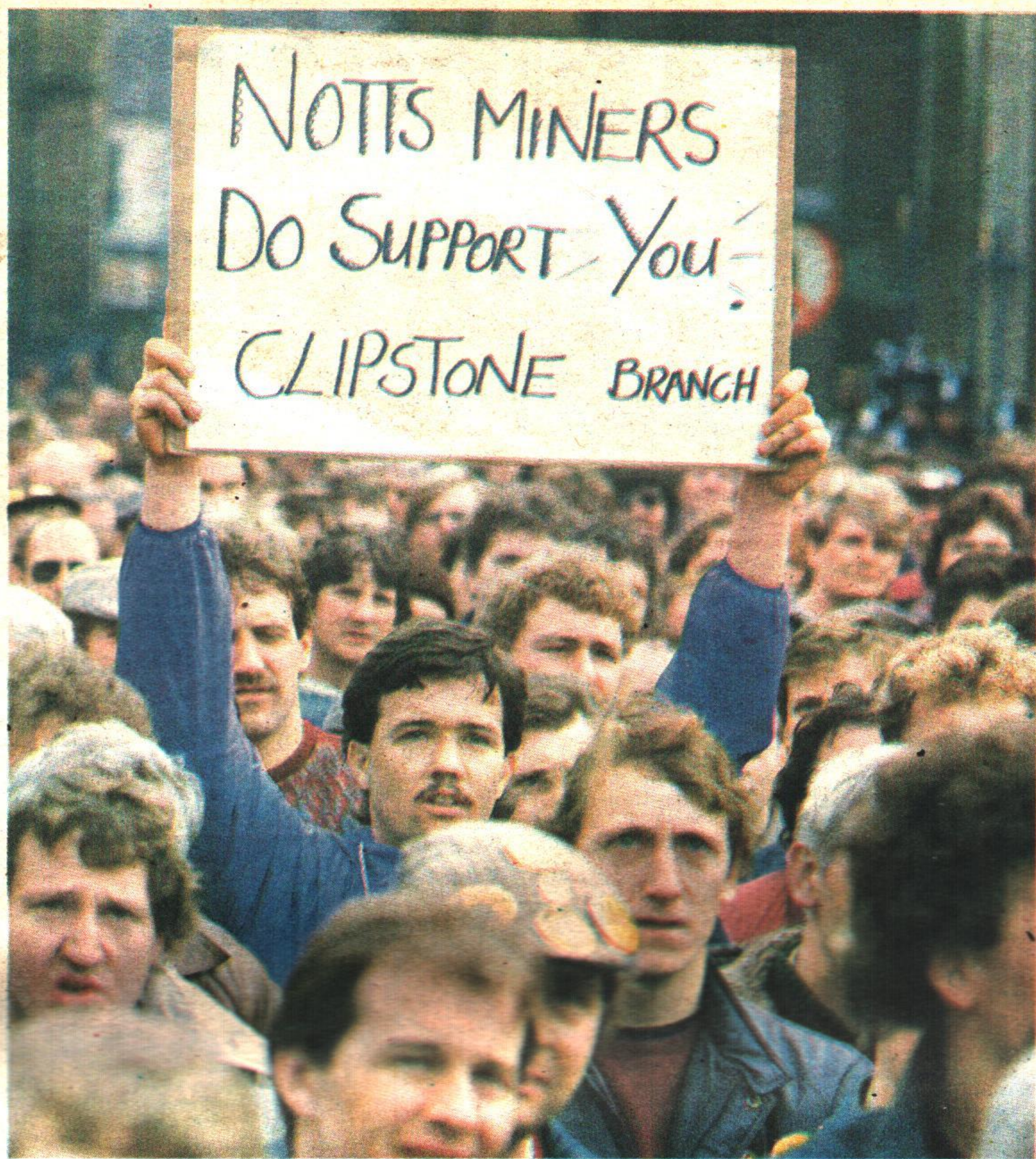


PLACARDS COME TRUE . . . There were many placards brought by striking Nottinghamshire miners to the 7,000-strong rally outside the NUM's special conference in Sheffield on Thursday demanding everybody join the strike. Yesterday their Area Council, meeting in Mansfield, agreed to officially back strike action in the coalfield.
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STRIKE NOW, NOTTS MINERS TOLD

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE miners were called out on official strike yesterday, to unite the NUM in the battle against the Coal Board and the Tory government.

The decision by the NUM area council meeting was greeted with cheers and applause by 100 jubilant miners lobbying outside the unions' headquarters in Mansfield (see page 2 picture).

Endorsed

The 31-member council endorsed Thursday's special delegate conference call for national action throughout the British coalfield and solidarity strikes by the rest of the trade union movement.

Predicting a massive majority, now for strike action in Nottinghamshire, area president Ray Chadburn said: 'We can't stand alone forever. At the end of the day, our people have to stand up and be counted.'

'They have to search their consciences and support picket lines.'

'I sincerely hope now, that Notts miners support their colleagues in other

coalfields. Their fight is our fight and our fight is their fight.'

'The area council, which has consistently voted by a heavy majority against strike action, agreed that the national conference decision superseded all previous area mandates.'

Area NUM general secretary, Henry Richardson, declared: 'We are calling on every-

one to come out. We are calling now for some action. It is time some of our men heeded the call and joined in the battle.'

Richardson said the council was simply obeying an instruction from the special delegate conference — the ruling body of the union.

'This clarifies the situation. The call has come from national level now.'

It is a call for solidarity action, a call for trade unionism.'

More than 12,000 of the 34,000 Nottinghamshire miners have been on strike for six weeks despite the refusal of the area leadership to declare their action official.

Their determined action has given the lie to the frenzied anti-strike propaganda from the NCB and the Tory press

which has claimed that all the area's pits are working normally.

Many pits, such as Blidworth and Newstead, are at a standstill and not producing coal. At others it is believed that a minimal amount of coal is being cut only because the NCB is luring men into work with increased bonuses.

Threats

The Nottinghamshire strikers have had to contend with management and police intimidation and even threats of victimisation from union branch officials who have openly advocated scabbing.

Under the siege conditions created by the massive police presence in the county, the Notts men have also been prevented in many cases from even picketing their own collieries.

A central strike co-ordinating committee, under the chairmanship of NUM President Arthur Scargill, is planning a mass demonstration through Mansfield to urge the Nottinghamshire miners to join the strike.

'Probe police baton-charge'

A PLANNED police attack on miners leaving Thursday's NUM rally in Sheffield has put one NUM executive member in hospital and led to calls for an inquiry. Eye-witnesses reported that as Durham miners were leaving the Sheffield Trade and Labour Club, they were baton-charged by 200 police who had encircled the building.

Many were arrested, and NUM executive member for Durham, Billy Stobbs, was still in hospital in Sheffield yesterday suffering from internal injuries.

Durham miners who were at the club told News Line yesterday that when the first group of five men left the club they were rushed by police wielding batons,

and arrested. When more of the Durham delegation came out, police pushed into them and fighting broke out. 'It was an absolute provocation,' one Durham miner said.

'When some of the lads went down to the police station to see those who had been arrested, they were taken into the cells as well. The police went amok, there is no other way to describe it,' he said.

Labour MP Richard Caborn yesterday called for an inquiry into the attack, during which he was knocked to the ground.

● SEE Savage police attack on miners' celebrations — page 9

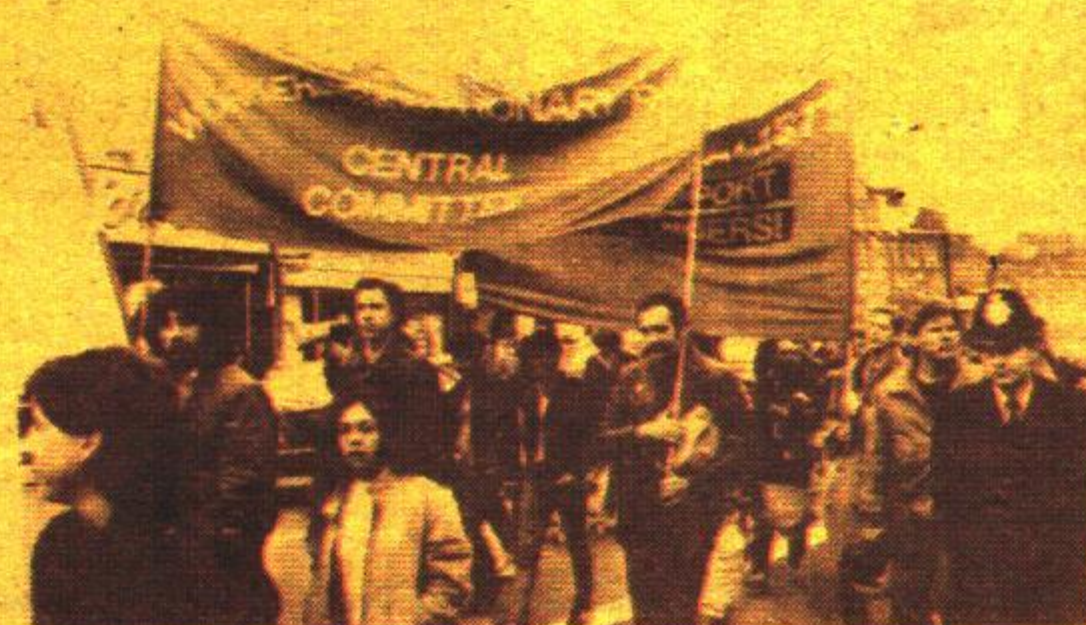
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Wayne Richardson (Tilmanstone NUM, Kent)

Rita Maxim (T&GWU shop steward, St Mary's hospital)

Plus film:

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Port Talbot march to support miners

WELL over 1,000 miners and trade union supporters demonstrated through Port Talbot yesterday in support of the NUM strike.

It is part of a week's campaign to by-pass steelworkers' union officials and speak to the men themselves. Thousands of leaflets had been given out but five miners were arrested yesterday for inciting a disturbance of the peace.

Rank and file steelworkers had also been threatened this week with the sack if they were seen on picket lines.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The rally at the Afan Lido was addressed by Peter Heathfield, newly-elected NUM general secretary. "MacGregor's 'jam tomorrow' theory was exposed in the 1950s," Heathfield said, "when men became industrial gypsies and 300,000 miners' jobs disappeared in closures."

Confidence

"This battle by the miners is a battle for the life and soul of the trade unions and I have absolute

confidence in the determination of miners to defend their communities," he concluded.

Derek Gregory, NUPE's Wales divisional officer, announced that an emergency motion will be presented to the Wales TUC next week calling for financial support, that no union should cross the picket line and proposing a fight to save to communities by mobilising industrial action.

Ray Powell, Ogmore Labour MP, reminded everyone that it was in the same hall in 1979 that he saw Bill Sirs, ISTC leader, leave the platform with tears in his eyes because of the re-

sponse from the NUM and other trade unions to the steel strike.

Powell called for the credit to be given to the seamen for standing with the miners, the T&GWU, ASLEF, and NUR, whose Port Talbot No.1 banner received the loudest cheers at the rally. The banner of Mid-Glamorgan AUEW was also present.

Message

Terry Thomas, West Wales miners' agent and South Wales NUM vice president, told the MPs attending, Powell and Merthyr's Ted Rowlands,

to take back a message to the leader of the Labour Party about a national secret ballot — "We've had enough of that advice from Thatcher and the Tory government."

"The finest support Labour MPs can give," Thomas said, "was to come out openly to attack MacGregor and what he is doing to the mining industry."

George Rees, South Wales NUM secretary, announced financial support for those miners in North Wales and Leicestershire who have been on strike from the beginning, despite no support from their own area leaders.

Docks strike threat

DOCKERS will stage an all-out strike if any member is suspended for blacking coal imports, leaders warned on Thursday.

The 21-man National Docks and Waterways Committee of the Transport and General Workers Union issued the warning in London after hearing reports of management threats at ports supplying coal to steelworks in Ravenscraig and Scunthorpe.

John Connolly, national secretary for the dockers, said: "We have a policy at T&GWU of full support for the miners. But at a number of ports around the country our members have come under pressure from employers to move coal."

"They have been told that if they do not they would put them off pay."

"We have decided that if any member is put off pay by any employer there will be a total stoppage in the docks."



Nottinghamshire NUM secretary Henry Richardson congratulated by striking miners outside union headquarters in Mansfield yesterday after the Area Council decided to officially back strike action in the coalfield

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ASTMS forecast an 'accelerating decline'

AN 'accelerating decline' in the British economy is forecast by the economic research group of the ASTMS technicians' union.

A continued rise in unemployment, coupled with low levels of investment and a fall in the value of oil revenues will make the British economy increasingly vulnerable to the effects of a predicted increase in US interest rates, research officer Brian Freake said on the release of his department's quarterly report.

"The consequences of the current economic policy are pretty dire," Freake said. "When you study the government's own figures, it is clear they do not expect a fall in unemployment for the

next five years at least.

"Remember, though, that governments habitually give optimistic forecasts. You could say the economy is in an accelerating decline — though I would not say there is a collapse in sight yet."

Freake said however that a sudden surge in inflation and interest rates could hit the British economy very shortly.

The large budget deficit in the United States meant that there was a great deal of pressure from banks to put up the interest rates.

All that was holding back this development were the political interests of the Reagan administration in a presidential election year.

But because of the close economic ties between Britain and the United States, the damaging economic effects of a rise in US interest rates on the European economy would have its most serious effects in Britain.

In addition, Freake predicted a fall in oil prices under conditions where the Tories were relying increasingly on oil revenues to 'plug an ever-widening gap in the balance of payments'.

Clive Jenkins, ASTMS general secretary, said the Thatcher government's economic course made it clear the Tories were 'writing off everybody who is unemployed or over 55 — just writing them off altogether'.

Kinnock joins the Tory chorus

COMMENT BY JOHN SPENCER

LABOUR leader Neil Kinnock has openly lined up with the Tory government, the capitalist press and the right-wing in the National Union of Mineworkers by calling for a membership ballot on strike action.

He told Sir Alistair Burnet in an interview on Thames Television's 'TV Eye' programme he would have favoured a ballot if he had been a delegate to the NUM's special conference on Thursday.

This clear indication of the Labour leader's hostility to the miners' strike came after the NUM conference had already decided by 69 votes to 54 to reject a national ballot.

It followed Kinnock's speech to the Scottish TUC, at which he rightly accused the Tories of trying to starve the miners into submission. The *Stalinist 'Morning Star'* reported that speech in its issue of Thursday, April 19, under the headline: 'Kinnock gives complete backing to miners' fight.'

Evaded

This was an outright lie: Kinnock has consistently evaded giving his support to the NUM. His first loyalty is to the capitalist state. The more arbitrary and dictatorial the state becomes, the more loyally Kinnock sticks to it.

For weeks he refused to ask for a parliamentary debate on the police repression against the miners. When it finally came, Kinnock's only concern was to assure the authorities he was not criticising the police, had never done so and would never do so.

The 'Morning Star' supports Kinnock because, like him, it has capitulated to Thatcherite Bonapartism and will uphold at all costs the 'peaceful road' under conditions where the class enemy are taking the road of state violence against the working class.

Five months ago, the 'Morning Star' carried the equally cynical headline: 'Full TUC backing for the NGA' (November 24, 1983). It proved to be the signal for the TUC leaders to stab the NGA squarely in the back.

The 'Morning Star' prepared the way for the Labour leader to interfere directly in the affairs of the NUM, in support of the most right-wing anti-strike sections, by falsely portraying Kinnock as the friend of the miners.

Far from helping the miners fight Tory plans to starve them out, Kinnock has weighed in alongside those who are doing the starving. In his TV interview the Labour leader told Burnet:

'I advocated a national ballot on the grounds that it would give cohesion to the strategy of the NUM among the miners and that it would evoke greater understanding and support for the miners' case outside the immediate ranks of the NUM in the wider labour movement and the general public too.'

Notice how the great parliamentarian turns his back on the miners' strike: under the guise of good advice (from a man who has never taken part in a strike in his life), Kinnock injects his own special brand of reformist poison.

His remarks amount to a sustained sneer against the miners. They clearly imply that the strike strategy is incoherent, and the miners' case lacks 'understanding and support' among other trade unionists and the general public.

The added implication is that a strike that is entered into without a ballot is somehow worth less than a strike called by ballot. This is precisely the phoney distinction that the Tories want to enshrine in the next round of their anti-union laws.

The only purpose of the agitation over a national ballot is to encourage blacklegging in Nottinghamshire and other Midlands coalfields, weaken the miners' stand against the Tory government and put pressure on the NUM leadership to capitulate to Thatcher.

Aware

The miners cannot 'win' a ballot since they are already on strike, as Thatcher and the Tories are well aware, but the Tories would immediately gain an advantage if the ballot went against a strike.

Nobody has the right to ballot away other people's jobs. Workers who are thrown out of work don't get the right to ballot on whether or not they keep their jobs!

Kinnock is siding with the Tory enemy and exposing not only his own political bankruptcy but that of his Stalinist supporters in advocating a ballot.

Thatcher 'had TUC on the run'

Defend the NHS

NGA leader Tony Dubbins revealed at the Scottish TUC that the police chief whose officers stopped Kent miners at the Dartford Tunnel had now been appointed to investigate police behaviour against the NGA mass pickets at Warrington.

Cheshire constabulary, said Dubbins on Thursday, had informed his union last week that Kent's chief constable would conduct the Warrington investigation.

The NGA general secretary-elect was moving the main resolution, heavily composed, demanding support for all unions in conflict with Tory anti-union laws. He stated:

'We, of necessity, need to understand the objectives and motivation of the forces ranged against us — this government, their paymasters in business and industry, and the implications of the

anti-trade union legislation they have created.

'Their objective is nothing less than the destruction of the only organisation that can effectively defend working people — their employment, wages and conditions — our trade union movement.'

Shackles

Thatcher's 'Brave new world' was one 'free from the shackles of effective trade unionism'. And the Employment Acts? These existed to outlaw solidarity and to assist firms in

— says Tony Dubbins

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN AT THE STUC CONFERENCE

employing 'blacklegs, scabs' and private armies.

Dubbins said the new Tory Party slogan is: 'Uphold the law — be a blackleg.'

'You can still picket — except in Nottingham — but only at your own place of work. Employers can move materials, equipment, and even the place of work. But you cannot move pickets — that's unfair to the employer. You might succeed in winning a dispute.

'And what if you disobey those fair and balanced laws? How does our revered "British jus-

tice" treat you? Our sympathetic judiciary, acting at the request of the employer, imposes swinging fines — and then puts you completely out of business.

'Stripping away our members' employment, wages and conditions. And most insidious of all, leaving our unemployed without benefits, our sick and distressed to fend for themselves. It's called sequestration — and now the NGA knows how eunuchs feel.'

Battles

He continued: 'The first battles have been fought and the miners are now engaged in the most important of all.'

Support for the miners, he reminded delegates, was in line with what the movement approved at the Wembley and Kelvin Hall conferences (in 1982).

'Any industrial action co-ordinated by the movement is "unlawful" under the Employment Act — so the movement's policy was where attacked to be prepared to engage in unlawful activity.'

Turning to criticism of



TONY DUBBINS

the TUC general council majority. Dubbins stated: 'I have never understood how those comrades in Congress House could at one and the same time advise the NGA that our request for assistance under Clause 5 was valid — but assistance could only be given to carry out lawful functions, within the limits of Tory laws.'

Thatcher had interpreted the TUC's 'new realism' as that she had the movement 'on the run.'

The NGA leader said his union was indebted to other many unions and organisations — 'especially the T&GWU' — for support.

● DURING the debate, P Allison, a BIFU banking

union delegate, asked the mover to say whether backing the resolution meant opposing British TUC attitudes and support for action outside the law.

Opposition

Dubbins replied: 'Yes, this motion is in direct opposition to the TUC general council. Yes, it does commit you to go beyond the law where we have trade unionists challenged and threatened by unfair, class-based laws.'

'This motion is not for the "Stockport Six" or the NGA. It is what we all need to provide ourselves with mutual security and solidarity for the future.' It was passed overwhelmingly.

WORKERS in industries and services facing privatisation are going to fight these moves all the way, National Union of Railwaymen's leader Jimmy Knapp told delegates.

'This movement is not on its knees. We are on our feet and we are going to fight in a united way,' said Knapp who warned all unions must recognise the Tories had a thoroughly planned strategy.

Reports

No-one should be taken in by glowing reports of 'workers democracy' following the buy-out of the National Freight Corporation, he went on.

'Certainly the company has been profitable but this is entirely the result of asset-stripping. Redundancies have continued. Rates of pay are no higher than those applying in the haulage industry generally. Private profit and public service are totally incompatible.'

Ronnie McMenemy, NUPE Glasgow, said: 'We cannot stand by and see our health service dismantled.'

The Congress voiced complete opposition to privatisation as well as opposition, in a separate resolution, to private firms invading training and education.

'There is surely something sickening about the mushrooming of companies seeking to make profit out of youth unemployment,' said Mike Morris, from the EIS Scottish teachers' union.

Tory attack on blind

SALE of spectacles in supermarkets would be a 'crime against humanity', National League of the Blind and Disabled delegate Tom Watson, told delegates.

He was opposing government plans to privatise the optical industry. 'Our League wants this legislation scrapped,' Watson said.

The role of skilled opticians — whose training enabled the detection of crippling eye diseases — would be slashed under privatisation.

USDAW shopworkers' union delegate Tom McLoone said jobs in dispensing prescriptions from opticians would be hard hit by the Tory move — as well as destruction of jobs in Ballochmyle, Ayrshire, and other areas manufacturing NHS spectacle frames.

Congress unanimously approved a resolution to fight the plans which would 'do infinite damage to the Prevention of Blindness Campaign.'

Decision on NGA slammed by FBU

'THE decision taken by the general council was the most disgraceful decision taken by it since 1926,' was how Fire Brigades Union general secretary Ken Cameron described last December's refusal by the TUC to back the NGA.

He told STUC delegates in Thursday's debate on anti-union laws: 'You can't collaborate with the hangman.'

'We are dealing with a government whose intention is to see the death of the trade union movement.'

Cameron — who on Tuesday warned that the May 1 'Day of Action' planned by the Scottish TUC would not be enough — said: 'Within days of the decision by the general council on the NGA, the GCHQ ban came along. GCHQ took place because the leaders of our movement would not take them on.'

'This congress this week has been the launching pad for the fight back. We will not collaborate, and we will show in the miners dispute that we are ready, willing and able to fight.'

Jim Elsby, East Kilbride trades council, said: 'We must not huddle in a circle and cringe every time a union is picked off by the wolves.'

'Workers are looking for a lead. We must

mobilise those in and out of work, our young people, the pensioners, the community organisations, to fall in behind the miners in their fight. We must fight, fight hard and fight back.'

Andy Patterson, Falkirk trades council, commented: 'When the Tories came in 1979 they immediately gave massive pay increases to the police and the army.'

'This was the Tories taking the gloves off in what they know to be a class war and nothing less. The 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts were the knuckle-dusters being put on.'

Experience

'The Wembley conference of the TUC said thus far and no further. But we didn't really mean it, did we? The NGA experience showed that. This week, over the miners, we have said thus far and no further. This time we must mean it.'

Bill Stenhouse, a Bilston Glen pit craftsmen, gave an account of how police had prevented him and other Scottish miners from picketing in England.

'Each time we went south of the border there was a wicked attack on peaceful picketing which is the right of every trade

unionist in this country.'

'On one occasion, four miles across the border the police zoomed in on our bus. I asked what they were doing and one of the police officers told us "I believe you are going to Blyth power station to commit an illegal act, secondary picketing."

'As a result we believe our phone is tapped because we made one phone call when we were going to book the bus.'

'I told the police they had no right stopping us speaking to fellow trade unionists. When they could not get us to agree to turn back, they threatened the bus driver with arrest. Give him his due, a T&GWU member, he insisted on completing the journey. We were then followed for 50 miles. They were attempting to apply a criminal law, not a civil law.'

Charles Love, Glasgow secretary of the Post Office Engineering Union, told delegates it was often forgotten that the POEU was one of the first unions to clash with the new anti-union laws — over its black on the private Mercury company.

Love said his union was not a large one and faces further legal attack. But backing from other unions was insufficient. 'The level of support we received was just not good enough,' said Love.

New legal threat to print union funds

PRINT workers occupying the offices of Robert Maxwell's BPCC company are to stand firm in defence of their jobs, despite a court injunction.

Both the SOGAT '82 and NGA print unions have been fined £75,000 each for defying a court order to end the occupation.

The unions have been given until Wednesday to pay the fines. If the money is not paid, then the courts will consider an application to have their union assets sequestered.

Occupied

The fifth floor of the building was occupied ten days ago after Maxwell refused to offer jobs to more than 17 of the 87 men and women working at the Waterlow Securities Printers company.

