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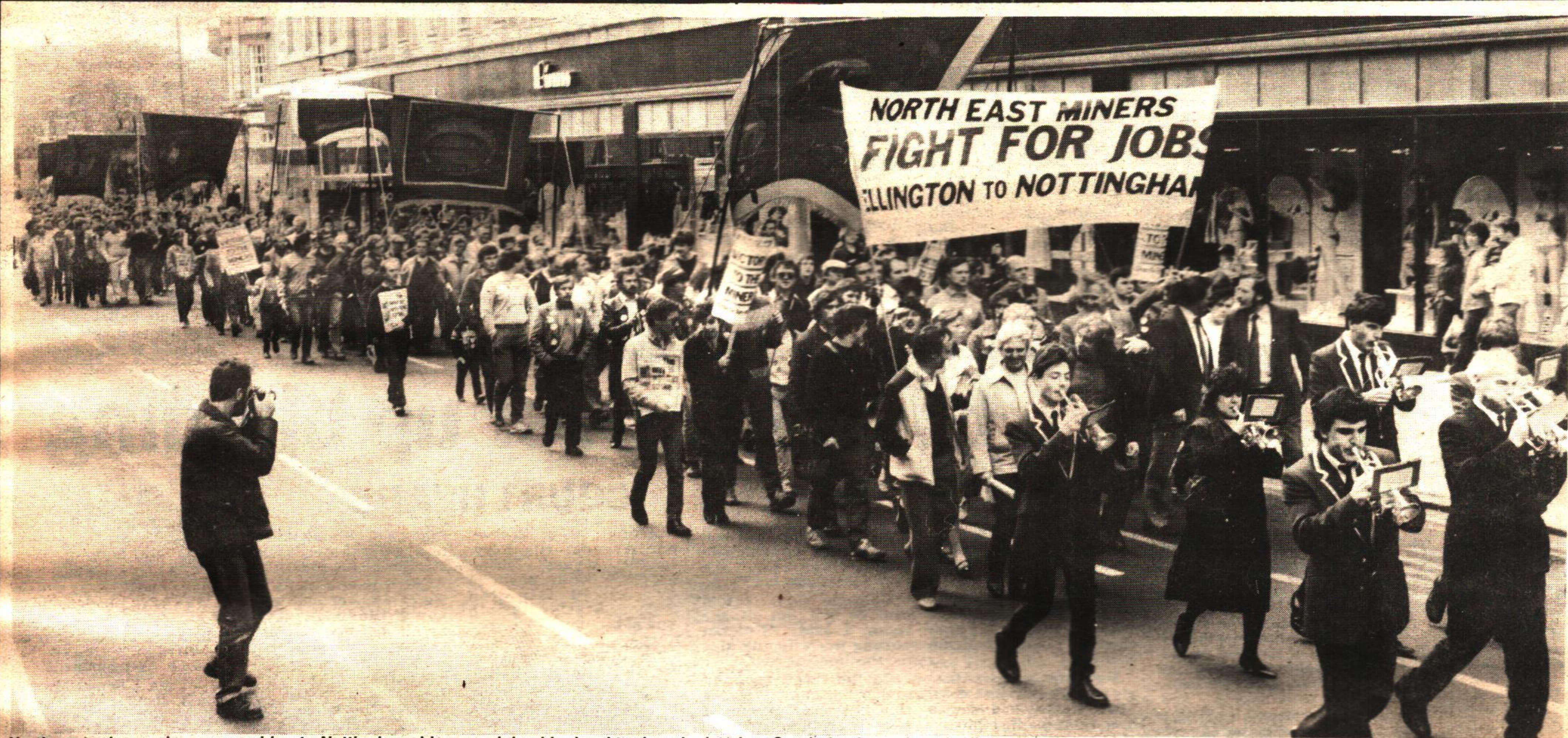
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After nine weeks of the miners' strike



North-east miners who are marching to Nottinghamshire were joined by local trade unionists in a Sunderland march and rally earlier this week

THE CASE FOR THE GENERAL STRIKE

Statement by the Political Committee of the Workers Revolutionary Party, May 9, 1984

THE nine-week miners' strike is at a decisive turning point. Either the miners are joined in struggle without delay by other unions affiliated to the TUC, or their strike may be broken by the Tory government.

The urgency comes from the fact that if the miners are defeated then it will be a colossal blow to the whole working-class movement.

The Tories and the ruling class will immediately capitalise on the miners' defeat to step up the rate of closures, the plans for asset-stripping and privatisation and the introduction of savage wage-cutting throughout industry.

This year's miserable 4 per cent

pay limit will be replaced by actual wage-cutting next year.

Miners' president Arthur Scargill is correct to call on the rail unions — the National Union of Railwaymen and the train drivers' union ASLEF — to take action now with the miners.

All forces

But even that would be totally inadequate. It would still only be a PART of the trade union movement represented by the 11 million-strong TUC. It means an unequal contest because the Tory ruling class has gone into battle with ALL of the forces of the capitalist state.

It is using the newly-created national police force, specially-trained units of the armed forces, telephone-tapping and motorway

surveillance by the Special Branch, the law courts, the judiciary, the prisons, the social security 'snoop squads', the gas and electricity boards, and the City of London which received special tax breaks and other gifts from Lawson's budget in March.

Even if the railwaymen do come out in unison with the miners, this minority section of the trade union movement cannot be expected to withstand the full onslaught of Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

Where is the overwhelming majority of the TUC? It remains dominated by general secretary Len Murray and the right-wing whose policy is to isolate the strike and leave it at the mercy of the state.

So the situation is this — the

whole of the capitalist state, the ruling class and reactionary sections of the middle class are being mobilised against the miners, but only a small part of the working class is in action.

Political strike

This dangerous situation can only be stopped and reversed when the miners' strike is seen as a political strike against the Tory government and the capitalist state. Such a strike cannot be won unless the whole working class becomes involved in a General Strike, which would have enormous revolutionary implications.

The miners' fight is for the whole of the working class because it is about jobs, an issue which is central to the future of every worker,

employed or unemployed.

Only a General Strike can provide them with the backing of the whole working class. The General Strike would be, in effect, a struggle for power, posing the political solutions for the masses on the highest possible level.

Only under the conditions of an all-out campaign for the General Strike can the masses learn politically and advance against their class enemy.

As long as the miners are separated from the rest of the working class, they and the rest of the working class cannot learn the vital political lessons which can be made in the course of the fight to demand the General Strike.

The opponents of the demand for

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JENKIN REJECTS LIVERPOOL APPEAL

ENVIRONMENT Secretary Jenkin made it clear yesterday that he is not prepared to increase financial support for Liverpool Council.

The Labour Group has postponed its budget meeting from next week until after a visit by Jenkin to the city on June 7. But any illusions that avoiding an immediate financial confrontation would soften the government's approach proved short-lived.

The Tories are not looking for any compromise with the council and are prepared for a Whitehall takeover if it proves necessary.

Jenkin told the Commons: 'There is no question but that it remains the duty of the Liverpool City Council to make a lawful budget and a lawful rate and I hope they will do this as swiftly as possible.'

His visit to Liverpool should not be seen as directly connected with the council's budgetary problems.

Jenkin said he wished to see Liverpool's housing problems at first hand 'as a background to future

BY PAUL FELDMAN

housing capital allocations'.

He added: 'I must make it clear that this visit had no connection with the council's budget-making and rate-fixing proposals and there must be no misunderstanding.'

Liverpool MP Terry Fields, a supporter of 'Militant', urged Jenkin not to visit the city with 'any preconceived rigid ideas' and asked him to welcome the decision to defer the budget meeting.

Labour's budget plans make no provision in rating terms for cuts in grant, and result in a deficit of up to £190 million.

It is unlawful to make a budget which does not balance.

Two attempts to get these proposals through last month were thwarted by defections; but Labour increased its majority to 18 at last week's elections, enough to win support for the unlawful budget.

Jenkin plans to bring in commissioners to run the city and make cuts in services and jobs if and when the deficit budget is endorsed.

● Labour's National Executive Committee

yesterday unanimously passed a motion 'pledging ourselves to give all the support we can to resolve the present impasse' in Liverpool.

The motion says: 'We acknowledge the stand made by the Labour Group and believe they have taken this stand because of government policy. They are right not to agree to sacking staff and they have at the same time accepted that rate increases are necessary.'

Labour leader Neil Kinnock has insisted that Liverpool stays within the law, stays in office and



JENKIN

'mitigates the cuts'.

● The NEC has lifted the suspension on 25 left-wing Manchester councillors, imposed because they defied the Labour whip.

Banks raise rates

BANK interest rates were raised by ½ or ¾ per cent yesterday in the wake of Tuesday's increase in the American banks' prime rate.

National Westminster, Barclays and Lloyds increased their base rates by ½ per cent while Midland raised its rate ¾ per cent.

As a result Barclays and Midland have new base rates of 9¼ per cent while Lloyds and Natwest are slightly lower at 9 per cent.

The increases are the first since January 1983. For more than a year the government has been trying to keep down interest rates only to have its efforts destroyed by developments in the US.

US prime rates were raised by ½ per cent to 12½ per cent on Tuesday, creating world-wide financial turmoil.

The move brought sterling down to a record low against the dollar and effectively shattered efforts by international bankers meeting in New York to reach a deal on repayments with the debtor countries.

Yesterday also brought the resignation of the chairman of President Reagan's council of economic advisers, Martin Feldstein.

He has led the demand for reduction of the federal deficit, due to top \$160 billion this year. His resignation signifies the deficit will be allowed to rise unchecked.

Hong Kong and Swiss banks also raised their rates yesterday and the West German central bank was forced to sell dollars from its reserves.

The higher rates will mean more expensive borrowing for both personal and industrial customers, cutting investment and dampening consumer spending.

Mortgage rates will also be affected eventually, though the banks said they had no immediate plans to increase mortgage charges.

CBI director-general Sir Terence Beckett expressed 'concern' about the rises, saying industry had supported the budget strategy of getting interest rates down.

'The CBI therefore strongly believes that every effort should be made to hold to that course.'

Race relations will suffer



BOATENG

PLEAS for the Tories to come forward with plans to continue race relations projects if abolition of seven councils goes through fell on deaf ears yesterday.

GLC councillors Paul Boateng and two other members of the Home Office advisory council on race relations met three Tory ministers yesterday to warn that abolition would have 'disastrous consequences'.

But, said Boateng afterwards, the discussion was characterised by a 'blind refusal' to face up to the consequences.

He said the ministers — Sir George Young, David Waddington and Kenneth Clarke — had acted like 'three wise monkeys: blind, deaf and dumb'.

Boateng said nowhere in

the abolition White Paper was there any mention of the role of the GLC or the metropolitan counties in promoting good race relations.

Since 1981 the GLC had provided resources and access to London's million citizens who belong to ethnic minorities.

He said this work would 'go by the board' after abolition. 'The government are stirring up a future of alienation and bitterness which is bad for the future of relations between black and white in London.'

Hackney councillor Sam Springer, a former mayor, said there was no way a borough like his — officially the poorest in Britain — could provide enough resources on its own to carry on with race relations projects.

Pc tried to cover up blinding

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

A **CONSTABLE** accused of causing grievous bodily harm to a businessman asked for the incident to be covered up, a police sergeant told a court yesterday.

The businessman, Barry Carliell, lost an eye after allegedly being punched by Constable Brian Renton.

Sergeant James Gillespie told Southwark Crown Court Renton had said to him, as he walked into the charge room moments after

the incident: 'I'm sorry Sarge, I caught him with my ring. Can't we sort something out?'

Gillespie said: 'I told him to get out of the room. I said: "I'm not putting my wife and kids on the line for you".'

Carliell was 'yelping and crying out: "Why has this happened to me. I have been blinded,"' the sergeant said.

COURT HEARS

Renton, 28, of Grosvenor Avenue, Highbury, London, denies causing grievous bodily harm to Carliell at Islington Police Station, north London.

The prosecution said Carliell lost an eye when he was attacked in the charge room after being arrested for allegedly being drunk and disorderly.

Gillespie told the court

that when he went into the charge room Carliell staggered towards him.

'He was in a bad state. He came over and wiped some blood from his hands on my shirt. He then apologised for doing it.'

Another man, Peter Lee, 31, arrested and taken to the police station with Carliell and held in a nearby cell at the time, said he heard Carliell

screaming in agony.

Lee, arrested and taken to the police station with Carliell, said: 'I could hear him scream.'

'He was shouting: "You have knocked my eye out. Why have you done this?"'

'Another friend was banging on a cell door and yelling: "Leave him alone, you bastards."'

'Then I heard Mr Carliell shout: "It was the one with the beard (PC Renton). He's knocked my good eye out".'

Bureau warned barrier man INQUEST TOLD

OFFICIALS from the Libyan People's Bureau told a man putting up safety barriers outside the building 'we have guns here' and 'there's going to be fighting', shortly before WPC Yvonne Fletcher was shot, the inquest into her death was told yesterday.

The inquest, at Westminster coroner's court, was also told that it was possible that two guns were fired from two windows of the Bureau.

Labourer John Sullivan said that he was told about guns when trying to put up barriers in St James's Square, on April 17, shortly before the shooting.

He reported the gun threat to a police officer one hour before the shooting took place.

Commander Bill Huckleby, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist branch, said police had not traced the officer who received the message.

The inquest continues today.

THE CASE FOR A GENERAL STRIKE

● FROM PAGE ONE

a General Strike propose the same type of policy which brought defeat for the German working class in the years leading up to 1933 and paved the way for Hitler and the Nazis to take power.

It was called 'the united front from below' because it appealed over the heads of the existing social democratic reformist leaders of the trade unions, whom the German Stalinist party denounced as 'social fascists'.

The Stalinists called on the rank and file to abandon these reformist leaders and join a united front with the Communist Party outside their own trade union organisations.

It was a tragic failure from beginning to end because it split the working class and opened wide the doors for fascism in Germany.

Brutality

The call for the General Strike must be made within the TUC. If the fight is not carried throughout the length and

breadth of the trade union movement and right up to the top of Congress House, then Murray's so-called 'neutrality' will be left unchallenged.

He and the right wing will be able to facilitate Thatcher's plan to drive the miners back to work by a combination of state brutality and starvation.

The fight for the General Strike has to come from within the trade union movement itself and with the active sponsorship of unions like the railwaymen, steelworkers, shipyard workers and others who are facing the immediate consequences of the Tory jobs onslaught.

It is primarily the responsibility of the leadership and membership of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) to set the pace for this campaign.

Murray and the right wing have to be faced squarely with the demand for the General Strike in the same way that the NGA exposed his betrayal of the Wembley conference decisions last December in the midst of

the 'Stockport Messenger' dispute.

On that occasion, Wednesday, December 14, 1983, the voting on the TUC General Council was 21 to 29. But the ground has shifted substantially since then, especially following Thatcher's decree banning trade unions at GCHQ, Cheltenham.

Lame-duck

On May Day, Murray announced he was taking early retirement and quitting the leadership of the right wing to take long walks in Epping Forest. His abrupt departure is connected with the collapse of support for his corporatist, pro-Tory policies in the TUC.

Murray's resignation creates a 'lame-duck' TUC between now and the annual congress in September. Now is the time to prosecute the call for the General Strike within the TUC to make certain that the right wing's grip is broken and the struggle is developed for revolutionary leadership in the unions and the working class as a whole.

The NUM and its allies in the rail unions, the NUR and ASLEF, lead only a part of the working class. They must strive to lead the whole of the working class through transforming the miners' struggle into a General Strike.

Only the demand to organise the General Strike from the TUC can unify the working class in a common struggle against the Tory class enemy.

A divided working class, no matter how 'left' the talk which justifies it, will be defeated.

WE SAY:

● Demand the TUC calls a General Strike in support of the miners!

● Lobby the TUC General Council in London on Wednesday, May 23!

● Join the Workers Revolutionary Party and become a trained fighter for revolutionary Marxism!

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May 9, 1984

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TEACHERS MUST STAND FIRM

TEACHERS must extend their strike action and stand firm against the government, alongside the miners, to defend wages, conditions and state education.

This was the message of a London demonstration and rally in Hyde Park, attended by over 2,000 members of the National Union of Teachers.

Nearly all the 28,000 schools in England and Wales were affected by yesterday's NUT one-day pay strike.

At hundreds of mass meetings across the country, members of the 237,000-strong union — the teachers' biggest — voted overwhelmingly for selective, extended strike action if necessary.

In London nearly 600 out of 1,107 schools were closed.

Rahana Minhas, a sociology teacher at Skinners' School in north London, joined the London march.

'We feel that our struggle should be seen as part of the struggles of other workers against this government,' she told News Line.

'At our mass meeting we had a Kent miner and we pledged our support for the miners and decided to send delegations on Monday to Mansfield in response to Arthur Scargill's call.

'The strike of the miners is a struggle against pit closures and the economic policies of this government.'

Punch

Declan O'Reilly, a maths teacher at Parliament Hill School in Camden, said: 'I personally am in favour of all-out strike action. Our leadership said on TV the other day that teachers really have no punch but if we went on all-out strike they'd find out how much muscle we have.'

Paul Garcia, seconded to a post-graduate course at Chelsea College, said: 'I see it all as part of a government plot to reduce education. The more education people have the more things they want.'

'It seems to me the idea is to get rid of teachers by making it impossible for them to live.'

'Things like YTS are debasing education. I taught for a while on a YTS scheme. They are cheap labour. All I was doing was child-minding.'

'At the rally in Hyde Park, Richard Rieser, secretary of the Inner London Teachers' Association (ILTA), said the fight was not just about salaries.

'It's about the future of state education in this country. Next year we are faced with rate-capping and it is likely that we are going to lose 60,000 jobs.'

Carol Regan, treasurer of ILTA, said that meetings all over London had decided they wanted the 12½ per cent claim and they wanted it flat-rated, so that 70 per cent of lower-paid teachers could benefit.

Bernard Regan, NUT executive, said that the

BY PENNY BLOOR

LONDON

4½ per cent offer to teachers was 'an insult'.

Under the Rates Bill one in eight teachers could lose their jobs, similar to the threats the miners were facing, he added.

'I appeal to you to express solidarity with the NUM who've shown a determined fight against the government.'

Roger Gough, Kent NUM, from Tilmanstone colliery, said: 'As you know we are fighting the government and the Coal Board, and you also know there is a massive police operation where they have spent £20 million to

put miners out of work.

