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BY A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

IT emerged clearly yesterday that the Labour leaders will use the coalition with the Liberals to strike new blows at the working class.

David Steel's anti-socialist clique of big businessmen, landed gentry and other commercial interests, was allowed to make all the running by Callaghan.

In Glasgow Liberal MP Russell Johnston announced the coalition's terms for going ahead with devolution, over which the Labour government was defeated a month ago on the guillotine motion.

In the Commons, ex-Liberal leader Jeremy Thorpe, consort of the former Countess of Harewood and ex-director of the notorious bankrupt — London and County Securities, announced a coalition commitment on direct elections to the monopoly-dominated Common Market.

In London the previous day, John Pardoe, the Liberal Party's former treasurer and West Country businessman, elucidated a firm coalition pledge that Tate and Lyle, the sugar monopoly, would not be nationalised.

Meanwhile, the Callaghan cabinet, forced to the right by the International Monetary Fund's insistence that the growing working-class revolt against unemployment and falling living standards be resisted, kept quiet.

The 'lefts' in the government in particular kept their heads down. Having leaked news of their vote against the coalition, Wedgwood Benn, Peter Shore, Stan Orme and Bruce Millan



Callaghan



Steel

look like letting their resignation threats die away.

This will open the way for an offensive by the Callaghan coalition to win TUC support 'in the national interest' for a further round of wage restraint and acceptance of more cuts.

The alliance with the Liberals

provides the right wing social democrats with a ready-made excuse for now offering the unions no concessions at all, in line with IMF policy, in return for phase three.

It means the Callaghan regime can tear up all of Labour's remaining election

promises and ignore reminders from the NEC about the party's annual conference policy on bank nationalisation and so on.

Specifically, it means there is no chance of preventing further cuts in public spending, no question of implementing the Bullock 'co-partnership'

'Socialism is curbed'

'SOCIALISM has been curbed and the government are effectively on probation to govern in the national interest,' Jeremy Thorpe crowed last night in Barnstaple.

The Liberals' anti-socialist economics spokesman, John Pardoe, will discuss the coalition Budget with Chancellor Denis Healey on Wednesday, Thorpe revealed.

Thorpe stressed that to hold back wages by law was 'crucial to the nation', by which the Liberals mean capitalist Britain.

promises, and no hope of detailed reforms like the extension of local council building departments.

Workers, inundate your unions with demands that the TUC immediately declare 'no support' for Callaghan's coalition with the capitalist Liberal party. No talks on phase three of the 'social contract'.

Labour Party members must demand the expulsion of the Callaghan leadership for its coalition with capitalism which has no conference support.

The need for the political mobilisation of the working class to bring down this dangerous coalition government is greater than ever.

YOUNG Socialists will debate emergency resolutions on the Lib-Lab coalition when the 17th annual conference is held in Llandudno next weekend, April 2 and 3.

They call for a campaign in the labour and trade union movement to demand the bringing down of the rump Labour government and a new election.

The preliminary agenda for debate covers 226 resolutions from Young Socialist branches up and down the country.

They overwhelmingly condemn youth unemployment and call for the trade unions to withdraw all support for the 'social contract'.

From YS students there are resolutions against the education cuts and the proposed increases in tuition fees.

Branches have also condemned the army violence in Northern Ireland and demand the immediate withdrawal of the occupying forces.

Warwick University branch has submitted a resolution calling for all-out support for the Palestinian revolution, while there are five motions against the racist domination in Rhodesia and South Africa and calling for victory for the liberation movement.

● Details for the conference, see advertisement below.

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Millionaire George de Chabris leaving the National Liberal Club in Whitehall yesterday

17th Annual Conference of the
Young Socialists

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OUR Euro-March '77 is on the road in Europe. It reaches Cologne today.

In Newcastle this morning the second regional march gets underway, following the success of the march through Scotland.

It has been a great week of campaigning. The Young Socialists from six countries have been on the road demanding jobs, an end to Common Market high prices, and the restoration of government cuts in education, health, housing and the social services.

Next weekend the British march contingents will be the focal point at the 17th annual conference of the Young Socialists in Llandudno. Everyone is welcome.

Then, on April 24 the Euro-March '77 will climax with a giant rally at the Alexandra Palace with trade unionists from all over Britain and Europe.

At the centre of this event is the campaign to mobilise the working class to bring down this reactionary Lib-Lab coalition.

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Development Fund
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LIBERAL TYCOON PACKS HIS BAGS

MILLIONAIRE George de Chabris left the National Liberal Club in Whitehall yesterday amid reports that he had been sacked.

The Canadian real estate tycoon was untalkative as he slipped into his pale blue Rolls Royce with an assistant named Lionel.

'I have nothing to say', he said as he left.

Asked if de Chabris had left the club for good, an employee said: 'That is a

pretty fair assumption.'

Problems arose when the entrepreneurial de Chabris wanted to bring package holidaymakers to stay at the august Liberal Club.

Coss Billson, secretary to the trustees, said use of the National Liberal Club as a hotel for Scandinavian

tourists — instead of reserving it for the use of members — was perhaps 'a contributory factor' in the club trustees' decision to end its links with de Chabris.

The number of tourists using the club had been noticed by the regulars, he said.

'It infringes the club licence and the lease,' he said. 'It was one of several factors that the trustees were concerned about.'

Sworn statement 'went missing'

Old Bailey jury told

A NEWS editor yesterday described how a statement by mercenary recruiter John Banks on his work for the Special Branch, the CIA and military intelligence went missing.

Paul Stewart Cutler, news editor of the London 'Evening Standard', told an Old Bailey arms trial that copies of the Banks statement had got out of the newspaper's office into the hands of a defence counsel and a South African businessman called Van Dyke.

After speaking to the reporters Banks made a 48-page affirmed statement.

In the statement Banks said he had a special relationship with the Special Branch that allowed him to get mercenaries out of Britain to Angola, that four years ago he was asked by a Major Cardwell of Military Intelligence to get pictures of IRA training camps in North Africa, and that he worked on IRA assignments for the security forces in 1975 and 1974.

Cutler said the statement and six carbon copies were placed in a folder in a news desk filing cabinet after they were taken down.

The last time he had seen them was last Thursday or

question.

Tansey said he would not press the matter.

A solicitor for oaths, Oscar Kenneth Goldman, told the court how Banks had affirmed his statement at his office in the presence of Miss Melvern.

Goldman said he thought he overheard Banks complain to Miss Melvern over the necessity of going through the affirmation procedure, asking if the 'Standard' did not trust his word.

Evidence

Cutler was giving evidence in the trial of two Sinn Féin members, who are alleged to have solicited arms from Banks, who has appeared as the chief prosecution witness.

Cutler said Banks had contacted the 'Standard' after it published an article about a mercenary training camp in Devon on March 10 this year.



John Banks

Friday when he had torn up two or three of the carbon copies.

Last Monday he had received a phone call from Van Dyke — mentioned in the 'Standard' mercenary training camp story — who told him he had a copy of the Banks statement.

One of the defence lawyers had also contacted the 'Standard' saying he had a photo-copy of the statement, said Cutler.

Earlier one of the journalists who took the statement from Banks, Linda Melvern, told the court that Banks had made the first contact over the statement after her story on the training camp appeared in the 'Standard'.

Employee

She was asked by defence counsel Rock Tansey whether Banks had told her of his knowledge of an American Embassy employee — called Larry Katz.

She replied: 'I would rather not answer the question over what Mr Banks told me other than the statement in the article.'

When urged to answer the question by the judge she said: 'I would sooner not. Ethically I really don't want to answer that

Teacher quits over secret files

A TEACHER revealed yesterday she had resigned in protest against the compilation of secret dossiers on pupils and teachers.

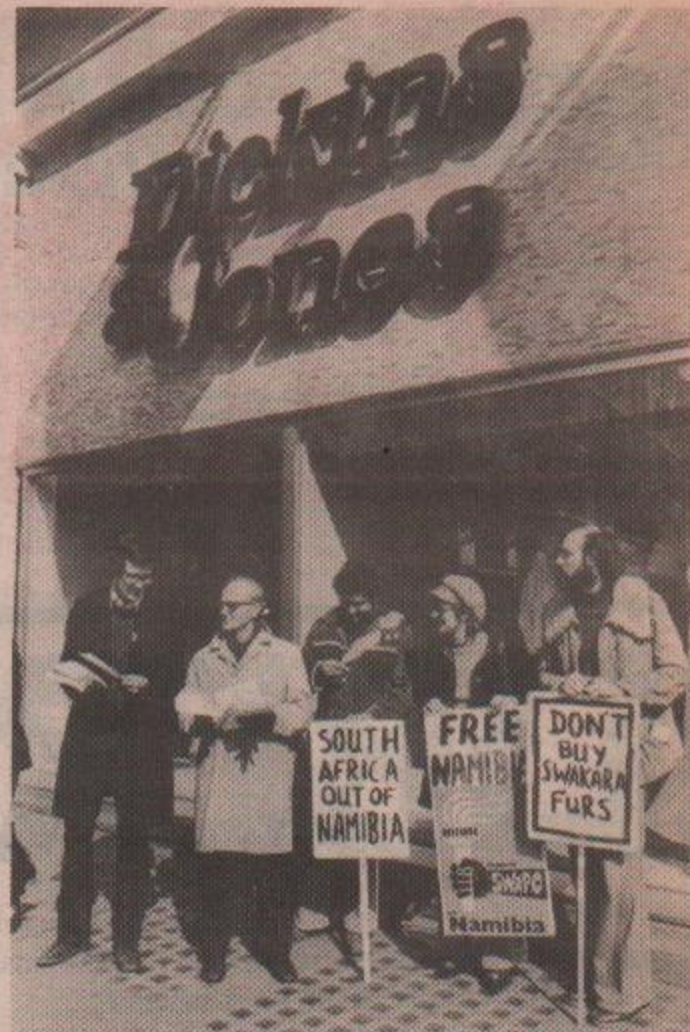
Miss Phyllis Bellchambers, 60, who has been employed as a teacher for 40 years in Hampshire, had spend the last 31 years at the same school, now Bay House Comprehensive, Gosport.

Resigned

She told an industrial tribunal at Southampton that she had resigned her £4,524-a-year post at the school where she taught history and was in charge of the library in the lower school.

In her letter of resignation she said it was a protest against the denial of basic human rights and listed three issues.

These were: compilation, content and use of secret dossiers on pupils; compilation of similar dossiers on teachers; and the use of threats of dismissal in order to silence teachers 'who believe in freedom of conscience, freedom of speech and basic human



THE NAMIBIA Support Committee picketed West End stores yesterday in protest against South-West African furs.

They stood outside M. and L. Gratter in Regent Street before going to Dickens and Jones.

A spokesman for the group said that Swakara fur coats

sell for more than £1,000 and can go up to £20,000. They are made from the Karakul sheep in Namibia where shepherds earn about £11 a month.

'We do not believe that people in Britain would wish to wear Swakara fur coats if they knew of the inhuman conditions under which they are produced,' he said.

rights in a free and open society.'

Miss Bellchambers told the tribunal that new confidential record cards were introduced for pupils in March 1973.

'I found the whole thing disquieting — the instruction that parents were not allowed to see the card and that it was not to be shown to anyone other than a member of the staff. This to me was a moral offence.'

She found sections of the card repugnant. 'I knew the shock I had when I discovered it was possible for a defamatory statement or letter to be written about you and for you not to know. I knew I could not do this to anybody else. People must know what is wrong about them and have a right to correct things that are wrong.'

A spokesman for the National Union of Teachers told News

Line yesterday that the union had no objection to record cards 'provided they were kept with common sense'.

'They should deal only with academic matters,' he said.

On teachers' record cards, he said there should be no adverse comment without the teacher being informed.

'Gossip and hearsay' should not have place in the record cards of either pupils or teachers, the spokesman said.

'But we don't go along with the call for every single child's record card to be open', he added. 'This could cause distress in some cases.'

Asked if there was 'any suspicion that records were being kept of teachers' trade union or political activities, the NUT representative said the union had no knowledge of any such records.

March Fund — Huge drive needed for last weekend!

£3,342.33 still needed for our March fund! Please, everyone, unless we make a huge fight of it this weekend, we will never complete our £4,000 target for this month.

Give a firm answer to the Lib-Lab coalition. We say that such a government must be immediately brought down. It means a greater onslaught against living standards and is an anti-working-class government.

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News Lines...

Record profit for Ford

FORD of Britain's after-tax profit last year rose to £59.1m, according to the annual report published yesterday.

It compared to an after-tax figure of £7.3m in 1975, and was the highest profit on record.

Ford chairman Terry Beckett said that last year the company had a record sales revenue, and record export earnings.

INDUSTRY Secretary Eric Varley has authorised payment of the promised loan of up to £30m to British Leyland.

Varley said in a Commons written reply yesterday that he had directed the National Enterprise Board to exercise the necessary powers, under the Industry Act, for the loan which had been authorised by parliament on August 3 last year.

JUST over 125,000 homes were cut off last year because electricity bills were not paid. Latest annual figures were released yesterday by Energy Under-Secretary Dr John Cunningham in a Commons written reply.

THE PUBLIC inquiry into the planning application by British Nuclear Fuels to build an oxide fuel reprocessing plant at Windscale will open at Whitehaven, Cumbria, on June 14.

The inquiry will examine plans to build a multi-million pound plant for the treatment of nuclear waste.

LORD AVON, the former prime minister Sir Anthony Eden, who died in January, left £92,900 gross, £82,670 net in his will published yesterday.

The 79-year-old Tory died in his sleep at his home in Wiltshire five days after returning to Britain from Florida where he became ill while on holiday.

'Express' group's £1.4m loss

BEAVERBROOK Newspapers, the 'Daily Express', 'Sunday Express' and 'Evening Standard' newspapers group, yesterday checked in with much worse than expected results for its last six months' trading.

Interim figures from the group covering the period to the end of December showed a loss of £1,458,000 before tax.

The directors said the loss was largely attributable to the decision, in the face of rising costs, to hold down the cover prices of their newspapers for as long as possible.

Unfortunately, a further rise in the price of newsprint, announced for the beginning of January by both the group's Canadian and Scandinavian suppliers, had meant an additional cost of £4m a year to Beaverbrook.

OLD FOLKS' DEATHS STILL A MYSTERY

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

TYNESIDE authorities claim that government spending cuts are not responsible for the deaths among old folk in council homes.

At least 16 people have died at Earsdon Grange Old People's Home, Whitley Bay, in the last three weeks.

At the Willows Old People's Home in nearby North Shields, 12 deaths occurred in one week in February.

Neither of the outbreaks was publicised. When news finally leaked out, it led to a 'mystery killer virus' scare and an appeal by the authorities yesterday that 'there is no need for panic'.

Earlier this week, the sudden deaths of 11 elderly women patients out of 25 in a Bo'ness Hospital ward, West Lothian was reported.

Post mortems have been held to identify another suspected 'killer virus'. The authorities have again said it is probably flu.

Outside experts in virology and pathology have been called in to help investigations on Tyneside.

The latest official word is that no particular virus has been identified, no bacterial infection has been found, and that it might after all be a flu epidemic.

But a North Tyneside spokesman yesterday was adamant that economies in social services, forced on councils by the Labour government's capitulation to the IMF diktat, were not responsible.

Trimmed

'We have trimmed down our expenditure but it has not affected our old people's homes. We would never cut the standard of services to our old people,' he said.

There have been charges of complacency and cover-up against the local authorities. But many of the officials involved have faced the Press and denied any such implications.

Dr Brian Shaw, who was called in from the area health authority five days after the deaths began on March 5, claimed yesterday that removing all the old people from Earsdon Grange would have done more harm than good because of their frailty.

He insisted it was still only an 'assumption' that a mystery

virus was involved.

A further nine residents and five members of staff are ill at Earsdon Grange and said to be suffering from the same symptoms as those who died.

These are aching legs, sickness, general pains, dizziness, diarrhoea, and headaches.

Shaw added that those who died would have died anywhere anyway.

Shaw also said: 'The deaths at the Willows may be only a statistical freak, but although the people there appeared to die from normal causes, the number of deaths is extremely unusual and perhaps in some cases a virus infection may have tipped them over the brink.'

Comment

Further comment on the cause of the deaths is expected next week from the Newcastle public health laboratories.

Although the authorities have ruled out a bacterial infection, the Earsdon Grange means-on-wheels service has been stopped as a precaution.

But the kitchen at Earsdon Grange is still supplying all the residents and staff with their meals.

The Central Public Health Laboratories in London said yesterday that the Northumberland deaths were 'rather more than you would normally expect.' About one death a month is common in old people's homes of similar size.

Rejecting suggestions of 'apparent secrecy' about the deaths, Wilkinson said that 'the health advice given to us that the best thing to do in the circumstances was to keep the elderly people where they were'.

He added: 'The majority of those in the home are well ... In fact, 16 out of 65 residents have died and nine more plus five staff are ill.'

Asked why the council had not released details of the deaths until pressed for information, Wilkinson said: 'We did not want to create alarm or panic.'



STUDENTS SIT IN

STUDENTS at the Chelsea School of Art and the Hammersmith and West London College have joined the wave of occupations at colleges throughout Britain against the cuts.

The protest at the colleges is taking the form of a work-in with the colleges open for 24 hours a day for teaching and study.

At the Chelsea School, Vocational Department students have also occupied the administrative offices and have formulated a series of demands to the authorities.

They are calling on the college authorities to refuse to implement the very large fee increases for overseas students and those not supported by grants.

They are also asking the principal and board of governors to express themselves against quotas for overseas students and refuse to implement them.

Teaching staff at the colleges are supporting the action.

● Injunctions ordering 27 students not to interfere with the workings of the School of

Oriental and African Studies in London were continued by a High Court judge yesterday.

A student sit-in at the college — part of the countrywide protest against tuition fee increases — resulted in the school's authorities being granted injunctions against 32 students last Friday. The sit-in ended on Wednesday, the last day of term.

Prices minister woos CBI

PRICES Secretary Roy Hattersley said yesterday he wanted to set up a Price Commission 'that the CBI has faith and confidence in'.

Speaking in Glasgow, he was trying to calm big businessmen about the proposed price controls announced in Prime Minister Callaghan's coalition speech.

Hattersley's remarks are a wink and a nod to the CBI that the new commission due to operate from August 1, will be like the present — utterly useless.

'The Grocer' magazine reported yesterday that there had been 348 price rises last week. They covered a whole range of grocery items.

Brodie testifies in 'porn' trial

PETER Brodie, former Assistant Commissioner at Scotland Yard said if the 'Porn Squad' was rotten with corruption it would have come to his attention.

'I was in the habit, in the interests of supervision, of going round the passages of C Department at Scotland Yard and going straight into their offices unannounced to see what they were doing', he told

the Old Bailey.

