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LABOUR MUST RESIGN, SAYS NUPE MOTION

ANNUAL conference of the National Union of Public Employees (NUPE) will debate a branch resolution calling on the Labour government to resign and demanding a new General Election.

The union's resolutions are released today in preparation for the annual

conference in Brighton from May 22 to May 24.

They reflect the growing resentment of the government-TUC 'social contract'.

More than 40 resolutions concentrate on the wage controls, the strongest coming from Bradford No 1 branch.

It calls for an emergency

Labour Party conference to discuss socialist policies on which a new election should be fought.

Conference should instruct the present government to resign, it adds.

● Full details of NUPE resolutions on page 3

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Siege four found guilty

FOUR Irishmen were found guilty of bombing and murder at the end of the Balcombe Street siege trial yesterday.

It took the Old Bailey jury seven and a half hours to reach their verdict. The judge, Justice Cantley, said he would pass sentence today.

The four Irishmen, Martin Joseph O'Connell, 25, Edward Butler, 28, Harry Duggan, 24, and Hugh Doherty, 26, were defiant at the end of their trial, refusing to appear before the court.

On several of the 25 counts they were found not guilty.

Police say the men are part of a crack IRA unit sent into Britain by the Provisionals.

Soldiers

According to police they described themselves as soldiers fighting a war against the British establishment in statements made after their arrest following the Balcombe Street siege.

Their aims were to break the British army occupation and colonisation of the north of Ireland.

Their targets included Edward Heath, right-wing publicist Ross McWhirter and several high-class restaurants in the West End of London.

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TUC CHIEFS IN A JAM

TUC LEADERS were in disarray yesterday over growing rank-and-file opposition to the wage-cutting 'social contract'.

A stormy 2½-hour meeting of the TUC economic committee broke up without agreement.

Senior TUC officials Len Murray and Lord Allen scurried down to Whitehall for immediate talks with the Treasury. Murray cancelled an expected Press briefing and angrily brushed past reporters as he left his office.

UCATT building union secretary George Smith said: 'I wouldn't want to say anything after the big row there's been up there.' Miners' president Joe Gormley, transport union secretary Jack Jones, engineers' president Hugh Scanlon, and public service union secretary Alan Fisher all stayed tight-lipped.

By CHRIS CORRIGAN
our Industrial Correspondent

Electricians' president Frank Chapple handed reporters the latest edition of his union's magazine.

This quoted Chapple as saying that unless the government restored the worsening pay levels of skilled workers 'I for one will not support a new agreement'.

A fierce row erupted when the economic committee discussed the draft copy of the TUC 1977 'Economic Review'.

The draft — which proposed a further year of wage-cuts after the existing pay policy expires at the end of August — came under fire from all sides.

Various reformist union leaders protested they could not 'sell' such a deal to their members.

A proposed wage rise maximum — even lower than the present 4½-per-cent limit — in return for a £1-a-week tax cut was inadequate, they argued, because nothing was being done about rising prices, rising unemployment, public expenditure cuts.

Murray was virtually alone in supporting the wreckage of the draft plan drawn up following earlier meetings with Chancellor Healey and other Labour ministers.

The TUC leaders plan to hold a reconvened meeting in the hope of patching together a treacherous new deal with the right-wing Labour leaders.

But in the past few days, Ford, Leyland and Vauxhall car workers; delegates for 160,000 busmen; East Midlands steelworkers; and Nottinghamshire miners have all attacked the 'social contract' and made clear they want big rises to defend their living standards.

● The CBI employers' federation said yesterday that the new pay limit should be only 6 per cent which, if implemented would be pounds behind the growth of rampant inflation.



Angry hospital protest

OVER 200 workers from west London hospitals demonstrated at a meeting of the Hounslow area health authority in the local town hall yesterday.

The demonstration was a protest by the National Union of Public Employees and the National and Local Government Officers Association against widespread hospital closures.

Demonstrators carrying union banners crowded into the meeting of the

24-member authority and shouted slogans against the cuts.

Eventually, health authority chairman Milo Meyer closed down the meeting without taking a decision on the cuts.

The Hounslow authority's budget for the next four years has been cut by a total of £17m, forcing closure of four hospitals in Hounslow, Brentford and South Middlesex.

NUPE members at West London hospital staged a

three-hour strike to coincide with the demonstration and there was industrial action at several other hospitals yesterday.

Stan Hunt, NUPE branch secretary at the West London hospital, said: 'We are not asking for anything except the right to work.'

'These cuts are definitely going to lead to mass redundancies in 1978. Most people don't know yet what is happening to the National Health Service but when they do find out there is going to be an explosion.'

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FESTIVAL OF TROTSKYISM

SUNDAY MARCH 6, WEMBLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE
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Turn the screws on the torturers

THE British government is desperate to halt the Northern Ireland torture case against it at the Human Rights Court in Strasbourg.

This is because a public disclosure of the details would reveal the true nature of the troops, not as 'peacemakers', but an armed body of men, operating outside parliamentary and even government control, trained in the most ruthless torture techniques of any capitalist dictatorship.

The European Human Rights Commission has already upheld the Irish government's charges of 18 cases of torture following the introduction of internment without trial in August 1971.

The public outcry at the time forced Edward Heath, the then Tory Prime Minister, to hold an

inquiry and promise that hooding, the use of deafening noise machines, starvation and physical brutalities against innocent men, would not be used again.

But the Irish government has come to court with another 200 cases of torture collected between 1971 and 1974 — in other words the Gestapo-like methods were continued despite Heath's statement.

And News Line readers will know that army oppression against civilians continues to this day. We have published the details of eye-witness statements of brutalities, from beatings to murder, collected by Irish priests.

This body of evidence receives no publicity in the British right-wing Press (the 'Daily Telegraph' yesterday came out

WHAT WE THINK

openly in favour of torture). It proves that the pledge by Attorney-General Sam Silkin at Strasbourg that the torture methods will not be used again is totally worthless.

Neither Silkin nor any Labour politician has any power to tell the army what to do. The continuing regime of torture and terror in Ulster proves that this body of trained killers for capitalism respond only to their real masters — the big monopolies and banks, represented by a few select politicians, who all have a material interest in maintaining the grip of British colonialism on Ireland.

Yesterday the Irish government said it would go ahead with the Strasbourg case. But this must not prevent the British working class demanding a full inquiry. They must send resolutions from their trade union and constituency party branches calling for a public investigation.

This is not a question only of class sympathy for other oppressed peoples — the army torturers are being trained to carry out their grisly skills here against the left wing and working class.

And now to Jens Thorsen

Having read about the admitted torture practices in Northern

Ireland, readers will be interested to know that our moral guardian, Home Secretary Merlyn Rees, is upholding 'the British way of life'.

Yesterday he deported Danish film-maker Jens Jorgen Thorsen shortly after he was detained at Heathrow airport. Rees said the director was 'not conducive to the public good'. His announcement drew cheers from all sides in the Commons.

This is a ban on ideas which will appeal to every bigot and morality crank in the country.

The army torturers and their white-coated orderlies are at large, while Thorsen is summarily thrown out. Condemned, incidentally, before he has even started making his film!

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£50,000 Development Fund

We must meet target by Festival

INFLATION and unemployment are now soaring faster than ever.

And every day there is more news showing that workers are ready to fight back. With the attack on living standards under this government there is no option but to fight.

But all the issues facing us are political, and require political answers to deal with them. We are building those alternative revolutionary resources. The expansion of the NEWS LINE, the launching of the European youth marches, and the Festival of Trotskyism, will all mark decisive steps in preparing for the working class to remove this rotten and decaying system, and take the power.

While the enemy prepare their conspiracies, our fund is the way to hit back. In every fight, time is a commodity you cannot waste. To beat runaway inflation, which is hitting all of us, we must meet our target on time.

We are over the £30,000 mark — now let's make it £50,000 by March 6, when we have the Festival of Trotskyism. Rush your donations in! Received yesterday: Hull West £1.05, Hull North £2, Peckham £5, New Cross £3, Kirkby £5, Dundee Young Socialists £21, Sheffield £10.

TOTAL in yesterday: £47.05

TOTAL to date: £30,587.47

Development Fund
21b Old Town
Clapham SW4 0JT

£4,000 February Fund stands at £100.10

ONLY £24.45 arrived in our post yesterday towards our February total. Please, dear readers, take note that we are well into the second week of the month and February is a short month! With a target of £4,000 to raise, there is no time to lose.

Everywhere, the working class is moving into action over jobs and wages. The massive increases in the cost of living, due to inflation, are forcing a showdown over the social contract.

The struggle today is to

build a revolutionary leadership as the vital political preparation for this fight. Support us all the way. Use the News Line to reach out to workers everywhere and win them to our Party.

There must not be, therefore, any delay in raising this month's appeal fund. We need it to come in immediately. Make sure by posting your donation now to:

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

NUT slates Williams' plan

The National Union of Teachers has already condemned the government's new document 'Educating our Children', released yesterday.

The document marks a concession by the Labour Government towards the reactionary ideas of Tory Education spokesman Dr Rhodes Boyson.

In it, Education Secretary Shirley Williams announces eight one-day conferences to be held between now and the end of March.

No mention of the government's massive education cuts will be made at these conferences. Instead they will discuss the aims and content of 'an agreed core curriculum' for all schools.

Other items include the 'unacceptable differences from school to school in the content and quality of children's

learning', and the problem of teachers who are said to be 'under-equipped and insecure in their specialist knowledge'.

This will be welcomed by Boyson supporters who want subject teaching and standards to be rigidly laid down and enforced, and also want teachers and schools to be subject to 'efficiency tests' — with Boysonites as the judges!

Williams' planned conferences can have no other purpose, since the government is rapidly dismantling the education system along with all the other social services.

Even the right wing general secretary of the NUT, Fred Jarvis, had to point out yesterday: 'It is hardly conceivable that the secretary of state can be contemplating proposals that will cost money.'



Shirley Williams

Police attack Soweto youth

JOHANNESBURG — South African police used batons and tear gas to break up crowds of demonstrating African youth in Soweto township yesterday. Vanloads of police were rushed to the Orlando High School, where the youth were enforcing an exam boycott, chanting slogans and singing freedom songs.

The police stormed into the school, scattering the demonstrators.

Later, about 1,000 youth regrouped, and the police then brought up 'Hippo' riot vehicles, and fired tear gas canisters.

At another school, Meadowlands, about 1,000 youth lit bonfires of exam papers and textbooks before the police arrived and used tear gas to disperse the crowd. There were similar scenes at four other Soweto schools.

At one point the police threatened to open fire on the youth. Brigadier Jan Visser, the area's new police

chief, has ordered a curfew today, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and says all school children must be in their classrooms during the period. He has ordered his men to get tough with any child found on the streets.

Several schools suspended exams last week after youth had torn up exam papers. The Soweto youth say the exams are a waste of time, that too much study time was lost during the riots last year. They also regard the issue as part of their war against the racist 'Bantu Education' system, and for the release of their imprisoned comrades.

STUDENTS at the London School of Economics started an occupation of the building yesterday after hearing that fees are to be increased by between 100 per cent and 300 per cent.

Vauxhall says NO

TRANSPORT union shop stewards at the Vauxhall motor plant in Luton have unanimously passed a resolution condemning the social contract and calling for a return to free collective bargaining.

The resolution was proposed by the shop stewards representing workers in the factory's 'A' Division, who are the lowest paid in the Luton plant.

The Vauxhall stewards say that bitterness about the Labour government's pay laws is growing among their members.

Welsh students arrested

SIX students at Aberystwyth university were reported arrested by police yesterday in connection with Welsh Language protests.

Police claim members of the Welsh Language Society caused £25,000-worth of damage at the BBC's Blaenplwyf television transmitter on Tuesday morning.

The demonstrators were demanding a separate Welsh-language television channel.

Among those held by police yesterday were Sion Aled, external affairs secretary of Aberystwyth students' union, and another student, Rhodri Williams.

Police raided the flat of Welsh Language Society vice-chairman Aled Eirug, a third-year student at Aberystwyth.

Eirug, who was not at home when the flat was raided, served a three-month jail term last summer for non-payment of fines imposed for his Welsh Language Society activities.

Two held

A MAN and a woman were being detained under the Anti-Terror Act, at Hackney, East London, yesterday. The couple were taken into custody from an address in Stoke Newington.

The address was sent to Scotland Yard from Liverpool, where it was found by detectives when they traced an alleged bomb factory last Friday.

Another 'no' to Bullock

SHARED power by worker directors would lead to industrial trouble and conflict in the boardroom, says the Industrial Participation Association in a comment on the Bullock Report on industrial democracy.

Mr D Wallace Bell, IPA director, sees the report as introducing 'a new source of conflict into the debate' and providing no basis for good legislation.

'The 50-50 principle, even if there are some independents added, is an imposed structure calculated to engender confrontation, and bring a power-sharing conflict into the boardroom.'

75% of disabled live in poverty

MORE than 75 per cent of disabled persons in Britain are living in poverty or on the margin of poverty.

This shock report is published today by Disability Alliance, an organisation representing 40 groups who deal with various handicaps.

It forms part of the Alliance's evidence to the Royal Commission on the distribution of incomes and wealth.

The report says the main financial problem facing disabled people can only be solved by the introduction of a 'comprehensive income scheme.' This would aim to 'eliminate poverty, and bring



Picket blockade at CAV

SUSPENDED computer workers at the CAV plant in Acton have thrown effective pickets around the car components factory.

The pickets, members of the white-collar APEX union, say that up to 50 lorries a day are being turned away.

Yesterday they were appealing to another 400 APEX members in the Joseph Lucas-owned factory to join the official dispute.

The dispute began when APEX members took action over management's refusal to regrade workers who had co-operated fully in the introduction of new systems.

Management replied by suspending groups of workers in the manufacturing and production control departments.

The company spurned an offer by APEX to take the question to arbitration.

APEX members say they had no alternative but to refuse to perform additional duties without regrading, describing management's policy as one of 'milking without feeding'.

Massey men to strike on

COVENTRY — Massey Ferguson assembly workers yesterday re-affirmed their decision to continue the seven-week stoppage against the lock-out of two cab tractor gangs.

Yesterday's mass meeting discussed future picketing arrangements and agreed to meet in a fortnight.

The dispute has now been made official by the executive council of the engineers' union, the AUEW, and the metal mechanics.

themselves to intervene in the dispute and were having 'exploratory talks' with both company and workers.

Many stewards and workers have expressed alarm at the ACAS intervention. This is not an independent arbitration body, but part of government machinery to assist employers in breaking workers' resistance to speed-up and agreement-busting.

As one steward said, 'The independence' of ACAS was shown up in their repeated questions at Monday night's meeting.

'What is in it for the company if they were to adhere to agreements?'

Instructed

The Transport and General Workers' Union locally has instructed its members not to cross the picket lines. Two other Massey Ferguson plants in Coventry are now shut down as a result of picketing by assembly workers.

The determination of the strikers stems from fears that to allow the company to lock out men indiscriminately puts all agreements and procedures in jeopardy.

On Monday, convenors, shop stewards, local officials and stewards from the two locked-out gangs were called to a meeting of ACAS.

The government conciliation officials said they had invited

NUPE revolt against contract

THE growing revolt against government wage controls and spending cuts is shown in resolutions due for discussion at the National Union of Public Employees annual conference this summer.

There are repeated demands for an end to the 'social contract' and a return to free collective bargaining among the 357 resolutions. The conference of the 632,000-strong union will be held in Brighton from May 22 to 24.

The Bradford No 1 branch resolution states in full:

'That the rump Labour government, with TUC acceptance, shows itself the tool of the world banks in imposing the full burden of the crisis on the backs of the workers.'

'The social contract and TUC support for public expenditure cuts underlines the urgent need for new leadership in the unions on clear uncompromising socialist policies.'

