

Miners' strike

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THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER

BY A News Line REPORTING TEAM

THE miners' strike is an integral part of the struggle for power by the working class, a packed rally to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the assassination of Leon Trotsky was told yesterday.

Over 1,200 trade unionists, women and youth at London's Victoria Palace Theatre were warned against the dangers of support for the miners being made simply a trade union question.

Gerry Healy, of the Central Committee of the Workers Revolutionary Party, told the audience:

'The struggle posed before the working class in this country is the struggle against the state.'

'And if the working class is strong enough to defeat the state, they are strong enough to take the power.'

'That is why we say the organisation of the General Strike is synonymous with the struggle to take the



G. HEALY of the Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee speaking at the Victoria Palace Theatre, London, yesterday. Further reports and pictures on centre pages

power. It can't be seen in any other way.'

The meeting was addressed by a platform which included miners, dockers, youth and representatives of the Trotskyist movement

in the United States, West Germany and Greece.

Healy said that the good feature about the miners' strike was that it was rallying more and more workers to its side.

'The bad side is that in the working-class movement it is now being felt, by the middle-class section in particular, that they can do their bit simply by raising money and food.'

'And that's the danger. Because this government will not yield. And if this government is defeated, the army will be out.'

'Thatcher is determined to defend the state. Those who talk about bringing down the government should recognise this.'

It could not be the same as the struggle against the Heath government of 1974.

The Bonapartist dictatorship was determined never to allow another Labour government to take office.

'We have to face the fact at this anniversary that all the conditions for the socialist revolution have matured, and it doesn't matter if people are ready for it or not. The issues are posed straight.'

Healy said that if the miners went down it would not stop Thatcher, just like the fight against the NGA and the banning of unions at GCHQ did not stop her. 'Because all the contra-

dictions, all the objective laws in capitalism, and all the accumulated contradictions that have been developing since the end of the Second World War, are now up for solution.'

'It is not the miners who are on the picket line — it is the whole working class all over the world who are on picket lines.'

'How can we separate the struggle of the miners from the resistance of the Latin American workers to paying exorbitant interest rates?'

He said he wanted the meeting not to be an histor-

ic occasion as a thing in itself, but a call for action.

And a call for action could only come when there was real clarity.

'And real clarity is not possible when there is liberal thinking, and reformist thinking, and do-good thinking.'

'The issues are sharply posed. This is a fight to a finish — it is not something that will go away.'

'This is an onslaught on the entire working class, and the miners being in the vanguard fight for the whole of the working class.'

'Therefore the whole of the working class must be rallied to the side of the miners, not just in gestures and conference resolutions.'

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Miners march to TUC

CROWDS lined the streets of Rotherham on Saturday to applaud striking miners and their supporters as they carried their banners through the city streets. Prominent on the colourful march was the banner of Cortonwood colliery, whose threatened closure sparked the six-month strike for jobs. The Cortonwood strikers start marching to Brighton today to campaign for full support at the TUC congress which opens on September 3.



NUM motion would mean TUC action on union law

A NEW call for TUC-co-ordinated industrial action against the Tory anti-union laws is included in an NUM amendment in the final agenda for the TUC Congress in Brighton opening on September 3.

The new amendment, if carried, will oblige the TUC to consider immediate action over the sequestration of the funds of the South

Wales NUM. The funds have been seized under the Tory anti-union laws of 1980 and 1982.

In addition to the amendment, other motions before a conference set to turn into a battleground over the future of the trade union movement include a call from the miners for full TUC support for their struggle for jobs.

At the heart of the final agenda, released yesterday, are 19 motions out of a total of 104 dealing with anti-union laws.

In the significant amendment to a National Union of Railwaymen's motion on anti-union laws, the National Union of Mineworkers is urging 'that the General Council should initiate industrial action involving all trade unions in support of any trade union or member who is fined, imprisoned, or otherwise penalised through this legislation'.

The amendment is expected to win support from unions like the NGA, which is asking the conference to effectively censure the

TUC General Council for its violation of the Wembley special conference decision to fight anti-union laws.

The NUM have already tabled a motion calling for support for their strike action and for the 'mightiest mobilisation of the power and strength of the Movement at all levels behind the Wembley Conference decisions and for the maximum solidarity and support for every section and group of workers in struggles for jobs, defence of working conditions and

trade union rights'.

The call for industrial action, including possible General Strike action, comes on top of a report to the conference warning of the increasing number of firms resorting to the courts to penalise unions.

While the official TUC document says nothing about industrial action against the anti-union laws, it highlights the rising number of cases brought against unions — including the fining of the NGA print union last year.

The report bemoans the use of the laws against unions, and seeks to persuade and advise the government that: 'The continued operation of such unfair and unnecessary legislation only serves to bring law itself into disrepute, and will run the risk of widespread repercussions — responsibility for which will lie fairly and squarely on the government which has initiated this legislation and on those employers who seek to use its provisions to attack workers and their union'.

Battle to save Telecom jobs

COMMUNICATIONS workers in Burnley are drawing up battle plans to fight British Telecom proposals to pull the plug on the town's manual telephone exchange with the loss of almost 70 jobs to the town.

British Telecom area management are planning to move the audio manual centre from its present Hargreave Street exchange to Blackburn.

John Boswell, UCW branch chairman, said the switch from Burnley would result in a deterioration in services such as directory enquiries because operators would not have the local knowledge they have at present.

Aware

He went on: 'We want to make the public aware of what is proposed and the fact we are opposed to the switch and the movement of staff'.

He said an example of these benefits was directory enquiries where callers were not always specific about their requests and problems were often overcome purely through local knowledge.

Boswell said the management's view was that a comparable but more economic service could be achieved by the switch to Blackburn and staff would be offered re-allocation.

The union are determined to fight these proposals and are launching a full public campaign which begins today with a summer fair to raise the finances for the fight.

TWO HUNDRED strikers at Matteson's cooked meats plant in east London have voted to continue their week-old action against management attempts to impose a 15-month agreement. The T&GWU is seeking an improved 12-month offer and will be attempting to black Matteson products at supermarkets.

Tolpuddle plaque for Des Warren

LEICESTER trades council has sent a Tolpuddle Martyrs commemoration plaque to Des Warren, the building worker who served three years in jail on frame-up conspiracy charges for picketing.

Warren, who was one of the Shrewsbury pickets, was sentenced to jail after the 1972 building workers' strike.

He was convicted under a Tory government and in spite of widespread protests and demonstration throughout the labour movement, was kept in jail by the Labour government.

In their letter to Warren the trades council wrote: 'Please receive a plaque in commemoration of the Tolpuddle Martyrs whose arrest and transportation is celebrated on 1st July.'

'This is awarded to Des Warren in recognition of his standing up against unjust laws and an unjust state in

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

the spirit of Tolpuddle.

'We remember his imprisonment here in Leicester, and offer fraternity from trade unionists in Leicester.'

'We hope that all trade unionists will recall in 1984 the fight against unjust laws and continue that struggle today.'

As he admired the plaque, which portrays the Tolpuddle Martyrs in chains, boarding the ship which was to transport them to Australia, Warren expressed his immense pride at the gift.

'One hundred and fifty years ago,' he said, 'the ruling class tried to get rid of trade unionists by transporting them. Today, because of the great crisis they are in, they are prepared to bury us.'

'Already two miners

have been killed on picket lines in this strike, as well as one in the 1974 miners' strike.

'But the miners are showing the same spirit as the Tolpuddle Martyrs. Like them, in spite of all the state violence they will not be intimidated or broken.'

'The miners are leading the fight for the whole working class. But they still face the same treachery of the TUC and Labour leaders which we faced.'

'I said in my book* that the TUC had the key to my cell in their pockets all the time, but that they would not use it.'

'Today the TUC has the key to the victory of the miners in their hands. They must be forced to use it. Those leaders who refuse to do so must be cleared out of the way now.'

'The working class has had enough martyrs. This time we must finish the job once and for all.'

* Des Warren, 'The Key to My Cell', New Park Publications



DES WARREN with the Tolpuddle Martyrs commemoration plaque this weekend.

Moslem Filipinos killed

MORE than 300 people have been killed in a military operation against Moslems in the southern Philippines during the past three months, Moslem opposition leaders said yesterday.

The army, using helicop-

ter gunships and tanks, overran the strongholds of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) in Lanao Del Sur Province, but sporadic fighting continued.

Eleven killed in plane crash

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

The plane brought down power cables as it crashed in a field beside Moreton Lane, Marchington.

Staffordshire fire brigade said firemen at the scene had requested that the power lines around the area be switched off.

The training plane had left Castle Donnington airfield in Derbyshire at around 10.30a.m. and the crash was reported 52 minutes later.

Stopped

One of its two engines had stopped, and the other was misfiring as it lost height rapidly before the crash. There was a huge explosion of flame and smoke.

An expert eye witness said yesterday that the

pilot of the crashed plane appeared to be trying to make a desperate turn to

reach the nearby gliding club runway.

The survivors though conscious, had been too shocked to tell their res-

cuers anything about the incident, and the third survivor was said to be badly burned.

The twin-engined plane was believed to be owned by the Leicester Aircraft Preservation Society, said the Department of Transport.

It was heading for the

Liverpool Air show and was being photographed at the time of the crash by a photographer on board a Cessna light aircraft accompanying it.

Investigators are expected to examine the photographs taken in the minutes leading up to the crash.

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forward is head-on collision with Thatcher. The issue is to build up this fight, expand it to the rest of the trade union movement and to force the TUC to call a General Strike to bring the Tories down.

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ALL FAIRS START AT 12 NOON

Documents show new 'Belgrano' cover-up

BY PAUL FELDMAN

LEAKED documents show how the Tory government has covered up information about the sinking of the Argentine cruiser 'General Belgrano' at a crucial time during the Malvinas war.

Labour MP Tam Dalyell, who has pursued the government relentlessly since the 1982 war, says he was sent a confidential Ministry of Defence document.

It recommended not disclosing to the Commons foreign affairs committee sensitive facts about the sinking of the 'Belgrano' by a nuclear submarine with the loss of 368 lives.

Dalyell has maintained that the ship was sunk on Prime Minister Thatcher's orders in a bid to wreck a Peruvian peace plan.

Ministers have been caught redhanded in the act of deception, Dalyell, MP for Linlithgow, said at the weekend.

The document advises Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine and his staff not to give the committee details of changes in rules of engagement during the approach of the British Task Force.

Signed by J.M. Legge, head of DSII at the ministry, it says: 'The full list of changes would provide more information than

Ministers have been prepared to reveal so far about the Belgrano affair.'

He said it would have disclosed that all Argentine warships were to be declared legitimate targets — not just the Belgrano.

Dalyell said: 'This knocks sky high Mrs Thatcher's explanation that she had to sink the Belgrano because it was a threat to the Task Force, a threat to our boys or a threat to the carriers.'

'Once again she has been guilty of what I have accused her of and for

which I was suspended — namely lying to the House of Commons.'

'This was a calculated, knowing deception of MPs asking the right and legitimate questions.'

Political

'It had nothing to do with national security but everything to do with political embarrassment.'

The document, which reached Dalyell about four weeks ago, was sent by the MP to the select committee.

He added: 'Investigative politicians should

make sure they are not lied to.'

'In this case I have been lied to, and repeatedly, by Mrs Thatcher, and worse still my colleagues on the selection committee of all parties are being lied to by the withholding of information.'

Yesterday's 'Observer' said the document would disclose that there had been a five-day delay in telling the Argentines that the exclusion zone had been extended — and that all Argentine vessels were now legitimate targets.

In the document, Legge

advised Heseltine how to respond to the committee's questions about changes to the rules during the operation.

'We have discussed the form of our response with the defence commitments staff, DS5 and DNW, who had particular responsibility for ROES (rules of engagement) ... our advice is that we should not provide the committee with a note listing all the changes.'

Difficulties would be avoided by 'providing the committee with a more general narrative'.

Drug probe

THE ROYAL Ulster Constabulary Drugs Squad is investigating reports of a drug-smuggling syndicate involving plain clothes officers running heroin across the border from the Republic of Ireland and on to Britain.

Cocaine is said to be also run by the syndicate, involving the importation of hard drugs through Dublin from the Continent.

Yesterday's editions of the northern 'Sunday World' newspaper claimed off-duty 'members of the security forces' in plain clothes have driven across the border to collect packages.

An RUC spokesman said: 'We are always investigating the importation of drugs into northern Ireland as an ongoing operation. But we would prefer not to comment on the report at this stage.'

London march demands troops out of Ireland

BY PENNY BLOOR

ABOUT three thousand people marched through London to demand the withdrawal of British troops from the north of Ireland on the 15th anniversary of the week that they were sent in.

Banners and black flags were carried by members of Sinn Féin at the head of the demonstration, along with a black wreath in memory of Sean Downes, the 22-year-old murdered by an RUC plastic bullet last Sunday.

Followed

Then followed the Women's Armagh Group, the Troops Out Movement, women's groups, the Labour Party, trade unions and other political parties.

A lively contingent from the Young Socialists and Workers Revolutionary Party chanted: 'British and Irish Workers Unite — Call a General Strike!'; 'Northern Ireland, miners' strike, one struggle, one fight!' and 'Tory dictatorship out, imperialism out, socialism in.'

Ban

The march stopped briefly at Trafalgar Square, despite a 12-year ban on holding any demonstrations connected with the north of Ireland in the square.

Police warned Islington North MP Jeremy Corbyn that he could face prosecution for stopping the march.

A delegation then went to 10 Downing Street where a black wreath was delivered in memory of Sean Downes and the 2,350 who had died in the north of Ireland in the last 15 years.

