

TOMORROW

Workers Revolutionary Party
and Young Socialists

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MAY DAY

Tuesday May 1

**Miners must not fight alone!
TUC must call a General Strike!
Build Community Councils!
Build revolutionary leadership!**

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March: 7p.m. via Shepherds Bush,
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Queensway

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Committee)
Alex Mitchell (News
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Julie Hyland (YS
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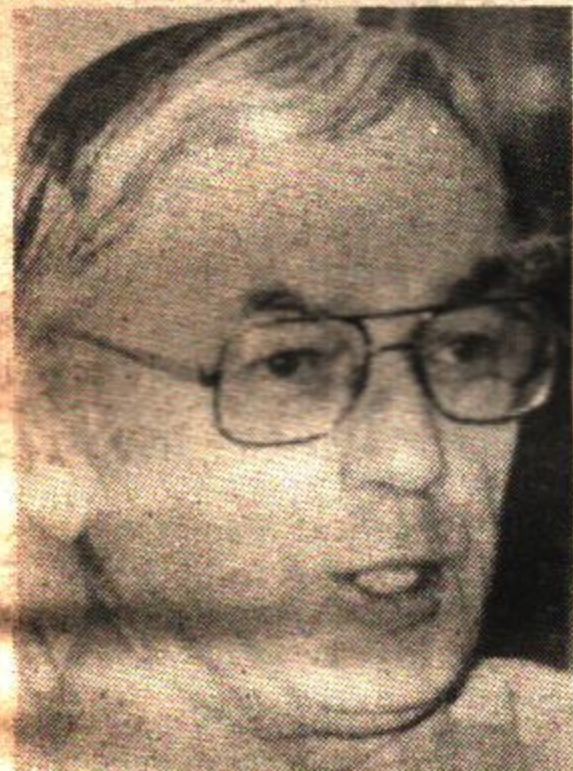
THATCHER



BY PAUL FELDMAN

LIVERPOOL Labour councillors face almost immediate removal from office if they win an increased majority at Thursday's local elections fought on a policy of defying Tory cuts.

The outcome of the elections will determine whether the Tory Bonapartist regime introduces emergency legislation to deal with councillors refusing to pass on cuts in the form of a huge rate rise.



EDDIE LOYDEN

It is reported that an emergency Bill making provision for Whitehall commissioners to take over in Liverpool is ready to be rushed through parliament if councillors adopt a deficit budget, which is considered illegal.

The laws would remove councillors who voted for an unlawful budget and give commissioners dic-

tatorial powers to impose cuts in all local services to reach Whitehall targets.

Labour has failed twice to win approval for its budget, which ignores in rating terms the swinging effects of Tory grant cuts.

Right wingers have joined hands with the Liberals and Tories to defeat the plan and leave the authority without a

rate or a budget for the current year.

But the council leadership hopes Thursday will produce a majority sufficient to get through a budget which leaves the authority about £160 million short of balancing its books.

Twelve days after the elections, Labour would re-present its budget at the council's annual meeting. If it is endorsed,

the Bill would be swept into parliament, taking effect within days.

It is clear that Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin has no intention of acceding to Liverpool's demand for the return of some of the £120 million robbed from the city in grants since 1979.

Labour leader Neil Kinnock, who has opposed Liverpool's stand, has repeated his advice for

councillors to stay put and make Tory cuts. He said at the weekend:

'Having won, our people must stay in power to advance the condition of the people where possible, to mitigate the effect of cuts.' The Tories are confident he would support proposals 'to uphold the law'.

Plans to send in commissioners were condemned yesterday by Liver-

pool, Garston, MP and city councillor Eddie Loyden.

He told News Line: 'Anything is possible with this present government. There is no doubt the ruling class is fearful of Labour getting a substantial victory on Thursday, of which there is no doubt.'

'This government is set about destroying the

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MAY DAY MANIFESTO

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CONTENDERS



TODD WRIGHT SULLIVAN PATTERSON HENDERSON

VOTING begins today for the election of the general secretary of the country's biggest union, the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The ballot among the union's 1.5 million members will continue until May 26, and the name of the successor to Moss Evans — who retires for health reasons next year — will be announced in June.

There are five candi-

dates for the post: Ron Todd, George Wright, Tod Sullivan, George Henderson, and Marie Patterson.

Union members expect the bulk of the votes to be cast for Todd and Wright, where the left-wing of the union are favouring Todd, chief negotiator for Ford workers.

Wright, a former general secretary of the Welsh TUC, is backed by the right-wing in the union. He has said he will give 'strong, positive' leadership to the union if elected.

This is interpreted as an intention to return the power of the lay executive

of the union to its salaried officials.

He also supports increased investment in the private sector as well as the public sector, and forsee a long period in which the union will co-operate in the restoration of industry.

Todd has said he is opposed to 'leadership in a dictatorial form' and has called instead for 'leadership based on direction and guidance in which a collective assessment is made'.

Neither of the two main candidates addresses the

question of defying the anti-union legislation of the Tory government, though Todd is known to support the T&GWU's backing of the miners — even though it breaks the law on 'secondary action'.

Todd is widely believed to have been groomed for the post by Evans.

Five go for top T&GWU post

Back seat belts halve injuries

CHILD injuries in car accidents could be halved and injuries to adults reduced by a quarter if rear seat belts were made compulsory, the British Medical Association has told MPs.

This has been the experience in Sweden, Dr John Havard, BMA secretary, states in a letter to all members.

He urges them to support a Bill which Austin Mitchell, Labour MP for Grimsby, hopes to introduce on Tuesday, making the fitting of rear seat belts compulsory.

Supplied

Anchorage points for rear belts have been supplied in new cars since October 1981 but an amendment to the law is needed to make the actual fitting of the belts mandatory.

Dr Havard points out that as well as being themselves at danger, untrained rear seat passengers can pose major threats to belted front seat occupants of cars in accidents, by being thrown into them.

Airport 8 complain

THE consortium building the £215m Port Stanley airport in the Falklands (Malvinas) is to investigate complaints about conditions made by eight men who have returned home. They allege appalling safety, food, living and working conditions. They paid their own £475 fare home and the employers are to reconsider reimbursing them.

WEATHER

MOST areas will have another mainly sunny day, but increasing cloud in northern Ireland and western Scotland may be thick enough for a little rain in places. Temperatures will range from rather warm in the west to near or rather below normal in the east.

Outlook: Becoming unsettled, with showers or longer periods of rain, especially in the south.

Farmworkers' friend put off Pay Board

TORY Agriculture Minister Michael Jopling was accused yesterday of sacking the chairman of the Agricultural Wages Board, Prof Gordon Dickson, because he was sympathetic to farmworkers.

The matter is to be raised in parliament by Labour's EEC spokesman George Foulkes, who said the minister's move was 'absolutely outrageous'.

Foulkes said: 'Farm workers are among some of the poorest paid in the land and this comes ill from Mr Jopling, who is a very rich farmer himself.'

'This demonstrates that the government is so doctrinaire and blinkered that no independent mind can be allowed to continue on a public body.'

'The implications of this decision are sinister to say the least.'

Arthur Mills, a national officer with the agricultural section of the T&GWU, said the sacking was 'the most blatant example ever of the grand alliance between the Conservative Party and the National Farmers' Union'.

He said: 'Six weeks ago Dickson and the rest of the independents on the wages board united with the employers to force

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through a £3.60-a-week wage settlement for farmworkers — already the lowest paid industrial workers in the country.

'He has now been sacked out of hand by Agriculture Minister Michael Jopling because the NFU think 4.6 per cent is too generous.'

The NFU has denied involvement in the dismissal and accused Jopling of trying to pass off the responsibility on to them.

'It came as a complete surprise to us when Prof Dickson told us that he had been dismissed as a result of pressure from the NFU,' said Chris French, leader of the NFU delegation on the wages board.

He told BBC radio: 'At no time have I ever spoken to the Minister in connection with Prof Dickson nor have I spoken about Prof Dickson to the Minister.'

£8,000 Monthly Fund

April Fund — one day to go!

MONEY has been promised for this weekend and we are anxiously waiting for it to arrive. So far we have £1,914.93 in for our Fund and we need our biggest effort yet. Our £8,000 target must be in on time and it is urgently needed. We do not want to increase our price of News Line, but it does rely on the income from our Monthly Fund arriving promptly.

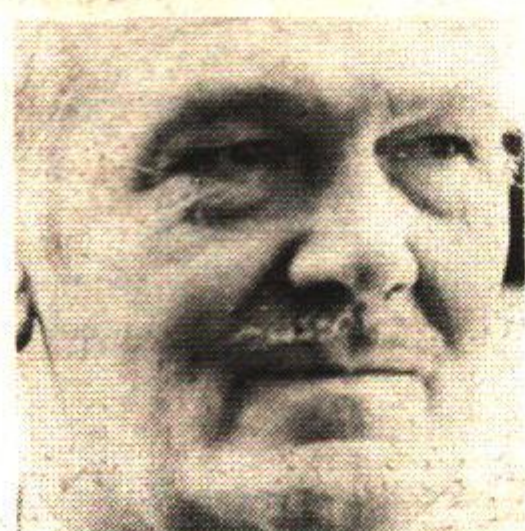
This is the time to push ahead. The miners' fight must now be extended to the rest of the working class and a General

Strike called for this purpose.

Only the News Line speaks out loud and clear and gives a firm lead to workers everywhere. Our paper is vital for the struggle ahead and there can be no turning back from this struggle. So please join us in one, huge last-minute effort to complete our total. Rush your amounts to:

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BALLOT CASH ROW AT AUEW



TERRY DUFFY

THE policy-making national committee of the engineering union will be urged this week to oppose TUC policy and accept Tory cash for postal ballots.

If the 52-member committee accepts the proposal put by AUEW president Terry Duffy, the union could face disciplinary action by the TUC which is opposed to accepting government money available under Tory anti-union laws.

Trying to justify this capitulation to the Tories, Duffy said at the weekend: 'I see

no difference in taking money for elections from accepting it for education as we do now.'

'There is no way the government is going to interfere in the democratic procedures for electing our officials.'

The union leadership has consulted Alan Burridge, the Certification Officer, on how much cash will be available.

Duffy will make a report to the national committee, which two years ago rejected an executive recommendation to take the money.

Teachers in pay pressure

LOCAL authorities could increase their pay offer to teachers from 3 per cent to 4.5 per cent when pay talks affecting 456,000 teachers in England and Wales resume in London today.

As the summer term starts, the Burnham pay negotiation committee meeting — called by management before Easter — is a last effort to avoid industrial action.

But teachers' union leaders have said that even an improved offer would not necessarily end the long-running dispute, though Scottish teachers and English college lecturers have settled for the 4.5 per cent.

The unions want the dispute to go to arbitration and want management to increase the offer to 4.5 per cent to get a better baseline for negotiation.

So far, however, management has refused to agree to arbitration. Today it is likely to seek a commitment from the unions not to pursue arbitration if a 4.5 per cent offer is made.

It will also want the teachers, who have informally said they want 12.5 per cent, to be precise about their claim.

Teachers are angry that they have dropped in the pay league compared with other non-manual workers.

If today's talks fail, the two biggest unions, the National Union of Teachers and the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, will separately finalise industrial action agreed at their Easter conferences.

Doug McAvo, acting general secretary of the NUT and leader of the

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unions' negotiating team, warned that 4.5 per cent could be 'too little too late'.

Frank Smithies, the general secretary of NAS/UWT, made clear yesterday that his union was not prepared to accept 4.5 per cent.

Teachers were entitled to a pay increase that at least kept pace with average earnings of non-manual workers — about 7½ per cent — he insisted.

Smithies said that he had written to McAvo suggesting that the two unions meet under the auspices of the TUC to work out methods of co-ordinating their separate lines of action if the talks fail.

Stopping

The unions will begin by withdrawing goodwill and stopping voluntary supervision including lunchbreaks.

The NUT is to hold a one-day strike on May 9 when its members will consider further action.

The NAS/UWT has decided in principle to extend its action and will hold meetings this week on how to do it.

Selective strike action hitting special areas — such as the Prime Minister's constituency in Finchley and Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph's constituency in Leeds North East — are among options being considered.

Bosses press for cheaper labour

SENIOR businessmen polled this month by the Institute of Directors expressed a high degree of dissatisfaction with the educational level of school-leavers they employed.

According to the survey 57 per cent of the businessmen were 'broadly dissatisfied' with the school leavers' educational attainment and ability to cope with a working environment.

Sixty four per cent of the

businessmen supported the transfer of money from local authority education to the Manpower Services Commission towards so-called 'technical and vocational' education for 14 to 18-year olds.

The so-called 'Technical and Vocational Education Initiative' due to start in many schools next year will push thousands of school-leavers out of schools and into unpaid 'work experience'.

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democratic rights of local government and the trade unions. The war is going on so many fronts that it really is a single front.

'Closures, the attack on miners' jobs, the National Health Service, local government, the Police Bill, what happened at GCHQ — it is all part of a single strategy of the government.'

'So far we have not had the sort of response that is necessary. The only way to stop this oppression is by the movement making a united stand.'

'There is a great deal of moral support for the miners. But this is not

enough and could lead to defeat unless the movement recognises there is a common interest between those councils who have stood up to Thatcher and the miners.'

'The government is using the law in a clear political fashion, in a class way to destroy freedoms. Rights which have existed for centuries are being whipped away before our eyes.'

'We must ask at what point the trade union leaders will recognise the

need to mobilise the working class against these attacks. Liverpool cannot remain isolated and nor can the miners.'

THE NATIONAL Union of Journalists is taking no action in response to a writ issued by broadcaster David Dimbleby over a dispute involving his newspaper group.

The six-month strike was made official on March 30 — three months after an initial High Court ruling that it was illegal.

Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers in Eastbourne

Break unions from forced labour

Major call in motion

DELEGATES at the shopworkers' conference in Eastbourne voted yesterday to elect their deputy general secretary in future.

Overturning a recommendation from the platform, they voted by over a two-thirds majority for election instead of appointment to this leadership post.

At the dinner break delegates were met by a lively lobby of Woolworth's shop workers and

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miners from Kent and Nottingham campaigning for support in their fight for jobs.

A coach of Woolworth's members from threatened South London stores had travelled to the conference to win support for an emergency resolution opposing the sale of 34 stores, which threatens their jobs.

Kent and Nottingham miners collected money for their strike

fund as delegates left the hall.

Today the union is to review its policy on the Tories forced labour YTS. In his presidential address, Sid Tierney said: 'For trade unions the YTS is a choice between being flattened by a steamroller or having your head screwed up in a vice.'

Despite this, the executive committee are recommending the union continues its policy of

critical support for the scheme. Conference today, however, will be split on the issue.

A resolution moved by South West London and supported by Sheffield and the Booksellers' branches calls for the union to completely 'withdraw USDAW support for the scheme and publish the reasons for this'.

It further calls for a 'campaign within the TUC for the withdrawal of all trade union support from this scheme of exploitation and scab labour'.



SYD TIERNEY . . . A law for shopworkers and one for shop owners

Sunday trading's double standard

THERE was one law for employers and another for trade unions when it came to Sunday trading, shopworkers' leader Syd Tierney said yesterday.

'Trade unions are subject to financial destruction if they ignore the law. Yet every Sunday in major towns and cities blatant infringements of the Shops Act occur,' he told the USDAW conference in Eastbourne.

'The law is treated with open contempt, is inadequately enforced, and the fines threaten no-one.'

'Campaigns to incite shopkeepers to break the law operate on the theory that if enough break the law it will be seen to be an ass and will be changed.'

