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BUILD-UP FOR WAR AND PEACE IN LEBANON

BEIRUT — The Lebanese crisis has entered another decisive week, characterized by one leftist paper as 'a week of political blackmail and military preparation'.

The watershed caused by the fall of the Palestinian camp of Tel al-Zaatar last week has led to a predictable upsurge of after-the-event political activity by the Arab states.

But behind this preparations are busily going ahead for the next

major round of fighting and nobody believes that the short political interlude will stop the bloodshed.

Already fierce artillery exchanges have taken place on the only remaining front where leftist-Palestinian positions represent a thorn in the flesh of an otherwise neat and tidy Maronite Christian statelet — in the Metn mountains to the

East of Beirut.

It will be no easy task to dislodge the crack Palestinian fighters from their positions on the hillcrest running through Metn, Aintoura and Sunnin.

The call for an Arab meeting was launched last week by Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yassir Arafat in an appeal to Arab heads of

state.

Clearly the PLO feels that an Arab meeting would be useful in rejuvenating the Arab initiative and giving it more teeth, though the Palestinians have learnt that they can rely on little by way of practical help from the Arab states in times of distress.

From Jim Muir, Inter Press.

DROUGHT STRIKES CROPS

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THIS YEAR'S potato harvest will be hit by the continuing dry weather, according to yesterday's weekly farm report published by the Agriculture Ministry.

There will be fewer potatoes on the market, they will be poorer quality than usual — and they will be much higher priced.

'Practically no crop growth is taking place,' the report states.

The size is small and there are many reports of infestations of scab. Many crops are ageing early.

The ministry also warned that:

- The cereal harvest is poor,
- The fodder situation is 'serious'.

- Grass growth is at a 'complete standstill'
- Milk yields are falling.

A spokesman said there was likely to be shortages as well as higher prices for primary produce by the end of the year.

Agriculture Minister Peart began a two-day tour of drought-hit areas yesterday.

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Theatre workers bring the curtain down

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

PERFORMANCES at the new multi-million pound National Theatre on London's South Bank were cancelled yesterday after an unofficial strike.

About 60 stage hands, prop men and electricians walked out over a dispute about rehearsal payments.

Performances at the Young Vic theatre nearby — where the National Theatre company is staging another production — were also cancelled.

The strike decision was taken by a majority of the stage staff during the afternoon.

This was a rebuke to the conciliation board which last



NATKE members handing out leaflets to theatre-goers last night.

week said that they should continue to work during negotiations.

Their union, the National Association of Theatre, Television and Kine Employees, supported the ruling.

Management is trying to impose a three-shift system, said one of the pickets. It was an

attempt to cut earnings and undermine previous conditions.

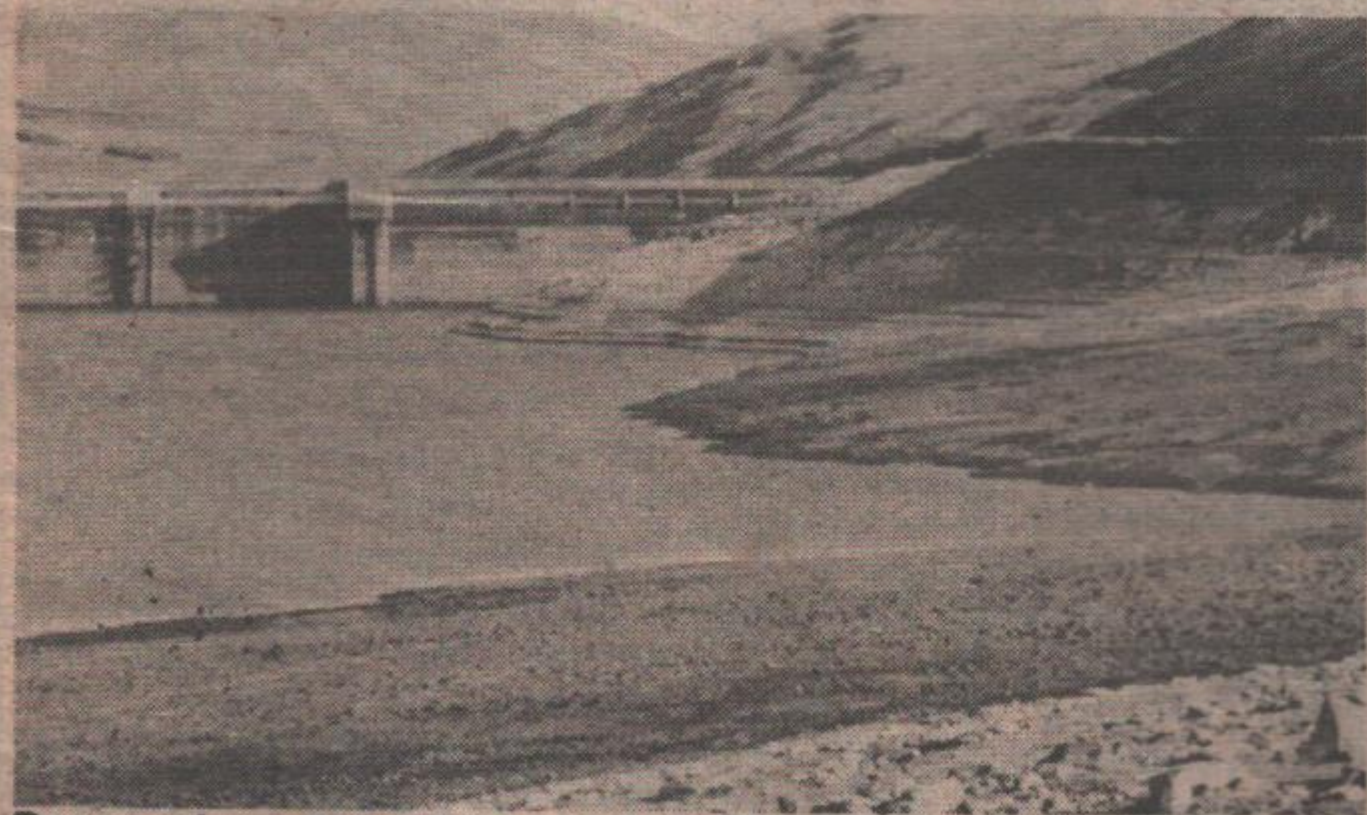
It involved rehearsals and performances at the Lyttleton and Olivier theatres.

The Lyttleton theatre opened in March, but the Olivier, because of contractors delays, is still not ready for public performances.

Peace talks between the management and stage staff representatives were taking place during the afternoon.

The Lyttleton was showing 'Weapons of Happiness' and the Young Vic 'Strawberry Fields'.

An Equity official told members of the cast to work normally.



Reservoirs get shallower and shallower

Pressure on franc

PARIS — France spent more than 1,000 million francs (£120m) in July to defend its weakening currency against speculative pressure. The Finance ministry said the country's gold and foreign currency reserves fell last month by 1,136 million francs to 85,510 million.

The convertible currency holdings fell by 1,213 million francs to 19,935 million. This was due to operations undertaken by the exchange stabilisation fund, the ministry said.

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THE DEFIANT ONES



Joe Gallagher

Joe Gallagher still on hunger strike

BUILDING worker Joe Gallagher has been forced to continue his hunger strike in his home at Milton Keynes.

After ten days without food and one stone lighter, he learnt yesterday that he still faces the threat of bailiffs removing his furniture.

Last year Gallagher was arrested under the anti-terror laws and held in Brixton prison for his militant trade union activities.

He called in solicitors who subsequently demanded £156.60 in legal fees.

Gallagher, who has been blacklisted by local employers, has been forced to live on the dole and can't afford to pay the bill.

The County Sherriff's office have issued him with a possession order for costs which have now risen to £199.77 through daily interest charges.

Local trade unionists raised £60 towards the bill.

He forwarded this to the courts, asking for the interest levy of 28p per day to be lifted and an assurance that his goods and furniture would not be taken away.

That was ten days ago when

Gallagher started his hunger strike.

He thought that he would get a prompt reply from the solicitors.

Instead he learnt yesterday that the sherriff's office had heard nothing from the solicitors and that the bailiffs could still be called in.

He said yesterday he had no alternative but to continue his hunger strike.

August Fund now stands at £880.21

Support

WE HAVE still not reached our first £1,000. Please, dear readers, don't leave it any longer. We are much too far behind in raising our £4,000 target into the second half of August.

This is a political situation in which we must press ahead. How long this Labour government remains in office is to be questioned.

The Tories have prepared their contingency plans to take over, if necessary, with special powers and huge attacks against the whole labour movement.

The News Line, alone, warns of these dangers. We

say, don't let this Labour government and its treacherous policies open the door to the return of the most reactionary Tories.

Fight back now. The working class itself must bring this government down and return a government pledged to socialist policies.

Support us all the way. Make sure our paper is out in front by a big effort to raise our Fund. Post your donation immediately to:

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

Considerable support from local trade unionists has raised money and in particular Gallagher would like to thank Coventry and Oxford UCATT for their support.

His legal fees came to £156.60. Arrested at the same time, under the same Act and held for the same period of time was John Higgins of Luton. He also called in solicitors. His bill was £40.

In Brixton at the same time was John Stonehouse, former Labour government minister.

In his Old Bailey trial, Stonehouse had the advantage of legal aid worth £40,000. Gallagher, who was completely innocent, was refused legal aid since it does not apply under the anti-terror laws.

MAIRE DRUMM BURNS BEAK'S EARS

MAIRE DRUMM, vice-president of Provisional Sinn Fein, shouted 'Long Live the Republic' when she was remanded in custody at Belfast magistrates court yesterday.

Mrs Drumm, 56, was charged with taking part in an unlawful procession on August 8. She was offered bail, but refused to recognise the court and was remanded in custody until August 23.

But before she was taken away to the cells, Mrs Drumm turned to the resident magistrate, Mr. J. Ritchie Wilson, and said:

'I fear not your soldiers or the head of your laws.'

'I have been kept in solitary confinement for seven days under the most horrible conditions. I would suggest that the Red Cross should investigate the cells in this building to show what other people have to go through.'

'I have been politically arrested, and my trial will be politically controlled. The decision will not rest with you, but with your political overlords.'

Mr Ritchie Wilson replied: 'I have no political overlords.'



Maire Drumm

But Mrs Drumm continued: 'You already know the sentence which will be passed.'

Mr Ritchie Wilson replied: 'I don't know'. Then Mrs Drumm cried:

'Long Live the Republic' and waved and smiled at her husband and one of her daughters in the public gallery before she was taken away.

Mrs Drumm was arrested at her home in Glasmullin Gardens in Andersonstown on August 9.

She was detained by police in Belfast for two days under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, after which time Ulster Secretary Merlyn Rees signed a detention order for a further five days.

Mrs Drumm had to be charged yesterday or released from custody.

At the hearing, the prosecution said the remand was being requested because inquiries were still going on for the purposes of obtaining evidence of further alleged offences.

The charge followed an IRA march along the Falls Road on August 8, demanding that political status for convicted terrorists should be maintained.

Tories jump on the housewives bandwagon

TORY PARTY spokesman on Northern Ireland Airey Neave, DSO, OBE, MC and TD (with 1st Clasp) arrived in Belfast yesterday at the start of a visit for talks on the serious security situation.

Neave already gave his views a public airing in the pages of last Sunday's 'News of the World'.

'The time is ripe to smash the Provisional IRA,' he wrote.

'There must be a change in security tactics.'

'The army and the local security forces must be released from their present low profile and go on the offensive.'

Courage

'The supreme need is for an act of political courage.'

For this purpose, Neave is calling for the use of special anti-terrorist units and a change in the law to 'facilitate the conviction of the "godfathers of terrorism", by the creation of a general offence of terrorism.'

He repeated his call for the 'rooting out of the godfathers of Ireland' in a speech at the start of his three-day tour, when he met representatives of local political



Airey Neave and Thatcher

organisations including Vanguard, Alliance, SDLP and the UPNI.

He is due to hold security talks today with GOC Lt Gen Sir David House and RUC Chief Constable Mr Kenneth Newman.

No meeting with Ulster Secretary Merlyn Rees has been announced, but while Neave was arriving in Belfast, Rees was at Stormont agreeing to investigate the present law of conspiracy.

Any 'investigation' clearly would lead to a change in the law which would facilitate the arrests and rounding up of political oppositionists and republicans.

It would give the green light to terror and violence by the police and so-called security

forces.

Neave revealed that the Irish Republic are offering full co-operation against the terrorism and are introducing stern measures against it.

Hands are clearly united across the border in an attempt to smash the republican movement.

At a security review meeting at Stormont Castle yesterday, with House and Newman, present Rees paid tribute to the way all branches of the security forces had carried out their duties.

At the same time hundreds of mourners attended the funeral in South Armagh of 12-year-old Majell O'Hare, who was shot by the British army on her way to church last Saturday.

News Lines...

Saudis cut oil

SAUDI ARABIA, one of the biggest oil producers in the world, has announced plans to cut down its output. 'Newsweek' magazine reports. 'We are eating up our capital', the magazine quoted Saudi planning Minister Hisham Nazer. The new development plan calls for an output of five million barrels a day, considerably less than the present 8.5 million. 'Overproduction is already causing us problems', Mr Nazer told the magazine. Rather than accumulating paper dollars it cannot invest, Saudi Arabia wants to resist pressure to increase output if world demand should rise again.

Fancy dress

A LEGAL journal asked whether it was necessary for judges and barristers to 'dress up in expensive and antiquated fancy costume'. The Legal Action Group bulletin said the standard of justice did not appear to have deteriorated during the hot weather when courts have relaxed rules about lawyers' dress. Wigs and gowns were removed regularly in the High Court, and in one courtroom the judge and barristers took off their jackets, too.

Herbert's loss

ALFRED HERBERT, the machine-tool manufacturer taken over by the government last year in a £26m rescue scheme, is still making losses. Figures for the first half of the current year a pre-tax loss of £1,39,000 against £3,332,000. This was after interest charges of £489,000 had been waived by the government's holding company, Herbert Limited.