The march was diverted over Lambeth Bridge after an alleged



A section of Saturday's march through London

bomb scare closed the planned route across Westminster Bridge.

At a rally in Jubilee Gardens speakers condemned the continued presence of British troops and described the conditions facing Republican prisoners and the erosion of civil rights in 15 years.

A message of greetings was read out from Sinn Féin president Gerry Adams.

Adams equated the struggle of Sinn Féin to that of the oppressed people of Palestine, El Salvador and South Africa.

Praised

He praised the struggle of the miners against unemployment, of black workers against racism and of the anti-nuclear movement, adding: 'Because the ruling class recognises very well that our causes are linked, not only is it your duty but in your immediate interest to bring to an end the

British occupation of our country.'

Mary Doyle, an ex-prisoner from Armagh women's prison, described the humiliating treatment meted out to women forced to face constant strip searches.

Baby

Women aged 16-74 had been subjected to this degrading treatment, and even a six-month-old baby.

Cath Haywood, of the Troops Out Movement, gave an eye-witness account of the demonstration in Belfast where Sean Downes was murdered.

She said that there had been a first attack, which was not widely reported, half an hour before the banned Noraid leader Martin Galvin had come on to the platform to speak.

The RUC had made 'a premeditated action on a peaceful demonstration'.

A speaker from the Irish Republic Socialist

Party said that over 30 of its members were in jail on the evidence of 'super-grasses' — paid informers.

MP Corbyn said nobody in Britain could be neutral about Ireland, any more than they could be neutral about the miners' strike.

'No leader of any party should ever stand on one side while miners are carrying out action to defend our jobs and communities.'

The police tactics in the north of Ireland would be the police tactics on the miners' picket lines, he warned.

Speakers

Other speakers were from Sinn Féin, the Young Liberals, the National Union of Mineworkers and the Newham Seven Defence Campaign.

Messages of support were also read out from MP Tony Benn and GLC leader Ken Livingstone.

RUC hit from both sides

FIFTEEN people were arrested during another night of clashes in Belfast with the police coming under attack from both Protestants and Catholics.

Two people were injured by police plastic bullets in Loyalist areas of East Belfast.

Most of the arrests were made when police patrols were attacked with petrol bombs, stones and gunfire in the Shankill Road area.

The area has been the scene of similar battles of several nights during the past week, but Saturday night's trouble there was described as 'only sporadic' by a police spokesman.

Police patrols were also similarly attacked in the Republican Divis flats area in West Belfast.

Plastic bullets were fired by police. Only one of the two people injured by these bullets was detained in hospital.

In the Shankill Road a car belonging to a French news agency reporter was hijacked.

Police later recovered the vehicle, which had had its windows smashed. The journalist was not injured.

Saturday night's troubles flared after a peaceful march through the city earlier in the day by over 1,000 members and eight bands of the Protestant organisation, the Royal Black Preceptory.

WEATHER

THE Northern Isles and far northwest of Scotland will be rather cloudy with a little drizzle at times but also some bright or sunny intervals. All remaining areas will be dry and sunny after the clearance of any early mist or fog patches. South-easterly or easterly winds will freshen in parts of the south-west. It will be very warm or hot in most places. **Outlook for Tuesday and Wednesday:** Most places dry with sunny periods but rather cloudy with rain or drizzle in the far north of Scotland. Becoming thundery in southwest Britain later. Very warm or hot generally.

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

Industrial Department of the Workers Revolutionary Party

calls on all trade unionists to

LOBBY THE TUC

Miners are facing their 24th week on strike.

By the time of the TUC they will have been out for 26 weeks.

Protest action is welcome but it is not enough.

Organise the General Strike in support of the miners!

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3

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ORGANISE A GENERAL STRIKE

The case for Community Councils

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LABOUR COUNCILS must be asked to:

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

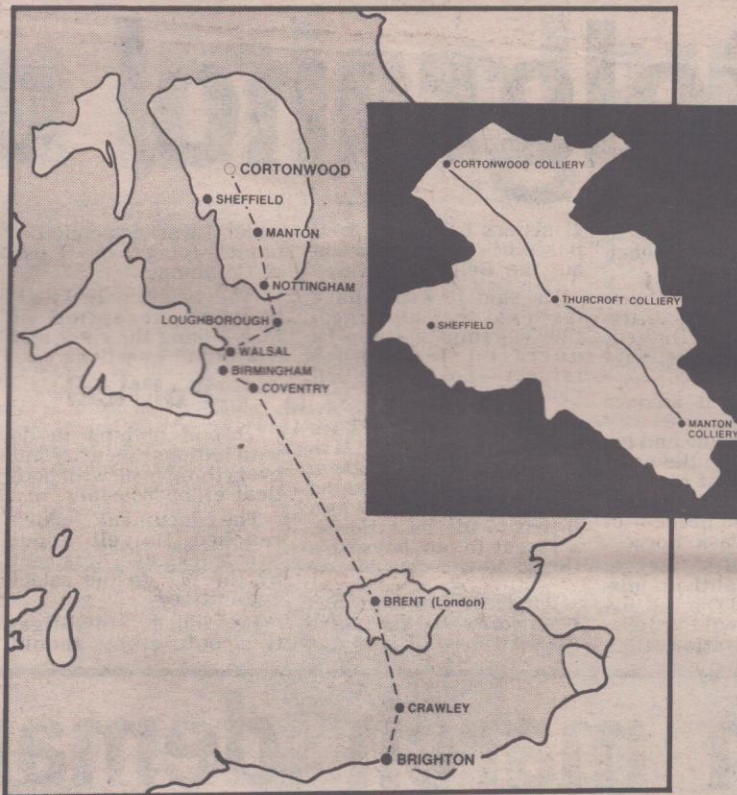
- Make office accommodation in council offices available to miners, with facilities for printing and communications.

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

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

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

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



Miners set off for TUC

STRIKING Cortonwood miners take to the road this morning in a march which will take them through major industrial towns and cities the length of Britain on the way to the TUC Congress at Brighton.

They feel that the march, which is due to arrive in Brighton on Monday September 3, is the most powerful answer to the foul propaganda in the Tory press which has claimed that Cortonwood miners are prepared to end the strike.

The Coal Board's shock decision to close the Cortonwood colliery in March this year provoked strike action which rapidly spread throughout the British coalfield.

NUM delegate Mick Carter told News Line that the marchers hoped to 'rally as much support in the rest of the trade movement on the way and at the TUC itself. We want to answer all the propaganda put out against us in the media and put our case across'.

The marchers leave Cortonwood miners' welfare at 9.00a.m. this morning on the first stage of their long trek, stopping for the first night at nearby Thurcroft.



BANDS AND drum majorettes led the massive demonstration of miners and their supporters through Newport, South Wales, on Saturday

Criticism of Kinnock correct — MP

CRITICISM of Labour leader Neil Kinnock's attitude to the miners' strike has come from MP Martin Flannery.

He was commenting in the wake of an editorial in the weekly 'Labour Herald' which accused Kinnock of 'playing Maggie's game' by constantly referring to violence on the picket line.

Flannery, MP for Hillborough, said: 'It was inevitable that a journal of the left should criticise Mr Kinnock for his recent statements about the miners.'

'On no occasion has he criticised the police for violence and yet if he had been on a picket line he could see for himself that not only are the police appallingly violent but that the television edits out this violence.'

'When Mr Kinnock says he leads from the front, it is time he proved this in the miners' strike, otherwise he will go down in history, along with Len Murray, as having stood idly by while Mrs Thatcher attacked the miners and the entire trade union movement.'

Welsh march on Chartist route

THE South Wales miners will continue their defiance of the High Court and will not purge their contempt, area NUM president Emlyn Williams pledged at a mass rally in Newport, Gwent at the weekend.

He called on other unions to support the miners and back the 1982 Wembley special conference decision to fight the Tory anti-union laws.

Williams was speaking to more than 6,000 miners, their families and other trade unionists at the rally which followed a series of marches through Gwent towns which retraced the steps

of the Chartists' march in 1839.

Lodge banners from throughout the Welsh coalfield joined the demonstrations, as did wives' support groups.

Last week a High Court judge ruled that more than £700,000 of the union's assets should be held until the area NUM purges its contempt. The money was grabbed after the union refused to pay a £50,000 fine for contempt of court.

The South Wales NUM executive meets in Pontypridd today to discuss the latest onslaught by the courts.

Williams said: 'The South Wales miners have been sequestered. But if they think that they can manipulate the law and sequester us out of jobs

then they've got another thing coming. The fight goes on. There's not a crack in the wall.'

Williams said the NUM had not 'run to the TUC' at the start of the strike, but was now calling on the trade union leaders to carry out the decisions adopted at the 1982 Wembley Special Conference to fight the anti-union laws.

Yorkshire miners' general secretary Owen Briscoe told the rally: 'I'll condemn the police violence. The police are encouraging their members to retaliate against miners.'

'I'll condemn the horses and the dogs that have been used against miners and put many of our members in hospital.'

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TO BACK THE MINERS



TUC MUST ACT NOW!

BY BEN RUDDER

OVER 4,000 miners and supporters who marched through Rotherham on Saturday heard NUR rail union regional organiser Wilf Proudfoot say it was a tragedy the TUC had not called a General Strike.

He said that the TUC must 'not be allowed to stab the miners in the back as they did the NGA print union'.

He said it would not be the fault of the miners if their strike was defeated — it would be the fault of leaders in the rest of the trade union movement.

The march through the town was led by a brass band and majorettes, and finished with a rally on the Herringthorpe Park stadium.

Banners from the local colliery NUM branches were joined by many from miners' wives support groups.

NUM Yorkshire president Jack Taylor called for 'the greatest solidarity' among miners and supporters in the campaign leading up to the TUC Congress starting in Brighton on September 3.

Leaders

He said that the danger to the miners and the rest of the working class lay in its leaders and not rank-and-file members.

'It is no use the TUC passing a vote if they do nothing,' he said. 'We do not want the TUC to give us any false support.'

Eric Clarke, Scottish miners' vice-president, said his area planned to take miners to lobby the TUC conference in Brighton.



WILF PROUDFOOT

He said the Coal Board were supporting the scab-recruiting operation given so much prominence in the media in the last week. But the scabs were 'selling their birthright', he said.

Clarke warned that the government was prepared to use the armed forces against the miners, and it was vital that the rest of the trade union movement gave the miners their support.

Sid Vincent, secretary of the Lancashire miners, also said that the miners must not flag in the run-up to the TUC Congress. 'We mustn't fail on the last lap. Stand fast, because we dare not lose this fight,' he said.

Vincent won applause when he said that recent court cases had proved to him that the 'judiciary is bent'.

Judicial rulings making union delegates' decisions



JACK TAYLOR

unlawful, and a case where a judge told a miner he should be back at work to pay his rates, proved that the judges were acting on behalf of the Thatcher government.

Recruits

Vincent also told the rally of a security firm recruiting those who told interviewers that they did not support the miners. The firm was giving their anti-union recruits a three-day training with Alsatian dogs and telling them to bring food for a full weekend duty.

Shawn Hilliard, regional representative from the public workers' union NUPE, warned miners of the vote of support won from the TUC by the nurses during their 1982 pay dispute, which did not mater-



GWEN MELLORS

ialise into physical support.

The same thing must not happen to the miners, he said, adding: 'The time for pious resolutions is long past. We need a campaign for active implementation of a policy of resistance to all the government's cuts.'

Nurse Gwen Mellors said those working in the health service would never forget the support from miners during their dispute. And she said that workers in the health service were still struggling against privatisation and cutbacks.

But it was necessary for 'all trade unions to stand together and fight because that is the only way we will beat this government'.

Stephanie Gregory brought greetings from the Rotherham Women's Support Group, joint organisers of the demonstration with the Rotherham Trades Council.



Miners from the north-west and Yorkshire joined Saturday's demonstration and rally in Rotherham



MARCHERS defied the rain to mount a large demonstration of Scottish miners in Cowdenbeath on Saturday

Warning of press attack in TUC run-up

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

FIVE THOUSAND people from the Scottish mining communities marched through Cowdenbeath on Saturday supported by other trade unionists.

The lively march, with women's support committee banners prominent, won applause from shoppers with shouts of 'Tories out!' and 'We will win!'.

It ended with a rally at Cowdenbeath's football stadium at which NUM leaders received tumultuous applause — as well as a £1,000 cheque from GMBATU general union workers represented at the rally.

NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield had to interrupt his speech as the crowd cheered 24-year-old hospital shop steward Ian Peebles, who completed a sponsored marathon in support of the miners' strike fund and entered the football stadium for a victory lap as Heathfield spoke.

Peebles, who started his run in Cupar, collected more than £300 from workers at the Ninewells hospital, Dundee, and other transport union members in the town.

Heathfield told the rally that, while the press had

said that the difference between the union and the Coal Board in recent negotiations was a question of one word, it was not so simple; it was a question of a whole philosophy.

Heathfield warned: 'In the run-up to the TUC, the papers will be full of anti-leadership propaganda, and certainly the "Express", "Mail" and the "Sun" will be spewing out their anti-trade union bile against the NUM.'

Heathfield told the crowd they were the people whose 'grit and determination' would ensure victory. He pointed out that youth unemployment in many mining communities was between 70 and 80 per cent and that young miners on the picket lines were fighting for their brothers and friends who faced the prospect of never getting work in their lives.

Fife and Central Scotland Euro MP Alex Falconer called for a General Strike in Scotland on August 28, to

coincide with a demonstration against health cuts in Kirkcaldy.

Dennis Skinner MP condemned Thatcher's comparison of the miners with General Galtieri's troops.

'Our men are not like those little boys huddled in Port Stanley, not knowing when or how to fight; we have seasoned campaigners who have experienced victory before and will do so again,' he said.

