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Ginsburg: Eight years' prison

ALEXANDER GINSBURG was sentenced to eight years in a 'special regime' prison camp in the Soviet Union yesterday.

He was found guilty of charges of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda by a court in Kaluga.

The sentence was less than the maximum provided by law, which is ten years imprisonment followed by three years internal exile — and less than the eight years jail and three years exile demanded by the prosecution.

Judge Anatoly Sidorkov told reporters after the trial that this was because Ginsburg had helped the case against others on trial, Anatoly Shcharansky and Yuri Orlov, during his interrogation. The judge gave no

evidence to support this allegation.

At the trial of Shcharansky in Moscow on charges of treason, the prosecutor yesterday demanded a sentence of 15 years in prison and labour camp.

At a third trial in Vilnius, Lithuania, a court sentenced Viktoras Petkus to a total of 15 years in prison, labour camp and internal exile.

News of the Ginsburg sentence was given to relatives and friends by his defence lawyer, Yelena Reznikova. She said the court had ruled he was to serve his time under the toughest of four regimes governing diet, visits and living conditions in Soviet labour colonies. Supporters of Ginsburg insist that he will die under such conditions.



VOTING picked up as the count neared in the Moss Side constituency in Manchester last night, said campaign teams for Workers Revolutionary Party candidate Vanessa Redgrave. The teams had been out since the early morning with the candidate (above) checking on last minute support. The previous night a highly successful march and meeting was held confirming the wide support for revolutionary socialist policies put forward by the WRP throughout the campaign — See report and pictures, centre pages.

WEIGHHELL JOINS 'IMF MAN'



WEIGHHELL ... Follower



CALLAGHAN ... IMF servant

REALITY was stood on its head yesterday when right-wing TUC leader Sid Weighell blamed workers for the 'industrial disturbance and havoc' of capitalism's economic crisis.

He persuaded NUR railwaymen delegates at their Llandudno conference to support the social contract for another year.

Phases

It was under Phases One, Two and Three of this wage-cutting fraud that the Labour leaders

imposed the burdens of the slump on the working class.

Unemployment has been doubled to 1.5 million; the economy has continued to stagnate; the social services have been savaged by public spending cuts; and living standards have fallen because of pay restrictions.

These are the conditions for the International Monetary Fund loans to the bankrupt capitalist economy.

Prime Minister James Callaghan — 'the IMF man' — had warned the delegates only the day before that

BY AN INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

even harsher restraints will be clamped on wages following August 1, 'well below 10 per cent'.

He had also been unable to give the slightest guarantee that the slump or the inflationary crisis will come to an end.

Turmoil

In fact the capitalist world is heading for even greater political and economic turmoil and Weighell's move is part of a deliberate campaign by the refor-

mist bureaucracy to divert workers from the revolutionary road (see story page 2).

To prepare the way for an attempted TUC sell-out of the fight against the slump when the leaders go to Downing Street on Tuesday to be brow-beaten into renewed support for the government, Weighell simply called black white.

'We should reject the philosophy of the pig troughs which ensure that those with the biggest snouts get the biggest share,' he said.

But he was not describing the capital-

ists whose anarchic greed for profit throws millions on the scrapheap and closes factories while the rich continue to prosper. He was referring to the working class, the victims of the slump.

Task

Workers must be clear that their first task in fighting against the capitalist slump and being driven back to the conditions of permanent mass unemployment of the 1930s is to throw out such treacherous leaders and the government they want the working class to support.

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The assassination of Comrade Tom Henehan following the exposures made in the Security and the Fourth International investigation is the proof.

The lesson of the bombing and killing of immigrant workers and the police-military preparations of the state is that the trade unions and workers' organizations

are next. The state has already tried to witch-hunt and frame us during the raid on the College of Marxist Education. These attempts failed because we fought back.

In response to the General Secretary's appeal and the pressing urgency of the Security Fund, the Scottish Area Committee has pledged of at least £155 by this weekend. It will come from Paisley (£55), Aberdeen (£40), Edinburgh (£50) and Easterhouse (£10.50).

SPANISH RIOT POLICE ON THE RAMPAGE

Linwood holiday monitored

SHOP STEWARDS at Chrysler's car plant at Linwood, Renfrewshire, will be at the plant this morning to monitor a decision to stop holiday working by tradesmen employed in 'K', 'L' and the car assembly buildings.

The decision — taken against the recommendation of leading stewards on the joint representative council — is in solidarity with the 550 paint shop workers locked out two weeks ago when they refused to accept management's alteration of a heat-break agreement.

The three-week annual holiday began yesterday with over 4,000 men laid off as a result of the dispute.

Deadlock prevails between management, national union officials, the leading stewards and Scottish Secretary of State Bruce Millan, all of whom say they are ready to talk if someone else makes the first move.

But the most important move has come from the stewards who made the 'no holiday work' decision. It will not stop subcontract labour working in the plant but, if fully enforced, it means that the assembly line will not be ready to operate at the whim of management.

RIOT POLICE went on a 45-minute rampage through the Basque town of Renteria yesterday, sacking shops, smashing windows and ripping out telephones.

Mayor Antonio Gutierrez said 200 police charged barricades erected by demonstrators, firing rubber bullets and smoke bombs. The demonstrators were protesting at police killings of two people in Pamplona and San Sebastian.

Mayor Gutierrez and town secretary Francisco Crusat said the police used rifle butts to smash shop windows and doors, looted the shops, and ripped apart telephones from their stands. They quoted the Regional Governor as saying: 'I am indignant. The officers commanding the police did not obey me. I did not give any order for them to enter the town.'

SPEED HITS POST JOBS

PRODUCTIVITY deals mean loss of jobs, no improvement in wages, and 'complete speed-up for the worker,' a Post Office Engineering Union branch secretary said earlier this week.

Speaking at his branch office in Dundee, Norrie Ross told News Line that the roots of the current action for a 35-hour week — including Tuesday's one-day strike and demonstration in London — go back to collaboration between the Wilson government and the right-wing union leadership in the 1960s to impose productivity deals as 'the answer to capitalist economy'.

The refusal of the Dundee Post Office engineers to install special facilities at the Open Golf championship at nearby St Andrews this week has brought panic cries of 'communications chaos' from the Tory Press.

The men's action is in line with national union policy to black all

THE TUC set out yesterday to disarm the working class on the eve of the Bonn summit conference by calling for a new Marshall plan.

At the world trade union leaders gathering in Dusseldorf, called to put pressure on the heads of state, TUC secretary Len Murray pretended that only good will was needed to restore economic growth.

Ignoring capitalism's falling rate of profit and the inevitable trade war and slump, Murray reduced the economic crisis to 'the fashion in some countries to talk as if no further development was necessary'.

'There is now an opportunity for a new Marshall plan type of agreed policy through which the major industrialised countries of the world can help to boost purchasing power in the poor regions of Europe and the third world too.'

'The same policy of enlightened self interest as was followed by the US government in the immediate post-war

TUC secretary talks in terms of post war aid

period could bring immense benefits not only to the poorer countries but also to the industrial countries in terms of finding markets for their products and jobs for their workers,' he claimed.

This idealist wishful thinking, ignoring the realities of imperialist development since World War II, does more than just expose the economic ignorance of the reformist TUC leadership.

By presenting a phoney alternative to the capitalist slump, it diverts workers from thinking about the only real alternative — the socialist revolution.



That is the real function of the trade union bureaucracy in such a period — to make sure above all else that the working class is disarmed about the real nature of the crisis and the disasters it has in store for the masses in all countries.

It seeks instead to tie workers to their own bourgeoisie through the infamous social patriotism which led twice this century to trade war followed by world war in which millions of workers were butchered on both sides in quarrels which only benefitted the victorious capitalists.

This is because Murray and company are already agitating for import controls as a diversion to the revolutionary struggle.

As a left cover, Murray uttered the words: 'It will be an act of criminal folly if we cannot marshal our resources to meet the world's needs.'

But when workers finally revolt against the capitalist system which will do exactly what he predicts and close factories and farmlands while millions starve and want work and the goods they produce, Murray and the TUC will make sure it is led into useless protests and defeated.

That is why a new revolutionary leadership is needed to give consciousness to the spontaneous struggle of the masses, guide it, and expose the treachery of the reformists, Stalinists, and revisionists who will try to divert it, turn it into tame protest and stifle it.

Shooting probe

A FULL inquiry is to be held into the army shooting of 16-year-old Ulster schoolboy John Boyle, Northern Ireland secretary Roy Mason told the Commons yesterday.

The incident also brought criticism from SDLP leader Gerry Fitt, MP for Belfast West, over the way the army implements its 'yellow card' procedure for handling incidents in northern Ireland with 'minimum necessary force'.

Stormy splits at summit

While TUC secretary Murray was making his fraudulent call for a new Marshall Aid era, the calamitous summit preparations continued to show why imperialism cannot return to that period of unchallenged American domination.

Ruthless

It was precisely US imperialism's ruthless domination of its allies coupled with its rabid anti-communism that prepared some of the forms the new capitalist crisis has finally taken.

These include the hostility between the USA, Europe, and Japan; the deterioration of capitalism's main trading currency, the dollar, through inflation; the development of the cold war against the non-capitalist countries; and the continued propping-up of col-

onialism from Vietnam to South Africa.

The insoluble basic contradictions of the capitalist system keep bursting out in these and other forms, plunging mankind deeper and deeper into crisis and towards a new world war.

President Carter has set off for Bonn having 'indicated he will resist any efforts to make the US a scapegoat for the economic troubles of the industrialised democracies' (Reuters), hardly implying the heads of state are about to solve the world's problems.

Attack

In Geneva, the USA and the Common Market agreed a joint attack on Japan over trade concessions.

Against this stormy background, splits within the British ruling circles get deeper.

Divided

The Tories are now as divided as Whitehall, the government, and the rest of the capitalist class over whether to line up with the USA as the trade war sharpens into open political hostilities, or whether to go in with the German-led EEC and its proposed new monetary fund, erected as a rival to the American-dominated IMF.

The German bourgeoisie itself has split on the same question, with the Bundesbank leaders questioning Chancellor Schmidt's wisdom in putting the Deutschmark at the head of an unstable currency bloc of its own.

Palestinians deny tangle with UN troops

THE PALESTINE Liberation Organisation yesterday denied reports from Lebanese rightist sources that their fighters had clashed with the United Nations forces in Lebanon.

The rightists had spread stories that guerrillas of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine had arrested 29 Iranians and 11

French and Senegalese from the UN forces. They also claimed that Palestinian guerrillas had killed and wounded 20 Nepalese soldiers from the UN.

Official PLO spokesman Mahmoud Labadi said yes-

terday: 'This is totally baseless and mere fabrication.' An information officer for the PFLP, named Amina, said: 'It is untrue. Our comrades have not clashed with anyone or arrested anyone in southern Lebanon.'

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July Fund — still an uphill fight

YESTERDAY'S post brought £47.30 which makes our total now £216.54 — not enough yet to catch up. Our target stands at £4,000 and the middle of July will soon be upon us. Please, readers, help us to step up the fight immediately. Raise every amount you can.

To relax for a moment would be a mistake. In a political situation such as this, each day new attacks are launched against the working class over jobs and wages. This government is

determined to try to pay back IMF loans at the expense of workers everywhere.

So, use the News Line more than ever to build the necessary revolutionary leadership to fight back. Let's have a very special effort immediately and push our total right up. Post every donation to:

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Secrets pledge dropped in Act

THE Callaghan government has abandoned its election pledge to repeal the notorious Section 2 of the Official Secrets Act and has dropped plans for a Freedom of Information Bill.

In a White Paper to be published on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, the government is expected to reject any idea that the onus should be placed on civil servants and others to justify withholding information.

The Official Secrets Act, rushed through parliament in a single afternoon in an atmosphere of war hysteria in 1911, makes any disclosure of official information an offence.

Scope

The scope of the act is so wide that civil servants or journalists could in theory be prosecuted for revealing the number of paper clips used by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The about-turn by the Callaghan Cabinet on the Act follows the prosecution of Crispin Aubrey, John Berry and Duncan Campbell on charges under both sections of the Act.

The government clearly believes that the Act is too useful as a means of suppressing Press comment and criticism to be abandoned.

More than 50 Labour MPs have signed a Commons motion protesting at the dropping of the proposal to repeal Section 2. This is virtually the only election pledge the government had left to violate.

In answer to a Commons question from Mrs Barbara Castle, who suggested the onus should be on public bodies to prove why information should be withheld, Callaghan said sharply:

'I regret we cannot come to that conclusion.'

Instead the White Paper is expected to put forward ideas for further talks and consultation — effectively leaving the position as before, with immense powers in the hands of the Special Branch, MI5 and other political police units.

A POLICE HINT AT DEMO CRACKDOWN

POLITICAL demonstrations were making heavy demands on police manpower and senior officers were having to make 'increasingly complex' decisions, the Chief Inspector of Constabulary, Sir Colin Woods said in his annual report, published yesterday.

He blamed this on what he called 'the tactics and behaviour of extremist political factions who were intent on violence'.

The police now had to use plastic shields and 'other protective equipment', the report said. It meant a departure from former practice 'which relied on a wide acceptance of the fact that the police are present at political demonstrations not to protect one particular faction, but to preserve peace', the report claimed.

It added that the police now needed 'outside help' to reduce crime and it called on 'all the separate organisations which served the community' to band together against criminals and 'those who, if left to their own devices, would be anti-social'.

Woods said that the 'carrying services' must develop a 'new effectiveness' if it was 'no longer the will or the desire of the people to impose social discipline by the forceful or restrictive measures thought appropriate in the past'.

The Chief Inspector is hinting broadly that the police will be going in for



more sophisticated armoury and will rely on the military and middle-class protest groups to attack the working class.

He described the crime figures for 1977 as 'disappointing', adding that the total number of crimes known to the police outside the Metropolitan Police District was 1,927,462.

This was an increase of 16

per cent over 1976, compared with a rise of only 0.6 per cent in the 12 months before that. With the exception of sexual offences, every major group of crime showed considerable increases, including criminal damage (up 32 per cent) and burglary (up 18 per cent).

The detection rate fell by 2 per cent.

'SAUSAGE MACHINE' COURTS REPORT CLAIMS

THE SUMMARY courts in Scotland are a 'legal and social disaster', based on 'cheap and hasty justice', says the Scottish Council of Civil Liberties in a statement today.

Magistrates are known to the legal profession as 'convicters' and their courts operate 'like a sausage machine', a spokesman said in Glasgow yesterday.

The Council's statement is a comment on the third report of the Thomson Committee on Criminal Justice in Scotland issued late last year.

The main victims of the system are working-class people accused of petty crimes, and particularly the youth, the SCCL spokesman said.

The civil liberties organisation gives one recent example from a Glasgow magistrate's court, where three youths were charged with breach of the peace and police assault.

One of them had had his jaw broken in the police van, and charges against the

police officer were pending.

The policemen were inconsistent with each other in their evidence, and 15 defence witnesses testified that the youths did not cause a disturbance but were picked up at random by the police, the SCCL state.

Alleged

In a closing statement the fiscal deputy (prosecutor) detailed no offences alleged against the youngest accused, who had been identified by nobody except one of the police witnesses.

The magistrate found all three guilty and admonished them. They had no right of re-trial under Scottish law, only of an appeal on legal grounds, which they did not consider worthwhile.

'We would stress that this is not an isolated example,' said the SCCL spokesman.

Indeed not. It is an example familiar to thousands of working class youth living in

Scotland's city centre slums and outlying housing schemes.

The council do not think the recommendations of the Thomson committee — which comprises a judge, two sheriffs, a solicitor and the Chief Constable of Tayside — will have any beneficial impact on the situation, even if they are implemented.

In one respect they could make matters worse, by advocating that the Crown should have the right of appeal against an acquittal in a solemn procedure (a jury trial).

The SCCL want the right of re-trial from the magistrates and sheriff summary courts to be introduced along the lines of English procedures.

But their comments mainly serve as a sharp illustration of capitalist law in operation. It is class law aimed at disciplining the working class, not at an abstract conception of 'justice'.

Reid's 'mistake'

THE SCOTTISH Communist Party responded yesterday to a statement by former Communist Party member James Reid — now Labour's prospective parliamentary candidate for Dundee East — that he was 'ashamed' of his years in the party.

Stalinist Scottish organiser Ian MacKay said that Jimmy had made 'a big mistake' which he would regret in the future, as the Communist Party had made him 'what he is'.

A comment will appear in News Line tomorrow.

HOLIDAY PICKET IN GLASGOW

A PICKET LINE mounted at a Glasgow factory since May 19 will continue over the holiday period, the workers involved have decided.

AUEW shop stewards' convenor at the David Scott division of Prestcold's, Hillington, Dick McGlave, told News Line this was doubly necessary because they have different holidays from the main factory and from another factory near Reading, Berkshire, which they also supply.

The strike is over a long-standing demand for pay parity with the main Prestcold factory at Hillington which is just across the road.

