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Warning letter sent out by auditor

CRUNCH FOR RATE-CAP COUNCILS

BY PAUL FELDMAN

DEFIANT Labour councillors will hear today that failure to make a rate this week under Tory cuts legislation will result in massive personal financial penalties and a ban from office.

The state-appointed district auditor for London, Brian Skinner, has written to councillors who have decided they cannot make a rate which imposes cuts in jobs and services.

He has told them that 'failure to discharge their lawful duty' to make a rate is losing the councils money — and that he is ready to send them the bill.

Shop stewards have repeatedly warned that they will act in defence of councillors.

Strike

'If they receive a surcharge, then we will be calling for strike action,' Jim O'Brien, chairman of the 'London Bridge' stewards' organisation said yesterday.

'We hope they do not set a rate; it is the only way they have of triggering supportive action.'

Five rebel councils — Camden, Islington, Greenwich, Hackney and Southwark — will meet this week. Lambeth is not due to meet until May 15, but has been told by top officials that this is too late.

In his letter dated April 19, metropolitan auditor Skinner says:

'Failure by the council to discharge their lawful duty would bring untold disruption to the council's services, grave uncertainty to their staff, and chaos to the council's financial administration'.

He adds: 'These are consequences which in my view no reasonable council could contemplate.'



Trade unions and community and tenants' groups made clear their support for councils refusing to make a rate during the March 6 Day of Action in London

Skinner says that it is expected that a council's failure to make a rate would produce 'avoidable losses which would not be considerable early in the financial year'.

Such losses would inevitably increase and escalate as each day passed without a rate being made.

Skinner refers to the executive powers conferred on him by the Local Government Act 1982 to recover losses from councillors, and adds:

'A deliberate failure to perform the duty to make a lawful rate would amount to wilful misconduct. Further, any expenditure or deficiency incurred as a result of an unlawful re-

solution would of itself be unlawful.'

If he can show 'wilful misconduct', then councillors will automatically be barred from office.

Skinner refers to councils' hopes of negotiations but says that statements by ministers and public correspondence makes it clear to him that there 'is no question on the government's part' to reconsider expenditure limits or grant allocations.

'The council can therefore have no cogent reason to delay further and I would urge the council in their own interests as well as those of individual members, employees and the local community that a rate

should be made at the earliest possible date.

'If the council failed to do so, then in my view the council will be very vulnerable to challenge and it must be possible that a certificate would not be long delayed.'

The certificate would state the amount individual councillors are liable for.

Case

Turning to last week's court case involving Hackney, Skinner said: 'The council would be quite mistaken in thinking that that judgement gives any support to those who may argue for a further postponement of a decision to make a rate.'

His letter concludes: 'I make no apology for urging the council again to discharge their duty to make a lawful rate and for drawing attention once more to the very serious consequences which will flow from a failure to do so.'

'There is one further point to which I feel bound to refer. Neither the council nor individual members should assume... that I will issue any further advice or warning before considering action. There can be no possibility now of any misunderstanding about my position.'

Back Namibia struggle — call

NEW DELHI — Delegates from 89 Non-Aligned Movement states yesterday called on all UN members to intensify diplomatic and military aid to the South-West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO), the liberation group fighting for Namibia's independence.

The delegates adopted a declaration demanding the isolation of apartheid South Africa and condemned President Pieter Botha's plans to set up an 'interim government' of the stooge Multi-Party Conference in occupied Namibia.

The declaration demanded an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council on SWAPO's legitimate struggle against apartheid occupation of the country.

It noted with 'grave concern' vetoes exercised by western governments which had prevented the Security Council taking

effective measures against Pretoria.

The only option was 'comprehensive, mandatory sanctions' if Pretoria persisted in its intransigence, the declaration said.

Delegates from 89 countries attending the extraordinary meeting in New Delhi of the movement's Co-ordinating Committee on Namibia urged UN member states to cut all links with the racist republic.

It said measures should include severance of diplomatic relations, imposition of an oil embargo, a policy of disinvestment and a strict sports and cultural boycott, pending the imposition of mandatory sanctions.

Botha announced his 'interim government' fraud to the racially segregated three-chamber parliament in Cape Town last Thursday.

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Tories to hit pensions

ABOLITION of the state earnings-related pension scheme is among proposals which will be put before the Cabinet on Thursday by Social Services Secretary Norman Fowler. The plans are expected to be published next month as a green paper before being pushed through parliament.

Unemployment benefit is another target: Fowler's review body is thought to recommend that the period for this benefit should be halved to six months.

Labour spokesman Michael Meacher commented: 'I am outraged by these proposals. It is the drastic size of the cuts which is alarming. We are seeing a shift back to the Poor Law of pre-1948 — to the means-tested welfare state.'

The report meant taking from the not quite so poor to give to the very poor while the rich continued to enjoy massive tax concessions.

MORE ROYAL LINKS WITH HITLER'S S.S.

NAZI links with the British Royal family have taken a sensational turn with the disclosure that Prince Charles' uncle was a general in Hitler's SS.

The uncle, Prince Christoph of Hesse, married the sister of Prince Philip, the Queen's husband.

He became a brigadier-general in the SS Death's Head Unit and worked as a top intelligence aide to its chief, Heinrich Himmler.

Prince Christoph's brother, Prince Philipp of Hesse, was so close to Hitler that the Führer treated him like a son.

The fresh revelations about Nazi skeletons in the cupboards of the Royal family follow last week's news that Princess Michael of Kent's father, Baron Gunther von Reibnitz, was an SS major.

It has also been revealed that the police chief of the district which included the infamous Buchenwald was Prince Josias of Waldeck-Pyrmont, a close relative of the old Queen Mary.

Yesterday Buckingham Palace refused to make any comment about the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh's sister to a top Nazi. And no wonder.

BY ALEX MITCHELL

The Queen's own uncle, King Edward VIII, was a Hitler fan who had to be banished to Bermuda in World War Two because of fears that there might be calls for him to be charged with treason.

The marriage of Prince Philip's favourite sister, Sophie, to Prince Christoph, took place in the splendour of Friedrichshof Castle, near Kronberg, in 1930. The young Prince Philip, then aged nine, attended his 16-year-old sister's wedding.

Records

Nazi records show that the bridegroom, Prince Christoph, was already in the Nazi Party though Hitler did not seize power until 1933. He joined in 1929, one year before Baron von Reibnitz.

By 1936, Prince Christoph was a full colonel in the SS and in that year he was awarded the SS Sword of Honour, though the reasons are not disclosed.

One of the prince's sons, 46-year-old bachelor Prince Rainer of Hesse, told the 'Mail on Sunday' from his home in Bavaria: 'The Queen and the Royal family know about the SS connections.'

'We have always been friends with our British cousins. Our relationship with the Royal family has not been damaged by my father's activities during World War II.'

'My mother and the Duke of Edinburgh are brother and sister so there are no secrets between them.'

The 'Sunday Times' said yesterday: 'Prince Christoph was in charge of a secret eavesdropping unit which gathered intelligence for the Nazis.'

'Some of the information helped Hitler to prepare for the invasion of Czechoslovakia and to deceive the British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain at the Munich summit of 1938.'

Prince Christoph was killed in a plane crash in



PRINCESS MICHAEL OF KENT



PRINCE PHILIP

Italy in 1943, apparently while acting as an envoy between Berlin and Mussolini's fascist regime.

Prince Christoph and Baron von Reibnitz were both members of Hitler's Lebensborn programme to breed an Aryan 'super race'.

Yesterday's 'Sunday Mirror' disputed Princess Michael's story that she was not aware of her father's Nazi past. The paper said the princess met ex-Nazis at her father's home in Mozambique when she went to stay with him in the early 1960s.

It also said that after the war the baron became 'the kingpin of a German colony' in the territory when it was under the Portuguese fascist rule of the late Salazar.

'He had no regard for human beings,' said journalist Alves Gomes, a former family friend. 'He treated the coloured workers like dirt.'

'They were poorly paid and conditions were not very good. Even the Portuguese settlers considered him a bully.'

West German war historian Heinz Höhne

said it was 'nonsense' to suggest that von Reibnitz never wore the SS black uniform. 'The baron was a keen Nazi,' he said.

'He was ideologically and emotionally committed to the Nazi cause,' said the author of the best-selling book 'Death's Head — The Story of Hitler's SS'.

