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WIDE SECTIONS of the labour movement — including nurses — joined miners' president Arthur Scargill and thousands of miners on Saturday's march

ALL STRIKE TO BACK MINERS

ALL WORKERS should come out on strike in support of the miners, NUM president Arthur Scargill urged on Saturday.

He told a mass rally in Birmingham there will be no compromise and no sell-out of the 18-week-old strike.

Scargill also warned: 'We don't want pious words from leaders in the TUC or the wider labour movement. We want industrial action in support of our union.'

His call came after two days of talks with a three-man NCB team, including chairman Ian MacGregor, which resume today. The union's executive meets tomorrow to consider the talks and a report will be made to a special delegate conference on Wednesday.

At the gates of Saltley coke depot, where he led thousands of striking miners and engineers in a successful mass picket during the 1972 strike, Scargill said, to a huge ovation: 'The miners are on the road to victory.'

'There will be no compromise and no sell-out. We have fought for 19 weeks in an overtime ban. We are going into the 18th week of the strike. We have come too far for anything other than victory.'

'You see there are only two alternatives: Either

FROM SIMON VEVERS IN BIRMINGHAM

you accept the coal-board's proposals and pit closures, or you fight against them and save your pits and your industry.'

Scargill promised that whatever the outcome of the current talks with the NCB, any proposals would have to be considered and then endorsed by the union's national executive and the national delegate conference.

And this was echoed by NUM vice-president Mick McGahey when he told a rally in Birmingham's Chamberlain Square:

'I want to make it clear, as I have before, that

there may be secret talks but there will be no secret deals.

'Arthur Scargill, Peter Heathfield and myself, all three of us speak with one voice in complete unity, that there must be no pit closures.'

McGahey added: 'To win we require the physical support of the whole labour and trade union movement.'

In speeches at Saltley Gate and in the city centre, Scargill urged steel and power workers to defy their right-wing union leaders and support the miners.

Scargill's call to action from Saltley

He said: 'I say to our brothers in the steel industry that the best way of defending Ravenscraig, Llanwern and Scunthorpe is not by acquiescing to people like MacGregor who have destroyed your industry and your jobs, but by joining the miners.'

More than 600 banners and between 15,000 and 20,000 trade unionists joined the march, according to West Midlands regional TUC officials.

As the march halted outside the now closed Saltley depot, two minutes' silence was observed and a wreath was placed on the gate in memory of Yorkshire miners Joe Green and

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The Dikko affair — Lagos points finger at Whitehall

Tories plotted against Nigeria

LAGOS — The Nigerian government yesterday launched a blistering attack on the Thatcher government accusing it of 'favouring fugitives and criminals'.

In its first commentary on the abortive attempt to kidnap millionaire politician Umaru Dikko, the official radio hinted that the military regime would be taking diplomatic action against the British government.

It attacked the Tory government for 'naked hypocrisy' in its public response to the Dikko affair and condemned its close links with the apartheid regime in South Africa.

The commentary accused the British government of 'not wishing Nigeria well' and said it was involved in a 19-point destabilisation plan against Nigeria drawn up by an unnamed professor living in London.

Local newspapers yesterday praised the

attempt to kidnap Dikko to face corruption charges in Lagos and regretted that it had not succeeded.

The government-owned 'Sunday Times' said 'insinuations' that the Nigerian government was implicated in the abortive kidnapping may have embarrassed the military rulers.

But the abduction 'was nonetheless widely

acclaimed by many Nigerians as a welcome attempt' since it had called the bluff of Dikko 'who was spoiling for Jihad (holy war) against the country of his birth'.

What the attempt had demonstrated was that 'Dikko is neither secure in his British outpost, nor is his castle impregnable against personal attacks'.

'As for the British government's panic reaction

to last Thursday's event, there can be absolutely no justification for its crocodile tears.' The Thatcher government had allowed corrupt ex-politicians to use Britain as a springboard for attacks against Nigeria, it added.

A widely-read columnist in the 'Sunday Concord' summed up the feeling of many Nigerians when he said: 'I regret that the attempt to bring Dikko, the most vociferous of the cowards on the run, got washed up.'

The same paper's edi-

tor, Sina Adedipe, said: 'It would have been interesting to have Dikko here and hear what he would have said after boasting to launch a Jihad against his fatherland.'

'Wish to god almighty there is another opportunity to kidnap Dikko and the rest of his fugitive comrades.'

Two Israeli Mossad agents and two Nigerians are still being questioned in connection with the abortive attempt to kidnap the ex-Cabinet minis-

ter and fly him to Nigeria in a crate.

Scotland Yard revealed yesterday that the Israeli medic in the abduction team used Pentothal, a barbiturate anaesthetic, to drug Dikko.

Dikko was interviewed by police for two hours yesterday at the Herts and Essex Hospital, Bishop's Stortford. The multi-millionaire ex-Cabinet minister is under a heavy police guard.

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Claims of 19 point destabilisation plan prepared in London

Double bar on council rebels

THE Tories are planning to double the period a councillor may be disqualified from holding office in a desperate bid to block spending by the GLC and metropolitan counties.

Councillors can be disqualified for five years if a court finds they approved unlawful expenditure.

But the Thatcher government intends to double the period to ten years in amendments to the Bill paving the way for the abolition of the councils in 1986.

This Bill was severely mauled by the House of Lords, with attempts to abolish next year's elections being rejected. Now the government is planning to extend the term of office of the present authorities.

Labour spokesman Dr Jack Cunningham attacked the new Tory plans.

He said yesterday: 'This is yet another indication of the vindictive and authoritarian nature of the Prime Minister.'

'It also indicates the panic inside the government over the mess it has created in local government as a result of its ill-considered and anti-democratic legislative programme.'

'The Thatcher recipe is harsher penalties for councillors who try to defend their communities against the patent harshness of Tory cuts in jobs and services.'

He accused Thatcher of misusing a '19th Century Act of little relevance to our urban problems', adding:

'This so-called surcharge Act should not be extended, but should be abolished.'

CRICKET OUTING COACH DISASTER

NEARLY 40 people were hurt — seven of them seriously — when a cricket club's coach careered through a brick wall and plunged 12ft on to a putting green yesterday.

The coach, carrying 61 men, women and children, flew through the air, shot across the green and crashed into another wall on the other side without overturning.

The lunch-time crash happened on a sharp right-hand bend on a steep hill in the north Devon seaside resort of Lynton.

Reports said that 30 adults and 31 children were on the coach. Eleven casualties were taken in a fleet of ambulances to the North Devon district hospital at Barnstaple, where seven of them were said to be seriously injured.

A further 28 people were treated for minor injuries at Lynton Cottage Hospital.

Others, many of them children, were treated in

Seven hurt at Devon blackspot

the pavilion of the putting and bowling green.

The driver, 35-year-old David Cranshaw, from Crewkerne, Somerset, suffered severe shock in the crash.

He was praised for telling his passengers to go to the back of the coach as the accident loomed.

Seconds later the coach hit the wall.

Local people and police agreed that the accident would have been much more serious if the coach had overturned.

As it was, some passengers suffered broken legs. Another broke his pelvis, and others suffered rib and spinal injuries. A 15-year-old girl was said to be in a serious condition.

The crash occurred as the coach was carrying players and families of the Curry Rivel Cricket Club, in Somerset, to a match at Lynton.

Hottest day goes into high 80s

THE HOTTEST day of the year so far had Britain sweltering in the late 80s yesterday. And the hottest place of all was Northolt, Middlesex, where weathermen recorded an overall temperature of 88 degrees fahrenheit.

Meanwhile on the centre court at Wimbledon the thermometer hit the 100F mark during the men's singles final between John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors.

It was the hottest day at the tournament since 1976 when the temperature reached 104F.

A spokesman at the London Weather Centre said most of the country had enjoyed temperatures in the high 80s.

The only exception were the east coast between Norfolk and Yorkshire, and a small part of the Cornish coast, where the temperatures remained in the 60s.

The AA reported one of the busiest weekends of the year as people flocked to seaside resorts.



Arafat dig at French

PALESTINE Liberation Organisation chairman Yassir Arafat said in Amman, Jordan, yesterday France had promised last year to grant him a meeting with President Francois Mitterrand and to raise the status of the PLO liaison office in Paris.

His statement, made on the eve of a visit to Jordan by Mitterrand, did not appear to imply that he would meet him here, because PLO officials said Arafat was due to leave later for Tunis on his way to Geneva.

It was not immediately clear whether Arafat was critical of France for not yet keeping the reported promises or whether he was applying pressure on Mitterrand to do so.

Arafat, addressing a conference on Palestinian education, said the French government had made the promises in return for the fact the PLO agreed last summer to change the venue of a major Palestinian conference from Paris to Geneva.

WEATHER

MOST districts will have some sunshine, but coastal fog patches are likely in the west and south at times. Thundery showers will develop in a few places later. The north will have some outbreaks of rain in places at first before sunny intervals develop. Outbreaks of rain will spread to many western districts. It will become hot in places, but cooler in the west and on most coasts.

Outlook: Showers, some longer outbreaks of rain at first. Temperatures returning to near normal.

Ore scabbing may halt docks

A CALL for a national docks strike is expected today when shop stewards meet in London to discuss the movement of iron ore from Immingham docks by British Steel.

The action by BSC began last week, taking ore from the docks to the steelworks at Scunthorpe.

Action by railwaymen has halted the flow of ore into Scunthorpe in support of the miners union's demand for a halt of all steel production.

A mass meeting of

Grimsby and Immingham dockers has been called for this morning, and the National Docks Committee will gather in London to discuss the situation.

John Connolly, national officer of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said at the weekend: 'Loading ore at Immingham is dock work within the definition for Grimsby and Immingham.'

'This is a clear breach of the scheme. A national strike is a very strong possibility, and we are taking legal advice as well.'

Fire probe at coal lorry HQ

POLICE are investigating a fire which wrecked the offices of a firm which has organised the supply of coal and iron ore to Llanwern steelworks, South Wales, through miners' pickets.

The blaze gutted the premises of Hazell's Haulage in Newport, Gwent. Managing director, Martyn Hazell, has helped organise the massive supply operation.

Hazell's vehicles and drivers have been among more than 100 used to carry coal and ore from the Port Talbot steelworks, 50 miles away.

Many of the lorries carry wire mesh over their wind-

screens, and miners have photographed the vehicles as they cross picket lines.

The Transport and General Workers' Union in South Wales has expelled 14 drivers who work for Hazell's.

George Read, chief of a haulage company at Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire, and seven drivers were also expelled from the transport union yesterday for ignoring miners' pickets at Llanwern.

Des Trehearne, Gloucester district secretary of the T&GWU, said a special district committee had unanimously decided to expel the eight men.

A BLAZE has left the film-set home of Dracula and Frankenstein in charred ruins. Fire early yesterday swept through world-famous Bray studios, where the Hammer horror films were made. The world's biggest film set, the James Bond 007 studio, went up in smoke in a spectacular fire at Pinewood Studios, Buckinghamshire, on Wednesday before last. Flames licked through one studio at Bray destroying the building, which was crammed with scenery, and spread to two other studios, causing considerable damage. Forty firemen fought the blaze. The cost of damage is not known.

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FARM METHODS DAMAGE THE COUNTRYSIDE

TORY ministers are criticised today for not paying enough attention to public concern at the way Britain's countryside is being altered by changes in farming practices.

A Lord's committee on the Common Market, in a report, criticises Michael Jopling's Agriculture Department and Patrick Jenkin's Environment Department, noting that changes in agriculture methods have caused some damage to the countryside.

In particular the report singles out the Department of the Environment for not being active enough in promoting care of the environment.

The committee heard evidence from agricultural, conservation, wildlife and other bodies.

It was examining the possible implications of proposed Common Market draft regulations on improving the efficiency of agricultural standards.

Too many witnesses criticised the draft as being based too closely on production and said references to the environment were 'cosmetic'.

COUNCILS DEFY TORY CUTS LAWS

BY PAUL FELDMAN

LABOUR councils will not comply with the Tory government's legislation to take control of their budgets and slash jobs and services.

Some 400 delegates representing over 100 Labour-controlled councils met at the weekend in Sheffield, along with representatives of the main town hall unions.

The discussion was dominated by the proposal that councils should refuse to set a rate or fix any kind of budget under terms dictated by the Tories.

Councillors demanded the return of £9 billion in rate support grant taken from local authorities since 1979, and pledged to defend jobs and services.

Speaking after the private conference, Labour Party chairman Eric Heffer said that the degree of unity had been 'tremendous', adding:

'The delegates have confirmed that they are

committed to defending jobs and services.

'That means non-compliance with government demands — both for the hit list authorities and those facing the imposition of penalties.

'Non-compliance could lead to some councils being unable to fix a rate.

Essential

'For others it could mean running out of money for essential services.'

Under the Tories' Rates Act which has just passed through parliament, Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin has the power to place councils on a 'hit list' to be rate-capped.

This means that the government fixes an upper limit for the amount of money that the council

can spend on local services.

In answer to this Whitehall take-over, five London council leaders whose authorities are certain to be on the hit list — including Ted Knight of Lambeth and John McDonnell, the deputy leader of the Greater London Council — issued a statement that they would refuse to levy any rate at all next year.

This tactic, they say, would unite Labour-controlled councils in opposition to the government, and lead to several of them confronting the Tories at the same time.

Although no votes were taken at the Sheffield conference, this position — which has since been endorsed by the Greater London Labour Party executive and the Association of London Authorities — gained considerable support.

The other tactic referred to in Heffer's statement, that of councils running out of money or 'deficit budgeting', is also being considered as an option.

Either course of action would lead to councils breaking the rates legislation, although with deficit budgeting the point at which this would happen would vary from council to council as they ran out of money.

Penalties

Knight said yesterday that unless the government gave back to local authorities the money stopped in grant penalties, it could face 'the breakdown of local government'.

He said: 'If they cap our expenditure then thousands upon

thousands of jobs will go.

'And if people are not working to deliver those services, then services will be cut.'

Knight said that he was certain that the trade unions would join Labour councils in defiance of the government, even though a council which had not made a rate would have no income to pay wages.

If the Tories were to allow a situation where local authority workers all lost their jobs and services were halted, Knight said that the people of the inner cities would either force the government to retreat 'or, quite frankly, to force them out'.

Delegates at Sheffield also stated that they would not take part in 'derogation' — the process by which a rate-capped council appeals to the Environment Secretary to increase its target.



ERIC HEFFER



TED KNIGHT

Derogation gives the government the chance to examine a local authority's expenditure in the minutest detail, and to instruct it how to spend money and where to cut.

The weekend's meeting, as well as being a challenge to the government, is a clear blow to Labour's parliamentary leadership of Neil Kinnock and environment spokesman Jack Cunningham.

They had been pushing for Labour councillors to accept the legislation, staying in office to make the required cuts in a more 'humane' way.

Cunningham left the conference after the Friday evening rally, although he was due to lead the discussion on the Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday he refused to give a clear commitment that Labour's parliamentary front bench would back councils which defied the Tory laws.

The local government committee of the Labour Party meets today to discuss the outcome of the Sheffield conference and recommend a policy to the full National Executive Committee later this month.

Picket protects hospital work-in

LOCAL trade unionists and other supporters joined the picket line at the occupied South London Hospital at the weekend.

Miners from South Wales who have been campaigning in Lambeth also gave a hand.

The occupying staff and their supporters are determined to stop patients who are still unwell being removed. They are calling on doctors and GPs to continue referring patients to the women's general hospital, the only one in Britain.