The morale of the men and women in the occupation is very high, joint chapels chairman Paul Nichol told News Line yesterday.

'We have no intention of moving anywhere and no intention of complying



Printworkers occupying the Maxwell BPCC offices yesterday.

with any order — once you get into that game you've already lost.

'Maxwell has told us that he will not negotiate during the occupation because he is under duress. We find that ironic to say

the least. He has sacked us, so it is us who are under duress.'

Maxwell announced the closure of Waterlow Securities Printers on March 9, and since then has offered only to em-

ploy 17 out of the 87 being sacked, and then on reduced wages.

The workers are demanding their jobs back, investment in new machinery, and a new factory.

IT'S THE SAME FIGHT

JOHN GUNNELL, leader of West Yorkshire County Council, believes there is a common thread between his authority's battle against the Tories on abolition and that of the miners for jobs.

The council is one of six metropolitan authorities due to be scrapped in 1986, with elections scheduled for next year being cancelled in separate legislation now going through parliament.

Gunnell told News Line: 'What we've got is two separate battles which have a certain degree in common.

'And that is that they are both the result of the government's loathing for opposition and the fact that at the moment they are going through a phase of deliberately taking it on.

'They see the first years of this government

as the time to take people on.

'How else can you interpret not what they're doing on coal — which is the policy they've always had — but the decision to start their closures in Yorkshire.

'If there is anywhere where they could be sure of this sort of response, it was in Yorkshire.

'That's surely histor-

ically understood and they decided they wanted to have this sort of open conflict.'

He said Thatcher wanted 'to be seen to gain certain victories' but that it would prove a 'foolish move'.

'They don't know of any way of altering their position. She is a person who believes that once you

have stated your position you don't change it.

'The other thing which makes these battles similar is that a reasonable government would be attempting to look at ways of bringing the sides together and looking for a logical and constructive outcome from the conflict.

'But this government is

concerned with elimination of opposition and see it that way.'

Gunnell believes support is growing for the campaign against abolition and that the provinces are reflecting the level of backing won by the Greater London Council.

'The evidence from the public in West Yorkshire,

like everywhere else, is that there is far more support for us around than you would have thought.

'As people have become more and more aware of the issue, the public support for the threatened authorities has grown.

'The government has handled the case so badly that more and more people are beginning to see they have no case.

Gunnell said Heath and the other Tory dissidents who voted against abolition represented the 'old consensus'.

Residue

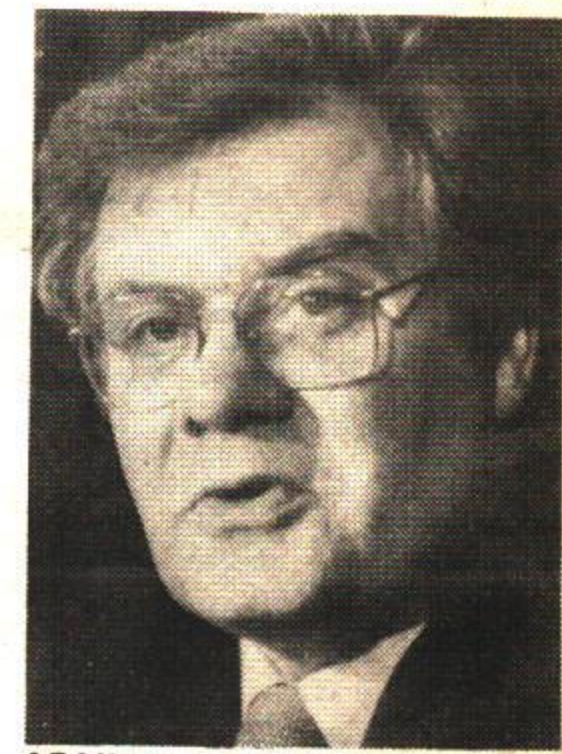
'The consensus has been broken by Thatcher but there is still a large residue in the Conservative Party who find it difficult to cope with what they are doing at the present time.

'Separate from that, we have found a level of public support based on the services we provide and concern for those services, and also from the view that what the government is doing is senseless and dogmatic.

'I think we are also picking up the general hostility towards the government. But it is the case that when people start looking at the issue they come down against the government.

'Anyone who starts looking clearly at the way services are provided comes down against abolition.'

How could splitting up a public transport system



JOHN GUNNELL

among different bodies be portrayed as improving efficiency, he asked.

Gunnell admitted the Tories were pushing ahead although the councils had 'won all the arguments'. 'I think that's their position at the present time.

'They are putting a brave face on it. She believes that whatever the opposition expressed at the moment, they are going to push it through and that'll be the end of it.

'But they'll be very foolish if they continue this line. It would be a permissible position if the reorganisation was going to work because people will soon forget it.

'But it's going to cause genuine chaos; it's not that we've invented the idea that it's unworkable, it is unworkable.'

Response

He said the 'hysterical response' to the councils' advertising campaign against abolition showed the main aim was to eliminate political opposition.

'The fact is they can't bear the truth. Their unreasonable hysteria is perhaps the best evidence we've been given recently of why they're doing it all.

'The pictures of the Cabinet with their fingers in their ears, and the one of Jenkin clones were so true that they hurt.'

Council leader John Gunnell tells Paul Feldman that the fight against abolition is linked to the miner's struggle for jobs

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

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SCOTLAND

VALLEYFIELD: Tuesday April 24, 7p.m. St Serfs Chapel Hall, Chapel Street.
Speakers: **John McCormack** (delegate Polmaise NUM); **Jim McCallum** (delegate Bogside NUM, in personal capacity); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)
Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

ABERDEEN: Wednesday May 2, 7.30p.m. Music Hall, Union Street.
Speakers: **Colin Yackiminie** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

GOVAN: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Summertown Centre, Broomloan Road.
Speakers: **John McHugh** (Young Socialists); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)

CUMBERNAULD: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Lesser Halls, Cumbernauld Town Centre.
Speakers: **M. Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

GREENOCK: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Auchmountain Halls, Burnhead Street.
Speakers: **Colin Yackiminie** (YS National Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH WEST

SALFORD: Tuesday April 24, 7.30p.m. Broadwalk Library, Salford Precinct.
Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

ST HELENS: Tuesday April 24, 7.30p.m. Ramford Hotel, Ramford Street, Parr.
Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Ray Evans** (Wigan WRP); **Jeff Gregory** (President Bold NUM, in personal capacity)

PRESTON: Wednesday April 25, 7.30p.m. Textile Centre, Sedgewick Street.
Speakers: **Jim Foley** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Steve Brindle** (AUEW shop steward BAC, in personal capacity)

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS: Wednesday April 25, 7.30p.m. The Railway, Queen Street.
Speakers: **Bill Garner** (Warrington YS); **Bob Edwards** (WRP Central Committee); **Joe Boughey** (Secretary Warrington NUPE, in personal capacity)

ASHTON: Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m. Pitt and Nelson Pub, Old Street, Ashton-Under-Lyne.
Speakers: **Brendan Gaffney** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

WIGAN: Wednesday May 2, 7.30p.m. Market Tavern.
Speaker: **Billy Lunt** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Kids-grove Community Centre, Whitehall Avenue, Kids-grove.
Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

YORKSHIRE

DONCASTER: Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m. Station Hotel, Thurnscoe.
Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS National Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **Barry Miller** (Goldthorpe NUM, in personal capacity)

HUDDERSFIELD: Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m. Friendly and Trades Club.
Speakers: **Andy Briggs** (Huddersfield YS); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **Ernest Fairburn** (Emley Moor NUM, in personal capacity)

EAST MIDLANDS

CHESTERFIELD: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Speedwell Rooms, Inkershill Road, Staveley.
Speakers: **Kevin Alcock** (YS National Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **In personal capacity: Dave Nuttall** (NUM); **Geoff Poulter** (Branch secretary Bolsover NUM)

DERBY: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Pakistan Community Centre, Harrington Street.
Speakers: **Kevin Alcock** (YS National Committee); **Geoff Pilling** (WRP Central Committee); **Bish Wojcik** (NUR, in personal capacity)

LOUGHBOROUGH: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Loughborough Library, Granby Street.
Speakers: **Anton Turgoose** (Leicester YS); **Brian Prangle** (Leicester WRP)

ALFRETON: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. St Martins Church Hall, Mansfield Road.
Speakers: **Kevin Alcock** (YS National Committee); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Mick Nettleship** (NUM, in personal capacity)

LEICESTER: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone Gate.
Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Brian Prangle** (Leicester WRP); **Anton Turgoose** (Leicester YS)

EASTERN

CORBY: Wednesday April 25, 7.30p.m. Green Room, Festival Hall, Civic Centre.
Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Ray Athow** (WRP Central Committee)

GREAT YARMOUTH: Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m. Great Yarmouth Library, Tolhouse Street.
Speakers: **Melita Attard** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

BURY: Friday May 4, 7p.m. Southgate Community Centre, Noughton Estate.
Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Steve Hamblin** (WRP District Committee)
Followed by Disco, 8.30p.m.

WESTERN

BRISTOL: Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m. Filwood Community Centre, Knowle West.
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee)

PORTSMOUTH: Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m. The Oddfellows, 356 London Road (opp Ophir garage).
Speakers: **Caroline Kearney** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Bill Ferrett** (Portsmouth WRP); **Phil Watts** (UCATT branch treasurer in personal capacity)

EXETER: Friday May 4, 7.30p.m. Devenport Inn, Fore Street.
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Mick Byrne** (WRP District Committee)

SWINDON: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. St John's Ambulance Hall, Corporation Street.
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTH WALES

CARDIFF: Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m. Tredegar Hotel, Clifton Street, Splott.
Speakers: **Roy Coombes** (YS National Committee); **Matthew Robertson** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Ken Daniels** (GMBATU); **Stuart Barber** (NUPE official)

MIDDLESEX

WEMBLEY: Monday April 30, 8p.m. Labour Hall, Top of Ealing Road.
Speakers: **Rob Jackson** (YS National Committee); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

KENT

DEAL: Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m. Deal Town Hall.
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)

DARTFORD: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. Tenants Hall, Tree Estate
Speakers: **Richard Murphy** (Peckham YS); **Alan Clarke** (Dartford WRP)

SUSSEX

CRAWLEY: Monday April 30, 7.30p.m. Furnace Green Community Centre.
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Joe Kierney** (Crawley WRP)

HERTS & BEDS

LUTON: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Room 4, High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road.
Speakers: **Gerald Bolton** (YS Regional Committee); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP); **Liam Flaherty** (T&GWU shop steward Vauxhalls, in personal capacity)

WATFORD: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Hall, (opp Junction station), Woodford Road.
Speakers: **Richard Bolton** (Hemel YS); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

LONDON

WHITE CITY: Wednesday April 25, 7.30p.m. Springbok Pub, South Africa Road, W12.
Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Ethel Samaroo** (sacked St Mary's hospital worker); **John Simmance** (JSSC Charing Cross hospital); **BBC ETA strike committee member**

CATFORD: Thursday April 26, 7.30p.m. Davenport Hall, Davenport Road, SE8.
Speakers: **Richard Murphy** (Peckham YS); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)

CLAPHAM: Wednesday May 2, 7.30p.m. Coronation Hall, Union Road, SW4.
Speakers: **Frances Goldstein** (YS Regional Committee); **Paul Feldman** (WRP Central Committee)

PADDINGTON: Thursday May 3, 8p.m. Kensal Community Centre, Kensal Road, W10.
Speakers: **Claire Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Barran Hulme** (Kensington WRP)

BRISTON: Thursday May 3, 8p.m. Room 7, Brixton Town Hall, Acre Lane, SW2.
Speakers: **Julie Williams** (YS National Committee); **Alex Mitchell** (WRP Central Committee); **Speaker from Kent NUM**; **In personal capacity: George Codling** (London Region NGA); **Sylvester Smart** (AUEW shop steward, Lambeth direct works)

ARNOS GROVE: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. The Turrets Pub, Friern Barnet Lane, N11, (opp New Southgate station).
Speakers: **Gary Ryder** (YS National Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP District Committee)

FINSBURY: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Finsbury Library, St John Street, EC1.
Speaker: **Elizabeth Ali** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Cllr John Worker**

DAGENHAM: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Seabrook Hall, Fiddlers Roundabout.
Speakers: **Derek Blackwood** (YS Regional Committee); **Keith Scotcher** (WRP District Committee)

BURNT OAK: Thursday May 17, 8p.m. Burnt Oak Library, Burnt Oak Broadway.
Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS Editor); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

ACTON: Tuesday June 5, 7.30p.m. Council Chamber, Acton Town Hall, High Street, W3.
Speakers: **Rob Jackson** (YS National Committee); **Geoff Pilling** (WRP Central Committee)

YOUNG SOCIALISTS STUDENT SOCIETY

GLASGOW: Wednesday April 25, 12.15p.m. Glasgow University QM Union.
The miners strike, the state and the emerging socialist revolution'

Speaker: **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

Strike action call to teachers

A CALL will be made to teachers today to take strike action next term in defence of a pay claim employers have rejected.

The National Union of Teachers (NUT) executive will recommend a one-day strike at its annual conference starting in Blackpool today.

It will ask teachers not to work in dinner hours and after school, to refuse to cover for absent staff and not to attend meetings after school.

Teachers' unions have turned down a 3 per cent offer from the local authorities. The NUT has agreed to more talks.

NUT president-elect Peter Griffin, a junior school headmaster in Cardiff, warned of the problems facing teachers this year.

Griffin was confident the annual conference would give the executive total support in the pay campaign.

NUT acting general secretary Doug McAvoy has predicted 'overwhelming support' for industrial action.

Extradited

LUCIANO PETRONE, arrested in London last year by the anti-terrorist squad, has been extradited to Italy. The Home Office said he went there on Thursday night.

Petrone, 24, was wanted in connection with

crimes allegedly committed by fascist terrorists. He had been charged with robbery and murder.

He was arrested in Chelsea on January 27, 1983 on an international warrant after being on the run for six months.

Liverpool meeting pays tribute to Robert Shaw

'THERE is a revolutionary situation building up,' Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee member Gerry Healy told an audience of 150 at a public meeting in Liverpool last Wednesday night.

The meeting was called to honour the achievements of Robert Shaw, the life-long fighter for Trotskyism who four years ago died of cancer caused by exposure to asbestos while working in the shipyards of the north west during World War II.

'We haven't got together to bemoan the memory of Robert Shaw. Bob Shaw lives in this party and in all those who have dedicated themselves to making a revolution.'

'You are faced with a social revolution. You can't get anything through parliament any more. There will be no peaceful interlude. They are planning to starve the miners back to work.'

Money

'And what is this Tory Party? Its budget has just given huge sums of money to people who never do a day's work in their lives.'

'On the one hand the Tory Party is the old diehards. On the other hand it contains trained fascists.'

'The Tory Party is not what it was in the traditions of parliamentarianism. The trades unions are protected by legislation, but in February they wound up the trades unions at the government's communications headquarters without any legislation.'

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

'No wonder Murray rushed to the microphones. But a half-day general strike is no use at all. This government rests on an armed police force, a police force armed by the Labourites.'

'There is a revolutionary situation building up. The trade union leaders meeting in Aberdeen are planning a one-day general strike. This is a gesture. But nothing will do here short of the build-up for a general strike which will pose the question of power.'

Mickie Shaw, Robert Shaw's wife, told the meeting how he had looked forward to the present struggles.

'Shortly before he died four years ago Robert Shaw said that he was going to miss by a hair's breadth the revolutionary confrontation and final struggle for power.'

'The ever-increasing and irreversible world economic crisis created conditions in which there could be no compromise. Conditions which would compel the working class

to engage in the struggle for power.'

'Robert was confident that that struggle would be carried forward to victory under the banner of the WRP and of the Fourth International.'

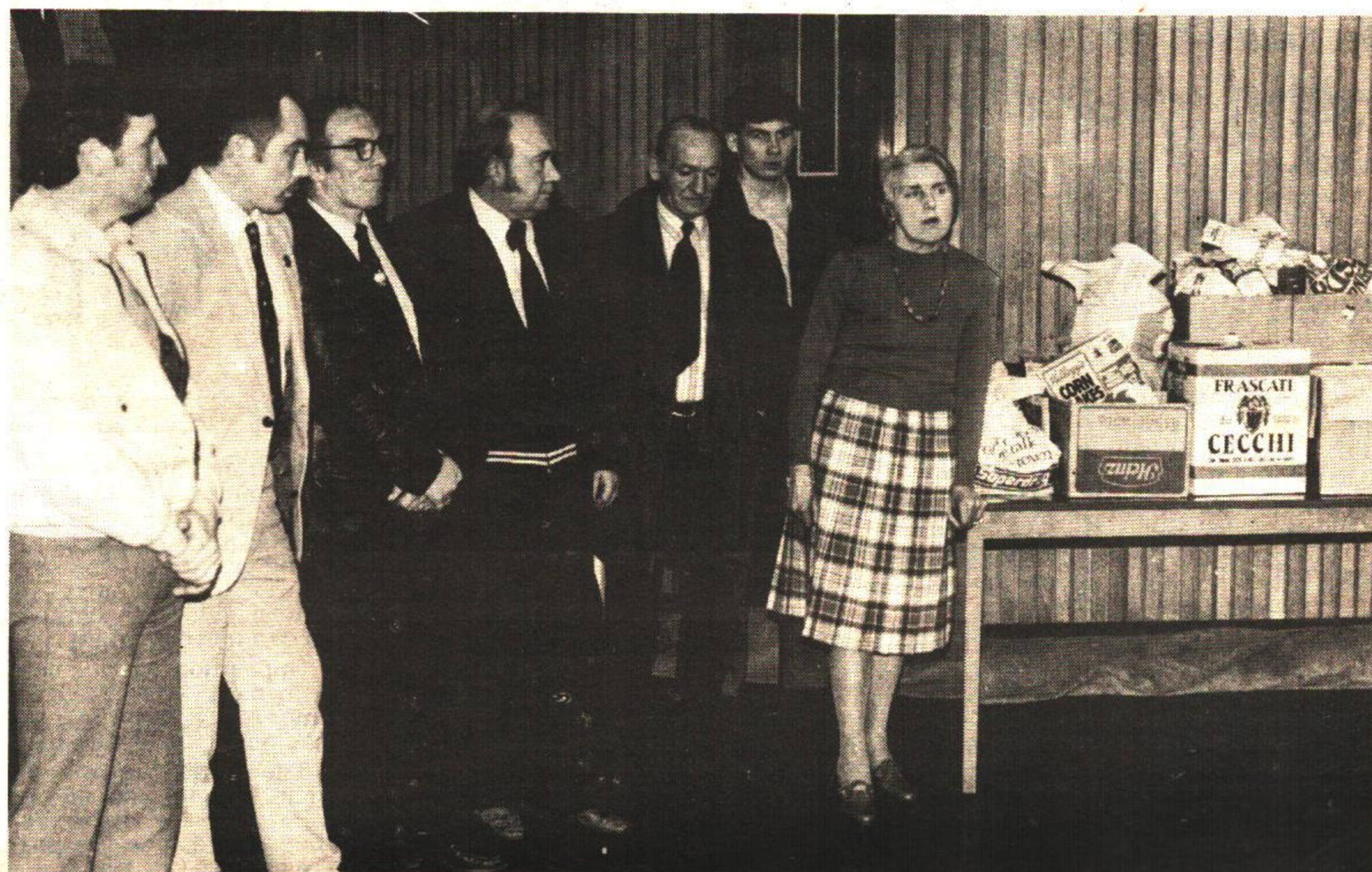
'Throughout the 1930s the working class was subjected to continual attacks and pauperisation.'

Perspective

'In this climate of betrayal and defeat only Trotsky and the tiny band of followers who supported him put forward a perspective of revolutionary struggle and organisation to defeat the capitalist system.'

'Our record in defence of the basic rights of the working class stands as a thoroughly principled struggle through which we have built our party and strengthened our bonds with all sections of the working class.'

'That gives us the right and the responsibility to stand forward now as the



Mickie Shaw (right) and Wayne Chand (second right) presented a delegation of miners from Bold and Sutton Manor collieries with a large quantity of groceries and food collected by Young Socialists throughout the north west area at the end of Wednesday's meeting

revolutionary leadership required by the working class.

'The labour and trade union leaders, on the other hand, stand condemned. Their record is that of compromise and betrayal.'

'That is the situation facing everyone in Britain today. If you are not on the side of the bourgeoisie, the Bonapartist dictatorship, you must on the side of the proletariat. There is no third road.'

'Victory to the miners means fighting for the right to organise Community Councils to sustain the strike, to extend the

miners' strike into a general strike and mobilise the entire working class to smash the capitalist system.'

Confidence

'That task we now have to undertake with determination and confidence that armed with the policies of the WRP under the banner of the Fourth International, we will take the road of socialist revolution and we will win.'

'I am proud to speak from this platform today,' YS regional secretary Wayne Chand told the meeting.

'Three weeks ago the Young Socialists held an annual conference of 2,000. This would have been impossible without the struggle that Bob Shaw put up.'

'Bob always insisted it was necessary to fight for the Marxist theory of dialectical materialism.'

Mersey docks shop steward Larry Cavanagh told the meeting that he was a native of Birkenhead where Bob Shaw was exposed while working in the shipyards to the asbestos that caused his death 40 years later.

'Successive governments have been defeated in trying to impose laws

on the working class,' he said.

'They have brought in laws, but they have been defeated by the power of the working class.'

Power

'There is the power of the ruling class and there is the emergence of dual power in this. The only way the working class can move forward is in the construction of a revolutionary party. Without the party they cannot be a revolution.'

'We are in this fight, which is a fight to the finish.'

Students' 'dream ticket' president

'HE'S the backroom boy who wanted to be up front. He's the local boy made good.'

This is how 'National Student' described the newly-elected president of the NUS, Phil Woolas.

Woolas, a member of the National Organisation of Labour Students (NOLS) follows in the reformist footsteps of outgoing president Neil Stewart.

Both are ardent supporters of the Kinnock 'dream ticket'.

Like Kinnock, they spout left words about the seriousness of the situation and conclude with a pitiful appeal for Thatcher to change her mind.

Their cowardly position was thoroughly exposed at this week's NUS conference in Hull.

Woolas's election manifesto called for 'pluralism' in the student's union. It means forming unprincipled alliances with the Liberals, SDP, Communist Party and 'moderate' Tories in the name of so-called democracy.

Stewart and Woolas

- Refused to give a donation to the miners' strike;

- Refused to defy Tory laws which stop student unions from choosing how to spend their money;
- Refused to allow a vote supporting Liverpool City Council.

The NUS conference narrowly defeated an emergency motion to give maximum support to the miners' strike.

Opposed

Neil Stewart opposed the call to give money to the miners on the grounds that it would be in breach of the 'ultra vires' laws forbidding student unions from paying out to political causes.

He declared: 'What the NUM don't need is token payment. What they need is moral, practical and physical support.'

The conference decided to send letters of protest to Tory Home Secretary

From PENNY BLOOR at the NUS conference in Hull

Leon Brittan, Coal Board chief Ian MacGregor, the police and the British Steel Corporation, and letters of support to colliers!

This scandalous insult to miners and their families was the logical follow-up to an incident the day before.

To the anger of most conference delegates, right-wing Tory thugs were permitted to interrupt a speaker from the National Union of Mineworkers.

Chairing the session, Labour party supporter Mary Cassidy kept a guest speaker from the Yorkshire NUM waiting over an hour to allow the Tories to raise procedural points of order.

When the miner eventually began his speech a

group of Tories tried to storm the stage and had to be removed by stewards.

In the debate on Student Union finance both Stewart and Woolas begged students to avoid confrontation and 'find ways round the law'.

The Labour-dominated executive members clapped and cheered when Liverpool councillor Paul Luckock described the poverty in the city and stated the council would defy the law to defend jobs and social services.

The minute he sat down, the same people ruled out of order a call to vote on an emergency motion supporting the council.

In the chair, president-elect Woolas claimed there was no time for a



PHIL WOOLAS

debate and it was out of order to take a vote without one.

The miners' action has smoked out Kinnock and his supporters in the student movement and revealed their real class position.

Reject

We call on students to reject these reformist class collaborators, campaign for the defence of the miners on strike and raise money and food for their families.

Join the Young Socialists student society and the Workers Revolutionary Party and build revolutionary leadership in the colleges and universities.

WEATHER

NORTHERN Ireland, northern and western Scotland will have sunny intervals and showers, some heavy and prolonged. Eastern Scotland, northern England and North Wales will be mainly cloudy with rain at times, but clearer brighter weather will spread to some areas later. South Wales and the west of England will be mainly dry with hazy sunshine. Temperatures near normal in the northwest, warm or very warm in the southeast.

Outlook for the next 48 hours: Changeable in the north with some rain at times, dry and bright in the south, but more cloud near some eastern coasts.

