1 That's Char-Lotte, 16-1 Mackay, 20-1 others.

| 3.00 J A PEDEN HANDICAP 1,000 |         |                                                           |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 7f (17 runners)               |         |                                                           |
| 5 (15)                        | 102400  | BOUNDLESS (C) G Peter-Hoblyn 795..... P Cook              |
| 6 (6)                         | 00-0441 | WONG WAY GIRL (C) (D) R Akehurst 493 (7 ex)..... P Eddery |
| 7 (9)                         | 443302  | BLUES AGAIN (D) K Ivory 492..... I Jenkinson (5)          |
| 10 (8)                        | 000040  | THE GOLDSTONE (D) W Wightman 490..... G Baxter            |
| 11 (10)                       | 00-3011 | CHUKAROO (D) W Payne 4813..... Ron Hutchinson             |
| 12 (5)                        | 230-000 | STRIKER H Blagrove 489..... R Wernham (3)                 |
| 13 (12)                       | 001033  | WILLINGS HOPE P Mitchell 488..... B Jago                  |
| 16 (4)                        | 301314  | SOUND JIFF (C) (D) R Hannon 587..... G Starkey            |
| 18 (13)                       | 00-3040 | AMBERRED S James 383..... T Rogers                        |
| 19 (11)                       | 000000  | CROWN MAJOR (D) M Bolton 4713..... G Duffield             |
| 20 (17)                       | 130320  | ZIPPERDI DOO-DAH C Benstead 4713.....                     |
| 22 (3)                        | 0-00220 | WHIRLITZER (C) (BF) A Pitt 4713..... R Fox                |
| 23 (2)                        | 020400  | EUSTON G Harwood 4712..... B Rouse                        |
| 25 (7)                        | 001120  | CINQUAPACE (D) P Cole 4710..... D Dineley (5)             |
| 26 (11)                       | 0300-02 | MOVIE IDOL (USA) P Calver 479..... D McKay                |
| 32 (14)                       | 30400-3 | ALISON'S JEWEL (USA) R Turnell 477..... W Wharton (7)     |

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Chukaroo, 9-2 Sound Jiff, 5-1 Wong Way Girl, 6-1 Blues Again, 8-1 Cinquapace and The Goldstone, 10-1 Willings Hope, 12-1 Boundless, 14-1 others.

| 3.30 H S LESTER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP H'CAP 900 |         |                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1m 2f (10 runners)                               |         |                                              |
| 6 (4)                                            | 143002  | TRACK HERO (C) C Benstead 587..... BG Baxter |
| 7 (5)                                            | 2-00142 | POWDERHALL (D) H Williams 486.....           |
| 8 (10)                                           | 0-00000 | MANIFESTATION (USA) (D) P Makin 486.....     |
| 10 (2)                                           | 000030  | BALLAD SINGER (D) R Akehurst 683..... P Cook |
| 11 (6)                                           | 000-040 | GEMINI MISS (D) P Taylor 481..... E Johnson  |
| 12 (8)                                           | 030030  | EVROS RIVER G Balding 4713..... P Waldron    |
| 13 (9)                                           | 0-00003 | DUCK BUSTER W Wightman 4713..... R Baker (5) |
| 16 (1)                                           | 033000  | BEAMING LEE J Thorne 8711..... D Gibson (3)  |
| 17 (3)                                           | 000000  | FOB P Calver 5710..... D McKay               |
| 18 (7)                                           | 000000  | MISS DALLAS G Smyth 477..... D Maitland      |

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Powderhall, 7-2 Ballad Singer, 9-2 Track Hero, 6-1 Duck Buster, 8-1 Gemini Miss, 10-1 Evros River, 16-1 others.

| 4.00 AMPORT MAIDEN STAKES 800 |                   |                                             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| (2-Y-0) 5f (13 runners)       |                   |                                             |
| 2 (5)                         | EDINGTON          | T Marshall 90..... B Rouse                  |
| 3 (7)                         | EQUAL OPPORTUNITY | P Cole 90..... D Dineley (5)                |
| 4 (12)                        | 000000            | PALOMA NEGRO J Pullen 90..... H Ballantine  |
| 6 (4)                         | 0032              | QUICK RETORT W Wightman 90..... G Baxter    |
| 7 (13)                        | 30                | RIGHT OF LIGHT P Makin 90..... P Waldron    |
| 8 (2)                         | 02                | SHORT SEA A Pitt 90..... B Raymond          |
| 9 (3)                         | 00                | THE FUZZ B Swift 90..... G Lewis            |
| 10 (8)                        | VERBOCITY         | F Maxwell 90..... G Starkey                 |
| 11 (1)                        | DELAL             | M Masson 811..... R P Elliott               |
| 12 (10)                       | FAIRAMA           | W Wightman 811..... P Perkins               |
| 13 (6)                        | GREAT MEMOIRS     | P Walwyn 811..... P Eddery                  |
| 14 (9)                        | 04                | LITTLE THRUSTER J Tree 811..... R S Elliott |
| 16 (11)                       | 000               | SOTUA F Freeman 811..... D McKay            |

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Great Memoirs, 7-2 Quick Retort, 5-1 Short Sea and Equal Opportunity, 10-1 Right of Light and The Fuzz, 14-1 Little Thruster, 16-1 others.

| 4.30 MANTON STAKES 800 |         |                                                    |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1m 4f (5 runners)      |         |                                                    |
| 1 (5)                  | 0-01    | GLISSANDO (USA) (C) 1 Balding 92..... B Reilly (7) |
| 2 (2)                  | 0-04214 | CAIRNFOLD (USA) (BF) P Walwyn 813..... P Eddery    |
| 4 (4)                  | 02-0401 | SUPER JENNIE D H Jones 813..... P Madden           |
| 7 (1)                  | 000     | NEEDCOMBE S Woodman 87..... D Gibson (3)           |
| 8 (13)                 | 000     | PINTARY J Cann 87..... P Cook                      |

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Cairnfold, 6-4 Glissando, 3-1 Super Jennie, 16-1 others.