● **QUOTING** Fleet Street's feverish attempts to exonerate the princess, the Israeli daily 'Yediot Ahronoth' said: 'Soon they will be claiming the SS was part of the Salvation Army or the Boy Scouts' Association.'

New round of school strikes

THE NATIONAL Union of Teachers is to go ahead with a new round of school strikes on Tuesday despite agreement from management to re-open pay talks.

Fred Jarvis, NUT general secretary, said yesterday that while he welcomed the outcome of last week's employers' meeting, it would not affect the union's strike plans for the coming week.

'The action must continue until clear movement by the employers makes an acceptable solution a real possibility,' said Jarvis.

The NUT announced that more than 201 schools in 20 local education authorities in England will be hit between Tuesday April 23 and Thursday April 25 by strike action involving 4,000 more teachers.

Of the 201 schools, 180 will be involved in a three-day selective action. The remainder will be on strike for a combination of either a half day, one day or two day strike action.

The NUT hit list is the sixth successive round of strikes it has mounted since the dispute began.

The teacher's unions are demanding a 12½ per cent pay rise with no strings attached, but have only been offered 4 per cent.

On Friday the employers agreed to convene a full meeting of the Burnham pay negotiating committee at which both sides would be present for the first time since last February.

But teacher unions are still very cautious about management statements that additional resources would be required from the government, presumably before any improved pay offer.

PARTS of Britain had ten times more acid rain than other parts, according to a survey conducted by children.

The young scientists say the damaging polluted rain and snow was blown across Britain by winds from central Europe.

Heavy industry has been blamed for producing pollutants which lead to acid rain, damaging trees in Europe. The effects on Britain are not fully known.

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Post workers vote to return

POSTAL workers in Northampton voted to return to work yesterday, and their supporters who halted work in 20 other offices last week are expected to join them.

John Taylor, a national officer of the Union of Communication Workers, said yesterday that the Post Office had agreed to pay men overtime rates for clearing the backlog of mail which has resulted from the strike.

He added that the strike was caused by the management 'trying it on'. The settlement includes the reinstatement of all those workers suspended by the management.

• The strike action began in Northampton on Monday last week, and rapidly spread to include over 8,000 workers all over the country.

The action was provoked by the Post Office, who refused to pay normal overtime rates for the delivery of local election polling cards.

The stoppages by workers in other offices sympathetic to the Northampton workers took the Post Office by surprise. They had just negotiated a deal with the UCU leadership which seemed to them to rule out industrial action in the union for some time.

Shipyard workers ban overtime

THE 2,500 workers at Sunderland Shipbuilders are banning overtime from today in protest at management threats to end a mid-morning break.

They are also protesting against management's plans to scrap normal shipbuilding trade agreements allowing shipbuilders to partici-

pate in sea trials.

The management are proposing to take the mid-morning break before work actually starts at 7.30a.m.

The shop stewards' committee chairman at the yard told reporters: 'Management think that by bringing the break forward it would avoid interrupting the workflow. But

whoever heard of having a break before you've actually done any work?

'We say that men who have been up since six o'clock in the morning need to get some warm substance inside them in mid-morning and we feel this helps productivity to pick up considering the bad weather in which we are often working.'

Sacked Kent miners re-elected

TWO sacked miners have been re-elected unopposed as secretary and president of Betteshanger NUM branch in Kent.

Kent NUM secretary Jack Collins immediately issued a demand that the Coal Board recognise the re-elected leaders, secretary Terry Harrison and chairman John Moyle.

'The labour and trade union movement must demand that these men, together with other victimised miners must be reinstated immediately. The movement must also compel the Coal Board to recognise those elected,' said Collins.

Other sacked miners have been elected unopposed to other official posts by the NUM branch meeting yesterday.

They join sacked men like Colin Ward at Coventry colliery who are serving as official union officers, although the Board are refusing to recognise them.

Harrison and Moyle were sacked with over 30 other miners for their part in an occupation of the pit during the 12-month strike. Although no damage was done, the Coal Board sacked them.

SIX THOUSAND workers at Rosyth dockyard will stage a half-day strike from noon today in protest at the government's plan to privatise the Royal Dockyards. Meanwhile, in Devonport, where over 2,000 jobs are at risk, civil service union members are meeting today to discuss strike action.

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Poor forced to skip main meals

MANY poor people in Britain do not have enough money to eat a main meal every day, the Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) says today.

The group's latest edition of the journal 'Poverty' includes contributions from dieticians, social

policy researchers and welfare rights workers, which show that the 'common plight of malnourishment' is not shared equally by class, age or sex.

The unemployed are far more likely to be short of money to meet their basic needs than people

who have a paid job, or even pensioners.

The journal finds there has been no change in the tradition of women depriving themselves for the sake of their husbands and children.

Unemployed men are found to be cutting back

on their own food for the sake of their children and there is said to be evidence that single women bringing up children on social security eat better than their married counterparts who have husbands to feed as well.

Other factors some-

times forgotten, says the CPAG, include the temptations to the poor of cheap, palatable food which is heavily advertised by manufacturers and the restricted choice in shops serving low-income areas.

Social conventions attach a lot of importance to meat eating, says the

CPAG, recalling a survey which found that of all food, poor people said they would eat more meat if they had the money.

Government figures published this month show there is an increasing number of children entitled to free school dinners because of the poverty of their parents — now

more than one million — a third of all those eating school dinners.

'It is therefore particularly scandalous that there is no national minimum nutritional standard for school meals (the old standard was abolished by the present government in 1980),' the CPAG says.

Stalinist treachery at Ford

THE threat to the jobs of 270 sewing machinists at Ford car plants in Dagenham and Halewood on Merseyside underlines the political treachery of Stalinist union leaders.

The women stood firm on the picket lines for six weeks late last year to demand recognition of their skills. They were adamant that they would not return to work until their 16-year-old grievance was settled.

But they were persuaded by full-time officials of the transport union — and Stalinist senior shop stewards from other areas of the company — to pin their hopes of winning skilled status on going to arbitration.

The trade union bureaucrats were alarmed by the women's uncompromising stand and disturbed because the annual wage settlement could not be concluded.

Having been instrumental in getting the

women to go back, the Stalinists are now crying 'foul' in order to cover up their own insidious role in the dispute.

The 'Morning Star' has complained bitterly that the company was preparing to destroy jobs even while the arbitration committee was sitting.

Last Friday's edition carried a front-page article quoting internal Ford documents. They indicated that the multinational company is considering a shutdown of machinist work.

The document says: 'The sewing machinist group at Dagenham has a history of militant independence and has been prepared to protect or enhance its sectional interests.'



Machinists from Ford Dagenham on the picket line during their strike

Ford plan to implement the cutbacks by voluntary redundancy and, if that fails, by transferring women to other jobs.

'Ultimately, possibly following some disruption, it is considered likely that the necessary head count reductions could be accomplished by

voluntary means,' the company document states.

There are strong indications that the River Plant at Dagenham where the machinists are employed is to be shut down and that their work will be shifted to the KD (Knock Down) plant.

Henry Ford II once described the River Plant as 'the cesspit of Dagenham' after the victorious equal pay strikes by the women there in 1969.

Eventually the KD operations, which involve packing vehicles for export, will be shut and its

workers redeployed, mainly to the engine plant.

But it is understood that in the meantime equipment for welding, rather than stitching, seams has been installed in the KD plant. This would mean that many machinists would be 'surplus to requirements'.

Engineers angry over ballot cash

THE executive of the engineering union will decide today whether to allow the AUEW national committee to discuss the issue of Tory cash for ballots.

The decision was deferred from last week after the union's leadership realised that a sizeable number of right-wingers were angered by the executive's readiness to take government money.

They described the cash for union elections as 'blood money' and were furious that the policy-making national committee had been bypassed on this issue.

AUEW leaders appear to face a straight choice. They can either allow the debate to go ahead and point to the 12 to one vote by the membership in favour of taking the money, or they can rule all resolutions on the subject out of order.

Labour leader Neil Kinnock, whose witchhunting of left-wingers has been strongly supported by the AUEW leadership, is due to attend the union's annual dinner tonight.

Earlier party deputy leader Roy Hattersley will address the national committee to launch the union's campaign to retain its political fund.

BELFAST'S Royal Victoria Hospital faces a 24-hour strike by health workers against cash cuts. Routine admissions were cancelled over the weekend in anticipation of the strike.