'We say the government should use it for something worthwhile.'

Bolsover NUM secretary, Geoff Poulter, told the rally: 'We can't win this fight unless we get the support of every trade unionist in the country.'

'We shall fight them to the finish, even if we have to eat grass.'

Dave Finch, Croydon NUT, said that there was a new mood among teachers. Through seeing the determined strength of the miners, they had begun to realise that they could fight.



Teachers voting to continue the campaign for higher pay at the Hyde Park rally yesterday in London

'Strike again' move

OVER 4,000 teachers from the Birmingham area met in the city's rag market yesterday.

National Union of Teachers' public relations officer Tony Miller spoke of the contempt being shown towards teachers.

Policy

He replied to Keith Joseph's remark that the 'Day of Action' was 'unprofessional' by condemning the unprofessionalism of the Tory education policy, which decimates education, creating intolerable conditions for teachers and pupils.

A motion was passed

BIRMINGHAM

unanimously by the assembly calling for the membership to be balloted on further and extended strike action.

Demands were made for fair pay for teachers and health service workers, who had also been branded with unprofessionalism when forced to take strike action.

Affinity was also declared with the Tolpuddle martyrs who fought for democratic rights in the past and the miners fighting for the same fundamental rights now.

Two teachers from Kings School, Kingstanding, Birmingham, said after the

meeting they were critical about the motion, even though they voted for it.

John Hyde, married with three children, said: 'I supported today's action because my standard of living is worse now than when I started teaching 11 years ago.'

'I was not too happy that the motion only called for a ballot, but that was all we were going to get from the union.'

Attack

Kevin McCabe agreed that strike action against a government that had banned trade unions at GCHQ would not be enough.

He said: 'All the staff at our school felt strongly about GCHQ. It was the beginning of an attack on personal liberty.'

'We asked ourselves how we would feel if asked to renounce our trade union rights for £1,000.'

Kevin spoke about the miners' struggle and made a call for unity. 'We would have liked to see some miners here. The future of the working class depends on unity.'

'We collect in our school for the miners and the trade union movement is not for individuals, but for the whole working class.'

Confident

Barbara Tatton, president of Birmingham NUT, was confident there would be a vote for strike action. After the meeting she told the press:

'We are delighted with the overwhelming response from membership. Teachers are aggrieved and sore at the refusal of management to offer a better deal or take our case to arbitration.'

'There is nowhere else for us to go but for further strike action.'

Parents pledge their support

MORE than 1,000 teachers from the Coventry Association of the NUT marched through the city centre yesterday in support of the teachers' pay claim.

A packed meeting at the Methodist City Hall heard Jim Green, from the Bell Green Parents Action Group pledge the support of the parents to the teachers' strike.

Bell Green primary school faces closure in 12 months time as a result of the decision of the Labour-controlled Coventry city council.

'The fight for Bell Green school and the teachers' struggle for decent pay are one and the same,' said Green.

'Together we have to challenge this government's policy of cuts. We have reached a stage where we have no resources or facilities to do

COVENTRY

the job because of the government's whole attack on the state education system.

'Parents like myself fully appreciate the fight which you are waging.'

Joe Rogers, a school caretaker and secretary of the local government branch of NUPE brought the greetings of his branch and pledged its support to the teachers' fight.

He said: 'It's a sorry day when the government decides to bash professional people like you. The Tories are lowering educational standards in this city and throughout the country.'

The meeting carried a resolution supporting whatever further strike action would be necessary to win the claim.



Teachers marched in London across Chelsea Bridge passed the Battersea power station yesterday

'Rolling strikes' call

LEEDS

LEEDS teachers from nearly 200 schools yesterday recommended their union's national action committee implement a 'rolling sequence' of half-day area strikes, with dates agreed by the local executive.

Nearly 1,000 teachers had marched through the city centre before attending a mass meeting at the Queen's Hall.

They passed a resolu-

tion pledging full support to the action agreed by the union conference at Easter 1984.

They also fully supported 'such action as may be necessary, including extended strike action'. They said members should be balloted on the various forms of strike action.

They further recommended that 'unless a satisfactory settlement has been reached by summer mid-term, our action should be further strengthened and will not be compromised by the public examinations taking place at that time.'

Similar votes of were taken by over 2,000 Liverpool teachers and by the local association in nearby Halton.

WORLD SUMMARY

Canadian soldier's rampage

QUEBEC CITY — A Canadian soldier went on a wild shooting spree with a sub-machinegun in Quebec's provincial assembly on Tuesday, killing three people and wounding 14. Police captured the man four-and-a-half hours after he went on his deadly rampage and took a man hostage. Witnesses said the gunman, dressed in commando garb, burst into the legislature, yelling: 'Where are the assembly members? I want to kill them.'

Re-admitted

STRASBOURG, France — The Council of Europe Assembly voted 91 to 50, with ten abstentions, to readmit 12 Turkish deputies for the first time since the military coup in Turkey in 1980.

Detained

KINSHASA — Three foreign residents have been detained by the Zairean government on charges of spying for the Soviet Union, diplomatic sources in Kinshasa said.

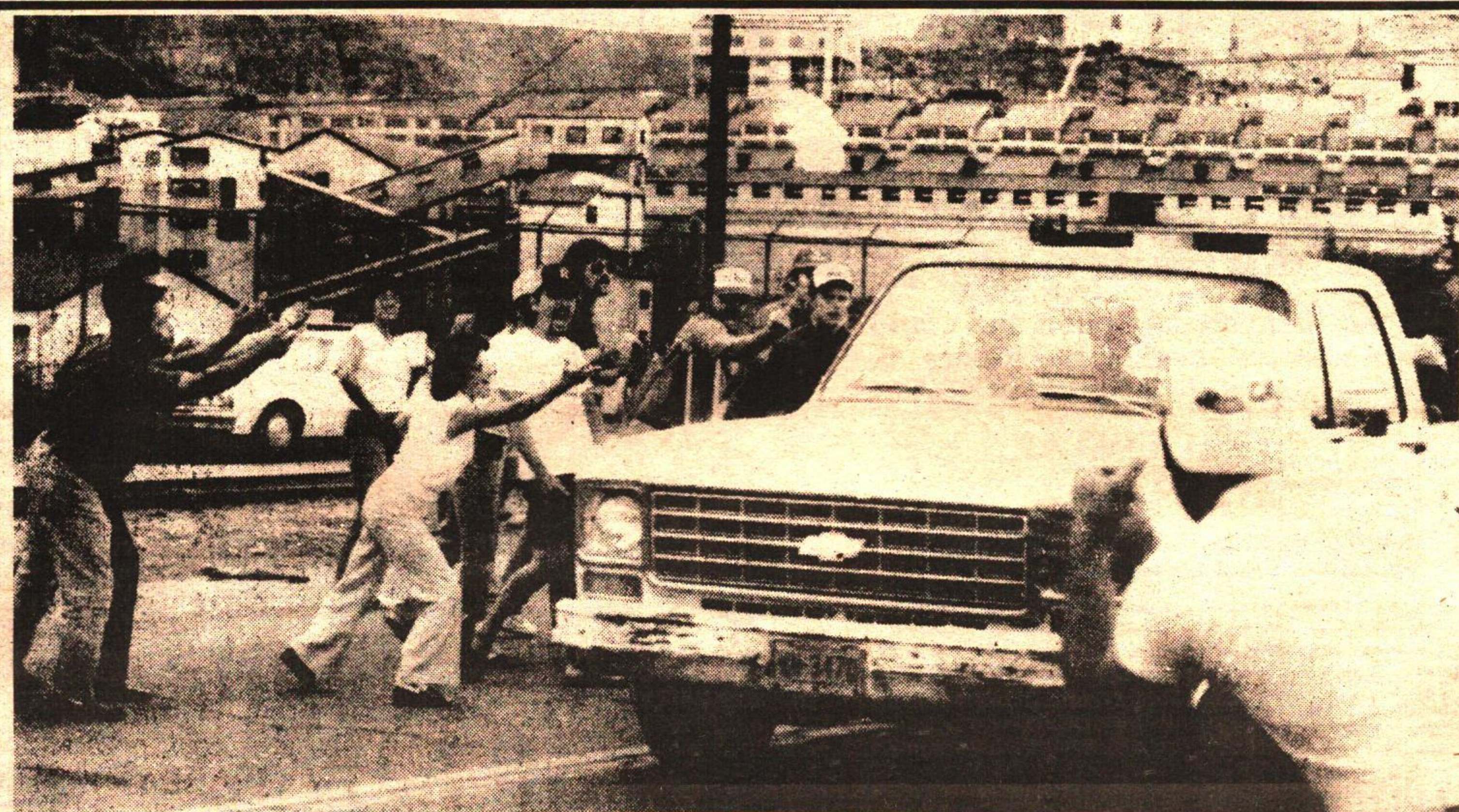
Cave-in

ACCRA — At least five people, including four women, died when an abandoned gold mine 50 miles east of the city collapsed on them as they were illegally extracting gold, the Ghana News Agency (GNA) said.

Resign

BELGRADE — A group of prominent Yugoslav intellectuals has called on Interior Minister Stane Dolanc to clear up the mystery death of a dissident or resign.

World News Line



A scab's welcome, 1983. The gestures and verbal attacks flows with a scab as he travels the length of the picket line

TROOPS MOVE IN ON U.S. COPPER MINERS

PHOENIX, Arizona — Governor Bruce Babbitt on Sunday ordered National Guard troops to the Phelps Dodge Corporation mining facilities in eastern Arizona, where ten people were arrested in more clashes in the ten-month strike.

Babbitt made a radio broadcast to Clifton-Morenci area residents as the troops arrived. The

Democratic governor criticised both the union and Phelps Dodge for its labour relations.

The strikers are fighting the alliance of the multi-millionaire strike breakers who run the company, and Babbitt's Democratic administration, which has supplied the Department of Public Safety (DPS) forces who harass and attack the strikers.

For months the miners have had to fight a two-front war: against their employers at Phelps Dodge and at the same time having to battle for every ounce of support against the concealed or open opposition of the AFL-CIO (TUC equivalent) leadership in general and the United Steelworkers union leaders in particular.

The governor ordered an undisclosed number of troops to be deployed early Sunday, after angry strikers pelted rocks at

FROM MARTY MORAN

DPS thugs dressed in riot gear.

They arrived in Morenci aboard 16 helicopters. The guardsmen kept a low profile during the day, positioning themselves on the outskirts of the area.

Light transport trucks with camouflage colouring were standing by to take the troops to the mine entrance 'if needed'.

Clashed

The clashes between strikers and the DPS thugs started at dusk on Saturday following a rally staged by rank and file strikers.

The rally was called by the Women's Auxiliary, and Dr Jorge O'Leary, the doctor sacked by Phelps Dodge for his support to the strikers, who now heads the People's Clinic in Clifton.

The United Steelworkers union refused to officially sanction the rally.

Babbitt used his radio interview to attack both Phelps Dodge and the striking unions for lack of movement in the dispute.

'In my opinion Phelps Dodge has the worst record in labour relations of any company that has ever operated in Arizona,' Babbitt said. 'People just can't be treated as so many pieces of corkwood.'

The governor also blamed the East Coast headquarters of the 13 unions involved in the strike for failing to make concessions during the negotiations.

Babbitt said he would call meetings with both sides this week in an attempt to resolve the differences.

It is the second time since the start of the strike that Babbitt has sent the troops to the Clif-

ton-Morenci area, 200 miles east of Phoenix, as backup for the DPS.

Last August, nearly 500 DPS officers were joined by 350 National Guard troops when Phelps Dodge reopened the mine with scabs.

More than 2,000 Phelps Dodge workers came out on strike on July 1 after contract negotiations broke down. The company has hired new scab labour at Morenci, Aho and Douglas.

Excuse

The company refuses to extend cost-of-living adjustments, citing the depressed copper market as its excuse.

The strike and Democratic politicians' use of state forces, the DPS and the National Guard against the strikers, has exposed their phony claim to be 'friends of labour'.

Downed 'copter had US markings

MANAGUA — Nicaraguan troops have shot down a Honduran helicopter over northern Nicaragua, killing all seven crew members.

Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto said the helicopter had US markings. The inscription on its tail was: US army Commander HH 3729 (AL 14 AL 1101).

The Pentagon contended the military helicopter, shot down on Tuesday, belonged to the Honduran armed forces.

A US spokesman said: 'It was made in the United States but it was not a US military aircraft.'

D'Escoto said the helicopter was one of two flying in Nicaraguan airspace about five miles north-west of the port of Potosi.

Potosi, overlooking the Gulf of Fonseca, a strategic waterway shared by the Pacific coasts of Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador, has been a target of frequent air and sea attacks by US-financed counter-revolutionaries operating from bases in southern Honduras.

D'Escoto said one of the crew members of the downed helicopter was identified as a Honduran army engineer.

The incident was another example of attempts by the Reagan government to create tensions between Nicaragua and US-backed Honduras, he said.

The Honduran regime should 'put an end to its irresponsible policy of aggression against Nicaragua which puts the lives of Hondurans in danger'.

Managua accused Honduran troops of attacking a border post in northern Nicaragua and protested against a provocation by Honduran soldiers who had fired on Las Minitas border post in Chinandega province.

It has protested also to the puppet regime in Costa Rica over a raid by 100 US-sponsored Revolutionary Democratic Alliance (ARDE) counter-revolutionaries on the border post of Palo de Arco.

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Bolivian demands coup

LA PAZ — A retired general yesterday called on the army to overthrow Bolivia's elected government as 'the only solution to save the homeland'.

The debt-burdened government, facing a series of strikes and protests over an economic austerity plan, had 'become the enemy endangering national stability', General Ernesto Guzman Fricke wrote in 'El Mundo' newspaper of Santa Cruz, the second largest city and the scene of many past coups.

President Hernan Siles Zuazo warned about the call before it was published and told miners who had marched on the city his government was facing plots but had the support of the armed

forces against any 'reactionary adventure'.

Zuazo's warning to the miners was also a ploy to use threats of an extreme right-wing coup to try to persuade the working class to accept his austerities as the lesser evil.

The miners confronted

Zuazo at the presidential palace, where they laid out blankets in the lobby.

They are demanding a 150 per cent wage rise to compensate for price increases of up to 600 per cent and a 75 per cent currency devaluation.

Feldstein resigns

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's chief economic adviser, Martin Feldstein, resigned yesterday.

Feldstein, chairman of Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers, said he planned to return to Harvard University as Professor of Economics.

He took leave from the

university to serve under Reagan but his opposition to record federal budget deficits clashed with the views of other government officers.

The conservative economist who publicly criticised Reagan on a number of key budget issues, said he had notified him in a letter yesterday.

Death squad threat

SAN SALVADOR — An extreme right-wing death squad has threatened to kill radio journalists who report unofficial results favouring Jose Napoleon Duarte, the candidate who has declared himself president-elect.

Employees at one radio station, YSU, said they received three threatening telephone calls on Tuesday from the Secret Anti-Communist Army (ESA) after YSU reported early returns from the presidential election last Sunday.

YSU had reported the probable victory of Duarte, the Christian Democrat Party (PDC) candidate, stooge president for two years after the CIA coup of 1980 and backed by the Reagan government.

The ESA, one of El Salvador's most feared death squads is allied to the extreme right-wing Nationalist Republican Alliance (ARENA) of Roberto d'Aubisson.

It accused YSU staff of 'helping the communists' and threatened to kill them if they continued to broadcast the tallies.

The station stopped broadcasting the preliminary results after the threat and the staff have asked not to be identified.

The threat was sufficient to persuade election officials not to release the partial results.

Final results were not expected until later this week.

World News Line

U.S. POLICIES PUNISH DEBTOR NATIONS — IMF warns

WASHINGTON — The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has warned the Reagan government its economic policies will intensify the world debts crisis.

The IMF said in its world economic outlook report that record-breaking US budget deficits had provoked higher interest rates, making it even more difficult for debtor countries to repay their loans.

'Higher interest rates will unbalance the recovery process by inhibiting investment and, at the same time, will complicate the task of heavily indebted developing

countries in mastering their external financial situation,' the report said.

The IMF's warning coincided with a bitter public row between the Reagan government and the Federal Reserve, the US central bank, over a rise in interest rates.

Increase

The rise in the prime rate to 12.5 per cent from 12 per cent, begun by Chase Manhattan on Tuesday, was the third increase in the rate in seven weeks.

The White House, anxious in an election year not to have too tight a hold on credit, immediately blamed the Fed for the increase in

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

interest rates.

'We have been asking the Federal Reserve Board to allow sufficient monetary expansion to ensure non-inflationary growth,' White House spokesman Larry Speakes said.

'It appears the money supply is not accommodating real economic growth.'

He contended inflation had been held down for the past two years at 5 per cent and challenged the central bankers 'to look at the record'.

The increases in the prime rate, which so closely followed a rise in

money market rates, are bound to heighten speculation that US interest rates may go up even further.

'There is a good chance we'll see a 13-per-cent prime within the next couple of weeks,' an economist with the Crocker National Bank, Mark Wanshel, said.

News

The US stock market reacted nervously to the news of the prime rate increase but was revived temporarily after the White House attacked the Fed.

'I think the market went up because the administration is being critical of the Federal Re-

serve policy that is causing the prime to rise,' an economist with Shearson American Express, Joseph Bench, said.

A meeting of central bankers in New York was reported to be discussing only 'long-term problems', as the crisis over interest rates grew.

Federal Reserve chairman Paul Volcker last week said that rising interest rates were 'the greatest single threat' to the resolution of the debts crisis.

Volcker and other Fed officials said that each one percentage point rise in interest rates added about \$3.5 billion to the roughly \$700 billion in debts worldwide.



REAGAN

Quake victims left in open

PESCIASSEROLI, Italy — Thousands of victims of Monday's earthquake in southern Italy spent a second night in makeshift shelters as building experts assessed damage already running into several million dollars.

While more tremors continued to rock the spine of Italy, government officials put the number of homeless at 5,000 and the injured at more than 80. Three people died of shock and heart attacks.

In Pescasseroli, 78 miles east of Rome, in the Abruzzi National Park, where more than 1,000 were forced to abandon their houses, the Communist mayor of this mountain ski resort said there were 500 damaged houses, a quarter of them unfit for habitation.

