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Afia Begum and child arrested ANGER OVER RACE SWOOP



AFIA BEGUM'S father Habibullah (centre) with supporters of her campaign outside parliament last night. He told News Line through an interpreter: 'This is a really bad thing that shouldn't be allowed to happen in any country'

A YOUNG Bangladeshi woman and her two-year-old daughter were in a filthy cell at the Harmondsworth detention centre near Heathrow airport last night awaiting deportation on orders from Leon Brittan.

The Tory Home Secretary, who broke all records last month to turn South African athlete Zola Budd into a British citizen, has shown no pity for Afia Begum, 20, and her daughter Asma.

They were arrested early yesterday after being in hiding for more than a year, protected by the Sari Squad, a group of

Asian women dedicated to fighting the racist immigration laws.

Five plainclothes policemen burst into their hide-out in Hollybush Gardens, Bethnal Green, before dawn. Joan Phillips of the Afia Begum campaign against deportation, said: 'They dragged her out with her baby and did not even give her time to get dressed.'

Brittan has ordered that mother and daughter be pushed aboard the next flight to Bangladesh, where Afia has no male relatives and no means of support.

There is nobody even to meet her at the airport. Her invalid

mother lives 300 miles from Dacca at the village of Bongow.

Afia is a particularly tragic victim of the racist immigration laws. Having waited 18 months in Bangladesh for permission to join her husband in Britain, Afia received an entry certificate in January 1982.

On March 15, 1982, fire swept through the slum tenement where he lived in Brick Lane and he was killed.

Afia's father Habibullah, 63, who lived in the same tenement, was badly burned in the fire.

When she arrived at Heathrow in June she was told her entry certificate was no longer valid. She was admitted on a

temporary permit to clear up her husband's effects.

The Home Office callously refused to listen to appeals. They sent DHSS snoops to inquire whether burns her father suffered in the fatal fire were enough to justify her staying.

Habibullah is an obviously sick man who suffers from high blood pressure and bronchitis, and his doctor has certified he needs care and attention.

The Home Office insulted both father and daughter by ruling that Afia does not care for her father as she was living apart from him. Habibullah lives in a single room in Brick Lane.

The deportation threat against Afia and Asma was

After MacGregor

Prepare General Strike

EDITORIAL BOARD STATEMENT

IAN MacGREGOR is not so much chairman of the National Coal Board as a political mouthpiece for the Tory government.

Every statement he makes in public is government policy. They are not ordinary statements but a challenge to the National Union of Mineworkers and the whole trade union movement.

These challenges are backed up by the full force of the capitalist state machine with all the brutality of strike-breaking it can command. The aim is to starve the miners back to work and break the NUM as a fighting force in the British trade union movement.

Coldly

Yesterday MacGregor coldly announced that the longer the strike went on, the fewer pits there would be to return to. Bogside in Scotland has already been shut, with the Coal Board allowing it to flood. MacGregor said that up to 20 more pits were at risk.

He claimed that NCB managers were 'keeping the industry alive and saving pits that might never re-open. Each week the number of pits at risk increases.'

MacGregor added that he 'saw no reason to change his position', telling reporters that they should come back and see him in six months' time. Arrogantly he said that the strike was 'destroying potential work' for miners — but that he was ready for talks with the NUM.

The merchant banker who came to coal after wrecking the steel industry for the Tories, said: 'It is time they made some overtures. They are the people who are damaging the industry, not me.'

On this basis there is clearly no room for talks when the Tories want to smash up coal-mining as an industry and privatise what's left of it.

There is not the slightest room for compromise. Either the miners win or they will be starved back and their union smashed. This would weaken the entire working class with the trade union movement as a whole facing destruction.

MacGregor's statements

are made on behalf of the Thatcher dictatorship and the capitalist state. The ruling class is united in its assault on the miners.

His comments are another clear sign that only an indefinite General Strike will serve the working class under these conditions.

The miners' strike cannot be won as a miners' strike. It is a fight for jobs, for the future of a new generation of workers, their families and communities.

It is a political fight because it has been provoked by the Thatcher Bonapartist regime and the naked force of the state is being used to try and crush strikers. Because no jobs of any kind can be secured under the bankrupt and outmoded capitalist system, the struggle for work centres around the question of power.

There can be no 'Plan for Coal' under capitalism, where the anarchy of the market and the profit motive dominate all questions



IAN MacGREGOR

of production. To demand jobs for miners is to pose the socialist reorganisation of the means of production under a Workers Revolutionary Government.

That is why it is wrong for NUM leaders to deny the political nature of the struggle, or to make the main emphasis the picketing of scabs in Nottinghamshire.

Appeal

The appeal must be to the whole working class. More than solidarity, money and food is required, important as all these things are.

Miners must not be allowed to bleed to death in a long, isolated strike. Now is the time to make the organisation of a General Strike the top priority.

May 3, 1984

BY JOHN SPENCER

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TEACHERS' UNIONS WON'T BUDGE

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

TEACHERS' unions reacted angrily yesterday to a call from the 24,000-member Professional Association of Teachers to lower their pay claim to below 10 per cent.

PAT, one of the six unions involved in the pay dispute, argued that following the local authorities' improved offer of 4.5 per cent, bringing the teachers' claim down to single figures is the only way to persuade the management side to agree to arbitration.

But the major teachers' unions are refusing to

budge and insist that management must move first.

Claim

Peter Dawson, general secretary of the 'we never strike' union, confirmed yesterday that he had written to Doug McAvoy, acting general secretary of the National Union of Teachers, and leader of the union side, asking him to put a figure on the teachers' claim.

McAvoy responded promptly to the PAT moves. He said: 'We are not prepared to enter into a Dutch auction.'

'If the employers can categorically guarantee that they are prepared to go to arbitration, then obviously the teachers' panel on Burnham would then be recalled to consider putting a figure, but not until that guarantee is given.'

David Hart, general secretary of the National

Association of Head Teachers, backed McAvoy's stand. The first move should come from the employers, he said.

Hart said he believed many schools would be closed next Wednesday when the NUT stages a one-day strike.

Dispute

He warned that if the dispute was not settled or under arbitration in the third week in May, there

would be 'serious implications' for examinations.

So far the unions have not publicly put a figure to their claim but they want a 'substantial' increase to cover the 31 per cent erosion of teachers' pay since 1974 compared to other non-manual workers.

They are seeking a sum to keep pace with the cost of living and something towards making up the backlog.

The nearer the unions have been to naming a figure was an informal suggestion of 12.5 per cent as a basis for arbitration, but this upset the local authorities before Easter and led to the breakdown of talks on Monday.

Leaflets

The NUT yesterday began sending its branches and associations 1½ million leaflets to be distributed to parents, setting out the teachers' case.

Thatcher admits she was 'conned'

PRIME Minister Thatcher was forced to admit yesterday that the other nine Common Market leaders have conned her out of the £550 million rebate on Britain's budget contribution.

The humiliating admission followed months of bluster by the Tory leader. She told the Commons for the first time yesterday that the other EEC leaders have never even accepted liability.

The issue was raised at question time in the Commons by Southampton Labour MP Brian Gould, a former Foreign Office man.

He demanded to know what had happened to her deadline for payment of the rebate, and to the tough action she promised in the event of default.

Thatcher replied that under the terms of the Stuttgart summit communiqué the refund should have been handed over before March 31, but it was not a legally binding agreement.

Furthermore, she said, the other heads of government were refusing payment because they had not signed the summit communiqué.

Thatcher finally ruled out the idea of withholding British payments until the budget refund is paid.

'Technically the community is not in default and if we were to withhold payments it would be contrary to international law,' she said.

Downing Street sources were trying to put the best front on the Prime Minister's admission last night.

In the face of sceptical questions, they kept repeating Thatcher's formula: 'We are determined. It's ours, it's due, it's promised and we are going to get it.'

Journalists who heard these stirring words broke down — in tears of laughter.

WEATHER

EASTERN areas will start cloudy with fog patches and low cloud, but these will disperse inland to give sunny intervals with isolated showers in the afternoon.

Most western districts will have sunny periods with showers developing, some of which may be heavy and thundery. Temperatures will range from a little below normal near the east coast to rather warm in brighter western areas.

Outlook: Sunny intervals, scattered showers, most frequent in the south. More cloud and drizzle in northern Scotland later.

Education group attacks sell-off

THE BIRMINGHAM Education Alliance has condemned Tory moves to privatise school cleaning and meals and has called for parents and governors to wage an opposition campaign.

'The problems began early last year with an experiment by the Conservative City Council to privatise the cleaning of some 60 schools,' the Birmingham Association of Teachers (BANUT) health and safety secretary Paul Rodbourn said.

'BANUT received a file

of complaints about the appalling conditions of the schools. The main areas which give the Association concern are toilets left unclean and not disinfected, dirt left around the edges of Domestic Science areas, rooms and furniture, little evidence of dusting and dirt buffed into polished surfaces.'

Caretakers' wives employed as cleaners were sacked, cleaning standards declined dramatically and over £100,000 was spent on new cleaning equipment, the Alliance said.

Strike if GCHQ sacks

A CALL for widespread industrial action in the event of any sackings at Cheltenham GCHQ will be among motions before delegates from the Society of Civil and Public Servants when they meet in Blackpool on May 14.

The union's executive will move a motion demanding strike action if any of the remaining 120 civil servants refusing to accept the union ban is dismissed.

The motion also calls for action if any of the employees at the eaves-

dropping base is sacked for refusing a polygraph lie-detector test.

The government has announced that the machines have been installed at GCHQ, but the remaining trade unionists at the base have not heard any reports of its use.

Trade unionists at the base have reported that no moves have yet been

made to curb the distribution of union material inside the establishment.

Over 2,000 copies of the latest 'Signal Warning' union newsletter were eagerly snatched up by civil servants inside the base within a few hours of publication.

Meanwhile, management attempts to set up an in-house staff association have received a cold

response. Meetings called by the management have attracted only one in six of the workers.

The officer seconded from the government's arbitration service ACAS to set up the staff association has been booed and heckled during these meetings.

Those trade unionists who refused to sign away their rights take union material into the establishment for distribution from a table in the canteen.

Libyans face deportation

THE witch-hunt against the Libyans in Britain continued yesterday with the announcement last night that two more were facing deportation after being arrested by police in Sussex.

The two men were named as Abd Al Razzaq, a 25-year-old student at a Shoreham engineering college, and Sami Saleh Lataites.

Orders

The Home Office has stated that it has deportation orders signed by Home Secretary Leon

Brittan for four other Libyans, but they have not been named.

Razzaq was picked up after his home on the outskirts of Brighton was placed under police surveillance. The Home Office is claiming that he became Libyan leader Colonel Gaddafi's 'Number One' in Britain after the expulsion of the diplomats last week.

The notice of his deportation said he was a 'person in the UK who is not conducive to the public good'.

Armed police surrounded Lambeth magis-

trates' court earlier in the day for the appearance of two Libyans charged with conspiring to cause explosions.

Both men were remanded in custody for a week, and reporting restrictions were not lifted.

Search

At the former Libyan People's Bureau in St James's Square, London, the police have finished their search and have locked the doors. The building is under the protection of the Saudi Arabian embassy.

Syria keeps Zionists

DAMASCUS — Syria yesterday showed no sign of freeing three Israeli captives described as 'a Zionist terrorist cell' by the newspaper of the ruling Ba'ath party.

Israel claims the men, captured two days ago in Syrian-held north Lebanon, were officials from its liaison office in Lebanon, out for an innocent day's sight-seeing.

But Syria called them 'saboteurs' and yesterday's edition of the 'Al-Baath' newspaper reported them as being 'a Zionist terrorist cell... caught red-handed'.

'Al Baath' continued: 'The threats uttered by the rulers of Tel Aviv... will not intimidate our people. The three men were on a US-Israeli mission to organise terror in the Arab region.'

Foreign Minister Farouq Al-Shara said they would be treated as prisoners of war.

The paper said it hoped the Arab world would learn from the capture because it proved that Israel hoped to destabilise Arab capitals, starting with Beirut.

'The CIA has been able to infiltrate scores of cells into Arab capitals to await orders,' the paper said.

'The Israeli media, relating the story, were full of contradictions'

Petrol war hots up

SHELL and BP yesterday dropped the price of their petrol by almost 4p a gallon only 48 hours after increasing it by that amount.

Their move followed Esso's announcement that it would keep the cost of a gallon of four star at about £1.84.

The price increase was blamed on a fall in the exchange rate with the dollar, the currency in which all oil is bought.

But much to the surprise of the oil companies, the spot market price of oil has fallen, helping Esso to decide to keep prices down.

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Certainly as the Tories with their huge array of police make every effort to break the miners' blockade of the power and steelworks, it is going to be a fight to the last.

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ernment down.

Rapidly we are facing a revolutionary situation. In such a period, the News Line plays its most decisive role. Our paper must turn out everywhere, build up a mass circulation, and carry the struggle for revolutionary principles throughout the working class.

We urge you — let's have one last all-out spurt for this month's Fund. Send an extra amount immediately. Rush it to:

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AUEW reject claim

THE National Committee of the AUEW engineering union yesterday rejected a proposal for a 47.5 per cent pay claim by 27 votes to 25.

Instead, the committee has recommended a 'substantial' pay increase, although delegates agreed that it should be backed up by a 'campaign of action'.

Peter Taylor, from Basingstoke, opposing the final decision, said the use of the term 'substantial' was a 'coward's castle'.

RACE SWOOP ANGER

● FROM PAGE 1

raised in the Commons yesterday by Leyton Labour MP Harry Cohen, who unsuccessfully tried to change the law in March to allow them to stay.

He said: 'I think she should be released. It's a scandalous case. They are deporting her and her baby simply because her

husband was the victim of a fire.'

Greater London Council leader Ken Livingstone wrote to the Home Office yesterday demanding that Afia be allowed to stay. He said her case was a 'particularly harrowing' one which has been dealt with with a 'distinct lack of sensitivity and sympathy'.

POLICE SIEGE AT COAL PIT

HOLDITCH colliery near Stoke-on-Trent came under police siege yesterday as 25 scab lorries were brought in to load coal for Ravenscraig steelworks.

The operation was conducted by a massive police contingent with a fleet of vehicles, two mounted police with long sticks and a prison lorry with cells.

Pickets were surrounded and not allowed to leave unless they showed car keys to prove they were going home.

Among the pickets, D.H. Howers, from South Wales, said: 'The Ravenscraig men want it all. They are breaking ranks with the other steelworkers. The South Wales NUM gave the steelmen £10,000 when they were on strike.'

'A General Strike is the thing. That's what we want. If she breaks the miners, she will break the rest.'

Malcom Jones, also from South Wales, added: 'At a rally in Cardiff, a Nottinghamshire miner got up on the platform and showed his Giro for 15p.'

'We've got rate-capping, GCHQ and the civil servants. We want a General Strike.'

Umberto Ozzati, Holditch NUM, said he had asked the police to let him walk 30 yards to picket with his friends. 'They said no, and now they are making me walk a mile and a half to join my friends.'

'This is worse than under Mussolini in Italy. They are making up the law as they go along. This is a police state.'

Alan Sykes, Holditch NUM, said the treatment of the pickets by police had disgusted the men who normally work on the weighbridge. They had gone home after watching the police action.

He added that most of the scab lorry drivers said they were in the T&GWU. 'We are contacting the T&GWU area office. We expect them to put a stop to this and support our picket line. We appeal to all workers to support us. We want a General Strike.'

The scab lorries were from Miles Fox, J.A. Smith, and Barnes and Tipping Ltd. — all based in Clitheroe.



Pickets at Holditch colliery earlier this week

Police attack miners' cash

THE POLICE Federation has launched a ferocious witch-hunt against West Yorkshire Police Committee for donating money to a miners' hardship fund.

Labour chairman of the authority, Ronald Darrington, was booed, jeered and insulted by 500 police officers at an extraordinary general meeting of the Federation's West Yorkshire branch on Wednesday night.

The howls of abuse from the floor were stirred up by Inspector

Ronald Carroll, chairman of West Yorkshire Police Federation.

With Darrington sitting beside him, he began by claiming that the police were being used as 'a political football in issues we do not wish to be involved in'.

But in his next breath he made an open political attack on the authority's leaders.

To loud booing, Carroll said the £3,000 donation

had been given to the coal industry's benevolent trust, whose management committee is chaired by NUM president Arthur Scargill.

Carroll said: 'The police authority quite deliberately, and in my opinion for their own political gain, gave this police force a kick in the teeth.'

'We believe the public in West Yorkshire are being misrepresented by their elected officials, and that the public have every confidence in the police service.'

Support from Coventry unions

A WELL-attended meeting of miners and local trade unionists was held on Wednesday evening at Coventry's AUEW Hall to organise support for the miners' strike.

The meeting was called by the Keresley colliery strike committee in conjunction with Coventry trades council and CSEU district committee.

The meeting discussed organising collections of

money and food for miners and their families and a major city-wide rally as part of a campaign to build wider support amongst workers throughout the area.

Delegates voted to set up a co-ordinating committee from the Coventry NUM strike committee, trades council and Confed. This committee is to report to an open support committee which will meet each Monday night.

Million 'disappear' for jobs figures

ONE MILLION people have 'disappeared' from the unemployment figures in recent years, according to stockbrokers Simon and Coates.

In a report published today they say that early retirement and a large number of people who have simply given up looking for work make up most of the missing million.

The firm says that unemployment is likely to rise even if the economy were to grow by 2 per cent a year until the end of the decade.

'We are still fairly pessimistic about the chances of achieving a significant decline in recorded unemployment in the next few years, even if output growth stays

high enough to create new jobs,' the report says.

● **INTEREST** rates are expected to rise later in the year according to stockbrokers Phillips and Drew.

In a report published today they say that government targets on money supply are certain to be broken later in the year.

The firm's researchers say they do not expect the Tories to allow the figures to go on rising, and are likely to allow interest rates to rise.

They say that increased company borrowing, alongside borrowing in the home-buying sector are the main causes of the rise in monetary growth.

Rubber workers deny press claims

ANGRY Phillips Rubber workers have denied allegations in Tuesday's 'Manchester Evening News' of picket-line intimidation and vandalism.

The 100 workers began their dispute for parity with the rest of the rubber industry on January 3 of this year. In the 'News' story, company boss Rowland-Jones accused the workers of setting fire to an electrical control box, causing £5,000 worth of damage and halting production.

Damage

Shop steward Eunice Jenkins asked: 'How could we break in and do all that damage when

there are four security guards and two guard dogs inside the factory?'

'In my opinion, any damage done is because they are using unskilled labour to do skilled jobs.'

Loyalty

She added: 'Maggie says loyalty pays off, but we've been sacked for fighting for a decent wage.' Eunice has worked for Phillips Rubber for over 30 years.

'Our picket has been peaceful, yet they've made us move it 200 yards from the factory gate. Now the papers are printing lies because the company is getting desperate.'

Attack on 'essential service' unions

NEW ANTI-UNION laws outlawing strikes in a string of essential services are proposed in a report produced this week by the Centre for Policy Studies, a Thatcherite think-tank.

The report calls for the abolition of the right to strike for workers in the National Health Service, gas, electricity, water, fire, sewerage and burial or cremation services.

Strikers and their unions would become subject to crippling fines or imprisonment and they would lose all rights to social security benefits while on strike.