Brodie, Assistant Commissioner (Crime) from April 1966 until he retired in April 1972, was giving evidence on behalf of Det Chief Supt Alfred Moody, one of the six detectives formerly with the Obscene Publications Squad who have pleaded not guilty to accepting bribes from pornographers.

Brodie, a former Chief Constable of Warwickshire, HM Inspector of Constabulary for the Home Office, and holder of the Queen's Police Medal, recalled the inquiry into police corruption which

followed an article in 'The Times' newspaper at the end of 1969.

It was eventually headed by Moody and everyone was satisfied with the way he conducted the inquiry and the conclusions it reached.

Robin Simpson, QC, defending Moody asked: 'If the whole of the Obscene Publications Squad during that period was rotten with corruption would you or would you not have known about it?'

Brodie replied: 'I am absolutely certain it would have come to my attention.'

Between 1966 and 1972, when he had overall charge of the Obscene Publications

Squad, he could not remember any instance of a corrupt officer in that department, although there were occasions where corruption was found in various other departments.

Brodie said: 'There was nobody more anxious than me to root corruption out of the police service.'

The second of the accused detectives, retired Commander Wallace Virgo, 59, of The Walled Garden, Ledbury, Herefordshire, holder of the Queen's Police Medal and 25 commendations, went into the witness box to give evidence in his defence.

The case continues.

PLO answers Zionist 'anti-Jew' lies

IN its final communiqué, the Palestinian National Congress, which ended its meetings in Cairo at the weekend, specified clearly the nature of the secular democratic state in Palestine which the PLO fights for as a long-term strategic goal, and the place of the existing Jewish population of Israel in such a state.

The communiqué, released by the official Palestinian news agency WAFA, answered the claims of Israeli and Zionist commentators and propagandists that the goal of the PLO is the annihilation of the people of Israel and their expulsion from Palestine. The Israeli government

launched a major diplomatic and informational campaign on Wednesday to attempt to portray the decisions of the 13th session of the Congress in this false light.

In the clearest reference yet to the subject in an official PLO document, the concluding communiqué of the Congress declared that 'for the PLO, the Palestine of the future would include — as was publicly declared at the UN — all Jews who are willing to live side by

side with us in peace and without discrimination on the soil of Palestine, casting aside their racist Zionist affiliation.'

In reiterating the words of Yasser Arafat's speech to the UN General Assembly in November 1974, the Congress in effect superseded all previous provisions regarding the place of the current Jewish population in a future secular democratic state in Palestine.

The communiqué went on to stress the differentiation by the Congress and the PLO between Zionism and Judaism, and stressed 'the right of every Jew to live in dignity in his homeland'.

It continued: 'The PLO will therefore define, together with the Arab countries, the necessary measures towards

implementing this right for the Jews of the Arab nation who wish to return to their countries of origin.'

In the same communiqué, the Congress reaffirmed the commitment of the PLO to its strategic long-term goal of the liberation of Palestine from the Zionist occupation, 'so that it may be a homeland for the people of Palestine: a secular democratic state in which all citizens live without religious or racial discrimination.'

At the same time, the 15-point political programme adopted earlier by the Congress called for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state as a first step towards this long-range goal, as first called for by the 12th session of the National Congress in June 1974

in the 10-point provisional programme adopted at that time.

Among other points stressed by the 13th session of the Congress in its political programme was the importance of 'coordination with Jewish democratic and progressive forces inside and outside occupied Palestine which struggle against Zionism as an ideology and practice'.

In this provision and in the references in the final communiqué to the Jewish population of Palestine, the Palestine National Congress clearly and explicitly set forth the position of the PLO, thereby refuting Zionist claims that the Palestinian revolution aims to annihilate the Israelis or expel them from Palestine. (WAFA).

US arms rushed to Zaire

UNITED STATES President Jimmy Carter said yesterday 'that the US was co-operating with the Belgian and French governments to 'stabilise' the situation in Zaire.

Zaire claims to have been invaded in the southern copper-rich province of Shaba, from Angola.

But Angola has repeatedly complained of interference in its internal affairs from Zaire and said it could not tolerate this.

Conference

President Carter, speaking at a news conference in Washington, said the United States had no evidence of either Angolan or Cuban troops invading Zaire.

But he said about 2,000 former Katangan Gendarmes crossed the border from Angola two weeks ago.

Zaire interfered in support of pro-western, CIA-backed forces against President Neto's Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) in the war that followed independence from Portugal.

Asked what commitments the United States had to support Zaire, Carter said there were none.

But he added: 'Over a number of years, President Mobutu has been a good friend of ours.'

'Shoot on sight' in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD — The Pakistan government yesterday jailed the leaders of the nine-party opposition alliance after they rejected a 'dialogue' with Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto on the recent general elections.

In a sharp crackdown on the opposition, the authorities issued orders that anyone indulging in 'anti-government violence, arson, looting or damaging property' would be shot on sight.

The pre-dawn roundup of opposition leaders came barely 12 hours after the nine-party Pakistan National Alliance (PNA) refused a third offer from Bhutto for talks to break the political impasse over what the opposition says were rigged elections.

In Lahore, police rearrested the PNA President Maulana Mufti Mahmud and its Secretary-General Professor Ghafoor Ahmed. Two other PNA leaders, Mian Tufail Mohammad and Malik Mohammad Qasim, were also taken into custody.

In curfew-bound Karachi, Alliance leaders Maulana Shah Ahmed Noorani and Sherbaz Mazari were arrested again for the second time in a week.

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

'The arrests were hardly unexpected after we turned Mr Bhutto down yesterday,' said one PNA source. 'The risk now is that the opposition movement against Mr Bhutto will go wild with no-one to control it.'

The PNA announced on Thursday it would stick to its demands that Bhutto resign so fresh elections could be held under an impartial administration, and supervised by the army and judiciary.

The PNA said it would only be prepared to talk to Mr Bhutto if he met these demands.

Observers said the roundup of PNA leaders indicated Bhutto had no intention of bowing to their demands.

Nearly all the PNA leaders detained yesterday were in custody last week but released within 72 hours by Bhutto in the hope of talks.

The current arrests could spark another round of anti-government violence, it is widely thought.

The PNA launched a campaign of mass agitation against Bhutto last week and called a country-wide strike for today to protest against the convening of the new national assembly in Islamabad.

Recent opposition demonstrations have flared into clashes, leaving more than 80 people dead, mainly in Karachi and Hyderabad.

In Karachi late on Thursday a government office building near the High Court was set ablaze. Many walls around the city were daubed with 'Bhutto Resign' slogans.

More than half of Karachi, Pakistan's biggest city and sole seaport, is under curfew. At least eight people have been shot dead for breaking the curfew since it was imposed last Saturday.

Castro confirms support for Angola

CUBAN President Fidel Castro told thousands of Angolans at a public rally yesterday that Cuba 'would not place any limits on its international duty of aiding Angola'.

Castro referred to a team of Cuban bridge-builders working in Angola and said 46 bridges would be

completed in the next 16 months.

'If imperialists try to prevent their construction,' the Cuban president said, 'we shall have to be workers and soldiers. We will build the bridges and defend their construction.'

'Not only do we know how to sweat, we also know how to shed our blood,' he added.

Press welcome for coalition

THERE were sighs of relief in capitalist newspapers all over the world this week as the coalition agreement between the rump Labour government and the Liberals staved off an election.

'Whatever worthwhile changes a new government might achieve, a political upheaval at this time could hardly have been favourable,' the 'New York Times' said.

'A new budget is about to be presented and the wage restraint agreement between unions and employers is up for renewal. Given Britain's exigent financial problems, the United States and other friendly countries must give great weight to political stability and a consistent economic policy in London.'

The consultation agreement between the two parties was the next best thing to a coalition, the newspaper said. But the editorial added that proportional representation would give more seats to the Liberals than the relatively few they won outright in the last election.

The Liberal Party emerged the only victor from the agreement which saved the Callaghan government from defeat, the 'Frankfurter Rundschau' said.

In an editorial, the newspaper commented: 'What has been negotiated between Callaghan and Steel is a coalition which is not allowed to be called one. It is a coalition in the fine British tradition.'

Saved

'Basically, Callaghan has saved himself as Prime Minister and the seats of his party friends for six months, maybe even for a whole year.'

It noted that newspapers backed Callaghan's policy as being in the national interest.

'But what is the national interest when a minority

government has reached the end of the road?

'Only one group has profited from this encounter — the Liberals. In general elections in 1974 they won 18.3 per cent of the vote, but only 13 parliamentary seats. Now they suddenly find themselves able to tip the scales in the balance of power. The little troop of 13 can scarcely hope to do better than this.'

'The Callaghan government and the British Liberals are therefore both fighting for their survival. A coalition, even under another name, has been formed. The common denominator is the so-called national interest and the recovery of the British economy.'

...but anger from unions

LEEDS — The Labour government 'adulterated' by coalition with the Liberals is a further insult to working people, says a Wakefield trade union leader.

George Rusling, chairman of the local hospitals branch of the National Union of Public Employees, said he would be putting a resolution to the next meeting demanding the branch withhold its contributions to the Labour Party in protest against the cuts and other government attacks on workers.

Mr Rusling, who said he

agreed with the call for a special Labour Party conference to demand a government pledged to socialist policies said:

'I've been a Labour man all my life and most of the party members I talk to have lost all faith in this government.'

'Now it is going to be adulterated by Liberals, it will be even worse. It's an insult to those who formed the party.'

'We have to make Labour Party members see that the leadership of the party they built is now acting against them. I also intend to take this to the trades council.'

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Andreotti

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

ITALIAN Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti is close to a deal with trade union leaders over the conditions of a loan from the International Monetary Fund, government officials claimed yesterday.

He hopes to seal the agreement at talks with the union chiefs on Monday, they said.

This means that Andreotti must have secured the support of the leaders of the Communist Party and the Socialist Party, with whom he held discussions earlier this week.

The IMF is considering a loan of \$530m to Italy, but it wants stringent conditions, including cutting back rising labour costs from over 20 per cent to 16 per cent.

The deal which Andreotti hopes to finalise on Monday is reported to involve the government dropping their plans to prevent cost-of-living wage increases meeting price rises caused by tax increases.

Changes

In return, government sources say, the union leaders will accept other changes in the pay rise 'escalator' system which will have the effect of cutting future wage increases.

The sources say that the only concession Andreotti has made to the Communist Party is that he will 'consider' some changes in his government to bring in 'non-political experts' endorsed by other parties.

The Stalinists' request for a direct say in the government has been rejected. Nevertheless, they intend to continue supporting the Christian Democratic minority government by abstaining on key votes in parliament.

Plans

The government's wage-cutting plans have already produced powerful strikes — one involving a million and a half workers in Rome on Wednesday, and a national strike of 10 million workers the previous Friday.

Blank

Two councillors handed in blank voting slips.

Paris last had a mayor in 1871. For the past century the city has been run by a prefect acting on the instructions of the national government, and the city council had only limited powers.

The mayoralty of Paris was one of the prizes at stake in the municipal elections, which brought resounding gains for the left in the rest of France.

18,000 French dockers strike

18,000 French dockers have been called out on 24-hour strike today by the CGT trade union confederation.

The walk-out is in support of the two-week-old strike of 2,500 CGT dockers which has brought Dunkirk, France's third largest port, to a virtual halt.

The dispute at Dunkirk is over the refusal of the steel company Uxior to employ a regular port docker to supervise crane operations.

The Uxior Dunkirk plant is one of Europe's most modern steelworks, and the CGT claims that the company is trying to break a 30-year-old agreement with the unions.

CLASHES AS CHIRAC IS INSTALLED

PARIS — Gaullist Jacques Chirac was elected Mayor of Paris yesterday, strengthening his position as a dominant force on the French right.

Chirac received 67 of the votes cast by 109 new Paris councillors, elected during French municipal balloting which ended last Sunday.

No sooner had Chirac been sworn in as Mayor than clashes broke out between police and left-wing demonstrators outside the city hall.

The demonstrators, mainly supporters of the newspaper printers' union, were calling on the new mayor to intervene immediately to settle a two-year labour dispute at the 'Parisien Libere' newspaper.

Police waded into the demonstrators with batons to disperse them. There were several arrests.

Chirac became the first mayor of Paris for more than a century. The newly revived post is ranked third in the national political influence behind

President and Prime Minister.

The Gaullist leader, rivaling President Valery Giscard d'Estaing for leadership of France's anti-left forces, made sure of his election in advance by defeating the President's hand-picked candidate for mayor in the municipal poll.

Chirac's only opponent in the election for mayor, Communist Party candidate Henry Fisabin received 40 votes, the combined Socialist-Communist Party strength in city hall.



Klaus Traube

'WE WERE BUGGED' SAY THE BAADER-MEINHOF LAWYERS

DUSSELDORF, West Germany — New revelations of illegal electronic eavesdropping by counter-spies have given extra momentum to West Germany's bugging scandal.

The scandal originally broke when it was disclosed that the home of a nuclear scientist was bugged because he was acquainted with a left-wing urban guerrilla.

The physicist, Dr Klaus Traube, was cleared earlier this month.

But last Tuesday the Baader-Meinhof guerrilla trial

was adjourned as defence lawyers complained that conversations with their clients had been bugged.

The Justice and Interior Ministers of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia told the regional parliament that, besides bugging Dr Traube, agents carried out similar operations in this area.

One of them was listening in to conversations between Gudrun Ensslin, a defendant in the Baader-Meinhof trial, and her lawyer, in an Essen jail in 1975.

In other actions a member of a left-wing group was bugged between 1966 and 1968, and agents broke into a left-wing publishing house and filmed documents.

The actions were taken

without the knowledge of the state government, the ministers said.

Federal Chancellor Helmut Schmidt told the Bundestag (Lower House) that the intelligence services were entitled to go to the limits of what is allowed in defending the security of the state and its citizens.

At a special session of the Baden-Wuerttemberg state parliament Prime Minister Hans Filbinger, a member of the opposition Christian Democrats, said the state government unreservedly backed bugging actions taken at a top-security jail there of Baader-Meinhof defendants.

Three members of the guerrilla group are being tried on murder charges.

Ex-President executed

BRAZZAVILLE — Former Congolese President Alphonse Massamba-Debat was executed by firing squad yesterday.

Massamba-Debat was sentenced to death at a court martial on Thursday after admitting he had known in advance of plans to kill his successor Marien Ngouabi, who was assassinated in Brazzaville last Friday.

The new ruling military committee had accused Massamba-Debat, who was President from 1963 to 1968,

of organising the assassination of President Ngouabi, shot dead by what it said was a four-man 'suicide squad'.

List

Massamba-Debat told the 11-man committee he had drawn up a government list, with himself as head, to rule the Congo after the killing, according to government radio.

His testimony was

broadcast after a military tribunal was set up to investigate president Ngouabi's assassination and the killing three days ago of Cardinal Emile Biayenda, Archbishop of Brazzaville.

The committee named former Army Captain Barthelemy Kikadidi as President Ngouabi's killer. He is still at large.

The court martial condemned him and the other members of the squad to death in absentia, official sources said.

**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 means that thousands face death from exposure. Act at once. Ask your local trade union branches and Constituency Labour Parties for contributions.

EURO - MARCH

WHY WE ARE MARCHING

- Jobs for Youth
- Against all cuts in education
- Defend basic democratic rights — Release all political prisoners
- Against rearmament and nuclear war danger
- Halt rising prices of food in the Common Market
- Take the profit out of food
- Nationalise the food industries
- Against the reactionary, pro-fascist conspiracies of the Common Market monopolies and multi-national companies, we demand the opening of their books for trade union inspection
- Trade union unity throughout all the EEC countries

ON-THE-SPOT DIARY FROM WEST GERMANY AND SCOTLAND

TODAY the Newcastle contingent for Euro-March '77 gets underway with a march through the streets of the Tyneside capital.

When we left Glasgow a week ago, the marchers took up a defiant slogan calling for the bringing down of the rump Labour government.

How right we were! Today we are calling for the bringing down of the Lib-Lab coalition. It shows just how fast the political situation is moving.

As we march through the North-East, we will be calling at factories, building sites, shipyards and coalfields where the menace of government policies is being sorely felt.

Unemployment is growing in this area. And while wages are being held down, the working class communities are being hit by relentless price increases.

We will be asking trade unionists to support our Jobs For Youth campaign and inviting youth to the Young Socialists 17th annual conference in Llandudno next weekend.

But first, some news from the final section of the march from Annan to Carlisle...

FROM
CHARLES PARKINS

DAY SIX:

Dumfries
to Annan

'I WAS put out of work because I could not get accommodation,' we were told by Rob Smith who spoke to the marchers on the Scottish contingent when they arrived in Annan.

He had left Annan to work on the oilrigs at the Kishorn site, but he found there was no accommodation available.

'There are ten men to a chalet that should hold two men,' he told us.

'I had to travel nearly 300

miles to get a job. I got the job but no accommodation. They wanted me to work twelve-hour shifts on night. They expected me to work nights and yet with nowhere proper to stay during the day.

'Rubbish'

'I came back down here and the dole was stopped and everything because I had left the job.'

Mr Smith said he thought the Labour government were 'rubbish' as for the promised oil wealth, 'its not coming to us.'

'You're dealing with the most reactionary government there ever was,' Jerry Thompson told us.

We had stopped for lunch

along the roadside on the way out of Dumfries opposite his cottage.

Mrs Thompson gave us some groceries and when Mr Thompson, who runs a small tyre business, arrived home, he came across to speak to the marchers and then invited some of us in.

'Like all the other ex-servicemen, I voted Labour in 1945,' Mr Thompson, an ex-RAF flight sergeant, told us.

'The Red Flag was sung as we pulled into Liverpool docks on the troopship Athlone Castle. The ship was immediately taken back out into the Mersey and we sailed for the Clyde.

Then we turned away and came back to

Liverpool docks two days later. When we disembarked, the dockside was lined with Redcaps (military police). That was the mood of the British returning ex-servicemen in 1945.

'We wanted to see a socialist Britain. Until the arrival of Wilson on the political scene I thought the Labour Party was trying to introduce socialism in Britain.

Careers

'Instead we have these supposed socialist leaders who are just out to pursue their own greed and careers.

'For instance, look at Wilson's financial position

today.'

Mr Thompson told us that his mother-in-law, who later became a Labour MP, used to send him Left Book Club books while he was in the Middle East with the forces.

'I distinctly remember reading "The Red Clydeside" by Shinwell, and his strong determination that as a socialist he could never accept the privileges and honours accorded as part of the Tory system in Britain. But what did Shinwell do? He grabbed his peerage with both hands.'

Mr Thompson said he was strongly against this new Labour-Liberal alliance and he wished the marchers every success.

'This is the branch that Jack hates,' quipped Transport and General Workers' Union convenor Hugh Wilson, of the Carnation factory in Dumfries. He told us his branch, the 7/86A 29 branch at Carnation, has gone on record to smash the social contract.