Arms dealer held

KARLSRUHE, West Germany — a Belgian arms dealer and a West German citizen have been arrested, charged with trying to sell the plans of NATO's new multi-role combat aircraft, the Tornado, to Czechoslovakia. The Federal Prosecutor's Office said Valerian Kuzniak, the Belgian, had been arrested on July 29, and Manfred Knueffelman was arrested on August 6. The Prosecutor's statement expressed regret that the conservative newspaper 'Die Welt' had published a report on the arrests, which might affect further investigations.

Car premiums up

AROUND 500,000 motorists with the Royal Insurance Group face a 10-per cent increase in premiums from the beginning of next month. The last increase was 12½ per cent in September, 1975. Royal Insurance just about broke even on its UK motor account last year, but showed a profit over the opening six months of 1976.

Spinola questioned

LISBON — Portuguese military authorities yesterday interrogated ex-president Antonio de Spínola about reports he tried to buy arms abroad for political purposes. Former General Spínola, figurehead of the 1974 coup, was arrested last Tuesday when he returned from 15 months exile. He was released after two days because, the High Command said, there was no legal reason to detain him. Yesterday was the second interrogation since his release.

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Pickets chase van after switch



Crash exposes strike-busting

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

A ROAD crash interrupted a strike-breaking mission against women picketing the Trico factory, west London.

The large van was in a collision with a saloon car as it ferried vital scab supplies away from the plant.

The supplies were believed to be Trico arms and blades for windscreen wipers. Car manufacturers have run desperately short of them because of the equal pay dispute, now in its 13th week.

Organised

'We followed the van on our motor-bike', said one of the two workers who took the photograph of the damaged van.

'The strike-breaking operation was well organised. Private cars were used to get the

loads out past our pickets.

'When away from the factory, the boxes were loaded from the cars onto the waiting van. We followed the van until the crash happened at Isleworth,' he added.

The two who took the photograph are men employed at Trico, but are out in support of the women's official strike.

The claim is for wage parity with men who do the same work. At present the women are paid £6.50 less.

Written on the van was the name 'K and K Transport', of Hampton, Middlesex.

Ken Cornwall, owner of K and K, told News Line last night: 'I've been conned.'

'I used to do a lot of work for Trico. But I stopped after the dispute began. I want nothing to do with crossing picket lines.'

'But I got a call last week from a firm called Montgomery's asking us to pick up some parcels from outside the Royal pub in Boston Manor Road. I had no idea the stuff was from Trico.'

'Blacking'

Mr Cornwall said he was trying to contact the women's union, the AUEW, in the hope of stopping union 'blacking' of K and K lorries.

Goods taken out in private cars at Trico

Stonehouse lodges appeal

JAILED MP John Stonehouse's solicitor lodged appeal applications papers at the High Court yesterday.

Stonehouse is seeking leave to appeal against all his 18 convictions and his seven-year jail sentence for theft, forgery and fraud.

Officials at the appeal court's criminal division offices in London said Stonehouse wanted to appear personally when

his appeal plea was heard.

He wants to have his application for an appeal heard during the first week in September, during the court's vacation. But the most likely date is early in October.

Stonehouse has not yet applied for legal aid.

It is understood that he intends to apply for bail within the next few days pending his appeal hearing.

The bail application would be made to a High Court judge in chambers. At present Stonehouse is in Wormwood Scrubs.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS
Call on all young people students
and trades unionists

LOBBY

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Brighton

Thursday September 9, 1976

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•Force the Labour
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NORTH LONDON REGION

Finchley Talky Ho Corner N12, 4.45 a.m. Finsbury Park Rainbow, Isledon Road N7, 5 a.m. Walthamstow Central Station E 17, 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 Danesholms 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 Lane Station, 5.15 a.m. Fulham Golden Lion, High Street SW6, 5.30 a.m. Hemei 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.

Security and the Fourth International



Yesterday's Press conference at the London Press Centre off Fleet Street. Left to right: Georges Vereeken, with interpreter, Alex Mitchell, News Line editor, and Harold Robins, former captain of Trotsky's guard in Mexico.

Campaign launched for inquiry into assassination of Trotsky

THE CAMPAIGN to set up an international committee of inquiry into the assassination of Trotsky was launched at a London Press conference yesterday.

The formation of the committee was backed by Harold Robins, captain of Trotsky's guard at Coyoacan in Mexico, and Georges Vereeken of Belgium, a veteran Trotsky supporter.

The meeting at the London Press Centre was attended by representatives from 'The Times', 'The Guardian', the 'Daily Telegraph', Press Association, the 'New Statesman' and the London 'Evening Standard'.

Alex Mitchell, News Line editor, opened the conference by introducing the overseas guests and explaining the background to the inquiry. He said that Trotsky had been assassinated in Mexico on August 20, 1940, by the GPU agent, Ramon Mercader.

'That much is not in doubt,' he said.

'What has to be investigated are the mechanics of the GPU operation, every link in the chain which led to the murder.'

'Then the question must be answered — why has there been a cover-up for so long of the facts surrounding Trotsky's assassination?'

'We not only have to establish the facts about the network, but we must name and expose all of Mercader's accomplices.'

Issues

Robins told a questioner that Joseph Hansen of the revisionist Socialist Workers Party (USA) had implied that he was 'an agent' in 'Intercontinental Press' on August 9, 1976.

'The implication is based upon the false statement by the chief of the Mexican secret service Colonel Sanchez Salazar.'

'Robins wants an investigation, Hansen doesn't. Robins charges that, based upon his political policy and actions, Hansen is a double-agent.'

'I want an investigation. I have stated in various public meetings that the statements quoted by Hansen require an investigation to clear up the issues in the dispute.'

Unanimous vote on resolution

IN commemorating the 36th anniversary of Leon Trotsky's death, this meeting pledges its full support for the call by the International Committee of the Fourth International for a committee of inquiry into the crimes of the GPU in the Trotskyist movement.

This inquiry must start by uncovering and publishing all the facts relating to the assassination of Leon Trotsky by the GPU in Mexico on August 20, 1940. It must also investigate the murder of his son, Leon Sedov, his secretaries Rudolf Klement and Erwin Wolf, and NKVD defector Ignace Reiss machine-gunned to death while trying to join the forces of the Fourth International.

The inquiry must ask why facts about GPU

crimes in the Trotskyist movement have been suppressed. In particular it must investigate the conduct of Joseph Hansen and George Novack, leaders of the Socialist Workers Party of the United States, who the International Committee of the Fourth International has indicted as accomplices of the GPU.

Just as Trotsky set up the Dewey Commission in 1937 to clear his name of the frame-up charges of the GPU, so today a committee of inquiry is a vital necessity in purging from Trotskyism the counter-revolutionary blows of Stalinism.

We call for support from individuals and organisations of the working class inside and outside the Trotskyist movement to launch the committee of inquiry and sustain its work.

'Hansen is an agent and he doesn't want an inquiry.'

Vereeken was asked why the investigation had taken so long to get underway. He explained that the movement had suffered from a lack of information for many years, even though many members had their own suspicions.

He said that there had been attempts to inquire into the murders but these had been consistently prevented.

The speakers both paid tribute to the investigations undertaken

by the International Committee of the Fourth International and now published in book form, 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky' (New Park Publications £3).

Questions

There were questions about the composition of the committee of inquiry and when it would start its work.

Mitchell referred the

reporters to the resolution passed at the public rally at Hammersmith Palais on Sunday (printed below) which called for support from individuals and organisations in the working class inside and outside the Trotskyist movement.

He also drew attention to the comments by Gerry Healy of the Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee at Sunday's meeting.

Healy told the packed audience of 3,000 workers and youth commemorating the 36th

anniversary of Trotsky's death: 'All the facts reveal that the big lie specialist is Hansen.'

'He claims that Healy is the liar. Then let him prove it by agreeing to organise a commission sponsored and mutually agreed to by the SWP, the "United Secretariat", the International Committee (of the Fourth International) and the Workers Revolutionary Party which will examine all the evidence.'

Willing

'As one of the leading members of the Workers Revolutionary Party I am willing to appear before that commission to be questioned and cross-examined publicly about the charges contained in the indictment of the International Committee of the Fourth International provided Hansen and (George) Novack are willing to do the same. We await their answer!'

Asked if the commission wasn't a 'get Hansen' body, Mitchell said it was primarily a 'get the facts' body.

If this meant nailing those who suppressed the facts, like Hansen and Novack, then so be it. It would simply mean the committee was doing its job.

DETAILS OF TROTSKY MEMORIAL MEETINGS—SEE PAGE 12

Security and the Fourth International

Hansen admits charges



JOSEPH HANSEN'S latest article in *Intercontinental Press* (August 9, 1976) shows that after nearly eight months, he has been forced to confirm the major accusations contained in the indictment of the International Committee of the Fourth International. He has acted as an accomplice of the Stalinist GPU.

Hansen admits that he did have meetings with a GPU agent in the late 1930's.

He admits that this was hidden from the Trotskyist movement for over 35 years. This would never have been revealed had it not been for the investigation and struggle of the International Committee.

Meeting

In his article of November 24, 1975, Hansen said nothing about these meetings, more than 35 years after they had taken place, and 3 months after they had first been exposed by the International Committee. Now he is forced to admit them.

Who gains from the burying of vital information on how the GPU penetrated the Trotskyist movement and set up the assassination of Trotsky?

Above all, how, after all that has so far been revealed, can the International Committee's demand for an international commission of enquiry to investigate all aspects of the murder of Trotsky continue to be ignored?

Hansen's story is suspect. Everything in his fantastic version, complete with invisible ink and the testimony only of those who are no longer alive to corroborate the facts, raises more questions than ever and underlines the urgent need for a commission of inquiry.

Hansen admits that he not only met the GPU, but was taken into confidence and met its top leader in the US. This could not have been possible without first providing the GPU with important information.

Hansen claims he gave the GPU chief information on the internal status of the SWP. What information?

He claims to have provided information about the internal situation in Mexico and

Trotsky's biography of Stalin. What information?

Hansen claims that, in return, 'valuable information' was obtained from the GPU. What information did he obtain? Why did he never obtain a photograph or any other proof of the identity of the GPU agent? Why has he never breathed a word in the last 37 years about this information?

Hansen now claims that some Political Committee members were informed of this work and others were not. Which Political Committee members were informed of the meetings with 'John'? Why was V.T. O'Brien, not a PC member, taken into confidence, while the Political Committee and Trotsky's leading co-workers were not informed? Why were the leaders of the international Trotskyist movement never informed?

Trotsky's policy, clear to anyone who examines his writings, was to pursue relentlessly the exposure of all contacts with the GPU. Hansen's attempt to obscure this with discussion of the work inside the Communist Party is a flagrant distortion and a lie.

Exposure

This exposure was necessary first to forewarn the Trotskyist movement about the activities of the GPU, and second to protect all those engaged in exposing them.

But Hansen asks us to accept that he waited over 35 years — and 11 months after the International Committee itself exposed this information — before providing his own fraudulent 'explanation'.

We repeat: This 'explanation' proves the absolute necessity of a commission of inquiry. Hansen even now refuses to accept this. He refuses to come forward and tell the Trotskyist movement what he knows of the GPU penetration of the Fourth International.

Once again, Hansen praises Cannon's GPU-agent-private-secretary,

Sylvia Franklin, as an 'exemplary comrade'.

Once again, he cites a 1950 Control Commission without a word about the fact that Franklin was accused, not only by Stalinist turncoat Louis Budenz, but also by Shachtman, Isaac Don Levine, who consulted Hansen in the writing of his book, and GPU agent Dr. Robert Soblen. Finally, she was named ten years after the Control Commission as an unindicted co-conspirator in the 1960 spy trial of Soblen.

All that Hansen writes about Marc Zborowski cannot hide the fact that George Novack connived with the dubious Mrs David Dallin to bring Zborowski into the US after knowing that Zborowski had been under heavy suspicion as a GPU agent before Trotsky's assassination. These charges had been raised by Sneevliet and Vereeken, and in the famous Orlov letter, which none other than Mrs

Hansen

Dallin urged Trotsky to ignore.

The fact remains that these charges were completely ignored after Trotsky's death and that Zborowski was reintegrated into the leadership of the Fourth International during the war.

Testimony

After reading Isaac Don Levine's book exposing Zborowski, comrade Gerry Healy wrote to Joseph Hansen in 1960, 'Is Levine right on the question of Etienne? If he is, then it is necessary in the not-too-distant future to have a real examination of the whole ramifications of the Trotskyist movement.'

Hansen has never revealed what work Zborowski did during this period.

Hansen insists that all of the 1956 testimony of Thomas L. Black, who stated that he was

instructed by his GPU controller to link up with Soviet agents inside Trotsky's household in Mexico, must be ignored and not investigated. He claims that J. Edgar Hoover intended through Black to plant 'disinformation' in the Trotskyist movement. If this were true, why didn't Hansen expose such a plot in 1956 or any other time?

Hansen remains silent on the cases of GPU spy Floyd Cleveland Miller and the reopening of the investigation of Robert Sheldon Harte. The charges of the International Committee have been confirmed again by this silence.

Hansen suggests that neither he nor anyone else had responsibility for security at Coyoacan. He makes the astounding and cynical statement that being head guard was an undesirable assignment, 'since it involved additional

drudgery and routine details.' He questions the meticulous scholarship of Isaac Deutscher's account of Trotsky's expressed suspicion of Mercader to Hansen the day before the assassination.

The political masquerade by Hansen and Novack has been exposed. They (Hansen and Novack) can only play one final card — slander the International Committee by orchestrating revisionist groups all over the world against a commission of inquiry.

We say to the different groups in Britain claiming to be Trotskyist — Don't be drawn into Hansen's desperate cover-up. Don't be intimidated into signing his round robin letter whose purpose is to suppress the historical questions. In other words, don't become the accomplices of the accomplices!

Judge

We urge you to read the facts and judge for yourselves. Read 'How the GPU Murdered Trotsky', the documentary book produced by the International Committee of the Fourth International. (New Park Publications, £3).