## YARMOUTH

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

| 2.15 CLIFF PARK STAKES 700 |     |                                                 |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|
| (2-Y-0) 6f (9 runners)     |     |                                                 |
| 1 (6)                      | 2   | ASPECT (BF) Doug Smith 90..... E Eldin          |
| 4 (1)                      | 0   | FOX DIVER R Supple 90..... F Durr               |
| 6 (5)                      | 0   | HALLS TREASURE W Marshall 90..... R Marshall    |
| 9 (2)                      | 00  | JUMPS JUNIOR R Hollinshead 90..... J Haynes (7) |
| 13 (7)                     | 000 | WARRENWOOD PARK B Lunness 90.....               |
| 14 (3)                     | 0   | DIAMOND DAY T Waugh 811..... G Sexton           |
| 17 (8)                     | 0   | FRIENDLY SYLVAN B Lunness 811..... G Starkey    |
| 18 (9)                     | 24  | MENIN H Cecil 811..... A Bond                   |
| 20 (4)                     | 0   | SOFT A Dalton 811.....                          |

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Menin, 4-1 Aspect, 6-1 Diamond Day, 8-1 Friendly Sylvan, 12-1 Halls Treasure and Jumps Junior, 20-1 others.

| 2.45 PRIORY HANDICAP STAKES 1,300 |         |                                                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| (3-Y-0) 7f (7 runners)            |         |                                                  |
| 1 (5)                             | 004300  | SWINGING TRIBE (FR) C Brittain 911..... W Carson |
| 2 (1)                             | 2-B0030 | CORRIEFOL (USA) (C) (BF) H Cecil 98..... A Bond  |
| 3 (2)                             | 000-000 | GAY SHADOW (C) Doug Smith 98..... T McKean       |
| 4 (3)                             | 11-0000 | PANOREALM (C) M Stoute 96..... M L Thomas        |
| 9 (6)                             | 4-04113 | FRIENDLY SOUND (D) G P Gordon 85..... E Eldin    |
| 10 (4)                            | 303030  | RUSTHALL (D) G Hunter 83..... J Lynch            |

## PROSPECTS FROM ALL THREE MEETINGS

## POWDERHALL OVERHAUL

WINNERS are usually difficult to come by at Salisbury, but it should pay to follow Powderhall in the H S Lester Memorial Handicap (3.30) there today.

Powderhall was a winner at Warwick last month, but was then disappointing when joint favourite at Newbury.

His most recent effort, against Princely Chief at Wolverhampton last Tuesday, was much more promising.

Hugh Williams' four-year-old should stay on too strongly today for both Track Hero and Dick Buster, who looks the pick of his rivals.

Geoff Baxter, who partners Powderhall could make it a quick double by winning the next race, the Amport Maiden Stakes (4.00) on Bill Wightman's improving juvenile, Quick Retort. After a couple of unplaced efforts, Quick Retort has been placed twice, and, on his second to Adviser at Goodwood, his winning turn should not be delayed any longer.

## Promising run last time out

Chukaroo, after victories at Brighton and Chepstow in May, tries to complete the hat-trick after a two months rest. The opposition is strong in the J A Peden Handicap (3.00), but Ron Hutchinson should be able to coax Bill Payne's four-year-old to another success, probably at the main expense of the luckless Whirlitzer.

At Yarmouth, Corrie-fol, a failure again at Goodwood, should at last be able to register a win in the Priory Handicap (2.45). This American-bred three-year-old had some very useful form last year, but since being brought down, two out, in the Glenlivet Handicap on her seasonal debut at Newmarket in the spring, luck has com-

pletely deserted her.

However, she has a touch of class which could enable her to prevail over Friendly Sound.

The Yarmouth Summer Handicap (3.15) looks wide-open. Consistent course and distance winner, Funny Valentine, may prove the best of the six.

Voucher Book should be able to follow up last month's win at Catterick with another success there in the Newby Park Handicap (3.15).

She was going so easily when leading two furlongs out last time that Eric Apter was able to ease her up and still beat Drumadoll by four lengths.

She should be able to win again today, even with a small penalty and an extra furlong.

Onward Tsubame has won three times at Catterick, and two of those races were over the 1½ miles of today's Towton Handicap (4.15).

Davetti also a course winner, will be a tough customer to beat today, but Chris Dwyer should still be able to squeeze another win out of his mount.