The Centre, established by Sir Keith Joseph and Margaret Thatcher before the 1979 election, has

played a major part in elaborating Tory policy. When the 1984 anti-union Bill becomes law shortly, Employment Secretary Tom King will begin work on the 1986 Bill.

Force

The centre's report is clearly intended to force his hand. It considers both a piecemeal approach, with separate legislation covering each 'essential service', and a general ban.

'The second and more radical alternative may never again be within reach,' says the report, drafted by Sir Leonard Neal, Lionel Bloch and Professor Sir Cyril Grunfeld.

Embassy moves slammed

AMMAN — King Hussein of Jordan and the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, Yassir Arafat, have condemned attempts to transfer diplomatic missions from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The two leaders, who met for four hours, reacted angrily to proposals made in the US Congress to authorise relocation of the American Embassy in Jerusalem.

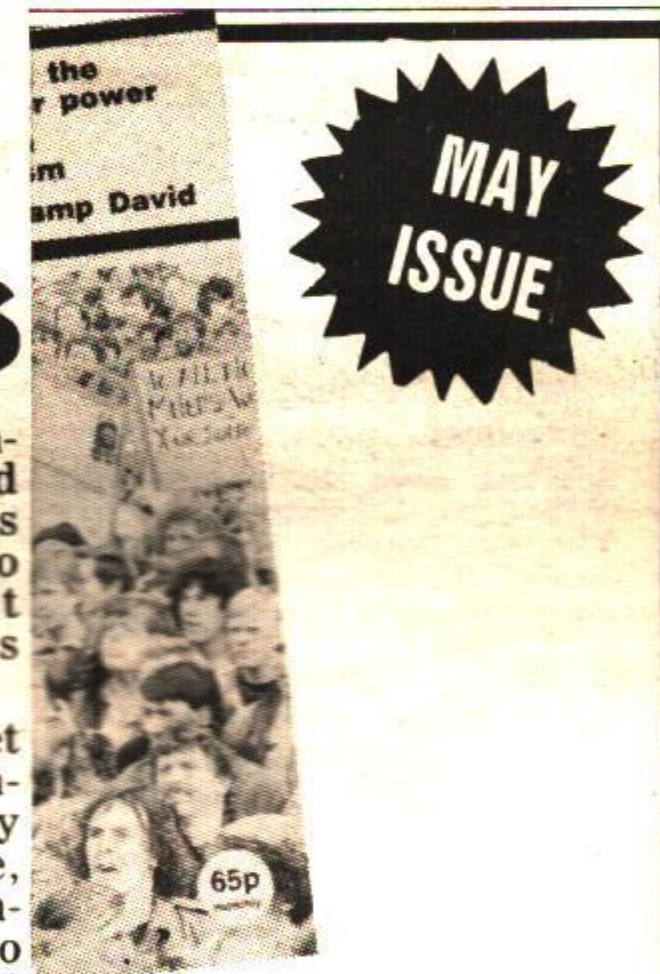
The Jerusalem Committee of the Islamic Conference Organisation last month called on all Moslem countries to break off ties with Costa Rica and El Salvador for transferring their missions to Jerusalem.

Israel illegally annexed the eastern sector of Jerusalem in 1980.

In Washington the Rev. Jerry Falwell, leader of Moral Majority, told two House of Representatives subcommittees: 'Israel is the only nation on earth which is denied the right to place its capital where it wishes.'

He added: 'It is not right. It is not fair.'

The two leading candidates for the Democratic nomination in the presidential election, Walter Mondale and Senator Gary Hart, have promised to move the Embassy to Jerusalem.



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7,000 West German workers demonstrate in Hamburg for a 35-hour week

WEST GERMAN STRIKE BALLOT

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

150,000 print workers, secured 75 per cent support from 23,000 members.

A union spokesman said this was enough to halt work at almost 100 plants and newspapers failed to appear in several major cities.

At least 12,000 print workers joined in Wednesday night's walk-outs.

Gerd Adler, a member of the print union's executive committee for the Hesse province, insists that the 35-hour week is not the only issue at stake.

'Our section has been fighting for two years for the view that this is a struggle about the very existence of our union,' he said.

'And developments have proved us absolutely right.

'For one thing our union is threatened with great dangers of redundancy caused by the introduction of new technology, which itself is threatening to take away members.

'The Bundesverband Druck (BDV), our employers, would also like to liquidate us politically.

'It is trying to replace the national pay agreement with a loophole which makes it into a worthless piece of paper.

'The union is being expected to agree to a wage settlement which doesn't apply as soon as things get critical in the firm.

'The employers don't want a national pay agreement any more, they want individual

the country without newspapers due to a stoppage by print workers.

The ballot, in the North Württemberg-North Baden district, which includes automobile giants Mercedes Benz and Porsche and the Bosch electrical firm, started with the morning shift.

The union concerned, IG Metall, represents 240,000 members of the 617,000 work force and its Stuttgart area leader Ernst Eisenmann said he believed the union would get the 75 per cent support it needs by law to call selective strikes.

Results

He said the union expected to have preliminary results late today and a strike could begin seven days after that.

At issue is a demand for a 35-hour week without loss of pay. The unions say the five-hour week is the only way to safeguard jobs.

IG Metall has given the go-ahead for further strike ballots in Hessen next Tuesday and Wednesday and in North Rhine Westphalia, West Germany's most highly industrialised state, where a voting date has still to be set.

The print union has led the way in the campaign. Last month print workers by-passed normal ballot procedures to hold a 24-hour strike, and lightning strikes have been held since.

At the weekend, in an initial strike ballot, the IG Druck und Papier union, representing about

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BONN — The West German trade union campaign for a 35-hour working week gathered momentum with workers in a key industrial area yesterday taking part in a strike vote and most of

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Bolivia hunger strike

LA PAZ — Fifteen trade union leaders joined 18 already on a hunger strike as Bolivia entered the final day of a three-day general strike.

The fast is aimed at pressuring the government into giving pay increases to workers to offset the effects of the latest austerity package.

Officials of the industrial workers union said the fast is expected to spread to other union officials and workers throughout the country if the demands are not met.

Industrial workers represent Bolivia's largest labour sector after miners.

The general strike was called in protest against the government's economic programme, which included a 75 per cent devaluation of the Peso and increases of 110 to 600 per cent in the price of basic foodstuffs, fuel and transport.

Facing eviction

CAPE TOWN — The South African regime yesterday reaffirmed it would remove thousands of blacks from the Crossroads shanty town near Cape Town and a deputy minister said it was 'to squash their spirit of defiance'.

George Morrison, Deputy Minister of Cooperation and Development, told Parliament that Crossroads and its estimated 50,000 inhabitants had become 'a symbol of defiance and anarchy'.

They would be moved as soon as possible, he said.

They and some 200,000 other blacks in the area are to be forcibly moved to a new town called Khayelitsha, about 28 miles from Cape Town.

Morrison cynically claimed the move was to uplift the blacks' standard of living.

agreements in each workplace, in other words they want to return to the relations of early capitalism.

'That would be the end of the union. They are aiming, with such a flexible deal, to get men working 50 or 60 or sometimes even 20 hours a week. They are aiming to limit contracts to two years, to bypass job protection and the right of jointly making decisions.

'They want more part-time workers. This is the necessary outcome of new technology for the employers. It means decentralising the workers' organisation.

'That is why this problem is not unique to the print industry, but affects all companies where new technology is being introduced.

'Our answer is not only to demand the 35-hour week with full wages, but to insist on protecting ourselves from redundancy by preventing new technology.

'We cannot separate the 35-hour week from the question of protecting our jobs and the new pay structure.

'For us, 35 hours is just a beginning. If the technological developments continue, we will follow suit.'

Plot against De Lorean

LOS ANGELES — British authorities knew carmaker John De Lorean was being investigated by US undercover agents before Britain closed his car factory in the north of Ireland, a lawyer for De Lorean said.

'They (the British government) let the rope out and snagged Mr De Lorean from across the ocean,' lawyer Donald Re told a court where the carmaker is being tried on drug charges.

Charges

Defence lawyers claimed during pre-trial hearings that the British government plotted with the US administration to bring drug charges against De Lorean and close his factory. Britain had provided \$140 million for the plant.

Re said he had been told by the prosecution they had informed British author-



JOHN DE LOREAN

between the British government and the US government and we were foiled,' Re added.

De Lorean, 59, was arrested in a Los Angeles hotel on October 19, 1982, the same day his sports car factory was closed by a British receiver.

Trial

He is standing trial on nine counts, accused of conspiring to import 220 pounds of cocaine, estimated to be worth \$24 million.

Takasugi said he wanted to see all documents involved in the matter.

Defence lawyers have said De Lorean boasted of ties with the IRA because he felt this would persuade a drug dealer and a crooked banker — in reality, US government undercover agents — to leave him alone.

World News Line

9,000 ARRESTED AT GANDHI PROTEST

NEW DELHI — Nearly 10,000 anti-government protesters were arrested in a military-type swoop on a demonstration several hundred yards from the Lok Sabha (parliament) in the national capital.

The government faces mass retaliation with a proposed march of 40,000 on New Delhi next week, while opponents of martial law rule by decree in the Punjab threatened suicide-squad attacks on Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) troops laying siege to thousands of Punjabis in several temples and villages throughout the state.

The protesters were detained in a football stadium outside the capital but released an hour later because police could not handle so many prisoners.

The demonstration was led by Atal Behari Vajpayee, president of the right-wing Hindu Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and Charan Singh, former Prime Minister and head of the People's Party, the main challengers to the ruling Congress (I) Party in general elections due in eight months.

As the arrested demonstrators were herded into waiting buses, Vajpayee said the proposed mass march would involve tens of thousands from across the country and would begin next week.

Vajpayee told the rally shortly before the swoop that Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government was in league with Punjab's extremists, that

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT



GANDHI

a leading extreme right-wing Sikh leader had met her in March last year and challenged the government to refute his allegation.

The warning of suicide-squad attacks in the Punjab was made in a telephone call to Gandhi by the right-wing Akali Dal Sikh political party leader Harchand Singh Longowal, who said nearly

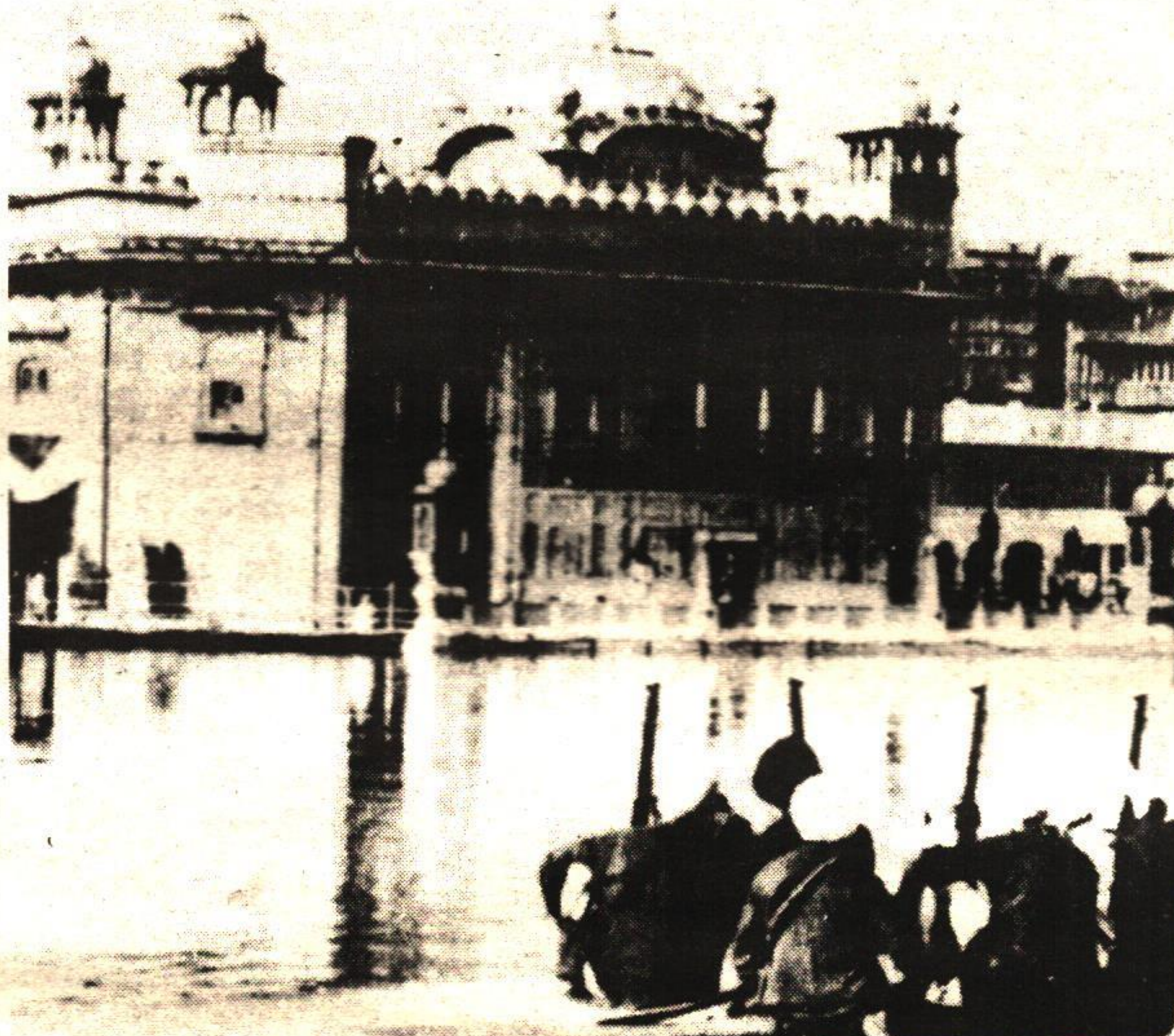
1,000 besieged people were near starvation point since troops cut off food and water supplies to the temples.

Gun battles raged between angry protesters and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in the Pakistan-Punjab border region of Ferozepore, disrupting rail services.

A Congress (I) Party leader in the Punjab, Lakha Singh, was shot dead on Wednesday night, the second Congress (I) politician to be killed in three days.

The politician, a farmer near the Punjab holy city of Amritsar, was gunned down in a 10-minute gun battle, while supervising harvesting on his property close to the city.

Two of the gunmen and a bodyguard were also killed in the battle, apparently in reprisal for



Sikh Temple in Amritsar which is being used as a fortress

Singh's defiance of a farmers' ban on the sale this week of wheat and food-grain to government authorities.

Shopkeepers downed shutters in Pattiala after attackers set fire to two timber shops and a saw-mill in the town.

Israeli 'crackdown' is election stunt

TEL AVIV — Palestinians are watching the police round-up of Zionist settlers on terrorist charges with sceptical amusement. The wave of Israeli terrorism which is suddenly making headlines is not new to them.

Many Palestinians believe that the police 'crackdown' is part of a pre-election manoeuvre by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir who is trying to shed his own terrorist reputation.

They note that the settlers who have been taken into custody have apparently admitted various operations, including the bomb attacks on three West Bank mayors in June 1980 and last July's attack on the Islamic college in Hebron.

But these attacks were only the extension of the policy of the Begin government itself against the Arab population. They were officially encouraged. The police investigations were a farce with the culprits safe in their knowledge that they would not be caught or punished.

Legal sources say that 30 settlers have been arrested since last Friday, but only 19 are still in custody. Some of those detained are connected with the ultra-nationalist Gush Emunim movement which is sponsored by the government.

Gush Emunim works hand-in-glove with the Tel Aviv regime in its land-grabbing policy in the occupied territories.

Palestinians say that when the elections are out of the way, the accused will be safely released on legal technicalities and that the terrorism against the Arab civilian population will continue.

Following talks in Damascus he sent an envoy to Karami spelling out his terms. They are:

● The Cabinet be enlarged to 26 members as originally envisaged in

Indeed, the Israeli army radio reported this week that two of the men involved in the Hebron college atrocity said their actions were justified.

In the attack, three or four masked men threw a hand grenade and fired automatic weapons into crowds of students and teachers. Three Arab students were killed and 33 wounded.

The suspects told police they viewed the operation as a failure because they had wanted to kill many more people.

Reports from Israel are subject to military censorship and therefore the picture is still unclear.

talks with the Syrian regime;

● A special ministry or other body be established to deal with Israeli-occupied south Lebanon.

When Karami announced his 10-man cabinet on Monday Berri refused to join on the grounds that it did not provide enough posts for the Moslem majority.

He said that the position offered to him — the

But 'Ma'ariv' newspaper described one of the suspects as a top West Bank official and a winner of the Medal of Bravery in the 1973 Arab-Israeli war.

One of the men who confessed to the Hebron murders is a close relative of one of Gush Emunim's best-known leaders, newspaper sources said.

● Some 2,000 Israeli soldiers have been crippled as a result of the two-year war in Lebanon, the chairman of Israel's disabled servicemen's organisation, Ya'acov Maoz, said yesterday.

Justice Ministry — had little or nothing to do with political decision-making.

Berri and two other politicians declined to attend the Cabinet's first meeting on Wednesday leading to widespread speculation that the patched-up unity government was doomed before it had started.

Others who stayed away were Walid Jumb-

Writer killed

NICOSIA — Hanna Mukbel, secretary general of the Federation of Arab Journalists, was shot dead in Cyprus yesterday as he drove to work.

Mukbel, head of a rejectionist news agency called al-Sharq, was the target of a previous assassination attempt in Beirut five years ago.

The driver of his car, Miss Raymonda Farran, who was a secretary at the agency, was wounded.

Witnesses said a youth fired three shots at the car, then ran some distance to a waiting vehicle which sped away.

In the past, Mukbel's name has been linked with the Syrian-based group run by Palestinian renegade, Abu Nidal.

Embassy moves slammed

AMMAN — King Hussein of Jordan and the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, Yasser Arafat, have condemned attempts to transfer diplomatic missions from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The two leaders, who met for four hours, reacted angrily to proposals made in the US Congress to authorise relocation of the American Embassy in Jerusalem.

The Jerusalem Committee of the Islamic Conference Organisation last month called on all Moslem countries to break off ties with Costa Rica and El Salvador for transferring their missions to Jerusalem.

Israel illegally annexed the eastern sector of Jerusalem in 1980.

In Washington the Rev. Jerry Falwell, leader of Moral Majority, told two House of Representatives subcommittees: 'Israel is the only nation on earth which is denied the right to place its capital where it wishes.'

He added: 'It is not right. It is not fair.'

The two leading candidates for the Democratic nomination in the presidential election, Walter Mondale and Senator Gary Hart, have promised to move the Embassy to Jerusalem.



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'Private Eye's sewerage



The masked protesters in St James's Square on April 17

THE News Line's exposure of the Tory government-police provocation at the Libyan People's Bureau has struck home and the faceless men of the state's dirty tricks department know it.

We showed that their plan misfired and that as a result the Thatcher government has suffered a political humiliation at the hands of the Libyan revolution and its leader, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi.

A reply was bound to come from those quarters that are closest to the ultra-reactionary intelligence circles of the state machine.

Step forward 'Private

Eye', the fortnightly magazine of High Tory reaction, bigotry, snobbery and anti-working class hatred.

Also step forward 'Socialist Worker', weekly news sheet of the fragmenting anti-Soviet Socialist Workers Party.