Management plan to amalgamate the two factories, but claim that the government's pay guidelines prevent the parity claim being met.

Since the strike began they have also announced redundancies which the men are refusing to accept.

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Nursing sister back at job

NURSES at the Greenwich hospital, south east London, returned to work yesterday after a month-long strike in defence of theatre sister, Jo Mills.

Sister Mills was sacked by the hospital management for refusing to implement a decision to work with operating theatre assistants, because she believed it would lower the standards of nursing in the operating department.

This new grade of staff — who have only two years' training — and little nursing experience, have been

introduced as part of the cuts in the National Health Service.

Sister Mills has now been reinstated after a meeting between management and union representatives on Tuesday. She said afterwards: 'I am extremely pleased that we have been able to reach an acceptable compromise. It has been a very long month just waiting around with nothing to do.'

Commenting on the support she had received from the nurses and some doctors at Greenwich, Miss Mills added: 'People realised

that this was something which was bad for nursing and consequently we got a lot of support from people in nursing.'

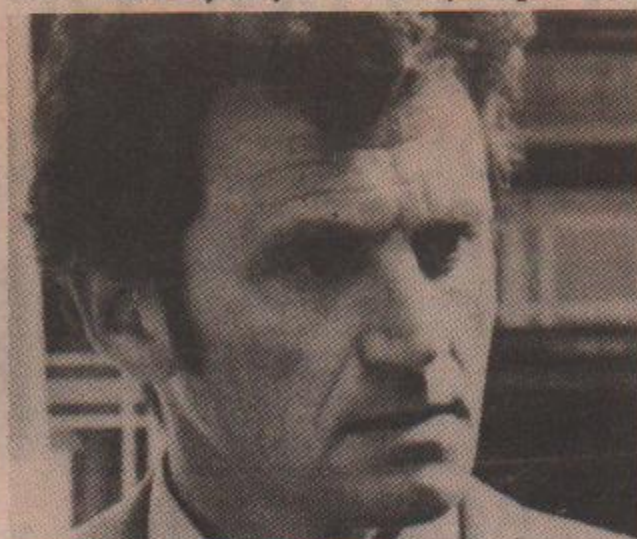
The nurses' action — which began on June 15 — has been supported by the National and Local Government Officers' Association. NALGO branch secretary, Olive Torbett, said the return-to-work formula included adequate local consultation on staffing within the hospital operating department and the reinstatement of Sister Mills.

British Stalinists sign appeal to rehabilitate Bukharin

Costello's nauseating hypocrisy

THE British Communist Party's industrial organiser, Mick Costello, has signed an appeal calling for the rehabilitation by the Soviet authorities of Nikolai Bukharin. Reporting this belated move, Wednesday's 'Morning Star' blandly states:

'Bukharin, one of the leading Bolsheviks in the October 1917 Revolution, was shot after a show trial in 1938. He was found guilty of being the leader of a "Right Trotskyist Bloc", after he was accused during a Central Committee meeting of the Communist Party early in 1937 of espionage, treason, sabotage and murder.'



COSTELLO ... Signature on document

The 'Morning Star' report unctuously goes on to inform its readers how Bukharin's son Larin 'was told by an official of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee that the accusations made at the purge trial had not been withdrawn as the process of re-examining the documents had not been completed. Any question of restoring his party membership, the official added, could not be dealt with until that question had been resolved'.

Signature

This report, and Costello's signature on behalf of Bukharin, is a piece of nauseating hypocrisy and a monumental fraud. It is not a question of 'rehabilitating' one man, who everybody knows was never guilty of the monstrous charges against him. Nor is it a question of 're-examining documents', as the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee statement lyingly alleges. There are no documents to examine, since the Moscow Trials, without exception, were based on the most monstrous confessions extracted by physical and mental torture.

What is at stake here is the fate of an entire generation of Bolshevik leaders, including the majority of Lenin's Central Committee at the time of the Revolution, and the systematic physical liquidation of every one of Stalin's political opponents in the Soviet Union, and many outside.

This campaign of murder included the assassination of the co-leader of the Russian Revolution, Leon Trotsky, with the assistance of agents of Stalin's GPU inside the Fourth International.

If Costello and the rest of the British Stalinists think this can all be brushed



BUKHARIN ... One of many innocent victims of Stalin's purge trials

aside today by signing an appeal and dashing off a few articles made up of half-truths and evasions, they are sadly mistaken.

For a start, Bukharin was not simply described as the leader of a 'Right Trotskyist Bloc'. Despite having been the rightist whose writings were the main ideological weapons in the fight against Trotsky, especially between 1925 and 1928, Bukharin was accused at his trial of working under Trotsky's orders to hand the Soviet Union over to Hitler fascism.

The 'Daily Worker', predecessor of the 'Morning Star', sent R. Page Arnot to Moscow to cover Bukharin's trial. Arnot reported, and the 'Daily Worker' printed, that the trial had established Leon Trotsky as an agent of British imperialism since 1926, and an agent of German imperialism since 1921.

It is impossible to clear Bukharin of the charges against him, without raising the issue of Trotsky and all the other victims of Stalinism.

It was on the basis of the 'evidence' at the Bukharin trial that the 'Daily Worker' referred, on March 8, 1938, to 'the fascist agent Trotsky'.

Execution

On March 17, 1938, after the speedy execution of Bukharin and other defendants, J.R. Campbell rejoiced in the 'Daily Worker': 'It is enemies of socialism and peace who have perished.'

1938 being the hey-day of the Popular Front, the 'Daily Worker' of April 1 described the executions as 'the greatest anti-fascist victory which we have yet recorded'. Naturally, the Stalinists' allies in the

Popular Front hastened to concur.

And the Stalinist publishers, Lawrence and Wishart, rushed out a book by B.N. Ponomarev — today one of the top six men in the Soviet Union — called 'The Plot against the Soviet Union and World Peace'.

Crimes

The leaders of the British Communist Party are up to their filthy necks in the dirty crimes of Stalin and his successors. They have known for years — as, indeed, they knew at the time — what the real truth was. They deliberately suppressed it.

Not only did they suppress the truth. They rejoiced in the bureaucratic intimidation of all those who fought for it in the USSR and outside it. How else can anyone explain the ghoulish glee of the 'Daily Worker' when it welcomed the sweeping wave of arrests of Red Army men in 1937 and their subsequent butchery by Stalin's GPU as 'the wiping out of the bureaucratic degenerates associated with fascism'? (Central Committee statement June 16, 1937.)

How can Costello explain to his members the immortal words of fellow Stalinist Pat Sloan who wrote about the hapless and guiltless victims of the trials: 'It is a good thing they have been shot. Further, if there were more of them than more of them should have been shot.' ('Controversy', March 1938). This is the authentic voice of Stalinism, which Costello's admissions cannot conceal.

If, 40 years after, the British Stalinists are forced to make grudging and completely misleading admissions, it is not because such

political scoundrels are capable of reform.

The Soviet bureaucracy, which they have loyally served throughout their political lives, is a creation of imperialist pressure on the Soviet Union, and not a product of the Russian Revolution.

Today, the rapidly worsening crisis of imperialism forces the working class forward into revolutionary struggle on a world scale. This threatens both imperialism and the Stalinist bureaucracy.

It is this objective force, and not the subjective wishes of this or that Stalinist bureaucrat and time-server which pushes forward once more the names of the leaders of the Russian Revolution.

The Stalinists will not be allowed to get away with half-hearted pleas for 'rehabilitation'. They will be forced to speak out on the entire historical record, to admit the truth about Trotsky and the Left Opposition and their own half-century of lies.

Rightful

The names of Trotsky, Bukharin and all the other victims of Stalinism will be restored to their rightful place, not through some apologetic Stalinist attempt to cover up its counter-revolutionary history by a hasty and purely verbal 'rehabilitation'.

They will be restored through the continuation of the practice launched by Trotsky himself — the building of the International Committee of the Fourth International, world party of the socialist revolution, and the complete destruction of counter-revolutionary Stalinism.

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Lethal sparks under Scots time-bomb

BY IAIN LINDSAY

A SHELL-ESSO proposal to build a liquid gas plant in Fife must be stopped, a spokesman for a local action group said after the San Carlos de la Rapita holiday disaster in Spain on Tuesday.

'We're appalled and almost in despair,' David Jamieson told News Line from his home at Aberdour near the proposed Shell-Esso site at Moss Morran. 'It could have been prevented,' he added.

The potential danger of the Moss Morran plant would be tens of thousands of times larger than the 38-ton tanker load of gas which partially exploded in Spain, he explained.

Relevant

'We will try to make sure the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Health and Safety Executive recognise that this is a directly relevant incident,' Jamieson went on. 'It should be the last straw.'

The action group — representing residents at Aberdour and Dalgety Bay — is awaiting documents which Scottish Secretary Bruce Millan has promised to send them following a Court of Session judgment six weeks ago granting a temporary injunction against the government's decision to give Shell and Esso the go-ahead.

Documents

The documents contain references to possible dangers from radio and electro-magnetic waves from a nearby Independent Broadcasting Authority medium frequency transmitter at Darnes Farm, Dalgety Bay.

Similar fears resulted in an only partial opening of a Royal Navy communications base — par-

50 evacuated after gas main fracture

ABOUT 50 people were evacuated from their homes in Seven Oaks, Kent, yesterday after a road digger fractured a gas pipe. Police closed the main A25 road through the town at the scene of the accident at the Bat and Ball traffic lights. As gas board officials tried to repair the leaking main, British Rail closed its station near the work and employees were evacuated.

Nine overcome by chemical fumes

NINE MEN were released from hospital yesterday after being overcome by chemical fumes at a west country shoe factory. Six firemen and three employees were taken to the North Devon Infirmary after a leakage late Wednesday night of between 40 and 60 gallons of the chemical polymerisocyanate at the factory in Braunton Road, Barnstaple.

tially financed by NATO — at Crimmond a few miles north of Peterhead, north east Scotland, this week.

To the embarrassment of the Ministry of Defence, the top-security base, already six months behind schedule, can only operate on low frequencies because of the potential danger that high frequency waves could ignite brake sparks at the St Fergus gas terminal four miles away, causing a major explosion.

Potential

A St Fergus shopkeeper expressed the fear yesterday that local people there have no conception that they are living near a potential time-bomb.

The St Fergus terminal is operated by the British Gas Corporation, Total Oil Marine, and Shell-UK. At present it only transmits natural gas from the North Sea, but a second terminal there, planned to open soon, will receive associated gases from Shell's Brent oilfield.

These will be mixed gases, including propane, with similar qualities to the liquid propylene gas which caused the Spanish tragedy.

As at Moss Morran, the scale of a potential disaster would be thousands of times larger than the holiday camp blaze.

The second terminal at St Fergus is intended to service the Moss Morran plant if it gets a final go-ahead. In the meantime liquid gas passing through St Fergus will be used at a new Hydro-Board electrical power station at Boddam, just south of Peterhead.

Incidents involving liquid energy gases have been occurring in different parts of the world at the rate of about six a year for a number of years, Aberdour spokesman David Jamieson said.

Explosion

The explosion in Spain shows that a disaster on the scale of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki is far more than just a theoretical possibility, he made clear.

He said that the transport and storage of liquid energy gases should only take place under the most rigorous conditions and that there is no sign that the authorities have accepted this.

sion for failing to 'keep their noses clean', he said cynically.

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dragged in front of kangaroo courts and interrogated as to why they will not wear criminal uniform. The upshot of such courts is usually the loss of remission and frequently detention in solitary confinement.

The lesson of Grunwick

COMMENT

ON JULY 11, 1977, at the Grunwick film-processing factory in Willesden, north London, 18,000 workers from all parts of Britain fought thousands of police to a standstill in one of the biggest post-war battles between the state and the working class in Britain.

The unstoppable power of the mass picket was proved in an indisputable way. For a few days, capitalist Britain and parliament trembled in fear of an aroused working class and the spectre of revolution.

Yet one year and a day after this heroic battle, a traumatic betrayal has taken place. The strikers' union APEX formally wound up the strike on Wednesday following the abandonment of the union's application for recognition by ACAS.

could have been won in a few short weeks had these men not insisted on maintaining essential supplies to the factory and in breaking the solidarity blacking imposed by the Cricklewood postmen.

While revisionist groups as usual fell for police provocations on the picket line, the union leaders — backed by the Stalinists locally and nationally — diverted the campaign away from mobilising the working class.

They took it into time-wasting and expensive legalistic appeals to ACAS and the House of Lords.

The Grunwick strikers have now been left to their fate by the Socialist Workers Party and the Inter-

the interests of the working class.

This denial of basic rights to the Grunwick workers occurred while Labour was in office. 'Left' MPs like Audrey Wise and Martin Flannery occasionally ventured far enough from Westminster to appear on the picket line — making sure, of course, that the television cameras were there to film them.

Now, their publicity-seeking gestures over, they are nowhere to be seen. Like the union leaders, the Stalinists and the revisionists, they too have abandoned the Grunwick strikers.

The real interests of the working class have been defended not by this deadly amalgam, but by the 55 brave men and women who



July 11, 1977 ... Mass action by working class outside the Grunwick plant

The government's conciliation service decided that it could proceed no further with union recognition claims because the employer, George Ward, would not permit a ballot of workers inside the factory.

The remaining 55 Grunwick strikers — who have stood firm for union recognition for 23 months — meet today to discuss this final stab in the back.

Roy Grantham, general secretary of the Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff, the main union concerned, has already conceded defeat in the battle for the elementary right to organise a factory.

He said yesterday that the union could do nothing now except advise the remaining strikers about alternative job prospects.

TUC general secretary Len Murray even claimed that 'the unions' exposure of the conditions of work in the Grunwick factory led to some improvements in pay'.

But the entire responsibility for today's requiem lies with the union leaders.

The Grunwick battle

national Marxist Group, who have turned their attention to the Popular Front gimmick with the Stalinists known as the Anti-Nazi League.

For months, the revisionist groups argued that mass pickets and punch-ups alone could win the dispute.

Mass pickets mobilising thousands of workers were important, but that had to be combined with a political struggle against the union bureaucracy. The revisionists were opposed to that.

Now it has been proved conclusively that state institutions like ACAS, ostensibly set up to aid the working class, can do no such thing.

A basic right won by the working class over the last 200 years is now being threatened.

What sort of leadership is it that heads 11 million organised workers and cannot even defeat George Ward, whose company is no industrial giant?

The answer is that it is a leadership which places its subservience to capitalism before all else, including

stuck it out against all odds for almost two years.

These interests cannot now be defended in the period of capitalist decline except by revolutionary struggle.

The right to a job, to a decent standard of life, to satisfactory health and education services, and to trade union organisation are all under sustained attack.

This attack is being led by the Lib-Lab coalition government, acting on the instructions of the US-dominated International Monetary Fund.

It cannot be beaten back without a political fight to mobilise the working class to force this Lib-Lab government to resign. Socialist policies to defend all past gains, including the basic right to trade union organisation, must be formulated and fought for in preparation to meet the police-military plans for dictatorship being organised behind the Tories' hopes of a general election victory.

That is the lesson of the Grunwick Strike.

300 YEARS REMISSION LOST

PRISONERS in the north of Ireland have now lost nearly 300 years of remission, Minister of State Don Concannon told the Commons yesterday.

They had lost the remis-

sion for failing to 'keep their noses clean', he said cynically.

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dragged in front of kangaroo courts and interrogated as to why they will not wear criminal uniform. The upshot of such courts is usually the loss of remission and frequently detention in solitary confinement.

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EGYPT/ISRAEL TALKS RESUME

ISRAELI War Minister Ezer Weizman made a surprise flight to Fuschl in Austria yesterday to reopen talks with Egyptian president Sadat and his Defence Minister Mohammed Ghani Gamassi.

The talks, apparently fixed after discussions between Sadat and Zionist opposition leader Shimon Peres, were the first major Egyptian-Israeli encounter since talks broke down in January.

Both Sadat and the Zionists have an interest in keeping the talks going, even though the Beigin Cabinet has firmly rejected the plan put forward by Sadat last week.

Sadat himself is still trying to preserve the illusion that something will come of the talks, while the Zionists are perfectly happy to have him crawl through another set of negotiations knowing that this can only weaken the Arab front against them.

Egyptian, Israeli and US Foreign Ministers are due to meet in London next week for yet another attempt to get a deal off the ground.

Zionist Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said yesterday that there would be a straightforward three-point agenda at these talks.

The agenda would be: Egypt's latest proposals; the Israeli plan published last December and the framework for continuing talks between Egypt and Israel.

Dayan said Israel had already characterised the Egyptian proposals as unacceptable but 'we are ready to hear their explanations and clarifications' he said.

Dayan said he would pre-



SADAT

fer any new discussion to tackle concrete issues rather than search for a joint declaration of principles that has persistently eluded Israeli and Egyptian negotiators.