While there are pa-

tients in the hospital, the district health authority is legally obliged to continue to provide medical cover.

At the weekend two patients were moved. One, an early birth, was thought to be a genuine case.

BY PENNY BLOOR

But in a second incident the occupants were angered when a consultant took a patient in her own car to Charing Cross hospital, on the grounds that when the South London Hospital is officially shut at the end of next week, she will transfer

there herself.

Howard Hopkins, a striking miner from Celyn South in the Gwent area, spoke to News Line about the relationship between the occupation and the miners' strike.

Hopkins and fellow strikers have been campaigning around the south London areas to collect for the Gwent food fund, and have attending meetings with Lambeth council and at various workplaces.

Heard

He had only heard about the occupation of the hospital that day. 'The phone-call came through and we came straight here,' he said. 'I think it's a good idea.'

The problem, as he saw it, was keeping a short-stay hospital full of patients.

'I think you've got to get support off the unions and off doctors, nurses, NUPE and COHSE in other hospitals not to administer any patients they know are not in danger.'

'It's something you have to do to enable you to keep this hospital open.'

Hopkins stressed: 'It's got to connect with the miners' strike. If you look at it, it's very basic. You are talking about small hospitals like the South London and the Belgrave children's hospital.'

Profit

'What they are doing is as in the coal-mining industry. They are putting profit before the care of the people of this country. That's how the capitalists work.'

'As soon as they do actually cut off the small hospitals and fill large hospitals with the patients, what will happen is they will privatise the hospitals.'



Local trade unionists and residents joined the mass picket outside the South London Hospital for Women over the weekend

'That's what they will be doing in our industry. I look at Great Britain as an octopus, with Kent, South Wales, Durham and Scotland as the tentacles, and then you have the more central coalfields like Yorkshire, Staffordshire and Leicestershire.'

'These are going to be large profit-making areas for the capitalists and what they are trying to do is cut off the tentacles to have a centralised coalfield for profits for the capitalists.'

Hopkins added that he

did not agree with calling on the TUC to organise a General Strike because he feared they would betray it.

'I personally think the way you get a General Strike is to go round to different unions getting support in strike action and overtime bans. I am for that.'

He described how he and a colleague had attended a meeting of Lambeth direct works and succeeded in changing a decision for 44 per cent of the men to donate a weekly levy to the strike to 99 per cent.

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WORLD SUMMARY

Ireland jobless rising

DUBLIN — The number of jobless in Ireland rose by more than 3,000 in June over the previous month to a new high of 210,964, the Central Statistics Office said. It represents around 16.5 per cent of the workforce.

Pilots

MADRID — Pilots of the Spanish state airline Iberia have rejected the company's latest offer of terms to end their 18-day-old strike, which is forcing the cancellation of about 50 domestic flights a day.

Election

WELLINGTON — New Zealand's Labour Party has strengthened its lead over the ruling national party to 12 per cent in the run-up to the July 14 general election.

Minister

KHARTOUM — Mahmoud Hassib, a former Sudanese Minister of Communication, was shot dead in his office, the official Sudan news agency reported.

Talks

DAMASCUS — President Hafez Al-Assad had talks with Lebanese Druze leader Walid Jumblatt on his return from Moscow.

Arrival

HARARE — Bulgarian Prime Minister Grisha Filipov arrived for a four-day official visit to Zimbabwe.

BANKERS RUN INTO MASS RESISTANCE

LA PAZ — Workers in Latin America are continuing on the offensive against the slump policies demanded by international bankers.

While Argentinian ministers declared that an agreement with the International Monetary Fund over the country's debt was still 'a long way off', Bolivia's Workers Confederation (COB) members marched on La Paz on Saturday.

And in Peru and the Dominican Republic, strike action by workers has resulted in military arrests.

In Bolivia, the COB leaders vowed to continue the five-day General Strike until the government drops all IMF-dictated measures.

March

The national march on the capital was to protest against President Hernan Siles Zuazo regime's betrayal of a May 30 agreement to halt wage cuts and exorbitant increases in food prices.

The May 30 agreement also suspended the repayment of all debts to commercial banks.

Meanwhile, in Peru, mounting opposition to the wage-cutting policy of the regime of President Ferdinand Belaunde Terry has forced him to extend the current state of emergency for another month.

The decree was first announced to try and quell a national strike by

civil servants fighting for a wage increase to keep pace with inflation.

The struggle of Bolivian and Peruvian workers against the IMF conditions has been joined by those in the Dominican Republic, where trade unions have threatened a General Strike after petrol prices were doubled on IMF instructions.

The CIA-stooge military junta of the President Salvador Jorge Blanco in the republic has ordered an armed forces alert against the General Strike.

The military repression during the April food riots when troops killed more than 50 and injured several hundred has raised the militancy of the working

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class in the Dominican Republic, not lowered it.

Meanwhile several billions of dollars of loans to the Argentine regime have already been put on a 'non-performing' basis, cutting profits — even on paper — by over a third.

The hopelessness of the situation for the banks was expressed by Argentine Central Bank president Enrique Garcia Vazquez, who said the regime would try to retrieve up to \$25 billion of IMF loans taken out of the country for private profit by businessmen.

Last Friday Tory Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe joined the US

and West German governments in making more meaningless assurances of a 'serious' response to the Argentine debt problem.

Desperate

His statement to the London Chamber of Commerce was public acknowledgement of desperate private letters to Argentine President Raul Alfonsin from Prime Minister Thatcher and President Reagan in the past fortnight.

Howe's statement coincided with a promise by visiting West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to a joint sitting of the Argentine parliament that his government

would help in negotiations with the 'Paris Club' of imperialist creditor bankers.

Reagan, Thatcher, Kohl, Howe and the IMF are desperately hoping that the Alfonsin regime will somehow be able to crush the mass opposition to the imperialist debt and save their own banks from a crash.

● **LATIN American Communist Party leaders** began a high-level meeting on the region's foreign debt, Nicaragua and 'world peace' in Buenos Aires at the weekend.

Representatives attended from the Stalinist parties of Bolivia, Uruguay, Peru, Colombia and Ecuador.

Police used electric shocks

DURBAN — A black man was assaulted with electric shocks while in police detention and police later tried to take him away from hospital against the advice of a doctor, a court has been told.

The family of 31-year-old Alfred Phiwinihlhla Mkiye appealed to Durban Supreme Court for an injunction to stop the police from assaulting him.

A hospital doctor said in an affidavit that Mkiye, whom he was treating, had told him he was assaulted with electric shocks after police detained him on June 16 under the Internal Security Act, which allows for detention without trial.

Robert Dyer said police tried to remove Mkiye from the hospital but he refused to discharge him until he received a letter admitting they were taking him away against medical advice.

Court papers showed that a judge ruled Mkiye should stay in hospital until July 17 when the case would be heard again. Police agreed not to interfere with him until then.

● **SOUTH Africa's central bank** raised key lending rates on Saturday in response to a fall in the price of gold last week.

Finance Minister Owen Horwood, in a joint statement with reserve bank governor Gerhard de Kock, said the bank's rate for loans to the money market would rise by a quarter point from Monday, the second increase in five days.

Death of a hangman

KARACHI — Tara Masih, the official executioner who hanged ousted Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, has died in Pakistan's northern city of Lahore of heart disease.

Masih is reputed to have hanged more than 5,000 in his 25-year career as official hangman, including Bhutto in 1979.

He once told Reuters that he found the job 'interesting' and had trained some relatives to follow in his footsteps.

In addition to a salary, he was paid 25 to 50 rupees (£1 to £2) a hanging.

Airport to open

BEIRUT — The international airport and Beirut's port will open today after a record 153-day closure, the government said yesterday. The divided city's peace plan inched forward when the Lebanese army opened three more roads linking East and West Beirut.

But 'Museum Crossing', which had been the only East-West passage since battles between the army and Moslem militias split the capital on February 6, was again blocked by protestors demanding the release of militia hostages.



Kashmiri's demonstrating in London last year

Gandhi launches hijack witch-hunt

SRINAGAR — Ten airport policemen in the Indian territories of Jammu and Kashmir have been suspended for the hijacking of an Indian domestic airliner to Pakistan last week.

The Indira Gandhi regime has accused the policemen of complicity in the hijacking to Lahore of the Airbus A-300 airliner with 255 passengers and nine crew last Thursday.

All 30 police on duty at the time of the domestic flight to Lahore were rounded up for questioning but released because of lack of evidence. Mrs Gandhi's regime has offered no reason for the suspension of the 10 policemen.

The leader of the eight

Sikh hijackers, Pirmininder Singh Herfun Moola, was quoted as saying, after surrendering to Pakistani authorities, they had undertaken the hijack to highlight the demands of the Sikh community in the now military-administered Punjab.

During the 18-hour drama at Lahore airport the hijackers demanded the withdrawal of the army from Punjab, \$20 billion

in reparations for valuables looted by troops in Punjab and the release of 20 Sikh political leaders in detention.

The Gandhi regime yesterday stepped up army reinforcements and

control in Jammu and Kashmir, while a top-level investigation has been launched into how the hijackers slipped past military and police surveillance at Srinagar airport.

A security official was quoted as saying: 'It is difficult to believe the hijackers managed to board the aircraft at Srinagar without collusion with airport personnel.'

Curfew was reimposed on Srinagar after paramilitary troops dispersed mass demonstrations against the ousting by the Gandhi regime last week of the elected Chief Minister Farouq Abdullah.

Inflation soaring

BELGRADE — Hefty price rises in petrol, food and some industrial products spurred inflation in Yugoslavia last month and put the cost of living 56.7 per cent above June 1983 levels.

June retail prices jumped 6.3 per cent in a month, their biggest monthly rise this year. Prices in May were 51.3 per cent above year-earlier levels.

The sharp rises followed the partial lifting on May 3 of a six-month price freeze imposed last December but which the International Monetary Fund (IMF) instructed Yugoslavia to end prematurely.

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ZIONIST AGENTS FACE KIDNAP CHARGES

TWO Israeli Mossad agents and two Nigerians are expected to be charged today with kidnapping millionaire politician Umaru Dikko, former Transport Minister in the last civilian government.

They have been in police custody since last Thursday's attempt to air-freight the drugged body of Dr Dikko to Lagos was foiled at Stansted airport.

The two Israelis are aged 44 and 32. One is an Oriental Jew born in Tunisia, while the other is a Jewish emigre to Israel from the Soviet Union. They are veteran Mossad operatives with terrorist experience in western Europe.

One of the Israelis has medical training. He was found inside the crate with the unconscious Dikko. He had inserted a rubber endotracheal tube down Dikko's throat and was equipped with drugs and syringes.

The arrest of the Mossad men has exposed the

secret collaboration between the military government of Major-General Mohammad Buhari which seized power last New Year's Eve and the Israeli regime.

A Canadian writer, George Jonas, recently published a book called 'Vengeance' describing how Mossad eliminated a group of Palestinian leaders in western Europe following the Munich Olympics killings.

Crack

The book's introduction says: 'A crack team of agents was selected and trained to track down and kill those in the higher echelons of the PLO responsible for this and other recent atrocities.'

'Vengeance' gives a true account of this awesome operation, of how

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

the team set about their task with ruthless application.

'The unit set out to establish their base in Europe, with a brief to sever all operational links with Israel and with unlimited funds for arms and information at their disposal.'

'The story of the mission is compelling. We follow the team as they trace and stalk their targets; we are caught up in the drama of each precisely timed execution; we watch the inevitable blunders and twists of fate which finally brought the operation to its close.' ('Vengeance' by George Jonas. Collins 1984).

The author's celebration of Zionist terrorism is completely flawed by

one fact: he does not produce a shred of proof to suggest that any of the eight PLO leaders assassinated by the Mossad team had the slightest connection with the Black September operation at Munich.

Policy

In other words, they were killed as a matter of Zionist policy of attempting to exterminate the Palestinian revolution. The book says that the leader of the assassination team secretly met Prime Minister Golda Meir and former Defence Minister Ariel Sharon to receive his orders.

The Tory government is desperately trying to scale down the diplomatic

crisis which has erupted with the Nigerian and the Israeli regimes. If the kidnap had involved an Arab embassy, for example Libya or Syria, the Foreign Office would have deported the embassy staff by now and probably recalled the British ambassador in protest.

But the British ruling class has a highly lucrative stake in Nigeria, and it cannot afford to lose its revenue there. Nigeria is Britain's biggest trading partner in Africa and last year the UK had a trading surplus with Lagos of more than £400 million.

Because of the fall in world oil prices and the cutbacks in oil production, the Nigerian economy has plunged into near-bankruptcy. British firms are owed hundreds of millions of pounds and any breach in relations would almost certainly

finish their hopes of getting it back.

The British predicament is further complicated by the fact that one of the Nigerians being questioned by the police is a member of the country's National Security Organisation.

Friend

He also happens to be a close friend of President Buhari, the Aldershot-trained head of state who took over from Shehu Shagari's immensely corrupt civilian regime last December 31.

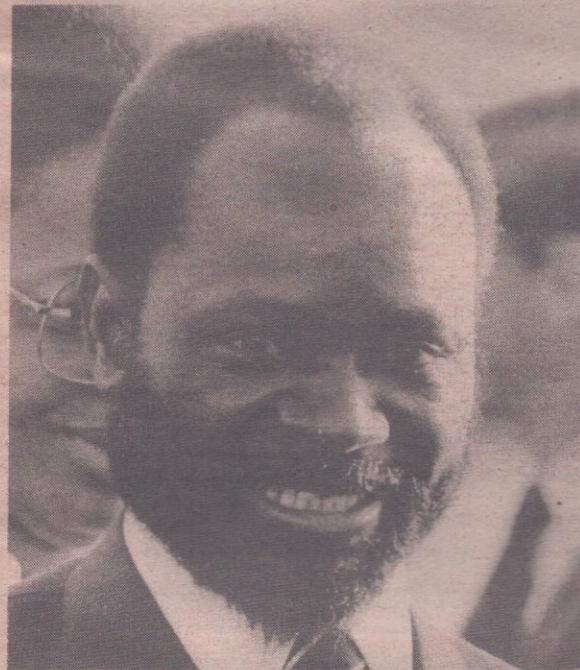
Buhari has bungled his plan to bring Dikko back to Lagos to face a military tribunal, and he has lost one of his right-hand men.

Few observers believe he will take this lying



DIKKO

down. They believe he will use the threat of economic sanctions against British companies to try and force his early release.



MACHEL

Machel boosts racist deal

MAPUTO — President Samora Machel has been stressing once again the alleged benefits of his government's peace treaty with the racist South African regime.

He was speaking at a state reception for Upper Volta leader Thomas Sankara, who was paying his first visit to Mozambique.

Machel said: 'It was in the context of the struggle for peace, which has always been the objective of our people, that we signed the non-aggressive and good-neighbourliness accord with the Republic of South Africa.'

'The Nkomati accord, signed on March 16, has opened the way to a future of peaceful co-existence and good-neighbourliness in the region and imposed respect

nistic, barbarous and cynical racism' of the South African regime, describing it as a cancer.

'That is why we cannot but support all struggles leading to the definitive purging of that plague called racism, apartheid, for the good of humanity.'

'The valiant combatants of the ANC deserve not only our support, but our commitment too.'

Deal

Sankara appeared to give his endorsement to Machel's deal with Pretoria saying: 'We did not come here to Mozambique to give lectures. We did not come to Mozambique to make denunciations, nor did we come here to award prizes.'