Questions on Murrell case

HOME Secretary Leon Brittan is to be questioned in the Commons about a report that Hilda Murrell, the 78-year-old Shrewsbury rosegrower, may have been murdered by a private detective under contract to MI5 or another branch of the security services.

Labour MP Tam Dalyell, who alleged in the Commons late last year that Murrell was murdered by British intelligence, said yesterday: 'Since the Home Secretary has already answered questions on this subject he should be well qualified to comment on the activities of the security services.'

'I intend to ask him if it is accurate that any branch of the security services hired a private detective to maintain surveillance on Miss Murrell. I shall seek to establish what were the instructions and the cost.'

Dalyell has already been cross-examined by detectives for several hours in their inquiries into the murder. He has suggested to them that in security matters it is

necessary to interview ministers or senior government officials.

According to a report yesterday West Mercia police believe that the murder may have been the result of a bungled surveillance operation by a private detective.

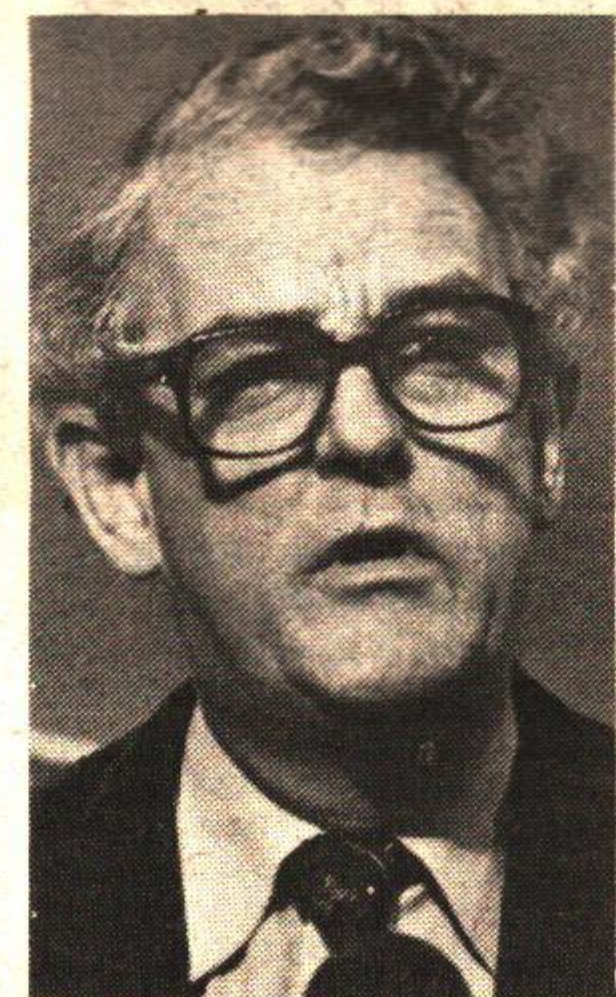
They have not ruled out the possibility that the private detective agency may have been hired by a branch of the security services.

A nephew of Murrell who was a strong anti-nuclear campaigner is Rob Green, a former naval commander who worked in naval intelligence at the time the Argentine warship 'General Belgrano' was sunk.

Councillor complains of phone-tap

A LABOUR county councillor has claimed that her phone is being tapped because of her opposition to the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

Carol Yapp, a member of West Midlands county council, said a contact within the Post Office Engineering Union has told



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her there was interference at a central exchange on the phone of her home in Yardley, Birmingham.

Yapp said: 'I am an elected politician with opinions and views, and I think it is wrong that this sort of thing should happen in public life.'

Dalyell reveals new Malvinas cover-up

LABOUR MP Tam Dalyell was last night due to question whether there were enough nuclear-powered attack submarines in the south Atlantic during the Malvinas (Falklands) war to protect the task force.

He said he had obtained new evidence, some at first hand, to show that the Navy had cut the protection for the task force and given priority to guarding a Polaris submarine in mid-Atlantic.

Dalyell argues that this new information strengthens earlier reports that the Thatcher government was prepared if necessary to threaten non-nuclear Argentina with

atomic attack if necessary.

According to Dalyell, MP for Linlithgow, Soviet submarines were also in the vicinity.

There were serious political implications in leaving the aircraft carriers in the task force without adequate submarine protection, according to the analysis.

Government claims that five nuclear-powered attack submarines operated in the Malvinas area during the war did not reflect the number in the war zone itself at any one time, according to his evidence.

For a key period of about a week, and possibly longer in May, 1982, only two of these submarines were operational in the Malvinas area.

At one stage the submarine 'Splendid' was forced to withdraw from the immediate war zone. Spare parts were flown out but an air drop of essential equipment to 'Splendid' was unsuccessful, possibly because of a faulty parachute, says his evidence.

SIXTEEN peace campaigners were arrested yesterday at the US air base at Alconbury, Cambs, after they broke through the perimeter fence. Ministry of Defence police later freed 15 without being charged.

A woman is to appear before Huntingdon magistrates today. Police say the protesters cut through the wire fence

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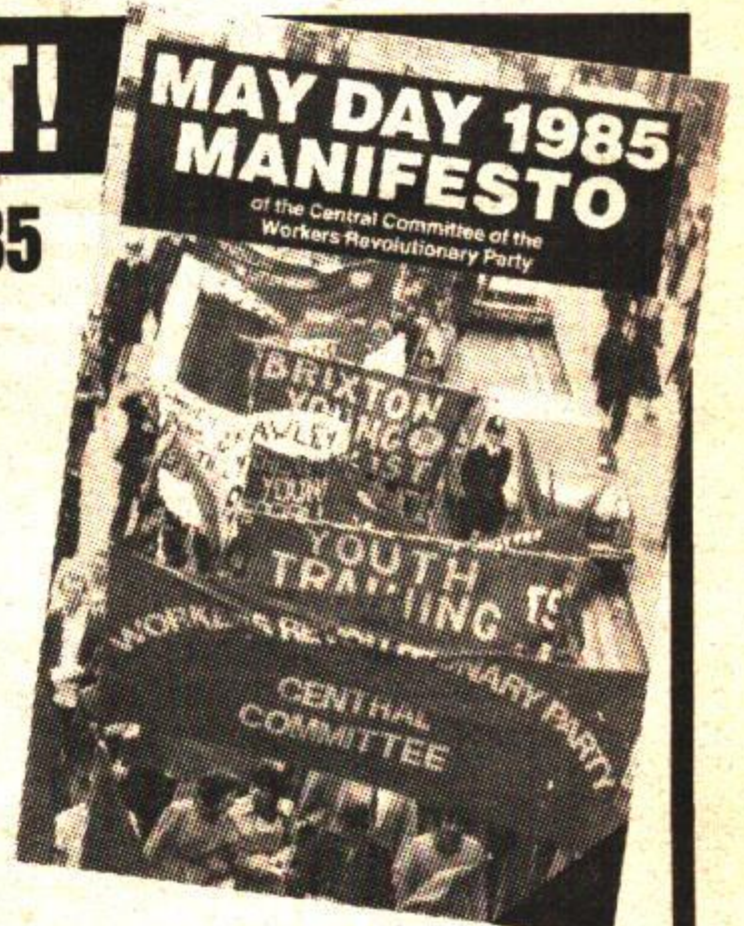
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WALLATINNA, South Australia — A 'black mist' engulfed the Aboriginal settlement 750 miles north of Adelaide, the state capital, an Australian Royal Commission into Britain's 1953 atom bomb tests was told yesterday. Justice James McClelland, who heads the inquiry and was in London for separate hearings early this year, was told many died, more had sore eyes, vomited and had green diarrhoea after the huge cloud passed through. Aborigines of the Yankuntjatjara tribe gave evidence in groups, drawing on their collective memory to describe events through interpreters.

Murder case about-turn

SANTIAGO — A police corporal is awaiting trial by a military court because a civilian judge investigating the murder of French priest Andre Jarlan has declared it to be outside his jurisdiction. Santiago's Catholic Archbishop has withdrawn charges filed after the killing, alleging it was 'indispensable to make a gesture of reconciliation', apparently towards the Pinochet military junta. Jarlan was shot dead as he prayed with protesters in the working class district of La Victoria during a rebellion last September. Charges filed by one of his brothers are pending.