And also step forward Mr Paul Foot, £20,000-a-year columnist of the 'Daily Mirror'.

First let us show the connections between these three publications:

● The anti-union, Thatcherite 'Private Eye' is printed on the presses of the SWP.

● This lucrative contract with the Tory reactionaries of 'Private Eye' provides a subsidy to keep the weekly 'Socialist Worker' coming out.

BY ALEX MITCHELL

● Mr Foot, a leader of the SWP and former employee of 'Private Eye', is a columnist for both the 'Daily Mirror' and the 'Socialist Worker'.

In the midst of the capitalist press's racist hysteria against the People's Bureau, 'Daily Mirror' reporter Chris Guyson showed up at the Workers Revolutionary Party's national headquarters in Clapham, south London, and 'demands' to see the editor.

He is requested to put the nature of his inquiry in writing and to ask for an appointment — the same procedure we would follow if we wanted to interview Mike Murphy, editor of the 'Daily Mir-

ror'. Mr Guyson declined to do so.

Subsequently another 'Daily Mirror' sleuth, Mr Stephen White, of the Manchester office, turned up twice at Astmoor Litho Limited in Runcorn. He also 'demanded' to see the editor of News Line. He was also politely rebuffed.

Had anyone from the Workers Revolutionary Party or the News Line said anything, it would have been used to fuel the 'Daily Mirror's' anti-Libyan witch-hunt.

In the event, nothing about the WRP or the News Line appeared in the 'Daily Mirror'. But something else happened — it showed up in the lies and slander columns of 'Private Eye'. (May 4, 1984)

The 'Daily Mirror' drew a blank, despite the expensive research which it paid for in London and

ership cannot be defeated by the gun, but only in the course of the relentless struggle by the working class and the exploited masses of the whole world to rout imperialism and drive it from the face of the earth.

The imperialist abuse of Colonel Gaddafi and the Libyan people is designed to throw a smokescreen around imperialist aims and ambitions to overthrow Gaddafi and replace the Jamahiriya with pro-imperialist stooges.

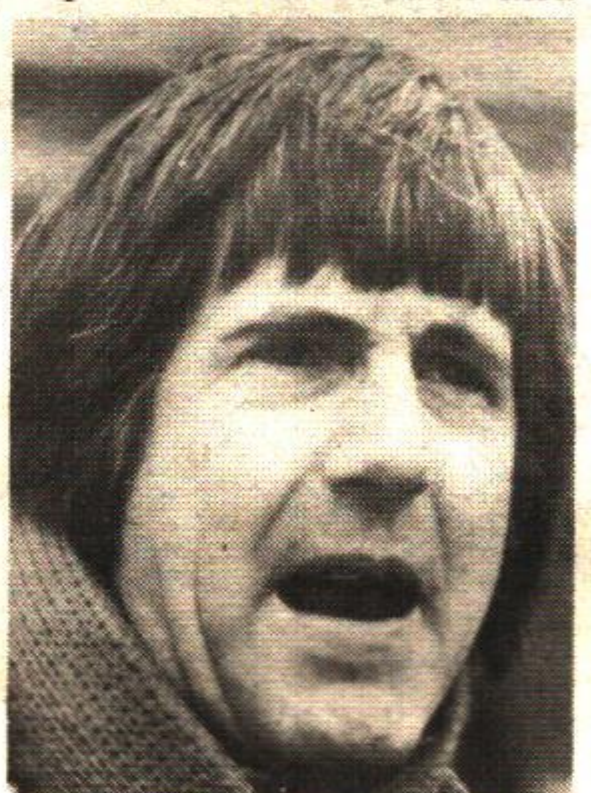
The line of the 'Socialist Worker' assists this counter-revolutionary conspiracy. It is calling for a trade boycott against Libya. A recent article said: 'Although Britain and other Western powers have been quick to denounce Gaddafi's rule by terror, they are still happy to trade with him.'

'British exports to Libya were £520 million in 1981. They fell last year to £300 million because of Libya's declining oil revenues, but British firms are competing for contracts with the offshore oil projects.' ('Socialist Worker', April 14, 1984)

The latest edition took issue with 'The Sun' which had demanded the deportation of all Libyans. 'Socialist Worker' said this would be unfair to the anti-Gaddafi movement. They should not have to return in the same plane as 'Gaddafi's butchers'. ('Socialist Worker', April 28, 1984)

'Private Eye' drags out the slanderous lie that Libya is the financial power behind our daily News Line. This is becoming as sick as the claims that Marx was a German spy, that Lenin was in the pay of the Kaiser and that Trotsky was an agent of Hitler.

There has been a daily Trotskyist newspaper in Britain since September 1969. The Workers Press, the forerunner of the News Line, was created by the political deter-



PAUL FOOT

Merseyside. But the 'nil' result for the 'Daily Mirror' became a heap of slander for 'Private Eye'.

The 'Private Eye' article is careful not to report any of the evidence produced by News Line. It is designed to drown the real political issues involved in the Libyan siege by indulging in pathetic, public schoolboy name-calling.

The political issue for the working class is the Libyan Jamahiriya's right of self determination and its struggle for political independence from imperialism.

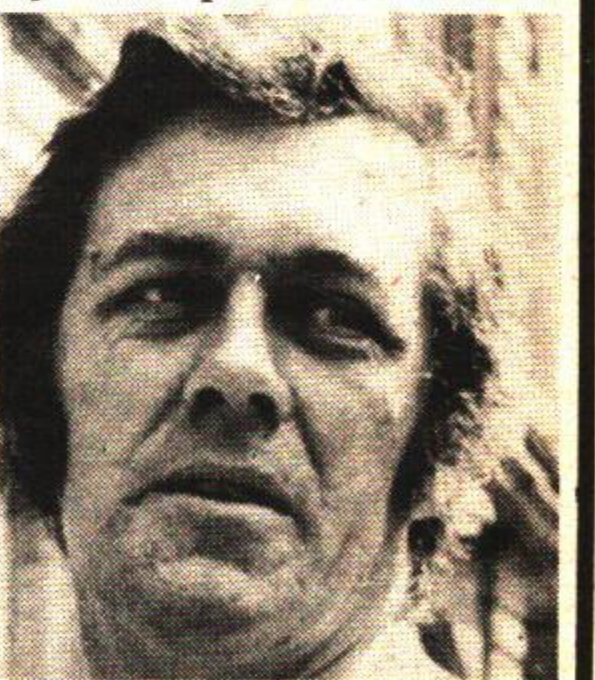
This is what has generated the enormous political hostility to Libya and Colonel Gaddafi from Reagan, Thatcher and Mitterrand. They have combined their reactionary forces to try and smash the Libyan revolution using economic and trade boycotts, political provocations and outright military aggression.

We not only support Libya's right to self determination and the overthrow of the imperialist stooge, King Idris, in September 1969, we equally politically oppose the 'little King Idrises' who, with masks on their faces, were ushered into St James's Square on Tuesday, April 17, by armed police.

Why hasn't the 'Daily Mirror', the 'Socialist Worker' or 'Private Eye' inquired into the identity of the hooded men? If they attempted to get into Westminster Hospital they would find that the police siege there is as big as it was around No.5 St James's Square!

Our support for the Libyan Jamahiriya against the attacks of imperialism does not in any way imply support for terrorism by Libya.

The right-wing opposition to Gaddafi's lead-



RICHARD INGRAMS

mination and the sacrifice of the working class, the youth and progressive sections of the middle class.

The News Line is financed ENTIRELY, day in and day out, by the growing numbers who read it and by the expanding political influence of the Workers Revolutionary Party in the labour and trade union movement.

Before the Workers Press first came out as a daily in September 1969, SWP guru Mr Tony Cliff made a £500 wager that the paper would not last. Now we are celebrating the 15th year of publication!

It is this great political success that really annoys 'Private Eye', 'Socialist Worker', the 'Daily Mirror' and Mr Paul Foot.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

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SCOTLAND

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)

NORTH EAST

SOUTH SHIELDS: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Miners Welfare, Armstrong Hall, Stanhope Road.
Speakers: Kevin Townsend (YS National Committee); Mike Banda (WRP General Secretary)

NORTH WEST

SKELMERSDALE: Tuesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Quarrybank Community Centre.
Speakers: Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Ray Evans (WRP); 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); speaker from Kirby Unemployed Centre Committee

DINGLE: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Pineapple Public House, Park Road.
Speakers: Cathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee)

SALFORD: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Broadwalk Library, Salford Precinct.
Speakers: Brendan Gaffney (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

ECCLES: Monday June 4, 7.30p.m. Lecture Room, Eccles Central Library, Church Street.
Speakers: Brendan Gaffney (YS National Committee); Stuart Carter (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)

WAKEFIELD: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Unity House, Westgate.
Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS National Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Bob Johnson (Branch secretary Bullcliffe Wood NUM); Linda Turgoose (Fitzwilliam and Kinsley Miners Wives Support Group); Glynis Hall (NUPE shop steward Sanda Day Nursery Occupation Committee)

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)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Tuesday May 8, 8p.m. Kildgrove Community Centre, Whitehall Avenue, Kildgrove.
Speakers: Wayne Chand (YS National Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Lockett (president Wolstanton NUM); Mick Nettleship (Derbyshire NUM); John Taylor (Secretary Staffs County FBUI)

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 Andrews (YS National Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Margaret Newbold (Nechells Parents Action Committee)

EASTERN

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.

ST NEOTS: Thursday May 10, 7.30p.m. Kingshead Hotel, South Street.
Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Chris Bailey (WRP District Committee)

IPSWICH: Saturday May 19, 7p.m. Caribbean Club, Woodbridge Road.
Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Tony Hyland (YS National Committee)
Followed by Disco, 9p.m.

NORTHAMPTON: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Town Hall.
Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee)

WESTERN

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)

KENT

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

SOUTH WALES

RHYMNEY: Wednesday May 9, 7.30p.m. Rhymney Workingmen's 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)

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Tuesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Moulescoombe 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

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)

MILLWALL: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Glengall Grove Community Centre, 37-43 Glengall Grove, Cubitt Town.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

Shipyard men greet miners' march

TYNESIDE shop stewards greeted the North East Miners March for Jobs when it arrived at the Neptune shipyard at Wallsend yesterday.

They welcomed the marchers at the gates and then provided them with pie and chips in their canteen.

Although many shipyard workers are on short time, they donated generously, boosting the march's cash collection to £170 yesterday.

Shipyard workers listened attentively as march organiser Dave Temple outlined the purpose of the three-week campaign.

He told them: 'The miners can't win this struggle on their own. We need the active support of shipyard workers and the whole trade union movement.'

General and municipal workers' union convenor Jimmy Allen said miners and shipyard workers faced a common struggle against closures and privatisation.

He told News Line: 'Our biggest fear is that the government will privatise these yards. And the prime example of what happens when

BY SIMON VEVERS
WITH THE MARCHERS

things are placed in private hands is at Tyne Ship Repair.

'It was starved of orders, privatised and then the orders started flooding in.'

Allen was opposed to the agreement which national union leaders foisted on to the shipyard workers earlier this year to prevent a united struggle to defend jobs and working conditions through the occupation of yards.

'Since then they've closed Clelland yard and 400 men have been made redundant,' he said.

GMBATU shop steward for the welders, Eric Humfress, said: 'Basically our fight parallels that of the miners. What the government and British Shipbuilders want is a general shipyard worker,

a jack of all trades, who will always do what he's told.'

Andrew Redpath, a NUPE steward at Preston hospital in North Shields, said: 'If the Tories smash the miners then there's no chance of saving the NHS, which is the soft option for them.'

The marchers — supported by delegations from Newcastle trades council and the unemployed workers' centre — then marched through the centre of Newcastle. Later they enjoyed a meal at the university, provided by NUPE, and stayed last night at the Young Socialists Youth Training Centre in Byker.

The march heads for Jarrow and South Shields today, past factories which have either closed or shed hundreds of workers because of the slump that has torn apart the shipbuilding and engineering industries.



Top: Marchers with Neptune shipyard workers at Wallsend yesterday. Inset: Malcolm Anderson, strike committee member who brought Brenkley colliery miners to meet the marchers

Nobody will go back now

'EVERYBODY should be out, it wouldn't bother me if there was a General Strike.' That's the opinion of Malcolm Anderson, a strike committee member at Brenkley colliery in Northumberland, after eight weeks in the bitter battle against pit closures.

He brought a delegation of miners from the pit to see the march on the road out of Burradon.

Cutbacks

'Everyone is up in arms because we are all facing cutbacks in our various industries. And that's a very good reason for joining together,' he told News Line.

'I really believe the morale of the men is higher

now than it has ever been. They have really pulled together in the last few weeks. In the first week or two of the strike there were a few people prepared to go back, but not now.

'Everyone is determined to fight it to a finish.

'I was against a national ballot because I couldn't see why a miner in Nottinghamshire has the right to put a cross in the wrong place on a bit of paper and put me out of a job and deny my kids a future.

'This is the last stand as far as I'm concerned because if they close our colliery then there is nothing else for me.'

Pittance

Anderson's father worked in the pits for 42 years before being pensioned off with a pitance of £1,800 when he retired.

'That's what he was worth after a lifetime in the pits,' Anderson said bitterly. 'This £1,000 redundancy payment is a bribe, a stunt, it's just a carrot to get rid of the jobs. But I'll never accept it.'

Anderson said that there was not 'a single apprentice fitter working at Brenkley. They stopped taking on years ago'.

And he added: 'It's reached a stage now where they're just not replacing people when they retire so we are losing people all the time.'



Marchers with Blanche Calvert (centre foreground) and Councillor Dick Muir (right with rosette) before leaving Burradon yesterday

Marchers show appreciation

EX-MINER Jimmy Calvert and his wife Blanche were applauded as the marchers left Burradon yesterday morning. They had provided a warm welcome at the miners' welfare institute.

Blanche told News Line that local shops had given generously to provide the marchers with breakfast.

'But that's only natural because this is a solid mining community and we know how to stick

together when times are hard.

'These lads are right to march and they have my support because you've got to draw the line somewhere.

'They've got coal-mining in their blood. Their fathers and grandfathers worked in the pits and so what Thatcher and MacGregor are doing is taking their heritage away from them.'

Behind the welfare hall

lies the now-disused Burradon colliery which was shut down in 1975. Blanche said: 'The pit had to close because there was no more coal. That's fair enough, but I believe where there is coal to be mined the pit should stay open and the men should keep their jobs.'

'Around here and at Bedlington and Ashington there were scores of pits but most of them are now closed. I don't believe

they all had to close.

'It's ludicrous that they should spend all this money on policing during the strike when it could be better spent on keeping people in work.'

Jimmy, who worked for 40 years at the Burradon colliery, said: 'MacGregor must be stopped because if he gets away with it then in areas like the north east, and Northumberland in particular, there will be nothing left.'

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This
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United we win, divided we fall

MOST miners, steelworkers and railwaymen believe that their unions' triple alliance, formed last year, was a bond of industrial solidarity to fight the Tory government's closure plans in all three industries. But yesterday Bill Sirs, general secretary of the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation (ISTC), gave his interpretation. The alliance 'was created for investment... not for strike actions or pay', he said.

In other words, Sirs saw the alliance as a means of corporatist collaboration with British Steel, British Rail and the National Coal Board, and not developing the independent movement of the membership against the slump policies of Thatcher's Bonapartist regime.

He was speaking about the situation which has developed at the Scottish steel plant in Ravenscraig where scab coal is being handled by his members and miners' picket lines outside are being brutalised by the police.

The oldest principle in the workers' movement is the principle of solidarity in struggle. And the motto, 'United we win — divided we fall', has never had such importance as today.

As Polkemet NUM delegate James Neilson said yesterday, the real enemy of both steelworkers and miners is the Tory government and its slump policies. The Tory press is deliberately lying when it claims that the miners' strike may threaten the future of Ravenscraig and Llanwern steelmills.

The plans by British Steel to close both plants were spelt out clearly by BSC chairman Robert Haslam before the end of last year — nearly two months before the Thatcher government ordered the Coal Board to provoke a miners' strike through the closure of Cortonwood colliery in Yorkshire.

It now seems that Bill Sirs is willing to perpetuate these lies by giving official sanction to his members to handle scab coal, while miners are being arrested at the gates fighting to defend their jobs.

Not one steelworker's job will be saved by this treacherous breach of trade union principles — a breach which is being deliberately encouraged by the ruling class in order to split the workers' movement.

Nor are the leaders of the NUM without blame in this situation. When they should be calling for action by steelworkers and the rest of the working class in solidarity with the miners, they have still refused to go to the TUC with a call for a General Strike.

And in Scotland itself, Communist Party Stalinist and NUM president Mick McGahey has only compounded the problem by calling off the march of Fife miners which was to link up with steelmen during the week in a march of solidarity on Glasgow.

The source of the closure programme of both the Coal Board AND British Steel is the world capitalist slump. It is against the whole system of capitalism that the miners are fighting. And they are fighting on behalf of the whole of the working class.

The only way to defend the coal and steel industries is through revolutionary socialist policies to unite the working class in the struggle to overthrow the outmoded capitalist system, to smash the capitalist state machine and establish a Workers Revolutionary Government based on socialist economic foundations.

The first urgent step to stop the Tories from starving the miners back to work is to extend the strike throughout the trade union movement in a General Strike.

It is the only demand which can unite the whole of the working class — miners, steelworkers, railwaymen, shipyard workers — against the Tory regime and the capitalist state and open the way for the struggle for workers' power.

BACK THE MINERS

'Recognise your enemy: the Tories'

— Miners call to steelmen

BY SIMON PIRANI

STEELWORKERS must join forces with miners against the Tory enemy, said Polkemet miners' leader James Neilson yesterday, as pickets massed at Ravenscraig to block coal supplies.

'My message to the steelworkers is: "recognise the real enemy", Neilson told News Line.

'Their enemy is not the miners: we are only too well aware of the danger, to our jobs and theirs.

'The steelworkers' enemy is Whitehall, who are under instruction from Brussels to close the steel industry.

'Obviously the Tories are hoping for a split between ourselves and the steelworkers.

We must not let that happen.'

Ravenscraig takes every lump of coal produced at Polkemet — and the West Lothian pit would certainly be doomed if 'the Craig' shut. Among those facing a life on the dole would be hundreds of Cardowan miners, who transferred to Polkemet when the Lanarkshire pit shut last year.

'No miner wants Ravenscraig shut, let's make that clear,' said Neilson, rejecting shadow Scottish secretary Donald Dewar's attack on pickets.

'Donald Dewar should remember that we are quite aware that, while Ravenscraig can survive without Polkemet, we cannot survive without Ravenscraig.

'We are doing nothing to open the door for any threat to Ravenscraig. That threat is there anyway, it comes from the Tory government.'

Dewar called on miners to abandon picket lines outside the giant steelworks, saying they 'must not give the excuse to those who have been arguing the case for closing Ravenscraig'.

Labour leader Neil Kinnock personally sanctioned statements by Dewar, and Scottish industry spokesman Harry Ewing, welcoming the coal being brought into the plant across picket lines.

The right-wing Labour leadership lined up against the miners, supporting the anti-strike stance of Ravenscraig convenor Tommy Brennan.

Outside Ravenscraig yesterday, four hundred police restrained three hundred National Union of Mineworkers pickets, as lorries carrying coal sped through the main gates.