Egypt wanted such a declaration drafted in January in the hope of persuading Jordan's King Hussein to join the talks. But

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Israel was not prepared to make any concessions, let alone give ground in advance through a declaration of principles.

Dayan also hinted that the Zionists still cherish hopes of a separate peace with Egypt. He said though he would prefer a comprehensive agreement, 'I would rather have some agreement than none at all.'

Aims

One of the main aims of the London talks will be to try and reach a deal excluding the Palestine Liberation Organisation and Syria from any settlement.

Israel's aim of dividing the Arab camp in this way has been greatly facilitated by Sadat's treacherous move in opening talks with Beigin.

The Sadat proposals put forward last week contain no reference either to the PLO or to Syria.

OAU condemn French role in Africa

KHARTOUM — France's military role in African wars came under violent attack at the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) ministerial council yesterday.

Conference sources said Theophile Obenga, Foreign Minister of Congo, accused African countries which sent troops to make up a French-sponsored inter-African force of high treason and flagrant violation of the OAU charter.

The creation of this force, formed to replace French

and Belgian paratroops in Zaire's Shaba province last May, was 'a sordid manoeuvre aimed at reconquering lost positions and perpetuating the shameful exploitation of African riches,' Obenga said.

He proposed some kind of OAU military command which would respond to crises in the continent, the sources said.

Senegal, one of the countries with troops now in Shaba, dismissed the Congolese attack as vague and lacking substance.

Observers said Congo's proposal of an OAU military structure appeared to signal a renewed offensive on the conference floor led by the Libyans and Algerians.

SWAPO wants Walvis Bay

SAM NUJOMA, President of the South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO), has said he would not accept independence for Namibia without the inclusion of Walvis Bay port in the new state, the Angolan news agency Angop said yesterday.

The agency said Nujoma made the statement at a news conference after two days of talks in Luanda ended on Wednesday night between SWAPO and delegates from the United States, Britain, France, West Germany and Canada on plans for the independence of South African-ruled Namibia (South West Africa).

SWAPO gave the go-ahead

in a UN communique after the talks for the plan for Namibia's independence before the end of the year. South Africa accepted the proposals in April.

Angop quoted Nujoma as saying: 'Walvis Bay always was an integral part of Namibia. We will not accept independence without Walvis Bay.'

Contention

Walvis Bay, the only deep-water port in Namibia, has been a major point of contention in independence talks as South African maintains that it has sovereignty over the port.

The Western inde-

pendence plan, which still needs United Nations approval, does not make any provision for Walvis Bay and leaves the issue to be settled between Pretoria and an independent Namibia.

Nujoma said SWAPO considered the plan presented by the five western nations as a working document. 'The final decisions will come at a meeting of the Security Council,' he said.

He told reporters he would be going to New York after attending the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) meeting in Khartoum.

'Our main objective in New York will be to mobilise international public opinion, especially revolutionary

Spain death toll could reach 300

BARCELONA, Spain — About 47 of the 51 severely burned people brought to one Barcelona hospital after Tuesday's gas tanker disaster will die in the next six days, a senior doctor said yesterday.

They are among 120 victims expected by Spanish health authorities to die of their burns. They would raise the death toll to almost 300.

'I believe this was the worst disaster of its kind in the world,' said Dr Jose Antonio Banuelos Roda, head of the serious burns unit in Barcelona's huge Francisco Franco hospital.

'Almost all patients here have third degree burns all over.'

'Anyone with this kind of burn over more than 60 per

cent of his body has very little chance,' he told Reuters.

Most of the patients were brought by helicopter from hospitals near San Carlos de la Rapita, where a tanker engulfed a camp site in a flood of flaming propylene.

He added: 'I believe as many will die in Valencia hospital where they also have a special burns unit.'

There are also serious cases in hospitals in Castellon and Tarragona.

'I have seen some burns as bad as these, but never so many,' Dr Banuelos said.

A team of 20 doctors was working round the clock in a ward in which all air is filtered to prevent infection.

Most of the patients are sedated but not bandaged.

They are in small rooms and relatives can see them through windows and talk by telephone to those able to pick up a phone.

The burns unit will perform a partial skin graft tomorrow on one patient who had 60 per cent of his body burned.

Dr Banuelos said the intense heat, similar to a nuclear explosion, destroyed most of the patients' nerves and they were not in pain.

Seven small children are in a separate ward, but only one or two are expected to survive.

Twenty-six of the patients are French, six are Germans, three Dutch, five Belgians and ten Spanish.

One patient is unidentified.

Albania breaks with Peking

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

ALBANIA, formerly the Chinese Stalinists' closest European ally, has accused Peking of breaking with Marxism-Leninism, collaborating with imperialists and reactionaries, and failing to support real revolutionaries.

In a midnight declaration, the Albanian government said China had severed all economic and military ties in a note delivered to the Albanian Embassy in Peking last Friday.

Delivered

The note was delivered on the first anniversary of the publication of an article in 'Zeri i Popullit', the Albanian Communist Party daily, attacking the Chinese leadership's 'theory of three worlds'.

Since then, the Albanian leaders have kept up a running barrage of attacks against the Chinese, accusing Peking of betraying revolutionary principles for the sake of great power politics.

The statement released by the official Albanian Telegraphic Agency (ATA) said China had severed all military and aid agreements and credits, withdrawn all experts from Albania and had failed to complete a number of important projects.

Albania has relied heavily on Chinese aid since its break with the Soviet Union in 1961, when party leader Enver Hoxha accused Soviet leader Khrushchev of 'revisionism'.

THE Tirana announcement accused China of 'unilateral and arbitrary action' and 'a conscious and premeditated step to aggravate relations between the two countries, to damage the economy of socialist Albania and its defence potential.'

In its attacks on the 'three worlds' theory, the Albanian Stalinist leadership said the Chinese leaders were wrong to divide the world into three groups — super-powers, industrialised countries and

developing states — without drawing a clear line between imperialists and reactionaries.

Last month, Albania sided with Vietnam against China, and two weeks ago Tirana accused China of conniving with US and Soviet 'imperialism' in Africa.

The Albanian announcement accused China of behaving with 'big state arrogance', violating inter-state agreements and 'kicking against every principle of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism'.

China had set out to destroy friendship with Albania revealing the 'hypocrisy of the Chinese leaders in their former stands towards socialist Albania'.

Tirana said it would reply in due course to Chinese charges that Albania was ungrateful for aid from Peking.

At a rally in Tirana on Monday, Hoxha told officials that the party leadership had 'taken decisions to prepare the whole territory for war, a preparation to which you must devote special importance'.

Withdrawal

The withdrawal of aid from Albania is the second major diplomatic break between Peking and its former allies this month.

All Chinese aid for Vietnam has also been halted and Vietnam has reported military preparations along its border with China.

The Chinese Stalinists have been actively courting the most belligerent imperialist quarters both in Europe and in the United States and the Albanian Stalinists undoubtedly fear the Chinese policy will undermine their position and exacerbate their already strained relations with Yugoslavia.

SALISBURY SCANDAL

Government involved in Watergate-style cover-up

A MAJOR financial scandal has erupted in Salisbury, Rhodesia, amid charges of a Watergate-style cover-up by the ruling transitional government.

Senior civil servants, a former Rhodesian Front MP and private businessmen are all believed to be implicated in the scandal, which involves up to £8m from foreign exchange funds set aside for military equipment.

Rumours

The first public acknowledgement of the scandal came on Wednesday night at a public meeting in Salisbury, where Manpower Minister Rowan Cronje admitted there was substance in rumours that have been current in Salisbury for several days.

Cronje told the meeting,

organised by the Rhodesian Front, that 'many people in the private sector' were implicated in the scandal, as well as government officials.

He denied there was a cover-up and stated: 'It is possible there are very sound reasons in the interests of the nation, both in regard to the economic and security situations, that names should not be divulged.'

He added: 'It is possible that vast amounts of money are outside the country and have to be repatriated to the countries involved.'

The Rhodesian authorities have forbidden the media from publishing the name of at least one man who appeared in a magistrate's court in connection with the scandal earlier this month.

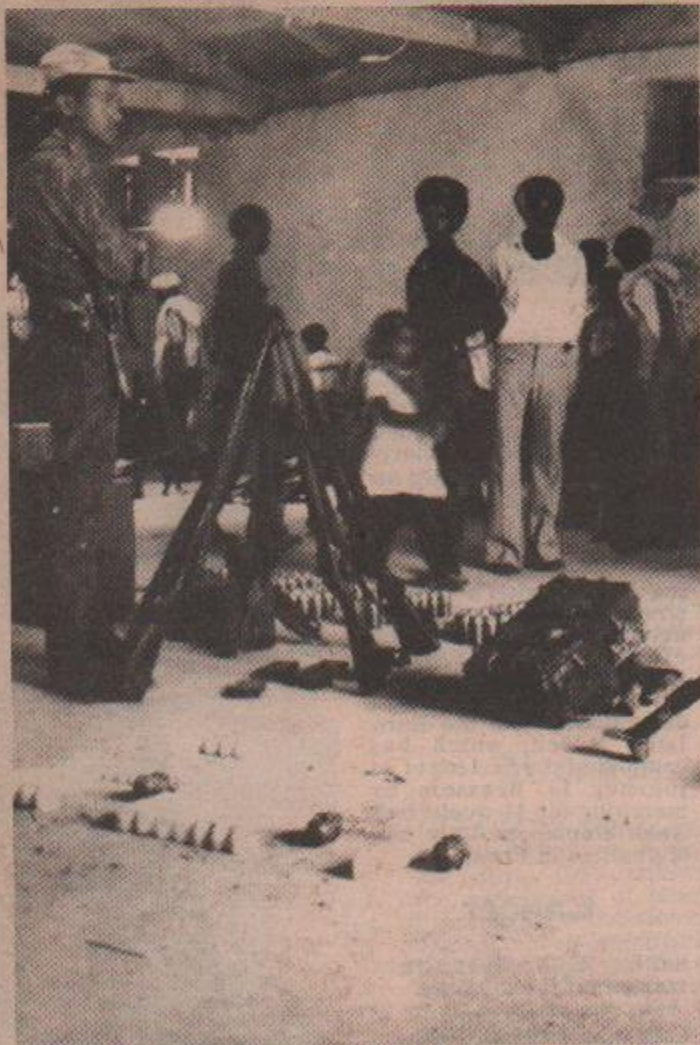
Remarkable

The deputy leader of the opposition National Unifying Force, Lance Reynolds, referred to 'this remarkable scandal ... involving senior government officials and fraud out of the defence fund'.

He asked: 'Who has stopped the Press from publishing details? Why when a small man is caught in currency fraud, is he dragged through the Press but not these senior government men here?'

Reynolds told reporters that he had heard reports the case involved anything between £800,000 and £8m.

Cronje said publicity at this time could perhaps jeopardise the economic and strategic interests of Rhodesia. He claimed no members of the Rhodesian Front were involved in the fraud.



Israeli grenades are amongst the arms captured from the Ethiopians by the ELF

Children man rightist posts

AADAISSE, southern Lebanon, — Israel is providing arms for 12-year-old boys to prevent united Nations troops from carrying out their task in southern Lebanon.

The children could be seen manning Christian rightist militia positions near the village of Qouzan, just across the border with Israel.

One of the boys, aged 11 or 12, was carrying an American M-16 rifle. When I asked where it had come from he replied: 'Israel.'

Christian rightist leaders have said they will fight rather than let United Nations troops take possession of the 165-mile-long strip of southern Lebanon they claim as their own.

Eritreans push back Ethiopian offensive

ROME — Eritrean guerrillas yesterday reported what appeared to be an Ethiopian offensive along a strategic road running north from Addis Ababa to Asmara, capital of the embattled province.

The Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF), one of two allied movements seeking independence from Ethiopia, said fighting was under way near the road at three places and a village straddling the highway had been bombed.

A spokesman said there was heavy fighting south of Asmara, from which besieged Ethiopian troops were trying to break out of the city near the main road.

Farther south about 15,000 Ethiopian troops tried on Tuesday to recapture Adi Caleh, a strategic town on the road almost entirely occupied by the liberation forces, the spokesman said.

'They tried to recapture it but our fighters stopped them,' he said.

A third battle was waged on Tuesday about six miles south of the Eritrean border in the neighbouring province of Tigre at Gurbusernai, he reported.

'After heavy fighting and heavy losses, the Ethiopians brought up 7,000 reinforcements and fighting is continuing,' the spokesman said.

He also said an Eritrean village on the road, Digsa, had been bombed on Monday. 'Sixteen civilians were killed and more than 100

were wounded,' the spokesman said. 'The raids are continuing'.

World Headlines...

Jaundice kills 350

BOMBAY — About 350 people died of jaundice in Bombay in the first six months of this year in an outbreak authorities say was caused mainly by contamination of the city's water supply. Dr M.K. Vaidya, chief executive health officer of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, told Reuters that 40,000 cases of jaundice were registered in Bombay hospitals between January and the end of June. Bombay officials have said that water pipelines run close to sewage drains and that corroded and leaking pipes sometimes cause contamination of the city's water.

'Something big'

TOKYO — A businessman crashed his expensive American limousine through an iron gate of the Japanese parliament yesterday, knocked himself unconscious, set the car ablaze, then told police after he was dragged to safety: 'I wanted to do something big.' Takesoshi Ishibashi, 31, owner of a window cleaning firm, was charged with trespass after his car careened into the grounds of parliament at about 45 miles an hour and burst into flames. Two passing girls put out the fire and pulled the unconscious Ishibashi out as police turned up to arrest him.

Extra time for Little

RALEIGH, North Carolina — Joan Little, a young black woman who gained world attention when acquitted of murdering a white prison guard who tried to rape her, has been sentenced to six months to two years in jail after pleading guilty to charges of escaping from prison. The sentence will be added to a seven to ten year term for breaking and entering which Little was serving when she escaped last October from the minimum security section of a women's prison here. It was shortly after she began the breaking and entering sentence that Little, 24, was accused of stabbing to death with an ice-pick an elderly white jailer. She said the jailer had assaulted her sexually. She was acquitted after a five-week trial that drew wide publicity and huge crowds.

Polish oppositionist held

WARSAW — Jacek Kuron, spokesman of Poland's opposition Public Self-Defence Committee, was detained on Wednesday for the third time in a month, a committee member said. He was held when police raided a gathering of about a dozen people in a private flat in the town of Gryfino near Szczecin in northwest Poland, literary critic Jan Jozef Lipski told journalists. Also detained was the flat owner, named as Jan Witkowski, but he was released after a few hours, Lipski said. Gryfino is the site of a power station where police discovered copies of a clandestine magazine in workers' lockers two months ago.

Burnham wins support

GEORGETOWN, Guyana — Prime Minister Forbes Burnham has won overwhelming support in a referendum on constitutional change which critics say could let him rule virtually as he pleased. Official final results showed he had the backing of 97 per cent of the voters in Monday's referendum. But the combined opposition, which called for a boycott, has said that the poll was rigged and that supporters of Burnham's ruling People's National Congress Party had voted more than once.

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MOSS SIDE BY-ELECTION

Unity in struggle for revolutionary policies

EVE OF POLL MEETING

DETERMINATION to fight for the victory of socialism united over 300 people at a jubilant eve of poll meeting in Moss Side.

It was the best meeting of the campaign and a true working-class gathering where young and old, black and white, felt as one in their common battle against the capitalist enemy.

Applause

Time after time the audience interrupted the speakers with applause and cheering, especially when they declared their conviction that the working class, given revolutionary socialist leadership, would win their struggle.

The call for class action to bring down the Lib-Lab coalition also got loud applause, especially when Workers Revolutionary Party candidate Vanessa Redgrave said:

'Is it not time that we broke with the crippling and treacherous argument that says the working class must hold back, not use its strength, and keep this rot-



Uli, leader of the Euro Long March speaking to Wednesday night's successful meeting

ten government in power until the Tories and the ruling class are ready for a general election?

'We say no! Let the working class act now. Bring down Callaghan and his gang.'

Stamping and cheering broke out from the crowd which filled all seats and packed the space at the back and round the sides of the hall.

Several members of the middle-class revisionist groups like the Socialist Workers Party and the International Marxist Group were seen to leave during this powerful demonstration that the working class was prepared to take on and defeat the Tory-backed Callaghan cabinet.

The vitality of the meeting and the march before it was

proof that only revolutionary socialist policies and practice could inspire youth and workers to take part in a political struggle.

The meetings of the main parties, often poorly attended, have been devoid of anything but lying clichés from the candidates and their government or official opposition supporters.

The contempt with which the Tory, Labour and Lib-

eral leaderships have treated the working class and professional wage-earners in the constituency ensured that only the most hardened time-servers of the party machines bother to turn up for these stagey public relations events.

The Workers Revolutionary Party eve-of-poll meeting started with a demonstration — youth with banners and red flags marched clenching their fists through the constituency. The column included delegations from the Euro Long March, which has completed the first leg of its journey to Brussels by marching for 11 weeks between Naples in Italy and Marseilles in France.