Seoul anniversary arrests

SEOUL — At least 370 students have been arrested on charges of leading thousands of their colleagues in anti-government protests throughout South Korea last Friday to mark the anniversary of a student uprising in 1960. About 20,000 students from more than 50 colleges and universities had demonstrated on campuses and in the streets on the 25th anniversary of the bloody suppression of the uprising that brought down the first US-backed South Korean puppet dictator, Syngman Rhee.

Boosting a sales stunt

TOKYO — Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone visited a major import fair at the weekend and bought several items. He was accompanied by cameramen and police and welcomed by foreign girls promoting sales at the import corner of a department store. Nakasone paid 71,000 yen (\$286) for an Italian necktie and jumper, a French jumper and a British darts game set. The exercise is part of a publicity stunt aimed at encouraging Japanese to buy at least \$100 worth of foreign goods yearly to ease Western attacks against Japan's burgeoning trade surplus. Nakasone has argued that it would boost the sale of foreign-made goods in Japan to the tune of \$12 billion annually.

Police guard asparagus

MADRID — Police have been deployed to guard trucks carrying asparagus to canning factories to quell attacks by protesting farmers. The order was issued after angry farmers last week stopped several trucks and scattered their cargo on motorways in La Rioja and Navarra regions. The Spanish farmers are demanding higher prices, subsidies and marketing controls.

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At least six people were injured and thousands arrested yesterday when troops opened fire on protesters in Baroda, a city close to the Gujarat capital of Ahmedabad.

An extensive curfew has been clamped on Gujarat's major cities in response to a two-month-long student protest against a widely-opposed system of university enrolment reservations.

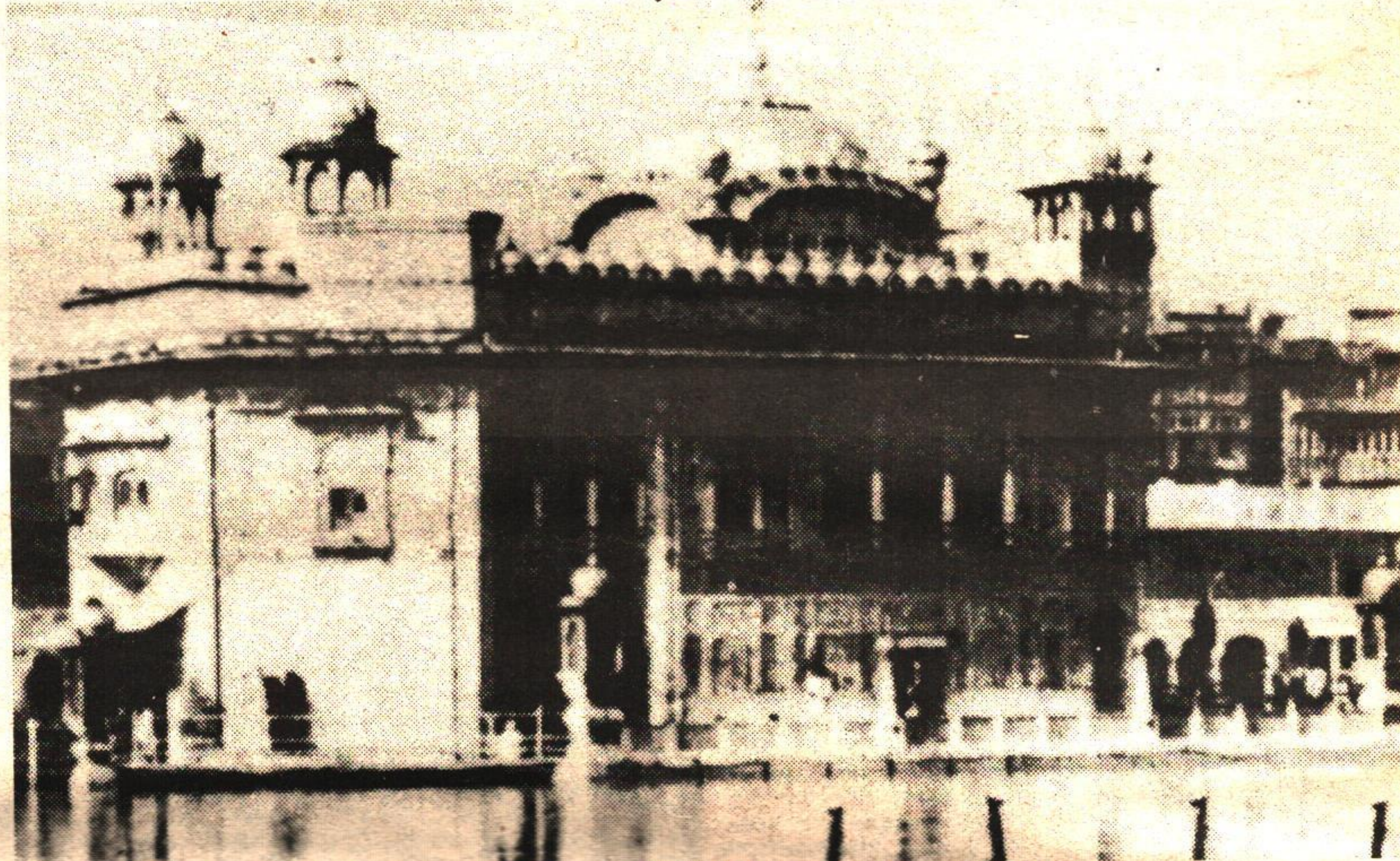
Toll

At least one person was killed last Friday night when riot police opened fire on Gujarati student demonstrators, raising the death toll in a week to 16.

An unaccounted number of people have been killed and hundreds injured in confrontations against the students by the police and the army since the military was mobilised to enforce the curfew last month.

The Gujarat protests erupted in late February when the Congress (I) federal government refused to accede to student demands for the repeal of the reservation system.

It was introduced after independence from British colonial rule in 1947,



The Golden Temple of Amritsar stormed by Mrs Gandhi's troops in June last year

allegedly to assist members of the underprivileged castes but widely abused by the rich.

In Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday, riot police opened fire on protesters who reportedly had hurled stones at passing vehicles after a bus knocked down and injured a student in Srinagar, the Kashmir capital.

A state official claimed police first tried to disperse the protesters with tear gas and batons. At least 12 people were arrested, according to the authorities.

Police in north-eastern Bihar shot dead at least 15 tribespeople during a demonstration of 10,000

protesting against blatant violations of their national democratic rights.

State-owned Press Trust of India said police opened fire after using teargas and baton charges against the protesters who defied them with bows and arrows.

Fight

The people later set up road-blocks to prevent police entering their villages.

In army-ruled Punjab, the powerful president of the management committee of the Golden Temple of Amritsar, G.S. Tohra, released from nine

months in detention without charge or trial last Friday defiantly described the assassins of former Prime Minister Mrs Indira Gandhi, the prime minister's mother, as 'martyrs'.

The Sikh leader was arrested along with hundreds of prominent leaders of the Akali Dal, the main Sikh political party in Punjab, after Mrs Gandhi ordered the storming of the Golden Temple of Amritsar on June 6.

The storming resulted in the slaughter of at least 2,000 Sikh temple pilgrims and armed followers of the separatist Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, sparking the decision by

two of the late Mrs Gandhi's most trusted Sikh bodyguards to avenge the atrocity.

Message

Tohra's message was a rejection by the temple committee, a crucial part of the Akali Dal leadership, of Mr Gandhi's efforts to reach a reactionary compromise with Sikh leaders and quash legitimate Sikh political demands.

The federal government has launched a police-military hunt for the assassins of a Gandhi confidante and top party leader last Friday.

Search for victims of pro-Zia thugs

KARACHI — More than 1,500 troops and 1,000 armed riot police, accompanied by garbage collectors, scoured the narrow back streets of the Pakistani capital yesterday.

They were searching the curfew-bound working class suburb of Orangi for more victims of a pogrom inspired by the Zia ul-Haq military dictatorship.

Rumours were rife that the military was carrying out on-the-spot burials to conceal the number of people killed.

At least 49 people were reported dead by the early weekend in a rampage by pro-Zia thugs, aided by the army, against the minority Pashtuns of the North-West Frontier Province.

News has been heavily censored and journalists barred from the suburb. According to the military authorities troops had discovered seven rotting corpses in open sewers and

houses gutted by fire.

At least two bodies were hauled out of the sewers, decomposed beyond recognition.

The dense working-class district has been sealed off from the rest of Karachi by a tight cordon of troops and a strict curfew.