Ayrshire miners picket-

ing the Hunterston docks were unable to block the convoys from that source.

Ravenscraig could turn into the first major battleground between police and pickets in Scotland. All police leave in Strathclyde has been cancelled, and officers were put on twelve-hour shifts.

A coachload of miners were stopped at the Forth Road bridge, fifty miles away from Ravenscraig. Car drivers were questioned and police even kept a watch on bus-stops near the giant steel plant.

'It's the police state again. They would not even let six men approach the drivers,' said one Ravenscraig picket after a confrontation in which five arrests were made.

Scottish area NUM president Michael McGahey attending the picket line said: 'So much for civil liberty. But we will not be deterred.'

A miner was arrested during a scuffle with TV crews and newspaper photographers who tried to film McGahey and NUM area secretary Ernie Clarke.

Coal shipments started going by road to Ravenscraig after appeals by steel union leaders, for trainloads of coal per day were turned down. Three convoys of lorries, including one of sixty vehicles went into the plant in the early hours of yesterday morning; three further convoys went in during the day.



Miners from Bilston Glen and Polmaise pits during a brief respite on the Ravenscraig picket line yesterday

WITH A GENERAL STRIKE



Police on horseback, behind a uniformed wall holding back pickets, escort a coal lorry yesterday into Ravenscraig

Steelmen should strike — say Scottish pickets

'COME and join us' — that was the simple message from young miners to Ravenscraig steelworkers yesterday.

'I would ask the steelworkers to come out on the picket lines and support the miners. Let them come out on strike,' said 19-year-old Bilston Glen miner Stuart Thompson, who was on the mass picket outside the gigantic steel plant at Motherwell.

'After hearing (Ravenscraig convenor) Tommy Brennan on the news, I was speechless. When the steelworkers were on strike in 1980, we supported them. That's what the Triple Alliance is all about.'

Stuart, who travelled to Ravenscraig with other pickets from the Arnison strike centre near Edinburgh, told News Line: 'It's the common trust between ourselves, and the support of other workers, that is keeping us going.'

'The Tories want to split the unions and try to control them. They want to do to the coal industry what they did to the steel industry. But they won't.'

Young Bilston Glen miners like Stuart, battling against the Tories for the first time, learned early on in this strike that 'unity is strength', and they don't intend to forget it.

'Part of MacGregor's plan was to split one pit from another,' explained Stuart. 'He came to Bilston Glen during the Monktonhall strike, and said the Monktonhall miners were lazy and

that's why their pit would close. He bought every man in one section a can of lager.'

'He tried to split us but failed. This strike is an official action of the Scottish area and it's solid.'

Bilston Glen miner Joe Brown, 19, added: 'At first I was against the strike. But I saw that Arthur Scargill was right about the Tory threat to close pits.'

'Now we won't go back to work until we win this fight.'

Letters

Another of the Arnison strikers, who works at Monktonhall, said: 'Last year we saw the coal board sending letters to miners' homes, threatening them with the sack.'

'We are fighting for our lives. Without development and investment, our pit is finished.'

Jim Gardiner, 22, from the Shotts strike centre in Lanarkshire, said: 'We won't be going back until we win. If the miners are beaten, all trades unionists — including the steelmen — are for it.'

'The Tories are trying to starve us out. I have a wife and two children, that's hard enough.'

'One of the lads at our centre has four children and his wife is pregnant. He gets £14.00 social security. That's Mrs Thatcher's policy.'



Coal lorries roar into the steel plant

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.

PIT BALLOTS SPLIT THE UNION

ROYSTON Drift NUM branch are maintaining a 24-hour picket of Wakefield power station.

Picketing miners spoke to News Line about their experiences in the strike up to now.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Say Yorkshire miners

'We think it's wrong to have a ballot after 80 per cent of the membership have been on strike for six weeks,' said branch member Ray Miller, who transferred to Royston from Darfield Main in 1975, and who has been a fitter for nine years.

'If 20 per cent can vote you back to work, it's the tail wagging the dog. You can't call these ballots democracy when somebody 200 miles away can vote you out of a job.'

'If it was a national problem like a national wage rise, then everybody should have a vote.'

Split

'But with pit closures, they are attacking area by area, trying to split the national union up by going for one area at a time.'

'After talking to Notts miners and union officials, it appears that the board has been taking a softly, softly approach to them, even paying them bonuses just for turning up for work.'

Russ Birks, who is also a fitter at Royston Drift, added: 'At Blidworth Colliery in the second week of the strike they were capping the winding ropes (safety maintenance).'

'Whereas previous to this, because of the overtime ban, the men had



Royston Drift NUM members are maintaining a 24-hour picket on Wakefield Power Station

been sent home as there was no work for them, that particular week, because of the strike, they were told by the Board that anyone who turned up would be allowed to work on the surface.'

'The TV and press state that all 25 pits in the Notts area are working normal-

ly, but we know that nearly one third of the work force is on strike, so how can this be true?'

'In Blidworth canteen, there is an NCB propaganda list on the wall. It states that Blidworth is the only colliery in Notts working at 60 per cent production, and that all

the others are in full production.'

'In Clipstone canteen, the list there states that Blidworth is 100 per cent, and that Clipstone is the only pit not working at 100 per cent.'

Ray Miller said: 'Going down to Notts is like the experiences of the diaries of someone in the French Resistance during the last war. We drive 100 miles to go 50 miles to avoid the roadblocks.'

'Plainclothes CID in unmarked cars are also involved in turning miners back and escorting them out of Nottinghamshire.'

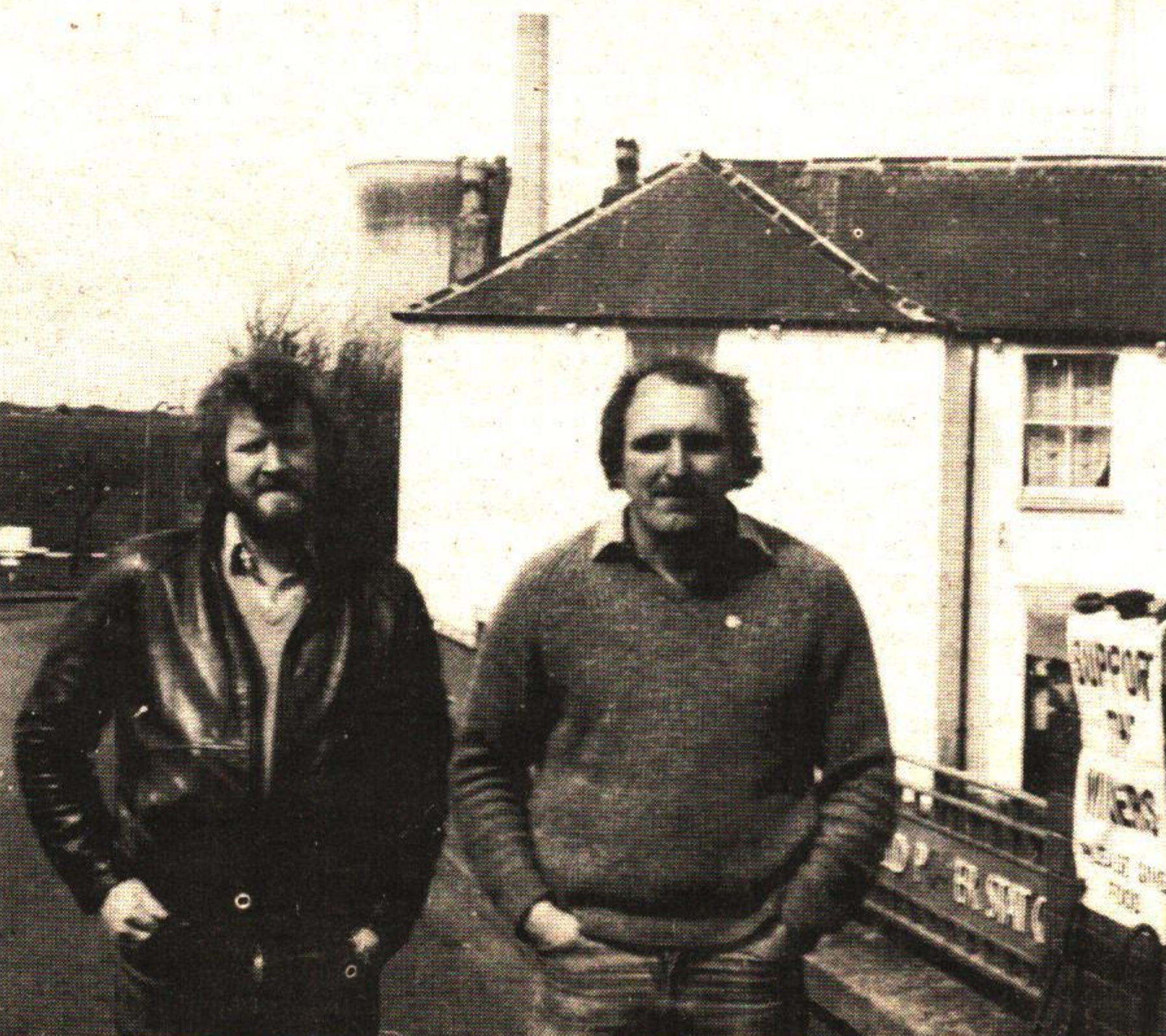
'They are also sat at each motorway intersection, radioing through to the roadblocks that there's miners coming through. Last Monday, our branch sent 15 cars to Clipstone and only three got through.'

Plans

'Thatcher will stamp you into the ground and think nothing of it. They haven't forgotten 1974, and it's an entirely different ball game now.'

'This strike is the one they want to break. They'll spend millions on extra police, print lies in the press, tap phones, and they've even got plans now to bring the troops in to move coal that has stockpiled at the collieries.'

'That's why Scargill is asking all other unions to join us.'



Ray Miller (left) and Russ Birks from Royston Drift NUM at Wakefield Power Station

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Books

'CITIZEN KEN' by John Carvel. Chatto & Windus, £2.95.

REVIEW BY PAUL FELDMAN

In search of socialist principles

KEN LIVINGSTONE has come to symbolise that element in the Labour Party in search of socialist principles with which to fight the right wing and the Tories. Withstanding unparalleled character assassination from the capitalist media, Livingstone has refused to yield ground.

His unqualified support for those in struggle, for the right to self-determination of the Irish and Palestinian peoples, is important and reveals an instinctive drive for principled positions.

Defence

Ken Livingstone has roused people to the defence of local government against Tory dictatorship, forcing Thatcher to try and smash the Greater London Council as a focus of political opposition.

Yet strength of will alone cannot sustain or develop a socialist to meet the challenge of a government invoking the full forces of the capitalist state to smash the trade unions and destroy the democratic rights of the working class.

The urgent need in the workers' movement is for a scientific grasp of the world capitalist crisis in its all-sidedness and interconnections to guide practice which changes existing reality in favour of the working class.

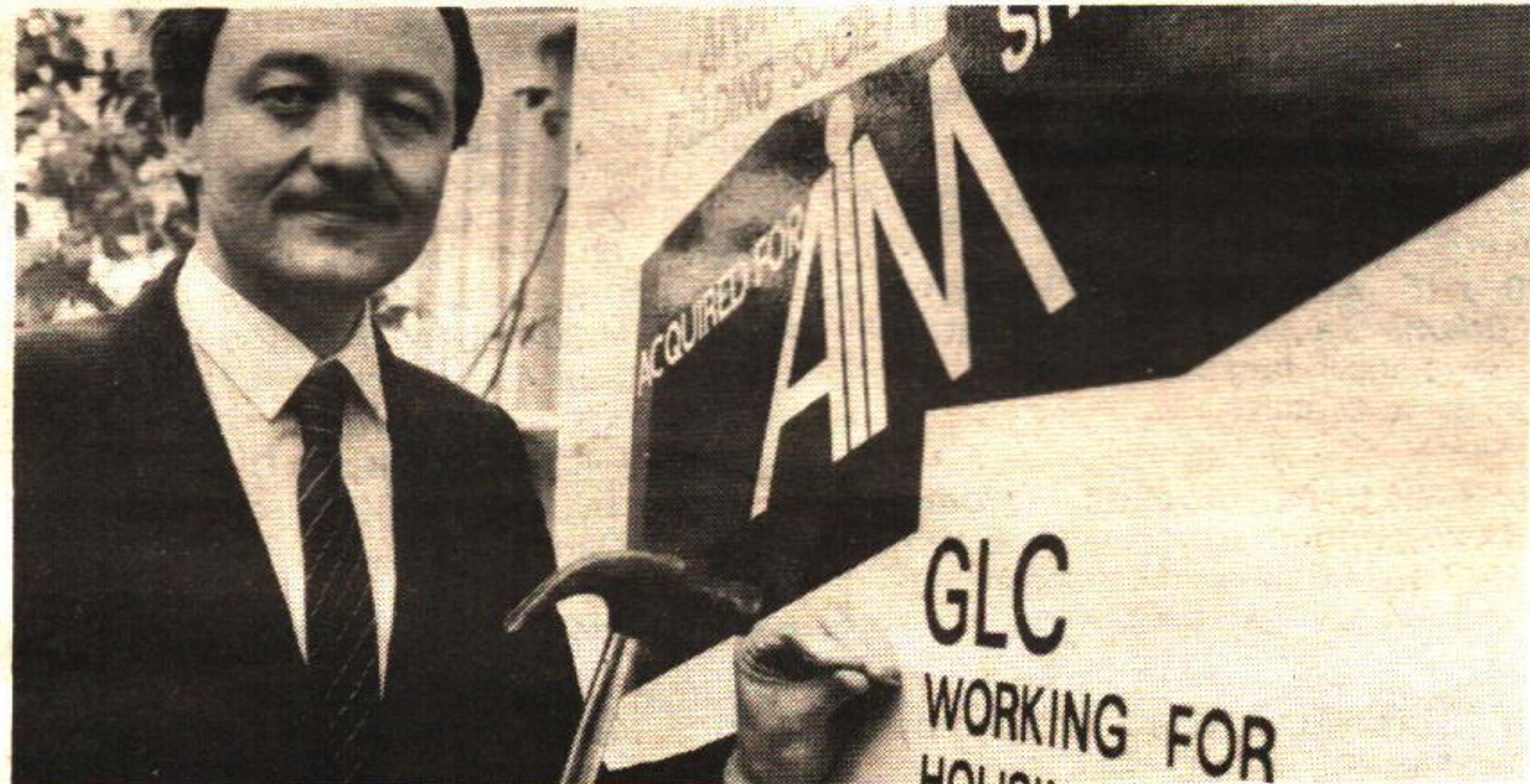
Agencies

So long as capitalism maintains through various agencies — including the Labour and trade union bureaucracies — its ideological dominance over the majority of society it can resist every attempt to question its power and property.

That is why 'Citizen Ken', the profile of the GLC leader by 'Guardian' reporter John Carvel, is a political setback both for Livingstone himself and the workers' movement.

In it Livingstone allows himself to be portrayed as an odd-ball figure, a maverick who holds some unfashionable but, nevertheless, less than dangerous views which can easily be accommodated. He shares, in common with the whole current of left centrists, sublime indifference to any kind of theoretical appreciation of capitalist society and how its capitalist ideas are imposed at every level.

It is one thing to be theoretic



The GLC leader launches another scheme to improve services in London

tically ignorant, but something worse to appear to wallow in the swamp of confusion.

Views which, for instance, describe the dispute over the class nature of the Soviet Union as one of many 'obscure points of doctrine' around which there is much 'sectarian infighting' (page 69) betray Livingstone's self-professed anti-theory.

For the 20 million Soviet citizens who died defending the first workers' state against the Nazis, the question of what they were fighting for was not obscure. There was no intention of allowing the restoration of capitalist private property under fascist rule.

Revolutionary ideas and principles only exist as an organised current in the workers' movement today as the result of the physical, but, above all, theoretical resistance to Stalinist degeneration by the Trotskyists.

Their insistence on the unconditional defence of the nationalised property relations of the USSR while rejecting the usurpation of political power by the Stalinist bureaucracy was decisive in keeping alive revolutionary socialist ideas which act as a foundation for today's struggles.

Tasks

It is from theoretical conclusions about the class nature of the USSR that political positions and tasks flow. In this way principles can be seen as the concrete expression of theoretical struggles of successive generations of class fighters.

The conquests of 1917 remain intact. The USSR is out of the capitalist orbit of markets and production. This is a major factor which intensifies the crisis of the world capitalist system.

The class character of the USSR means that what is required is not a social revolution, but a political re-

volution to restore Soviet democracy and the independence of the trade unions from the state. If state capitalism existed, then a social revolution would be necessary.

Of course, if the gains of the October Revolution are an obscure question, then the defence of every other gain of the working class on an international scale becomes of relative importance. How do you decide what is worth defending?

Decisions

Livingstone readily concedes he is an 'instinctive politician' who lives from day to day making decisions as they are required, shifting political positions as necessary. This is the method of pragmatism. What is 'good for Ken' is 'good for London' type of thing.

To act on undefined 'instincts' is to proceed on the false premise that truth is equivalent to what you feel through given sensations.

The world existing independently of the individual is made identical to consciousness. Objects which appear in the mind are separated from the real world and from the possibility of real abstraction through external reflection.

The real world then becomes a thought entity. This crude empiricism leads to imposing image upon image upon the objective world; it makes it impossible to arrive at objective truth.

As Marx said: 'A being which does not have its nature outside itself is not a natural being, and plays no part in the system of nature. Or a Being which is not itself an object for some third being has no being for its object i.e. it is not objectively related. Its being is not objective.' (Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844, p.145).

Is, for example, the creative and revolutionary role

of the working class in history an objective fact, or merely a subjective feeling? Do the economic relations of capitalism constitute the foundation of social existence, on which is formed corresponding political and ideological forms of rule?

If these questions are 'what you make them' then there is no possibility of a consistent fight for socialist principles.

Marxism is a scientific outlook because it begins with the primacy of the objective world, recognising it as the source of reflection and all thought.

The objective, law-governed world of capitalism exists independently of consciousness, yet is reflected in thought. We are only able to establish the essence of things in thought through analysis because this content is already there in the external world.

Social being determines social consciousness. Today's social being is capitalism in the midst of the gravest world economic and political crisis it has ever faced. It produces a consequent disintegration of thought in those without an independent dialectical materialist outlook.

Ideology

Socialists who claim they are motivated by what they feel in their hearts are only admitting that their heads remain full of bourgeois ideology. And that is a crucial concession to capitalism, conceding the whole ideological ground to the existing social order.

It says: you oppress us, you dominate society — but we will resist you. But what is the purpose of the fight? Is it to bare a breast in defiance or to organise the defeat and overthrow of capitalism?

Of course, if you can't actually ever win and the best hope is some change

through protest, through the institutions of the state like parliament, through reforming away the worst excesses of capitalism, then no theory is required. The capitalist system supplies you with one, which is called bourgeois idealism.

But without theory there can be no revolutionary movement and no possibility of leading the working class to the overthrow of capitalism.

Struggle

The fight for Marxist theory and practice today is priceless because it coincides with the struggle for power of the working class which has developed around the miners fight against the Tory dictatorship and the capitalist state.

The revolutionary party recreates in practice the movement of the real, and recreates through its analysis in thought the theory which guides its practice. This in turn enables the party to unlock the full historical power of the working class as the only progressive force in society.