'We know that you are revolutionaries, which means that you have been, are and will continue to be revolutionaries. We Upper Voltans have no doubt on that score.'

'If Mozambique decided to take up a different position tomorrow, under the leadership of Frelimo, we would say all is well.'

'We are sure that this accord has opened up prospects for broad and mutually advantageous co-operation not only among the nations in the region, but also other countries of the international community.'

'Since this accord defends Mozambique's independence and its revolutionary process it constitutes a victory for the Mozambican people... Because we have prevented the spread of the conflict that was emerging in our area and threatened to involve powers foreign to our region, the Nkomati accord is a victory for peace-loving forces.'

He went on: 'The ANC (African National Congress) will continue to enjoy our unwavering political, diplomatic and moral support.' He made this statement despite the fact that more than 600 ANC cadres have been expelled from Mozambique since the pact was signed with P.W. Botha in March.

In his reply, Sankara condemned the 'anachro-

Mystery conspiracy against Mozambique

MAPUTO — The Mozambique government has accused unnamed foreign government officials of involvement in a conspiracy against the country.

It came from the country's ruling 11-member politburo which met last week to assess the situation, especially activities of anti-government rebels following the signing of a treaty with South Africa last March.

The statement said: 'The politburo studied new elements which reveal the scale of a foreign

conspiracy against the independence of the People's Republic of Mozambique and the freedom of the Mozambican people.'

'These elements involve personalities in governments which have diplomatic relations with our country, as well as circles nostalgic for colonialism.'

It did not give any hint who the alleged conspirators were. But the reference to countries with diplomatic ties with Maputo appeared to rule out South Africa, which does not have such ties.

Cairo-Moscow link resumed

MOSCOW — The Egyptian government and the Soviet Union have agreed to exchange ambassadors, marking a return to full diplomatic relations after a three-year rift.

Moscow's new ambassador to Cairo will be Alexander Belogonov, a career diplomat in his first ambassadorial post. 'Al-Ahram' said last

week Salah Basyouni, a senior Foreign Ministry official, would probably be Egypt's envoy to Moscow.

Relations between Egypt and the Soviet Union broke down when the late-President Sadat accused the Soviet ambassador of fomenting internal unrest and expelled him along with most of his staff.

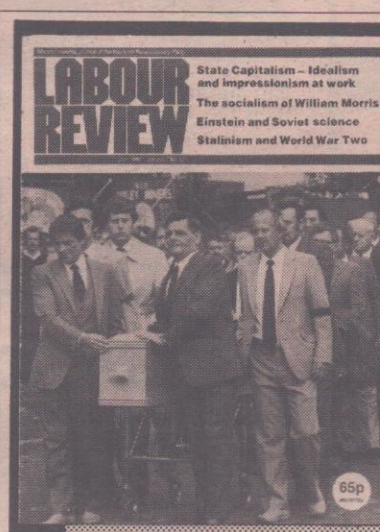
Steel imports

CHICAGO — US steel companies have appealed to the government to tighten limits on steel imports.

The call was given by Robert Peabody, president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, after a hearing of the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee.

The demand for further limits on steel imports is expected to win some support in government — despite promises by President Reagan for free trade in steel between Europe and America.

Such a move would increase pressure in Europe for the closure of at least one third of existing steel capacity



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FAMILY SPRAYED WITH 245-T

A DEVON family are having blood tests today after being sprayed accidentally with the deadly weedkiller 245-T, which contains dioxin.

Mike Mitchell, an incubation at a hatchery, his wife Mary, 37, their 16 and 12-year-old daughters and pet mongrel Shandy have all found their mouth and gums turning white.

Mitchell, 37, said: 'My wife's lips are really like

cold sores and her mouth is white and dried up. Mine is not quite so bad, but these seem to be the effects.'

A spokesman for British Rail's Western Region said at the weekend that a cutting backing on to the Mitchell's home near

Tiverton was sprayed on or about June 22.

'It appears that 245-T was the weedkiller used, although we stopped using the chemical containing 245-T a couple of years ago. It is not banned but we stopped using it.

'Somehow when we had the clear-out of 245-T this tin happened to escape. I think it is very largely a case of human error. Whoever did the spraying would just see a container with the words "brushwood killer" on it.'

Samples

A BR scientist had been taking samples and, although the detailed results were not known, there was a concentration of about one milligram per cubic metre in the air.

The threshold, he said, was ten milligrams and at this concentration a man could work in reasonable safety eight hours a day, seven days a week.

'Obviously I do not

think there was any danger to life.'

The Mitchells' solicitor had been in touch with BR, whose claims department was dealing with it 'as sympathetically as possible'.

The spokesman said: 'Obviously it was used in error and we are doing everything we can to ensure this does not happen again.'

It was some days after the spraying that the Mitchells realised what had happened. 'The cutting is just outside the back garden and my wife noticed the effects first,' said Mr Mitchell.

The stinging nettles had gone black and hundreds of pounds worth of shrubs had changed to different colours.

Early last month the government's refusal to ban the use of herbicides containing the dioxin-based chemical was criticised by the agricultural workers' branch of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

The union listed 27

cases of death, cancer, birth deformities, miscarriages and skin diseases among employees and their families who had been in contact with 245-T.

Toxic

Dioxin, the most toxic substance known to man, was used by the Americans in Vietnam to defoliate the jungles.

Large numbers of American servicemen who served there have since contracted cancer.

US chemical companies are making almost \$200 million available for compensation. The T&GWU is considering legal action to obtain some of this money for people affected in the UK.

The chemical 245-T is banned in the United States, Japan and most European countries, as well as by more than 100 British local authorities. Many employers, including BR and the NCB, are committed to using other weedkillers.

Pest tests cut

HEALTH, food and property are being put at risk because of government cuts in research, it was claimed yesterday.

The cutback in facilities is likely to mean no more government-backed independent, objective investigation of new pesticides and pest control equipment, the British Pest Control Association said.

'That means no more assessment of resistance by pests to existing insecticides and rodenticides. No more advisory leaflets on pests of domestic and non-agricultural importance.

'No more information on the changing status of different pests or of new pests that threaten our homes, hotels, factories and warehouses.

'The cuts also mean no more facilities for assessing the extent of the serious diseases carried by such urban pests as feral pigeons, cockroaches, mice and certain ant species that are becoming more prevalent in buildings,' said a spokesman.

The former pest infestation control laboratories at Slough, Tolworth and Worplesden have been told to limit their resources to serving agriculture and virtually to cease work on subjects beyond the farm gate, he said.

Only one or two of the pest control companies have the resources to carry out research, yet the government staff with this expertise were being dispersed or made redundant.

'Even if funds were available, the expertise will soon no longer be available within the Ministry of Agriculture to carry out the work,' he said.

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Plastic bullet case for Europe

THE National Council for Civil Liberties will represent Mrs Kathleen Stewart at an oral hearing before the European Commission of Human Rights in Strasbourg today.

The Commission will hear arguments on admissibility and merits of Mrs Stewart's application. This alleges that her son's right to life, guaranteed under the European Commission of Human Rights, was denied when he was killed by a plastic bullet fired by a British soldier in Belfast.

The NCCL has been campaigning to highlight the dangers of plastic bullets as a form of riot control.

'Should Mrs Stewart's case succeed before the European Commission, then the United Kingdom

government may find it needs to alter its practice and to develop more humane, non-lethal forms of riot control,' said Barbara Cohen, NCCL legal officer and solicitor for Mrs Stewart in this case.

The Commission's decision on admissibility may be known by Wednesday.

Mrs Stewart's 13-year-old son Brian was hit in the head by a plastic bullet fired by a British soldier on October 4, 1976 when he was about 200 metres from his home at 29 Norglen Crescent, Belfast.

On October 10 he died in hospital of severe brain damage.

Clash with police at Dylan concert

EIGHTEEN people including three policemen were injured and four people were arrested when violence flared in Slane, County Meath early yesterday.

More than 100 people who had arrived for a Bob Dylan concert at Slane Castle clashed with police. A police spokesman said a police station was showered with stones and beer bottles with officers trapped inside.

Police reinforcements were called in from seven outlying towns. An army anti-riot unit was placed on standby but not used.

The spokesman said the rioting began when a group were refused

drinks in a local.

Three cars were set alight and firemen who arrived to tackle the blazes were also attacked.

Police said the violence began when a sergeant was attacked. Other policemen who went to his rescue were set upon. They retreated to the police station and locked themselves in as up to 300 people gathered outside.

The arrests and injuries came when about 200 reinforcements arrived in the village and baton-charged the crowd.

Up to 40,000 people were expected at the castle for yesterday's concert.



KATHLEEN STEWART

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NORTH WEST

HALEWOOD: Thursday July 12, 7.30p.m. Derby Arms, Baileys Lane.

Speakers: John Owen (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee); John Smith (NUR Freightliner Garston, in personal capacity)

BLACKLEY: Tuesday July 17, 8p.m. Harpurhey Neighbourhood Centre, Carisbrook Street, Harpurhey.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS Regional Committee); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Forster (NUPE); Mark Onley (Shop steward Phillips Rubber)

WEST MIDLANDS

BIRMINGHAM: Thursday July 19, 7.30p.m. Holyhead School, Holyhead Road, Handsworth.

Speakers: Koram Jit Singh (YS Regional Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Speaker from West Midlands NUM

EASTERN

FELIXSTOWE: Monday July 9, 7.30p.m. Walton Community Hall, Walton High Road.

Speakers: Melita Attard (YS Regional Committee); Steve Hambling (WRP District Committee); Speakers from Felixstowe Port Committee and Notts NUM

THETFORD: Friday July 20, 7.30p.m. The Guildhall.

Speakers: Tony Hyland (YS National Committee); Pat Carlane (Thetford WRP); Chris Bailey (Cambridge WRP)

WESTERN

BRISTOL: Thursday July 12, 7.30p.m. University Settlement, Ducie Road, Bartoh Hill.

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KENT

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SUSSEX

CRAWLEY: Wednesday July 18, 7.30p.m. Hyde Drive Community Centre, Ifield West.

Speakers: Graham Fenwick (YS Regional Committee); Joe Kierney (Crawley WRP)

LONDON

BRIXTON: Monday July 9, 8p.m. Room 121, Town Hall, Acre Lane, SW2.

Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS National Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee)

HARLESDEN: Tuesday July 24, 8p.m. Harlesden Library, Craven Park Road, NW10.

Speakers: Dolly Short (YS editor); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

ANGEL: Wednesday July 25, 8p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, SW9.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Simon Vevers (WRP Central Committee)

BRIXTON: Tuesday July 31, 8p.m. Jubilee Hall, Tulse Hill Estate, Tulse Hill, SW2.

Speakers: Richard Murphy (YS National Committee); Alex Mitchell (WRP Central Committee)

THE MINERS' STRUGGLE

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Supplies brought in from Sheffield then Notts families enjoy a picnic



THOUSANDS of striking Nottinghamshire miners and their families enjoyed a day out in the sun yesterday — thanks to the local women's support groups and Sheffield Trades Council. They laid on an afternoon of fun in Nottingham's sun-drenched Forest Fields. There was five-a-side football, games for the kids and a host of other activities.

Three rock bands — Box On, Art Vermin and Air Crew — provided the musical entertainment.

Sheffield Trades Council helped to make the gala day a resounding success by laying on about 40 buses to ferry mining families to Nottingham. In the morning the buses had toured the mining villages in the Notts coalfield to drop off food parcels to assist the work being done by the 23 wives support groups in the area.

There was tremendous applause from crowds of strikers, their wives and children when two buses arrived at the Newstead Miners' welfare hall. And a human chain was soon formed to unload the welcome supplies.

There were just two speeches at the gala — by Sheffield Trades Council President Blanche Flannery and Ida Hackett from the Notts wives support groups — before the festivities began. They welcomed the crowds and promised to continue to fight for support for the miners.



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Frenzy of usury

THE MOST significant feature of Friday's rise in bank interest rates is that it failed to stem the slide of sterling against the dollar for more than a few minutes. When the foreign exchange markets closed, the pound was falling again and City financiers were saying that another interest rate rise is on the cards at any time.

It seems only yesterday that the pundits were congratulating the Thatcher government on having 'de-coupled' London interest rates from those on Wall Street. The 'success' of Thatcherite monetarism meant that funds would keep flowing into the City despite the gap in interest rates, they argued. Mass unemployment, anti-union laws and public spending cuts were all big attractions for foreign funds.

Privately, they contrasted Thatcher's prudent economic management with the profligate deficit policies of the Reagan administration. Overseas bankers and speculators could put their money in London and be sure it was in safe hands. The code-word for all this, endlessly reiterated by Thatcher and her placemen, was 'control of inflation' — No.1 on Thatcher's economic agenda ever since the Tory success at the general election of 1979.

The idea that any British government had the power to restore sound money was a reactionary suburban fantasy from the start. Insofar as there was one, the era of 'sound money' came to a close with the outbreak of World War I.

The 19th century system of settling international debts in gold could not survive the war and the Russian Revolution. Though Tory Chancellor Winston Churchill put the pound back on the gold standard in 1925, it was forced off in 1931.

British capitalism was forced to kneel to the superior power of American imperialism. After World War II the change of status was formalised in the Bretton Woods agreement. The dollar, backed by a gold guarantee, became the main reserve currency.

Bretton Woods is now only a memory. The US Treasury dropped the gold guarantee on August 15, 1971 and unleashed uncontrollable world-wide inflation. To the extent that this has abated in the last few years, it is entirely as a result of world-wide slump. Far from resolving the problem, this has, in turn, only served to highlight the parasitism of imperialism.

The slump, which temporarily thrust inflation into the background, undermined the banks' huge investments in Latin America, Africa and Asia. It is a most striking confirmation of Lenin's analysis of imperialism as the domination of finance capital.

Much of this money has gone for ever — some of it, like the loans to oil-rich Nigeria, is now sitting in private Swiss bank accounts. Much of the rest, like recent loans to Argentina, Brazil and Mexico, has gone to pay the interest on previous debts.

The biggest debtor of all is the US government itself. To sustain its vast nuclear rearmament programme and finance the economic 'upturn' required to ensure another term for President Reagan, the Federal deficit has been pushed above \$200 billion.