The strike had already cost the Thatcher regime £4,000 million more than the entire Falklands War, said Skinner.

Rally chairman Michael McGahey said the TUC, when it met in Brighton 'must recognise that the miners' struggle is their struggle'.

He called on Scottish miners to turn out in large numbers for rallies at Dalkeith and Bathgate on August 25, and for the Scottish TUC Day of Action and rally in Glasgow on September 15.

WORLD SUMMARY

Hungary's pledge to IMF

BUDAPEST — In an attempt to win much-needed new cash through the International Monetary Fund, the Milka Planinc regime yesterday renewed a pledge to go-ahead with 'dialogue' with the West and press ahead with 'political and economic reforms' at home.

Contract

PARIS — France's two major oil companies have renewed an oil supply contract with Iraq to help Baghdad overcome severe financial problems stemming from its war with Iran, a well-informed source said yesterday.

Tanker

BAHRAIN — A Panamanian oil tanker was set on fire by a missile attack in the Gulf at the weekend, the 21st confirmed victim of air strikes in the waterway since mid-April.

Trial

LAGOS — Former Nigerian Finance Minister Victor Masi goes on trial behind closed doors today to face corruption charges involving more than £5 million.

Ban

KUWAIT — Bangladesh has joined Kuwait in breaking relations with Liberia, and there are signs Arab allies will follow, over its ties with Israel.

World News Line

THE RONALD REAGAN SHOW HITS DALLAS

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

DALLAS — The Republican convention to nominate Ronald Reagan as presidential candidate is a mere ritual. To millions of working-class Americans it will be a revolting spectacle of wealth and reaction.

No expense has been spared to turn this convention into a display of Reagan's apparent invincibility at the polls. Delegates are being regaled with cattle round-ups, a parade of elephants (the Republican mascot), a victory march by Olympic champions, barbecues, chili contests and armadillo races.

On the eve of today's first session, the self-satisfied and the self-made men and women of the Republican Party attended glittering galas, champagne parties and Texas-style barbecues.

'We want them to recognise this as a friendly city that welcomes its visitors, a city of opportunity, a city of entrepreneurs,' said Dave Fox of the Dallas Welcoming Committee.

The memory of Dallas where President John Kennedy was assassinated has been obliterated for this week's ballyhoo.

Millionaires, billionaires and society matrons who look as if they have stepped from the television soap opera 'Dallas' are playing host to out-of-town guests in palatial residences.

What of the politics? This has been drafted in advance by Reagan's campaign managers. They have written a tough, rabidly right-wing manifesto. The authors appear to have been handpicked from the Pentagon and Wall Street.

The four-day convention of 2,235 voting delegates is due to renominate the Reagan-Bush ticket by acclamation on Wednesday.

Coalition

As a counter-point to the Reagan spectacular, a coalition of community associations, trade unions, church organisations and anti-war groups have set up a 'Tent City' on the other side of the city.

They are running a parody of the Republican convention, which is bitterly critical of the administration's policies. One banner said, 'Reagan recovery — 35 million poor people, nine million unemployed, three million homeless.'

Mondale hit by Zaccaro affair

NEW YORK — John Zaccaro, the city landlord and husband of Democratic vice-presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, faces court questioning on Thursday over the handling of the estate of an 84-year-old widow.

The New York 'Daily News' said that when the woman was found to be incompetent to care for her own affairs Zaccaro removed \$10,000 from her estate last year and lent it to his own real estate firm.

Judge

The propriety of the transaction was questioned by a court referee who turned it over to a judge for further investigation.

Zaccaro's lawyer, Morton Povman, said Zaccaro repaid the loan at an interest rate of 12 per cent, two per cent higher than it was earning before Zaccaro borrowed it.

'Zaccaro felt that from a business point of view it was a sound transaction,' Povman said. 'The estate was benefitted.'

In a desperate attempt to contain the Zaccaro affair, the Mondale camp has announced that the New York landlord will reveal his income tax returns today.

His earlier refusal to do so triggered a major row as reporters combed public records to uncover the financial relationship be-

Dallas police, who are expecting more than 30,000 anti-Reagan demonstrators, have organised a massive security operation for the delegates and 13,000 journalists!

A 1.5-mile wire mesh fence from six to eight feet high has been erected to enclose the convention centre. Steel barriers have been erected to thwart truck-bomb attacks as occurred in Beirut last year.

Special weapons detectors have been installed to screen everyone entering the convention, the podium has been equipped with special chutes to dispose of bombs and helicopters will be permanently stationed overhead to prevent 'an aerial attack'.

Police department spokesman Bob Shaw said snipers would be stationed on buildings near the convention while hundreds of plainclothes police would mingle with the delegates and visitors.

Apart from the Dallas cops, several thousand secret service men and FBI agents have been deployed in the city.

tween Zaccaro's real estate companies and his wife's political career.

The Republican Party and its press supporters have been quick to make capital out of Zaccaro's property business and his ownership of buildings used by the Chinese mob in New York City.

Democratic nominee Walter Mondale tried to salvage some dignity from this tawdry affair by issuing a statement saying: 'I am proud of Geraldine Ferraro. She is a superb candidate for vice-president. I have absolutely and utterly no doubt about her honesty.'

He said that her tax disclosures would be 'the most comprehensive and complete and thorough and candid in political history'.

Mondale has been obliged to defend his campaign staff from a bitter attack by Atlanta mayor, Andrew Young, a former Carter aide. Young described them as 'smart-ass white boys who think they know it all'.

Honest

Young, a former US ambassador to the United Nations, said his remark was an 'honest statement, a good choice of words'.

But Mondale replied saying: 'I disagree with Young. I have a superb staff. There are many capable blacks on it... I have wonderful people working for me.'



Reagan with his wife Nancy

Protest against media



AQUINO

MANILA — The Supreme Court has given the go-ahead for a mass rally in the Philippines capital tomorrow marking the first anniversary of the murder of opposition leader Benigno Aquino.

The court ruled in a 11-3 decision that Aquino supporters could march and stage a rally at a park in central Manila with their assurance that it would be 'peaceful and orderly'.

Agapito Aquino, the former senator's younger brother, had challenged a refusal by the city and police chiefs to issue permits.

The government's chief lawyer, Solicitor-General Estelito Mendoza, supported the ban saying at

least 500,000 people were expected to take part.

The police could not provide protection, he argued, adding that rally organisers had been infiltrated by 'communists' who could turn the march into a battle with the police.

The August 21 rally includes a march from the international airport. Aquino was shot there when he was escorted from an airline which brought him home after three years in exile in the United States.

Court allows rally

DACCA — Thousands of students demonstrated outside the state-run radio and television yesterday to protest against censorship and bias in the official media.

They accused the military regime of President Hossain Mohammed Ershad of imposing a black-out on the activities of the opposition.

Radio and television only covered the activities of Ershad, his wife, ministers and the pro-government Janadal Party.

This was 'a violation of the objectivity of any national broadcasting media', they claimed.

Students later handed

over a memorandum to the director-general of the National Broadcasting Authority, Saiful Bari, demanding equal coverage for opposition leaders.

The Bangladeshi state media stopped covering opposition parties' activities after Ershad came to power in a coup in March 1982.

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World News Line

Top US finance company crashes

FINANCIAL Corporation of America (FCA) was boasting an \$18 billion budget for new home loans only a few months ago. Last week it posted second quarter losses of more than \$107.5 million.

The crash of America's largest real estate lender is a far greater catastrophe than that of Continental Illinois.

Whereas the US Treasury had to buy up 80 per cent of Continental's 'non-performing' loans, there is no hope that it dare touch the FCA's problems.

Continental Illinois's assets were twice the size of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) but the FCA's assets are six times the resources of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC).

The reason behind FCA's crisis is the uncontrollable rise of interest rates on the dollar.

A scramble for quick-return speculation on the world money markets and heavy borrowing by the US Treasury itself to fund the runaway Federal deficit has technically bankrupted these financial institutions.

The FCA crash underscores the parasitism that riddles the world finance monopoly system.

The London 'Financial Times's' William

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

Hall in an article last Friday described the short-lived optimism of FCA chairman Charles Knapp, who said to him:

"I know what you are thinking. How can this man and this company do something which has never been done before in financial history?"

"With a wave of his hand at the view from his 15th floor executive suite atop Beverly Hills' Wilshire Boulevard, Mr Knapp pointed at California's suburbia, much of which is owned by FCA.

"It is all out there. It is a manageable risk. The bulk of our portfolio is in loans secured on single family housing.

"We are not making loans to underdeveloped countries."

The 'Financial Times' story said the company had recently reported record profits and had opened the first of a string of European offices and was gathering more than \$1 billion a month in new deposits.

SIEGE OF SACKED MINISTER'S HOME

HYDERABAD — Riot police with batons and paramilitary soldiers with guns surrounded the residence of sacked Chief Minister N T Rama Rao yesterday as protests continued in Andhra Pradesh state.

Police have shot dead at least 11 people in a week of violent attacks on demonstrators and striking trade unionists who are demanding the reinstatement of the democratically-elected and popular Chief Minister.

Andhra Pradesh remained in the grip of a General Strike called by Rao and troop violence has been reported at factory gates in an attempt to break the strike.

A delegation of 162 parliamentarians left for New Delhi yesterday to demand a meeting with President Zail Singh and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and to prove that Rao had control of the 295-seat legislature.

The parliamentary delegation was accompanied by about 150 supporters, including about 19 from other Andhra Pradesh opposition parties.

Witnesses said they boarded the train at Hyderabad, carrying placards saying 'Long live Rama Rao', and 'Removal of Rama Rao is murder of democracy'.

Rao was preparing for what was expected to be a huge rally, in defiance of curfew orders imposed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Factions led by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) continued to provoke confrontations in the Legislative Assembly and in the streets yesterday.

Rao condemned their tactics and said democracy was being 'butchered on the streets' by his political rivals.

P Upendra, the general

secretary of Rao's Telegu Deasm (Telegu Nation) party, said opposition parliamentarians had given Andhra Pradesh state governor Ram Lal a bogus list of state parliamentarians to lay claim to majority support.

Upendra said at least 3,000 people had been rounded up in the past few days and at least four battalions of Central Reserve Police Force troops and regular and riot police have been deployed in the state capital.

Lal accepted former Finance Minister Bhaskara Rao's list and appointed

him Chief Minister last Thursday.

Bhaskara Rao led a walkout of three other ministers on Wednesday, hours after Rao had returned from a month away in the United States for open heart surgery.

Bhaskara Rao was a leader of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) Party state unit.

Although he split to join Rao, the former Finance Minister has continued to be a staunch Gandhi loyalist.

The sacking of Rao was engineered by Congress (I) 'moneybags' who had



GANDHI

came to Hyderabad last week to buy politicians, Upendra said.

The civil uproar over Rao's sacking follows an upheaval in Jammu and Kashmir last month, when Mrs Gandhi engineered a Legislative Assembly walkout on Chief Minister Farouq Abdullah.

Abdullah was in Hyderabad at the weekend to discuss forming a national front with Rao to fight Mrs Gandhi at General Elections that must be called early next year.

The sacking of the Punjab governor by presidential decree preceded the storming of the Golden Temple on June 6 and the military repression since.



JAYAWARDENE

Sri Lanka emergency rule extended

COLOMBO — A national state of emergency has been extended another month in a military drive to try to wipe out liberation organisations for Tamil Eelam (Tamil nation).

The Junius Jayawardene regime, meanwhile, is continuing attempts to reach a settlement with the right-wing Tamil United Liberation Front.

Jayawardene has proposed to form an apartheid-type separate chamber for Tamils within the national parliament.

TULF chief Appapillai Amirthalingam led a walkout on Friday when an all-parties conference (APC) was called to discuss the reactionary proposal.

But he made it clear the

walkout was only a protest against the 'murder and mutilation' of Tamils in northern Sri Lanka in the military operation launched on August 4 and that the TULF would attend talks tomorrow.

The latest extension of nationwide emergency is a further strengthening of the Jayawardene regime's 15-month-old military control.

Swiss sue Polish bank

GENEVA — A group of Swiss creditors owed money by Poland have begun legal proceedings against Bank Handlowy, the Polish foreign trade bank.

Bank Handlowy has withheld a \$5.1 million repayment on a bond issue due last May 2.

The bank told private creditors it would pay their loans but asked the banks to include their repayment in debt rescheduling arrangements being made with several Western banks.

Legal

A Swiss subsidiary of the Belgian Kredietbank and Switzerland's Soditic S A announced they had started legal proceedings last week.

An agreement for new cash was signed by a consortium of Western commercial banks and Bank Handlowy last May but the banks have taken the step as part of new pressure from the International Monetary Fund.

The IMF is demanding a further tightening of slump measures that include easing of state controls on essential industries such as coalmining, and an acceleration of productivity.

The court action underlines the serious crisis of cash earnings that an estimated 280 West German, Belgian and other European banks are facing as a result of the 'non-

performing' loans to Poland.

It is unlikely to result in any real payment of the overdue loans but is designed to extract even more harsh penalties from Warsaw.

The Soviet newsagency Tass yesterday attacked President Reagan's threat at a White House luncheon last Friday, purportedly in commemoration of the Warsaw uprising against Nazi occupation in 1944, not to

recognise the Yalta agreement of 1945.

Addressing the gathering of right-wing expatriate Polish businessmen and their American colleagues, Reagan had said he did not accept that the Yalta agreement implied US consent to a divided Europe.

Tass said Reagan had no right to question the decisions of the pact signed by Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill.

Egypt keeps up hysteria

CAIRO — Egypt yesterday called for 'joint Arab action to protect navigation in Middle East waters' as a flotilla of six NATO fleets settled down to operations in the Red Sea and Suez Canal approaches.