The Carnation branch has given a £10 donation to the March and branch secretary Robert Brack said he will support a further donation in the branch.

Among other donations received in Dumfries were 20 loaves, from MacMichael's Bakery, and 4lbs of fish fillets from Galloway Fisheries. As the marchers were preparing to leave Dumfries this

morning a local shopkeeper strode across the road and thrust a box of groceries into our hands, simply saying, 'This will help you along the road.'

In Annan, this evening, we spoke to Glasgow-born actor and journalist Elliott Williams who is trying to arrange publicity for the march.

Mr Williams told us that he was born in the Gorbals and that he still remembers the conditions there, when it was 35 people sharing one toilet in the tenements.

'You get some people saying the stories about conditions in Glasgow were not true. But I know they were,' he said. 'And I think we're going back to those sort of conditions now.'



The Glasgow to London contingent on the road

SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY

'77

Dortmund and Glasgow to London

- Answer inflation — support all wage demands
- Down with imperialism — full support for all national liberation movements
- Full support for the PLO as the leadership of the Palestinian revolution
- Withdraw all British troops from Ulster
- Against the capitalist Common Market
- For the Socialist United States of Europe



Marchers challenge trade union bureaucrats

FROM BRIAN MOORE

DAY FIVE Duisburg to Dusseldorf.

DUSSELDORF, Thursday — Every step of our march, every encounter with German trade union bureaucracy, is a confirmation of the necessity of our march, which is in the forefront of the building of the International revolutionary leadership.

At Duisburg the giant Thyssen steelworks pours its industrial waste into the Rhine.

Here we challenged union representatives to support our struggle. Their reaction was born of fear. Confronted with youthful forces of the revolution they saw only danger to their bureaucratic positions. Face to face with internationalist youth they had only hostility.

We marched first that morning from the Esh Haus Youth Club in Duisburg where we spent the night. The Red Cross saw to blistered feet.

The organisers of the club donated our breakfast — news which brought great cheers and applause from the marchers.

The conduct of our international meetings is rapidly being established in a fairly novel way — everyone cheered together after all the translations had been finished.

The humour and spirit of the youth makes all obstacles surmountable. Marching 28 kilometres in a day over cobblestones (very hard on feet and ankles) tests every marcher to the full. Some are suffering with their feet, but there's absolutely no quitting.

The march tests resources and political conviction. It also exposes our enemies.

The attitude of the Thyssen steelworks union officials was booed movingly by the marchers.

The march approached the works. It is vast. Diesels pull great wagons of steel wire around the perimeter.

Bureaucrats

Going through the gate is like passing through a customs' barrier. Our delegation collared a leading union representative while the other marchers lined up outside, waving flags and shouting our slogans.

'What do we want — Jobs for Youth.'

'When do we want them — Now.'

He was smooth like all the other bureaucrats we've met. We asked for support from the committee — food finance and so on. We explained the purpose of our march.

He looked down his nose. 'It's your own fault you haven't a job. You're just too lazy to get up in the morning and do an honest day's work.'



Euro-marchers at the Babcock engineering factory

Duisburg has the highest youth unemployment in the Ruhr. A public service worker who donated 100 DM to the march and who worked for the unemployment office told us that the figure stood at 40 per cent.

When your feet ache and you've been unemployed for months, like our marchers, when you haven't a penny in your pocket and are short of cigarettes, when you've pooled all your money like these youth have, you know where you stand and where

the convenors of Thyssen's stood, and which class they had allied themselves with.

Most people who our marchers stop in the street give something — shops give tips, fruit stalls give fruit, pensioners give whatever they can. Yesterday a Greek worker coming out of Babcocks literally gave everything he had on him.

Lessons

The youth are learning rich lessons about the bureaucracy, with their

corruption, and their hatred of the working class, from first hand experience.

This German union leadership is nothing but the agents of big business, the policemen of the working class.

As we marched out of Duisburg, the Rhine came into view — a great industrial river whose banks are lined by great steelworks and factories.

Tonight we reached Dusseldorf. Even in the suburbs there is a different atmosphere from the other

Ruhr towns. The city is the finance and banking centre of all the steelworks in the Valley.

Opposed

As opposed to the dead night life in the previous towns, there are obvious signs of night life here. The old expression 'Where there's muck there's brass' is not quite true.

The muck is in the Ruhr all right, in the bleak factory landscapes and the squat grey flats and houses where the working class

have to live.

But the money is kept in the bank vaults of Dusseldorf.

The police who escort the march everywhere and who have kept a low profile so far recommended yesterday that we should take a train rather than march the last kilometres into Dusseldorf.

They said our route went through open countryside where no one lived. They offered us a ride free on the train. We marched into Dusseldorf on our own two feet.

By the International Committee of the Fourth International

THE TRUTH ABOUT SYLVIA FRANKLIN, GPU AGENT

(Hansen & Novack's
'exemplary comrade')



Security
and the Fourth
International

THE publication of the memoirs of Louis F. Budenz in March 1947 created a deep crisis in the ranks of the American Communist Party and a sensation in the Trotskyist movement.

His break from the Stalinist party and the managing editorship of the 'Daily Worker' into the camp of reaction came in the critical year of 1945.

This was just as Stalin was collaborating with the leaders of world imperialism, Roosevelt and Churchill, to strangle the revolutionary upsurge in the working class in western Europe, the Middle East, the Indian sub-continent and Japan.

Here was a top member of the American Stalinists directly implicating himself and other members of the leadership with the GPU network which murdered Leon Trotsky on August 20, 1940.

He named Earl Browder, Jack Stachel and George Mink, among others, of assisting the assassination plot. He confirmed what Trotsky had said before his death — that the satellite parties of world Stalinism work under the direction of the GPU, the Soviet secret police.

Revelations

The Socialist Workers Party, as we have shown, gave extensive coverage to Budenz's revelations in the weekly 'Militant' and demanded that Budenz be brought before a Grand Jury to testify.

Although the SWP's articles delved into the intrigues and penetration of the Trotskyist movement to set up the murder, one item wasn't mentioned at all.

This was a paragraph from Budenz's 'This Is My Story' on Page 261 in the chapter headed, 'The Red Strait Jacket'. It said:

"In the early summer of 1939 I got a long-distance phone call from Roberts (his GPU controller), asking me to add two days to my stay in New York when I attended my next conference there. The date was set, and for two days I was involved in conferences with him about some of the individuals he had presented to me.

Finally he asked me to meet

him in some apartment far up in the Bronx. He told me then that he was about to leave for Europe for good. In the apartment I met one of the young men I had seen before; he was using that place surreptitiously to meet his wife, who was working among Trotskyites."

Here was the candid admission, made known for the very first time, that the GPU had a plant inside the Trotskyist movement in New York.

Because the Fourth International had already lost its founder, Leon Trotsky, in 1940, his son, Leon Sedov, in 1938, and countless other followers of the Bolshevik leader, it was to be expected that the SWP leadership would take seriously Budenz's vital revelation.

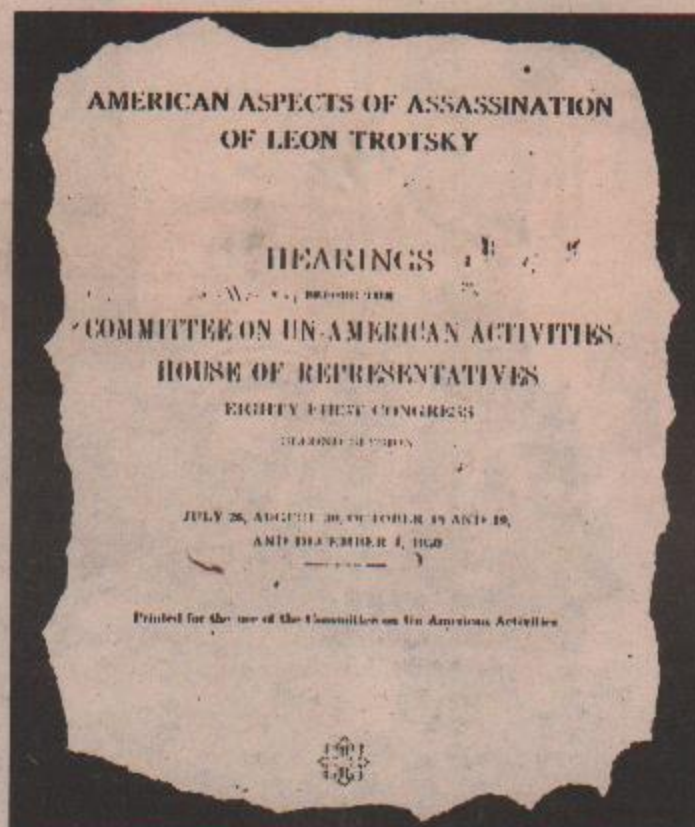
After all, 'The Militant' had accepted everything else Budenz had said, and even mounted a campaign with Norman Thomas's Socialist Party to force Budenz to tell more of what he knew.

But there was no such campaign to force Budenz to reveal the identity of the woman agent in the SWP.

This was more astonishing since the unnamed woman was an intimate contact of 'Roberts', the Soviet controller then in charge of all GPU operations in the United States. And Budenz had revealed in great detail how 'Roberts' had masterminded the network which carried out Trotsky's murder.

But there was not a solitary mention of the existence of this GPU spy in the pages of 'The Militant'. She was treated as if she did not exist.

But one man was alarmed by the rumours that a GPU plant was in the SWP headquarters.



FRONT cover of the House Un-American Activities Committee report covering 'American aspects of the assassination of Leon Trotsky' in 1950. Ex-Stalinist leader Louis F. Budenz made a sworn affidavit to the committee which the Socialist Workers Party never reported

That was Max Shachtman, the anti-Trotskyist who broke from the SWP early in 1940. Although out of the Trotskyist movement, he decided to inform his former colleagues of what he had heard believing that there was a common principled struggle against GPU penetration of the workers' movement.

Intervention

Joseph Hansen, present-day leader of the SWP, admitted Shachtman's intervention in an article in his weekly 'Intercontinental Press' on November 24, 1975:

"It is true that Max Shachtman relayed to the leadership of the SWP what he had heard about the rumours being circulated by Budenz. It is not true that Shachtman was given the brush-off."

On questions of defending civil liberties, of mutual defence against physical attack by goons, of uncovering infiltrators, or anything of common interest at that level, the Socialist Workers Party has always co-operated with other sectors of the left despite the sharpest political differences.

Although we had heard from other sources that members of his group were themselves circulating the rumour, we thanked Shachtman for the information.

Having thanked Shachtman, what did the SWP leaders do? We are told that a Control Commission was held. The late James P. Cannon, the SWP leader at that time, had been the driving force behind the establishment of a Control Commission in the SWP in the first place.

In Chicago on September 28, 1940, five weeks after Trotsky's assassination, Cannon told the party's Plenum Conference:

"We are proposing that we set up a Control Commission in the party. We are fully ready for that now. This will be a body of responsible and authoritative comrades who will take things in hand and carry every investigation to a conclusion one way or the other."

This will do away with indiscriminate suspicions on the one side and undue laxity on the other. The net result can only be to reassure the party and strengthen its vigilance. We think the whole party now, with the petty bourgeois riff-raff out of our way, is ready for the appointment of such a body.

Investigation

The investigation by the International Committee of the Fourth International has proved beyond any doubt that the Control Commission into the woman GPU agent was a complete fraud. It was rigged from the start. We have demanded that the SWP leaders publish all the material relating to the commission, but Hansen has so far refused.

Despite persistent rumours about the agent, her name and her role in plotting Trotsky's murder, the SWP leaders kept an embarrassed silence for three years until 1950, preferring to hide behind the fraudulent Control Commission which 'cleared' her.

But in mid-1950 the SWP achieved some unexpected success in their campaign to 'make Budenz talk'. He wrote another book, 'Men Without Faces', recounting more information about his duties as GPU link-man in the American Communist Party and his conversion from Stalinism to Catholicism.

Now he revealed the full story of the female agent in the SWP. It reads in full:

"From out of the ranks of the Chicago YCL there came a young couple whom we shall call Helen and Irving. While they were still teenagers, they fell under the influence of pro-Communist teachers and

dedicated themselves to the revolution and the party. They served their apprenticeship during their school years, doing all the chores that are expected of the Red in the ranks."

So favourably did they impress the leaders of the Chicago YCL that both of them, becoming closer and closer friends and finally husband and wife, were assigned to dangerous secret work. Helen, being quiet and inconspicuous, was assigned to penetrate the Trotskyite groups. Irving, who went to Spain as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, was used as a special agent, under Steve Nelson and the forbidding George Mink, to detect and eliminate enemies of the party.

It was his responsibility there, as he told me one evening upon his return, to cultivate the friendship of those suspected of lukewarm interest or lagging spirits. Upon his reports depended the fate meted out to them by the Soviet secret police.

His service abroad won commendation from the national leadership of the Young Communist League. A short time after his return from Spain he was dispatched to Canada to work with the national organiser of the Canadian party, Sam Carr, who is now in prison for espionage.

Under Carr's direction, Irving moved back and forth across Canada, strictly under cover, obtaining information connected with new weapons and Canada's military preparedness. Even though he was a mere cog in a big machine, this Canadian assignment was a mark of deep confidence in him on the part of the Red espionage apparatus, for Canada was considered a key spot in Soviet military plans against the United States.

Fear that he would be exposed led the Canadian espionage leaders to order Irving's return to the United States in 1938. He learned then that Helen had been instructed to move to New York, in order to penetrate the Trotskyites on a national scale. I was then in Chicago, and it was I who had arranged this transfer, on the orders of the Soviet secret police representative with whom I was working and who was known to me only as 'Roberts'.



MEXICAN police re-enact Trotsky's assassination in his study at Coyoacan in the presence of the investigating judge. GPU assassin Ramon Mercader is at the rear in dark glasses. (Official police photograph)

Just before I went out to Chicago, in 1937 to become editor of 'Midwest Daily Record', I had been instructed by Roberts to find a comrade who was engaged in penetrating the Trotskyite organisation there. Through the reluctant help of Jack Kling, district leader of the young Communists in Chicago, I met Helen.

Our first conference was at Kling's house out on the West Side of Chicago. With curtains drawn so that no one could see who was there, we arranged the ways and means by which I could get in touch with her. She expressed an eagerness to work on a wider scale for the party among the Trotskyites and, before she knew what the mission involved, gladly volunteered her services.

Kling was opposed to this move because he did not want to lose Helen's truly effective services in the regular party infiltration work in Chicago.

Her soft voice and conservative dress, which suited her position as a social worker, enhanced her skill as an underground agent. My relations with the Soviet secret police were unknown to Kling and Helen at the time of our

interview, but since I spoke in the name of the National Committee my instructions prevailed.

I arranged to meet her privately at different places in South Chicago where much of her social work was done. During these meetings, I gradually broached the possibility of her moving to New York and also tested her skill in her present assignment. When I had satisfied myself about her loyalty and capability, I sent word to Roberts in New York through Jacob Golos of World Tourists, whom I could call on long distance for supposedly business purposes.

In the spring of 1938, Roberts accordingly arrived in Chicago and registered at the Hotel Stevens under the name of Rabinovitz. We chose the Drake Hotel for his meeting with Helen, since she thought it was unlikely that any of her Trotskyite associates or social-worker friends would be dining there.

At dinner Roberts gave her \$300 in cash to cover her first class fare to New York and her initial expenses there. He then told her how she was to proceed. She would have an apartment in mid-Manhattan

and arrangements had been made for her apparent employment by a woman doctor who was a trusted party member. This would explain her regular income and also her irregular hours. She could then volunteer to do stenographic and other clerical work at the Trotskyite national headquarters on University Place and 13th Street.

Helen listened with rapt attention, taking mental notes of her instructions. She demonstrated her adaptability by falling in naturally with Roberts' suggestion that the conversation be turned to the theatre whenever a waiter approached.

Roberts had thought of everything; he had even made plans for Irving. For him, upon his return from Canada, the Soviet secret police would provide an apartment in the Bronx, and at least once a week Helen could visit him there. However, it was to be an unbreakable rule that Irving was never, for any reason, to go to her apartment, nor were they ever to be seen together in public.

The arrangements went through at top speed: Helen departed for New York and

Irving soon was located in the Bronx. And Helen so ingratiated herself with the leading Trotskyites that she became a close friend of James Cannon, American Trotskyite chief, and his wife Rose Karsner. She had the full run of the Trotskyite offices, became Cannon's secretary and made available to the Soviet secret police all the correspondence with Trotsky in Mexico City and with other Trotskyites throughout the world.

It was in Irving's apartment in the Bronx that I bade farewell to Roberts in the summer of 1939, when he informed me that he was returning to the Soviet Union. Irving spoke in the highest terms of the Soviet secret-police agent, though Roberts had compelled him for more than a year to live this peculiar, hidden existence.

These two were rank-and-file members of the party, performing tasks of great personal danger, always under orders. They were never to receive any party recognition nor hold any party office. Indeed, the very nature of their work cut them off from attendance at party branch meetings. They also ran the

grave risk of being disowned by the party if their dual role were discovered.

This disclosure did one thing above all: it demolished the SWP's Control Commission and proved that it was fixed. According to the policy of Cannon, this was the occasion to re-open the Control Commission based on the new information and set aside the previous fraudulent verdict. But this did not happen.

On November 24, 1975, Hansen boasted that Cannon was completely satisfied with the 1947 Control Commission findings and in the same issue of 'Intercontinental Press', he reproduced Cannon's article, 'An Answer to Budenz's Latest Frame-Up' (first published in 'The Militant', August 28, 1950). Cannon wrote:

“The investigation conducted by the Control Commission at that time (1947) established that the ‘information’ given to identify the accused comrade as to her biography, her previous occupation, and her personal life, was false. It was evident to us then that the accusation was based either on mistaken identity, or was a deliberately

planted story designed to create a spy-scare in the organisation.

The Control Commission rejected the accusation and exonerated the accused comrade, who had fully co-operated with the investigation, answered all questions put to her and supplied the Control Commission with all the data relating to her biography and previous occupations, which were subject to verification.”

Cannon concluded by writing:

“Budenz and all the Budenzites — this FBI agent has a large and loquacious following among the renegades — will not succeed, in this case, in smearing our movement and scandalising an honest comrade who gave years of valued service to the cause. The Socialist Workers Party will fight this frame-up.”

Hansen quoted Cannon approvingly in November 1975 and added his own injection of poison:

“Sylvia Caldwell (that was her party name) worked very hard in her rather difficult assignment of managing the

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national office of the Socialist Workers Party, which included helping Cannon in a secretarial capacity.

In fact all the comrades who shared these often irksome chores with her regarded her as exemplary. They burned as much as she did over the foul slander spread by Budenz.

('Intercontinental Press' November 24, 1975).