Mayor Palmiro Costini estimated the damage here at Pescasseroli and in nearby Alfedena at 7 billion lire (\$4 million).

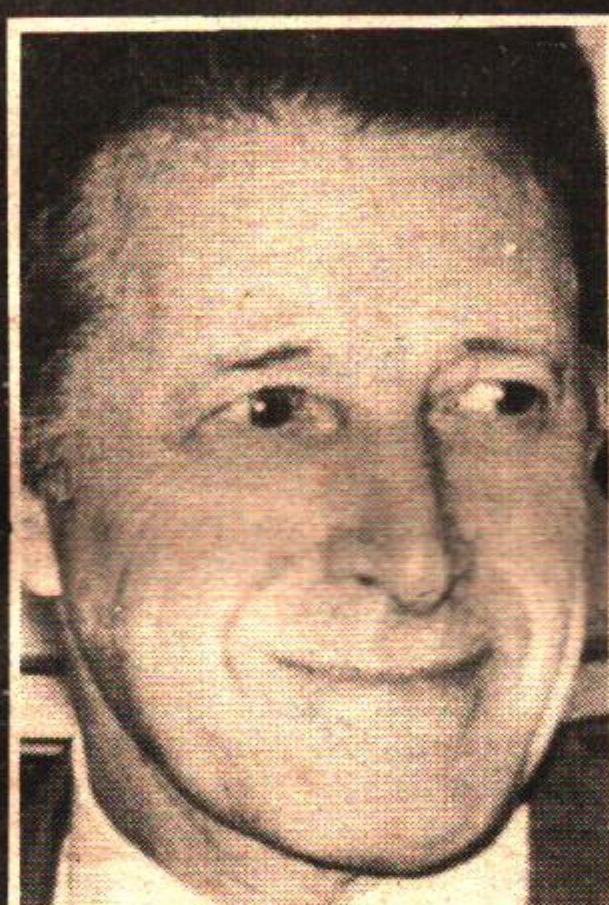
Relief

Criticising the central government's handling of relief operations, Costini said: 'We could have put all the homeless in the empty hostels here.' Instead, he said, 'they send us caravans from Florence'.

'We can do without all this false efficiency,' the mayor angrily told visiting reporters.

'They should give us the money and let us mend the damage. We are used to looking after ourselves,' Costini said.

Town hall sources said the earthquake on Monday night had highlighted a running battle between the Communist administration and regional and central government departments over building policy in national parks.



WEINBERGER

Weinberger's war talk

SEOUL — US Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger said the Reagan government was prepared to intervene militarily in South Korea.

The statement is a major acknowledgement of US war moves in the Pacific in the wake of President Reagan's recent visit to China.

Weinberger arrived yesterday for discussions with his counterpart, Yoon Sung-Min, before flying on to Tokyo for more defence talks.

Weinberger's arrival followed the conclusion of a 10-week joint war games exercise code-named Operation Team Spirit — the largest such post-war exercise in that region.

More than 200,000 US and South Korean soldiers and airmen took part, and the US Seventh Fleet and forces from the US and US bases in Asia.

There are 40,000 US servicemen in South Korea.

Weinberger said: 'Ensuring peace and stability on this peninsula is the reason we have come.'

'The presence of 40,000 US servicemen in South Korea and the recent joint exercises demonstrate not only our full and firm commitment to the security of the Republic of Korea but our capability to come to its defence,' he said.

Amal fighters defiant in Beirut

BEIRUT — Deafening volleys of rifle and machine gun fire yesterday signified the Amal, the powerful Moslem Shi'ite paramilitary movement, has fought its way into the corridors of power in Lebanon and intends to stay there.

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Shi'ite militiamen used their weapons to celebrate more than just the appointment of their leader, Nabih Berri, as Minister of State in Lebanon's new national unity government.

Berri, a lawyer, 45, is the first Amal official to serve in a Lebanese Cabinet.

The Shi'ites, concentrated in south and north-east Lebanon and in Beirut's southern suburbs, are the country's largest single sect.

It was Amal, founded in the 1970s as the military wing of the 'movement of the deprived', which

mobilised their community to seek political power commensurate with their growing numerical strength.

Berri hopes to bring about a major change in policy towards the Israeli-occupied area, encouraging the mainly Shi'ite resistance and breaking all ties with the Israeli-backed 'South Lebanon Army' of retired army general Antoine Lahad.

Berri has said he expects to have a say in all political decisions affecting South Lebanon, although the full extent of his new powers have not been spelt out.

He said in the first statement after his appointment: 'The important thing is to move Lebanon into a state of Jihad (holy war).'

'This means liberating the south, uniting and reconstructing Lebanon and bringing about justice.'

The government would consider all methods of getting Israeli troops out of the south, including military methods, if politics failed, he said.

Berri's second priority is to get money to rebuild Beirut's southern suburbs.

The Director-General

of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, David Kimche, said the Zionist regime would welcome co-operation with the Shi'ite leader, saying: 'I believe that Mr Nabih Berri is sufficiently intelligent to realise that it would be good for his people, the Shia, as well as for his country to have that co-operation with us.'

Kimche added: 'It also depends what his Syrian mentors allow him to do.'

He was 'very sceptical' about Prime Minister Rashid Karami's ability to bring about peace in Lebanon.

'This government will not be able to last very long.'

Mugabe bans reporters

HARARE — Zimbabwe has banned foreign journalists based in South Africa from reporting on a government-sponsored trip to Matabeleland province.

Information Director John Tsimba said yesterday the ban was based on terms of a declaration binding black 'front line' state to keep out journal-

ists based in the racist, apartheid republic.

Angola, Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe are part of the 'front line' block. Tsimba offered no further explanation.

The Mugabe regime denies a series of well-documented atrocities and massacres of the Ndebele people by the army in Matabeleland.

Talks postponed

PEKING — Moscow has postponed a trip to China by First Vice-Premier Ivan Arkhipov on the grounds that it was 'not fully prepared for the talks'.

Arkhipov was to have been the highest-ranking Soviet official to visit Peking in 15 years, to negotiate trade and technical co-operation.

A spokesman for the Peking Stalinists said China was told of the postponement only yesterday and that no new date had been nominated.

The Moscow and Peking Stalinists traded accusations at the weekend over Peking's military provocation against Vietnam.

Philippines army atrocity

MANILA — Philippine armed forces have admitted killing 17 people in continuing violent provocation against the peasantry in the provinces.

The military step-up is in conjunction with the general elections on May 14.

President Marcos

yesterday warned of 'military reprisals' against alleged communists trying to disrupt the polls.

About 50 people have died since the campaigning began on March 27. An unaccounted number of peasants have been killed by the military in the provinces.



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GLC conference on youth training

A SPECIAL conference to discuss training takes place in London today, called by the Greater London Training Board, the Greater London Council's department dealing with skills training.

At the centre of discussion at the conference, in Glazier's Hall, London Bridge, is a document produced by the Board exposing the real role of the Tory 'New Training Initiative' from 1981 to 1984.

The paper is critical of the terminology of both the 'New Training Initiative' White Paper of 1981 and the 'Training for Jobs' White Paper of 1984,

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used to cloak the real aims of the Manpower Services Commission's so-called 'training' schemes.

The paper warns: 'The undermining of apprenticeship substitutes YTS (Youth Training Scheme) allowances and YWS (Young Workers Scheme) wages for negotiated rates of pay for 16 and 17-year-olds.'

Control

'At the same time, the nature of YTS and the weakening of ITBs (Industrial Training Boards) gives employers increased control over

training practice and the ability to use school leavers in productive work even during most of the foundation year.'

'There is a clear danger that by "modernisation" the government means dilution of training quality and low pay based on the purely short-term considerations of employers, rather than any objective assessment of the economy's skill requirements and a comprehensive long-term plan to meet these.'

The government's 'training' means 'not having a job but a low income, a sacrifice for the privilege of being allowed to enter the employer's

market, to compete for "competences".'

What the Youth Training Scheme (YTS), despite claims by MSC chairman David Young, 'clearly does not provide is skills training'.

Warns

The GLC training board warns about the compulsory nature of the schemes outlined in 'Training for Jobs' — 'the spectre of coercion... is still present'.

The MSC's adult training proposals also come under attack in the document. They indicate that the MSC is less concerned with developing an integrated training strategy and a graduated system

of training opportunities than with a rationalisation of both its own withdrawal from training provision and of a reduction of training opportunities'.

The paper concludes that the government is 'transforming the labour market by stealth on behalf of the employers' interests'.

'Most striking of the strategies is to push down wage rates (especially for young people) in such a way as to exclude them completely from trade union influence and to imply such low rates are only a reflection of the deferred value of the training trainees are receiving'.

Rent and mortgage debts soar

MORE people are in arrears with their rent or mortgage this year than ever before.

The latest figures on council rent arrears estimate that a minimum of £240 million is owed nationally, up from £100million three years ago.

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Figures from the Building Societies Association show that over 32,000 people are behind with their mortgage repayments, compared to 10,000 in 1979.

These startling figures are included in an article on housing costs in 'Roof', Shelter's housing magazine.

The article by Nick Fielding says that repossessions by building societies reached 7,400 last year compared to 2,500 five years ago.

Fielding says recent rent increases — they doubled between 1979 and 1983 — contributed to the growth in arrears.

The other major factor has been housing benefit. 'Since the scheme's full introduction in April 1983 many thousands of public and private sector tenants have faced long delays in getting their money,' says Fielding.

Acute

The rent arrears' problem is particularly acute in London, where 350,000 current tenants and 75,000 former tenants owe councils money.

London accounts for 37 per cent of rent arrears nationally, but only 16 per cent of the stock.

In four inner London boroughs rent arrears amount to more than 20

per cent of total rent income.

Fielding says the use of moneylenders is growing as people attempt to juggle their debts.

'It is not unknown for someone to have up to a dozen separate cards, often with the same company, keeping track of repayments on loans taken out to pay off other loans.'

Problem

'Total weekly repayments may be as much as £80 or £90.'

'Illegal moneylending is a particular problem in Scotland, but it is not confined there.'

'For example, a £100 loan may be repayable in 14 weekly £10 payments. But the first payment may be taken from the sum immediately, leaving £90.'

'The annualised rate on such a loan is 1,700 per cent.'

Fielding says there is little evidence to show that tough measures mean few debtors.

'The ineffectiveness and sometimes brutal nature of the traditional methods of debt collection for rent arrears have forced some local authorities to re-examine the whole area.'

1,000 join Idrish protest

KENT miners yesterday joined more than 1,000 NALGO trade unionists from all over the country to support the fight against the deportation of Bangladeshi community worker Muhammad Idrish under the Tories' racist Nationality Act. The trade unionists marched past the High Court to a rally near County Hall, Jubilee Gardens, South Bank and later began an overnight vigil at the law courts. Muhammad has been in Britain since 1976 and is employed by Dr Barnardo's. The case opens at the High Court today



MUHAMMAD IDRISH (centre) flanked by NALGO national committeemen, with the Kent miners' banner immediately behind the placards

School to close

THE Royal School for Deaf Children in Edgbaston, Birmingham, second oldest of its kind in Britain, is to close after 172 years. The school, run by a charitable trust, will close on December 31 because councils can no longer afford the £7,500 a year to send children there. Existing pupils will be sent to other specialist schools and the 34 staff will have to find other jobs.

BL workers vote to return

WORKERS from the Trim section at BL's factory in Birmingham voted to return to work yesterday after the company agreed to revert to previous work schedules.

Details of the return to work proposals were given to the 700 strikers at a mass meeting by works convenor Jack Adams.

Afterwards he told reporters: 'The company made fresh proposals to us which really mean that we go back to the previous working assignment which we were quite satisfied with. The source of the conflict has been removed.'

The 10-day strike was provoked when management attempted to impose drastic speed-up and disciplined 12 workers for allegedly not working fast enough.

The company made its move on Tuesday afternoon after thousands of workers had joined the struggle to defend wages and conditions.

Production of the Mini and the Metro was brought to a standstill as pickets massed outside the gates of the plant and manufacture of the engine for the new Montego car was also halted.

Speed-up

The bid to force through new speed-up was directly connected with BL's decision to step up production of the Metro from 3,500 cars to 4,100 a week.

The management yesterday announced that it was taking on another 100 workers to help boost production of the Metro by 23 per cent.

Court action against National Trust rejected

THE National Trust (NT) yesterday rejected as 'misconceived' a court action brought against it by Liberal Peer Lord Beaumont.

Beaumont has brought the case against the NT to prevent construction of a NATO strike command underground bunker on Trust land at the foot of the Chiltern Hills.

Hubert Picarda, counsel for the NT, told the

High Court the Trust's council could grant leases provided the charity commissioners sanctioned the grants. This provision had been met.

The decision to lease land at Hollybush Farm, Napp Hill, High Wycombe, Bucks, to the Ministry of Defence had not been arrived at lightly or wantonly, he said.

The NT had been told it was a matter of 'national

security' and had faced the possibility of a compulsory purchase order or being forced to negotiate a lease.

Beaumont's action was, therefore, 'misconceived'.

John Mummery, counsel for the MoD, said the ministry possessed the power to purchase land compulsorily under the Defence Acts.

Beaumont, a life member of the NT, claims it has acted inconsistently with its objects.

The bunker will be topped by a 30-foot mound and surrounded by a fence and searchlights, and this will destroy natural amenities, he claims.

Beaumont's counsel, John MacDonald, QC, contended the lease had 'negated' the purpose for which the trust was formed.

Prisoner's fear

A PRISONER serving a life sentence in the maximum security Parkhurst jail lived in fear of having to kill or be killed, Winchester Crown Court was told yesterday.

John Bowden, 26, said he became convinced that the prison authorities and other influential prisoners were

trying to turn inmates against him.

Bowden, serving a minimum of 25 years at Parkhurst, and fellow inmate James McGaig are charged with unlawfully imprisoning assistant governor Gerry Schofield in January last year and threatening to murder him.

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

NUPE host north-east march



North-east miners marching to meet up with a large rally in Nottinghamshire next Monday crossing the River Wear earlier this week

Blidworth wives set lead

BLIDWORTH Community Council is now preparing about 1,000 meals a day for striking miners, their wives and children in the Nottinghamshire village.

The Community Council's secretary Annette Holroyd told News Line the village's striking miners had told them the Council was doing a 'fantastic job'.

'We are organised and we will keep fighting on. We won't let our men get starved back to work.'

She said the Community Council had set a lead throughout the whole county for striking miners' wives and their supporters.

Other wives' action groups had come to them for assistance since they took over the Blidworth miners' welfare hall in an occupation last week.

'No one dare move us out now. There are 600 coming to eat their meals at midday and everybody is behind us.'

She said that supporters could help the Community Council by assisting with tinned meat and cutlery.

Many miners' wives in Blidworth have joined their men on the picket



Four of the Blidworth wives' support group working to provide meals for 1,000 miners and their families (left to right): Christine Tucker, Pauline Howorth, Mary Dickie and Annette Holroyd

line at the pit and reported that scabs are now stopping to argue with pickets, whereas pre-

viously they walked past. The Community Council has also provided accommodation for visit-

ing Yorkshire miners. 'It's great to bring them together from as far away as Yorkshire and

Derbyshire,' said Annette.

'We are like one big happy family here.'

THE North-East Miners March for Jobs was given food and accommodation by the public employees' union NUPE when it arrived in Middlesbrough last night.

The marchers, who have been on the road for nine days since setting out from Ellington in Northumberland, begin campaigning in the Yorkshire coalfield today.

They are determined to reach Nottinghamshire in time for next Monday's national demonstration through Mansfield called by the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM).

The marchers were given a warm welcome and a meal yesterday lunch-time by the Labour Mayor of Billingham.

Generous

And they received equally generous hospitality from the local labour movement in Hartlepool — a town hard hit by steel closures ordered by NCB chief Ian MacGregor when he was the Tories hatchet-man at the British Steel Corporation (BSC).

March leader Dave Temple was applauded at a public meeting on Tuesday night when he demanded that the TUC mobilise the whole working class behind the miners in a General Strike.

The packed meeting, attended by more than 100 women, was organised by SEAM, which is fighting against the destruction of the coal industry and the local community in Easington.

Temple warned that the Tory government was using the full force of the state to destroy legal trade unionism and that this attack had to be answered by the whole working class.

Graham Slater, a young marcher from Westoe Colliery in County Durham, said he had joined the march because MacGregor and the Tories are out to destroy the North-East coalfield.

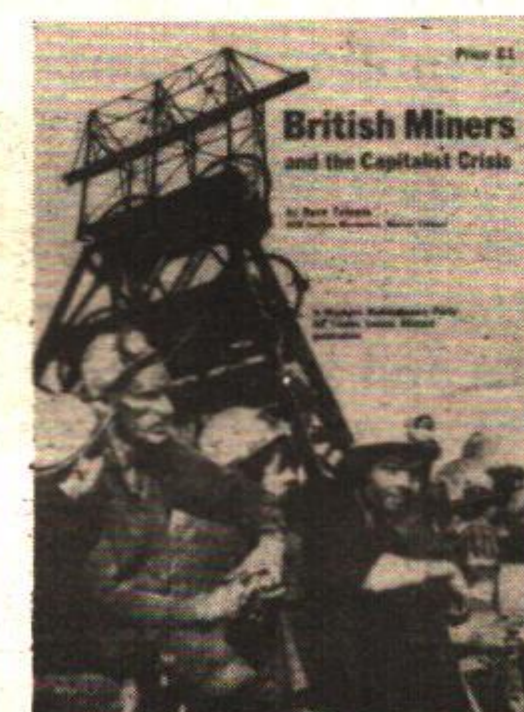
Heather Wood said that more than 3,000 meals had been provided for the miners by wives' support groups in local villages. She thanked local traders for their magnificent response to an appeal for food donations.

Report

Hilary Cave, Education Officer of the NUM, gave a report on the work being done nationally by women's support groups and said they were essential to the struggle against closures.

The marchers will be guests of miners at Kellingley Colliery tonight.

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The tale of two women

THE outright racialism of the Tory government, the Home Office and the capitalist press has been spotlighted by the Tale of Two Women — Afia Begum and Zola Budd.