The NATO minesweepers scoured the waterway, aided by helicopters fitted with sonic detectors, amid reports from Cairo that 18 ships had been hit.

But the mystery ships have not been seen or any of the mysterious mines detected.

The Egyptian semi-official daily 'Al-Ahram' kept up the hysteria, saying several Arab countries had expressed concern over the situation.

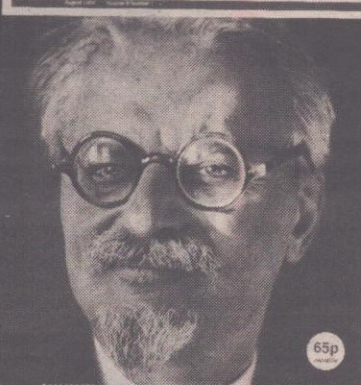
At least 10 Iranian and Libyan ships have been stopped and searched in the past two weeks but Egypt-

tian security officials have found nothing to substantiate the government's slanderous accusations against the two countries.

'Al-Ahram' said Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Maguid was in contact with several of them to discuss the joint Arab plan 'for the protection of this strategic region' but did not name any of the countries.

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This morning ...

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The state and the miners' strike

THE SCABS grouped in the self-styled 'National Working Miners' Committee' have taken out a half-page advertisement costing almost £4,000 in the ultra-Tory 'Daily Express' owned by Lord Matthews.

Although inserted by scabs who are taking home fat pay packets, it has the cheek to plead for money to be sent to an account in a Nottingham branch of the National Westminster Bank.

The advertisement claims: 'All funds will be used to finance any necessary court actions, to recompense victims of violence or intimidation, and to finance whatever other steps may prove necessary to assert the miners' democratic rights.' ('Daily Express', August 18 1984).

The appeal has the dubious merit of frankness. Donations will be used for strike-breaking, scabherding, and further legal assaults on the National Union of Mineworkers.

Its publication will deepen the conviction of miners and the overwhelming majority of trade unionists that 'Operation Silver Birch' is a Tory state conspiracy organised by wealthy businessmen and sections of the capitalist press.

While the scabs have opened their strike-breakers' accounts with the National Westminster, the right-wing TUC leaders are attempting to sabotage support for the miners at the TUC in Brighton starting September 3.

The aim of the right wing is to prevent the TUC from being committed to large-scale financial and physical support, according to last Saturday's 'Financial Times'.

In other words, the right wing want to skate through the TUC avoiding any specific commitments to the 24-week miners' struggle for jobs. They want to leave the NUM isolated and open to physical and legal attacks on a scale which we have not yet seen.

The cold-blooded treachery of the right wing is being facilitated by the Stalinists and the revisionists who are turning their miserable energies to the call for a 24-hour strike.

The Workers Revolutionary Party will support any and every strike called to back the miners. But we have an equal political duty to say that a 24-hour stoppage is entirely inadequate.

It will not halt Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship and the capitalist state's drive to smash the NUM and all trade union and basic democratic rights.

They want a restricted protest action when what is urgently needed is the organisation of an indefinite General Strike inseparable from the struggle for power.

Our conception of the General Strike is Trotsky's. He wrote: 'A General Strike is the sharpest form of class struggle. It is only one step away from the General Strike to armed insurrection ...

'The fundamental importance of the General Strike is that it poses the question of power point blank. A real victory for a General Strike lies only in the winning of power by the proletariat and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat.'

And he went on to warn: 'We must look facts in the face: the principal efforts of the official Labour Party leaders and of a considerable number of official trade union leaders will be directed not towards paralysing the bourgeois state by means of the strike but towards paralysing the General Strike by means of the bourgeois state.' (Trotsky's 'Writings on Britain', Volume II, New Park Publications.)

That was written in the months prior to the 1926 General Strike. The correctness of his prophetic words have been learnt through the bitter experience of that strike and all the subsequent struggles of the working class.

But this is 1984. The historically outmoded capitalist system is in the grip of an insoluble world economic and political crisis.

The struggle for the socialist revolution advances through the organisation of the General Strike. Join the Workers Revolutionary Party lobby of the TUC in Brighton on Monday, September 3, to tell delegates: 'The miners must not fight alone — Organise the General Strike.'

44th Anniversary of Tro

Trotsky built

TROTSKY will be remembered most of all as the strategist of the world socialist revolution and a skilled dialectician, Mike Banda, Workers Revolutionary Party general secretary, told the rally.

This role was in addition to his co-leadership of the Bolshevik Revolution, and his struggle against Stalinism, Banda said.

Though his murder at the hands of Stalinist assassin Ramon Mercader was a monstrous blow to the Fourth International and the working class, Trotsky died in the knowledge that through his decisive contributions in theory and practice he had built a cadre to lead the world revolution.

'Neither Stalin with his GPU agents and assassins, nor Hitler with his SS divi-

sions could strangle Trotskyism. Trotsky's mortal remains are buried in a grave in Coyoacan, but his ideas and the inspiring memory of his struggle and his valiant sacrifice are immortalised in the International Committee of the Fourth International.

'It exists right here in this hall, in the Workers Revolutionary Party, in the production of the News Line, in the All Trades Union Alliance and in the Young Socialists and Youth Training.'

Trotsky had a profound understanding of the epoch of imperialism, and the law which governed the transition to the world socialist revolution through wars and the struggle for national liberation.

It was for this reason that during the period of defeat which culminated in the World War II, Trotsky retained an unshakeable confidence and optimism in the working class and its world revolutionary future.



MIKE BANDA, general secretary of the Workers Revolutionary Party, speaking at yesterday's meeting



THE DEATH MASK of Leon Trotsky was on display (foreground) at the side of the platform at yesterday's Victoria Palace Theatre meeting. Seen speaking were WRP Central Committee and News Line editorial board

Trotsky's assassination by Stalin

cadre for revolution

As the conditions and preparations for world war unfolded during the last decade of his life, Trotsky was able to see the necessity for the working class to turn to a new programme and a new organisation.

In his struggle to build the Fourth International against the crimes and betrayals of Stalinism in preparation for this new requirement of the working class, Trotsky was the greatest party builder since Lenin.

In carrying forward the task he set, the Workers Revolutionary Party pledged never to fall prey to the illusions and scepticism of the revisionist sects which saw in the post-war agreements a new lease of life for imperialism.

These groups helped betray the General Strike in France and were responsible for the death of thousands of workers in Ceylon.

In fact, the apparent stability of capitalism was due only to the treachery of reformist and Stalinist leaders in the working class.

Today, the resistance of the working class and peasantry all over the world to the slump policies of the International Monetary Fund and the international banks, brought a dramatic negation to the period of reaction in which Trotsky struggled for the Fourth International.

Vital

Trotsky's writings were vital for today's struggle said Banda.

'This was the period for which Trotsky wrote. He lived not for the present but for the future. The contradictions are exploding in a chain reaction and the banks are doomed while the bourgeoisie rush frantically to prepare for Armageddon.'

In Britain, the position for capitalism was worst of all. Not only did it face the rising resistance of the world working class shown in the miners' strike, but it faced the crushing pressure of US trade restraints and high interest rates.

'We are absolutely confident that we can smash this regime, and bring down this Bonapartist government through the organising of the General Strike. And we will fight against all those who stand in the way of this struggle.'

'The only people who can do that today are those who assist in joining and building the Workers Revolutionary Party and carrying out the will of Trotsky himself by leading the world revolution.'

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but on the issues which pose the socialist revolution.'

He added: 'Whatever practices we are calling on our comrades to undertake, these are revolutionary practices, because they take place in a situation where the confrontation now going on can only be resolved in socialist revolution.'

Healy said the working out of the world crisis had a direct implication for what was happening in Britain.

'It is the essence of what is going on. The world



PHOTOGRAPHS taken by News Line photographers in the NGA, GCHQ and miners' struggles were on display in the foyer of the Victoria Palace Theatre yesterday

Necessity for the daily paper

THE publication of the News Line, the first-ever Trotskyist daily newspaper, is a tribute to the struggle for revolutionary leadership, Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee member Alex Mitchell told the rally.

Trotsky, like Lenin, saw the publication of a daily newspaper as the prerequisite for the building and training of a revolutionary leadership. The paper was the organiser of the party, and must be devoted to the fight for the party's policies and the building of the party.

Press

Trotsky's position on the role of the revolutionary press had been vindicated decisively by the degeneration of the daily paper of the

Communist Party, which was now in the hands of 'shareholders' and served the interests only of the Labour Party and TUC bureaucrats.

The bankruptcy and opportunism of the Stalinist bureaucracy was demonstrated clearly by the crisis in the Communist Party and its press, Mitchell said.

But for the Workers Revolutionary Party, the fight for a revolutionary newspaper was tied to the struggle of the party itself in building a mass opposition to Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship.

From the News Line editorial board, through the production of the paper and the sacrifices made to increase its circulation, the newspaper was devoted to

the building of revolutionary leadership.

Such leadership could not be built by bowing to spontaneous moods in the working class, but with a newspaper that posed questions clearly and frankly.

The Fleet Street press, whose owners had never done a day's work and represented the interests of speculators and Thatcher's backers in the City, could only offer cash prizes to readers.

Principles

But the News Line offered the working class the principles of the Trotskyist movement, and the opportunity to join the revolutionary party in the fight for world socialist revolution.

The lessons of the struggle for revolutionary leadership were embodied in the newspaper, Mitchell said. He urged the audience to boost the circulation of the News Line into the mass revolutionary daily newspaper of the working class and to build the Workers Revolutionary Party.

CORIN REDGRAVE, WRP Central Committee, chairing the meeting, said the world socialist revolution had entered a new stage.

The basis for negotiated settlements and compromise had gone.

The collapse of the eighth-largest bank, Continental Illinois, in the United States, was only the tip of the iceberg — its bankruptcy foreshadowed the collapse of the entire banking system.

It was this world crisis that was the driving force of massive struggles in Europe, Asia, and all over the world in a way quite unprecedented — struggles such as the miners' strike, the struggle of engineering and print workers in West Germany, of the copper miners in Arkansas and of the gold miners in South Africa.

As the Tory government was forced to advance new forms of Bonapartist dictatorship, it was bringing out the stored up hatred of the working class for the bureaucracy — a hatred which was forging ever closer bonds between the working class and the Workers Revolutionary Party.

One day is not enough

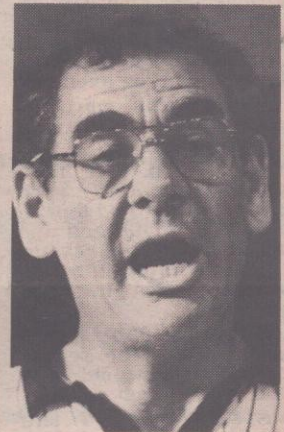
THE whole working class must be mobilised — not in a one-day protest stoppage — but in an indefinite strike to back the miners, said Larry Cavanagh, a Birkenhead WRP member and a Merseyside docks shop steward.

'The policy of this government has been to isolate the miners and take one section of workers on at a time,' he said.

Cavanagh said the leadership of his own union, the Transport and General Workers, had assisted the Tories' strategy of isolating the miners.

There had been three of four occasions when the dockers should have been called out in a national strike over the use of scab labour, but on several occasions the reformist bureaucracy had stepped in to avoid a confrontation.

'Every single group — the Stalinists, the revisionists of every variety — are



LARRY CAVANAGH

all now working for one thing, the election of Neil Kinnock.'

By calling for a one-day strike Stalinists and revisionists of the so-called 'Broad Left' are giving the TUC the excuse to do absolutely nothing to back the miners. Maybe they would call one, but then they would sabotage it', he warned.

Quoting from the 'Transitional Programme', Cavanagh said that Trotsky's fight against reformist and Stalinist bureaucracy in the trade unions was embodied in the struggle today of the Workers Revolutionary Party and the All Trades Unions Alliance.

Calling on workers to join the WRP and ATUA he added: 'We're not just fighting for a General Strike, we are on the road to the question of taking power.'

Fund collection

A SUCCESSFUL COLLECTION raised £1,508.15 in the first stage of a £25,000 Special Fund for party building launched at yesterday's Trotsky Anniversary meeting.

THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER

bankruptcy of the capitalist system has brought us to the verge of nuclear extermination.

'Not a single problem can be solved now except through the socialist revolution.'

He said this had to be worked for. 'You can't realise the situation unless you consciously work in your practice for the socialist revolution.'

He said the struggle to

defend the gains of the Russian Revolution of 1917, the right to self-determination of peoples like the Palestinians and the defence of trade unions had decisively all come together.

'The working class is now in the battle. That is why the organisation of the General Strike is synonymous with the preparation of the socialist revolution itself.'

It was wrong to make the organisation of the General Strike a trade union question, and then say that the revolutionary party had to be built and that we would go forward to the socialist revolution.

'They are the same thing. That is the lesson of the miners' strike, that's the lesson from Thatcher when she set out in October of

last year to destroy the NGA, the ban on unions at GCHQ and everything else that has followed.'

He added: 'There's no pulling back, no intervals. They are going to do everything they wanted to do at the end of the Second World War.'

'It's not a question of returning to the 1930s, but returning to slavery.'

He said Trotskyism and Leninism lived at the commemoration meeting. That is why it came into sharpest conflict with Stalinism,

which was 'at its old game, working for the counter revolution every day of the week'.

Healy concluded: 'The miners' strike is no protest action but an integral part of the struggle for power.'

'It can't be won except in this confrontation that is now in front of us.'

'And we must win this confrontation with the state. If we are confident that we are strong enough to defeat the state, then we are strong enough to take the power.'