'The Labour government cannot and will not change its policies because of pressure or protest from the unions.'

'Immediately after the tremendous demonstration of November 17 the government imposed a crippling credit squeeze and cut the Rate Support Grant, thus threatening the jobs of thousands of local council workers and increasing the cost of living.'

'Conference believes that the working class, which brought down the Tory government in 1974, can and must be mobilised on socialist policies to break up the conspiracies of right wing Labour and the Tories to impose coalition dictatorship and mass unemployment.'

'There must be no return to the Thirties. As a first step, conference calls on delegates to fight for an emergency conference of the Labour Party to discuss socialist policies on which a General Election can be fought and instruct the present government to resign.'

'Royal Sussex County Hospitals branch rejects the social contract, giving the following reasons:

1. Our members have suffered serious decline in their standard of living.
2. Unemployment has been allowed to grow unchecked.
3. Public services have been viciously attacked.

4. Our union's independence of action is compromised.

Corby and Kettering branches reject the social contract and call for a pay policy which 'should be considered as part of our campaign for socialist measures to overcome the crisis facing us for which private enterprise is responsible.'

Nottingham social services branch 'deplores the savage attack on the living standards of working people implemented by the Labour government in the form of the social contract' and urges 'the whole Labour movement to smash this vicious anti-working-class agreement with every weapon at our disposal.'

Rees rejects race register

THE government yesterday rejected a register of dependants as a control on illegal immigration.

But Home Secretary Merlyn Rees, said proposed action to check abuses of the present system would be made shortly to deal with marriages of convenience.

In a Commons statement on

the Franks Report Rees said a register 'would not be desirable, practicable or likely to serve the purposes which promoters of the idea intended for it'.

The report, published yesterday, was prepared by a team of three, headed by Liberal Peer Lord Franks, and including Sydney Irving (Lab, Dartford) and Mark Carlisle (C, Runcorn).

Prisoner ends demo

PRISONER Kenneth Plumley, 26, ended his rooftop protest at Bristol's Horfield jail today. He came down voluntarily after a 24-hour protest over prison conditions.

Plumley, who was sentenced to four years last August for assault on police, going equipped for theft and taking cars without consent, caused £30,000 of damage in a similar rooftop protest at Exeter prison five months ago.

Bowaters' workers fight closure

WIDNES — Shop stewards from the closure threatened Bowaters factory here are to meet ministers at the House of Commons next Monday.

This is the next stage in their fight to halt the closure on March 2. 248 jobs are in danger.

The unions have asked the company to extend their notice for 30 days while negotiations take place.

'We expect to see Varley,' UCATT steward Mike Sinnot said yesterday, 'and we'll make it clear that we won't accept the closure.'

'The company are saying it's inevitable but we don't believe it. We feel sure the factory could be viable if the market for the Widnes production was enlarged to take in the whole country.'

'Bowaters want to transfer all the work to their Essex factory.'

'The Department of Industry has begged the company to keep the factory open. Especially in view of the unemployment situation on Merseyside. They have been offered government subsidies and everything but they seem determined to close down.'

Welsh women denied abortion

DOCTORS are denying women health service abortions and they are being forced to pay £60 to £200 for private operations to end pregnancies.

The Women's Rights Committee for Wales claims that an out-patient abortion clinic set up in 1973 in Cardiff has not been used since 1974.

In evidence of the Royal Commission on the National Health Service, the committee says women are being forced to go outside Wales and outside the NHS for legal terminations.

'The Cardiff women's action group feels that this is due to prevailing attitudes within the gynaecology department at the University Hospital of Wales.'

The report claims that Cardiff has a lower percentage of health service abortions than anywhere in England and Wales.

It says 154 women from Cardiff went to the British pregnancy advisory service Abortion Charity in 1975, compared with five from Swansea.

'It therefore appears that women in South Glamorgan who are seeking legal terminations under the provision of the 1967 Abortion Act are being denied the use of a facility which was set up by the Welsh hospital board to do out-patient abortions.'

Appeals to the NHS, the Cardiff Health Council and the South Glamorgan Area Health Authority had come to nothing, according to the report.

It also claims the area health authority had shown 'little interest' in a proposal that the British pregnancy advisory service should set up a clinic in Cardiff where sympathetic doctors could perform abortions.

Porton Down is selling bacteria

TORY MP Michael Sorsby (Uxbridge) is to protest in the Commons about an 'unbelievable' advertisement offering bacteria for sale 'by the kilogramme'.

The advertisement is reported to have appeared in the magazine 'Nature' and to have been inserted by the microbiological research establishment at Porton Down.

TORIES PROBE KITCHEN CABINET

BY OUR POLITICAL STAFF

SIX Opposition MPs have tabled Commons questions on Joe Haines' revelations about life at No 10.

Haines was Sir Harold Wilson's press secretary.

Two of the MPs, Nicholas Ridley (C. Cirencester and Tewkesbury) and Clement Freud (Lib. Isle of Ely), are asking the Prime Minister to name those people whom he will consult in drawing up the honours list.

Michael Latham (C. Melton), asks the Prime Minister if he will have talks with the other parties at Westminster about recommending names for the honours list and he asks for a statement.

Nicholas Fairbairn (C. Kinross and West Perthshire) asks the Prime Minister what the procedures are for preparing honours lists and Michael Brotherton (C. Louth), wants the Prime Minister to make a statement about the honours system.

Following Haines' unchallenged allegation that Lady Falkender, Sir Harold's former political secretary, refused to be positively vetted by security men, Neville Trotter (C. Tynemouth) is asking the Prime Minister if he is satisfied with the security arrangements for the protection of Cabinet documents.

The question are down for oral answer by the Prime Minister on Tuesday, February 22 during the 15-minutes question time. But none of the six are near enough to the top of the list to be likely to be reached.

In this case the Prime Minister will merely give a written answer which means no chance for the MPs to ask supplementary questions.

Labour MP Douglas Hoyle (Nelson and Colne) is asking the Lord President Michael Foot for written answer today if he will set up a select committee 'to inquire into the patronage of the Prime Minister's office, particularly in relation to the honours list.'



Wilson



Haines



Lady Falkender

Callaghan can't hear

PRIME Minister Callaghan was well chosen as the guest speaker at a conference on deafness held in London yesterday.

Called 'Sound-barrier', the one-day seminar was

organised by voluntary organisations working in the field of deafness.

Callaghan said the problem had suffered from 'the neglect of decades'. Unfortunately, he shows no sign of wanting to cure

himself of the complaint.

Millions of workers throughout industry are saying that there should be no further wage-cutting 'social contract', but Callaghan affects not to hear them.

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Society of Civil and Public Servants yesterday protested against the cutback of 170 jobs among customs inspectors.

The case against the proposed redundancies was outlined in London yesterday by David Hall, research officer, John Pennington, customs and excise group president, and group secretary Leslie Christie.

They warned that the 7-per-cent cutback would benefit professional smugglers.

'The unavoidable implication is that the government appears prepared to see more smuggling go undetected,' they said.

SMUGGLERS PARADISE WARNING



FESTIVAL OF TROTSKYISM

SUN. MARCH 6
WEMBLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE
NEXT TO WEMBLEY POOL
TUBE-WEMBLEY PARK

FROM 2.30 p.m.

- Trotskyism is Leninism — photographic exhibition
- 'Why and how Stalin killed Trotsky' — photographs, documents and evidence on the role of the GPU and Stalin's agents in the Trotskyist movement
- The campaign for an inquiry into the circumstances of Trotsky's death.

TROTSKYISM TODAY

RALLY FROM 7P.M.
THE WORLD CAPITALIST CRISIS AND THE
REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST ROAD FOR BRITAIN

SPEAKERS

- G. HEALY (WRP CENTRAL COMMITTEE)
- M. BANDA (WRP NATIONAL SECRETARY)
- VANESSA REDGRAVE (WRP CENTRAL COMMITTEE)
- SIMON PIRANI (YS NATIONAL SECRETARY)
- SAVAS MICHAEL (WORKERS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, GREECE)
- ULLI RIPPERT (LEADER EUROPEAN YOUTH MARCH)
- PETER BOYLAN (IRISH YS NATIONAL SECRETARY)
- PEDRO DIAS (REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST LEAGUE, PORTUGAL)
- JUAN MARTI (WORKERS COMMUNIST LEAGUE, SPAIN)
- DAVE NORTH (WORKERS LEAGUE, USA)

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Grunwick decision

day Report on union recognition



THE GOVERNMENT'S Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) is due to issue a report today on the bitter 25-week strike at the film processing firm of Grunwick's, in Willesden, north London.

The strike committee is hopeful that the ACAS report will support their demand for recognition of the APEX union. Said one strike committee member: 'They have had a 100 per cent return on the ballot forms from our members — what else do they want?'

He accused the company of delaying the attempts by the arbitration service to get a ballot of all workers on the question of recognition of the union. 'They are obviously hoping that the strike will collapse,' he said.

BY NEWS LINE REPORTER

The strike remains as strong as ever with large pickets outside each gate whatever the weather. Several chemists have agreed not to send film for processing to Grunwick's, and the people still working are believed to be heavily under-occupied, in spite of a 15-per-cent rise at Christmas.

Workers at Luton Airport have blacked all the firm's continental deliveries and the TUC has approached the Dutch trade unions to black the work.

This follows the recent discovery that a special plane was being used by management to try and break the strike.

The strike hit the national headlines last year when the right-wing National Association For Freedom threatened to issue an injunction against the postal workers' union, when Cricklewood postmen backed the strike and blacked the firm's two factories.

Dismissed

The firm is now understood to be arguing that since the strikers are no longer workers at the plants and have been dismissed, they cannot take part in any ballot.

The strike committee has warned that the firm may be prepared to sue ACAS if there is a recommendation as a result of the ballot.

THE SECOND COMING OF MR THORSEN



DANISH film-maker Jens Thorsen was deported from Britain yesterday on the orders of Home Secretary Merlyn Rees.

Thorsen, who intends to make a film on the sex life of Jesus Christ, was detained at Heathrow when he arrived and put on a plane a few hours later.

There were cheers from MPs when Rees announced his ban order in the Commons.

Thorsen said he still hoped to make a film about the sex life of Christ in Britain despite the Queen condemning such an idea as 'obnoxious'.

He said: 'I don't think it was very bright of her to have said that. Then again, it was the first time she had used her brains, so perhaps it was a good thing.'

Book reveals CIA link-up

How Tories helped Shah to power

THE British government was involved in the CIA plot to overthrow the prime minister of Iran and install the Shah as dictator, according to a book* out today.

The premier was Mohammed Mossadeq whose nationalist policies were regarded as a menace to the interests of the big imperialist oil monopolies operating in Iran.

In 1951, when Mossadeq passed a law to nationalise British oil interests, the situation was accepted by the Labour government then in power 'with a certain equanimity' because it was a tenet of their party platform, says the author, French journalist Gérard de Villiers.

Suppress

But still 'unable to suppress its colonial habits', the government sent paratroopers to Cyprus, massed troops on the Iranian border and imposed a naval blockade, as well as referring the affair to the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

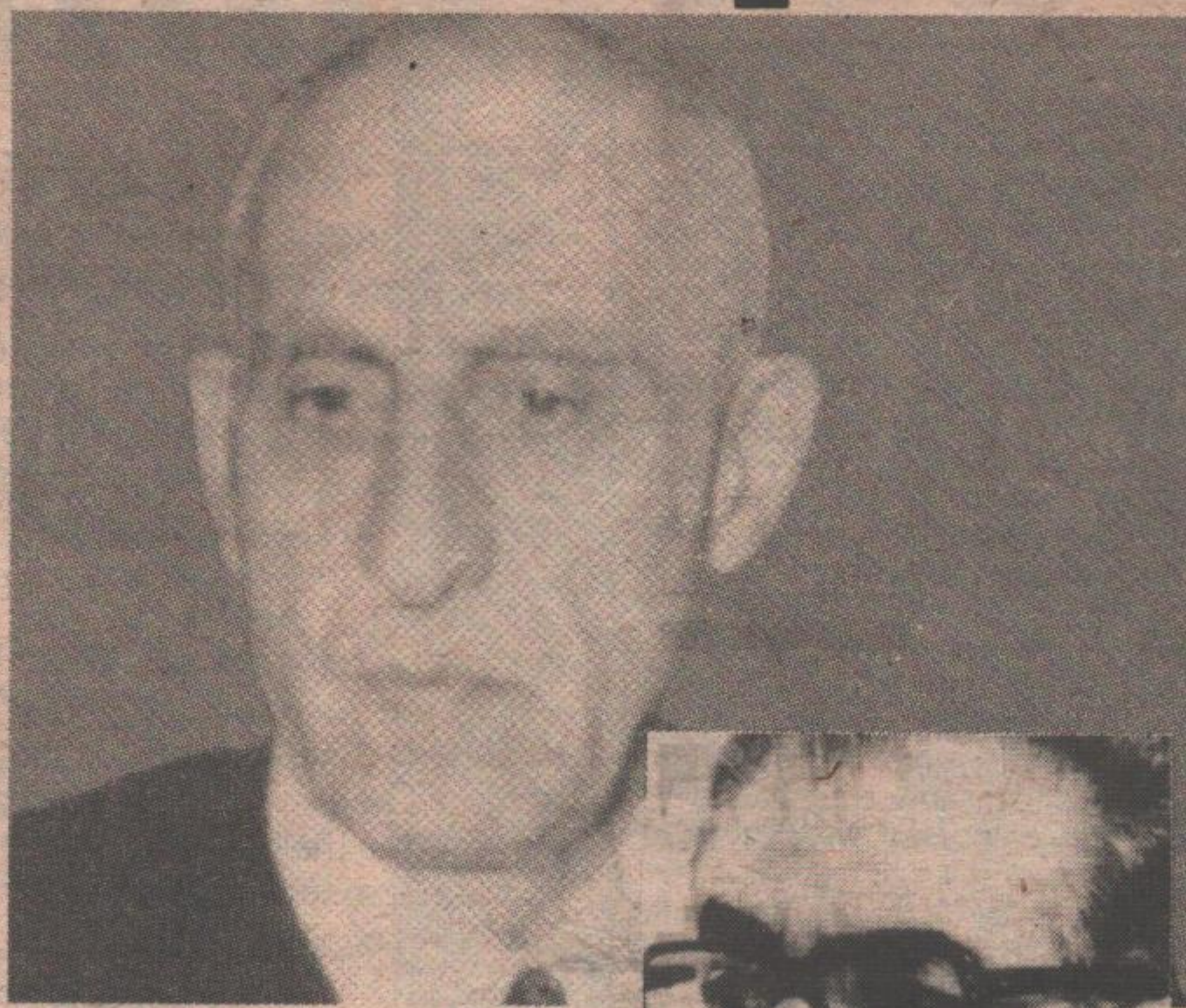
Later that year the Tories came to power and diplomatic relations were broken off.

It was in July 1953 that Kermit Roosevelt, a CIA agent and a cousin of the former US president, Franklin Roosevelt, surreptitiously arrived in Iran. His mission was to get rid of Mossadeq.

According to the book, Churchill, then Prime Minister, and Eden, then Foreign Secretary, were consulted and gave their approval to an operation to organise and co-ordinate resistance to Mossadeq.

But before the tortuous plans for his coup were successful, the Shah and his then empress, Soraya, had to quit the country and flee to Rome.

With extraordinary tenacity,



Mossadeq
inset Shah of Iran

BY JOHN SPENCER

Mossadeq held on until cornered in a military coup master-minded by Roosevelt and the Shah was able to return and install his own political nominees.

Putting the Shah back on the throne cost the US government \$390,000, according to the book, which says it was a small price to pay for a strategic position on the Soviet border.