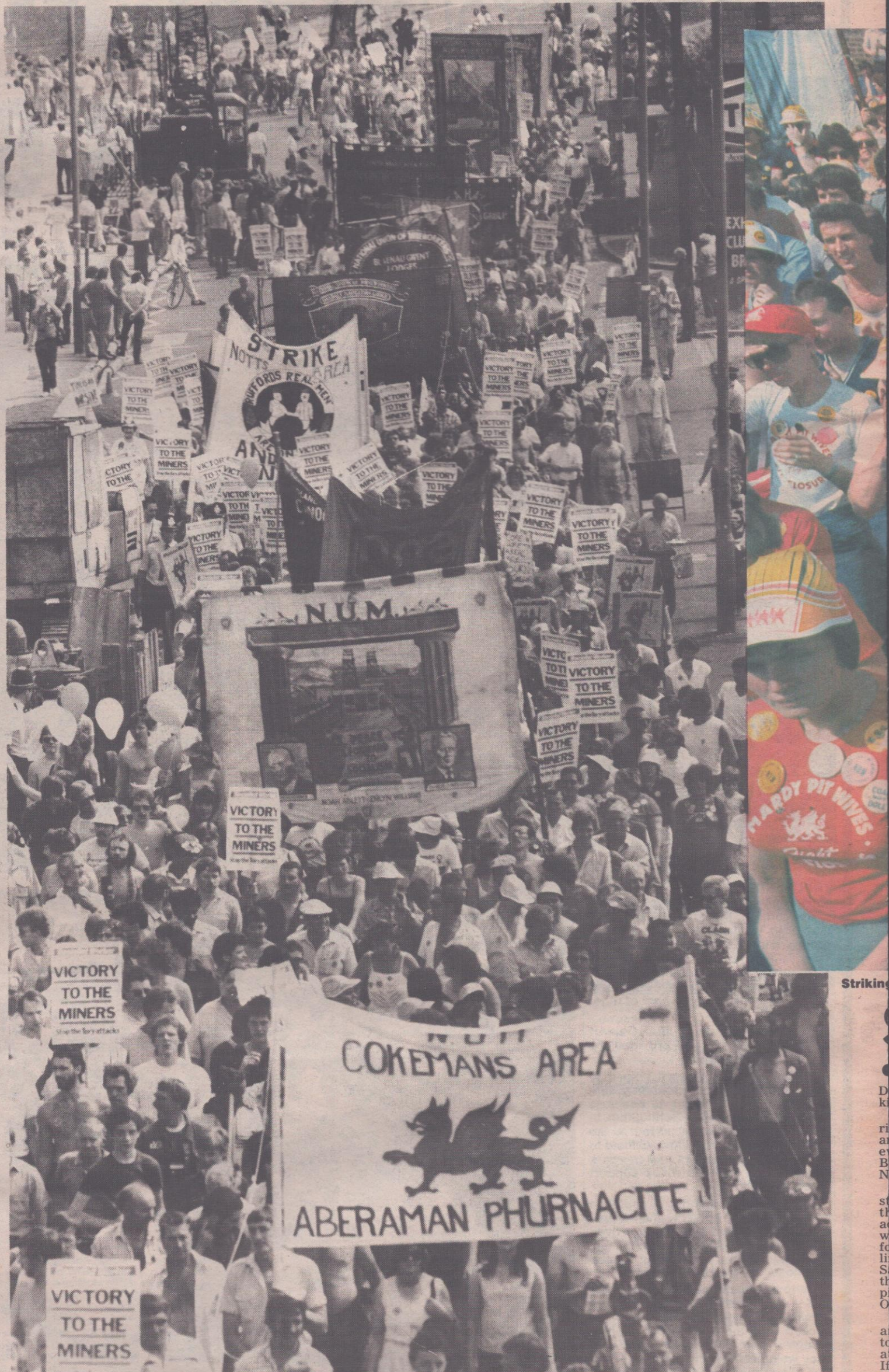
To fund this vast debt, funds must be attracted from all over the world to New York. Interest rates have been driven to levels which no longer bear the slightest relation to the real rate of profit in industry. The rate of profit is in fact continuously falling in relation to the vast amount of inflationary capital available.

The result is a frenzy of usury. Every form of productive investment is sacrificed to the insatiable requirements of the banks — banks whose vaults contain nothing more than worthless promissory notes which will never be honoured.

The banks are meeting resistance all along the line, from the refusal of the masses in the Latin American debtor countries to shoulder the burden of repayments, to the determined struggle of the miners against Thatcher here in Britain.

The reaction in the City to Friday's rise in interest rates makes it clear that the capitalists themselves have no confidence in the future of their own bankrupt system. The world economic crisis is giving rise to world revolution.

CALL A GENERAL STR



A section of the march on Saturday from the famous Saltley coke depot to central Birmingham on Saturday

RIKE TO BACK THE MINERS



Nottinghamshire miners were among the audience at Saturday's meeting outside the famous Saltley gates, where engineers and miners united in a famous victory in 1972

SCARGILL AT SALTLEY

FROM PAGE ONE

David Jones who were led on the picket line. Scargill said their sacrifice would not be in vain and that it should inspire every trade unionist to stand in solidarity to support the NUM.

As a sea of banners stretched up the hill from the disused depot, he declared: 'The strength of workers fighting together and trade union principles makes the historic battle at Saltley Gate in 1972, and the fight of the NUM on picket lines such as at Greave.

Let the lesson of 1972 and the tremendous victory at Saltley reverberate throughout the land. If we do that, we'll win a tremendous victory for

miners and raise the consciousness of all workers and roll back the years of Thatcherism.

The historic lessons of Saltley had yet to be fully realised and utilised for 1984.

But he added: 'The support we have had from you has been tremendous and your solidarity with the miners has brought fresh energy to our great movement.'

Roused

This dispute has roused in young and old, women and men, those in work and those robbed of their jobs, a new determination to fight for the future.

'You have shown that determination in vital ways — food for our families and the magnificent donations of desperately needed cash.

'But if this strike is to be brought to a swift and victorious conclusion, we need something more. Only industrial action can halt the decimation of our pits, our jobs, our mining communities.'

Paying tribute to the young miners and their wives, Scargill declared: 'They have brought a fresh energy and a new impetus to our movement. They have given new determination and new vigour to men, women, old and young, those in work and those out of work, to fight for the things in which they believe.'

ANN CLWYD, MP for Cynon Valley, yesterday asked the Chief Constable of Gwent not to prosecute a driver carrying a vanload of food to striking miners in her constituency. The driver was stopped by police near Newport, Gwent, yesterday and his van was found to be overloaded by about 400 lbs. He was part of a convoy of 50 councillors and supporters from Islington, London, visiting the Cynon Valley. Jeremy Corbyn, the Islington MP, was with the group. A civic reception was held later in Aberdare.

Scargill condemned state violence against the strikers and revealed that 4,500 had been arrested, more than 1,500 injured, some of them with fractured skulls, and broken ribs, arms and legs.

He said: 'There is only one party guilty of intimidation and violence, and that is the police who are the agents of this Conservative government.'

The march left with the banner of the Birmingham AUEW East district committee at the front.

Standing alongside Scargill at the head of the march was BL senior shop steward Arthur Harper, who 12 years ago led 10,000 down the hill to join the mass picket at Saltley.

BL workers from Cowley, Oxford, and Longbridge, Birmingham,

were prominent on Saturday's march along with nurses, railwaymen, engineers, printers, teachers and many other groups of workers.

They followed the strong contingents of striking miners and their wives from South Wales, North Wales, Lancashire, Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire.

Chant

A delegation from the Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists kept up the chant: 'Miners must not fight alone, call a General Strike!' all the way to the city centre.

Labour city councillor Najma Hafeez brought greetings and '100 per cent support' from the local authority when the marchers reached Chamberlain Square.

She said: 'This has gone beyond the question of pit closures, it has developed into something far greater. It's now a struggle to defend basic rights.'

'This struggle is against the government, which is trying to wreck every person and organisation standing against it.'

'We must stick together and fight together because alone we can't defeat them.'

Betty Heathfield, wife of the NUM general secretary, thanked the trade union movement for its support for the women's support groups, but she warned: 'We need that support, all that food and clothing to be increased, because things are going to be tougher during these most crucial weeks.'

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.

S. Wales miners rally cheers railmen's decision

ABOUT 1,000 miners and supporters marched through Llanelli on Saturday.

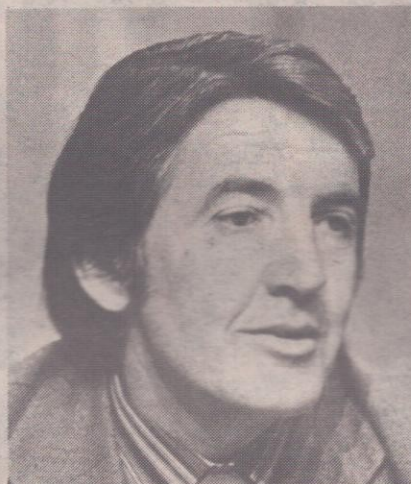
At a rally later they cheered the unanimous decision by Port Talbot NUR and ASLEF drivers to continue to refuse to transport coal and iron ore.

'Steelworkers must not be in employers' unions and must be independent in the true sense of unions,' said George Rees, South Wales secretary of the NUM.

'Steelworkers must look at the records in 1980 which will show our support for their strike. There was no import or transfer of steel, and districts stopped work rather than introduce steel.'

Rees added that his members, although taking one-day stoppage, did not do more 'because Bill Sirs would not listen to our arguments to come out on jobs, not pay'.

Denzil Davies, Llanelli's Labour MP, said that the banks were getting worried by the fall in the pound and the rise in the interest rates. 'They never close stock-brokers,' said Davies. 'The City of London have always looked after their own kind. We are doing the same.'



DENNIS SKINNER



DENZIL DAVIES

Terry Thomas, South Wales NUM vice president, chairing the meeting, corrected a reference by Davies to 'if we win this battle' to 'when' we win.

Janet Phillips spoke for the miners' wives support groups in West Wales.

'We are determined to see this through to the bitter end,' she said. 'We are grateful for this strike because it has allowed wives and supporters to come forward.'

'Please do not sell us out,' she added, calling for complete and uncom-

promising victory.

Kay Sutcliffe, from the Kent women's support group, brought greetings to the rally. 'The miners' wives have played a major role in the past 17 weeks because it is the most important battle of our lives, for the future of our children and whole mining communities.'

Dafyd Elis Thomas, Plaid Cymru MP for Merioneth, said: 'We must go from this dispute to fight for democracy for the whole of the people.'

'Some of the police tactics must never happen

again. They take orders from NCB management.'

Dennis Skinner, Bolsover Labour MP, called on everybody to join the fight of the miners. 'There is no need for hesitation. We are on the winning side,' he said.

He urged local councils and authorities to give more money to the miners, like Chesterfield and Bolsover, which have each donated £50,000.

'Councils must start blacking those firms crossing picket lines and also to refuse to pay the bill for police operations in their area.'

Seaside bound miners arrested

AN MP is to protest to the Home Secretary Leon Brittan about the arrest yesterday of four miners bound for a seaside outing in Cleethorpes.

Mick Welsh, Labour MP for Doncaster North, said the arrest amounted to 'outrageous behaviour' on the part of the police.

Welsh said the men

telephoned him after being turned back at Scunthorpe by police who assumed they were going picketing.

'I told them to return and explain to the police what they were planning to do. This time they were taken to Scunthorpe police station and charged with obstruction.'

'It is a scandal that people can be locked up simply for going out on a day trip to the seaside.'

Welsh said that one of the four was due to take his family on holiday to Cleethorpes next week.

'He has been warned that he will be arrested if he goes back,' said Welsh, who added he was not at

liberty to name the men involved. 'But I regard this as a very grave intrusion into people's liberties.'

● At a special court in Chesterfield on Saturday, a lawyer warned magistrates against turning the mining village of Shirebrook into a 'mini-Toxteth'.

Wirral rallies for Friday 13

A PUBLIC meeting to support the miners has been called by the Wirral trades council and miners' support group for tomorrow night at Park High Lower School, Park Road North, Birkenhead.

Speakers will include Mal Gregory, secretary of Bold NUM, Larry Cavanagh, Liverpool Docks shop steward Billy Albertina, Cammell Laird's steward, Paul Davies, president of Wir-

ral trades council, and Alan Wynne of NUPE.

Ronnie Johnson of the NGA, who is currently fighting the attempts by the 'Liverpool Post and Echo' group to make half the staff at the 'Birkenhead News' redundant, will also be speaking about their dispute.

The meeting is organised to end the isolation of the miners and Laird's workers and to campaign for the fullest backing

throughout Wirral for the day of action in support of the miners on Friday July 13 called by the North West TUC.

'We are also urging as many people to attend as possible to give their full backing to the occupation of the rig and destroyer at Laird's and to support the campaign at Laird's to defend jobs and stop shipyard closure,' said a statement from the organisers.

Remand

Tony Browne, representing four miners arrested on Friday night, said moves to remand the defendants in custody would only breed resentment.

During the evening, miners were involved in scuffles with police in the centre of the village — away from the pit which has been the scene of 1,000-strong pickets in recent days to stop a busload of scabs returning to work.

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News, views and activities

POLICE CHEAP LABOUR SCHEME

TWENTY-EIGHT youth have been taken on by the Thames Valley Police Force on to the cheap-labour Youth Training Scheme.

They are working in departments such as communications, prosecutions, estates, finance, supplies, typing services, statistics and community liaison.

The youth were enlisted from the seven divisional areas of the Thames Valley Force.

Alan Quartermaine, training co-ordinator for the scheme, told the latest issue of the Manpower Services Commission's propaganda magazine, 'Youth Training News': 'All our trainees have the opportunity to compete for any internal vacancies that are advertised in the seven divisions, and seven have already been taken on as employees.'

The back-door recruitment of youth into the police force and jobs at police stations follows on from schemes in the Ministry of Defence, where about 160 youth are in industrial places and 450 places will be available by September.

The latest issue of the magazine also boasts visits by the Queen, Princess Margaret and Thatcher to various schemes, illustrated with photographs.

The Queen opened an 'Information Technology'

centre in Cambridge. Princess Margaret went to a scheme in Shropshire and Thatcher went to a scheme in her constituency of Finchley, the Perry Group's Ford Dealership.

Fifty youth are employed on the cheap labour scheme Thatcher visited. She stayed for over an hour and held talks with Perry's senior management.

● MSC officials have called on the MSC board to start implementing the Tory government's plans to take over control of further education funds.

Refused

But so far the MSC has been unable to move because local authorities have refused to co-operate with the scheme.

It will mean control of large sections of non-advanced further education being taken out of the hands of local education authorities and handed over direct to the Tory government's corporatist 'national training agency'.



The ruling class plugging Tory cheap labour schemes, as shown in the latest issue of the MSC's propaganda magazine, 'Youth Training News' — (left to right) the Queen, Princess Margaret and Thatcher

The Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan authorities refuses to talk to the MSC, and the Tory-controlled Association of County Councils has asked the MSC to automatically hand over the cash to local authorities in return for being consulted as to how it is spent.

Wilson Longden, the MSC commissioner representing the education

service, said the commissioners had decided formally that it was impracticable to carry out the government's instructions to consult with the authorities.

'We have tried diligently and we are telling the government we have failed,' he said. 'We might now expect a directive from the Secretary of State.'

In other words, the next stage will be for the Tory government to instruct the MSC to move in irrespective of whether the local authorities agree or not.

MSC chairman David Young suggested earlier this month that the MSC may move in on individual regions without necessarily gaining agreements nationally.

No compromise say young miners

YOUNG miners at Littleton colliery in Staffordshire are as determined as ever to stay out — despite the fact that they are in a minority and their branch officials are scabbing on the strike.

A contingent of strikers from the pit were on Saturday's demonstration in Birmingham and spoke to News Line about their experiences during the 17-week struggle for jobs.

Derek Mowbray is not prepared to accept any compromise over closures. 'If we go back now on their terms then we'll have lost so much money for nothing.'

'We've got to have a guarantee of no closures and a promise that our jobs will be secure.'

Dave said the aim of the Coal Board and the Tory government appeared to be to introduce cheap labour into the pits.

Normal

'It's already started with the NCB taking on people from YTS instead of providing normal training conditions.'

Dave Rusinbk said: 'I joined the strike because I don't believe in crossing picket lines — it's as simple as that. It's been hard because there aren't many of us out, just over 100, but we'll stick it out.'

'We've got to win this strike or else we'll lose our jobs and to win we need the support of all trade unions because we are fighting everybody, Thatcher, the



Dave (left) with Derek and Steve on Saturday's miners' march in Birmingham

Coal Board and the police.'