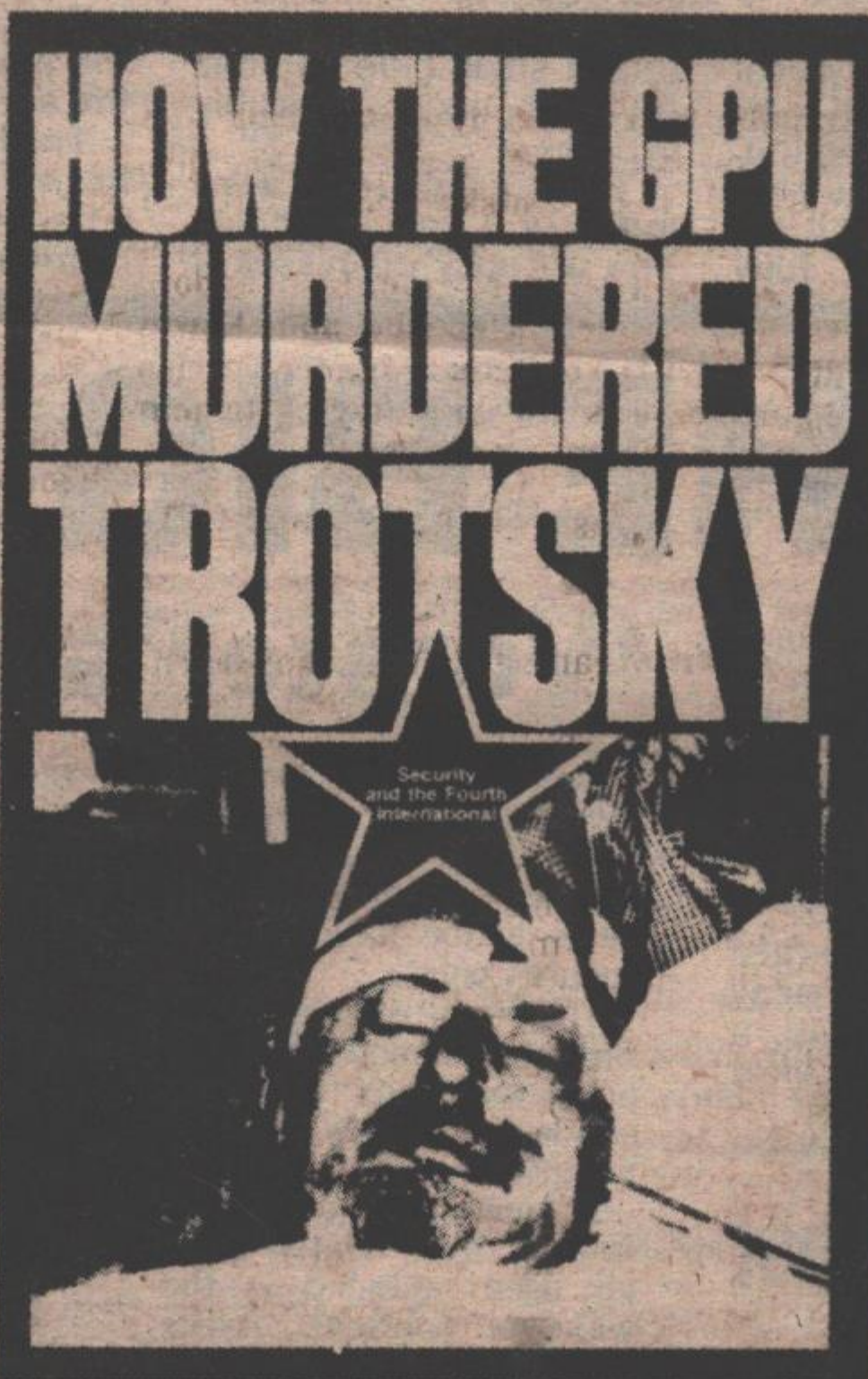
Read 'The GPU in the Trotskyist Movement' by Georges Vereeken of Belgium who has written the first eye-witness account of Stalinist penetration, disruption and murder in the Trotskyist movement in the 1930s and the great cover-up that followed. (New Park Publications, £3).

Hansen says that he and Novack will not accept a commission of enquiry because 'while our reputation is involved, we feel this requires little defence'. This cynical deflection won't work. The case against Hansen and Novak is growing with every twist and turn they make.

Members of all groups claiming to be Trotskyist — don't become Hansen's lapdogs. Support the call for an international commission of enquiry.

Political Committee
Workers Revolutionary Party
August 15, 1976

NOW ON SALE



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

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

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

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

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

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WORLD NEWS LINE

Nuclear cover by French Stalinists

DAR ES SALAAM — The French Communist Party and trade union leaders have been attacked for failing to act over arms sales to South Africa.

Tanzania's government-backed 'Daily News', in an unusually long front-page editorial, praises action by Australian and New Zealand workers against apartheid, and by the labour movement in a number of other countries.

'These things are not enough, they are only a beginning', the paper adds. 'But in one country of Europe the workers and intellectuals seem to be strangely silent.'

Arms

The editorial says France is now the major supplier of arms to South Africa and has agreed to supply nuclear technology.

'Where are the protests from the French workers or from the opposition political parties?', it asks.

'France has one of the two most powerful Communist Parties of western Europe, it has a large Socialist Party. Its trade unions are strong.'

'Do all these groups support the arms sales, and the other trade with South Africa? We have no evidence to the contrary, the editorial challenges.'

Airchief passed on secrets

BERNE — The former Swiss air defence chief, Brigadier Jean-Louis Jeanmaire, has been arrested on suspicion of passing military information to the Soviet embassy.

Jeanmaire, 66, a qualified architect and a career officer, was in charge of training of air defence troops. He retired from the army last year.

TEL AVIV — Grocers' shops in Israel yesterday began a three-day protest strike against the imposition of 8-per-cent value added tax and legal requirements to keep accounts.

Murder evidence in Ulrike's death

NEW INFORMATION from the public prosecutor's files confirm that German anarchist leader Ulrike Meinhof, found dead in her prison cell on May 9, might have been murdered during a sexual attack.

The material was published in last week's 'New Society'. It discloses that traces of semen were found on Ulrike Meinhof's underwear. The files state: 'A preliminary chemical sperm test in this area showed a positive reaction.'

There are indications that cast serious doubts on the findings of the official autopsy.

The report says that Ulrike Meinhof was dressed in dark corduroy trousers and a shirt when she hung herself with strips from a towel.

Yet later the

examiners mention a dried-up saliva track running from breast to naval. Salivation is a typical feature of death by hanging or strangling. But the trace on the skin suggests that Ulrike Meinhof was not fully

interrupted then when questions were raised over his financial and property interests.

But he has remained an influential figure in the ruling Liberal Democrat party, Japan's Tories.

He has been charged now on two counts: accepting a bribe from Lockheed and violating Japanese foreign exchange and trade control

laws.

He could face a maximum of six-and-a-half years' jail, a fine of 1,500 million yen (\$5m) and forfeiture of 500 million yen, if found guilty on both charges.

Twelve people have so far been charged here in connection with the Lockheed affair. Several

more are still under investigation.

The one trial date set so far is for ultra-right-wing politician Yoshio Kodama, formerly Lockheed's 'secret consultant'.

He goes to court on September 30, charged with massive income tax evasion and violation of the foreign exchange and trade control laws.



Tanaka



Ulrike Meinhof's body showing the strangulation mark on her throat

Sexually assaulted in her cell

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

dressed when she died.

The examination also found small blue patches on her legs, possibly bruises.

This could also indicate a sexual attack. The autopsy dismisses it

as 'without significance.'

This evidence adds to the strange behaviour of the authorities.

They refused a request from Ulrike Meinhof's sister to have representative present at

the first post-mortem examination. The lawyers were not allowed to enter her death cell.

Two days after the death the cell was completely renewed. The barred window from which Ulrike is said to have fastened the towel

was newly painted. Normally it is done every ten years.

More evidence is expected from a public international commission of inquiry meeting on August 26 in Stuttgart.

It is organised by a group of lawyers, writers and doctors under the auspices of the West German writers' union.

THE BIG ROUND-UP

'Vorster's secret police in raids

Russel Bothman, another divinity student at Western Cape, has been reported missing. Friends believe he is in the hands of the security police.

The South African racist regime can now claim to have made its first big stride towards racial integration.

Africans, Coloureds, Indians and Whites have all been included in the wave of political arrests taking place.

At least 50 prominent black community leaders were arrested a few days

ago.

They included Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of African leader Nelson Mandela, who was jailed for life in 1964 accused of planning violent revolution.

Mrs Mandela is a leading member of the Black Parents' Association in Soweto, the African township near Johannesburg.

Dr Mthato Motlane, also a member of the Black Parents' Association, was another of those arrested, as was Samson Ndou, a

former member of the outlawed African National Congress.

In Cape Town at least ten arrests were made, including L. Appies, president of the Student Representative Council at the University of Western Cape.

Barney Pitso, general secretary of the South African Student Organisation, was among at least eight people arrested in Port Elizabeth.

Arrests were also reported from King William's Town and

Grahamstown.

Police in Cape Town said yesterday they had seized thousands of pamphlets calling on Africans to stand together and 'answer firmly'.

They said the pamphlets were printed locally, but did not say by whom.

Police patrols are out in force in the areas of Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu around Cape Town, where last week they shot at least 30 Africans during riots.

The police report making more than 100 arrests in connection with the riots.

Israeli grocers in VAT protest

Imposition of VAT in the Israeli-occupied West Bank area has led to shopkeepers' strikes and

demonstrations by youth. But this is the first big action in Israel itself against the tax.

QUAKE A BLOW TO INDUSTRY

PEKING — A picture of serious economic disruption as well as loss of life is emerging from China's quake-shattered Hebei province.

The vital Tangshan-Tientsin-Peking triangle accounts for an estimated 10 per cent of China's total industrial production. Results of the shock there ranged from fairly light structural damage in the capital to virtually total devastation in Tangshan.

Observers stress, however, that because of its widely decentralised industrial pattern, China is better placed to cope with disaster on this scale than, for example, West Germany would be if a major Ruhr city was knocked out.

The sector damaged by the quake has been subject to a specially high level of investment recently. It supports the country's third largest industrial base after Shanghai and Manchuria's Liaoning province.

The most important single industry in Tangshan was coal mining. China's mines, the Kailuan complex just north of the city, produced 25 million tons annually — 6 per cent of total extraction.

There is understood to have been massive subsidence into mine shafts, with a hospital and a train being almost swallowed.

Official reports, praising heroic deeds in the quake zone have said coal production and repair work have started. But observers believe only a token amount can be dug for many months.

Large thermal power plants in Tangshan provided power for the Tientsin-Peking grid as well as local consumption. A partially-complete 750 megawatt plant being built by Japanese technicians was totally destroyed, according to Japanese sources.

Intermittent black-outs in parts of the capital have underlined the belief that power shortage will be a serious handicap when industry in the Peking-Tientsin sector comes fully back on stream especially with the onset of winter.

Tangshan's high-quality coking coal production is estimated to have been enough to support the output of 10 million tons of steel — almost half the national total.

Peking's major steel plants probably relied on it as well as Tangshan's own recently-developed mill, which had an annual production of about 750,000 tons.

Other major industries in Tangshan included cement, engineering, textiles, paper and food processing.

The city was an important rail junction of the line linking Peking with the port of Chinwangtao and Manchuria to the north. Trains are known to be reaching Tangshan and, according to official reports, 150 miles of track were repaired in ten days.

Apart from loss of buildings and plant, the toll of dead and injured among the population of Tangshan and the surrounding densely populated rural area is thought to have been very high. Many of those killed or incapacitated are likely to have been vital skilled industrial or mine workers.

A figure of 80,000 dead and injured has been mentioned by Chinese officials for the city of Tangshan alone. This unconfirmed figure, is for casualties from the first shock, before dawn on July 28 — there were several powerful after quakes.

Estimates of the population of Tangshan range from 1.2 million to 1.6 million. The surrounding countryside supports over 500 people per square mile according to the latest reference works.

Some analysts believe the total and final death toll for the entire affected area could be as high as one million.



Hospital pickets

FRAGILE PEACE IN NEW YORK HOSPITALS

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK — The sell-out imposed on New York hospital workers by their union leaders has solved nothing, either for the workers jobs or for the future of the hospital service.

Faced with over a thousand sackings under the city's banker-dictated programme of cuts, the hospital workers in AFSCME local 420 decided they had had enough.

Strike

They had been persuaded not to strike over previous lay-offs, but this time forced their union officials to back strike action.

On August 4, 8,000 hospital workers, whose local had never called a strike before, came out. Others were ready to follow.

Hospital clerical workers in Local 1549 wanted the right to vote on joining the porters, cleaners, laundry staff and others in Local 420.

Ambulance men, cooks, social workers and others were asking to join the action.

Union leader Victor Gotbaum, head of District Council 37, which covers all the hospital workers and other city

employees, had talked 'tough' about the strike.

Previously, he had persuaded the workers to accept sell-outs, behind pointless 'inquiries'.

If Gotbaum really wanted to lead the hospital workers to win, he would have gone for a general strike of all New York city workers.

Instead, the clerical workers were virtually thrown off out of their union headquarters when they demanded to be brought into the struggle.

Admitted

Appearing on television on Friday, August 6th, Gotbaum admitted that the union leadership was struggling desperately to keep the strike from spreading.

It was a matter of hours later that he pulled off one of his compromises again.

Local 420 was to go back to work. The workers would give up their outstanding cost-of-living payments of about \$450 a year.

In return, they were promised that mass lay-offs would be postponed for a maximum of six months.

Fraud

Less than 24 hours later, the fraud of this great job-saving idea was exposed. City budget director Donald Kummerfield said bluntly that there had been 'no permanent solution'.

Health and hospitals president Dr. John Holloway said that enormous additional sums of money will need to be raised if lay-offs are not to take place on January 1.

Unless we get an adjustment in the Medicaid reimbursement rate we will need another \$5m

from the state, another \$5m from the city and more contributions from the union after that date.

Having made a stand and challenged the rule of the bankers and the policies of Democrats and Republicans, the hospital workers were betrayed.