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44th Anniversary of Trotsky's assassination by Stalin

Trotskyism's martyrs will be avenged

THE SACRIFICE of the martyrs of Trotskyism must be avenged, Cliff Slaughter, Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee, told the rally.

'We are not here to mourn, we are here to turn our thoughts to Leon Trotsky and to all those martyrs of the Fourth International,' he said.

'Their sacrifice is not wasted. These martyrs were victims of imperialist repression and Stalinist repression before Trotsky died and after.'

'This rally says in all seriousness and without any demagoguery or exaggeration that every one of these martyrs, including Trotsky, will be avenged.'

'Without that spirit we will not achieve what we have to achieve.'

The feet of the Trotskyist movement were firmly on the road to winning the youth and the world working class for the defeat of Stalinism along the road to workers' power.

'Why was Trotsky killed in 1940? The second imperialist world war had just broken out.'

Stalinism and the bureaucracy had betrayed the revolution in Germany and Spain, giving rise to the victory of



CLIFF SLAUGHTER

fascism and making World War II essentially inevitable.

'But war under imperialism is the highest manifestation of imperialism's crisis — you cannot have it without revolutions and fresh revolutionary outbreaks.'

Established

Trotsky had established one thing from the beginning of the war — no compromise with Stalinism, that Stalinism was counter-revolutionary through and through. That was why Stalin had tried to liquidate Trotsky at the very beginning of the war.

The essential question

remained of the contagium of Stalinism in the workers' movement and of the GPU, which reached its peak in 1940.

'The workers' movement today is not in the same state — it is on the offensive in every capitalist country.'

Trotsky had shown how the crisis of humanity was reduced to the crisis of revolutionary leadership.

All the objective conditions now existed for the Trotskyist vanguard to avenge Trotsky's assassination.

The miners' strike had proved beyond doubt the unlimited and bottomless capacity of the working class for sacrifice once the objective conditions were mature.

In 1926 the young immature Communist Party in Britain was already victim to Stalin's theory of socialism in a single country. It had abandoned the call of independent revolutionary leadership, placing its reliance in the Anglo Russian Committee which was tied to the TUC General Council.

'It won't happen in 1984. It won't happen in this strike.'

Every man and woman who wanted to face the truth about Trotsky's assassination should commemorate it by joining the WRP.



A section of the audience at Sunday's anniversary meeting



BILL HUNTER

Working class is a revolutionary class

BILL HUNTER a founder-member of the Workers Revolutionary Party, said that in 44 years since Trotsky was assassinated there had not been been one year, month or day in which there was not in an area of the globe a war or revolution.

The assassination of Trotsky had been planned

in 1932 when Stalinism set up a special and secret committee of the GPU to liquidate all leaders of the opposition.

In 1940, on the day Trotsky was assassinated, he had dictated an article in which he had spoken of the power wielded by reaction at that time.

But Trotsky had stressed that it was 'an inexcusable blunder to see only reaction'.

He had built himself on the foundation developed by Marx that the working class was a revolutionary class.

From the time he had turned to Marxism as a young revolutionary, Trotsky had had scientific confidence in the working class.

Proved

Marx, Engels, Lenin and Trotsky had proved out of the struggle of the working class that in order to take the working class to the emancipation of humanity it was necessary to create a revolutionary leadership, a revolutionary party based on the theory and practise of Marxism.



DAVE TEMPLE

Treachery of Stalinists in NUM

TWENTY thousand miners in the Durham coalfield had remained solidly on strike since the start of the strike, said Dave Temple, Durham WRP and Murton Mechanics NUM.

'No one has returned to work,' said Temple, who emphasised that Durham had been reputed to be the 'county of moderation'.

This militancy was being exercised by the Durham miners despite the union in that area

having been dominated by the right wing for decades.

Turning to the role of the Labour Party leadership, Temple went on: 'Kinnock's only virtue is his transparency.'

The truth was, said Temple, that were the

Labour leaders in government at the moment they would be using the same class violence against the miners.

Temple denounced the treacherous part played by the Stalinists in the NUM — notably in the Scottish coalfield. He

spoke of the refusal of the Scottish NUM leaders to fight against the closure of Kinnell pit.

'We have an enormous task ahead,' said Temple. 'Build this party, join this party, long live the International Committee of the Fourth International.'

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LIVERPOOL: Saturday August 25, Liverpool Youth Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Kensington. Doors open 12 noon.

GLASGOW: Sunday August 26, Glasgow Youth Training Centre, 71-77 Tobago Street, near Bridgeton Cross. Doors open 1p.m.

KILBURN: Saturday September 1, Abbey Community Centre, Belsize Road, NW6. Doors open 12 noon.

MERTHYR: Saturday September 1, Merthyr Youth Training Centre, Wesley Hall, Pontmorlais High Street. Doors open 12 noon.

ALL TRADES UNIONS ALLIANCE

REGIONAL CONFERENCES

The organisation of the General Strike

LIVERPOOL

Sunday September 9 2p.m.
Haigh Hall, Liverpool Poly Students Union, Mar yland Street, off Hope Street

MANCHESTER

Sunday September 9 3p.m.
Broadwalk Library Salford

WEST MIDLANDS

Sunday September 16 2p.m.
Digbeth Civic Halls Lecture Room 1 Birmingham

SOUTH WALES

Sunday September 16 3p.m.
Afan Lido Port Talbot

SCOTLAND

Sunday September 16, 3p.m.
Glasgow Young Socialists Youth Training Centre 71-77 Tobago Street

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News, views and activities

Powerful show of talent and skill

A SUCCESSFUL and entertaining end of term benefit for Brixton Young Socialists Youth Training was held on Saturday evening at St Matthews Meeting Place.

The evening, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, was to show some of the many courses taking place at Brixton Youth Training centre over the past year.

Pauline Black, well known for presenting the 'Black on Black' TV programme, and once the lead singer of the ska group 'Selecter', compered the evening.

A fantastic show of talent — with displays of drama, dance and singing — showed what achievements the Brixton centre has made.

There were demonstrations of the weight training course, done to the background of theme music from the film 'Rocky'. To round it off there were excellent photographic and art exhibitions.

Typing

There are 18 courses running at Brixton Youth Training centre which include electronics, typing, motor mechanics, computing and dressmaking.

The aim of Young Socialists Youth Training, established in 1980, is to train unemployed youth in basic skills and trades and to give them an identity.

The centres were set up in opposition to the Tory government cheap labour Youth Training Schemes.

The Young Socialists has led the campaign for training independent of the state and for unity between unemployed youth and trade unionists.

It demands that the TUC withdraw from the corporatist Manpower Services Commission and calls on the trade union movement to set up its own independent training centres.

Since 1980 six Young Socialists Youth Training centres have opened in areas of high unemployment — Glasgow, Liverpool, Nottingham, Merthyr Tydfil, Newcastle and Brixton. A centre in Manchester is due to open soon.

Cash grab

THREE Labour-controlled county councils have agreed to preliminary consultations with the Manpower Services Commission over the proposals for the MSC to take over a quarter of all 'non-advanced further education'.

The three authorities are Staffordshire, Nottinghamshire and Northamptonshire.

When the Tory government issued its rate-capping ultimatums to councils last month, it included a directive to cut a portion of cash from education spending.

Jose Galan, 21, from Stockwell, attends the drama course at Brixton Youth Training. He spoke to the News Line at Saturday's benefit.

'I joined Youth Training about two months ago and at that time I had been unemployed for a year — I'm working now,' he said.

'After a year without things to do it got pretty monotonous doing the same routine.

'I was paying my gas bill in Brixton when someone approached me from the Youth Training centre and asked me to come along.

'As I'd done some acting before I thought I'd give it a try, and I had nothing to do on Thursday evenings when the drama course is on. I joined up, I

liked it and enjoyed it and I became a member for a month.

'Then the teacher asked me if I would be in a play by Eugene O'Neill — "All God's Children Have Wings". The play was very realistic and down to earth.

'I think the Youth Training centres give young people motivation towards their future life and help bring out your potential in different skills. It doesn't guarantee you a job but it gives you hope.

'The certificate you get at the end of a government Youth Training Scheme is not going to mean anything unless you can get a job afterwards.

'There's going to be a lot of people with a lot of certificates and no jobs to go round.'



Dance instructor Euton Daly with members of the Brixton Youth Training dance course



Newham Eight

Call to defend 'Newham Seven'

THE NEWHAM Seven Defence Campaign has called for a picket of West Ham Magistrates court, in Stratford, east London, on September 14.

Seven Asian youth will be appearing for committal proceedings on charges of affray and conspiracy to cause criminal damage.

They were arrested in April following a series of clashes between Asian and white youth in the Newham area of east London.

The seven are Zafar Khan, 18, Parvaiz Khan, 17, Amjad Ali, 21, Khan Bahadur, 22, Jyoti Rajappan, 17, Athur Chowdhury, 19, and Habib Mohammed, 18.

On Saturday, April 7, there were a number of racist attacks on Asian people in the Newham area by a

group of white youth travelling around in a car.

A partially disabled 16-year-old Asian youth was dragged into a car, taken to Wanstead Flats park and assaulted with a hammer.

Others attacked by the same group included a family shopping in Green Street, an apprentice coming home from work in St Stephens Road, a youth on Plashet Road and an Asian woman.

During the evening of the same day fighting broke out between white youth and Asians in the Duke of Edinburgh pub. Police arrived and arrested one of the Asian youths.

In the next few days another seven Asian youth were arrested in connection with the pub incident. Two

were granted bail and the other five spent up to seven weeks in remand.

Three white youth arrested in connection with the same incident were not remanded in custody and there were no bail objections by the police.

The seven Asian youth first faced charges ranging from possessing offensive weapons to criminal damage, which have now been changed to affray and conspiracy to cause criminal damage.

When eight Asian youth from the same area were tried for affray at the Old Bailey last winter, four were found guilty and four not guilty. They had been arrested after a fight provoked by plainclothes police.

YOUTH
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YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

• General Strike must be organised in support of miners! • Build Community Councils! • Build revolutionary leadership!

SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH: Thursday August 23, 7.30p.m. Loanhead Town Hall, Loanhead.
Speakers: Barry Huyton (YS National Committee); Simon Pirani (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Duncan Foggo (SCEBTA)

WEST MIDLANDS

NORTHFIELDS: Thursday August 23, 7.30p.m. Madeira Hotel, Bunbury Road, Birmingham.
Speakers: Clive Andrews (YS National Committee); Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee)

KENT

ROCHESTER: Thursday August 23, 8p.m. The Meadow Manor Hotel, 16 New Road.
Speakers: Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); Colin Harrison (Rochester WRP)

NORTH WEST

KIRKBY: Tuesday August 21, 7.30p.m. Unemployed Centre, Leese Avenue, South Dene.
Speakers: Kathy Flaherty (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: John Mullen (NUS); Jimmy Nolan (Mersey Port shop steward); Allen Jones (Point of Ayr NUM)

BIRKENHEAD: Thursday August 23, 7.30p.m. Trade Union and Unemployed Centre, Argyle Street, near Central Station.
Speakers: Graeme Ellis (YS Regional Committee); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); Larry Cavanagh (Birkenhead WRP); Billy Albertina (Carmel Lairs occupation committee); Eddie O'Grady (Point of Ayr NUM)

LONDON

BRIXTON: Wednesday August 29, 8p.m. Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, SE5.
Speakers: Sidroy Short (Brixton YS); Simon Vevers (WRP Central Committee)

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PUBLIC LECTURES

1. The world economic crisis
2. The role of the state, the Bonapartist Tory government and the attack on basic democratic rights
3. The need for revolutionary leadership. The nature of reformism and Stalinism. Why a Workers Revolutionary Government

KENT

Landmark Community Centre
High Street, Deal
Lecturer: Alex Mitchell
(WRP Central Committee)

2. Sunday August 26 All at 7p.m.
3. Sunday September 2

BIRMINGHAM

Somerfield School
Dudley Road, Winslow Green
Lecturer: Corin Redgrave
(WRP Central Committee)

2. Tuesday August 21 All at 7.30p.m.
3. Tuesday August 28

BRADFORD

Room 5, Bradford Central Library, Princes Way
Lecturer: Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee)
3. Wednesday August 22, 7.30m.

TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Diane Keaton is in 'I will, I will ... For Now' on BBC1 at 9.25pm



Three young Scots, John, Tina and Julia talk about their school holidays with director Anita Pope, on channel 4 8pm

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time. 9.00 Gardener's World. 9.25 The Best of Horses Galore. 9.50 Jackanory. 10.05 Take Hart. 10.25 The Wombles. 10.30 Play School. 10.55 Songs of Praise. 11.30 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 A Spanish Legacy. 2.35 Film: *The Inside Story* (1948) with Marsha Hunt and William Lundigan. 4.00 In the Making. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 Play School: It's Monday. 4.40 Play Away. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 The Kids of Degrassi Street. 5.40 EVENING NEWS: Weatherman. 5.55 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES. 6.15 INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS. 6.45 STAR TREK *The Corbomite Maneuver* The Enterprise collides with a strange alien craft. 7.35 ONLY FOOLS AND HORSES *Wanted*. 8.05 STILL THE BIGGEST EPIDEMIC. 9.00 NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman. 9.25 FILM: *I will, I will ... For Now* (1975) Comedy with Diane Keaton and Elliot Gould as a divorced couple who attempt reunion with a 'marriage contract' renewable every six months. 11.10 ATHLETICS FROM NICE. 11.23 News Headlines. 11.25 ACTION REPLAY John Motson looks back 20 years to the first 'Match of the Day', Liverpool v Arsenal at Anfield, August 1964. 12.05 Weatherman; Closedown.

BBC WALES: 6.45 Castaway. 7.10-7.35 Phil Silvers as Sgt Bilko.