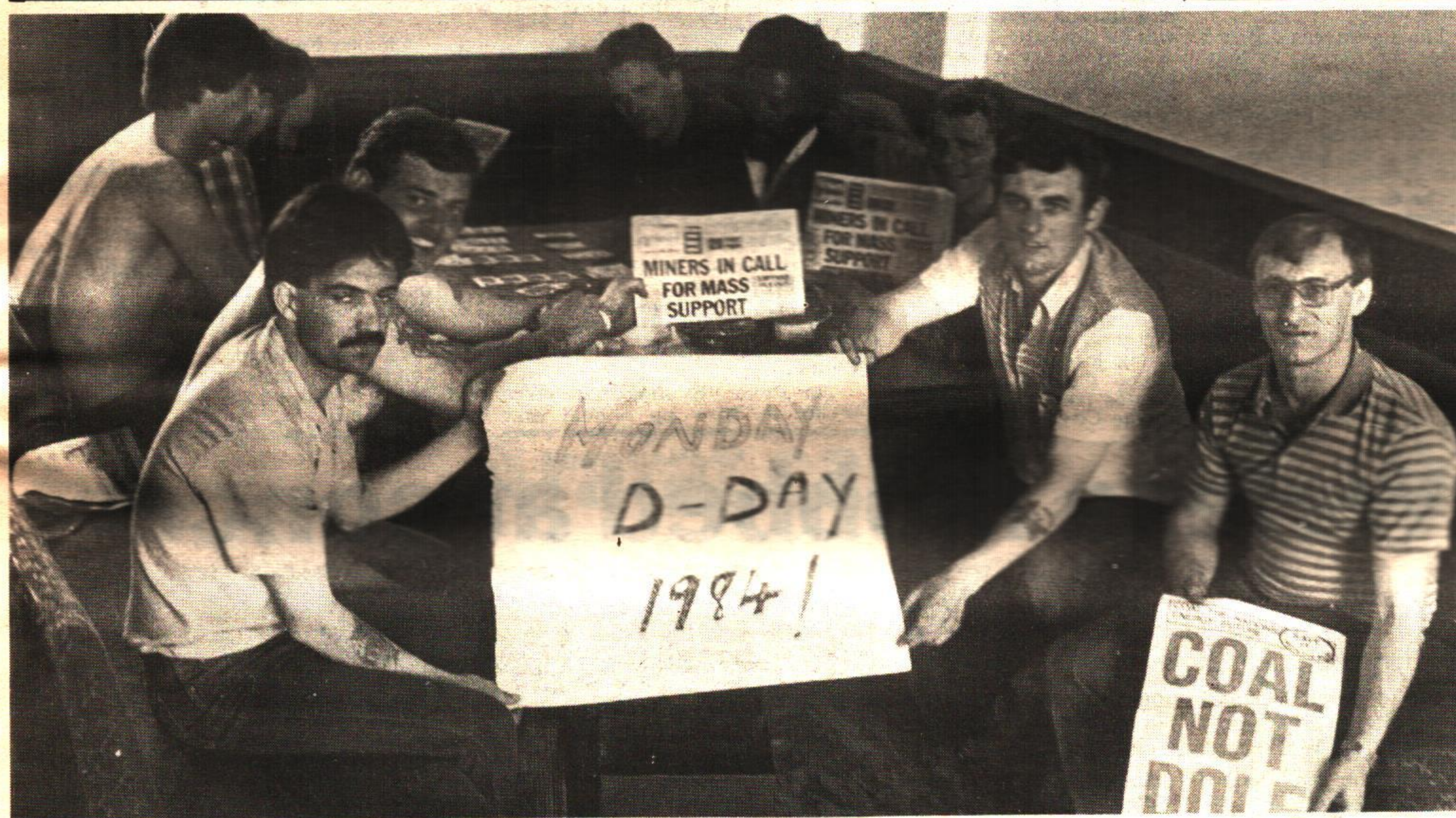
The union was in the middle of a political battle of the highest importance fighting unrestricted Sunday shopping and the prospect of the 'Open All Hours'

Act for the retail trades.

'It is a matter of great importance that all trade unions support our fight against Sunday trading and the fight to retain premium payments for all Sunday work.'

Sunday trading would increase costs which would be passed on to consumers. 'Traders will blame premium payments for Sunday work as being responsible for those costs.'

'Wages councils, which ensure premium payments for Sunday, are under threat by a government which is pro-business and anti-worker.'



'D-DAY' IN LANCS BALLOT

TODAY is 'D-Day' for Lancashire miners as their delegates meet at the local NUM headquarters in Bolton. Miners have been occupying the building since Friday (above), de-

manding all-out strike action and support for those miners already out.

A ballot at the individual pits at the weekend showed a marked shift in favour of strike action. A

win for the strikers was Parkside, the biggest and most modern pit in the area, with 272-183 votes in favour.

Bickershaw scraped a vote to stay at work by just

two votes and Golborne by 12. Agecroft in Manchester, the most conservative of all the pits, registered a 60 per cent vote to continue working.

STARK, BLACK CHOICE

Inflation or unemployment

THE government will face a stark choice between higher inflation and higher unemployment as North Sea oil starts to run out, according to a firm of City stockbrokers.

In their UK economic assessment for May, James Capel and Co predict Thatcher and her ministers will face a 'policy conundrum' after

1986.

The report argues that Chancellor Nigel Lawson appears to have taken 'a rather sanguine' view about coping with a slow-down in the flow of oil.

It points out that he told a recent Cambridge conference on international energy issues that there was little to fear from the 'gradual adjustment needed to cope with the problem of what happens when the oil runs out'.

The report says: 'Our analysis suggests that the case is far from clear cut and there are some stark policy choices to be faced when oil production starts to decline.'

It argues that sterling's effective exchange rate is over-valued, partly by the contribution of North Sea oil. When output falls there is likely to be pressure on the pound.

A drop in the exchange rate would push up inflation.

Truce letters at the 'Observer'

THE PUBLIC dispute between the editor of 'The Observer', Donald Treford, and proprietor Tiny Rowland ended in an exchange of letters at the weekend.

Both pledged their support to the paper's future. Treford offered his resignation, but the offer was brushed aside by Rowland who heads the Lonrho conglomerate.

The exchanges were made public after millionaire publisher Robert Maxwell announced that he was abandoning his attempt to buy the paper.

Treford said if the newspaper's affairs were to be conducted 'in a mood of mutual hostility' his 'only honourable course would be to resign'.

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But he also reaffirmed his commitment to 'The Observer' and to his partnership with Rowland and pledged the 'wholehearted support' of himself and all the newspaper's journalists.

Treford referred to Rowland's criticism of his article detailing atrocities committed by the Fifth Brigade of the Zimbabwe national army in Matabeleland.

He said: 'For my part I

accept that you acted as you did, not out of a crude concern for your commercial interests, as I originally suggested, but out of a genuine personal conviction that the truth about Zimbabwe is more complex than I presented it.'

But he said that he was reporting 'the truth as I saw it'.

Treford said that the scale of savings which Rowland had proposed

'The Observer' should make were such that the newspaper would be bound to suffer.

In reply, Rowland said Treford's offer of resignation was 'an absolute demonstration of your integrity and care for the paper'.

Later, in another statement, Treford said: 'We were able to reach agreement despite the harsh words of the past two weeks because we share three basic affections: for "The Observer", for Africa, and for each other.'



Maxwell has now given up plans to buy the paper from Rowland

FIRE PROBE AT NUKE PLANT

AN INQUIRY was launched yesterday after a fire in the main reactor building at Berkeley nuclear power station in Gloucestershire. Sixteen firemen wearing breathing apparatus fought the blaze as thick smoke filled the lower levels of the building.

After it had been brought under control five fire crews stayed at the scene for several hours to help with safety checks and then to go through a decontamination procedure. Terry Prackett, spokesman for the Central Electricity Generating Board, said there was never any risk of a radiation leak.

WORLD SUMMARY

Warship back in action

PASCAGOULA, Mississippi — The US Navy recommissioned 'The Iowa', the second of four World War II battleships being brought back into the fleet, fitted with new missiles and sophisticated electronics. Another battleship, the 'New Jersey', was brought out of mothballs and recommissioned in 1982.

Crash

WASHINGTON — Lieutenant-General Robert Bond, deputy commander of the US air force systems command, was killed when a specially-modified aircraft he was testing crashed in the Nevada desert.

Visit

NEW DELHI — The Minister of State for Defence Procurement, Geoffrey Pattie, will pay a week-long official visit to India from today.

Arms

CAIRO — West German Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Juergen Noelleman said his government would consider an Egyptian request for arms purchases.

Arrival

BAGHDAD — President Ali Abdullah Saleh of the Yemeni Arab Republic (North Yemen) has arrived in Iraq on an unexpected visit.

Arrested

AREZZO, Italy — Raffaello Gelli, 32, son of the former Grandmaster of Italy's illegal P-2 Masonic Lodge has been arrested.

Revolts shake Latin America

BUENOS AIRES — Mass protests against repressive rule and austerity measures imposed by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Brazil, Bolivia and Chile are continuing to rock the three regimes.

Bolivia's communist-led Workers Confederation (COB) yesterday began a 72-hour general strike in rejection of President Hernan Siles Zuazo's austerity package that includes a 75-per cent currency devaluation and price rises of up to 600 per cent on basic commodities.

The three-day strike will continue until Thursday, to compensate for Tuesday being a public holiday.

In Brazil, the military government of President Joao Figueredo has arrested students in the aftermath of the narrow 22-vote defeat of an opposition amendment to the constitution for direct presidential elections.

Several protesters have been injured by tear gas attacks by troops sent to occupy Brasilia in preparation for the vote in the military Congress on Wednesday last week.

More than 2,000 protesters demonstrated in Brasilia on Friday in defiance of the military measures, chanting the names of ministers and members of the ruling Social Democrat Party (PDS) who voted against the amendment.

Figueredo later announced that wide powers of search and arrest and censorship of press and television had been lifted but tension reigns as trade unionists and political parties plan their next moves.

In Chile, more than 1,000 officials representing 520 unions announced at the weekend that an illegal general strike would be held within 90 days.

They declared May 11 a day of protest against the military dictatorship of President Augusto Pinochet.

The action was ordered after the arrests of hunger-striking journalists and the imposition of extensive press censorship to stop investigative reporting on government corruption.

The decision was being hailed as a victory by the Workers National Command (CNT) and the Confederation of Copper Workers, whose leaders delivered a string of leftist speeches at the weekend.

Rodolfo Seguel of the CNT argued that creating the right conditions for a

successful stoppage was more important than setting a date.

Manuel Bustos, another leader of the CNT, said at a press conference later, in answer to a question on Pinochet: 'He must go.'

IMF TALKS

AN IMF team gathered in Buenos Aires on Friday to force President Raul Alfonsin's government to sign a letter of intent committing it to savage austerity measures.

The IMF has given the team strict orders to negotiate a deal in two weeks and to tell the Argentine representatives that there is no alternative to preventing a catastrophic default.

This will mean an onslaught on jobs and living standards and a full-scale confrontation with an Argentine working class increasingly critical of the government.

The recent declaration by Alfonsin's government that it could not meet interest payments on its existing foreign debts provoked panic in banking circles from Wall Street to the City of London.

Reagan's China trip flounders on Taiwan

PEKING — The supply of arms to Taiwan was still a major stumbling block to relations between the United States and China, a spokesman for the Chinese government said yesterday.

An urgent solution to the problem of US arms sales to nationalist Taiwan must be found despite the results achieved by President Reagan's tour, he said.

Reagan and Secretary of State George Schultz, however, have declared the issue of arms to Taiwan an 'internal Chinese affair' and made it clear supplies would continue.

The Chinese said a slight drop in arms sales to Taiwan next year was 'very limited'.

'If reduction goes on at this speed, when can the issue of US arms sales be solved?' the spokesman asked.

Schultz was quoted as telling Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian: 'We have taken note of the Chinese position.'

In an interview on Chinese television, Reagan said the Taiwan issue was one for the Chinese on both sides to work out and that the US should not be involved.

The US would 'stick by its friends in Taiwan', he said.

Serious differences have emerged in the tour, described by the American press as 'Reagan's long march to China'.

The Peking Stalinist bureaucracy is trying to draw up a deal that will

provide it with much-needed finance, while trying to reject Reagan's demands for an outright anti-communist, anti-Soviet pact.

The bureaucracy ordered the deletion of sections of a television speech by Reagan, originally scheduled to be telecast in full, after he deviated from an approved, prepared speech and attacked the Soviet Union and praised capitalism and religion.

In Washington, officials said it was 'regrettable' that the speech was not broadcast in full.

Inappropriate

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qi Huaiyuan said: 'I have no comment other than it is inappropriate for the Chinese media to broadcast comments by President Reagan on a third country.'

'We were not informed beforehand that the speech would concern a third country.'

But Reagan's attacks on the Soviet Union were picked up by Moscow, where an official statement said he was using his visit to Peking to distort Soviet policy, and to present the Soviet Union as a military threat to China.

The government news agency Tass implied that nuclear power equipment to be supplied to China was sub-standard.

Walesa mobbed at concert

GDANSK — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was mobbed by teenage admirers at a concert where he was guest of honour of British pop star Elton John.

More than 5,000 riot police, the notorious Zlomo, were deployed round the sports hall but did not try to stop Walesa from entering.

Walesa was not noticed at first but as word of his presence spread, young pop fans swarmed round him and clamoured for his autograph.

He tossed a bouquet of flowers he was offered up to John on stage.

Walesa and John sipped tea and spoke for an hour at his apartment, where the Solidarity leader accepted the invitation to attend the concert.

Difficult

John spent an hour with Walesa at his Gdansk apartment before the concert and told him: 'It's great to meet a Nobel Peace Prize winner.'

Walesa said: 'I am glad to see you because I am in a difficult position and visits from people like you are a great help to me and those who support me.'

'It shows that I have not been forgotten.'

He gave John a wooden carving of the famous Gdansk monument to shipyard workers shot by the Stalinist troops during food price riots.

John was winding up the Poland tour after concerts in Katowice and Warsaw, all scenes of historic uprisings against the Stalinist bureaucracy after Solidarity was

founded as a free trade union movement in 1981.

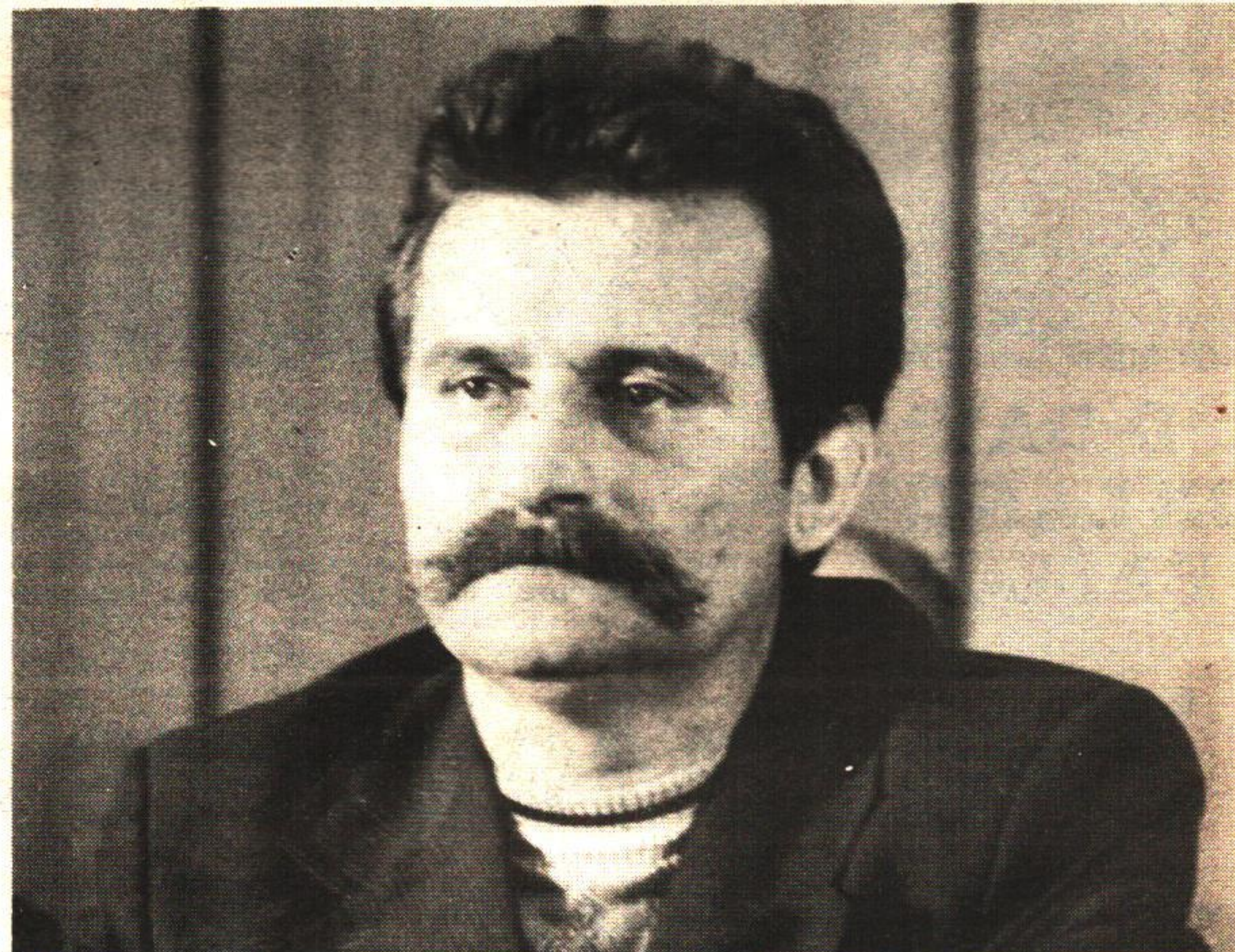
Walesa led Solidarity to win major concessions under the 21-point Gdansk agreement before Prime Minister-President Jaruzelski declared martial law in December 1981.