As a single miner Dave gets no money at all from the DHSS and has had to depend on the support of his father throughout the strike.

He said: 'Although it's been difficult he's fully behind us because he knows that only by winning will we have a job at the end of the day.'

Dave's brother Steve thinks it's about time all workers in all industries came out on strike in support of the miners.

'I do agree with the

General Strike if that's the only way that we're going to win. And I do think it's time we chucked out those leaders in the unions who won't support their members.'

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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Natalie Wood plays a mother and daughter in BBC-1's Monday Film 'The Memory of Eva Ryker' at 9.25pm



Med Hondo's film 'Soleil O' is on channel 4 at 10.55pm in 'The Eleventh Hour: Africa on Africa'

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Gardeners' World. 9.25 Home on Sunday. 10.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon. 1.25 Weather. 1.27 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.30 Chock-a-Block. 1.45 Spirit of Place. 2.55 Film: *The Company She Keeps* (1951) with Elizabeth Scott, Jane Greer and Dennis O'Keefe. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 Play School: It's Monday. 4.45 Lassie. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.15 The Kids of Degrassi Street. 5.40 **SIXTY MINUTES** Current events, topical features, including News, Regional Magazines, Weather and Closing Headlines. 6.40 **CARTOONS** *The Prospectus Bear* and *Bowling Alley Cat*. 6.55 **WORLD OF WILDLIFE** *Way of the Willow* (with regional variations). 7.25 **MANIMAL** *Sorimshaw*. 8.10 **PANORAMA** *Living Dangerously* Jeremy Paxman reports from Kuwait. 9.00 **NINE O'CLOCK NEWS** Weatherman. 9.25 **THE MONDAY FILM: The Memory of Eva Ryker** (1980) Crime writer Norman Hall, researching the sinking of a luxury liner in World War II, discovers that its valuable cargo may still be sitting on the sea-bed. A young passenger on the torpedoed ship may be able to help. But something happened on that ship which so disturbed her she can remember nothing. Hall must find a way to unlock her memory.

11.33 News Headlines

11.35 **MAVERICKS** *5,000 Points and Still Counting* Sheep Dan Cherrington talks to Trent Valley farmer and amateur rugby player Dusty Hare

BBC WALES: 6.55-7.25 Gardening Together.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 The Galbraithian Thesis. 6.30 Philosophical Problems. 6.55 Maths. 7.20 Atholale. 7.45 Pressure Die-Casting. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.10 **ADULT LITERACY** *Cape Verde* An Open University programme. 5.35 **NEWS SUMMARY** with subtitles; weather.

5.40 **ONE OF OUR SPIES IS MISSING** (1966) The first of four films featuring the men from U.N.C.L.E. A scientist who has discovered the formula for a rejuvenating drug disappears. Agents Solo and Kuryakin are assigned to find him before enemy agents from THRUSH can gain his secret. With Robert Vaughn, David McCallum, Leo G. Carroll and Vera Miles.

7.05 **DALAI LAMA** Interview with the ousted Tibetan spiritual leader.

7.35 **VEGETARIAN KITCHEN** Final programme in the series presented by Sarah Brown looks at summer food and special vegetarian dishes for entertaining.

8.00 **CALL MY BLUFF** Refereed by Robert Robinson.

8.30 **TENKO** On their first morning in the camp the women are given their instructions and just begin to get an understanding of what life is now going to be like as prisoners of war.

9.25 **ROUND AND ROUND** Comedy series with Bernadette Shortt and James Lister *Marriage* It's 1964 and Maureen and Francis walk down the aisle.

9.55 **DIARY OF A MAASAI VILLAGE** A series of documentary films following events over seven weeks in the life of a village in Kenya. Tonight: *Two Mothers*.

10.45 **NEWSNIGHT**

11.30-12.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.30 Reconstruction of the Bankside Theatres. 11.55 The Gravity Model.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 **BLOCKBUSTERS**

5.30 **WKRP IN CINCINNATI** Pills Arthur Carlson, against his better judgement, agrees to run radio spots promoting 'diet' pills.

6.00 **THE KELLOGG'S BMX CHAMPIONSHIPS 1984** *Track Wars* This week's BMX team challenge comes from Gateshead. Andy Patterson's Blue team leads Tim March's Gold team by only 10 points.

6.30 **NUMBERS AT WORK** Fred Harris presents the series which deals with mathematical problems we may encounter at work. Tonight, proportions.

7.00 **CHANNEL 4 NEWS**

7.50 **COMMENT** by Robin Grove-White, director, Council for the Protection of Rural England; followed by Weather.

8.00 **OPINIONS** *Black People Are Not Wanted Here* Michael Dummett, professor of philosophy at Oxford University, argues that the roots of racism lies in the nature of Britain's immigration laws.

8.30 **MAN ABOUT THE HOUSE** The sex war meets the generation gap.

9.00 **ALL THE RIVERS RUN** In the final part of the epic drama, Delie (Sigrid Thornton) is torn between her husband Brenton (John Waters) and Alistair Raeburn in Melbourne.

10.55 **THE ELEVENTH HOUR** *Africa on Africa: Soleil O* Mel Hondo's film gives the history of colonialism through the story of one man's experience as an immigrant in Paris. It is also a critique of white liberals and of black 'kings of tiny states in their pink marble palaces'. Che Guevara, Patrice Lumumba and Malcolm X appear in the film.

12.40 Close

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Laurel and Hardy in *Be Big*. 10.50 Cavalrymen Without Horses. 11.15 Once Upon a Time Man: The Quattrocento. 11.40 Boy of Bombay. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Home Sweet Home. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Vintage Quiz. 2.00 Film: *The House in Nightmare Park* with Frankie Howerd (1973). 3.50 Cartoon Time. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Gambit. 5.45 News.

6.00 **THAMES NEWS**

6.25 **WHAT IT'S WORTH**

6.35 **CROSSROADS**

7.00 **THE KRYPTON FACTOR**

7.30 **CORONATION STREET**

8.00 **BRASS** More comedy from the two widely differing northern families.

8.30 **WORLD IN ACTION**

9.00 **THE SWEENEY**

10.00 **NEWS AT TEN** followed by *Thames News Headlines*.

10.30 **QUINCY** Jack Klugman in *Stolen Tears* Quincy discovers that a hit-and-run victim was murdered because his past linked him to the holocaust and Nazi Germany.

11.30 **ALL IN THE MIND** *Gisser Job* Dr John Nicholson explains how being out of work can literally kill you, but so can being in work. This week, Dr Nicholson talks to psychologists who try to find out why one man's ideal job is another man's heart attack.

12.00 **THE ADVENTURER** Gene Barry in *Double Exposure* An imposter takes the place of an abducted multimillionaire magnate.

12.25 **Night Thoughts** and *Closedown*.

S4C

2.00-2.15 Chwedlau Aesop. 2.50 Film: *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* With Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams and Betty Garrett (1949). 4.30 Blockbusters. 5.00 Pictiwrws Bach. 5.05 Helfa Drysor. 5.35 Buffalo Bill. 6.00 Abbott and Costello. 6.30 Babble. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Penigamp. 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs; News Headlines. 9.00 Delme. 9.45 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 10.15 All the Rivers Run. 12.05 Getting in Shape. 12.55 Close.

ROUND THE REGIONS

1 6.00 Bruno Brookes. 8.00 Adrian John. 10.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Radio 1 Boatshow. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 4.00 Charles Nove (S). 5.30 Ray Moore (S) (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Terry Wogan (S) (8.31 Racing Bulletin. 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 Jimmy Young (S). 12.00 Steve Jones (S) (1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (4.02 Sports Desk). 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Alan Dell (S). 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton (S) with The Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Detective. 10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 David Bellan (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Arnold, Milhaud, Chabrier, Lambert (8.00 News). 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Janacek. 10.00 Haydn and Shostakovich Trios (S). 10.45 Elgar (S). 11.40 From the Chinese (S) York Bowen, Roussel, Raoul Bardac, Roger Steptoe, Granville Bantock. 12.20 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Rodrigo, Ravel. 1.00 News. 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert (S) Beethoven, Ravel, Schubert. 2.00 News. 2.50 New Records (S) Janquin and Verdelot, Mozart, Schumann. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Music for Organ (S) Oskar Lindberg, Bach. 7.00 Beethoven Piano Sonatas (S) (7.50-8.10 The Living Poet). 9.00 An Honest Profession. 9.45 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Vaughan Williams, Lennox Berkeley. 10.30 Jazz Today (S). 11.15-11.18 News.

4 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News 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 The

Week on 4. 8.43 Angus McDer-mid in the BBC Sound Archives. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (S). 10.00 News; A Small Country Living. 10.30 Morning Story. 10.45 Daily Service. 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Radio Active (S). 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One; News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. 3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (S) *Casa Clara*. 4.30 English Now. 4.40 Story Time: *Boote Bounces Back*. 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 Just a Minute (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 Talk of the Town. Talk of the Country. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *The Plays of Giles Cooper*. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Riceman Steps*. 10.29 Weather. 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 Sesame Street. 10.25 The World We Live In. 10.50 Cities. 11.35 Home. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Look Who's Talking. 2.00 Film: *An Honourable Murder*. 3.25 Cartoon. 3.30 Definition. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Just Our Luck. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Gambit. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Sporting Chance. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Once Upon a Time. 9.55 On the Road with Barbary Coast. 10.15 The Nature of Things. 11.05 Parts. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *Woman of Straw*. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 News-round. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News. 6.30 Take 30. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Gi! It Some 'Ommer. 11.05 Darkroom. 12.05 Contact. 12.20 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Island Wildlife. 11.10 Vicky the Viking. 11.35 Home. 12.00

Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Hear Here. 1.45 Film: *Lovey: A Circle of Children*. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 It's a Vet's Life. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *Flight of the Doves*. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Film: *You Must Be Joking*. 3.20 Cartoon. 3.30 Animals in Action. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Whose Baby? 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens for All. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 Film: *Anzio*. 12.35 Postscript. 12.40 South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Farming Brief. 9.28 Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *Flight of the Doves*. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Film: *Woman of Straw*. 3.30 The Cop and the Kid. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30 Whose Baby? 7.00 The

Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 Preview. 12.00 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 The Little Rascals. 10.40 The Little House on the Prairie. 11.30 3-2-1 Contact. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Stella Dallas*. HTV News. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Vintage Quiz. 5.45 News; HTV News. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 Harvest Jazz Plus 2. 12.00 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon. 10.40 Spread Your Wings. 11.05 Chips. 11.55 Wattoo Wattoo. 12.00 Gammon and Spinach. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in the Mind. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Raising Daisy Rothschild*. 3.20 Cartoon. 3.30 Whose Baby? 4.00 Gammon and Spinach. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 The Incredible Hulk. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Joanie Loves Chachi. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Movie Memories. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 World In Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Land of the Dragon. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Provideo action replay of Saturday

PROVIDEO (4.45), three short of this century's record of 13 two-year-old wins, today bids for his 11th victory in the race commemorating one of the joint record holders.

Bill O'Gorman, his trainer, decided to run Provideo in the Spindrift Sprint Stakes at PONTEFRACT after another wonderfully game performance at Haydock on Saturday.

Provideo would have travelled straight back to Newmarket had he not held the strong late challenge of Sergeant Gerard by a short head on Saturday, but O'Gorman afterwards reasoned that 'he will be passing the door and it will not entail any extra travelling'.

This is probably just as well, for Provideo has already clocked up more than nine miles in his 14 races, which gives some idea of how tough he is.

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

O'Gorman makes no secret of the fact that he is eager to break the record, held jointly by Spindrift and Nagwa, and the Newmarket trainer deserves credit for keeping Provideo sweet and for clever placing.

Of his three opponents today, the most threatening could be Hopeful Heights, but it is unlikely that she will upset O'Gorman's plans in receipt of just 6lb.

Quick

Rahash, another who makes a quick reappearance after racing on Saturday, should win the Wragby Maiden Fillies Stakes. She finished a creditable third to Polly Daniels and meets nothing of that calibre here.

Dual course and distance

winner Glen Kella Manx is hard to oppose in the Kowloon Bay Handicap Stakes at WINDSOR but Costalotta (8.35) showed fine speed to score at Sandown recently and a repeat of that form might be good enough to land him the spoils.

Geoff Wragg has a high opinion of his No No Girl (9.05) and this beautifully-bred filly can open her account in the Liverpool Bay Stakes, where the opposition looks moderate.

There is not much to get enthusiastic about at EDINBURGH, where despite continuous watering only 37 runners contest the six sponsored races.

Wiki Wiki Wheels may find the five furlongs of the Everest Double Glazing Sealed Unit Handicap Stakes too

short, and this should go to Jack Berry's Bri-Eden (2.30), a specialist at the minimum distance.

Aviceda (3.30) has easily the best public form in the Everest Double Glazing Solar Plus Maiden Stakes, while Indian Dawn (4.30) and John Lowe look a winning combination in the Everest Double Glazing Entrance Door Selling Stakes.

Success

Baluchi (7.30) can give Michael Blanshard's in-form stable another success in the Joseph Sunlight Cup Handicap at WOLVERHAMPTON.

The colt came from an impossible position to finish faster than anything in fifth behind Young Nicholas at Windsor last month, and he could have too much foot for the top weight Tour De Force.

SELECTIONS

PONTEFRACT: 2.45 Arderelle, 3.15 Pirate Gunner, 3.45 Captain Tempest, 4.15 Railroad Lady, 4.45 Provideo, 5.15 Rahash.

WINDSOR: 6.45 La Signorina Silca, 7.0 Lady Liza, 7.35 Folly Hill, 8.05 Jolly Business, 8.35 Costalotta (nap), 9.05 No No Girl.

EDINBURGH: 2.30 Bri-Eden, 3.00 Lady Deschamps, 3.30 Aviceda, 4.00 Revenged, 4.30 Indian Dawn, 5.00 Rossett.

WOLVERHAMPTON: 6.40 Pas Ce Soir, 7.05 Concert Melody, 7.30 Baluchi, 8.00 Baba Ann, 8.30 Rynchra, 9.00 Vee Bee.

WINDSOR

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: W Carson 42, Pat Eddery 42, L Piggott 36, G Starkey 34, P Cook 27, J Mercer 19, B Rouse 19, J Reid 16, G Baxter 13, T Ives 12, S Cauthen 12, J Matthias 11, P Robinson 11.

TRAINERS: G Harwood 25, W Hern 17, P Walwyn 17, H Cecil 16, J Dunlop 14, R Armstrong 13, R Hannan 13, B Hills 12, W O'Gorman 12, C Nelson 11, J Tree 11, R Houghton 11, P Cole 11.

DRAW: Little significance.

6.45 ENCOUNTER BAY STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (13 runners)

2 (6)	4001	HIGH BIDDER (D) R Hannan 9.1	B Raymond
4 (4)		ASSEMBLY DAY J Dunlop 8.8	Pat Eddery
6 (1)		BOURBON QUEEN M Blanshard 8.8	R Cochrane
14 (10)	00	DERRING MISS W H Bass 8.8	R Lines (5)
15 (13)	00	ELECTROPET A Pitt 8.8	
16 (5)		ENDEARMENT R Howe 8.8	T Quinn
19 (12)	030	LA SIGNORINA SILCA D Elsworth 8.8	B Rouse
21 (7)	0	MIST OF DALCHULLY G Balding 8.8	J Matthias
22 (3)		MRS BUMBLE R Smyly 8.8	J Mercer
24 (11)	4	MY SWEET MELODY M Usher 8.8	A McGlone
25 (2)		PEARL PET P Makin 8.8	G Starkey
26 (9)		ROMANTIC OVERTURE (USA) B Hills 8.8	M Hills
28 (8)		SALLY'S SMILE J Old 8.8	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 My Sweet Melody, 7-2 Romantic Overture, 4-1 High Bidder, 13-2 Derring Miss, 9-1 Assembly Day, 12-1 La Signorina Silca, 16-1 Pearl Pet, 20-1 others.