At his point it is important to note that the SWP leaders have swung a full circle in relation to Budenz' revelations. In 1947, his statements were a 'bombshell' that 'threw new light' on Trotsky's murder and machinations of the GPU network in the US. They called on the authorities to bring him before a Grand Jury to testify and a campaign to make him talk.

But once he started to talk and began to reveal the identity of a top-most GPU agent in the SWP, only then did Budenz become a 'foul slanderer' and 'a professional perjurer'.

Witch-hunts

It should also be noted that it was now the height of the McCarthyite witch-hunts. To be publicly named as a GPU agent was a fearsome accusation that could result in a subpoena from the notorious senator or, at worst, a criminal trial on a charge of treason.

But the SWP leaders made no attempt to bring Budenz before the courts for libel and slander to clear the name of their 'exemplary comrade'.

Budenz was not impressed by the SWP's accusation that he was a 'perjurer' and a 'slanderer'. He went one further. On November 11, 1950, he swore an affidavit before Robert S. Horsley, Notary Public in the State of New York, appointed for Westchester County.

I, Louis Francis Budenz, of Crestwood, NY, being duly sworn, do hereby state and declare that the attached account of the preparations for the assassination of Leon Trotsky, former Soviet leader, constitute a true version of those preparations, insofar as I was cognizant of them.

I am at this time under subpoena of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, and submit this affidavit and statement at the instruction of that committee.

The sworn statement was lodged with HUAC for its hearings into 'American Aspects of Assassination of Leon Trotsky'. No report of Budenz's testimony ever appeared in 'The Militant', although it added fresh dimensions to the spy role of Cannon's secretary. It said:

Instructions

Another person whom I introduced to Roberts was Sylvia Franklin also known as Sylvia Caldwell [sic] and whose maiden name was something like Sylvia Kallen.

When I went to Chicago, under Roberts' instructions I got in touch with Jack Kling, head of the Young Communist League in that area. The purpose of this consultation was, in the name of the National Committee of which I was a member, to get hold of some Stalinist agent infiltrating the Trotskyites, who could be moved to New York and put into the Trotskyite national office.

Jack Kling introduced me to Sylvia Franklin, a Chicago social worker who was successfully infiltrating the Trotskyites. Her husband, Irving Franklin, had been in Spain working in secret work



Tariq Ali of the Pabloite International Marxist Group, George Novack and the anti-Trotskyist renegade Tim Wohlforth at a London Press conference on January 12, 1977. All have signed a petition that Sylvia Franklin is an 'exemplary comrade' of the Socialist Workers Party. Inset: Joseph Hansen, indicted as an accomplice of the GPU.

and had then been sent into Canada to aid in espionage activities there.

After a number of consultations with Sylvia Franklin, I advised Roberts that he could meet her in Chicago if he wished to do so. He made a special visit to Chicago for that purpose staying at the Hotel Stevens where he registered under the name of Rabinowitz. He was obliged there of course to register under his legal name in this country, and this fact I mentioned in my book, 'This is My Story', written in 1946. It was a fact that he was thus compelled to use his correct name of Rabinowitz that enabled me to check with Miss Bentley and learn definitely that he was Dr Gregory Rabinowitz.

In Chicago, Roberts gave Sylvia Franklin \$300 as an initial expense account to make the trip to New York where he had arranged her employment with a woman doctor, who was connected with the Soviet secret police.

He also arranged that her husband, Irving, who had returned from his espionage work in Canada, should be located in a special apartment in the Bronx, so that Sylvia could visit him there from time to time. She was to represent herself to the Trotskyites as unmarried and was set up in a separate apartment of her own in Manhattan.

By first volunteering to do secretarial work in the national Trotskyite offices in New York, Sylvia Franklin under the direction of Roberts-Rabinowitz, gradually made herself indispensable to James Cannon, then head of the American Trotskyites. She became his secretary and served in that capacity for some time. Roberts-Rabinowitz advised me that she had proved to be invaluable in bringing copies of all Trotsky's mail and other Trotskyite communications to him for his information.

Sworn proof

Here was detailed, sworn proof of Sylvia Franklin's guilt which the SWP leaders could not refute. And they did not refute either.



But neither did they re-open the Control Commission. Hansen has already told us that. In an article in 'Intercontinental Press' on August 9, 1976, Hansen vehemently defended Franklin in a 22-page article entitled, 'Healy caught in the logic of the big lie'.

Referring to the case of Sylvia Franklin, Hansen said: 'I proved that this was a tissue of lies and slanderous insinuations' (His emphasis.)

In January 1976, Hansen's wife, Reba Hansen, went even further in praising Franklin to the skies in a book published in memory of Cannon, 'James P. Cannon As We Knew Him', Pathfinder Press. She wrote:

During those years Sylvia Caldwell served as secretary in

the national office, a job that included working with Jim, who held the post of national secretary. She was the second full-time secretary the party had. The first was Lillian Roberts.

Jim often told us about how it was 'in the old days', when it was difficult to get things done because of having no secretarial help. He said he was grateful for any help he could get and he never failed to show his deep appreciation for the aid that Sylvia gave.

Jim was fond of telling the story about how Sylvia went to a business school to learn shorthand when it was proposed she work in the national office. This was before the days of the tape recorder, and shorthand was essential to taking adequate

minutes at meetings and dictation for letters and articles.

Sylvia learned fast and well. Her Gregg characters were like copper-plate engravings, her typing without strike-overs, and no messy erasures.

When the load in the national office was heavy and Sylvia needed help, I gave her a hand, working very closely with her. Her efficiency impressed me. She knew how to do everything that was necessary to keep a one-person office running smoothly. Her devotion to the movement and her readiness to put in long hours of hard work inspired us all.

Sylvia and I became close collaborators and good personal friends. She was a warm human being.

When Sylvia left New York in 1947 because of family obligations [!!!], Jim asked me to take her place in the national office. Since this included working closely with Jim, I felt a little nervous, but Sylvia helped me through the transition from business manager of 'The Militant' to my new assignment.

At that time Rose and Jim lived at 126 West Eleventh Street, seventh floor. The apartment building was modern — it had an elevator — and the rooms were large by New York standards.

The front room, facing on Eleventh Street, was big enough for two desks, several filing cabinets, and a workable. Sylvia took me there to work with her and learn the ropes.

But Jim didn't shift easily from one secretary to another. And it was only after Sylvia had been gone some time that Jim felt enough at home with me through working together in the national office to ask me to come over to West Eleventh Street.

(James P. Cannon As We Knew Him', Pathfinder Press, 1976, pp 232-233).

This brazen cover-up for a top agent of the GPU is only rivalled by a statement made in 1975 by

George Novack, who is Hansen's co-leader of the SWP.

Novack is a self-styled 'expert' on police frame-ups and penetrations. But in December 1975 he lambasted the International Committee for referring to the statements of Budenz on Franklin (notwithstanding the fact that in 1947 he had signed a petition to the New York District Attorney accepting all the details of Budenz's first book at face value and calling for a Grand Jury to force Budenz to say more!).

Evidence

In the same article Novack alleged that the International Committee of the Fourth International had brought 'no new probative evidence' to show that Franklin was a GPU agent.

In the next article we will present documents, statements and facts — all the probative evidence which exists proving that Franklin was an agent.

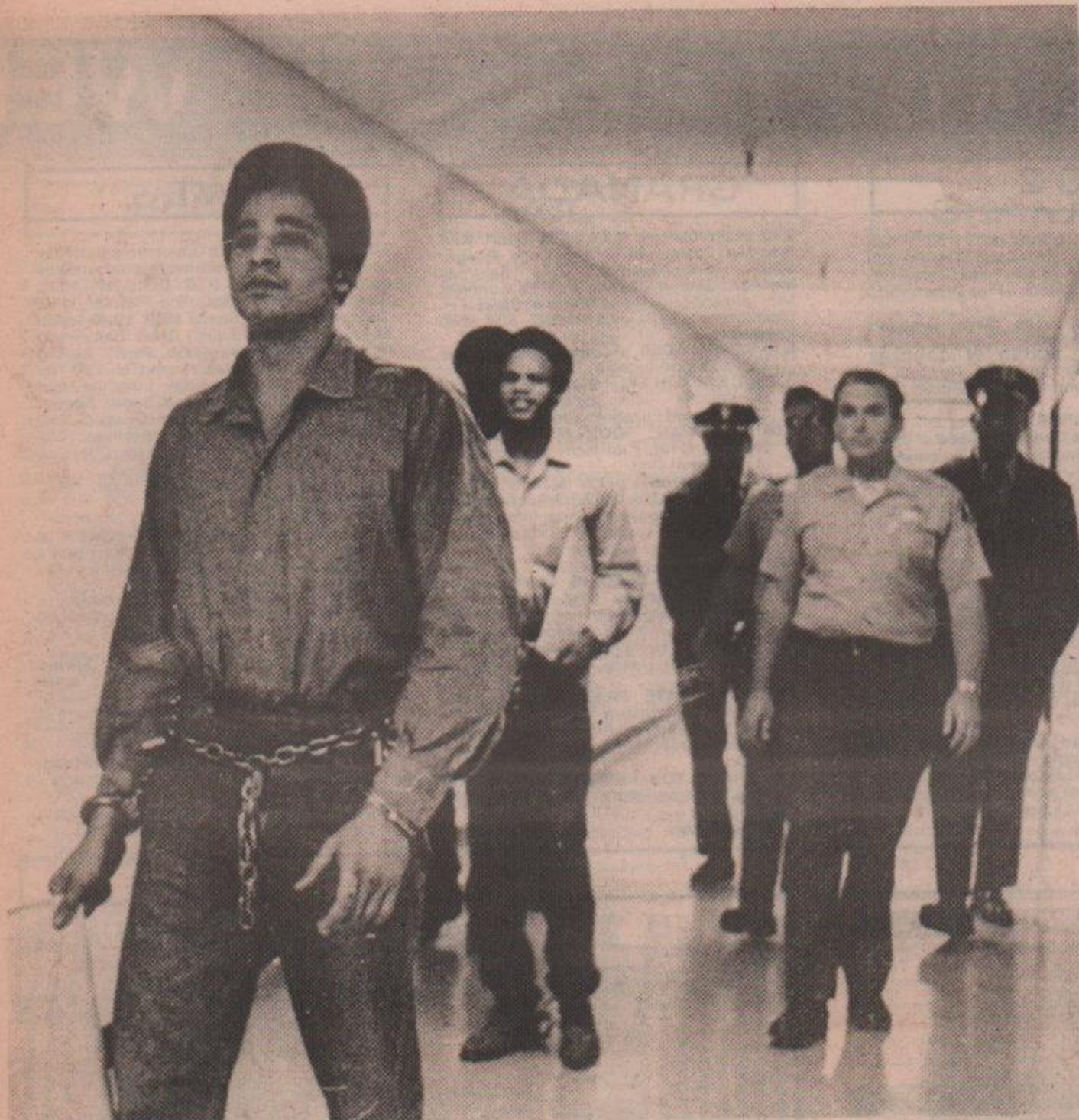
Like Hansen and his wife, Novack knows that the evidence is indisputable. Yet all of them have chosen to shield a sinister GPU agent who played a central role in planning Trotsky's murder.

It is for this reason that on January 1, 1976, the International Committee of the Fourth International indicted both Hansen and Novack as accomplices of the GPU.

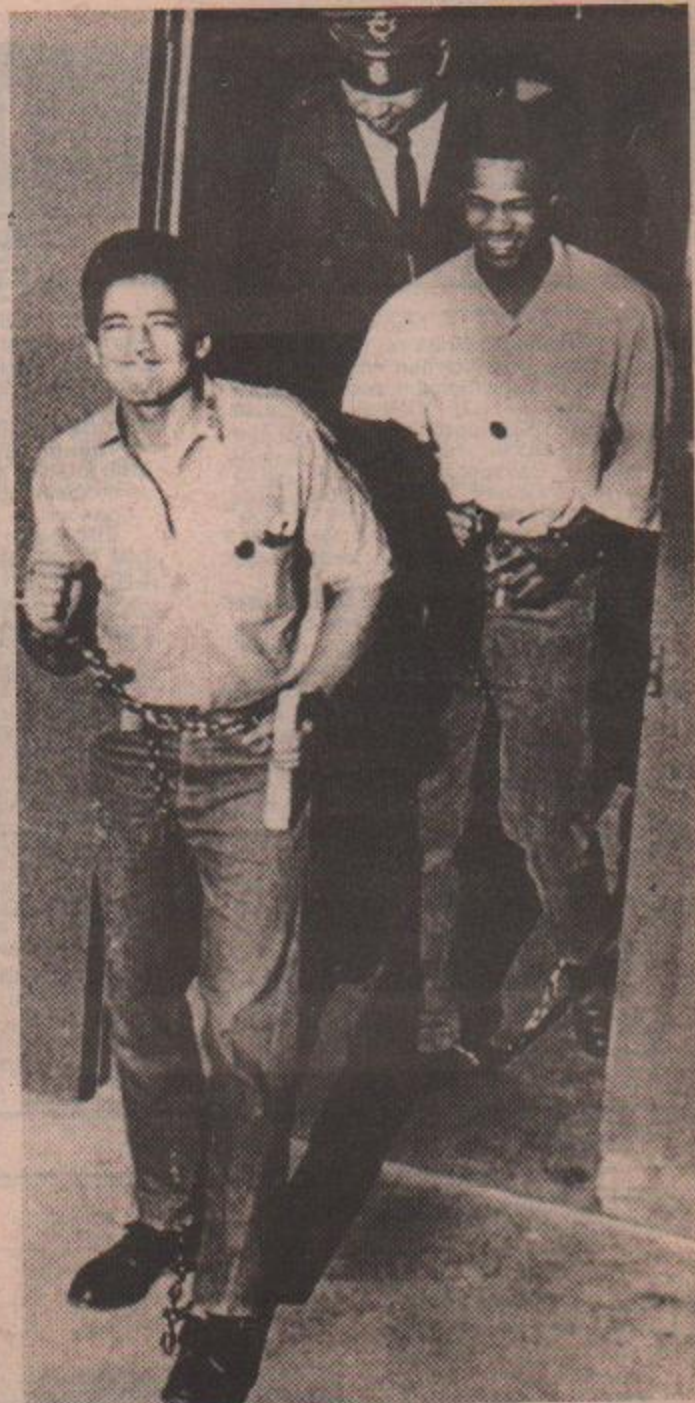
In spite of their slander campaign and their refusal to accept a commission of inquiry, the International Committee has proved the case against Franklin and therefore against Hansen and Novack.

On Monday we will show how their 'exemplary comrade' was an undicted co-conspirator in the Soviet spy ring headed by Dr Robert Soblen, brother of master spy, Jack Soble.

CONTINUED ON MONDAY



George Jackson (above and right) chained yet defiant in San Quentin prison



Soledad victim's family reject 'love story' film

AMERICAN Stalinist Angela Davis has given her approval to a film about herself and the murdered black political prisoner George Jackson.

But Jackson's family have refused to make his letters available to the film's producer, Edward Lewis.

Lewis says the film — called 'Brother' — is 'based loosely' on the relationship between Miss Davis and Jackson.

Miss Davis sold the rights of her autobiography to Mr Lewis, who wanted them so he could use her letters to Jackson.

George Jackson, author of a book of prison letters called 'Soledad Brother', was murdered by guards in the grounds of San Quentin Prison in 1971.

BY JACK GALE

Nobody believed the authorities' claim that he was trying to escape.

Jackson was a courageous fighter who refused to be quelled by the bestial US prison system.

Jailed for life for a minor offence as a teenager, Jackson was one of three black prisoners accused of killing a guard in Soledad prison.

During his incarceration he

began to study revolutionary politics.

But the man who acts the part of Jackson, ex-football star Bernie Casey, says the film will be 'one of America's great romantic legends.'

Producer Lewis says: 'Their love story was a very moving one, but I only know it from Miss Davis's point of view, from having spoken to her while preparing this film.'

Prison scenes

Prison scenes in the film were shot at a jail in Bismarck, North Dakota, which has no black inmates.

'We had to import our blacks from a nearby air base,' says Lewis, who is co-author of the

script with his wife, as well as being producer.

He added that Miss Davis had demanded to see the screenplay of the film and had accepted it without any changes.

Angela Davis was tried on murder, kidnap and conspiracy charges arising out of an attempt to free Jackson by taking hostages in a San Francisco courthouse in 1970.

She was acquitted soon after Jackson's murder.

Anti-imperialists throughout the world campaigned on her behalf. Stalinists, however, focussed all attention on her and left her co-defendant, Ruchell Magee, to his fate.

Unlike Magee — and Jackson himself — Davis and her Stalinist backers based her defence not on a political



Angela Davis

denunciation of US imperialism but on pleas to show the 'fairness' of the capitalist judicial system in the United States.

Framed-up

On her release, Davis pledged to fight on behalf of all political prisoners. But she refused repeated requests to speak out on behalf of political opponents of Stalinism framed-up and jailed in Czechoslovakia in 1972.

In May last year she spoke on the platform of the Southern California Community Spiritual Jubilee, along with reactionary

supporters of the black capitalist 'Nation of Islam'.

A member of the central committee of the Communist Party of the United States, Davis spoke alongside the Reverend Jim Jones, whose church (the People's Temple of San Francisco) included in its membership the then director of the FBI, Clarence Kelley.

It is a further sign of the degeneration of Angela Davis and of Stalinism, that she now collaborates — against the wishes of his family — in denigrating the revolutionary struggles of George Jackson and reducing them to the level of a maudlin 'love story'.