The Stalinist bureaucracy is preparing a crackdown against May Day demonstrations to demand the release of more than 400 political prisoners being treated as common criminals.

A Warsaw regional underground Solidarity call, broadcast on clandestine radio, has received widespread support.

MAPUTO — The leaders of four former Portuguese African colonies have expressed full support for the Mozambican treaty of non-aggression with the racist South African regime.

President Samora Machel of Mozambique, opening a meeting of the five Portuguese-speaking regimes, described the treaty as a move towards 'detente in Southern Afri-



LECH WALESA after signing the Gdansk agreement

More support for Machel

ca' and a contribution to world peace.

President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos of Angola, Joao Bernardo Vieira of Guinea-Bissau, Aristides Pereira of Cape Verde and Manuel Pinto Da Costa of Sao Tome and Principe attended the meeting.

A joint-communique said the presidents 'support these agreements, which permit the establishment of a climate

favourable to peace in southern Africa'.

President Vieira described the treaty as a 'political evolution' in southern Africa.

The accords reached among Angola, Mozambique and the South African regime were a 'step in the search for a minimum level of understanding' with Pretoria, he said.

Machel said his Nkomati treaty and Angola's Lusaka accord were an

acknowledgement by South Africa of 'principles of international law which until now it has rejected'.

A meeting of the six 'front-line' black African states due to open in Arusha, Tanzania, on Saturday was delayed because Machel and Santos were at the Maputo talks.

The main issue at Arusha was expected to be the non-aggression pact.

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Japan loan for the Philippines

MANILA — Japan has agreed to lend \$189 million to the Philippines as part of a deal with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to repay interest on \$25 billion of foreign loans.

It is designed to help prevent the near bankrupt economy from a collapse that could crash a number of major banks in the United States.

The money will mainly help finance the importation of Japanese goods into the Philippines.

A small part of the loan, signed on Sunday by Prime Minister Cesar Virata and Japanese Ambassador Yoshio Okawa, provides \$58 million to help the Ferdinand Marcos regime undertake three development projects but \$156 million has been set aside for the import of commodities.

Manila delayed by several months the payment of the colossal interests after the government clamped a 90-day moratorium on repayment of debts last October.

Unions defiant

SANTO DOMINGO — Police shut down union offices and stopped a weekend meeting to plan May 1 celebrations in the capital of the Dominican Republic at the weekend.

Trade unions threatened to renew protests unless the government broke off talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The threat was made in defiance of the bloody repression of the revolt against austerity measures last week.

The five main trade unions said in a joint communiqué published in the newspaper 'Hoy' that the government must end the talks, punish security forces who killed 55 people during the riots and raise the minimum wage.

'Unless these demands are met by Tuesday May 1 we will renew our protests,' they said.

Israeli newspaper charged

TEL AVIV — The Zionist regime has lifted the total censorship on the afternoon newspaper 'Hadashot', closed for four days for defying the military censor, but is pressing charges for criminal contravention of censorship laws.

The paper last week published a report that the army had set up a 'low-level' commission to investigate a widespread report that security forces summarily executed a Palestinian youth, Majdi Abu Jamaa, 18, after the storming of a hijacked bus on April 13.

An official announcement said police would open criminal proceedings against the paper's editors.

'Hadashot' was the first Israeli newspaper to publish an interview with Jamaa's Gaza Strip relatives.

LIBYANS RETURN TO TUMULTUOUS WELCOME



Libyan leader MUAMMAR GADDAFI

TRIPOLI — Thirty Libyan diplomats and members of the People's Bureau in London arrived at Tripoli Airport at the weekend to a tumultuous welcome, chanting revolutionary slogans and to tell of arbitrary treatment at the hands of British police.

They arrived under the blaze of television cameras, fists clenched, chanting 'Down with Britain', 'Al Fateh' (the Vanguard, slogan of the Libyan revolution) and 'Down with reactionaries'.

One of the diplomats besieged at the People's Bureau told of arriving home on the eve of the siege to find eight Scotland Yard detectives interrogating his family and conducting a search of his house.

A student told of how police had accosted him and his family in the street while shopping and had begun to provoke, abuse and insult them.

Later the same day police had raided his house, frightening his wife and little children.

A schoolgirl said police had raided her school, frightened students and scattered books and equipment 'under the threat of the muzzles of

the rifles and pistols and dogs'.

Another student said he was put in solitary confinement, stripped naked in a cold room and offered 'temptations' for information about Libya.

Members of the Bureau and their families vowed to continue the Libyan revolutionary cause.

Libyan television said they 'stressed to the Brother Leader (their) determination to continue the march forward towards confirming the people's authority'.

The diplomats were taken to a meeting with the Libyan leader, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, to brief him on the 11-day

Diplomat tells of police raid

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

armed siege by British police.

Foreign Liaison Bureau secretary Abdel-Salam al-Treiki was at the airport to welcome the diplomats.

He said: 'We are welcoming our people who have been victims of harassment for 10 days.'

Al-Treiki said it was a 'misjudgement' on Britain's part to have broken relations with Libya.

Former press secretary Omar Sodani said the West was at fault because it did not understand the Libyan problem.

'If there is no change in your attitude, there will be problems with us,' he warned.

No official statement was issued by the Libyan Jamahiriya (General People's Congress) on the

breaking of diplomatic relations by Britain or the shooting of policewoman Yvonne Fletcher in a burst of gunfire as reactionary opponents of the Jamahiriya demonstrated outside the bureau.

The 168 regional people's committees of the Jamahiriya have been discussing the matter and will meet in full session soon to issue a formal statement on the siege of the People's Bureau.

The British Ambassador, Oliver Miles, and his staff were seen off at Tripoli airport by the acting head of the European Department at the Foreign Liaison Bureau, Tajuddin Jerbi.

The British Embassy and the former Ambassador's residence were locked and deserted.

Arafat calls a 'people's congress'

KUWAIT — Chairman Yassir Arafat has called a meeting of the supreme policy-making Palestine National Council (PNC) in Algeria next month.

Simultaneously, some 5,000 Palestinians from Israeli-occupied and non-occupied territories would attend a separate meeting in Algiers to discuss recent developments.

The 'people's congress' is aimed at winning sup-

port for Arafat's policies and isolating the 'pro-Syrian rejectionist groups'.

'They will be representatives of popular organisations who will be informed of the latest Palestinian developments,' he said.

The 450-member PNC held its previous session in Algiers more than 14 months ago.

The May meeting is expected to discuss, among

other issues, the recent attempts by the Falangist government of Amin Gemayel, under the prime ministership of Rashid Karami, to form a 'government of national unity' in Lebanon under Syrian sponsorship.

Referring to PLO renegades sponsored by the Damascus regime, Arafat warned: 'Those who pointed their guns against Palestinians or struck refugee camps, have no place with us.'

He said the PNC would be presented with a list of the names of the 'hounds of some Arab states' who had 'struck the Palestinian revolution and infringed the independence of Palestinian decisions'.

Fighting

In Beirut, two people died and several were wounded in Moslem West Beirut in fighting along the 'Green Line' dividing East and West Beirut as Karami negotiated for a new government.

Battles were reported near the Lebanese parliament where Falangist and Moslem leaders were meeting Karami.

Security forces said the gun battles started about 500 yards north of parliament on a sector of the 'Green Line' and spread to both east and west sectors.

Hundreds of vehicles were reported queued up near the 'Green Line', as the shooting and explosions worsened.



ARAFAT

Strikes against Ershad

DACCA — More than 2 million industrial and transport workers went on strike for 24 hours at the weekend in support of demands for higher wages and an end to martial law in Bangladesh.

Major cities were paralysed, factories were closed and the ports of Chittagong and Chalna stood idle.

The unions have demanded a 30 per cent wage increase, an immediate end to martial law, and the scrapping of a plan to hand over state-owned industries to private ownership.

Police said at least 20 people were injured in the southern Barisal district in clashes between rival groups of workers.

The seven-party Opposition Alliance broke off talks with the military dictator, President Hossain Mohammad Ershad, and asked him to announce fresh dates for parliamentary elections.



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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

BIRKENHEAD: Tuesday May 1, 7.30p.m. Birkenhead Unemployed Centre.
Speakers: Jan Owen (Birkenhead YS); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Larry Cavanagh (T&GWU Docks shop steward, in personal capacity)

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

BURNLEY: Thursday May 3, 7.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreaves Street (across from General Post Office).
Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

SKELMERSDALE: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Quarrybank Community Centre.
Speakers: Ray Evans (WRP); Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Syd Cameron (NGA, in personal capacity); Chairman: John Symons (Skelmersdale WRP)

KIRKBY: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Tower Hill Community Centre, Tower Hill.
Speakers: Dave Morris (Skelmersdale YS); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Mullen (Chairman Cairnryan Port Committee); Frank Fitzmaurice (AUEW Meccano); Kirkby Unemployed Centre Committee representative

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

YORKSHIRE

ROTHERHAM: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. The Phoenix, College Road.
Speakers: Tony Perkins (YS Regional Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Dave Smith (Dinnington NUM, in personal capacity)

LEEDS: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Arthur Greenwood School, Disraeli Terrace, Leeds 11.
Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Jean Harrison (Ledstone Luck miners wives support group); Rita Hall (Sandal nursery occupation)

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)

WEST MIDLANDS

COVENTRY: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Weavers Arms, Bell Green Road.

Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee)

BIRMINGHAM: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Nechells Park Pub, Nechells Park Road.

Speakers: Clive Williams (YS National Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Margaret Newbold (Nechells Parents Action Committee)

EASTERN

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.

IPSWICH: Saturday May 19, 7p.m. Caribbean Club, Woodbridge Road.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Tony Hyland (YS National Committee)
Followed by disco at 9p.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)

BRACKNELL: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Hanworth Community Centre.

Speakers: Kieran O'Sullivan (Bracknell YS); Alan Cooper (Bracknell WRP); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central 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)

BRISTOL: Monday May 21, 7.30p.m. Standard of England, Greystoke Avenue, Southmead.
Speakers: Hollis Byrne (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTH WALES

RHYMNEY: Wednesday May 9, 7.30p.m. Rhymney Workingmens Club.

Speakers: Roy Coombes (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

MAERDY: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Maerdy Church Hall, next to Welfare Hall.

Speakers: Roy Coombes (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary); Jim Cheek (Bristol busmen, in personal capacity)

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)

MIDDLESEX

WEMBLEY: Monday April 30, 8p.m. Labour Hall, Top of Ealing Road.

Speakers: Rob Jackson (YS National Committee); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee)

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)

BRIGHTON: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Moulscotombe Community Hall, Lewes Road.

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Kent NUM speaker

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

CLAPHAM: Wednesday May 2, 7.30p.m. Coronation Hall, Union Road, SW4.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Paul Feldman (WRP Central Committee)

BRIXTON: 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)

MERTON: Wednesday May 9, 7.30p.m. Sidney Black Hall, Durnford Road.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); George Grimes (Sogat 82 Radio Times, in personal capacity)

ARNOS GROVE: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. The Turretts 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

BOW: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. Vernon Hall, Roman Road, E3. (next to Presto)

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee)

DAGENHAM: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Seabrook Hall, Fiddlers Roundabout.

Speakers: Derek Blackwood (YS Regional Committee); Keith Scotcher (WRP District Committee)

WOOD GREEN: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Haringay Trade Union Community Hall, Brabant Road, N22.

Speakers: Gary Ryder (YS National Committee); Richard Goldstein (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)

PADDINGTON: Thursday May 24, 8p.m. Kensal Community Centre, Kensal Road, W10.

Speakers: Claire Dixon (YS National Committee); Barran Hulme (Kensington WRP)

MANOR PARK: Wednesday May 25, 7.30p.m. Earl of Essex, Romford Road, E12 (Manor Park Broadway)

Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Price (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)

MAY DAY MARCHES



Colliery band leads march through Wigan

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

OVER 300 trade unionists and youth marched through Wigan town centre on Saturday to demonstrate support for the miners.

The march was led by the Bold colliery band and Bold National Union of Mineworkers' banner.

Delegations from the trades council, the garment workers union, Workers Revolutionary Party, Labour Party Young Socialists and Post Office Engineering Union took part in the rally following the march.

Trades council secretary Mike Farley outlined the attacks of the Tories against the NGA, GCHQ workers and local councils.

The attack on the miners was a continuation of this offensive and the miners fight the fight of every worker. He said the betrayal of 1926 could not be forgotten and that the miners must not be starved back to work.

He called for an indefinite general strike to support the miners.

He also called for support for a conference of all working class organisations in Wigan to co-ordinate support for the miners, and force the local council to take action in support of the miners.

Local MP, Roger Stott warned of the development of authoritarian rule. He said that the jailing of Sarah Tisdall was an example of this.

He said the government was out to destroy the National Union of Mineworkers and called for the mobilisation of all workers behind the miners.

Mal Gregory, president of Bold NUM said that there was no way miners could agree to a ballot and criticised the Labour Party leadership by saying that they had not been very good friends.

Other speakers at the rally included Les Huckfield, prospective Euro MP, and a speaker from the Workers Revolutionary Party and the Labour Party Young Socialists.



Bold miners on Saturday's march in Wigan

400 march in Bangor

FOUR hundred trade unionists, Labour Party members, supporters of peace and women's groups, and Welsh nationalists marched through Bangor, North Wales on Saturday in the annual International Labour Day parade.

Led by a brass band, the march set off in blazing sunshine behind the banner of the Bangor trades council. In place of honour just behind came a delegation from the Chile Solidarity Committee, and a large number of other banners made a colourful display as the

demonstrators wound through the busy shopping street.

At the packed rally afterwards, chaired by Alan Fisher of NUPE, speakers, including George Pascoe, a fraternal delegate from the South Wales miners, and George Jerrom of the NGA, outlined their struggles and their hatred for the Tory government, and called for solidarity action to defeat the Thatcher regime.

Fisher announced that £250 had so far been collected in Bangor to support the miners.

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

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Fife march and the General Strike

WEST FIFE miners are demanding that the Fife-to-Glasgow Miners' March, ordered off the road by Scottish area National Union of Mineworkers' leaders, be restarted.

The march was organised by the Blairhall, Oakley and Valleyfield NUM strike centres and miners from the Woodmill (Dunfermline) and Fallin strike centres also joined.

It began last Tuesday morning from the Glen Gates, Dunfermline, and was abruptly halted at Coatbridge on Thursday night.

The marchers are bitter that, on the orders of NUM area president Michael McGahey, a leading member of the Stalinist Communist Party, they had to abandon their plans to go through the Lanarkshire steel

COMMENT by Simon Pirani

towns and on into Glasgow.

They are demanding to know why area officials McGahey, vice president George Bolton and General Secretary Eric Clarke, acted so hurriedly to cancel the march.

Clarke was informed about the march before it began. So was the Central Scottish Area Strike Committee, based at Fish Cross, Clackmannanshire.

Clarke has said it was an 'area executive decision' to call off the march. That is not true. The area executive, meeting on Tuesday morning as the marchers left Dunfermline, decided to discourage independent actions by the local strike cen-

tres, on which the entire organisation of the strike is based.

Disapproval was voiced, not only about the Fife-to-Glasgow march, but also about money-raising efforts by the Dysart strike centre in East Fife.

Their 'crime' was to take the financial burdens off the hard-hit mining communities by appealing for support to non-mining areas in the north of Scotland.

McGahey, Bolton and Clarke have let it be known privately that they opposed the marchers' initiative because 'the Workers Revolutionary Party and News Line was involved'.

Bolton, who was invited

to Oakley Strike Centre on Friday morning to explain why the march was stopped, made the even more ridiculous claim that the WRP had 'set up' the march and that News Line was 'financed by Colonel Gaddafi'.

Our party has long ago answered the lie about 'Libyan gold'. It was exposed when the BBC 'Money Programme' made it a year ago. Bolton's repetition of this slander does not make it any less preposterous.

As for the march, we can say here and now that we supported it and covered it in our daily paper as we did the recent Kent miners' march, the People's Marches for Jobs of 1981 and 1983, not to mention every single major action of the miners and other trade unionists against the Tories.