Secret

The CIA's role in the coup remained a secret until it became known 'through the indiscretions of certain top men in the agency'.

But a few years later the CIA considered the country's situation so unstable that it



seriously contemplated creating a Republic with the aid of Savak, the Shah's secret police created in 1956 with the aid of the CIA and, it was rumoured, the Israelis.

American displeasure had its effect. The Shah gained complete control of the secret police which today dominate every facet of Iranian life, watching not only over Iranians at home but all those abroad.

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Gaddafi's angry rebuke to Sadat

THE policies of President Sadat of Egypt are 'bankrupt' and he has 'only abuse left', says Colonel Muammar Gaddafi of Libya in a cable to the Egyptian ruler.

The Libyan embassy in London has just released the full text of the cable to Sadat sent by Gaddafi, chairman of the Revolutionary Command Council of Libya.

The Colonel writes: 'It was not my intention to add external problems to your serious internal ones, albeit for the fact that you are looking for one in order to divert the attention of the injured and oppressed Egyptian people.'

Sadat, in what Gaddafi describes as his 'recent difficult meeting with Egyptian students', had claimed that

Egypt's differences with Libya could be ended in half a minute, 'if only Muammar can keep his word'.

In reply, Colonel Gaddafi asks: 'How can we settle the high treason committed against our nation in half a minute?'

He lists this treason as:

'The recognition of the Zionist existence in the heart of the Arab nation, the lifting of the blockade imposed on the enemy and granting his vessels passage through the Suez Canal, the liquidation of the Palestine cause, the shameful and humiliating agreement of Sinai, the shame of Kilometre 101, the mobilisation of your army in the frontiers of Libyan villages and oases, your unholy alliance with your likes against the people of the Libyan Arab Republic, and finally condemning the people of Egypt to hunger and mass killing in order to force them into subjection to imperialism, feudalism and exploitation.'



Gaddafi

The Libyan leader says that the only way his differences with Sadat could be settled in half a minute would be if the Libyans were to pursue Sadat's policies — 'and this is impossible', he says.

'It will take half a century, not half a minute, to settle our differences, half a century of struggle to wipe out the effects

of the shame which befell the Arab cause as a result of your deeds and to put the cause on its right course,' the Libyan leader writes.

He concludes: 'I advise you, as I have always been doing, to devote all the efforts of Egypt to liberate your occupied land, and to use the resources of the Nile Valley in the interests of the Egyptian people.'

Histadrut offices

ISRAELI UNIONS IN ARBITRATION DEAL

JERUSALEM — The Israeli labour federation, Histadrut, has agreed with the government on setting up a voluntary arbitration board, headed by a supreme court judge, in an attempt to resolve the biggest labour crisis in the country's 28 years.

Nearly 200,000 public service workers are either on strike, threatening to strike, or only working under government emergency orders.

Airport technicians at Ben Gurion airport are on go-slow. Traffic controllers are working under protest

because of an emergency order. Postmen have just staged a three-day strike.

Doctors, engineers and scientists have all said they will strike within 14 days.

Mr Abraham Shavit, President of the Israel Manufacturers Association, said on television on Tuesday the country appeared to be heading towards anarchy.

But union leaders said the wage demands were a by-product of the election campaign, with workers trying to improve their conditions before the May 17 poll. Israeli inflation is running at about 38 per cent.

BANKERS WARY OF INVESTMENT WITH VORSTER

SOUTH AFRICA'S foreign creditors are growing increasingly restive over the country's economic prospects in the wake of their defeat in Angola and the mounting wave of struggle by the black working class.

The big banks which have poured money into the apartheid dictatorship over the past 20 years have begun to back-pedal. Many have sent fact-finding teams to Johannesburg and Pretoria to see whether their investments have any future.

Having profited for decades from cheap labour and the country's vast mineral resources, the bankers began to grow more wary after the collapse of the Portuguese empire and the victory of the MPLA in Angola.

The new mood became apparent in February last year, when the South African government sought to borrow \$25m by issuing bonds on the Euro-dollar market. Only a couple of hundred thousand dollars' worth of the bonds found buyers.

Markets

Since then South Africa's credit rating on the international money markets has taken further knocks.

The Soweto uprising last year threw new panic into investors, who saw the spectre of revolution taking flesh and blood form.

The turn in Rhodesia towards full-scale civil war has frightened them still further.

FOREIGN STAFF

Growing unemployment, double-figure inflation, falling foreign reserves and high interest rates at home have all contributed to make South Africa far less attractive to the big international capitalists.

In addition, many banks particularly in the United States, have reached, or are close to reaching, their lending limits for South Africa as a result of the huge amounts borrowed by Pretoria over the past five years to finance spending on railways and steel plants.

The bankers also complain that the Vorster regime is reluctant to make available details of its economic plans and only publishes sparse data about the state of the economy.

As a result of the bankers' suspicious attitude, the prices of South African government bonds have tumbled over the past 12 months.

In addition, the amount of money coming into the country for investment has dropped sharply and capital has started to leave the country.

The average monthly inflow of foreign capital two years ago



VORSTER

was 160m rands. But by the middle of last year this figure had fallen to 30m rands and there was a net outflow of funds in September, despite overseas borrowings by government and banks.

The Vorster government has been forced to rely on loans from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) because of the difficulty of finding private bankers to lend funds.

Among the latest banks to withdraw lending facilities for South Africa are two of the major American banks — Chase Manhattan and Manufacturers Hanover Corporation.

The forecast in banking circles is that if South Africa wants to borrow more money, it will have to pay higher interest rates and stick to short-term loans.

Just as their credit-rating is dwindling, so time is running out for the racist regime.

DAR ES SALAAM — Tanzanian doctors have claimed a medical breakthrough by rejoining a man's arm severed in a factory accident, the Daily News reported yesterday.

The 38-year-old patient had the operation last week at Muhimbili Medical Centre here, the first of its kind in Tanzania.

Professor P.M. Sarungi, who headed a team of doctors, said instruments used for eye surgery were adapted to rejoin blood vessels and nerves of the man's left arm because the proper ones were not available.

GERM WAR CHARGE

HONG KONG — Three North Korean organisations have accused South Korean authorities of killing large numbers of South Koreans with 'terrible germs' and then selling their livers and kidneys to the United States for \$700 each.

The charges were contained in a joint statement issued in Pyongyang by the North Korean Lawyers Association, the Central Committee of the (North Korean) Red Cross Society and the Central Committee of the (North) Korean Medical Association.

The organisations accused South Korean authorities of planning bacteriological warfare by contaminating rivers with a new germ causing epidemics of haemorrhagic fever which had killed more than 20,000 people between August 1975 and the end of last year.

They added the kidneys and livers of the victims were sent in special containers to an American centre conducting tests on human bodies in Maryland. The organs were sold to the US for \$700 each.

ROME — Leaders of Italy's three main union confederations have decided to call a series of factory-floor meetings around the country to press for changes in government austerity policy.

They rejected more militant calls for a two-hour general strike, on the grounds that this might lead to the resignation of the minority Christian Democrat government.

The unions object to government moves to discourage employers from paying wage rates above nationally-agreed levels. The union leaders say this provision was not discussed with them in advance.

According to the government decree, firms granting wages above levels reached in nationally-negotiated contracts will not be able to charge such increases against tax.

LEEDS 507 ASTMS branch has donated £10 to the Young Socialists' appeal for medical aid and clothing for Lebanese workers and Palestinian refugees.

BRUSSELS — Belgian postal workers will strike for 24 hours on February 17, to protest delays in negotiations over pay and career structure.

The strike has been called by the main civil service union, the Centrale Generale des Services Publics. A spokesman for its postal section said all postal services would be affected, but not telephones or telex, which are handled by a different organisation.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS

APPEAL

for the Lebanese workers and the Palestinian refugees

Collect medical aid and clothing

Nineteen months of civil war — more than 40,000 killed — thousands maimed and wounded — families without fathers — children without homes — old people with no food or clothing — hospitals without drugs or bandages — refugee camps without water, electricity or food. The Young Socialists issue an urgent call to the labour and trade union movement — give to those who have been battered by the artillery, driven out of their homes and herded into ghettos in Lebanon by the Syrian-backed rightists.

Time is precious — it means lives. Arrange

collection of medicine and warm clothing. Woollen blankets, warm children's wear, winter underwear and clothing are now desperately needed. The extremely cold winter that has now set in means that thousands face death from exposure. Act at once. Ask your local trade union branches and Constituency Labour Parties for contributions.

For details of the medical aid and clothing appeal, write to:

National Secretary
Young Socialists
21b Old Town
London SW4 0JT

Dutch strike wave

THE strike wave sweeping Holland grew yesterday as 400 dockers joined the 1,000 Rotterdam dockers and the 900 from Amsterdam already out.

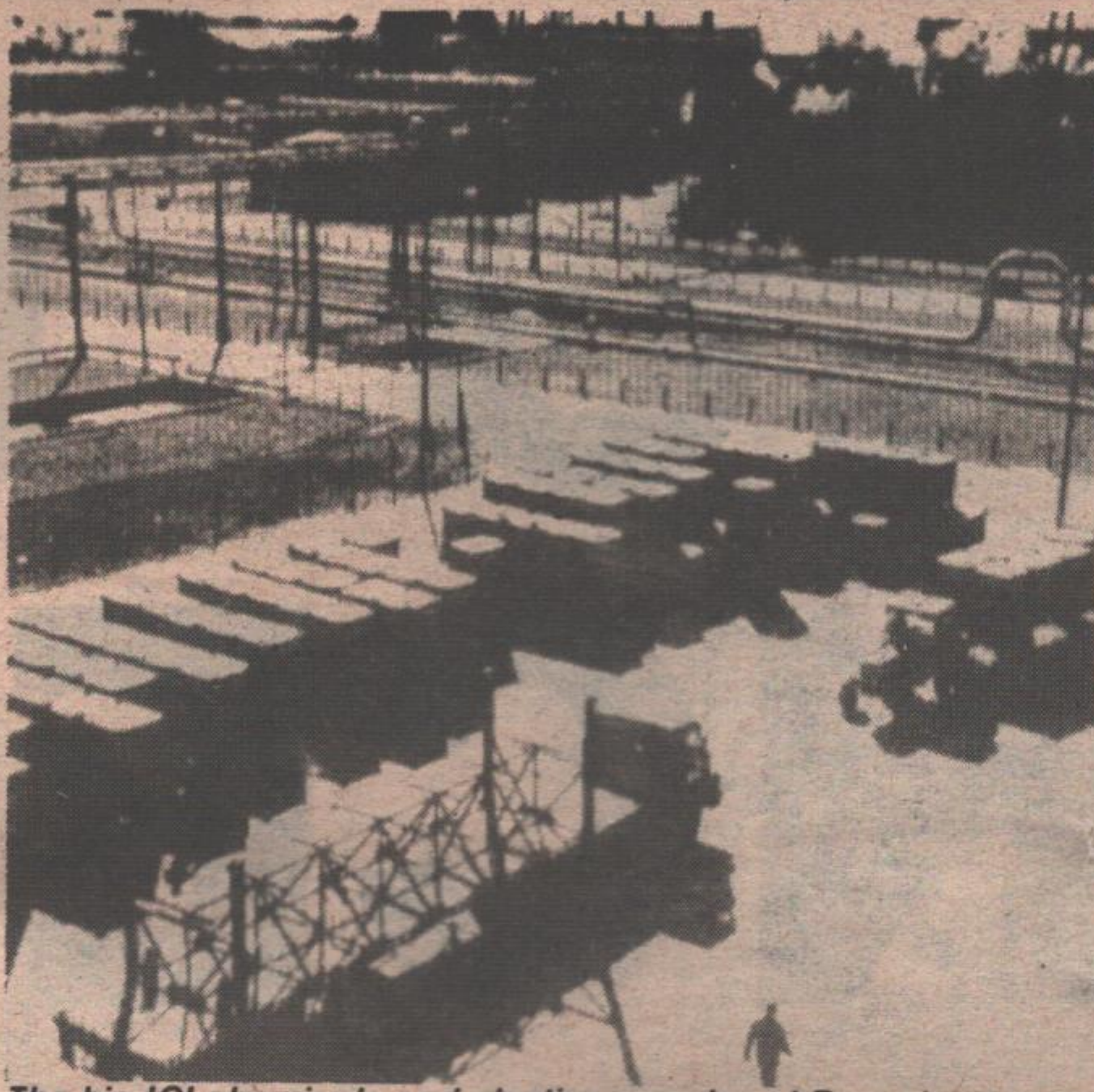
Strikes have also been called in select firms in the building, engineering and printing industries involving another 11,000 workers.

A seamen's strike which has halted Dutch ferry services to Britain also continued yesterday.

And production has been stopped at the Dutch subsidiary of Britain's Imperial Chemical Industries plant at Rozenburg, where 800 workers have walked out.

The Dutch unions are fighting to maintain a system of full and automatic wage rises tied to price rises, which was introduced at the beginning of the 1970s and which the employers now want abolished.

The bosses claim that they can no longer afford the rises



The big ICI chemicals and plastics complex at Rozenburg, near Rotterdam. Brought to a halt on Tuesday night as strikes sweep Holland

because of the slump, and their attitude led to the breakdown of negotiations for the 1977 national wage agreement. Negotiations also broke down at sector and company level.

Union leaders, for their part, are under strong pressure from their members after two years of state control over wage bargaining, which has just officially ended.

Last week a number of dairy companies took their unions to court and a Utrecht court ordered a 20-day 'cooling-off'

period for the industry.

And a similar order was issued in the meat-processing industry.

But Mr Jaap Boersma, Social Affairs Minister in the socialist-dominated coalition Cabinet, has said the government should not intervene 'at this stage', although it has measures 'in readiness'.

Another emergency debate on the strikes is being held in the Dutch parliament today.

US Women's Lib riddled with police agents

THE women's liberation movement in the United States was riddled with police agents, according to FBI documents just released.

In response to a demand based on the Freedom of Information Act, the FBI has made public 1,377 pages from its file on the movement — but the names of all its informants have been deleted.

The New York FBI office filed the longest and most detailed accounts, but the FBI also had agents in the women's movement in Los Angeles, San

Francisco, Washington, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Seattle, Portland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Newark, St Petersburg and other cities.

The documents cover four years — 1969-1973 — and the New York office filed a one-inch thick report on women's activities in the city on one day alone — August 14, 1970.

The FBI also had the entire mailing list of the Women's Liberation Charter, containing 3,200 names and addresses.

Another report covered the political beliefs and sexual preferences of women activists throughout the United States.

Among documents the FBI has now released is a full 95-page transcript of a women's conference in Seattle taken down by tape recorder by an agent who attended.

The FBI has admitted that one of the purposes of sending agents into the women's movement was to facilitate penetration of left wing groups who were impressed by it.

SOARES CLAIMS STRIKES ARE 'ANTI-DEMOCRATIC'

LISBON — The Soares government has accused Portuguese trade unionists taking strike action of serving 'anti-democratic forces'. It claims a strike planned by civil servants next Tuesday is illegal.

The 80,000 civil servants are planning to strike because of lack of consultation over a recent 15 per cent pay deal. They wanted a graded increase giving bigger benefits to the

lower paid section.

After an all-night cabinet meeting which ended yesterday, the government also spoke of taking unspecified measures to end the two-week strike by more than 20,000 fishermen. The fishermen came out over the dismissal of 10 workmates in a pay dispute, and to demand greater union say in the industry.

The government statement attacked the strike due to begin today in the textile industry,

which could involve 300,000 workers. It said talks with management had been arranged for later in the week.

Attacking what it called 'anti-democratic forces', the official communiqué claimed opponents of Portugal's entry to the European Common Market were campaigning to weaken the government.

Prime Minister Soares is due in London on Tuesday beginning a nine-day tour of EEC capitals to drum up support for Portuguese EEC membership.