At the end of 1981, Afia Begum from Bangladesh was given Home Office permission to travel to Britain to settle in London's East End with her husband, Abdul Hamid. She had a legal right to permanent residence in this country with her husband, and this was accepted without reservation by the British authorities in London and Dacca. Then tragedy struck. Before she arrived, Abdul Hamid was killed when fire swept their house on March 15, 1982. This was the signal for the Home Office to renege on its promise. It now declared her to be an undesirable alien and ordered her to be thrown out.

Afia Begum has spent the past 12 months in hiding trying to look after her baby child and her sick and elderly father. Last Thursday, at 6 o'clock in the morning, the police broke into her home, dragged her into a police car and threw her into the cells.

Only three weeks ago the Home Office gave British citizenship to South African-born Zola Budd in world record time — ten days to be exact. Does this qualify Leon Brittan for an Olympic gold medal?

That is because Budd is white, South African and a world class athlete. And she also had Thatcher's favourite newspaper, the 'Daily Mail', supporting her application.

If she had been a black South African with one leg she would have received the order of Thatcher's boot.

War crime cover up

THE DOW Chemical Company is to pay agreed damages of \$180 million to compensate several thousand Vietnam veterans from the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

The ex-soldiers have suffered cancers, nerve damage, liver disorders and skin problems as a result of their exposure to Agent Orange, a poisonous chemical sprayed over Vietnam during the war. Many have fathered children with appalling congenital defects.

The cash settlement is intended to cover up this gigantic war crime. It means that the details of the operation, in which over a ten-year period 12.8 million gallons of Agent Orange were sprayed, will be kept secret.

Nothing is to be paid to the Vietnamese people who will suffer for generations the poisonous effects of the American imperialist war.

Far from paying compensation the US is waging a shameful campaign to isolate Vietnam internationally, undermine their economy, and keep their army tied down in continuing warfare in Kampuchea.

In this filthy counter-revolutionary effort, US President Reagan is guaranteed the total backing of that other great champion of human freedom, Prime Minister Thatcher.



Two arrested miners waiting to be numbered and photographed at Hunterston on Tuesday. On the left is David Hamilton, NUM delegate at Monktonhall colliery

Outrage at police brutality

POLICE methods in forcibly numbering and photographing miners moments after their arrest drew bitter opposition in Scotland yesterday.

A total of 65 pickets were arrested at Hunterston on Tuesday. Before they were taken away in police vans, each was manhandled in front of a police cameraman — with an identifying number held to their chest.

Most of those arrested were dragged from picket

lines as police horses charged into a group of around 200 miners pushing forward to block the path of 36-ton lorries arriving at Hunterston to re-load with scab coal for Ravenscraig steelworks.

'It was sheer brutality,' commented eye-witness John Hotchkiss, a Polmaise NUM strike committee member, yesterday.

'They cavalry-charged the horses right into the men.

There was no regard for safety or anything. They charged right in and many of us saw one mounted officer draw his boot from the stirrup and kick one boy right in the face. The kick split his eye open.'

Hotchkiss said: 'It was a peaceful picket right up until the police started. That is why 65 were arrested — to justify the police being there in such numbers.'

'Taking pictures of them like that is disgraceful. One miner I know put his head

down to avoid being photographed — and was punched in the face to bring his head back up.'

'It is a good thing they did not sanction the police to use guns. Otherwise, I think they would have used them yesterday.'

Labour councillors from Bellshill in Lanarkshire took copies of yesterday's News Line to back up a dossier they are compiling on police violence.



Number 23: one of the 65 miners hauled in front of police photographers before being bundled into 'meat' wagons at Hunterston on Tuesday

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LARGE delegations to strike action to demonstrators in Glasgow yesterday estimated that 15

When the fourth student Mick McGahey to the post-march contingents of mar

The turn-out was larger than anticipated by the organisers, Scottish TUC, who provided only a small loudspeaker system. Workers at the back of the crowd had difficulty hearing the speeches.

Apart from the miners themselves, probably the biggest turn out was members of the Educational Institute of Scotland — the teachers' union north of the border.

About 500 Post Office Engineering Union members were on the march along with a 300-strong contingent of chimney firemen.

SOGAT and NGA unions, local authority workers, and the National Union of Tailors and Clothing Workers were among others with significant turn-outs. Lothian Clyde shipyard workers struck work.

Along the route of the march, a total of £600 notes was collected, and bucketfuls of silver still to be counted.

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THE MINERS' STRUGGLE



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BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

McGahey told the rally: 'We must develop this struggle, and escalate it in order to bring about a solution in the interests of miners and the people of this country.'

● IN Aberdeen, the docks and Hall Russell's shipyard came to a halt following votes for a one-day strike in support of the miners.

Several hundred trade unionists joined miners and their families from Lochgelly in Fife in a demonstration through the city centre.

Willie Clark, Scottish NUM executive, told an open air rally that the miners welcomed the opportunity to lead the struggle against the Thatcher government.

'All we are asking for is basic loyalty from the trade union movement. Give us that basic loyalty and the miners will win not for ourselves but for the whole trade union movement,' he said.

Clark revealed that a planned mass picket at Hunterston power station yesterday had been called off when police contacted bus companies and instructed them not to make the journey.

Basic freedoms were being denied, he said. Banners on the demonstration came from local branches of ASTMS, G&MBTU, local government workers, public employees, boilermakers, seamen, students and the EIS teachers' union.

IN Ayr, a march of 600 miners and their supporters — led by the Killoch branch NUM banner — demonstrated through the centre yesterday.

They got an enthusiastic reception as they went through the town. Banners came from the Ayr district of the T&GWU, Ayr district council, NALGO Ayr division, NUPE Kilmarnock, Wallace Engineering joint shop stewards, Kyle and Carrick joint trade union committee, and USDW.

Alex Doolan, NUM agent, stressed that as a result of the police actions at Hunterston on Tuesday, they were asking for the 'whole of the working class to join the miners' in their fight against closures.'

Local Labour MP William McKelvey said Thatcher had made the strike political and that miners had the right to call all workers on to the picket lines.

Heckling broke out when George Foulkes, another local Labour MP criticised police methods but added: 'This is a free country'.



A large delegation from Bo'ness — the village where Kinnell pit closed 17 months ago — near the front of yesterday's march through Glasgow



West Fife miners on yesterday's march through Glasgow carrying the Fife-to-Glasgow Miners March banner

A call for help on picket lines

BY SIMON PIRANI

SCOTTISH miners' secretary Eric Clarke yesterday slammed 'police state methods' being used against miners' pickets.

Speaking after a 10,000-strong demonstration through the city centre, Clarke appealed to all trade unionists: 'Come and join us on the picket lines.'

'We need your physical help as well as your moral support. It has come to that stage.'

The Lothians miners turned out in force for the march with their wives and children. Striking engineering workers, council and health employees, and students also turned out.

The marchers' mood was determined, and bitter against the police state tactics witnessed on picket lines north of the border this week.

There were hardly any

police along the marchers' route, each one was greeted with chants of 'Sieg heil'. Angry miners beckoned passers-by to 'join us against this police state we're living in'.

At the end of the march, Clarke told the rally: 'I was at Dalkeith strike centre last night and we had to bail lads out.'

'A whole bus load had been listed for refusing to obey the instructions of a police officer.'

'It is a gross erosion of civil liberties.'

Clarke said the chief constable of Strathclyde had received a telex from England instructing him to threaten pickets' bus drivers with arrest, or the impounding of their vehicles.

'We don't care how many telexes he gets, we

won't be stopped,' Clarke said to loud cheers.

Clarke attacked 'phony friends' in the parliamentary Labour Party, who had failed to ask the strikers what their case was, but told them through the media to 'get around the table'.

The miners were not in the business of closing steel works, said Clarke. They had been arguing for seven weeks with steel union leaders over supplies for Ravenscraig, and were not prepared to

Leaders of Edinburgh's newly-elected Labour council pledged full support for the miners.

District convenor John Mackay, said Thursday's election broke the Tory hold on Edinburgh which went back to 1296. The council had decided to support the Edinburgh miners with a policy of 'no evictions' during the strike.

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.

ASLEF men demand a General Strike

RAIL unions should take industrial action alongside miners, David Court, ASLEF branch secretary in Doncaster, told News Line.

And in Barrow Hill rail depot, near Chesterfield, ASLEF branch secretary Mal Potter told News Line he personally believed the time had come for a General Strike.

The two ASLEF branches are fully behind the miners' fight for jobs. 'As far as I am concerned, we should have been out with the miners from the start,' he said.

He agreed with the call from miners' president Arthur Scargill that the rail unions — who today are planning industrial action over pay, and facing 20,000 redundancies — should take joint action with the miners.

'I know I speak for all my lads when I say we can't help the miners enough — financially or otherwise. I would like to hope that the TUC would bring everyone out — though I don't have much faith in the TUC since our strike in 1982.'

'But if the TUC don't call for action, then we should be prepared to go alone to the aid of miners with industrial action.'

'I know our executive and the NUR are meeting on Thursday (today) and I hope they go for the strongest possible action as soon as possible.'

At Barrow Hill, nearly all normal traffic is coke and coal — but Potter said not one wagon had moved since the miners' strike began.

'We are completely at a standstill regarding coal and coke traffic. That's

because the miners' fight is our fight.'

'Without the pits there isn't a Barrow Hill rail depot. Our standing with the miners is second to none. We are in contact with them daily and today they have mounted a

picket to halt an unscheduled oil train which the management are trying to get through to Cottam power station.'

Potter and other members of the ASLEF local departmental committee said that the attempt to ship a special load of oil to the power station indicated that the miners' strike was biting despite government's claims of large coal stocks.

But Potter added, speaking personally, that the experiences of the last few years made it essential that a General Strike was called, and that the whole trade union movement rallied behind the miners.

'As I see it, this is the last stand of the trade union movement. We have seen the steel strike in 1980 when men went back defeated. Then there was our own strike in 1982, where we were left with no option but to return to work because we did not have the support of the TUC.'

'This time that support should not be wanting. We should be looking to a General Strike.'



DAVID COURT ... Call for General Strike



Miners joined a picket line at the Barrow Hill rail depot, Chesterfield, yesterday, halting an oil train bound for Cottam power station

CP tries to stop pit marchers

COMMUNIST PARTY teachers attempted to prevent Yorkshire miners from carrying placards on a Leeds demonstration yesterday.

When a number of miners from collieries in the North Yorkshire area joined the teachers' as part of their one-day pay strike, strenuous efforts were made by the Stalinists to split the two disputes.

Brian Ormondroyd and Bernard Scott, CP members on the local teachers' association executive, said the visitors could not carry placards calling for support for the miners' struggle.

This would antagonise teachers and members of the public to the NUT's cause, the Stalinists claimed.

An amendment on the

order paper at the Leeds rally said teachers must ensure that any action they take should not affect school meals for miners' children.

But Geoffrey Fawcett, another CP member on the association's executive, moved the main motion before the amendment could be debated.

Despite platform opposi-

tion, David Miller, secretary of Kellingley colliery, addressed the meeting and over £100 was raised in a collection.

● In London the Outer London Met Association of the NUT refused to support the teachers' demonstration, on the grounds that a miner would be speaking on the platform. One of the branch leaders is CP member Malcolm Horn.

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Side tracking

FOOTLOOSE

'Footloose' Soundtrack (CBS 70246)

AFTER 'Saturday Night Fever' and 'Grease' comes 'Footloose' — soundtrack of the latest rock/dance musical film to pull them in at the box office.

'Footloose' revolves around a town in the United States where disco music and dance has been forbidden! Can you believe it. But along comes a new guy (played by Kevin Bacon) determined to change this — and he does.

'Footloose' the album lives up to its name. It has a good selection of

tracks which make you want to move.

Obviously each expresses different scenes in the movie. Consequently all of them are varied.

Included on the album is the original theme song 'Footloose' by Kenny Loggins, which has been a No.1 hit in the States and already a chart entry this side of the Atlantic. 'Let's Hear It For The Boy' by Deniece Williams, 'Dancing In The Sheets' by the now-defunct Shalamar, are probably the best of the many good performances.



'Sweetest, Sweetest' JERMAINE JACKSON (Arista JJK 121)

FOR those who like Jermaine Jackson — Michael's eldest brother — and his music, this track, taken from the album 'Dynamite', is a bitter disappointment compared to some other material he has produced.

'Sweetest, Sweetest' doesn't really grab you. Furnished with a glossy, glamorous cover, the content is, I am afraid to say, a let down.

Not only are the lyrics monotonous, but the music didn't do anything for me either. The B-side, 'Come To Me (One Way Or Another)',



also fails to have much influence, even with its slight oriental touch.

Not disastrous, but it's hard to get enthusiastic about it at all.



LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOY

'Let's Hear It For The Boy' DENIECE WILLIAMS (CBS A4319)

ANOTHER track released as a single from the soundtrack of the Paramount Motion Picture 'Footloose'.

Deniece Williams, as usual, comes out tops with a fine rendering of this very lively disco number.

The catchy beat gives you the impetus to want

to dance. In fact your reviewer saw the film and was itching to get up and dance at the time!

Among the incredible amount of dross that goes as disco these days this is a winner. It's catchy, infectious — one of those records you put on the turntable and can't stop listening to!



'Holding Out For A Hero' BONNIE TYLER (CBS A4521)

IT'S 'Footloose' time again, this time featuring the Welsh warbler Bonnie Tyler.

Typical Tyler-type track, raunchy rock and well in keeping with her image as the 'female Rod Stewart'.

Tyler was a prime target for such a soundtrack. Her popularity in the US far exceeds her star status this side of the Atlantic. Stateside, anything she has released in the last three years has gone platinum overnight.

This fast-moving number suits Tyler — although to get the real feel for it you need to see the tie-up in the movie.

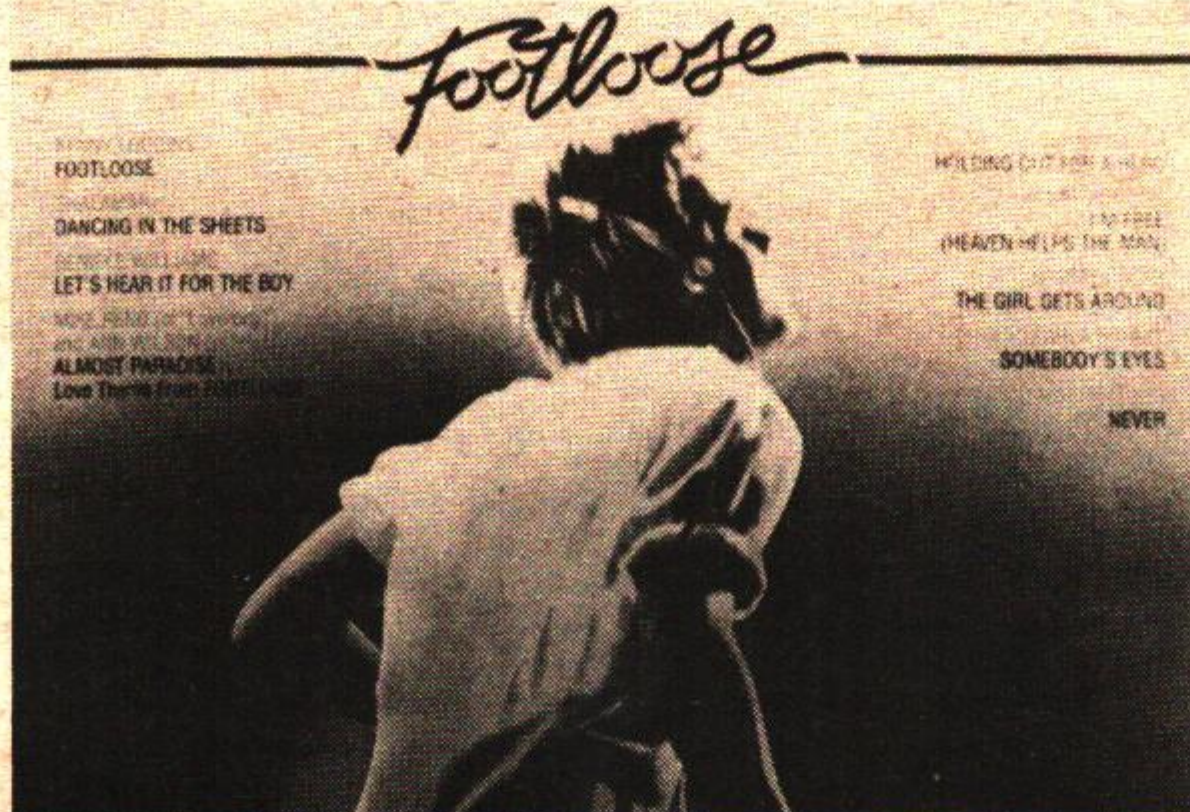
'Ain't That Peculiar' MARI WILSON (Decca PINK 8)

WELL just look at our Mari. A new record, the first in nine months — and a new hairstyle! Can't say it improves her image that much, though!

Change of image maybe, but I don't know if the big ballads are Wilson's forte. Must admit, however, she does well on this one. And was not her version of 'Cry Me A River' the best thing she's ever released?

The punchy, precise music reflects the mood of the lyrics as Wilson holds back the bitterness.

A contradictory number — I liked it though.