To say we 'set it up' is a contemptible insult to the strike committees of Oakley, Blairhall and Valleyfield who organised the march, wrote the leaflets, provided marchers and march leaders and contacted trade unionists along the route to ensure accommodation and support.

The real reason why the Scottish area NUM leaders opposed the march was that it called for the TUC to call a General Strike in support of the miners.

This slogan was decided upon by the strike committees following NUM president Arthur Scargill's statements in Mansfield and Sheffield that the entire working class movement should now be mobilised behind the miners.

Support

Bolton himself, speaking in Sheffield, called on the TUC to 'have the stomach to call out the whole trade union movement, in support of the NUM'.

In their discussion with Bolton, the Oakley miners have asked: Why is it 'OK' for Bolton, who is chairman of the Communist Party, to make speeches about a General Strike, but definitely 'out of bounds' for miners to march into other working class areas?

The answer is that for Stalinists like Bolton 'calling the whole trade union movement out' is an empty phrase. He does not believe in it and he does not fight for it.

McGahey, the NUM representative on the General Council of the TUC, has attended two General Council meetings since the strike began and did not ask the TUC to support the miners at either one.

Bolton says the NUM leaders fear that 'if they ask for TUC support, they might get rejected as happened to the National Graphical Association in



Stirling district trades council banner leads a section of the march through Alloa on Saturday

their fight against the anti-union laws'.

This is a cowardly evasion of political responsibility and a denial of the fact, obvious even to the capitalist press that, since GCHQ, Len Murray's majority on the TUC has evaporated.

The fact is that every day Murray and the right-wing corporatist leadership of the TUC go unchallenged. The Tory Bonapartist government is strengthened and the miners' strike weakened.

The struggle to stop pit closures and defend trade unionism can only be carried forward with a General Strike.

Unlike 1926, the miners' union is supported by the majority of the TUC. But their vast army of supporters is being held back by the reformist short-sightedness of the NUM leadership who, in practice, treat it as a major industrial battle with the NCB.

It is completely bound up with the struggle to put an end to Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship and replace it with a Workers Revolutionary Government. In turn that task is bound up with the struggle to drive the right-wing traitors out of the unions and build revolutionary leadership.

Bolton cannot take up any fight against the TUC right wing, because the Communist Party which he represents has itself long ago gone over to class collaboration and parliamentary reformism.

That was the policy based on the counter-revolutionary bureaucratic theory of 'socialism in one country' foisted on Communist Parties all over the world and finally accepted by the British Communist Party as 'The British Road to Socialism' in 1952.

Stalinism turned the Communist Parties into the most counter-revolutionary force in the

workers' movement internationally. Not surprisingly the British Stalinists — both McLennan and Chater factions — today occupy the extreme right-wing in the labour movement.

In line with the policy of the parliamentary road to socialism the Stalinists in the unions have deliberately subordinated the struggle of the working class to the reformist aim of securing full-time positions in the union bureaucracy.

They fear and hate any expression of working-class independence from this reactionary bureaucracy. The pros-

pect of a General Strike against the Tories terrifies them.

They prefer a confrontation with the miners of West Fife than a fight against the TUC right wing.

We are confident that Scottish miners will not be daunted by these Stalinist intrigues and slanders.

We call on miners and other workers to join the ranks of the Workers Revolutionary Party and build a revolutionary leadership to organise the struggle to smash the capitalist state and establish a Workers' Revolutionary Government.



A miners' wives banner on Saturday's demonstration in Alloa

Nuclear threat to jobs

THE TORIES speeded up the nuclear energy programme after they came to power in 1979, in order to remove energy requirements 'from the disruption and dangers of the miners' union.'

Scottish miners' vice-president George Bolton claimed, at a rally in Alloa on Saturday, to have seen a secret Cabinet minute of the decision, taken in October 1979.

'They want to sack 17,000 Scottish miners,' said Bolton, 'shut the South Wales, Kent, Scottish and north east coalfields, and concen-

trate production on a privatised central coalfield.

'We don't want talks about talks; we don't want to pick the hangman and the scaffold,' Bolton told the 300-strong audience, which included large delegations from Polmaise colliery and strike centres in Stirlingshire and Clackmannanshire.

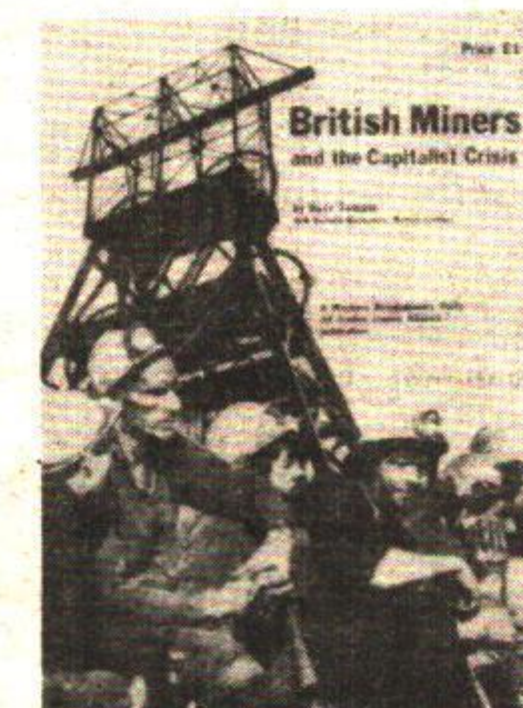
Bolton dismissed coal board claims that Seafield, Polkemmet and Barony pits were in danger of being closed on safety grounds because of the strike.

Labour MP Dennis Canavan told the rally that public money was being used to conduct a 'senseless vendetta' against the Polmaise miners.

He called for the labour movement to support the strike and added: 'When I'm saying support the miners, I am not just talking about 50p per week.'

Jim Devine, full-time official of the health union COHSE, said that the gradual privatisation of health care meant that it would be decided on a person's ability to pay and not on their need.

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Reject Kinnock's defeatism

WITH the magnificent miners' strike entering its eighth week the future of the whole working class is at stake. The Bonapartist dictatorship established by the Tory government is determined to use the entire state apparatus — the courts, the police, government departments, and the armed forces — to STARVE the miners back to work.

There is only one response which can meet this attack against every trade unionist and worker — an all-out General Strike.

The calls for financial assistance to the miners are to be welcomed. Since the miners are fighting for the whole working class, it is the whole class which must share the burden of the strike.

But financial assistance is not enough to ensure victory in a battle against the full force of the capitalist state machine. This requires the mobilisation of the whole working class in a General Strike which would involve the struggle for power.

It is no accident that at this critical point in the miners' struggle, the Labour Party leaders are re-emphasising their opposition to the leadership of the National Union of Mineworkers and spreading pessimism about the strike.

Neil Kinnock is still complaining about the NUM special delegates' conference decision on April 19 which threw out the idea of a national ballot on the grounds that no miner has the right to ballot away another miner's job. In Jarrow on Saturday, he spent much of his time talking about the 1930s — a period of defeats for the working class which led to fascism in Europe and the imperialist Second World War.

This kind of talk can come only from a man who sees no alternative to a repeat of such defeats, and wishes to transform industrial support for the miners into a middle-class charity of soup kitchens.

Labour's deputy, Roy Hattersley, yesterday made his opposition to any widening of the strike abundantly clear. 'The strike is for industrial objectives and not for political objectives. I am wholly opposed to the view that you take direct action to bring governments down.'

These words confirm entirely the reports from inside the Labour Party that both Kinnock and Hattersley wish to see the end of the miners' strike, under conditions of a defeat, as soon as possible.

The miners' strike IS a political strike, no matter what the 'dream ticket' says. And the struggle for jobs in a period of capitalist slump can only be resolved by the mobilisation of the working class in the struggle for power, the smashing of the capitalist state machine through the overthrow of the capitalist system, and the establishment of a socialist planned economy.

So long as the miners' strike is not extended to the whole trade union movement, so the dangers of a defeat intensify.

The Workers Revolutionary Party fully supports the picketing and the mass demonstrations and marches planned in the coalfields. However, their aim must not be simply to stop the Nottinghamshire area, but to raise the slogan of the General Strike and the building of Community Councils to establish the beginnings of working class power throughout the country.

Even if every miner in the country was on strike, the necessity for industrial and political action by the rest of the working class still remains. That is why miners and their supporters must reject the defeatist talk of the Labour Party leaders and lose no time in raising the demand for the General Strike.

Back the miners



CARDIFF CROWD... A section of the huge crowd of miners and other trade unionists who marched through Cardiff on Saturday in support of the miners' strike.

Cardiff welcomes Notts



ALL WELCOME... Miners' president Arthur Scargill has urged all trade unionists to join the national demonstration planned for Nottinghamshire.

MINERS with banners from Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire joined trade unionists from Wales and western England to march through Cardiff on Saturday.

The Nottinghamshire men received a massive ovation as they arrived. The march was led by the South Wales, Point of Ayr and Bolsover NUM banners.

The banners of Markham miners' wives and at least another 20 pits were accompanied by banners from the NUR, NUPE, COHSE, CPSA, NUS, Equity, trades councils, Bristol and Swansea WRP, Merthyr Young Socialists and many others — 46 in all.

Miners from Bolsover had travelled by coach, not sure if they could raise the finance, but determined to demonstrate the support from those Notts miners on strike.

Nant Garw coal and coke workers had walked nine miles and faced a nine-mile walk back.

Solidarity response on d

Miners' president Arthur Scargill was given a rousing ovation as he brought fraternal greetings on behalf of the NUM to the South Wales miners, and in particular to Nottinghamshire and North Wales.

He praised the young miners for their tenacity and commitment to the strike and paid special tribute to the women's support groups.

'The government are now trying to close economic pits like Polmaise. The Coedely coke works was making £1 million to £1½ million profit when it was closed.'

He claimed that the strike had cost the government £1,012 million in lost production, £100 million for police and £100 million in burning oil.

'If the coal board plans go through, it will mean massive cuts,' Scargill added.

'Kent will go, a 70-per-cent cut in South Wales, 70 per cent in north east, 60 per cent

in Scotland, 25 per cent in Yorkshire, 50 per cent in Notts over four years, and 50 per cent in North Derbyshire.'

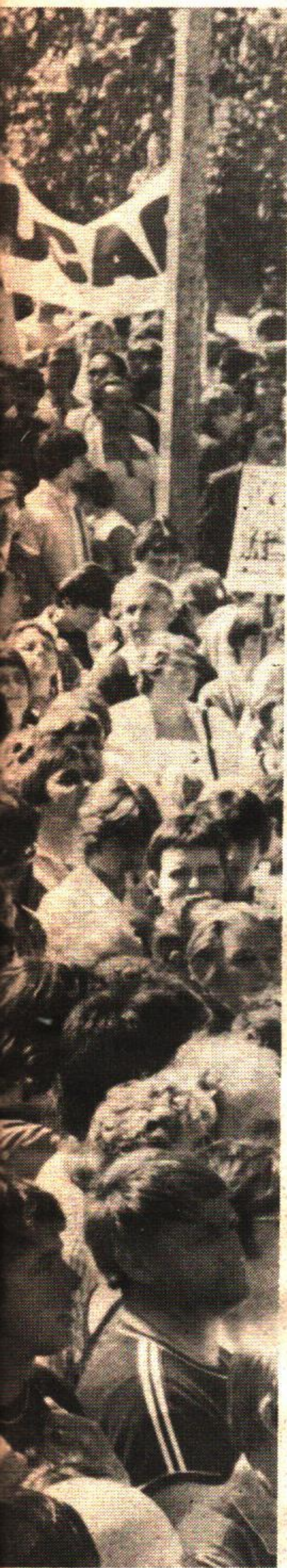
He said it was time to stop the special dispensation of coal to other industries. He called for all miners to attend the Nottinghamshire picket lines and join the planned national demonstration in the county.

Ray Buckton, general secretary of the train drivers' union, ASLEF, appealed to the miners to stand firm and for all other trade unionists to stand 100 per cent behind them.

'Now is the time to rally financially and with action — come out and support Your fight (the miners) is the fight of every trade unionist in the country.'

Mick McGahey, the NUM's vice-president, said that Thatcher's appointment of MacGregor was a declaration of war on the miners.

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BANNERS ALOFT . . . Trade union branches from Wales and the West Country joined miners from Derbyshire and Yorkshire on Saturday's march through Cardiff

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ancillary services, and other industries based on mining.

George Henderson, a transport union national officer, was heckled when he said of the Notts miners' scabbing.— 'We are dealing with human beings'.

Miners from Bolsover and other pits called for the T&GWU to bring out all the open cast mines.

Viv Taylor, assistant general secretary of the NUR, said the unity amongst the railwaymen was a sign of the times. 'From day one of the strike, not one ounce of coal has moved by rail without the sanction of the NUM.'

Derek Gregory, regional secretary of the health workers' union NUPE, spoke of a motion submitted to the Wales TUC calling for financial support from the whole movement, that no trade unionist should cross the picket line and calling for industrial action.

MINERS from the north-east coalfield will set off on a three-week march to Nottingham tomorrow.

The march leaves Ellington in Northumberland at 10a.m. tomorrow and will proceed to Blyth. The rest of the itinerary for this week is as follows:

MAY 2: Blyth to Wallsend.

MAY 3: Wallsend to Felling and Jarrow.

MAY 4: Jarrow to South Shields.

MAY 5: South Shields to Sunderland.

MAY 6: Sunderland to Murton.

Don't renege on past sacrifices

Lessons from Tolpuddle Martyrs fight

NO TRADE union official had the right to renege on sacrifices made by our forefathers, Peter Heathfield, general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers told a Bradford rally on Saturday.

He was speaking at the end of a march by 600 workers and youth to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

They marched three miles from the city centre to Wibsey where, in 1834, 15,000 workers rallied in support of the Tolpuddle Martyrs to pledge their support for trade union rights.

The rally was organised by Bradford Metropolitan Labour Group. Banners on the march represented local Labour Parties, Sharlston and

Wheldale NUM branches, Chesterfield Glassworks joint shop stewards committee; AUEW Chesterfield No.10 branch, USDAW Grattons and North Eastern division; ASLEF Bradford branch; Sandal nursery; NALGO West Yorkshire branch; NATFHE and SOGAT Bradford branch.

Heathfield said that the calls for a ballot by the 20 per cent of miners who had not joined the struggle to preserve jobs, pits and mining communities were being aided by Thatcher, the judiciary, the police, the Institute of Directors and the CBI.

Heathfield told the rally how miners going to football matches and on fishing expeditions were

being denied these rights by the police.

'This nation of ours is being transformed into a corporate state. The police presence at collieries is to implement Thatcher's anti-trade union laws.'

He applauded the support being given in the struggle by miners' wives and families and other unions, especially the seamen, railwaymen and transport workers.

International support was coming from Australian dockers who had refused to load 30,000 tonnes of coking coal and from Finnish and French dockers.

'We are determined to win this struggle and will

speed it up by maximising the response of all trade unionists,' he said.

COHSE shop steward Betty Elie speaking on behalf of the staff from Thornton View hospital, which has now been occupied for almost nine months, said that the staff were now the management at the hospital and were determined not to allow the government to close it.

Bill Keys, general secretary of SOGAT '82 and chairman of the TUC Employment Committee, said that Britain was moving nearer and nearer to a totalitarian state.

'The greatest tribute we can pay to the Tolpuddle Martyrs is to do all we can to get rid of this gov-

ernment and what it stands for,' he said.

Stewart Firth from Hindles strike committee said workers there had been on strike for 13 months for better pay rates.

'Management have used the law and are trying to starve us out,' he said.

Phil Beeley, leader of Bradford Labour Group, said that the Tory government was taking away the democratic rights of the people of the city, the right to vote for the county council and the right to raise a rate which had been established since Elizabethan times.

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



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' wives brought their banner on the march

Big response for Coventry march

Whole community behind the miners

MINERS from Coventry's Keresley colliery, local trade unionists, housewives and youth marched on Saturday from the city centre, via the Keresley pit village, to a rally in Bedworth.

Shoppers and onlookers welcomed the lively march and donated generously to collections along the route.

Keresley miners' wife Liz Sugrew said: 'Contrary to local and national press reports about our community being split, it's rubbish. We're 100 per cent solid behind the strike and the union.'

'We won in 1972 and 1974 and we'll fight on till 1985 if it takes till then.'

Liz, a member of the Coventry Miners' Wives Support Group, addressed the open-air meeting in Bedworth after the march.