NEW YORK'S BANKRUPTCY COUNTDOWN

NEW YORK — The City administration has been given a deadline to pay back its creditors.

The New York State Court of Appeals has ruled that big creditors must be repaid within six months and small note holders within one month.

Mayor Abraham Beame declared after the ruling: 'The city is going to carry out the order.'

Declared

New York had previously declared it faced bankruptcy unless it received a breathing space to work out plans for repayment.

The court of appeals named a lower court judge to oversee the repayment plan.

Repayments or not, the city's financial position is hopeless. This year's budget gap is estimated to be between \$500m to \$725m.

The city is not getting out of debt, in fact it is falling deeper into it.

Felix Rohatyn, chairman

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

of the Wall Street supervisory committee ('Big Mac') warned last week that he was 'more scared than ever' about the city's financial prospects.

The bankers' strategy is the same as it has always been. They are going to cut back on welfare services yet again, and reduce the payroll by more sackings.

These 'solutions' are being implemented with alarming rapidity.

Transport workers face a threat to hundreds of jobs as the Transit Authority move ahead of schedule to eliminate token booth collectors at 52 stations.

Meanwhile, millions of subway riders woke up last Monday morning to find that the number of cars on most key subway lines had been cut in half.

Hundreds of day-care workers and over 11,000 children faced the prospect of having from 90 to 135 day-care centres closed down.

The move is the result of a \$20-\$30m budget cut for the centres contained in New York Governor Carey's latest budget.

The health service has been hit too. Health and Hospitals Corporation president, Dr John Holloman, has been dumped by Mayor Beame because of his slowness in imposing cuts amounting to \$100m.

But, as one aide noted, the furor was not simply about Holloman, it was 'shall the Health and Hospitals Corporation continue to exist?'

Logic

There was a sharp note of Wall Street logic in the comment of the corporation's chairman, Dr Pascal Imperato.

'You can't run a \$1 billion corporation with 95 per cent heart and with only 5 per cent administrative ability.'

'What you really need is the opposite — a manager with 95 per cent administrative ability and 5 per cent heart.'

Imperato proudly declared that he was known as the 'axe-man' inside the Health Department. He had cut the budget by 18 per cent and its personnel by 25 per cent.



New York in the red puts thousands more on the dole

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MISSING EVIDENCE

The Siege trial

THE sensational publicity surrounding the Balcombe Street siege trial ignored one astonishing police omission.

This was the failure of the senior bomb squad officers to charge three of the four accused with the Guildford and Woolwich pub bombings for which they admitted responsibility.

The Republican movement say that the four people jailed last October for these two bombings were innocent. They say it raises the question of the 80 or so Irish people imprisoned on 'conspiracy' charges, the sole basis of evidence in many instances being 'confessions' the accused have insisted were false and extracted under physical abuse or simply cooked up by the interrogators.

It was to expose this system of police oppression that the Balcombe Street four agreed to go through with their trial instead of refusing to recognise the courts, as do most members of the Irish Republican Army.

They were particularly concerned with four people —

Paul Hill, Gerald Conlon, Patrick Armstrong, and Armstrong's girl-friend Carole Richardson, who were sentenced to life and 35 years for Guildford and Woolwich.

In their trial last year they faced 33 charges, including seven murders. But the

prosecution case rested largely on confessions the defendants said were made under physical and mental harassment (under judges' rules statements extracted in such circumstances

Why was pub bomb evidence ignored in court?

BY STEPHEN JOHNS

cannot be considered as evidence.)

The English girl Carole Richardson produced two witnesses to testify she was at a south London dance the night the

police said she was out in Surrey bombing the Hare and Hounds, the Guildford pub frequented by soldiers.

The group playing at the dance gave evidence confirming her alibi, and even produced a photograph of Carole with the group taken on the night.

All four accused were sent down protesting their innocence.

The case was dropped until the four Balcombe Street siege men were arrested. Three of them admitted to the Hare and Hounds explosions and the bombing of the Kings Arms, another soldiers' pub in Woolwich.

The Special Branch drew up an original list of 48 incidents for which they believed the Balcombe Street Active Service IRA Unit were responsible.

secret police manoeuvres over Guildford and Woolwich.

Barrister after barrister refused to take up their case. With less than one week to go, the prisoners had no leading counsel.

During the Balcombe Street trial itself, the prosecution offered no explanation as to why the Guildford and Woolwich charges had not been added to the list of indictments.

Submit

But prosecutor John Mathews was forced to submit to the court the full confessions of the four IRA men because the defence had indicated their own intention of bringing the matter to light.

During the trial the jury heard Woolwich Arsenal chief scientific adviser Douglas Higgs try to explain why his own evidence linking the accused to Guildford and Woolwich had not been used.

He admitted that he had included evidence on these two bombings to the police, but had been told to leave it out by a police officer, Sgt Doyle.

Disclosures

Because of these disclosures, three of the four people jailed for the Guildford and Woolwich bombings are now appealing on the grounds of new evidence.

In his defiant statement from the dock, Martin O'Connell said:

6 Time and time again in Irish political trials in this country, innocent people have been convicted on the flimsiest of evidence — often no more than verbals from the police.

Despite the often-repeated claim there is no such thing as a political prisoner in England, we would like to point out the stress laid by judges and prosecution at such trials on the political beliefs of the prisoners and the fact that over the last few years convicted Irish Republicans have been subjected to extreme brutality in English prisons. 9

Appeared

Then police appeared to realise some of the implications of the confessions and dropped several charges, including the Guildford and Woolwich attacks.

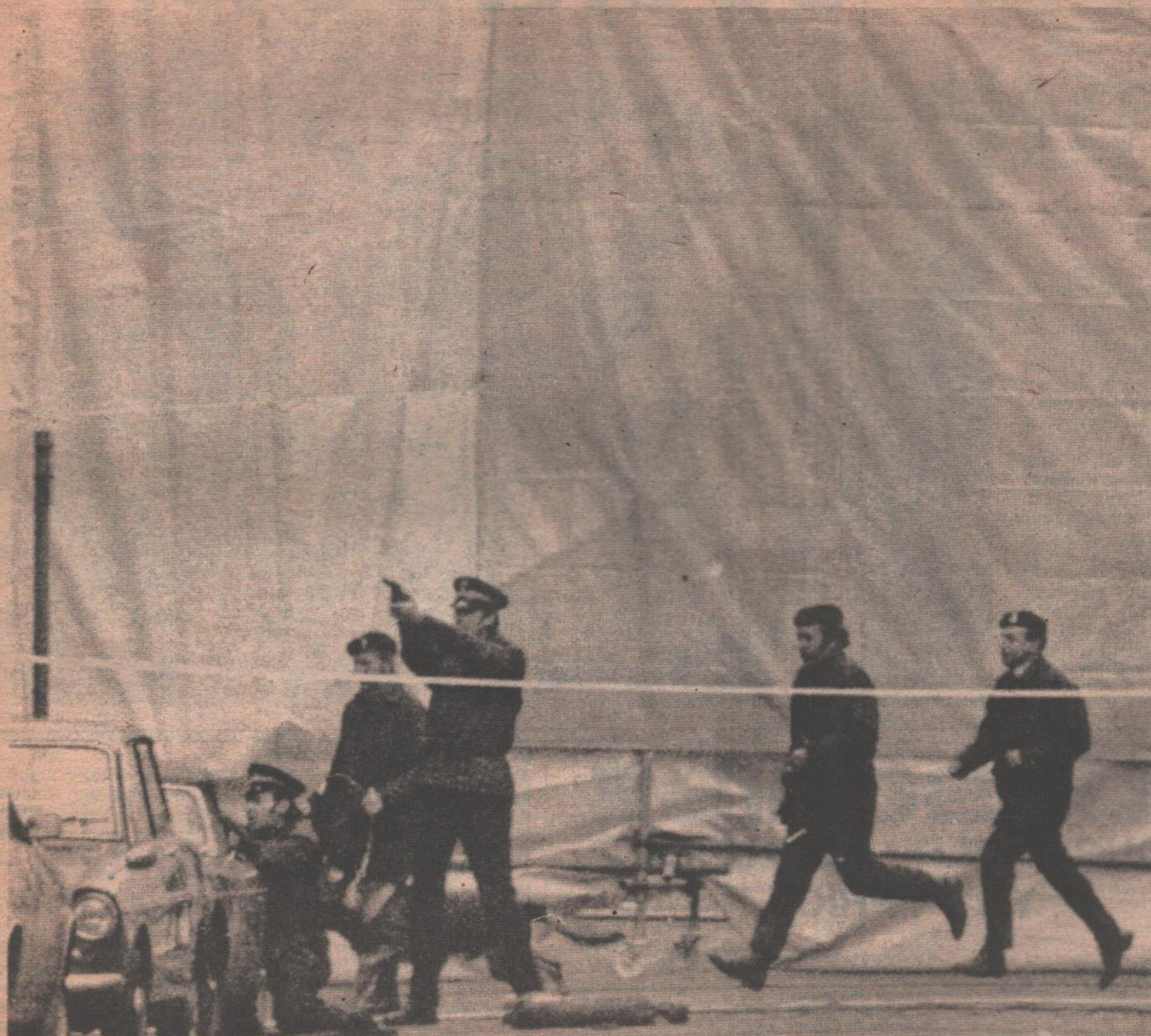
The statements given by Butler, Duggan and O'Connell over Guildford and Woolwich were added to by a confession from another Irishman, Brendan Dowd, already serving a prison sentence in Albany jail.

The details in all the confessions, taken by a court short-hand reporter in the presence of lawyers, coincided with many of the 4,000 police statements taken from witnesses at Guildford and Woolwich.

Refused

But the Department of Public Prosecutions refused to intervene and implied it was happy with the original 'Guildford Four' verdicts handed down by Sir John Donaldson, former head of the hated Tory Industrial Relations Court.

It was then that the Balcombe Street four decided to go ahead with their trial to expose the



Police train guns at the siege flat while others run past a huge awning at one end of Balcombe Street during a huge operation involving all sections of the police

LABOUR'S CABAL OF THE RIGHT

THE IMMEDIATE expulsion from the Labour Party of Shirley Williams, John Cartwright, Ian Wigglesworth, and William Rodgers has been placed on the agenda.

By their action organising a national right-wing rally at Central Hall, Westminster, on February 19, these MPs are creating an illegal 'party within a party'.

BY A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

Expel 'Party within a party' members

It is precisely this charge that this pro-capitalist clique is hypocritically levelling against the 'Militant' group, demanding their expulsion.

Cartwright has been a prime mover in the NEC (national executive) witch-hunt, supported by Williams, to investigate 'entryism' by 'Militant' supporters.

The same clique launched a ferocious witch-hunt to try to stop Andy Bevan, a supporter of 'Militant', from taking up his post as national youth officer to which he was democratically appointed by the NEC, backed by annual conference.

Insisted

Even after the NEC insisted that its authority could not be challenged by the unelected full-time agents group, who refused to work with Bevan, Williams still refused to vote to uphold the NEC decision.

Williams, a reactionary obscurantist who is guided by the Roman Catholic church, was abetted in her attempts to disrupt party democracy by Prime Minister James Callaghan himself.

Callaghan has never challenged a single right-wing appointment in his life including all the renegades like George Brown, Lord Chalfont, Roy Jenkins, and Reg Prentice, who eventually betrayed Labour policies and either left or attacked the party. But Callaghan publicly denounced Bevan's appointment.

There is no record of 'Militant' supporters, or any other 'lefts', trying to wreck the Labour Party by betraying conference policy.

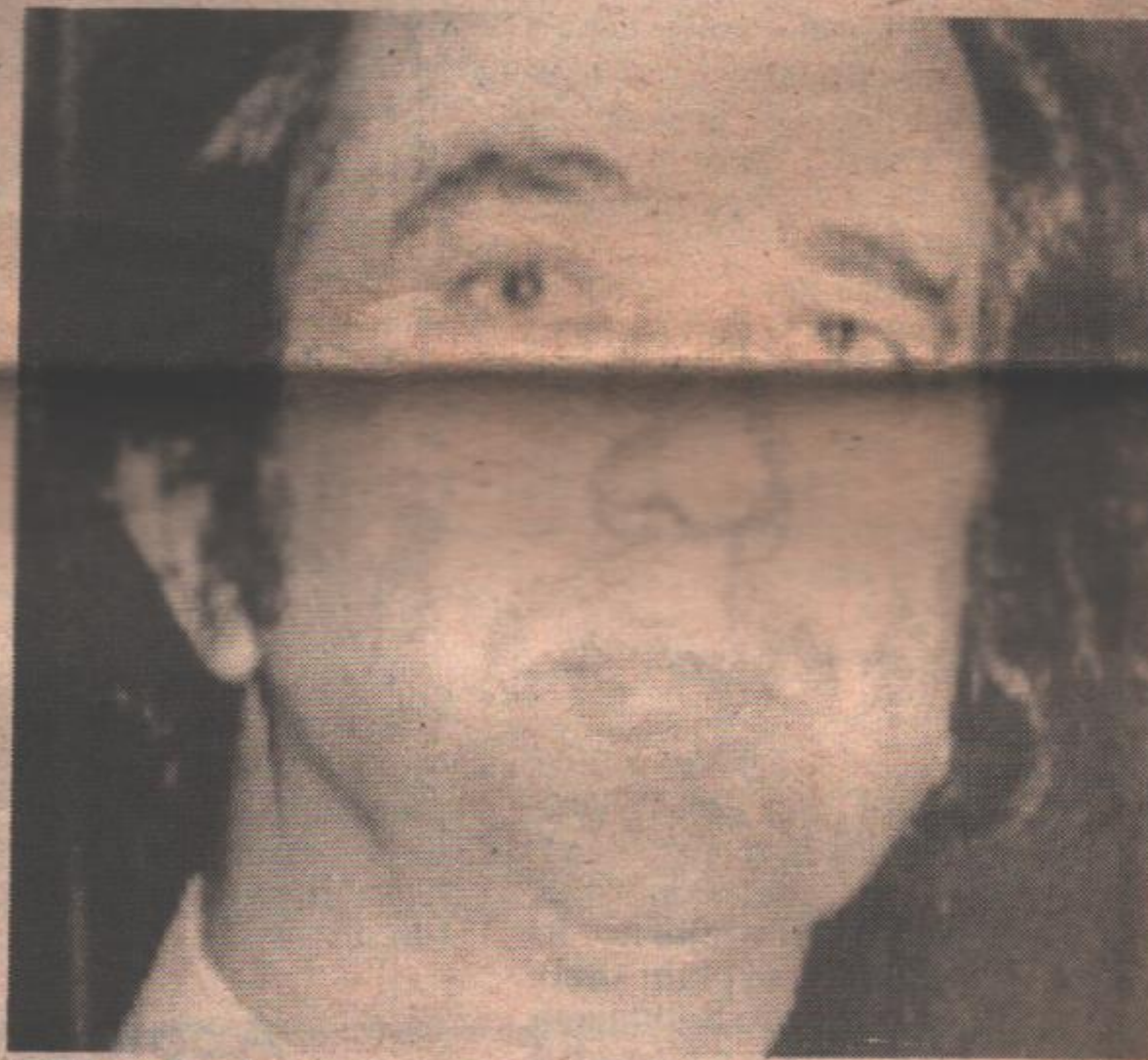
But Jenkins, Prentice and Williams all voted with the Tories, against Labour policy, to get Britain into the monopoly-dominated Common Market in 1971.

Leading

Williams is now leading the pack, while Brown, Jenkins, Chalfont, and Prentice have moved on to lucrative new pastures among the bourgeoisie.

With her is William Rodgers, currently Transport Minister who made himself notorious in the late 1950s as organiser for the Gaitskellite anti-socialist campaign against Clause 4 and the conference decision for nuclear disarmament.