## CATTERICK

DRAW ADVANTAGE: Low.

| 2.15 LEVY BOARD APPRENTICE HANDICAP 500 |         |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 5f (12 runners)                         |         |                                                    |
| 2 (11)                                  | 330-013 | CRAIGELLACHIE (D) K Whitehead 690..... J Bleasdale |
| 3 (3)                                   | 40-1000 | BRIGHT BIRD (C-D) W O Gorman 589..... M Millar     |
| 4 (10)                                  | 31300-0 | RIGHT VIEW (D) W Wharton 388..... J Rowe (5)       |
| 5 (4)                                   | 00-0040 | GABLES END (D) J Fitzgerald 387..... B Hood (3)    |
| 6 (5)                                   | 000030  | HOTCAKES (D) K Payne 383..... K Withams (7)        |
| 8 (1)                                   | 410000  | MARTIN STEPHEN G Toft 681 (7 ex)..... P D'Arcy (5) |
| 9 (12)                                  | 201403  | WHITE EMPEROR R Hollinshead 4710..... M Wigham (3) |
| 12 (7)                                  | 000023  | FRAGRANT CLOUD (FR) S Nesbitt 377.....             |
| 13 (2)                                  | 130000  | FLAME BIRD (D) M W Easterby 477..... A Proud (5)   |
| 18 (6)                                  | 0020-00 | LITTLE BURGLAR F Wiles 577..... E Bruce (7)        |
| 20 (9)                                  | 00-0000 | OUR SWANEE P Poston 577..... F Cudey (5)           |
| 21 (8)                                  | 000-000 | BASALT R Ward 477.....                             |

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Bright Bird, 7-2 Martin Stephen, 9-2 White Emperor, 6-1 Craigellachie, 7-1 Hotcakes, 8-1 Fragrant Cloud, 10-1 Right View, 12-1 others.

| 2.45 TILTON HOUSE SELLING STAKES 400 |         |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| (3-Y-0) 1m 7f (7 runners)            |         |                                                    |
| 2 (6)                                | 0-3420  | TERRINE S Hall 90..... E Hide                      |
| 3 (3)                                | 000430  | BREEZY GIRL Miss S Hall 811..... S Eccles (5)      |
| 4 (2)                                | 000-400 | HALF MOON BAY L Shedden 811..... M Birch           |
| 5 (7)                                | 00-0    | LADY GROSVENOR K Payne 811..... T Lappin           |
| 6 (4)                                | 003024  | MATSUI T Craig 811..... K Leason                   |
| 7 (5)                                | 0-03342 | MIDDLESTONE LADY W A Stephenson 811..... A Barclay |
| 8 (1)                                | 0-00000 | RIGTON EMPRESS J Turner 811..... Tives             |

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Terrine, 100-30 Middlestone Lady, 5-1 Matsui, 6-1 Breezy Girl and Lady Grosvenor, 10-1 Half Moon Bay, 16-1 Rigton Empress.

| 3.15 NEWBY PARK HANDICAP 1,000 |         |                                                  |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| (3-Y-0) 1m 5f (4 runners)      |         |                                                  |
| 2 (1)                          | 301022  | HYDROGRAPHIC Denys Smith 811..... L Charnock (5) |
| 3 (3)                          | 0031-01 | VOUCHER BOOK S Hall 89 (4 ex)..... E Apter       |
| 4 (4)                          | 23-0000 | RIBBLE ROUSER W C Watts 83..... G Oldroyd        |
| 5 (2)                          | 102400  | ALI FOREVER K Payne 712..... S Eccles (5)        |

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Hydrographic, 9-4 Voucher Book, 7-2 Ribble Rouser, 5-1 Ali Forever.

| 3.45 AYSGARTH MAIDEN STAKES 400 |                  |                                            |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| (2-Y-0) 6f (16 runners)         |                  |                                            |
| 3 (9)                           | BEDAZZLED        | Denys Smith 90..... P Talk                 |
| 4 (8)                           | 000              | GOLD KESTREL P Buckley 90..... A Cousins   |
| 5 (2)                           | 00               | HYPERNAN K Payne 90..... S Eccles (5)      |
| 8 (1)                           | 00               | PARKSIDE BOY G Toft 90..... P D'Arcy       |
| 9 (10)                          | 00               | PINARS BOY A Smith 90..... B Henry         |
| 10 (15)                         | RIGHT SHARP      | J Mulhall 90..... G Gray                   |
| 11 (13)                         | RONDO CALPICIOSO | S Norton 90..... G Oldroyd                 |
| 14 (14)                         | 00332            | WELCH SOLDIER J Etherington 90..... M Bray |

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Rockorama, 11-4 My Polyanna, 7-2 Paddy's Darling, 11-2 Funny Valentine, 8-1 Believed, 10-1 Kleptas.

| 3.15 YARMOUTH SUMMER HANDICAP STAKES 1,300 |         |                                               |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| (3-Y-0) 1m 2f (6 runners)                  |         |                                               |
| 1 (5)                                      | 0003113 | ROCKORAMA (D) M Stoute 911.....               |
| 4 (2)                                      | 12433   | FUNNY VALENTINE (C-D) (BF) J Powney 813.....  |
| 5 (6)                                      | 0-10303 | KLEPTAS J Winter 89..... M Kettle             |
| 6 (4)                                      | 0-02331 | MY POLLYANNA J Hindley 88..... A Kimberley    |
| 8 (1)                                      | 0-0401  | PADDY'S DARLING C Brittain 87..... W Carson   |
| 14 (3)                                     | 00-4041 | BELIEVED (D) B Hanbury 77 (5 ex)..... R Still |