Workers Revolutionary Party Scottish District

PUBLIC LECTURES

- Thursday April 26, 7p.m.
The working class and the capitalist state
- Thursday May 10, 7p.m.
Workers' basic rights and bourgeois democracy
- Thursday May 17, 7p.m.
Bonapartism and fascism
- Thursday May 24, 7p.m.
Revolution, workers' power and the Workers Revolutionary Party

Lecturer: Terence Brotherstone (Edinburgh WRP)

Recommended reading:

Lenin: 'The State and Revolution', Trotsky: 'Terrorism and Communism', 'Germany 1931-1932', 'Whither France', 'Where is Britain Going?' 'Marxism and the Trade Unions'

All lectures at Woodside Hall, Glenfarg Street, Maryhill, Glasgow

WORLD
SUMMARYDisruption
to air
traffic

PARIS — French air traffic controllers yesterday began staging disruptive action for five days to protest against government plans to restrict their right to strike. Next Tuesday the national assembly will begin debating a draft law which would compel controllers to maintain a minimum service during industrial disputes.

Recalled

CAIRO — President Hosni Mubarak has recalled the Egyptian Ambassador to El Salvador in protest against that country's decision to move its Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Imports

WASHINGTON — Imports of crude oil and refined petroleum products to the United States jumped 41 per cent in the first quarter of 1984 compared with the same period last year, the American Petroleum Institute (API) said.

Hearing

THE HAGUE — The International Court of Justice will hold its first public hearing here next Wednesday on Nicaragua's request that US aid to counter-revolutionary rebels be declared illegal.

Monitor

NAIROBI — A special United Nations office to monitor drought and other natural calamities in Africa has been officially opened in Nairobi.

World News Line

MASS OPPOSITION TO
BRAZIL CLAMPDOWN

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

BRASILIA — Millions are expected to show their opposition next Wednesday to a military clampdown that has brought troops out on to Brazil's major cities.

The government has banned public assembly and union activity, imposed censorship on radio and television and ordered searches and detention without warrant.

Opposition and trade union leaders have called on the millions of their supporters to sound car horns and bang pots and pans in the streets as part of a public rally.

The demonstration will coincide with the parliamentary debate on Wednesday on an opposition amendment to the constitution to enable direct voting for the president.

It is an attempt, supported by the masses, to abolish the system of selecting the president by a college dominated by

the armed services chiefs and a select group of ruling class advisers.

President Joao Figueiredo on Tuesday went on national radio and television to offer a so-called compromise under which his successor would be elected by the college in November and the masses purportedly would elect their own president in 1988.

A stipulation in the proposal that the regime reserve itself the right to select the candidate of its choice in the 1984 presidential election should no candidate gain a 50.1 per cent majority has outraged the masses.

Campaign

They enthusiastically have supported Brazil's biggest demonstrations, the campaign attracting more than one million in Rio de Janeiro and 1.7 million in Sao Paulo in the past two weeks.

Military officers have been stopping cars and buses filled with Easter holidaymakers and searching bags and checking identity papers since the emergency was declared on Wednesday night.

Opposition parties condemned the 60-day emergency measures as 'the doings of a dictator'.

They said the government had introduced the measures for fear that they would lose the parliamentary vote on Wednesday.

Ulysses Guimaraes, leader of the parliamentary opposition party, the Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB), said the emergency powers were 'an act of force and a savage attempt to rout the people'.

Emergency powers were last imposed on Brasilia in October last year, when demonstrators gathered outside parliament to back attempts to

defeat a proposed wage limitation law.

Figueiredo is negotiating with members of the ruling Social Democrat Party (PDS) who have pledged their support for the opposition amendment.

He has warned PDS members there could be a military coup if they voted in favour of direct elections.

The military regime is worried that its threat to boycott the debate on Wednesday could fail because of defections on the floor by its members.

Show

The military are already organising a show of strength to coincide with the April 25 debate in parliament.

The army is planning a military parade with 6,000 soldiers and armoured cars and tanks through Brasilia under the command of General Newton Cruz, the man in charge of the military emergency regulations.

Students
clash with
police

SEOUL — Thousands of South Korean students from ten universities clashed with riot police in anti-government demonstrations to mark the anniversary of a bloody student revolt that toppled President Syngman Rhee in 1960.

About 3,000 students from Seoul's Yonsei University, chanting 'Down with the dictatorship, Revive the April revolution and Long live democracy' defied tear gas and anti-riot 'pepper fog' fumes thrown by about 1,000 police outside the campus.

Another 1,000 students set fire to signboards, shattered windows and damaged other facilities at Seoul's Hanyang University.

Stone-throwing students earlier stormed a police station in the city and fought police before being driven back to the campus.

Police prevented a later attempt by the students to invade an exclusive ceremony by politicians at the April Tower monument, erected to honour the 200 killed in the 1960 uprising.

A three-day protest at Sogang University forced campus authorities to close it down for three days.

Anti-government protests erupted at several colleges but no arrest or casualty was reported.

President Chun Doo Hwan has decreed that his Cabinet must try to gain popular support to return the campuses to normal and his Democratic Justice Party appealed to the population to 'cherish the ideals expounded by the 1960 uprising'.

March

About 1,500 students at the state-run Chonnam University in the southern capital of Kwangju silently march around the campus.

Chonnam students paved the way through demonstrations in May 1980 for a week-long armed civilian rebellion in the city, during which at least 189 people died.

Students have demonstrated against the government every year since 1960 demanding a return to full democracy.

Chun took office after the assassination of President Park Chung Hee in 1979.



Goon squads loot and wreck Tamil property in Sri Lanka

200 dead
in Jaffna
slaughter

JAFFNA, Sri Lanka — Revelations that more than 200 innocent civilians were killed in four days of state violence have exposed the Jayewardene government's official figure of 32.

Independent Jaffna Citizens Committee president Luther Jeyasingham said the troops killed 234 civilians.

The Jaffna District Agent Devanesan Nesiiah admitted that more than 50 people had been killed.

Asked how many of those killed were associated with Tamil freedom fighters, Nesiiah said: 'Hardly any.'

Information Ministry Secretary Douglas Liyanage described Jeyasingham's estimate as 'unrealistic' and said he did not know why Nesiiah's figure of 32 (the official list issued last week) had changed.

'Last Thursday, we were in agreement over the number of people killed,' Liyanage said.

He offered a lame excuse: 'I cannot say every single person killed was a terrorist. When the soldiers arrive at the scene of an incident or come under fire, they do shoot at likely ambush points,' he said.

Marchais backs job cuts

PARIS — Communist Party deputies have supported a confidence motion in the Mitterrand government and its plan to axe tens of thousands of jobs in basic industries.

The deputies voted with the Mitterrand government with the backing of Communist Party leader Georges Marchais.

Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy called for the debate to end the 'ambiguities' within the Socialist Party-Stalinist coalition.

The debate concluded early yesterday when the National Assembly backed the government by 329 votes to 156 with one abstention.

Mauroy engineered the confidence motion to secure the backing of the

Stalinists, who have four ministers in the Cabinet, for a plan which involves cutting jobs in the steel, coal and shipbuilding industries.

In a 50-minute speech he told deputies the government would not deviate from the plan.

He said the government could not slide into easy solutions, saying: 'There is no question of sacrificing the economy for the sake of illusory benefits.'

Sacrifices

'Industrial modernisation' was 'the law of life', Mauroy said, adding that restoring French industry to health was essential 'despite the sacrifices involved'.

In a warning to the Sta-

linists to buckle down, Mauroy said: 'Everything will be done by the government to attain its objectives according to present policies.'

He said the government would stick to decisions it had taken to cutback the steel industry, and announced that further 'adjustments' were inevitable in the telephone and motor industries.

Replying to Mauroy's speech, Communist Party deputy Guy Hermier said: 'Your declarations have failed to assuage our concerns, our anxieties, about major programmes concerning unemployment, purchasing power and industrial policy.'

'We strongly regret this.'

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World News Line

Teargas attack on French steel- workers

VIREUX MOLHAIN — Police fired teargas at hundreds of steelworkers yesterday to clear a barricade from a main road in the Ardennes, north-east France.

Steelworkers, protesting against plans to cut up 25,000 steel jobs, had dumped a truckload of scrap iron to block the main road outside their factory.

They grappled with police and hurled stones when a force moved in to re-open the highway. Many are believed to have been injured in the clash but details were not available.

Retreat

The resistance is believed to have forced the police to retreat and retaliate with tear gas to fight off the steelworkers before removing the barricades.

Police said later the area was calm and the workers had regrouped on the nearby factory premises.

Dozens of angry workers in the steel town of Longwy, Lorraine, caused serious damage to railway lines overnight.

They stopped rail traffic by pushing heavy rolls of spring steel off a bridge on to the track linking Longwy and Longuyon.

Railway workers sent to repair the lines worked under police protection. The workers again clashed with police who came well-prepared to fight off any resistance.

Delays

Rail traffic from Paris to Luxembourg was re-routed through Thionville, causing delays, railway officials said.

Police alleged about 300 steelworkers had tried to set fire to the home of a steel company executive, damaging the garage.

They said damage caused by steelworkers' protests in Longwy since the beginning of the year was estimated at about \$2.5 million.

NEW ALERT AS SIKHS DEFY PUNJAB CURFEW

NEW DELHI — Paramilitary and police forces in the Punjab-Haryana capital, Chandigarh, were placed on full alert yesterday for a march on the city by Sikhs defying a dawn-to-dusk curfew.

The alert was ordered after a new surge of state-provoked violence left at least three people shot dead and 50 paramilitary troops injured. The Chandigarh curfew, the first ever in the city, will be reviewed on Monday.

Opposition politicians walked out during a stormy debate in the Lok Sabha (parliament) after demanding the resigna-

tion of Prime Minister Gandhi, amid right-wing accusations that the government was 'taking a soft line' in the Punjab.

Shot

One Hindu was shot dead and another wounded in the Hindu-dominated city during a Sikh protest against the oppressive state measures and police arrested 17 of the protesters, charging them with a number of serious offences, including murder and attempted murder.

Outraged Hindus at the funeral of an assassinated vigilante corps lead-

er attacked police and set fire to shops and vehicles the day before.

The general secretary of the Central Coordination Committee of the Gurdwaras (Sikh temples), Ranjit Singh Riar, condemned the paramilitary action and denied the marchers were responsible for any of the shootings.

The march on Chandigarh was organised both in defiance of the curfew and in protest against arbitrary police action. All city offices and shops remained closed and the curfew was extended to several other towns in the region.

Two policemen were

shot dead in an exchange of fire with six armed youths travelling in a car near Ambala, northern Haryana. One of the youth was killed.

Ambala is a key air force base, where some of India's British-made Jaguar fighters are stationed and is the furthest south the wave of violence has spread.

Conflict

The government's hand has been strengthened by right-wing denunciation of Gandhi's handling of the conflict in the Punjab.

Home Minister Parakash Chand Sethi told a stormy parliamentary session yesterday the government had evidence

of contacts between Sikh extremists and Pakistan.

The state-run All-India Radio orchestrated the propaganda by highlighting the arrest of two Pakistani pilots whose private flying club aircraft had strayed 25 miles into Punjab territory.

They were later handed back to the Pakistani government.

Sethi told parliament: 'We are receiving reports of extremist contacts with Pakistan.'

'There is continuous smuggling of arms from Pakistan across the border into Punjab and they are being used by extremists,' he said. '11 Pakistani spies' had been arrested in India last year.

Sethi's allegations reflect the extent of the crisis the government is facing. They are bound to jeopardise the 'no-war' talks in three weeks with the Pakistani dictator Zia ul-Haq.

Gandhi denied charges from opposition leaders to the right of her Congress (I) Party that she was taking a 'soft line'

because she purportedly had in mind elections due in eight months: 'The opposition seems obsessed with elections but I am not.'

Sethi said the government was prepared to discuss the crisis with Sikh leaders but categorically rejected the reactionary demand for a separate state of Khalistan.

Talks

'We are prepared for talks but we will not tolerate Khalistan,' he said.

Sikhs avenged the shooting of factional leader Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale's brother earlier this week by fighting pitched battles with paramilitary forces in south-west Punjab.

They burned down several shops in the Faridkot district and overturned and set fire to buses, cars and police vehicles.

Dozens of people were seen walking around the regional towns, blood dripping down their faces.

Arafat makes sanctions call

FEZ, Morocco — Palestinian leader Yassir Arafat has called for sanctions against countries shifting their embassies in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Arafat told a special meeting of the Islamic Conference Organisation's (IOC) Jerusalem committee: 'We must recommend that steps be taken to implement everything that has been decided at previous summits.'

Previous Arab and Islamic summits threatened to break off diplomatic, economic and trade relations with countries moving their embassies to Jerusalem, as Costa Rica and El Salvador did recently.

The two-day meeting was convened by King Hassan of Morocco, chairman of the Jerusalem committee, because of proposals in the United States congress to authorise relocation of the US embassy in Jerusalem.



ARAFAT

King Hassan told representatives of 13 Islamic countries and the PLO that the Islamic world must react to the decision by the two Central American states.

'It is a question of principle. We cannot accept that one or several countries go against our faith... the faith of one bil-



KING HASSAN

lion individuals is at stake', he said.

King Hassan warned President Reagan in a letter last month of the consequences of shifting the US embassy to Jerusalem.

In his reply, Reagan said his administration was actively engaged in

opposing such a move by congress.

King Hassan said he had received another message from the US, 'a full commitment' which he would read to delegates in closed session.

Arafat produced maps during the opening session which he said proved the Israelis were trying to destroy the Arab and Islamic nature of Jerusalem.

He said one document showed that a temple would be built where there is now a Mosque. Arafat said another document showed 32 Jewish settlements surrounding the old city of Jerusalem and a third was a map of excavations being made under the Mosque of the rock, a Moslem holy shrine.

He said Israel intended to deal with the Christian aspect of Jerusalem afterwards.

'All these activities received unlimited help and it comes from American sources,' he said.

blanketed Lagos and rounded up more than 6,000 people described in the government press as 'criminals, violent Moslem extremists and illegal aliens'.

The urban poor are disenfranchised with Buhari's promise to bring down food prices. He has blamed hoarders, middlemen and smugglers for the continuing escalation of prices but claimed that large quantities of food have been ordered abroad.

But still the people wait to see it in the shops.

ried out if the workers fail to heed the warning.

'There have been a number of industrial actions by way of strikes, protests and ultimatums. This administration will not tolerate any irresponsible and recalcitrant behaviour among the country's work force.'

'In the face of the down trend in our economy, this nation cannot afford the loss of productivity arising from indiscipline and calls for strikes.'

The day after his broadcast, army and police units

broke a strike at Air Nigeria by dismissing all those who had stopped work and began to evict them from accommodation provided by the airline.

In a broadcast last week dealing with his first 100 days in office, Buhari clearly spelled out his iron-fist policy for dealing with the working class.

He said: 'The repeated warnings against indolence from this administration both at the federal and state levels must be heeded. Sack or dismissal, loss of pay etc. will be car-

ried out if the workers fail to heed the warning.

Most of those dismissed, nearly all junior staff, have been sacked on grounds of health or inefficiency.

Since seizing power last New Year's Eve, General Mohammed Buhari's government has got rid of thousands of state workers in the federal and state governments.

Last month, the junta

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Young Nicaraguan fighters . . . repulsing a multi-million dollar dirty war by Reagan

PRESIDENT Reagan's policy of international gangsterism in using the CIA to mine Sandinist-governed Nicaragua's harbours has sparked an open conflict between the Congress and the White House.

It has moved the Democrats in Congress to demand the appointment of a special prosecutor 'to investigate and, if necessary, prosecute' the President and other senior government officials.

Not since Nixon's impeachment has such a demand been put to the White House.

The House Judiciary Committee chairman, Peter Rodino, who ten years ago played a key role in the events leading up to the impeachment of Richard Nixon, and other Democrats last week presented Reagan with their demand.

They charged the government of approving a plan to provide 'financial, technical and other support to paramilitary groups trained in camps in the United States for the purpose of attacking Nicaragua'.

Serious

'In light of the serious nature of these allegations, which strike at the heart of the congressional power to declare war, we . . . invoke the authority of (the law) to request that an independent counsel be appointed to determine whether the Neutrality Act has been violated,' the letter said.

It was a bombshell to Reagan, who only the day before had been humiliated by his Republican-dominated Senate which defeated by 84-12 votes a bill demanding more funds for the counter-revolutionaries and the Central American dictatorships.

The public split between Congress, the Senate and the White House is the greatest crisis since Watergate and an expression of the fears and divisions within the ruling class over the political and economic consequences of the Reagan government's unrestrained drive for full-scale war in Central America.

Full-scale intervention of US forces in Central America will have political ramifications for the US far greater and more direct than those of the Vietnam war era precisely because of the enormous development of the economic crisis of world capitalism.

Reagan is providing millions of dollars to several counter-revolutionary organisations who say they have 15,000 troops and receive sanctuary from the pro-imperialist dictatorship of Honduras and Costa Rica.

The war build-up is a reflection of the extent of the international

financial crisis coupled with the effects of the humiliating defeat of the government's military adventure in Lebanon, and the escalating mass opposition to American imperialism in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Reagan presides over a government swept by a war frenzy.

On Sunday, April 8, the government vetoed a Security Council resolution condemning military intervention against Nicaragua and declared it would not accept the jurisdiction of the World Court in any legal action by the Sandinist government over the CIA's terrorism.

Demand

On Monday, April 9, the Nicaraguan ambassador to The Hague, Carlos Arguello, presented his country's demand 'asking for a declaration in depth on the violations and aggressions of the United States'.

At least 12 ships have been damaged in the past two months by mines planted under the supervision and involvement of CIA agents.

As 'Newsweek' magazine reported last week: 'American agents supplied Italian-made mines and a vessel of Panamanian registry to serve as a covert mother ship. CIA speedboats delivered the devices — and CIA contract agents helped sow the explosive charges.'

Further evidence of direct American participation in warfare against Nicaragua emerged on April 6, with the discovery in northern Costa Rica of the corpses of seven men killed in the crash of a DC-3 that was carrying arms and ammunition to CIA-backed counter-revolutionaries. Four of the seven appear to have been Americans, according to Costa Rican radio.

All these CIA operations are in preparation for a full-scale invasion of Central America. The April 7 issue of 'New York Times' carried a

lengthy report of a semi-official character detailing US plans for war. An invasion of Central America will begin with the invocation of the Rio Pact of 1947, according to this report based on statements from unidentified government officials.

Plans

The 'Times' said: 'The official said that military staff officers were preparing the new plans for operations in Central America so that the armed forces could be ready to respond quickly to a Presidential order.'

Identified in this report as the main planners are Fred C. Ikle, Under-Secretary of Defense for Policy, and his aide, Nestor D. Sanchez. 'In the administration, those officials are considered among the most insistent that Marxist elements influenced by Cuba and the Soviet Union be eliminated from Central America,' the 'Times' said.

The 'Times' report

came a day after Reagan's bellicose speech at the Georgetown University Centre for Strategic and International Studies, where he said: 'Military force, either direct or indirect, must remain an available part of America's foreign policy.'

The manoeuvres in Honduras may be the beginning of a US invasion of Nicaragua. The military exercise, Granadero I, began early this month. A naval operation, Ocean Venture 84, commenced yesterday. A 1,000-man tactical deployment force will conduct an airborne and helicopter defence exercise in the region on May 23.

Combat engineers are building two 3,500-yard long dirt landing strips, large enough for C-130 Hercules transport aircraft, at airfields in Cucuyagua, 25 miles from the Salvadorean border, and at Jamastan, 20 miles from the Nicaraguan border.

Despite the public hand-wringing, Democrat congressmen have repeatedly joined the

Republicans to endorse the fundamental substance of Reagan's policies.

The Senate early this month approved by a 76-19 majority \$61.75 million in military aid to the El Salvador death-squad regime and another \$21 million for counter-revolutionary Nicaraguan 'contras' employed by the US to overthrow the Sandinist regime.

Resolution

The Senate even voted down a resolution that would have barred funds 'for planning, directing, executing or supporting acts of terrorism in, over or offshore from the territory of Nicaragua.'

A powerful section of the ruling class is pressing Reagan for all-out war. Colonel Harry G. Summers of the Army War College, Pennsylvania, in a recently published book, 'On Strategy', demands that the government learn from the defeat in Vietnam and formally declare war.

Reagan's dirty war against Nicaragua

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

Fife-to-Glasgow march planned

SCOTTISH miners will march from Dunfermline to Glasgow next week to win support from working-class communities.

The marchers will arrive in Glasgow to march through the city centre on Tuesday May 1, and demand that the TUC call a general strike in support of their fight against pit closures.

Miners from the Fife vil-

lages of Blairhall, Valleyfield, and Oakley will begin the march, this Tuesday morning from Dunfermline, and Lord Provost Les Woods will give them a send-off from the town.

They will be supported by unemployed youth and other trade unionists, and will welcome striking miners from other areas to join them on the way.

Their week-long march

will take them past the gates of the closure-threatened Polmaise colliery in Stirlingshire and mining villages and communities.

On Friday they will reach the giant Ravenscraig steelworks in Motherwell, and appeal to steelworkers to unite with them in the fight against Thatcher.

One of the march organisers, Michael Ginnelly,

BY SIMON PIRANI

told News Line: 'We are taking to the road to publicise the struggle we are in: for the retention and protection of employment.'

Ginnelly, a recently-retired National Union of Mineworkers' official, from Valleyfield, said: 'We want other trade unionists to come and join us.'

'We are in the vanguard

of the fight against the anti-working class policy of this government, against the destruction of industries and communities. Our message to the whole working class is: We will be in a man-eat-man situation if Thatcher is allowed to prevail.

'Let's make this march a demonstration of solidarity of the miners, the unem-

ployed youth and the whole working class.

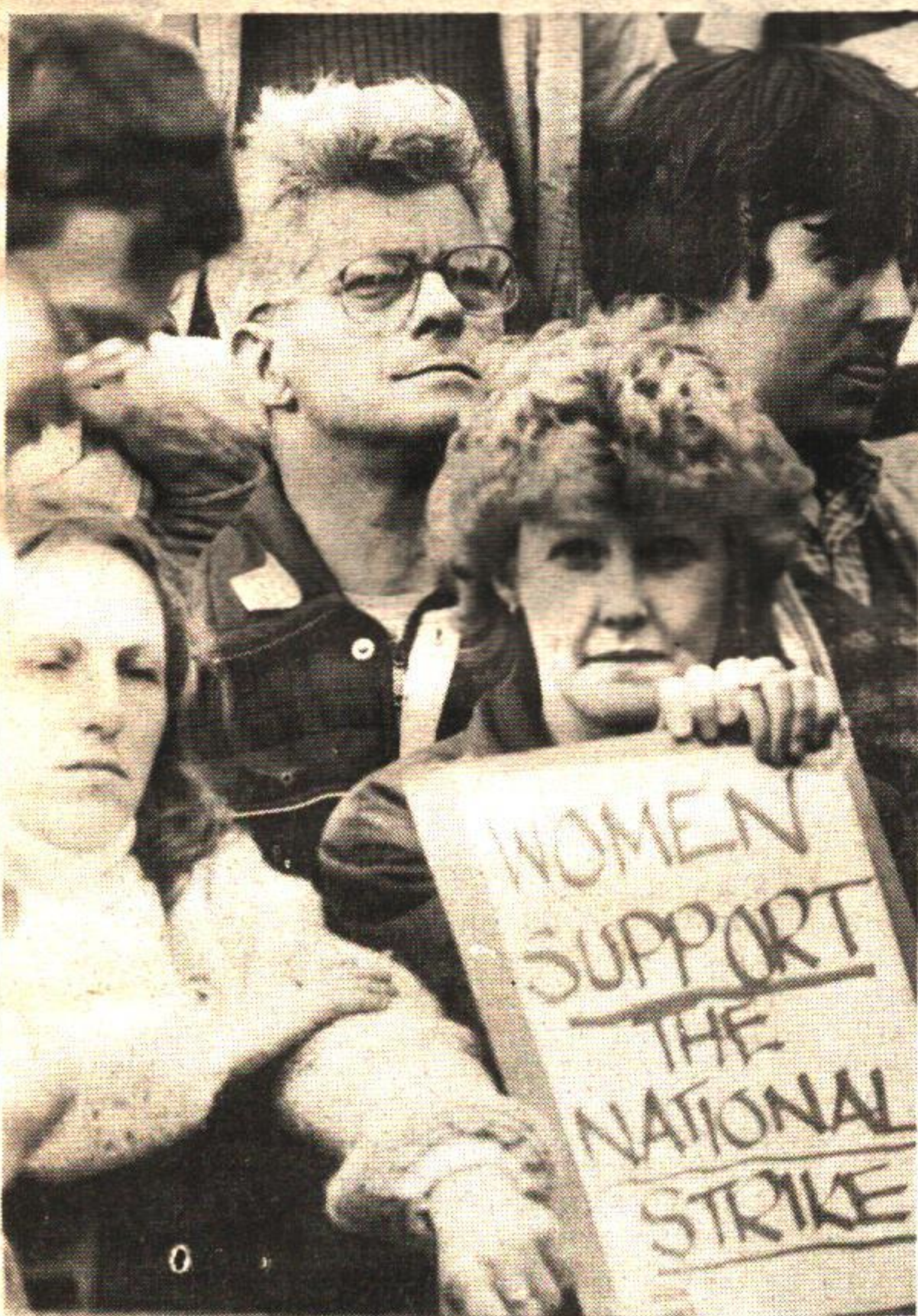
'Have no reservations. Join us and shout with us — that's what we are saying to trade unions, trades councils, community councils and the youth.'