Saturday YOUR WEEK

BBC 1

9.00 Mister Men. 9.15 Marine Boy. 9.35 Robinson Crusoe. 10.00 Zorro. 10.25 Film: 'A Stitch in Time' with Norman Wisdom. 11.55 Laugh a Day: Mack Sennett comedy. 12.15 Bugs Bunny. 12.28 Weather. 12.30 Grandstand: 12.35 Football Focus. 1.00 The 1977 'Flat' Season: 1.25, 2.35, 3.15, 4.30 International Badminton. 1.50, 2.25, 2.55 Racing from Newbury. 1.10, 3.15 World Table Tennis Championships. 3.50 Rugby League. 4.45 Final Score. 5.10 Pink Panther Show. 5.30 News, Weather. 5.40 Sport or Regional News. 5.45 THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY 6.30 DR WHO: *The Talons of Weng-Chiang*. Part 5. The Doctor lands up in an opium den. With Tom Baker, Louise Jameson. 6.55 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: 'Roustabout' 1965 vehicle for Elvis Presley and, making her comeback to the screen, Barbara Stanwyck. 8.35 MORE OF DICK EMERY More of the many faces of Emery, featuring the best from past series. 9.20 SERPICO With David Birney as the crusading cop. 10.10 NEWS and Weather. 10.20 MATCH OF THE DAY Jimmy Hill introduces two of today's best soccer matches, plus *Goal of the Month*. 11.20 SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MILL with Bob Langley, Donny MacLeod, Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen and guests Norman Wisdom, Omar Sharif, Nola Rae. 12.10-12.12 Weatherman

BBC 2

7.40-1.55 Open University. 2.50 Film: 'Rancho Notorious': Fritz Lang Western with Marlene Dietrich. 4.15 Start the Clock. 4.45 Look, Stranger: 'Mr Meek's Pipe Dream'. 5.10 Horizon. 6.00 OPEN DOOR The Save London's Theatres Campaign. 6.30 SIGHT AND SOUND IN CONCERT Graham Parker and the Rumour in concert in a joint stereo broadcast with BBC Radio 1. 7.30 NEWS AND SPORT: Weather. 7.40 M*A*S*H *The General Flipped at Dawn* A visit from the new area commander creates panic. 8.05 NETWORK: In A Country Churchyard A quarrel over the church service became an issue that divided the Suffolk village of Little Stonham 100 years ago. 8.35 FILM INTERNATIONAL: *Lancelot of the Lake*. Robert Bresson's lyrical yet bloody version of the Lancelot and Guinevere legend — a sombre recreation. 9.55 THE LIVELY ARTS — IN PERFORMANCE A recording of a Paris concert given by the Russian cellist Mstislav Rostropovich. 11.15 NEWS ON 2: Weather. 11.20 THE WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. 12.00-1.25 MIDNIGHT MOVIE: *The Big Heat* Glen Ford, Gloria Grahame and Lee Marvin in a 1953 Fritz Lang crime thriller about a detective's campaign for revenge against the Mafia killers of his wife.

GRANADA

9.15 Plain Sailing. 9.40 Be a Sport with Brendan Foster. 10.10 The Lone Ranger Show. 10.30 Journal. 10.45 Saturday Matinee: Charlie Chaplin in 'The Funniest Man in the World'. 12.30 World of Sport. For details see LWT. 5.05 News. 5.15 The Invaders. 6.15 NEW FACES Another set of new hopefuls introduced by Derek Hobson. 7.15 CELEBRITY SQUARES Bob Monkhouse with newcomers Keith Chegwin and Elizabeth Harrison. 8.00 RICH MAN, POOR MAN BOOK II Wesley and Rudy Jordache face struggles of a different kind. 9.45 YES HONESTLY *The Man Who Shot Bernard Vallance* Lily (Liza Goddard) and Matt (Donal Donnelly) come into contact with some pretty unspeakable neighbours. 10.15 NEWS. 10.30 ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE *Always Chasin' Rainbows*. The profit-hungry, often brutal, world of Tin Pan Alley in its early days — including some of those it promoted: Hoagy Carmichael, Bing Crosby, Rudy Vallee, Al Jolson, George Gershwin. 11.25 THE LATE FILM: *None but the Brave*. Frank Sinatra, Clint Walker in war saga about an American and a Japanese platoon stranded on the same Pacific island. 1.10 THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT with Mike Harding, John Laurie and Spike Milligan. 1.45 Closedown.

LWT

9.00 Plain Sailing. 9.25 Supersonic Saturday Scene. 9.30 Hammy Hamster's Adventures on the Riverbank. 9.50 Castaway. 10.20 Junior Police 5. 10.30 The Rovers. 11.00 Supersonic. 11.30 Space 1999. 12.30 World of Sport. 12.35 On The Ball. 1.00 International Sports Special. Part 1: Skiing from Norway. 1.10 News from ITN. 1.20 The ITV Seven: Racing from Lingfield and Newcastle. 3.10 International Sports Special Part 2: Silver Jubilee Darts Classic. 3.50 Half-time Round-up. 4.00 Wrestling. 4.50 Results Service. 5.05 News from ITN. 5.15 The Muppet Show. 5.45 Happy Days. 6.15 CELEBRITY SQUARES with Bob Monkhouse. 7.00 NEW FACES. 8.00 RICH MAN, POOR MAN — BOOK II Wesley Jordache is fighting for his life while Rudy tries to beat the plans of the mysterious millionaire Estep. 9.45 YES, HONESTLY *What Beats a Running Flush — Five Aces?* Is poker the perfect hobby for Matt to take up? 10.15 NEWS. 10.30 ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE: *Always Chasin' Rainbows*. Tony Palmer's series on the history of pop looks at the rise of Tin Pan Alley — the commercialisation of popular music that brought fat profits — for some. 11.30 THE COLLABORATORS *The Contract* Kidnappers threaten to ruin a model's future by throwing acid in her face. 12.25 Close Rosemary Simonds reads from *Love Reaches Out* by Ulrich Schaffer.

REGIONS

CHANNEL

12.18 Puffin's Birthday Greetings. 12.30 World of Sport. (1.10-News) 5.05 News, Weather. 5.15 Bionic Woman. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News, Weather. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Phyllis. 11.55 Weather. Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.35 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 10.00 Plain Sailing. 10.25 Look and See. 10.30 Batman. 11.15 The Gus Honeybun Show. 11.40 Tarzan. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News, Weather. 5.15 Bionic Woman. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News, Weather. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Phyllis. 11.55 The Living Word. 12.05 Closedown.

SOUTHERN

9.40 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 10.10 Weather. 10.13 Around the World in 80 Days. 10.40 Film: *Journey to the*

Centre of the Earth. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News. 5.15 Six Million Dollar Man. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 The Wild Wild West. 12.25 Southern News. 12.30 Weather. Closedown.

HTV

9.05 Plain Sailing. 9.35 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 10.00 Ten on Saturday. 10.01 Breaktime — part 1. 10.10 Lone Ranger. 10.40 Popeye. 10.45 Batman — part 1. 11.00 Breaktime — part 2. 11.10 Cliffhanger Time. 11.35 Sports Break. 11.40 Batman — part 2. 11.55 Honey Mouses. 12.00 Supersonic. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News. 5.15 Emergency. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Rock Follies. 12.30 Weather and Closedown. HTV CYMRU WALES: as HTV except 10.00-10.01 *Dei Ar Fore Sadwrn* 10.45-11.00 *Min Mawr*. 11.35 Sport '5 11.40-11.55 *Min Mawr*. 12.00-12.30 Jam. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45-6.15 *Carreg Filir*. HTV WEST: As HTV.

ANGLIA

9.15 Plain Sailing. 9.40 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 10.10 The Yellow House. 10.40 Clapperboard. 11.05 The Red Baron. 12.00 Supersonic. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News, Weather. 5.15 Batman. 6.05 Popeye. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News, weather. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 The Company Men. 12.30 At the End of the Day. Close.

ATV MIDLANDS

9.15 Plain Sailing. 9.40 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 10.10 Tiswas. 12.30 World of Sport. 5.05 News. 5.15 Bionic Woman. 6.15 Celebrity Squares. 7.00 New Faces. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Phyllis. 12.00 Closedown.

ULSTER

10.00 Hammy Hamster. 10.30 Sesame Street. 11.30 Merrie Melodies. 12.00 Supersonic. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News. 5.15 The Bionic Woman. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Marcus Welby MD. 12.20 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 9.30 Batman. 10.15 Little Rascals. 10.30 Laugh At Wilk: Good Morning Boys. 12.00 Wait Till Your Father Gets Home. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News. 5.15 Six Million Dollar Man. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Baretta. 12.25 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.00 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 9.25 Opportunity. 9.30 Phoenix Five. 10.00 Saturday Cinema: Barnacle Bill. 11.30 Batman. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News. 5.15 Six Million Dollar Man. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Baretta. 12.30 Epilogue. 12.35 Closedown.

BORDER

9.00 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 9.30 The Fantastic Four. 9.50 Tarzan. 10.40 Batman. 11.00 Space 1999. 12.30 The Flintstones. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News. 5.15 Merrie Melodies. 5.40 Sports Results. 5.45 Star Maidens. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News, weather. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 The Protectors. 11.55 Closedown.

SCOTTISH

9.15 Plain Sailing. 9.45 Be A Sport with Brendan Foster. 10.10 Film: Crooks and Coronets. 12.00 Supersonic. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News. 5.15 Six Million Dollar Man. 6.15 New Faces. 7.15 Celebrity Squares. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Police Story. 12.30 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN

9.25 Scene On Saturday. 10.00 Lone Ranger. 10.30 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Thunderbirds. 11.30 Big Blue Marble. 12.00 Addams Family. 12.30 World of Sport (News at 1.10). 5.05 News. 5.15 Bionic Woman. 6.15 Celebrity Squares. 7.00 New Faces. 8.00 Rich Man, Poor Man. 9.45 Yes Honestly. 10.15 News. 10.30 All You Need is Love. 11.30 Reflections. 11.35 Special Branch. 12.25 Closedown.

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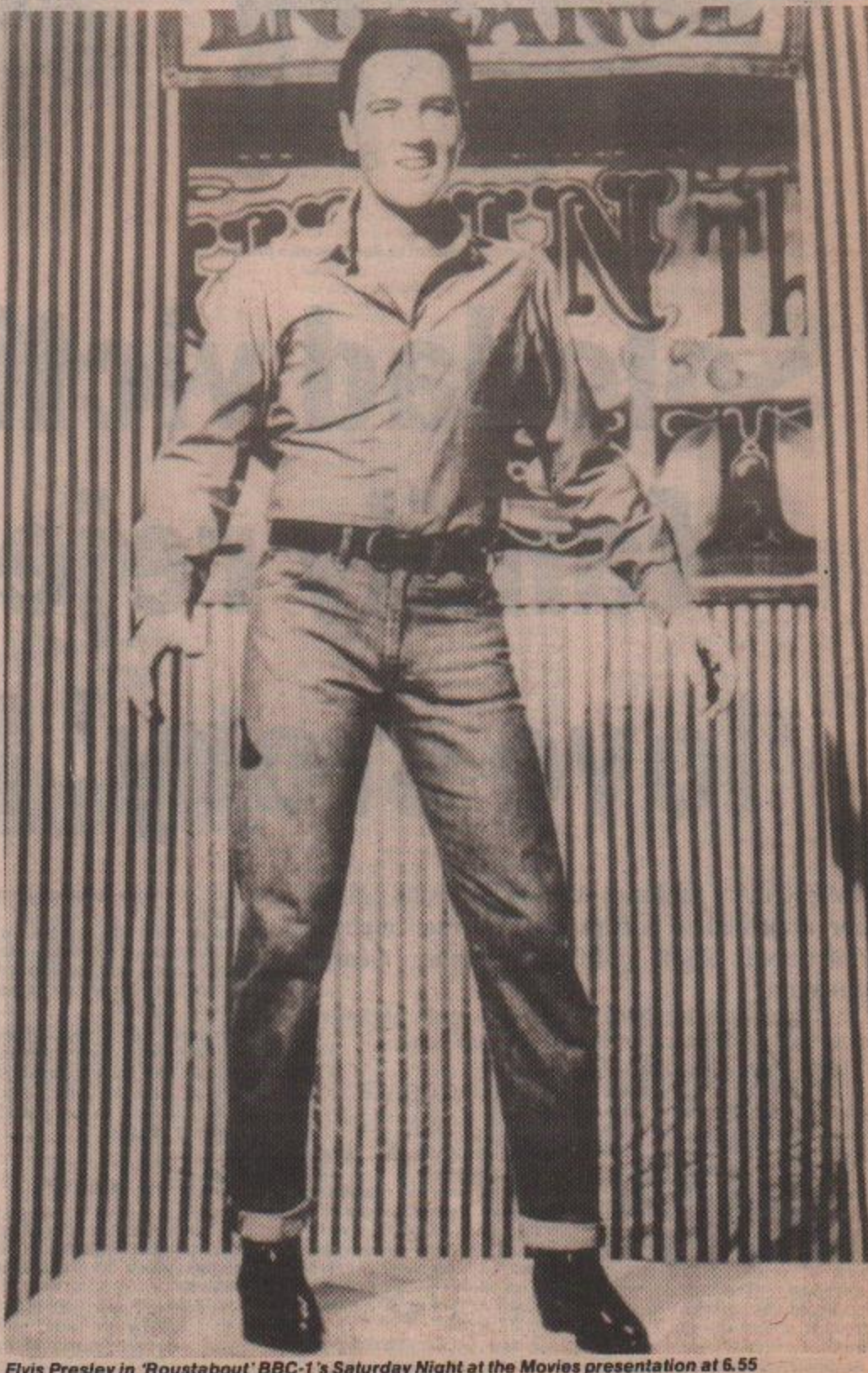
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Sunday

BBC 1

9.00 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan. 9.30 Bagpuss. 9.45 Close. 10.35 Zarabanda. 11.00 Wordpower. 11.25 Sunday Worship. 12.10 Having a Baby. 12.35 The 60 70 80 Show. 1.00 Farming. 1.25 Other People's Children. 1.38 An ABC of Music. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Film: 'Flamingo Road' starring Joan Crawford. 3.25 Laurel and Hardy in 'Beau Chumps'. 4.00 Eurovision Song Contest Preview Part 2. 4.30 Young Scientists of the Year Final. 5.00 Nicholas Nickleby. 5.55 News, Weather.

6.05 ON THE MOVE

6.15 IT'S MY BELIEF Part 5: Pentecostal Christians

6.50 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.25 JUBILEE First play in new series about life in Britain over the last 25 years. *Almost Tomorrow* is written by Ray Connolly and is set in 1952. Hannah Gordon stars

8.15 THE SUNDAY FILM: *The Elusive Pimpernel* One of the many film versions of Baroness Orczy's novel. Made in 1950, this one has David Niven as Sir Percy, with Margaret Leighton, Jack Hawkins

10.00 NEWS: Weather

10.10 THAT'S LIFE Esther Rantzen with more exposés

10.50 READ ALL ABOUT IT *The Paperback Programme* Melvyn Bragg introduces this week's critics — Marghanita Laski, Annabel Leventon and the Duke of Devonshire.

11.30-11.32 Weatherman

BBC 2

7.40 Open University. 1.55 World Table Tennis Championships. 5.05 Rugby Special: England Colts v Wales Youth.

6.05 BC: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BIBLE LANDS Part 10: *The Wolf on the Fold*. Repeat of last Thursday's programme about the Assyrian conquerors and the records they left of their achievements

6.35 NEWS REVIEW Richard Baker presents current events with subtitles for the hard of hearing

7.10 THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE

7.25 THE WORLD ABOUT US: *The Petersfinger Cuckoos*. A detailed observation by Ted and Terence Channell of the summer lives of cuckoos

8.15 THE LIVELY ARTS: *Walton at 75*. Celebration of the imminent birthday of the composer Sir William Walton.

9.20 PEOPLE TO PEOPLE Last in present series — Sixth-form students in the Manchester studios, saying what they think on a variety of topics

10.10 THE WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS from Birmingham. Recording of the high spots from the games between China and the English and French teams

11.10 NEWS ON 2: Weather

11.15-11.40 SUNDAY CINEMA: *You Only Live Once*. 1937 Fritz Lang thriller — his second after reaching Hollywood from Hitler's Germany — starring Henry Fonda as a doomed ex-prisoner

GRANADA

9.30 The Galloping Gourmet. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Catch 77. 11.25 Cartoon. 11.30 Skippy. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Star Maidens. 1.40 Horses in Our Blood. 2.10 The Kick-Off Match. 3.10 Sunday Matinee: The Forgotten Man with Dennis Weaver. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh.

6.05 NEWS

6.15 APPEAL

6.20 THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE INDIFFERENT — PART II. Critics of Antony Thomas's controversial film about the Church of England, shown last week, confront him in the studio

6.55 STARS ON SUNDAY including those hardy annuals the Beverley Sisters

7.25 MOVIN' ON *Games* A brutal policeman threatens lorry drivers Sonny and Will with jail — unless they can win on the football field

8.20 DOCTOR ON THE GO *California Girl* An attractive newcomer causes havoc amongst our medical quartet

8.50 FILM OF THE WEEK *Billion Dollar Brain* Michael Caine as the seedy Harry Palmer in this Ken Russell directed thriller (1967)

10.45 NEWS

11.00 GEORGE HAMILTON IV Country and Western music with George and guests

11.30 PRIMITIVE MAN *Legend of the Himalayas* For two generations, no woman of the Kalash tribe has borne a third child — now their survival is in doubt

12.30 Closedown

LWT

9.30 Catch 77. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Star Maidens. 11.30 Be a Sport with Brendan Foster. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Cartoon Time. 1.15 Tomfoolery. 1.45 The Protectors. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Sunday Matinee: Brian Rix in 'Nothing Barred'. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. The Royal Quadrille.

6.05 NEWS

6.15 APPEAL John Pertwee on behalf of the Elderly Invalids Fund

6.20 THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE INDIFFERENT — PART II Critics of the film on the Church of England shown last week confront its maker.

6.55 STARS ON SUNDAY including Dame Anna Neagle, Ken Dodd and the Beverley Sisters

7.25 HAWAII FIVE-O *A Capital Crime* Man facing eviction turns himself into a human bomb

8.20 DOCTOR ON THE GO *California Girl* A visiting student throws the hospital into confusion

8.50 BILLION DOLLAR BRAIN Ken Russell directed this film of Len Deighton's spy thriller set in Finland. With Michael Caine, Karl Malden, Francoise Dorleac and Oscar Homolka

10.45 NEWS

11.00 THE LONDON PROGRAMME Report on London's private colleges and how they operate outside the standards required in state education

12.00 Close Rosemary Simmonds with more of Ulrich Schaffer's *Love Reaches Out*

REGIONS

CHANNEL

2.13 Weather. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Film: *The Young Guns of Texas*. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.54 News. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 Hawaii Five O. 8.20 Doctor on the Go. 8.50 Film: *Under the Yum Yum Tree*. 10.45 News. Weather. 11.00 Dave Allen and Friends. 11.30 Homicide. 12.25 Epilogue. Weather. Closedown.

WESTWARD

10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Catch 77. 11.35 Big Blue Marble. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.15 Drive-in. 1.45 Farm and Country News. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Film: *The Hills Run Red*. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. Weather. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 Hawaii Five O. 8.20 Doctor on the Go. 8.50 Film: *Under the Yum Yum Tree*. 11.45 News. Weather. 11.00 Dave Allen and Friends. 11.30 Homicide. 12.25 Faith for Life. 12.31 Closedown.

SOUTHERN

9.30 Plain Sailing. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Catch 77. 11.27 Weather. 11.30 Farm Progress. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.15 Lasse. 1.45 Percy Thrower's Gardens of the South. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Woody Woodpecker. 3.35 The Champions. 4.30 News. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 San Francisco International Airport. 8.20 Doctor on the Go. 8.50 Film: *Hell Drivers*. 10.45 News. 11.00 The Collaborators. 12.00 Closedown.