Ideas in this way become a material force, a factor in history; conversely the repudiation of theory acts as a brake, as a conservative force.

To this Livingstone counterposes a crude anthropological determinism. He proclaims: 'I tend to look at modern politics through the perspective of animal behaviour and anthropology which, I should imagine, accounts for why I approach some things differently from other politicians.' (Page 185).

But animals do not create their own means of subsistence. Human beings do and that is why there is a class struggle.

The development of history is seen thus: 'This very strong dynamic aggressive way of organising society which has swept across the world in twenty thousand

years and obliterated vast numbers of other species, to say nothing of a vast proportion of our own species that was organised in different ways, may be the sort of evolutionary dead end that parthenogenesis (the elimination of the male in a species) is.' (Page 193).

This enables Carvel to paint Livingstone as a 'maverick', just how the Labour Party bureaucracy and the ruling class want to see him. Thus the book becomes part of the conditioning process.

Many 'mavericks' from the Labour left have come and gone, or rather succumbed to the status quo of capitalism. The right wing remains in control of the Labour Party precisely because, as Trotsky pointed out, the left are ideologically formless and shapeless, whereas the right wing have a definite philosophy — that of capitalism.

They are committed, as Neil Kinnock and Roy Hattersley demonstrate each day, to capitalism, its state machine and its trappings of power.

Practice

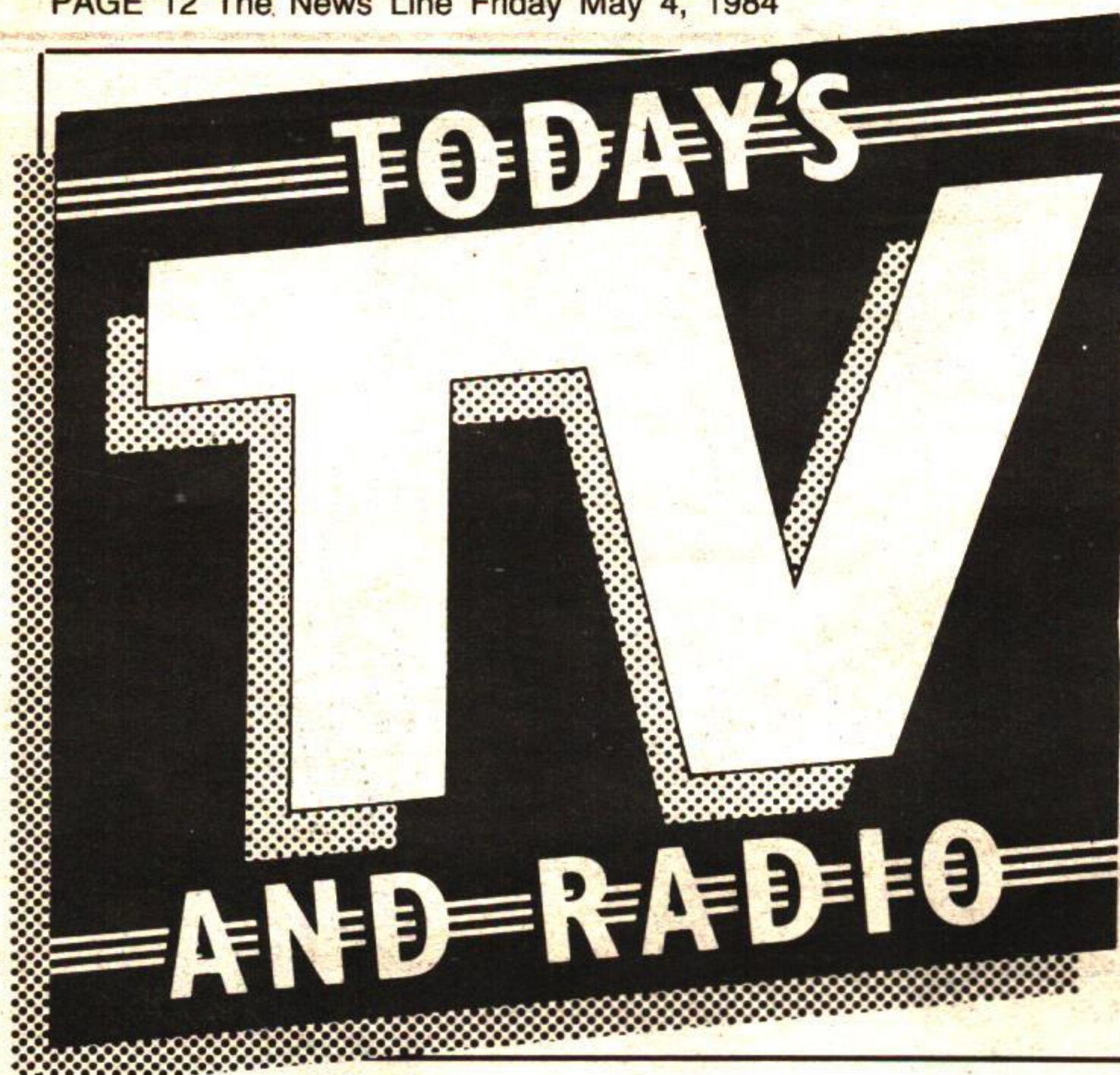
The centrist can never make up his mind whether he or she is for or against the state, for or against capitalism. Their practice is inevitably tied up with reforming capitalism, which in the present world crisis offers only the road to fascism.

This wavering inevitably puts the centrist into a passive, negative position, reacting to events, but never able to take the initiative. That initiative can only be realised today in the conscious struggle for the socialist revolution.

Livingstone can undoubtedly play a key role in the struggle for the socialist revolution in Britain. If he is to do so, it will require much more than instinct on his part in the search for principles.



Ken Livingstone with a picture of Thatcher hailing the Tory victory in the 1977 GLC elections



Powers Boothe and Kathryn Leigh Scott star in 'Marlowe — Private Eye' on ITV at 9



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6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 MacLeod in Japan. 9.25 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News for England. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Heads and Tails. 2.00 The Architect of Civic Pride. 2.30 Star Movie: Claudette Colbert in: *Texas Lady* (1955) with Barry Sullivan, Gregory Walcott. 3.53 Regional News for England (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Friday. 4.15 Six Classic Fairy Tales. 4.25 The Record Breakers. 4.50 So You Want To Be Top. 5.05 Codename Icarus.

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

6.40 **ODD ONE OUT** Quiz show hosted by Paul Daniels

7.10 **MATCH OF THE DAY LIVE** Jimmy Hill introduces tonight's match at Maine Road, Manchester between Manchester City and Chelsea. Plus the results of the April 'Goal of the Month' competition

9.00 **NINE O'CLOCK NEWS**; Weather

9.25 **STARKY AND HUTCH Kill Huggy Bear** Huggy becomes a target for murder when he is robbed of a large amount of money belonging to a ruthless racketeer

10.15 **POTTER** Last of a seven-part series written by Roy Clark, with Robin Bailey (With regional variations)

10.45 **NEWS HEADLINES**; Weather

10.50 **AMATEUR BOXING** Commentary tonight on the George Wimpey ABA Championship 1984 from the Wembley Arena

12.30 **Closedown**

BBC WALES: 10.15 Week in Week Out. 11.05 News Headlines. 11.06 Joins Boxing.

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6.05-8.10 **OPEN UNIVERSITY:** 6.05 Maths Methods. 6.30 Introduction to Sociology. 6.55 More Than Meets the Eye. 7.20 Marking Time. 7.45 Thermodynamic Energy.

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.25 World Snooker: Fourteenth day of the World Professional Snooker Championship from the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield. 1.00 Pages from Ceefax. 2.45 World Snooker.

5.05 **WEEKEND OUTLOOK** Preview of forthcoming Open University programmes

5.10 **CHANCELLOR'S SCHOOL** An Open University programme

5.35 **NEWS SUMMARY** With subtitles; Weather

5.40 **WORLD SNOOKER** Further coverage from Sheffield

6.45 **EIGHT DAYS A WEEK** A critical look at this week's main rock and pop events, new releases, films, concerts, books and videos

7.15 **LOYALTIES** Play by Peter McDougall. Onnie is happy to join with 'the men' but Gallaher is a very dangerous character. With Jon Morrison and Gary Rankin

7.45 **AMERICA A Personal History of the United States** Written and narrated by Alistair Cooke. 2. *The New-Found Land* — the epic journey of the French and Spanish adventurers who were the first Europeans to explore North America

8.35 **GARDENER'S WORLD** With Geoff Hamilton and Clay Jones. The garden of botanist and painter Joyce Johnson in Cheltenham

9.00 **WORLD SNOOKER**

9.25 **ALL OUR WORKING LIVES** A television history of Britain at work in the 20th century: 3. *Cotton People* Once Britain's biggest export industry, cotton manufacture has slumped disastrously

10.25 **WORLD SNOOKER**

10.50 **NEWSNIGHT**

11.35 **WORLD SNOOKER**

12.40 **Closedown**

CHANNEL 4

2.30 **CHANNEL 4 RACING** From Newmarket (2.35, 3.05, 3.40, 4.10 races)

4.30 **CARTOON CARNIVAL**

5.00 **WAYNE AND SHUSTER** *The World of Transportation*

5.30 **THE ADDAMS FAMILY** *The Addams Family Meets a Beatnik* The ghoulish family are 'crashed in' on by a beatnik

6.00 **HIGH BAND Ultravox — Monument/Spandau Ballet — Over Britain** Two of Britain's most successful bands in two half-hour videos

7.00 **CHANNEL 4 NEWS** followed by Weather

7.30 **RIGHT TO REPLY** Gus MacDonald presents viewers' comments on Channel 4 programmes

8.00 **A WEEK IN POLITICS** With Peter Jay

8.40 **WHAT THE PAPERS SAY** With Joe Haines of the 'Daily Mirror'

9.00 **AGONY Wedlock, Deadlock** Jane decides to retaliate against her husband's proposals for 'open marriage'

9.30 **IT TAKES A WORRIED MAN Aren't Our Policemen Wonderful** With Peter Tilbury. Roath's life begins to liven up when he meets a new girl at a party

10.00 **CHEERS** *Cliff's Rocky Moment*

10.30 **A WAY OF BEING** *The Alexander Technique*

11.15 **THE LATE CLIVE JAMES** Clive James with late-night chat and comments on the week's news

12.15 **JAZZ AT THE GATEWAY** Oscar Peterson continues his history of jazz piano, focussing on Art Tatum, and with his guests, trumpeter Enrico Rava and Scots guitarist Duncan Findlay

1.00 **Close**

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 11.55 Wattoo-Wattoo. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 On the Market. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Judi. 2.30 Return of the Saint. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Aubrey. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News.

6.00 **THE 6 O'CLOCK SHOW** presented by Michael Aspel with Paul Yates, Danny Baker, Fred Housego and Andy Price

7.00 **THE PYRAMID GAME**

7.30 **HARDCASTLE AND MCCORMICK** *Just Another Round of That Old Song*

8.30 **THAT'S MY BOY Baby Blues**

9.00 **MARLOWE — PRIVATE EYE** *Nevada Gas* A big-time lawyer is gassed in his car. The murder investigation leads to a vicious mobster — and the lawyer's wife

10.00 **NEWS AT TEN** followed by *London News Headlines*

10.30 **THE LONDON PROGRAMME** As the Mansion House office block scheme public inquiry opens, tonight's programme looks at the capital's unhappy relationship with modern architecture

11.00 **SHOOT POOL!**

12.00 **SOUTH OF WATFORD** Looking at the suburban semi

12.30 **HIGHWAY PATROL Prison Break** A prisoner escapes and a bitter personal conflict ensues between the convict and the State Patrol boss as each tries to outwit the other; followed by

Night Thoughts and *Closedown*

2.00-2.15 Stori Sbrì. 2.30 Racing from Newmarket (2.35, 3.05, 3.40, 4.10 races). 4.20 Countdown. 5.00 Anturiaethau Syr Wynff A Plwmfan. 5.30 Wayne and Shuster. 6.00 High Band. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Taro Tant. 8.00 Pobol Y Cwm. 8.30 Y Byd Yn Ei Le. 9.15 Cheers. 9.45 Edwin. 11.10 Sncwr. 11.50 Paris I Love You. 12.45 Close.

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RADIO

1 6.00 Mark Page. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Adrian John. 4.30 Select-A-Disc with Janice Long. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show (S).

2 4.00 Bill Rennells (S). 5.30 Colin Berry (S). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin). 10.00 Russell Harty (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05, 2.02 Sport). 2.05 Don Durbridge (S) (3.20 Sport). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (3.40 Newmarket Racing, 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; Friday Night is Music Night (S) (8.20-8.40 Interval). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Best of Bentine. 10.30 Sounds of Wales. 11.00 Stuart Hall. 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightridge. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Sibelius, Schumann, Vaughan Williams; records (8.00 News) William Croft, Mendelssohn, Telemann, Brahms. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S)

Arnold Schoenberg; records. 10.00 Beethoven and Dussek (S). 10.50 Ulster Orchestra (S) Matyas Seiber, Kodaly, Panufnik. 11.50 Strauss, Joaquin Nin and Negro Spirituals (S) Song recital. 12.30 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Part 1: Weber, Haydn. 1.00 News. 1.05 Six Continents. 1.20 BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra (S) Part 2: Mendelssohn. 2.00 University of Wales Recital (S) Part 1: Sebastian Forbes, Maxwell Davies, Stravinsky (2.35-2.40 Interval Reading) Part 2: Messiaen. 3.40 Villa-Lobos (S) Orchestral music. 4.00 Choral Evensong. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Guitar (S) Scarlatti arr. Barbosa-Lima, Bach arr. Barbosa-Lima, Joao Pernambuco arr. Barbosa-Lima, Luis Bonfá arr. Barbosa-Lima. 7.00 A Self-Made Man. 8.00 Piano Recital (S) Kathryn Sturrock plays Liszt, Bartok, Schoenberg, James Patten. 8.45 Poetry Now (S). 9.25 La Scale Di Seta (S) Music by Rossini (sung in Italian). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 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 Yesterday in Parliament; 8.50 Your Letters. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs (S). 9.45 The Anatomy of a Retirement. 10.00 News; International Assignment (S). 10.30 Morning Story: *Nine Lives*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; A Family Nation. 11.48 National Selection. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 My Music (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; Our Mutual Friend (S). 4.00 News; Time for Verse (S). 4.10 The Sporting Life. 4.40 Story Time: *Time After Time*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Going Places. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Pick of the Week (S). 8.20 Profile. 8.45 Any Questions? 9.30 Letter from America. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Naples '44*. 10.30 The World Tonight. 11.00 Today in Parliament. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Week Ending. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 On the Market. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film: *Rooney*. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Aubrey. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 The Zodiac Game. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 The Pyramid Game. 7.30 The Fall Guy. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Marlowe — Private Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Friday Live. 12.00 Film: *The Wicker Man*. 1.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 On the Market. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 Film: *Ball of Fire*. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Aubrey. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 7.00 The Pyramid Game. 7.30 The Fall Guy. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Marlowe — Private Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News Headlines. 10.35 The Sweeney. 11.35 Film: *She'll Follow Your Anywhere*. 1.15 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 On the Market. 1.00 News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 About Britain. 1.30 Emu at Easter. 2.00 Film: *The Small Voice*. 3.30 Sons and

Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Aubrey. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 7.00 The Pyramid Game. 7.30 The Fall Guy. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Marlowe — Private Eye. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 My Way. 11.00 Film: *And Now the Screaming Starts*. 12.40 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 On the Market. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film: *Too Many Crooks*. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Aubrey. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 What's Ahead. 7.00 The Pyramid Game. 7.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Marlowe — Private Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 The Straws in Rehearsal. 11.05 Film: *Judge Gee and the Monastery Murders*. 12.45 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 On the Market. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Falcon Crest. 3.00 In Loving Memory. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Aubrey. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Take the High Road. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30 The Friday Sportshow. 7.00 The Pyramid Game. 7.30 The Fall Guy. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Marlowe — Private Eye. 10.00

News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Just Williams. 11.30 Film: *The Pagan Madonna*. 1.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 On the Market. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film: *Happy is the Bride*; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Aubrey. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.30 In the Garden. 7.00 The Pyramid Game. 7.30 The Fall Guy. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Marlowe — Private Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Adge Cutler — The First Wurzel. 11.15 Film: *The Haunted and the Hunted*. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 All Wales TSB Young Musician of the Year 1984. 11.30 Film: *The Haunted and the Hunted*. 12.45 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 On the Market. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Film: *The Small Voice*. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Rainbow. 4.20 Aubrey. 4.25 The Wind in the Willows. 4.50 Freetime. 5.15 University Challenge. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 7.00 The Pyramid Game. 7.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. 8.30 That's My Boy. 9.00 Marlowe — Private Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Cross Question. 11.05 The Gangster Chronicles. 12.45 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

A change of luck for Salmon Leap

SALMON LEAP (3.40) can justify trainer Vincent O'Brien's decision to keep him in training as a four-year-old by landing the Jockey Club Stakes at **NEWMARKET** today.

Sired by Northern Dancer, also responsible for O'Brien's 2,000 Guineas hope El Gran Senor, Salmon Leap deserves a change of luck after a succession of near-misses last season.

Unbeaten in three races before last year's Derby, his chances of Epsom glory were ruined by his failure to act on the course, and the trouble he met in the straight. In the circumstances, he did well to finish fourth.

Iron

Later, in the Joe McGrath Memorial Stakes, jockey Pat Eddery lost an iron and had to ride 'bareback' most of the way round.

In the Prix De L'Arc de Triomphe, Salmon Leap finished like a train to take fifth place after being well behind going into the straight.

O'Brien doesn't keep

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

many four-year-olds in training, usually preferring to send them to stud, and is obviously hopeful of picking up some big prizes this season.

The opposition here is not easy. Simply Great is said to be back to something approaching his best, judged on his work at home, and Gay Lemur and Dazari, who fought out a thrilling finish to the John Porter Stakes at Newbury last month, also seem to run well again.

But a preparatory race at the Phoenix Park should have put Salmon Leap just right, and he will be ideally suited by this mile and a half trip.