Now they stand to face wage cuts and sackings. Not to mention losing hundreds of dollars in fines under the Taylor Law because they took strike action.

Battle

The chance presented by the hospital workers' action was for all New York workers to begin the battle to defend their jobs, rights, and living standards against the bankers.

Sooner or later the battle will be joined again.

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Pupils on the march during the township rebellion

Alsations used against sit



POLICE with Alsatian dogs staging a sit-in at a north yesterday.

The eviction happened at Smiths Industries. Workers claimed later the police had no order or other authority.

'If police are to be the arbitrators in industrial disputes we may as well give up working', said Chris Piggott, chairman of the ASTMS union's section.

Police

Within three hours of the sit-in beginning, between 30 and 40 police surrounded the building. Police in plain clothes were with them.

They soon moved in accompanied by dogs. Outnumbered, the sit-in workers filed out in between two rows of police.

'We felt if we put up any resistance we would get a kicking, get dragged out and arrested,' said one worker. 'Out of the window

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we could see the police hanging the place.

About 27 computer room workers are involved in the dispute. They arrived for work yesterday to find the had been sacked and were being 'locked out'.

Some of the workers took up occupation of the computer section while others manned a picket line outside.

Scotland Yard's press bureau claimed last night police had only been present while members of Smiths Industries management ejected persons.

But the computer operators and tag librarians involved had certainly believed the



A lorry burns and youth signal the 'Black Power' arms salute

REVOLT IN THE TOWNSHIPS

CAPE TOWN — A wave of arrests has taken place throughout South Africa in the wake of the revolt in the townships.

The names that make the newspapers are the public figures — Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of the jailed nationalist leader Nelson Mandela.

The white detainees also get big

publicity. And if they are British-born they get in papers like the London 'Times' and every pro-South African paper like the 'Daily Mail'.

But no one hears of the black Africans who are dragged from their homes and into police detention. Many never come back alive. They just

'disappear' or they 'commit suicide'.

But today's detainees are younger than ever. Some have been schoolchildren.

One police officer was quoted as saying: 'If we pick up all the ringleaders, the police station will look like a kindergarten.'



A car burns in a ditch and young Africans cheer — It's a police car.

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evicted workers
London factory

industries, Cricklewood.
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USTRIAL STAFF

police were ready to use
brute force.

The dispute intensified
last week when the
computer staff imposed a
'go-slow' in defence of
earnings, manning and a
closed-shop agreement.

Picket

Both J Holloway,
company press officer, and
Mr Sharkey, personnel
manager, refused to
comment on behalf of
Smiths Industries last
night.

The ASTMS members
plan to hold a mass picket
at the plant tomorrow.

Perspectives discussion

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

'He turned round and told me I had no right to smoke'

BARRY DAVIES, 22, from Ellesmere Port, is married with a 3-month old son. He is a member of the Transport and General Workers Union. He recently joined the WRP.

Barry was unemployed for over a year, during which time his baby was born, and he started work in a local factory about three months ago.

The Labour government

should be removed.

But the question many people are asking is, what do you replace them with?

Increase

Ministers and MPs put bills through parliament giving themselves big wage increases — I wouldn't even get Callaghan's increase if I worked 20 hours a day — and the working class just gets the 4½% slapped on them.

Who have we got to put a bill through parliament for us?

Now they turn round and say

they are taking the subsidies off food and where is the 4½% gone then?

They may as well give us nothing and leave things as they are.

I have to go to work on a works bus and pay 90p a week for it.

We pay the company for going to work and then they turn round and say we can only have so much.

They are just sitting up there and laughing at us, because they know they have the government on their side.

When I started work I was a week in hand and the wife took a note into the Social Security.

At that time I was getting £20 social security a week, and it went up to £26 when the baby was born.

They would only give me £5 for the two weeks I was without pay because they said I had been overpaid.

Look at the Queen.

She was crying poverty on a £1m a year and then she bought Ann a house for £750,000.

I was crying poverty on £20 a week.

We got behind with the electricity bill and they said they were going to cut us off.

They said to go to the Social Security, so I did and a bloke came here and sat in that armchair and said they couldn't help.

Then he turned round and told me I had no right to smoke if I

couldn't afford it!

I've just started work and our bills are now just about all paid off.

The papers have been saying a lot about people out of work living on social security.

They don't want to know what it's really like for those on the dole.

They should know what it's like trying to live on £20 for you and the wife, before they turn round and condemn anybody not working.

Fighting

The government says 4½%, and the TUC say yes, but they don't ask us.

If the Labour government want anything they kick us in the teeth and ask us later if we have anything to say about it.

We are fighting the Labour government and the TUC.

When I was at school I was fed a certain way of thinking.

Anything else was kicked out and we were told it was no good. They don't want the working class to think for itself.

If you don't have a little piece of paper which showed you had sat in an examination room for so many hours, you were finished and ended up brushing the streets, or on the dole, or doing contracting work six months in the year and then out of work for the other six.

My son's future is my real concern.

What future is there for the children now?

Luxury

If there was another war, why should he go and fight for a country where he has very few rights, where somebody else can sit back in the lap of luxury at our expense and say, 'We've got the factories and the government and the unions in our pockets'?

They have the power to do that.

I joined the WRP because I agree with its policies, but I still have my doubts whether it can be done.

So many people you speak to at work want to cling to the past. Will they really listen to us?

But I know this, if workers just opened their eyes and looked at what is really happening outside their everyday lives, they would understand a lot more.

And the only way we are going to have power is if we stick together and build a new leadership for the working class.



Anita Fitton

'I don't know how people manage on social security'

Anita Fitton, 20, is a student at Huddersfield Polytechnic studying human ecology for a BSc degree. She has completed her first year on a full grant from Kirklees education authority.

party. My college course teaches that pollution is really bad, but the River Colne in Huddersfield stinks like a drain. It's one of the worst in the country — there's no fish and a few half-dead ducks.

But big business are obviously not going to do anything about it unless they're forced to and neither this government nor the Tories won't lift a finger. They have to be taken over.

The factories are closing too, especially textiles.

I can't get a summer job. I get £14 a week on the dole. Rent is £6, then there's gas, electricity and food on top. Where I live there's mushrooms growing on the wall where the cellar floods.

I have to borrow all the time. You can't live on the grant. And it frightens me trying to live on social security. I don't know how anyone manages.

Social security hasn't gone up in the last year, but food prices have shot up. It's going to get worse.

We've got to recruit to the Workers Revolutionary Party. Socialism is the only way out of the crisis of the world.

It's the only way forward. Otherwise it's war.

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Press men serve notice in closed shop dispute

THREE East Midlands newspapers were served seven days' strike notice yesterday by the National Union of Journalists.

The strike notice, on behalf of 70 NUJ members, was delivered to the Northamptonshire 'Evening Telegraph', the 'Harborough Mail', and the 'News Echo' Wellingborough.

They are part of the East Midland Allied Press group, based in Kettering.

The journalists on the three papers also began sanctions from yesterday.

Their dispute principally involves management's refusal to negotiate a closed-shop with the union.

Like other newspaper owners around the country, the managements are backing the Institute of Journalists, a right-wing 'union' which has often broken NUJ strikes.

We have no alternative as a union, but to pursue industrial action because of the management's refusal, firstly to negotiate and then to go through the procedures of taking the matter to the joint disputes committee," said Noel Howell, the union's national organiser.

The union's national executive at the weekend gave official backing to its members' action.

So far, it has received no similar requests from other journalists, although a number are seeking closed-shops in various parts of Britain.

Ronald Hunt, editor of the 'Evening Telegraph', a director of Northamptonshire Newspapers Ltd., and a member of the NUJ, said:

"We cannot have the input of news controlled by one union."

There are two unions in journalism and we are not prepared to negotiate any clauses to our house agreement giving the NUJ a closed-shop."

MINISTER LIMPS IN TO LIMP CROPS

Peart's plane falters on drought trip

DROUGHT-HIT farlands were toured yesterday by a gloomy Fred Peart, the Agriculture Minister.

While Peart inspected parched fields in Suffolk, authorities in many parts of the country were taking new emergency measures.

Blow

In Devon, for instance, a start was made on installing thousands of stand pipes in readiness for water rationing next month.

Peart admitted during his tour that the drought was dealing a long-term blow to plans to expand Britain's agriculture industry.

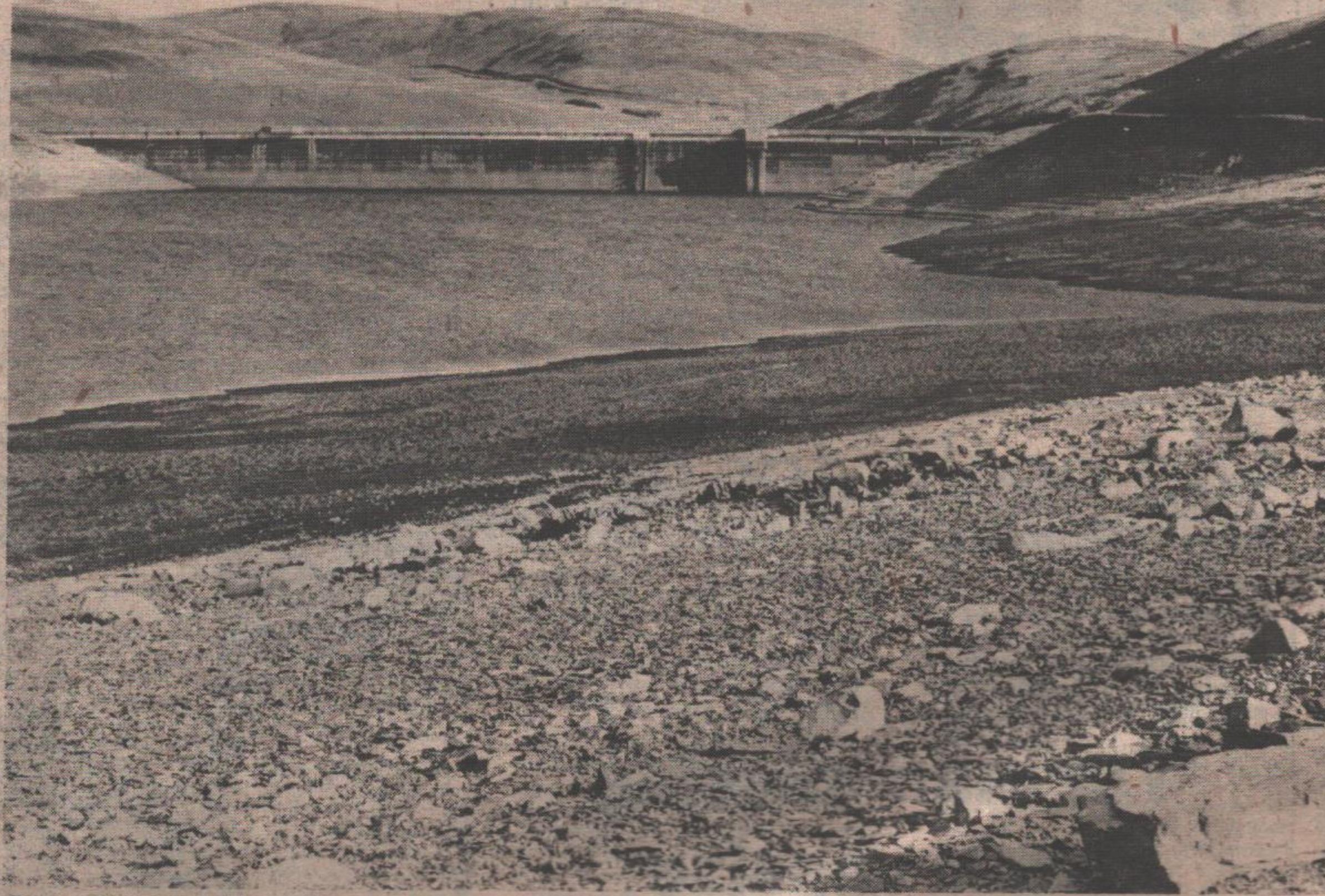
Some of the farlands he saw yesterday looked more like a desert.

Farmers told the minister that wheat and barley production had been down by a quarter. Root crops were shrivelled up through lack of water.

"I cannot remember a year like it, Nigel Rush the tenant of Rymer Farm, Barnham, told Peart.

"Last year was bad, but this is much worse," he said.

Farmer Rush said he



Reservoirs get shallower and shallower

Call for restraint in the Midlands

ALTHOUGH water supplies in the midlands are better than in many areas, the region was told yesterday that there could be rationing by the end of the year.

The warning went out

expected his potato yield to be only 3½ tons an acre compared to five tons last year and 12 tons over the past few years.

Peart's arrival in Suffolk was almost as disastrous.

His RAF turbo-prop plane limped into an airfield at Thetford. A fault developed in the starboard engine three quarters of the way during the flight from RAF Northolt.

He also visited

from the Severn Trent Water Authority — coupled with an urgent appeal to its 8 million customers for maximum restraint.

A ban on the non-essential use of water is expected to be enforced in most of the authority's

areas, covering 11 counties, before the beginning of September.

But officials are also calling for savings by domestic, commercial and industrial users to eke out rapidly declining supplies

and ward off a real crisis.

To break the drought and restore normal supplies, 16 inches of rain are needed in the Welsh mountains by December 1, 13 inches over the Derbyshire hills and five to six inches over many lowland areas.

island's largest bakers, said that if their ration was only 75 per cent of normal — as announced by the waterworks company — production would have to be cut. Ninety per cent of the water used by the bakery was for making bread.

There may be no more swimming at the islands largest sports complex — Fort Regent in St. Helier — which is used by thousands of visitors daily.

Other effects of rationing will be a reduction in supplies to hairdressers, restricted opening for launderettes and a short working week for many other people.

Rationing of the island's metered consumers will be implemented in three degrees of severity, ranging from just a 10 per cent reduction on last year's consumption figure to a full 40 per cent.

In the 40 per cent

ORDERS APPLIED FOR

APPLICATIONS to the government for powers to combat the drought — the worst of 250 years — have been drafted by the water authorities of England and Wales.