Cancer

The Euro-Marchers started off the meeting.

Uli from Germany told of the mass unemployment that gripped the capitalist Common Market countries like a cancer.

'Comrades, it is not just in Moss Side that thousands are out of work, or in Britain that millions are out of work — it is the same in Italy, in France and in Germany.'

'We marched through a town in the south of France that has been totally destroyed because the Common Market has closed down the local shipyard.'

He called for a vote for the Workers Revolutionary Party.

'We have come together in our march because we are not prepared to accept the black future capitalism offers.'



A section of youth from Kirkby

'We have started our march and we will not stop marching until we have established the United Socialist States of Europe.'

Georgios from Greece said that after walking through Moss Side he had seen the terrible conditions that youth were forced to live under. 'It is clear that there is a party in power which used to be a party of the working class, but is now a party which is betraying



Tenants watching the bolsterous march held before the eve-of-poll meeting

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JOBS FOR YOUTH NOW!



Euro Long Marchers on the demonstration on Wednesday night

'It is clear from the response our march has had through the south of France that workers are prepared to fight the Common Market with revolutionary policies.'

Paul from the United States said that unemployment in the world's greatest capitalist country was chronic. 'The youth suffer the worst of all. In New York alone there are only 55,000 jobs this year for half-a-million school leavers.'

Strength

He said the miners' strike in which workers resisted the courts, laws outlawing the withdrawal of labour, fines, jailings and violence against pickets which killed two strikers, proved that the American working class had the strength and the determination, given leadership, to carry out the socialist revolution against the citadel of world capitalism.

Lopez from Portugal said that workers in his country were suffering bitterly from attacks imposed by the International Monetary Fund by the so-called socialist government of Soares.

'There is terrible unemployment and successive devaluations have forced up the cost of living. The latest increases in prices amount of 30 per cent.'

'We must create a united front of workers and youth to fight this enemy of capitalism.'

Frank Kennedy, a leading

trades unionist in the national health service, warned that under the Lib-Lab coalition the hospitals had been decimated.

'It is clear that both the Lib-Lab coalition and the Tories who back them would like to see a National Health Service left with only the old and geriatric patients, the mentally sick and the mentally handicapped, while all other treatment is the preserve of the private sector.'

He used one example of a private hospital in Whalley Range in the constituency where basic treatment cost £44 a day, apart from the cost of X-ray, drugs and visits from the occupational therapist.

'This is beyond the weekly income of many of you here tonight. This trend means the total destruction of the health service.'

'The sooner we get rid of this rotten Lib-Lab coalition by the power of the working class, the better.'

The candidate, Vanessa Redgrave, said the crisis was racing ahead and that so-called experts were predicting unemployment of 5 and even 7 million by the 1980s.

She said that the wage cuts, the public spending cuts and the attack on basic rights accepted by the trade union leadership had been a most horrible and criminal sacrifice and a fearful waste of time for the working class, because the British economy 'is more in the red than it ever was'.

'The crisis is nothing to do with the working class. It is entirely the responsibility

of the bankers and monopolists who run the capitalist system,' she said.

She said all the main parties in the by-election had accepted the IMF cuts and would accept those of the future.

'The time for compromise has gone, the time for struggle is here.'

She warned that the 'abominable' military torture regime in northern Ireland was a preparation for dictatorial brutality against the working class in Britain

if the establishment got its way.

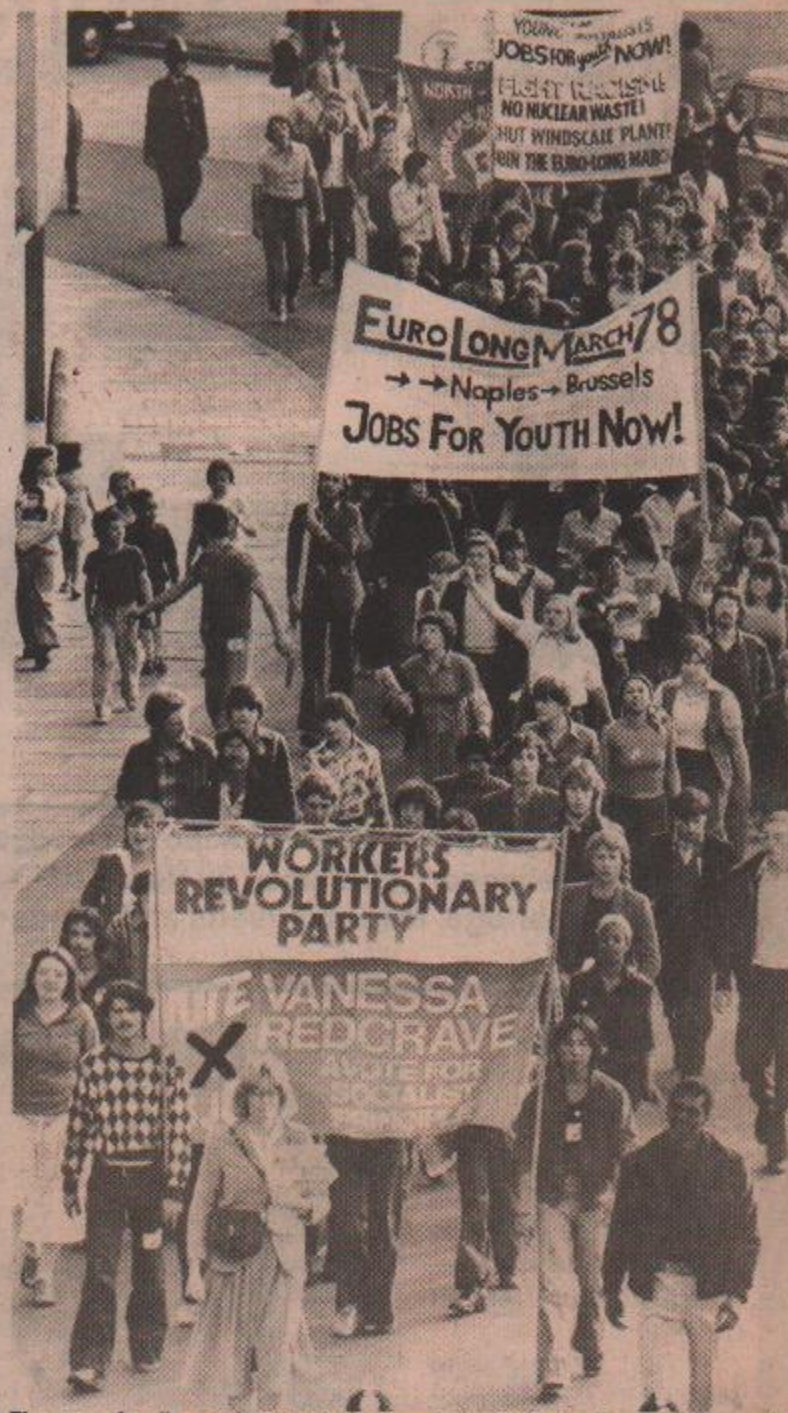
She said that another Labourite, former MP Eddie Griffiths, had defected to the Tories.

Others would follow, and the leadership of the Labour Party was preparing for national coalition with Thatcher, she warned.

'Tomorrow you have the opportunity to strike back against this treachery. A vote for the Workers Revolutionary Party is a vote for socialist principle, it will be a vote that streng-

thens the working class in this country.

'But we want you to do more than that. We say you must join our Party and end the system of private profit — nationalise the banks, the monopolies, the food companies, the building firms, agriculture and the land, without compensation and under workers' control. Build the workers' government, based on workers' councils to construct the socialist planned economy which will guarantee a decent life for all.'



The eve-of-poll march attracted a great deal of attention and support

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Date

at Liverpool, who joined the march

the working class in a most miserable way.

'Comrades, this is why I ask you all to support the Workers Revolutionary Party for the socialist revolution. Vote Redgrave tomorrow.'

Francis from France said that the working class were on the offensive in his country against the austerity programme of the Giscard government.

A two part review of the book 'With Trotsky

A new ally for double agent Hansen

'With Trotsky in exile, from Prinkipo to Coyoacan' by Jean Van Heijenoort, published by Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts and London, England

PART ONE

JEAN VAN Heijenoort's biographical account of his seven years as a secretary to Leon Trotsky (1932 to 1939) is a political, historical and intellectual travesty.

Its first purpose is to denigrate Trotsky and the political principles of the 1917 Russian Revolution for which he fought and ultimately lost his life at the hands of the Stalinist secret police, the GPU.

Van Heijenoort's methods are utterly shameless. His memoirs are a collection of salacious gossip, malicious innuendo and petty-fogging whines against Trotsky and his family.

But there is yet another, politically-conscious dimension to the sudden appearance of this volume, 38 years after Trotsky's assassination.

It is a desperate attempt to join the cover-up of the crimes of the GPU and the agencies of world imperialism against Trotsky's Fourth International.

Investigation

It is aimed at 'Security and the Fourth International', the investigation into the circumstances of Trotsky's murder begun by the International Committee of the Fourth International three years ago.

The single most important achievement of this inquiry has been the unmasking of Joseph Hansen, present-day leader of the revisionist Socialist Workers Party (USA) as a double agent of the GPU and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

But this is the very man whom Van Heijenoort, amid the foul gossip dumped on the memory of Trotsky and



Joseph Hansen singled out for special praise in Van Heijenoort's book

his family, singles out for special praise!

He writes that 'of all the Americans who lived in Coyoacan, Joe was the one with whom Trotsky got along best and for whom he developed the most esteem'.

When writing these lines Van Heijenoort was well aware of the fact that Hansen stands guilty of protecting Soviet Stalinist police agents who infiltrated the Fourth International in the late 1930s and played a major role in the murder of Trotsky.

We refer particularly to Sylvia Franklin, alias Caldwell, nee Callen, the private and personal secretary to the SWP founder, the late James P. Cannon, from 1938 to 1947. Franklin was a GPU agent all along.

But Hansen has continuously defended her as an 'exemplary comrade' while Reba Hansen describes her as 'a very warm human being'.

Van Heijenoort knows the truth. At a public meeting in Paris on March 8, 1977, he was forced to admit Franklin was an agent saying 'everything in my mind at

the present time goes in the direction that Sylvia was an agent of the GPU'.

But in his book Van Heijenoort does not even mention the case of Sylvia Franklin and his only reference to Hansen is a calculated attempt to try to build him up as Trotsky's protege.

In whose interest is this? All the forces of counter-revolution who are striving to cover up Hansen's role as a double agent and suppress the activities of one of their most valuable espionage operations — the penetration and takeover of the so-called Unified Secretariat 'Fourth International' of Hansen and Mandel.

For the same reason that Van Heijenoort has rushed this squalid volume into print, the US Attorney General Griffin Bell is prepared to commit contempt of court and risk jail and fines to suppress the name of Hansen and 17 other FBI informers coming out into the open.

Before the International Committee's investigation into 'Security and the

Fourth International' Van Heijenoort was an acknowledged renegade, a quitter who left the Trotskyist movement in 1947 under scurrilous political circumstances to clamber his way in the academic establishment.

Today he holds the office of Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, at Brandeis University, Boston — an institution heavily financed by wealthy Zionists.

It is inconceivable that he obtained this position without totally repudiating his past for his bourgeois paymasters.

Yet his reappearance is being strewn with roses by the revisionists who can't give enough publicity to his anti-Trotskyist views.

Interview

Hansen's house organ 'Intercontinental Press' devoted two pages to republishing an interview with Van Heijenoort which originally appeared in Alain Krivine's 'Rouge', ('Intercontinental Press', May 1, 1978).

They know instinctively (or on the grapevine more likely) that he is their ally in the worldwide campaign to suppress the truth about Trotsky's assassination and save Joseph Hansen.

Van Heijenoort is absolutely conscious of the role he is playing. That is clear from the statements he made to the International Committee in the course of interviews he gave during the ongoing investigation into 'Security and the Fourth International'.

On September 10, 1975, we asked him about the role of GPU provocateurs in the Trotskyist movement. He replied in the following way:

'I couldn't go into that. It would be a whole book. I repeat, I can answer a specific question (but) if we were going to talk about that subject it would take a whole book.'

'A whole book can be written on the GPU agents who were in the Trotskyite ranks

at the top, without talking about local agents like Cannon's secretary in the SWP, but talking just about the people at the top we could fill a whole book.'

'Who they were, where they came from, how they got in, what were their methods once they came in and so forth. So I cannot talk in more detail because the subject is so wide.'

(International Committee tape-recorded interview with Van Heijenoort, Brandeis University, September 10, 1975).

Now the book has been published — but there is nothing there, Van Heijenoort, who himself stated that what he knows about GPU activities within the Trotskyist movement could fill a book, has written a book in which he has deliberately omitted all this information.



Erwin Wolf, one of Trotsky's secretaries, seen here in Antwerp with Van Heijenoort in 1936, was later kidnapped and executed by the GPU in Spain, but in Heijenoort's book he gets no mention

Van Heijenoort was in the unique position of knowing personally many of those agents of Stalin's secret police who were planted in the Trotskyist movement to carry out a policy of provocation, disruption and murder.

He knew the Sobolevich brothers — Jack Soble and Dr Robert Soblen — who infiltrated the German section of the Trotskyist movement where they were known as Senin and Well.

They visited Trotsky in exile on the island of Prinkipo, played a backstage role in the Moscow Trials frame-ups, later came to the

United States to continue their destructive warfare against the Trotskyist movement and were eventually convicted of Soviet espionage in the notorious spy trials of the 1950s and early 1960s.

Van Heijenoort also knew Mark Zborowski — the notorious GPU agent 'Etienne' — who befriended Trotsky's son Leon Sedov and wormed his way into an influential position inside the French section. From this vantage point Zborowski organised the theft of Trotsky's Russian archives, the murder of Leon Sedov, Klement, Wolf, and the NKVD defector from Stalinism Ignace Reiss.

Zborowski fled to the United States when the Nazis invaded France. His safe passage into the US was ensured by George Novack, Hansen's co-leader of the

SWP, and Mrs Lola Dallin. Once in New York, Zborowski contacted Van Heijenoort who was then the international correspondence secretary of the Fourth International. Zborowski resumed spying for the GPU.

After Zborowski's cover was blown in the early 1950s, the FBI contacted Van Heijenoort for information. It was 1954 and Van Heijenoort was a mathematics professor at New York University.

At Zborowski's 1958 purjury trial, Van Heijenoort was a witness and he described what happened

in exile' by Jan Van Heijenoort



Jean Van Heijenoort in Prinkipo 1933

when he was approached by the G-man for information: 'We decided to take a stroll across Washington Square.'

Van Heijenoort knew enough about Zborowski to serve as the US government's star witness in



Alexander Orlov - His letter to Trotsky pinpointed Zborowski as a GPU agent - Van Heijenoort promised to deal with the letter in his book but it fails to get a mention

the 1958 trial of the notorious GPU agent.

But he has yet to tell the Trotskyist movement even a fraction of what he has told the FBI - at least starting with the day he took that stroll across Washington Square.

Just as Van Heijenoort skates over the role of Zborowski as a GPU killer, so Hansen took the decision not to report Zborowski's

two perjury trials under his very nose in New York City in 1958 and 1961. (It may not be coincidental that neither Hansen's 'Militant' nor Van Heijenoort's book reproduce Zborowski's photograph.)



Lola Estrine (Dallin) - Van Heijenoort knew of her close relationship with Zborowski and her knowledge of Orlov's letter, but again no mention of her in his book

Is Professor Van Heijenoort's intensely delicate handling of Zborowski connected with the fact that the former GPU killer is now attached to the Medical Anthropology Department of Mount Zion Medical Centre, San Francisco, and learned professors don't row in public? Or is it part of the systematic, 30-year cover-up?

Further evidence from

Van Heijenoort's book confirms that it is the latter.

For example, when we saw Van Heijenoort in September 1975 he gave detailed information about the warning letter written to Trotsky in Mexico by the Red Army defector General Alexander Orlov.

Signalled

This letter virtually pinpointed Zborowski as the GPU agent in the top ranks of the Fourth International and signalled Trotsky of an impending plot on his life.

This is the exchange taken from the transcript of the 1975 interview.

Q: Did you see the Orlov letter?

JVH: Yes, he dictated an answer to the Orlov letter directly to me in French.

Q: What did he say in this letter?

JVH: Well, not now. I don't want to talk. Those things are extremely delicate. You have to go word by word and I prefer to do it in my own terms, you know, with the text of the letter.

Q: Do you have a copy of the text?

JVH: Yes, but not here.

Q: What about after that letter arrived?

JVH: He wrote a letter to Paris that we should investigate.

Q: When you got the Orlov letter with that extraordinary description, I



Sylvia Franklin - Van Heijenoort admits she was an agent but does not mention her case in his book



Mark Zborowski - Van Heijenoort was star witness at the GPU killer's trial, but has yet to tell the Trotskyist movement a fraction of what he told the FBI

assume you knew who he was talking about?