An Other Singles Chart

- 1 (1) Against All Odds, Phil Collins
- 2 (3) The Reflex, Duran Duran
- 3 (10) Automatic, Pointer Sisters
- 4 (6) Locomotion, OMD
- 5 (2) You Take Me Up, Thompson Twins
- 6 (4) I Want To Break Free, Queen
- 7 (7) When You're Young And In Love, Flying Pickets
- 8 (14) One Love / People Get Ready, Bob Marley & The Wailers
- 9 (9) Don't Tell Me, Blancmange
- 10 (11) Peace In Our Time, The Imposter
- 11 (13) I'm Falling, Bluebells
- 12 (16) Thieves Like Us, New Order
- 13 (-) The Lebanon, Human League
- 14 (12) People Are People, Depeche Mode
- 15 (20) Somebody Else's Guy, Jocelyn Brown
- 16 (18) Hand In Glove, Sandie Shaw & The Smiths
- 17 (-) Pearly Dewdrops Drops, Cocteau Twins
- 18 (17) The Longest Time, Billy Joel
- 19 (-) Let's Hear It For The Boy, Deniece Williams
- 20 (-) I'll Be Around, Terri Wells

An Other Albums Chart

- 1 (1) Now That's What I Call Music Vol. 2, Various
- 2 (-) Junk Culture, OMD
- 3 (-) Top, Cure
- 4 (-) Ocean Rain, Echo & The Bunnymen
- 5 (3) Into The Gap, Thompson Twins
- 6 (7) Body & Soul, Joe Jackson
- 7 (-) Streetsounds Vol. 9, Various
- 8 (2) Greatest Hits, Marvin Gaye
- 9 (4) Humans Lib, Howard Jones
- 10 (8) The Poet II, Bobby Womack

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YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

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SCOTLAND

ABERDEEN: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Music Hall, Union Street.
Speakers: Barry Huyton (Aberdeen YS); Alex McLarty (WRP Central Committee); an NUM speaker

DUNDEE: Wednesday June 6, 7.30p.m. Conference Room, Central Library, Wellgate.
Speakers: Colin Yackimini (YS National Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); an NUM speaker

DUNFERMLINE: Thursday May 17, 7.30p.m. Woodmill Miners' Welfare Club, Woodmill Road.
Speakers: Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); Bob Young (NUM Woodmill strike committee)
Plus film: 'The General Strike 1926'

CAMBUSLANG: Wednesday May 23, 7.30p.m. Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang.
Speakers: Mick Thompson (Cambuslang YS); Chris Corrigan (WRP Central Committee); Maxie Campbell (TGWU, in personal capacity)

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

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

RUNCORN: Thursday May 31, 7.30p.m. Auditorium, Runcorn Library, Shopping City.
Speakers: Steve Perry (Runcorn YS); Dave Latchford (WRP Central Committee); Brian Fagan (AUEW No.2 branch secretary, in personal capacity)

ECCLIS: 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

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 Bulcliffe Wood NUM); Linda Turgoose (Fitzwilliam and Kinsley Miners Wives Support Group); Glynis Hall (NUPE shop steward Sandal 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

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)

NOTTINGHAM: Thursday May 24, 7.30p.m. Forest Folk Hotel, Blidworth.

Speakers: Ian Evans (Chesterfield YS); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee); Annette Holroyd (Blidworth Community Council); Dave Nuttall (Markham NUM, in personal capacity)

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); Nevin Bell (Keresley NUM, in personal capacity)

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); Nevin Bell (Keresley NUM, in personal capacity)

EASTERN

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.

PETERBOROUGH: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Heltwate Community Centre, North Bretton.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Pat Brookes (Peterborough WRP)

NORWICH: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Angel Road First School, Angel Road.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Roberta Colling (WRP District Committee)

CAMBRIDGE: Wednesday May 23, 7.30p.m. Good Shepherd Hall, Mansell Way, Arbury.

Speakers: Linda Mee (YS Regional Committee); Chris Bailey (Cambridge WRP)

COLCHESTER: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Flying Fox, Harwich Road.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Steve Hambling (Ipswich WRP)

NORTHAMPTON: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Town Hall.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Ray Athow (WRP Central Committee)

WESTERN

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: Hollie Byrne (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

BRISTOL: Monday May 21, 7.30p.m. Standard of England, Greystoke Avenue, Southmead.

Speakers: Hollie Byrne (YS National Committee); Matthew Robertson (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTH WALES

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

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

KENT

DARTFORD: Monday May 14, 7.30p.m. Tree Estate Tenants Hall, Tree Estate.

Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

ERITH: Wednesday June 13, 7.30p.m. Erith Town Hall, Erith.

Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS Regional Committee); Peter Farrell (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

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

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.

Speakers: 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)

ISLEWORTH: Wednesday May 16, 7.30p.m. Room 3, Public Hall, South Street.

Speakers: Leo Phelan (YS editorial board); Richard Lugg (WRP District Committee); Lynne Roberts (NUPE West Middlesex hospital, in personal capacity); Speaker from Kent NUM

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)

HACKNEY: Tuesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Hackney Trades and Labour Hall, Dalston Lane, E8.

Speakers: Marion Kane (YS Regional Committee); Richard Goldstein (WRP District Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

TOOTING: Thursday May 24, 7.30p.m. Lola Jones Hall, Tooting Baths, Garrett Lane, SW16.

Speakers: Boris Gerreyne (YS Editorial Board); Simon Vevers (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)

WOOLWICH: Wednesday May 30, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Tenants Hall, Glyndon Estate, Raglan Road, SE18.

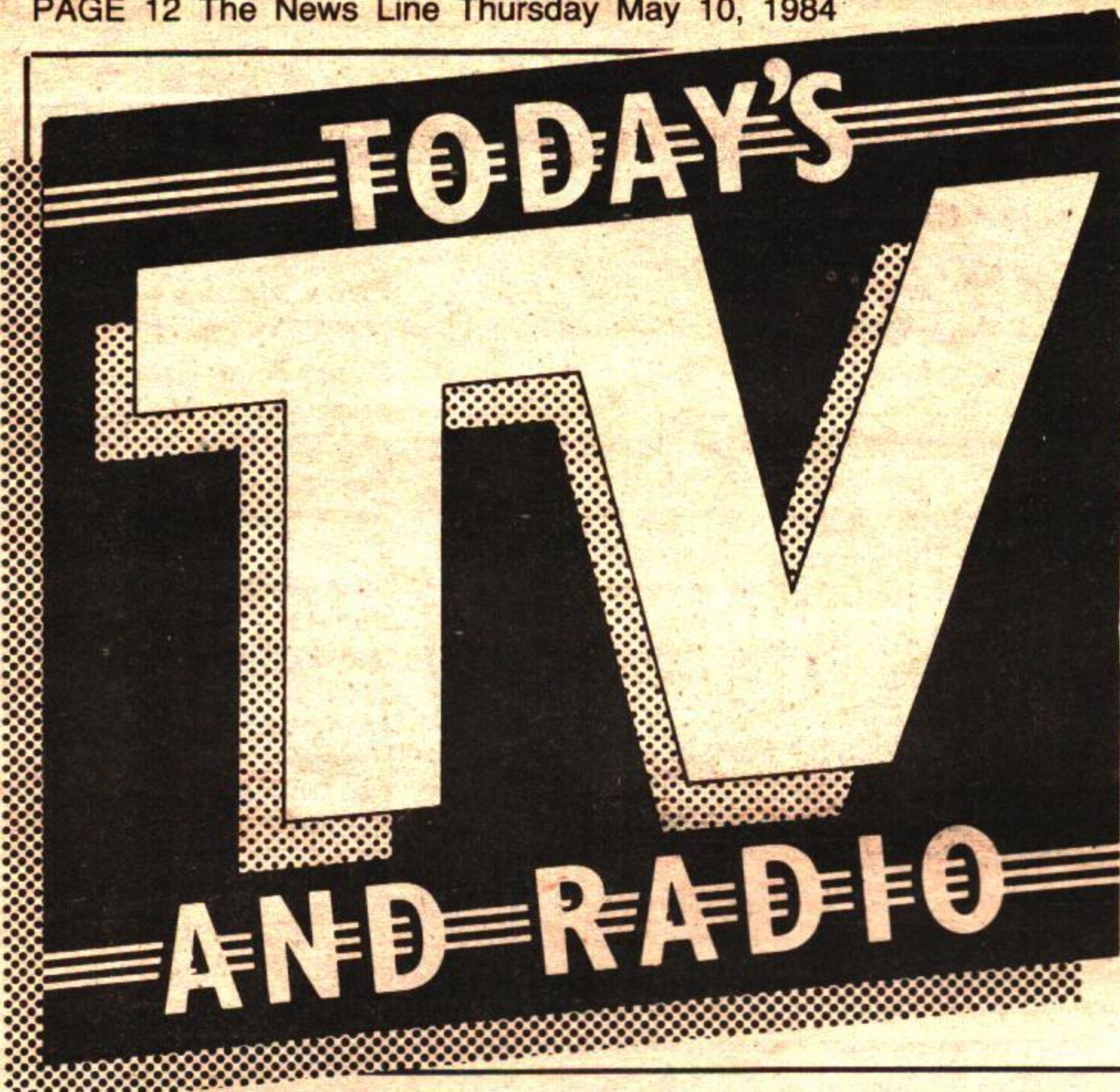
Speakers: Eric Morgan (YS Regional Committee); Alan Clarke (WRP District Committee); Speaker from Kent NUM

ACTION: 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)



A spectacular start to 'Airline' on ITV at 8.30pm



Dame Wendy Hiller and Rex Harrison in 'The Kingfisher' on 4 at 9.30pm

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 The French Way. 9.30 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report and News Headlines). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Fingerbobs. 2.00 Racing from Chester. (2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45 races). 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Play School: It's Thursday. 4.20 The Hunter. 4.25 Jigsaw. 4.40 Huckleberry Finn and His Friends. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Blue Peter.

5.40 SIXTY MINUTES

6.40 POT THE QUESTION (New series) A new quiz game in which showbiz and snooker personalities answer questions while playing a frame

7.10 TOMORROW'S WORLD

7.35 TOP OF THE POPS With John Peel and David Jensen

8.05 PORRIDGE Return of the comedy series set in jail with Ronnie Barker as Fletcher in *New Faces*, Old Hands Fletcher is up to his tricks again aided and abetted by Godber and Heslop

8.35 WE GOT IT MADE American comedy series with Teri Copley as Mickey in *Mickey Gets Married: Part 2* On her wedding day, Mickey is a widow, mother of an adult and in charge of a business corporation!

9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 MISSING FROM HOME With Judy Loe. Final episode

10.15 QUESTION TIME Robin Day with Susan Crossland, Lord Ezra, David Howell MP and 'Tribune' editor Chris Mullin, from the Greenwood Theatre in London

11.15 ELECTRONIC OFFICE *Changing With the Times*

11.40 News Headlines; Weatherman; Closedown

BBC WALES: 11.15-11.55 Rugby Dinner of the Year. 11.55 Electronic Office. 12.20 News of Wales Headlines, Weather and Close.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Pure Maths. 6.30 History of Mathematics. 6.55 Evolution. 7.20 Is Social Science Really Necessary? 7.45 Latin Squares. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 9.15-3.00 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.15 Tout Compris. 9.33 La Maree et ses Secrets. 9.52 Capricorn Game. 10.12 Science Workshop. 10.34 Scene. 11.05 Near and Far. 11.25 Pages from Ceefax. 11.55 Appuntamento in Italia. 12.10 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Music Time. 2.40 Computer Club. 3.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.10 HANDICAPPED IN THE COMMUNITY How applied research can help professionals who deal with handicapped people (OU programme)

5.35 NEWS SUMMARY With subtitles; Weather

5.40 THE MAGIC PAINTBRUSH A puppet animation from China

6.00 THE CHARLIE CHAN MYSTERY *The Trap* (1946) With Sidney Toler, Victor Sen Young and Mantan Moreland. Chan sets out to trap a killer at a house by the sea — all the victims were entertainers

7.05 100 GREAT SPORTING MOMENTS The Protoppovs

7.20 THE LOST RIVER OF GAPING GILL Award-winning cameraman Sid Perou with film on the latest attempts to discover the river under the Yorkshire Dales

7.50 THREE PAINTERS By painter and critic Lawrence Gowing (3) *Paul Cezanne (1839-1906)* Cezanne, more than any other painter, set the course of modern art

8.30 NATURE Tony Soper and Brian Leith take another look at wildlife

9.00 ATLANTIC CITY (1980) Directed by Louis Malle, with Burt Lancaster and Susan Sarandon. Black comedy about a crook growing old who tries to make the big-time as a pusher, and in the course of it falls in love

10.40 NEWSNIGHT Including election results

11.25 FOXWATCH

11.50-12.40 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.50 Computing at Scottish Gas. 12.10 Does Fiscal Policy Stabilise?

CHANNEL 4

5.00 COUNTDOWN Words and numbers game

5.30 EVERYBODY HERE Children's programme. Lyn Rees tells a Welsh fairy tale and urban naturalist Charlie Austin discovers some snails in wasteland

6.00 BARRIERS Billy returns to the remarkable Mrs Daigliesh for a true description of Kurt Gruber and realises that his 'friend' Konrad Spetz is really an enemy

6.30 TODAY'S HISTORY *The History of Hooligans* A look at Bank Holiday fights, including interviews with ex-Teddy Boys an MP and police

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT By Benedictine monk Father Felix Stephens; followed by Weather

8.00 SURVIVE *The Concentration Camps* John Man speaks to a British secret agent, an Austrian communist, resistance fighters and Jewish civilians, all of whom survived incarceration in concentration camps

9.00 SOAP

9.30 THE KINGFISHER Second showing of play by William Douglas Home. Elderly novelist Sir Cecil has a second chance to propose to his childhood sweetheart, decades after his first attempt. Will she accept? With Rex Harrison and Wendy Hiller

11.00 LOOK FORWARD New season of films starting on Channel 4 is previewed by Linda Thomas

11.10 ARLOTT IN CONVERSATION WITH MIKE BREARLEY Cricket commentator Arlott explains why he believes South Africa should continue to be isolated from world sport

12.05 IAN BREAKWELL'S CONTINUOUS DIARY

12.10 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 11.55 Wattoo-Wattoo. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.30 THAMES SPORT

7.00 WHOSE BABY? The return of the quiz show in which a panel of celebrities question children of well-known personalities to guess the identity of the famous parent

7.30 THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO Karl Malden, Michael Douglas in *The Runaways* Millie Cox, a juvenile court judge, is kidnapped and held as hostage by a 19-year old on the run after a killing

8.30 AIRLINE

9.30 TV EYE

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 HILL STREET BLUES Daniel J Travanti, Veronica Hamel in *Ba-Bing, Ba-Bing* Goldblume gets involved with a battle going on in the local gang, and Hill wins the lottery, making him the most popular guy in the precinct

11.30 MY BROTHER'S KEEPER A *Different Level of Life* A group of young people in Enfield provide respite for the families of severely mentally handicapped children

12.00 NEWHART A *View From the Bench* While the men are away in Boston watching basketball, Daniel J Travanti books a room at the hotel

12.25 Closedown

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 Paint Along With Nancy. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 About Britain. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS With the latest news and reports around the North West including *Talkback*

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 MAGNUM *The Arrow That Is Not Aimed* When a valuable artefact entrusted to a modern-day Samurai warrior is stolen, Magnum becomes involved in a culture and a way of life that hasn't changed in centuries

8.30 AIRLINE Look After Number One

First episode of a nine-part drama series about two ruthless and ambitious men getting to grips with the realities of peace — and post-war life. The year is 1946, but the war is not yet over for Flight Sergeant Jack Ruskin. With Roy Marsden and Anthony Valentine

9.30 TV EYE

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 HILL STREET BLUES *Ba-Bing Ba-Bang* Goldblume gets involved with a power struggle in the local gang's leadership

11.30 FIGHT NIGHT Former European Featherweight Champion Pat Cowdell makes his comeback after nearly 18 months with a ten-round contest against Abdul Dareen of London

12.30 Closedown

S4C

2.00 Cymru A'r Mor. 2.20-2.35 Ffalabalam. 3.05 Make it Count. 3.30 Passage to Britain. 4.00 Cautionary Tales. 4.25 Countdown. Clwb S4C. 4.55 Bys A Bawd. 5.05 Y Gwylt. 5.35 Daley Thompson's Body-Shop. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Teulu-Ffon. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Teulu-Ffon. 8.00 Africa; News Headlines. 9.00 Coleg. 9.30 Credaf. 10.00 World Cinema: *The Sin of Father Mouret*. 11.45 Jazz at the Gateway. 12.30 Close.

RADIO

1 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Bill Rennells (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (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 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.45 Racing from Chester; 3.02 Sport). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (3.45 Racing from Chester; 4.02 Sport). 4.05 David Hamilton (5.05, 6.02 Sport). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Wally Whyton (S) (9.55 Sports Desk). 10.00 The News Headlines. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 B.A. Robertson presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Marching and Waltzing (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Mussorgsky, Rachmaninov, Stravinsky; records (8.00 News) Bach,

Handel, Brahms. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Smetana; records. 10.00 Walter and Furtwangler (S) Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert. 11.00 Songs by Spohr, Ireland, Moeran and John McCabe (S). 11.45 Northern Sinfonia (S) Handel, Lennox Berkeley, Handel (12.20-12.25 Interval Reading) Mozart. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert (S) Handel, Howard Ferguson, Pasculli, Richard Rodney Bennett, Chopin. 2.00 50 Years of Glyndebourne (S) Opera series, music by Mozart (2.50-2.55, 3.35-3.40 Interval Reading). 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Bandstand (S). 7.00 Brahms (S). 7.30 London Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Haydn (8.05-8.25 The Poetry of Lionel Johnson (S) Bruckner. 9.40 Songs to the Virgin (S). 10.25 Music in Our Time (S). 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). 8.57 Weather; Travel; Rollercoaster (10.00, 11.00 News; 10.30 Morning Story: *Vanquishing the Video Nasties*; 10.45 An Act of Worship). 12.00 News; Checkpoint. 12.27 The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C. Potter. 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *Time to Say Goodbye*. 4.00 News; Enquire Within. 4.10 Bookshelf. 4.40 Story Time: *Time After Time*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Brain of Britain 1984 (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 Last Tales from the South China Seas (S). 8.25 Landscapes of the Night. 8.50 Actuality. 9.30 Archive Feature. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Against the Stream*. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Come In. 11.00 Coming Up. 11.10 The Sweeney. 12.10 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.45 Contact. 1.00 News at One; Central News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 The Big Parade of Comedy. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News Headlines. 10.30 Central News. 11.00 Laughing Girl Murder. 11.30 Professional Boxing. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 That's Hollywood. 1.00

News at One; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Calendar Thursday. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 Film: *The Eyes Have It*. 12.25 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Happy Days. 3.00 University Challenge. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens For All. 7.00 Carry On Laughing. 7.30 Hawaii Five-O. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.34 Bosom Buddies. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Portrait of a Legend. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; TVS News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Miracles Take Longer. 2.30 Ladykillers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Take the High Road. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00

Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Magnum. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 An Englishman's Home. 11.15 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.15 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go! 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; HTV News. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Rock Alive. 11.00 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.00 Weather; Closedown.