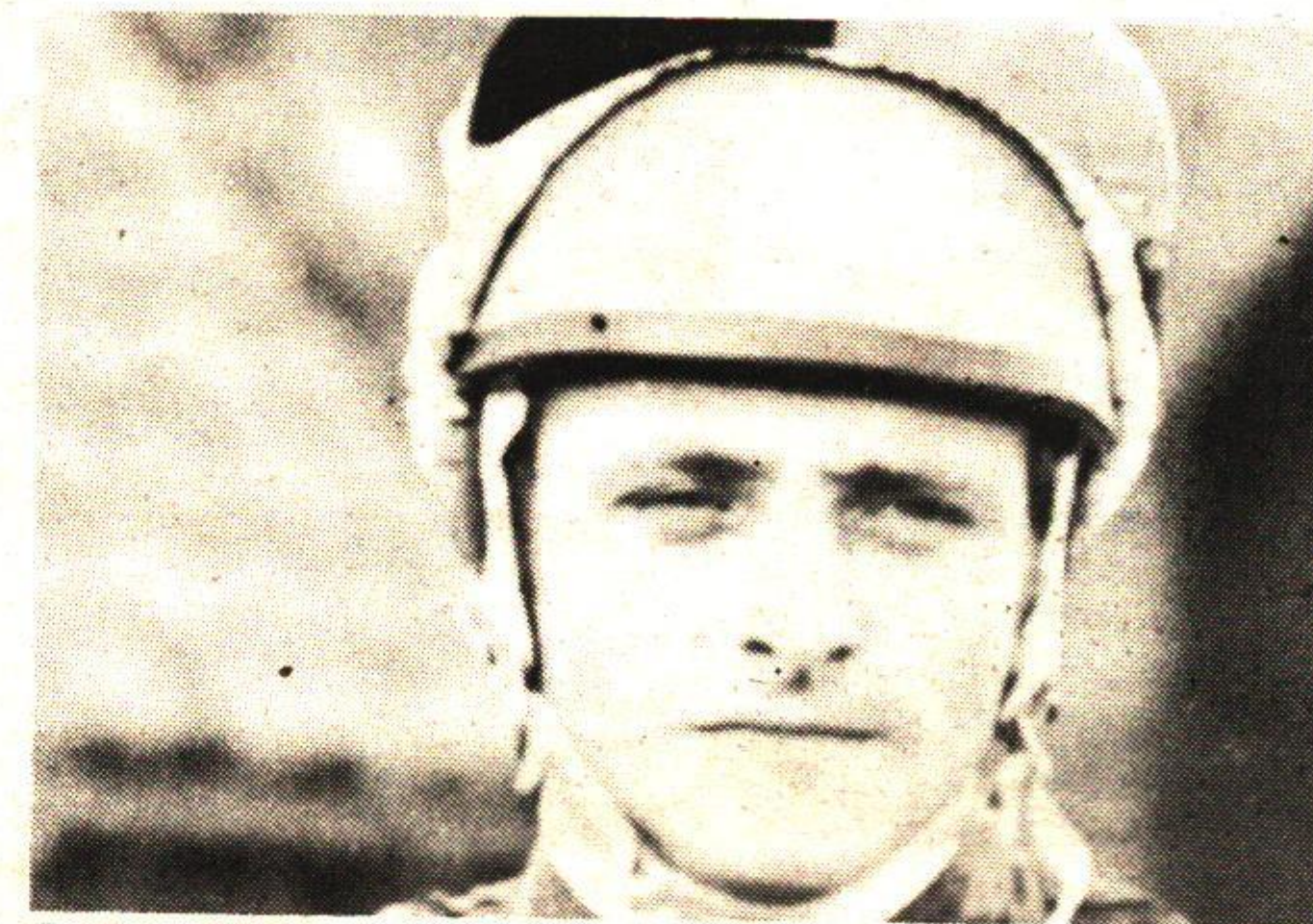
Chantaco (2.35), Michael Stoute's first two-year-old runner of the season when easily winning a minor Nottingham race on Easter Monday, is well-suited by the conditions of the Chevington Stakes.

The time that Chantaco recorded on his debut suggests he can go some way to emulating his sire, Song, who won three of his four races as a juvenile and finished second to Tudor Music in the 1968 Gimcrack Stakes. In any event, he should be too good for Bill O'Gorman's smart Que Sera, who has to concede 5lb today.

Debut

Half an hour earlier, Chantaco's galloping companion Top Socialite (2.00) makes her debut in the Wilbraham Maiden Stakes. She should initiate a stable double.

Mpani and Cassandra (4.10), second and third respectively to Wednesday's Ascot winner Brocade at



PAT EDDERY rides Salmon Leap at Newmarket

Newbury last month, can dominate the Pretty Polly Stakes later on the card.

Best bets at **CARLISLE** might be Colsterdale (2.30) in the High Stile Maiden Fillies Stakes, Mummy's Chick (3.30) in the Grasmere Handicap, and Tipo Style (5.00) in the Great Gable Stakes. The last-named is the subject of encouraging home reports.

NEWMARKET CHANNEL 4: 2.35 3.05

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: L Piggott 98, J Mercer 57, W Carson 43, G Starkey 39, S Cauthen 32, P Eddery 32, G Baxter 26, T Ives 20, B Raymond 16, W Swinburn 15, P Cook 14, B Taylor 13.
TRAINERS: H Cecil 69, B Hills 32, B Hobbs 29, M Stoute 29, G Harwood 27, L Cumani 18, J Hindley 16, W Hern 16, W O'Gorman 14, M Jarvis 13, P Walwyn 13, J Dunlop 13, R Armstrong 12.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.00 WILBRAHAM MAIDEN STAKES £3,500 (2-Y-O fillies) 5f (12 runners)

2 (6) 04 DARLING DAUGHTER G-P Gordon 8 11 G Duffield
3 (7) 04 DORCHESTER GIRL D Morley 8 11 B Rouse
4 (2) 0 FRAULEIN TOBIN (USA) (BF) B Hills 8 11 S Cauthen
6 (5) 0 JOLI'S GIRL M Ryan 8 11 P Robinson
7 (9) 2 LADY DONNA R Boss 8 11 Pat Eddery
9 (11) 0 MARCHING MOOR B Hanbury 8 11 B Raymond
11 (1) 0 NORTHERN HOPE (FR) P Kelleway 8 11 E Hide
12 (10) 0 ROCKET ROYALE E Eldin 8 11 A Mackay
13 (3) 3 SINGLE LOVE B Hanbury 8 11 L Piggott
14 (8) 0 SWIFT SPIRIT J Winter 8 11 T Ives
15 (4) 0 THATCHVILLE Mrs C Reavey 8 11
16 (12) 0 TOP SOCIALITE (USA) M Stoute 8 11 W R Swinburn

PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Fraulein Tobin, 11-4 Lady Donna, 9-2 Top Socialite, 7-1 Single Love, 8-1 Northern Hope, 12-1 Darling Daughter, 16-1 others.

2.35 CHEVINGTON STAKES £4,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (5 runners)

3 (1) 01 AHONA (D) N Tinkler 9 5 E Hide
5 (2) 11 QUE SERA (C-D) W O'Gorman 9 5 T Ives
7 (5) 1 HI-TECH GIRL (D) P Makin 9 0 L Piggott
8 (3) 1 CHANTACO (D) M Stoute 9 0 W R Swinburn
11 (4) 43 SALOOM M Hinchliffe 8 11 P Wray

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Que Sera, 9-4 Chantaco, 9-2 Ahona, 6-1 Hi-Tech Girl, 16-1 Saloom.

3.05 BRITISH SUGAR SILVER SPOON H'CAP £10,000 (3-Y-O) 6f (16 runners)

1 (10) 0111-0 BOEZEINGE (D) M Smyly 9 7 S Dawson (5)
2 (16) 1002-0 ANY BUSINESS (D) G Lewis 9 3 P Waldron
3 (9) 0200-0 AFRICAN ABANDON (C) C Brittain 9 2 L Piggott
5 (1) 24121-0 TIME MACHINE J Winter 9 0 W R Swinburn
6 (13) 021-0 SATURNIAN (C-D) W Hern 8 11 J Mercer
7 (2) 13-3 MUCH BLEST G Wragg 8 8 Pat Eddery
8 (7) 13430-2 SUSA STEEL J Hindley 8 8 M Hills
9 (11) 403- PHARLIQU (USA) R Armstrong 8 6 P Robinson
10 (3) 0233-0 RAILROAD LADY R Hollinshead 8 6 W Ryan (5)
11 (8) 000-01 SUPER TRIP (D) G Hunter 8 4 (7 ex) T Williams (7)
12 (5) 01200-3 RED LORY R Sheather 8 3 R Lines (5)
13 (14) 1040-20 TUFT HILL (D) J Etherington 8 3 G Duffield
14 (12) 214-0 NEW DIMENSION (D) G Harwood 8 3 A Clark
15 (4) 12 EASY JEANS (USA) (D) (BF) B Hanbury 8 1 P Hamblett
17 (15) 001- ANOTHER DEB P Haslam 7 9 B Crossley
18 (6) 20110-0 MIAMI PRINCE (D) P Cole 7 8 T Quinn (3)

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 SUSA Steel, 9-2 New Dimension, 6-1 Easy Jeans, 8-1 Miami Prince and Time Machine, 9-1 Super Trip, 10-1 Saturnian, 12-1 Red Lory, and another Deb, 16-1 others.

3.40 THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES GRP 2 £30,000 1m 4f (8 runners)

1 (8) 110203- CARLINGFORD CASTLE (D) H Cecil 4 8 10 L Piggott
2 (3) 41000-2 SALMON LEAP (USA) M V O'Brien (IRE) 4 8 10 Pat Eddery

RESULTS

HEREFORD

2.15 (2m 4f): HUTTON GLORY B Powell (13-8 on fav) 1; Cray (11-8) 2; ran. 25. (D R Tucker) T: £1.10.
2.45 (2m): RAINBOW SPRINGS S McNeill (11-10 fav) 1; Hilal Sovereign (4-1) 2; Duddy Dora (25-1) 3; Betsey Shannon (25-1) 4. 7 ran. 30. (D Tucker) T: £2.20; £1.20, £1.70. CSF: £6.23. NR: Treagle.
3.15 (2m 4f): KYOTO S Smith Eccles (evens fav) 1; Dance Master (9-4) 2; Oulart Hill (5-1) 3; Boxberger Cadia (9-1) 4. 4 ran. 12. 4. (J R Jenkins) T: £1.80. CSF: £3.35.
3.45 (3m 1f): RODNEY PARADE M S Sherwood (2-1 fav) 1; Free Choice (9-2) 2; Last of the Foxes (20-1) 3; Galtrim (14-1) 4. 14 ran. 15. 1. (J R Jenkins) T: £3; £2.80, £1.30, £3.60. CSF: £11.51. NR: Helton Tarn.

4.15 (3m 1f): DAWN FOX A Webb (6-4 jt fav) 1; French Bob (3-1) 2; Sweet Mandy (6-4 jt fav) 3. 3 ran. 5. 20. (P H Duggins) T: £1.70. CSF: £4.87.
4.45 (2m 4f): EGBERT Mr C Gee (6-4 fav) 1; Baraden (11-2) 2; Straight Line (9-4) 3; Point One (25-1) 4. 12 ran. 1 1/2. 15. (C M Gee) T: £3.50; £2.10, £1.90, £1.70. CSF: £10.26.
5.15 (2m): CELTIC BOB M Caswell (11-8 jt fav) 1; Cheeky Tico (25-1) 2; Bearcone (33-1) 3; Pilton Lad (6-1) 4. 11 ran. 5. 8. (O O'Neill) T: £2.10; £1.1, £4.90, £6. CSF: £32.25. NR: Sun Glare.

NEWMARKET:

2.00 (5f): ANDRIOS G Baxter (4-1) 1; Standing Order (10-1) 2; Sergius (25-1) 3;

Crofter (evens fav) 4. 11 ran. 1 1/2. 2. (B Hobbs) T: £4; £1.30, £2.20, £7.60. CSF: £40.04.
2.30 (1m): KARKAN (USA) A Clark (9-1) 1; Toccave (11-10 on fav) 2; Basie (33-1) 3; Caro's Lad (7-1) 4. 20 ran. 3. 3/4. (G Harwood) T: £21.90; £3, £1.50, £9.90. CSF: £16.85.
3.00 (1m 2f): CLAUDE MONET (USA) S Cauthen (7-4 fav) 1; Raami (16-1) 2; Wigwaggon (USA) (9-1) 3; Illum (15-8) 4. 8 ran. Hd. 3. (H Cecil) T: £2.60; £1.10, £2.30, £1.60. CSF: £24.76.
3.30 (1m 2f): PEBBLES P Robinson (8-1) 1; Mels El-Reem (25-1) 2; Desirable (8-1) 3; Shoot Clear (16-1) 4. 15 ran. 3. nk. (C Brittain) T: £6.90; £2, £10.70, £1.70. CSF: £152.96.
4.15 (6f): KORYPHEOS W Ryan (7-1) 1; Remorseless (USA) (5-2 fav) 2; Django

(8-1) 3; Matou (11-4) 4. 7 ran. 3/4. 1 1/2. (P Mitchell) T: £5.90; £2.40, £2.10. CSF: £22.16.
4.50 (2m): PRINCE OF PEACE L Piggott (11-8 fav) 1; Shanton Way (USA) (16-1) 2; Karabake (11-2) 3; Popsi's Joy (15-2) 4. 8 ran. Nk. 2. (H Cecil) T: £1.70; £1, £4.90, £2.70. CSF: £19.58.

SELECTIONS

NEWMARKET: 2.00 Top Socialite, 2.35 Chantaco (n.b.), 3.05 SUSA Steel, 3.40 Salmon Leap (nap), 4.10 Cassandra, 4.40 Plebiscite, 5.10 Zaytoon

CARLISLE: 2.30 Colsterdale, 3.00 Dark Mystique, 3.30 Mummys Chick, 4.00 Dear Laura, 4.30 Rabirius, 5.00 Tipo Style

TAUNTON: 6.00 Big Spiel, 6.30 Mariner's Log, 7.00 Black Earl, 7.30 Marchant, 8.00 Magic Mink, 8.30 Conors Rock

CARLISLE

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 24, J Lowe 21, M Birch 17, J Bleasdale 12, K Darley 9, M Wigham 8, K Hodgson 7, E Hide 6, N Connorton 5, C Dwyer 5, A Mercer 5, J Seagrave 5.
TRAINERS: J W Watts 19, M Prescott 17, M H Easterby 14, S Norton 13, R Hollinshead 12, D Smith 8, J Berry 7, J Etherington 7, G Richards 7, E Weymes 6, C Thornton 5.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.30 HIGH STILE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £500 5f (7 runners)

1 (5) 3 AKUNA MATATA J Berry 8 11 K Darley
3 (6) 00 COLSTERDALE J Etherington 8 11 M Wood
4 (2) 00 ESTHER O'NEILL M Lambert 8 11 S Perks
7 (1) 0 PATSY'S TAXI K Brassey 8 11 J H Brown (5)
8 (7) 0 POKEY'S PET W Haigh 8 11 S Webster
11 (3) 0 SWEET SALORA E Weymes 8 11 K Hodgson
12 (4) 0 VAIGLY WHISPER T Fairhurst 8 11 R Elliott

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Akuna Matata, 7-2 Colsterdale, 4-1 Esther O'Neill, 11-2 Patsy's Taxi, 12-1 Sweet Salora, Pokey's Pet and Vaigly Whisper.

3.00 BRANDRETH APPT'CE SELL'G H'CAP £600 5f (15 runners)

2 (10) 00000- IT'S HEAVEN J Etherington 4 9 7 G Brown (3)
4 (5) 204-000 MISS BELLA (D) J Berry 3 8 13 S Horsfall
5 (12) 000-3 JUST WILMUR R Hollinshead 4 8 13
6 (1) 04400-0 CARPENTER'S BOY Mrs G Reveley 6 8 12 S Donkin (3)
8 (6) 000-000 BLOCHAIRA SKOLAR (D) N Bycroft 6 8 11 M Richardson (3)
9 (9) 00000-0 STAY SECRET (D) W Bentley 7 8 9 J Carroll (3)
10 (7) 0/0000-0 BRACKEN HILL (D) Mrs A Bell 6 8 8 Wendy Carter (3)
14 (8) 404-034 WALDRON HILL R Allan 4 8 7 J Blake (3)
15 (11) 40000-0 AUSPICUM C Crossley 4 8 7
18 (15) 40000-0 DARK MYSTIQUE (USA) P Haslam 5 8 6 S P Griffiths
19 (2) 0000-0 EASTERN TREASURE J P Smith 5 8 6 J Scully (3)
20 (4) 30004-0 LITTLE WORKER P Calver 4 8 6 W Woods (3)
22 (3) 000-0 PANBEL T Fairhurst 3 8 4 M Taylor (3)
23 (14) 24404-0 FAIRMILE GAMBLER J Kettlewell 3 8 2 C Coates (3)

BLINKERS: 9, 23
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Miss Bella, 5-1 Just Wilmur, 6-1 Blochaire Skolar, Its Heaven and Waldron Hill, 8-2 Dark Mystique, 10-1 Little Worker, 12-1 Fairmile Gambler, 16-1 others.

3.30 GRASMERE HANDICAP £2,100 (3-Y-O) 6f (8 runners)

2 (8) 2221-3 MUMMY'S CHICK (BF) K Brassey 9 7 J H Brown (5)
3 (4) 00000-2 STYLOGRAM J Etherington 9 3 M Wood
4 (5) 0430-3 NICKY NICK M Usher 9 0 R Cochrane
5 (2) 0-1 ACKA'S GEM Denys Smith 8 12 M Fry
7 (6) 0100-0 BOOM SHANTY T Craig 8 9 P Bloomfield (5)
9 (1) 2030-0 PYTHAGORIAN R Stubbs 8 7 D Nicholls
10 (3) 4304-0 STARLIGHT LASS P Calver 8 6 M Beecroft
16 (7) 0-0 MISS GUENEVERE T Craig 7 13 N Carlisle

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Mummys Chick, 7-2 Nicky Nick, 5-1 Boom Shanty, 7-1 Stylogram and Ackas Gem, 10-1 Starlight Lass and Pythagorian, 20-1 Miss Guenivere.

4.00 BOW FELL MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (11 runners)

4 (3) 02 DEAR LAURA (USA) G Huffer 8 11 R Rimmer
8 (8) 00 JOCA T Fairhurst 8 11 M P Elliott
10 (5) 002- LADY SEVILLE Denys Smith 8 11 D Leadbitter (7)
11 (7) 300-00 LINPAC LEAF W Eley 8 11 C Dwyer
14 (4) 00- MILNSBRIDGE E Weymes 8 11 K Hodgson
27 (2) 3223-00 SHERVANI (USA) S Norton 8 11 J Lowe
29 (1) 0-0 SINGALONG LASS M Jarvis 8 11 S Young
32 (9) 000-00 TAKACHIO'S GIRL T Craig 8 11 N Carlisle
34 (10) 04 THATCHOVA T Barron 8 11 S Knightley
36 (6) 000-0 TREKKING Mrs C Reavey 8 11 R Cochrane
37 (11) 00-0 UDAL T Cuthbert 8 11 M Wood

BLINKERS: 27
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Dear Laura, 3-1 Shervani and Tizzy, 8-1 Lady Seville, 10-1 Linpac Leaf, 12-1 Thatchova, 16-1 others.

4.30 SCAPELL HANDICAP £2,200 (3-Y-O) 1m 1f (8 runners)

2 (5) 4003-41 CHRISMAL Denys Smith 9 7 M Fry
3 (8) 000- ARGUING J W Watts 9 4 N Connorton
5 (2) 20011-0 NATINA-MAY T Fairhurst 9 1 R P Elliott
7 (6) 440-132 VIDEO BOOM R Hollinshead 8 13 S Perks
10 (3) 41100-0 ROSINKA D Moorhead 8 11
14 (1) 0000-0 THE MANOR E Alston 8 4 S P Griffiths (7)
15 (7) 01000-0 SKY MARINER C Tinkler 8 4 P Burke (7)
18 (4) 0000-03 RABIRIUS W Bentley 7 10 M Wood

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Rabirius, 11-4 Video Boom, 5-1 Chrismal, 8-1 Natina-May, 10-1 Rosinka, 16-1 others.