JVH: Yes, but here again the Old Man couldn't take the Orlov letter at its face value because the people which he considered his political adversaries, like Sneevliet and Vereeken, had staged a great campaign against 'Etienne' and there were all kinds of provocations by the GPU, a long list, and it could very well be understood as a provocation of the GPU to spread dissension and a lack of confidence in our ranks.

That may have been a valid reason for not investigating in 1939 when Zborowski was still playing his double role. But it is different today. The fact that he was a GPU killer has been established for 20-odd years and yet Van Heijenoort and Hansen continue to shield him. The interview goes on:

Q: Now you say that Trotsky wrote a letter asking a commission to be set up in Paris after receiving the Orlov letter?

JVH: No, no, I repeat I cannot go into that business because it's an extremely delicate question and that would have to be done on the basis of text, word by word. He wrote to some member of the American Trotskyite group to go to Paris and to investigate that thing.

Q: Do you know who that was who he asked?

JVH: No, I don't want to talk any more on that because you are going to drive me, and I repeat, I cannot deal adequately with the problem which is very complex unless we take all the documents and that I will do myself in my book. (Our emphasis)

Not only does he not deal with it, nothing about the Orlov letter appear in his volume at all!

Again he finds common cause with Hansen who has always sought to portray the Orlov letter as a possible GPU provocation and desperately tried to minimise its importance.

This is the very opposite of Trotsky's own reaction. He not only set in motion a commission of inquiry, he despatched a letter to try and make contact with Orlov to establish the authenticity of his warnings.

The Orlov story is also interwoven with another individual who hovered in the shadows of Trotsky's entourage. This is Lola Estrine, who became Mrs David Dallin, the wife of the State Department Sovietologist.

This is what Van Heijenoort had to say about her when interviewed in 1975:

Q: Was Lola Dallin close to Zborowski?

JVH: The relationship with Lola and Etienne were closer even in a personal sense. You see, they really were friendly and all that.

And when the whole thing came out here in, what '53 or '54, Lola insisted on going to see Etienne and tell him, "How could you do that?" which showed that there was a certain ...

Q: When you say close, how close do you mean?

JVH: Well, like comrades, like friends, well a bit more than comrades in the same organisation. Really friendly people who work daily together.

Q: When did she come into the movement?

JVH: Well, here again, it's about the same story. You see, I cannot pinpoint it. It's again the same story, I was out of Paris with the Old Man somewhere and then coming back once in Paris, he introduced me to her and says she's working for me. Something like that.

Mystery

Q: How did she strike you politically?

JVH: Lola, in a sense, was more a mystery for me than Etienne. She had no political ideas and it was hard to conduct a political discussion with her. I don't have any suspicion concerning her at all, absolutely not. But she was just good-natured, very devoted person and all that.

We decided she had grown up and been tied up to a Menshevik milieu and decided that the Mensheviks were too old and no good, and decided to work with Sedov (Trotsky's son).

Later in the interview, referring to Lola Dallin's switch to the United States, and Zborowski's as well, we asked: Was she very close at this point with him?

JVH: Yes, Yes, she would see him fairly often.

Q: It was she who gave him his affidavit to come to the United States?

JVH: Yes, certainly.

Q: What about Mr Dallin. Now she's married to Mr Dallin, do you know him?

JVH: Yes, I knew him. He's dead now. Well, that's a whole side of Lola which I didn't know. She became a Trotskyite in some ways, and at the same time she was still swimming in these Menshevik waters and all that.

I never had any doubt or suspicion about her and I think she's a very nice person, but there is a whole side which I never understood very well.

Provocation

But one thing that he did remember in the interview was that Dallin was in Mexico when the Orlov letter arrived. He recalled that Trotsky spoke with her about it and that she conveyed the line that it was a GPU provocation designed to discredit Zborowski.

We now know different. The Orlov letter was genuine and that Dallin not only wrongly advised Trotsky but she rushed back to Paris to tell Zborowski of the existence of the tip-off letter.

But not one jot of these experiences of which Van Heijenoort had the most intimate detail appear in his book. Mrs Dallin just isn't mentioned at all!

This is presumably what the author refers to in the foreword of his book as 'a sense of proportion'. But there are other equally obnoxious examples.

His treatment of the indefatigable and heroic political struggle of Leon Sedov, Trotsky's son, oozes with subjectivism. He never states directly that Sedov was the victim of a GPU assassination and imputes Sedov with being responsible for having too much faith in the Russians like Zborowski.

But just a sample of the smug, arrogant, self-centred and petty-bourgeois milieu of the French Trotskyists as epitomised by Van Heijenoort should be enough to convince any reader of why Sedov may have leaned to the Russians.

As for the death of Rudolf Klement, murdered by the Stalinists in 1938, Van Heijenoort manages to spare three sentences - though he worked with him for almost six years.

Another of Trotsky's secretaries, Erwin Wolf, who was kidnapped and executed by the GPU in Spain, fares even worse. He doesn't get mentioned at all.

Ignace Reiss, the NKVD defector who was machine-gunned to death when he attempted to join the Fourth International in 1937, receives a passing reference.

Not without interest is the fact that the four murders - Sedov, Klement, Wolf and Reiss - were all carried out with the help of Zborowski, the man whose GPU career Van Heijenoort and Hansen both want to suppress.

**CONTINUED
TOMORROW**

DIARY OF A FIREMAN

DAY 240

NEWS LINE continues the diary of a south London fireman who gives his views each day as the struggle goes on:

Moss Evans of the Transport and General Workers Union has said there's no way his union will support a Phase Four, but now the TUC leader Sid Weighell has said he'll support the government's pay policy, so it looks as if the trade union leaders are split down the middle.

Len Murray has said the unions won't go for Phase Four, but they'll stick to the policy of the last TUC Congress to return to free collective bargaining. He said the TUC leaders would put this to the union leaders when they meet them.

The TUC Congress is in September but the unions will need to make their mind up which way they're going before then, because as I understand it a Phase Four would start on August 1.

I saw Jim Callaghan on the news doing his tub-thumping at the TUC conference. He wasn't saying 'the Labour Government wants 5 per cent', he was saying 'I want 5 per cent and that's what you're going to have'.

A lot depends on what the union members are prepared to accept, but it seems as if, because he's a Labour Prime Minister, he goes to these conferences and bangs the table and they're willing to accept what he says.

It's not clear how it's going to turn out. Does it mean those in the public sector will have to accept 5 per cent, but those in the private sector with a bit of muscle will get more?

And Callaghan hasn't said yet whether there's going to be any legislation to make it bite.

Sid Weighell has never been what you could call a militant union leader so it's to be expected he would support the government policy. Ray Buckton of ASLEF, I would say, would be more likely to go for free collective bargaining.

I imagine Callaghan and the government must like the situation the unions are in. Moss says one thing, Weighell says another.

I imagine at the end of the day, they'll see the government and try to push another phase of pay policy through the TUC. By the time of the TUC we could be six weeks into Phase Four without the unions having a policy on it.

I don't understand how the Prime Minister has the effrontery to say 5 per cent when he's on the verge of giving the police 40 per cent, and huge increases to the heads of state industries.

Won't that be inflationary? You can't make exceptions for one and not others. You can make a case out for any one of the public sectors. There's not one union representing public sector workers which can claim that it's members are happy and well-paid.

It's a fact of life in this country that

whichever government gets in, the first place they turn to for cuts is the public sector. Look at the state of education. Instead of encouraging nursery schools, to give the kids a good start, they're cutting them out.

Nursery schools aren't just good for education, they're vital for some mothers who need to get out to work because maybe dad isn't earning enough to keep the family going.

If Labour lose the next election, we know damn well what will happen. They'll spend a load of money on military stuff and they've got to get it from somewhere.

They'll turn on the public sector again and the health service is on its last legs already. I read in the letters page of one newspaper that when the health service was first introduced, the Tories voted against it at every stage.

They've always been the sternest critics of the health service, demanding pay beds and so on, so it will be the first source of cuts for them. The nurses and doctors and workers in the health service won't have much to look forward to under a Tory Government.

But what can you say about the Labour Government — the health service was the brain child of the Labour movement for the working man. In the 1930s a working class family couldn't afford to have a single member ill, that's why the health service was created.

Yet now it's virtually the same thing. Then people died because they couldn't afford a doctor, today they die because they have to wait years for operations they need.

Going back to the question of wages, Callaghan wants to have his cake and eat it. When inflation was 18 per cent, he said cut the wage increases to bring it down. Now it's down, he wants to reduce wage increase more. Is it going to be 2½ per cent next year?

I don't really know the answer. I'm not an expert on economics, but I believe it boils down to a radical change in the system of the country in order to preserve the health service and improve education.

At one time our health service and education system were envied all over the world. Now, it's laughable: 35-40 to a class and teachers being made redundant. What chance have the youngsters got?

On Grunwick's, there has just been a complete capitulation to George Ward and the National Association For Freedom. What it amounts to is that all those people like the NAFF got organised and got in the money to bash the unions.

They were organised and the trade union movement wasn't. If the unions had been as organised on our side as they were on theirs, we wouldn't have lost that.

Moss Evans talks left on wages, yet there are groups of workers on strike for months for recognition and nothing is being done by the union itself. Every other trade unionist has to come forward to help, but what can you say when you ask your branch members for a few bob and they say: 'What's their union doing?' You've got to say it isn't doing very much.

THE FIREMEN'S FIGHT

Reject the 42 hour trap

BY ALAN BOTT

FIREMEN's delegates will face self-destructive moves at their re-call conference on Monday.

The Scottish region will probably lead a move for taking a shorter working week in November, whatever the consequences.

A foretaste of what is to come at the Imperial Hotel, Blackpool, when 300 delegates are re-called to discuss exclusively the government's 42-hour week conspiracy, came this week.

About 50 regional officials and members of the FBU national executive met at a London hotel to set out their views on the 42-hour week. Although their feelings are not always an infallible guide to delegates' voting intentions, they reflect fairly clearly what the official line has been throughout the regions and what firemen in the brigades have been advised.

By an overwhelming majority — some say as great as 90 per cent — the officials came out in favour of taking the 42-hour week they were promised in the strike settlement, whether or not brigades had the manpower to achieve this without station closures and machines coming off the run.

FBU general secretary Terry Parry had led off the officials' discussion and was quickly supported by Scottish region chairman Bill Craig. He declared that Scotland would go on to 42 hours in November come what may.

Scottish officials are claiming that they are adequately manned to transfer directly to a shorter working week, yet it is known that the region lost 400 men as a result of their last regional strike and these men have never been replaced.

The 42 hours demand was first raised as a seemingly militant reply to the employers' failure to begin negotiations.

But even the briefest examination of the ramifications shows that it plays directly into the hands of the government and its local authority men who are planning big spending cuts in the fire service over and above those already imposed by cash limits.

Behind the apparent militancy of FBU statements lies a complete failure by

FIREMEN's leaders saw Home Secretary Merlyn Rees again this week as part of their campaign to put pressure on the employers to withdraw some of their 42-hour-week terms.

Rees is understood to have promised to make it clear to local authorities on the National Joint Council that he will not allow matters affecting fire cover standards to be included in a deal for negotiation, as they are at present.

The FBU executive welcomed this assurance by Rees, but they are waiting until they see his version of what he said on paper before they believe it.

the regional and national leaders who make them to find any solution to the main issue facing firemen.

How many firemen imagined when they voted to accept the offer of a shorter working week that it would be on condition that they accept job cuts, station closures, manning changes, shift changes, a new disputes procedure and large amounts of extra work?

But these attacks are what the government had in mind all along and the executive knew this well before the end of the nine-week strike in January.

News Line has revealed that the executive is already on record as having accepted in principle that stations may have to close 'temporarily' and machines come off the run in areas where there are not enough men for a 42-hour system.

In London, for instance, it is estimated that 1,000 men are needed to man up fully for a 42-hour system. A large portion of this figure is needed to bring the brigade up to current levels.

If London were to declare the 'seizure' of a 42-hour week and adopt a new rota system, it is clear that many stations would close immediately.

The same is true to a certain extent on Merseyside and will also be true for other brigades. Because their leaders have not been able to offer any policies to fight back against the government cuts, firemen in many regions are being presented with a scheme that will start the employers' cuts for them and will split the union wide open.

Any major split in the union will be the next signal the employers are waiting for to renew their attacks — particularly on those regions and brigades which thought they had bought themselves special dispensation by doing local deals.

Firemen must reject outright the present 42-hour scheme and all the intended cuts.

Fighting racism, fighting censorship

CINEMA

BRENDAN MARTIN

THE CAMPAIGN against attempts to censor the film 'Blacks Britannica', a television documentary about racialism made in Britain, has heated up on both sides of the Atlantic.

The film was made for the Boston television company WGBH and originally scheduled for networked transmission all over the United States last night.

But the showing was postponed and now WGBH have told director David Koff they intend to 'reorganise' the film. Koff, the film's editor, Tom Scott-Robson, and others involved in the production insist the film must remain in the same form as it was completed.

WGBH claim that their intention is merely to make the film more 'intelligible' to an American audience. But Koff suspects that their objection is in fact that it is only too intelligible already.

The first public showing

of 'Blacks Britannica' in this country is scheduled for tonight at London's Scala Cinema. The Scala plan a two-weeks run in defiance of a request from WGBH representatives not to screen a 'pirate' film.

Less than two months ago, WGBH gave Koff the go-ahead to 'neg cut' — that is to complete ready for transmission — exactly the same version.

International

Koff feels that the attempt to stop even American audiences from seeing the film as it stands can be explained only by the fact that, though set in Britain, the film's theme is international.

The powerful 57-minute film shows that black and white workers and youth share a common enemy in the capitalist class and its state.

Koff claims it is the first



One of the many faces in 'Blacks Britannica', which starts showing at the Scala Theatre, London, tonight

film ever to present racialism as a class question which can be defeated only through the overthrow of the capitalist state.

In a statement issued this week, Koff said: 'Blacks Britannica' is a film that vividly illustrates the black community's understanding

of and response to racialism in Britain.

It presents an analysis of racism within the context of British history and the post-war crises of the British economy.

'At the same time, "Blacks Britannica" reflects the increasingly militant

response within the black community to the continuing attacks upon it, both by organised fascist elements on the streets and by the state itself.'

Koff added: 'Rarely has a documentary film become the focus of so much attention in so brief a time and as the result of a handful of private screenings.'

It was 'because the film speaks so directly to the moment, on both sides of the Atlantic' that it had been 'made part of the very struggles it describes', said Koff.

Accusing WGBH of 'an act of censorship' by cancelling last night's transmission, Koff said that the company had no right 'to prevent the public from making its own assessment' and warned that any attempt at re-editing the film would be treated as a further act of censorship and resisted 'by whatever means are available'.

He went on: 'My position, and that of my co-workers on the film, is simply that

'Blacks Britannica' must remain in the final form to which it was handed over to WGBH on June 27.'

He has retained counsel 'to defend my interests in this matter' and 'litigation may well be required to resolve my dispute with WGBH'.

He stressed that the purpose of any action would be 'simply to protect the integrity of the film' and would not be designed to achieve any financial gain.

Struggle

He likened the struggle which has begun over 'Blacks Britannica' to that which British television workers have taken up over censorship of programmes dealing with the north of Ireland and other areas of state policy.

He extended his 'full support to colleagues in the media in Britain who are themselves resisting in various ways the controls that are increasingly exerted upon them'.

TV and radio Lineup

BBC 1

6.40-7.55 Open University. 10.55 Golf: The Open. 1.30 Trumpton. 1.45-2.00 Midday News. Weather. 2.15 Golf: The Open. 4.18 Regional News for England (except London). 4.20 Play School. 4.45 Lippy Lion. 4.50 Take Hart. 5.10 Tabitha. 5.35 The Wombles. 5.40 Evening News; Weatherman.

5.55 **NATIONWIDE** with regional variations; followed by local weather

6.55 **STOWAWAY IN THE SKY** Pascal reaches for the sky when he hides away in his grandfather's balloon — starting a journey across France, over the rooftops in Paris, to the Alps and the deserted Camargue

8.15 **THE BLACK AND WHITE MINSTREL SHOW**

9.00 **THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS** Weekend weather

9.25 **PETROCELLI** *An Act of Love* When he wakes up Frank Donatu finds the girl he stayed with dead, or so he says

10.15 **FACE THE MUSIC** With Joseph Cooper; regional variations

10.45 **REGIONAL NEWS**

10.46 **THE LATE FILM: La Ronde** (1974) starring Jane Fonda, Anna Karina, Catherine Spaak. A sentimental love comedy set in Paris before World War I. Directed by Roger Vadim

12.35-12.40 Weather

THAMES

9.30 History Around You — A Castle. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 The Undersea Adventures of Captain Nemo. 10.30 The Saint. 11.20 Stationary Ark. 11.45 Felix the Cat. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Help! 1.30 Beryl's Lot. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 Midweek Racing from York (races at 2.30, 3.00, 3.30 and 4.00). 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 Cuckoo Waltz. 5.45 News at 5.45.