Three of them, Yorkshire, Wales and the South West — want the power to cut off water at any time, even to industry, under the Drought Act rushed through parliament before the summer recess.

Illegal

Others are seeking lesser restrictions making it illegal to use water for gardens, parks, sports fields, fountains and car washes.

Qualcast Lawnmowers has announced that it is making 100 people redundant at its Derby works.

Two dry summers in succession are blamed and in many parts of Britain no one has had to cut lawns for more than a month.

category are schools, sports centres, offices and all commercial establishments, light industry and trades.

More than 100 standpipes were going up in the Orchard Hill area of Bideford, North Devon yesterday.

Over the next few weeks, more will be springing up in other areas, including Appledore, Okehampton, Ilfracombe, Westward Ho and Northam.

Standpipes will also be erected in Plymouth towards the end of this month.

Bruce Pell, information officer for the South West Water Authority, said: "From mid-September more than 300,000 households in Plymouth and North Devon are expected to be cut off. But the situation is still very flexible."

Contract threat to printers

PRINTING employers threatened mass dismissals yesterday in reply to an official policy decided by a leading print union, the National Graphical Society.

Earlier this year, the

delegate meeting of the NGA expressed concern about the loss of job opportunities for compositors.

Instructions were issued for a ban on copy coming from an 'unrecognised source'.

Now the British Printing Industries

Federation have warned NGA members employed on newspaper and general printing work that if they carry out the instruction of their union from August 23, they face possible summary dismissal for breach of contract.

The employers

statement said the union ban meant that 'where work is supplied to printers or newspapers for platemaking and printing, it will not be handled if the typesetting or other origination work has been carried out elsewhere by other than NGA members'.

Burglary figures up

THERE WAS an 11 per cent increase in London burglaries in the first six months of this year. The Metropolitan Police say 29,379 homes were entered.

A 'How to Beat the Burglar' exhibition in

Marylebone, London, yesterday, was opened by Mr Colin Woods, deputy commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

It was probably well attended by thieves looking for tips!

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Tanker drivers reject spy in the cab

ELLESMERE PORT — Tanker drivers at one of Britain's biggest oil terminals have rebelled against what they call 'spies-in-the-cab'.

The drivers have unanimously decided to boycott tachometers — controversial measuring devices installed by oil companies in the cabs of their lorry fleets.

The device consists of a disc and stylus to record a vehicle's speed and distance.

Managements from the various companies operating at the Stanlow oil terminal have held an emergency meeting to discuss an ultimatum from the drivers.

Arthur Denton, chairman of the local drivers' branch of the Transport and General Workers Union, said in a statement:

'We have unanimously decided to inform all companies in this area that the tachographs must be removed immediately and replaced by speedometers.'

'Drivers will refuse to touch any vehicles with these devices fitted,' the statement added.

PAPER RAPPED ON HAIN BANNER



Peter Hain

A LONDON 'Evening News' poster during the Peter Hain trial was capable of considerable ambiguity, the Press Council said yesterday.

The council upheld a complaint against the newspaper, which displayed the bill: 'Peter Hain, 'stole on spur of moment'.'

Mr A J Paterson of Islington north London, complained to the editor that the bill was misleading. It was made worse by the use of single instead of

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double quotation marks.

He said the inverted commas were so indistinct that people he spoke to thought there were none at all.

More seriously misleading were the words themselves the press council said. They could have meant either that the judge, or the jury had found Mr Hain had stolen on the spur of the moment: or that Mr Hain had himself admitted he had.

Mr Paterson said the words

in commas merely showed they were quoted speech, but they did not show whose. Three separate people had proclaimed, quite independently of each other: 'I see he's guilty then'.

The Press Council statement added that the managing editor of the 'Evening News', Mr Ian Mackie had said he could find no trace of copies of the bill having been printed without quotation marks, but as a result of the complaint he was making sure

that reproduction quality maintained legibility in every detail.

He pointed out that the particular bill referred to was based on part of the opening statement for the prosecution.

When asked for his comments, Mr Hain thought the complaint to be fully justified according to the statement. He had not complained because he was too busy and too relieved about the verdict to worry about the bill and because coverage given to his trial had been fair and sympathetic.

Old books for new

AVON county council went into the second-hand book market yesterday to raise money to buy new books for its 40 libraries.

The council hopes to raise about £5,000 to offset the effects of government spending cuts which have hit the buying of new

books.

In each of the 40 libraries run by the council, a number of shelves were set aside for the sale of 'discard' books.

Fiction was selling at 10p a book and non-fiction at 20 per cent of the original price.

Tugman missing after capsizing

A SEAMAN'S friends tried to save him from drowning yesterday — but he slipped from their hands moments before help arrived.

It happened after the tug 'Barkis' overturned while

towing a cargo ship into Lowestoft.

A helicopter and sea search were carrying on for one of the four-man crew, 34-year-old Harold Batty, a married man with a ten-year-old son, of Lowestoft.



Cleveland Street squatters demonstrate

SQUAT CASH NEEDED

THE London-based Advisory Service for Squatters is running short of cash.

If money is not found by the end of September the service will have to close.

ASS used to be funded by Shelter, the national campaign for the homeless.

But Shelter, which shies away from direct action tactics, cut its grant to ASS in May 1975.

Since then, ASS has been run

by volunteers. But even without paid staff, the service needs £1,000 a year to operate effectively, an ASS leaflet says.

Since the withdrawal of the grant, over 2,000 people have been helped — many have found squats either directly through ASS or by referral to local squatting groups.

Many others have been helped with electricity and gas cut offs and with defending their houses in court.

ASS frequently provides 'McKenzie Advisers' in court and has built up a 'legal defences file' which can be used by any squatters facing eviction.

Tenants, licencees and families trying to get temporary accommodation from councils also use ASS.

Over 5,000 copies of the last Squatters Handbook have been distributed through ASS and its workers are now preparing a new edition.

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

Meetings to commemorate

36th



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

Philby's sister: Inquest opens

AN INQUEST on Kim Philby's sister, Mrs Dora Patricia Milne, was opened and adjourned in London yesterday after evidence of identification.

A detective said later there were no suspicious circumstances in her death.

Mrs Milne, 54, was found on Saturday after police were called to a flat in Aldington Road, Streatham, South London. She had been living at the Freemantle Hotel in West

Cromwell Road, London.

Her brother went to the Soviet Union in 1963. Twelve years earlier he had helped Guy Burgess and Donald MacLean to escape there.

Evidence of identification at yesterday's inquest at Battersea was given by Philby's son, Mr John Philby, 30, a builder, of Tufnell Park, London.

Det Insp. Gordon Stepney asked the coroner, Mr Gavin Thurston, if the body could be retained for a few days. The inquest was adjourned until September 9.

He said after the inquest: 'The body is retained when the cause of death is not abundantly clear — which it isn't at this stage. But there are no suspicious circumstances.'

Insp. Stepney revealed that Mrs Milne had fallen the day before her death and had been treated in hospital for a black eye. 'But there is no connection between the fall and her death,' he said.

A man who had been helping the police with inquiries has been released.

TV LineUp

THAMES

9.45 Sally and Jake. 10.00 Summer School. 11.00 The Saint. 11.50 Cartoon Time. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Lunchtime today. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best of Good Afternoon. 2.20 Mid-week racing from York. 4.25 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Waterwise. 5.50 News from ITN. 6.00 TODAY. 6.40 CROSSROADS. 7.05 HUSBAND OF THE YEAR '76. 7.35 TUESDAY FILM PREMIERE: 'River of Gold', with Ray Milland, Suzanne Pleshette, Dack Rambo. Two young adventure seekers seeing the world from the deck of their forty foot boat. 9.00 HUNTERS WALK. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN. 10.30 COMMAND PERFORMANCE: Ward Bond in 'Wagon Train'. 11.30 OSCAR PETERSON PRESENTS. Count Basie, Joe Williams. Al Grey. SPECIAL BRANCH. 12.55 CLOSE. William Blake readings, followed by closedown.

GRANADA

10.00 Summer School. 10.10 Finding Out. 10.25 Look Around. 10.40 Flashback. 11.00 Sesame Street. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Take Kerr. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best Of Good Afternoon. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.15 This Is Your Right. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 News. 6.00 GRANADA NEWS HEADLINES. 6.35 THE PROTECTORS. 7.05 HUSBAND OF THE YEAR '76. 7.35 THE TUESDAY MOVIE 'Love American Style'. quintet of stories involving love. 9.00 HUNTERS WALK: 'Take Away'. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN. 10.30 COMMAND PERFORMANCE. Ward Bond in 'Wagon Train'. 11.30 RYAN. 'This Little Piggy Went to Pieces'. Did Detective Sergeant Nelson murder an informer? 12.25 THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT. 12.35 Closedown.

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 7.55 Closedown. 11.00 Play School. 11.25 Closedown. 4.30 Cricket: Fifth Test — England v West Indies. 6.15-7.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY. 7.30 NEWS ON 2, Weather. 7.45-8.10 ILLUSIONISTS Noel Edmonds looks at the world of illusion and meets some of the people who work and play with illusion: part 3: 'The Baffled Brain'. 8.10 FESTIVAL 40: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. 9.00 TUESDAY CINEMA: 'BARTLEBY', starring Paul Schofield and John McEnery. Bartleby, while conventional in appearance is a drop-out. The film follows the tragi-comic progression of Bartleby's relationship with his employer, who is eventually driven from his office by this baffling but implacable young audit clerk. 10.15 CRICKET: FIFTH TEST. England v The West Indies. 10.45 NEWSNIGHT. 11.00-11.05 Closedown.

BBC 1

7.05-7.55 Open University. 7.55 Closedown. 9.35 Dastardly And Muttley. 9.45 Jackanory. 10.00 Devlin. 10.25 Roobarb. 10.30 Country Search. 10.55 Cricket: Fifth Test. 1.30 Andy Pandy. 1.45 News. 2.05 Cricket: Fifth Test — England v The West Indies. 4.25 Play School. 4.50 We Are The Champions 1976. 5.15 Lippy Lion. 5.40 Magic Roundabout. 5.45 Evening News. 6.00 NATIONWIDE. 6.45-8.10 THE BEATLES: YELLOW SUBMARINE A season of films featuring the most successful group in the history of pop music, tonight starring Sergeant Pepper and his Lonely Hearts Club Band. 8.10 SUTHERLAND'S LAW Next Year ... in Jerusalem. 9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS. 9.25 SYKES. 9.55 PANORAMA SPECIAL. Battle of the Republicans. Panorama reports on the bitter inter-party struggle to choose the man and the policies that have the best chance of beating Democrat Jimmy Carter in November. 10.45 BERT D'ANGELO. 11.30-11.32 Weatherman-Regional News.

REGIONS

CHANNEL: 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Return To The Planet Of The Apes. 5.50 News. 6.00 News, Weather. 6.10 Focus On Wildlife. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Be My Guest. 7.35 TV Movie: Man On A String. 9.00 Hunters Walk. 10.00 News, Weather. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.25 Visages de France. 11.40 Weather, closedown. WESTWARD: 10.05 Cartoontime. 10.35 Breaktime. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.25 Gus Honeybun's Birthdays. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 The Best Of Good Afternoon. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Return To The Planet Of The Apes. 5.50 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Be My Guest. 7.35 TV Movie: Man on a String. 9.00 Hunter's Walk. 10.00 News. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.25 News, Weather. 11.28 Faith For Life. 11.33 Closedown. SOUTHERN: 10.30 Hammy Hamster.

10.40 Untamed World. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 First Steps In First Aid. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 Black Arrow. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Sinbad Junior. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Day By Day. 6.35 Police Surgeon. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 Maybe I'll Come Home In The Spring. 9.00 Hunters Walk. 10.00 News. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 News. 11.40 If You Are Lonely Don't Switch Off. 11.45 Farm Progress. 12.10 Weather, closedown. HTV: 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Baldmoney, Sneezewort, Dodder and Cloudberry. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Report West. 1.25 Report Wales. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Chuckleheads. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.01 Report West. 6.18 Report Wales. 6.35 The Protectors. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 River Of Gold. 9.00 Hunter's Walk. 10.00 News At

Ten. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 The Food Of Love. 12.00 Weather and closedown. HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV except: 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.25-4.50 Ffyn Fan'na. 6.01-6.18 Y Dydd. 10.30-11.20 Dan Sylw. 11.20-12.00 O'R Wasg. 12.00 Weather And Closedown. HTV WEST: As HTV except: 1.20-1.30 Report West Headlines. 6.01-6.35 Report West. ANGLIA: 10.40 Tell Me Why. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 News. 6.00

About Anglia. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 Film: 'Hurricane'. 9.00 Hunter's Walk. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 Angling Today. 12.00 Anthology, followed by Close. ATV: 10.00 My World. 10.10 Finding Out. 10.25 Look Around. 10.40 Flashback. 11.00 Hammy Hamster. 11.25 Inner Space. 11.50 MGM Cartoon. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Spiderman. 5.50 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 Film: 'Men Of The Dragon'. 9.00 Hunter's

Walk. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 Angling Today. 11.56 Calthness, closedown. ULSTER: 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Look Up. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Lunchtime. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.23 News. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Aesops Fables. 5.50 News. 6.00 Summer Reports. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 Film: 'Time Gentlemen Please'. 9.00 Hunters Walk. 10.00 News. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 Angling Today. 12.00 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE: 10.00 Summer School. 11.00 Hammy Hamster. 11.10 Proud Predators. 11.35 Skippy. 12.00 Paper play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News, Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.20 Mid-Week. 2.30 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Lassie. 5.50 News. 6.00 Calendar. Weather. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 The Great Niagara (film). 9.00 Hunters Walk. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 Night Gallery. 12.00 Closedown. TYNE TEES: 11.00 Starting Point. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Look Up. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 The Doris Day Show. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News and Lookaround. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 News. 6.00 Today At Six. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 The Great Niagara (film). 9.00 Hunters Walk. 10.00 News. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 A House For The Future. 12.00 Epilogue. 12.05 Closedown.

BORDER: 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Paperplay. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 News. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 The Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Spiderman. 5.50 News. 6.00 Border News and Lookaround. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 Film: 'Death Takes A Holiday'. 9.00 Hunter's Walk. 10.00 News, Weather. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 Oscar Peterson Presents. 12.00 News. 12.03 Closedown.