That Campaign for



William Rodgers

Democratic Socialism was also a 'party within a party', but a finger was never lifted against it, despite its illegal factional attempts to eliminate the socialist ideals from Labour's constitution.

Another Williams apparatchik is Ian Wigglesworth, who organised her unsuccessful campaign against Michael Foot for the deputy leadership recently.

Belt

The Thornaby MP is secretary of the Manifesto Group, the right-wing's organisation in parliament and conveyor belt for ruling class ideology to defeat the aims of Labour conference policy.

With the aid of Fleet Street, he helped Williams two weeks ago launch the latest campaign against the party conference and its left-wing NEC.

While Williams had her entire anti-communist speech reprinted in 'The Guardian', dripping with hysteria about alleged Trotskyist infiltration, Wigglesworth had his equally reactionary speech put out in full by the Press Association, the main Fleet Street news agency.

Without saying how, Wigglesworth called for an end to the NEC 'who spend much of their time attacking and

embarrassing both the government and the TUC'.

Cartwright, who is parliamentary private secretary to Williams, issued a statement late on Tuesday claiming that 'over recent months, many active party members from around the country have expressed their concern to us about the need for action to rally support for the government and to build up the party organisation.'

'In response to these requests, we have invited a number of active Labour Party members representing a broad spectrum of opinion from all parts of the country to meet and discuss what action might be taken in coming months.'

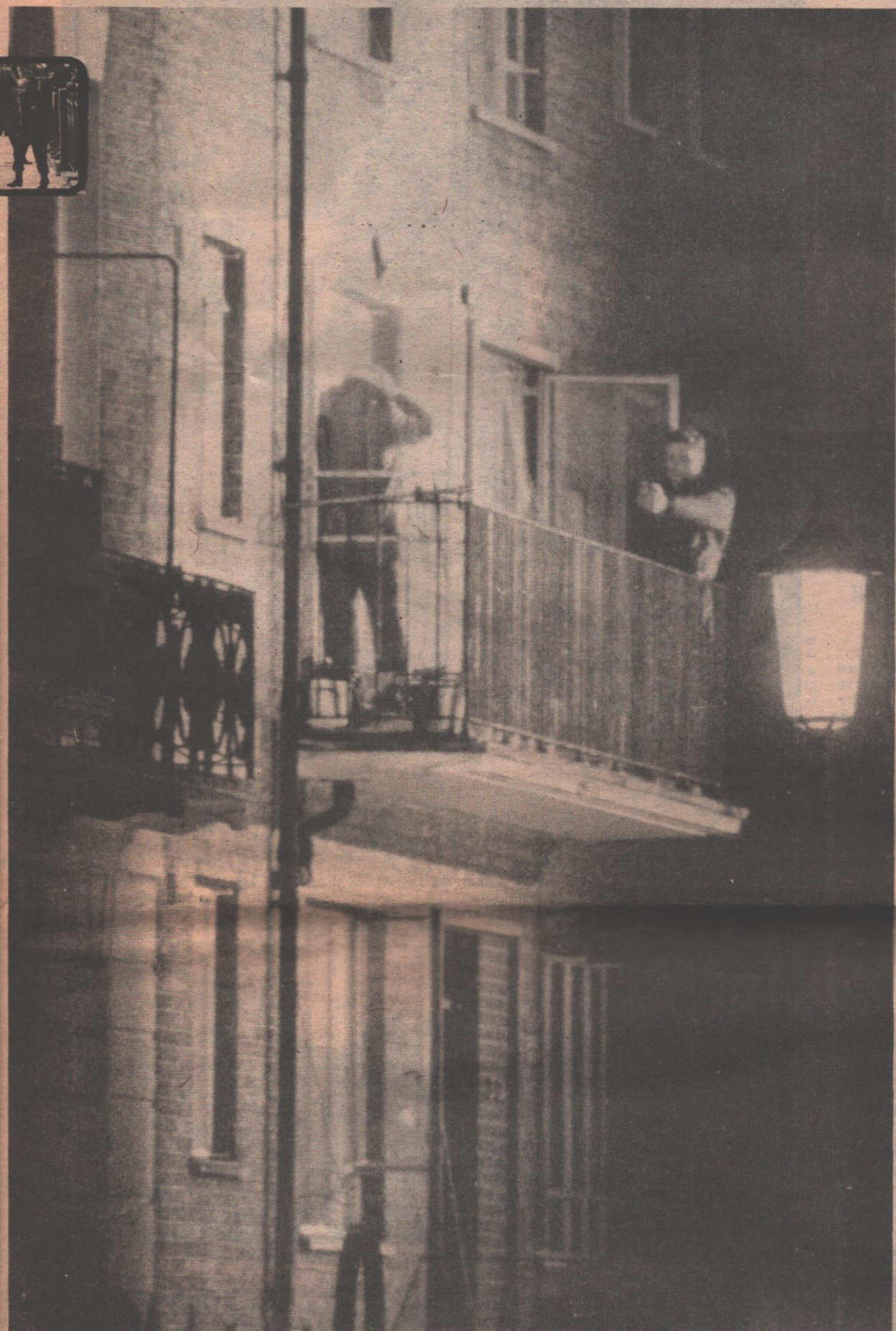
Staunchest

These are the most thinly-concealed lies.

Nothing but the staunchest pro-capitalist agents within the Labour Party will be invited to Central Hall. They state clearly they are out to infiltrate the party at every level with others like them who share their bourgeois opinions.

Big backers have put at least £30,000 at their disposal.

There is the clearest case for immediate disciplinary action to expel this gang of traitors to socialism without more ado.



A policeman holds a gun on one of the four Irishmen as he steps on to a balcony in Balcombe Street at the end of the siege



Metropolitan police chief Sir Robert Mark consults with police during the siege

HAYES AND HARLINGTON FIGHT IS FAR FROM OVER

MP's survival campaign leaves a bitter taste

BY STEPHEN JOHNS

THE WAY right-wing Labour MP Neville Sandelson escaped being dismissed like his co-thinker Reg Prentice is still causing a political row in the west London

The local Labour Party has just thrown out two pro-Sandelson delegates from the shop workers' union USDAW on charges of violating the Party constitution and for a scene involving another Party member.

Sandelson, who avoided dismissal by 24 votes to 21 three weeks ago, is keeping out of the affair, claiming he is 'too busy'.

But it remains to be seen whether the barrister MP and friend of Roy Jenkins will be able to maintain this aloof attitude since the USDAW incident has its roots in a secret meeting Party people say Sandelson held before the key vote on his future.

USDAW branch chairman John Moloney has been making up for Sandelson's silence by lashing out in the local Press, threatening motions to get his union to withdraw its £250,000-a-year contribution to Labour Party funds.

Campaign

Moloney and branch secretary Abdul Rahim Quraishi have raised the hue and cry over 'anti-democratic methods'. But the Labour Party majority in reply ask them to explain their role in the pro-Sandelson campaign, supported vehemently by all the Tory Press.

Moloney and USDAW entered the scene last December when a meeting was held at the Catholic St Clare's Club in Hayes and Harlington.

Moloney and Quraishi were politically opposed to the USDAW delegate to the Labour Party General Management Committee, Malcolm Evans. Evans was against Sandelson and as the key vote on the MP neared, the right wing were conducting frantic canvassing.

According to those present at St Clare's, Moloney, Quraishi, plus two GMC delegates from the powerful transport workers' union branch and Sandelson, got together to 'vet' Evans' vote.

This was both a violation of Labour Party and union practices. The General Management Committee procedure lays down that delegates vote entirely according to conscience and cannot be mandated by their branch.

News of the meeting leaked out in the local Press and Sandelson attempted to stem the rising concern in the Party over undemocratic methods by claiming the anti-Evans move was 'absolute nonsense'.

Other pro-Sandelson spokesmen even claimed the MP was not at the meeting. In fact he was, as the two T&GWU members admitted when they were disciplined at their own branch for their involvement in the affair.

Apology

Evans got an apology from the T&GWU branch officials who said that the two delegates had assured the members they had become involved in the affair 'unwittingly'.

Despite this upset, the anti-Evans campaign continued. Eventually he was removed as the USDAW delegate.

Temper finally boiled over outside the Labour Party headquarters on the night of the crucial Sandelson vote on January 23.

Moloney and Quraishi turned up and attempted to serve Malcolm Evans with a letter informing him of the branch decision to remove him. Evans, after becoming the victim of a campaign to save Sandelson, had come to inform the Party of the machinations against him.

Moloney and Quraishi freely voiced their own factional opinion to the assembled Press.

Scenes

There was an altercation when Evans attempted to go into the meeting.

The end result was that both Quraishi and Evans were not allowed to vote.

But GMC members did not forget the scenes outside their headquarters that night. At the GMC annual meeting a few days later, the two USDAW delegates were thrown out as a disciplinary measure.

The meeting went on to elect a largely left-wing executive and local Party activists say they are now determined to campaign for socialist policies.

The feeling against Sandelson is still strong.

Apart from being branded as a right-winger, he is seen as a man with little connection with the labour and trade union movement.

His support of the Tories over Common Market entry, his campaigning on behalf of Reg Prentice, his opposition to the campaign to free the Shrewsbury Two building workers from jail and his dismissal of local Party protests over the police raid on the



Neville Sandelson, MP, entering a constituency party meeting with his wife

Workers Revolutionary Party headquarters still rankle with the members.

Unofficially left wingers estimate that only ten of Sandelson's 24 votes were really for him — the rest voted to keep the MP because they feared a

Labour defeat at a by-election.

The same rising hostility of Labour Party members against right-wing MPs is occurring in dozens of Labour constituency parties.

But the big issue is not just a fight within the constituency, rather a campaign throughout the entire Party for an emergency conference to halt the disastrous Callaghan government.

If the once safe Labour Hayes and Harlington seat ever falls to the Tories, it will be because of the policies of the Callaghan government and its supporters, like Sandelson.

There is now the even more serious threat of a right-wing inspired split brought about by the government's complete capitulation to the slump policies of the international banks and monopolies.

To reverse this rapid slide into a disaster far worse than the MacDonald debacle of 1931, the rank and file need to use an emergency conference to force Callaghan to resign, remove all the right-wing MPs, pledge the Party to a full socialist programme and go to the country in a new General Election to mobilise the working class against the Tory enemy.

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Machinists return

SEWING machinists at the Vauxhall motor plant in Luton have ended a four day strike while their demand for upgrading goes to arbitration.

One hundred and sixty machinists, all of them women, went on strike last Wednesday in support of their demand to be graded at the rate of £1.51½ an hour instead of their present rate of £1.38½.

The strike was to last until Tuesday this week.

But the officials of the

machinists' unions, the Transport and General Workers and the engineers' union AUEW, told them to return to work on Monday while officials and shop stewards from the plant met management in London.

Following this meeting, the management offered the women £1.49.

Despite the return, many of the women are still determined not to accept the management offer, and they are bitter at the role of the union leaders in failing to recommend that the strike continue.

An Indian at the court of president Geisel

CIUBA, Brazil — There was a time when the Xavante Indians of Brazil were feared as warriors. Now a chieftain from the tribe is sending shudders down the bureaucratic, air-conditioned corridors of power in the federal capital Brasilia.

He is armed not with a bow and arrows — just a tape recorder.

Chief Juruna recently parked himself for a whole day in the Planalto palace, trying to see President Geisel. He spent two full days in the headquarters of the government's National Indian Foundation, Funai.

Everywhere the lank-haired, stocky chieftain went, tribal bone ornaments piercing his ears, he carried slung over his shoulder, in place of bow and arrows, the tape recorder, neatly packed in its plastic bag.

Experience with traders and officials and landowners has taught the Indians that 'the White Man' has a propensity for lies and evasion. The Indians, in their primitive way, can neither stand nor understand this. But Chief Juruna thinks he has found a way to cope.

He uses his tape recorder both to deliver a full report of his contacts to the tribesmen back home in the village of Namucura, and to keep 'the White Man' to his word.

His tactics have horrified the bureaucrats. But millions of ordinary Brazilians who have heard or read about him are delighted that someone is standing up to officialdom and deflating its double-talk!

An opposition politician said the plain-speaking chief should be invited to give lectures before the country's political institutions, and a newspaper called him 'the first Indian missionary of the Portuguese language.'

Blankets

Chief Juruna went to Brasilia to seek economic aid for his village, including blankets for three widows, ammunition for hunting boxes of soap and 25 pairs of boots.

His conduct showed a new attitude among the remnants of Brazil's original inhabitants, now estimated to number between 50,000 and 180,000 people.

Chief Juruna, aged 39 and head of one of these villages, was 17 before he saw his first white man. But he and other chieftains are now using modern techniques in arguing and lobbying for their rights.

Even tribes which are still living virtually in the stone age have shown quickness in adapting to modern techniques.

The Surui Indians were first contacted only seven years ago.



Above right: President Geisel, Brazil's fascist dictator

Above: Indians in Brazil's interior. Among the millions of poor in a country of vast rich resources

Below: The prestigious business centre of Sao Paulo. 'Government is for the Rich', says Xavante Indians' Chief Juruna



But in a recent dispute with white settlers who had invaded their lands, they seized a local Funai post in the Amazon jungle and started broadcasting threats against the invaders over the short wave radio.

Chief Juruna never got to see President Geisel. After waiting in the Planalto Palace for over eight hours he was received for 10 minutes by a member of the presidential public relations department.

Afterwards he told the Press he had 'wasted his time,' and let journalists listen to the tapes he had recorded. These included a meeting the previous day with a top Funai official, Francelisio Van Der Broecke, who told the chief off for saying that Interior Minister Mauricio Rangel Reis was doing nothing for the Indians.

Rubbish

The tape went like this:

Broecke: You're talking rubbish.

Juruna: I'm talking rubbish?

Broecke: Yes. You're talking rubbish. You say the Minister does not understand about the Indian.

Juruna: But he really does not understand. He is ignorant.

Senhor Broecke was horrified by the recorder. He said: 'When

you come into my room, and put on the recorder, you are insulting me.'

Juruna: You can speak freely. If you like, you can forbid it, but I will not obey.

Broecke: What you are doing is very rude and whoever taught you that taught you wrong.

Learned

Juruna: I already worked four years outside the mission. I myself learned to record. I arrived intelligent to speak. Nobody taught me this.

Broecke: So you do not want to be my friend. You want to quarrel with me. I'll quarrel with you.

Juruna: All right, you can quarrel freely. If you want, you can send me to jail.

Later on he was received by Funai president, General Ismarth de Araujo Oliveira, and released the tape of that conversation too.

It began like this:

Ismarth: The interview you gave to the Press giving them tape... was a crime.

Juruna: I did not kill anybody. I did not rob. I did not do anybody any harm. What crime did I commit?

He refused to accept the arguments of hierarchy to

explain why he could not call on Geisel.

'That is white man's custom,' he retorted. 'I am not a slave nor a servant of anyone. I am a person.'

In his talks with Broecke the chief protested that police had not yet caught the leader of a group of landowners who killed a missionary working with the Indians last year. He said the law only ever caught the poor.

Broecke: So you conclude that the government is only defending the rich?

Juruna: And is it a lie?

Broecke: Yes, it is a lie, because the government is there to defend the poor and the rich. Everybody is equal.

Juruna: Then why is the poor suffering misery, much more so than the rich?

Broecke: Because the quantity of poor is much greater than the quantity of rich. Only because of that.

Requests

Juruna returned to his village with his requests for greater aid unsatisfied.

But the chieftain with the passion for cutting through red tape and the ever present recorder hanging from his shoulder has entered the annals of Brasilia's political folklore.