BBC2

6.05-8.10 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.05 Music. 6.30 Cratering and Lunar Geology. 6.55 Maths. 7.20 Ecology. 7.45 Making the Filament of a Light Bulb. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 5.10 CHILE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM A film about the 1973 bloody military coup in Chile and overthrow of the Allende government. 5.35 NEWS SUMMARY With subtitles; Weather. 5.40 FILM: *How to Steal the World* (1968) Robert Vaughn and David McCallum as the men from U.N.C.L.E. in the last of four films. Agents Solo and Kuryakin go to Hong Kong in search of clues to the mystery disappearance of a key U.N.C.L.E. agent. 7.10 THE YEAR OF THE LADY-BIRDS A topical look back at the drought of 1976 and its effect on man and wildlife. 8.00 CALL MY BLUFF. 8.30 TENKO Part nine. The children in the camp have sent young Bobby to Coventry, and some of the women feel his mother Lillian deserves much worse. 9.25 DEAR LADIES A *Fete Worse Than ...* The two ladies take over the plans for the Stackton Tressel fete. 9.55 STORIES BY OSCAR WILDE Martin Jarvis reads *Lord Arthur Savile's Crime*. 10.10 MENDELSSOHN The BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra conducted by Andrew Davis play the 4th Symphony. 10.40 NEWSNIGHT. 11.30-12.50 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.30 King Lear. 11.55 Rural Transport. 12.20 Silicate Structures.

CHANNEL 4

4.30 BLOCKBUSTERS. 5.00 ATHLETICS FROM BUDAPEST Adrian Metcalfe and Alan Pascoe report live from Budapest on the first major meet to take place after the Los Angeles Games. 6.40 LET'S PARLEZ FRANÇAIS. 7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS. 7.50 COMMENT by American novelist Marianne Wiggins; followed by Weather. 8.00 A CHILDHOOD *John, Tina and Julia* Relive the fun and freedom of those seemingly endless school holidays with John, Tina and Julia who are classmates in a tiny Scottish Highlands school. 9.00 KELLOGG'S CITY CENTRE CYCLING Nottingham plays host for the second race in the £50,000 Kellogg's sponsored championships. Last year's winner Tony Doyle faces challenges from Stephen Roche, Alan Peiper and Phil Anderson. 10.00 ST ELSEWHERE *Lust et Veritas* A new plastic surgeon turns the heads of all the women staff but it is revealed that he has a relationship with the new administrative officer. 11.00 THE ELEVENTH HOUR presents *The Miners' Film* This film was made with striking miners during the 1974 pit strike. It pays particular attention to the causes and conduct of the strike within its historical perspective dating back to the 1926 General Strike. 12.00 Close.

THAMES

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Father Murphy. 11.15 Once Upon a Time. 11.40 The Little Rascals. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Vintage Quiz. 2.00 Film: *A Stitch in Time* (1963) With Norman Wisdom and Edward Chapman. 3.50 Cartoon Time. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 THAMES NEWS. 6.20 THE SETBACKS *Mind Your Own Business* Kathy leaves her job when the dizygotheca's leaves wither, and Barry asks whether the small businessman and why YTS? 6.35 CROSSROADS. 7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR Television's toughest quiz introduced by Gordon Burns. 7.30 CORONATION STREET. 8.00 BRASS There's a gathering of the clans in Utterly village. 8.30 JONATHAN DIMBLEBY IN SEARCH OF THE AMERICAN DREAM *Threats* The last programme looks at election year in America. 9.00 THE SWEENEY *Bad Apple* A bent policeman means trouble for the Flying Squad. With John Thaw and Dennis Waterman. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*. 10.30 FILM: *The Secret* (1974) With Jean-Louis Trintignant. In this intriguing film a writer and his girlfriend meet a mysterious stranger and help him escape from the secret police. 12.25 NIGHT THOUGHTS and Closedown.

GRANADA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Wattoo Wattoo. 9.30 The Amazing Years of Cinema. 9.55 The Nature of Things. 10.40 Film: *Miranda* (1948). 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Film: *Stolen Hours* (1963). 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 The Beverley Hillbillies. 5.45 News. 6.00 SONS AND DAUGHTERS. 6.30 GRANADA REPORTS A brief round-up of the latest news around the North West. 6.35 DOWN TO EARTH *The Summer Show* The story of men who go down to the sea in small ships — and a tractor. 7.00 THE KRYPTON FACTOR. 7.30 CORONATION STREET. 8.00 BRASS There's a gathering of the clans in Utterly village, which will settle old scores in a final reckoning. 8.30 JONATHAN DIMBLEBY IN SEARCH OF THE AMERICAN DREAM *Threats* The last programme looks at election year in America. 9.00 THE SWEENEY *Victims* Det Chief Insp Haskins' wife Doreen disappears: Jack Regan tries to find her. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN. 10.30 FILM: *England Made Me* (1972) Adaptation of a Graham Green novel with Peter Finch and Michael York. An Englishman on the scrounge becomes friendly with a German industrialist in the days before World War II. 12.30 Closedown.

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 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News: North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Movie Memories. 2.00 Film: *A Very Important Person*. 3.50 Cartoon Time. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Just Our Luck. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 The Cop and the Kid. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 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. Man. 9.50 The World of James Michener. 10.50 Laurel and Hardy. 11.10 The Crazy World of Sport. 11.35 Joanie Loves Chachi. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News: Central News. 1.30 Film: *The Day the Earth Caught Fire*. 3.15 Footsteps. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Newsround. 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 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 England Their England. 11.05 Darkroom. 12.05 Epilogue; Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. Sesame Street. 10.25 Island of Wildlife.

11.10 Vicky the Viking. 11.35 Home. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News: Calendar News; Weather. 1.30 Hear Here. 1.45 Film: *On the Fiddle*. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Ace Crawford — Private Eye. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar. Weather. 6.30 The Game. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.25 Devil's Lake Concerts. 12.30 Closedown.

TSW

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Once Upon a Time. Man. 10.50 Tarzan. 11.35 Sport Billy. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News: TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Film: *Where the Spies Are*. 3.30 Animals in Action. 3.57 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Mr Smith. 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 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.35 Film: *In Like Flint*. 12.30 Epilogue; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Holiday Time With Ivor Honeyput. Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: *Windbag the Sailor*. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News: TVS News. 1.30 Film: *The 1000 Plane Raid*. 3.15 Canon in the Kitchen. 3.30 Benson. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 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 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Film: *Doomwatch*. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Autumn with Grizzlies. 10.40 The Little House on the Prairie. 11.30 Home. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *Going in Style*. 3.30 Glenroe. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 In Loving Memory. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 The Krypton Factor. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Brass. 8.30 In Search of the American Dream. 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: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.25 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 Spread Your Wings. 11.05 Chips. 11.55 Wattoo. Wattoo. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. 1.00 News: Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Campbell's Kingdom*. 3.30 The Electric Theatre Show. 4.00 Flicks. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Happy Days. 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 In Search of the American Dream. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.30 The Monte Carlo Show. 12.25 Epilogue; Closedown.

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2.00-2.15 Chwedlau Aesop. 3.20 Film: *Pack Up Your Troubles*. 4.30 Blockbusters. 5.00 Pictiwrws Bach. 5.05 Rhwcedabaw. 5.35 Buffalo Bill. 6.00 Case on Camera. 6.30 Babble. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Penigamp. 8.00 Upstairs, Downstairs; News Headlines. 9.00 Atlantean. 10.00 They Came From Somewhere Else. 10.30 I Am Not Two Islands. 11.25 Jenny. 12.25 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30 and at 12 midnight. 6.00 Adrian John. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Dave Lee Travis with the Radio 1 Roadshow. 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. 2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.m., 6.30, 7.30, and 8.30. 4.00 Colin Berry. 5.30 Ray Moore (6.15 Pause for Thought). 7.30 Terry Wogan (8.31 Racing Bulletin. 8.45 Pause for Thought). 10.00 Jimmy Young. 12.00 Steve Jones (1.05, 2.02 Sports Desk). 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (4.02 Sports Desk). 4.05 David Hamilton (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 7.30 Cricket Scores). 8.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era. 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton 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 Charles Nove presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Folk On 2. 3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Offenbach, Francaix, Saint-Saens. 9.05 This Week's Composers: Chausson and d'Indy; records. 10.00 Stravinsky; music for two pianists. 10.35 Raff: Symphony No.5. 11.35 Chopin and Debussy Songs. 12.00 BBC Symphony Orchestra in Germany: Birtwistle, Lalo (1.00 News) Stravinsky. 1.45 Dohnanyi: Sonata for cello and piano Op.8. 2.15 The British Brass Band: Denis Wright, Wilfred Heaton, Elgar. 3.05 News Records: Mozart, Poulenc, Grieg. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. 6.30 Music for Organ: Merulo, Bull, de Arauxo, Fescobaldi. 7.00 Proms 84: Gerhard, Hugh Wood (7.50-8.10 A Closer Look) Gerhard, Schoenberg. 9.15 Bridget Riley. 9.45 Proms 84: Britten, Kurtag, Bartok, Ligeti, Bax. 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; 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 Child's Play. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week. 10.00 News: A Small Country Living. 10.30 Morning Story: *Love Affair with a Double Bass*. 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. 12.55 Weather. 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: *Eddie and Miss Simpson*. 4.30 Passing Trades. 4.40 Story Time: *Smith*. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Just a Minute. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 The Monday Play: *Her Privates We*. 9.50 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *The Haunted Major*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music at Night. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

Winning Post

Speedwell to scurry home for Carson

AFTER 41 days out of action, champion jockey Willie Carson, who returned at Newbury on Saturday, will be anxious to get back among the winners and he should do just that with **Speedwell** (5.15), in the Rays Stakes at WINDSOR today.

Although Carson has no chance of catching Steve Cauthen, he must have sound prospects of getting ahead of the sidelined Lester Piggott. With Greville Starkey and Philip Robinson also out of action the flying Scott may pick up some plum rides at York this week.

Speedwell has made steady progress throughout the season with wins at Wol-

verhampton and over this course and distance last week she cannot be opposed to beat this field.

Cauthen may also be on the mark with **Home Flyer** (2.45), in the Newholme Stakes. This promising youngster made an encouraging debut when second at Goodwood.

At WORCESTER, Wonder

Wood (2.30), can foil the hat-trick of Lymminster in the Chanson Novice Hurdle. Wonder Wood showed ability in better class events than this last season, and his fitness is guaranteed as he has been running well on the flat in recent weeks.

Richard Holder, trainer of Wonder Wood, can also take the Nimrod Novice Selling Hurdle with **Action Turville** (3.30). The filly finished third

to Laurenbel on the flat at Chepstow in June and she ran well in a non-seller on her initial crack at jumping at Newton Abbot.

Although not the most consistent of animals, **Round The Twist** (4.00), runs well when fresh — he won first time out last season — and top-weight should not stop David Oughton's charge from picking up the Edward Elgar Handicap Chase.

SELECTIONS

WINDSOR: 2.15 Golden October, 2.45 Home Flyer, 3.15 Rick-O-Shaw, 3.45 Harvester King, 4.15 Just Autumn, 4.45 Lady Liza, 5.15 Speedwell

WORCESTER: 2.30 Wonder Wood (nap), 3.00 Princely Lad, 3.30 Acton Turville, 4.00 Round The Twist, 4.30 Britannicus, 5.00 Star Charter



WILLIE CARSON

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 Hannon 13, B Hills 12, W O'Gorman 12, C Nelson 11, J Tree 11, R Houghton 11, P Cole 11.
DRAW: Little significance.

2.15 ADDITIONAL APPRENTICE HANDICAP £900 (3-Y-O) 5f (15 runners)

1 (3)	343001	MY LOUIE (D) A Ingham 99 (7 ex)	A Goodwin (5)
2 (15)	10100-0	SWEET SONJA G Huffer 97	J Davies (5)
3 (2)	00-0210	GOLDEN OCTOBER (BF) M Jarvis 93	W Rimmer (5)
6 (1)	1-23000	MUMMY'S CHICK (D) (BF) K Brassey 90	J Bray (5)
8 (7)	00-0000	BOLD BLAZE S Matthews 812	D McFeeters (5)
9 (5)	0-0400	DOUSSARD J Tree 810	D Skerme (5)
10 (13)	4040	NATIVE RULER (FR) C Austin 88	P Mose (5)
14 (14)	000120	ROYAL ACADEMY ARMS B Gubby 85	A Shoultis (5)
15 (12)	0-0000	TACHERON M Haynes 80	K Woolnough (5)
16 (10)	0-00300	GREEK BANKER J Holt 713	S Coates (5)
18 (6)	000014	MINSTRELS SHOE (C) M McCourt 713	R Lappin (5)
19 (8)	041034	SUPERB PRINCESS K Ivory 713	M Parker (5)
20 (4)	00-0000	MELISSA CLAIRE C Benstead 78	R Morse (5)
21 (11)	000000	LADY REEFIE J Spearing 77	D Brown (5)
22 (9)	240-002	MRS THREE SHOES D Jerry 77	D Brown (5)

BLINKERS: 14, 15, 19
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Golden October, 100-30 My Louie, 9-2 Royal Academy Arms, 6-1 Minstrels Shoe, 8-1 Sweet Sonja, 10-1 Mummy's Chick, 12-1 Doussard, 20-1 others.