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Rockorama, 11-4 My Polyanna, 7-2 Paddy's Darling, 11-2 Funny Valentine, 8-1 Believed, 10-1 Kleptas.

| 3.45 BURE NURSERY HANDICAP STAKES 1,300 |       |                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------|
| (2-Y-0) 7f (9 runners)                  |       |                                                      |
| 1 (2)                                   | 0211  | ROSE MELODY (D) Thomson Jones 92 (8 ex)..... F Durr  |
| 2 (6)                                   | 144   | BERIOSOVA (C) H Cecil 90..... A Bond                 |
| 4 (8)                                   | 00011 | BEDFORD LODGE (D) N Callaghan 88 (8 ex)..... J Lynch |
| 5 (1)                                   | 00042 | FORENSIC W Marshall 87..... R Marshall               |
| 6 (7)                                   | 4400  | ROLLESTON W Marshall 87.....                         |
| 7 (4)                                   | 212   | MOON EXPRESS (D) J Hindley 86..... A Kimberley       |
| 11 (3)                                  | 00201 | BEAU BRUMMIE (D) J Powney 82 (8 ex)..... T McKeown   |
| 13 (9)                                  | 004   | MY LEVENT A Dalton 76..... C Rodrigues (5)           |

|         |     |                                               |
|---------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| 15 (5)  | 000 | CHARLIE HARRY R Hollinshead 811..... T Ives   |
| 16 (12) | 000 | FIREBOAT Hbt Jones 811..... E Hide            |
| 18 (11) | 0   | HARD LUCK D Hanley 811..... R Curant          |
| 19 (6)  | 0   | LAVANTER J W Watts 811..... C Dwyer           |
| 21 (2)  | 00  | MURRAY AMOUR W Murray 811..... S Webster (5)  |
| 22 (16) | 00  | PROVING FLIGHT R D Peacock 811..... L G Brown |
| 23 (7)  | 42  | QUIMAY (BF) M H Easterby 811..... M Birch     |
| 24 (4)  | 000 | RICHMOND HILL J W Watts 811..... J Lowe       |

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Quimay, 9-4 Welsh Soldier, 9-2 Fireboat, 7-1 Bedazzled, 12-1 Hyperman, 14-1 Lavanter, 16-1 Richmond Hill, 20-1 Proving Flight, 25-1 others.

| 4.15 TOWTON HANDICAP 700 |         |                                                     |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1m 4f (9 runners)        |         |                                                     |
| 1 (7)                    | 022110  | DAVETT (C-D) T Craig 797..... K Leason              |
| 2 (8)                    | 000304  | BUSTELLO M W Easterby 497..... E Hide               |
| 5 (2)                    | 041000  | ONWARD TSUBAME (C-D) F Carr 586..... C Dwyer        |
| 7 (9)                    | 303201  | BEECHWOOD LAD M H Easterby 485 (4 ex)..... M Birch  |
| 9 (1)                    | 004134  | GRAND DISPLAY D Weeden 5711..... Domic Gibson (7)   |
| 10 (5)                   | 0-00004 | UNCLE JOHN W Atkinson 4711..... J Lowe              |
| 11 (4)                   | 003040  | ANHYDROUS (USA) E Collingwood 5711..... C Eccleston |
| 12 (6)                   | 430111  | HOMEFIELD (C) P Poston 878 (4 ex)..... F Curley (7) |
| 13 (3)                   | 002-412 | DRUMADOLL P Wigham 477..... M Wigham (7)            |

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Beechwood Lad, 4-1 Homefield, 5-1 Davett, 6-1 Bustello, 8-1 Onward Tsubame and Grand Display, 12-1 Drumadoll, 16-1 Uncle John, 20-1 Anhydrous.

| 4.45 STOCKWELL MAIDEN STAKES 400 |         |                                                  |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| (3-Y-0) 1m 4f (7 runners)        |         |                                                  |
| 3 (4)                            | 00-0    | LOWLAND CAVALIER R Hollinshead 90..... T Ives    |
| 4 (3)                            | 0       | PETTITS LANE P Poston 90..... F Curley (7)       |
| 5 (5)                            | 0-00030 | REGENT DANCER D Hanley 90..... R Curant          |
| 7 (1)                            | 4300-33 | DREAM COUNTY Doug Smith 811..... J Seagrave      |
| 8 (2)                            | 000-0   | GERANIUM S Hall 811..... O Gray                  |
| 10 (7)                           | 000-0   | RIDING LEA Denys Smith 811..... P Talk           |
| 11 (6)                           | 0-04    | SERVICE CHARGE Denys Smith 811..... S Eccles (5) |

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Dream County, 7-2 Service Charge, 9-2 Regent Dancer, 6-1 Geranium, 7-1 Pettits Lane, 10-1 Lowland Cavalier, 16-1 Riding Lea.