Karachi's population is predominantly Punjabi-Muslim, with an estimated 1 million Pashtuns and a smaller minority of Biharis.

The authorities have refused to confirm or deny reports of atrocities but have encouraged rumours that the upheaval is the result of a confrontation between the Biharis and Pashtuns, the backbone of the city's public transport system.

It is the worst civil upheaval since East Pakistan seceded and formed the state of Bangladesh in 1972.

The Biharis, from the north-eastern Indian state

of Bihar, were driven out of Bangladesh after a wave of chauvinist hysteria whipped up by the petty bourgeoisie in the late Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's Awami League.

Curfew was imposed over most of Karachi after Pashtuns called for a transport strike in protest against the arrest of two drivers charged with racing their mini-buses and running over a female college student.

Karachi newspapers yesterday carried only official statements for the second day running after the military authorities banned them from publishing accounts of the uprising.

Doctors at hospitals outside the Orangi slum suburb, an area of about 500,000 people, said at least 35 people were killed and 50 injured last Thursday and two during a short curfew break on Friday.

Non-aligned meet in Java

JAKARTA — Delegates from more than 70 African and Asian countries will gather in Bandung, west Java, to mark the 30th anniversary of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The conference, scheduled to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, is expected to focus on an Indonesian-sponsored move on Kampuchea and on the crisis of semi-colonial countries' debt repayments to the International Monetary Fund.

Bandung is the historic venue of the founding of the movement in 1955 under the chairmanship of the late President Sukarno.

The founding 'Bandung Conference' was attended by Egypt's President Gamel Abdel Nasser, India's Jawaharlal Nehru and China's Chou En-lai, the most prominent of the post-war nationalist leaders.

It backed Sukarno's call for a swift end to colonialism and the dismantling of the empires of Britain, France and Portugal under the slogan: 'Let a new Asia and Africa be born!'

The 30th anniversary meeting is being sponsored by one of Asia's most brutal, anti-communist and pro-US military dictatorships — the Suharto regime.

Visit

The conference will bring about the first visit of a Chinese minister to Indonesia in 18 years, since the massacre of more than a million members of the Partai Komunis Indonesia (PKI) when Suharto toppled Sukarno and seized power on a US-sponsored coup.

Vietnam declined an Indonesian invitation to attend the conference.

World News Line

New poll demand in Brazil

BRASILIA — Intense pressure is building up for a new presidential election to replace ailing President-elect Tancredo Neves who has been officially declared incapable of taking office.

Members of Neves' Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB), who wield an impressive majority in parliament, have declared there will be no democratic republic to replace the country's 21-year military rule without a new election.

The PMDB members are bitterly opposed to Jose Sarney, a former chairman of the military junta, who is de facto president with full constitutional powers that empower him to establish himself in office for the full six-year term and pick his deputy.

Operations

Since being rushed to hospital on March 14, on the eve of his inauguration, Neves has undergone seven operations and doctors have admitted the fact that he has survived is a medical feat beyond explanation.

He is reported to have suffered extensive brain damage as a consequence of a series of heart attacks and breathing difficulties.

But a decision on likely elections will not be taken until Neves is pronounced dead by his doctors.

STORM GROWS OVER VISIT TO NAZI GRAVES

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's planned visit to a Nazi war cemetery has created a bigger uproar than his off-the-cuff remark last year that he was going to outlaw the Soviet Union and start bombing it within five minutes.

The latest controversy hit the headlines when Reagan announced he would pay tribute to the German war dead but would not visit a concentration camp during his five-day trip to West Germany next month.

The White House escalated the row when it said that he would be visiting the Bitburg war cemetery 'in a spirit of post-war reconciliation'.

When Jewish and American Legion representatives pointed out that members of Hitler's elite SS were buried there, Reagan said that all those killed in the war were victims of Nazism.

His statement suggested that there was no

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difference between those slaughtered in the extermination camps and the Nazis themselves.

Last Friday hasty arrangements were made for Reagan to visit Bergen-Belsen camp. But his opponents merely said that this added to the original insult — it was aimed at creating a 'balance' between oppressed and oppressor.

Author

Speaking at a White House ceremony at which he received the Medal of Freedom, author Elie Wiesel, chairman of the US Holocaust Council, turned to Reagan and implored him not to lay a wreath at Bitburg.

'That place is not your place,' Wiesel said. 'Your place is with the victims of the SS.'

Fifty-three of the 100 US senators — 42 Democrats and 11 Republicans — wrote to Reagan asking him to cancel the cemetery visit.

In a front-page article the 'New York Times' said Reagan's decision to do Chancellor Kohl a favour by going to Bitburg on the 40th anniversary of the end of World War Two sucked him into 'one of the most damaging episodes of his administration'.

'The episode threatens both Mr Reagan's carefully nurtured relations with American Jews and his reputation as a master of public relations,' the paper said.

In an editorial comment on the visit to Bitburg and the German soldiers buried there, the 'New York Times' said: 'There can be tragedy in the death of soldiers, but who cannot distinguish between that and the systematic slaughter of millions.'

Commenting on the fact that 30 Waffen SS men are buried in the cemetery that Reagan is visiting, the paper added: 'That some of these criminals lie at Bitburg is not just

an awkward circumstance. It makes a tribute to their graves indecent.'

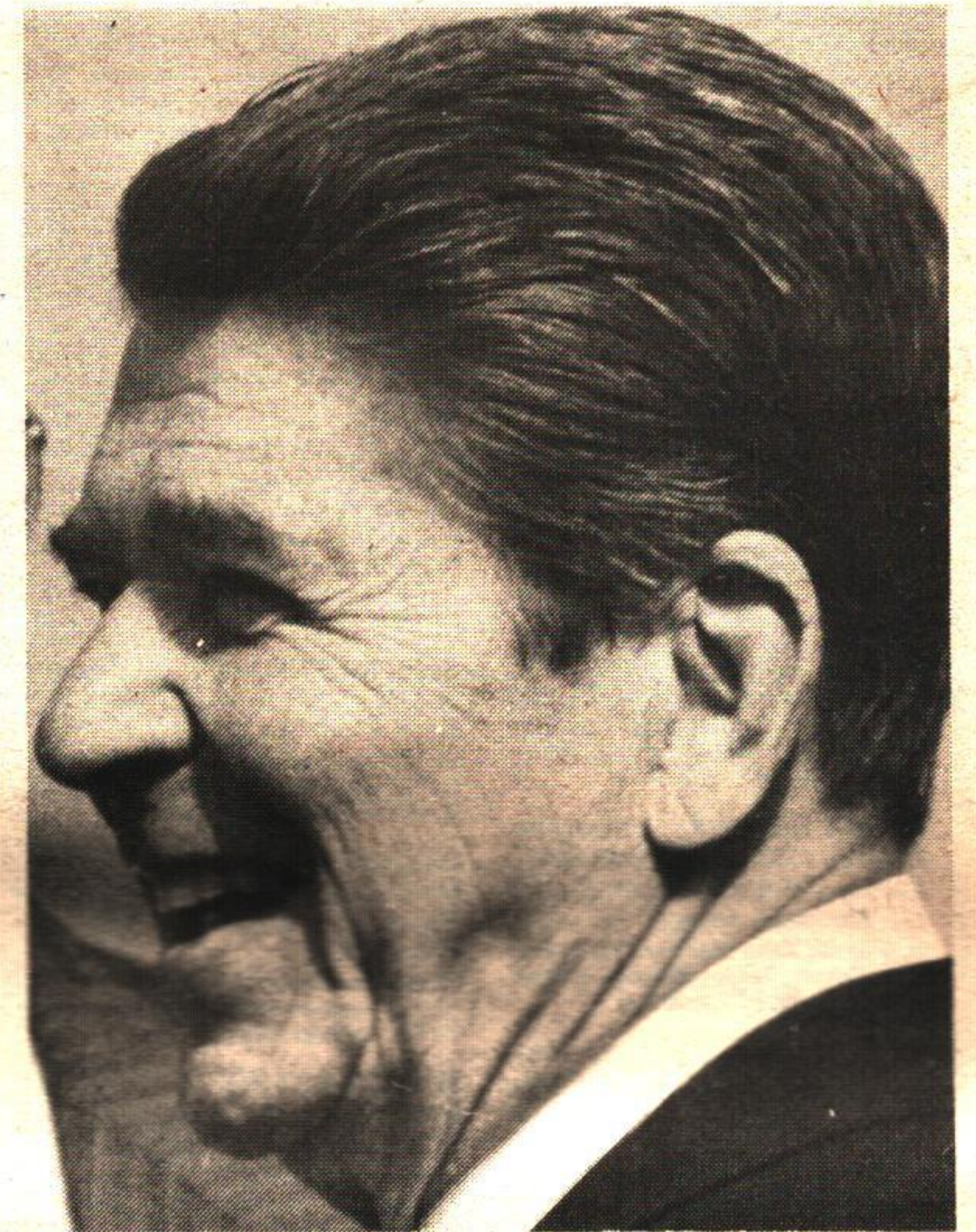
The pro-Reagan 'Los Angeles Times' said: 'The Bitburg blunder has produced a major political embarrassment for Reagan and, far worse, left him with a morally insupportable burden.'