HTV

9.00 Sesame Street. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Catch 77. 11.30 The Munsters. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Drive In. 1.35 Betty Boop. 1.45 Farming Diary. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 Film: *Dilemma*. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 The New Avengers. 8.20 Doctor On the Go. 8.50 Film: *X, Y and Zee*. 10.45 News. 11.00 University Challenge. 11.30 Moynihan. 12.30 Weather and Closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV except, 11.30-12.20 Once in a Lifetime. 12.20 Weather and Close

HTV WEST: As HTV

ANGLIA

10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Catch 77. 11.30 Castaway. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Cartoon Time. 1.25 Weather. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00 Star Soccer. 3.00 Cartoon Time. 3.15 Little House on the Prairie. 4.10 The Woody Woodpecker Show. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 Hawaii Five O. 8.20 Doctor On the Go. 8.50 Film: *The Billion Dollar Brain*. 10.45 News. Weather. 11.00 Russell Harty. 12.00 Bible for Today. Closedown.

ATV MIDLANDS

9.30 Farming Today. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Catch 77. 11.25 Dodo and the Space Kid. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Space 1999. 2.05 Star Soccer. 3.10 Film: *The Trackers*. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 San Francisco International Airport. 8.20 Doctor on the Go. 8.50 Film: *Hell Drivers*. 10.45 News. 11.00 University Challenge. 11.30 Drive in. 12.00 Rober Hall. 12.05 Closedown.

ULSTER

11.00 Catch 77. 11.30 Be a Sport with Brendan Foster. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 University Challenge. 1.40 Cartoon Time. 1.45 Horses in our Blood. 2.15 The Big Match. 3.15 TV Film: *Columbo*. Playback. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 Hawaii Five O. 8.20 Doctor On the Go. 8.50 Film: *Seconds*. 10.45 News. 11.00 Sports Results. 11.05 The White Line. 11.35 The Collaborators. 12.25 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.00 Catch 77. 9.30 Plain Sailing. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 A Big Country. 11.30 Farming Diary. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Sup-1000. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Football Special. 3.00 Cartoon. 3.05 Border Diary. 3.10 Film: *Never Put it in Writing*. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 Emergency. 8.20 Doctor on the Go. 8.50 Film: *Hot Millions*. 10.45 News. 11.00 Music at Harwood. 11.30 University Challenge. 12.00 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.30 Plain Sailing. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Catch 77. 11.25 Where The Jobs Are. 11.30 University Challenge. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Survival. 1.35 Farming Outlook. 2.05 Football. 3.05 Film: *An Inspector Calls*. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 Emergency. 8.20 Doctor On the Go. 8.50 Film: *Hot Millions*. 10.45 News. 11.00 Impact. 11.15 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.15 Epilogue. 12.20 Closedown.



Nigel Havers as Nicholas Nickleby in BBC 1's new serial at 5.00 on Sunday

BORDER

9.30 Plain Sailing. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Catch 77. 11.30 Gardening Today. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 Survival. 1.40 Farming Outlook. 2.10 Football. 3.10 Border Diary. 3.15 Film: *Nicky's World*. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Edward the Seventh. 6.05 News. Weather. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 The Six Million Dollar Man. 8.20 Doctor On the Go. 8.50 Film: *X, Y & Zee*. 10.45 News. Weather. 11.00 Dave Allen and Friends. 11.30 Police Surgeon. 11.55 Closedown.

GRAMPIAN

11.00 Catch 77. 11.30 Be a Sport with Brendan Foster. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 University Challenge. 1.40 Farming Outlook. 2.10 Mr. Ed. 2.40 The Little House on the Prairie. 3.35 Edward the Seventh. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Scotsport. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 The Good, the Bad and the Indifferent. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 Hawaii Five O. 8.20 Doctor on the Go. 8.50 Film: *Hot Millions*. 10.45 News. Weather. 11.00 Reflections. 11.05 Survival. 12.00 Closedown.

SCOTTISH

9.30 Catch 77. 10.00 Weaving. 10.15 The Boy From Nazareth. 10.35 Manfred. 11.00 Animated Classics. 12.00 Weekend World. 1.10 University Challenge. 1.40 Farming Outlook. 2.10 Bates Car. 2.25 The Adventures of Black Beauty. 2.55 The Giant Michael Cavalcade. 3.35 Edward the Seventh. 4.35 Just William. 5.05 Scotsport. 6.05 News. 6.15 Appeal. 6.20 Chapter and Verse. 6.55 Stars on Sunday. 7.25 The Streets of San Francisco. 8.20 Doctor On the Go. 8.50 Film: *Attack*. 10.45 News. 11.00 Late Call. 11.05 Russell Harty. 12.05 Closedown.

Saturday

BBC RADIO 1

6.00 As Radio 2. 8.05 Ed Stewart with Junior Choice (S). 10.00 Kid Jensen. 12.00 Paul Giamocini. 1.31 The Elton John Story (S). 2.30 Alan Freeman (S). 5.31 Alexis Korner's Blues and Soul Show (S). 6.30 Sight and Sound in Concert (S). Graham Parker and the Rumour. 7.30-12.33 As Radio 2.

BBC RADIO 2

6.00 News. Weather. 8.02 Tom Edwards (S) including 8.03 Racing Bulletin. 8.06 As Radio 1. 10.02 Sam Costa (S). 12.02 Two's Best (S). 1.02 Jim The Great. 1.30-5.55 Sport on 2: Football League Special. 1.30-2.20. 3.00. 3.45 World Cup Football. (3.00, 5.30). Racing from Doncaster (1.30, 2.10, 2.50, 3.25, 4.50, 5.40). Badminton (1.30, 2.20, 5.25). Boxing (3.00, 5.25) 5.00

Sports Report. 6.03 Wally Whyton with Both Sides Now. 7.02 Windsor Davies Presents. 7.30 Radio 2 Top Tunes (S). 8.15 Kings of the Keyboard (S) 8.45 The SRO at the City Hall, Glasgow (S). 10.02 European Pop Jury (S). 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Ray Moore (S) with The Late Show, including 12.00 Midnight Newsroom, weather, motoring. 12.31 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S). Kreutzer, Rossini, Gounod, Elgar. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review (S). 10.15 Stereo Release (S). Grieg. Respighi. 10.40 Robert Mayer Concert (S). Mendelssohn. Hindemith. Fauré. Berlioz. 12.02 Robin Ray (S). 12.55 News. 1.00 Heritage. 1.15 Bartok and Beethoven (S). Chamber music. 2.15 Woman of Action (S). Rachel Trickett. 3.35 Music of the Masters (S). Britten. Mozart. Schubert. 5.00 Jazz Record Requests (S). 5.45 Critics Forum. 6.35 Beethoven's Last Concert (S). 9.20 The Emerging

Constitution of the Community. 9.40 Phaeton (S). Opera for radio by Aidout. 10.45 Sounds Interesting. (S). 11.25-11.30 News.

BBC RADIO 4

6.30 News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 Yours Faithfully. 6.55 Today's Listening. Weather. 7.00 News. 7.10 On Your Farm. 7.40 Today's Papers. 7.45 Yours Faithfully. 7.50 Today (8.00 News). 8.50 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 From Our Own Correspondent. 9.30 The Week in Westminster. 10.00 News. 10.02 Between the Lines. 10.15 Daily Service. 10.30 Pick of the Week. 11.30 Science Now. 12.00 News. 12.02 Robin Ray. 12.55 Weather and programme news. 1.00 News. 1.15 Any Questions? 2.00 Weekend. 3.00 News. 3.05 Thirty Minute Theatre. 3.35 Music of the Masters (S). 5.00 PM Reports. 5.30 Week Ending. 5.55 Weather, programme news. 6.00 News. 6.15 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson. 7.00 News. 7.02 Desert Island

ENGLAND
Radio 1 VHF 88-91 MHz at certain times; 247m 1214kHz
Radio 2 VHF 88-91 MHz; 1500m 200kHz
Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz; 464m 647kHz
Radio 4 VHF 92-95 MHz; 285m 1052kHz; 330m 908kHz; 434m 882kHz

Variations:
SCOTLAND
Radio 1 VHF 88-91MHz; 202m 1494kHz; 1500m 200kHz
Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz; 188m 1594kHz; 464m 647kHz
Radio Scotland VHF 92-95MHz; 371m 809kHz

Discs. 7.30 These You Have Loved (S). 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S). The Watching Eye. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 A Word in Edgeways. 11.00 Lighten Our Darkness. 11.15 News preceded by Weather. 11.36 Close. 11.45-11.48 Inshore Forecast.

RADIO

BBC RADIO 2

6.55 New Day. 7.00 News Summary. Weather. 7.03 Reginald Dixon (S). 8.03 I Believe in Music (S). 8.32 As Radio 1. 10.02 David Jacobs (S) with Melodies For You. 11.30 People's Service. 11.55 Good Listening (VHF). 12.02 Family Favourites (S). 2.02 Windsor Davies Presents (S). 2.30 The Leading Ladies (S). 3.30 Angela Rippon says Be My Guest. 4.02 Charlie Chester (S). 5.50 Next Move. 5.55 Good Listening (VHF). 6.00 Tom Browne with the Top Twenty (S). 7.02 Jim the Great. 7.30 Giamorous Nights (S). 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour (S). 9.02 Your 100 Best Tunes (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Sounds of the Sun (S). 11.02 Sounds of Jazz (S) including 12.00 Midnight Newsroom. Weather. Motoring information. 12.31-12.33 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 The Romantic String Quartet (S). Mendelssohn. Debussy. 9.00

News. 9.05 Your Concert Choice (S). Mozart. Grieg. Liszt. Mozart. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.15 George Szell and the Cleveland Orchestra (S). Part 1. Mozart. 11.40 Words by John Sparrow. 11.45 Concert (S). Part 2. Bruckner. 1.10 Alistair Cooke's Jazzmen (S). 1.40 Ann Murray (S). Song recital. Wolf. Granados. 2.10 Talking About Music (S). 2.40 Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields (S). Concert Part 1. Corelli. Bach. Tippett. 3.15 If I Had Been... 3.35 Concert (S). Part 2. Bach. Tippett. 4.30-11.50 The Golden Age of Spain. 4.30 Talk. 5.00 Music for Ferdinand and Isabella (S). 6.30 Golden Age Poetry and Its Voices of Protest. 6.30 Music of the Counter-Reformation (S). Morales. Victoria. 7.30 World Drama (S). The Wizard Who Worked Wonders by Calderon de la Barca. 9.00 Instrumental Music of the 18th Century (S). by Cabezón, Milán, Ortiz, Palero, Yepes, Narvaez, Mudarra. 10.00 The Golden Age of Spanish Painting. 10.40 The Spanish Novel during the Golden Age. Talk. 11.25 Juan Cereros (S). Concert. 11.50-11.55 News.

BBC RADIO 4

7.15 Apna H. Ghar. Samajhiye. 7.45 Sunday Programmes. 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday. 8.50 Programme News. 8.55 Weather. 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter From America. 9.30 The Archers. 10.30 Morning Service. 11.10 Week's Good Cause. 11.15 Motoring And The Motorist. 11.43 Traffic Report. 11.45 From The Grass Roots. 12.15 You And Yours. 12.55 Weather, programme news. 1.00 The World This Weekend. News. 2.00 Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre. 4.00 News. 4.02 Talking About Antiques. 4.30 The Living World. 5.00 In Touch. 5.15 Down Your Way. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.15 If You Think You've Got Problems? 7.00 News. 7.02 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. 7.30 The Night of Freedom (S). 8.00 Music to Remember (S). 9.00 News. 9.03 Vivaldi Rex part 7. Victims. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Let Newton Bel. 11.00 Windows on the Passion. 11.15 News preceded by Weather. 11.36 Closedown. 11.45-11.48 Inshore Forecast.

Sunday

BBC RADIO 1

6.55 As Radio 2. 8.00 Playground. 8.32 Ed Stewart (S) with Junior Choice. 10.00 Simon Bates with All There Is To Hear. 1.00 Jimmy Savile with The Double Top Ten Show. and 2.00 Savile's Travels. 3.00 Anne Nightingale's Request Show. 5.15 Quiz Kid. 7.00 Tom Browne with the Top Twenty (S). 7.00-12.33 As Radio 2.

DONCASTER ITV 1.45, 2.15, 2.55

DRAW ADVANTAGE: 5 to 8f high, 8f and over

1.45

CROWN PLUS TWO APPTICE CH'SHIP H'CAP

STAKES

ROUND 1 £1,500 1m 2f (16 runners)

1 (9)	214000-	ASSURANCE	G Harwood 49.12	A Cressy
2 (8)	143003-	AIR TROOPER	W Wightman 49.3	R Baker
3 (4)	014030-	TUDOR SLIPPER	W O Gorman 58.6	M Miller
4 (14)	110144-	PRINCE HENHAM	N Callaghan 48.3	R Bowker (5)
5 (3)	01-	SHEPHERD'S BAR	P Rohan 48.0	M Hobson (7)
6 (15)	310000-	ST SEVERIN	D Weeden 57.13	P Young
7 (12)	23200-0	SON OF RAGUSA	J Calvert 57.11	L Charnock
8 (7)	0-24103-	RIVER BELLE	T Craig 47.11	A Mackay (7)
9 (11)	034023-	DUNRETT	P Makin 57.9	S Eccles
10 (5)	034040-	FORGETS IMAGE	S Nesbitt 57.7	G Douthwaite (5)
11 (13)	203040-	LIFE'S AMBITION	W Marshall 47.7	T Major (5)
12 (16)	000000-	PARVA PRINCE	G Toft 57.7	P D'Arcy (5)
13 (1)	0300-	THE WHITE TOWER	Mrs Pitman 47.7	W Wharton (5)
14 (2)	03-32243-	FORCE TEN (NZ)	W Stephenson 77.7	S Hill (5)
15 (10)	143340-	ROBIN JOHN (C)	T Craig 57.7	M Wigham (3)
16 (16)	00-0-	BARGILLEAN	G Wallace 47.7	K Allan (7)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Air Trooper, 9-2 Prince Henham, 6-1 Assurance, 7-1 Shepherd's Bar, 8-1 Dunnett, 10-1 St Severin and Tudor Slipper, 12-1 Life's Ambition, 14-1 Robin John, 16-1 others.

2.15

FURNITURE FACTORS STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O)

1m (14 runners)

1 (14)	400004-	CALLIMOR (C)	S Nesbitt 9.4	E Johnson
2 (3)	322013-	CROWN BOWLER	B Hills 9.0	E Eldin
3 (12)	212230-	HAIGHALL	G Hunter 9.0	P Eddery
4 (13)	22114-	MILLIONAIRE	P Walwyn 9.0	Ron Hutchinson
5 (5)	1400-	BURNISHED LIGHT	Miss Wilmot 8.11	R Wernham (3)
6 (1)	444210-	HIGH VALUE	R Supple 8.11	W O Gorman
7 (2)	001214-	UNELLA	W O Gorman 8.11	E Apter
8 (8)	00-	CITY SAINT	J Berry 8.9	R Fox
9 (4)	00-	JONSWALLOW	C Brittain 8.9	R Marshall
10 (11)	00-	LEGAL UPEVAL	W Marshall 8.9	A Bond
11 (16)	00330-	RAPIDE	I Walker 8.9	E Hide
12 (10)	343-	REPUQUE	W Elsey 8.9	Tives
13 (7)	240000-	SIR GALIVA	R Hollinshead 8.9	B Raymond
14 (11)	00-	STAR PRINCE	M Prince 8.9	B Raymond

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Millionaire, 11-4 Repique, 3-1 Crown Bowler, 10-1 Star Prince, 14-1 Haighall, 16-1 Unella and Jonswallow, 20-1 Rapide, 25-1 others.

2.55

IRISH SWEEPS LINCOLN HANDICAP £10,000

1m (26 runners)

1 (23)	000131-	FLUELLEN (D)	H Wragg 49.7	P Eddery
2 (2)	121004-	SILVER STEEL (C-D)	C Brittain 49.1	H Huston (7)
3 (6)	221144-	TRUSTED (D)	J Dunlop 49.0	R Hutchinson
4 (7)	100-000-	GOLDEN AIM	P Robinson 58.13	B Taylor
5 (21)	040000-	MAN OF HARLECH (C)	J Dunlop 48.12	G Starkey
6 (14)	000002-	THE HERTFORD (C-D)	B Swift 58.12	G Lewis
7 (18)	00030-	PRIVATE LINE	C Brittain 48.11	R Fox
8 (15)	034040-	SPADE GUINEA	W Marshall 48.11	R Marshall
9 (19)	043120-	RHODOMANTADE (D)	P Makin 68.10	F Durr
10 (5)	000110-	FIGHTING LADY	E Collingwood 48.9	E Hide
11 (3)	000004-	RAMADAN	T Marshall 48.7	F Morby
12 (1)	010400-	YUNKEL	R Smyth 48.7	B Raymond
13 (13)	141000-	NEARLY NEW (C)	B Swift 68.7	G Ramshaw
14 (22)	0-00000-	RAVEL	M W Easterby 58.4	G Baxter
15 (9)	203102-	YAMADORI (D)	R Houghton 58.3	W Carson
16 (4)	010002-	THE HAPPY HOOKER (D)	P Cundell 68.2	P Cook
17 (26)	002400-	QUIZAIR (C-D)	R Jarvis 8.1	M L Thomas
18 (8)	002201-	LONDON GLORY (D)	V Cross 68.0	B Jago
19 (12)	401030-	RIGHT SO (D)	I Walker 48.0	G Duffield
20 (10)	304113-	THE NADI ROYAL (D)	J Sutcliffe 67.13 67.13	B Rouse
21 (25)	0140-02	MISS FILBERT	D Keith 57.12	D Maitland
22 (24)	00-0304-	BLUSTERY	M Smyly 57.11	D McKay
23 (11)	202204-	PREMIER BOND (D)	Supple 47.11	K Leeson
24 (20)	422212-	FLEUR D'AMOUR	P Cundell 47.10	E Johnson
25 (17)	342000-	FEARLESS BOY	M Jarvis 57.9	R Still
26 (16)	140000-	VENUS OF STRETHAM (C-D)	G Blum 47.9	R Still

PROBABLE SP: 6-1 Fluellen, 7-1 Rhodomantade, 8-1 Miss Filbert, 10-1 Golden Aim and The Hertford, 12-1 Spade Guinea and Trusted, 14-1 Man of Harlech and Yamadori, 16-1 Quizair, and The Nadi Royal, 18-1 Fighting Lady, 20-1 Nearly New and Blustery, 25-1 Fleur d'Amour.