| 5.15 OXCLOSE HANDICAP 600 |         |                                                       |
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| 7f (11 runners)           |         |                                                       |
| 2 (3)                     | 0-23334 | SILVER TINKLE (BF) M H Easterby 493..... I O'Ryan (5) |
| 5 (3)                     | 400201  | PLEASURE GARDEN H Collingridge 492 (6)..... E Hide    |
| 6 (4)                     | 100000  | KITHAIRON (D) K Payne 590..... S Eccles (5)           |
| 9 (3)                     | 03200-0 | CORNAGE (D) J Etherington 4810..... M Birch           |
| 11 (8)                    | 032422  | KENCO (D) W Haigh 787..... Tives                      |
| 14 (1)                    | 40300-0 | ONLY CHILD (C) Denys Smith 481..... L Charnock        |
| 15 (11)                   | 3-03000 | ROCK SIGNAL (C-D) R D Peacock 1080..... M Birch       |
| 19 (2)                    | 302113  | AVON ROYALE (C-D) (BF) D Ringer 5710..... S Salmon    |
| 20 (9)                    | 000032  | PETITE SOURIS E Carr 477..... C Eccleston             |
| 21 (10)                   | 0-02343 | LANDSCAPER A W Jones 677..... S Webster (5)           |
| 23 (6)                    | 0-00440 | WILD EASTER R Titterton 477..... J Lowe               |



## SportsLine

# MINTER AIMS FOR EUROPE

## Bugner wants new crack at title

JOE BUGNER is aiming for another shot at the world heavyweight championship.

He hopes to fight George Foreman soon to earn his right as a world title contender.

Bugner announced his retirement earlier this year, but a month ago said he was making a one-bout comeback to prove that he could beat Richard Dunn.

Now he wants to prove that he is better than



Joe Bugner

everybody else as well.

'I have been a restless man since my retirement. And I'm coming back to prove a few things — once and for all,' Bugner said.

'I think to knock over a fellow like George Foreman would establish me as far as the world scene is concerned, and I would assume, automatically get me a

crack at the world title.'

Bugner's 'retirement' followed his defeat at the hands of world champion Muhammad Ali.

One of his main concerns now is to try to convince British fans that he is a better fighter than the popular Henry Cooper was.

He won a controversial decision over Cooper five years ago.

ALAN MINTER has a double reason for wanting to win his British middleweight title defence against Kevin Finnegan at the Royal Albert Hall on September 14

Not only would it land him with a Lonsdale belt, but also a crack at Angelo Jacoupucci's European crown.

Promoter Mike Barrett confirmed: 'The Italian has agreed a voluntary defence of his title against the winner of this fight, probably at the Albert Hall in December.'

Crawley southpaw Minter narrowly beat Finnegan for the vacant title nine months ago, gaining the verdict by 147-146½ points.

He successfully defended in April, ending Billy Knight's ambitions after only two rounds, but knows

### BOXING

it will be a lot tougher this time.

'I am feeling a lot more confident than when I met Finnegan before, but you can never underestimate him. I will be expecting another hard 15 round fight,' said Minter yesterday.

The pair met originally after Bunny Sterling relinquished the title nine weeks after winning it because he could not meet the deadline to defend against former European champion Finnegan.

Minter's win caused controversy and he admitted:

'It's a re-match that had to happen — and I'm looking forward to it. It is going to be a great challenge because of the European fight and the chance of winning a Lonsdale belt.'

Finnegan, himself a former European champion, said:

'I was 100 per cent fit last time, but I did box below par. I have had three good fights since then, and I think this is going to be a great contest.'

### MOTOR RACING

## It's not the same without NIKI

ORGANISERS of this Sunday's Austrian formula one Grand Prix say they may face financial disaster because of the absence of Niki Lauda and his red Ferrari from the starting grid.

News of the world champion's brush with

death at the West German Nurburgring Grand Prix on August 1 has temporarily dampened motor racing fever among Austrian fans.

The withdrawal of Ferrari from Sunday's race means that thousands of Italian and Swiss fans,

deprived of the chance of seeing either Lauda or Clay Regazzoni, will stay at home.

Zeltweg organisers have threatened to sue Ferrari for breach of contract and have said they will demand compensation from the Formula One constructors' association for the absence of the number one attraction.

Austrian newspapers have supported Ferrari's stand against what they describe as the 'English Mafia' in motor racing, though some commentators have noted sadly that Ferrari itself will suffer most.

Britain's James Hunt, now the favourite for this year's championship, carved out a new lap record on Saturday while testing a new McLaren M26.

Hunt, who has 44 points to Lauda's 58, said he expected to win on Sunday, but added that winning the championship this year with his main rival watching from a hospital armchair would be a hollow victory.

He has taken 71 wickets this season at 19.61 and has developed as a batsman since being moved up to number four by Eddie Barlow.

He said: 'I have been lucky this summer as I have received a lot of help from the wickets.' Even if Edmonds recovers, Miller can rate himself a certainty for the tour of India this winter.

### CRICKET

## Miller is spinner stand-by

GEOFF MILLER, the 23-year-old Derbyshire off-spinner, seems likely to make his test debut at the Oval on Thursday after being called up as standby for Phil Edmonds of Middlesex.

Edmonds has a badly-split spinning finger and was so hampered by his injury that he took only one wicket in 45.2 overs in his county's match against Derbyshire yesterday.

'I hope to play and will turn up for practice at the Oval,' said Edmonds. 'I will be contacting Alec Bedser this evening to bring him up to date about the injury after today's bowling.'

'The final decision will be left to Edmonds. Only he can tell if he is fit enough to bowl a long spell in a Test,' commented Bedser, chairman of the England selectors.

Spinning fingers are notoriously slow to heal and Edmonds has a short, but deep gash at the tip of his left index finger, with raw skin over the surrounding areas.