TV LineUp

BBC 1

9.41 For Schools, Colleges. 10.45 Other People's Children. 11.00 For Schools, Colleges. 12.05 Closedown. 12.35 On the Move. 12.45 Midday News. 1.00 Pebble Mill. 1.45 Mr Benn. 2.00 You And Me. 2.14 For Schools, Colleges. 3.00 Knitting Fashion. 3.25 The 60 70 80 Show. 3.55 Play School. 4.20 Astronut. 4.25 Jackanory. 4.40 Blue Peter. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.15 Screen Test. 5.35 Magic Roundabout. 5.40 Evening News; Weatherman.

5.55 NATIONWIDE

6.40 TOMORROW'S WORLD: Europe in Space... Britain's share in the European space programme is costing around £40m. Tonight's programme looks at the cost of keeping up with the space race

7.10 TOP OF THE POPS

7.45 THE ROCKFORD FILES starring James Garner. 'The Great Blue Lake Land Development Company'. Jim calls in the services of an ace con-man to get him out of a tight corner

8.35 WILDLIFE ON ONE: 'Prairie Dog Town'

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS

9.25 THE GOOD OLD DAYS Old-time Music Hall

10.10 OMNIBUS: Paintings by Titian Second of three programmes on great artists

11.05 TONIGHT Including News Headlines.

11.45-11.47 Weatherman or Regional News

BBC 2

11.30 Play School. 11.25 Closedown.

6.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY Royal Institute of Chemistry Centenary (3) Nuclear Fuel Re-processing

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7.05 YOUR MOVE

7.30 NEWSDAY

8.30 JUST A NIMMO with Derek Nimmo and guests

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9.30 A TOUCH OF ROMANCE: JANE EYRE (1971) starring George C Scott and Susannah York. A glamourised film version of Charlotte Bronte's novel

11.15 LATE NEWS ON 2

11.25-11.30 Music at Night for lute by Danyel

THAMES

9.30 For Schools. 10.40 Simon in the Land of Chalk Drawings. 11.00 For Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Today's Post. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 The Little House on the Prairie. 5.15 Mr and Mrs.

6.00 TODAY

6.40 CROSSROADS

7.05 GET SOME IN!

7.35 McMILLAN: Rock Hudson in 'Dark Sunrise' New series

9.00 THE SQUIRRELS: 'Men of Straw' Rex looks for a means of revenge

9.30 THIS WEEK

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 WISH YOU WERE HERE ... ?

11.00 DAN AUGUST Burt Reynolds in 'The Eyes of God' Lt Dan August hunts down a mass killer who uses an ice pick on his victims

12.00 WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

12.20 CLOSE More prayers for peace; Closedown

GRANADA

9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 This is Your Right. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 Little House on the Prairie. 5.10 This is Your Right. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News at 5.45.

6.00 GRANADA REPORTS

6.40 GET SOME IN! Corporal Marsh and the 'erks' prove a headache for instructor Wells

7.10 MYSTERY MOVIE: 'The Man with the Golden Hat' McCloud's supper is disrupted by a man who steals his hat, and meets an untimely death

9.00 THE SQUIRRELS

9.30 THIS WEEK

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 POLICE STORY: 'Year of the Dragon' Opposing gangs angling for control of the area

11.25 ASPECTS OF BRITAIN: 'Family Portrait' A record of traditions and achievements through the centuries

12.15 THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT

12.25 Closedown

REGIONS

CHANNEL

9.30 Schools. 12.00 Closedown. 1.20 Channel Lunchtime News. What's On Where and Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 The Count of Monte Cristo. 4.50 Thunderbirds. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.00 Channel News And Weather. 6.10 Lassie. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Cartoon Time. 7.05 Get Some in. 7.35 Film. Quincy. A Star is Dead. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Untamed World. 11.00 Baretta. 11.55 News And Weather in French followed by Weather. Closedown

HTV

9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News At One. 1.20 Report Week Headlines. 1.25 Report Week Headlines. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 The Little House on the Prairie. 5.15 Breaktime. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.00 Report West. 6.18 Report Week. 6.35 Dave Allen and Friends. 7.05 McMillan and Wife. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.35 The Wives of a Woolf. 11.05 Terror. Corruption. 12.45 Weather and Closedown

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9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News At One. 1.20 Southern News And Weather. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 The Little House on the Prairie. 5.15 Betty Boop. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.00 Day By Day. 6.30 University Challenge. 7.05 Get Some in. 7.35 Sale of the Century. 8.05 Streets of San Francisco. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Shannon's Moo. 11.30 Southern News. 11.40 Aloft. 12.10 Weather. World of Faith. Closedown.

ANGLIA

9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News At One. 1.25 Anglia News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 The Romper Room. 4.45 Tarzan. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.25 Arena. 6.40 Crossroads. 7.05 Get Some in. 7.35 McCoy. The Big Rip-Off. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Wish You Were Here. 11.00 Special Branch. 12.00 Ski-ing With Gina. 12.30 The Living Word. Closedown.

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9.30. For Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News At One. 1.20 Ulster News and Lunchtime. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.48 Ulster News Headlines. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 Woodside. 4.45 Space 1999. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.05 UVF Reports. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Reports. 7.00 Get Some in. 7.30 Cartoon

Time. 7.35 Film. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Film. 11.00 What's It All About. 11.30 Elaine — The Singer and the Song. 12.00 Closedown.

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9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News At One. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 Film. Where There's a Will. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Get Some in. 7.30 Cartoon. 7.35 Film. The Cried Murder. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Baretta. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Rowland Moss. 12.05 Closedown.

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9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10

Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 The Lost Islands. 4.45 The Flintstones. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Cartoon Time. 7.05 Get Some in. 7.35 Quincy. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.25 Lifestyle. 11.55 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.25 Starting Point. 9.30 Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News At One. 1.20 North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50

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BORDER

9.30 Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News At One. 1.20 Border News. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Good Afternoon. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 The Little House on the Prairie. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.00 Border News And Lookaround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Cartoon Time. 7.05 Get Some in. 7.35 Film. Quincy. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 The Collaborators. 12.00 Border News And Weather. 12.03 Closedown.

SCOTTISH

9.30 Schools. 12.00 Little Blue. 12.10 Hickory House. 12.30 Parents Day. 1.00 News At One. 1.25 Road And Weather Report. 1.30 Crown Court. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 Against the Crowd. 3.20 Rooms. 3.50 The Cedar Tree. 4.20 Land of the Giants. 5.15 Pipet and his Friends. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News at 5.45. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.30 Garnock Way. 7.05 Get Some in. 7.35 Film. Quincy. 9.00 The Squirrels. 9.30 This Week. 10.00 News At Ten. 10.30 Late Call. 10.35 The Zoo Gang. 11.35 Closedown.

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Day. 6.45 Today, including News (7.00 and 8.00) and 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.45 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 These You Have Loved (S). 10.00 News. 10.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story. 11.00 News. 11.05 If You Think You've Got Problems. 11.50 Next Week. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 My Music (S). 12.55 Weather and programme news. 1.00 The World at One. News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour (2.00 News). 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre (S).

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TRIPLE TRY IN GOLD CUP

FRED WINTER bids to end his six-year jinx in the Cheltenham Gold Cup with three horses — Pendil, Bula and Lanzarote — for this year's running of the event on March 17.

Altogether 31 were named when the entries for the Cheltenham 'classic' were announced yesterday, and 28 horses will contest the other big race of the festival meeting, the Champion Hurdle, run on March 17.

Pendil, who has made a

superb come-back in recent weeks, was favourite for the Gold Cup in 1973 and 1974, and failed by the narrowest margin to the Dikler in 1973.

Bula started favourite last year, but was unplaced behind Royal Frolic, who has been held up by injury and will not defend his crown.

Royal Frolic's trainer, Fred Rimell, relies this year on Zarib.

Irish trainers hoping to celebrate St Patrick's Day by winning the Gold Cup have entered nine runners. And since an Irish horse has won the race nine times since the great Arkle launched his hat trick in 1964, they must have a good chance.

Among them is the heavy-going specialist, Ten Up,

who won the event two years ago.

England's best hope is Fort Devon, who represents Fulke Walwyn and may go for a Gold Cup-Grand National double.

Also entered is Border Incident, recent winner of the Embassy Premier Chase, a race which proved a Gold Cup stepping stone for L'Escargot in 1970.

Risiko, trained by Alan Bates in France, is a surprise entry for this year's Champion Hurdle.

Risiko has never run in this country, but bookmakers William Hill have given him a 20-1 quote for the Champion on the strength of his three consecutive victories in France. Two of those successes were

achieved under top weight.

Otherwise, there are no surprises in the field. Comedy of Errors will be back for another attempt at his third success and last year's winner Night Nurse and his stable companion Sea Pigeon are both being prepared by Peter Easterby.

Top of the list is current favourite Bird's Nest, who has been having a running battle with Night Nurse this season. And Artifice, the hot favourite for Saturday's Schweppes Gold Trophy, may attempt a double for Bridgwater trainer John Thorne.

Cheltenham Gold Cup (2f) Thursday March 17. 21 entries with ages: Another Muddle, 8; April Seventh, 11; Banlieu, 7; Bannow Rambler, 8; Ben More, 9; Border

Incident, 7; Broncho II, 8; Brown Lad, 11; Bula, 12; Hill, 7; Canadus, 8; Davy Lad, 7; Even Up, 10; Flashy Boy, 9; Fort Devon, 11; Fort Fox, 8; Glanford Brigg, 11; Grangewood Girl, 8; Lanzarote, 9; Master H, 8; Otter Way, 9; Pendil, 12; Royal Marshall II, 9; Summerville, 11; Tamalin, 10; Ten Up, 10; Tied Cottage, 9; What a Buck, 10; Yenisei (NZ), 10; Zarib, 9; Zeta's Son, 8.

1st Acceptance — Feb 22.
Champion Hurdle Challenge Cup (2m), Wednesday March 16. 28 entries, with ages. Artifice, 1; Beacon Light, 6; Birds Nest, 7; Comedy of Errors, 10; Dramatist, 6; Fishermans Cot, 6; Fish Quiz, 6; Flying Diplomat (USA), 6; Grand Canyon (NZ), 7; Havanus (FR), 5; Itsu (USA), 8; Master Monday, 7; Monksfield, 5; Mwanadike, 5; Night Nurse, 6; Our Baloo, 6; Peterhof, 5; Prominent King, 5; Risiko (FR), 7; Sea Pigeon (USA), 7; Straight Row, 7; Strombolus, 6; Tiepolino (FR), 5; Tonic (FR), 6; True Lad, 7; True Song, 8; Winter Melody, 6; Woldyknow, 6.
1st acceptance — Feb 22.

RED RUM FLOPS

GRAND NATIONAL favourite Red Rum flopped badly at Haydock yesterday when he trailed in last of six in the Aintree preliminary, the Malcolm Fudge National Trial.

His prospects of at last landing his third Grand National took a big blow when he was left well behind as the pace quickened coming out of the back straight on the final circuit of the 3½ miles race.

Fred Rimell's chief National hope Andy Pandey jumped superbly throughout the race, and took full advantage of Red Rum's failure to win by half a length from Sir Garnet, with Shifting Gold seven lengths away third.

HUNTINGDON

1.30 LONG STANTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE £400 2m (12 runners)

2	DOMONTE	J Foulds 4120	Mr R Foulds (7)
3	BILLY FROSTY	P Felgate 4107	G Thorne
4	LLOYD ARDUA	B Cambridge 4105	G Jones
5	FOVERAN	B Richmond 4104	I Watkinson
6	DEPENDING	R Page 5104	N Laverock (7)
7	SPACIOUS	W Burton 5100	A R Davis (3)
8	HELLO SAILOR	J Haine 5100	
9	GOLDEN GUN	R Page 4100	Mr G McCourt (7)
10	MERCEDEN	M Chapman 4100	R Goldstein (7)
11	BLAKEWIN	W Clay 4100	N Clay
12	KING REAY	M Naughton 4100	A Bowker (5)
13	000000	V Lay 5100	Mrs Nicky Lay (7)
14	000000		

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Lloyd Ardua, 3-1 Hello Sailor, 4-1 Blakewin, 6-1 Foveran, 8-1 Golden Gun, 10-1 King Reay, 16-1 others.

2.00 WHITTLESEY HANDICAP CHASE £800 3m (14 runners)

1	110114	WINTER RAIN	A Dickinson 9117	M Dickinson
2	21-423	NAPOLEON BRANDY (BF)	D Morley 10106	B R Davies
3	FFB-012	TOY FLAG (BF)	T Forster 10105	G Thorne
4	14F=UPU	JUST OWEN	C Wates 8104	J McNaught
5	20031P	FORESAIL	M Chapman 10103	A Turnell
6	01-POB1	MANNYBOY	J Gifford 7100 (5 ex)	M Stanley
7	11-044-000	NONSUCH HILL	J Bloom 12100	A Webber
8	12-10043U	EASTERN AMERICAN	S Holland 7100	S Holland
9	224232	SHARNY SYKE	W Clay 9100	N Clay
10	P00003	GIN FIZZ (C-D)	G Vergette 10100	J N Pearce (5)
11	17-0030	BREDGAR	Mrs Oughton 7100	N Holman (7)
12	1F=PAP-0	HALF HAPPY	P Burke 10100	
13	P-P0	FAIR DOUBLE	Mrs French 9100	Mrs Sheilagh French (7)
14	4P=0-P0P	OSGODBY COPPICE	G Adcock 8100	P Ferguson (7)

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Toy Flag, 7-2 Mannyboy, 9-2 Napoleon Brandy, 6-1 Winter Rain, 7-1 Foresail, 10-1 Sharny Syke, 12-1 Eastern American, 14-1 others.

2.30 SIDNEY BANKS MEMORIAL NOVICE HURDLE £4,000 2m 4f (9 runners)

1	11	JOHN CHERRY (USA)	Thomson Jones 6119	I Watkinson
2	3-34111	MODESTY FORBIDS (D)	J Gifford 5117	R Champion
3	2122	BRAVE KID (FR) (BF)	D Kent 7114	P Haynes
4	0=P	PETIT D'OR	B Morgan 9114	H J Evans
5	12	SUBALTERN (NZ)	S Mellor 7114	J Glover
6	0	SWEET FLIER	P Burke 6114	G Thorne
7	2	RANKSBOROUGH (BF)	P Arthur 5112	B R Davies
8	00	CLARE	W Marshall 4104	W Smith
9	0011	GRITTA	F Gilman 4104	T Casey

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 John Cherry, 5-2 Modesty Forbids, 5-1 Brave Kid, 10-1 Gritta, 12-1 Subaltern, 14-1 Ranksborough, 25-1 others.

3.00 ELY CHASE £800 2m 4f (5 runners)

1	121212	BRONCHO II (D)	A Dickinson 8113	M Dickinson
2	PP	EVEN LADY	Mrs French 6115	Mrs Sheilagh French (7)
3	POPO04	FORTUNE'S PRIDE	J Joseph 10115	James Guest
4	3202P0	GOLDEN DAYS	W Guest 6115	Joe Guest
5	00=P-0F	LUCY PARKER	J Fawkes 6115	T Casey

PROBABLE SP: 8-1 on Broncho II, 10-1 Golden Days, 16-1 Fortune's Pride, 50-1 others.