7.10 DISCOVERY BAY SELLING HANDICAP STAKES £1,000 1m (18 runners)

1 (18)	000-100	SERIOUS BUSINESS R Simpson 4.10.0	S Whitworth (5)
2 (6)	00-0800	CARDIGAN L Lightbrown 4.9.5	M Fozzard (7)
3 (11)	030004	FLOWERFARM J Bradley 4.9.4	
4 (4)	0-00001	MOHAR P Makin 3.9.4 (5 ex)	G Starkey
5 (15)	0-00103	LADY LIZA B Stevens 3.9.3	P Bloomfield (3)
7 (10)	0-00040	MR CARACTACUS E Writts 3.9.0	T Williams (5)
9 (8)	00-0000	BRENTURST D Laing 3.9.0	Pat Eddery
11 (17)	0000-00	CAMDEN PASSAGE G Balding 3.8.13	J Matthias
13 (9)	00-00-0	FEARLESS MOVER D Wintle 4.8.12	D Dineley
15 (16)	03-0000	SONG TO SINGO R Carter 4.8.12	B Raymond
16 (1)	000-000	ARBOR LANE M J Haynes 3.8.10	
17 (3)	0004-3	TITIANELLO L Holt 3.8.10	W Osbourne (7)
18 (5)	00-000	OUT TO LUNCH S Woodman 3.8.9	T Quinn
19 (2)	00-0042	JOHNNY SOME BODY C Wildman 3.8.6	
20 (7)	0000-00	GADDY J Bethell 3.8.5	P Cook
21 (12)	0000	INTO THE WIND P Haslam 3.8.5	G Sexton
22 (13)	0000-00	SEASONED EMBER J Bradley 3.8.0	
23 (14)	00-000P	SILOUS PRINCESS R Hoad 3.8.0	D McKeown

BLINKERS: 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 23

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Lady Liza, 4-1 Mohar, 5-1 Johnny Somebody, 6-1 Mr Caractacus and Brentur, 8-1 Into the Wind, 10-1 Serious Business, 14-1 others.

7.35 OVERSEAS CONTAINERS HANDICAP STAKES £5,000 1m 3f (12 runners)

1 (1)	310-000	FEASIBILITY STUDY G Harwood 3.9.10	G Starkey
3 (4)	421-303	FOLLY HILL J Bethell 4.8.9	J Matthias
4 (12)	002-220	GOING GOING H Candy 5.8.8	C Rutter (7)
6 (9)	10-0224	DIMITRI (C-D) C Nelson 5.8.3	S Whitworth (5)
8 (8)	00-4243	SIR BLESSED R J Williams 5.8.1	M Hills
9 (10)	00004-4	LYMINSTER J Jenkins 4.7.12	T Williams (5)
10 (7)	4-001	FANDANGO LIGHT (C) D Elsworth 3.7.12	A McGlone
12 (3)	000104	INSET LADY M Ryan 3.7.9	M Fozzard (7)
13 (11)	102-000	NORFOLK FLIGHT M Tompkins 7.7.8	P John (7)
14 (6)	0-00214	MUSIC CITY (BF) J Bradley 6.7.7	
15 (2)	340-000	LUCY RAYNOLDS W Mussen 4.7.7	R Still
17 (5)	0/00001	SAND LADY J Jenkins 7.7.7	R Fox

BLINKERS: 14

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Folly Hill, 4-1 Inset Lady, 5-1 Sir Blessed, 7-1 Going Going, 8-1 Music City and Feasibility Study, 10-1 Fandango Light, 14-1 others.

8.05 FALMOUTH BAY STAKES £2,500 (2-Y-O) 5f (10 runners)

1 (5)	311412	JOLLY BUSINESS (D) A Ingham 9.7	T Williams (5)
4 (10)		CALL OF THE WILD (D) H Cecil 9.3	L Piggott
6 (6)	21243	SHOOT POOL (USA) (D) G Hunter 9.3	G Starkey
7 (3)	210	STANDING ORDER (D) B Hanbury 9.3	B Raymond
8 (8)	021	VAIGLY ON (C-D) J Sutcliffe 9.3	Pat Eddery
11 (7)		DONNA'S BOY Mrs N Kennedy 8.11	D Dineley
13 (1)		KELLSAPPAUL S Matthews 8.11	B Jago
17 (4)		STATE BANQUET H Candy 8.11	J Matthias
18 (9)		TUMBLE SILK P Cole 8.11	T Quinn
20 (2)	00	LADY GENEVA D Weeden 8.8	

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Call of the Wild, 7-2 Shoot Pool, 4-1 Vaigly On, 5-1 Jolly Business, 8-1 Standing Order, 12-1 Kellsapaul, 20-1 others.

8.35 KOWLOON BAY HANDICAP STAKES £3,000 (3-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)

2 (1)	0210-00	GENTLE GYPSY (D) J Winter 9.7	B Taylor
3 (2)	0-13340	DARING DISPLAY (D) G Hunter 9.3	Pat Eddery
4 (5)	0143-	MRS BENNET (D) D Elsworth 9.3	B Rouse
5 (4)	04-0211	GLEN KELLA MANX (C) J Fox 9.3 (10 ex)	R Cochrane
7 (6)	030-000	DINADAN L Holt 8.2	P Waldron
8 (8)	3-00001	COSTALOTTA (D) B Swift 8.2	T Williams (5)
12 (7)	000-	BIC CRYSTAL G Balding 7.7	R Street
13 (3)	00-0000	CAPTIVA Mrs N Kennedy 7.7	NON-RUNNER

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Glen Kella Manx, 11-4 Costalotta, 9-2 Daring Display, 6-1 Mrs Bennet, 8-1 Gentle Gypsy, 12-1 others.

9.05 LIVERPOOL BAY STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (14 runners)

5 (8)	00-431	FIRST BOUT B Hanbury 9.3	B Raymond
9 (6)	00-0000	COOPERS KING G Balding 9.0	J Matthias
10 (3)	00-440	DOWNTOWN HUSTLER D Ringer 9.0	P D'Arcy
19 (4)		TIHAMA P Cole 9.0	T Quinn
21 (1)	00	BATU A Hide 8.11	G Sexton
22 (2)	0-040	CROWN AND SCEPTRE I Balding 8.11	Pat Eddery
23 (10)	2400-00	GHANAYEM D Laing 8.11	P Cook
25 (11)	00	KEELEY LOUISE C Wildman 8.11	M Hills
26 (13)	0-	KINBARRA R Houghton 8.11	R Fox
27 (12)	0	MISKIN D Laing 8.11	T Williams (5)
28 (5)	00	MONARTO B Swift 8.11	B Thomson
29 (7)	020	MOUNT MELLERAY R Howe 8.11	S Cottle
30 (9)	04	NO NO GIRL G Wragg 8.11	B Crossley
31 (14)	000404-	RAFFLES TOWER R Carter 8.11	D McKeown

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 First Bout, 3-1 No No Girl, 9-2 Downtown Hustler, 6-1 Crown and Sceptre, 10-1 Raffles Tower, 14-1 Ghanayem, 20-1 others.

PONTEFRACT

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: M Birch 27, G Duffield 21, E Hide 21, J Lowe 21, Pat Eddery 19, J Bleasdale 13, B Raymond 13, W Swinburn 11, M Wigham 11, S Cauthen 10, P Cook 10, K Hodgson 9, L Piggott.

TRAINERS: M H Easterby 20, M Stoute 18, B Hills 13, I Balding 12, R Hollinshead 11, M Prescott 11, H Cecil 10, J W Watts 10, B Hobbs 10, B McMahon 9, S Norton 9, P Walwyn 9.

DRAW: Little significance.

2.45 HOUGHTON HANDICAP STAKES £2,500 1m 2f (5 runners)

1 (2)	1	ARDERELLE (FR) (D) W Elsey 3.9.10	C Dwyer
2 (4)	032043	STEEL VENTURE M Ryan 5.9.9	P Robinson
7 (5)	000003	BIG LAND Mrs N Macauley 5.8.9	A MacKay
8 (3)	230134-	ROGER NICHOLAS H Wharton 5.8.8	W Wharton
14 (1)	000-000	MODUPE (USA) R Sheather 4.7.13	P Hamblett

BLINKERS: 1, 7

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Arderelle, 5-2 Steel Venture, 6-1 Roger Nicholas, 8-1 Big Land, 14-1 Modupe.

3.15 SMEATON SELLING HANDICAP STAKES £800 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (10 runners)

4 (8)	021420	GAINVILLE LAD R Whitaker 9.7	J H Brown (5)
5 (4)	0-00000	OAK POOL N Tinkler 9.6	A Bond
6 (6)	00-0034	LA PEPPER J Etherington 9.5	M Wood
7 (7)	000-003	BALLARD ROCKET R Baker 9.5	T Ives
9 (1)	001-000	CAMIONNAGE E Carter 9.3	S Perks
10 (2)	000000	PIRATE GUNNER P Rohan 9.0	S Webster
11 (3)	00-00F	UPLAND GOOSE P Rohan 8.12	A Nesbitt
12 (5)	003400	KING SHARA (FR) Mrs M Nesbitt 8.11	A Crook
13 (9)	0-00030	ALOICIOUS D Leslie 8.11	W Wharton
15 (10)	0000-0	BEECHWOOD SAILOR K Stone 8.9	C Dwyer

BLINKERS: 9

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Pirate Gunner, 11-4 Aloicious, 9-2 Gainville Lad, 7-1 La Pepper, 10-1 Camionnage, Oak Pool and Ballard Rocket, 16-1 others.

3.45 LIN PAC SPRINT HANDICAP STAKES £6,000 6f (16 runners)

4 (2)	000-443	MATOU (D) G P-Gordon 4.9.7	G Duffield
9 (11)	023000	JAMESTON (D) R Armstrong 4.9.1	P Robinson
10 (14)	4120-00	ALDHABYIH Thomson Jones 3.8.10	R Hills
11 (16)	002000	ISMORE (USA) W Guest 4.8.8	A Bond
12 (8)	300000	SHASTA SAM R Hobson 4.8.7	M Beecroft

EDINBURGH

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: G Duffield 37, M Birch 25, E Hide 23, J Bleasdale 15, L Charnock 13, N Connorton 11, K Darley 10, M Fry 9, J Lowe 9, J Seagrave 9, R Sidebottom 8, S Webster 8.

TRAINERS: D Smith 28, M Prescott 21, J W Watts 19, W Elsey 11, J Berry 10, S Norton 9, M W Easterby 9, A Balding 8, T Craig 8, T Fairhurst 8, C Thornton 8, S Hall 8.

DRAW: The higher numbers have a slight advantage over 7 and 8 furlongs.

2.30 EVEREST SEALED UNIT AMATEUR RIDERS H'CAP STAKES £800 5f (5 runners)

1 (4)	011-340	WIKI WIKI WHEELS (D) (BF) C Nelson 4.11.7	Maxine Carvalho
3 (2)	040002	BRI-EDEN (C-D) J Berry 10.10.10	J Berry
4 (5)	4202U0	PERGODA (C-D) I Vickers 6.9.13	
9 (3)	0-30000	THUNDERBRIDGE (D) C Tinkler 5.9.7	Jenny Goulding
16 (1)	000-000	SILENT TEARS (D) R E Peacock 7.9.7	Carmen Peacock (5)

BLINKERS: 4

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 Bri-Eden, 3-1 Wiki Wiki Wheels, 4-1 Pergoda, 6-1 Thunderbridge, 12-1 Shallot Girl.

3.00 KLIX DRINKS MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES £900 (2-Y-O) 5f (3 runners)

2 (2)		ANTICA T Barron 8.11	M Fry
9 (3)	224	LADY DESCHAMPS K Brassey 8.11	J Lowe
13 (1)	300	STONEYDALE H Westbrook 8.11	N Connorton

PROBABLE SP: 11-10 on Lady Deschamps, 2-1 Stoneydale, 100-30 Antica.

3.30 EVEREST SOLAR PLUS MAIDEN STAKES £750 (3-Y-O) 1m 7f (8 runners)

3 (5)	000-00	FIGHTING TRACK S Norton 9.0	J Lowe
4 (2)	00	HALLO RIVER J Fitzgerald 9.0	O Gray
5 (8)	0000-00	MR TEASIE WEASIE W Pearce 9.0	S Keightley
6 (7)	0-00040	NORTHGATE VENTURE D Plant 9.0	B Coogan
7 (4)	0-0	SECRET WALK W A Stephenson 9.0	G Skeats
10 (6)	2003	AVICEDA J Toller 8.11	
11 (1)	00	FIVE GILLS N Callaghan 8.11	D Nicholls
12 (3)	0	HECKLEY PRINCESS C H Bell 8.11	N Carlisle

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 on Aviceda, 4-1 Northgate Venture, 5-1 Five Gills, 12-1 Hallo River, 14-1 Heckley Princess, 20-1 others.

4.00 EVEREST PATIO DOOR H'CAP STAKES £2,000 1m 3f (3 runners)

3 (3)	000000	AFRICAN PEARL J S Wilson 6.9.7	B Wardrope (7)
9 (2)	103000	TRAA-DY-LIOAR W H Williams 4.8.10	J Bleasdale
11 (1)	00-0020	REVENGED D Plant 3.7.7	J Lowe

PROBABLE SP: 6-5 Revenged, 7-4 Traa-Dy-Lioar, 11-4 African Pearl.

4.30 EVEREST ENTRANCE DOOR SELLING STAKES £600 1m (9 runners)

3 (4)	010-000	BATTALION (C-D) D Chapman 6.9.0	D Nicholls
4 (7)	300000	BOY SANDFORD (D) C H Bell 5.9.0	N Carlisle
6 (5)	00-0000	GODOLPHIN T Craig 4.9.0	L Charnock
8 (9)	000044	HIGH RATED D Plant 4.8.7	B Coogan
9 (2)	030/03-0	LOVE EXPRESS W Pearce 4.8.7	S Keightley
12 (8)	004002	INDIAN DAWN S Norton 3.7.13	J Lowe
14 (6)	0	SIDELAND N Callaghan 3.7.9	A Roper (7)
15 (1)	000-0	WINDY RED D Plant 3.7.9	N Connorton
16 (3)	0000-0	FLOATING W A Stephenson 3.7.6	A Heywood (7)

BLINKERS: 6, 14

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Indian Dawn, 100-30 Sideland, 5-1 High Rated, 8-1 Battalion, 12-1 Boy Sandford, 14-1 others.