The preparations are now going ahead to mobilise trade union contingents for the final demonstration through Glasgow on May Day.

The marchers hope that their ranks will be swelled by support from all sections of the working class by the time they arrive.

● The Scottish miners' march sets off from the Glen Gate, Dunfermline at 9a.m. on Tuesday April 24. All are welcome. For more information on the march, phone Blairhall NUM strike centre, 0383 850301.

SAVAGE POLICE ATTACK ON MINERS' CELEBRATION



Growing support for the miners' struggle is coming from women in all areas



Three placards held by striking Nottinghamshire miners in the 7,000-strong crowd outside the special NUM conference in Sheffield on Thursday

POLICE snatch squads brutality assaulted miners as they celebrated the special conference decision in Sheffield on Thursday to call an all-out national strike. As miners left the city's Trades and Labour Hall they were chased by truncheon-wielding police and more than 70 were arrested.

Later Sheffield Central Labour MP Richard Caborn accused the police of launching a totally unprovoked assault on the miners who had been staging spontaneous marches all over the city centre.

They were celebrating the conference decision by 69 votes to 54 to reject a national ballot, unite the union against pit closures, and call on the whole trade union movement to take solidarity strike action.

The 7,000-strong lobby

FROM SIMON VEVERS IN SHEFFIELD

outside the conference hall erupted in loud cheering with NUM President Arthur Scargill declared: 'This union is in a fight to the finish with MacGregor and the Tory government.'

'On behalf of the NUM I call on every working miner to stop work and to join the strike.'

The successful resolution was moved by Kent area NUM general

secretary Jack Collins and was seconded by the Yorkshire area NUM.

It called on 'all areas to join the 80 per cent who are already on strike and thereby ensure maximum unity in the union.'

And it added: 'This dispute is clearly one which has been provoked by the National Coal Board and supported by the Tory government. And it is incumbent on the labour

and trade union movement to give maximum support, including a refusal to move coal or any alternative fuel, solidarity strike action by associated and non-associated and an instruction not to cross any picket lines as part of the fight to preserve jobs and pits.'

The resolution called on areas of the union to participate in a national campaign and instructed the NUM national office to organise rallies and

distribute leaflets 'to raise the consciousness of our members and the labour and trade union movement in a fight to save our industry.'

Four other resolutions from right-wing union NUM leaders demanding a ballot were decisively rejected.

A change of rule allowing a simple majority in future ballots was passed on a card vote by 187,000 votes to 59,000.

The mass lobby outside the conference had made

it abundantly clear to delegates that striking miners were totally opposed to a ballot — with or without the rule change.

Several areas, including Yorkshire and South Wales, had warned that if a ballot was called, many NUM branches would simply have ignored it.

Scargill warned that the NCB government and the NCB were intent on 'smashing the mining industry and the effectiveness of the NUM'.

And he paid tribute to the

magnificent stand taken by young miners, backed by their wives, which he said would ensure ultimate victory.

NUM vice-president Mick MaGahey said the conference would now allow the union to achieve 'unity and action' to defeat MacGregor's plans to destroy the industry.

NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield said he hoped the decision to call all-out action would be 'a launching pad for the final victory of the miners'.

Lift police

This morning...

**SATURDAY
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siege of Libyan Bureau

THE Workers Revolutionary Party demands that the Tory government lifts the police siege of the Libyan People's Bureau in St James's Square. It is an act of intimidation and aggression against the oppressed Libyan people and their revolution.

In making this call we declare our total opposition to the shooting incident which took place at the bureau last Tuesday morning. It has immensely damaged the Libyan revolution, it creates political confusion in the working-class movement and it facilitates the police state preparations of Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

It could not have happened at a more opportune time for the Tory ruling class which is using every pretext to arm itself and deploy its state forces in civil-war attacks on the whole of the working class.

But our political opposition to acts of individual terrorism is coupled with an unyielding principle of defence of the Libyan masses from the counter-revolutionary conspiracies of British, American and French imperialism.

Tuesday's shooting incident resulted from a clearly organised state provocation. Its roots lie in the fact that the Tory government, the Home Office and Scotland Yard have been engaged in a systematic campaign to build up counter-revolutionary groups of Libyan exiles.

With the assistance of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Thatcher's Britain has become the centre of anti-Libyan intrigues. Reactionary elements who are guilty of corruption, fraud and embezzlement are given a safe haven here — visas, accommodation, jobs and studying facilities.

The four-man People's Committee made repeated protests to the Foreign Office, the Home Office, MPs and the police about the provocative activities of the counter-revolutionaries. But they went unheeded. On February 18 the patience of the Students' Revolutionary Committee in Britain ran out. They marched into the People's Bureau, ousted the old committee and took over.

There is no doubt that this sudden move angered the British authorities. One week later Scotland Yard began issuing lurid statements that 'Libyan terrorism' was about to hit the streets of London.

On the weekend of March 10 and 11 bomb explosions occurred in London's West End and Manchester. Several Libyan nationals were arrested and now face charges relating to the bombings. The arrests were accompanied by a widespread series of police raids on Libyans' homes. Armed police broke into several homes during the night terrifying Libyan women and their children. A group of five Libyans were deported without being charged with any offence.

On March 14 the Libyan authorities put out a statement saying: 'The odious British insistence on levelling groundless accusations against Libyans in Britain is related to the racist methods of a large-scale campaign of hatred against the Libyan Arab people to cover up the involvement of the British authorities in dubious activities now being prepared against the Libyan revolutionary forces in Britain.'

But the Libyan request for the release of the prisoners was ignored and the police campaign against the Bureau and its staff accelerated. The Arab edition of the Revolutionary Committee's newspaper, 'The Green March', printed in Tripoli, published a major editorial on April 9 under the headline: 'Revolutionary force warns British government'.

It was the strongest political attack the Libyans have ever made against the British government and it reflected the severe tensions now building up. It accused the London authorities of 'a most barbaric method of terrorism against the Libyan Arab citizens present in its territory as students, tourists or sick people receiving treatment'.

It was against the background of this editorial that the Tory government and Scotland Yard decided to rally its agents in the counter-revolutionary groups and stage a demonstration in St James's Square on a crowded Tuesday morning.

When the People's Bureau was informed by Scotland Yard, two of its senior accredited diplomats, Muftah Fitouri and Hameida Zlitni, rushed to the Foreign Office to appeal for the anti-Gaddafi protest to be called off. They told the

Foreign Office that tempers in the Revolutionary Committee were at breaking point and that the protest could provoke something violent. The request was sent to the Home Office where it received the personal attention of Home Secretary Brittan.

His decision was that the protest should go ahead since there was a right to peaceful demonstration in Britain. But his ruling was hypocritical and disingenuous to say the least.

This was not an ordinary demonstration taking place in peaceful conditions. Scotland Yard had information from inside the People's Bureau that weapons were on the premises. (This is not a crime, it is standard practice. The American Embassy in Grosvenor Square, for example, has marines permanently on guard armed with everything from tear-gas to machineguns).

Only three weeks earlier Brittan had forbidden Kent miners from travelling to Nottingham to take part in lawful picketing, but in this case he gave permission for two coachloads of reactionary provocateurs to travel from Manchester to London in spite of the warnings of the Libyan authorities.

Tension rose in the bureau before the demonstrators arrived. Dr Omar Soudani, the press spokesman, Fitouri and Zlitni were arrested by police on the steps of the embassy and charged with obstruction. They were bundled away from the scene.

Those inside now believed that the police and the counter-revolutionaries might attempt to raid the building. Police were swarming the square and groups of them were carrying guns — a fact not reported in the lackey capitalist press.

The police welcomed the masked pickets, escorted them off the coaches and positioned them behind a movable steel barricade right opposite the main entrance. They produced placards saying 'Gaddafi poisons children' and 'Gaddafi hangs students'. It was then that reactionary blind terrorism showed its hand and an unidentified person fired an automatic weapon killing a woman police constable and wounding 11 protesters.

In the wake of the St James's Square siege, the Reagan administration has sent a nuclear-armed aircraft carrier to North African waters and Vice President George Bush, the former CIA director, has called for coordinated action to overthrow Colonel Gaddafi.

Martin Sicker, the deputy director of the Washington-based Centre for International Security, said yesterday: 'We must seek out opponents of Gaddafi, bring them together and make clear the US stands behind them. What is needed is the knowledge that if the opposition overthrows Gaddafi it would have the support of the United States.'

The St James's operation is a small part of a hemispheric conspiracy led by US imperialism and backed by British and French imperialism to isolate the Libyan Jamahiriya, create provocations in the Gulf of Sirte and on the Chad borders and destabilise the regime with the help of counter-revolutionary exiles. This is a worldwide pattern already adopted by the Pentagon against Nicaragua, Cuba, Angola and Mozambique.

The police siege of the bureau has nothing to do with the preservation of innocent lives or humanitarianism towards 'oppressed Arabs'. It is inseparable from the brutal rampage of the Sheffield police on Thursday against the Durham miners and their leaders.

It is a ruthless demonstration of untrained force applied by Thatcher's Bonapartist state against all those who stand in the way of her dictatorial ambitions. Every reactionary, fascist, SDP-Liberal and Zionist — and this includes Home Secretary Brittan — would dearly love to see the Libyan bureau closed down, diplomatic bags opened by customs men and the revolutionary Libyan students deported.

The British working class must see that this does not happen. They must force the government to withdraw its uniformed thugs.

We repeat: the Workers Revolutionary Party completely opposes the terrorist methods used by the Libyans in last Tuesday's shooting, but we unconditionally defend the Libyan revolution against the violent provocations of Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship and world imperialism.

Miners need supp



One of the many militant placards seen at the rally of 7,000 miners and their supporters outside the special NUM conference on Thursday

Rally urges wider ba

MINERS called on the whole working class to mobilise behind them to defeat NCB chief Ian MacGregor and the Thatcher government during a rousing rally outside Thursday's delegate conference in Sheffield.

For more than three-and-a-half hours speakers from the NUM and other unions addressed the 7,000-strong lobby from a platform festooned with banners and placards proclaiming that the miners would never surrender to Thatcher and MacGregor.

And they were pledged full support in their fight against pit closures by nurses, engineers and local government workers.

Loudest applause was reserved for representatives of the thousands of miners from Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Leicestershire who are on strike despite the treachery of right-wing union leaders.

Merseyside dockers received a tremendous ovation when they marched through the crowd with their shop stewards banner and a similarly warm reception was given to a delegation from the Ambrose steel works in Sheffield.

Chairing the rally Kent miners' president Malcolm Pitt said: 'No Coal Board hand-out is adequate compensation for a life-time on the dole or for living in a ghost town.'

As he spoke a huge cheer went up as 100 miners from Arkwright colliery entered the square after marching all the way from Chesterfield.

Scottish NUM vice-president George Bolton said the call by the Scottish TUC for a one-day stoppage on May Day should be extended throughout Britain.

Bolton, chairman of the Communist Party, did not say what action if any should be taken after the one-day token protest.

He claimed: 'The miners are fighting for Britain. These young miners are pure British heroes.'

Derek Reeves, Barnsley NUM agent, said that the Coal Board's decision to close Cortonwood and Bullcliffe Wood collieries directly threatened other pits in the area.

Notts NUM executive member Mike Walker condemned leaders in his own area for 'capitulating to the ideology of MacGregor and Thatcher' and refusing to back the strike.

'We're not prepared to sit idly by and let Spencerism come back into our coal-field,' he said.

Northumberland miners' leader Ronnie Campbell said: 'The trade union movement is standing 100 per cent behind the men in Northumberland and this will lead to a general strike

unless MacGregor backs off.'

Alan Barker, secretary of the community campaign to save pits in Easington, County Durham, said that 90 jobless youth were now competing for every job vacancy in the area.

Bolton MP Dennis Skinner condemned police violence and said: 'The miners have been kicked from pillar to post by Thatcher's political army.'

He warned that the trade union movement must rally behind the NUM because the Tories were ready to use troops.

Nurse Betty Elie brought greetings and full support from the occupied Thornton View hospital in Bradford.

'We've got to stop all closures, hospitals, mines all of them. We've got to fight this government to the end.'

Terry French, leader of the Kent miners' march to Nottingham, asked: 'When are the TUC and leaders of the Labour Party going to come off the fence? Is the TUC going to do what it did in 1926 and desert us?'

Hazel Blackstone, from Sheffield Women Against Pit Closures, said: 'We're giving practical support to miners and their families to help them in the struggle against pit closures. This government is intent on confrontation and we are

saying: "Enough enough".'

Sheffield city councilor Helen Jackson said that Labour local authorities fight against government was the 'same as the miners' struggle'.

Albert Knight, divisional organiser of the AUEU said the union had a responsibility to back the NUM because between 15 and 20 per cent of all engineering workers in Sheffield depended on the mining industry.

Clare Fraenzl from the American miners' union NALGO, said the NUM struggle was being closely followed by workers in the United States.

'In the US we know about unemployment in the mining areas. At the moment 30 per cent of all miners are laid off and in the area, Pittsburgh, it is 40 per cent.'

Mike Horn, an official of the local government workers union NALGO, saluted the miners for 'not falling for the blackmail of redundancy payments'.

Hatfield Main miners' Frank Denton struck a note of caution when he urged the rally: 'Get back to your communities, get back to your villages and get the men out of their houses and onto the picket lines.'

Yorkshire NUM vice-president Sammy Thompson, called on Kinnock at the Labour leadership 'get off their knees and back the miners'.

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Some extremely successful food collections have been made by wives of Maerdy area miners for distribution amongst the most needy in South Wales



Arthur Scargill, miners' president, received an exuberant welcome to the NUM conference rally on Thursday

Wives collect and hand out food

OVER 150 miners' wives packed into a room in the Maerdy Welfare Hall in the Rhondda Vally yesterday to organise the distribution of food primarily to children who are beginning to suffer as a result of the six-week strike against pit closures.

A committee was set up of wives from surrounding villages in Blaenllechau, Ferndale, Tylerstown, Pontygwaith and Maerdy with provision being made for Penrhys.

And it is busily organising food parcels and baby food for every miners' child from the colliery.

'No one will be meanstested,' said Sarah Hunt. 'Enough of that is done by the DHSS. We are out to help those who are getting desperate and alleviate some of the hardship. It's not just a fight to keep the colliery open. We are fighting for the whole mining community.'

Gwenllian Chambers told News Line cooking facilities will follow later to feed single parents and single

miners who are feeling the effects of the strike.

Gwenllian, who has been active in the campaign, also said: 'We've been on demonstrations from Mansfield to Birmingham to distribute leaflets in the city and outside the Longbridge car factory.'

'We had a wonderful reception from Birmingham council and Birmingham UCATT. I've been offered money from the Maerdy hotel and we are going round with raffles to raise money for the food.'

'We received one parcel of food from a registered blind person. We've also had donations from NACODS, the staff at Maerdy colliery, Rest Assured, the Band Club, the local butcher, who is giving us

meat at cost price and many other places.'

Glynis Evans from Blaenllechau, said: 'We're backing the men 100 per cent. It's not just a fight for the miners, but for everyone. Thatcher is trying to cripple the country by abolishing unions. If you look at the history of Germany the first thing they did was to abolish unions.'

'We've got to stand up and be counted now. If we just sit back and let her bring in these anti-union laws, they'll tie us up in knots. My father was killed in the pits when he was 29 and my grandfather crippled when he was 18.'

'I have three children and there's no future for them. I have an 11-year-old son who is bright, but he's not trying. He knows when he

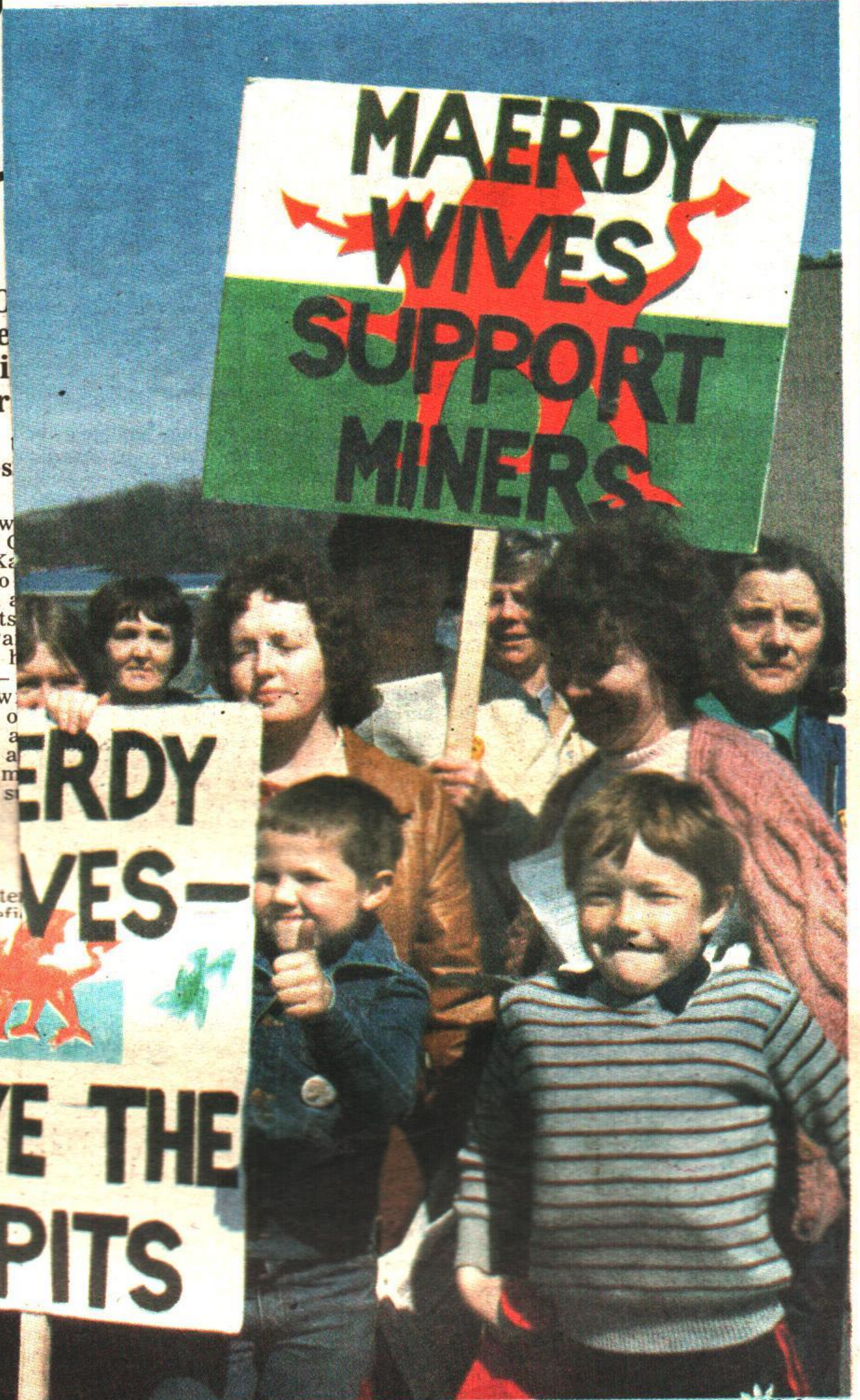
leaves school he won't get a job. This is not just a fight for the men in the pits now but for the children coming after.'

Kerry Evans, a miner at Maerdy said: 'Support is just starting to take off. My wife's a hairdresser and she is giving half price to miners and their families.'

'My mother in Blaenllechau has been collecting tins of food as well as donating stuff herself.'

Arfon Evans, executive member and chairman of Maerdy lodge, said on behalf of the executive council: 'I would like to extend the appreciation of the efforts of the miners' wives.'

'In four meetings, we raised £1,300, with further promises of food.'



THE MINERS'

The case for Community Councils

EVERY trade unionist and worker must come to the aid of the miners in their struggle for jobs against the capitalist state, the Thatcher dictatorship and the National Coal Board.

The working class as a whole and their professional allies must share the burdens and sacrifices of the fight which the miners are waging in defence of the most basic of rights — the right to work and to organise freely in trade unions independent of the state.

Trade union branches, shop stewards' committees, trades councils and other labour movement organisations must take the initiative now in the setting up of Community Councils which will act immediately to meet the needs of the miners.

Thatcher and the state are out to smash up pit communities, driving families into destitution and starving the miners back to work. Their aim is not only to destroy the miners' union, but all trade unions.

Miners are, therefore, fighting on behalf of the whole working class. They cannot be left to shoulder the burdens of the strike alone. All workers must ensure that the miners can continue the struggle under the best conditions, and that a common front is presented to the class enemy.

As well as the trade unions, the Community Councils must draw in representatives of every section of the working class and their middle-class and professional allies involved in the anti-Tory fight — miners' wives, youth groups, voluntary organisations and local Labour councils.

At the very same time the Tories are attacking the miners, they are also establishing a central government dictatorship over local Labour councils, threatening cities like Liverpool with financial destruction and abolishing seven authorities covering the major industrial areas of England. Community Councils will take responsibility for the defence of local councils, jobs and services.

There are immediate and practical tasks which flow from the defiant resistance of the miners to the provocations of the NCB, an unprecedented military-style police operation directed by the Home Office through Scotland Yard and the organised harassment by social security, gas and electricity bureaucrats.

The Workers Revolutionary Party believes that the tasks of Community Councils, which should extend beyond mining districts, will be to:

- Provide food for families and children of those on strike. No miner to be starved back to work by the Tories.

- Pay urgent bills for electricity and gas, calling on workers not to carry out cut-offs as an act of solidarity with the strike. Raise funds for new clothing and footwear for strikers.

- Ensure that no miner is evicted by local councils for not being able to pay rent or rates. Make certain that medical supplies are paid for so that miners and their families can get the treatment prescribed.

- Arrange for the care of the elderly dependent on support from miners' families, ensure nursery provision so that miners' wives can participate fully in winning support for the strike.

- Organise the provision of free legal representation for miners who need it. Provide accommodation for miners from other areas.

- Watch out for and organise against provocateurs. Organise the defence of union offices and funds from state attacks.

- Rally other workers to support and back up miners' pickets and organise marches and rallies.

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

- Provide free school meals and transport for miners' children.

- Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.

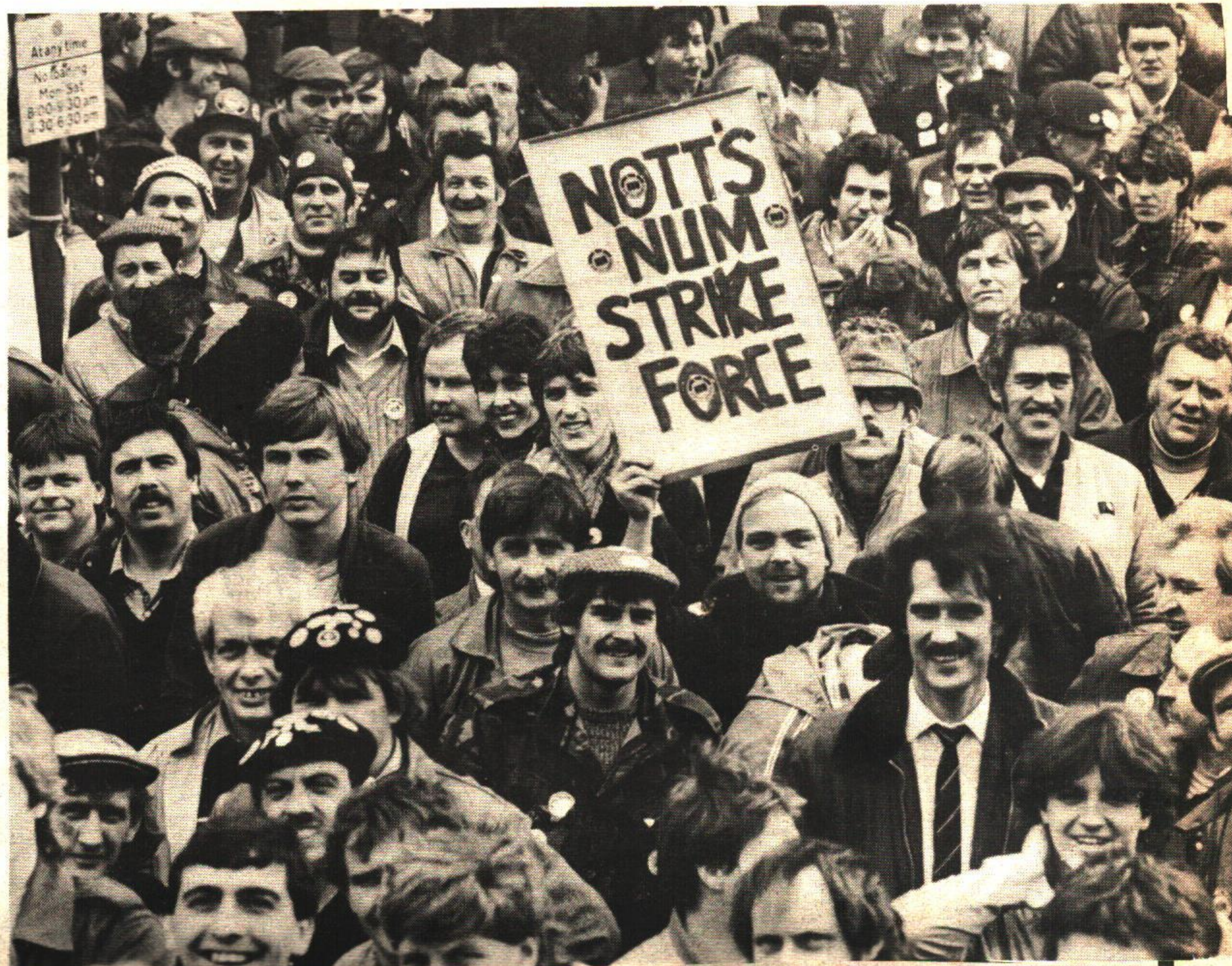
- Make sure that no evictions take place because of mounting debts. Wipe out rent and rate arrears.