SCOTTISH: 11.00 The Sweet Sugar Doughnut. 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Look-up. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.25 Road And Weather. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Houseparty. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 Black Arrow. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Kiri. 5.25 Crossroads. 5.50 News. 6.00 Watch This Space. 6.30 Weirs Way. 7.00 Cartoon. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 Film: 'Hawkins — Blood Feud'. 9.00 Hunters Walk. 10.00 News. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 The Big Break. 12.05 closedown.

GRAMPIAN: 11.05 Beloved Enemy. 11.30 Recreation And Interests. 12.00 Paper Play. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 A Place In Europe. 1.00 First Report. 1.20 Grampian News Headlines. 1.30 Marked Personal. 2.00 Tuesday At Two. 2.20 Racing From York. 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson. 4.50 Magpie. 5.20 Wildlife Theatre. 5.50 News. 6.00 Grampian Today and Weather. 6.10 The Flintstones. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Husband Of The Year '76. 7.35 TV Movie. 9.00 Hunter's Walk. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Command Performance. 11.30 The Big Break. 12.00 Evening Prayers. 12.05 Closedown.

RADIO

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6.00 As Radio 2. 7.00 Simon Bates. 9.00 Tony Blackburn. 11.00 Noel Edmonds. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Paul Burnett. 2.02 David Hamilton (S). 4.30 It's DLT OK! 5.45 Newsbeat. 6.02 Sam Costa (S). 11.00 John Peel (S). 12.00-12.05 As Radio 2.

BBC RADIO 2 1500m (202m in Scotland) and VHF 88-91

6.00 News Summary, weather. 6.02 Colin Berry (S). 7.02 Terry Wogan (S). 9.02-11.30 Pete Murray's Open House (S) including 10.30 Waggoners' Walk. 11.30 Jimmy Young. 1.50 Sports Desk. 2.02 David Hamilton (S). 4.30 Waggoners' Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 Sam Costa (S). 6.45 Sports Desk. 7.02 Three in A Row. 7.30 Sports Desk. 7.33 Robin Richmond (S). 8.02 Ragtime to Rock 'n' Roll. 9.02 Among your Souvenirs (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Les Reed and His Musical World (S). 11.02 Ruth Cubbin with The Late Show. 12.00-12.05 Midnight Newsroom, weather, motoring information.

BBC RADIO 3 464m, stereo and VHF 90-92.5

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S). Purcell, Greene, Handel, Geminiani, Arne. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (S): Saint-Saëns, Franck. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's composer: Brahms (S). 9.55 Academy of the BBC (S): Britten, Mozart, Berkeley. 10.55 Cricket: Fifth Test. 1.35 News. 1.40 The Arts Worldwide. 2.00 Cricket. 6.30 Lifelines. Proms '76 (S) Part 2: Wagner, Brahms. 9.40 Drama Now. 10.55 Bach Cantata (S). 11.25-11.30 News.

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

6.20 News. 6.22 Farming Today. 6.40 Prayer for the Day. 6.45 Today with News at 7.00 and 8.00. 8.45 Whisky Galore. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call. 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 Down Your Way. 11.45 When Did You Last See Your Father? 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 Dad's Army. 12.55 Weather and programme news. 1.00 The World at One. News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour. 2.45 Listen With Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Les Miserables. 4.00 News. 4.05 Pick of the Bunch. 4.35 Story Time. 5.00 PM Reports. 5.50 Financial Report. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Men From the Ministry. 6.45 The Archers. 7.00 News. 7.05 The World in Focus. 7.30 Thirty-Minute Theatre. 8.00 I Never Knew the World Was So Beautiful. 8.25 Proms '76 (S). 9.40 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.45 A Book At Bedtime. 11.00 The Financial World Tonight. 11.15 Four Faces of the Thames. 11.30 News, weather. 11.51-11.54 Inshore Forecast.

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MEETINGS

CAMPAIGN TO REPEAL THE IMMIGRATION ACT. Will be holding public meetings in central London every fortnight as from Sept 9. Ad hoc meetings take place every Thursday at 7.30 at Inter Co-op, 31 James St. WC2 (Covent Garden tube). All welcome.

Affiliation £2 (organisations) £1 (individuals) to be sent to CRIA, 92 Tavistock Road, W11.

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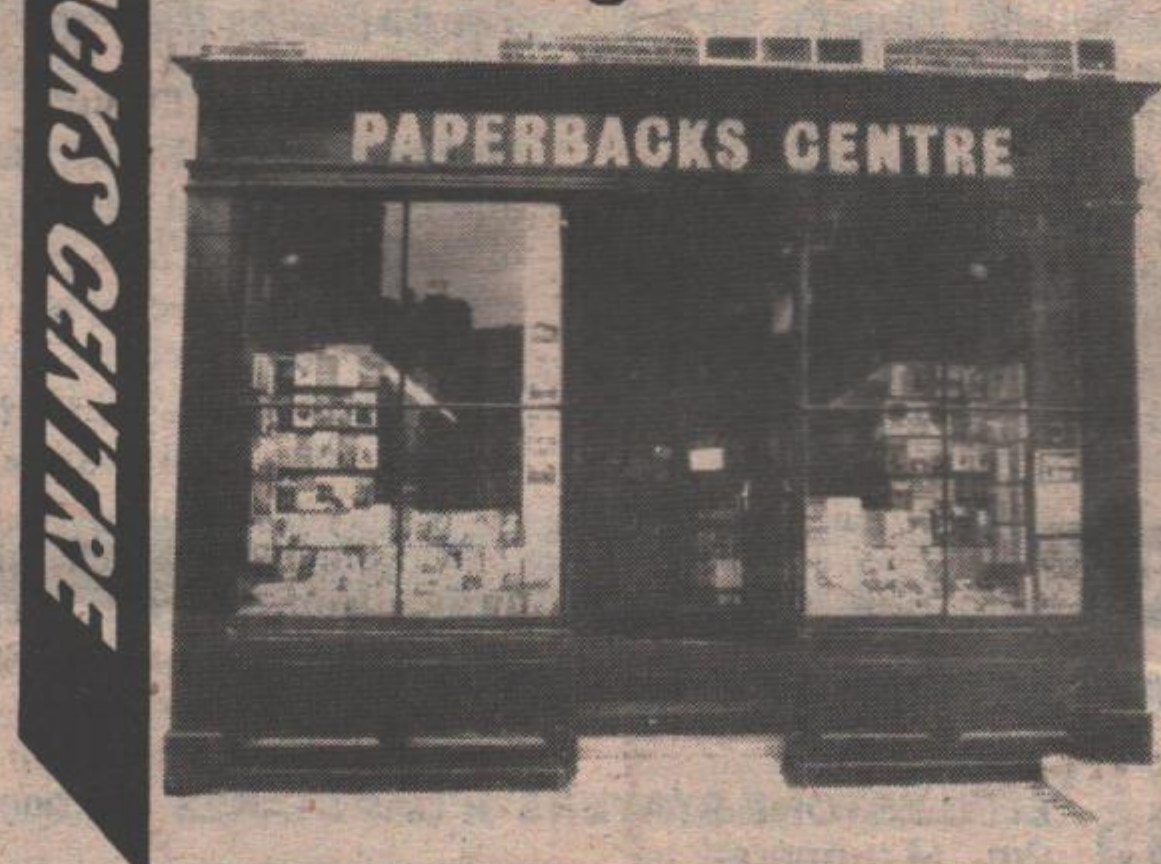
HAYES: Wednesday, August 18, 8 p.m. Bedwell House, Station Road. 'Study of the Perspectives'. SOUTHALL: Wednesday August 18, 7.30 p.m. Southall Library (off King St). 'Jobs for Youth Now'. KILBURN: Tuesday August 24, 8.00 p.m. Anson Hall, Anson Road, Cricklewood. 'Not to the cuts, Down with the Labour Government. Forward to the second Conference of the WRP.

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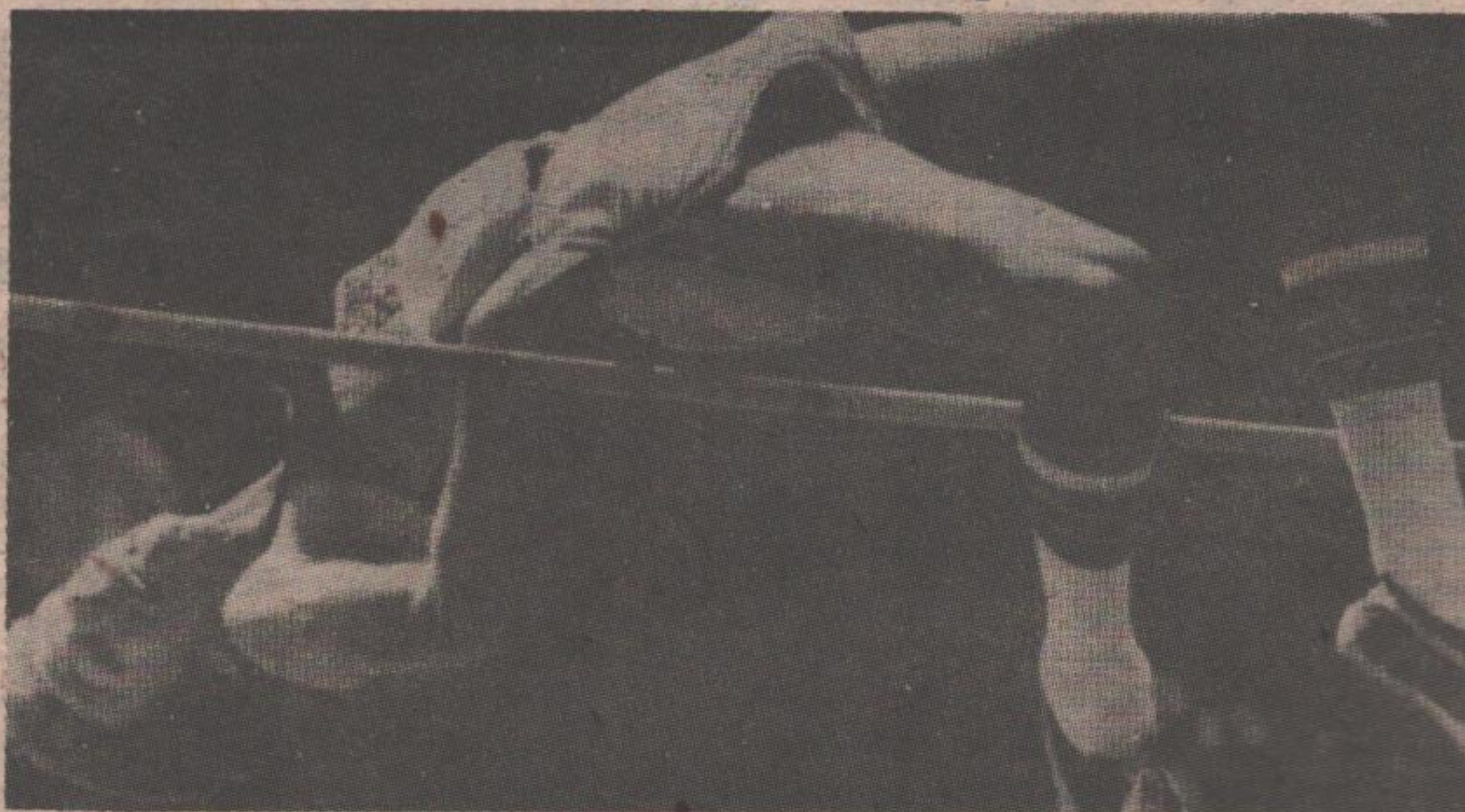
A COMPUTER rather than a slide rule may be needed to decide the John Player league.

With only three Sundays left for play, eight teams stand level top with 32 points, and five more still hopeful with 28 points.

The rules lay down that if two or more teams finish level first on points, the final position will be decided firstly by most wins.

If still equal, the most away wins will decide

Stones to jump at the Palace



DWIGHT STONES, the world high jump record holder, has confirmed his entry for the Debenhams International Games, a new event on the athletic calendar, at Crystal Palace on Friday September 17.

Stones is confirmed as a definite starter along with other top internationals Mac Wilkin, America's Olympic discus champion, and West German Annegret Richter, the Olympic 100



Ross Hepburn

metres gold medallist.

Scottish schoolboy discovery Ross Hepburn, holder of the world record high jump for a 14-year-old with 6ft 8ins is likely to be included in the line up against Stones.

Powell in harness

STEVE POWELL, Derby's England under-23 defender, has had his shoulder put in a special harness and will be unable to train for three weeks.

Powell was taken to hospital with his shoulder dislocated after a tumble against the Dutch side Go-Ahead Deventra on Saturday.

YORK ITV: 2.30, 3.45 and 4.15

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

2.00 ACOMB STAKES £5,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (8 runners)

1	(3)	01	CASINO BOY (D)	H Price 94	B Taylor
2	(8)		CAPORELO G-P Gordon 811	E Eldin	
3	(1)	002	LUCKY SOVEREIGN (USA)	H Wragg 811	G Starkey
4	(6)		NEVER SAY BUST R D Peacock 811	J Mercer	
5	(5)		NIGHT BEFORE (USA)	P Walwyn 811	P Eddery
7	(4)	4	PADROUG (USA)	M O'Brien (IRE) 811	L Piggott
8	(2)		REMEZZO C Brittain 811	W Carson	
10	(7)		RADIO OXFORD J W Watts 88	E Hide	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Casino Boy, 5-2 Padroug, 4-1 Night Before, 6-1 Lucky Sovereign, 8-1 Remezzo, 12-1 Caporelo, 16-1 others.