3.30

BATHYANY HANDICAP STAKES £4,000

(3-Y-O) 5f (17 runners)

1 (1)	1123-	RED SHIELD (D)	T Waugh 8.12	G Sexton
2 (11)	00012-	ABODE (D)	G Harwood 8.8	G Starkey
3 (5)	002204-	FANTASY ROYALE	N Adam 8.8	T McKeown
4 (9)	004240-	MISFIELD (D)	R Hollinshead 8.8	Tives
5 (16)	013300-	PORTAL LAD (D)	J W Walts 8.7	E Hide
6 (4)	010310-	LAST SALE (D)	G Hunter 8.6	Ron Hutchinson
7 (3)	100003-	PETALINA (D)	B Thompson 8.5	P Eddery
8 (2)	10100-	WHIP FINISH (D)	R Peacock 8.3	E Johnson
9 (14)	0004-	SELLBOB	P Rohan	

PROBABLE SP: 12, 15, 24, and 27

12 (7)	420234-	MISTER QUILP	T Mooney 8.2	M L Thomas
13 (8)	010200-	STAR ATTENTION (D)	K Michard 8.1	J Higgins
14 (15)	0014-	JON GEORGE (C-D)	M W Easterby 8.0	M Birch
15 (5)	000310-	BRAVE PRINCE (D)	B Lunness 8.0	W Carson
16 (12)	0020-	DANCING SONG	C Brittain 8.0	R Fox
17 (10)	320300-	GOLDHILLS PRIDE	T Craig 7.10	K Leeson
18 (3)	023100-	DAM WATER (D)	T Fairhurst 7.8	S Webster (3)
19 (17)	000300-	ATLANTIC CROSSING	Kivory 7.6	J Jarvis

BLINKERS: 4
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Abode, 5-1 Jon George, 11-2 Star Attention, 6-1 Dancing Song, 8-1 Red Shield, 10-1 Fantasy Royale and Brave Prince, 12-1 Portal Lad and Last Sale, 14-1 others.

4.00

GREY FRIARS STAKES £2,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)

1 (4)	000000-	BADSWORTH BOY	S Wainwright 8.11	W Carson
2 (9)	000000-	ENBY ARCO	C Brittain 8.11	R Fox
3 (8)	000000-	FRIENDLY BAKE	M H Easterby 8.11	M Birch
4 (3)	000000-	IRISH BUTLER	M W Easterby 8.11	E Hide
5 (1)	000000-	LIME GROVE (C-D)	* C Hill 9.2 [5 ex]	G Starkey
6 (1)	000000-	MUMBO	W Haigh 8.11	C Dwyer
7 (3)	000000-	NERONIAN	W Marshall 8.11	R Marshall
8 (1)	000000-	SHARP PAD	K Ivory 8.11	B Raymond
9 (1)	000000-	SPARKLING GRACE	K Mitchard 8.11	J Higgins

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Lime Grove, 7-2 Enby Arco, 5-1 Badsworth Boy, 8-1 Neronian, 12-1 Friendly Baker, 14-1 Sparkling Grace, 16-1 others.

4.30

S.YORKS 2-Y-O FILLIES' STAKES £2,000

5f (13 runners)

1 (6)	000000-	DECOY QUEEN	G Blum 8.8	J Laughlin (7)
2 (3)	000000-	GREENANA	W Marshall 8.8	J Tandari
3 (9)	000000-	K.B. EXPORT	G Blum 8.8	
4 (7)	000000-	LOBELA	C Brittain 8.8	R Fox
5 (11)	000000-	MARJOLAINE	P Prandergast (IRE) 8.8	G Lewis
6 (12)	000000-	NEVER FOR ME	D Weeden 8.8	P Young (5)
7 (4)	000000-	SILK LADY	P Ashworth 8.8	B Rouse
8 (1)	000000-	SILOUS AND SILOUS	S Hall 8.8	B Taylor
9 (5)	000000-	SOFT SECRET	W Stephenson 8.8	D Ryan
10 (2)	000000-	SWINGING PAN	C Hill 8.8	G Starkey
11 (8)	000000-	TAVRINA	N Adam 8.8	T McKeown
12 (13)	000000-	VICARS LASS	A Smith 8.8	B Henry
13 (10)	000000-	WORKING GIRL	M W Easterby 8.8	E Hide

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Marjolaine, 7-2 Lobela, 5-1 Working Girl, 13-2 Swinging Pan, 10-1 Tavrina, 16-1 Silous and Silous, Greenana, 20-1 others.

WINNING POST All today's TV racing

HUTCH CAN BE TRUSTED

EVERY year, the cry goes out from trainers all over the country: 'Give us a good draw, and this one will win the Lincoln.'

John Dunlop has mixed luck with draw for his two runners. But, despite collecting a dreaded low number, **Trusted** (2.55) has what it takes to win the Irish Sweeps Lincoln Handicap, the flat season's first big gamble, at Doncaster today.

For a start, **Trusted** has the class, which has often proved so important in the decisions of this coveted handicap.

And, even more significant, although Dunlop and the punters have been fancying stablemate **Man of Harlech**, stable jockey **Ron Hutchinson** has chosen to ride **Trusted**.

The low draw will, of course, count against **Trusted**, whereas Dunlop's other runner could hardly be better off.

SELECTIONS

DONCASTER	3.35	Queen's College
1.45 Assurance	4.05	Rough House
2.15 Repique	4.35	Desert Wind
2.55 Trusted (Nap)	5.05	Bentley Green
3.30 Abode	5.35	King Commander
4.00 Lime Grove		
4.30 Never For Me	HEXHAM	
	1.30	Artic Challenge
	2.00	More Wayward
NEWBURY	2.30	Jane Again
2.00 Winter Rain	3.00	Kelton Lad
2.30 Ali Fovever	3.30	In Chancery
3.05 Gay Spartan	4.00	Huggy

But **Trusted** must have the edge, and judging by his form last season, he has been fairly well treated by the handicapper and may have the early pace to overcome the draw disadvantage.

In mid-summer last year, **Trusted** won two valuable sponsored events, both run over a mile, at Newmarket and Ayr. But probably one of his best races of all was in defeat, when he led for a mile in

a stiff ten furlongs Sandown race, and just failed to match the finishing of the classy **Marquis de Sade**.

Today, the one he will have to battle with in the final furlong may be the **Harry Wragg**-trained four-year-old **Fluellen**, who has been receiving plenty of market support.

Fluellen won two of his final three races last season, and has the added advantage of being ridden by champion **Pat Eddery**.

Others, too, must have a great chance in what is bound to be a competitive race. **Geoff Lewis** fancies **The Hertford**, who took him to a 20-1 victory in last year's running of the event and has gone up only six pounds in the weights.

The Hertford's trainer **Brian Swift** also saddles **Nearly New**, who is five pounds better off in the weights, ridden by **Geordie Ramshaw** and may attract more money on the day.

And what price **Peter Robinson** winning again? He won the race as a jockey with **Marshall Pil** (1959) and **Gurkha** (1964), and then quickly brought off a popular success as a trainer with **Sovereign Bill** in 1972.

Now he bids again with **Golden Aim** who, although unplaced in three outings last season, is reported to have been pleasing **Robinson** in recent

gallops.

Old **Quizair**, the winner three years ago, **Miss Filbert** and **Rhodomantade** are also likely to be prominent.

But in the usual early scramble for good positions, **Hutchinson** and **Trusted** may come off best, and go on to win the first prize of £8,000, with **Fluellen**, **The Hertford** and **Miss Filbert** filling the minor positions.

The rest of the Doncaster big race programme starts with the ever popular **Crown Plus Two** Championship, and **Round One** could again go to **Alan Cressy** and **Guy Harwood**.

The combination scored last year with **Fighting Brave**, and, judging by last season's best form, could do it again with top-weighted **Assurance** (1.45).

At the National Hunt meeting at **NEWBURY**, **Ali Forever** (2.30) who has won two of his three races and was a runaway winner over today's track, should land the 'Greenham Group' Handicap Hurdle.

And finally, the **Gus Carter Handicap Hurdle** at **HEXHAM** looks a good opportunity for previous course scorer **Jane Again** (2.30) to return to winning form.

NEWBURY (NH) BBC1 2.00, 2.30, 3.05

2.00

KENCOT HANDICAP CHASE £2,000

2½m (9 runners)

1	404201	ROARING WIND	B Cambridge 9.12.2	R Crank
2	1011F2	HAMSWELL (D)	T Forster 8.11.9	G Thorne
3	013-P21	WINTER RAIN (D)	A Dickinson 9.11.8 (7 ex)	M Dickinson
4	20243F	ROYAL RELIEF (D)	E Courage 13.11.6	z Smith
5	210202	LORD BROWNODD (C-D)	P Cundell 9.10.12	J Francome
6	33-F200	MAJOR OWEN	P Calver 8.10.2	A Webber
7	031401	HARVEST (D)	Mrs Oughton 7.10.1	C Read
8	234UOP	JOHN BOY (D)	M Killoran 7.10.0	John Williams
9	243UP2	STRAIGHT FAIR	H Willis 8.10.0	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Winter Rain, 9-2 Roaring Wind, 5-1 Hamswell, 7-1 Lord Brownodd, 8-1 Royal Relief, 10-1 Harvest, 14-1 Major Owen, 16-1 Straight Fair, 20-1 John Boy.

2.30

'GREENHAM GROUP' H'CAP HURDLE £6,000

(4-Y-O) 2m (15 runners)

1	212331	STORMY AFFAIR (D)	M H Easterby 11.7	A Brown (7)
2	212343	GAMBLING PRINCE	J P Jones 11.6	H J Evans
3	300320	RUSHMERE (D)	J Gifford 11.6	R Champion
4	210	BLACK SABBATH (C-D)	M Francis 11.5	G Enright (3)
5	001	WINSLOW BOY	G Smyth 11.4	C Read
6	114	ALI FOREVER (C-D) (BF)	C Dingwall 11.1	J Francome
7	00212	LOONSHANG (D)	J Haine 11.0	J King
8	021300	YELLOW BOY (D)	D Nicholson 10.12	J Southern
9	231330	GALLAHAD II (D)	D Underwood 10.10	R Atkins
10	0223	BARONIAL	F Walwyn 10.8	K Mooney (7)
11	3130	INCA PRINCE (D)	W Stephenson 10.8	S Hives (5)
12	021001	DURHAM LAD (C-D)	D Gandolfo 10.6	G Thorne
13	422	ROADHEAD (BF)	J Gifford 10.5	M Stanley
14	F42000	HELUAN (FR)	D Morley 10.2	B R Davies
15	00000	ROMAN FANTASY	N Gaselee 10.0	M Floyd (3)

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Gambling Prince, 6-1 Rushmere, 7-1 Durham Lad, 8-1 Stormy Affair, 10-1 Gallahad II and Black Sabbath, 12-1 Yellow Boy, Loonshang and Ali Forever, 16-1 Baronial, Roadhead and Winslow Boy, 25-1 others.

3.05

BETTERTON CHASE £2,500

3m (7 runners)

2	340F31	BOLUS HEAD (D)	F Rimeil 6.12.0	S Morhead
3	141111	GAY SPARTAN (D)	A Dickinson 6.12.0	M Dickinson
5	320F13	APPROACHING (C-D)	J Gifford 6.11.10	R Champion
8	0P1F11	STATION MASTER (D)	P Cundell 6.11.10	G Thorne
9	40-410F	TARA'S FESTIVAL	S Mellor 7.11.10	J Glover
11	003401	SAFFRON CAKE	B Cambridge 8.11.6	
17	0FF00F	ORILLO	G Balding 8.11.3	J Fox

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Gay Spartan, 4-1 Station Master, 6-1 Approaching, 8-1 Bolus Head, 12-1 Tara's Festival, 14-1 Saffron Cake, 25-1 Orillo.

3.35

ALVESCOT NOVICES' HURDLE DIV I PART I

£600 2m 4f (15 runners)

4	40	CHARLIE CROFT (BF)	T Forster 6.11.10	G Thorne
8		DRUMTARLIE	P Calver 6.11.10	A Webber
12	04-04PF	GREEN POUND	F Winter 7.11.10	J Francome
14	000-000-	LISNEGAR	P Upton 7.11.10	M Ffrench
16	222-00	MARINE PARADE	M Pipe 7.11.10	
18	002-323	QUEEN S. COLLEGE (BF)	F Walwyn	W
19	020000	RAINBOW TROUT	D Waea 7.11.10	S McNamee
23	00030P	WOODHAM	J Old 7.11.10	C
26	00	CAMEO SHIP	Miss A Sinclair 5.11.7	
28	0-2F000	INDIAN TEA	J Haine 5.11.7	
31	00-2	KING S. CHAMPION	D Kant 5.11.7	P H
33		MARIHILL	C Benstead 5.11.7	R
39	2024	TOUREEN	J Gifford 5.11.7	R Ch
41		YOUNG PRETENDER	T Forster 5.11.7	B R

SPORTSLINE

Fort Devon out of National

TOP-WEIGHT Fort Devon will definitely not run in next Saturday's Grand National.

That was the news yesterday from the gelding's Lambourn trainer Fulke Walwyn, and it means that for the fourth year running, Red Rum will carry more than any other horse in the race.

Walwyn said that the decision to scratch Fort Devon has

nothing to do with his fall in last week's Cheltenham Gold Cup.

'He is perfectly okay,' said the trainer, adding: 'We have decided that it would be best to wait another year to send the horse to Aintree.'

'He has had only four races since he came here from America, and needs more experience to run in the National.'

Bill Smith, who has ridden Fort Devon in all his races in England, will now ride Walwyn's other entry, Gay Vulkan, next Saturday.

Latest Hills betting: 10-1 Davy Lad, 12-1 Andy Pandey and Red Rum, 14-1 Gay Vulkan, 16-1 Winter Rain, 20-1 bar.

HEXHAM (NH) ITV 1.30, 2.00 2.30

1.30 ALLERWASH NOVICES' CHASE £600

2m (11 runners)		
2 100D00	WELTON LAD (D) T Barnes 7.11.7	M Barnes
3 023022	ARCTIC CHALLENGE G Fairbairn 7.11.0	Mr P Craggs (5)
5 000000	CULMELMOSS A Kemp 7.11.0	V Percival
8 0	GRAVING DOCK J Alder 8.11.0	C Tinkler
9 003332	GRIMSBY TOWN Denys Smith 8.11.0	A Dickman
11 000F0	LORD BRACK W A Stephenson 9.11.0	A Fletcher
14 00034-P	RAMBLING JACK K Oliver 6.11.0	D Turnbull (7)
16 00F00P	TULLY TOWN M Naughton 6.11.0	A Bowker (5)
18 0	WINGTOWN F Gibbon 8.11.0	
19 0000BF	REGENT'S CHOICE W A Stephenson 5.10.7	T Stack
20 0-0444F	THIRLESTONE (BF) J Twibell 5.10.7	P Mangan

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Arctic Challenge, 11-4 Grimsby Town, 4-1 Regent's Choice, 11-2 Thirlestone, 10-1 Welton Lad and Rambling Jack, 20-1 others.

2.00 HUGH JOICEY MEMORIAL H'CAP CHASE £1,000 3m (10 runners)

3m (10 runners)		
2 1FF34-1	SIMALLITON W A Stephenson 7.11.6	T Stack
3 000112	MORE WAYWARD (D) (BF) W Crawford 8.11.6	M Barnes
4 0002P0	OMAO (D) W A Stephenson 8.11.5	Mr P Greenall
5 00034P	PATTERED (D) A Dickinson 11.11.1	N Tinkler
6 12B0P0	BRASIDAS (C-D) N Crump 7.11.0	C Hawkins (3)
7 13-0P04	TRIPLE PLEDGE (C-D) V Thompson 9.11.0	Mr J Walton
9 1F-042P	BALLYSEASON S Wilkinson 11.10.9	
11 30-2140	KERMAN (C-D) T Cuthbert 13.10.3	P Mangan
12 4244-00	SCARFELL (C-D) Ld Kilmory 14.10.2	C Tinkler
13 200-3P0	THE TUNKU J Barry 11.10.0	S Houliker (7)

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Simalliton, 100-30 More Wayward, 6-1 Pattered, 7-1 Omas, 8-1 Triple Pledge, 10-1 Kerman, 12-1 Ballyseason, 16-1 others.

2.30 GUS CARTER 'PLAYBOY BOOKMAKERS' H'CAP HURDLE £3,000 2m (8 runners)

2m (8 runners)		
5 F0-11F1	COFFEE BOY (D) S Hall 5.11.5	D Munro
6 214100	ANNAS PRINCE (D) M H Easterby 6.11.4	P Broderick
10 1111-	GALLANT BOY (D) E Carter 5.10.6	P Harman (7)
11 101130	GOLDEN END (D) R Cross 6.10.5	S Charlton (5)
14 0000P0	INCANDESCENCE E Wymes 5.10.2	D Goulding
15 140103	JANE AGAIN (C-D) W Haigh 7.10.1	A Charlton (5)
16 2F0243	FIGHTING KING (D) Denys Smith 6.10.0	M Barnes
17 431230	COOL TRADER (D) M Kelett 4.10.0	A Dickman

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Coffee Boy, 3-1 Gallant Boy, 11-2 Anna's Prince, 13-2 Golden End, 8-1 Fighting King and Jane Again, 20-1 others.

3.00 FOURSTONES HANDICAP CHASE £800

2m (3 runners)		
4 321240	HALF A SIXPENCE (C) (D) K Oliver 12.10.13	Major H Baillie (5)
6 120341	KELTON LAD (D) T Cuthbert 8.10.0 (5 ex)	P Mangan
7 220200	PEAPACK (C-D) V Thompson 10.10.0	Mr J Walton

PROBABLE SP: evens Kelton Lad, 8-4 Half a Sixpence, 4-1 Peapack.

3.30 SANDHOE AMATEUR RIDERS NOVICES' HURDLE £500 3m (21 runners)

3m (21 runners)		
4 041030	SLEEK STREET (D) Mrs K Craggs 5.12.4	Mr P Craggs (5)
5 02-	ABO K Oliver 5.11.8	Mr J Mackie (7)
8 40P000	CHINOOK (FR) Lady Hennes 10.11.6	Mr M Robinson (7)
9 0F	COBBLE'S REEF W A Stephenson 7.11.8	Mr P Greenall
10 0	DESMOND DENE S Norton 7.11.8	
14 0	GRAFFITI W A Stephenson 6.11.8	Mr K Jewitt (7)
15 0B0	HAYTONS BENT V Thompson 6.11.8	Mr F Walton (7)
16 043P3	ING CHANCERY A Dickinson 6.11.8	Mr T Tate (7)
17 02FF00	JOHN B W Young 9.11.8	
19 00-0204	MAURIVARANO M Camacho 5.11.8	Mr D Oldham (7)
21 24	MIGELITTO (FR) (BF) M Naughton 5.11.8	Mr D Franks (7)
22 0000U0	PAMEA W A Stephenson 7.11.8	Mr J Curtin (7)
24 00F	RAJEN'S HILL R Alan 5.11.8	Mr J Nelson (7)
25 00002	RIVER CANE J Jordan 5.11.8	Mr J Walton
26 034230	RUFFORD (BF) S Nattriss 6.11.8	Mr G MacMillan
28 00-000P	SALLYRANI H Burns 9.11.8	Mr D Shaw (7)
29 PF00-P0	SAMBO TOO J Beck 8.11.8	Mr A Young (7)
31 030	TABLE WATER T Barron 5.11.8	Mr D Kinsella (7)
33 0	UKUNDU Miss A Nisbet 9.11.8	Miss A Nisbet (7)
34 0-P0P0P	VIGOROUS DEAL W Smith 8.11.8	Miss Yvonne Smith (7)
36 0	WREKIN FANCY F Walton 5.11.8	Mr F Walton (7)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 In Chancery, 4-1 Migelitto, 9-2 Rufford, 5-1 River Cane, 8-1 Abo, 10-1 Maurivarano, 20-1 others.