- Provide free public transport for strikers and their families. Make all council facilities available free to miners. Lay on entertainments and outings for miners' families.

- Resist having to foot the bill for the cost of the Downing Street directed police operation against the miners' union.

This is the best way to answer the challenge of the capitalist state, and the Tory dictatorship. Community Councils — as Soviet-type organisations — will give the working class confidence in its own independent strength to defeat the class enemy and provide the basis for the successful struggle for power which has now been joined.

Miners need supp



Pickets outside Newstead colliery, Nottinghamshire, yesterday. Their task has now been strengthened by the Area Council's call for official strike action

Newstead delighted with Sheffield decision

PICKETS at Newstead colliery in South Nottinghamshire were in a buoyant mood yesterday following the call for all-out action.

With support from pickets from Yorkshire and North Derbyshire, they have brought production to a standstill at the pit where miners fear complete closure after a drastic reduction in manpower.

Stressing his delight at the Sheffield conference decision, NUM branch secretary Brian Walker said it was now vital to galvanise the whole of the trade union movement behind the NUM.

'Like many other state industries they want to shut us down to the point where we are an attractive prop-

osition to sell off to private companies.'

Walker said the pit had between 30 and 35 million tonnes of class one, 'easily recoverable', high quality coal, but the number of workers had been slashed from 1,350 to 720 in the last few years.

No chance

'This means that youth in this district have no chance whatsoever of a proper job. It was natural for sons of Newstead miners to get jobs in the pit, but that's no longer happening.'

Walker is a governor of a local further education college and has witnessed the abandonment of training in established skills.

He said: 'It makes you wonder whether they are training kids for employment or leisure. For instance, the mining and engineering departments at the college are on the verge of collapse. At our last meeting a report was given which did not even mention mining.'

'We're seeing the run-down in skills. These skills will be gone for good because no way is the govern-

ment Youth Training Schemes (YTS) comparable to an apprenticeship.'

Mark Brierley, a 20-year-old ancillary worker at Newstead, frankly admitted that at first he had opposed the strike, but now realised 'the miners have no choice but to fight'.

Fighting

He said: 'My feeling now is that we must see this right to the end. If we drift back to work now this place will soon shut. We're fighting for the right to work, fighting to stop this place becoming a ghost town.'

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BOOKS

A weekly feature

Travelling the world with
medicine

MRS SEACOLE

MARY SEACOLE became known as Mother Seacole or Auntie Seacole to thousands of troops who used her British Hotel in the Crimea, or whose cholera, dysentery and other illnesses and wounds she tended there.

William Russell, the 'Times' correspondent, praised her work: 'In the hour of their illness these men . . . have found a kind and successful physician.'

Close to the railway, half-way between the Col. De Balaclava and Kadikoi, Mrs. Seacole, formerly of Kingston and of several other parts of the world, such as Panama and Chagres, has pitched her abode — an iron storehouse with wooden sheds and outlying tributaries — and here she doctors and cures all manner of men with extraordinary success.

Wounded

She is always in attendance near the battlefield to aid the wounded, and has earned many a poor fellow's blessing.

The book republished here was her account of experiences in her native Jamaica, in Central America, and in the Cri-

'The Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands', edited by Ziggi Alexander and Audrey Dewjee. (Falling Wall Press, £3.95)

mean war, and was first published in 1856.

She describes how she came to be in the Crimean, since, as a black woman, no-one wanted to send her officially, and she had to go and open the British Hotel at her own expense. But Mrs Seacole was nothing if not obstinate — she calls it 'judicious decisiveness' herself.

The daughter of a free black lodging house keeper and a Scottish soldier, Mrs Seacole was always interested in medicine.

She describes as a child practising on her dolls, and then on animals —

spurred on by the frequent epidemics.

Herbs, and traditional uses of them which owed something to the African practices brought to Jamaica by the slaves and creolised, were an important part of her techniques.

Her account is thoroughly a product of her times. She was patriotic, militaristic, determined to help the British troops.

Opposed

Her prejudices are those of the free black and mulatto groups in the West Indies, not entirely free of racial stereotypes, but vehemently opposed to slavery.

For her British audience, she is careful to suggest that the Americans were the cruellest to their slaves, and recounts the refusal of a shipload of American passengers to have her on board.

But Mrs Seacole's memoirs, written to secure some income when the hotel-business was in the doldrums, are principally the reminiscences of a good businesswoman committed to medicine. B.D.

Police
brutality
in S.A.

'Store Up the Anger', by Wessel Ebersohn. (King Penguin, £2.50)

SAM BHENGU is dying. Like many other young blacks in South Africa, he is about to die in police custody, and he knows it.

While the police argue among themselves whether they have gone too far again in their 'interrogations' or whether he is shamming injury, Sam's brain, damaged by the beatings and tortures he has endured, recalls disjointed episodes from his life.

Oppressed

Gradually a picture is built up, not only of Sam's own life, but of the hopes, fears and aspirations of an oppressed people.

The undefeated resistance of the blacks, and in particular the youth, has inspired a number of white South African writers to speak out on the horrors of apartheid. Ebersohn has written a moving story, loosely based on what happened to Steve Biko.

Struggle

It is a powerful testimony to the struggle for courage and dignity of one man in the face of overwhelming odds, reflecting the fight of his people. Though Sam himself dies, 'in the unbowed hearts of the young an anger was stirring, storing up against the day of reckoning'.

GLOOMY GRASS
No hope for the 1980s

GRASS's high reputation, resting on such novels as 'The Tin Drum' and 'Dog Years', has held firm over the past 25 years.

His subject matter is topical, always presented in a lively yet thought-provoking manner.

His books are built up of scenes, loosely connected to a central event, in which important ideas are discussed.

It is these conversation pieces that form the real substance of Grass's work.

'Headbirths', written in 1979 but only recently

'Headbirths or The Germans are Dying Out', by Gunter Grass. (Penguin, £1.95)

available in paperback, details the author's ideas about a film for which he is to write the script.

Worries

The main characters are two teachers, Harm and Dorte Peters, and the film is to depict how their desire for a baby is plagued by worries about nuclear weapons, the population explosion and the growth of state surveillance; and that their

experiences have a wider relevance for the world today.

They embark on an Asian holiday and witness dire poverty — but only to escape in the evenings to air-conditioned hotels, mixing with other tourists and discoursing airily on the questions that arise.

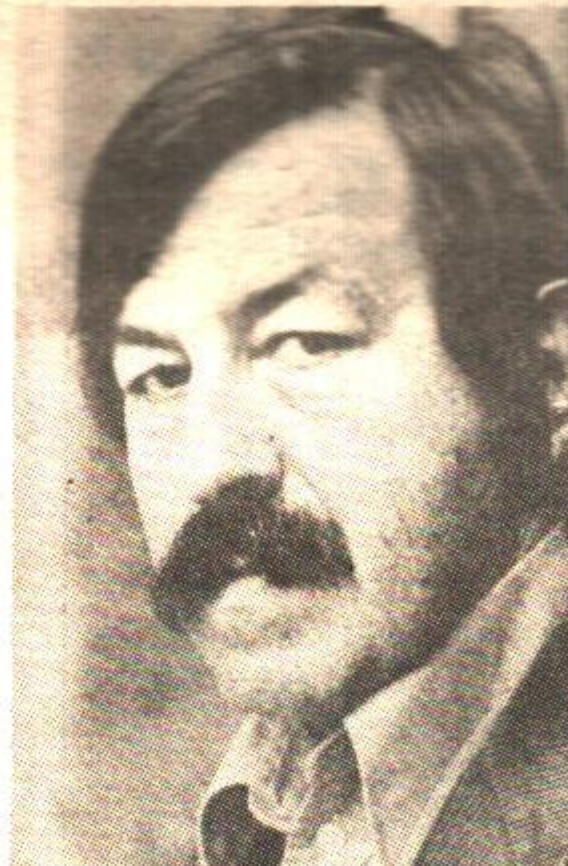
Sharp wit combines with a much darker irony to continually reveal the feelings of middle-class philanthropic attitudes;

and throughout there are many telling side-swipes at the pretentiousness involved with film making.

However, 'Headbirths' is very similar in style and tone to much of Grass's other work, a serious matter for a major writer.

Pessimism

Perhaps the root of the problem lies in his dead-end social democratic viewpoint, steeped in pessimism for which his idealism — 'what's wrong with us is neither mate-



GUNTER GRASS

rial nor social but an emergence of the spirit' — offers no comfort.

His hopes for the future are no more than flights of fancy. The ultimate gloomy forecasts for the 1980s will become an increasingly regular — and irritating — mark of his writing if there is no development.

Learn to read
by tape

'Learn to Read'. Five tapes for Sinclair Spectrum Computers. Published by Sinclair — Macmillan. £9.95 each.

THIS series of software has been used most successfully with children of mixed ages and with a wide range of ability. It provides an excellent auxiliary visual aid, fitting in well with the established reading scheme.

The children are thrilled to see their favourite reading book characters appear on the VDU.

The pictures and text

are clear and carefully graded. The instructions for the game are generally well within the comprehension level of the children.

The slower reader, usually harder to motivate, responds particularly well; using the computer injects a renewed interest and an exciting stimulation.

Sinclair and Macmillan have combined to produce a most useful and extremely well thought-out piece of software.

SHORTS

'A View of The English Stage', by Kenneth Tynan. (Methuen Publishers £4.95)

TYNAN'S views were always provocative. Retrospectively many of his most unconventional opinions have come to seem visionary and sound. Certainly his writing has profoundly shaped the post-war development of British theatre.

The 112 pieces reprinted in this book represent the whole of his 21-year span of reviewing and make up Tynan's record of the most memorable sights on the English stage.

'Pre-Raphaelite Writing', edited by Derek Stanford (Dent Everyman, £2.95)

AN illustrated reprint of the poetry and prose of the Pre-Raphaelites. It gives the history, style and philosophy of a particular reaction to 19th century capitalism in the words of its representatives, and their friends and enemies.

Time has distanced their quarrels but not their achievements, as the current major exhibition at the Tate is showing.

'Dictionary of Modern Culture', edited by Justin Winfield. (Ark paperback, £4.95)

NOT so much a dictionary, more a collection of 320 scholarly essays about major figures of the 20th century, with a bibliographic note on each, what to read by them and about them.

A variety of essayists has been at work, so most of the entries are by writers sympathetic to their subject.

The collection starts with Adler the psychiatrist, and moves on through Gropius the architect, Tatlin the artist, Che Guevara, Rilke the poet — it's impossible to see the reason for the inclusions, but each essay is both a source of reference and a fascinating read.

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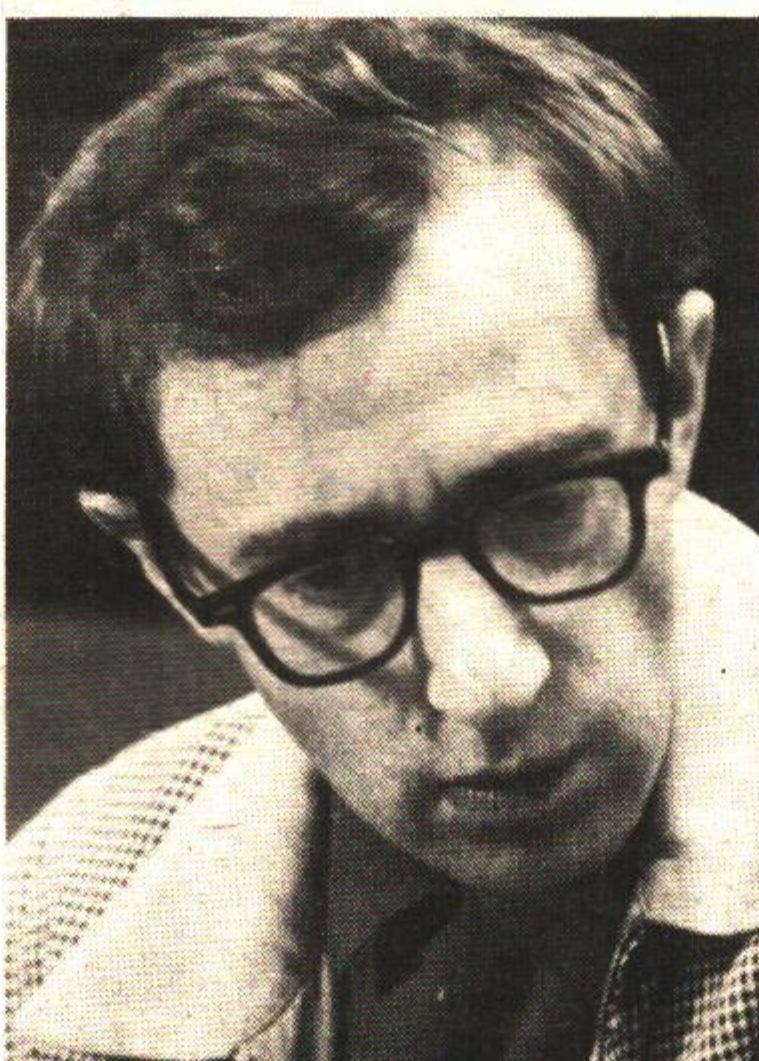
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BOOKS

YOUR TV GUIDE

SATURDAY



Woody Allen will tell you 'Everything You Wanted to Know about Sex (But Were Afraid to Ask)' on ITV at 11



Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotton in 'Love Letters' on 4 at 11.45pm

BBC1

8.45 The Saturday Picture Show. 10.45 The Pinchcliffe Grand Prix. 12.12 Weather.

12.15 GRANDSTAND (including 12.50 News) Football Focus (12.20); World Snooker (12.50, 3.10, 3.55); Professional Boxing (1.40, 4.15); Racing from Haydock (1.55, 2.25, 2.55); Judo (2.05); Modern Pentathlon (2.35); Final Score (4.40)

5.05 ANYTHING GOES Keith Chegwin introduces teams from the same profession who compete in various games in the Blackpool Tower Circus

5.45 NEWS; Weatherman

5.55 Sport

6.00 SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM With Michael Crawford as Frank

6.30 THE LAUGHTER SHOW The third of four programmes with comedy impressionsists Les Dennis and Dustin Gee, along with comedian Roy Jay. Guests this week are Su Pollard, Hale and Pace

7.05 THE ACTION FILM: Cat Ballou (1965) With Jane Fonda, Lee Marvin. An hilarious spoof Western about a respectable girl who turns into an outlaw, leading a group of incompetents, including a paralytically drunk former ace gunfighter, Kid Shelleen

8.40 NEWS AND SPORT With Jan Leeming; Weatherman

8.55 DRIVING AMBITION The last of an eight-part series with Rosemary Martin, Anne Carroll, Mark Kingston and Donald Gee in *A Class of Their Own*

9.45 CAGNEY AND LACEY Matinee

10.35 MATCH OF THE DAY Jimmy Hill with action highlights from First and Second Division matches; plus news and interviews

11.25 SATURDAY LATE FILM: The Disappearance (1977) The second of three thrillers for the Easter holidays. With Donald Sutherland, Francine Racette, David Hemmings, John Hurt and David Warner

1.05 Weather; Closedown

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.25 World Snooker: The Embassy World Professional Snooker Championship from the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield. The first day. 12.15 Pages from Ceefax.

3.10 SATURDAY CINEMA *Funny Girl* (1956) With Barbra Streisand and Omar Sharif. The story of Fanny Brice, who climbed up from the Lower East Side to become a Broadway star but loses her husband on the way. Directed by William Wyler

5.35 WORLD SNOOKER Further coverage of the first day of The Embassy World Professional Snooker Championship from Sheffield

6.35 SHAKESPEARE IN PERSPECTIVE *Coriolanus* An introduction to the play by Sir John Hackett

7.00 NEWS AND SPORT; Weather

7.15 WORLD SNOOKER Further coverage of the first day in Sheffield

7.50 RUGBY SPECIAL Commentary of this afternoon's match between Cardiff and the Barbarians at Cardiff Arms Park; plus news of the rest of the weekend's rugby including the Ulster Cup Final

8.40 THE BBC TELEVISION SHAKESPEARE *Coriolanus* By William Shakespeare. With Alan Howard as Coriolanus. A tragedy set in Roman times about a soldier hero whose pride was his downfall

11.05 EASTER VIGIL from Canterbury Cathedral

12.35 WORLD SNOOKER The first day's play in Sheffield

1.35 Closedown



Omar Sharif stars in 'Funny Girl' on 2 at 3.10

CHANNEL 4

1.05 MOTHERS BY DAUGHTERS *Elizabeth Lutyens* talks to Bel Mooney about her mother

1.45 THE SONG OF BERNADETTE (1943) Jennifer Jones stars as Bernadette Soubirous, the French peasant girl whose visions of the Virgin Mary in 1858 led to the founding of the shrine at Lourdes. With Charles Bickford, William Eythe, Gladys Cooper and Anne Revere

4.35 MAMA MALONE *A Call from the Vatican* Celebrations in Mama's kitchen mark the 80th birthday of Padre Guardiano — and the Pope rings!

5.05 BROOKSIDE

6.00 EAR SAY News, interviews, videos and music with Nicky Home, Gary Crowley and Lesley-Ann Jones

7.00 NEWS SUMMARY and weather; followed by

SEVEN DAYS Looks back over the week's main news stories

7.30 B-25S *Mitchells do Fly in IMC* Special documentary on one of the most famous battleships of the air — the B-25 or Mitchell bomber

8.45 OVER GERMANY Ian Sellar's autobiographical film of a young Scottish boy who visits his Jewish grandmother in Hamburg in the 1950s and has to revise his comic strip image of Germans

9.45 THE AVENGERS *The Morning After* Steed and Tara prepare to do battle against the cunning quadruple agent, Merlin

10.45 CHROMAKEY FOLLIES Italian music and spectacle in a world of electronic fantasy

11.45 LOVE LETTERS (1945) Romantic drama starring Jennifer Jones as a young woman suffering from amnesia, whose romance with Joseph Cotton leads to proof of her innocence of manslaughter. With Ann Richards, Cecil Kellaway, Gladys Cooper and Anita Louise

1.30 Closedown

LWT

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 The Smurfs Springtime Special. 10.55 Laurel and Hardy.

12.15 WORLD OF SPORT: 12.20 Motorcycling from Donington; 12.35 Cycling; 12.45 News from ITN; 12.50 On the Ball; 1.20 The ITV Seven — Racing from Kempton (1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00) and Newcastle (1.45, 2.15, 2.45) races; 3.10 Motorcycling; 3.35 Cycling; 3.45 Half-time Soccer Round-Up; 4.00 Wrestling from Lichfield; 4.45 Results.

5.00 NEWS FROM ITN

5.05 RETURN OF THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E. (1983) After 15 years, special agents Napoleon Solo and Illya Kuryakin are recalled to UNCLE headquarters to help deal with a notorious old enemy. With Robert Vaughn and David McCallum

6.45 CHILD'S PLAY Presented by Michael Aspel with celebrity guests Jane Asher and Roy Kinnear

7.15 RUSS ABBOT'S MADHOUSE ANNUAL Some of the funniest moments from the last series

8.15 T.J. HOOKER *Lady in Blue* with William Shatner

9.15 NEWS AND SPORT FROM ITN

9.30 FACE LIFT with Martin Shaw and Clarke Peters

11.00 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES; followed by

EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX (1972) Zany comedy with Woody Allen and the rest of the cast investigating whether aphrodisiacs work, what are sex perverts and other questions with the same central theme . . . sex

12.35 Buried Meanings; followed by Closedown

S4C

2.00 Film: *Napoleon* Part 1: About the life of Napoleon Bonaparte. 5.05 Yr Awr Fawr. 6.05 The War of the Springing Tiger. 7.00 Where in the World! 7.30 Newyddion. 7.45 Mentro! Mentro! 8.15 Sidni. 8.45 Arolwg. 9.15 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.05 It Takes A Worried Man. 10.35 Film: *Repulsion*. 12.25 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 12.00 Marathon Music Quiz. 1.00 Annie in Conversation (S). 2.10 Paul Gambaccini (S). 4.00 Marathon Music Quiz (S). 4.30 Saturday Live (S). 4.00 Marathon Music Quiz (S). 6.30 In Concert (S) featuring The Questions. 7.00 Marathon Music Quiz (S). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 Marathon Music Quiz (S).

2 4.00 Martin Keiner (S). 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S). 7.50 Racing Bulletin. 8.05 David Jacobs (S). 10.00 Sounds of the 60s (S). 11.00 Album Time (S) (11.02 Sports Desk). 1.00 The News Huddlines. 1.30 Sport on 2: Rugby Union; Football: Racing from Kempton (2.00, 2.30, 3.00) races; Snooker; Motor Cycling; 5.00 Sports Report; 5.50 Racing Results; 5.55 Pools news and results. 6.00 Folk On 2. 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 When You Wish Upon A Star (S). 9.30 Big Band Special (S). 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Saturday Rendezvous (S). 11.00 Ken Bruce (S). 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Wally Whyton (S).