6.00 **THAMES AT 6** with Andrew Gardner

6.35 **CROSSROADS**

7.00 **THE KRYPTON FACTOR** Superman or superwoman? An army assault course with a difference to test your physical stamina and how much your heart can stand

7.30 **THE PINK MEDICINE SHOW** final programme for the mad medics in this series

8.00 **HAWAII FIVE-O** *Descent of the Torches* An archaeologist gets killed and McGarrett gets involved with Hawaiian superstitions

9.00 **THE FOUNDATION A Trojan Horse** starring Lynette Davis as the rich widow Davinia Price, determined to succeed

10.00 **NEWS AT TEN**

10.30 **M'LORDS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN** Showbiz wits entertain

11.30 **POLICE FIVE** with Shaw Taylor

11.40 **LAW CENTRE** *The Galahad Bit* Scenes from a Midlands Law Centre

12.40 **Close** Gielgud reads a Shakespeare Sonnet

BBC 2

6.40-7.55 Open University. 11.00-11.25 Play School. 4.20-6.30 Golf: The Open — commentaries.

7.30 **NEWS ON 2**; weather on 2

7.45 **WESTMINSTER REPORT**

8.15 **TORTELIER MASTERCLASS** The last of three masterclasses with the virtuoso cellist **Paul Tortelier**

9.00 **M.H. & Sp** The last in the series with Mike Harding and Fivepenny Piece

9.30 **HORIZON** *Explosions in the Mind* The effects of a stroke on the human brain. Can brain tissue regenerate itself, or do the functions of the brain switch from one part to another in the miraculous recoveries which sometimes occur when part of the brain is damaged by a stroke. Horizon investigates the fascinating field of the functioning of the human brain

10.20 **THE DEVIL'S CROWN** part 11 of the series on the Plantagenet kings: *The Flowers are Silent*

11.15 **LATE NEWS ON 2**; weather

11.25 **GOLF: THE OPEN** Highlights

12.15 **Close**

GRANADA

9.30 History Around You — A Castle. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.25 Sesame Street. 11.20 Castaway. 11.45 Song Book. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 This is Your Right. 1.30 The Amazing World of Kreskin. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 Midweek Racing from York (races at 2.30, 3.00, 3.30 and 4.00). 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.10 What's New. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.45 News at 5.45.

6.00 **GRANADA REPORTS** News and views from around Granadaland

6.30 **SUMMER SPORT** Sport from the region

7.00 **THE KRYPTON FACTOR** Gordon Burns searches for the superman or superwoman of Britain with tests on intelligence, general knowledge and physical endurance devised by army assault course experts

7.30 **THE PINK MEDICINE SHOW** To be taken once a week — not too seriously

8.00 **THE INCREDIBLE HULK**

9.00 **THE FOUNDATION A Trojan Horse** Davinia conflicts with the Board over a housing project and trouble brews at home too

10.00 **NEWS AT TEN**

10.30 **M'LORDS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN** The Vicious Circle meet to make their nominations for 'Tryer of the Year'

11.30 **FRIDAY FILM PREMIERE Stiletto** The Mafia strikes ... starring Alex Cord and Britt Ekland

1.15 **A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC** with Martin Simpson

1.30 **Closedown**

ATV MIDLANDS

9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 Friends of Man. 10.40 Into the Unknown. 11.30 Roger Whittaker Show. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News. 1.20 ATV Newsdesk. 1.30 General Hospital. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 Those Wonderful TV Times. 5.45 News. 6.00 ATV Today. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 M'Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen. 11.30 Quincy. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 Power Without Glory. 11.10 The Lady and the Owl. 11.35 Friends of Man. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News. 1.20 Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Houseparty. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 Out of Town. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 M'Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen. 11.30 The Protectors. 12.00 Closedown.



Jane Fonda stars in 'The Late Film 'La Ronde' on BBC1 tonight at 10.46

CHANNEL

1.18 Channel Lunchtime News: What's On and Where. Weather. 1.30 Beryl's Lot. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 Friends of Man. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report at Six. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.28 Channel Late News; Weather. 10.32 Summer of '78. 11.00 Amy Prentiss. 12.40 News and Weather in French; Weather; Closedown.

WESTWARD

9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 Evolution of Life. 10.40 Simply Sewing. 11.05 The Roger Whittaker Show. 11.30 Trinity House. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News. 1.20 Westward News Headlines. 1.30 Beryl's Lot. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 Friends of Man. 5.45 News. 6.00 Westward Diary. Sports Desk. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.28 Westward Late News; Weather. 10.30 Summer of '78. 11.00 Amy Prentiss. 12.40 Epilogue. 12.45 Closedown.

SOUTHERN

9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 Adventures in Rainbow Country. 10.40 Simply Sewing. 11.05 Roger Whittaker Show. 11.30 Trinity House. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News. 1.20 Southern News; Weather. 1.30 Those Wonderful TV Times. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.10 Weekend. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Day by Day/Scene South East. 6.30 The Cuckoo Waltz. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Southern News Extra. 10.35 Film: 'Dracula AD 1972'. 12.25 Weather; Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 Money-Go-Round. 10.40 Simply Sewing. 11.05 Roger Whittaker. 11.30 Cricket. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 Cricket. 1.00 News. 1.20 Report West Headlines. 1.25 Report Wales Headlines. 1.30 Those Wonderful TV Times. 2.00 Women Only. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 Captain Nemo. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Report West. 6.15 Report Wales. 6.30 Oh No, It's Selwyn Froggitt. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten; Report West

Headlines. 10.35 Music Makes People. 11.05 M'Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen. 12.05 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU-WALES: As HTV except: 1.20-1.25 Penawdau Newyddion Y Dydd. 4.15-4.45 Camau Cantamil. 6.00-6.15 Y Dydd. 10.00 News at Ten; Report Wales Headlines. 10.35-11.05 Outlook on Agriculture.

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

ANGLIA

9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 Friends of Man. 10.40 Simply Sewing. 11.05 Roger Whittaker Show. 11.30 Trinity House. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News; Weather. 1.25 Anglia News. 1.30 Beryl's Lot. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 Charterbox. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Probe. 11.00 Film: 'Paths of Glory'. 12.35 Your Music at Night; Close

ULSTER

9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 The Lost Islands. 10.40 Simply Sewing. 11.05 Roger Whittaker. 11.30 Trinity House. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News. 1.20 Lunchtime. 1.30 Beryl's Lot. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 York Racing. 4.13 Ulster News Headlines. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 The Flintstones. 5.45 News. 6.00 UTV News. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Reports. 6.50 Police Six. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 M'Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen. 11.30 Bedtime. 11.40 Closedown.

TYNE TEES

9.25 The Good Word: North East News Headlines; Weather. 9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 Wildlife Cinema. 10.40 Simply Sewing. 11.05 Roger Whittaker Show. 11.30 Trinity House. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News. 1.20 North East News; Lookaround; Weather. 1.30 Challenge of the Sexes. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 Run Joe, Run. 5.45 News. 6.00 Northern Life. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Sportstime. 11.05 Film: 'Devil's of Darkness'. 12.35 Epilogue. 12.40 Closedown.

BORDER

9.30 History Around You. 9.55 Plain Sailing. 10.20 Dymott. 10.40 Simply Sewing. 11.05 Roger Whittaker Show. 11.30 Trinity House. 12.00 A Handful of Songs. 12.10 Stepping Stones. 12.30 The Better Sex. 1.00 News. 1.20 Border News. 1.30 Beryl's Lot. 2.00 Money-Go-Round. 2.25 York Racing. 4.15 Golden Hill. 4.45 Fanfare. 5.15 The Partridge Family. 5.45 News. 6.00 Lookaround Friday. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 The Pink Medicine Show. 8.00 The Incredible Hulk. 9.00 The Foundation. 10.00 News at Ten; Border Weather. 10.30 Border Parliamentary Report. 11.00 M'Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen. 12.00 Border News Summary; Weather. 12.03 Closedown.

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RADIO 1

5.00 As Radio 2. 7.02 Dave Lee Travis. 9.00 Simon Bates including the Golden Hour and Meet Your Match. 11.31 Paul Burnett (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Tony Blackburn including National Pop Panel. 4.31 Kid Jensen (5.30 Newsbeat; 6.00 Roundtable). 7.30 Sports Desk (joins Radio 2). 10.02 John Peel (S). 12.00-2.02 As Radio 2.

RADIO 2

5.00 News Summary; Weather. 5.02 Richard Vaughan (S) with The Early Show (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.32 Terry Wogan (S) (8.27 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.02 Golf. 10.05 Jimmy Young (S) (11.02, 12.02 Golf). 12.15 Waggoners' Walk. 12.30 Pete Murray's Open House (S) (1.02 Golf; 1.45 Sports Desk). 2.30 David Allan (S) (2.45, 3.45 Sports Desk). 4.30 Waggoners' Walk. 4.45 Sports Desk. 4.50 John Dunn (S) (5.45 Sports Desk; 6.02 Cross-Channel Motoring

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Information). 6.45 Sports Desk. 7.02 Barn Dance (S) (7.30 Sports Desk). 8.02 Neil Richardson (S) conducts the BBC Radio Orchestra. 8.45 Friday Night is Music Night (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.02 Free Spin. 10.30 Let's Go Latin. 11.02 Brian Matthew introduces Round Midnight (12.00 Midnight Newsroom; Weather; Motoring information). 2.00-2.02 News Summary.

BBC RADIO 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Overture (S) Concert: Handel, Telemann, Vivaldi, Bach, Albinoni. 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (S) Sullivan, Vaughan Williams, Sibelius, Tchaikovsky. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Gounod (S) records. 9.50 BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra (S) Concert: Handel, Rivier, Mathias. 10.35 Young Artists Recital (S) Prokofiev. 11.05 Music Making from Manchester (S) Concert: Haydn, Schoenberg, Rawsthorne, Faure, Liszt. 12.15 Cardiff Midday Prom. Concert: J.C. Bach, Stravinsky, Men-

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deissohn (1.00 News). 1.05-1.20 Playbill (S). 1.55 The Gondoliers: Talk. 2.55 Music in London in the Reign of Queen Anne (S). 4.05 New Sounds from the ISCM Festival (S) Concert: Berioncini, Oliveira, Wassiliadis. 4.45 The Young Idea (S). 5.45 Home-ward Bound (6.05-6.10 News). 6.30 Lifelines: Leisure and Recreation. 7.30 Berlioz: Requiem (S). 9.00 The Last Great Englishman of Letters. 9.20 Vladimir Ashkenazy (S) plays Chopin on record. 9.45 New Light on Mozart's '13' Wind (S). 11.15 Early English Organ Music from Innsbruck (S) Elcombe, Bull, Farnaby, Munday. 11.45 News. 11.50-11.55 Tonight's Schubert Song.

RADIO 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.30 Today (7.00, 8.00 News). 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines). 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 9.00 News. 9.05 Local Time. 9.35 The Life and Times of the Piano (S). 10.00 News. 10.05 Checkpoint.

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10.30 Daily Service. 10.45 Morning Story: 'Secrets'. 11.00 News. 11.05 Maria Callas. 12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. 12.27 My Music (S). 12.55 Weather; programme news. 1.00 The World at One. News. 1.30 The Archers. 1.45 Woman's Hour (2.00-2.02 News). 2.45 Listen with Mother. 3.00 News. 3.05 Afternoon Theatre (S) 'Uncle Variations'. 4.00 News. 4.05 Who's Your Lady Friend? 4.35 Story Time: 'The Story of Ragged Robyn'. 5.00 PM Report. 5.40 Enquire Within. 5.55 Weather; programme news. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News. 6.30 Going Places. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Pick of the Week (S). 8.10 Profile. 8.30 Many Reasons Why. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 9.59 Weather. 10.00 The World Tonight. News. 10.30 Week Ending ... (S). 10.55 Nightcap. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'The Secret Agent'. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. Interlude. 12.00 News; Weather and forecast, interlude. 12.20-12.23 Inshore Forecast.

Sports Line

JOE'S REVENGE WITH WATER FROLIC

YORK ITV 2.30, 3.00, 3.30

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

2.00 MONKGATE STAKES £3,000

1m (10 runners)

BLINKERS: 1

1 (4)	0213	HEVER	W Hern	3 9 0	H White
6 (1)	20-0410	HUARALINO (D)	G Hunter	3 8 11	M Roberts
7 (5)	412-200	JULIO MARINER (C-D)	C Brittain	3 8 11	E Hide
10 (10)	01-000	TARZAN (D)	C Brittain	3 8 11	
11 (7)	101-000	WAHED	H Price	3 8 14	
13 (6)	1332-00	NANNINA	I Walker	3 8 8	J Lynch
14 (8)	1-40	PLANT AT DUSK	G P-Gordon	3 8 8	J Bleasdale
17 (3)	0224-1	MCADAM	P Rimell	3 8 7	T Ives
18 (2)	424-303	SOLDIERS POINT	I Balding	3 8 7	J Matthews
19 (9)	44000-0	SAINTLY LADY	P Asquith	3 9 0	S Perks

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Julio Mariner, 4-1 Wahed, 13-2 Soldiers Point, 7-2 Huaralino, 12-1 McAdam, 14-1 Tarzan, 16-1 others.

2.30 BLACK DUCK STAKES £4,000

(2-Y-O) 6f (6 runners)

BLINKERS: 4

1 (6)	11424	PINKERTON'S MAN	G Richards	9 7	O Gray
2 (1)	1121	TOUCH BOY (D)	R Peacock	9 7	G Lewis
4 (4)	130	INGSBERE (C)	I Walker	9 2	J Lynch
5 (5)	1	NOBLOYS (FR) (D)	B Hills	9 2	E Johnson
8 (2)	0	FOVEROS (BF)	C Brittain	8 11	E Hide
9 (3)	3	GOLDEN LEICESTER	P Wigham	8 11	M Wigham

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Nobloys, 4-1 Touch Boy, 11-2 Foveros, 8-1 Pinkerton's Man, 10-1 Golden Leicester, 12-1 Kingsbers.

3.00 PHILIP CORNES NICKEL ALLOYS STKS QU'FIER

£3,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (12 runners)

1 (5)	0003	ARMS KING	E Weymes	9 0	A Kimberley
2 (9)		ARROW	C Thornton	9 0	O Gray
4 (2)		BOLD FRONT	J W Watts	9 0	J Lowe
6 (1)	2	BUSHWACKER	R Peacock	0	J Bleasdale
9 (8)		GIBBON	M W Easterby	9 0	B Raymond
11 (4)	3	HARD FROST	B Hobbs	9 0	G Lewis
12 (6)	00	HICKORY ISLAND	M W Easterby	9 0	C Moss
13 (11)	02	HILLABILITY	C Brittain	9 0	E Hide
15 (7)	400	QUICK TRAIN	G Peter-Hoblyn	9 0	
19 (10)	02	TENDER HEART	J Sutcliffe	9 0	L Piggott
21 (12)	00	ASTRAL SUITE	R Hollinshead	8 11	T Ives
24 (3)	3	NORTH PAGE (FR)	W Elsey	8 11	H White

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Hard Frost, 4-1 Tender Heart, 9-2 Hillability, 6-1 Bushwacker, 13-2 North Page, 12-1 Arms King, 14-1 Bold Front and Gibbon, 16-1 others.

3.30 TILCON TROPHY HANDICAP £6,000

5f (8 runners)

BLINKERS: 3, 7, 12

2 (2)	20-0122	EPSOM IMP (C-D) (BF)	J Holt	5 9 11	P Waldron
3 (8)	20-3300	JAMESON (D)	N Adam	4 9 5	E Hide
6 (6)	1000-10	PETARD (D)	W C Watts	4 8 12	H White
7 (4)	00-0001	WHENBY (D)	M W Easterby	4 8 11 (7 ex)	W Wharton (5)
9 (5)	004302	BEETHOVEN (D)	G Richards	4 8 8	T Ives
11 (7)	0-11110	FLYING TYKE (D) (BF)	A Smith	3 8 0	B Henry
12 (1)	24-0400	PRIMULA BOY (D) (BF)	J W Watts	3 8 0	J Lowe
13 (3)	00040	OFFA'S MEAD (D)	J Bradley	9 7 12	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Whenby, 11-4 Epsom Imp, 9-2 Flying Tyke, 6-1 Petard, 7-1 Beethoven, 10-1 Jameson, 14-1 others.

4.00 WALMGATE HANDICAP £3,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 6f (4 runners)

6 (1)	013-204	NYOTA	H Cecil	8 11	E Hide
8 (3)	0-32313	MAN OF FRANCE (C-D) (BF)	J Dunlop	8 7	H White
10 (2)	010102	SIR GREGOR (USA) (BF)	B Hanbury	7 10	M Wigham (3)
11 (4)	04331	POTSHOT	E Weymes	7 8	J Lowe

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Sir Gregor, 2-1 Nyota, 100-30 Man of France, 9-2 Potshot.