The furious row over Reagan's visit comes in the midst of his biggest crisis on both the home and international fronts.

Revolt

He has a federal budget catastrophe on his hands, a major tax reform plan, an unpredictable congress, a fiercely controversial 'dirty war' against Nicaragua, the gathering revolt in South Africa and the Philippines and the possibility of a summit.

Robert Hunter, a former member of President Carter's staff and now with the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, said the controversy had cut Reagan down to size in the eyes of the electorate.



REAGAN

Clashes break out at South African mine

JOHANNESBURG — At least ten workers were killed and eight injured yesterday in a clash at the President Steyn gold mine at Welkom, about 170 miles from the city in the Orange Free State.

About 4,000 Basotho migrant labourers from Lesotho and Xhosa-speaking workers were involved, according to the authorities.

A company spokesman said the clash followed the fatal stabbing of a Basotho worker in a mine hostel at the weekend.

The spokesman declined to release other details or say if production at the mine, where 16,000 Basothos and Xhosas are employed, had been affected.

In the townships across the country, rebellion continued, with police firing rubber bullets, shotguns and teargas but no casualty was reported.

Armed troops and police patrols came under repeated attack from stone-throwing protesters in several of the townships, mainly in the industrial eastern Cape province.

Black collaborators and policemen at Kwathema, east of Johannesburg, Katlehong, south of Johannesburg, and Kimberly, the diamond-mining town in northern Cape province, were attacked by grieving relatives of those killed by police fire.

The Pretoria regime has employed increasingly large number of Basothos in an attempt to break strikes by the intransigent 70 per cent black majority, fuelling new hatreds.

In industrialised eastern Cape region, Zulus and Xhosas employed by the apartheid regime as policemen and council workers have clashed frequently.

The racist white minority regime has cynically tried to played off the two peoples one against the other in futile attempts to crush 'stay-away' strikes.

Clashes broke out between Xhosas and Zulus after brutal police and military measures failed to evict the 66,000-strong squatter community at the Crossroads, Cape Town.

More than 300 people have been killed since the anti-apartheid revolt flared in February last year in protest against soaring prices and sub-standard education.

● FLEEING people were shot in the back by heavily armed troops with orders to shoot to kill outside Uitenhage, Port Elizabeth, on March 21, a hearing in the white settlement has been told.

Justice Donald Kanemeyer is hearing evidence from witnesses and survivors of the slaughter of unarmed people marching to a commemoration service on the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre.

Post mortem certificates have shown that at least 17 people were shot in the back.

The apartheid regime has officially admitted to 20 killed but anti-apartheid campaigners assert at least 43 died in an unprovoked hail of bullets.

Garang renews war

CAIRO — Sudan's Southern People's Liberation Army yesterday vowed to renew its liberation struggle against military rule.

According to an SPLA radio broadcast, the liberation movement of the US-trained former Sudanese army officer Colonel John Garang has rejected offers of three seats in a military Cabinet and pledges to abolish deposed dictator Jaafar Numeiry's reactionary Sharia laws.

Garang had also rejected new military strongman General Abdul-Rahman Swareddahab's decision to abolish Numeiry's 1983 division of the Upper Nile

region into three provinces, the radio has announced.

The SPLA's radio denounced the military regime of General Abdul-Rahman Swareddahab as 'another form of the regime of dictator Numeiry' and rejected as baseless Khartoum reports that Garang was flying in for peace talks in the Sudanese capital last Thursday.

Denied

Inexplicably, Swareddahab's Khartoum spokesman, suddenly denied knowledge of such a trip. 'I know nothing about the trip,' he said contradicting

earlier junta statements about Garang's alleged trip.

Swareddahab launched heavy radio propaganda to appeal to the largely non-Arab Christian and pagan people of the Upper Nile region after making public his wish to meet Garang.

The SPLA broadcast said that with up to 15,000 guerrilla fighters struggling for broader goals, the movement would fight on until 'the monopoly of power in our country is taken away from the greedy minority'.

It said the SPLA would fight on 'whether or not the south is re-united or Islamic law is repealed'.

Pope's talks condemned

A LEADER of the Italian Jewish community has attacked Pope John Paul's meeting last Thursday with French fascist leader Jean Marie Le Pen.

The pope met 16 politicians, including Le Pen, chief of the French National Front, and the leader of the Italian Social Movement neo-fascist party, Giorgio Almirante.

The bitter criticism was made by Tullia Zevi, president of the Union of Italian

Jewish Communities.

Zevi was addressing a conference marking the 20th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's declaration on non-Christian religions last week.

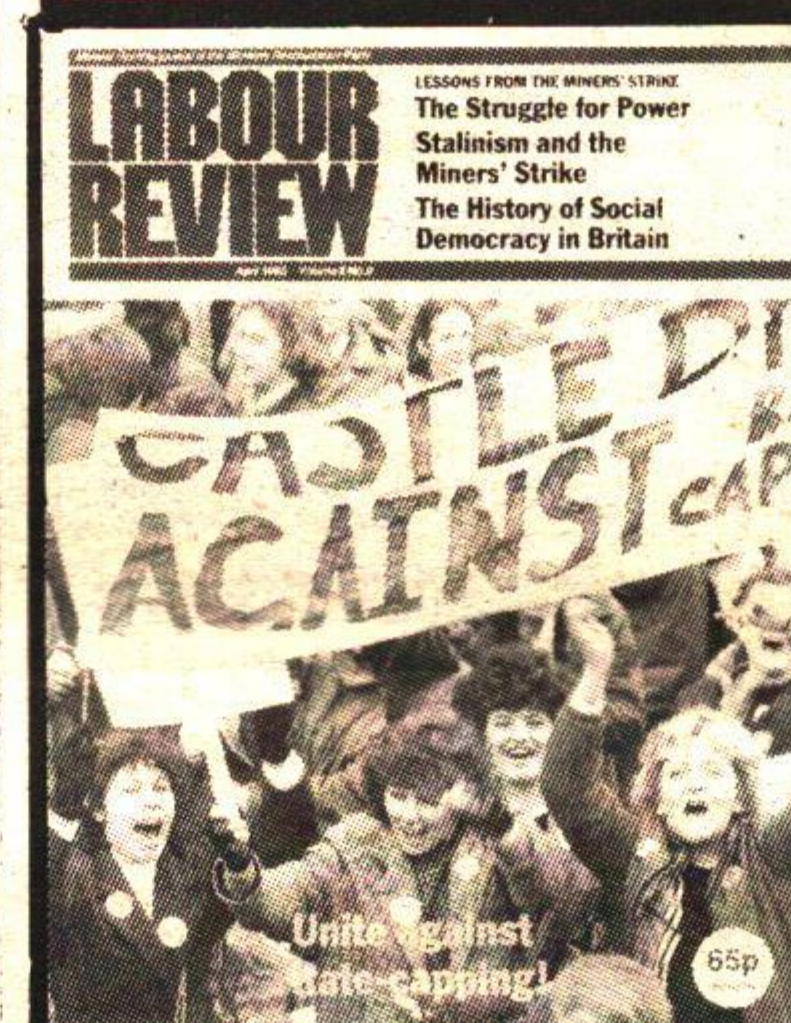
The declaration of the Second Vatican Council urged dialogue with Jews and repudiated the idea of alleged collective Jewish guilt for the death of Jesus Christ.

The Vatican pursued a

policy of collaboration with the Italian fascist leader Mussolini, who granted the Vatican state rights in return.

Vatican leaders blessed the weaponry of Italian fascist troops during Mussolini's 20-year reign-of-terror.

The Vatican also collaborated with Nazi occupation troops in Italy during World War II and leading Catholic clergy were advised to advocate a policy of compliance.