3.30 MAJOR CHARLES TOWNSEND MEMORIAL HUNTERS CHASE £450 2m 4f (15 runners)

1	11	APACHE CHIEF	D Wales 10129	Mr R Case (7)
2	431011	MY SUKI	E Wilson 10129	Mr W Bennion (7)
3	040=213	COUNT VARANO	F Gilman 8125	Mr C Saunders
4	400F1P1	MOCKEY JOE	R Clifton-Brown 7125	Mr R Clifton-Brown (7)
5	323424	STREAKY BACON (C-D)	J Emerson 10125	Mr A Berry (7)
6	42323-0	DUFORGE	J Blundell 10120	Mr J Baston (7)
7	31F2=00	LOOKING G	W Gearing 12120	Mr G Hyatt (5)
8	000004	LORD LEAR	I Bostock 10120	Mr J Sharpe (7)
9	F24F=P=0	MR FLYER	Miss Strifling 7120	Mr R King (7)
10	11404=F	PRINCE TACITUS (BF)	Mrs Stanner 11120	Mrs Sheilagh French
11	300=PO	SIMPLE SAM	C Stamp 8120	Mrs Jenny Stamp (7)
12	11230=4	SQUASH (D)	Miss P Wint 12120	Mr J Docker
13	FF2=11	URLANMORE	Mrs Newton 11120	Mr J Newton (3)
14	0=PPP3	WINDFALL VI	Miss Illingworth 9120	Diana Thorne (7)
15	0F	DIESEL JACK	P Broome 5117	Mr P Broome (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 My Suki, 9-2 Apache Chief, 5-1 Count Varano, 6-1 Streaky Bacon, 8-1 Mockey Joe and Mr Flyer, 10-1 Urlanmore and Prince Tacitus, 16-1 others.

4.00 GLATTON HANDICAP HURDLE £550 2m (17 runners)

1	04330-B	CABAR FEIDH	P Calver 51112	A Webber
2	03P-200	PRIMERELLO	F Dever 91112	F Leavy
3	0-14100	PERIAN KING	W Guest 7115	D Coomer (7)
4	10-4212	SARAGUSA (C-D) (BF)	H Westbrook 5114	J King
5	1P-0420	BARRY JOHN	D Morley 5111	B R Davies
6	020P2=0	MULRANKIN	B Morgan 10110	H J Evans
7	02-2P00	BALTIC LOVE	S Mellor 5110	J Glover
8	0-00204	DESTINY HILL (USA) (D)	S Holland 61011	S Holland
9	0P023=3	TRAIL BLAZER	T Forster 10111	G Thorne
10	330P02	MISS QUILP	A Goodwill 61010	W Smith
11	1203=04	BILL THE BLACK	P Allingham 6109	Mr A J Wilson
12	004P00	CLOSED CIRCUIT	R Head 7107	J Francome
13	000-004	RING OF FIRE	C Dingwall 5105	R Champion
14	00-0020	SKYS THE LIMIT	Mrs Oughton 5104	N Holman (7)
15	300-B0P	CARLOS BOY	R Atkins 8103	R Atkins
16	01=0	SAY BOY	W Clay 6102	N Clay
17	204242	PRINCE ABBYSS	P Arthur 11100	J Moran (7)

PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Saragusa, 5-1 Perian King, 6-1 Barry John, 8-1 Trail Blazer, Cabar Feidh and Baltic Love, 10-1 Closed Circuit and Destiny Hill, 12-1 Primerello and Miss Quilp, 16-1 others.

THREE-MILE COMEDY

Ex-champ tackles distance for first time

OLD CHAMPION Hurdler Comedy of Errors (2.45) tackles three miles for the first time at HAYDOCK today, but he should be equal to it and notch up his first victory of the season.

Fred Rimmel's ten-year-old seemed to be lacking his customary sparkle earlier this season, but there was not much wrong with his most recent performance, when he was second to Dramatist at Ascot. Although he was beaten by three lengths, Comedy certainly needed the race and Rimmel was delighted with the improvement on earlier form.

That Ascot race was as long ago as November, and the weather has forced Rimmel to postpone his charge's next race until today. The trainer has also been waiting for a suitable race and may have found just the right one in the Premier Long Distance Hurdle.

It should be a good race, but Comedy of Errors should delight his many fans by giving a hurdlng lesson to five years younger Sweet Joe and the rest of the opposition.

Another thriller should be the 2½ miles Waterloo Handicap Hurdle, which brings

Haydock:

1.15 Early Morning
1.45 Millhouse Boy
2.15 Half A Sixpence
2.45 Comedy of Errors (Nap)
3.15 Eborneezersdouble

3.45 Royal Archer
Huntingdon
1.30 Lloyd Ardua
2.00 Napoleon Brandy
2.30 John Cherry (n.b.)
3.00 Broncho II
3.30 Urianmore
4.00 Barry John

together several good hurdlng prospects. One of them is Millhouse Boy (1.45), who has won three times already this season. He can do it again, although he now has over a stone more to carry than when winning the Joe Coral Golden Hurdle Qualifier a week before Christmas.

But it won't be easy, and Solid Silver, Sun Lion and Frisky Scot are all capable of giving the seven-year-old a good run for his money.

The Birkdale Chase, a three-mile event for novices, could be within the capabilities of Eborneezersdouble (3.15), who beat everything but Gay Spartan over an extended three miles at Caterick. He was a bit unlucky that day because his jockey had

to switch positions to make a challenge approaching the last, but Eborneezersdouble should recover the losses.

AT HUNTINGDON, the best bet should be John Cherry (2.30). This promising recruit to hurdlng is unbeaten in his two races, and shows all the signs of following in the footsteps of Comedy of Errors and the like as Champion Hurdler. He is unlikely to try that this year, however, and Harry Thomson Jones is aiming his six-year-old towards an alternative race at the big festival fixture.

John Cherry's opposition in today's Sidney Banks Memorial Novice Hurdle includes Modesty Forbids, who is going for his fourth successive win, and the New Zealand-bred Subaltern.

But John Cherry, after a pretty fair career as a handicapper on the flat, has taken really well to the winter sport, and he must be worth following at least until he is beaten.

Finally, Broncho II (3.00) cannot be opposed in the Ely Chase. If the race had been a handicap, he would certainly have been given a lot more to do than at almost level weights against this opposition.

HAYDOCK

1.15 STEWARDS SELLING H'CAP HURDLE £500 2m (18 runners)

2	214103	EARLY MORNING (D)	F Wiles 7111	S Wiles (5)
3	343340	PURITAN (D)	A Bacon 7111	G Shaw
4	00F123	KELLATER (D)	M Oliver 81013	P Blacker
5	100-000	CADORA (D)	M Tate 61011	R Mann
6	23-00P0	TUDORMEAD (D)	R Bower 81010	P Russell
7	32200=0	MALLORIE (D)	B Cambridge 9107	Mr J Cambridge (7)
8	100-0	HISTORIC MYTH	A W Jones 8105	A K Taylor (3)
9	34300P=	PART ONE (D)	G Richards 8105	J O'Neill
10	400401	BLIGHTY (C-D)	D Gandolfo 6101	J O'Neill
11	0P2310	NAVAL WHISTLER (D)	H Fleming 6100	J Barton
12	0B340F	PARLETT (D)	R Peacock 6100	J Beaton (5)
13	004112	REGAL BIRD (D) (BF)	R Bower 6100	R Crank
14	24000F=	BABUS BRIEF (D)	R Peacock 7100	T Andrews (7)
15	0-0000	TAKE IT EASY	M Tate 6100	S J O'Neill (7)
16	000P0	WHAT-A-PRINCE	R Morris 4100	C Smith (7)
17	002000	DOUBLE LIE	D Plant 5100	P Mangan
18	0000-0	RAY OF LIGHT	P Bevan 8100	D Sunderland
19	00P0-00	MARCH HARE	S Wright 6100	R Hyett

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Blighty, 5-1 Regal Bird, 13-2 Parleto, 7-1 Kellater, 8-1 Tudorhead, 10-1 Early Morning and Puritan, 12-1 Cadora, 14-1 Historic Myth and Naval Whistler, 20-1 others.

1.45 WATERLOO HANDICAP HURDLE £750 2m 4f (19 runners)

1	3-F0000	TOM MORGAN	K Oliver 8118	R Barry
2	2-01121	MILLHOUSE BOY (C) (D)	T Usher 7116	C Tinkler
3	3100	FOLIO	F Rimell 5115	S Morhead
4	040300	ROMANY STAR (D)	A Bacon 6113	G Shaw
5	0000-33	SOLID SILVER (BF)	H Fleming 8111	M Blackshaw
6	1-00302	SUN LION	G Richards 7110	J O'Neill
7	0021-0P	WIERNER CHIC (GER)	F Rimell 51012	R O'Donovan (5)
8	1P4032	VIMY RIDGE (D)	W A Stephenson 51012	T Stack
9	02-0040	CHRISTMAS COMET (USA)	D Nicholson 51011	J King
10	112=03P	SEDDGE WARBLER (D)	G Richards 10107	C Pimlott (7)
11	02000-0	FRENCH PIN	G Richards 6107	D Goulding
12	311-FF2	IN VISION (D) (BF)	A Dickinson 6105	G Renssonn
13	10-P00F	CURRENT MAGIC (C-D)	M Tate 7105	J Burke
14	400P-00	PAST MASTER (C) (D)	W Clay 10103	
15	000=FP-P	SWIRL	P Bevan 8103	D Sunderland
16	3-01FF0	ROSSBOROUGH	R Peacock 6101	R R Evans
17	203P0-0	COOLIMP	H Rebanks 6100	M Barnes
18	102424	CALA LLONGA (BF)	J Fitzgerald 6100	M Lowry (5)
19	31-2004	MONTREAL BOY	J Calvert 6100	N Tinkler

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Sun Lion, 4-1 Millhouse Boy, 16-1 French Pin, 7-1 Vimy Ridge, 9-1 In Vision, 10-1 Solid Silver and Folio, 12-1 Cala Llonga and Cool Imp, 14-1 Christmas Comet, 20-1 others.

2.15 BOSTON PIT AMATEUR RIDERS H'CAP CHASE £1,000 2m (8 runners)

2	F31001	ROYAL THRUST	F Rimell 8117 (10 ex)	Mr J Weston (7)
3	0-23212	HALF A SIXPENCE (D) (BF)	K Oliver 121012	Maj. H Baillie (5)
4	F-4F211	COTTON COON (D)	S Brookshaw 7109	Mr P Barry (5)
5	244-P0P	LICTOR (D)	E Courage 10108	Mr J Butchard (7)
6	0-13221	ROOKERY HOOK (C) (D)	N Crump 10103	Mr H Orde-Powlett (7)
7	30-00P0	THE NORSEMAN (D)	W Jenks 9102	Mr C Crozier (7)
8	F342-20	FOLLOW ME	Miss M Benson 9100	Miss Mary Benson (7)

15 0F0=0-00 COVE BAY E Cousins 6100 Mr R Page (7)
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Royal Thrust, 3-1 Cotton Coon, 4-1 Rookery Hook, 11-2 Half A Sixpence, 13-2 The Norseman, 8-1 Lictor, 12-1 Follow Me, 16-1 Cove Bay.

2.45 PREMIER LONG DISTANCE HURDLE £3,000 3m (7 runners)

1	3=1P-010	GARLIESTOWN (C-D)	M Tate 101110	C Smith
2	11=0010	ASSET	G Richards 6116	J O'Neill
3	141-FP2	COMEDY OF ERRORS	F Rimell 10116	J Burke
4	01-01P-0	SWEETOCK (FR)	S Mellor 8116	F Brennan
5	01=01P-0	TOWN SHIP (D)	M H Easterby 6116	R Barry
6	10-2132	SWEET JOE (USA)	Thomson Jones 5111	S Smith-Eccles
7	121-100	PETERHOF (C)	M W Easterby 51011	C Tinkler

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Comedy of Errors, 7-2 Sweet Joe, 4-1 Peterhof, 8-1 Town Ship, 10-1 Asset, 14-1 Sweetock, 18-1 Garlietown.

3.15 BIRKDALE NOVICES CHASE £750 3m (17 runners)

2	041U10	EVERYTHING (D)	D Nicholson 61111	J Suthern
3	002-31F	TOMMY JOE (D) (BF)	A Dickinson 71111	D Atkins
4	2132FP	WHY GO	J Wilson 71111	Mr S Crank (7)
5	0-00043	ALEC LEWIS	W A Stephenson 7114	T Stack
6	4-122U2	EBORNEEZERSDOUBLE (BF)	F Carr 8114	T Stack
7	12	P0	HAPPY COLONY	S Mellor 8114
8	2-00000	HOOKED AGAIN	G Richards 8114	J O'Neill
9	3030FP	KINGS OR BETTER	F Rmell 6114	J Burke
10	004-0UF	LORD BLUE	S Norton 6114	G Graham (5)
11	4F3FO	MARSALA HALL	M Oliver 8114	
12	44F-4P	MURAL CROWN	W A Stephenson 8114	C Tinkler
13	33FO	OPHUCHEUS	C Bewicke 8114	V Soane
14	00P - P.00	RED INORE	S Wright 8114	R Hyet
15	344320	RED EARL	J Berry 8114	K Gray
16	29P-304	SAFFRON CAKE	B Cambridge 8114	R Crank
17	00-0P00	BRELADE'S BAY	D McEain 5107	G Hawkins (5)
18	35	BROWN BARMAN	W A Stephenson 5107	F Faulknier (3)
PROBABLE SP: 45 Everything, 11-14 Tommy Joe, 1-2 Eborneezersdouble, 7-1				
Hooked Again, 9-1 Red Earl, 10-1 Saffron Cake, 12-1 Alec Lewis and Kings or Better, 14-				
Marsala Hall, 20-1 Others.				

SPORTSLINE

TENNIS DATES CLASH

Sponsors fear losing stars

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF
THE CONTROVERSIAL question of how much control commercial sponsors should exercise over sporting events is the centre of a major row looming between John Player and the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

The tobacco giant, one of Britain's biggest tennis sponsors, is complaining over the rescheduling of the British Davis Cup team's tie against either Rumania or Czechoslovakia.

As a result it clashes with the John Player £60,000 Grand Prix tournament in Nottingham from June 5-12, depriving it of all of Britain's top players and other European stars.

If, as seems likely, Rumania are Britain's opponents, then Ilie Nastase, a Nottingham finalist last year, would be missing. If Czechoslovakia come through, then Jan Kodes would have to miss Nottingham.

David Wayne, the special events manager for John Player, said yesterday: 'We have made it very clear to

the International Federation, through the British Lawn Tennis Association, that we will be extremely disappointed if the Davis Cup tie is not rearranged to allow Mark Cox and the Lloyd brothers and any other British players who might be chosen, to play in our tournament. They would all form a major part of our line-up along with players like Nastase and Kodes.'

Success

However Wayne is still hoping to avoid the clash. He was in London yesterday to ask the Davis Cup organisers to rearrange the tie.

After their success last year when they were beaten by Italy in the European final at Wimbledon, Britain get a bye straight through to this year's

semi-finals. They will play away.

The other semi-finals in the two European zones, however, are not scheduled until July 24, and the Nottingham sponsors see no reason why all the ties cannot be played at the same time.

John Player's contract with the Association of Tennis Professionals is due for renewal next year and it is being made clear this is not the time to antagonise a major sponsor when they are becoming few and far between for tournaments of this magnitude.

But David Gray, the secretary of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, said yesterday that the committee of Davis Cup nations had spent a lot of time discussing dates and felt they had arrived at the best arrangement.



ILIE NASTASE ... could miss Nottingham

'If we played every tie after Wimbledon, other European tournaments would be hit even harder by the absence of star players,' he said.

Gray admitted that John Player had not been consulted, but said that Paul Hutchins, the British Davis Cup team manager, was happy with the date of the semi-final.



JOHN LLOYD ... One of Britain's Davis Cup team

CRICKET

BARRINGTON SEES HIGH-SCORE TEST

BOMBAY, India — MCC manager Ken Barrington predicts that tomorrow's fifth and final Test here between India and England will be the highest scoring match of the series.

If his forecast is correct England's anxieties about the match will have been misplaced.

Since losing the fourth Test in Bangalore, where a reputedly good batting pitch gave the spinners generous help from the second day, Barrington

and his England players have feared that the same thing might happen here.