5.00 EVEREST REPLACEMENT WINDOW H'CAP STAKES £1,000 1m (9 runners)

2	(4)	4-02202	SHOW OF HANDS (C-D) J W Watts 8.97	E Turner (7)
3	(6)	041330	ROYAL DUTY N Tinkler 6.9	L Charlick
4	(3)	0-00000	SOME YOYO (C) C H Bell 4.9	N Carlisle
9	(9)	00-4030	SINGLE HAND D Chapman 4.811	D Nicholls
11	(8)	444043	COLEY (C-D) Denys Smith 5.810	M Fry
12	(1)	0003-00	FOOTWORK (USA) T Craig 4.89	J Bleasdale
18	(5)	000001	ROSSETT (C-D) T Craig 5.84	B Coogan
20	(7)	344040	VYNZ SUPREME W H Williams 4.81	J Lowe
23	(2)	000130	HELLCATMUDWRESTLER (D) N Callaghan 3.710	A Roper (7)
BLINKERS: 11				

Sports Line

IMAGES of 1930s Bentleys and Sunbeams roaring around the famous banked Brooklands circuit in Surrey are finally being put out to grass. The only reminder left soon will be some old film footage of the world's first race track.

A large section of the famous old track at Brooklands, Weybridge, has been demolished under instructions of the American-owned tobacco company Gallaher Limited.

Even the Automobile Association (AA) has described the event as 'vandalism' and the Royal Automobile Club, too, are angry at the development.

The name of Brooklands is synonymous with the birth and growth of the British automobile and aviation industries and it still reflects man's achievements on land and in the air.

Many world speed records and famous events made Brooklands a household name worldwide; such names as John Cobb, Malcolm Campbell, Henry Seagrave, Parry Thomas and Tim Birkin were Brooklands-based heroes.

Brooklands, through AV Roe, was also the birthplace of British aviation.

Last year, Elmbridge Borough Council announced that 35 acres of the Brooklands Motor Course, built in 1907 as the first racetrack in the world, was to be leased to them by Gallaher Limited for the establishment of museums to include plans drawn up by the Brooklands Society for a National Centre of Historic Motoring.

Site

The 35-acre site included one of Brooklands' famous concrete bankings, along which cars raced at 150 miles an hour before the war, together with other track and several historic buildings.

The offer was made by Gallaher in exchange for valuable and exceptional planning consents for a new headquarters building on a 5.8-acre adjacent

BROOKLANDS during its glory days

site and the plans of the Brooklands Society included occasional use of the nearby banking for public demonstrations of historic cars and motorcycles on open days.

For Surrey county council, the plans provided the first step in its wish to see Brooklands saved as a site of internationally historic importance so that it could take its place as a unique part

of the national heritage.

The 35-acre site had changed little in originality since the track closed in 1939 and was thought to be the only surviving site of its type where trans-

port development history could be demonstrated at the actual location where it was made.

Four months after the council approved the acceptance of the 35-acre

heritage site as a public gain, details of the lease with Gallaher were released.

It was then discovered that about half the track included in the heritage site as approved by the council had, on the lease plans, been taken into the Gallaher development site thus reducing the heritage site to 30 acres.

Deleted

Part of the land deleted from the heritage site included an unlisted section of banking adjacent to the proposed headquarters development which had been promised for demonstrational use by cars and motorcycles on public open days.

It was shortly after this that Gallaher announced they had made a 'serious error' whilst measuring their current headquarters in London and that as a result they could require an extra 30 per cent space at Brooklands.

It was also stated at the time that part of the revised Gallaher plan called for the demolition and landscaping of the unlisted section of banking to improve site appearance.

Peter Roddis, a member of the Brooklands Society, who has campaigned to retain the circuit as a partly-used museum, said this week: 'The whole thing is scandalous.'

'Having provided Gallaher with the ammunition to gain exceptional planning consents at an historic site, the Society and its supporters have been thrown out of the scheme whilst Gallaher and the council set about reducing its viability,' added Roddis.

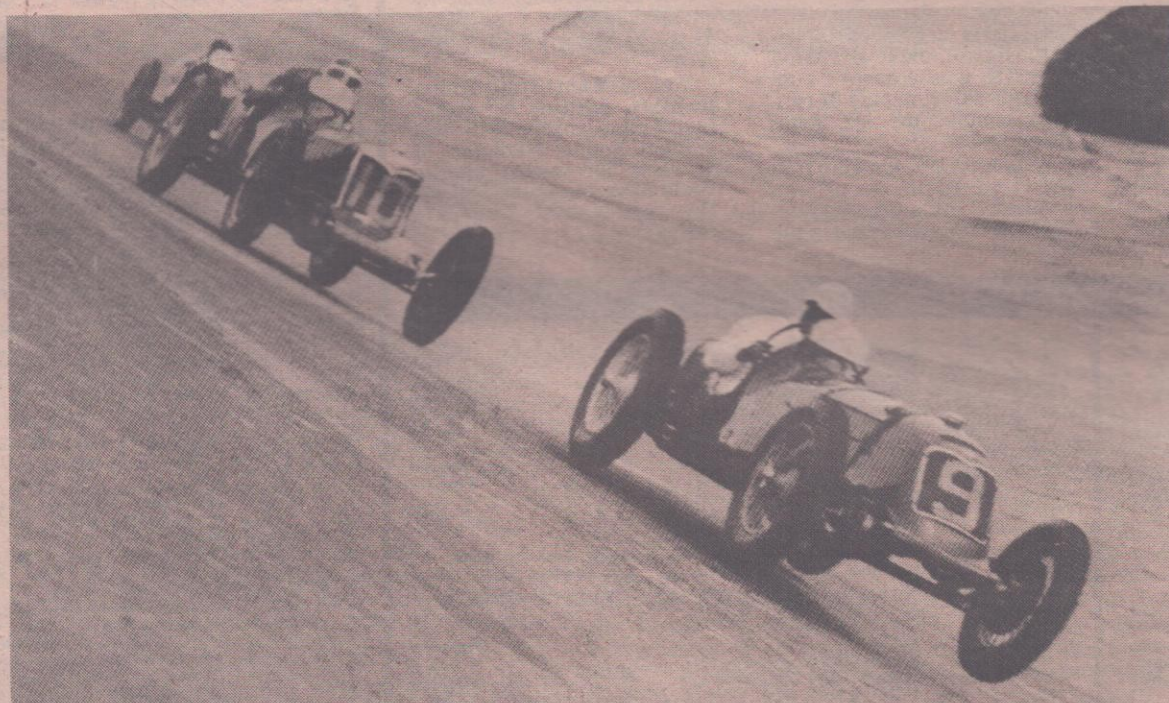
'I think Gallaher led us all up the garden path, making promises just to get planning consents without any intention to keep them. They demolished the banking to make that clear once and for all.'

Dollar

'It's all down to the mighty dollar in the end. Gallaher increase the wealth of American brands and the council are too weak to resist the pressure from a potentially large rate payer. The deceit has been whitewashed over to protect those responsible,' Roddis concluded.

'VANDALISM' AT BROOKLANDS

World famous race track is torn-up



Olympic shock—Coghlan out



EAMONN COGHAN

EAMONN COGHAN has pulled out of the Los Angeles Olympics.

The 32-year-old 5,000-metres world champion made the shock announcement shortly after dropping out of the event, won by his close friend and rival John Treacy, in the Irish national track and field championships at Santry,

Dublin yesterday.

Coghlan returns to his home in New York today, and after a brief rest will resume training.

'I am just not fit enough,' said a very disappointed Coghlan. 'I don't want to go to Los Angeles and finish fourth or worse again.'

And he added: 'I mis-

sed training last December and January and again in May when I had a recurrence of a stress fracture problem.'

Treacy, who will be competing in the 10,000 metres and marathon in Los Angeles, injected a couple of 62 and 63-second laps midway through the 5,000-metres final and Coghlan had no answer.

He ran off the track with exactly a mile and a half left and was gone from the arena within 20 minutes.

In 1976 at the Montreal Olympics, Coghlan was fourth in the 1500-metres final. Four years later in Moscow he finished fourth in the 5,000-metres final.

One of his ambitions

was achieved in Helsinki last year where he won the 5,000-metres gold medal and he was one of Ireland's main hopes of a medal in Los Angeles.

As he left the Santry track yesterday afternoon, Coghlan added: 'I will go on running. There is a lot of money in the game now.'

However, many Irish

athletic observers reckoned that this summer's Olympic Games were his last chance to win any more major titles.

Two Irish records were broken during the championships. Richard Garvey won the high jump with a leap of 2.11 metres and John Barry won the 400-metres hurdles in 51.56 seconds.

WOLVERHAMPTON

SIX-YEAR RECORD

JOCKEYS: J Reid 23, J Mercer 22, W Carson 21, P Cook 21, Pat Eddery 20, B Raymond 15, R Curant 13, P Robinson 12, P Waldron 11, S Cauthen 10, G Duffield 10.
TRAINERS: P Cole 22, H Cecil 20, R Hollinshead 19, J Dunlop 16, P Walwyn 13, J Berry 13, R Houghton 13, H Candy 11, N Vigors 10, M Jarvis 9, M Prescott 9, M Stoute 9, D Haydn-Jones 9, J Tree 8.
DRAW: Little significance.

6.40 DR ABERNETHY MDN FILLIES' STAKES £800 7f (13 runners)

1 (2)	00	ALI'S COMET J Berry	K Darley
2 (9)		ASINARA F Durr 8 11	A Weiss (5)
3 (1)	04	BOLD INVESTMENT M Eckley 8 11	G Dickie (7)
5 (7)	0	CYGNIE G Balding 8 11	J Williams
8 (13)		MADAM MO N Callaghan 8 11	M L Thomas
11 (6)	024	MIRABILIARY (USA) (BF) G P Gordon 8 11	G Duffield
14 (12)		PANI M Stoute 8 11	W R Swinburn
15 (4)		PASCE SOIR F Durr 8 11	P Madden
16 (10)	00	PETITE CAREEN E Eldin 8 11	A MacKay
18 (8)		RENIRA W Hern 8 11	W Carson
19 (5)	0	TOP OF THE LEAGUE P Cole 8 11	G Baxter
21 (3)		WRIT (USA) B Hills 8 11	S Cauthen
22 (11)	00	XLENDI D Laing 8 11	R Curant

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Writ, 3-1 Renira, 11-2 Pani, 8-1 Top of the League, 10-1 Mirabiliary, 14-1 Pas Ce Soir, 16-1 others.

7.05 HOPEFUL SELLING STAKES £800 (2-Y-O) 5f (6 runners)

3 (5)	20030	JOHN FRESH J Berry 8 11	K Darley
5 (3)		BALLYRUFF D H Jones 8 8	J Reid
7 (6)	000	CONCERT MELODY P Burgoyne 8 8	M Wigham
9 (1)	03	DOLLY'S PET G Blum 8 8	G Duffield
10 (2)	03	FIRST ENGAGEMENT R Hollinshead 8 8	W Ryan (3)
11 (4)	044	TOO STREAKY D Laing 8 8	G Duffield

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 First Engagement, 100-30 Concert Melody, 4-1 John Fresh, 5-1 Too Streaky, 13-2 Dolly's Pet, 12-1 Ballyruff.

7.30 JOSEPH SUNLIGHT CUP H'CAP £3,000 1m 4f (7 runners)

1 (3)	0-20021	TOUR DE FORCE (D) P Makin 4 9 10	K Darley
2 (7)	310334	ARDOONY (BF) R Hollinshead 6 9 4	A Weiss (5)
3 (1)	3-00000	TAQDIR (USA) R Armstrong 3 9 3	G Dickie (7)
4 (5)	0-00	BALUCHI M Blanshard 3 9 1	J Williams
5 (6)	00-0000	HINNENI R Hannon 4 9 0	M L Thomas
7 (4)	0000-00	KINCS P Bailey 4 8 6	G Duffield
8 (2)	0000-0	RHEIN COURT D H Jones 4 8 0	W R Swinburn

BLINKERS: 15
PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Tour De Force, 7-2 Ardoony, 5-1 Baluchi, 13-2 Rhein Court, 8-1 Hinnen, 12-1 Kincs and Tagdir.

8.00 SPRINGFIELD BREWERY H'CAP STAKES £3,000 1m (12 runners)

3 (12)	040-100	FALMOUTH HARBOUR (D) P Cole 9 7	G Baxter
6 (6)	21000-0	VIEW B Hanbury 8 12	W R Swinburn
7 (9)	2-0410	MEGASTAR (USA) G Hunter 8 12	H Reid
8 (5)	0-42321	GUESS AGAIN (GER) (D) R Houghton 8 10 (5 ex)	S Cauthen
10 (8)	010-030	ITALIAN SECRET B McMahon 8 8	G Duffield

11 (3)	100-000	SAILING HIGH J Bethell 8 8	I Johnson
12 (11)	30031-0	CRIDE COEUR (USA) (D) F Durr 8 7	A Weiss (5)
14 (1)	000-402	BABA ANN (USA) A Stewart 8 2	M Birch
15 (7)	103123	CAMDEN LAD R Hollinshead 8 2	W Ryan (3)
17 (4)	0-22100	WIND FROM THE WEST N Vigors 8 1	W Carson
20 (2)	0-102	FLAME LILY R Hannon 7 8	M L Thomas
21 (10)	000-D00	FLEUR-DE-CHRISE R Hobson 7 7	S P Griffiths (7)

BLINKERS: 3, 6, 7, 11, 14, 20
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Camden Lad, 4-1 Flame Lily, 11-2 Falmouth Harbour, and Guess Again, 8-1 Megastar and Baba Ann, 10-1 Cri De Coeur, 14-1 Wind From The West, 16-1 others.

8.30 KINGSWOOD STAKES £1,200 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (4 runners)

5 (1)	1	RYNECHRA (D) B Hobbs 9 6	G Baxter
19 (4)	3-44034	VILLAGE POSTMAN W Guest 9 0	W Carson
22 (2)	0423	AMALEE B Hanbury 8 11	W R Swinburn
24 (3)	0-40000	BELLEKINO R Hollinshead 8 11	W Ryan (3)

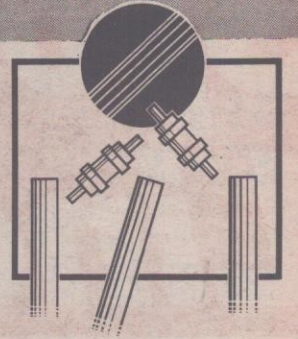
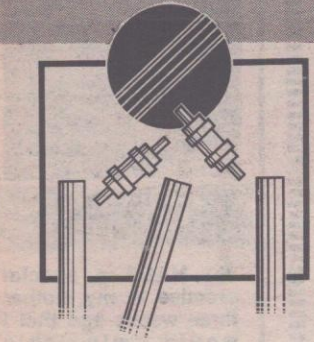
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 on Rynechra, 11-4 Village Postman, 11-2 Amalee, 25-1 Bellekino.

9.00 HIGHGATE HANDICAP STAKES £1,800 5f (6 runners)

2 (2)	00000-2	BRENTX (D) N Vigors 6 9 7	J Reid
3 (4)	000000	VEE BEE (D) D Leslie 5 9 2	W Wharton
5 (6)	0-00442	BRAEMAR ROAD D Sasse 3 8 13	D McKay
6 (5)	004000	CROWFOODS COUTURE B McMahon 3 8 13	G Duffield
8 (1)	000002	RELATIVE EASE (C-D) D Chapman 13 8 5	S P Griffiths (7)
9 (3)	0-00000	CAPTAIN'S BIDD L Lightbrown 4 8 0	G Carter (7)

BLINKERS: 5, 6
PROBABLE SP: 15-8 Braemar Road, 5-2 Brentx, 4-1 Relative Ease, 13-1 Vee Bee, 12-1 Crowfood's Couture, 16-1 Captain's Bidd.

Sports Line



ENGLAND MAKE CHANGES

ENGLAND'S Test selectors shuffled the pack again yesterday when they named their twelve for the third Test against the West Indies starting at Headingley on Thursday.