APRIL ISSUE

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GOVANHILL: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. Daisy Street Resource Centre. Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

ABERDEEN: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. St Katherine Community Centre, West North Street. Speakers: **Brian Craigen** (Aberdeen YS); **David Lovie** (Aberdeen WRP)

DALKEITH: Monday April 29, 7.30p.m. Dalkeith County Hotel, High Street. Speakers: **John Ritchie** (YS Regional Committee); **In personal capacity: Duncan Foggo** (Monktonhall SCEBTA); **Jackie Aitchison** (Bilston Glen NUM branch secretary)

SPRINGBURN: Wednesday May 1, 7.30p.m. Sighthill Primary School, Sighthill. Speakers: **Colin Carberry** (Springburn YS); **David Hamilton** (Springburn WRP); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee); **Eddie Broom** (ASLEF Eastfield branch chairman, in personal capacity)

DUNFERMLINE: Thursday May 2, 7.30p.m. Touch Community Centre, Mercer Place, off Woodmill Road. Speakers: **Alan MacKie** (YS National Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

CLYDEBANK: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. The Hub Centre, Kilbowie Road. Speakers: **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Joe Keegan** (Clydebank WRP)

DUNDEE: Thursday May 8, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Wellgate. Speakers: **Alan MacKie** (YS National Committee); **David Lovie** (WRP Scottish District Committee)

GLASGOW EAST END: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Glasgow Young Socialists Training Centre, off London Road. Speakers: **Marie Devlin** (YS Regional Committee); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

CUMNOCK: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Cumnock Town Hall. Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McLarty** (WRP Central Committee)

COATBRIDGE: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Corsewall Street Community Centre. Speakers: **Helen Gallacher** (Coatbridge YS); **James Reid** (Coatbridge WRP); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)

RUTHERGLEN: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Burgh Hall, King Street. (One min from Main Street). Speakers: **Mick McDade** (Rutherglen YS); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH WEST

BLACKBURN: Tuesday April 23, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Centre, St Peter Street. Speakers: **Lyn Waring** (YS National Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **Blackburn T&GWU** bus section speaker

PRESTON: Tuesday April 23, 7.30p.m. Textile Centre, Sedgwick Street. Speakers: **Leigh Mullin** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

WIGAN: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. Letts Wine Bar, The Wield. Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

KENSINGTON: Wednesday May 1, 7.30p.m. YS Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Liverpool 6. Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Tony Williams** (UCW, in personal capacity)

NEWTÓN-LE-WILLOWS: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. The Railway. Speakers: **John Lappin** (Warrington YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee)

HYDE: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Crown Hotel, Market Street. Speakers: **Chris McBride** (YS Regional Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

BURNLEY: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. AUEW Rooms, Hargreave Street, opp. GPO. Speakers: **Denise Fishwick** (YS Regional Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee); **George Reed** (T&GWU bus secretary)

DINGLE: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Great Eastern Public House, Mill Street, Liverpool 8. Speakers: **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee)

LIVERPOOL: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. The Jawbone, Litherland Road, Liverpool 20. Speakers: **Keith Mullin** (Walton YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Roger Mullin** (UCATT Seltion Trades Council, in personal capacity)

KIRKBY: Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Kirkby Unemployed Centre, Leaside Avenue. Speakers: **Wayne Chand** (YS National Committee); **John Simons** (WRP North West District Committee)

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Quarry Bank Community Centre. Speakers: **Paul Borrowes** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee)

STOCKPORT: Wednesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Purple Room, Trade Union Centre, High Street. Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee)

MANCHESTER: Thursday May 23, 7.30p.m. Longsight Library, Stockport Road. Speakers: **Lyn Waring** (YS National Committee); **Stuart Carter** (WRP Central Committee)

YORKSHIRE

HALIFAX: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. AUEW Club, St James Street (next to bus station). Speakers: **Warren Stewart** (Bradford YS); **Colleen Smith** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Jeff Ferguson** (Emley Moor NUM); **Keith Jennings** (Bradford, NUPE)

KEIGHLEY: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Albert Hotel, Bridge Street. Speakers: **Warren Stewart** (YS Regional Committee); **Colleen Smith** (WRP Central Committee); **Keith Jennings** (NUPE Bradford Waterworks, in personal capacity)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday April 24, 7.30p.m. Stoke Town Hall. Speakers: **Mathew Lovett** (Stoke YS); **P Reid** (Stoke WRP); **In personal capacity: Trevor Holloway** (Florence NUM); **Doreen Muncy** (Silverdale Wives Committee)

WEST MIDLANDS

KERESLEY: Wednesday April 24, 7.30p.m. The Pavilion. Speakers: **Elaine Gibbons** (YS National Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Brian King** (WMPTE AUEW Conventor, in personal capacity); **Speaker from West Midlands NUM**

COVENTRY: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Gilbert Richards Centre, Broadway, Earlsdon. Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Speaker from West Midlands NUM**

EAST MIDLANDS

CHESTERFIELD: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Room 3/4, Market Hall. Speakers: **Chris Lynas** (YS National Committee); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee)

LEICESTER: Monday May 13, 7.30p.m. Secular Hall, Humberstone Gate. Speakers: **Chris Lynas** (YS Regional Committee); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee)

SOUTH WALES

MERTHYR: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. YS Training Centre, Wesley Hall, Pont Morlais. Speakers: **Brian Morgan** (YS Regional Committee); **Travis Gould** (WRP Central Committee)

EASTERN

ST NEOTS: Monday April 29, 7.30p.m. Kings Head Hotel. Speakers: **Michelle Christmas** (YS Regional Committee); **Chris Bailey** (Cambridge WRP)

THETFORD: Thursday May 2, 7.30p.m. The Guildhall, Market Place. Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (WRP District Committee)

NORWICH: Sunday May 12, 3p.m. The Appleyard Room, Norman Centre, Bignold Road. Speakers: **Mark Harrison** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

WESTERN

BRISTOL: Wednesday April 24, 7.30p.m. Shepherds Hall, David Street, Old Market. Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **A Robertson** (Bristol WRP)

EXETER: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. The Oddfellows Arms, New North Road. Speakers: **Daniel Stephens** (Exeter YS); **A. Robertson** (WRP Western District Committee)

SWINDON: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. The Ship, Westcott Place. Speakers: **Bruce Chapman** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee)

BASINGSTOKE: Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Danesmede Community Centre, Oatridge Road. Speakers: **Jim Cooley** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee)

KENT

GILLINGHAM: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Black Lion Hotel, Mill Road. Speakers: **Paul Crittenden** (YS Regional Committee); **Colin Harrison** (WRP District Committee)

MIDDLESEX

ISLEWORTH: Tuesday May 7, 7.30p.m. Public Hall, South Street. Speakers: **Jerry Ocran** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Lugg** (Southall WRP and BAA shop steward, in personal capacity); **Lynne McEvoy** (NUPE nursing West Middx hospital, in personal capacity)

HERTS

WATFORD: Tuesday April 23, 7.30p.m. Trade Union Hall, Woodford Road. Speakers: **Gary Young** (YS Regional Committee); **Paul Shipley** (Watford WRP)

LUTON: Monday May 6, 7.30p.m. High Town Recreation Centre, Old Bedford Road. Speakers: **Amanda Whitmore** (Colney Heath YS); **Paul Stickley** (WRP District Committee)

ESSEX

BASILDON: Wednesday May 8, 7.30p.m. Room 2, Pitsea Leisure Centre, Northlands Pavement. Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Keith Scotcher** (WRP London District Committee)

LONDON

HOLLOWAY: Monday April 22, 7.30p.m. Caxton House, St John's Way, off Archway, N19. Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

STEPNEY: Tuesday April 23, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Bancroft Road, E1. Speakers: **Marianne Kane** (YS National Committee); **Richard Goldstein** (WRP London District Committee)

SHEPHERDS BUSH: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. Project Enterprise, Askew Crescent, off Askew Road, W12. Speakers: **Clare Dixon** (YS National Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

KILBURN: Thursday April 25, 7.30p.m. Carleton Centre, Carleton Vale, NW6. Speakers: **Dolly Short** (YS editor); **Peter Farrell** (WRP Central Committee)

ASSESSMENT BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

SCOTTISH TUC

FEAR GRIPS SCOTS BUREAUCRATS

THE 88th Annual Congress of the Scottish TUC dispersed at the weekend with virtually the same leadership as before, with no contest for any of the 27 seats on the General Council.