5.00 GREAT GABLE STAKES £500 1m 4f (9 runners)

4 (4) 00003-0 DUSTY PATH W Bentley 6 9 0 L Charnock
9 (7) 00320-0 GLITTERING GEM K Brassey 4 8 11 J H Brown (5)
10 (6) 00- HORSHOE BAY T Cuthbert 4 8 11 C Dwyer
12 (8) 0030-2 HARLYN BAY S Norton 3 7 10 J Lowe
17 (3) 00400-0 STERLING VIRTUE B McMahon 3 7 10 K Darley
18 (1) 0-03 TIPO STYLE G Huffer 3 7 10 M Fozzard (7)
20 (2) 0-00 BANN'S RETREAT A Stewart 3 7 7 S Horsfall (5)
22 (9) 00000-0 CHRONICLE LADY J Jefferson 3 7 7 M Fry
30 (5) 00- RIVER LINNET M Lambert 3 7 7 N Carlisle

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Harlyn Bay, 9-4 Tipo Style, 5-1 Sterling Venture, 8-1 Glittering Gem, 10-1 Dusty Path, 14-1 others.

Sports Line

ANOTHER ENGLAND FIASCO

FOR MANY years — and longer than I care to remember — Wales and Northern Ireland were the Cinderellas of British football.

They built their frail hopes of victories in World Cups, European and British Championships — on a smattering of players from the English First Division blending in with a mandatory team framework of men from the lower divisions.

In the case of the Irish, there were usually one or two players from the Irish League around too.

Times have changed a little, but both these small nations still call upon the odd man from outside the confines of the First Division's elite.

When the Irish played England at Wembley recently Jim Platt, the Ballymena United player manager, was their goalkeeper.

The sharpness he attained while with Middlesbrough in the Football League had gone and he was at fault for the only goal of the game. It

Matthew Nugent reviews England's latest disaster



was a match that the Irish will have gained a lot more from in the long run.

At Wrexham on Wednesday night the Welsh manager, Mike England, employed the services of David Phillips, a talented defender playing his football with struggling Third Division club, Plymouth Argyle.

Scoreline

Phillips, along with four players from the Second Division, eased themselves into a Welsh team that took England apart — the 1-0 scoreline being far from a true reflection of the game.

Excuses, of course, can be made. There were some England regulars missing, but surely the nucleus of Bobby Robson's team was on show — Peter Shilton, Mike Duxbury, Alvin Martin, Sammy Lee, Ray Wilkins and Tony Woodcock.

Ironically, the problem of not having the bank of players which Robson can draw on works extremely well for both England and Northern Ireland's manager Billy Bingham.

They have stuck to what they have had, they are tested and true. The emergence of a new starlet is, to use a tired soccer expression, a real bonus.

There is no mucking about when such a gem arrives. Bingham — witness the appearance of Norman Whiteside in their World Cup finals side in Spain — and England throw them straight in.

Gamble

The Welsh manager got just rewards for his gamble on Wednesday night in Wrexham. 20-year-old Mark Hughes, with just a handful of games under his belt for Manchester United, was thrown in at the deep end to lead the Welsh line alongside Ian Rush.

The youngster thanked England with the game's only goal — and struck up what could prove to be a lethal international partnership with Rush.

And despite Robson's denials after the game, Welsh, Scottish and Irish players play with a lot more spirit when they



BOBBY ROBSON . . . Starting to feel the pinch

pull on their national shirt than their more illustrious English counterparts do.

Certainly Robson's cry of 'We have not lost on spirit, don't tell those players in our dressing room that they have lost because they didn't try' just didn't ring true at all.

Too many of their players ambled through the game, and when they did decide to step up a gear they confronted a Welsh side committed to giving nothing away.

Robson will take heart from the performance of Southampton's Mark Wright. The youngster looks as if he could be the answer to one of England's problems at the centre of defence.

But it is England's inability to score which continues to be the biggest worry for Robson.

Paul Walsh tried, but never got the service he needs while Tony Woodcock, once again, failed to produce the goods.

There's now every chance that England could end the last British

Home Championship with the wooden spoon.

They face Scotland at Hampden in their last match next month while the Welsh take on the Irish in Wales.

Defeat in Scotland for the English and a draw in Wales would see to that — and in my book that would be a fitting end to this competition!



SAMMY LEE . . . An undistinguished 14th cap for England

Young England reach final

ENGLAND'S Under-21's helped lift a little of the gloom from Bobby Robson's shoulders on Wednesday night when they qualified to meet Spain in the final of the UEFA Under-21 soccer championship 3-2 on aggregate.

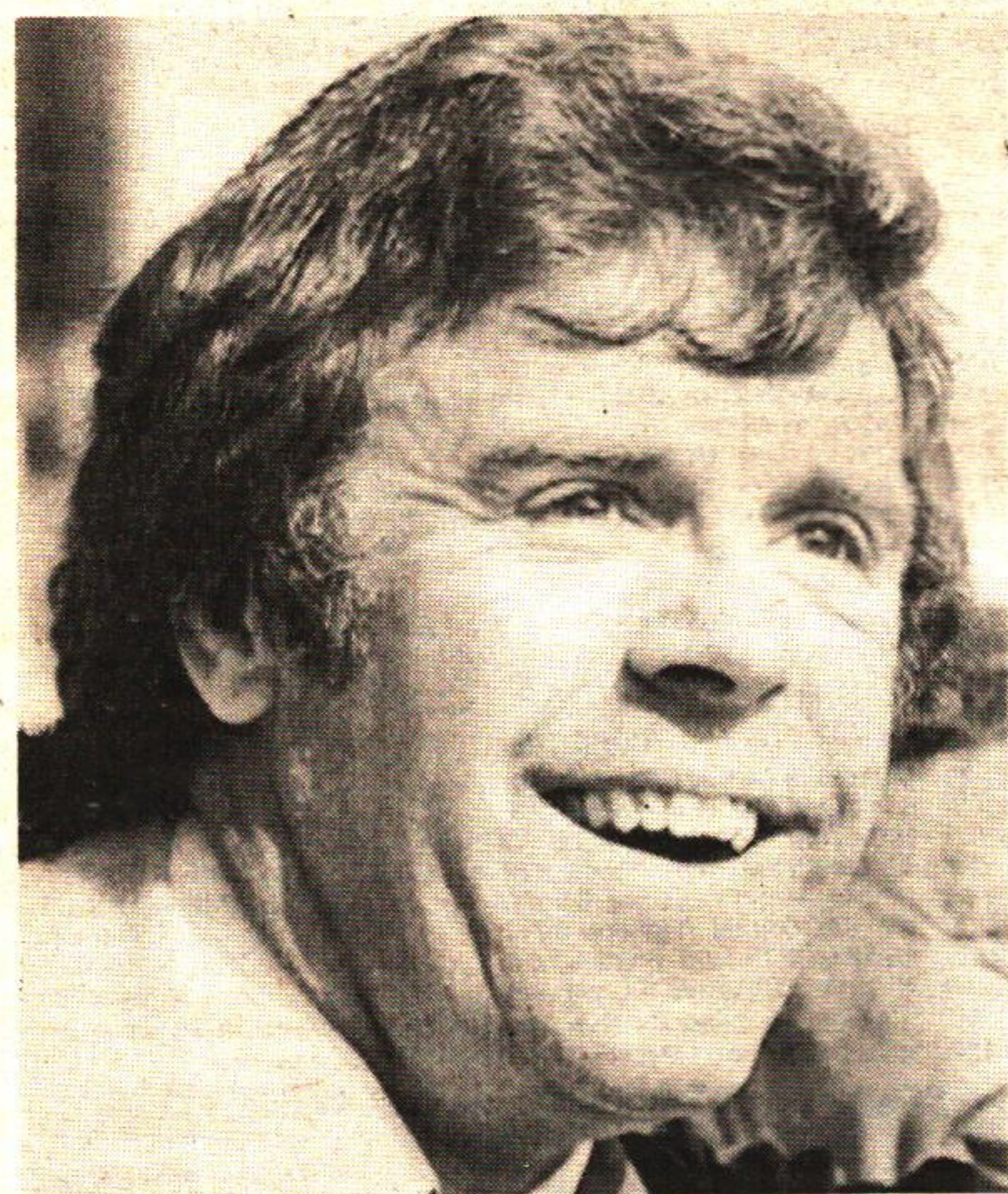
Leading 3-1 from the first leg in Manchester a fortnight ago, England successfully soaked up

tremendous Italian pressure in their semi-final, second leg held in Florence.

The Italians had the benefit of an early goal through Roberto Mancini, but became frustrated as the game went on as their barrage of attacks fell short against a sturdy England defence well marshalled by Norwich's

Dave Watson.

England now meet Spain in the two-legged final. The Spanish, with the cushion of a one-goal first leg win in Yugoslavia, defeated the Slavs in the second leg 2-0 on Wednesday in Malaga. Francisco Lopez and Roberto Fernandez scored the all-important goals for Spain.



MIKE ENGLAND . . . A happy man in Wrexham

TAUNTON (NH)

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: J Francome 14, P Hobbs 13, R Linley 13, P Leach 11, P Barton 10, G McCourt 10, R Hoare 9, M O'Halloran 8, S May 7, S Smith Eccles 7, P Warner 7, Michael Williams 7.
TRAINERS: L Kennard 22, M Pipe 15, J Thorne 15, M Stephens 14, Miss S Morris 13, G Balding 9, D Gandolfo 9, N Gaselee 8, S Pattermore 8, J Edwards 7, N Henderson 7, R Keenor 7.

6.00 MOTORWAY SELLING HURDLE £400

2m 1f (5 runners)
1 440032 BLACKBOOSH J Bosley 5 11 6..... Mr M Bosley (7)
2 440300 LIFT HIGH D Tucker 5 11 6..... B Powell (7)
4 11002 BIG SPIEL (USA) (D) M Pipe 4 11 1..... P Leach
6 0F0140 MIDDLETON SUE (C) R Hodges 5 11 1..... S Earle (7)
7 043004 NESTOR MAN Miss P O'Connor 4 11 1..... C Warren (7)
BLINKERS: 2, 7

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Blackboosh, 9-4 Big Spiel, 4-1 Middleton Sue, 11-2 Nestor Man, 10-1 Lift High.

6.30 PETER BLACKBURN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (NOV. CHASE) £1,500 2m 3f (11 runners)

5 430P4P BARGELLO SUN N Kernick 7 11 11..... M Yeoman (7)
6 00FP0F BRITANNICUS NB Thomson 8 11 11..... J Hurst (7)
10 220403 OWEN GLENDOWER R Holder 7 11 11..... P Richards
13 000P00 CAPTAIN PAT J H Baker 8 11 4..... C Evans (7)
14 P000FP CHUCK'S SONG P Rodford 7 11 4..... C Gray
15 0P-P000 FENKIN D Tucker 6 11 4..... P Leach
18 00-12 MARINER'S LOG D Murray-Smith 8 11 4..... A Webber
19 0-PFP00 MR MULLEN W McKenzie-Coles 7 11 4..... R Hoare

21 303 SUMMER FROLIC M Salaman 7 11 4..... B de Haan
25 0003F1 THE PAIN BARRIER P D Haynes 5 11 3..... P Corrigan (7)
26 P0-0030 DO WISH J Duffy 8 10 13.....
BLINKERS: 5

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 The Pain Barrier, 3-1 Mariner's Log, 9-2 Summer Frolic, 7-1 Owen Glendower, 10-1 Do Wish, 16-1 others.

7.00 HUMBERTS HANDICAP HURDLE £1,500

2m 3f (8 runners)
2 104P20 CROWN LAND (C) J Jenkins 9 11 7..... S Smith-Eccles
5 21000-0 BLACK EARL (C) I Wardle 7 10 9..... K Mooney
6 1-11F30 MISS SADDLER R Hodges 8 10 6..... Christine Young (7)
7 FR0U0-0 ROCKFIELD BOY J Jenkins 7 10 2..... R Goldstein
12 400P00 SWIFT ENCOUNTER NB Thomson 5 10 0..... R Millman (4)
14 240P4P RINGABING (BF) W Fisher 6 10 0..... E Waite
15 100004 TESTING TIMES (USA) Miss S Waterman 6 10 0..... Miss S Waterman
17 1F/4000 REALES W G Turner 6 10 0..... Miss T Turner (7)
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Crown Land, 9-4 Testing Times, 7-2 Miss Saddler, 13-2 Black Earl, 9-1 Swift Encounter, 16-1 others.

7.30 WEDMORE HANDICAP CHASE £2,000

3m 1f (10 runners)
2 10F4-02 MARCHANT (USA) J Thorne 12 11 7..... G Davies
3 3230-21 CITADEL ROC J Bradley 9 11 5 (7 ex).....
5 14-UFPF CORBY WOOD D Wintle 10 11 1.....
7 22P202 KARS J Old 8 10 11..... S Morshead
8 0P4024 AUTOWAY L Cottrell 11 10 9..... George Knight
10 000004 SON OF QUIVER W G Turner 8 10 5..... Jessica Turner (7)
11 000P22 HASHOFET M Pipe 9 10 0..... B Powell (7)
13 3PP000 FRIAR TUCK D Tucker 8 10 0..... S McNeill
14 0P000P MAT Miss S Morris 7 10 0..... M O'Halloran
15 00P/P02 SABI NB Thomson 10 10 0..... R Millman (4)
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Citadel Roc, 11-4 Kars, 100-30 Marchant, 5-1 Autoway, 8-1 Hashofet, 12-1 others.

8.00 MAY HANDICAP HURDLE £800

2m 1f (13 runners)
3 F20000 SPARK OFF (D) J H Baker 8 11 7..... G Ripa
6 021301 FER-KIL B Forsey 8 11 4 (5 ex).....
12 3P0000 TIDY WORK L Waring 9 10 2..... B Powell
13 100403 SNOWY BONDLAIR M Salaman 5 10 3..... N Coleman
15 4120 MAGIC MINK (D) R Holder 4 10 0..... S Croucher
17 0-000P COLONEL CURTIS J Roberts 5 10 0..... P Croucher
18 04-1000 RUSTY FERN (BF) R L Brown 6 10 0..... J Brown
19 000P0B WARWICK BLUE L Kennard 4 10 0..... NON-RUNNER
20 000PFB WALTZER N Ayliffe 13 10 0.....
21 03-300P LOST VALLEY (C) R Keenor 7 10 0..... L Bloomfield
22 00FP0/0 MONTULA Miss S Waterman 10 10 0.....
24 000003 MICKEY TIM W G Turner 7 10 0..... Jessica Turner
25 0/P00 BILLIE JEAN C Popham 7 10 0..... F Byrne
BLINKERS: 19

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Fer-Kil, 7-2 Snowy Bondlair, 9-2 Magic Mink, 6-1 Waltzer, 8-1 Tidy Work, 10-1 Mickey Tim and Spark Off, 16-1 others.

8.30 MARTOCK 4-Y-O NOVICE HURDLE £400

2m 1f (9 runners)
3 1 THINK ON (USA) I Campbell 11 10..... R Campbell (4)
4 300021 PADDYS BELLE D C Tucker 11 5..... S Earle (7)
5 0001 SANDY LOOKS (C-D) R Holder 11 5..... NON-RUNNER
6 00 CLEVER ANGLE (USA) J Old 11 0..... S Morshead
7 P00043 CONOR'S ROCK D R Tucker 11 0..... B Powell (7)
9 0 LITTLE BEN N Kernick 11 0..... M Yeoman (7)
11 000P0B WARWICK BLUE L Kennard 11 0..... NON-RUNNER
16 0 PATINATION D R Tucker 10 9..... S McNeill
17 000FP SPEED UP I Wardle 10 9..... K Mooney
BLINKERS: 7, 11

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Conor's Rock, 11-4 Think On, 9-2 Paddys Belle, 10-1 Clever Angle, 20-1 others.

Sports Line

WILKINS ON THE WAY!

DESPITE statements to the contrary, Manchester United seem set to part with England international midfielder Ray Wilkins at the end of the season.

Yesterday afternoon the club's chairman, Martin Edwards, threw out the latest Italian offer from AC Milan — believed to be in the region of £1.3 million.

But Edwards added, after refusing the Italian club's latest approach: 'No one will leave here before we have had an adequate replacement. I can assure our fans we will only sell a player if we are convinced that we will strengthen the team.'

Two possible replacements mentioned yesterday were Liam Brady, currently in Italian League football with Sampdoria whose contract expires in June, and Tottenham's Glenn Hoddle who will become a free agent in July.

If ambitious United could line up either of those players then Wilkins would be free to join AC Milan, who already have Luther Blissett on their books.

The big-spending Italian clubs have until the end of June to pursue the world's best players. The national football federation is closing the market from then until the end of the 1986 World Cup finals.

There was good news

BY A SPORTS LINE REPORTER

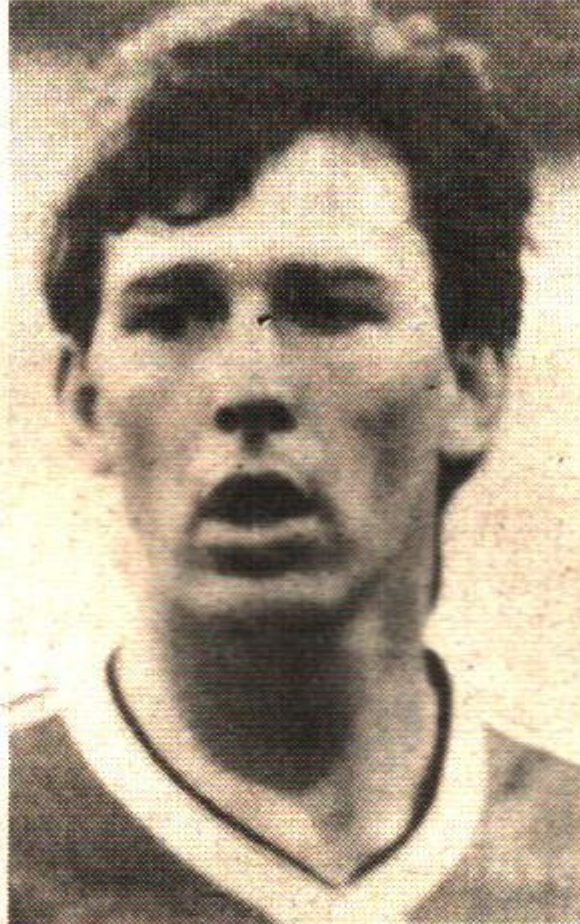
for United fans on another front yesterday when captain Bryan Robson — also the centre of attraction for several Italian clubs this season — came through the second half of a practice match with no ill-effects.

Robson has been badly missed during his six-match absence with a hamstring strain.

Progress

Assistant manager Mick Brown said yesterday: 'He has added a bit more to his progress with his first run-out in a practice match since his injury. He will have a full blast tomorrow to see if he is fit for Saturday. We are very optimistic.'

● **TOTTENHAM'S** England defender Graham Roberts has been suspended from Saturday's game against Norwich



BRYAN ROBSON

and the Bank Holiday trip to Southampton.

The FA ban, for reaching 41 disciplinary points, means little since Roberts was doubtful for both games with a knee injury which forced him out of Wednesday's international against Wales.

Manager Keith Burkinshaw said: 'He is a bit

sore, but we are hoping he will be alright for next Wednesday's UEFA Cup final first leg against Anderlecht in Belgium.'