3 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade (S). 10.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 Down to Earth. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers. 8.15 Sport on 4. 8.48 Breakaway. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.50 News Stand. 10.05 Talking Politics. 10.30 Pick of the Week (S). 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.00 News; Money Box. 12.27 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (S). 12.55 Weather. 1.00 News. 1.10 Any Questions? 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.05 Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *Wild Horses*. 2.35 Medicine Now. 3.05 Wildlife. 3.30 Groundswell. 4.00 News; Radio News Special Report. 4.30 Does He Take Sugar? 5.00 Poet to Poet (S). 5.25 Merely Merville (S). 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 6.00 News; Sports Round-up. 6.25 Desert Island Discs (S). 7.05 Stop the Week with Robert Robinson (S). 7.45 Dog Days. 8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre (S) *Welcome Sister Death*. 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Deep River. 11.00 Evening Service (S). 11.15 Coast to Coast. 11.30 Earwig (S). 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

4 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Music On Record. 6.50 In Perspective. 6.55 Weather;

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 The Little House on the Prairie. 10.25 TT Time. 10.30 Star Bird and Sweet William. 12.13 North East News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; North East News. 5.10 Film: *Return of the Man from UNCLE*. 6.45 Child's Play. 7.00 The Price is Right. 8.15 T.J. Hooker. 9.15 News. 9.30 Face Lift. 11.00 Film: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask*. 12.35 Gloria Gaynor. 1.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Eastern Tales. 9.35 The Road to Los Angeles. 10.20 Film: *Saturday Night Fever*. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Fraggles. 5.35 Whiz Kids. 6.45 Child's Play. 7.15 Russ Abbot's Madhouse Annual. 8.15 T.J. Hooker. 9.15 News; Sport. 9.30 Face Lift. 11.00 Film: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask*. 12.35 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25

Regional Weather; followed by Cartoon. 9.35 Joe 90. 10.00 University Challenge. 10.30 The Smurfs. 10.45 Film: *The Green Slime*. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News. 5.05 Film: *Return of the Man from UNCLE*. 6.45 Child's Play. 7.15 Russ Abbot's Madhouse Annual. 8.15 T.J. Hooker. 9.15 News; Sport. 9.30 Face Lift. 11.00 Film: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask*. 12.35 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Freeze Frame. 10.27 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 10.30 Film: *First Men in the Moon*. 12.12 TSW Regional News. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Weather; Newsport. 5.05 Newsport. 5.10 Film: *Return of the Man from UNCLE*. 6.45 Child's Play. 7.15 Russ Abbot's Madhouse Annual. 8.15 T.J. Hooker. 9.15 News; Sport; Weather. 9.30 Face Lift. 11.00 Film: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask*. 12.35 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Snooper and Blabber. 9.35 The Smurfs. 10.00 Mork and Mindy. 10.30 Film: *Purnstuf*. 12.15

World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; TVS News. 5.05 Film: *Return of the Man from UNCLE*. 6.45 Child's Play. 7.15 Russ Abbot's Madhouse Annual. 8.15 T.J. Hooker. 9.15 News; Sport. 9.30 Face Lift. 11.00 Film: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask*. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *On the Beat*. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; HTV News. 5.05 Film: *Return of the Man from UNCLE*. 6.45 Child's Play. 7.15 Russ Abbot's Madhouse Annual. 8.15 T.J. Hooker. 9.15 News and Sport. 9.30 Face Lift. 11.00 Film: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask*. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 8.40 Data Run. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 Film: *Flight of the Doves*. 12.15 World of Sport (12.45 News). 5.00 News; Sport; Weather. 5.05 Film: *Return of the Man from UNCLE*. 6.45 Child's Play. 7.15 Russ Abbot's Madhouse Annual. 8.15 T.J. Hooker. 9.15 News; Weather. 9.30 Face Lift. 11.00 Film: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask*. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

SUNDAY



'Chariots of Fire' is on BBC1 at 7.15



Cesar Romero, Betty Grable and Rudy Vallee in 'The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend' on 4 at 3



Vanessa Redgrave in 'Playing for Time' on Channel 4 at 9.55pm

BBC1

8.55 Pigeon Street. 9.10 Knock Knock. 9.35 Asian Magazine. 10.05 Technical Studies. 10.30 Tele-Montage. 10.55 Worship for Easter Day. 11.55 Seven Days That Changed the World. 12.05 Urbi et Orbi. 12.35 Electronic Office. 1.00 Farming. 1.25 Letting Go. 1.50 News Headlines. 1.55 Film Matinee: *The Sound of Music* (1965) with Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. 4.40 It Ain't Half Hot Mum. 5.10 Eurovision Song Contest Previews 1984. 5.50 News; Weatherman.

6.00 ANTIQUES ROADSHOW Hugh Scully is joined by leading experts from the world of art and antiques. This week they visit Reading

6.40 SONGS OF PRAISE

7.15 CHARIOTS OF FIRE (1981) Oscar-winning film about two men who battled against the odds to run in the 1924 Olympics — and win. With Ben Cross as Harold Abrahams and Ian Charleson as Eric Liddell and Nigel Havers, Ian Holm and John Gielgud. Directed by Hugh Hudson

9.15 MASTERMIND

9.45 NEWS; Weatherman

10.00 I WAS JESUS Nine professional actors describe how they felt playing the role of Jesus

10.45 VINTAGE MOURA Moura Lympany's illness ten years ago led to the start of Europe's unlikely festival

11.15 SEVEN DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

11.25 PERRY COMO'S EASTER BY THE SEA Perry and friends are in San Diego for Easter

12.15 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 4.40-5.50 Sports Line-up: Rugby and Soccer. 10.00-10.55 Roses in December. 10.55 Vintage Moura. 11.25 Seven Days That Changed the World. 11.35 Perry Como's Easter by the Sea. 12.25 Weather for Wales; Close

BBC2

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.25 World Snooker. 1.00 Pages from Ceefax. 1.55 Sunday Grandstand: World Snooker (2.00); Tennis (3.00); Cricket (4.00).

6.50 NEWS REVIEW with subtitles

7.15 WORLD SNOOKER Highlights of the second day of The Embassy World Professional Snooker Championship from the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield

7.45 DID YOU SEE . . . ? Ludovic Kennedy introduces highlights from the first twenty years of BBC2 and discusses them with four people who have been associated with the channel

8.35 NEWS ON TWO Weather

8.40 ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

Last of 13 programmes telling the story of the theatre from its beginnings to present day. 13: *Admit Me, Chorus, to this History* With extracts from pioneering plays from the 20th century, including 'Look Back in Anger, Ubu Roi, Marat-Sade, and archive of Brecht and Grotowski's Theatre Laboratory'

9.35 WORLD SNOOKER Further coverage of the Embassy World Professional Championship from Sheffield

10.00 AUSTRALIAN CINEMA Tim (1979) Concludes a major season of films from Australia with Piper Laurie, Mel Gibson in a love story. Based on a novel by 'Thornbirds' Colleen McCullough about an older American woman and a young mentally retarded man who are drawn to each other

11.45 WORLD SNOOKER Highlights from today's matches from the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield

12.45 Close

CHANNEL 4

12.25 SAHIB BIBI AUR GHULAM (King, Queen and Knave) Story of a landowning family whose lives are seen through the eyes of Bhoothnath, an educated and simple man who comes from a village to find work in Calcutta

3.00 THE BEAUTIFUL BLONDE FROM BASHFUL BEND Comedy-western with Betty Grable as a sharp-shooting saloon singer who shoots a judge and ends up posing as a schoolmarm in *Bashful Bend* (1949)

4.25 ANYTHING WE CAN DO Good Heavens, A Book

5.00 BOOK FOUR David Lodge talks about his latest book 'Small World'. Charles Tomlinson reads some of his poems and Benny Green reviews new humorous books

5.45 WHERE IN THE WORLD Travel quiz hosted by Ray Alan

6.15 NEWS SUMMARY AND WEATHER; followed by

CHAMPIONS ALL GYMNAS-TICS The world's top gymnastic nations meet for the last time before the Olympics. Russian and Chinese rivalry should dominate this event

7.15 JESUS: The Evidence

8.20 FOUR AMERICAN COMPOS-ERS Robert Ashley who has chosen to make an opera about the Mid-Western American dream

9.55 PLAYING FOR TIME (1980) American playwright Arthur Miller turned the memoirs of Fania Felenon; an Auschwitz survivor, into a powerful television film. Vanessa Redgrave plays the French Cabaret singer who was sent to the Nazi concentration camp in 1944. Felenon became a member of the all-women orchestra whose job was to provide music for the Nazis. Redgrave's highly praised performance is well supported by Jane Alexander, Marisa Berenson and Shirley Knight

12.10 Closedown

LWT

7.15 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 ITN News. Rub-A-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 The Smurfs. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Bring 'Em Back Alive. 12.30 Sports Special: International Motorcycling Racing from Donington; plus the Big Match. 2.15 London News Headlines; followed by Film: *The King and I* (1956) with Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner. 4.45 Bullseye.

5.15 NEWS FROM ITN

5.25 JESUS OF NAZARETH

7.15 KNEES UP Jeff Stevenson hosts this cockney comedy series with guests Anita Harris, Tom Pepper, Dave & Amos, Iris Williams and Dave Evans

7.45 LIVE FROM HER MAJESTY'S Variety show presented by Jimmy Tarbuck, with guests Engelbert, B B King, Bernie Winters, Don McLean, Norman Collier, Brian Conley and Wayne King

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 THE CLIVE JAMES SCREEN TEST Clive James presents a treasure trove of unlikely first faltering performances by now famous faces from films or TV soap operas — from Sophia Loren and Jack Lemon to Coronation Street regulars

10.00 THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF THE BOURGEOISIE A journey through seven cities is undertaken by two sisters in this musical production set in the US during the Depression

11.00 LONDON NEWS HEADLINES followed by

INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACING The Transatlantic Challenge from Donington Park

11.45 Buried Meanings followed by Closedown

GRANADA

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.35 Land of the Lapps. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Down to Earth Special. 12.00 University Challenge. 12.30 Sports Special. 2.15 Film: *The King and I*. The famous Oscar-winning musical with Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner (1956). 4.45 Bullseye.

5.15 ITN NEWS

5.25 JESUS OF NAZARETH Final three of this epic production about the life of Christ. Robert Powell plays Jesus, with Anne Bancroft, Ian McShane, James Mason, Ian Holm, Stacy Keach, Claudia Cardinale, Ian Bannen and other stars in supporting roles as characters out of the New Testament

7.15 KNEES-UP A lively cockney comedy programme from your friendly London 'local'

7.45 LIVE FROM HER MAJESTY'S With host Jimmy Tarbuck

8.45 NEWS FROM ITN

9.00 THE CLIVE JAMES SCREEN TEST The first faltering moments on screen of some of the big names of the screen

10.00 THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF the Bourgeoisie Two sisters set out on a journey through seven cities. In each city they face a different temptation. By Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill, created for television by Kenneth MacMillan

11.00 INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACING The Transatlantic Challenge from Donington Park. Tony Francis presents highlights of the first day

11.45 THAT'S HOLLYWOOD *The Funny Side of Hollywood*

12.15 Closedown

S4C

1.20 Gwasanaeth Y Pasg. 2.15 Dathlu'r Pasg Yn Thesalonica. 2.40 Ffermwy. 2.45 Napoleon: Part 2. 5.15 Four American Composers. 6.15 Gymnastics. 7.15 Wiliam Cwac Cwac. 7.20 Newyddion. 7.30 Gwely A Brechwast. 8.00 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn. 8.50 Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol. 9.20 The World at War. 10.15 The Late Clive James. 11.10 Film: *Love Letters*. 1.00 Closedown.

RADIO

- 1** 6.00 Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.00 The Marvin Gaye Interview. Part 1. 5.00 Top 40 (S). 7.00 Anne Nightingale (S). 9.00 Robbie Vincent (S). 11.00-12.00 Gary Byrd's Sweet Inspirations (S).
- 2** 4.00 Martin Keiner (S). 6.00 Sheila Tracy (S). 7.30 Paul McDowell (S). 9.00 David Jacobs (S). 11.00 Desmond Carrington (S). 12.30 The Best of Bentine (S). 12.59 Sports Desk. 1.00 David Hamilton with Two's Best (S). 2.00 Benny Green (S). 3.00 Alan Dell (S). 3.57 Sports Desk. 4.00 String Sound (S). 4.30 Sing Something Simple (S). 5.00 Charlie Chester. 5.58 Sports Desk. 6.00 Tom Mennard. 6.15 The Cambridge Buskers. 6.30 Maryetta and Veron Midgley. 7.00 Olympic Memories. 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30 Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.02 Sports Desk. 10.05 Marching and Waltzing. 11.00 Sounds of Jazz. 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00
- 3** 7.55 Weather. 8.00 News. 8.05 London Symphonies (S) I.J. Pleyel, Haydn; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Dvorak; Schumann, Foerster. 10.30 Music Weekly (S). 11.20 American Orchestras (S) Part 1: Berlioz (12.25-12.30 Interval Reading) Part 2. 1.10 Music for Two Violins (S) Handel, Spohr, Rawsthorne, Sarasate. 2.15 Radamisto (S) Act 1 (3.20-3.30 Interval Reading) Act 2. 4.40 On and Off the Stage. 5.50 Radamisto (S) Act 3. 6.15 Sounds of Sweden (S) Part 1: Stenhammar; Bartok (7.00-7.05 Interval Reading) Part 2: Brahms. 7.45 Curzon Plays Schubert (S) Orchestral music. 8.30 No-one is Evil and No-one is Good (S). 9.00 Beethoven (S) Part 1. 9.25 Behind the Mask. 9.45 Beethoven (S) Part 2. 11.15-11.18 News.
- 4** 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 This Joyous Day (S). 7.45 Bells. 7.50 Turning Over
- New Leaves. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News. 8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers. 8.15 Sunday in Jerusalem. 8.50 Week's Good Cause (8.55 Weather; Travel). 9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Easter Day Service. 10.25 The Archers. 11.25 Weekend. 12.00 Smash of the Day: Steptoe and Son. 12.30 Scattering the Good Seed. 12.55 Weather; Programmes News. 1.00 The World This Weekend: News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Gardeners' Question Time. 2.30 Afternoon Theatre (S) *The Voyage of St Brandon*. 4.00 News; Heritage. 4.30 Spring Across Europe. 5.00 News; Travel. 5.05 Down Your Way. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 News. 6.15 Soundings. 7.00 Travel; Curlew in Autumn. 7.30 Bookshelf. 8.00 Persona Grata. 8.15 Prefaces to Shakespeare. 8.45 Ad Hoc Adventures: First Find Your Ghost. 9.00 News; Our Mutual Friend (S). 9.58 Weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 The Actors Are Come Hither. 11.00 Survival or Life? (S). 11.15 As I Roved Out. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Lookaround. 11.05 Just Pals. 12.00 University Challenge. 12.30 Sports Special. 2.15 Film: *The King and I*. 4.50 Bullseye. 5.20 News. 5.30 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Clive James Screen Test. 10.00 The Seven Deadly Sins of the Bourgeoisie. 11.00 Motorcycle Racing. 11.45 That Girl. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful World of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 About Britain. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 Central's Easter Message. 11.50 Traction Engines. 12.00 University Challenge. 12.30 Sports Special. 2.15 Film: *The King and I*. 4.45 Bullseye. 5.15 News. 5.25 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Clive James Screen Test. 10.00 The Seven Deadly Sins of the Bourgeoisie. 11.00 Motorcycle Racing. 11.45 Sunday Jazz. 12.20 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Getting On. 10.00

Morning Worship. 11.00 Film: *The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams*. 12.30 Sports Special. 2.15 Film: *The King and I*. 4.45 Bullseye. 5.15 News. 5.25 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Clive James Screen Test. 10.00 The Seven Deadly Sins of the Bourgeoisie. 11.00 Film: *Crescendo*. 12.40 Five Minutes. 12.45 Closedown.

TSW

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30-9.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Link; Getting On. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Look and See. 11.05 The Wind in the Willows. 12.30 Sports Special. 2.15 Film: *The King and I*. 4.45 Bullseye. 5.15 News. 5.25 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News; Weather. 9.00 The Clive James Screen Test. 10.00 The Seven Deadly Sins of the Bourgeoisie. 11.00 Motorcycle Racing. 11.45 Comedy Tonight. 12.15 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.30 Struggle Beneath the Sea. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 The Intruders. 12.00 University Challenge. 12.30 Sports Special. 2.15 Film: *The King and I*. 4.45 Bullseye. 5.15 News. 5.25 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The

Clive James Screen Test. 10.00 The Seven Deadly Sins of the Bourgeoisie. 11.00 Motorcycle Racing. 11.45 The Protectors. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Vicky the Viking. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 The Noble and the Savage. 12.00 University Challenge. 12.30 Sports Special. 2.15 Film: *The King and I*. 4.45 Bullseye. 5.15 News; HTV News. 5.25 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Clive James Screen Test. 10.00 The Seven Deadly Sins of the Bourgeoisie. 11.00 Motorcycle Racing. 11.45 Pro-Celebrity Snooker. 12.30 The Final Word. 12.35 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

7.25 Good Morning Britain. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub-Tub. 8.30-9.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 Once Upon a Time. 10.00 Morning Worship. 11.00 Getting On. 11.30 The Boast of Kings. 12.30 Sports Special. 2.15 Film: *The King and I*. 4.45 Bullseye. 5.15 News. 5.25 Jesus of Nazareth. 7.15 Knees-up. 7.45 Live From Her Majesty's. 8.45 News. 9.00 The Clive James Screen Test. 10.00 The Seven Deadly Sins of the Bourgeoisie. 11.00 Motorcycle Racing. 11.45 The Devlin Connection. 12.40 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Keen to follow up Ascot win

HAYDOCK
BBC1 2.00, 2.30, 3.00

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 51, M Birch 26, B Raymond 23, J Lowe 20, T Ives 19, J Reid 17, P Eddery 16, P Cook 15, E Hilde 15, S Cauthen 14, J Bleasdale 14, K Darley 13, G Duffield 12.
TRAINERS: W Hern 25, R Hollinshead 22, R Houghton 19, M H Easterby 18, B Hills 16, M Jarvis 15, M Stoute 14, J Dunlop 13, W O'Gorman 12, H Cecil 11, P Cole 11.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 PHILIP CORNES NICKEL ALLOY STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (14 runners)

1 (8)	ALANCAIR K Stone 90	C Dwyer
3 (1)	DESCARTES M W Easterby 90	A Dickman
6 (13)	HOBBOURNES J Wilson 90	G Baxter
7 (10)	HOPEFUL HEIGHTS T Fairhurst 90	R P Elliott
9 (2)	KATES PRIDE M H Easterby 90	M Birch
10 (6)	KEPAGI W Wharton 90	W Wharton
12 (9)	PARK OAK'S J Berry 90	W Carson
13 (4)	SARDAR K Brassey 90	P Cook
14 (11)	SHELLMAN K Stone 90	G Duffield
15 (5)	SMITHS BOY R Hollinshead 90	S Perks
18 (7)	ZEPHYROS (USA) D Laing 90	J Reid
19 (3)	COLSTERDALE J Etherington 811	M Wood
20 (4)	LAUGHING MATTER M W Easterby 811	B Raymond
21 (12)	MAIRS GIRL J Berry 811	W R Swinburn

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Hopeful Heights, 7-2 Laughing Matter, 5-1 Park Oak's, 6-1 Sardar, 8-1 Kepagi, 10-1 Kates Pride, 14-1 others.

2.30 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS STAKES (QU'FIER) £3,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (17 runners)

1 (5)	ABU KADRA M Stoute 90	W R Swinburn
2 (8)	AGAINST THE GRAIN G P Gordon 90	G Duffield
3 (13)	AS SAKAB (USA) Thomson Jones 90	A Murray
5 (3)	0000-23 BELVOIR PATROL J Toller 90	S Rees (7)
7 (12)	BRIGADIER JACQUES C Brittain 90	P Bradwell
8 (6)	BYE BYE BIRDIE (FR) P Kelleway 90	G Kelleway (5)
9 (17)	CURZO P Calver 90	M Beecroft
10 (14)	FIRE BAY W Musson 90	N Crowther
12 (7)	HODNET R Houghton 90	J Reid
13 (11)	HONORARY CONSUL D Laing 90	P Cook
15 (4)	022-0 MARLON E Weymes 90	J Matthias
16 (10)	MENINGI M Jarvis 90	B Raymond
20 (1)	00- STRAIGHT MAN W Hern 90	W Carson
21 (9)	TAMINO H Cecil 90	Paul Eddery
24 (16)	HANNAH MOORE B Hobbs 811	M Alston (7)
27 (2)	42- WINNING STYLE M H Easterby 811	G Baxter

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Taminio, 4-1 Belvoir Patrol, 9-2 Bye Bye Birdie, 6-1 Fire Bay, 8-1 Straight Man and Abu Kadra, 12-1 Marlton, 16-1 others.

3.00 VALSPAR PAINTS HANDICAP £10,000 (4-Y-O) 1m (16 runners)

1 (9)	211332- HOYER (C) Thomson Jones 97	A Murray
3 (2)	33110-2 BOLD PATRIARCH (CAN) J Dunlop 95	B Raymond
6 (12)	2111-01 TOPHAMS TAVERNS T Fairhurst 92 (6 ex)	R P Elliott
8 (1)	021- SATURNIAN W Hern 91	W Carson
9 (7)	412100- BUZZLER (C) J Bethell 90	P Cook
11 (3)	00141-4 ALL HELL LET LOOSE G P Gordon 812	G Duffield
12 (13)	1- KNIGHT'S BANNER (USA) M Stoute 811	W R Swinburn
14 (8)	12122-0 KNIGHTS SECRET M H Easterby 86	M Birch
15 (4)	1100- SARAB P Cole 86	T Quinn (3)
16 (6)	31-3 TUG TOP I Balding 85	J Matthias
17 (10)	00241-2 ADIYAMANN R Houghton 84	J Reid
18 (5)	03010- HUSPANGO J W Watts 81	N Connorton
19 (15)	03000-2 CAPTAIN VIGILANTE J Etherington 81	M Wood
20 (15)	03000-2 EURYCLEIA C Brittain 713	P Bradwell
21 (16)	40100- AFFAIR W Elsey 711	W Ryan (5)
22 (11)	30001-0 SHARP REMARK (USA) B Hanbury 79	C Rate (7)

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Tug Top, 9-2 Saturnian, 5-1 Knight's Banner, 7-1 Adiyamann, 9-1 Topham's Taverns, 10-1 Bold Patriarch, 12-1 Eurycleia and Hoyer, 16-1 All Hell Let Loose, 20-1 others.

3.30 DANNY MAHER HANDICAP £4,000 (2m) (10 runners)

2 (2)	13320-0 KARABLAKE G Harwoodn 497	A Clark
3 (3)	001200- APPEAL TO ME P Kelleway 496	Gayt Kelleway (5)
5 (5)	00240-0 TURKOMANN D Sasse 592	D McKay
6 (10)	022301 JACKDOW (USA) R Hollinshead 492 (3 ex)	S Perks
7 (1)	00013-0 MAN IN GREY G P Gordon 4812	G Duffield
8 (4)	20010-0 DARK PROPOSAL (USA) B Hanbury 686	B Raymond
9 (8)	300-43-0 SACRED PATH J Bethell 484	W Carson
10 (6)	0240-1 PHILPRIDE W Elsey 483 (3 ex)	M Wood
11 (7)	03300-0 PEARLPIN R Whitaker 482	P Cook
12 (9)	000004- ATLANTIC TRAVELLER (USA) M Naughton 777	W Ryan (5)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Karablake, 11-4 Dark Proposal, 4-1 Man In Grey, 13-2 Jackdaw, 9-1 Appeal To Me, 14-1 Pearlpin, 16-1 others.

4.00 TOD SLOAN MAIDEN SELLING STAKES £1,100 (3-Y-O) 6f (16 runners)

2 (1)	00000-0 BARNABY GRANDS Pat Mitchell 90	Gay Kelleway (5)
4 (9)	00-0 DADDY'S PLEASURE P Brookshaw 90	M Miller
6 (14)	0-0 HOME AND TRADE B McMahon 90	S Perks
7 (16)	0-3 HONOURABLE ADMIRAL D Arbuthnot 90	J Reid
9 (11)	0- LUSUS D Chapman 90	G P Kelly
10 (15)	000-0 MAJOR MUSIC A Jarvis 90	Paul Eddery
11 (8)	0000-0 MOONDAWN M Usher 90	W R Swinburn
12 (2)	0020-0 RAGASON M McCourt 90	R Wernham
15 (6)	0- ANGELA'S GIRL R Griffiths 811	M Wood
16 (3)	000-0 BOLDERA D Chapman 811	C Dwyer
17 (13)	0 FAIR EMMA P Rohan 811	M Birch
20 (5)	0000-0 LAST SECRET D Chapman 811	G Duffield
22 (7)	33022- LYSITHEA M Prescott 811	W Ryan (5)
23 (12)	4404-23 PAPIER MACHE (BF) J Wilson 811	G Butler
24 (10)	0003-0 RETURN-TO-JALNA P E Alston 811	J Matthias
25 (4)	00000- RHYTHMICAL J Bethell 811	

BLINKERS: 2, 10
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Honourable Admiral, 3-1 Papier Mache, 9-2 Ragason, 7-1 Hysitheia, 10-1 Daddy's Pleasure, 14-1 Return-to-Jalna, 16-1 others.

4.30 HERBERT JONES HANDICAP £3,000 7f (16 runners)

2 (16)	00100-0 AMEGHINO M McCourt 4911	R Wernham
3 (10)	11032-0 OLD DOMINION (USA) I Balding 7910	J Matthias
5 (15)	00030-0 PRIVATE LABEL (USA) M Jarvis 496	B Raymond
8 (12)	32400-2 PENLLYNE TROOPER W H Bass 490	R Lines (5)
9 (2)	01-00 ROMANTIC KNIGHT M H Easterby 4811	M Birch
10 (3)	022000- MINMAX Pat Mitchell 689	W Carson
13 (13)	30200-0 SKYBOOT C A Bell 486	W R Swinburn
15 (1)	3002-03 MOWRAY BOY S Norton 482	P Cook
17 (4)	0041-04 TOP O'TH'LANE N Bycroft 7713	A O'Reilly (7)
18 (6)	210000- FLIGHT OF TIME Mrs J Ramsden 4712	B McGiff (7)
19 (11)	040003- WINTER WORDS Mrs C Lloyd-Jones 5711	P Hill (7)
20 (7)	112200- OZRA C Booth 479	W Ryan (5)
21 (8)	20000-0 SITICA E Alston 779	N Carlisle
22 (9)	0320-0 EYELIGHT R Hollinshead 777	
23 (14)	10000-0 LYMOND Mrs C Lloyd-Jones 577	
25 (5)	0000-0 GODLORD T Taylor 477	

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Penlyne Trooper, 4-1 Skyboot, 4-1 Ameghino, 6-1 Top O'Th' Lane, 7-1 Private Label and Old Dominion, 10-1 Minmax, 14-1 others.