Coventry strike committee member, Tony Thewlis, said he was extremely pleased with the turn-out and response. Miners and their families had come from Kent, Wales, Yorkshire and Scotland and trade union delegations from all the major factories in the area.

'The response from our village proves that contrary to local press reports our community is solidly behind the strike,' Thewlis added.

'The response of workers along the way of this march has been magnificent.'

NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield told the rally: 'I don't believe in ballot-box democracy that means a man can hide in the corner and put his X that will put another man out of a job.'

'MacGregor's offering

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

us jam tomorrow in making the industry more efficient and has promised the highest wages to miners left working in super-pits. Well, we've heard that before in the 1950s and 1960s and all we've got now is the dole queue.

Yorkshire NUM leader Sammy Thompson said that in Nottinghamshire the Coal Board had now changed the shift system from three shifts to two so that they could still dig coal.

A delegation of 100 Welsh miners was on the march. Idwal Morgan, the delegation leader, said: 'The conference decision must be obeyed. We want to secure the jobs of the young ones. This is the job of the NUM and all other unions.'

A delegation of miners' wives came from Hatfield Main in Yorkshire. Maureen Douglass, bringing greetings to the rally, said: 'We're in a life-and-death struggle. That's the nature of this battle against the Tory government — defending our communities and our unions and all of the working class and its rights.'

'Now is the time to declare enough is enough.'



On the way to Bedworth

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Join our march on May Day



**YOUTH
THIS
WEEK**

HARROW Young Socialists members who are supporting the call for the TUC to call a General Strike in support of the miners will be joining the Workers Revolutionary Party/Young Socialists May Day demonstration through west London on Tuesday (Details page 1).

Here they explain why they'll be on the march.

'I'm going to the May Day demonstration because we have to defend the miners' strike for their basic rights,' said Julie Palmer.

Julie and her friends have been out every Saturday collecting food for the miners, and went with the YS to present the food to the Kent miners last week.

'When I went down to Kent I found it very interesting,' she said. 'The miners found it inspiring to see youth helping them in their struggle for their jobs and their future.'

Helping

'It is incredible how the miners' wives are helping their husbands. They were very kind to us and appreciated us helping them out.'

'The police are trying to make miners look bad but it is the police who are causing the trouble on the picket lines.'

'The miners are not only fighting for their jobs but for the future jobs of the youth.'

Debbie, Julie's sister, said: 'I am going to May Day because I want to help the miners in the struggle for jobs.'

'I think the miners are fantastic. When I went to Kent they told us what it was like to work down the mines and told my sister, my friend and me that they would take us down the pit when the strike was over but I don't think that will be for a long long time.'

Penny Goodbrand said that she, too, is fully behind the miners' strike. 'We have to demonstrate



Above: Campaigning for the miners outside Presto's in Harrow on Saturday (left to right): Julie Palmer, Kent miner Ken Evans, Debbie Palmer, Stella Howes and Penny Goodbrand. Right: A passer-by donating food for the miners and their families

in support of the working class and miners' struggles because if we don't nobody else will,' she said.

'I agree that we should have a General Strike because if all the working class come out on strike the Tories will have to listen.'

'I think it's disgusting how the police batter the miners around on the picket lines. At one time the police force were trusted but not now, except by the ruling class and people who are rolling in money.'

Young Socialists miners' appeal



DOLLY SHORT ('Young Socialist' editor)

THE Young Socialists salutes the miners, now in the seventh week of their courageous struggle against the Tory dictatorship. They are fighting for the whole working class, our rights and trade unions.

This is not a battle over wages or even conditions. It is about the basic right to work.

The Tory state has led the onslaught on the miners with the injunction banning Yorkshire pickets from leaving their areas, the violent actions

of the masses of police brought into Nottingham, the stopping of pickets from travelling to other parts of the country and the open use of police provocateurs to finger leading NUM members.

The capitalist media has played a dirty and malicious role with slanderous lies about violent pickets and the lie that the majority of Notts men are still working.

Following the NGA dispute and the banning of trade unions at GCHQ this action is one about

the right of trade unions to exist and function.

We demand the TUC bring the whole working class into this struggle by calling an indefinite general strike.

The communities must ensure that miners and their families have food and medical supplies, that urgent bills for electricity and gas are paid and that money is raised for clothes and footwear.

The Young Socialists has taken the lead in launching a national campaign for food and sup-

port. Our six Youth Training Centres are displaying signs inviting people to bring donations of food (see page 7 for addresses).

Members and supporters have been out on high streets and estates, collecting food and money. All our events have been turned into miners' benefits and all donations are taken down to the nearest pits.

For us this is not a question of charity. The miners are fighting for the

future of the whole working class and we intend to participate in that struggle as a blow against the Tories and capitalist system.

We call on every youth and worker to join us in rallying behind the miners' struggle to defend pits and jobs. The Tories and the Coal Board must not be allowed to starve and intimidate them back to work.

Yours fraternally
Dolly Short
(Young Socialist Editor)

There's no going back — say Kent miners

MINERS from Kent and the Midlands headed a demonstration through south east London on Saturday and said they were determined to 'fight to the bitter end'.

Two young miners from Snowdown colliery, Kent, spoke to News Line.

'I am fighting for my job basically,' said Ian Ferguson, 25. 'It's not just for me personally, it's for everyone else.'

Commenting on police operations against the miners he said: 'I've never seen anything like it in my life. It has opened up my eyes to what they are doing. I have seen them get people into little groups and beat them up.'

'On the way to Leicester we went to a motorway cafe. When we returned we found our tyres had been let down. But then we were even more determined to get there.'

'One Kent miner has had the front of his car smashed and shunted in outside his digs.'

'We have to go forward because all the bridges are burnt behind us so we can't go back any more.'

'The first three weeks were the hardest. Then you get used to having no money, and you realise how much support is behind you.'

'We went on a collection and raised £140 in one hour. People are behind you all the way.'

'They can try and starve us but we'll go on. Even my mates who have got mortgages are determined to go on.'

Ferguson firmly concluded: 'The longer it

goes on the stronger we'll get.'

Tony Stevenson, 26, also from Snowdown colliery, joined the recent Kent miners' march to the Nottinghamshire coalfield. He said: 'I've been expecting to come out on strike for the last four years. I've been waiting and waiting. We're fighting for our lives, not just over jobs. It's the future.'

'As far as Kent miners are concerned this is the last fight, there's no more after this. The support we've got is fantastic. We'll stay out to the bitter end. And it won't be a bitter end, it will be a good end.'

'We're not going back. It's solid. Once the miners are out there's no going back.'

'Actually getting to the picket lines is a problem. The actions of the police are now totally legal.'

'I got stopped at Dartford Tunnel and it was only because I'm a miner. The police are encroaching on civil rights.'

Stevenson described the conditions of hardship caused by being on strike.

'I don't get any money. My mum has been victimised because I'm on strike. My mum is a widow, she's entitled to a rent rebate, but because I'm in her house, I have to pay two thirds of the rent.'

'For the fact that I have chosen to go on strike my mum is £10 worse off. Out of £30 pension money she's got to pay £15 rent.'

'She's paying all the rates and she has to try and feed herself and me. This is why I have been away for six weeks out of seven on strike, apart from wanting to go anyway.'

'If I live at home one of us is going to have to starve. I went home from the Kent march and found my mum had been going without food. That's the truth.'

'As far as I'm concerned our backs are against the wall and we can only go forward.'

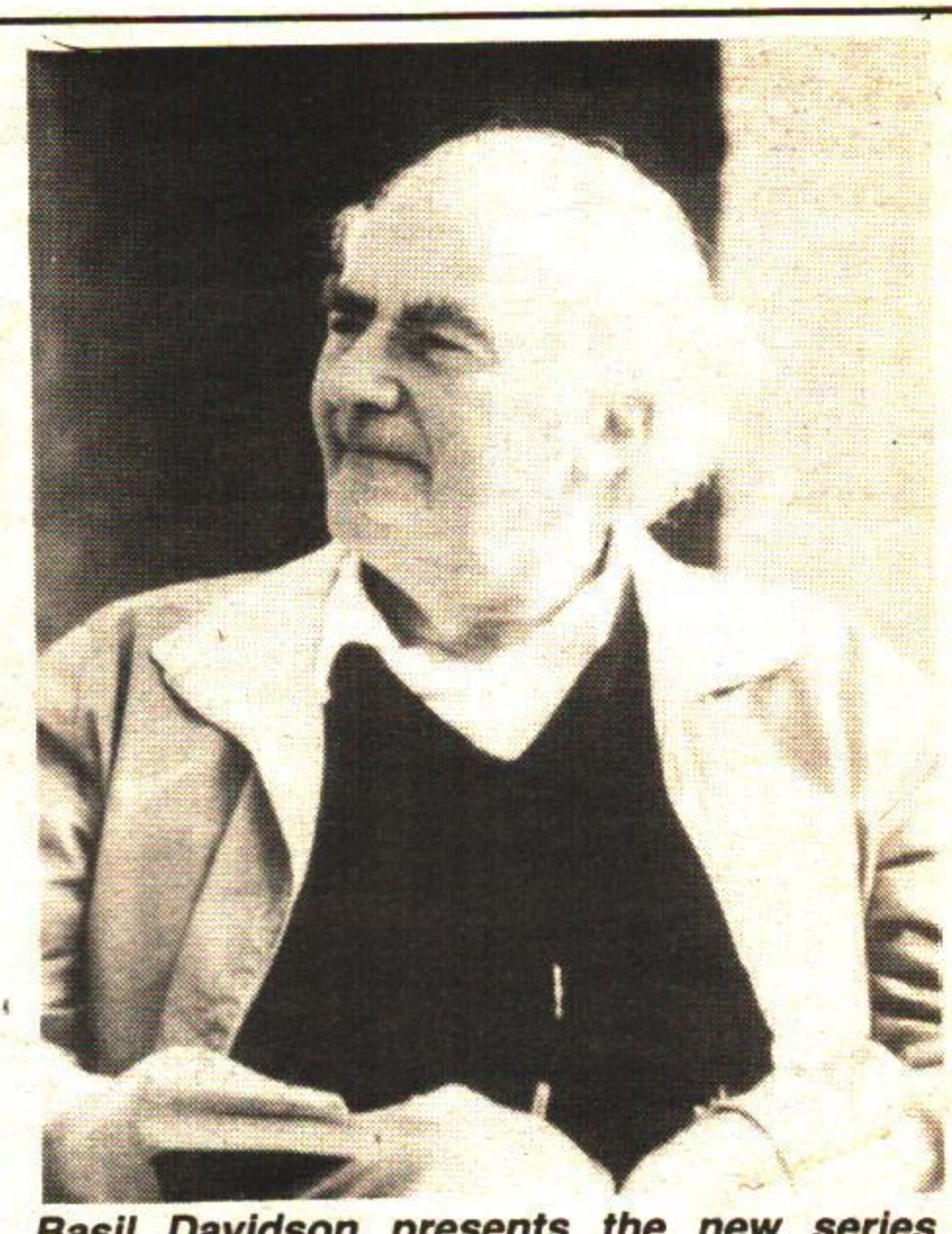
'If we come out on strike, it's because we mean it. I say yes to a General Strike. We've made the commitment.'

'We're the most democratic union in the world, without a doubt the most left-wing, fighting for a working man who wants a job and the future for generations to come.'

TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Andrew Rashleigh is the TV producer in 'Acceptable Levels' on 4 at 10



Basil Davidson presents the new series 'Africa' on 4 at 9

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Gardener's World. 9.25 Praise Be! 10.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Hokey Cokey. 2.00 Living on the Land. 2.25 In Search of... William The Conqueror. 3.20 A Fair Stint on the River. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Monday. 4.20 The All New Popeye Show. 4.40 Lassie. 5.00 Newsround. 5.05 Blue Peter. 5.35 The Wombles.

5.40 **SIXTY MINUTES** Current events, topical features, including News, Regional Magazines, Weather and Closing Headlines

6.40 **ROLF HARRIS CARTOON TIME** (with regional variations)

7.10 **A WING AND A PRAYER** Film written and narrated by Glyn Worsnip showing the advantages of owning your own light aircraft

8.10 **PANORAMA**

9.00 **A PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST** By the SDP/Liberal Alliance

9.10 **NINE O'CLOCK NEWS**; Weatherman

9.35 **COPS AND ROBBERS** *Lady with a Badge* (1981) with Eileen Brennan and Pernell Roberts. Sara Davis moves to a small town in Wyoming, and aims to clear out corruption in the law in this made-for-television film

11.05 **FILM 84** With Barry Norman reviewing recent releases

11.38 **News Headlines**

11.40 **TOM JONES NOW** Tom Jones with music and comedy and with this week's guest *Isaac Hayes* whose songs include 'Memphis', 'Can't Turn You Loose' and 'Twist and Shout'

12.05 **Weatherman**; Closedown

BBC WALES: 6.12-6.17 PPB by Plaid Cymru. 6.40-7.10 Gardening Together.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 **OPEN UNIVERSITY:** 6.05 Music. 6.30 Luminance and Spectroscopy. 6.55 Maths. 7.20 Biological Control. 7.45 Aluminium in Lynemouth. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

2.30 **WORLD SNOOKER** Tenth day of the Embassy World Professional Snooker Championship from the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield

5.10 **THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE** School life in Britain (OU)

5.35 **NEWS SUMMARY** With subtitles; Weather

5.40 **CARTOON** *Two Oddball*

5.45 **HOLLYWOOD'S CHILDREN**

6.40 **WORLD SNOOKER** Further coverage from Sheffield

7.20 **ENGLISH JOURNEY** Eight programmes in which novelist Beryl Bainbridge makes a journey around England and Englishness. 5. To Bradford, the Dales and Leeds

8.00 **CALL MY BLUFF** With referee Robert Robinson

8.30 **SPORTING CHANCE** Well-known personalities take up a sport of their choice. Tonight, Brian Hooper, Francis Wilson, Windsor Davies and Richard Fox

9.00 **A PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST** By the SDP/Liberal Alliance

9.10 **WORLD SNOOKER** Further coverage from Sheffield

9.35 **HORIZON** *A Cruel Inheritance* Film following two families through the difficult decisions they have to make when they discover that their children will inherit the diseases that they carry

10.25 **WORLD SNOOKER** Further coverage

10.55 **NEWSNIGHT**

11.40 **WORLD SNOOKER** Further coverage and highlights

12.10-1.05 **OPEN UNIVERSITY:** 12.10 The Romantic Poets in the Alps. 12.35 Complex Human Ecosystems.

BBC2 WALES: 9.00-9.10 PPB by Welsh Liberal/SDP Alliance. 11.30-11.35 PPB by Plaid Cymru. 11.35 Join BBC2 World Snooker.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 **COUNTDOWN** Words and numbers quiz

5.30 **JEOPARDY** General knowledge quiz game

6.00 **HERE'S LUCY** *Lucy The Mountain Climber*

6.30 **COPING** *A Drink Problem* How a centre for alcohol and drug abuse helped Maurice to cope with a drink problem he has had since he was a teenage sailor

7.00 **CHANNEL 4 NEWS**

7.50 **COMMENT** by Frances Morrell, leader of the Inner London Education Authority; followed by Weather

8.00 **HENRY COOPER'S GOLDEN BELT** *Inter-City Boys' Boxing Challenge: Manchester v Liverpool* Liverpool meet Manchester, current holders of the 'Golden Belt' at Kirkdale Community Centre. Henry's guest is Errol Christie, and together they will present a 'best young boxer of the year' trophy

9.00 **AFRICA** *Different But Equal* Basil Davidson presents this new series on the history of Africa. The first programme sets out to show how some of the world's greatest civilisations originated there and how its history has been distorted by slave trade propaganda and modern-day racism

10.00 **ACCEPTABLE LEVELS** (1983) New Eleventh Hour season. A TV crew, making a documentary about a Catholic girl in Belfast, encounters a tragedy while they are filming in this feature. Its theme is the media's responsibility for the events they report

11.55 **Close**

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Talking Personally. 3.00 Monday Matinee: *Who Goes There?* (1952) A comedy of errors with A.E. Matthews, Valerie Hobson, George Cole. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm.

5.45 **NEWS**

6.00 **THAMES NEWS**

6.25 **HELP!**

6.35 **CROSSROADS**

7.00 **WHAT'S MY LINE?** Panellists Ernie Wise, Jilly Cooper, Patrick Mower, Barbara Kelly and George Gale try to determine the occupations of various contestants and guess the identity of a mystery celebrity

7.30 **CORONATION STREET**

8.00 **THE KIT CURRAN RADIO SHOW** *P is for Positive* Kit Curran (Denis Lawson) decides his fellow layabouts need a course in positive thinking. But life can be very awkward when everyone starts thinking that way!