HTV CYMRU: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six. 10.30 Opportunity Wales 84. 11.30 The Mysteries of Edgar Wallace. 12.30 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Benny. 12.10 Get Up and Go. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Strangers. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Benny. 4.15 Aubrey. 4.20 Madabout. 4.45 What's Happening. 5.15 Animals in Action. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.20 Arena. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Benson. 7.30 Quincy. 8.30 Airline. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Newhart. 11.00 The Gangster Chronicles. 12.00 World Watch Keeping. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Khairpour to go out with a flash

KHAIRPOUR (2.45), one of the toughest older horses in training, can make his final appearance in the Aga Khan's colours a winning one in **CHESTER'S** Ormonde Stakes today.

The five-year-old has been bought by the Newmarket Bloodstock Agency on behalf of a New Zealand stud owner, but will be allowed to fulfil some more British racing engagements this summer, including Royal Ascot, before starting his new career.

A winner of eight races and £79,000 in prize money, Khairpour is one of those

rare horses who possess both speed and stamina. Last year he won Newbury's prestigious Geoffrey Freer Stakes over a mile and five furlongs, and also finished second in the Ascot Gold Cup.

This year, Khairpour ran well on his seasonal debut at Newbury, finishing fifth to Gay Lemur after leading three furlongs from home.

Form

He appeared to need the race that day, and should reverse the form with 1983 Derby winner Teenoso, who was third.

Teenoso would seem to be happier with more give in



STEVE CAUTHEN rides Khairpour at Chester

the ground, so the best of Khairpour's four rivals may

be Trakady. This four-year-old beat Gay Lemur at Doncaster last year and his trainer Dick Hern is just beginning to hit form.

A mile and five furlongs round Chester's right turns should bring out the very best in Khairpour. His turn of foot can gain him a useful advantage approaching the turn into the straight, and his stamina can do the rest.

Colours

Another horse carrying the Aga Khan's colours, Kalim (3.45), should make his class tell in the Dee Stakes.



SELECTIONS

CHESTER
2.15 Miss Octavian
2.45 Khairpour (nap)
3.15 Young Knight
3.45 Kalim (n.b.)
4.15 Bernard Sunley
4.45 Rivers Edge

SALISBURY
2.00 Nashwah
2.30 Portogon
3.00 Fortune's Ring
3.30 Disting
4.00 Nearly A Nose
4.30 Defloeur
5.00 MacMillan

CHESTER BBC1 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45

SIX YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 23, Pat Eddery 20, L Piggott 19, S Cauthen 15, J Mercer 12, E Johnson 11, J Reid 8, E Hide 7, P Cook 7, M Birch 7, R Cochrane 6, K Darley 5, W Swinburn 5.
TRAINERS: B Hills 20, W Hern 12, H Cecil 10, N Callaghan 9, R Houghton 9, D Smith 9, C Brittain 7, M Stoute 6, P Walwyn 6, G Prichard-Gordon 6, J Berry 5, M H Easterby 5, J Hindley 5, G Hunter 5.
DRAW: Over 5 furlong course, low numbers have a record of 75 per cent success.

2.15 SCEPTRE MAIDEN STAKES (E.B.F. RACE) £3,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)

1 (1) BRANDON GREY Denys Smith 8.11..... M Fry
2 (5) 0 BROCHURE HOTPOT R Hannon 8.11..... T Ives
3 (2) 03 ENCHANTED LADY K Ivory 8.11..... P Robinson
5 (7) 00 LAUGHING MATTER M W Easterby 8.11..... W Carson
6 (4) 0 MARCHING MOOR B Hannon 8.11..... Pat Eddery
7 (6) MAVAHRA P Rohan 8.11..... M Birch
8 (8) 3 MISS OCTAVIAN P Makin 8.11..... S Cauthen
10 (3) RESETEE J Wilson 8.11..... K Darley

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Miss Octavian, 3-1 Mavahra, 7-2 Laughing Matter, 5-1 Marching Moor, 10-1 Brochure Hotpot, 12-1 Brandon Grey and Enchanted Lady, 25-1 Reesette.

2.45 ORMONDE STAKES GROUP 3 £25,000 1m 5f (5 runners)

1 (4) 21003-0 KHAIRPOUR (C) R Houghton 5.94..... S Cauthen
2 (5) 11133-3 TEENOSO (USA) (BF) G Wragg 4.94..... Pat Eddery

7 (2) 0000-03 MILL PLANTATION G Wragg 5.810..... B Crossley
8 (1) 30-1032 REGAL STEEL (BF) R Hollinshead 6.810..... S Perks
10 (3) 1311- TRAKADY W Hern 4.810..... W Carson
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Teenoso, 11-8 Khairpour, 5-1 Trakady, 20-1 Regal Steel, 40-1 Mill Plantation.

3.15 LADBROKE HOTELS HANDICAP STAKES £5,000 (3-Y-O) 7f (12 runners)

1 (8) 01330-0 MAJOO'S IMAGE (D) D Laing 9.7..... J Reid
3 (12) 310-0 ALGHUZAYLAH Thomson Jones 9.3..... A Murray
4 (11) 0100- MARZIA'S HOLLOW (C-D) W Guest 9.1..... A Bond
7 (5) 44100- SAILING HIGH J Bethell 8.9..... W Carson
10 (3) 1000- HIMSELF W Wharton 8.7..... W Wharton
11 (6) 04-0 SEIGNEUR G Wragg 8.6..... Pat Eddery
12 (10) 12340-0 EMERGENCY PLUMBER B Hannon 8.5..... S Cauthen
13 (1) 2103- WELSH WILLIE C Nelson 8.4..... P Robinson
16 (2) 310-03 ELECTRIFYING P Calver 7.8..... J Lowe
17 (9) 0400-02 YOUNG KNIGHT M H Easterby 7.8..... L Charnock
18 (7) 0020-04 MASTER DRIVER Denys Smith 7.7..... M Fry
19 (4) 004-00 TAYGETUS C Brittain 7.7..... B Crossley
PROBABLE SP: 9-2 Seigneur, 11-2 Alghuzaylah, 6-1 Electrifying, 7-1 Welsh Willie and Young Knight, 10-1 Emergency Plumber, 12-1 Master Driver and Sailing High, 14-1 Taygetus and Himself, 16-1 Mafoof's Image, 20-1 Marzia's Hollow.

3.45 DEE STAKES GROUP 3 £20,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (8 runners)

2 (5) 10- DONZEL (USA) J Tree 8.12..... Pat Eddery
3 (6) 0110-22 GOLDEN FLUTE (USA) J Tree 8.12..... J Lowe
4 (1) 011-00 JAMAI'S DERIERRE C Booth 8.12..... G Oldroyd
5 (2) 1222-34 KALIM R Houghton 8.12..... A Murray
6 (4) 32301-0 KNOXVILLE B Hills 8.12..... W Carson
8 (7) 1210- MINISTERIAL (USA) G Harwood 8.12..... A Clark
11 (8) 1-4 SEISMIC WAVE (USA) B Hills 8.12..... S Cauthen

12 (3) 1-22 TRIAL BY ERROR (USA) L Cumani 8.12..... D McHargue
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Seismic Wave, 3-1 Trial By Error, 4-1 Kalim, 6-1 Ministerial and Donzel, 10-1 Knoxville, 16-1 Golden Flute, 33-1 Jamai's Derriere.

4.15 OULTON HANDICAP £5,000 5f (10 runners)

1 (3) 310210- ALL IS FORGIVEN (D) D Thom 4.911..... P Robinson
2 (7) 000-040 BRI-EDEN (D) J Berry 10.93..... K Darley
3 (2) 03-0002 SAINT CRESPIN BAY (D) (BF) R Hannon 5.89..... R Cochrane
4 (9) 02120-0 MUMMY'S TREASURE (C-D) C Spares 6.88..... S Cauthen
5 (6) 0003-10 BERNARD SUNLEY (USA) (D) G Hunter 5.86..... Pat Eddery
6 (10) 200-000 ISMORE (USA) (C-D) W Guest 4.85..... G Dickle (7)
7 (8) 1000-01 PERGODA (D) I Vickers 6.83..... D Leadbitter (7)
8 (1) 0000-01 DURANDAL (D) A Wilson 7.83 (7 ex)..... W Ryan (5)
9 (5) 100300- IBOLYAN SOUND (C) S Norton 5.79..... J Lowe
11 (4) 11-1000 VEE BEE (D) D Leslie 5.77..... I Jenkinson
BLINKERS: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Saint Crespin Bay, 9-2 Mummy's Treasure, 5-1 Durandal, 6-1 Bernard Sunley, 8-1 Bri-Eden, and Ismore, 10-1 Pergoda, 12-1 Ibolyan Sound, Vee Been and All is Forgiven.

4.45 EATON HANDICAP STAKES £5,000 1m 4f (7 runners)

1 (3) 0120-02 WAGONER P Walwyn 4.910..... Pat Eddery
2 (4) 021110- DODGY FUTURE S Mellor 4.812..... M Wigham
5 (5) 03201-0 MASKED BALL P Calver 4.80..... M Beecroft
6 (2) 0044-11 RIVERS EDGE Denys Smith 6.713..... M Fry
7 (1) 400-031 ARDOONY (C-D) R Hollinshead 6.711 (6 ex)..... W Ryan (5)
8 (7) 000-030 NORTH BRITON C Brittain 5.77..... B Crossley
9 (6) 020000- SOMERS HEIR D Wintle 9.77..... J Lowe
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Rivers Edge, 11-4 Wagoner, 4-1 Ardoony, 5-1 Dodgy Future, North Briton, 10-1 Masked Ball, 20-1 Somers Heir.

SALISBURY

SIX-YEAR-RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Starkey 45, W Carson 41, Pat Eddery 27, J Reid 19, B Rouse 18, J Matthias 16, R Fox 14, P Waldron 14, L Piggott 13, J Mercer 13, G Baxter 12, S Cauthen 12, M L Thomas 12.
TRAINERS: G Harwood 37, W Hern 26, I Balding 24, R Hannon 22, J Dunlop 17, J Tree 15, P Walwyn 15, T Balding 14, P Cole 14, R Houghton 13, D Elsworth 12, C Brittain 10.
DRAW: Low numbers have an advantage over 7 and 8 furlongs on soft going.

2.00 DORSET H'CAP STAKES £2,600 (3-Y-O) 1m (11 runners)

4 (3) 033300- IMPERIAL SALUTE Thomson Jones 9.7..... R Hills
7 (9) 030-3 PROMISED ISLE J Dunlop 9.5..... B Rouse
8 (5) 0040- NASHWAH (USA) P Walwyn 9.2..... N Howe
11 (4) 0030-00 TOP OF THE STRETCH R Hannon 9.0..... A McGlone
14 (11) 0-00210 NATIVE SPELL (USA) R Armstrong 8.10..... J Mercer
16 (6) 00000- JIMMY EDWARDS D Elsworth 8.7..... D Brown (7)
17 (8) 000- YAA SALAM P Walwyn 8.0..... S Dawson (5)
19 (10) 000- SPRING ROSE C Benstead 8.0..... G Duffield
20 (1) 000-230 BELVOIR PATROL J Toller 7.13..... A MacKay
22 (2) 000-000 NORTHERN HALO B Swift 7.12..... R Fox
23 (7) 00-00 RUFCHA D Sasse 7.11..... D McKay
BLINKERS: 4, 22

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Promised Isle, 3-1 Nashwah, 9-2 Top Of The Stretch, 6-1 Imperial Salute, 10-1 Belvoir Patrol, 14-1 Native Spell, 16-1 others.

2.30 FAUST LAGER HANDICAP STAKES £3,700 7f (11 runners)

1 (11) 0310-112 REMORSELESS (USA)(D)(BF) J Ciechanowski 4.910..... G Baxter
3 (2) 200-403 SWINGING REBEL (D)(BF) N Vigors 6.99..... P Cook
8 (6) 0000-00 PORTOGON (C-D) M Usher 6.95..... D McKay
12 (10) 02100-0 TELEPHONE NUMBERS D Oughton 4.92..... M Woods (5)
14 (8) 030040- GRAND HARBOUR L Cottrell 4.812..... R Hills
15 (4) 02300-1 BALLNACARN (D) J Toller 5.812..... J Mercer
16 (5) 00200-0 YANGTSE-KIANG J M Bradley 4.810..... T Williams (95)
18 (1) 21000-0 TRUMPS (D) B Swift 4.88..... R Fox
20 (9) 030000- MANCHESTERSKYTRAIN L Cottrell 4.80..... Paul Eddery
21 (7) 200300- TEPELENI L Cottrell 4.80..... M Hills
22 (3) 300-403 BIDDABLE R Hodges 5.77..... J McLean (7)
BLINKERS: 12, 16

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Remorseless, 100-30 Ballnacarn, 9-2 Swinging Rebel, 6-1 Portogon, 8-1 Grand Harbour, 10-1 Telephone Numbers, 14-1 Biddable, 20-1 others.

3.00 REDENHAM MDN FILLIES' STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)

4 (7) FLEUR ROUGE G Hunter 8.11..... P Waldron
5 (1) FORTUNE'S RING R Smyth 8.11..... B Raymond
7 (2) FUN LADY R Akehurst 8.11..... G Baxter
8 (8) 0 GHIZLAN C Benstead 8.11..... B Rouse
11 (5) 0 MILVA R Hannon 8.11..... A McGlone
14 (9) 22 TANA MIST R Voorspuys 8.11..... Paul Eddery
15 (4) TAVISGROVE Mrs J Skelton 8.11..... NON RUNNER
16 (3) 0 TYROLLE N Vigors 8.11..... P Cook
17 (6) XLENDI D Laing 8.11..... R Curant
PROBABLE SP: 8-4 Milva, 7-2 Tana Mist, 4-1 Fortune's Ring, 6-1 Fun Lady, 8-1 Tyrolle, 10-1 Fleur Rouge, 16-1 others.

3.30 EDDIE REAVEY MDN AUCTION STKS £1,000 5f (13 runners)

1 (6) 0 NAVANA D Ancill 9.2..... Paul Eddery
2 (5) 23 DISTING H Beasley 8.4..... G Sexton
3 (13) FREERACER C N Williams 8.4..... B Rouse
4 (1) FREMONT BOY C James 8.4..... R Fox
5 (11) KALAGU R Hoad 8.4..... J Williams
7 (8) SINGLE W Wightman 8.4..... P Cook
8 (3) HOPI Mrs C Reavey 8.1..... M L Thomas
9 (7) 44 IDLE TIMES G Blum 8.1..... G Duffield
11 (10) 0 JACKIE BLAIR P Haynes 8.1..... T Williams (5)
12 (12) MANGO MAY SING J Toller 8.1..... A MacKay
13 (9) 00 MANOR FARM TRIO M Tompkins 8.1..... R Curant
15 (2) RACINE CITY R Hannon 8.1..... A McGlone
17 (4) 0 TAYLORS RENOVATION D Leslie 8.1..... D McKay
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Jackie Blair, 11-4 Racing City, 4-1 Disting, 7-1 Hopi, 10-1 Manor Farm Trio, 14-1 Idle Times, 20-1 others.

4.00 WINCANTON MAIDEN STAKES DIV I £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (18 runners)

1 (2) 0-0 ALDO KING (FR) P Cole 9.0..... P Cook
3 (5) 00000- ANCIENT MARINER R Houghton 9.0..... E Guest (5)
6 (6) 03-4 BACHAGHA (USA) M Hinchliffe 9.0..... P Waldron
15 (8) 04 ELIASO G Lewis 9.0..... K Radcliffe (7)
23 (4) 000-00 INVINCIBLE PINK D Laing 9.0..... R Fox
25 (11) 00-00 JUST BLAKE B Swift 9.0..... R Fox
27 (13) 00 LINDA'S NATIVE (USA) R Armstrong 9.0..... S Dawson (5)
29 (13) 00 LINGA LONGA N Vigors 9.0..... D McKay
30 (7) 00 MAN O'MAGIC D Sasse 9.0..... J Mercer
34 (12) 0-3 NEARLY A NOSE (USA) P Walwyn 9.0..... J Mercer
35 (10) 0 NON NOBIS P Cole 9.0..... B Rouse
37 (16) 00 SERGEANT DRUMMER (USA) G Harwood 9.0..... A McGlone
44 (3) 000- THE MOOCHE D Elsworth 9.0..... R Hills
45 (1) 0-0 THEODAS L Cottrell 9.0..... B Raymond
46 (8) 0-20 THERAPEUTIC (USA) M Jarvis 9.0..... G Duffield
65 (14) 0 PARK PARADE J Dunlop 8.11..... G Sexton
67 (17) 00-0 STEAL THE SHOW J Fox 8.11..... J Matthias
68 (9) 00- THEREON H Candy 8.11..... J Matthias
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Nearly A Nose, 4-1 Sergeant Drummer, 5-1 Therapeutic, 8-1 Linga Longa, 10-1 Bachagha, 12-1 Eliaso, 16-1 others.

4.30 WINCANTON MDN STAKES DIV II £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (17 runners)

5 (2) 230- AUGUST (USA) B Hills 9.0..... M Hills
10 (4) 04- CAMBRIDGE CIRCUS (USA) D Laing 9.0..... Paul Eddery
12 (5) 00- DALLAS SMITH (USA) R Akehurst 9.0..... G Baxter
13 (3) 2-0 DEFLOREUR (USA) G Harwood 9.0..... B Rouse
18 (9) 0 GEOVALE (USA) L Cumani 9.0..... R Guest
19 (15) 000- GURUVAYOOR P Cole 9.0..... T Quinn
21 (10) 03- HIGH MORALE J Winter 9.0..... G Duffield
22 (8) 000- HIVE OFF J Dunlop 9.0..... B Raymond
28 (11) 00-00 LINER P Butler 9.0..... P Waldron
39 (1) 0-0 SHIHAB M Bishard 9.0..... T Rogers
41 (13) 0- STOCKSIGN (USA) G Hunter 9.0..... J Mercer
50 (14) 0-32 TROPICAL WAY (FR) P Walwyn 9.0..... P Cook
51 (17) 00- TYPO (USA) R Houghton 9.0..... J Williams
55 (12) 0 B J MOON M Salaman 8.11..... J Williams
56 (7) 00-0 CHARLIE'S ANGEL (USA) I Balding 8.11..... J Matthias

58 (6) 2400- GHANAYEM D Laing 8.11..... G Sexton
59 (6) LADY CAPILANO H Candy 8.11..... R Curant
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Tropical Way, 7-2 Defloeur, 4-1 August, 11-2 Cambridge Circus, 9-1 High Morale, 14-1 Lady Capilano, 16-1 others.