SELECTIONS

KEMPTON: 1.30 Ascension Island, 2.00 Hi Love, 2.30 Athenia, 3.00 Keen (n.b.), 3.30 Bold Realm, 4.00 Hidden Destiny.

HAYDOCK: 2.00 Lord Sinclair, 2.30 Straight Man, 3.30 Tophams Taverns (nap), 3.30 Jackdaw, 4.00 Honourable Admiral, 4.30 Lymond

NEWCASTLE: 1.45 Qualitair Prince, 2.15 Aylesfield, 2.45 Swinging Rebel, 3.15 Mel's Choice, 3.45 Peckitts Well, 4.15 Tivian

PLUMPTON: 2.15 John Brush, 2.45 The Vinegar Man, 3.15 Sandhaven, 3.45 Cobbler's Castle, 4.15 Williamson, 4.45 Wily Yeoman.

CARLISLE: 2.15 Splendor Blade, 2.45 Solaire Prince, 3.15 Thorbell Arch, 3.45 Hazy Glen, 4.15 Hot Pretence, 4.45 Knockeevan Girl.

SOUTHWELL: 2.15 Postdyne, 2.45 Sea Claire, 3.15 Ben Spartan, 3.45 Davenport's Lady, 4.15 Regal Express, 4.45 Sea Splash.

KEMPTON ITV 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 39, W Carson 34, P Eddery 30, G Starkey 22, J Mercer 19, B Rouse 18, S Cauthen 15, P Cook 12, W Swinburn 12, G Baxter 11, P Waldron 11, B Taylor 10, J Reid 9, B Raymond 9.

TRAINERS: G Harwood 20, J Dunlop 19, P Walwyn 15, H Cecil 15, R Armstrong 14, M Stoute 14, B Hills 12, P Cole 12, R Hannon 11, C Brittain 10, B Hobbs 9, I Balding 8, J Winter 8.

DRAW: Over 5 and 6 furlongs the stalls position can be important. When placed on far side, high numbers have an advantage, when on near side, the low numbers.

1.30 REDFERN MAIDEN STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O C&G) 5f (7 runners)

3 (3)	ANDI ALJA P Mitchell 90	R McGhin
4 (6)	ASCENSION ISLAND G Hunter 90	S Cauthen
5 (1)	ELDEEB C Benstead 90	B Rouse
7 (7)	HALCYON COVE A Bailey 90	P Bloomfield (5)
8 (2)	HYPERBARIC R Hannon 90	A McGlone (3)
9 (5)	0 INDIANA PENCIL J Bridger 90	T Williams (7)
13 (4)	SILKEN RECORD A Pitt 90	G Starkey

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Ascension Island, 3-1 Hyperbaric, 7-2 Eldeeb, 9-2 Silken Record, 10-1 Indiana Pencil, 12-1 Andi Alja, 14-1 Halcyon Cove.

2.00 QUEEN'S PRIZE (HANDICAP) £6,000 2m (7 runners)

1 (3)	13140-0 FORWARD (USA) J Dunlop 5100	B Rouse
2 (4)	200123- ANOTHER SAM (D) R Hannon 7911	A McGlone (3)
5 (2)	340023- POPPS' JOY M Haynes 988	L Piggott
9 (7)	10310-0 HI LOVE (D) B Hills 483	S Cauthen
11 (6)	2000-0 FORTUNE'S GUEST R Simpson 483	S Whitworth (7)
13 (1)	002200- ROYAL BRIGADIER G Balding 477	R Street
14 (5)	204400- AMRULLAH J Bridger 477	T Williams (7)

BLINKERS: 11
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Popsi's Joy, 100-30 Another Sam, 4-1 Fortune's Guest and Forward, 9-2 Hi Love, 12-1 Royal Brigadier, 20-1 Amrullah.

2.30 BONUSPRINT MASAKA STAKES £8,000 (3-Y-O fillies) 1m (10 runners)

1 (3)	1- ATHENIA (USA) H Cecil 89	L Piggott
2 (8)	11303-0 BRYONY ROSE A Jarvis 89	P Waldron
3 (6)	03321- CHANNEL AFFAIR (USA) P Cole 89	G Starkey
5 (1)	10- LEXIS (USA) P Walwyn 89	J Mercer
6 (7)	22130-0 TAPACULO B Hanbury 89	T Ives
8 (9)	00300-4 CELTIC ASSEMBLY (USA) J Dunlop 83	B Rouse
9 (2)	0- CLARE BRIDGE (USA) I Balding 83	S Cauthen
10 (4)	FALCON BERRY (FR) P Walwyn 83	M Hills
12 (10)	03- GUNNER GIRL R Holder 83	B Crossley
16 (5)	0 WHAT A PRINCESS R Smyth 83	B Jago

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Athenia, 4-1 Celtic Assembly, 5-1 Clare Bridge, 6-1 Channel Affair and Tapaculo, 8-1 Bryony Rose, 12-1 Lexis, 16-1 others.

SOUTHWELL (NH)

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: J J O'Neill 14, R Hyett 13, P Tuck 13, A Coogan 12, N Tinkler 12, N Clay 11, T Carmody 10, R Lamb 10, C Pimlott 9.

TRAINERS: M Dickinson 19, W A Stephenson 15, W Clay 14, J Webber 13, S Mellor 12, D Morley 11, G Richards 11, J Kardy 10, J Harris 9, S Norton 9.

2.15 BRINKLEY NOVICES CHASE £1,000 2m (7 runners)

2	030PF0 MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE Mrs P A Cosgrave 8119	J Suthern
3	FP334B SIR LESTER J D Thomas 8119	A Griffiths (4)
9	0F0-UPP LAST RAINBOW C Drew 8112	J Barlow
11	402404 POSTDYNE W G Mann 9112	R Mann
17	000/P DUSTY RUSHERS M Castell 61011	NON RUNNER
18	00PF30 SUTTON COURT Miss B Sykes 61011	P Warner
19	0-00000 SPACE SPEAKER K S Bridgwater 5102	W Worthington (7)

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Postdyne, 5-2 Sutton Court, 7-2 Sir Lester, 6-1 Space Speaker, 9-1 Mighty Impressive, 14-1 others.

2.45 FISKERTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE £500 2 1/2m (8 runners)

5	000002 JAPLING J D Thomas 6117	M Williams
6	0P2100 LARK'S LADY K A Morgan 6117	W Hayes (7)
7	3213304 SEVERN SOUND J M Bradley 6115	G Davies
12	F000 ROMANTIC TANGO D J Witle 51013	J Hatch
13	30-0343 SEA CLAIRE B McMahon 51013	
15	00P PEACE TREATY W M Perrin 41010	J Hansen (4)
17	P-00000 SMOKEY'S SON Miss G M Rees 5109	R Earnshaw
18	P00000 BROXTED BOY J Carden 5109	Mr J Carden

BLINKERS: 6
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Sea Claire, 11-4 Japling, 4-1 Severn Sound, 6-1 Larks Lady, 8-1 Smokey's Gun, 12-1 Peace Treaty, 16-1 others.

3.15 EASTER-EGG NOV. H'CAP CHASE £1,000 3m (8 runners)

5	1U20F BEN SPARTAN N J Henderson 11117	S Smith Eccles
19	003410 COLD BLOOD K B White 81010	W Morris (4)
20	1002F0 LORIOT D Dale 71010	J Barlow
26	P0424 TAR KNIGHT Rex Carter 7104	M Brennan
27	1002F0 CLOONEE KING P Ransom 9103	P Warner
32	4FP0P0 OX LEASON K B White 9100	
35	000/4-0P THE CHOSEN ONE Mrs S Lamyman 10100	NON RUNNER
38	0P/0000 ICOMB HOUSE Mrs J H Chadwick 9100	P Carvill

BLINKERS: 32
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Ben Spartan, 11-4 Cold Blood, 7-2 Tar Knight, 11-2 Loriot, 8-1 Cloonee King, others.

THE 2,000 Guineas next month is shaping into a straight fight between El Gran Senor and Lear Fan, but Henry Cecil's colt Keen (3.00) could enter the classic picture if he turns in an impressive performance in KEMPTON's £10,000 Bonuspring Easter Stakes today.

Keen, a brother to the brilliant Kris, appeared on a racecourse for the first time at Ascot in the Granville Stakes last July. Leading

from the start, the colt was not hard-pressed to beat August by two lengths.

The only minus factor is that the race has not stood the test of time with several of the horses in Keen's wake running poorly since.

However, Keen could have done no more than win easily, and he has tremendous scope for further improvement. Reports from Newmarket suggest he has been showing good speed on the gallops.

The colt will be fully-tested now by Raami who hails from Bill O'Gorman's informal stable. A winner twice last season, Raami kicked off this year with a victory at Lingfield.

3.00 BONUSPRINT EASTER STAKES £10,000 (3-Y-O c&g) 1m (8 runners)

1 (1)	1- KEEN H Cecil 90	L Piggott
2 (4)	01-0 CAUTIOUS STYLE (USA) P Cole 810	P Waldron
5 (6)	21- CLASSICAL VINTAGE J Bradley 810	B Rouse
6 (8)	001330- MAFOO'S IMAGE D Laing 810	G Starkey
8 (3)	2110-1 RAAMI W O'Gorman 810	T Ives
9 (2)	22-4 CHAUMIERE R J Williams 84	S Cauthen
10 (7)	24- COUNT BERTRAND W Holden 84	B Crossley
12 (5)	0- NEARLY A NOSE (USA) P Walwyn 84	J Mercer

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Keen, 5-2 Raami, 8-1 Macarthur's Head, 9-2 Cautious Style, 10-1 Chaumiere and Mafoo's Image, 14-1 others.

3.30 QUEEN ELIZABETH HANDICAP £3,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)

1 (13)	000-13 DARING DISPLAY (BF) G Hunter 911 (7 ex)	S Cauthen
2 (6)	40000-0 CLASSICAL VINTAGE J Bradley 97	T Williams (7)
3 (12)	0-00402 BLOCK OF GRANITE (BF) R Armstrong 97	
5 (2)	41-30 WELSH ROSRAY (BF) R Smyth 95	S Whitworth (7)
7 (10)	00313-0 JAMRA (USA) C Horgan 90	B Rouse
8 (3)	203123- COSTALOTTA B Swift 90	R Fox
9 (7)	00140- WIZZARD ART M Haynes 813	J Mercer
10 (5)	031-0 SWIFT RETURN (D) J Winter 812	T Ives
11 (1)	003- SWIFT TEMPO R Hannon 812	D Eddery (7)
12 (4)	40130- TRY ME M Ryan 811	G Starkey
13 (9)	20200-4 BOLD REALM A Jarvis 89	L Piggott
14 (11)	023000- MUMMY'S MAGASAS C Benstead 86	
15 (8)	2000-0 LILY BANK R Hannon 81	A McGlone (3)

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Daring Display, 9-2 Welsh Rosray, 5-1 Bold Realm and Block of Granite, 7-1 Jamra and Costalotta, 10-1 Swift Return, 12-1 Swift Tempo and Try Me, 16-1 others.

4.00 CHATSWORTH HANDICAP £4,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (12 runners)

2 (9)	341211-	JABARABA (USA) F Durr 97	J Mercer
3 (7)	1220-0	RUSE R Smyth 92	Hills
4 (12)	130	JUDEX (USA) G Harwood 91	G Starkey
6 (8)	0213-0	TAQDIR (USA) R Armstrong 812	G Sexton
7 (5)	041-	FOREST OF DEAN H Candy 812	S Cauthen
8 (1)	0-00000	BASSETT BOY R Armstrong 811	P Tulk
9 (2)	0014-4	KUWAIT PALACE G Huffer 811	B Crossley
10 (3)	0022-0	DIAMONDS HIGH P Mitchell 810	T Ives
11 (6)	031-0	HIDDEN DESTINY (USA) J Dunlop 810	B Rouse
13 (11)	023-4	VILLAGE POSTMAN W Guest 89	A Bond
14 (10)	34221-0	CARADO C Nelson 87	M Hills
21 (4)	00400-0	DOMINATE P Mitchell 712	A McGlone (3)

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SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: E Hide 37, M Birch 37, J Lowe 24, G Duffield 18, J Bleasdale 17, M Wigham 14, L Charnock 13, L Piggott 13, T Ives 10, G Starkey 10, N Connorton 9, B Raymond 9, B Taylor 9, S Cauthen 8, J Seagrave 8, S Webster 8.
 TRAINERS: M H Easterby 21, J W Watts 20, D Smith 19, G Prichard-Gordon 19, M Stoute 13, H Cecil 12, J Dunlop 11, J Berry 10, J Etherington 10, P Rohan 10, J Fitzgerald 10.
 DRAW: Little significance.

1.45 DAILY MIRROR APPRENTICE CH'SHIP ROUND 3 (H'CAP) £3,000 1m (12 runners)

1 (2) 000-021	OIOYSTON (C-D) J Berry 8 10 2 (6 ex).....	M Berry (3)
2 (6) 0000-00	MURILLO (C) F Carr 8 9 9.....	J Carr (5)
5 (3) 40110-0	STRACOMER NURSE (BF) G Lockerbie 4 8 12.....	A Weiss
6 (5) 400043-	LAHAB (USA)(C) F Durr 4 8 10.....	S Bridle (7)
7 (11) 00-0002	CARRIAGE WAY (D) R W Stubbs 10 8 9.....	M Fozzard (5)
8 (8) 41-0010	QUALITAIR PRINCE (C)(D) M Ryan 5 8 8 (6 ex).....	A Gorman (7)
10 (9) 030120-	WINDPIPE (C)(D) J W Watts 6 8 7.....	J H Brown
11 (12) 00410-0	TEEJAY (D) M Camacho 5 8 5.....	D Leadbitter (5)
12 (1) 200000-	COLEY (D) Denys Smith 5 8 2.....	J Carroll (7)
13 (4) 2010-24	MEL MIRA T Craig 4 8 1.....	Julie Bowker (7)
14 (7) 004-000	MISHA Capt J Wilson 4 8 0.....	S P Griffiths (3)
15 (10) 00-3003	SONG MINSTREL G Harman 6 7 11.....	

BLINKERS: 2, 11

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Stracomer Nurse, 4-1 Carriage Way, 6-1 Qualitair Prince and O I Oyston, 8-1 Teejay and Song Minstrel, 10-1 Murillo, 12-1 others.

2.15 McEWAN'S BEST SCOTCH HANDICAP £3,000 1m 2f (13 runners)

1 (9) 0200-01	FLORIDA SON (C-D) J Hanson 5 10 0.....	J Bleasdale
2 (10) 00120-	AYLESFIELD G Wragg 4 9 5.....	E Hide
3 (3) 000300-	SHACKLE PIN (USA) W A Stephenson 4 9 0.....	G Skeats
5 (13) 10-0020	HARRY HASTINGS (USA)(D) J S Wilson 5 8 11.....	I Johnson
9 (7) 224400-	BULLMO Denys Smith 4 8 4.....	M Fry
11 (5) 0000-03	STEEL VENTURE M Ryan 5 8 2.....	P Robinson
12 (1) 010-020	ROSE OF THE NORTH Capt J Wilson 4 8 1.....	K Darley
14 (11) 00400-2	TOUR DE FORCE P Makin 4 8 0.....	J H Brown (5)
15 (4) 421030-	THARAELOS (USA)(D) F Watson 4 7 13.....	O Gray
16 (6) 233100-	HILLSDOWN GOLD (D) I Vickers 7 7 11.....	S Dawson (5)
17 (8) 00023-0	VERBARIUM (USA) Mrs J Ramsden 4 7 10.....	J Lowe

CARLISLE (NH)

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: J J O'Neill 19, R Lamb 16, N Doughty 12, M Barnes 10, C Hawkins 10, Mr J Walton 9, C Pimlott 8, A Stringer 8, A Brown 5, T G Dun 5, C Grant 5.
 TRAINERS: G Richards 35, W A Stephenson 25, T Cuthbert 11, N Crump 10, R Fisher 9, T Barron 8, C Bell 8, A Scott 8, T Barnes 7, K Oliver 7, N Bycroft 6, M H Easterby 6, C Thornton 6.

2.15 WARWICK NOVICES' HURDLE DIV I £500 2m 1f (15 runners)

1 000000	ANVIL INN P Monteith 6 10 11.....	D Nolan
2 0-430	ARPA DABUSTER G Richards 6 10 11.....	N Doughty
4 0-0000	BACK IN ACTION D J Moorhead 5 10 11.....	S McDonald (7)
5 0-0000	COOL THOMAS H Rebanks 5 10 11.....	P A Charlton
6 0000-00	DAWN DIVER N F Crmp 7 10 11.....	C Hawkins
7 03-0P	DEMONIC R F Fisher 5 10 11.....	J Duggan (7)
8 0	HILL BILLY BLUE R H Goldie 6 10 11.....	C Grant
9 0	MUST FLY W A Stephenson 6 10 11.....	R Lamb
10 40-F000	ROMAN DISPLAY J I A Charlton 7 10 11.....	N McCormack
11 000P-00	ROYAL GLOW D Jordan 5 10 11.....	J Allen
12 040	SECRET HOUSE C W Thornton 5 10 11.....	J J O'Neill
13 0-02340	SPLENDOR BLADE J G FitzGerald 8 10 11.....	M Dwyer
14 0	THE WILK W A Stephenson 5 10 11.....	K Jones
16 000-02	UNGUARDED Mrs C Weightman 6 10 6.....	B Storey (4)
18 004000	JOHN NORTH D Lee 4 10 5.....	A Stringer

BLINKERS: 10

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Splendor Blade, 11-4 Arpal Dambuster, 9-2 Unguarded, 6-1 Secret House, 10-1 Dawn Diver, 14-1 Demonic, 16-1 others.

2.45 CUMERSDALE SELLING H'CAP HURDLE £500 2m 1f (11 runners)

3 00U004	CAMBORNE HILL (BF) C H Bell 8 11 10.....	
4 002004	VITINGO D Yoeman 5 11 6.....	
6 023000	THE KNIFE M B James 6 11 0.....	J Duggan

PLUMPTON (NH)

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Moore 24, R Goldstein 23, R Rowe 22, R Rowell 20, J Francome 19, J Akehurst 14, M Perrett 11, P Barton 11, R G Hughes 9, H Davies 8, S Smith Eccles 8, R Atkins 7, Mrs D Grissell 7, M Harrington 7.
 TRAINERS: J Gifford 32, A Moore 27, B Wise 17, J Jenkins 13, R Armytage 13, D Grissell 12, N Henderson 11, S Mellor 11, D Morley 11, T Clay 9, G Balding 9, A Davison 9, R Smyth 9, D Gandolfo 9, P Mitchell 8, P Taylor 8.

2.15 PRESTON PARK AMATEUR RIDERS' H'CAP CHASE £1,700 2m 3f (6 runners)

1 021222	JOHN BRUSH (USA) J T Gifford 6 12 7.....	Mr P Hacking (7)
4 300044	KATMANDU J Fitch-Heyes 11 11 7.....	Miss P Fitch-Heyes (7)
6 F0P0P0	SYDNEY QUIN C C Triefline 12 11 4.....	Mr J Taylor (7)
8 44PF30	WHITTINGTON (USA) Mrs M Easton 6 10 13.....	Mr A Jones (7)
17 00U144	BRAVE INTENTION J Fitch-Heyes 7 10 7.....	Mr J White
22 P0F0P0	USTED ARRIBA Mrs P Townsley 9 10 7.....	Mr P Townsley (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on John Brush, 7-2 Brave Intention, 6-1 Katmandu, 8-1 Whittington, 12-1 Sydney Quin, 14-1 Usted Arriba.

2.45 HALLANDS SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE £800 2m (11 runners)

2 3-40000	BROGUE (USA) A Moore 8 12 0.....	C Warren (7)
5 10P/B00	NORTH TWO H T Cross 11 11 9.....	Mr A Jones (7)
12 2P0002	THE VINEGAR MAN J C Fox 12 11 2.....	S Moore (4)
13 0F0003	FIRE CHIEFTAIN M Madgwick 6 11 2.....	A Madgwick (4)
14 0P0104	LAW BENCH Mrs S J R Hembrow 12 11 0.....	Mrs Jenny Hembrow
16 0000-04	SIMON BOLIVAR E Wits 5 10 12.....	C Mann
22 20PSP0	SINGING FOOL D C Jerry 8 10 9.....	R Muggersidge (7)
24 00F/FP0	MISTRESS OF TIME J D J Davies 10 10 8.....	K Caplen (7)
25 1022/PP-	ALBRIZZI (USA) J Fitch-Heyes 7 10 7.....	R Goldstein

18 (12) 004100-	DANCING VALERINA (D) T Barron 4 7 9.....	
20 (2) 04/-	SWEETHEART W Haigh 4 7 7.....	M Fozzard (7)

BLINKERS: 5, 12 16
 PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Steel Venture, 7-2 Florida Son, 9-2 Tour de Force, 6-1 Harry Hastings, 8-1 Aylefield, 10-1 Hillsdown Gold, 14-1 others.

2.45 McEWAN'S LAGER HANDICAP £10,000 7f (11 runners)

1 (8) 300140-	ABLE ALBERT (D) M H Easterby 4 9 11.....	K Hodgson
2 (1) 0220-01	GREY DESIRE D Plant 4 9 7 (8 ex).....	B Coogan
3 (5) 0300-00	ANOTHER REALM (D) F Durr 6 8 12.....	
4 (9) 300000-	COME ON THE BLUES (D) C Brittain 5 8 4.....	P Robinson
5 (7) 03010-0	CHRISTMAS COTTAGE (C-D) J Mason 6 8 2.....	J Bleasdale
6 (10) 0022-12	LAK LUSTRE R Fisher 3 8 0.....	J Lowe
7 (4) 10200-4	SWINGING REBEL (D) N Vigors 6 7 10.....	S Dawson (5)
11 (3) 20411-4	LEGAL SOUND J Etherington 5 7 7.....	M Fry
12 (2) 2330-02	BALLAD ISLAND (D)(BF) M Jarvis 4 7 7.....	M L Thomas
13 (6) 300120-	SPANISH BOLD M Ryan 4 7 7.....	M Fozzard (7)
14 (11) 00000-1	MARY MAGUIRE Mrs M Nesbitt 7 7 7.....	A Nesbitt

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Legal Sound, 4-1 Ballad Island and Grey Desire, 6-1 Lak Lustre and Swinging Rebel, 8-1 Christmas Cottage, 10-1 Mary Maguire, 12-1 others.

3.15 MONKSEATON HANDICAP £2,500 5f (10 runners)

2 (8) 0/100-00	SHASTA SAM (C-D) R Hobson 4 9 11.....	O Gray
3 (10) 00300-0	BONNE BAISER (D) A Jarvis 5 9 11.....	T Jarvis (5)
4 (6) 44400-0	MEL'S CHOICE (D) D Plant 6 9 10.....	B Coogan
6 (3) 30-2000	VELOCIDAD M Ryan 4 9 6.....	P Robinson
7 (2) 44320-0	FAIR MADAME (D) C Booth 4 9 5.....	G Oldroyd
9 (1) 10000-0	JO-ANDREW (C-D) D Chapman 4 9 1.....	D Nicholls
10 (7) 10200-0	LOCHTILLUM (C-D) J D-Home 5 9 0.....	I Johnson
11 (4) 0000-02	CENTRAL CARPETS (D) R Stubbs 5 8 11.....	K Darley
15 (5) 00300-1	JOLIE COURTSANE (D) J S Wilson 4 8 6.....	
16 (9) 0100-43	BINCLEAVES (D) M McCormack 6 8 3.....	R Cochrane

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Mel's Choice, 9-2 Bincleaves, 5-1 Jolie Courtsane, 6-1 Central Carpets, 8-1 Fair Madame and Lochtillum, 10-1 Bonne Baiser and Shasta Sam, 12-1 others.

3.45 NEWCASTLE SELLING STAKES £1,500 (2-Y-O) 5f (19 runners)

1 (7) 241	MARK MELODY (D) D Plant 9 1.....	B Coogan
2 (8)	COPLACE W H Williams 8 11.....	
3 (17)	GILLING M W Easterby 8 11.....	M Hindley (7)
4 (14)	KODA KHAL W A Stephenson 8 11.....	G Skeats

8 00342B	ETOILE LEADER J P Smith 8 10 7.....	A Houliker
9 014-204	SHUGHIE Mrs C Weightman 9 10 7.....	A MacWilliams
13 4 P2P0-2	PARK JET M B James 8 10 0.....	C Cowley
15 04200-3	SOLAIRE PRINCE Mrs K M Coulman 6 10 0.....	C McSharry
16 00F0P0	SECRET MINSTREL J Parks 7 10 0.....	Lyn Whiffen
17 0P/PBPP	DEEP DIG Mrs M Nesbitt 6 10 0.....	
18 000003	PRIESTCROFT BOY Mrs G Reveley 11 10 0.....	A Lang
19 000-000	SIN NO MORE M T Reddan 9 10 0.....	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Etoile Leader, 7-2 Solaire Prince, 4-1 Camborne Hill, 11-2 Shughie, 13-2 Priestcroft Boy, 10-1 Park Jet, 16-1 others.