But after examining the Wankhede Stadium pitch, Barrington said that he thought it would allow good batting for the first three days and any turn after that would be slow.

'I may be sticking my neck out but I think it will be the highest-scoring match of the series,' he added.

This does not mean it will be a high-scoring match by normal standards for the series has been dominated by bowlers.

There have been only two totals of more than 300 — both by England — while there have been eight of under 200 — five of them by India. England opener Dennis Amiss is the only batsman with an average over 50.

One way England could strengthen their batting is by promoting Alan Knott to No.3. He confirmed in the fourth Test, when he scored 81 not out on a broken pitch, that he is one of the game's finest players of slow bowling. By batting earlier he might prevent the Indian spinners establishing control.

The other candidates for the No.3 spot are Keith Fletcher, who filled it without success in Bangalore, and Geoff Miller, the young Derbyshire all-rounder.

Miller played very well for 52 on an awkward pitch in Indore on Monday and the selectors might be tempted to pick him. In addition to Fletcher, Graham Barlow and Mike Brearley have been tried unsuccessfully at No. 3.

India came closest to solving their batting problems in Bangalore where they had totals of 253 and 259 for nine declared. It was easily their best

performance of the series and they are likely to field an unchanged side here.

The Indians would love to win this one after the humiliation they suffered at the start of the series, but if Barrington's prediction is correct, it may turn out to be only the second draw in India in 13 Tests.

Imran may join Sussex

IF Worcestershire are unable to persuade Imran Khan, the Pakistan Test all-rounder, to renew his contract with them, he may join Sussex.

Michael Vockins, the Worcestershire secretary, said he has received a letter from Sussex, stating that they intended to approach Imran.

The 24-year-old Imran has already asked the Test and County Cricket Board to cancel his resignation with Worcestershire.

Vockins said that, as Imran's contract ended last September, and he declined a renewal, Sussex were entitled to

approach him.

'But we are doing all in our power to get him to return to Worcester for the coming season,' he said. 'We are keeping in touch with him and are hopeful he will be back.'

After six years on the Worcestershire payroll, three of them at Oxford university, Imran has told the county he had a personal problem which could only be resolved by his move to another county.

Bowlers up their sleeves

THE West Indies have two more young pace bowlers up their sleeves to replace the injured Michael Holding and Wayne Daniel.

Joel Garner of Barbados and Colin Croft of Guyana bowled themselves into the Test reckoning by rushing out the touring Pakistanis for 203 in a three-day game in St Lucia.

Croft took four for 43 and Garner three for 46 on a perfect batting wicket. With Daniel definitely out of the first Test against Pakistan on February 18, one of the new boys will get a chance.

And if Holding's injured shoulder fails to recover in time, the West Indies pace attack could show two enforced changes from the one which devastated England last summer.

Croft, big and strongly built, is the faster of two new prospects, but has shown difficulty in controlling his length. This is his first full season however, and at 23 he has time to develop.

Wickets

Garner, though not so fast, stands six feet eight inches tall, and as one player put it: 'Anyone bringing a ball down from that height must be difficult to play.'

He had a successful season in England last year, taking 110 wickets in the Lancashire League.

GLoucestershire County Cricket club want a two-hour break in the afternoon of Saturday, May 21, so that they and Australians, visitors to Bristol, can watch the FA Cup final on television.

France's rugby selectors yesterday named the same team which beat Wales on Saturday to play England at Twickenham on February 19. The French Press is already describing the game as the championship decider, as the two countries are the only unbeaten countries this season.

POLICE have been called in, and a full veterinary investigation was being carried out at Great Yarmouth greyhound stadium yesterday, after seven greyhounds were found to be in a distressed condition and withdrawn from Tuesday's meeting. Six of the dogs were involved in one race, four as runners and two as reserves.

BRIGHTON defenders, Phil Beal and Dennis Burnett, have had their contracts cancelled and are to join clubs in the United States. Beal, who played more than 330 games for Tottenham, is moving to Los Angeles. Burnett, formerly with West Ham, Millwall and Hull, will play in St Louis.

PETERBOROUGH United yesterday accepted a £19,000 transfer bid for goalkeeper Eric Steel, from leaders Brighton. Steel (22) has been unable to regain his first team place since being injured in December. He joined Peterborough for £10,000, from Newcastle in 1974, and made 124 League appearances.

RACING RESULTS

FONTWELL

1.30 (2m 2f): CANIT, B Smart (5-4 on fav) 1; Flying Prince (9-1) 2; Noble Beauty (10-1) 3; Paddy's Delight (4-1) 4. 6 ran. nk. 15. (Mrs J Pitman) T: 18p; 15p; 31p. F: £1.00.

2.00 (2m 1f): MISTER TACK, N Wakley (11-1) 1; Cregg Park (10-1) 2; Red Ambion (6-1) 3; Royal Halo (20-1) 4. 18 ran. 8, 8. (N Wakley) T: £1.01; 28p; 42p; 16p. £1.14.

2.30 (2m 1f): POOR BOY, B R Davies (6-1) 1; Prince Reynard (9-2) 2; Roc Imp (8-1) 3; Sadale VI (12-1) 4. 8 ran. ¼, 10. (D Morley) T: 62p; 19p; 16p; 24p. DF: 93p.

3.00 (2m 1f): ST TORBAY, S Hives (2-1) 1; Rusthall (2-1) 2; Rushmore (7-1) 3; Vivacissimo (10-1) 4. 7 ran. 25. 1½. (W Stephenson) T: 42p; 18p; 16p; DF: 34p. NR: Shuwaiman.

3.30 (3m 2f): GLASGOW EXPRESS, B Smart (15-2) 1; Court Shadow (5-1) 2; Clever One (33-1) 3; Dornie (33-1) 4. 11 ran. 7, 1½. (Mrs J Pitman) T: 67p; 15p; 16p; 34p. NR: Shuwaiman.

4.00 (2m 1f): PROSEN, G Enright (20-1) 1; Linsky (3-1) 2; Selway (7-1) 3; True Song (10-1) 4. 10 ran. 3, 2. (J O Donoghue) T: £1.00; 22p; 17p; 21p. DF: £1.90. NR: Chameleon.

TOTE DOUBLE: £24.20
TOTE TREBLE: £21.50

HAYDOCK

1.15 (2m 6f): STREAKING SUN, J J O'Neill (11-1) 1; Changing World (9-2) 2; Foxey Fanny (2-1) 3; Veno Star (25-1) 4. 11 ran. 4, 4. (G W Richards) T: 47p; 18p; 15p; 12p. NR: King Réay.

1.45 (2m): PARTY LINE, Mr J Poole (20-1) 1; Bar Haze (12-1) 2; Notification (6-4 fav) 3; Timmie's Battle (15-2) 4. 13 ran. 10, 6. (H S Poole) T: £1.69; 50p; 42p; 21p.

2.15 (2m): EMMA J, Mr P Barry (14-1) 1; Mr Fixit (33-1) 2; Master Melody (11-1) 3; Fighting King (12-1) 4. 26 ran. 2½, 2. (W Whiston) T: £2.52; 65p; £2.92; 92p; 35p.

2.45 (3½m): ANDY PANDY, J Burke (7-2) 1; Sir Garnet (5-2) 2; Shifting Gold (7-2) 3; Forest King (12-1) 4. 6 ran. ½, 7. (F Rimell) T: 35p; 18p; 14p. F: £1.30.

3.15 (2m): TARA'S FESTIVAL, J Glover (11-1) 1; Clary (10-1) 2; Flower Chile (16-1) 3; Hedrek (25-1) 4. 14 ran. 4, 7. (S Mellor) T: £1.44; 36p; 23. M Dickinson (7-1) 1; Allez Stanwick (12-1) 2; Indian Sol (14-1) 3; Pamphilos (12-1) 4. 24 ran. 10, 4. (G Fairbairn) T: 55p; 18p; 48p; 36p; 70p.

TOTE DOUBLE: £142.85
TOTE TREBLE: £39.50

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FOR
SUSSEX?**
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Imran Khan

YOUNGSTERS BREAK BATTING RECORD

KARACHI — Young Pakistanis Waheed Mirza and Mansoor Akhtar set a new world record first-wicket partnership of 561 during a first-class cricket match at the national stadium here yesterday.

In a Patron Trophy match, the opening pair passed the old mark of 555, established in 1932 by Percy Holmes and Herbert Stuckley of Yorkshire in an

English County match against Essex at Leyton.

The record stand lasted 390 minutes, 140 on the first day and 250 minutes yesterday.

WALK OUT THREAT BY NEWCASTLE FIRST TEAM WE'LL ALL QUIT!

NEWCASTLE'S first team squad is in revolt against club directors and may slap in an unprecedented mass transfer request today.

This shock plan is the result of unrest among the players over Newcastle's failure to appoint coach Richard Dinnis as manager.

Spanish too fly for Eire

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND 0 SPAIN 1

A DISAPPOINTED Republic of Ireland team had missed chances to blame for their first home defeat for nearly five years in the friendly international at Lansdowne Road yesterday.

Ireland piled on the pressure throughout the second half, but their finishing was not good enough to equalise a tenth minute goal by Jesus Satrustegui.

Fulham's Gerry Peyton did not have a shot to save having come on as substitute for Roy Kearns at half-time, but at the other end the Spanish defence looked extremely capable under intense pressure.

Even so, Ireland's attacking performance would have paid off but for missed chances by Jimmy Holmes, Don Givens and new cap Tony Macken.

Ireland had an early taste of their opponents' attacking skill. Twice the Irish defence was caught, and in the eighth minute Rojo shot a free kick from just outside the penalty area just wide of the post.

The goal, two minutes later, was beautifully executed. Full back Capon fired in a cross, and Kearns was help, helpless against Satrustegui's powerful header.

Inspired by Steve Heighway — easily the most menacing of the Irish forwards — Giles' team fought back. In the 24th minute Heighway made one of his characteristic runs into the penalty area and backheeled the ball to Campbell. But the Fortuna man could not control the pass.

Later Frank Stapleton went close with two headers, and just before half time Campbell again wasted a chance by miskicking his shot in front of the goal.

Spain had nearly gone two ahead after half an hour when the experienced Pirri headed over the bar from a Rojo free kick. But that was the last real scoring chance the Spanish forwards had.

Surprisingly, Giles made no change in the midfield or attack, and his only substitution was in goal at half time, when Spain also brought on Idigoras and Olmo for Quini and Cortabarria.

Central defender Holmes had the best Irish chance of the match when he was put clean through by a Liam Brady free kick five minutes into the second half. But he fluffed it with only goalkeeper Angel to beat.

Then five minutes from time, Givens was foiled by the wood work, and two minutes before the final whistle Macken sent a blistering shot just wide.

Team manager Johnny Giles said after the game: 'I was disappointed with the result. None the less, there was some satisfying aspects about our performance. We did most of the pressing in the second half and were unlucky not to score.'

REPUBLIC of Ireland: Kearns (Walsall), Martin (West Brom), O'Brien (Notts County), Holmes (Coventry), O'Leary (Arsenal), Brady (Arsenal), Campbell (Fortuna), Macken (Derby), Heighway (Liverpool), Stapleton (Arsenal), Givens (QPR). **SPAIN:** Angel (Real Madrid), Capon (Real Sociedad), Cortabarria (Real Sociedad), Comacho (Real Madrid), Miguel (Barcelona), Pirri (Real Madrid), Satrustegui (Real Sociedad), Villar (Bilbao), Quini (Gijon), Asensi (Barcelona), Rojo (Bilbao). ends

Players say they were told by directors over a week ago that Dinnis would get the job in succession to Gordon Lee, who has moved to Everton.

This has not happened, as yet, and the directors went over Dinnis's head to sign Hearts' midfielder Ralph Callaghan for £80,000 last weekend.

So chairman Lord Westwood, already involved in a row with Blackburn Rovers, faces a three-man delegation from the players this morning.

Geoff Nulty, Micky Burns and Alan Gowling will tell him that the players could hand in a collective transfer request in protest.

The players, who feel they are being snubbed by the board, want an assurance that Dinnis is being considered for the vacant managerial seat.

There may be other protests besides the transfer requests if there is no satisfaction, though they have not considered taking strike action.

Dinnis himself is reported to believe that he has no chance of getting the job and is thought to have considered resigning as coach.

Newcastle have ran into serious troubles since Lee suddenly accepted the Goodison Park job and the St James' Park fans must wonder what is going on.

Only a few weeks ago they thought Newcastle had a chance winning the League title and having a good run in the FA Cup. Now the season seems to have turned sour overnight.

HARDAKER HITS BACK

LEAGUE Secretary Alan Hardaker yesterday dismissed Blackburn Rovers' statement attacking Lord Westwood and Newcastle United as 'a storm in a teacup'.

Hardaker was speaking after a meeting of the League management committee which considered Tuesday's bitter outburst by Blackburn chairman William Bancroft.

Signing

But the ban on Blackburn signing any new players until, as the League puts it, the present 'intolerable situation' has been resolved will remain for the time being, despite the club's plea yesterday that it should be lifted.

Hardaker said: 'We have discussed the matter and have decided what action to take. We

will be writing to Blackburn, probably this week, and until then I am not prepared to say anything more about it.'

Bancroft, upset that his club have been banned by the League from signing players, accused Newcastle of 'deceitful conduct' and suggested League president Lord Westwood, the Newcastle chairman, had 'influenced the move'.

Lord Westwood, who attended yesterday's meeting held in a London hotel, has refused to be drawn into a personal slanging match. Presumably he prefers any reply to come direct from the League headquarters.

Bancroft suggested that the cause of the ban was Blackburn's delay in settling the transfer fee for Glen Keeley, signed from Newcastle in August for £30,000. It is

understood that half is still outstanding.

He added that Blackburn's reasons for not paying stemmed from Newcastle 'circumventing the spirit of the transfer agreement' by which they signed goalkeeper Roger Jones from Blackburn, in March last year.

Extra

Under that deal Newcastle had to pay extra money when Jones had made a certain number of appearances but, said Bancroft, the player had been denied matches to get round the agreement.

Jones has been troubled by injuries, a fact confirmed by former Blackburn manager Gordon Lee, who switched to Newcastle 19 months ago. Lee has since left for Everton.

I wouldn't sell unfit player — MANAGER

FORMER Sheffield Wednesday manager Danny Williams told a judge yesterday that he would always try to dissuade another manager from buying an unfit player. Williams was referring to the 1969 transfer of centre-half Vic Mobley — later found to have osteo-arthritis of the knees. The manager, now with Third Division Swindon Town, said he would not have sold Mobley to Queens Park Rangers if he had known the player suffered from the condition.

Rangers are reclaiming £45,000 of the £55,000 transfer fee they paid for Mobley. Wednesday deny misrepresentation over the deal.

Williams told Judge Laughton Scott: 'If I had the slightest suspicion about Mobley I would have told Les Allen (then Rangers' manager).'

If a manager was interested in buying an unfit player Williams said he would try to put him off. If that failed he would tell him: 'The ball's in your court.'

Williams added that he never looked at medical record cards so he did not know of Mobley's condition.

**SUE TO
MISS OUT
EUROPE
CIRCUIT**

SUE BARKER is to play team tennis in the United States this summer and will miss all the pre-Wimbledon European circuit except the Federation Cup in June.

Among the tournaments she will have to miss are the French and German championships, which she won last year, and she said that she had not rushed into the decision to sign for the Indianapolis team today.

The 20-year-old British No. 2 said yesterday: 'I finally made up my mind last week after talking to my coach, Arthur Roberts, 'But I have only agreed to play for one year instead of the customary three years — and I wouldn't even have done that had there been a British Hard Court Championships in May as usual.'

Barker was runner-up to the German Helga Masthoff at the Bournemouth tournament last year, but this year there will be no championships because its sponsors have withdrawn their support.