Following the nine-wicket mauling by the West Indies at Lord's last week, the selectors have dropped two of the five-member attack, bringing in Lancashire's Paul Allott, and re-instated Nick Cook.

Spinner Geoff Miller and young paceman Neil Foster have collected the blame. But the batting line-up will have only one change from those defeated at Lord's.

With England two Tests down and three to play, the side's officials are desperate to find a way to thwart Clive Lloyd and his rampaging world-class batsmen and deadly pacemen.

Late second-Test replacement Mike Gatting goes, to be replaced by Hampshire's Paul Terry, who will win his first cap.

Martyn Moxon, who pulled out with a cracked rib before the Lord's match got under way, was not considered after aggravating the injury on his comeback in the fateful NatWest Trophy game against Shropshire last week.

The recall of Allott, two years after the last of his five Tests — although he played in the 1983 World Cup — had been widely expected.

Attack

The 27-year-old Allott has taken 54 wickets leading the Lancashire attack this summer and although his Test wickets have cost 69 runs apiece he can point the finger at poor England fielding.

Leicestershire's Cook, dropped after the first Test at Edgbaston, where he conceded 127 runs for his sole wicket in 37 overs, had been expected to spend more time back in County cricket recapturing his confidence.

But selectors' chairman Peter May said yesterday: 'We thought

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

Cook deserved another go after all he has done for England in the past 12 months, although we did discuss both Eddie Hemmings and Pat Pocock for the spinner's position.

'Allott deserves to come back. He had an injury which affected him last summer, but he has got a good attitude, he is a very good tryer and was perhaps unlucky at the start of his career with catches put down.'

May revealed that the selectors also discussed dropping Derek Pringle, but added: 'We looked back at his contribution this summer. He won the second one-day international for us at Trent Bridge, where he was man-of-the-match.'

'He also bowled pretty well at Edgbaston and deserves another chance at Headingley, where the conditions could help his swing.'

The inclusion of Terry in the batting order gives captain David Gower an extra option.

The 25-year-old Hampshire batsman is capable

of playing as an opener or in the middle order and the selectors may yet consider breaking up the double left-handed opening combination of Graeme Fowler and Chris Broad, despite their century stand at Lord's.

The selection of Terry, after less than a full year in first-class county cricket, shows just how wide the selectors' eyes are to in-form men — rather than reputations — as they desperately seek an answer to the formidable Caribbean tourists.

Qualified

Terry, the first English qualified man to exceed 1000 runs this summer, has already made six centuries and nine fifties in all cricket in the last eleven weeks.

He has been closely watched by the selectors recently, and May said: 'He has impressed everyone who has been to see him. He has done very well this season, he keeps scoring runs both in one-day and three-day matches — having a tremendous season — and he deserves a chance.'

Terry, who was yester-

day playing a charity match at Romsey, said: 'I'd not been expecting it so soon, although my name has been mentioned.'

'I have not really got a favourite batting position although I am quite enjoying opening at the moment. I feel in good nick.'

'I have just the normal apprehensions about playing in my first Test. It is going to be quite a challenge facing their fast bowlers but that's one I am prepared to take on.'

Ironically, Terry's chance to shine with Hampshire came last season when Gordon Greenidge was summoned to World Cup duty with the West Indies away from his south-coast county side.

Terry said: 'With Gordon being away on West Indies duty this summer, the chance for me to establish myself with Hampshire increased.'

ENGLAND 12 for third Test (with age and previous Test in brackets): D Gower (capt.) (27, 61), P Allott (27, 5), I Botham (28, 69), C Broad (26, 1), N Cook (28, 7), N Cowans (23, 12), P Downton (26, 6), G Fowler (27, 12), A Lamb (30, 23), D Pringle (25, 9), P Terry (25, 0) and B Willis (35, 89).



NEIL FOSTER . . . Made a scapegoat for the last defeat at the hands of the Windies!



NICK COOK . . . A quick return to Test cricket

BOXING BOXING

Cowdell — bidding his time

BY A BOXING CORRESPONDENT

PAT COWDELL says he is in no hurry to meet World Boxing Association title holder Rocky Lockridge for the super featherweight championship.

After his unanimous points win over Jean-Marc Renard of Belgium in Birmingham on Saturday night, the 30-year-old Warley man said: 'I've still got time on my side.'

But promoter Frank Warren is due to speak with Lockridge's manager today and he will be looking to bring the American over for a world title defence in the Midlands some time in September.

Cowdell showed few signs of rustiness as he battled well in the four twelve-round win over Renard, now the former European Champion, at the Aston Villa Leisure Centre.

Coming as it did after a voluntary 17-month lay-off from fighting by Cowdell, the showing and result surprised few of the Birmingham crowd and even Cowdell claimed his youthfulness would help him in the end.

Cut

Renard suffered a bad cut over the left eye in the later stages but he was never able to recover from the excellent start by Cowdell, whose cagey searching style stood in complete contrast to the very erect stance of the young Belgian.

The former featherweight champion Cowdell said later: 'I am young . . . and I am prepared to wait two years if necessary for a world title challenge. I am in no hurry.'



PAT COWDELL . . . Not going to be rushed into world title fights

SPENCER BACK IN CHASE

LOUISIANA man Freddie Spencer kept alive hopes of retaining his 500cc world motorcycle title by winning the Belgium Grand Prix at Spa-Francorchamps yesterday.

Spencer's Honda teammates Randy Mamola and Raymond Roche also helped his chase on cur-

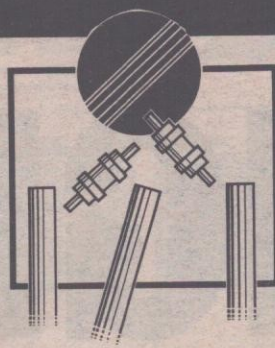
rent championship leader Eddie Lawson by taking second and third places.

Lawson, riding the Yamaha V4, came home fourth and he now has a 20-point lead over Spencer, who has been plagued with injuries and mechanical problems this summer.

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'Vandalism' at Brooklands

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MAC-NIFICENT!

Ice-cool Supermac wins in 80 minutes and 100 degrees

WIMBLEDON 1984 is destined to go down in the annals of sports history as the tournament where John Patrick McEnroe, the fiery New Yorker of Irish extraction, kept his cool and played possibly the greatest tennis ever seen at the venue.

On centre court here yesterday, Super Mac treated those lucky enough to have a ticket for the men's final to an exhibition of flawless tennis as he demolished the challenge of his compatriot Jimmy Connors, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 in just 80 minutes.

It would not be going too far to re-name the next seven days 'Be Kind To Jimmy Connors Week' after the mauling he took from McEnroe.

The mental torture imposed on Connors will remain with him for a very long time. He hadn't beaten McEnroe in their five previous meetings — but this defeat is the roughest punishment ever handed out to him in a Grand Slam tournament.

Those 80 minutes of genius from McEnroe were worth a staggering £1,250 to him for every 60 seconds he was on court yesterday.



It was, without doubt, the finest individual performance seen here on centre court for many years.

The match statistics tell the gruesome tale.

Connors could only manage to take 11 points off McEnroe on his serve and only a paltry 31 on his own serve. He double-faulted five times, McEnroe never did. And the champion hit 11 aces as Connors struggled to hold his serve. He never managed an ace all afternoon.

Finally, after serving four love games, Mac bestowed the ultimate indignity on Connors by breaking his serve — to love — in the final game of the match.

It was all over — and Connors could not wait to get off court and hide in the locker room.

The first two sets went so quickly that Connors couldn't have known what was happening to him. They took just 48 minutes



Matthew Nugent reports from Wimbledon

to complete — just three more minutes than the first set in the ladies' singles final the previous day!

McEnroe made clear his intentions when he served up his first love game in the match's opening skirmish.

He then allowed his opponent just one point as he broke him to take a 2-love lead.

Connors finally got his act together in the fourth game when he managed to fend off McEnroe's thunderous returns long enough to win. But on his next serve he was broken again and then McEnroe served, with his second ace on the final point, to win the set in just 21 minutes.

All the strokes of a genius were there.



The first set's most improbable point came in the sixth game. Connors was, for once, managing to hold serve. But then McEnroe gained the advantage — and then with a superb lob while on the run, he beat his opponent as the ball plopped just six inches inside the base line.

Nobody, but nobody, on centre court yesterday would have dared to call it a lucky point. McEnroe never had any of those, although the net was often kind to him when the ball did clip it.

The reigning champion had much the same beginning to the second set.



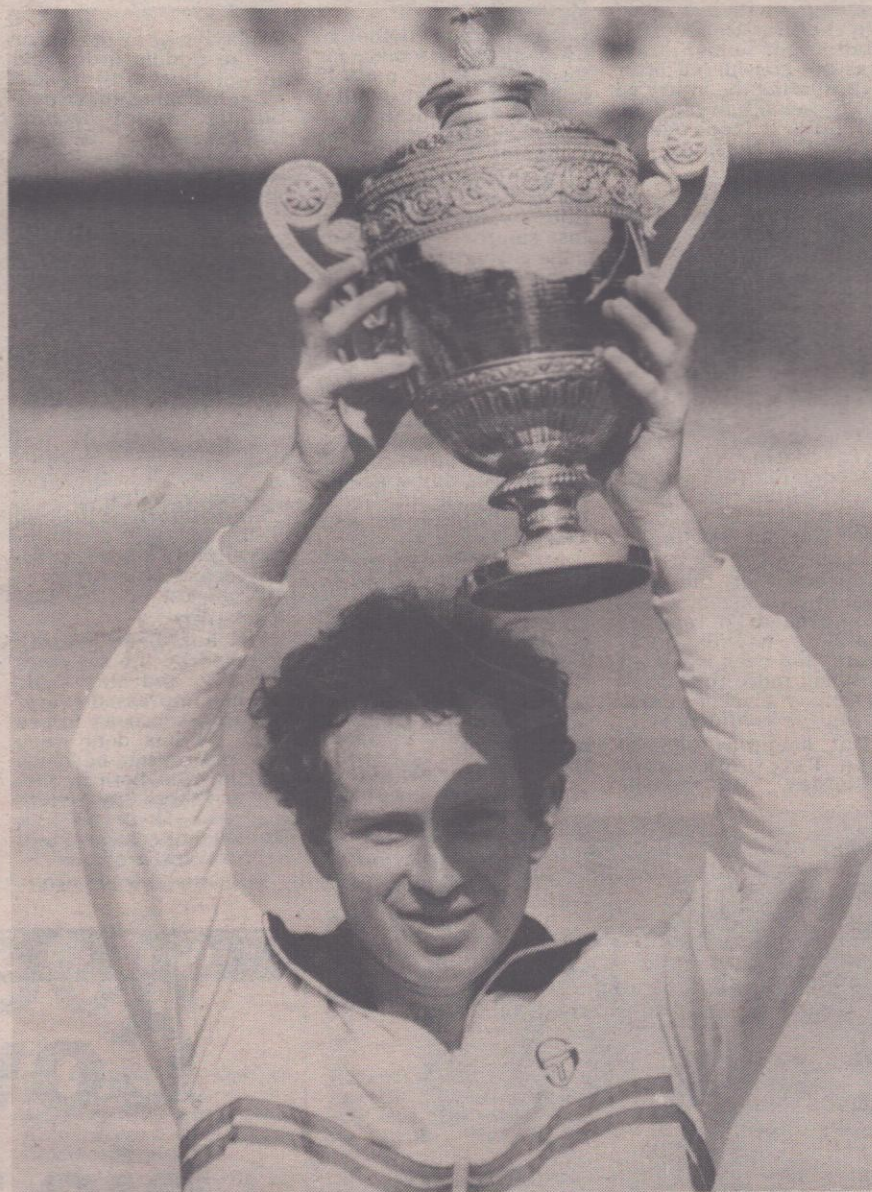
He broke Connors in the first game, held his own serve, broke his opponent again and then played what was probably his greatest love game of the afternoon.

He began it with an ace. Then served another. Took the score to 40-love with a perfect serve-and-volley winner and then finished the game off with another scorching ace. Connors was beginning to wilt under the power of it all.

He managed to hold his own in the next game however. But McEnroe hit back to make it 5-1 and then broke Connors again — that was the fifth time — to take the set.

Afterwards, McEnroe admitted that he felt it was all going a little too easy at this stage.

Memories of his French



SUNSHINE SUPERMAC . . . Despite the blistering heat at Wimbledon yesterday — the temperature at one stage reached 102 degrees — John McEnroe retained his singles title and treated the crowd to a rare performance of genius

Open final in Paris last month when he took a two-set lead against Lendl came flooding back for a few moments.

On that day Lendl fought back to win the match — from the very same position as Connors was in now.

McEnroe also knew that Connors is the game's greatest street fighter. He never gives up — and is at his most dangerous when backed into a corner.



But there was going to be no reprise for his opponent yesterday.

McEnroe served another love game at the beginning of the third set. Connors held his serve and they played tit-for-tat in the next two games to

take the score to 2-2. For one fleeting moment it appeared that Connors had awoken from a chilling nightmare.

But then it happened again. McEnroe rushed in and resumed the mental torture by breaking him for the sixth time.

McEnroe kept his serve to take a 5-1, two-set lead. Connors had to hold his serve to stay in the Championships for a little longer.

His first serve was arrogantly returned into the empty space in his half of the court. Love-15.

Then Connors, growing more frustrated with every shot now, double faulted. Love-30.

The shattered American served again. McEnroe moved in instinctively to the net and returned the ball. It bounced just inside the baseline. Connors had no chance. Love-40.

McEnroe had three Championship points. He needed just one. The serve was short, he returned it with a stinging volley and Connors could only knock it into the net.

Game, set and a brilliant victory to McEnroe.



Seven matches and 14 days after taking his first tentative steps on the road to retaining his title the new, super-cool approach had paid off handsomely.

Whether he will ever play as well again in a Wimbledon final is debatable. But after his victory yesterday McEnroe said he felt he still had a little way to go before he reaches his peak.

That will send a chill down the spine of Messrs Connors and company.



MCENROE:

I MADE a special promise to my mother three weeks ago that I would win this Wimbledon title for her. I'm not prepared to tell you why, but I'm sure that in the near future you will find out.

I think I probably played the best tennis of my life out there today. I wouldn't agree that Jimmy wasn't playing well, I think that it was more a case of me reaching new heights in my game.

Last year after the final when I beat Chris (Lewie) in straight sets, everybody was saying that I wouldn't have been able to do that to Lendl, Connors or Borg.

Well, I done it today — and I know Chris will feel a whole lot better about last year now!

I served well, but it wasn't so much a big serve every time. I mixed it a lot, and that confused him.

I kept the promise I made at the beginning of these Championships to let my racket do the talking. I hope people will now remember me as someone who has given something to the game of tennis.

But while not complaining about any calls or decisions that went against me this year, I don't believe the umpiring or general handling of matches has got any better — and Wimbledon is still not my favourite place in the world.



CONNORS:

IT WAS one of those days. He played well and I didn't quite get started. Hence the result. He served as well as he has ever done against me and I did not get a chance to jump on any of his returns.

All the last fortnight I have been seeing the ball as big as a basketball, but not this time.

I would love to have made a better match of it but my head is not going to drop. It never has in 31 years.

I'll be back next year for another shot at the title here. As I have said before, my appetite for the game is still as great as ever.

Only when that flame inside of me begins to go down will I think about packing the sport in. Until then you are going to see a lot more of Jimmy Connors.