3.15 CARLISLE RACE CLUB MEMBERS H'CAP HURDLE 2m 1f (7 runners)

2 204020	THORBELL ARCH R Gray 5 11 9.....	S Charlton
4 22P030	PENSCYNOR M J Lambert 8 11 7.....	P A Charlton
6 01131P	CUT N DRY R Johnson 4 11 1.....	S McNeill
11 3-40321	TARCHIN S J Leadbetter 7 10 10.....	M Barnes
12 143300	DUSTY ISLES F Jestin 6 10 7.....	
13 200300	LADY LAWYER J E Brockbank 6 10 6.....	Mr P J Dun (7)
16 F04F03	MARK EDELSON J M Jefferson 7 10 4.....	M Hill (7)

BLINKERS: 11
 PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Thorbell Arch, 3-1 Cut n Dry, 9-2 Tarchin, 11-2 Penscynor, 8-1 Mark Edelson, 12-1 others.

3.45 LONSDALE HANDICAP CHASE £1,500 3m (13 runners)

5 10U040	HOLBORN HEAD W A Stephenson 8 11 7.....	R Lamb
9 P0U300	MR ORYX F J Yardley 11 10 11.....	
10 30030F	THREE TO ONE J K M Oliver 13 10 9.....	T G Dun
12 403013	BALLYICE H Wharton 9 10 8.....	S J O'Neill
13 3P0U40	OWENBURN J K M Oliver 7 10 5.....	C Pimlott
15 F-P2443	STARMASE G Richards 9 10 2.....	N Doughty
16 300FP4	CAPTAIN PARKHILL B Mclean 11 10 2.....	C Grant
17 0-03421	HAZY GLEN T A Barnes 6 10 0 (5 ex).....	M Barnes
18 P00-POP	THE HEENAN KID W A Stephenson 11 10 0.....	K Jones
19 00U00F-	CAHEROYAN W A Stephenson 10 10 0.....	Mr P J Dun (7)

31 0-0P004	CIRILO AMORIS M Madgwick 5 10 4.....	Mr T Grantham (7)
38 040000	FIONA THE FAIR A S Neaves 4 10 0.....	

BLINKERS: 2, 31
 PROBABLE SP: 3-1 The Vinegar Man, 4-1 Brogue, 5-1 Fire Chieftain, 6-1 Law Bench and Simon Bolivar, 8-1 Cirilo Amoris, 10-1 North Two, 12-1 others.

3.15 BOB WIGNEY HANDICAP HURDLE £2,000 2m (11 runners)

4 400P1D	SENIOR ROMANA C Holmes 5 11 7.....	A Webb
5 10104P	CROWN LAND J R Jenkins 9 11 7.....	
8 120311	SIR GIVENCHY J Fitch-Heyes 6 11 2.....	R Goldstein
9 030R12	SANDHAVEN P Mitchell 7 11 0.....	A Wright (7)
12 031324	MORNING LINE P M Taylor 7 10 12.....	A Carroll
14 320041	GOLDORATION H O'Neill 9 10 8.....	M Hammond (4)
15 001000	MR SPRIG E Wits 7 10 6.....	C Mann
17 103000	BEAMING LASS R J Hodges 5 10 3.....	S Earle (7)
18 000040	LORD OF THE REALM P D Haynes 6 10 3.....	J Lovejoy
20 102002	ALLADO A S Neaves 8 10 0.....	
22 B-PP00	SAINT OSWALD J E Long 8 10 0.....	Mr J Pulton (7)

BLINKERS: 15
 PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Sandhaven, 100-30 Goldoration, 5-1 Crown Land, 6-1 Morning Line, 8-1 Sir Givenchy, 10-1 Allado, 12-1 Senior Romana, 14-1 others.

3.45 O'GORMAN BROTHERS NOVICES' CHASE £1,500 (2m) (15 runners)

3 2-BP000	COBBLER'S CASTLE J T Gifford 8 11 7.....	P Nicholls
5 000PPF	DANCE MASTER C Holmes 8 11 7.....	A Webb
6	D'ARCY SPICE W T Kemp 7 11 7.....	
7 044000	GLENJADE N J Wheeler 9 11 7.....	Mr N Wheeler (4)
8 PFP200	HANOVER PRINCE H O'Neill 9 11 7.....	M Hammond (4)
9 -000	HOW ABOUT THAT E Wits 7 11 7.....	C Mann
11 3FFP22	IRISH PAGEANT J J Bridger 10 11 7.....	R Rowell
12 PFF400	LANDAS SLAVE H O'Neill 8 11 7.....	G Newman
13 40P000	LIKELY BOY A Moore 11 11 7.....	G Moore
15 00-1	MARINER'S LOG 8 11 7.....	R Floyd
21 020000	SPIKEY BILL J Fitch-Heyes 7 11 7.....	R Goldstein

6 (5)	00	NICE BUSINESS N Tinkler 8 11.....	P Robinson
8 (13)		PAULS DELIGHT N Tinkler 8 11.....	L Charnock
9 (4)	000	PHILIP N Tinkler 8 11.....	E Hide
13 (3)		SLICK JIM H Blackshaw 8 11.....	Tizziana Sozzi
15 (12)		WANDERING WALTER J Berry 8 11.....	J Carroll
18 (15)	0	APRICAL T Craig 8 8.....	S Webster
20 (6)	00	DAME OF ARDOUR N Tinkler 8 8.....	P Burke (7)
21 (1)	022	DENEUEVE J S Wilson 8 8.....	M Fry
23 (18)	0	GO GIPSY N Chamberlain 8 8.....	
24 (11)	0	INDUSTRIOUS MISS Hbt Jones 8 8.....	J Bleasdale
27 (10)	00	PECKITTS WELL M W Easterby 8 8.....	K Hodgson
28 (9)	00	PENTOFF D Chapman 8 8.....	D Nicholls
29 (2)		RUNAGER K Stone 8 8.....	J Lowe
30 (19)	00	TILLAGE R Hobson 8 8.....	O Gray
32 (16)		YIOYSTON J Berry 8 8.....	K Darley

BLINKERS: 6, 9

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Deneuve, 7-2 Mark Melody, 6-1 Pentoff, 8-1 Philip, Y I Oyston and Peckitts Well, 10-1 Runaer and Industrious Miss, 14-1 others.

4.15 HOLYSTONE MAIDEN STAKES £1,100 1m 2f (19 runners)

1	(4)	30D400-	CORSTON LAD	J Winter	4 9 7	E Hide
2	(17)	0/0	GRAY HEAT	W Storey	6 9 7	
3	(8)	0-0	HIGH RATED	D Plant	4 9 7	B Coogan
5	(7)	0224-22	TIVIAN (BF)	Mrs J Reavey	4 9 7	T Rogers
6	(19)	302/02-	FERRYBOAT	I Jordan	4 9 4	O Gray
9	(1)	00	UPTOWN GIRL	J P Smith	4 9 4	K Darley
11	(15)	3000-0	BERRY VILLE	M W Easterby	3 8 3	K Hodgson
13	(18)		ESTOC (FR)	S Norton	3 8 3	J Lowe
14	(10)	00-	GUNNER ROYAL	J Etherington	3 8 3	L Charnock
17	(16)	00-3	PATTE (USA)	W Elsey	3 8 3	A Weiss (5)
18	(9)	0	PIRATE GUNNER	P Rohan	3 8 3	S Webster
19	(2)	000-	PRIME STONE	J Etherington	3 8 3	R Cochrane
20	(12)	000-	TOCKALA	E Wymes	3 8 3	D Nicholls
21	(6)	000-0	XMAS TREE	F Watson	3 8 3	M Fry
23	(13)	0400-40	ELITIST	N Chamberlain	3 8 0	J Bleasdale
24	(14)	0	HIGH SOCIETY	J W Watts	3 8 0	A Mercer
26	(5)	4404-0	PROCEEDING	A Jarvis	3 8 0	I Todd (7)
27	(3)		RELKISHA	C Brittain	3 8 0	P Robinson
28	(11)	4-	SALALA	B Hanbury	3 8 0	P Hamblett

BLINKERS: 24

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Tivian, 9-2 Salala, 5-1 Relkisha, 6-1 Estoc, 8-1 Corston Lad and Proceeding, 10-1 Berry Villa and Tockala, 14-1 others.

4.15 EDEN NOVICES' CHASE £1,000 2m (10 runners)

2	014334	GREEN MENELEK J I A Charlton 8 11 9.....	
3	11F3PP	TROLLENA R F Fisher 8 11 9.....	Mr M Meagher (4)
7	31-0000	FIRST APRIL T A K Cuthbert 8 11 0.....	P A Charlton
10	0000-FF	HERON'S REFLECTION W A Stephenson 6 11 0.....	R Lamb
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UNITED'S FALL

WITH the home straight in sight, Manchester United have decided to drop Norman Whiteside this afternoon for the visit of Coventry in an effort to pump some more firepower into their flagging League Championship aspirations.

Liverpool are just two points clear. This time last season it was 16! United's inability to get a profitable return from their strikers in recent games (just one goal in four outings) makes Whiteside the fall guy this afternoon.

The decision seems a little strange. Mark Hughes is introduced with just three appearances this season, Whiteside dropping on to the bench, but United manager Ron

Whiteside is dropped by Atkinson

MATTHEW NUGENT

previews today's games



Atkinson must know what he's doing.

One would have thought that playing his strongest team at this stage of the season made more sense, with Arnold Muhren still on the sidelines for the

game today and skipper Bryan Robson ruled out with a hamstring injury.

I'd be very surprised if United do overhaul Liverpool in their six-match run-in for the League Championship title, while their hopes of a trophy on the European front seem dim.

They must travel to meet Italy's Juventus in Italy next Wednesday for their European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final, second leg, without the luxury of a cushion — the first tie ended 1-1.

Their hopes of victory there must be even slimmer at this point, with Messrs Robson and Muhren on the doubtful list.

United's season seems set to end on a very low note with just a place in the UEFA Cup their reward; and that's not very good at all by Old Trafford standards. Maybe Jesper Olsen will inspire them to better things next season.

Liverpool meet West Brom at Anfield this afternoon and the only change from the side that stole a point at Leicester on Wednesday night was the return of Craig Johnston as substitute in place of Steve Nicol.

West Brom welcome back striker Cyrille Regis, recovered from a thigh injury, for the trip to unchanged Liverpool. Defender Clive Whitehead also returns for Albion after suspension.

Their form has been inconsistent, to say the least, since the arrival of new manager Johnny Giles but there are signs that they are at last getting their act together and it could be an interesting confrontation.

The Division One big derby game takes place at Highbury, where Arsenal chase a hat-trick of wins over their north London arch-rivals Tottenham.

Beaten in the League on Boxing Day at White Hart Lane and put out of the Milk Cup at the same venue, Tottenham bring back Garth Crooks for his first game since September, hoping that his enthusiasm will help in a much-needed victory.

Crooks replaces the suspended Mark Falco. It's a decision that will add to the agony of Alan Brazil's stop-and-start season with Spurs. Although fit, manager Keith Burkinshaw has passed him over again.

their progress today, they will equal the haul of 48 points in 1980 which was sufficient to land the title. After that, Ferguson can fix his sights on the Premier Division record of 56 points.

Ferguson rests international midfielder Gordon Strachan and striker Eric Black to bring in Billy Stark, for his first full game in six months, and 19-year-old Ian Porteous.

BY A SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

As Ferguson looked ahead to the game at Murtun Park which could virtually condemn St Johnston to the First Division next season, he said: 'I admit that strange things do happen in this game but I just can't see us slipping up now.'

If Aberdeen maintain



NORMAN WHITESIDE . . . Dropped for United's clash with Coventry today

Dons head for title

ABERDEEN begin the formality of tidying up the loose ends in the Premier Division title race against St Johnston this afternoon with an instruction from manager Alex Ferguson to 'enjoy yourselves'.

The champions-elect, who laid one hand on the trophy with their 5-1 mid-week destruction of Dundee United, can afford to drop a point in each of their remaining eight fixtures and still capture the title.

MACDONALD — NORTH LONDON BOUND!

MALCOLM Macdonald, who resigned his post as manager of Second Division Fulham yesterday, could now become the prime target of north London rivals, Tottenham and Arsenal.

Macdonald, whose marriage broke up recently following an affair with a 25-year-old assistant hotel manageress, left Craven Cottage after talks with chairman Ernie Clay.

The ebullient Fulham director, although sorry to see Macdonald leave, said he would not stand in his way.

Saddened at the loss of a man he had groomed to take over at the club, Clay said:

'It's a pity because we've got something good going at Fulham.'

Tottenham, who are chasing a more publicity-conscious manager than Keith Burkinshaw who leaves at the end of the season, would probably like Macdonald's style.

'His personality would lend itself

to a big club,' said Welsh international Gordon Davies last night.

'He's done fairly well since he took over at Fulham and obviously he's an ambitious person. If there was a possibility of getting a top manager's job, we would all be pleased for him,' added Davies.

Macdonald began his career with Fulham in 1960 before moving on to Luton. He developed his goalscoring knack at Kenilworth Road — hitting the net 95 times in 187 League games — before being sold to Newcastle United for a record fee then of £180,000.

In 1976 he moved from the northeast to Arsenal for £333,333. He scored 29 goals in his first season, 26 in his second, but then started to be plagued by injury and in August 1979 he decided to stop playing.

After his retirement, Macdonald went back to Fulham as marketing executive and in November 1980 took over from Bobby Campbell as manager.



MALCOLM MACDONALD

Tottenham will also miss the midfield skills of Mick Hazard, who has a thigh injury but Arsenal will be at full strength.

Victory for both sides is imperative if their outside chances of a place in Europe next season are to be kept alive.

Graham Hawkins, manager of doomed Wolves, aims at the future in the fixture this afternoon, with fellow relegation candidates, Ipswich, at Molineux.

17-year-old Graham Rodgers, a defender, and midfielder player Martyn Bayly, are called up by Wolves, 12 points adrift at the foot of the table, and Hawkins said yesterday: 'With the pressure now virtually off, it gives us a chance to see how youngsters handle first team football.'

Wolves will be down with six games to go if Ipswich manage to win the encounter this afternoon, and 19th-placed Stoke City beat Norwich at Carrow Road.

'We don't intend wasting the remaining matches of the season,' Hawkins said yesterday.



CYRILLE REGIS . . . Back to face Liverpool

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GARTH CROOKS . . . Back in favour at Tottenham

Newcastle and City both drop vital points

NEWCASTLE, third in Division Two, maintained their four-point advantage over fourth club Manchester City, when both teams drew yesterday.

Despite falling behind to a disputed 47th minute penalty at Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle came back to snatch a point.

Blackburn had gone in front when former Queen's Park Rangers defender Glenn Roeder appeared to bring down Glenn Keely — himself a former Newcastle centre-half — in his penalty area.

Derek Frazackerley scored from the spot.

Terry McDermott almost equalised with a powerful drive which hit the bar shortly afterwards, but in the 73rd minute, John Trewick made no mistake from Kevin Keegan's square pass.

A spot of trouble among the crowd delayed the kick-off at Boundary Park where Oldham were at home to promotion challengers Manchester City.

Here, too, there was another controversial penalty decision which

allowed City to come away with a point, after they had trailed twice in an uncompromising encounter.

Roger Palmer scored for the Latics in the 23rd minute but Mick McCarthy's first goal for City evened things up before the interval.

Mick Quinn restored Oldham's lead in the 62nd minute and 12 minutes from time Kevin Bond made it 2-2 from the spot after Kenny Clements, a former Maine Road favourite, fouled Derek Parlane.

Oxford United went 11 points clear at the top of the Third Division with a 5-0 thrashing of Bolton Wanderers. Four of the goals came in the first-half, Steve Biggins laying on one and scoring another.

Trevor Hebbard and Gary Briggs were Oxford's other marksmen while Gerry McElhinney put through his own goal.

Plymouth slipped nearer to the relegation zone when Newport County substitute Phil Green, a greengrocer making his debut, scored the 86th minute winner at Home Park.

Lendl crashes out

BY A TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

IVAN LENDL, the tournament's top seed, abandoned his quarter-final clash with Sweden's Henrik Sundstrom in the Monte Carlo Open Tennis Championships yesterday.

Lendl, from Czechoslovakia, was trailing 1-6, 0-2, and love-30 when he called Sundstrom to the net, shook his hand and conceded the match amidst whistles from disappointed fans.

Lendl said he injured himself in the Luxembourg Grand Prix tournament which he won last week.

'My foot slipped, I hurt my kidney and bruised my leg very badly,' Lendl said, adding the injury came in a fall during a match with America's Gene Mayer.

'I felt it when I was sliding to my backhand, when I was stretching for the ball. I noticed it before this week for one or two points in a match, but this time it was bothering me throughout from the end of the first set,' he said.

'I was afraid of hurting myself more. I'll see the doctor first thing Monday morning in New York, or

maybe tomorrow if I can get hold of him.'

But Lendl, second in the world rankings, paid tribute to his 20-year-old opponent. 'It (the injury) had nothing to do with me losing. He was playing so well. I didn't see any point hurting myself anymore. So I quit,' he said.

'He was playing very well. He didn't miss much and later in the game he was hitting harder and harder,' Lendl acknowledged.

Sundstrom took control after losing the opening game on his own service.

Broke

It turned out to be the only game he conceded. He broke Lendl's service game, held his own with two successive aces and maintained the upper hand with fine passing shots and well-struck volleys against an oddly fallible Lendl.

'I was a little bit surprised. When you're concentrating quite hard and

suddenly it's over. It's a bit of a strange feeling,' he said of Lendl's abandonment.

'There's nothing I can do about it. It doesn't matter to me. It changes nothing. I'm happy I played so well when I was out there. I think I played very well.

'I think this is probably the best game I've ever played against such a high-ranked player. That's what pleased me.'

Sundstrom has enjoyed a lot of success on clay this season, winning tournaments in Tunis and Bari, Italy, and finishing runner-up in Nice last Sunday.

His semi-final opponent will be third seed Jimmy Arias of the US, who crushed compatriot Scott Davis 6-0, 6-1.

The other semi-final will pit Frenchman, and local hero, Yannick Noah against Sweden's Mats Wilander.

● MARTINA NAVRATILOVA and Chris Evert Lloyd, the world's top



IVAN LENDL . . . Injury forced him to pull out in Monte Carlo

ranked players, advanced to the quarter-finals of the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) Championships on Thursday with straight-set wins.

Top-seeded Navratilova, who is playing her

first tournament since a hamstring injury early last month, defeated Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia 6-1, 7-5.

Evert Lloyd beat the 10th-seeded American Kathy Rinaldi 7-5, 6-1 in their first tournament meeting.

HAYNES SWAMPS AUSSIES

AN unbeaten century by Desmond Haynes took the depleted West Indies side to a crushing seven-wicket victory over Australia in the third one-day international in St Lucia on Thursday.

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

Joel Garner and Malcolm Marshall had figures of three for 33 and four for 34 respectively.

Border, who survived Hughes by 40 runs and six overs, hit seven fours and a six in his 90. The only other strike of note was that of 22 by David Hookes.

Both Hughes and Border were out trying to force the pace. Hughes was making room to drive Holding when he was bowled and Garner, noticed Border advancing down the wicket, pitched the ball short, whereupon Border slashed at it but it flew to the wicketkeeper Jeff Dujon.

Brilliant

For the West Indies, Greenidge and Haynes both played a brilliant array of shots and during their partnership of 96 there were only five overs in which not a single boundary hit was made.

Greenidge's 42 included three fours and two sixes. He finally went caught just below the sight screen as he attempted to hit spinner Tom Hogan for six.

The West Indies are now 2-1 ahead in the four-match limited-over series which runs alongside the five-match Test series in which the West Indies have already taken a 2-0 winning lead.

Openers

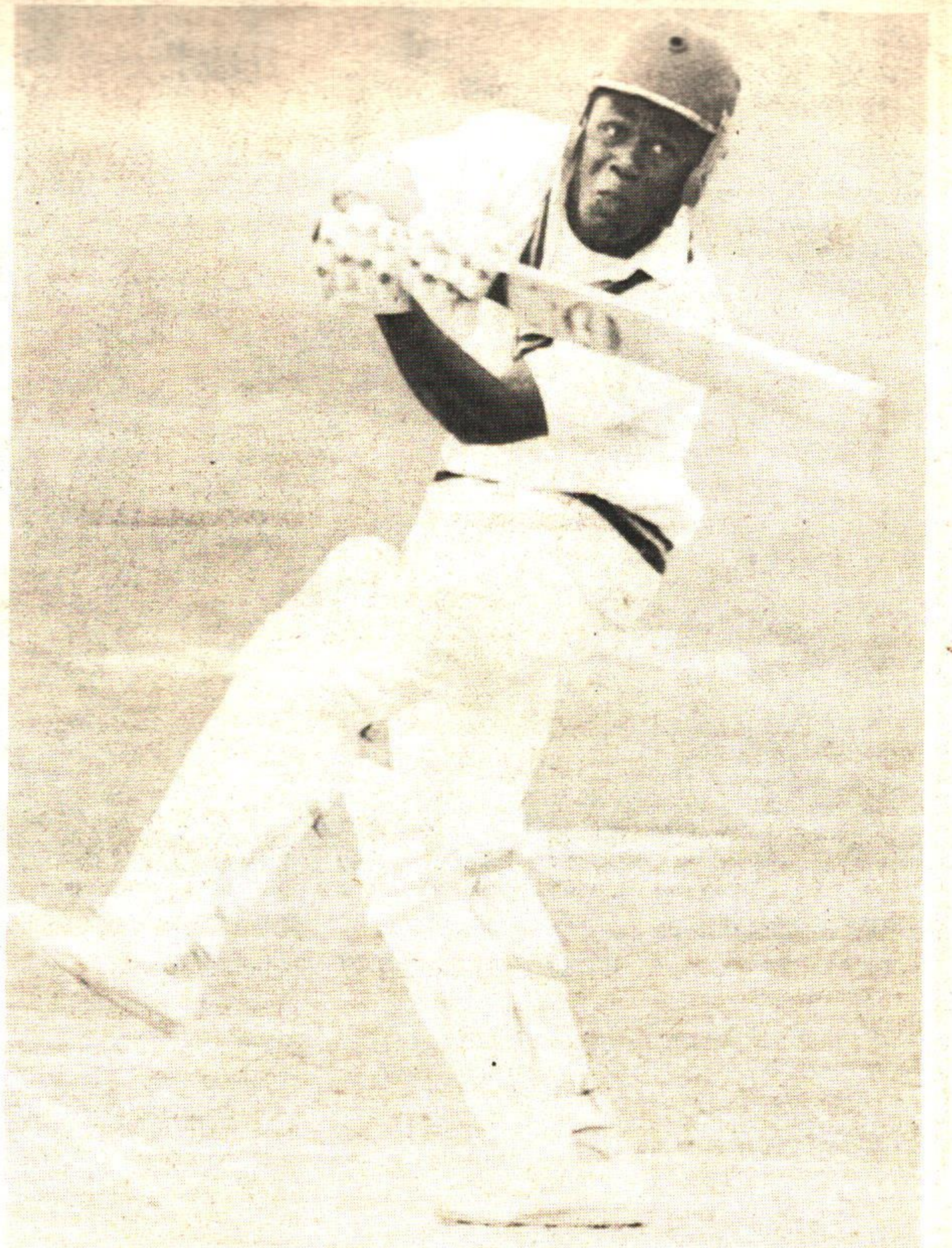
The Caribbean side required 207 from 45 overs to win on the Castries ground and with openers Haynes and Gordon Greenidge passing 100 within 19 overs, they were never in the slightest trouble.

The cover drive that gave Haynes his century was also the winning run — made with three overs and two balls to spare. Haynes scored eleven fours and two sixes in his innings.

Australia, who batted first on the loss of the toss, started badly, losing their first three wickets for just eight runs.

But then Allan Border and captain Kim Hughes scored 90 and 78 respectively to put on 150 for the fourth wicket.

For the West Indies,



DESMOND HAYNES . . . Devastating period at the crease

NORTH LONDON DERBY COLOUR

Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur



Arsenal's Paul Davis (right), will be looking to keep a tight rein on midfield counterpart Steve Perryman of Tottenham (left) when they meet at Highbury for their seasonal derby

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