● **WILF ROSTON** is officially out of Watford's FA Cup Final against Everton on May 9.

The FA confirmed yesterday that referee Roger Milford sent the Watford captain off for violent conduct at Luton last weekend — and that carries a two-match ban, starting May 12.

Booking

Everton defender John Bailey also starts a two-match ban the same day, for last weekend's booking which took him to 31 points. But, with Everton playing a re-arranged match at West Ham on May 14, Bailey will be free for Wembley.

● **SUNDERLAND** manager Len Ashurst has ordered his players to stay away from the ground for a second time

this week in an attempt to clear up a virus.

Following Saturday's win over Birmingham the new Sunderland manager told the players not to report for training until Wednesday, but with little improvement has insisted on a further stay-away ban.

Shaun Elliott went home on Wednesday and is rated very doubtful for Saturday's relegation battle at Ipswich and Pop Robson is also struggling.

● **SHREWSBURY** player-manager Graham Turner ended speculation that he was in line for the vacant manager's job at Wolverhampton by signing a new three-year contract at Gay Meadow yesterday.

Turner, 36, has been linked with several managerial positions since he took the Shropshire club to promotion in his first season in charge and then kept them in Division Two on gates averaging under 5,000.



RAY WILKINS . . . ITALIANS look like they are going to get their man

Italian open suspended

TORRENTIAL rain forced play to be suspended after half an hour of the opening round in the Italian Open golf championship in Milan yesterday.

Several greens were flooded after it rained for most of the night, and a bleak weather forecast made prospects of a resumption seem doubtful.

Tournament director George O'Grady said: 'We will try to re-start if conditions improve but if it is impossible we will begin the first round again tomorrow, play the second round on Saturday and try to play the last two rounds on Sunday, going on to Monday if necessary.'

Britain's Sandy Lyle, who has just returned from the US circuit, was waiting to tee off when the suspension was ordered.

Lyle faces a fine from the PGA European tours tournament committee next week for playing in the Houston Open without an official release from last week's conflicting Madrid Open, in which he was defending champion.

Lyle said: 'I don't feel I have committed any crime. I'm simply trying to earn enough money in America to win my player's card. I might receive more invitations from the Canadian Open and the Atlanta Classic which clash with the Glasgow Open and the Monte Carlo Open.'



SANDY LYLE . . . In trouble with the European PGA

Ferrari chase 'home' title

BY A SPORTS LINE REPORTER

FERRARI, the word sums up the Italian passion for fast cars, will be on the lips of 200,000 spectators when the San Marino Grand Prix roars into life on the Imola track on Sunday.

Named after one of the Ferrari family, the Imola Autodrome carries a home ground advantage for the distinctive red cars made at Maranello, 30 miles away.

French drivers Didier Pironi and Patrick Tambay drove Ferraris to victory here in the last two seasons and the motor racing public is wildly expectant of an all-Italian triumph this time around.

Their hopes, of course, rest on Michele Alboreto, a phlegmatic 27-year old from Milan, who last Sunday won the Belgian Grand Prix at Zolder to become the first Italian winner in a Ferrari for 18 years.

'I know Imola is a special race for Italians,' Alboreto said. 'We are going there to win. The car is in great form. But in Formula One, things can change from one day to the next.'

The Ferrari results at Zolder — first place for Alboreto and third for French team-mate Rene Arnoux — testified once again to the narrow margin between success and failure in Formula One.

Only a week ago the Ferrari team left Imola with technicians tearing their hair as yet another engine began spitting out flames like a dragon.

Team manager Mauro Forghieri's decision to switch from electronic to

mechanical fuel injection before the Zolder race and Alboreto's choice of Goodyear instead of Michelin tyres appeared to be decisive factors.

The Ferrari experience may prompt other team managers to think twice before going overboard in the current fad for electronic gadgetry which is so easily upset by vibration (and how these turbo-charged motors vibrate!).

After three events, McLaren driver Alain Prost of France heads the championship table with 15 points, followed by Briton Derek Warwick of Renault on ten points.

McLaren's Niki Lauda of Austria is joint third on nine points with Alboreto and Williams-Honda driver Keke Rosberg of Finland.

The sudden collapse of McLaren power on the Belgian circuit after their two cars had dominated the first two GPs in South America and Africa puzzled team officials and the designers of the new Porsche engine.

Both Forghieri and Porsche engineer Hans Metzger say Formula One cars are so packed with sophisticated electronics this season that mechanics are hard pressed to check all con-

nections between practice runs.

Warwick achieved his best GP result in following Alboreto home at Zolder and was the only driver in the top six to prefer French-made tyre compounds to the American variety.

The Imola organisers will provide an up-to-the-minute weather-forecast service to help teams make the right tyre choice.

Organisers say they expect a crowd in excess of 200,000 compared with the 120,000 of last year. For the first time a giant screen at the Tosa corner will permit spectators to watch the race round the whole length of the circuit.

Dons plan ahead

ABERDEEN completed the formalities of wrapping up their second Scottish Premier Division Championship title in four years on Wednesday night — and immediately started talking about the defence of their newly-won crown.

Their 1-0 away victory over Hearts at Tynecastle Park lifted Aberdeen on to the 54-point mark, and manager Alex Ferguson admitted: 'It's good going for any team outside of Celtic and Rangers to win the title twice — but to defend it would be particularly nice.'

'Not many teams have done that but we want to be one of them,' Ferguson

said.

Stewart McKimmie's first senior goal in the second half enabled the Dons to celebrate an impressive triumph, and Ferguson added: 'We've won the big one, the League title — but more important it gets us into an even bigger competition — the European Cup next season.'

'Championships are won over the course of the season and our run of 27 games without defeat got us into the winning position. We have been in front since October 29, and the players handled that pressure extremely well.'

Ferguson pinpointed a

watertight defence — superbly captained by their Scottish international Willie Miller, who celebrated his 29th birthday on the day of the Hearts game, as the principal reason for Aberdeen's success.

'The defence has performed exceptionally over the season. And the fact that we have only lost 16 goals in the League speaks for itself,' said Ferguson.

'I told the players before the start of the season that if they lost five games in the League campaign, they would not win the title — so far we have lost only three.'



BOBBY ROBSON

ROBSON OUT . . .

A PLEA for Brian Clough to be brought in as England manager was made last night by Burnley's outspoken boss John Bond.

'I feel for the future of the game in this country. We are going so far backwards so rapidly because of people who pick the international teams,' Bond said.

'It seems to me that any player with Arsenal, Queen's Park Rangers or Ipswich Town, who is recommended by his club to England, gets to play for them.

Best

'I really do believe the time has come to put Brian Clough, the best manager in the game, in charge.'

● **WALES'** British Championship triumph at Wrexham could make manager Mike England a top club target.

England was one of the first names mentioned

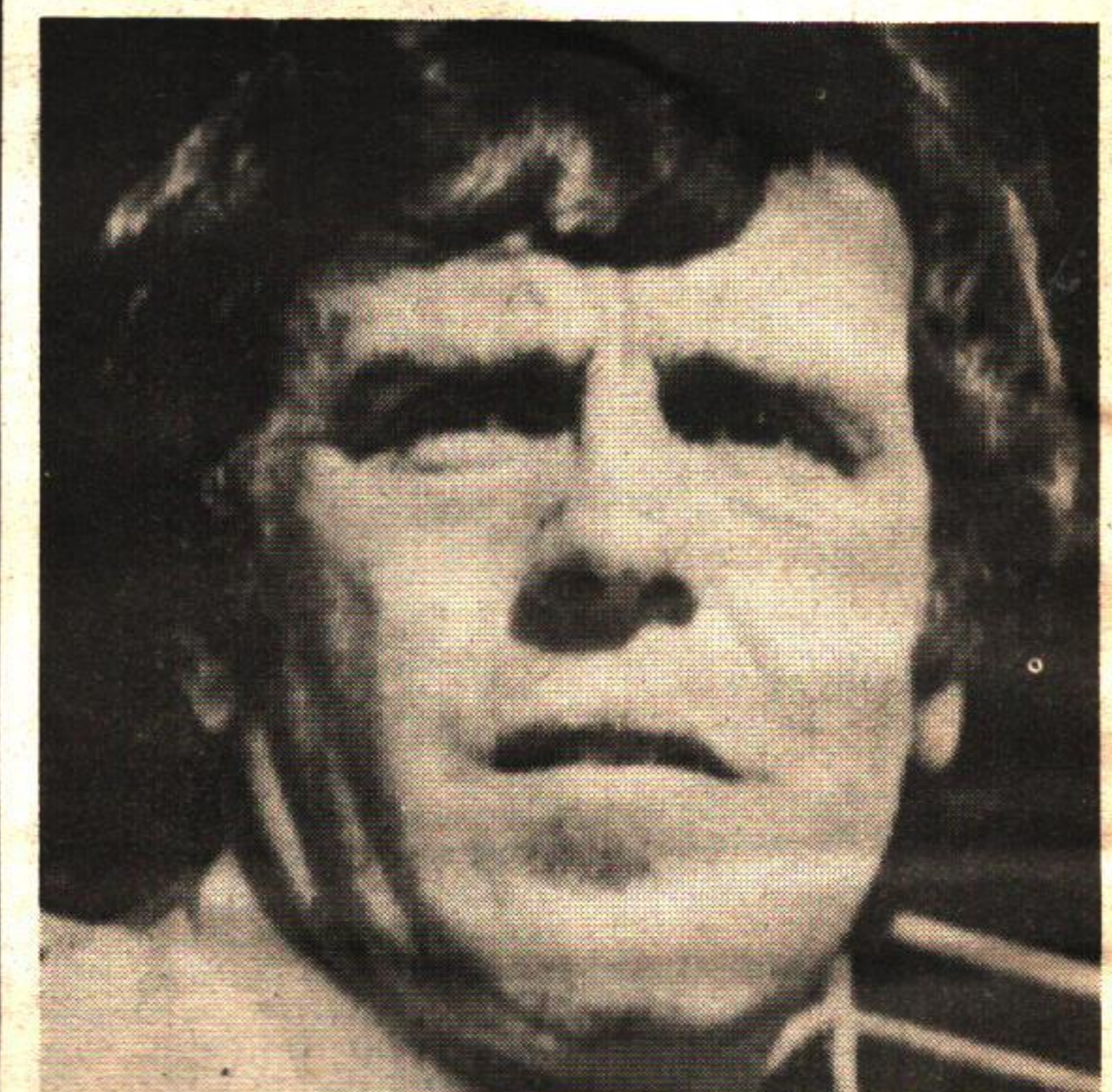
when Keith Burkinshaw recently announced his intention to quit Tottenham at the end of the season.

'It's always flattering to be linked with famous clubs,' admitted England under contract with Welsh FA until the 1986 World Cup finals.

'I'm very happy doing the job I'm in. It's a great honour to be manager of your country,' he said. England, however, confirmed, 'if a club offer came in then I would certainly have to consider it.'

● See 'Another England Flasco', page 14

ENGLAND IN . . .



MIKE ENGLAND

BBC won't pull the plug on crowd violence

THE SHOW WILL GO ON

Pebbles wins classic

PEBBLES, an 8-1 shot, won the first classic of the season, the 1,000 Guineas, in emphatic style from outsider Meis-El-Reem and Desirable at Newmarket yesterday.

Coming to the bushes, Meis-El-Reem, who made the running, was still in front, with Joe Mercer bringing the 6-5 favourite Mahogany along the far rails, and Phillip Robinson starting a run on Pebbles.

Mahogany, to the amazement of her many supporters, was the first to come under pressure, and was soon backedpedalling, but Pebbles lengthened her stride in great style, sweeping past Meis-El-Reem and soon going clear. Desirable finished fast to take third place.

Pebbles was a second Classic winner for Newmarket trainer Clive Brittain and his patron Captain Marcos Lemos. They also won the 1978 St Leger with Julio Mariner.

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

THE BBC said yesterday that they would go ahead and show 'the unacceptable face of soccer' if it appears at tonight's live television coverage of the Manchester City v Chelsea League clash at Maine Road.

The presence of cameras, many fear, would prove to be further incitement for the backward element among the Chelsea fans who have caused so much trouble in the past few seasons.

Although the club has tried to clear out this element, many of whom have connections with the National Front and other such fascist organisations, there is still a hard core section who incite other fans to riot and cause problems at games.

Recently they caused thousands of pounds worth of damage at Portsmouth when Chelsea drew and then started a

riot at Stamford Bridge last Saturday — after the club had won 5-0 and guaranteed themselves promotion to the First Division!

Now the BBC, who are contracted to televise tonight's match, have stated that they will not 'pull the plug' if trouble breaks out.

Both television companies have, in the past, cut out such trouble from recorded highlights and when matches have been live have panned the

cameras to another area of the ground so that those involved would not get any further exposure.

'We're there to cover the game and anything that affects it,' said a BBC spokesman last night. 'If anything newsworthy comes up, we can't ignore it.'

'If, for example, the game is stopped by a pitch invasion, we must reflect that. When it's a live game, we have to be prepared for any eventuality.'

The Football League insist however that, 'because a game is live it always carries a risk and we have an unwritten understanding with the TV companies that will avoid stressing any trouble.'

City officials fear that the combination of the cameras and the visitors could result in the lowest attendance of the season.

'The fact that Chelsea fans are here may deter some of our supporters,' City secretary Bernard Halford said last night.

The ice man melts

STEVE DAVIS proved he was only human yesterday, despite taking a 4-3 lead over Irishman Dennis Taylor after the first session of their best-of-31 frames World Professional Snooker Championship semi-final in Sheffield.

For Davis, whose machine-like approach has brought him a record eight titles already this season, made a series of novice-like mistakes against surprise semi-finalist Taylor, who arrived in Sheffield as a 150-1 outsider.

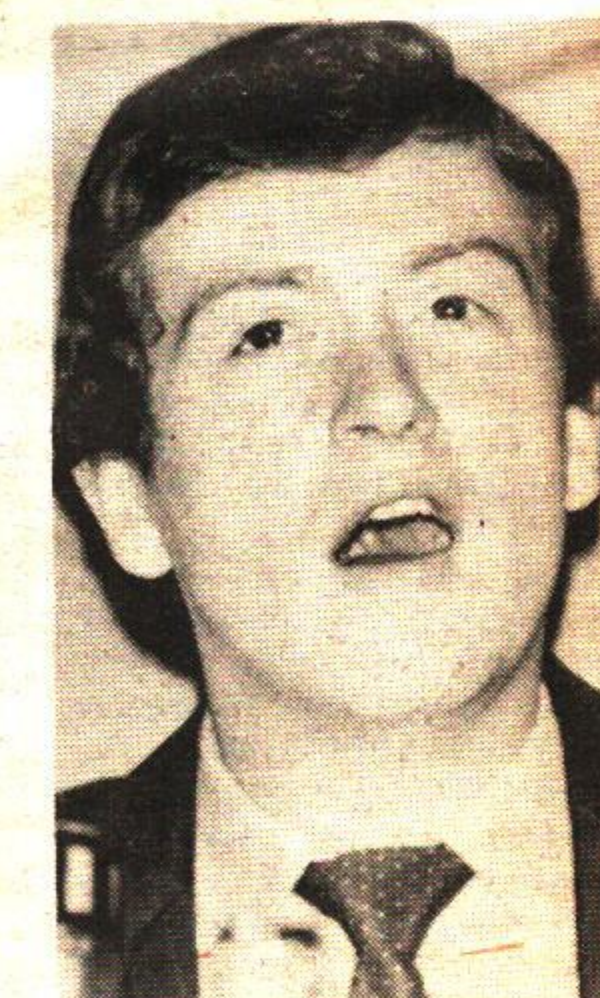
Davis, the defending champion, led 65-61 in the first frame against the Blackburn-based Taylor, but the elegant 26-year-old Londoner then missed a black to give Taylor a chance to take the blue and pink.

Weak

Davis then played a woefully weak safety shot on the black, which ambidextrous Taylor knocked in left-handed to win 69-65.

Taylor led 38-20 in the second frame, before a mistake of his own — and there were plenty to follow — let Davis in for a 61 clearance of the black, to level it at one frame all.

A break of 48 gave Davis the third frame 67-46 after Taylor had failed to punish several Davis errors, the worst when he missed the frame-ball green.



STEVE DAVIS

Davis seemed to have found his form as he led in frame four with a break of 52 but after Taylor hit back with a 50 break, Davis later missed that elusive green off its spot again, and Taylor won 68-57.

For the third time, Davis missed green off the spot in frame five, but this time was not punished.

Breaks of 45 and a 339 clearance in frame six put him two frames ahead for the session, moved ahead with a break of 43, and then shook his head in disbelief as he this time missed black off its spot with two reds left.

It allowed Taylor to compile a 34 clearance to pull back to one frame behind, going into the second batch of seven frames on Friday morning.

Notts set for victory



RICHARD HADLEE

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, favoured by many to win the County Championship, are in line for their second successive victory.

Having opened up a lead of 95 over Leicestershire at Trent Bridge they added 97 for three in the second innings.

So when the declaration comes tomorrow, Gowerless Leicestershire may be hard pressed to cope with a strong attack spearheaded by Richard Hadlee and Clive Rice.

Worcestershire, who accounted for Sussex in two days last weekend, may be equally at odds on a spiteful pitch of their own making at the New Road ground.

At the end of a day

when 22 wickets crashed for 366 runs they were 23 for two, needing another 212 to beat Glamorgan, who themselves succumbed to Alan Warner (five for 27) and Ricardo Elcock (four for 34) and were all out for 134.

Essex, defending the Championship title, also have a fight in front of them at Canterbury. They were 38 for two and 57 runs on against Kent at the end of a second day cut to two hours 40 minutes by rain and bad light and Derek Underwood may prove to be a difficult customer.

Certainly Derek Pringle posed problems as Kent were put out for 183, giving Essex a first innings lead of 19. The England pace bowler took seven for 53.

Another England player, Geoff Miller, helped Derbyshire to 297 for seven in reply to Lancashire's 269 but his 74 not out took over three-and-a-half hours.

He will need to ginger up a bit to reach a century either before a declara-

tion or the close of the innings, and he dearly needs it.

He is still looking for his hundred after ten years in the game and has already had two near misses at Old Trafford, 95 in the Championship and 80 playing for England.

CRICKET SUMMARIES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire 269 (Hughes 72); Derbyshire 297 for seven (Miller 74 n.o., Finney 52, Moir 51).

CANTERBURY: Essex 202 (McEwan 63; Ellison four for 35) and 38 for two; Kent 183 (Pringle seven for 53).

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire 291 for nine dec. and 97 for three; Leicestershire 196.

THE OVAL: Surrey 318 for seven dec. (Knight 87, Lynch 60, Richards 56 n.o.) and 14 for no

wkt. Northamptonshire 300 (Lamb 74, Bailey 65).

OTHER MATCHES
CAMBRIDGE: Sussex 359 for five dec. (Greig 106 n.o., Parker 100 n.o., Mendis 69) and 89 for two; Cambridge University 156 (Andrew 51; Reeve five for 22).
OXFORD: Somerset 365 for one dec (Roebuck 152 n.o., Wyatt 103, Crowe 100 n.o.) and 186 for four (Poplewell 50); Oxford University 171 (Cullinan 59; Davis six for 82).