2.45 NEWHOLME STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 6f (25 runners)

11 (22)	000	CROXTETH G Lewis 811	P Waldrone (5)
15 (16)	000	EAGLE MOSS H Beasley 811	S Cottle (5)
16 (12)	00	EASTER RAMBLER H Beasley 811	D McKay (5)
18 (5)	000	HAWKINS TENDER J Bosley 811	Paul Eddery (5)
19 (3)	2	HOME FLYER C Nelson 811	S Cauthen (5)
20 (11)	000	HYPERWASH W Holden 811	M Miller (5)
21 (13)	422402	INTREPID LAD M McCourt 811	R Wernham (5)
24 (10)	000	OCOMOWOC (USA) W Guest 811	A Bond (5)
26 (25)	0	PRINCE BACCARA G Balding 811	W Higgins (5)
28 (8)	0	SILBANDO D Elsworth 811	B Rouse (5)
29 (14)	0	SPANISH REEL P Walwyn 811	J Mercer (5)
30 (18)	04	STANWOOD BOY B Wits 811	D McKeown (5)
31 (4)	0	STEADY EDDIE P Mitchell 811	R McGhin (5)
32 (19)	00	STE HELENS BOY L Lightbrown 811	P Bloomfield (3)
33 (21)	0	STORM HOUSE K Brassey 811	R Hills (5)
34 (23)	0	TAGORE S Matthews 811	S Whitworth (5)
36 (20)	0	TOUCH LUCKY D H Jones 811	J Reid (5)
37 (2)	00	BRADY'S LADY C Wildman 88	J Williams (5)

WORCESTER (NH)

2.30 CHANSON NOVICE HURDLE £800 2m 4f (11 runners)

1	042-411	LYMINSTER J R Jenkins 411 10	J Francome (4)
3	000000	JOHN FEATHER D A Oughton 511 3	R Rowe (4)
4	FOOP	OSCAR DELTA R Francis 711 3	R Crank (4)
5	0442P0	PRETTY TOUGH W Morris 611 3	W Morris (4)
6	3422-2	ROSTUILE R A Perkins 611 3	Mr Dai Williams (4)
7	020000	SOVEREIGNS IMAGE J L Spearing 511 3	H Davies (4)
9	320030	WONDER WOOD R J Holder 511 3	P Richards (4)
10	0300P3	CHANTAGE L G Kennard 510 12	B Powell (4)
11	00F0P0	HENGCHOW C Bridgett 610 12	Mr C Bridgett (4)
13	000040	KITTY COME HOME D R Tucker 410 9	NON-RUNNER
14	00-0	REVELSTOCK M Castell 410 9	M Castell (4)

BLINKERS: 5 6 7 10 14
PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Lymminster, 15-8 Wonder Wood, 6-1 John Feather, 8-1 Rostuile, 10-1 Chantage, 14-1 Sovereigns Image, 16-1 others.

3.00 POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE N'VCE CHASE £1,200 2m (6 runners)

5	0320-21	PRINCELY LAD M Tate 611 5	P Scudamore (4)
6	P/40200	SENAB J A Old 811 0	G Bradley (4)
8	000-U04	WESTWOOD DEAL W Clay 711 0	S J O'Neill (4)
9	00-000P	RELUCTANT HERO A Barrow 510 11	R Hoare (4)
10	043-332	SIMON BOLIVAR E Wits 510 11	C Mann (4)
11	003000	BEAU WYNK B L Key 110 9	C Smith (4)

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Princely Lad, 100-30 Simon Bolivar, 6-1 Senrab, 8-1 Westwood Deal, 14-1 others.

3.30 NIMROD N'ICE SELLING HURDLE £750 (3-Y-O) (17 runners)

1	1	GOLDLINER BONUS (D) J Hardy 111	S Johnson (4)
2	1	CROONTIME R T Jukes 10 10	P Carvill (4)
4	B	I WONDER WHEN L G Kennard 10 10	B Powell (4)
7	1	THE POWVEE D J Wintle 10 10	R Hyett (4)
8	0	ACTON TURVILLE R J Holder 105	N Coleman (7)
9	0	ANNIE OKE Peter Taylor 105	R Lawson (7)
10	FO	BLACKHEATH J R Jenkins 105	J Francome (7)
11	0	CALL IT ALI W G Morris 105	R Crank (7)
12	0	CARREG-WENNOL B Palling 105	A Griffiths (4)
13	0	LAKSHMI LADY R J Holder 105	P Richards (4)
14	0	LOACH COTTAGE J Douglas-Horne 105	J Nolan (4)
15	0	LORNA-BLY W Clay 105	S J O'Neill (4)
16	0	MILLY MOLLY MANDY D R Tucker 105	NON-RUNNER
17	0	MODINA CALYPSO T T Bill 105	G Williams (7)
18	0	MOON CHARTER R Morris 105	

38 (9)	000	DISTANT DREAM P Burgoyne 88	M Wigham (5)
40 (15)	000	KARIETTA D Laing 88	T Quinn (5)
43 (6)	00	PEARL COVE B Hobbs 88	G Baxter (5)
44 (24)	43	SILKEN OYSTER (USA) (BF) R Hannon 88	A McGlone (5)
45 (17)	33	STOCK HILL LASS (BF) M Blanshard 88	P Cook (5)
46 (1)	000	TRAVEL AGAIN B Hanbury 88	B Raymond (5)
47 (7)	000	WHITCHURCH C Nelson 88	I Johnson (5)

BLINKERS: 28
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Home Flyer, 4-1 Stock Hill Lass, 9-2 Silken Oyster, 6-1 Pearl Cove, 7-1 Spanish Reel, 10-1 Travel Again, 12-1 Silbando, 20-1 others.

3.15 STRATFORD SAYE SELLING STAKES £800 (2-Y-O) 5f (12 runners)

3 (3)	040	CAVERSHAM (BF) M Blanshard 811	P Cook (5)
4 (2)	0	CHIN CHIN CHEERIO R Hannon 811	L Jones (7)
5 (11)	400330	DELIVER THE GOODS R Hoad 811	B Rouse (5)
7 (6)	00040	MEDELIM J Bridger 811	N Dawe (5)
8 (10)	000	MOLLY'S BOY J Holt 811	P Waldrone (5)
9 (7)	44	RICK-O-SHAW (BF) A Pitt 811	G Sexton (5)
10 (4)	000	THE CHALICEWELL J Holt 811	W Osborne (7)
11 (5)	240	BALLYRUFF D H Jones 88	J Reid (5)
14 (9)	00000	GREAT OWING A Davison 88	S Whitworth (5)
15 (8)	000	HANNAH'S BIRTHDAY C Wildman 88	B Raymond (5)
17 (1)	230030	OCKEYTA D Weedon 88	A Clark (5)
19 (12)	000	SWEETWATER LASS D H Jones 88	B Crossley (5)

BLINKERS: 7, 11
PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Rick-O-Shaw, 3-1 Caversham, 9-2 Ballyruff, 8-1 Chin Chin Cheerio, 10-1 Ockeyta, 12-1 Deliver the Goods, 20-1 others.

3.45 LOUDWATER NURSERY HANDICAP £2,500 (2-Y-O) 6f (8 runners)

1 (8)	241	HARVESTER KING (D) M Jarvis 97	B Raymond (5)
2 (1)	0100	KIP (D) D Thom 91	S Cauthen (5)
11 (2)	0003	OUR NAUTILUS D Oughton 85	P Cook (5)
14 (7)	324	SARDAR K Brassey 82	R Hills (5)
15 (5)	3211	LEMON GROVE A Bailey 81	NON-RUNNER
16 (3)	4101	HOP! Mrs C Reavey 713 (10 ex)	S Whitworth (5)
18 (6)	010140	CAROLYNCHRISTENSEN (D) N Callaghan 79	M L Thomas (5)
19 (4)	00100	MISS GLITTERS R Hannon 79	A McGlone (5)

BLINKERS: 2
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Harvester King, 11-4 Hopi, 6-1 Our Nautilus, 7-1 Sardar, 10-1 Kip, 16-1 others.

4.15 BINFIELD HANDICAP £2,000 1m 3f (16 runners)

4 (14)	023042	STEAL A GLANCE B Hills 498	A Munro (7)
7 (2)	4320/20	TASOMUDU (C-D) D Oughton 596	B Rouse (7)
8 (15)	004-342	NEW ZEALAND P Walwyn 395	J Mercer (7)
9 (1)	030000	TROPICAL MIST (FR) D Elsworth 494	A McGlone (7)
11 (16)	3-21202	MYSTIC MARGARET A Hide 594	P Brette (7)
12 (11)	0020-00	ESPANITA A Pitt 493	G Sexton (7)
14 (5)	003400	ACERCATE M Francis 392	Paul Eddery (7)
15 (8)	00-010	JUST AUTUMN (USA) (C) A Jarvis 392	A Clark (7)

19	P	NORDONA G G Morgan 105	C McIlpatrick (4)
22		SPRINGS TO MIND W G Morris 105	W Morris (4)

BLINKERS: 9 10 19
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Goldliner Bonus, 4-1 Blackheath, 5-1 Acton Turville, 7-1 I Wonder When, 8-1 Lakshmi Lady, 10-1 Lonach Cottage, 12-1 The Powvee, 16-1 others.

4.00 EDWARD ELGAR HANDICAP CHASE £2,000 3m (9 runners)

3	414PP1	ROUND THE TWIST D A Oughton 811 13	R Rowe (4)
5	U31220/	SUPERBREAKS (C) H B Geddes 101 16	Mr A Walter (4)
6	20P00-1	FLAMING TESTWOOD H E Trigg 101 12	J Francome (4)
7	310040	JOHN SILVER (C-D) D J Wintle 810 13	R Hyett (4)
9	100F-0P	NAVARO (D) J A George 101 06	Philip Hobbs (4)
12	1040-PP	HENLEY FAIR W R Shedy 101 00	Mrs L Shedy (4)
13	4004-03	JER (USA) P J Bevan 131 00	S Morshead (4)
14	403302	OWEN GLENDOWER R J Holder 710 0	P Richards (4)
17	0P/RO-30	POOR EXCUSE O J Henley 910 0	NON-RUNNER

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Round the Twist, 7-2 Flaming Testwood, 5-1 John Silver, 13-2 Owen Glendower, 8-1 Jer, 10-1 Superbreaks, 14-1 Navaro, 16-1 Henley Fair.

4.30 GERONTIUS H'CAP CHASE £1,600 2m 4f (9 runners)

4	230-00-3	CARRIGEEN HILL J C Fox 1310 8	R Faulkner (4)
5	000PF/3	FREE DROP P Davis 911 6	P Nicholls (4)
6	2330-B2	BRITANNICUS N B Thomson 811 6	
7	2F2/04-4	THE WURZEL (C-D) R J Holder 911 4	C Gray (4)
8	2P0P-BO	MAJOR GAMBLE A Barrow 1011 2	Lorna Vincent (4)
9	B04400	ANOTHER NITTY (C) C W Loggin 1010 13	R Mann (4)
10	00201-0	UISNEACH HILL J D Davies 710 8	A Jones (7)
11	34003-4	DAN DARE O J Henley 910 2	B Powell (4)
12	2UPB04	HANACHOW C Bridgett 810 2	Mr C Bridgett (4)

BLINKERS: 10
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Britannicus, 7-2 Carrigeen Hill, 5-1 The Wurzel, 6-1 Free Drop, 10-1 Uisneach Hill, 12-1 Another Nitty, 14-1 Major Gamble, 20-1 others.

5.00 ENIGMA HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000 2m (6 runners)

1	304113	ROYAL MANX (D) B Palling 712 1	Mr P Morgan (4)
2	01110-2	STAR CHARTER (D) J R Jenkins 411 10	J Francome (4)
4	20111-4	THE THUNDERER (D) P M Taylor 411 5	A Carroll (4)
13	00F0-F4	RISEING SOVEREIGN P Butler 610 7	G Newman (4)
15	000100	SANDY LOOKS R J Holder 410 3	P Richards (4)
17	000102	LE TOUQUET (D) R W Hartop 510 0	J Barlow (4)

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Star Charter, 100-30 The Thunderer, 5-1 Royal Manx, 13-2 Sandy Looks, 7-1 Rising Sovereign, 10-1 Le Touquet.

SAME AGAIN ENGLAND

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

ENGLAND'S cricket selectors yesterday showed complete faith in the players hammered 5-0 by the West Indies this summer.

They named the side beaten by 172 runs at the Oval last week for the first-ever home Test against Sri Lanka, which starts at Lord's on Thursday. What is more, for the first time they have not even bothered to pick a 12th man.

Chairman of selectors Peter May said: 'We wanted to be fair to those who played against the West Indies. If we had played anybody new in this match it might have given a false impression of their ability.'

England have to look back to 1978 for the last time the same side was fielded in two successive home Tests. On that occasion the team that played in the last Test against Pakistan was on duty for the first Test against New Zealand.



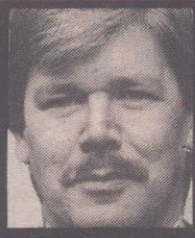
DAVID GOWER

The selectors had at least been expected to add a second spinner for Lord's, but May said: 'We've had a report on the wicket which suggests there will be a little bit of grass on it. History has shown that seamers do well there and, anyway, if it does turn, it will be nice to see Pat Pocock get a long bowl.'

By choosing the same 11, the selectors gave no hint as to the other members of the 16-strong squad for India and Australia this winter. 'We are also looking at County performances at this stage of the summer with the tour in mind,' added May.

THE TEAM to face Sri Lanka is: Gower, Agnew, Allott, Botham, Broad, Downton, Ellison, Fowler, Lamb, Pocock, Tavaré.

News Line's
Matthew Nugent
reviews
Saturday's
Charity Shield
at Wembley



LIVERPOOL BLUES

IN MANAGER Joe Fagan's eyes, Liverpool made one cardinal mistake on Saturday — they didn't compete.

For a lot of other jokers — and they weren't all Evertonians — the Anfield club's defeat at Wembley on Saturday in the Charity Shield spelt the end of an era.