2.30 ROSE OF YORK HANDICAP £5,000 1m (13 runners)

1	(1)	12-4211	JUMPING HILL (USA) (C-D)	N Murless 497	L Piggott
2	(3)	11-0030	AVIATOR (C) (D) (BF)	S Hall 489	O'Gray
4	(5)	000332	COMMON LAND (D)	M Jarvis 487	B Raymond
6	(4)	431100	JANES JOKER (D)	R Hollinshead 486	T Ives
7	(12)	200143	LORD HELPUS (D)	B Hills 382	E Hide
8	(9)	002300	MY HUSSAR (D)	J Sutcliffe 481	P Cook
9	(40)	21-0200	IMMORTAL KNIGHT (D)	M H Easterby 680	M Birch
11	(8)	333102	YAMADORI (C) (D)	R Houghton 480	F Morby
13	(7)	221302	SILVER STEEL (C)	Erittain 3713	W Carson
14	(6)	441300	GRACIOUS MELODY (C) (D)	Denys Smith 6710	L Charnock
15	(2)	02441	COURT LANE (D)	G Hunter 4710	J Lynch
18	(13)	042232	RUNNING JUMP (C)	J W Watts 4710	J Lowe
19	(11)	020221	MOTHER BROWN (D)	J Dunlop 477	D Gillespie (3)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Jumping Hill, 4-1 Court Lane, 5-1 Lord Helpus, 6-1 My Hussar, 8-1 Yamadori and Silver Steel, 10-1 Aviator and Mother Brown, 12-1 Running Jump, 14-1 Common Land and Janes Joker, 20-1 others.

3.10 BENSON & HEDGES GOLD CUP £50,000 1m 2½f (8 runners)

1	(1)	00-3010	BOLD PIRATE (USA) (C-D)	W Hern 496	J Mercer
3	(4)	12010-0	PATCH (C)	P Walwyn 496	P Eddery
4	(6)	012-110	QUIET FLING (USA) (C)	J Tree 496	G Starkey
5	(5)	2341DD	TREPAN (FR)	F Boutin (FR) 496	P Pagnat
6	(7)	1421	CROW (FR)	A Penna (FR) 3810	Y Saint-Martin
7	(2)	3-40312	EMPERY (USA) (BF)	M Zilber (FR) 3810	L Piggott
8	(3)	132	TWIG MOSS (FR)	C Milbank (FR) 3810	A Murray
9	(8)	1-11011	WOLLOW H Cecil 3810	G Dettori	

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Trepán, 11-4 Wollow, 5-1 Empery, 7-1 Twig Moss, 12-1 Crow, 13-1 Quiet Fling, 50-1 Patch, 66-1 Bold Pirate.

3.45 LOWTHER STAKES £8,000 (2-Y-O fillies) 6f (13 runners)

1	(8)	11	AMPULLA (D)	C Brittain 90	W Carson
2	(12)	211	BEE EASY J Dunlop 90	Ron Hutchinson	
3	(3)	2121	AL STANZA (USA) (D)	R Armstrong 811	A Murray
4	(7)	11	DURTAL (D)	B Hills 811	E Johnson
5	(2)	21132	EASY LANDING J Tree 811	L Piggott	
6	(4)	10	GREAT FLIGHT (D)	W Hern 811	J Mercer
7	(1)	01	ICENA (D)	Thomson Jones 811	B Taylor
8	(5)	0121	LADY ETON (D)	R Hannon 811	F Durr
9	(13)	12	LA RAINE M Naughton 811	B Raymond	
10	(9)	014101	NORTHERN LADY (C-D)	J W Watts 811	J Lowe
11	(11)	0111	PADDINGTON (D)	N Murless 811	E Hide
13	(6)	1	RED LETTER DAY (D)	P Walwyn 811	P Eddery
14	(10)	0122	SWAGGER I Balding 811	G Starkey	

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Ampulla, 5-1 Paddington, 11-2 Al Xtanza, 7-1 Easy Landing, 8-1 Swagger, 9-1 Red Letter Day, 10-1 Be Easy and Durtal, 12-1 Lady Eton, 14-1 Great Flight, 20-1 others.

4.15 YORKSHIRE OAKS £20,000 (3-Y-O fillies) 1½m (13 runners)

1	(9)	001330	AFRICAN DANCER H Wragg 90		
2	(12)	12-4201	CENTROCON (D)	H Candy 90	P Waldron
3	(11)	1-0222	CROFTING W Hern 90	G Starkey	
4	(4)	0-02120	EVERYTHING NICE (C)	B Hobbs 90	G Lewis
5	(3)	301030	HEAVAN KNOWS (D)	R Smyth 90	E Eldin
7	(5)	01-103	I'VE A BEE (USA)	M O'Brien (IRE) 90	L Piggott
8	(10)	4012-02	IVORY GIRL (USA)	H Cecil 90	B Taylor
9	(6)	3-24010	MALIN COURT N Angus 90	P Tulk	
10	(13)	0-4	MAYO GIRL N Murless 90	F Durr	
11	(2)	1-03223	ROSES FOR THE STAR (BF)	R Houghton 90	W Carson
12	(8)	1-2102	ARAH SIDDONS (FR)	P Prendergast (IRE) 90	C Roche
13	(7)	13	SILKEN WAY (FR)	W Hern 90	J Mercer
14	(1)	10-1204	SPIRANTHES (USA)	J Dunlop 90	Ron Hutchinson

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Sarah Siddons, 4-1 I've A Bee, 5-1 Roses For The Star, 13-2 Silken Way, 7-1 African Dancer, 9-1 Heaven Knows, 10-1 Centrocon, 12-1 Spirantes, 14-1 Crofting, 16-1 Everything Nice, 20-1 others.

4.45 LONSDALE HANDICAP £3,000 2m (11 runners)

2	(9)	400313	COED COCHION (D)	J Hindley 495	P Cook
3	(2)	420311	FRANC FLINDERS P Rohan 588	J Seagrave	
4	(1)	002200	REGAL STEP (C) (D)	R Houghton 488	
5	(10)	023002	BUSTED FIDDLE H Price 483	B Taylor	
6	(8)	00-0001	NIGHT IN TOWN (D)	I Balding 583	P Waldron
7	(3)	4101	MARK HUSH (C-D)	J W Watts 381	J Lowe
8	(5)	01301-3	LA MEME (D)	Denys Smith 4711	W Carson
9	(7)	0-32003	MARK HENRY (C) (D)	W Elsey 577	S Salmon
10	(11)	302024	MIGELITTO (FR)	M Naughton 477	S Webster (5)
11	(6)	304-241	BAILADOR (FR)	G Balding 477	P McKay
13	(4)	031201	POPSI'S POPPET (C-D)	M Haynes 377 (3 ex)	B Jago

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Coed Cochion, 4-1 Popsi's Poppet, 5-1 Busted Fiddle, 6-1 Mark Hush, 7-1 Night In Town, 8-1 Franc Flinders, 10-1 Regal Step, 12-1 Mark Henry, 14-1 La Meme, 16-1 others.

5.15 HAREWOOD HANDICAP £3,000 5f (14 runners)

1	(14)	0141-041	LAZENBY (C-D)	M W Easterby 497	E Hide
2	(9)	130102	OVERTOWN (D)	A Turnell 495	J Mercer
3	(2)	240-010	RORY'S ROCKET (C) (D)	J Dunlop 394	Ron Hutchinson
4	(3)	214410	RUNDONTWALK (D)	G Richards 393	M Birch
5	(4)	142-200	SPANISH AIR (C-D)	N Murless 392	L Piggott
7	(8)	004304	HIGH AWARD (C) (D)	R Supple 590	R Wernham (3)
8	(12)	431-014	MINSTREL (D)	J Powney 3813	G Starkey
10	(1)	233311	SHACKLE (D)	M Jarvis 486 (5 ex)	F Durr
11	(5)	000312	AMUN'RA (D)	Denys Smith 385	P Eddery
12	(11)	140000	DELAYED ACTION (D)	G Toft 385	T O'Ryan (5)
13	(7)	002401	PERANKA (D)	W Marshall 485	R Marshall
14	(10)	220013	CLINTWOOD (D)	W A Stephenson 4713 (5 ex)	W Carson
15	(6)	111220	VILGORA (D)	A Stevens 477	D McKay
16	(13)	11100	RELATIVE EASE (D)	T Fairhurst 577	C Eccleston

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Lazenby, 4-1 Spanish Air, 6-1 Peranka, 7-1 Overtown, 8-1 Shackle, 9-1 Rory's Rocket, 10-1 Amun's Ra, 12-1 High Award, 14-1 Rundontwalk and Clintowd, 16-1 Vigora, 20-1 others.

RACING

GALAXY OF NAMES IN GOLD CUP

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

TREPAN is a name which will not be easily forgotten this year.

Record-breaking winner of the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Royal Ascot and then the fabulous Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park, Francois Boutin's brilliant four-year-old charge lost all after one of the longest ever Jockey Club inquiries last Thursday.

Well Boutin is not entirely down-hearted, following the disqualifications of his record-breaker for showing traces of a drug.

His faith should be amply justified at York today when Trepán can justify hot favouritism in the £50,000 Benson and Hedges Gold Cup.

Already Bruni has cried off a clash with the French-trained colt, but Wollow, who ran on gallantly to be second in the Eclipse, does battle again.

Also taking on the Boutin runner will be Empery, winner of the Derby and runner-up in the Irish equivalent, as well as two other French challengers, Twig Moss and Crow.

Apart from Empery, who should give his supporters another good run, Twig Moss could be a formidable force for the French.



Trepán wins the Prince of Wales Stakes

He divided Houth and Malacate in the French Derby, and is the lightest raced of any of the field.

Wollow, of course, was awarded the Eclipse on the demise of Trepán, but he will be slightly 'on Trial' again over

this galloping ten and a half furlongs course.

No matter where Lester Piggott finishes on Empery and it is likely to be very close up behind Trepán, the ex-champion should have a very successful afternoon.

For a start he has two attractive rides for Vincent O'Brien in Padroug in the opener, the Acomb Stakes, and then partners I've A Bee for the same trainer in the Yorkshire Oaks.

Particularly fancied is I've a Bee, an American-bred, by Sir Ivor, who was beaten only two and a half lengths into third place behind Langunette in the Irish Guinness Oaks last month.

Sarah Siddons, admittedly finished half a length in front of I've A Bee that day, but could have been much the fitter filly, as I've A Bee had not run since finishing well behind in the Irish 1,000 Guineas.

Then, in the Lowther Stakes, Lester will be on Easy Landing, owned by Jock Whitney and never out of the frame in six races, winning three.

Ampulla, unbeaten in two, and Paddington, defeated only once in four, could be big threats to another easy landing victory.

Finally, in the Harewood Handicap, Piggott could have another good ride on previous course and distance scorer, Spanish Air.

FOLKESTONE

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 & 6f low

1.45 LITTLESTONE STAYERS' H'CAP STAKES £1,000 2m (4 runners)

1	(4)	402122	HILL STATION (C)	M Bolton 499	R P Elliott
2	(1)	223003	HIDDEN TALENT J Sutcliffe 490	B Rouse	
5	(3)	301112	HOMEFIELD (BF)	P Poston 888 (6 ex)	F Curley (7)
9	(2)	031001	MINTON (C)	P Haslam 477 (3 ex)	W Wharton (7)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Hill Station, 5-2 Homefield, 3-1 Hidden Talent, 9-2 Minton.

DUNGENESS APPRENTICES SELLING H'CAP STAKES £400 6f (6 runners)

4	(1)	00-0000	BERBERRY P Robinson 584	N Davies (5)	
5	(5)	0-00400	GELLINA J Pullen 5712	K Pinnington (5)	
6	(6)	400004	WENDOVER LAD (C)	A Pitt 3712	J Blanks (5)
8	(2)	00-0030	VARSITY MATCH M Ryan 777	R North (5)	
9	(4)	0-24200	OH WELL P Cundell 476	D Moss	
10	(3)	000004	DANCING PARTNER P Poston 570	F Curley (5)	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Berberry, 3-1 Oh Well, 4-1 Wendover Lad, 6-1 Dancing Partner and Varsity Match, 14-1 Gellina.

2.45 WAKEFIELD FILLIES HANDICAP STAKES £1,200 (3-Y-O) 6f (4 runners)

1	(2)	0-00440	GINGER P Cole 97	D Dineley (5)	
2	(4)	400-0	CHARITES J Walker 92	A Bond	
3	(1)	0-43130	FRIDAY BROWN M Masson 812	H Ballantine (5)	
4	(3)	0-30202	MISS KUNG FU R Supple 87	M L Thomas	

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Miss Kung Fu, 2-1 Ginger, 3-1 Friday Brown, 8-1 Charities.

3.15 IVYCHURCH 2-Y-O MAIDEN STAKES £500 5f (5 runners)

2	(2)	0	DALAL M Masson 811	R P Elliott	
3	(1)	0	ELYSIAN FIELDS B Swift 811	G Ramshaw	
6	(5)	00	NORDIC BEAUTY H Westbrook 811	M L Thomas	
8	(3)	0040	PRINCESS GERRARD R Houghton 811	B Rouse	
10	(4)	0	SKIDLID R Vibert 811	I Johnson (3)	

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Music Line, 3-1 Elysian Feilds, 7-2 Princess Gerrard, 5-1 Skidlid, 6-1 Dalal.

3.45 DYMCHURCH MAIDEN STAKES £500 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (6 runners)

1	(6)	00-00	CHARTERED COURSE M W Easterby 90	C Tinker	
2	(5)	004	LUCKNOW H Smyth 90	B Rouse	
3	(3)	0-00	MUSIC LINE F Maxwell 90	I Johnson (3)	
5	(4)	00-0000	CANVEY ISLAND P Poston 811	F Curley (7)	
6	(1)	0	NIGHT FRAME R Jarvis 811	M L Thomas	
7	(2)	000044	WINTERTOUR Thomson Jones 811	B Shearer (7)	

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Music Line, 3-1 Chartered Course, 9-2 Lucknow, 5-1 Night Frame, 8-1 Wintertour, 20-1 Canvey Island.