8.30 **WORLD IN ACTION**

9.00 **PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST** By the SDP/Liberal Alliance

9.10 **BEST SELLERS** *Valley of the Dolls* Part two. The continuing saga of four beautiful Hollywood women. The career of pill-happy Nereley takes off with harrowing consequences and Jennifer returns to Los Angeles to take up a modelling career

10.00 **ITN NEWS**; followed by Thames News Headlines

10.30 **BEST SELLERS** *Valley of the Dolls* Final episode

12.25 **Night Thoughts**; and Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Monday Matinee *The Story of Jacob and Joseph* With Keith Mitchell. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Silver Spoons.

5.45 **NEWS**

6.00 **SONS AND DAUGHTERS** The aftermath of the wedding marks a turning point in David and John's relationship

6.30 **GRANADA REPORTS** Latest look at news and views from around the north west

7.00 **WHAT'S MY LINE?** Panel game chaired by Eamonn Andrews

7.30 **CORONATION STREET**

8.00 **KIT CURRAN RADIO SHOW** *P is for Positive* Kit Curran, disc jockey, fraud and exercise guru, decides to drag everyone kicking and screaming out of their shells

8.30 **WORLD IN ACTION** *For The Love of Boxing* New evidence of brain damage among boxers will be revealed when the programme speaks to New York neurologists who have just completed a three-year study using the latest neuropsychological tests

9.00 **PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST** By the SDP/Liberal Alliance

9.10 **BEST SELLERS** *Valley of the Dolls* Part 2. Continuing this saga about the seamier side of America's film capital

10.00 **NEWS AT TEN**

10.30 **BEST SELLERS** *Valley of the Dolls* Part Three. The final episode of this story of four beautiful women caught up in a struggle for power and fame in Hollywood

12.25 **Closedown**

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Judi. 2.00 Film: *Nurse on Wheels*. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Mr Smith. 5.45 News; North East News. 6.02 Gambit. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Best Sellers (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; North East News). 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *Bachelor Knight*. 3.15 Laurel and Hardy. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Newsround. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 6.30 Mr Smith. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Best Sellers (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; Central News). 12.30 Contact; Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend.

12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 The Story of Wine. 2.00 Film: *Crooks Anonymous*. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 At Ease. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Best Sellers (10.00-10.30 News at Ten). 12.25 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Film: *A Time for Loving*. 3.20 Cartoon. 3.27 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Different Strokes. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Best Sellers (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; TSW News; Weather). 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Film: *Jigsaw*. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Different Strokes. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Best Sellers (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; Anglia News; Weather). 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown

lade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 The Cop and the Kid. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Best Sellers (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; TVS News). 12.20 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Kidnapped*. HTV News. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Best Sellers (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; HTV News). 12.20 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00 Wales at Six. 6.55-7.00 PPB.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Homework. 1.00 News; Anglia News. 1.30 Cartoon. 1.45 Film: *Bachelor Knight*. 3.30 Miracles Take Longer. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Danger — Marmalade at Work. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Different Strokes. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Kit Curran Radio Show. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 PPB. 9.10 Best Sellers (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; Anglia News; Weather). 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown

RADIO

1 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Bill Rennells (S). 5.30 Colin Berry (S). (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin; 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 Russell Harty (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sport). 3.35 Music All The Way (S). 4.02 Sport. 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sport). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Alan Dell (S). 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Space Force. 10.25 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Berlioz, Francesco Barsanti,

Bruch (8.00 News) Strauss, Castello, Haydn; records. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Arnold Schoenberg; records. 10.00 Music for Piano Duet (S) Brahms, George Onslow. 10.50 Arne and Boyce (S) Orchestral music. 11.15 Bartok (S) Violin and piano recital. 11.55 Edward Downes Conducts (S) Walton, Martinu, Tchaikovsky. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (S) Liszt, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov. 2.00 Music Week-ly (S). 2.50 New Records (S) Adolf Lindblad, Dvorak, Grieg, Albert Zabel, Schumann. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S) Parry, Kenneth Leighton. 7.00 Jenufa (S) Opera by Janacek (7.45-8.05 A Most Bewitching Presence; 8.55 Interval). 9.40 Faure Piano Music (S). 10.30 Jazz Today (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News; 6.45 Prayer for the Day; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's

News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 Glyn Worsnip. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (S). 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story: *The Trick*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! (S). 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Stilgoe's Around (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *Under Wraps*. 4.30 Acoustics Through the Ear Trumpet. 4.40 Story Time: *Time After Time*. 5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Waterlines. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Going On*. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Naples 44*. 10.30 The World Tonight; Headlines. 11.15 The Front Page Story (S). 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close Shipping forecast.

Winning Post

BRIGHTON

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 59, G Starkey 36, B Rouse 34, P Cook 30, P Waldron 22, B Taylor 22, Pat Eddery 21, G Baxter 20, J Mercer 20, J Reid 18, B Raymond 18, J Matthias 17. TRAINERS: P Cole 38, J Dunlop 34, G Harwood 33, R Hannon 27, M Stoute 25, R Smyth 16, J Winter 14, P Walwyn 12, D Laing 11, B Swift 11, G Lewis 11, B Hills 10, P Kelleway 10, W Lightman 10. DRAW: Low numbers have an advantage over 5 and 6 furlongs.

1.45 CONFLANS HANDICAP £2,500

(3-Y-O) 6f (14 runners)		
1 (8) 34434-1	SHARP SHOT (C-D) J Dunlop 9 12 (7 ex)	W Carson
4 (3) 01-0	FLUCTUATE R Houghton 9 7	J Reid
6 (14) 0313-00	JAMRA (USA) C Horgan 9 5	T Ives
7 (2) 03123-0	COSTALOTTA B Swift 9 5	R Fox
9 (1) 03100-0	PARVENO (D) B Wise 9 2	A Bond
10 (9) 33030-3	SHAMBOLIC R Smyth 9 1	B Rouse
11 (4) 2000-01	LILY BANK (D) R Hannon 8 13 (7 ex)	A McGlone (3)
13 (5) 03003-4	SASCELOLE M Usher 8 11	P Waldron
15 (12) 00000-0	BALLYLUMMIN W Hastings-Bass 8 7	R Lines (5)
16 (11) 00000-4	LAKSHMI LADY R Holder 8 6	G Duffield
17 (6) 030000-	BASTIONS LADY M Salaman 8 6	NON-RUNNER
18 (7) 10000-0	SURFING ERA (D) A Ingham 8 5	R Still
19 (13) 00-00	CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT R Simpson 8 4	S Whitworth (7)
20 (10) 00400-	LONACH COTTAGE J Douglas Home 7 7	I Jenkinson

BLINKERS: 14, 16, 19
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Lily Bank, 100-30 Shambolic, 4-1 Sharp Shot, 6-1 Lakshmi Lady, 8-1 Sacerole, 10-1 Fluctuate, 14-1 others.

2.15 TOWN PURSE HANDICAP £2,000

1m 4f (6 runners)		
3 (4) 30001-0	KHYBER (C-D) G P-Gordon 4 9 7	G Duffield
5 (6) 04300-0	SIR HUMPHREY B Swift 4 9 1	R Fox
8 (2) 03000-4	INCHGOWER (C-D) W Wightman 7 8 11	B Rouse
9 (1) 0000-10	MR MUSIC MAN (C-D) Mrs C Reavey 10 8 10	T Rogers
13 (3) 0-0-0	BLONDELLO H Candy 5 8 9	A Bond
10 (5) 341033-	EASTERLY GAEL J Jenkins 4 8 1	P Cook

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Inchgower, 9-4 Khyber, 7-2 Mr Music Man, 6-1 Sir Humphrey, 9-1 Easterly Gael, 16-1 Blondello.

2.45 PRINCE OF WALES STAKES £4,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (7 runners)		
1 (7) 04-31	CATALDI (D) G Harwood 9 6	A Clark
3 (5) 430-01	ROUGH PEARL (USA) G Lewis 9 6	P Waldron
6 (3) 00000-4	COUNTRY PRINCE R Smyth 9 0	B Rouse
7 (1) 03-0	GET THE MESSAGE P Cole 9 0	T Quinn (3)
8 (4) 00000-0	HOUSE HUNTER C Horgan 9 0	A McGlone (3)
9 (6) 00-0	JUST BLAKE B Swift 9 0	J Reid
12 (2) 43-	CARNET DE DANSE J Dunlop 8 11	W Carson

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Cataldi, 3-1 Rough Pearl, 4-1 Get the Message, 13-2 Carnet de Danse, 10-1 Country Prince, 16-1 others.

3.15 PETWORTH SELLING HANDICAP £1,000

1m 2f (14 runners)		
2 (5) 110-010	MONCLARE TROPHY (C)(D)(BF) A Pitt 5 9 12 (5 ex)	B Rouse
5 (12) 00243-4	KAUKAS (C-D) G Balding 5 9 7	W R Swinburn
6 (13) 04-0000-	ROYAL REVENGE P Butler 5 9 2	S Whitworth (7)
7 (8) 10033-2	STONEHENGE (D) J Jenkins 7 9 4	P Cook
8 (11) 100-200	SKY JUMP (C) B Swift 10 8 13	J Reid
9 (9) 004-0	BYKER R Hoad 4 9 2	A Bond
10 (7) 02010-0	TOWER WIN (D) R Atkins 7 9 0	J Williams
11 (3) 400-002	QUEEN'S ROYALE R Howe 9 8 11	T Quinn (3)
13 (1) 000000-	FULL OF FORTUNE R Voorspy 5 8 11	Deena Knight (7)
15 (2) 0000-00	VALIANT DANCER R Hoad 3 8 10	A McGlone (3)
16 (10) 000000-	EPRYANA M Madgwick 4 8 10	G Duffield
17 (14) 3334-00	MAIDA VALE S Woodman 5 8 9	Paul Eddery
18 (6) 000-0	ELLAN VRETYN D Jerry 4 8 9	I Jenkinson
19 (4) 0004-0	FIRE CHIEFTAIN M Madgwick 6 8 9	B Crossley

BLINKERS: 6, 13, 15
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Stonehenge, 7-2 Kaukas, 9-2 Monclare Trophy, 6-1 Tower Win, 8-1 Sky Jump, 10-1 Queen's Royale, 14-1 Maida Vale, 20-1 others.

3.45 SIDNEY THOMPSON MEMORIAL STAKES £3,500

1m (9 runners)		
4 (9) 24014-0	KELLATHI (USA)(D) F Durr 4 9 7	NON-RUNNER
7 (7) 010-040-	HIMORRE (D) A Moore 5 9 0	B Rouse
8 (1) 124-00-0	KUWAIT TOWER (USA) J Sutcliffe 4 9 0	P Cook
11 (6) 000000-0	BAHRAIN PEARLS (USA) W Guest 4 8 9	E Guest (5)
14 (2) 0	HIGH EAGLE R Holder 4 8 9	G Duffield
15 (3) 0	JUST JOSHUA T M Jones 5 8 9	J Reid
17 (4) 0	TARMON BUCK R Atkins 7 8 9	D Bourtin (7)
18 (8) 00-	UNLIMITED M McCourt 5 8 9	R Wernham
21 (5) 0320-0	ENCHANTED CASTLE P Cole 3 7 6	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 9-2 on Kuwait Tower, 5-1 Enchanted Castle, 10-1 Himorre, 16-1 others.

4.15 ORLEANS MAIDEN STAKES £1,200

(2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)		
2 (4) 04	FAIR CHARTER R Hannon 9 0	A McGlone (3)
3 (5) 0	FORT DUCHESNE M Madgwick 9 0	B Crossley
4 (6) 0	MEDELIM J Bridger 9 0	R Lines (5)
7 (2) 0	CLARA BOOGIE D Gandolfo 8 11	P Cook
10 (1) 2	TANA MIST R Voorspy 8 11	J Reid
11 (3) 0	YULI B Swift 8 11	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Tana Mist, 11-4 Fair Charter, 4-1 Yuli, 11-2 Fair Duchesne, 10-1 Medelim, 16-1 Clara Boogie.

Lily Bank is Brighton's best buy

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

LILY BANK (1.45) landed a sizeable gamble when winning a fast-run sprint handicap at Kempton earlier this month and Richard Hannon's charge can defy a seven-pound penalty at BRIGHTON today.

Prior to that Kempton success Lily Bank had shown little on the racecourse, but had obviously been in good form at home for she was backed from 20-1 to 12-1 and battled on in game style.

Event

Further improvement seems likely and Lily Bank can land the opening event, the Conflans Handicap.

Former Classic hopeful Kuwait Tower (3.45) takes a dramatic plunge in class to contest the Sidney Thompson Memorial Stakes and

SELECTIONS

BRIGHTON: 1.45 Lily Bank (nap), 2.15 Khyber, 2.45 Cataldi, 3.15 Monclare Trophy, 3.45 Kuwait Tower, 4.15 Fair Charter.
WARWICK: 2.00 Seeb, 2.30 Five Starters, 3.00 Luigi's Glory, 3.30 Spivs Right, 4.00 Tender Trader, 4.30 Sweep On (n.b.).

should regain winning form. John Sutcliffe's classy colt ran fourth in the 2,000 Guineas last year and was well fancied for the Derby before falling victim to the virus.

He never regained his form but showed enough on his seasonal debut to indicate that this event is well within his grasp.

Guy Harwood has a goldmine of talent among his three-year olds and although Cataldi (2.45) is probably not in the top dozen, this improving colt should be good enough to land the £4,000 added Prince Of Wales Stakes over ten furlongs.

Cataldi has raced only four times but showed he is going the right way when he

stormed away with a Beverley maiden race by seven lengths.

Some well-bred and expensive three-year-old fillies clash in the Light Brocade Stakes at WARWICK.

Purchase

Henry Cecil sends Double Celt up from Newmarket and the half-sister to Mil's Bomb is sure to take plenty of beating while Tom Jones will be hoping that Alrigga, a \$325,000 purchase as a yearling, will show a lot more over this mile trip than she did on her sole start as a two-year old over five furlongs.

Princess Zenobia, who ran



well when fifth of 16 in what could turn out to be a very good newcomers' race at Newbury earlier this month, must also enter calculations.

But the best value might be Henry Candy's beautifully-bred filly Sweep On (4.30). She is by Sharpen Up out of a half-sister to Vaguely Noble, and was not given a hard time on her racecourse bow when ninth of 25 to Glowing Pride at Newmarket.

Sweep On will greatly appreciate this extra furlong and it will be disappointing if she doesn't go close at a lucrative price. Seer (2.00) is expected to make a winning debut for Neville Callaghan in the Quashed Two Year Old Maiden Stakes.

WARWICK

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: S Cauthen 24, Pat Eddery 22, J Reid 22, W Carson 20, P Cook 20, G Baxter 18, G Starkey 14, W Swinburn 12, P Waldron 11, E Johnson 10, G Duffield 10, R Fox 9, T Rogers 9. TRAINERS: P Cole 20, B Hills 19, H Cecil 14, R Hannon 12, G Harwood 12, P Walwyn 12, J Dunlop 10, R Houghton 10, H Candy 9, P Haslam 9, M Stoute 9, N Vigors 9. DRAW: High numbers have an advantage over 5 and 7 furlongs, particularly on soft going.

2.00 QUASHED 2-Y-O MAIDEN STAKES £700

(c&g) 5f (7 runners)		
3 (1)	JOHELSEI R Holder 9 0	R Curant
6 (7)	ROCK ON DEE J Jenkins 9 0	T Williams (7)
8 (5)	SEEB N Callaghan 9 0	J Mercer
11 (2)	TACHYON PARK S Matthews 9 0	B Jago
12 (3)	TIMEWASTER J Berry 9 0	K Darley
13 (4)	KEPAGI W Wharton 8 11	W Wharton
14 (6)	THALBERG M Hinchliffe 8 11	L Piggott

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Seeb, 5-2 Kepagi, 9-2 Thalberg, 8-1 Rock On Dee and Timewaster, 14-1 others.

2.30 ROCKFEL 2-Y-O MAIDEN SELLING STAKES £1,000 5f (5 runners)

1 (1)	ANCIENT DYNASTY J Berry 9 0	S Horsfall (5)
5 (4)	STEEL CAVALIER Peter Taylor 9 0	
7 (2)	AILSA PEARL G Harman 8 11	J Mercer
11 (5)	FIVE STARTERS J Berry 8 11	K Darley
12 (3)	OCKEYTA J Jenkins 8 11	T Williams (7)

BLINKERS: 1
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 on Five Starters, 5-1 Ockeyta, 6-1 Steel Cavalier, 14-1 Ancient Dynasty and Ailsa Pearl.