His prospects of being effective against the West Indies look remote.

Miller impressed Bedser with a marathon spell of 43 overs on Saturday.

ONE of Australia's most famous cricketers, W A (Bertie) Oldfield, died in Sydney yesterday aged 82.

William Albert Oldfield caught or stumped 130 victims in his 54-Test career during the 1920s and 1930s.

Former England Test cricketer Harold Larwood, who is in Australia, said

yesterday that he was shocked by Oldfield's death.

'We were to have lunch together tomorrow,' he said. 'We've been friends for many years now and often talked about the old days.'

'It was just 50 years ago that Bert and I first met at the Oval,' he added.

Oldfield played in nine series against England, and was regarded as the best wicket-keeper of his time.

He was also noted for his courage after playing in two Tests when he had broken ribs.

One of his greatest successes came against England at Melbourne in

1925, when he stumped Hobbs, Woolley, Chapman and Whysall as well as catching Gilligan in the same innings.

Altogether he claimed 90 victims in Test matches against England.

Oldfield was a batsman-bowler in his early cricket life and did not become a wicket

keeper until after he left school.

He made his Test debut in 1921 and kept wicket regularly for Australia from 1924 onwards. His last tour of England was in 1934.

Oldfield is survived by his wife, Ruth, two daughters and five grandchildren.

### TENNIS

## Panatta's form keeps him 2nd

ADRIANO PANATTA, who contributed so much to Italy's Davis Cup win against Britain by winning all his three matches at Wimbledon last week, still keeps second place in the Commercial Union Grand Prix points table.

The Italian's 340 points puts him 80 points behind the leader, Raul Ramirez of Mexico, and only ten ahead of American Eddie Dibbs.

Guillermo Vilas of the Argentine, winner of the Grand Prix for the past two years, is currently in 10th place on 195 points, and still has some leeway to make up to get into the leading eight players who will be invited to contest the Commercial Union masters tournament in Houston, Texas, in December.



Panatta

Leading Placings:

1. Raul Ramirez, Mexico, 420.
2. Adriano Panatta, Italy, 340.
3. Eddie Dibbs, United States, 330.
4. Manuel Orantes, Spain, 310.
5. Jimmy Connors, United States, 290.

6. Harold Solomon, United States, 244.
7. Bjorn Borg, Sweden, 260.
8. Roscoe Tanner, United States, 244.
9. Wojtek Fibak, Poland, 215.
10. Guillermo Vilas, Argentina, 195.

## Manchester City buys Fulham's Conway

JIMMY CONWAY, Fulham's international midfield player, signed for Manchester City yesterday after terms of around \$30,000 had been agreed by the clubs.

Conway travelled to Manchester yesterday to finalise the terms that will take



Conway

the Republic of Ireland international into First Division football at last.

City manager Tony Book said: 'I need a right-sided midfield player as insurance for Colin Bell. Colin has not fully recovered from his injury, but I expect him to be OK by mid-September.'

However with European commitments it is important to cover for every position, and I am delighted to include Conway in my plans.'

KENYAN middle-distance runner Mike Boit withdrew from the 800 metres event at the international meeting in Stockholm last night. He said he had received a telegram from his country's Sports Council which said that he should not compete at the meeting because of the presence of New Zealand athletes.

### SOCCER FIXTURES

#### TODAY'S FOOTBALL

ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP  
Aberdeen v Dundee United  
Blackpool v Burnley  
Chelsea v Norwich  
Kilmarnock v Motherwell  
Nottingham Forest v West Bromwich  
Orient v Fulham  
Partick v Raith

### CRICKET Fixtures

#### TODAY'S CRICKET

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP  
Chelmsford: Essex v Middlesex 11.00-6.30  
Canterbury: Kent v Surrey 11.00-6.30  
Blackpool: Lancashire v Warwickshire 11.00-6.30  
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Nottinghamshire 11.30-7.00  
Weston-S-Mare: Somerset v Glamorgan 11.00-6.30



# ZAHEER ROMPS AGAIN

## BALDERSTONE'S HAT-TRICK

CHRIS BALDERSTONE, warming up for the fifth test against the West Indies, was in impressive form as he claimed a hat trick to complete a sudden collapse by Sussex at Eastbourne yesterday.

Leicestershire dismissed Sussex for 78 and Balderstone took four for 18, his hat trick victims being John Spencer, John Snow and Giles Cheatle. The 16 points made Leicestershire fourth in the championship.

With Essex drawing against Surrey and Hampshire losing yesterday, Middlesex opened up the lead at the top with their victory against Derbyshire.

They won by 106 runs, Freddie Titmus taking six for 72 and finishing with 12 wickets in the match as Derbyshire struggled against the spinners.

Nottinghamshire failed to mount a serious challenge to a 277 victory target and finally succumbed to the spin attack of Geoff Cope and Phil Carrick.

Yorkshire chasing quick runs to set up an early declaration were boosted by Richard Lumb (87) and Peter Squires (70) who added 158 in 145 minutes for the fourth wicket.

Decisive bowling by Bob Ratcliffe who achieved a career best 7-67 took Lancashire to victory by 99 runs despite a magnificent 56 from Mervyn Kitchen, and a determined 47 not out from Brian Close.

PAKISTAN Batsman Zaheer Abbas romped to his tenth first-class century of the season and took his match total to an undefeated 334 to steer Gloucestershire to a seven-wickets victory against Kent at Canterbury yesterday.