5.00 CITY BOWL HANDICAP STAKES £3,000 1m 6f (11 runners)

1 (7) 000-001 MACMILLION Mrs B Waring 5.911 (4 ex)..... J Williams
3 (1) 10/000-0 FITZPATRICK (C) P Walwyn 5.95..... J Mercer
10 (3) 14300-3 CRIMSON KNIGHT S T Harris 5.810..... R Fox
15 (4) 22331- CAMACHO (USA)(C-D) L Cottrell 9.82..... M Hills
15 (5) 221-040 AL NASR (D) C Benstead 6.80..... G Duffield
17 (11) 0400-03 HARBOUR BRIDGE (C) W Wightman 4.80..... R Hills
19 (8) 03000-0 SOLAR LIGHT Mrs N Smith 4.711..... T Williams (5)
22 (9) 33230-4 MINSHAANSHU AMAD (USA) J Ciechanowski 5.79..... N Adams (7)
24 (6) 304300- JOHN FEATHER D Oughton 5.77..... W Woods (5)
27 (2) 03000-0 SOMERSDAY M Francis 5.77..... A McGlone
28 (10) 40000-0 GOBLIN J M Bradley 9.77..... R Hills
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Minshaanshu Amad, 4-1 Macmillan, 9-2 Harbour Bridge, 6-1 Al Nasr, 8-1 Crimson Knight and Camacho, 12-1 John Feather.

RESULTS

SALISBURY

2.00 (1m): HAWKLEY G Sexton (5-1 jt fav); Son of Raja (10-1); Sarah's Venture (6-1); Concert Pitch (16-1); 14 ran, 1 1/2 sh hd, 2 1/2 (P Haslam) T: £5.60; £3.10, £3.40, £1.60, CSF: £51.22.
2.30 (6f): KIWIA J Scally (8-1); Hatching (10-1); Run Riot (12-1); Superb Princess (10-1); 14 ran, Hd, nk, (P Haslam) T: £5.10; £1.70, £4.70, £2.10, £1.60, CSF: £82.81.
3.00 (7f): GAUHAN N Adams (12-1); Nicky Nick (7-1); Go Banana's (12-1); Virgin Isle (14-1); 11 ran, Sh hd, 3 (M Blanshard) T: £41.30; £7.90; £1.20, CSF: £85.094.
3.30 (5f): STAR VIDEO R Cochrane (7-4 jt fav); Zantac (4-1); Persian Pleasure (7-4 jt fav); Zephyros (11-2); 4 ran, 5, 4, M McCormack T: £2.40; £1.20, £1.80, CSF: £9.03.
4.00 (5f): TRULY GREAT B Raymond (9-4); Alqirm (6-4 fav); Master Francis (14-1); Abutala (4-1); 7 ran, Head, 1 1/2, 4 (R Smyth) T: £3.70; £2.00, £1.40, CSF: £5.64.
4.30 (1m 4f): RUFF'S LUCK B Rouse (7-4 fav); Altana (11-2); Fishpond (16-1); Fishpond (16-1); Quisissanno (6-1); 12 ran, Four lengths, 1 1/2 (G Harwood) T: £2.20, £1.10, £2.80, £2.70, CSF: £10.92.
NR: Go Anywhere and The Secret Keeper.
5.00 (1m 4f): HEARTFELT M Hills (4-1); Silent Dancer (7-2 fav); Dawning (12-1); Magic Queen (9-2); 14 ran, Hd, 1 (B Hills) T: £10.30; £3.30, £1.20, £4.40, CSF: £19.16.

CHESTER

2.15 (5f): HOT GIRL J Reid (5-1); Northern Treat (11-4); Lyric Way (5-2 fav); Barnes Star (11-1); 4 ran, 4, 2 (R J-Houghton) T: £3.10; £1.20, £1.50, CSF: £17.16.
2.45 (1m 4f): TRAPEZE ARTIST J Reid (12-1); Rough Pearl (7-4 fav); Keyops (8-1); Roll in the Hay (16-1); 12 ran, 5, hd, (N Vigors) T: £21.90; £4, £1.40, £2, CSF: £33.76.
3.20 (2m 2f): CONTESTER G Baxter (22-1); Morgans Choice (12-1); Rushmoor (14-1); Mister Lord (25-1); 19 ran, sh hd, 3 (P Cundell) T: £40.10; £6.50, £3, £4.70, £19.90, CSF: £247.98.
3.50 (1m 4f): MALAAK W R Swinburn (100-30); Coulee Queen (11-4 fav); Speedwell (5-1); 10 ran, 4, 1 (M Stoute) T: £4.70; £1.80, £1.70, £1.30, CSF: £12.62.
4.20 (7f): LLINOS G Baxter (20-1); Nadia Nerina (11-4); Confetti Copse (20-1); Storm Foot (9-1); 12 ran, hd, 2 (J Butler) T: £52.80; £11.10, £1.20, £2.80, CSF: £69.45.
4.50 (7f): BOLD INDIAN Pat Eddery (9-2); Neevef (9-4); Bluff House (11-10 fav); Bobby Dazzler (7-1); 4 ran, 4, 1 1/2 (G Wragg) T: £3.10, CSF: £13.22.

Sports Line

UNITED AT LAST

MANCHESTER United signed Aberdeen midfield dynamo Gordon Strachan for £500,000 on a four-year contract yesterday.

By way of encouragement to the Old Trafford's loyal supporters who must feel disappointed by United's impending failure to overhaul Liverpool at the top of Division One and removal in the European Cup Winners Cup semi-finals, Ron Atkinson is throwing down the gauntlet in anticipation of next year's battle with Liverpool.

Strachan, brought in as a replacement for the AC Milan-bound Ray Wilkins, finally ends a 13-year chase by United and he admitted yesterday that he knew he'd be going there despite talk of him going to Cologne over the last few weeks.

Strachan, who was accompanied to Manchester yesterday by his wife Leslie, and Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson, said: 'Despite all the speculation I knew in my heart of hearts that United were the only English club I would join.'

Club

'I came near to signing for Cologne but at the end of the day you just don't turn down a club like Manchester United.'

United manager Atkinson said: 'I had wanted the player for some time and tried to buy him 12 months ago when Aberdeen played us in Martin Buchan's testimonial.'

'I am hoping he will give us more attacking options and probably ten to a dozen goals a season. I want him to do the same type of job that Steve Coppell did so well for us.'

In fact it was third time lucky for United, who had been chasing the Scottish international — on and off — for 13 years before getting their man, when they finally got his signature.

As far back as 1971 United were just beaten to the punch by Dundee who signed the Edinburgh-born youngster on school-boy forms — followed last year by a renewed interest and bid.

Eventually the lure of one of the world's most famous clubs persuaded the 27-year-old Strachan that his future lies in England rather than on the continent.

It was Atkinson's Manchester rival Billy McNeill — the present City manager — who spotted Strachan's potential when he took him from Dundee to Aberdeen in 1977 for £50,000.

During his seven successful seasons at Pittodrie, the 5ft 6in tall Strachan has collected a European cup winners' Cup medal, two Scottish Premier Division Cham-

Strachan signs after 13-year chase!

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

pionship badges and two Scottish Cup winners' medals.

Now, before moving south, Strachan hopes to help the Dons to a third

(consecutive) Scottish Cup triumph in his final appearance for the club against Celtic on May 19.

Capped 26 times for Scotland after a sparkling

international debut against Northern Ireland in Belfast four years ago, Strachan's finest moments came in the 1982 World Cup in Spain when his outstanding performances rekindled the chase for his signature.



GORDON STRACHAN . . . United finally got their man yesterday — after 13 years of trying

Bruno relaxed and ready

BY A BOXING CORRESPONDENT

FRANK Bruno says he has learned to relax under the persuasive guidance of manager Terry Lawless, and now his boxing appetite is demanding more experience in the tough American rings.

The 22-year-old Wandsworth heavyweight, who faces the toughest fight of his relatively short career against James 'Bonecrusher' Smith at the Wembley Arena on Sunday, has, in his opinion, become perhaps too accustomed to plying his craft in front of home crowds.

Only two of his 21 contests have been away from Wembley or the Royal Albert Hall in London.

He said before his final bout of training yesterday: 'In America, the crowd insult you and throw hamburgers at you.'

'But if I'm going to learn the game nice and properly, I've got to be able to cope with that sort of pressure and learn as quickly as

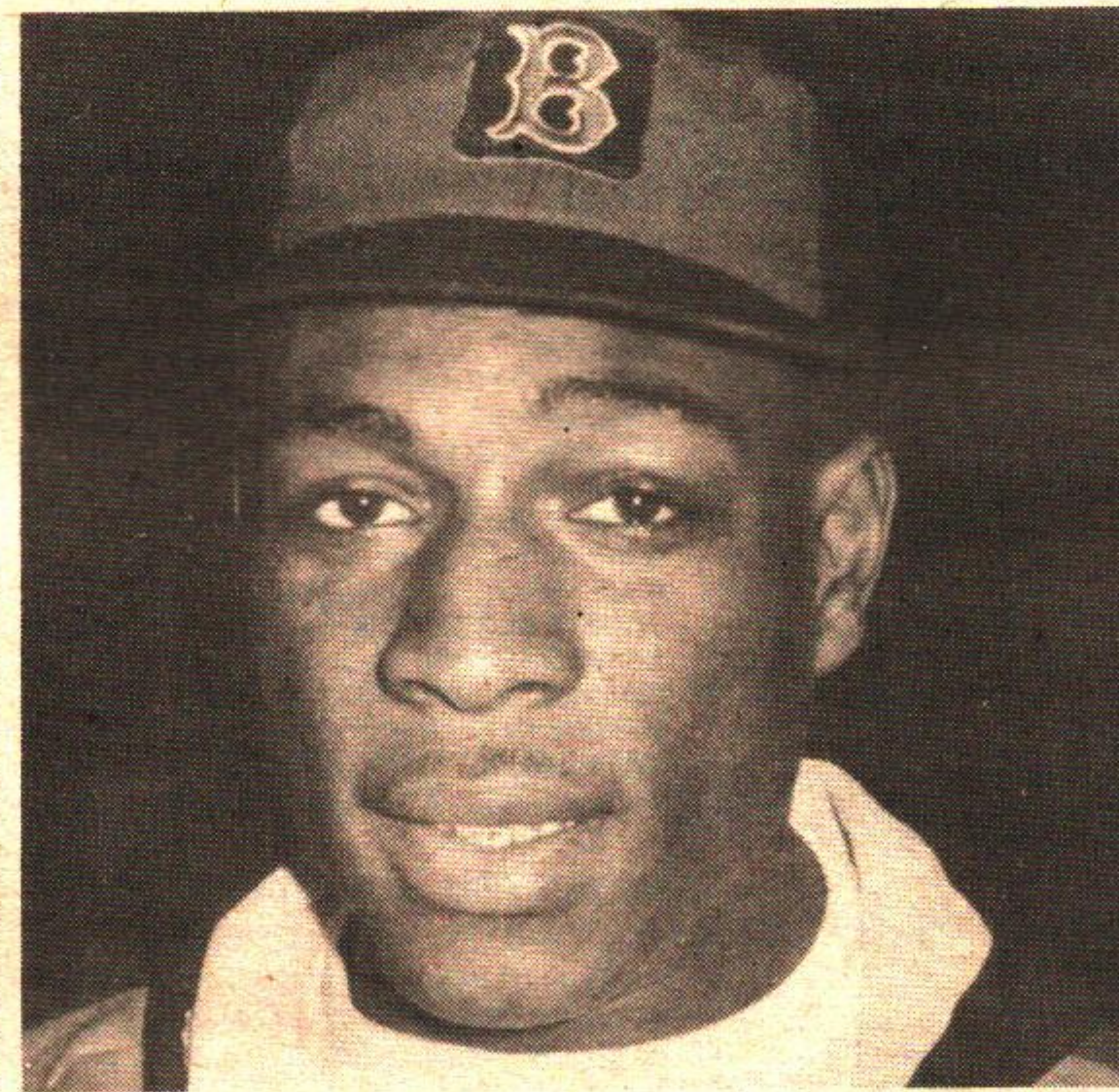
I can because you can click your fingers and your career is over.

'Terry has told me I've got to relax, enjoy boxing and don't get tightened up. I've managed to do all that, but I will still be a bit stiff at times.'

Sparred

Bruno has sparred 150 rounds for this fight, sometimes using four different partners on the same day. 'It was a bit confusing at times, but the sparring went very well,' added Bruno.

'This fight really excites me because it is being shown live on NBC-TV in America at peak viewing time. Both of us will be hungry and we both want to win badly.'



FRANK BRUNO . . . Ready — and relaxed — to face the 'Bonecrusher'

Derby faces black-out

THIS YEAR'S Epsom Derby could very well be blacked off the country's television screens.

For while ante-post backers watch the price of favourite El Gran Senor plunge for next month's event, punters both on the course and at home face the prospect of being kept in the dark on Derby day.

The Association of Cinematographic and Television Technicians (ACTT), which includes TV announcers, cameramen, video operators, patrol cameramen and photo-finish operators, served a 28-day notice on the Racecourse Technical Services on Monday.

The union gave the racing authorities until June 4 (two days before the Derby) to come up with a solution to their pay dispute.

The effect that industrial action can have was illustrated on Monday when union members

held a series of mandatory union meetings in support of their claim at the same time as racing was taking place.

As a result, no photo finishes or patrol re-runs were recorded that day at the ten race meetings around the country.

Not surprisingly, some of the judge's decisions were hotly disputed.

Twice at Kempton many racegoers felt the wrong horse had been called as the winner, and at Fontwell it seemed the judge was the only person on the course who felt that Lollipopman had beaten Button Boy.

Inquiry

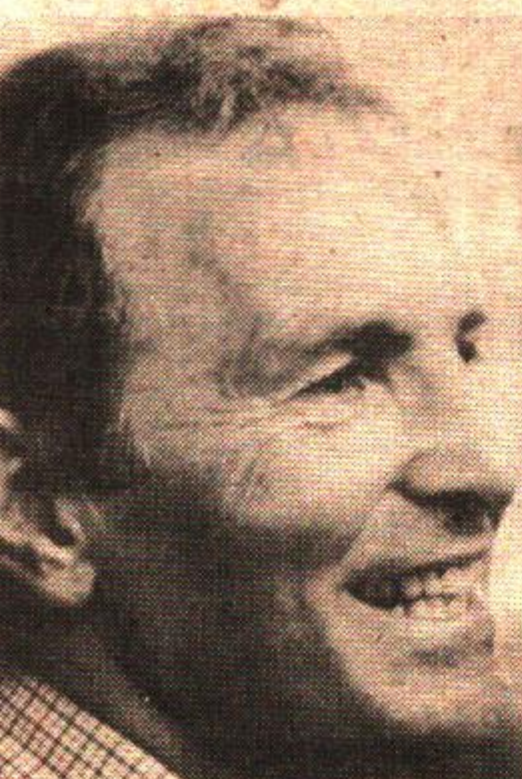
At Doncaster, champion jockey Willie Carson thought he had been 'murdered' by Bobby Elliott riding Tophams Taverns in the Riboboy Handicap, but the stewards after an inquiry without the aid of a camera, felt it best to let the result stand.

If the Derby were to be fought out in a driving finish as in 1977 when The Minstrel got up close home to beat Hot Grove or when Roberto prevailed by the shortest of heads over Rheingold in 1972, then the judge would have an unenviable task without the camera's objective view.

To make matters worse for the Jockey Club and Epsom stewards, there could also be trouble down at the 12-furlong start for the richest-ever classic.

Stall handlers, say they will not cross the ACTT's picket lines, which could see the return of a flag start, and all the problems that would bring.

Young England at full strength



DAVE SEXTON

ENGLAND'S under-21 team will be at full strength for their two-legged final against the youngsters of Spain over the next fortnight — as long as Liverpool clinch the League Championship on Saturday.

Despite the busy domestic club programme next week, England manager Dave Sexton has secured the release of all his first choice players for the away leg of the final, in Seville on May 17.

But Manchester United goalkeeper Gary Bailey

and Southampton pair Mark Wright and Danny Wallace will be withdrawn if their clubs still hold a mathematical chance of overhauling Liverpool and taking the title.

Norwich have agreed to face Liverpool at Anfield next Tuesday without defender Dave Watson, and Nottingham Forest midfielder Steve Hodge has been excused from the home game against Manchester United the following night.

The only regular not to

travel to Spain is Watford winger Nigel Callaghan, who will be involved in the build-up to his club's FA Cup final appearance on May 19.

Callaghan will return to the squad for the second leg, which takes place at Sheffield United's Bramall Lane ground on May 24.

Tottenham's Danny Thomas and Gary Stevens will drop out because of their commitments in the UEFA Cup final second leg the previous night.

There will be three senior internationals — Wright, Paul Walsh and Mark Chamberlain in the 20-strong party named by Sexton last night but the final contingent will be knowable only after this weekend's matches.

ENGLAND'S UNDER-21 SQUAD: G Bailey (Man U), A Williams (Man C), P Hucker (QPR), M Sterland (Sheff W), D Thomas (Tott'ham), G Stevens (Tott'ham), D Watson (Norwich), T Caton (Arsenal), N Pickering (Sunderland), M Wright (South'ton), P Bracewell (Sunderland), S Hodge (Nott F), S McMahon (A Villa), M Chamberlain (Stoke), M Hateley (Portsmouth), P Walsh (Luton), B Stein (Luton), K Brock (Oxford), D Wallace (South'ton) and H Gayle (Birmingham).

Sports Line

JONES GETS ALL-CLEAR

COLIN JONES, the Commonwealth Welterweight champion, has been given the go-ahead to continue his boxing career following a scare over the deterioration of his eyesight.

He was given the all-clear by the British Boxing Board of Control (BBC) after presenting evidence from three independent eye specialists in London yesterday.

BY A BOXING CORRESPONDENT

Last month Jones had failed to meet the Board's medical committee standard on his right eye during a routine examination.

But yesterday he presented detailed ophthalmic reports that said his eyesight had not deteriorated since 1973 and was a hereditary condition. They showed

also that he was still within the European Boxing Union standard.

The board took two hours to deliberate before giving Jones, the world's No.1 welterweight contender, the thumbs up.

Now Jones, 25, plans to fight at Aberavon on June 13 before renewing his challenge for the

world title later this summer.