3.00 GODIVA HANDICAP £1,500

2m (11 runners)		
4 (8) 333-004	LUIGI'S GLORY R Williams 4 9 7	A Murray

8 (11) 002-	OUR CARO (USA) P Cole 4 9 4	S Cauthen
9 (10) 000000-	BALLAGARROW GIRL R Hollinshead 4 9 2	S Perkins
12 (2) 003-	CAPTAIN TWINKLE J Toller 4 9 0	P Robinson
16 (9) 00000-	PYJAMA GAME Mrs E Kennard 7 8 9	S Keightley
17 (3) 0000-00	CADDAGAT D Sasse 4 8 7	D McKay
19 (6) 00420-0	NOBLE WAY M Chapman 4 8 6	L Piggott
22 (5) 103000-	HOODWINK N Vigors 6 8 3	C Wootton (7)
23 (7) 00000-0	SARAH COURT J Scallan 4 8 3	A Mackay
24 (4) 00002-0	WORTH AVENUE (D) M Chapman 8 8 3	N Wives
26 (1) 00000-	BUSHY BAY M Chapman 10 8 1	S P Griffiths (7)

BLINKERS: 4, 22
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Luigi's Glory, 4-1 Worth Avenue, 9-2 Hoodwink 6-1 Noble Way and Our Caro, 10-1 Captain Twinkle, 14-1 others.

3.30 SOUTH BANK APPRENTICE HANDICAP £1,000

(3-Y-O) 1m (11 runners)		
1 (7) 00-2	MR KEY (USA) G Lewis 9 7	J Adams (7)
2 (7) 00001-0	APHRODISIAC R Morris 8 12	
9 (4) 0302-0	ARBITRAGE J Spearing 8 11	W Hayes (3)
10 (10) 02000-0	TIGERWOOD P M Taylor 8 11	
12 (9) 014-	SPIV'S RIGHT G Huffer 8 4	T Williams
14 (8) 000-	SEMPSTER W Holden 8 3	
15 (2) 4420-00	MOODY GIRL R Hollinshead 8 2	A Whitehall (7)
16 (5) 00000-0	BRI-ETTE J Holt 8 1	Angela Frampton (3)
17 (3) 0200-00	MR CARACTACUS K Ivory 7 12	J McLean
18 (6) 000-0	WHAT'S IN STORE C Nelson 7 12	P Matthews (7)
21 (11) 0400-	SWEET TOOTH G Blum 7 7	

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Mr Key, 7-2 Moody Girl, 4-1 Spiv's Right, 6-1 Tigerwood, 8-1 Arbitrage, 10-1 Mr Caractacus, 14-1 Bri-ette, 16-1 others.

4.00 LOVELY ROSA HANDICAP £1,000

7f (20 runners)		
1 (8) 0302-	QUIET FIELD (USA) J Spearing 4 9 10	P Robinson
2 (10) 0200-40	SWINGING REBEL (D) N Vigors 6 9 10	S Dawson (5)
3 (16) 40211-0	TENDER TRADER (USA) G Lewis 5 9 5	J Adams (7)
5 (13) 41000-0	GOLDEN DECOY (D) D Wintle 4 9 0	A Dicks (7)
7 (20) 420300-	EAGLESFIELD C Nelson 7 8 6	S Rutherford (7)
8 (3) 202300-	BALLNACARN (D) J Toller 5 8 6	S Cauthen
10 (5) 000-000	LYMOND (D) Mrs C Lloyd-Jones 5 8 2	
11 (12) 04000-3	SINGING BOY C Spares 3 8 2	M Fozzard (7)
12 (19) 00000-0	STEEL PASS M Usher 6 8 0	
13 (1) 000004-	RUBABAY H Candy 4 7 12	T Williams (7)
14 (15) 00-0003	MOSES SAMPSON (D) T Taylor 6 7 11	A MacKay
15 (11) 004-040	LATE HOUR R Hollinshead 5 7 11	W Ryan (5)
19 (9) 00100-0	INDIAN DAWN S Norton 3 7 8	
20 (4) 40-0340	FINAL CAST D Chapman 5 7 7	S P Griffiths (7)
21 (14) 400000-	LOVING DOLL D Dale 4 7 7	N Carlisle
22 (7) 00301-0	FAIR TRADER (D) R E Peacock 3 7 7	
23 (17) 004-00-0	PROCURER J Scallan 4 7 7	M L Thomas
24 (6) 030000-	BROMWICH BOY L Barratt 4 7 7	A Proud
25 (2) 00001-0	HOPEFUL WATERS J Spearing 4 7 7	G Landau (7)
26 (18) 200000-	ACTION BELLE M Tate 4 7 7	M Hills

BLINKERS: 19, 22
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Tender Trader, 9-2 Singing Boy and Indian Dawn, 11-2 Hopeful Waters, 6-1 Rubabay, 8-1 Fair Trader, 10-1 Final Cast, 14-1 Quiet Field and Late Hour, 16-1 others.

4.30 LIGHT BROCADE STAKES £1,000

(3-Y-O fillies) 1m (17 runners)		
3 (2) 0-	ALRIGGA (USA) Thomson Jones 8 11	A Murray
5 (12) 00-0	ANGELA'S GIRL R Griffiths 8 11	
7 (9) 0	ASTRAL LADY (USA) J Winter 8 11	A Kimberley
8 (3) 00-	CHARLIE'S ANGEL (USA) J Balding 8 11	
10 (5) 000	COLDSTOR L Lightbrown 8 11	A Proud
13 (1) 03-	DOMINION BLUE J Spearing 8 11	P Robinson
15 (14) 3	DOUBLE CELT (BF) H Cecil 8 11	L Piggott
16 (8) 03	DO YOUR BEST G Lewis 8 11	G Sexton
17 (13) 00-	ESTUARY J Winter 8 11	P Hamblett
18 (4) 00-	ETHEL KNIGHT A Bailey 8 11	P Colquhoun
21 (17) 0430-3	ISLAND MILL I Balding 8 11	J Matthias
30 (11) 00-	NIGEL'S ANGEL A Bailey 8 11	P Bloomfield
33 (6) 0	PRINCESS ZENOBIA P Walwyn 8 11	J Mercer
35 (16) 0	RED GOD PRINCESS R Holder 8 11	R Curant
36 (15) 0	RED HILL GIRL J Bethell 8 11	
42 (7) 230-	SPACED TO RUN (USA) B Hills 8 11	S Cauthen
43 (10) 0	SWEET ON H Candy 8 11	T Williams

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Double Celt, 3-1 Princess Zenobia, 4-1 Sweet On, 5-1 Spaced to Run, 10-1 Do Your Best and Island Mill, 12-1 Alrigga, 16-1 others.

Alboreto wins Belgian Grand Prix

THE all-Italian team of Michele Alboreto and Ferrari romped to a near-faultless win in the Belgian motor Grand Prix at Zolder yesterday ahead of Britain's Derek Warwick in a Renault.

The third round of the 1984 GP season went to Alboreto who put the Ferrari camp onto the points table for the first time this year.

Alboreto led from green light to flag and steadily pulled away without producing any flamboyant flashes. He even allowed himself a tyre change at about half-way through the 70-lap race held under blue skies.

The ever-improving Warwick followed up his third place in the previous Grand Prix and raised himself up the points table in the untroubled French car with a second place.

His maiden GP win was again thwarted but it looks only a matter of time before he makes the winning drive.

Frenchman Rene Arnoux aboard the second Ferrari climbed back into third place towards the end of the race after suffering earlier problems.

Keke Rosberg of Finland

took fourth place in the Honda-powered Williams after losing third place when his car coasted to a stop on the last lap after using up all of his 48-gallon fuel tank.

Italian Elio de Angelis was fifth for Lotus-Renault and West German Stefan Bellof produced his best-ever championship performance by finishing sixth in the first of the non-turbo cars — the Tyrrell.

Alboreto, also the fastest driver in practice, had only one brief moment of drama, sliding off the track on a left-hand corner moments

before his pit stop. He claimed his tyres were wearing excessively but after the change went on to win by 42 seconds from Warwick.

McLaren pair Alain Prost of France and Niki Lauda of Austria, first and second in the championship table before the start, failed to finish.

Reigning champion Nelson Piquet had another disappointing drive. The engine of his Brabham blew up while in fourth place three laps before the finish.

Prost retained his championship lead but now has Warwick, Alboreto and Rosberg joining Lauda in the chasing bunch.

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HEAVEN'S GATE

Eric throws Ipswich a lifeline



ERIC GATES... His goals earned Ipswich an important point at Anfield

IPSWICH, with three teenagers in their team, badly dented Liverpool's Championship hopes and boosted their own bid to avoid relegation by taking a hard-earned point at Anfield on Saturday.

Eric Gates, the Ipswich captain, put his side ahead in the 18th minute and notched a second in the 57th to equalise after Alan Kennedy and Ian Rush had both scored for Liverpool.

Certainly Ipswich were worth their point. They had far more of the game in the first 25 minutes and defended with great spirit when Liverpool came storming back into the match.

Perhaps Liverpool

were affected by their European Cup game in midweek, but they were well below their normal form.

Drop

Ipswich, badly needing points to stave off the drop, and with teenagers Frank Yallop, Ian Cranston and Mark Brennan, all playing well, shook Liverpool by taking the lead after 18 minutes of almost constant possession.

Gates was obstructed on the edge of the penalty area by Mark Lawrenson and from Brennan's short free kick Gates slammed the ball past the Liverpool wall and into the net with Bruce Grobbelaar apparently unsighted.

Liverpool at last found a semblance of their usual sparkle and equalised in the 31st minute. Phil Neal had a shot hurriedly cleared and from the rebound Alan Kennedy came racing in to

score with a 25-yard drive.

Six minutes later Rush scored his 42nd goal of the season when he squeezed the ball between Paul Cooper and the post following a low cross from Sammy Lee.

It looked as if Liverpool might go on to a handsome victory for they began to dominate play, yet it was Ipswich who scored the next goal through Gates 12 minutes after the interval.

This came following a square pass from Alan Sunderland which surprised the Liverpool defence and Gates slipped in to easily beat Grobbelaar.

Steve Nicol was brought on as substitute in place of Lawrenson after 68 minutes and Liverpool spent most of the remaining minutes battering unsuccessfully at the Ipswich goal.

Cooper was constantly called upon to make fine saves but this was a real team effort by Ipswich, who on the evidence of this performance should stay in the First Division.

Their efforts drew compliments from Liverpool boss, Joe Fagan.

'All I can say is, "well done, Ipswich". They played well, scored two very fine goals and were well worth their point. I have no complaints or excuses.'

WATFORD'S NIGHTMARE

Rostron misses Cup Final

LUTON 1

Walsh

WATFORD 2

Callaghan, Johnston

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

WATFORD paid dearly for their victory over neighbours Luton at Kenilworth Road on Saturday.

For not only did they lose striker John Barnes with a hamstring injury, but skipper Wilf Rostron, sent off after an ugly scuffle with Luton's Paul Elliott, will now miss the FA Cup final through suspension.

Watford boss Graham Taylor refused to talk about the incident as he and his players slipped out through a back door at Luton shortly after the final whistle.

'Graham and his team have gone out through a back door. It's very difficult for Graham — he didn't want to come to the press conference because he knew you would only want to talk about one thing,' Luton boss David Pleat told press men after the match.

'I feel sorry for Watford. And I feel sorry for both lads who were sent off. So often when incidents like that happen a referee will have a word with the players involved, tell them to get on with it, and that will be that.'

'I was a bit disappointed with the referee's performance today,' Pleat added.

Watford's problems began in the 15th minute when they lost Barnes through injury. He now joins George Reilly and Kenny Jackett on the growing Cup finalists' injury list.

But the honours belonged to Watford when Nigel Callaghan headed them in front in the 18th minute and Maurice Johnston scored his 22nd goal since joining the club in November in the final minute of the first half.

Luton left all-out effort to salvage their pride too late but pulled a goal back in the 84th minute through Paul Walsh.



WILF ROSTRON... An ugly tussle with Paul Elliott cost him his Wembley place

We need Bryan

United miss their skipper

MANCHESTER UTD 0
WEST HAM 0

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

ON NO less than four occasions in recent weeks, Liverpool have seemingly given Manchester United the chance to leapfrog over them back to the top of the First Division.

The latest one came on Saturday — and while Ipswich were celebrating

taking a point away from Anfield, the United players were kicking themselves for not cashing in once again.

West Ham didn't appear to be that tough a nut to crack. However, it proved thick-skinned enough to deny United a goal — and three points.

The absence of Bryan Robson over the past month has become a critical factor in United's goal famine in the League.

'We are badly missing Bryan and the games are running out,' stand-in skipper Ray Wilkins said after this latest setback.

'We do not appear to take advantage when Liverpool slip up, like they did by drawing at home with Ipswich.'

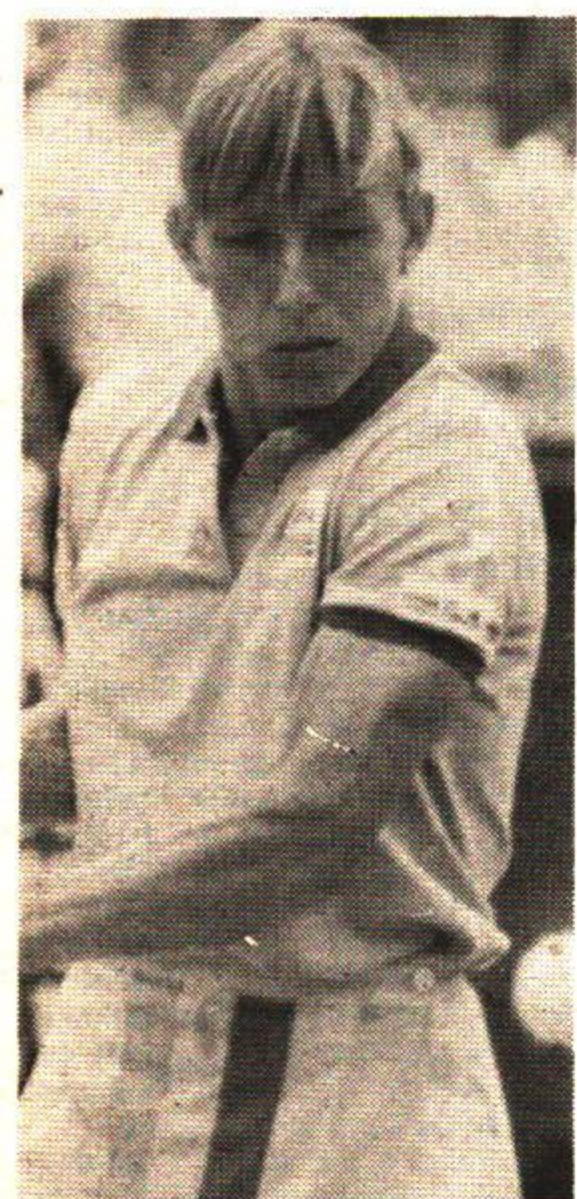
And the signs of desperation creeping into the United dressing room were echoed by manager Ron Atkinson when he said: 'We are still in there, and I'm just hoping that Robson will be fit for the four remaining games.'

After finding goal-scoring opportunities increasingly hard to come by during the first 45 minutes, United came out after the interval in a more determined mood on Saturday.

Mark Hughes, Mike Duxbury and Arthur Albiston all went close before Phil Parkes in the West Ham goal pulled off a brilliant 75th-minute save to deny Remi Moses.

The cruellest twist for United came when Hughes's 63rd-minute shot was blocked by the legs of Frank Stapleton, his teammate.

Navratilova wins again



MARTINA NAVRATILOVA

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA routed unseeded Laura Arraya of Peru, 6-0, 6-1, on Saturday afternoon to capture her fifth consecutive \$200,000 Tournament Of Champions tennis title at Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Navratilova, winner of four successive tournaments and 18 matches in a row, collected \$50,000, while Arraya doubled her 1984 earnings when she received \$25,000.

Last weekend, Navratilova ended Chris Evert Lloyd's 84-match clay-court winning streak in Florida with a 6-2, 6-0 win in the final of the WTA championships.

Arraya produced her best tennis with earlier upsets over seeds Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia and Andrea Temes-

BY A TENNIS CORRESPONDENT

vari of Hungary. Then she beat unseeded Lisa Bonder of the US in Friday's semi-finals.