4.00 WALWICK MAIDEN HURDLE £500

(4-Y-O) 2m (16 runners)		
1 0F	ALLERDALE D MacDonald 11.7	J L Goulding (7)
3 0F	BEN SOLOMON K Oliver 11.7	C Tinkler
7 0	CORAL KING C Booth 11.7	G Holmes
8 0	FOLLY GROVE R Nixon 11.7	N Tinkler
10 0B	HALF-A-QUID N Waggon 11.7	W Redfern
11 30	HUGGY M H Easterby 11.7	J J O'Neill
13 40	KWIREDELL J Fitzgerald 11.7	D Dutton (7)
14 0	MELMERBY P Courage 11.7	Mr H Orde Powell (5)
15 0000	OLD TOT N Waggon 11.7	P Murphy (7)
16 0	PADDY'S PRINCE J Edgar 11.7	J Edgar (7)
17 0	PENNY DANCER W Atkinson 11.7	A Dickman
18 0	RIVER EDEN T Barnes 11.7	D Johnson (7)
20 0	ROYAL TEMPEST W A Stephenson 11.7	T Stack
21 0	RYDAL MOUNT H Hetherington 11.7	Mr W Hetherington (5)
22 0	SAUCY EATER T Barnes 11.7	J Morton (7)
27 0	THE FLYING HAGGIES S Leadbetter 11.7	M Barnes

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Huggy, 4-1 Ben Solomon, 8-1 Half a Quid, 10-1 Kwirede, 14-1 River Eden and Saucy Water, 20-1 others.

Why you won't see today's top game

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

ONE of the great games of the season is in prospect tonight when a Belgian side pledged to attack takes on the mighty Dutch in a key World Cup qualifying game in Antwerp.

The Dutch, who gave such a marvellous display at Wembley last month, cannot afford to lose if they want to make the finals.

And Belgium, with perhaps their best-ever international side, desperately want to win and stay top of Group Four.

With Division One programme decimated by international calls, the BBC might have grabbed the chance to show the game on Match of the Day.

Insularity prevails, however, and while most of Europe can sit back and enjoy the game, TV viewers here will get the usual fare.

With good results against Iceland and Northern Ireland, the Belgians head the group. But they need a victory over Holland to give them a real chance of reaching the 1978 finals in Argentina.

The Dutch, beaten finalists in 1974, started among the favourites for 1978 and opened their campaign with a 1-0 win in Iceland last September.

But a month later, they were surprisingly held at home to a 2-2 draw by Northern Ireland.

Barring further surprises from the Irish, the two Belgium-Holland games — the second to be played in Holland in October — will prove decisive.

Belgian manager Guy Thys has packed his side with attacking players to try and breach the Dutch defences. Standard Liege fullbacks Eric Gerets and Michel Renquin have been left out in favour of the FC Bruges pair Alfons Bastijns and Joseph Volders, famed for their forays up front.

The decision to replace the Standard Liege pair was prompted in part by Gerets' poor performance last Sunday against Anderlecht's Rensenbrink, who will be in the Dutch side.

Another factor was his decision to move 22-year-old Anderlecht star Ludo Coeck

back from midfield to the sweeper role, a position Coeck has refused to play for his club.

Belgium will miss the aerial power of Bruges striker Raoul Lambert through injury, so Molenbeek forward Willy Wellens comes into the side to partner Roger van Gools and Paul Courant in attack.

Dutch manager Jan Zwartkruis has not yet named his team but it is expected to revolve as usual round the Barcelona pair, Johan Cruyff and Johan Neeskens.

Zwartkruis will almost certainly have to find a replacement for the injured Jan Peters, scorer of both great goals against England.



Unlike the rest of Europe, British soccer fans can't see Johan Cruyff (above) in action today when Holland meet Belgium

'I NEVER READ MY CONTRACTS' —ALI

MUHAMMAD ALI never reads his fight contracts, he just signs them on the advice of his manager, Herbert Muhammad.

But he told a Chicago court that his signature on a contract was meaningless unless accompanied by that of his manager.

Ali is being sued for \$4m by New York's Madison Square Garden, on the basis that the champion reneged on a

contract to fight 'white hope' Duane Bobick there last month.

The contract was signed last November, shortly before Ali announced his retirement from the ring. Recent statements that he would fight again prompted the court action.

Ali was to have received \$2.5m to fight Bobick. His lawyer said the champion returned a \$125,000 advance on the fight to the Garden.

Kenya boycott

KENYA will not send athletes to a 19-nation meeting in London on May 18 if New Zealanders take part.

A spokesman for the Kenya AAA said that his association would turn down an invitation from Alan Pascoe, organiser of the meeting at Crystal Palace.

Test

'If he wants to test our stand on competitions against New Zealanders at this year's meeting, we shall show our firmness by staying away,' he added.

Tanzania's Filbert Bayi, New Zealander Rod Dixon and a team from Kenya are among those invited to compete.

Tornado Hinton

ALAN Hinton, the former Wolves, Nottingham Forest and England winger who quit League football when he was released by Derby County at the end of last season, has joined North American side Dallas

Tornados.

Hinton, 33, who flies out to America next week, said: 'I have been anxious to get back into football and this is an ideal opportunity.'

Ronson's return

MIDFIELD player Billy Ronson returns for Blackpool at Nottingham Forest. Ronson missed last Saturday's 2-0 defeat at Plymouth because of influenza and he replaced Mike Summerbee.

Also dropped is Jimmy

Weston, and he will be replaced by Alan Ainscow or David Tong. John Curtis will have a late test on a foot injury. Forest are unchanged.

Collins fit

FULLBACK John Collins, who missed last week's promotion battle against Doncaster, plays for Barnsley at Aldershot, after a successful fitness test on an ankle injury.

Tiler doubtful

DEFENDER Ken Tiler is a doubtful starter for Division Three leaders Brighton at Peterborough because of an ankle injury but it is expected that Tony Towner will return to the right wing, replacing teenager Mark Elliott.

RACING RESULTS

DEVON

2.15 (2m) **GAME DAVID**, P Leach (7-4 fav) 1; Kuahu (33-1) 2; Boltby (25-1) 3; Ambitious (33-1) 4; 13 ran. 2½, 6 (D Barons) T: 33p, 13p, 46p, 25p, NR, Crisp Return, Le Meios.
2.45 (2m 3f) **BIT OF MANNY**, E Wright (2-1 fav) 1; Lucky Victory (4-1) 2; Dancing Ned (11-4) 3; Pensive Prince (14-1) 4; 10 ran. nk, 10 (Miss S Morris) T: 29p, 13p, 18p, 16p, DF, £1.12, NR, Rosey Outlook.
3.15 (3m 1f) **TESSIE'S BOY**, Mr J Weston (5-1) 1; Keening (7-1) 2; Verdi (7-2 fav) 3; Roman Tiffin (25-1) 4; 18 ran. 1, nk (M Oliver) T: 70p, 27p, 27p, 17p, £1.32.
3.45 (2m) **NAN'S GEM**, S May (4-1) 1; Saffron Princess (5-2 fav) 2; Man's Glow (25-1) 3; Blighy (4-1) 4; 18 ran. nk, 7 (J Baker) T: 78p, 20p, 13p, 62p, 14p.
4.15 (3m 1f) **PANMURE**, Mr R Trelogan (5-2 fav) 1; Devon Spirit (12-1) 2; Evans Bar (14-1) 3; Conchita II (3-1) 4; 15 ran. 6, 3 (M Churchesi) T: 56p, 23p, 22p, 39p, NR, Sauron.
4.45 (2m) **HARVEST BOUNTY**, S G Knight (4-1) 1; Pasgabond (10-1) 2; Wings of Spring (13-2) 3; Bellentia (20-1) 4; 11 ran. 1½, 4 (C Cann) T: 54p, 18p, 23p.
TOTE DOUBLE: £10.15
TOTE TREBLE: £27.40

DONCASTER

2.00 (5f) **RITALIZ**, P Eddery (11-21) 1; Our Realm (5-1) 2; Hautarelle (15-2) 3; Stoneywell (10-1) 4; 10 ran. nk, ¾ (W Wharton) T: 57p, 20p, 16p, 16p, DF, £13.86, NR, Quick Away.
2.35 (1½m) **LOCHRANZA**, L Charnock (5-2 fav) 1; Ranksborough (7-1) 2; Nation Wide (10-1) 3; Baltic Love (9-1) 4; 9 ran. 10, ¾ (E Carr) T: 41p, 12p, 23p, 26p, DF, £2.54.
3.05 (1½m) **LUCKY SEVENTEEN**, Dana Weeden (20-1) 1; Destino (10-1) 2; Rare Trial (100-30 fav) 3; St Barnabas (50-1) 4; 22 ran. ¾, 2 (D Weeden) T: £1.33; 36p, 31p, 17p, NR, Lowland Cavalier, Stalbec, 3.35 (5f) **UNION CARD**, B Rouse (12-1) 1; Our Jimmy (2-1 fav) 2; Just For You (5-1) 3; Plastic Cup (8-1) 4; 8 ran. 3, 1½ (G Hunter) T: £1.34; 31p, 13p, 26p, DF, £2.54.
4.05 (1m 2f) **OATS**, P Eddery (7-4 on fav) 1; King Sitrice (50-1) 2; Early Dawn (13-1) 3; Irish Post (50-1) 4; 11 ran. 10, ¾ (P Walwyn) T: 15p, 11p, £1.01, 15p.
4.35 (7f) **ZOROASTER**, E Johnson (8-1) 1; Peranka (15-2) 2; The Goldstone (11-1) 3; Vidkun (16-1) 4; 19 ran. 2, 5 (B Hills) T: £1.03; 27p, 25p, 18p, £1.30.
TOTE DOUBLE: £12.95
TOTE TREBLE: £19.40
JACKPOT: not won

The big game you won't see - Page 15

PING-PONG SHOWDOWN

NEARLY 700 competitors from 70 different countries have gathered in Birmingham for the world table tennis championships which start at the National Exhibition Centre today.

The championships are being held in Britain for the first time. The battle for the medals is expected to develop into a

straight fight between Hungary and China.

If the Chinese win the day, it could spark off the biggest row the table tennis world has ever seen.

Already there have been rumblings among their European rivals about the controversial 'new style' bat which six of the Chinese team will be using.

Whoever wins the row, there is no doubt that the bat does put those skillful enough to use it a step ahead of their opponents.

Properly used, it can turn the ball much more than the conventional type.

But even without it, China would be strong favourites to keep the men's team event, as they boast the world's number two and three in Kuo Yao-hua and Liang Ke-liang.

Both of them will also likely make a strong challenge for the individual title, which is held by Hungarian Istvan Jonyer.

And there should be a classic men's doubles final in store if, as expected, the Chinese pair meet the Hungarian holders, Jonyer and Gabor Gergely.

Desmond Douglas and Denis Neale, back in the side after his differences with the team authorities, lead the British challenge but are not expected to get far.

The British women may do better, as Jill Hammersley is rated number six in the world. Yesterday, however, she spent as much time having treatment for a thigh injury as she did in practice.

23rd time lucky

GEOFF Hunt, a Ryder Cup player, won the Sunningdale foursomes yesterday for the first time after trying for 23 years.

Partnered by his 19-year-old Hartsbourne assistant David Matthew, he beat the former Scottish champion David Huish and the North Berwick professional Garry Logan in the 18-holes final, by three and two.

The 41-year-old Hunt, who gave up playing regularly on the tournament circuit in 1966 because he could not make ends meet, and Matthew won £200 each, while their opponents shared £350.

TODAY'S GAMES

DIVISION ONE

A Villa v Sunderland
Everton v Tottenham
Newcastle v Middlesbrough
Leicester v Bristol City

DIVISION TWO

Blackburn v Millwall
Cardiff v Plymouth
Fulham v Sheffield Utd
Luton v Carlisle
Nottm Forest v Blackpool
Orient v Notts Co
Wolves v Hull

DIVISION THREE

Bury v Oxford
Chesterfield v Shrewsbury
Lincoln v Gillingham
Mansfield v Chester
Peterborough v Brighton
Portsmouth v Northampton
Sheff Wed v Reading
Swindon v Walsall
York v Grimsby

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Barnsley
Bournemouth v Watford
Brentford v Swansea
Halifax v Crewe
Hartlepool v Colchester
Newport v Bradford City
Scunthorpe v Cambs Utd
Southport v Stockport
Torquay v Darlington
Workington v Exeter

OTHER GAMES

Bath v Redditch
Chelmsford v Atherstone
Gravesend v Grantham
Leamington v Dover
Wealdstone v Burton
Yeovil v Telford
Altrincham v Gillingham
Lancaster v Boston Utd
Runcorn v Stafford

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Aberdeen v Ayr
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BACK IN FAVOUR

By our football correspondent

EVERTON'S enigmatic striker, Duncan McKenzie is back in favour with manager Gordon Lee a week after he was dropped.

Lee axed McKenzie for the FA Cup game against Derby and told him: 'Roll up your sleeves and work hard.' Now McKenzie is back in the Everton squad for today's game at Goodison with struggling Spurs.

Manager Lee preferred Scottish striker Jim Pearson last week, and he scored a decisive goal. But he feels a different approach is needed for today's game.

But he will not decide definitely whether to recall McKenzie, on his day one of the game's most gifted players, until just before

kick-off.

A bout of influenza has disrupted Lee's plans. Full-back David Jones is out with the illness and midfielder man Bryan Hamilton still has a heavy cold.

There will also be late fitness tests on defenders Terry Darracott, another 'flu victim, and Roger Kenyon, worried by a hamstring injury.

Though Everton, unbeaten in nine League and Cup games, need the points to move up the table, Tottenham's plight is



Duncan McKenzie (left) is back in the Everton squad against Spurs whose manager Keith Burkinshaw is confident of staying up

much more desperate.

Spurs are three points off the bottom and most of their fellow strugglers have games in hand. And the bookies make them favourites for the drop.

But manager Keith Burkinshaw is keeping a brave face on and reckons Spurs' improved away form will be the clinching factor.

He says: 'We tend to rush our football at White Hart Lane. But

on other grounds we can relax a little and that gives us composure.

'We have won our last two away games, our defence is playing as a unit, and I think if we can keep battling away we have a chance of staying in Division One.'

Tottenham are likely to be unchanged although Burkinshaw adds defenders Andy Keeley and Don McAllister.

Celtic: This one could clinch title

THE Celtic-Dundee United clash at Parkhead today could decide the fate of the Premier League title.

If Celtic win, they could make it almost impossible for United, in second place, to catch them.

But United, who have recovered much of their early season promise, surprise Celtic, the race for the title could be wide open again.

Partick Thistle centre forward Jim Melrose was named yesterday as the replacement for the injured Andy Gray of Aston Villa in the 18-strong Scotland player pool for next Wednesday's under-21 international with Switzerland in Berne.

Celtic's only change from the side that held Rangers at Ibrox last week is that Roy Baines comes in for injured goalkeeper Peter Latchford.

United add Gordon Wallace to the side which beat Hibs.

Rangers, who are third, visit bottom-of-the-table Kilmarnock. The champions have dropped four points in their last three games and will be keen to get back on the winning trail before next Wednesday's Scottish Cup semi-final with Hearts.

Manager Jock Wallace has named the team that drew with Ayr United in midweek. Kilmarnock recall fit-again Ian Sallis in a pool of 18.

Aberdeen make one change in their team to meet Ayr. Duncan Davidson replaces Ian Fleming in midfield. Jim Brogan and Gordon Cramond stand by for their opponents.

Newcastle jockey for place in Europe

NEWCASTLE, well positioned to earn a place in Europe next season, will be unchanged at home to north-east rivals Middlesbrough.

Alan Gowling (groin strain) and Stewart Barraclough (right-knee) passed fitness tests yesterday.

Middlesbrough, without a win in their last six games, miss striker Alf Wood, who is worried by a groin strain.

In one of only three First Division games tomorrow — the programme has been cut by World Cup calls — Leicester, hit by injuries, take on another of the relegation strugglers, Bristol City.

With Keith Weller in hospital for a cartilage operation and doubts about Brian Alderson and Steve Sims, Leicester manager Jimmy Bloomfield delays final selection from 14.

Stars at Houseman funeral

MANY football stars attended yesterday's funeral for Oxford United and former Chelsea player Peter Houseman and his wife, Sally.

They died in a three-car crash near Oxford on Sunday and were buried at Rodmarton, near Cirencester, Gloucestershire.

Among those at the funeral were Peter Osgood, Alan Hudson, Ian Hutchinson, Peter Bonetti, David Webb, John Hollins, Ron Harris, Charlie Cooke, Tommy Baldwin and Alan Birchenall.

Chelsea team manager Eddie McCreadie and QPR manager Dave Sexton, formerly of Chelsea, also attended.

THE number of penalty kicks at goal in rugby will be cut down next season. No attempts at goal will be allowed for certain technical offences in line-outs and scrums.

Wolves can run ahead

WOLVES hope to take advantage of Chelsea's inactivity today and take over as Division Two leaders.

Manager Sammy Chung keeps faith with the side that lost at home to Leeds in the Cup last week for the game against Hull at Molineux. Martin Patching is substitute. Hull are also unchanged.

Luton should strengthen their bid to return to Division One after a season's absence against Carlisle at home.

Harry Haslam's side have built their promotion bid on a run of 23 points from their last 12 games.

Striker David Geddis has recovered from tonsillitis which kept him out of the Luton side last week and returns to the squad. Though Carlisle shocked Bolton 4-3 away in midweek, Luton should get both points.

Notts County bring back experienced midfielder player Dave McVay at Orient. Promotion-chasing County leave out 18-year-old Gordon Mair and defender Tristan Benjamin is named substitute.

David Payne, injured early in January, returns to the Orient defence. With Doug Alder kept out by a knee injury, John Chiedozie may return.

Stoke look for new boss

STOKE CITY are to advertise for a new manager after the resignation of Tony Waddington in mid-week.

Club secretary Mike Potts

said: 'The board have discussed the matter and decided this is the best policy. We will now wait to see what applications arrive and take it from there.'