Zaheer, having passed 2,000 runs for the season when he scored 230 in the first innings, finished on 104 when Gloucestershire achieved the target of 247 in one hour 40 minutes plus 20 overs set by Kent.

Zaheer's century took 98 minutes and included 12 fours. Gloucestershire, revelling in Zaheer's tremendous form, have won their last

behind Middlesex and Northamptonshire.

It was the second time this season — he first achieved the feat against Surrey at the Oval — Zaheer hit a double century and a century in the same match without being dismissed.

Set to get 247 in about three hours, Gloucestershire were put on the way when Andy Stovold and Zaheer added 107 in 61 minutes for the second wicket.

Zaheer and Mike Proctor hit a quick 43 and Gloucestershire, who needed 132 to win off the last 20 overs, wanted only 18 off the last five.

Zaheer straight drove Shepherd for four to reach century, and then hooked him for his 13th boundary to win the match with 3.1 overs to spare.

Earlier, Kent had been boosted by Alan Earlam and Alan Knott, who shared a sixth wicket stand of 111 in 49 minutes. Ealam batted two hours and hit nine fours for his 64 while Knott smashed 14 fours in his 67 made in 49 minutes.

### TOUR MATCH

## Massacre takes its toll

IN CONTRAST to the high scoring cricket of the previous day, the closing stages of Glamorgan's game against the West Indies at Swansea were a formality and within an hour the tourists had won by an innings and 141 runs.

After the battering they received on the second day, Glamorgan were in a hopeless position and with only five wickets left they still needed 182 runs to make the West Indies bat again.

But they had not recovered from the previous day's massacre and their five

remaining wickets fell for 40 runs to give the tourists a handsome win.

Only 22-year-old Arthur Francis showed any resistance.

Altogether he batted 125 minutes for 51 which included ten boundaries, but after he had been out for 100 runs he was added by the last wicket pair but this only served as a final gesture with Roy Fredericks teasing the tail end batsman with googlies and well flighted deliveries.

West Indies most successful bowler was Bernard Julien whose six wickets cost 54 runs.

MOST of the players who were in New Zealand's winning hockey squad at the Montreal Olympic Games disagree with their government's policy of sports contacts with South Africa, one of the players said yesterday.

Centre-half Selwyn Maister said at a mayoral reception for the Canterbury Olympic representatives that 11 of the hockey players were opposed to the All-Black Rugby Tour of South Africa and the policy of sports contacts with the Republic.



In-form Albert Padmore could be recalled to the West Indies Test team on the Oval's spin wicket.

## MAJID KAHN RESIGNS

MAJID KHAN, who resigned as captain of Glamorgan ten days ago announced that he has quit the club altogether yesterday.

The 28-year-old Pakistan Test player, who said he gave up the captaincy because of frustration with the 'interference of club administrators' refused to make any further comment on his resignation.

'I thought I would try to continue playing until the end of the season, but I found I couldn't,' he said.

Majid, who is not among the players travelling to play Somerset at Weston tomorrow, said that he had no plans for his immediate future.

'I shall stay at my home in Swansea until September and then go back to Pakistan', he said.

He added that he did not expect to join any other county and that the only chance of him playing in Britain again would be if he was selected for future Pakistan touring sides.

Majid, who has made 29 Test appearances, first played for Glamorgan in 1968, having made a great impression as a 19-year-old when he toured with Pakistan in 1967.

He scored 147 not out in 89 minutes against Glamorgan, which influenced the club to sign him.

He had his best season with them in 1972 when he scored over 2,000 runs with an average of 61.00.

WHIPPET racing now ranks alongside tennis and athletics for sponsorship. The Labour-controlled Nottinghamshire council has found that the sport is so popular among the county's 34,000 miners that it has agreed to put up £200 for a dog race meeting at a local park.

## Nice balance smashes record

NICE BALANCE earned a 20-1 quote for next year's 2000 Guineas by smashing the course record when running out a convincing two lengths winner from previously unbeaten Man in the Moon at Newcastle yesterday.

Ryan Price's two-year-old won the seven furlong Seaton Delaval Stakes in 1 minute 26.82 secs, to beat the previous course record for two-year-olds over the distance by well over a second.

The previous best was Tree Breeze's 1min 28.09s in 1973.

### CRICKET SCORES

#### TOUR MATCH

Swansea: Glamorgan 266 (M A Nash 64, A L Padmore five for 84) and 147 (A Francis 53; B D Julien six for 54). West Indies 554 four Dec (C H Lloyd 201 not out, C G Greenidge 130, I V A Richards 121, L G Rowe 88. West Indies won by an innings and 141 runs.

#### COUNTY MATCHES

Lord's: Middlesex 369 for nine (G D Barlow 160 not out, M J Smith 54, G Miller six for 130) and 171 (N G Featherstone 51, Miller six for 88). Derbyshire 246 (Miller 51, F J Titmus six for 63), and 188 (Titmus six for 72). Middlesex (18 points) beat Derbyshire (six points) by 106 runs. Bradford: Yorkshire 415 for seven (J D Love 163, G Boycott 141) and 210 for eight dec (R G Lumb 87, P J Squires 70). Nottinghamshire 349 for six (PA Todd 90, C E B Rice 68, M J Smedley 53 not out) and 181 (G A Cope five for 46). Yorkshire (16 points) beat Nottinghamshire (seven points) by 95 runs.