The questions were numerous before the kick-off. Amongst the most frequent of these were how would the European Champions react to the loss of Graeme Souness, and how would the ageing legs of striker Kenny Dalglish and

new captain Phil Neal, both 33, carry them through the season?

Fagan answered the most important one — concerning Souness — immediately after the game. 'Graeme Souness is gone. Forget about it. We do,' the Liverpool manager said authoritatively.

There was no hiding his sadness at the result — but for one vital reason. 'I'm very disappointed. Not because we lost, but because we didn't compete,' Fagan said. 'And from our point of view at Liverpool, it's been one of the reasons I've been in there (the dressing room) and given them a right shellacking.'

Last season Liverpool lost 2-0 to

Manchester United — and then went on to eclipse their rivals in the League Championship, won the Milk Cup and collected the European Champions' Cup as well.

Fagan could take that initial failure last year — because Liverpool competed. On Saturday they never began to show the kind of form we have come to expect, while an Everton team, bubbling with confidence, threatened to take them apart all afternoon.

Across at Stanley Park in Liverpool, Howard Kendall, Everton's charming manager, has moulded a team full of talent and promise.

While Liverpool's contribution to Saturday's match was little short

of embarrassing at times, Everton never stopped playing inventive, attractive and attacking football.

Kendall's youngsters also played with a maturity and commitment that Fagan must have been envious of.

The bottom line — if there is one from Saturday — is that Everton will do well this season, and Liverpool cannot be written off.

Conference

Kendall would never run down any opponents — least of all Liverpool. So on Saturday, at his post-match press conference, he talked only about his team.

'Tremendous confidence booster for us,' he said. 'We played ever so well in Greece in our last match before this one, and we carried on today. The only problem I have now is team selection,' he added, the kind of 'irritation' that any manager would love to be blessed with.

'We did the right things. You expect Liverpool to come back at you in the game, but we withstood that.'

'The first part of last season our confidence was very low, but we seemed to have retained the bubble from the end of last season.'

Casual

Liverpool seemed just that little bit casual on Saturday. 'I wondered when we were going to win a tackle, when we were going to get the ball — and we didn't,' Fagan said.

'We didn't compete' says manager Fagan

And while the European champions seemed to sit back, Everton took control early on and never let go of it for the rest of the game. Only some great saves from Bruce Grobbelaar in the Liverpool goal saved them from a thunderous defeat.

On three occasions he de-

nied Graeme Sharp and Adrian Heath with magnificent displays of agility.

It was ironic, therefore, that the Zimbabwe-born 'keeper should prove the culprit of the piece in scoring the only goal of the game.

Everton had threatened throughout the first half,

but as Kendall was to say afterwards, Liverpool had their chances as well.

The principal one amongst them fell to Dalglish who uncharacteristically shot inches wide from close range.

I'll bet that he will score from a lot more awkward positions this season, however.

Sharp, living up to his surname, caused the Liverpool defence all sorts of problems — and when he caught them square in the 59th minute, he fired in a rocket of shot that Grobbelaar did well to parry.

Then, in a split second, Sharp hit the rebound again, Allan Hansen managed to keep it out, but his clearance only sped across goal to his 'keeper, scampering back to his line, and the ball caught Grobbelaar's boot and sped into the net.

Loathe

Kendall was loathe to pick out any of his players for special praise after the game. They had all played well, and nobody disagreed with that. But Paul Bracewell, signed from Sunderland during the summer, fitted in so well that it appeared that he had never



OCH! IT'S MINE . . . Fellow Scots, Liverpool's Allan Hansen and Everton's Graeme Sharp in a race for the ball



CAP THAT . . . Liverpool captain Phil Neal avoids the attentions of his Everton counterpart Kevin Ratcliffe

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS REVIEW



MCENROE

Easy for Mac, Martina



NAVRATILOVA

IT WAS BUSINESS as usual for the world's top two tennis players, John McEnroe and Martina Navratilova, at the weekend.

They advanced to yet another tournament decider in Toronto, Canada, and Mahwah, New Jersey, respectively.

● McEnroe, who has only lost one match all year, reached the final of the Canadian Open when he defeated Jimmy Connors 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 on Saturday and now meets his fellow American and close friend Vitas Gerulaitis in the final.

● Navratilova needed just 55 minutes to dispose of 13th seeded Pam Casale of the US 6-2, 6-3 to advance to the final at Mahwah where she will tackle her regular doubles partner, Pam Shriver of the US.

■ McEnroe, whose 1984 match record now stands at 58-1, fought off a sluggish start to overcome Connors.

'I don't know why I started off slowly, since I've had some very quick starts here,' said McEnroe, who lost only his eighth set of the year.

'I got into it in the second though. I started playing smarter points and decided

to lay back and get into longer rallies since the court was so slow. Then I moved in because you have got to put pressure on him to win.'

It was McEnroe's seventh successive victory over Connors, who was not discouraged by the loss, however.

'I've played well all week,' Connors said. 'Even in the third set I was still returning the ball pretty good and it wasn't like I didn't have any chances.'

McEnroe, ranked No.1 in the world by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) computer, now holds

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a 16-12 career advantage over Connors whose last victory over him was in June 1983 at Queen's Club in London.

Broke

Connors broke for a 3-2 lead in the first set after McEnroe double-faulted.

He stole service again in the seventh game when McEnroe stumbled on another double fault and Connors charged the net to drill a cross-court forehand winner.

McEnroe lifted his play in the fourth game of the second set, breaking Connors' serve with a backhand cross-court passing shot.

Although Connors broke back in the fifth game, McEnroe came right back in the sixth to take a 4-2 advantage after two forehand errors by Connors.

■ NAVRATILOVA, who has won five consecutive Grand Slam singles titles, dominated play with her outstanding serve and vicious volleys.

'With my serve working the way it is, it's hard to get beat,' said Navratilova,

who played with supreme confidence despite losing her serve once at love.

Casale, ranked 25th in the world, proved to be a stubborn opponent with her unorthodox backhand shots. Trailing 1-5, she broke Navratilova in the seventh game with three winners and resisted in the eighth game through 22 points and five break points before Navratilova won the 31-minute first set.

'I made too many easy mistakes because I went for a lot of winners,' said Navratilova, who is closing in on Chris Evert Lloyd's record of 56 victories in a row.

In the second set, Navratilova held in the sixth game at love and broke Casale in the seventh game with a drop shot. Casale managed to hold in the eighth game before Navratilova closed it out quickly in the ninth game at 15 with a service point, an overhead, an ace and a backhand approach shot which drew an error.

'People don't realise just how dominating Navratilova is until they go in and face her,' said Casale, who has lost three times to the world's No.1 this year. 'Her serves and volleys are dynamite.'

FRIENDSHIP 84

Peace is the theme



THOUSANDS of Soviet sportsmen staged a spectacular opening in Moscow's Lenin stadium on Saturday to officially open the Friendship '84 Games.

Most of the 90-minute pageant was taken up by precision gymnastics performed to music by hundreds of children, teenagers and adults. Hundred of doves were released as spectators sang: 'For sunny peace, Yes, Yes, Yes, for nuclear war, No, No, No.'

The ceremony reached its peak when Soviet athlete Viktor Markin ran into the stadium and lit an 'eternal flame' in the bowl used for the opening ceremony of the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

Saturday's celebrations bore none of the hallmarks that ruined the opening of the Los Angeles Olympics last month — gaudiness, manic patriotism and commercialism.

'What a moving moment,' Soviet pole vaulter Sergei Bubka commented to the official news agency Tass. 'It is a pity that the Olympic flame in Los Angeles was darkened by the spirit of profit-making.'

Opening the Games, Soviet sports chief Marat Gramov also alluded to Los Angeles, saying sportsmen needed an atmosphere of

understanding to give their best in competition.

Although Saturday's ceremony marked the official opening of the Games, the first athletic events were held on the preceding evening.

While competition began in the track and field events, the official media once again compared the Los Angeles affair to the propaganda Olympics staged in Berlin by Hitler in Nazi Germany in 1936.

The spotlight at the latest Games moves to swimming today, with East German women stars aiming for world records. Five other disciplines are being contested in Moscow — cycling, shooting, basketball, hockey and rowing.

The sailing competition is being held at Tallinn, venue for the 1980 Olympic event.

Weight lifting, an event where the eastern Europeans hold all the world records and were desperately missed in Los Angeles, will be held in Bulgaria.

● FULL results of the Games to date and a comparison with the results in Los Angeles will appear in tomorrow's News Line.



played his football anywhere else but at Goodison Park.

Gary Stevens, too, at right back, again proved that he is one of the best young defenders in the country while Sharp, whose position at the club looked precarious just four months ago, had a marvellous game up front.

Introduced

Liverpool introduced their latest signing Paul Walsh after the interval, but with the rest of the team playing so well below their form, the former Luton striker never got the service he needed to make an impact on the game.

Yet Liverpool's stature is such that Kendall said of his team's League aspirations this season: 'If we finish higher than Liverpool in the table then we will win the title.'

No matter what the result was, however, Saturday proved to be another mag-



EVERY WHICH WAY . . . Millwall's Hope Powell (light shirt) weaves her way around St Helens' defence in the women's final at Wembley.

nificent day for Merseyside.

Never before have I seen two sets of fans enjoy themselves so much. They sang, drank and laughed together

and then made the long trek home, many on coaches decked out in blue — and red.

■ THE FANS also gave the four women's football teams, playing in the pre-

match tournament, a rousing reception.

It must have been a great thrill for all those who took part. As expected, Millwall Lionesses defeated How-

PUNCH UP: Liverpool's Bruce Grobbelaar gets his fist to the ball and sends it skywards

bury Grange (4-1) and St Helens' beat the Merseyside and Wirral District League side (2-1) to advance to the final.

For these two matches, held at around 1.30, there was approximately 20,000 fans in the stadium, but for the final, the attendance, still pouring into Wembley, approached 80,000.

Rousing

St Helens, wearing red shirts, got a rousing reception, while for the first two or three minutes of the decider, Millwall's every touch of the ball was soundly booed!

However, these most knowledgeable fans settled down to the final and sportingly applauded the goals that brought a 1-1 result.

Millwall, having scored four in their semi-final, collected the trophy.

SCOTS SOCCER SCENE

Hay's dilemma



DAVID HAY

BRIAN McCLAIR, Scotland's top marksman last season, came to Celtic's rescue once again with a spectacular solo goal — and left manager David Hay with an awkward problem to solve.

The 20-year-old striker's second-half effort secured a hard-earned point in a 1-1 draw with Dundee United, but left Hay, pondering over whether McClair is more use to him up front or in midfield.

McClair made a huge contribution in midfield af-

ter dropping back into the aggressive role previously filled by Murdo McLeod, who went off with a groin strain injury after 26 minutes.

Difficult

Hay admitted: 'It is difficult to say exactly which is Brian's best position. He certainly prefers to be in midfield and his big failing was that he didn't get stuck in enough at the back.'

'However, he was tremendous against Dundee United in that department — but that goal was

really exceptional and I still feel his value lies up front as long as he continues scoring.'

So it appears that McClair's midfield ambitions will have to be shelved for the time being, leaving the Scottish Under-21 international to add to yesterday's 25-yard equaliser which cancelled out a seventh-minute goal by Dundee United's Stuart Beedie.

After the first two Saturdays of the new season, only two teams have 100-per-cent records — champions Aberdeen and newly-promoted Morton.

First-half goals by Billy Stark and Willie Falconer gave Aberdeen a 2-0 victory over St Mirren which lifted them back to the top of the table where they spent most of last season.

Result

Morton collected another two points with a 2-1 win over Hearts, the goals coming from Alex O'Hara and Dougie Robertson. Delighted Morton manager Willie McLean commented: 'The result didn't surprise me in the least, as we gathered a lot of confidence from getting off to a winning start last week.'

Budd's future 'uncertain'



THERE was still no confirmation from South Africa yesterday as to whether athlete Zola Budd would return to England in the near future.

Budd, handed a British passport in just ten days last March so that she could qualify to represent Great Britain at the Olympic Games, returned home to her parent's farm just outside Bloemfontein in the heart of Afrikaans country on Friday.

The 18-year-old South African made the trip ostensibly for her brother's wedding next month and was met by a large welcoming party at Johannesburg airport on her arrival.

Although now 'officially' a British citizen, the racist South African press car-

ried front — and back — page reports of Budd's every move at the Los Angeles, where she was involved in the Olympic's most controversial incident on the track.

Prohibits

If Budd runs while in South Africa, she will be breaking International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) rules which prohibits athletes from competing in the racist state.

The British 'Daily Mail' stated on Saturday that Budd, who is under contract to them, would return in October in time for the cross country season. But her mother, Tossie, would not confirm or deny the 'Mail' article yesterday.

Sam's one-shot victory

SAM TORRANCE beat off a strong challenge from Australian Wayne Grady, to score a tense one-shot victory in the Benson and Hedges International golf tournament at Fulford yesterday.

The Scot earned him-

self an advance £20,000 birthday present — he is 31 next Friday — with a 'shot of a lifetime' at the last hole after hacking the ball out of the rough and guiding it to within a foot of the hole.

Lauda wins Austrian GP

DESPITE an interruption after less than one minute of the start, Austrian Nicki Lauda stormed home after the re-start to win his country's Grand Prix motor race at Zeltweg yesterday afternoon. The hold-up came after one of the drivers raised his hand at the start to indicate his engine had failed. The Lotus of Italian Elio De Angelis stalled at the start, interfering with drivers behind him and creating unfair conditions.

After 30 minutes the race got under way again and Lauda raced home in first place followed by Nello Piquet of Brazil and Michele Alboreto of Italy in third place.

BRILLIANT BLUES