4.30 MARYGATE HANDICAP £3,000

1m 1f (4 runners)

3 (1)	030320	SEMPER NOVA (C-D)	J Bingham	5 9 5	C Moss
4 (4)	10/1004	PARENT (D)	E Weymes	5 9 3	E Hide
7 (3)	0/00000	SENATOR SAM	J W Watts	5 8 4	A Mercer (7)
8 (2)	4120-34	PAS DE DEUX	I Balding	4 8 4	J Matthews

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Parent, 5-2 Semper Nova, 3-1 Senator Sam, 7-2 Pas de Deux.

CHESTER

DRAW ADVANTAGE: up to 7½f low

6.30 WATERGATE APPRENTICE HANDICAP £1,000

7f (11 runners)

BLINKERS: 1, 16

1 (9)	2134-03	FAIRY FISHERMAN	J Hindley	4 9 12	G Jones (5)
2 (8)	110104	RIVER PETTERILL	K Tuer	5 8 12	N Troop
3 (10)	000-042	SPLENDID AGAIN (BF)	Mrs J Pitman	3 8 3	P d'Arcy
4 (7)	0002-10	EVE (BF)	T Molony	6 8 3	
7 (1)	3140-21	MISS DIANE	J Bradley	4 8 11	A Cartwright
8 (4)	400400	TRACK BELLE	R Mason	4 7 13	
10 (2)	0-14000	LLANYMYNECH	A Johnson	3 7 7	K Pinnington
11 (3)	00/10-00	LOVE ME TWO	M Camacho	4 7 7	A Nesbitt
14 (5)	3300/03	DELARUM (USA)	L Barratt	6 7 7	
15 (6)	03-0040	MISS LIQUEUR	P Arthur	3 7 7	C Ollivier
16 (11)	000000	JUST TEMPTST	L Docker	5 7 7	P Shrimpton

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Splendid Again, 9-2 Eve, 5-1 River Petterill, 6-1 Fairy Fisherman, 8-1 Llanymynech, 10-1 Delarum, 12-1 Love Me Two and Miss Liqueur, 16-1 others.

6.55 ALICE HAWTHORN STAKES £1,200

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

BLINKERS: 8

4 (1)	0	BOXBERGER BLOEM (HOL)	M Ryan	8 11	P Cook
5 (8)	030	BOXBERGER QUEEN (HOL)	M Ryan	8 11	
7 (3)	02	HOLLY BURTON	T Molony	6 11	M Wigham (3)
8 (2)	000	LOVE UNSPOKEN	R Boss	8 11	B Raymond
9 (9)	00003	MEGGIES	D Marks	8 11	J Lynch
13 (5)	0	REGON CLIPPER	P Arthur	8 11	C Williams
14 (6)	0	RING LADY	B Hills	8 11	E Johnson
15 (7)	2	SAFETY CURTAIN (BF)	z Hern	8 11	W Carson
16 (4)	004400	SANDYCROFT	R Hollinshead	8 11	T Ives

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Safety Curtain, 4-1 Ring Lady, 8-1 Holly Burton, 10-1 Boxberger Queen, 12-1 Sandycroft, 16-1 others.

7.20 GRENADIER HANDICAP £2,000

1m 4f (8 runners)

BLINKERS: 6, 8

1 (3)	041013	PRINCE OF PLEASURE (C-D) (BF)	N Callaghan	5 9 7	P Eddery
3 (8)	42-1030	WANLOCKHEAD	D Sasse	7 8 11	P d'Arcy (7)
4 (1)	00-0403	CALICOURT (C)	R Murphy	4 8 8	J Lynch
5 (7)	120043	GOLD CLAIM	M Salaman	6 8 7	A Cousins
6 (8)	3-23313	SWANLINBAR	R Houghton	3 8 4	W Carson
7 (5)	302-000	SWING THROUGH	D Marks	5 8 3	J Reid
8 (2)	30-0400	MORTAR	C Crossley	4 7 12	P Cook
10 (4)	100-300	SKYLINE DRIVE	J Bethell	4 7 7	R Fox

JOE MERCER, who starts a nine-day suspension tomorrow, should sign off with a good winner when Water Frolic (3.15) contests the Ridgeway Handicap at NEWBURY today.

It was this filly's performance at Brighton recently which set Joe on his first visit to the stewards' room — another followed at Sandown last Saturday.

Water Frolic passed the post a length ahead of Budget Queen with Belle Reef another half length back in third.

But in winning, Henry Cecil's filly had given two hefty bumps to the unplaced Sideshow, knocking her out of her stride. The incident

NEWBURY		YORK	
2.15	Luz Bay	2.00	Julio Mariner (n.b.)
2.45	Abbotsbury	2.30	Nobloys
3.15	Water Frolic (Nap)	3.00	Bushwacker
3.45	La Rosee	3.30	Epsom Imp
4.15	Hughes Next	4.00	Sir Gregor
4.45	Hill Station	4.30	Semper Nova

CHESTER: 6.30 Track Belle; 6.55 Safety Curtain; 7.20 Calicourt; 7.50 Effect; 8.20 Puza; 8.50 Larryr

HAMILTON: 6.45-Double Bloom; 7.10 Deep Lady; 7.35 Ramadan; 8.05 My Chopin; 8.35 Homefield; 9.05 Mesolongi

occurred two furlongs out.

Water Frolic was predictably disqualified and Mercer given a four-day ban, which was made up to nine by the Sandown stewards after he was found guilty of careless riding on Buckland in the maiden event after the Eclipse.

Water Frolic had earlier shown plenty of ability to beat this week's Newmarket winner Collapse and Allot-

ria at Ascot, following easy wins at Epsom and Wolverhampton.

Today, her most dangerous opponent is likely to be Swiss Maid, who won well here after acquitting herself with plenty of distinction in the highest class.

At YORK, Epsom Derby failure Julio Mariner (2.00) goes back to a mile in the Monkgate Stakes and should have little difficulty

chalking up his first success of the season.

His trainer feels the colt's stamina over one-and-a-half miles is suspect, so the shorter trip can do no harm. Findon raider Wahed should chase the selection home.

● Ireland's crack sprinter Solinus deserved to be at odds-on to retain his unbeaten record this season in yesterday's July Cup, but his backers had plenty to worry about when Sanedtki unleashed a challenge which failed by only a neck.

Delighted with the performance of Solinus, Vincent O'Brien said: 'I have no problems about the going with this horse, and he will make his next appearance in the William Hill sprint championship at York on August 24.'

NEWBURY

DRAW ADVANTAGE: none

2.15 ALBOURNE STAKES £1,200

(3-Y-O) 1m (19 runners)

BLINKERS: 4, 8, 22

2 (5)	00-00	ATROBES	G P-Gordon	9 0	E Eldin
3 (11)	00-00	AVON SALMON	W Wightman	9 0	M L Thomas
4 (4)	30-00	CHARLES	J Bethell	9 0	J Reid
7 (17)	0300-04	GOLDORATION	R Akehurst	9 0	R Curant
8 (18)	0-40200	LIZ BAY	T Gosling	9 0	
11 (19)	00	PONTAROSA	P Cundell	9 0	
12 (13)	03023-0	SMACKOVER	I Walker	9 0	P Eddery
13 (12)	022-03	SMARTSET	J Winter	9 0	B Taylor
16 (6)	00	TWO COPPERS	L Kennard	9 0	A Cousins
17 (16)	0-00	BALACCO	S Woodman	8 11	
18 (10)	0	BELLE-ALLIANCE	H Cecil	8 11	J Mercer
19 (15)	0-04	CALLING LOW	N Vigors	8 11	P Cook
21 (14)	0000-	CSARDAS	D Sasse	8 11	B Rouse
22 (2)	202-00	DARLING LASS	W Hern	8 11	W Carson
24 (1)	00	MARCH EPIC	T Hallett	8 11	G Baxter
25 (9)	00-00	MARKET BELLE	H Collingridge	8 11	G Sexton
26 (8)	04-	NATIVE SPRING (USA)	L Cumani	8 11	G Starkey
27 (3)	0-	PRINCESS POMPADOUR	M Masson	8 11	A Bond
28 (7)	2-00	REPERCUSSION	R Hannon	8 11	

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Smackover, 4-1 Smartset, 9-2 Charles, 11-2 Calling Low, 6-1 Darling Lass, 8-1 Luz Bay, 10-1 Native Spring, 14-1 others.

2.45 ECCHINSWELL MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £1,200

(2-Y-O) 6f (15 runners)

1 (2)	ABBOTSBURY	G Peter-Hoblyn	90	J Reid	
2 (1)	ARMISTICE DAY	J Tree	90	R S Elliott	
3 (6)	00	ARMORIAL	P Makin	90	M L Thomas
7 (13)	BOLT ACTION	M Salaman	90	A Cousins	
9 (11)	CAVOKAY	J Sutcliffe	90	B Rouse	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Swanlinbar, 7-2 Prince of Pleasure, 9-2 Gold Claim, 6-1 Calicourt, 8-1 Wanlockhead, 12-1 Skyline Drive, 16-1 Mortar and Swing Through.

7.50 CARDINAL PUFF STAKES £1,500

(2-Y-O) 7f (6 runners)

1 (3)	11	EFFECT	N Callaghan	9 3	P Eddery
3 (5)	001	RABHA (D)	J Hardy	9 0	P Cook
6 (4)	4	FIRST VOTE	Denys Smith	8 11	W Carson
10 (2)	000	MY NATALIE	D Marks	8 8	J Reid
11 (1)	334	SALONA	B Hills	8 8	E Johnson
12 (6)	00	TREE TOPS	R Hollinshead	8 8	K Darley (5)

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Effect, 3-1 First Vote, 6-1 Rabha, 8-1 Salona, 20-1 My Natalie and Tree Tops.

8.20 RED DEER HANDICAP STAKES £2,000

(3-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)

BLINKERS: 10

1 (7)	101-201	CHAIN LADY (D)	J Hardy	9 7	P Cook
3 (4)	1-00033	PUZA (D) (BF)	J Hindley	8 11	W Carson
4 (2)	00-2011	HAZARD CHASE (D)	N Callaghan	8 8	P Eddery
10 (5)	123-00	MAI PUSSY (D)	B Hanbury	7 10	J Lynch
11 (6)	042-000	MISS KENSINGTON (D)	Doug Smith	7 9	M Roberts
12 (3)	010F-0	KUWAITI (C-D)	R Houghton	7 8	K Darley (5)
15 (1)	0-04000	STAR KID (D)	V Mitchell	7 2	

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Puza, 3-1 Hazard Chase, 4-1 Chain Lady, 8-1 Kuwaiti and Miss Kensington, 12-1 Mai Pussy, 20-1 Star Kid.

8.50 HENRY GEE MAIDEN STAKES £1,200

(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (10 runners)

BLINKERS: 5, 6, 8, 12

4 (10)	022340	GISSY PRINCE	R Hollinshead	9 0	T Ives
5 (8)	20-3004	GRAF METTERNICH	C Brittain	9 0	E Hide
6 (3)	303432	LARRYR	N Callaghan	9 0	P Eddery
7 (7)	40003	SURPRISING PRINCE	B Hanbury	9 0	P Cook
8 (9)	0-000	TOYS REEF	M Jarvis	9 0	B Raymond
9 (5)	000	BLEA TARN	J Berry	8 11	E Johnson
12 (2)	00-0040	FOUDRE	R Houghton	8 11	J Reid
13 (4)	000	HARDIGODDESS	B Cambridge	8 11	
14 (1)	34322-0	LILAH HELEN	R Hollinshead	8 11	M Wigham (3)
15 (6)	00-00	PRIME VENTURE	J Bethell	8 11	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Larryr, 7-2 Graf Metternich, 4-1 Foudre, 6-1 Surprising Prince, 8-1 Toys Reef, 10-1 Prime Venture, 12-1 Gipsy Prince, 16-1 others.

10 (14)	0	FARRINGTON BELL	J Dunlop	9 0	
15 (10)	0	KING OF SPAIN	P Cundell	9 0	P Cook
18 (3)	0	MOUNT ABORA	B Swift	9 0	G Ramshaw
21 (15)	00	PRESS THE BUTTON	G P-Gordon	9 0	E Eldin
23 (9)	0	ROGAIRIO	B Hills	9 0	R Street
25 (12)	0	SAINT GERAN	G Hunter	9 0	
30 (5)	000	THE MO	K Ivory	9 0	
33 (8)	0	TORBAY EXPRESS	Mrs R Lomax	9 0	
36 (4)	0	JANE THE JOKER	P Cole	8 11	G Baxter
39 (7)	0	LUNE DE MIEL	J Dunlop	8 11	F Morby

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Press The Button, 4-1 Farrington Bell, 9-2 Cavokay, 6-1 Torbay Express, 8-1 King of Spain, 10-1 Jane The Joker and Rogairio, 12-1 Mount Abora, 16-1 others.

3.15 RIDGEWAY HANDICAP STAKES £2,500

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m 2f (8 runners)

BLINKERS: 6

1 (6)	404210	SWISS MAID (C-D)	P Kelleway	9
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Sport snaps ...

DON MASSON, Scotland's banned World Cup player, is considering a new career as a player-coach or manager. Masson, also transferred by his club Derby County, said: 'I have always had a yearning for the coaching and managerial side of the game.'

LEEDS have received nearly 100 applications for the vacant managerial post following an advertising campaign in the national Press. Lawrie McMenemy (Southampton), Don Howe (Arsenal), Jack Charlton (Sheffield Wednesday) and Jack Stein, now director of Celtic, are among the favourites.

FORMER Test batsman Majid Khan has approached Pakistani cricket authorities about staging World Series Cricket (WSC) matches in Pakistan.

OFF-SIDE RULE CHANGED

THE thorny question of being played on-side in soccer has been resolved, in a change to the off-side law announced by the FA International Board yesterday.

No longer can a player claim to be on-side after receiving a pass from a team mate, which has been deflected by a member of the opposing side.

The only factors which now determine if a player is given off-side are whether or not he is in an off-side position at the moment the ball is touched or played by a member of his own team, and is interfering with play.

A second change in the laws involves free kicks within the goal area.

Kicks awarded to defending sides can now be taken from any point within the half of the goal area in which the offence has been committed.

This means that a defending team can no longer be unfairly penalised by having to take the kick from a restricted position close to the goal posts.

The changes apply to soccer world-wide.

TENNIS

Noah out to bust Mottram

FRANCE are looking to Yannick Noah, the 18-year old discovered by Arthur Ashe, to lead them to victory in the Davis Cup match against Britain which starts in Paris today.

French team manager Pierre Darmon is confident that Noah, discovered by Ashe as a ten-year-old in the Cameroons, will get his team off to a good start by beating Britain's No.1, Buster Mottram today.

Mottram, whose No.1 status says more about the standard of British tennis than about him, will not get into the match confident.

BY A SPORTS REPORTER

The No.12 seed at Wimbledon, Mottram was beaten in straight sets by a veteran Frew MacMillan.

Hailed

Noah is already being hailed as the best black player since the man who discovered him was at his prime — and as he will also be more at home on the soft courts of Paris than Mot-

tram is, the French manager's confidence is well-placed.

Britain's other hope in the singles is John Lloyd, knocked out in Wimbledon's first round by Brian Gottfried. He plays Patrice Dominguez today.

Lloyd and his brother David will almost certainly be Britain's doubled pair to meet Dominguez and French veteran, Francois Jauffret, tomorrow. But British captain Paul Hutch-

ins will delay his choice for the doubles until one hour before the match.

Singles

The reverse singles take place on Sunday. But although Britain beat France when they last met them in the Davis Cup, Hutchins knows his players will have to do well to be still in the match then.

The last meeting between

the countries was on English grass, which gave Britain a big advantage. Now the boot is on the other foot.

Triple Wimbledon champion Bjorn Borg leads Sweden in their European zone quarter final against Spain. The other quarter finals are between Hungary and Italy, Davis Cup finalists for the last two years, and Czechoslovakia and Rumania, who are without Ilie Nastase.

More bad news for Jimbo ...

BJORN BORG, not satisfied with beating Jimmy Connors for the second successive Wimbledon final, struck another blow at the American yesterday.

Borg, interviewed in Sweden where he is playing against Spain in the Davis Cup this weekend, obviously reckons he can beat Connors whenever he wants and he said:

'I respect him as a person — but not as player.'

As if not wishing to deflate Jimbo too much, Borg added: 'I know I always have to play my best to beat him — perhaps that is a sort of respect.'

Borg is a rare visitor to his home country these days, and Swedish reporters were more interested in his triumph at equalling Fred Perry's 42-year-old record of a Wimbledon hat-trick than in the Davis Cup.

The country's top sporting hero told them: 'Being an

idol is something you learn to live with. Sometimes it is a nuisance, but it is all right most of the time.'

He added: 'Of course, it is a bit wearing not being able to go anywhere without people running after you. But general speaking I'm very pleased with my situation.'