4.15 APPLEDORE MAIDEN STAKES £500 1m 7f (6 runners)

1	(4)	004-000	DERRY TOWN G Smyth 490	R Wernham (3)	
2	(6)	0-04422	ICE KING (BF)	B Hills 490	G Baxter
3	(5)	243204	QUARTIC MELODY T Gosling 490		
4	(2)	04	AMBLEY WOOD P Mitchell 4811	B Rouse	
6	(1)	000-40	EASTCOTE P Poston 4811	F Curley (7)	
9	(3)	0000	PSOMMA R Study 7811	J Reid (3)	

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Ice King, 3-1 Quartic Melody, 6-1 Derry Town, 12-1 Ambley Wood, 20-1 Eastcote and Psomma.

SOCCER SPORTS LINE

SCOTTISH
SCENE'OLD FIRM' FOR TITLE
BATTLE
AGAIN

Rangers on their way to the Scottish Cup at Hampden against Hearts last season.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

THE BATTLE for the Premier Division championship in Scotland this year looks like developing, once again, between the big two from Glasgow, Celtic and Rangers.

Jock Wallace at Ibrox put discipline and fight back into a flagging Rangers last season. Under his guidance as manager they pulled off the grand slam winning the Premier League Scottish Cup, and the League Cup.

The complete overshadowing of their cross town rivals, Celtic, will make every 'Old Firm' battle this year a must for all football fans in Glasgow.

Last season's contests saw

Rangers winning their two home matches by the odd goal, and picking up a valuable point on each of their visits to Parkhead.

Celtic's fans will demand renewed success this year, but I'm afraid they may have to wait till the Cup comes around.

Motherwell, last year's surprise package will have to improve on their away record to challenge.

Willie Pettigrew's talents in front of goal have not gone unnoticed by the big clubs down south, and if he goes on the goal trail again early this season he could be snapped up by the highest bidder.

A move like this could end any challenge by Motherwell. Aberdeen's challenge comes from Hearts and Hibernian.

Of these, Hibs look the best to put in a concerted challenge. Dundee United, pipped their rivals Dundee to stay up for another season, but unless they can inject more life into a very staid midfield this could be their year for the drop.

Partick Thistle and Kilmarnock, both promotions winners, will struggle and one of them may end up as United's partners in relegation.

St Mirren's good run at the end of last year's campaign in the first division could see them win promotion this season.

Montrose, Dumbarton, and Arbroath will be rivals for the other place. Morton and East Fife had disastrous campaigns last year.

Lack of goals and the inability of their defences to keep opposing forwards at bay could mean the final nail in their coffins.

Queens Park, the only amateur side left in senior league football in Britain should, with a consistent effort, win a place in the higher division along with Alloa.

Stranraer may prove the stumbling block in their efforts to go up and rob one of them of promotion.

Coaching college
knock
out

PROSPECTS for establishing a national football coaching centre have taken a knock because of rising costs.

The Football Association had studied plans for setting up one at Annersley Hall in the Midlands or Ambassador College near St Albans.

Estimates for developing Annersley Hall were put at about £5m. The FA also found the running costs of £300,000 a

year for the St Albans centre prohibitive.

Government help has not been forthcoming and the FA say their assets cannot take the strain without aid. So they will have to make do with courses at Lilleshall and Bisham Abbey.

Take it or leave it

LEEDS UNITED will not raise their £160,000 offer for Peter Taylor, the Crystal Palace and England winger.

After a board meeting at Elland Road, manager Jimmy Armfield said:

'I am still interested in signing Taylor, but I have made it clear to their manager Terry Venables that our

£160,000 offer is our final one.

'I did suggest a player-plus cash transaction without naming a player but he wasn't interested.

'As far as I am concerned, Palace and Venables will now have to sweat it out. The money's there if they want it.'

Armfield denied that he was interested in signing Paul

Jones, the Bolton centre-half. He said Gordon McQueen would be fit in about two weeks.

Joe Jordan, the Scottish World Cup striker who has been under treatment for a knee injury, played in a practice match behind closed doors against Doncaster Rovers at Elland Road and could be fit for Saturday.

CRICKET

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

SOCCER FIXTURES

Mushtaq leads run-chase

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

M U S H T A Q Mohammed led NORTHAMPTONSHIRE in a run-chase to catch leaders Middlesex in the county championship yesterday.

He hammered a century off Hampshire at Northampton in 174 minutes with 15 fours and by

reaching 156 out of 403 for five — a lead of 296 — gave Northants a chance of maximum points in their bid to catch Middlesex, 36 points ahead.

Mushtaq reached his 150 in 259 minutes with 20 fours. Middlesex did not have things all their own way at Swansea

where Alan Jones led Glamorgan's fight to save the follow-on.

Jones scored 91 out of 147 in 155 minutes, including a six and 12 fours and with a promising stand between Nash and Elfion Jones developing Glamorgan were 260 for six off 75 overs — 129 behind.

A hat-trick by Paddy Clift kept

Leicestershire's faint championship hopes alive at Grace Road, where Yorkshire were shot out for 85.

Clift with the season's best performance of eight for 17 behind him, finished with four for 34. Peter Booth took four of 21.

Leicestershire also had trouble when they started their second innings 157 ahead — Ray Illingworth did not enforce the follow-on — and lost two wickets for 29.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
(First Round-Second Leg)
7.30 unless stated

BARNLEY	▼ YORK CITY
BRENTFORD	▼ WATFORD
BRIGHTON & H.A.	▼ SOUTHEND UTD
7.45	
BRISTOL ROVERS	▼ CARDIFF
CARLISLE UTD	▼ SOUTHPORT
CAMBRIDGE UTD	▼ OXFORD UTD
COLCHESTER UTD	▼ MILLWALL
NEWPORT COUNTY	▼ SWANSEA CITY
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	▼ BRADFORD CITY
PORTSMOUTH	▼ CRYSTAL PALACE
PALACE	
PRESTON N.E.	▼ BURY
ROTHAM UTD	▼ CHESTERFIELD
7.15	
SCUNTHORPE UTD	▼ MANSFIELD
TORQUAY UTD	▼ BOURNEMOUTH

Opener
breaks
bone

LEICESTERSHIRE opener, Barry Dudleston, is unlikely to play again this season, after breaking a bone in his right hand for the fourth time this season.

Glamorgan members call
meeting

FIFTY members of Glamorgan county cricket club have signed a petition calling for an extraordinary meeting to discuss the affairs of the club, which have been clouded in controversy in recent weeks culminating in the resignation of Majid Khan, first as captain and then as

player.

The petition was submitted to Wilf Wooller, Glamorgan club secretary, by Gordon Richards, a solicitor who stated:

'Members are concerned with what is happening within the

club and would like more information.

It is understood that steps are being taken to persuade Richards to withdraw the petition in the interests of the club.

But he stated that it would be pressed with the utmost vigour unless he was given a satisfactory reason within 24 hours why it should not be called.

Cricket Fixtures

FIFTH TEST MATCH — FIFTH DAY

The Oval: England v West Indies
11.00-5.00 or 6.00 County Championship
(11.00-5.30 or 6.00)
Swansea: Glamorgan v Middlesex
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Sussex
Leicester: Leicestershire v Yorkshire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Hampshire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Essex
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Gloucestershire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Derbyshire

HEREFORD
SIGN BACK

HEREFORD, who make their debut in the second division on Saturday, signed the experienced Plymouth full-back Phil Burrows for £8,500 yesterday.

THE News Line

HOLDING DEFIES THE RUN FACTORY

THE GREATEST bowling performance of all time by a West Indies player against England and a whirlwind batting assault on Tony Greig's bowlers means there is an outside chance of a result in the fifth and final Test at The Oval today.

Set 435 to win by Clive Lloyd, England's openers last night knocked 43 off the total in a little over 20 minutes. They need to score at better than a run-a-minute today and Michael Holding will have something to say about that.

Holding finished with eight for 92 on a wicket which has so far produced over 1,300 runs for only the fall of 18 wickets. It was a supreme display of accurate and sustained hostility and it put Holding into the record books.

His figures eclipsed the eight for 104 by the legendary Sonny Valentine at Manchester in 1950. It was fortunate for England that it wasn't a fast wicket!

Yesterday morning he removed Dennis Amiss — not before he completed his double century — and then shot out Alan Knott and Mike Selvey in successive balls after lunch. Bob Willis was the man who stopped the hat-trick.

Though England were all out for 435-252 runs behind on the first innings — Lloyd decided to give his bowlers a well-earned rest and sent in the deadly pair of Gordon Greenidge and Roy Fredericks.

In just 32 overs, they hammered England's Bowlers for 182 runs. Fours rained the sun-baked Oval field as Greig moved his men further and further back from the wicket.

They looked so much in command at the end that it seemed inconceivable that they would ever get out.

And when Lloyd called them back at just before six o'clock, Greig went down on his knees and 'grovelled' three paces to the delight of the West Indies supporters.

Easier

When England batted again, the wicket seemed easier still and Amiss and Woolmer had no problems with Holding or Andy Roberts who, in contrast to Holding, has looked far from dangerous in this Test.

Underwood, the night watchman, was first to go in the morning session, the victim of sheer speed by Holding. Amiss was determined to get two hundred, however, and was taking boundaries of Roberts and Holding.

BY PAUL FELDMAN

His new style was his eventual undoing. Going across the wicket, he was bowled round his legs by Holding for 203. He had batted for 443 minutes over three days to pull England out of trouble.

Alan Knott and Geoff Miller than attacked the bowling with success, the England ticketkeeper playing superb drives off his feet.

Miscued

Miller's debut was nearly cut short as Fredericks got a hand to a miscued shot in the gully off Holder. The same man bowled him but it was a no ball.

Holding struck again to cut the revival short and though Miller and Amiss battled on, it became an academic question when Lloyd decided not to enforce the follow on.

Can Holding do it again today? It seems unlikely. And England will bring off a sensational win if they get the runs. The Oval run factory will probably have the final word.

RACING RESULTS AND CRICKET SCORES

WINDSOR

2.30(5f): **RAFFINGO**, F Morby (3-1) 1; **Wild Diver** (6-4 on fav) 2; **Kassandros** (8-1) 3; **Verbacity** (20-1) 4. 11 ran. 2½, 1. (V Cross). T: 49p; 11p, 10½p, 11p. Lucky Touch and Young Blade withdrawn.
3.00 (6f): **ANOTHER FIDDLER**, P Winter (9-2 on fav) 1; **Gibby's Spell** (14-1) 2; **Saint Motunde** (9-2) 3; 1, 4. (G Balding). T: 12p. F: 46p. NR: **Bendy Baby**.
3.30 (6f): **FIREMAIDEN**, B Raymond (4-1) 1; **Breast Stroke** (11-10 on fav) 2; **Mr Morris** (9-2) 3; **Peaceful Valley** (14-1) 4. 6 ran. hd, 5. (M A Jarvis). T: 46p; 22p, 13p. F: 31p.
4.00 (1m 2f): **JIN JANG**, L Piggott (11-4) 1; **Pale Saint** (12-1) 2; **Dred Scott** (12-1) 3; **Long Love** (11-10 fav) 4. 5 ran. 5, 1. (R Boss). T: 40p. F: £2.88.
4.30 (1m 3f): **MANIFESTATION**, I Johnson (20-1) 1; **Persian King** (11-4) 2; **Winged Dagger** (11-2) 3; **Doubleglow** (10-1) 4. 7 ran. ½, 1½. (P Makin). T: £1.98;

THE OVAL TEST



Michael Holding gets a great reception after his magnificent bowling against England. He took eight for 92, a new record for a West Indies bowler in the matches between the two countries.

ENGLAND V W. INDIES, FIFTH TEST FOURTH DAY

West Indies 687 for eight dec (I V A Richards 291, C H Lloyd 84, R C Fredericks 71, L G Rowe 70, C L King 63); ENGLAND FIRST INNINGS CONT

D L Amiss b Holding	203
D L Underwood b Holding	4
A P E Knott b Holding	50
G Miller c sub b Holder	36
M W W Selvy b Holding	0
R G D Willis not out	5
Extras	40

Total 435

Fall of wickets continued:
6-323 7-343 8-411 9-411
Bowling: Roberts 27 4 102 0; Holding 33 92 8; Holder 27 5 7 75 1; Daniel 10 1 30 0; Fredericks 11 2 36 0; Richards 14 4 30 0; King 7 3 30 1.

ENGLAND, SECOND INNINGS

R A Woolmer not out	21
D L Amiss not out	14
Extras	8

Total (no wkt) 43

Bowling: Holding 3 1 19 0; Roberts 2 0 16 0.

WEST INDIES, SECOND INNINGS

R C Fredericks not out	86
C G Greenidge not out	85
Extras	11

Total (no wkt dec) 182

Bowling: Selvey 9 1 44 0; Willis 7 0 4 8 0; Underwood 9 2 38 0; Greig 2 0 11 0; Woolmer 5 0 30 0.

Top US players pull out of Gleneagles' tournament

FOUR top Americans due to play in the Double Diamond individual golf tournament which begins at Gleneagles today had had to withdraw because of a 24-hour delay in the United States Professional Golfers' Association championship.

Lou Graham, the 1975 US open champion, Dave Hill, Gerry Heard and Mark Hayes, have pulled out of the individual

event, but the sponsors said that all four will arrive in time for the world team classic, which begins over the same course on Thursday.

The Americans are favourites to win the team classic which carries prize money of £25,000.

There are seven other sides competing, Europe, the Rest of the World, Australasia, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Athletics manager loses job

THE TEAM manager of Britain's unsuccessful athletics team in Montreal will lose the job for the Commonwealth Games in 1978.

Doug Goodman has been removed by the Amateur Athletic Association in favour of two younger men.

Mike Farrell, who finished fifth in the Olympic 800 metres in 1956, will be manager, and Chris Carter, who ran in the 1968 Olympics, will be his assistant.

They will take sole charge of England's preparation over the next two years. Farrell has successfully managed Britain's junior team.

The new appointments will be welcomed by athletes looking for some leadership from the AAA. 'Great news' was how Brendan Foster described the news.

DAVE GREEN, British light welterweight champion, is just one victory away from a European title fight.

Green, winner of all his 18 fights, can earn European championship status if he beats Frenchman Jean-Pierre Yousni at the Royal Albert Hall on September 14.

Promoter Mike Barrett said: 'If Green beats Yousni I shall open negotiations for him to challenge Turkey's Cemal Kamaci for his European title.'