Jones said: 'We would like to bring McCrory to fight in Wales and hopefully it could take place at Cardiff Arms Park late in August or early in September.'

And Jones fittingly had the final word: 'I am quite happy that I've had fair play from the board and now I want to get back in the ring and win the world title.'



COLIN JONES got the 'all-clear' from the British Boxing Board of Control yesterday



NEIL FOSTER . . . In great form for Essex yesterday

Penn's ton-up

LEFT-HANDER Chris Penn scored his maiden first-class century yesterday after seven County Championship matches.

He scored 115 and helped Kent to 296 against Lancashire at Old Trafford. It was Penn's 12th Championship game and his century took 186 minutes, including one six and 13 fours, easily topping his previous best score of 36.

Old Trafford is a happy hunting ground for players, seeking their first century. Geoff Miller, Derbyshire's Test player, did it last week after 11 years of trying.

Penn saved Kent after they lost their first five wickets for 84 and their score was boosted further by another best, from Stuart Waterton, who hit 50. Paul Allot was Lancashire's best bowler with five for 56.

Tony Wright, Gloucestershire's 21-year-old batsman, also hit a career best — his 74 lifting his side out of trouble at Southampton and to a 290 score against Hampshire.

Elvis Reifer, claiming his first Championship wickets, did the early damage with three for 92, but Wright and Jack Russell eased the situation with a seventh wicket stand of 107 in 34 overs.

Acting captain Peter Willey ground out 47 in 48 overs as Leicestershire made heavy weather of a green pitch against Worcestershire. With Mike

Garnham throwing caution to the wind and making an unbeaten 57 in 154 minutes, Leicestershire declared at 256 for nine.

David Bairstow won the toss for the fourth successive time and gave Yorkshire first use of the perfect batting pitch at Headingley, but after Geoff Boycott hit 10 fours in 73, the final winner was the weather.

Bad light stopped Yorkshire's run chase at 273 for four and 32 overs were lost. But while cricket was possible, Boycott threw off the shackles and with Kevin Sharp put on 116 in 34 overs for the third wicket.

Neil Foster worked up a fiery pace for Essex on a

green pitch at Northampton and as well as putting Robin Boyd-Moss out of the game for several weeks with a hand injury, he grabbed six for 79.

It had Northamptonshire tottering to 210 all out and proved a good basis for the champions to take the initiative by the close.

This they did with a third wicket stand of 128 by Chris Gladwin and Ken McEwan which helped Essex to 175 for three. McEwan hit a six and 11 fours in 68 and Gladwin was 79 not out at the end.

Geoff Miler turned his off spin shot out Glamorgan for 144. In one in nine over spell he had six for

CRICKET SUMMARIES

OLD TRAFFORD: Kent 296 (Penn 115, Johnson 50, Waterton 50, Allott five for 56) v Lancashire.

DERBY: Glamorgan 114 (Miller six for 30), Derbyshire 76 for three.

HOVE: Surrey 179 (Le Roux four for 41), Sussex 128 for three.

LEICESTER: Leicestershire 256 for nine dec (Garnham 57 n.o.), Worcestershire 13 for no wkt.

SOUTHAMPTON: Gloucestershire 290 (Wright 74, Russell 63, Tremlett five for 48), Hampshire 29 for no wkt.

HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire 273 for four (Boycott 73, Sharp 64) v Nottinghamshire.

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire 210 (Capel 51, Foster six for 79), Essex 175 for three (Gladwin 79 n.o., McEwan 68).

OTHER MATCHES
OXFORD: Middlesex 359 for six dec (Slack 145, Gatting 102 n.o., Petchey four for 65), Oxford University 18 for one.

CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge University 181 (Gifford four for 52), Warwickshire 44 for one.

10 but by the close Glamorgan had hit back and with Winston Davis claiming three wickets in 13 overs Derbyshire were struggling at 76 for three in gloomy light.

Clerc falls again

JOSE-LUIS Clerc of Argentina, seventh seed in the West German Open tennis championships, lost his second round tie in straight sets to Hungarian Zoltan Kuharszky in Hamburg yesterday.

Kuharszky, who was within a match point of losing to Colin Dowdeswell of Britain during his first round match on Tuesday, went through against Clerc 6-4, 6-4.

In the last 16, Kuharszky meets Juan Aguilera of Spain, who also knocked out a seeded player yesterday.

Third-seed Jose Higuera of Spain did survive but only after a gruelling three-hour struggle with Pablo Arraya of Peru which he won 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

John Lloyd, who scored a surprise victory over 14th seed Henri Leconte of France in the first round on Tuesday, finally succumbed to a higher ranked player in Wojtek Fibak of Poland, 6-3, 6-1.

● THE \$150,000 West German Women's Open tennis championships due to begin in West Berlin next Monday have failed to attract the sport's top players the highly disappointed organisers announced yesterday.

Tournament director Eberhard Wensky told a news conference in Hamburg yesterday that his efforts to persuade the world's best woman player Martina Navratilova of the US to take part had failed.

Last year's winner, American Chris Evert-Lloyd, is also avoiding the tournament and the highest rated player due to take part is world No.10 Bonnie Gadusek of the United States.

But ten out of the top 25 women will turn up, said Wensky, including Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, Andrea Temesvari of Hungary, Americans Kathy Rinaldi and Kathy

Horvath as well as west German No.1 Sylvia Hanika.

● IN the first round of the Lugano, Switzerland, women's tennis tournament this week, Kathy Rinaldi easily defeated Andrea Betzner of West Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Mima Jausovic of Yugoslavia, the sixth seed, defeated Liliane Drescher of Switzerland, 6-0, 6-3.

● RAIN continued to plague the World Championship Tennis (WCT) tournament of champions which was to have started at New York's Forest Hills courts last Sunday.

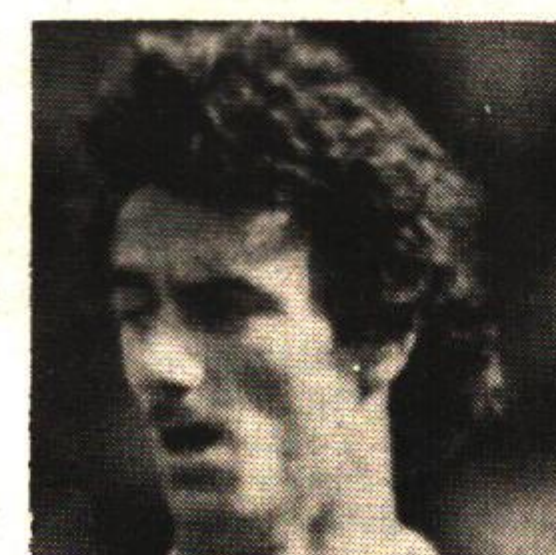
LIVERPOOL have released 46-goal striker Ian Rush for Wales' British Championship final match against Northern Ireland in Swansea, on May 22.

Wales manager Mike England, looking towards the Mexico World Cup finals, was anxious to retain Rush's embryonic front-line partnership with Manchester United's Mark Hughes.

But the combination that helped to destroy England at Wrexham last week was threatened because the Anfield squad are travelling to the Middle East as part of their European Cup final preparations.

Manager England contacted Liverpool manager Joe Fagan and said yesterday: 'Liverpool have agreed to let him play against Ireland. I am

Wales Rush-release



IAN RUSH

delighted with their co-operation'.

Hughes scored on his debut against England, and looks set to become a permanent feature of the Wales set-up.

The squad are also boosted by the return to fitness of Watford's Kenny Jackett and Southampton's Alan Curtis.

England made it clear

that he regards Jackett as his No.1 choice for the midfield 'anchor' role, but the player's availability will depend on Graham Taylor's FA Cup final battle being resolved at the first attempt.

Everton's Kevin Ratcliffe, also the Welsh captain, opposes Jackett at Wembley on May 19 and is in a similar position.

If Jackett does step into the Wales team, it would probably mean Alan Davies switching to the right flank at the expense of namesake Gordon Davies.

WALES SQUAD: N Southall (Everton), D Phillips (Plymouth), R Hopkins (Fulham), K Ratcliffe (Everton), N Slater (Bristol R), J Jones (Chelsea), G Davies (Fulham), R James (Stoke), K Jackett (Watford), N Vaughan (Cardiff), M Thomas (Chelsea), A Davies (Man U), I Rush (Liverpool), M Hughes (Man U), and A Curtis (Southton).



PAUL MILLER... A valuable first goal of the season

Maxie is magnifique

ANDERLECHT 1 TOTTENHAM 1

Olsen

Miller

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

PAUL MILLER, known affectionately as 'Maxie' by his teammates, was the hero of north London last night as he headed home the all-important away goal for Tottenham in the first leg of their UEFA Cup final tie against Anderlecht in Brussels last night.

Miller, one of Spurs' unsung heroes, fought his way back into the side just before Christmas after recovering from two cartilage operations — and his goal last night was his first of the season.

Ironically, Miller was the only player in action last night who also turned out for Tottenham in Monday's League clash with Southampton at the Dell. The club are expected to be fined heavily by the Football League for fielding an under-strength team against the Saints.

Attacking

Tottenham took the game to the Belgians during the first 45 minutes and should have taken the lead.

Tottenham's attacking policy finally paid off after the interval when, after 59 minutes, Miller headed them in front fol-

lowing a Mickey Hazard corner kick.

The Belgians had to wait for their equaliser until the dying minutes of the game.

Frank Arnesen, a second-half substitute, fired in a speculative shot and when the Spurs' defence failed to clear it, Olsen hammered the ball home from close range after moving up from defence.

Despite the disappointment of giving away a late goal, Tottenham must now fancy their chances of lifting the trophy at White Hart Lane in a fortnight's time.

Miller's vital away goal could now prove the winner over the two legs.

But Tottenham will have to wait until Friday to see if they will have their captain Steve Perryman in their line-up for the second leg.

He was booked last night — his second in the competition — and that usually carries a one-match ban.

No 'concessions' to Soviet Union

U.S. CLOSE OLYMPICS DOOR

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

AS BULGARIA joined the Soviet Union last night in opting out of the 1984 summer Olympics in Los Angeles, the US State Department made it quite clear that they had no plans to offer the Soviets any 'concessions' to lure them back into the Games.

In a provocative statement, State Department spokesman John Hughes said: 'I think our position would be that we have done everything to make possible the Soviets' participation. That still stands.'

The Reagan government, which has consistently violated the Olympic charter in recent months and has taken the running of the Games out of the hands of the Los Angeles Organising Committee, has now ended any hopes that the Soviets might have a change of heart before the entry deadline on June 2.

Safety

When the Soviet National Olympic Committee (NOC) made its announcement on Tuesday that the athletes would not be attending the Games because the US government had refused to give guarantees of safety, many observers believed it had left the US an option to sort the problem out.

However, yesterday's statement in Washington is a clear indication that the Reagan administration had no intention of trying to protect the Soviet athletes who were bracing themselves for a barrage of hate and anti-Soviet demonstrations throughout the Games.

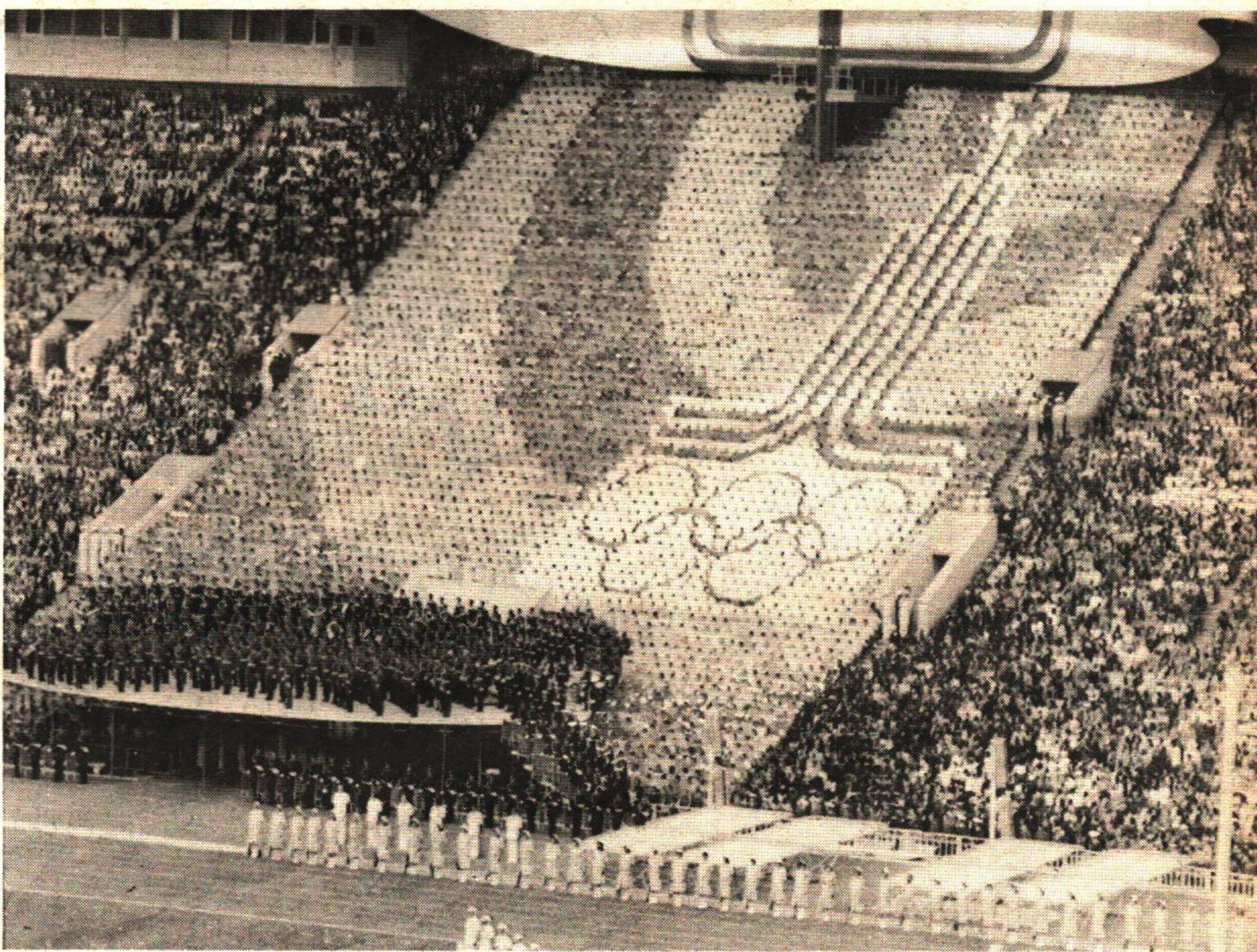
US multi-nationals were yesterday facing up to a possible financial disaster, while many of America's leading morning papers criticised the Reagan administration for the Soviet decision.

Budget

The 1984 summer Games have a spartan budget of \$500 million funded entirely by private companies which have paid for the right to use the Olympic symbol to promote their products.

Published reports in the US yesterday said that ABC, the biggest of the television networks, were set to withdraw up to \$75 million of that budget following the withdrawal of the Soviet team.

The 'Washington Post's' editorial yester-



MOSCOW 1980 — After the provocative US moves against the Soviet team, the last Olympics could well be the last

day said: 'The Kremlin is losing no opportunity to show a world audience in general and the American electorate in particular that, with Ronald Reagan in the White

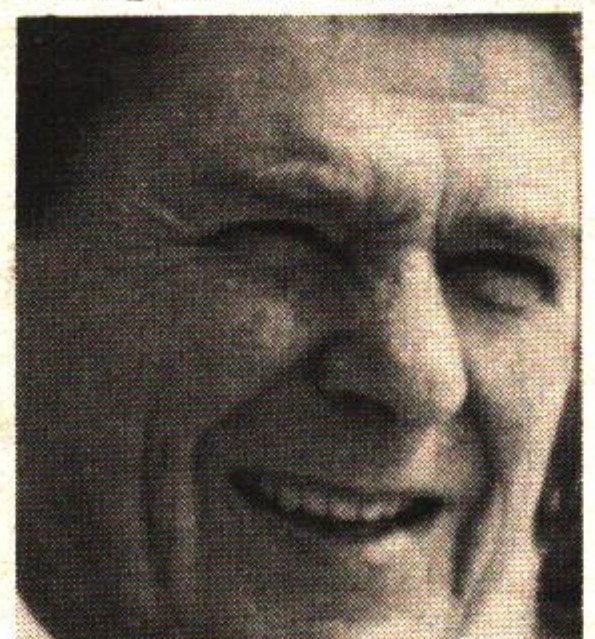
NOC in Sofia last night.

On Tuesday it was rumoured that the Bulgarians might very well host an 'alternative' Games and their decision to follow the Soviets so quickly give every indication that they may very well begin preparing for such an event straight away.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) must see such a Games as the final nail in the coffin of the Olympics, which have been littered with major boycotts and problems for the past two decades.

Winners

East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Poland and Yugoslavia are expected to pull out of the Los Angeles Games in the next few days, robbing the three-week event of some of their top competitors and likely medal winners.



REAGAN'S intransigence means the Soviets will not be in Los Angeles

House, east-west relations are going downhill.'

And there has been a backlash by the American public to the intransigence of the Reagan administration.

Bulgaria's decision to pull out came after a plenary meeting of their

Zola is 'still South African'

ATHLETE Zola Budd, recently granted a British passport in record time — following the personal intervention of Home secretary Leon Brittan — has not renounced her South African citizenship.

And in Pretoria yesterday SW Van Der Merwe, director general of the racist state's department of the interior, announced that the white athlete who was spirited out of the country by the 'Daily Mail' last month, could keep her South African citizenship.

Later in the day SW De Klerk, the racist regime's minister for the interior, confirmed that Budd could remain a dual national.

In a prepared statement, De Klerk said that Budd would be allowed to keep her South African

citizenship because of her 'great feats as an athlete'.

He added that Budd had been given 'special dispensation' — a phrase used by Brittan when he granted the athlete British citizenship last month.

Meanwhile, many of Africa's top athletes are planning to boycott the international meeting at Bislett, Norway, next month if the organisers do not revoke the invitation extended to Budd in Oslo at the weekend.

Budd ran in a 10 kilometre road race there on Sunday amidst big demonstrations by anti-apartheid groups and afterwards announced that she had still not made up her mind about her dual-nationality.