ILIE NASTASE is paying out money almost as quickly as he is earning it.

The tempestuous Rumanian was fined more than £8,000 yesterday only a week after another fine of over £3,000 and a three-months ban from Grand Prix tournaments was imposed by the International Men's Professional Tennis Council.

The second fine was a punishment by the Los



HAPPIER TIMES ... Jimmy Connors and Ilie Nastase relax before Wimbledon — a lot has changed since then

... and another fine for Nasty

Angeles Strings team, for which Nastase is player-coach, for failing to turn up for their match against New Orleans Nets.

Nastase is currently playing in the £300,000 invitation event in New York, but Strings boss Bart Christensen said:

'Ilie told us he was planning to play in the Forest Hills event, but he assured us that it would not interfere with his playing for us.'

'We are quite disappointed that Ilie has obviously not taken his job as coach as seriously as we hoped when we designated him for the job for the season.'

Nastase is in the second year of his contract with Los Angeles Strings and as his contract with them is said to be worth around £70,000 a year, the fine will not worry him too much.

He is also doing well in

the Forest Hills tournament, for which the first prize is a staggering \$100,000. Nastase beat fellow-American John Alexander 6-2, 6-2.

Poland's Wojtek Fibak crushed John Newcombe 6-1, 6-2. Vitas Gerulaitis thrashed 43-year-old Ken Rosewall 6-3, 6-2, and Dick Stockton scraped past fellow-American Peter Fleming 7-6, 3-6, 6-3.

HAMILTON

DRAW ADVANTAGE: middle to high

6.45 LARKHALL STAKES £1,000

(2-Y-O) 6f (10 runners)

BLINKERS: 2

2 (2)	0404	DISMANTLER	S Norton 9.0	N Crowther (3)
3 (10)		EASTER PLAYTIME	N Adam 9.0	
8 (5)	34	PIGGY MALONE	T Marshall 9.0	D McKay
9 (1)	2	PILL PACKER	P Haslam 9.0	B Jago
10 (4)	3020	REGAL RED	J Hardy 9.0	P Madden
11 (7)		SIR MICHAEL	A Jarvis 9.0	S Jarvis (5)
13 (3)	023332	ANGAIL	S Wainwright 8.11	S Perke
14 (6)	0	DEBBEDAMUS	K Tuer 8.11	E Apter
15 (8)	32	DOUBLE BLOOM	M Prescott 8.11	G Saffield
17 (9)	00	FINE HOME	Denys Smith 8.11	P Kelleher

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Double Bloom, 4-1 Pill Packer, 11-2 Angail, 6-1 Piggy Malone, 8-1 Regal Red, 10-1 Easter Playtime, 12-1 Dismantler, 14-1 others.

7.10 GLASGOW SELLING STAKES £600

(3-Y-O) 6f (9 runners)

1 (1)	00-0000	DEEP LADY	S Wainwright 8.11	S Perke
3 (3)	000000	GO-GETTER	T Craig 8.7	K Leason
5 (7)	00	SANDMOOR	P Haslam 8.7	B Jago
7 (8)	0-43040	WORKSHOP	C Nelson 8.7	
8 (5)	00-4000	BOXFOOT	P Poston 8.4	S Matthews (7)
10 (2)	0040	GUY AND GIRL	T Craig 8.4	A Mackay (7)
11 (6)	000	ICKFORJOY	G Wallace 8.4	
13 (4)	0-00000	MARUSHKA	A Jarvis 8.4	S Jarvis (5)
14 (9)	0440	WAX DOLL	G Wallace 8.4	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Workshop, 7-2 Guy and Girl, 9-2 Sandmoor, 6-1 Deep Lady, 8-1 Wax Doll, 10-1 Go-Getter, 12-1 others.

7.35 HAMILTON CHAMPAGNE H'CAP STAKES £2,500

1m (5 runners)

BLINKERS: 4, 10

1 (1)	01100-0	DONZEL	B Richmond 4.9.7	
3 (5)	40-0044	RAMADAN	C-D T Marshall 5.9.2	D McKay
4 (2)	21-0120	MISS ELIZA	C Thornton 4.9.1	J Bensdale
9 (4)	214132	PRIESTCROFT BOY	C-D M H Easterby 5.8.0	M Birch

10 (3) 3-00400 LE DAUPHIN (BF) T Craig 6.7.7 K Leason
PROBABLE SP: 8-4 Priestcroft Boy, 3-1 Miss Eliza, 4-1 Ramadan, 13-2 Donzel, 10-1 Le Dauphin.

8.05 WISHAW HANDICAP £1,600

5f (6 runners)

BLINKERS: 3, 4, 9

1 (5)	0-02000	GOLDHILLS PRIDE	D T Craig 4.9.12	A Mackay (7)
2 (1)	0021	KAILLAW	D W Gray 4.8.6 (7 ex)	E Apter
3 (4)	4-00040	MY CHOPIN	C-D T Fairhurst 7.8.3	A Mercer (7)
4 (2)	000002	DOUBLE SECRET	D M H Easterby 4.8.1	M Birch
9 (3)	121132	THORGANBY	C-D R Hobson 3.7.7	
10 (6)	30-0010	CARNIVAL SOVEREIGN	D E Waymes 11.7.7	S Webster

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Thorganby, 3-1 Kaillaw, 7-2 Double Secret, 7-1 Carnival Sovereign, 8-1 Goldhills Pride, 10-1 My Chopin.

8.35 CAMBUSLANG HANDICAP £2,000

1m 4f (5 runners)

2 (1)	0200	TAKE MY HAND	BF J Hardy 4.9.7	P Madden
3 (5)	000310	FARTHING	D BF W Elsey 4.9.5	J Lowe
4 (3)	3140-04	TUDOR MANSION	D J Walker 4.9.5	G Duffield
6 (4)	0-03200	ABERGWIFFY	M Camacho 6.8.13	C Eccleston
9 (2)	00-0004	HOMEFIELD	C-D P Poston 10.8.8	S Webster

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Farthing, 3-1 Take My Hand, 7-2 Tudor Mansion, 11-2 Abergwiffy, 12-1 Homefield.

9.05 BOTHWELL STAKES £1,000

1m 3f (8 runners)

1 (2)	4-04044	MESOLONGI	T Craig 4.9.3	K Leason
2 (5)	0000-00	PETTITS LANE	P Poston 5.9.3	S Matthews (7)
4 (8)	3	VELVET CAP II	Denys Smith 7.9.0	P Kelleher
5 (7)	01	CAPTOWN LION	USA M Stoute 3.8.10	G Duffield
11 (1)	000000	IANS LAD	G Wallace 3.8.3	
12 (3)	04-0042	MORTON PRINCE	A Jarvis 3.8.3	S Jarvis (5)
17 (4)	040	BELCRAIG	W Elsey 3.8.0	J Lowe
18 (8)		FAIR DINO	N Adam 3.8.0	J Bensdale

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 on Capetown Lion, 9-2 Morton Prince, 6-1 Velvet Cap II, 10-1 Mesolongi, 14-1 Belcraig, 16-1 others.

RACING RESULTS

NEWMARKET

2.00 (2m): ZELENKO, M L Thomas (9-2)1; Flying Express (13-2)2; Topbird (7-4 fav)3; Prousto (10-1)4. 6 ran. 8. 7. (M Jarvis) T: 32p; 16p; 21p. DF: £1.09.
2.30 (7f): A.M. LOVER, G Baxter (11-10 fav)1; Strait September (9-2)2; Sylvan Gold (12-1)3; Tollers Rose (50-1)4. 7 ran. 4. 2. (P Cole) T: 20p; 12p; 20p. DF: 40p.
3.05 (6f): SOLINUS, L Piggott (7-4 on fav)1; Sanadiki (15-1)2; Double Form (15-1)3; Persian Bold (9-2)4. 14 ran. nk. 2½. (M O'Brien) T: 14p; 11p; 71p; 31p. DF: 87p.
3.35 (1m): EVESBOY, G Starkey (14-1)1; Plektrudis (4-1)2; Dromefa (13-2)3; Casino Royale (9-1)4. 13 ran. ¾. 4. (G Harwood) T: £1.17; 27p; 11p; 26p. DF: £3.87.
4.05 (7f): LYPHARD'S WISH, J Mercer (11-8 on fav)1; Le Champ Talot (25-1)2; Imbolton (11-1)3; Show of Hands (12-1)4. 7 ran. 6. 2½. (H Cecil) T: 15p; 11p; 86p. DF: £1.97.
4.40 (6f): THE NAIL, G Duffield (8-1)1; Pit Your Wits (16-1)2; Reatino (50-1)3; Splthead Review (14-1)4. 24 ran. 2. ¾. (H Thomson Jones) T: 63p; 14p; 59p. DF: £1.34. DF: £10.88. Withdrawn: Blessed Harmony.
5.10 (5f): SHUFFLING, H White (20-1)1; Peranka (14-1)2; Palmvinnia (7-2)3; Murrmatch (12-1)4. 10 ran. ¾. 2. (W H-Bass) T: £1.09; 23p; 39p; 21p. DF: £17.16.

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2.15 (5f): GO TOTAL A Bond (2-1 on fav)1; Superb Lady (100-30)2; Chinese King Fu (50-1)3; Mr Minstrel (11-2)4. 5 ran. 2½. nd. (R Boss) T: 13p; DF: 12p.
2.45 (1¼m): MERRY MUSKATEER B-Rouse (2-1)1; Hampshire (evens fav)2; Gentleman At Arms (7-1)3; Quaranta (12-1)4. 7 ran. sh hd. 15. (M Jarvis) T: 29p; 22p; 13p. DF: 17p.
3.15 (6f): SOFT PEDAL S Eccles (9-2)1; Doctor Wall (6-1)2; St Terramar (3-1 fav)3; Codebreaker (12-1)4. 11 ran. nk. 2. (P Cole) T: 65p; 33p; 14p; 17p. DF: £1.99.
3.45 (7f): BURMA PINK B Rouse (4-1)1; Aston Firs (5-1)2; Vrondi (3-1 fav)3; Glimr (8-1)4. 10 ran. 3. 1½. (G Harwood) T: 31p; 16p; 13p; 15p. DF: 73p.
4.15 (1¼m): KERRORIAN B Taylor (11-8 fav)1; Close Secret (6-1)2; Monkey Corners (5-1)3; Double Hyperion (8-1)4. 15 ran. nk. nk. (H Price) T: 36p; 11p; 27p; 36p. DF: £1.76.
4.45 (6f): BOLSHEVIK J Reid (12-1)1; Roebuck Plains (11-8 fav)2; Our Denise (9-1)3; Magic Kit (9-2)4. 15 ran. 2. 4. (D Sasse) T: £1; 32p; 13p; 34p. DF: £1.40. NR: Pepita and Sechs Glocken.

TOUR DE FRANCE

Belgian makes a break

A COURAGEOUS breakaway in the Massif Central mountains gave Belgium's Paul Wellens victory in yesterday's 13th stage of the Tour de France.

Cycling uphill in sweltering heat, Wellens reached the end of 140 miles stage a full minute clear of his rivals.

But Joseph Bruyere of Belgium keeps the overall leader's jersey as the riders set out on the 33 miles time trial, including a 4,500ft ascent, this morning.

THE OPEN

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BAD LUCK SEVVY

SEVERIANO Ballesteros was in sight of a clear two-stroke lead in the Open at St Andrews last night until he came to the hole which has upset so many dreams.

Seven under par at the 17th tee, the 21-year-old Spaniard drove badly and needed six shots for the par four hole.

That put him back to five under and after holding that at the 18th, Ballesteros went into the clubhouse sharing the lead with Ben Crenshaw and Japan's Isao Aoki.

BY A GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Aoki, the overnight leader, managed only one under par 71 yesterday, and apart from Ballesteros it was Crenshaw who really caught the eye as a man on target for victory.

The soft-spoken Texan finished fifth at Turnberry a year ago and has yet to claim his first major title.

Success tomorrow would earn him prize money of £12,500 — plus thousands more in advertising — but Crenshaw shows more interest in the nostalgic rather than financial value of the championship.

'I love the place,' he said. 'I have studied all the old pictures and literature about St Andrews and I think winning here would mean more to me than lots of others.'

Crenshaw, aged 26 and with career earnings of nearly \$700,000 is a noted addict of golf history. He collects every book and photograph connected with the game he can find.

As in his opening round of 70, Crenshaw's display was calm and collected. He picked up the first of three birdies at the third by sinking a 15-foot putt. Two holes later, he stuck his one bad drive of the round, landing it in one of the Seven Sisters bunkers.

Garry Cullen led the British players with a best-of-the-championship 67. The blond 23-year-old, attached to the Stoke Poges Club, blazed his way into contention, sharing the 140 spot with Australian Bob Shearer.

Birdies

Cullen, who spent his childhood in Africa and came to England to turn professional in 1971, matched Tom Weiskopf's front nine 31 of the previous day with five birdies. He sank two putts of nearly 20 feet and used his wedge with tremendous accuracy.

Essex chase title

SUMMARIES

TOUR MATCH

Edgbaston: Warks 177 (Humpage 55; Hadlee four for 39) and 149 for three (Abberley 51 not out). New Zealanders 414 for four dec (Congdon 110 not out, Parker 100 not out, Howarth 83, Wright 61).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Bristol: Glouce 164 (Ratcliffe five for 54) and 133 (Ratcliffe four for 34). Lancashire 127 (J Simmons 81; Procter seven for 45) and 105 for no wicket (D Lloyd 59 not out).

Newark: Warks 231 (D'Oliveira 73, Neale 64, Doshi six for 57) and 203 for seven (Hensley 68 not out, Humphries 57). Nottinghamshire 152 (Gifford four for 42, Patel four for 40).

Lord's: Leics 169 (Balderstone 52 not out; Gatting five for 59) and 98 (Edmonds seven for 34). Middlesex 148 (Gatting 53, Higgs seven for 44) and 29 for no wicket.

Maidstone: Glamorgan 284 for nine (Hopkins 97, Ontong 75, Underwood five for 84) and 27 for one: Kent 202 for nine dec (Asif Iqbal 51, Wilkins four for 61).

The Oval: Surrey 164 (Knight 60, Oldham five for 40) and 65 for three: Yorkshire 165 (Jackman five for 43).

Colchester: Essex 270 for eight dec (Denniss 78, Phillip 50, Hardie 52) and 183 for seven: Somerset 138 (Turner four for 47).

Portsmouth: Sussex 190 (Southern five for 32) and 72 for two: Hampshire 163 (Imran Khan six for 41).

Derby: Northamptonshire 241 (Steele 71, Hendrick five for 42) and 63 for no wkt: Derbyshire 279 for six dec (Miller 91, Kirsten 87, Cartwright 66).

ESSEX, who have never won a major cricket title, look poised to heighten their championship challenge at Colchester today.

They began the match level second with Somerset and now seem likely to beat that county.

At the end of the second day Essex led by 315 with three second wickets left, and Somerset may be without their star batsman, Viv Richards, who has tonsillitis.

Advantage

Essex have a game in hand of both Somerset and leaders Kent, whose 27 points advantage seems likely to suffer, judging by their performance at Maidstone.

Kent declared at 202 for nine, 82 behind Glamorgan, but were disappointed in capturing only one wicket for 27 by the close.

It fell to Derek Underwood, who took five for 64 in the first innings and has now taken 17 for 143 at Maidstone this week.

Leicestershire captain



DEREK UNDERWOOD ... has taken 17 wickets for 143 runs at Maidstone this week

Ray Illingworth may regret his insistence on using the original pitch for the current match at Lord's, for the joint county champions tomorrow need only 91 to win with all second innings wickets left.

Yet Middlesex had fallen 21 behind on first innings after Ken Higgs took seven for 44, only for Phil Edmonds to spin Leicestershire into trouble with seven for 34 as they were shot out for 98.

'Bogey' hole nightmare

BALLESTEROS was not the only one to suffer at the dreaded 'bogey' hole — the 17th.

Others have found it a nightmare on both days — and none more so than the legendary Arnold Palmer, who won the Open in 1961 and 1962.

Palmer was going great guns again — until the 17th. 'I decided I would go right and I did. Right out of bounds,' he said.

With his second drive (third shot) Palmer's ball landed in the rough. He put the next shot in the bunker splashed out and two-putted for a 'magnificent seven.'

He estimates that the same hole cost him the 1960 Open. He scored three fives and a four which lost him about

four strokes to champion Kel Nagle, who beat Palmer by a shot.

'I just don't like the hole,' said Palmer. 'It is good, but tough, and you have got to play it safe.'

American Tom Kite, Britain's Howard Clark and the Japanese Mashashi Osaki were all going well until the 17th and then ran up sixes.

The first man to get a birdie at the 461-yard hole was 25-year-old former British youth champion Andrew Chandler, who hit the green with his drive and three-wood and then holed a 25-foot putt.

'That really made me feel great,' said Chandler of Bolton — but it did him no good. His two-round total of 157 puts him out of the tournament.