Eastbourne: Leicestershire 246 for nine (R W Tolchard 69 not out, J C Balderstone 52, M A Buss five for 68) and 194 for seven dec (R W Tolchard 69 not out). Sussex 174 (P J Graves 53 not out, Balderstone four for 49), and 78 (Balderstone four for 18, J Birkenshaw four for 28). Leicestershire (16 points) beat Sussex (five points) by 188 runs. Weston-s-Mare: Lancashire 119 (D R Gurr five for 30) and 314 (D Lloyd 146, J Lyon 60; Gurr four for 69). Somerset 138 (J Simons five for 21; P G Lee four for 45) and 196 (M J Kitchen 56; B M Ratcliffe seven for 67). Lancashire (14 points) beat Somerset (four points) by 99 runs. Canterbury: Kent 251 (C J Tavare 67 not out, J N Shepherd 52, D H Graveney four for 16) and 369 (A P E Knott 67, A G E Ealham 64, R A Woolmer 54). Gloucestershire 374 for seven dec (Zaheer Abbas 230 not out, Sadiq Mohammad 71) and 250 for three (Zaheer 104 not out, A W Stovold 66). Gloucestershire (18 points) beat Kent (four points) by seven wickets. Chelmsford: Essex 311 for eight (K W R Fletcher 128 not out) and 239 for five dec: (K S McEwan 69, G A Gooch 52). Surrey 275 for eight (G P Howarth 99, A R Butcher 61). Essex (seven points) drew with Surrey (six points).

### RACING RESULTS

#### FOLKESTONE

1.45 (6f): TROSSACHS, Ron Hutchinson (5-1) 1; Miss Init (9-2) 2; Armelle (100-30 fav); 3: Rush Bond (9-2) 4; 8 ran. 2, 1/2. (J Dunlop) T: 49p; 19p, 14p. DF: \$1.81. 2.15 (1m 2f): LIVE SPARK, V Rouse (11-4) 1; Martello Pirate (12-1) 2; Seadora (9-4 fav); 3: 4 ran. 6, 4. (M Goswell) T: 33p; F: \$2.76. NR: Fire Rairy R4; 20p in \$\$. 2.45 (1m 2f): JIN JANG, I Johnson (7-2) 1; Long Love (8-1) 2; Shore Captain (3-1) 3; Charville (3-1) 4; 6 ran. 2, 1/2. (R Boss) T: 52p; 23p, 18p. F: \$3.36. 3.15 (7f): ST RIOCHS BOY, R P Elliott (11-10 fav) 1; Bridstow (7-2) 2; Bella Rosetta (13-2) 3; Miss Maranda (8-1) 4; 9 ran. 1, 2. (M Masson) T: 21p; 11p, 16p, 12p. DF: 35p. 3.45 (1m 7f): NORFOLK ROYAL, B Raymond (13-2) 1; Collaborator (7-1) 2; Bishopwood (11-2) 3; Quartie Melody (10-1) 4; 11 ran. 2, sh hd. (B Hanbury) T: 52p; 19p, 21p, 18p. 4.45 (5f): MIDNIGHT CLEAR, M L Thomas (11-2) 1; Communicate (33-1) 2; Johnjo (7-2) 3; Heavens Eyes (16-1) 4; 9 ran. 1, 2. (J Winter) T: 87p; 27p, \$1.59, 19p. DF: \$61.43. TOTE DOUBLE: \$14.80. TOTE TREBLE: \$58.35.

#### NEWCASTLE

2.30 (11am): OMNIA, P Tulk (13-8) 1; Shuwaiman (13-8) 2; Roundtown (12-1) 3; Doubly Hopeful (10-1) 4; 9 ran. nk. 5. (R Murless) T: 28p; 12p, 22p, 26p. DF: 21p. 3.00 (6f): KAY MAY, K Lewis (10-1) 1; Peggy Jet (6-4 on fav) 2; Alison Sarah (25-1) 3; Mild Wind (20-1) 4; 5 ran. sh hd, 6. (G Wallace) T: \$1.22; F: \$2.65. 3.30 (1m): MONTESPAN, B Taylor (13-2) 1; Lyncathal (3-1) 2; Firs Hill (5-1) 3; Drop of a Hat (12-1) 4; 6 ran. 2, 1/2. (H Price) T: 98p; 46p, 19p. F: \$2.31. 4.00 (7f): NICE BALANCE, B Taylor (6-4) 1; Man in the Moon (2-1 on fav) 2; Godila (100-1) 3; Son Eminence (25-1) 4; 4 ran. 2, 12. (Ryan Price) T: 39p; F: 33p. NR: Abs. 4.30 (6f): PUB SPY, P Tulk (7-1) 1; Avergrinos (11-2 on fav) 2; Win Lass (50-1) 3; Imperial Jade (25-1) 4; 9 ran. 1, 2, 3. (N Angus) T: 83p; 17p, 11p, 25p. DF: 21p. 5.00 (11am): WALK AROUND, T Ives (11-4) 1; Court Circus (5-4 fav) 2; Irish Harmony (2-1) 3; 3 ran. sh hd, 3. (W Haigh) T: 49p; F: \$1.25. DOUBLE: \$48.85. TOTE TREBLE: \$99.25.