But Arraya's big forehand deserted her on Saturday. She had 10 winners but these were offset by 18 unforced errors.

From the last point of the first set through to the third game of the second, the Peruvian lost 13 straight points as top seed Navratilova coasted to victory.

After losing 11 straight games, Arraya finally won the 12th when she scored with two drop shot winners.

'I was nervous,' said Arraya, who was playing Navratilova for the first time. 'I was trying to hit everything. I was rushing. I care how I play but I'm not going to die

because I lost zero and one.'

The defending champion moved Arraya around the court throughout and did not permit her to get set for her big forehand. Arraya also had trouble coping with Navratilova's powerful service.

'It was different,' Navratilova said after the match. 'It was a challenge. I lost one game but I had to be alert. She tees off on the forehand and I just had to stay aggressive and run down as many balls as I could.'

Navratilova said she would rest now until next month's French Open. 'I'm ahead of where I thought I'd be right now,' she said, referring to her preparation for Paris, where she was beaten in the round of 16 last year by Kathy Horvath.

● JOHN McENROE v. Jimmy Connors, usually the most charged confrontation in men's tennis, was due to begin its 1984 'schedule' when the two Americans clashed in the final of the World Championship Tennis (WCT) in Arena, Dallas, Texas, last night.

Both players advanced to the final with convincing straight-set victories on Saturday night.

McEnroe, the defending champion, cruised past South African Kevin Curren 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 while Connors trounced compatriot, 19-year-old Jimmy Arias, 6-0, 7-6, 6-2.

McEnroe needed just one service break in each set to overcome Curren in a battle of serve-and-volley artists. The South African tried hard, but McEnroe was just too good for him.

Playing in a hot, humid arena, McEnroe broke service in the first game to take the first set. He then broke through in the fourth game of the second set and the ninth game of the third to preserve his unbeaten record in tournament play this year.

McEnroe said he felt more mentally alert during the semi-final than he did in his quarter-final clash with fellow New Yorker Vitas Gerulaitis. But he added: 'In order to win tomorrow, I'm going to have to push a little harder than today.'

McEnroe said he was looking forward to his first duel of the year with Connors who holds a 12-11 lifetime edge over him, most of which came for Connors during the early years of their rivalry.

'The pressure's really on me,' McEnroe said. 'I'm expected to win it.'

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HEADING FOR AN EARLY BATH . . . Charlie Nicholas (No.8) and Andy Peake head for dressing rooms

HOWE'S THAT!

Don gets the job Charlie gets sent off

ARSENAL 2
Woodcock, Davis
LEICESTER 1
Lineker

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

HOWE IN . . . Nicholas out — that summed up Saturday's niggling clash between Arsenal and Leicester at Highbury.

Caretaker manager Don Howe was officially confirmed as the club's manager on a two-year contract while Charlie Nicholas was sent off with Leicester's Andy Peake.

The game was just ten minutes old when the tackles began to go in — from behind, over the top and after the ball had gone.

It was a strange situation as there has never been any animosity between the two clubs in the past.

Indeed the only ones who suffered during the first 45 minutes — besides the players on the receiving end of bad tackles — were the fans.

Fits

With the game being played in fits and starts there was precious little football for the fans to savour and the busiest man on the pitch was referee Martin Bodenham from Brighton.

The second half began in very much the same pattern, but the dangerous play which dominated the first period became even more intense.

Goalscoring chances were few and far between as both sets of midfield players could not string enough passes together to supply their strikers with the ammunition they needed.

Then came possibly the game's worst foul when David Rennie caught Arsenal's Paul Mariner in the face with his boot and he had to leave the field for treatment.



Stewart Robson wins this aerial tussle with two Leicester players

Although he came back on — with six stitches in a head wound — Nicholas was so incensed that when he was felled by Andy Peake shortly afterwards he retaliated.

The referee had no op-

tion but to send both of them off.

The expulsions seemed to be the signal for both teams to chase goals — and Gary Lineker shot Leicester into the lead in the 84th minute following a quick break.

However, directly from the kick-off, Tony Woodcock was on hand to head in a Kenny Sansom cross and with just a minute to go, substitute Paul Davis drove the winner home with a low shot through a crowded penalty box.

RELEGATION BATTLE

SUNDERLAND dropped their relegation problems onto Birmingham's shoulders and emerged the better of this three-penalty-goal-game.

Sunderland took the lead after 43 minutes, when John McCurric tripped Pop Robson and Leighton James slotted home the spot-kick.

James was again the Sunderland hero when he returned to the penalty spot five minutes after

SUNDERLAND 2 BIRMINGHAM 1

the start of the second half to make it 2-0.

Six minutes later Birmingham reduced the arrears after Sunderland captain Ian Atkins brought down Birmingham winger Howard Gayle and Billy Wright duly converted the penalty.

The match became more desperate in the lat-

ter stages and a double sending-off followed.

After 61 minutes Rob Hindmarch was ordered off after his second caution and four minutes later Mick Harford joined him for an early shower when making his second bookable offence.

Birmingham end the season with three home matches at St Andrews. But in Liverpool, Southampton and Luton, they don't look to have an easy time.

ASTON VILLA 3 NOTTS COUNTY 1

ASTON Villa pushed Notts County closer to the Second Division with a sparkling display by 19-year-old striker Mark Walters at Villa Park on Saturday.

Walters netted twice and laid on the third as Villa took hold of the game toward the end of the first half. But it was not before County revived their hopes with a 17th minute goal from John Chiedozie.

Walters scored Villa's equaliser after 26 minutes and gave them the lead 12 minutes into the second half. Peter Withe scored the third after 61 minutes.



JOHN CHEDOZIE

But the gate of 13,052 was the lowest seen at Villa Park since their return to Division One ten years ago.

WOLVES 0 WEST BROM 0

RELEGATION-doomed Wolves goalkeeper John Burridge made a superb save from Cyrille Regis two minutes from time to keep West Brom in the Division One danger zone at Molineux on Saturday.

Ironically it was only after Garry Tompson was

sent off for kicking Wolves' defender Alan Dodd in the 65th minute that West Brom seemed to come alive. They controlled the game but their failure to finish must worry manager Johnny Giles.

West Brom will be looking to avert the dangers of the drop at home against Arsenal next Saturday.

NOTTM FOREST 0 STOKE 0

FOLLOWING their mid-week defeat at Anderlecht Forest looked lethargic against Stoke at the City Ground, squandering enough chances to have sewn things up for themselves early on.

Stoke created few chances despite strong defence play from Paul Dyson but Forest's strikers were consistently off target.

Steve Wigley on the Forest right wing posed the main danger but fluffed everything that came his way. Colin Walsh found the going tough and with the exception of Stephen Hodge, Forest looked a poor prospect for the UEFA Cup next season.

Alan Hudson was unable to motivate Stoke to the standard of recent weeks and with visits from Southampton and Wolves to come as well as an away game at Luton, they'll be looking for seven points at least to avoid the drop.

PROMOTION FIGHT

CHELSEA 5 LEEDS 0

CHELSEA are flying again in the top rank and they celebrated in style at Stamford Bridge on Saturday with a fistfull of goals against old adversaries Leeds to send most of the 34,000 shirt-sleeved crowd home in ecstasy.

Kerry Dixon heralded his entry into the Ian Rush goal-rush division with a typical hat-trick after Micky Thomas had set proceedings on their way with a quick-fire goal after just five minutes.

Leeds hadn't time to recover before Pat Nevin jinked past three players on the edge of the box before gifting Dixon with the kind of chance he doesn't miss.

Six minutes later Dixon grabbed Chelsea's third with a superb shot from an acute angle.

John Bumpstead thumped two shots against the woodwork from 20 yards before Dixon completed his trio in the 53rd minute.

The Chelsea faithfuls were always anticipating the promotion win and the pitch invasion which followed Paul Canoville's fifth after 88 minutes surprised nobody but the ref Gilbert Napthine. Like Leeds he was a reluctant guest of the Pensioners on promotion day.

SHEFFIELD WEDS 1 CRYSTAL PALACE 0



VINCE HILAIRE

THE resolute Sheffield Wednesday settled their own promotion task through a Mel Sterland penalty goal in the 51st minute — not knowing they had been assured a place in the First Division by the points losses of Grimsby and Man City.

But Crystal Palace could hardly have made it

more difficult for them as they disproved their precarious position at 18th position. Vince Hilaire was always a thorn in the Owls' defence.

Wednesday relied more on their enthusiasm than on their usual skill and Palace were unfortunate to drop all three points after their defence looked to have had the Hillsborough chargers under control.

Palace then had a penalty appeal refused in the final minute when Hilaire was uncereemoniously upended just around the box line.

While Wednesday can relax and shoot for the Second Division title, Palace need to fight a rearguard action just to stay where they are.

CAMBRIDGE 1 NEWCASTLE 0

CAMBRIDGE not only ended their infamous record-breaking run of successive losses and draws but in the process delayed the promotion celebrations of Newcastle.

Ironically it was a Georgie boy, Kevin Smith, who gave them this surprise 1-0 win on Saturday.

Smith poked home the penalty shot in the 38th minute after Newcastle's Steve Carney had brought down Robbie Cook amid continuous Newcastle pressure.

Newcastle squandered numerous chances, with Peter Beardsley in particular achieving all he sought — except in front of goal. Three times clear, Beardsley shot wide of the mark.

In the second half, when Newcastle were on target, they found the goalkeeping of Dean Greygoose inspired. The teenager made brilliant successive saves from Beardsley, Chris Waddle and Kevin Keegan.

Arthur Cox's boys will have it all to play for at St James' Park against Derby County next week.

TAKE OFF

First-time Stansted capture Vase

STANSTED, who never advanced past the first round of the FA Vase before this season, won the trophy after an exciting five-goal thriller with Stamford at Wembley on Saturday.

The Essex Senior League side took the lead in the 21st minute following a huge kickout by goalkeeper Eddie Coe.

Jamie Reeves flicked it onto Paul Gillard who put the ball through to Ray Holt, who rounded the Stamford 'keeper Linden Parslow to score.

Stamford, favourites to lift the trophy for a second time in their third appearance in the final, couldn't come to terms during the first 45 minutes with Stansted's direct approach — and they found themselves further behind just seven minutes before half-time.

Gaby Callanan skipped between two hesitant defenders and crossed for Gillard to side-foot home

Stamford did get the early second-half goal they so desperately needed when in the 49th minute Russ Allen poked the ball through to John Waddicor who swivelled and drove home.

But Stansted came back and on the hour they restored their two-goal advantage when John Reading headed in Reeves' well judged cross.

Five minutes later Waddicor's shot was blocked in a crowded Stansted penalty box and Russ Allen hammered the ball home.



STAMFORD defender Steve Blade (left) heads clear ahead of incoming Stansted striker Paul Gillard during the FA Challenge Vase

Women qualify for UEFA Cup Final

ENGLAND HAT TRICK



ANGELA GALLIMORE . . . Played a significant part in England's defence against the Danes

A MAGNIFICENT team display by England's women in Denmark on Saturday means that we will now have three teams in the finals of major European tournament next month.

At Hjørring, north Jutland, England's women pulled off one of their greatest ever victories by beating the Danes — odds-on favourites to face Sweden in the two-legged UEFA Women's Cup final on May 12 and 27.

England took a slim 2-1 lead to Denmark at the weekend and were expected to make their exit from the competition.

In the first leg, held at Crewe a fortnight ago, they were outplayed for long periods, and only some fine goalkeeping by Terry Wiseman denied Denmark what would have been a well-deserved draw.

But on Saturday, England never allowed the Danes to settle on the ball and got the early breakthrough they so desper-

ately needed to give themselves a chance of reaching the final against Sweden.

'The girls knew that they could not allow Denmark the kind of possession they had in the first leg,' Linda Whitehead, secretary of the Women's Football Association (WFA), told News Line yesterday.

'They were all very well aware they hadn't played up to their full potential in the first leg, but they went out and did themselves proud on Saturday. There was no individual stars, it was just a magnificent team effort.'

However, it was the English defence, suspect at times in the game at Crewe, who played the deciding role in the second leg against the Danes.

The quick Danish strikers were never allowed

DENMARK 0 ENGLAND 1
Bampton

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

room on the ball and, unlike the first leg, Wiseman had little to do throughout the 90 minutes.

The goalscoring honours went to midfielder Debbie Bampton who hit the crucial away goal in the 33rd minute.

That meant the Danes had to score three times to advance to the final with away goals counting as double in the event of a draw at full time.

With Gillian Coultard, Liz Deighan and Bampton tying up the midfield throughout the game, the Danes became a little frustrated as their efforts to get the ball through to their strikers continually broke down.

Late in the game striker Pat Chapman had to limp off after carrying a knock for most of the second-half and substitute Brenda Sempare came on as the Danes attacked in an attempt to

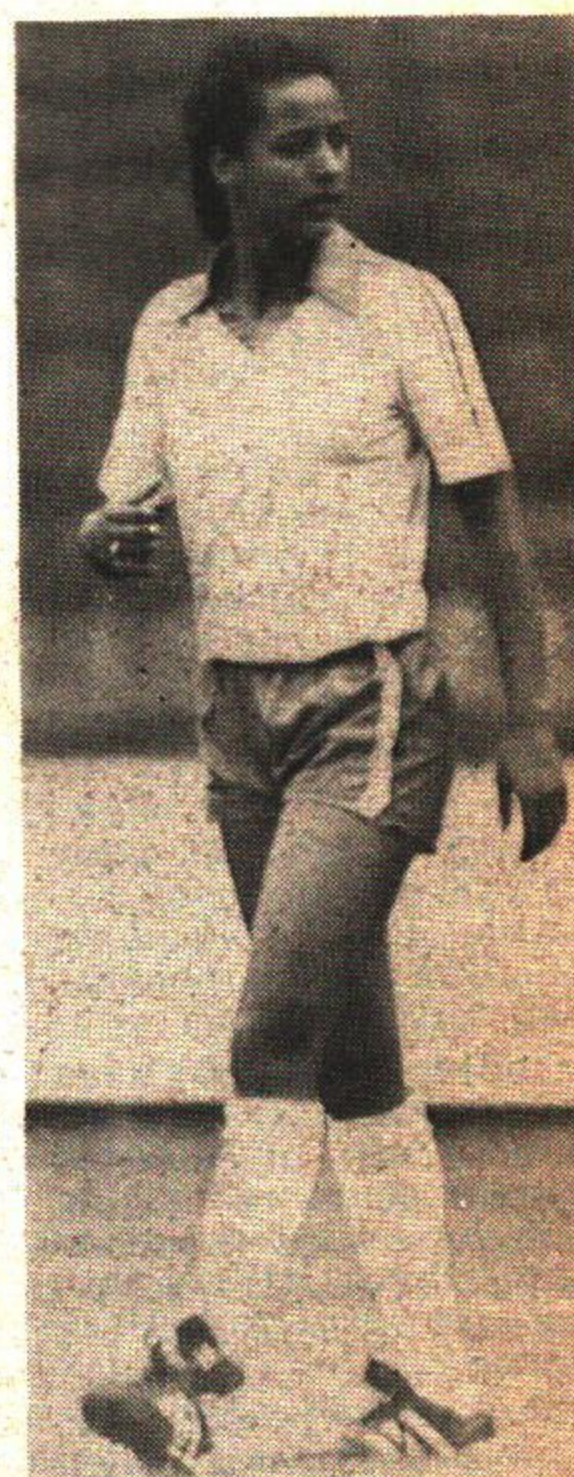
pull the game out of the bag.

Reaching the final has left Whitehead with a major headache — finding a major venue in London where the second leg can be played.

A request will be made early this morning to the Football Association in an attempt to get their support when the WFA approaches some of the capital's First Division clubs this week.

It's a final that any club should be proud to hold — and with the second leg in England, the WFA must feel that they have a great chance of lifting the trophy after drawing 2-2 with the Swedes last October — a fixture which they should have won after leading 2-0 at half-time.

THE victorious England team was: Terry Wiseman (Howbury Grange), Carol Thomas (Rowntrees), Maggie Pearce (Southampton), Lorraine Hansen (Doncaster), Angela Gallimore (Broad Oak), Gillian Coultard (Rowntrees), Liz Deighan (St Helens), Debbie Bampton (Howbury Grange), Linda Curl (Norwich), Kerry Davis (Crewe), Pat Chapman (Southampton). Sub: Brenda Sempare (Fulham) for Chapman (withdrawn injured 81 minutes).



BRENDA SEMPRE . . . Came on for the injured Pat Chapman