Behind its 'business as usual' sign, however, the STUC bureaucracy is gripped by insecurity.

Even this year's venue — Inverness in the Highlands — was not far north enough for comfort.

Convoys of 50-seat coaches still arrived from the Lowlands, carrying striking teachers, sacked miners, miners' wives, bus-workers, council workers, and an extremely determined 200-strong lobby of Glasgow railway engineers.

The new chairman of the STUC is Hugh Wyper, a leading Communist Party member who is due to retire soon as T&GWU Scottish regional secretary.

Joining the STUC council for the first time is Harry McLevy, the AUEW's new top official in Scotland.

For many years an active member of the CP in Dundee, the upwardly mobile McLevy has since left for



JAMES MILNE



HUGH WYPER

the Labour Party. The only other change is the retirement of Hugh Darcy, a Stalinist in UCATT.

Labour Party member Jim McBride, new UCATT regional secretary, takes Darcy's seat.

Final

James Milne, Stalinist, is now in his final year as STUC general secretary. He is to be succeeded by Campbell Christie, a Labourite and currently a national officer of the Society of Civil and Public Servants.

These changes leave fewer than eight Stalinists on the General Council. Except for just a few 'lefts', the remainder are right-wingers.

Not only were seats for the General Council uncontested, almost the entire

proceedings at Inverness were marked by total unanimity.

Senior union leaders monopolised the rostrum in key debates, while wording of composite and emergency motions was innocuous, committing the leadership to nothing.

Even the undated 'day of action' proposed in the emergency motion on sacked miners was too drastic. It was hurriedly retrieved — and the phrase, 'day of activity' inserted instead.

Two years ago, in Rothesay, Isle of Bute, a Palestinian trade union leader made history by addressing the STUC congress. What happened in Inverness this year is a measure of how fast to the right the STUC bureaucracy is running.

An emergency motion condemning the brutal

treatment of Palestinians held captive in Zionist camps was rejected by the standing orders committee. It was not an emergency, shocked delegates who drafted it were told.

When they appealed with newspaper reports as evidence, it was again rejected.

Discussion on the miners' strike was orchestrated to whitewash the TUC. During the entire debate, not one word was said about the TUC and Labour Party bureaucracy. Sacked miners did not get to the microphone.

Treachery

Such treachery is not new to the STUC. But the intensity of the fear motivating their actions today is. Compromise and sell-out deals are their stock-in-trade. But when STUC leaders pleaded for talks with Thatcher in January over the miners' strike she refused.

Meanwhile, teachers, miners, railway workers and others who lobbied the 1985 STUC congress clearly represented even larger numbers of workers wanting a leadership that fights.

The STUC leaders are aware they are riding a tiger — a working class being forced to exert its independent revolutionary strength.

NATIONAL TRUST COAST SCHEME

THE National Trust wants up to £1 million a year — and another 450 miles of coast — for its relaunched Enterprise Neptune protection scheme.

'The coast can be saved, it is not a pipe dream,' appeal manager Robin Harland said in London at the weekend.

Neptune was started by the youth of Edinburgh 20 years ago and now has 450 miles of coast, half the intended total. 'We have been getting in about £400,000 a year and yet it might still take another 20 years to achieve our aim,' said Harland.

In nine months, Harland has visited 1,500 miles of the coast. Everywhere he has found places worth acquiring, particularly in Wales and the north-east.

● **Dyfed and Gwynedd:** A 'tremendous need' and the Trust will be announcing a major purchase in the Menai Strait for a six-figure sum.

● **Northumberland:** More than half of the 97-mile coast is regarded as 'unspoiled and worthy of protection'. At present, the Trust has nearly 22 miles.

● **Devon and Cornwall:** A further piece of land will come under Trust ownership soon in the most successful Neptune counties with more than a third of the 496-mile coast already acquired.

● **Northern Ireland:** A 'marvellous coast' and administratively different from the rest of the UK. 'Only the National Trust can make headway here.'

Current total: 40.75 miles of 335.

● **North Yorkshire:** Almost six of the county's 45 miles are under the Trust. Vast stretches of worthwhile coast remain and there might be a purchase soon.

● **Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex:** More than half of the coast-line is designated worthy of protection. At present the trust has 27.75

of Norfolk's 104 miles, nearly two of Suffolk's 51 and nearly six of Essex's 94.

Students are being recruited to revise the coastal survey of 1963, which revealed the 900 worthy miles of coast of the 3,000 miles in England, Wales and the north of Ireland. So far the appeal has raised £7 million.

● **Oil exploration** might be the enemy of the Trust's campaign said Harland.

Gartree sit-in inquiry

AN INQUIRY has opened into a three hour sit-in protest by 25 inmates in B wing of Gartree prison near Market Harborough, Leicestershire, on Saturday. The prisoners refused to return to their cells for three hours after breakfast and stayed in the dining-recreation area.

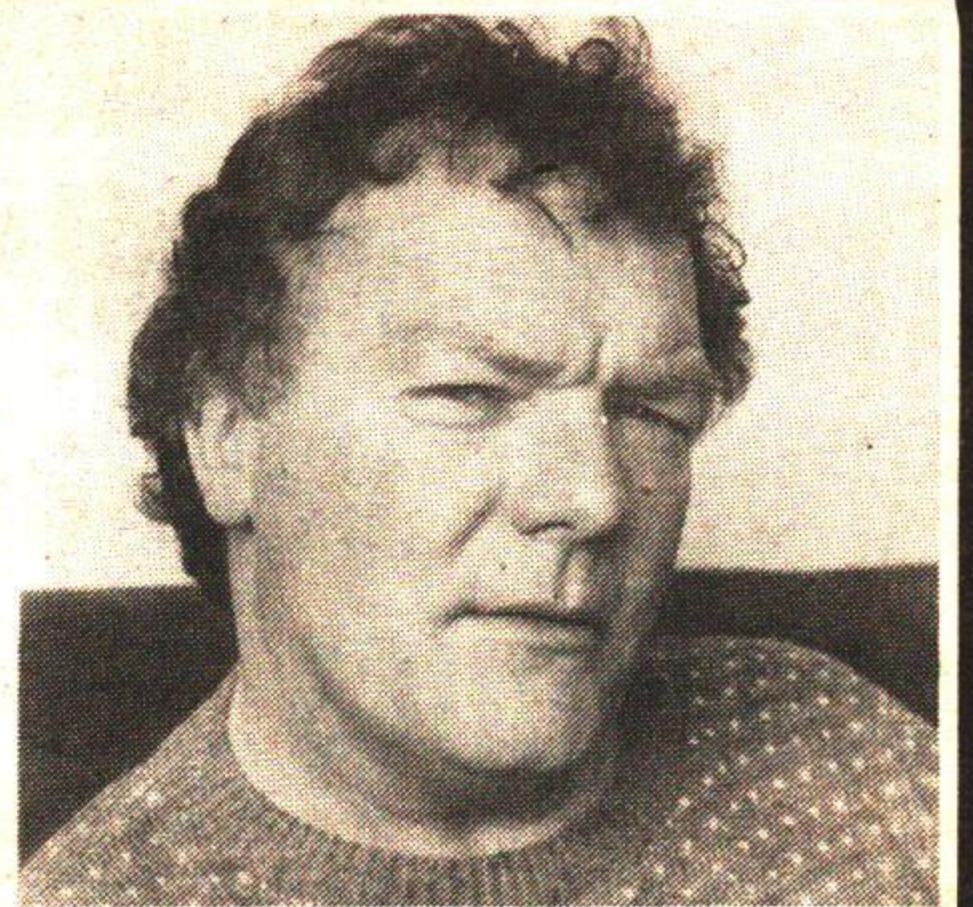
The Home Office said yesterday the prisoners returned peacefully to their cells shortly before lunchtime and normal visiting went ahead. The sit-in came

after six prison officers were hurt in a disturbance last Friday.

Home Office spokesman said trouble flared while two prisoners were being taken to a punishment wing. He said: 'A number of others tried to interfere and some prison officers were injured.' The spokesman said two of the six needed hospital treatment, but were later allowed home. 'This is a top security prison and trouble is always lurking in these places.'

RELEASE all class-war prisoners REINSTATE all sacked men

N. Wales striker to fight for NEC seat



ELWYN WILLIAMS

RIGHT-WING North Wales NUM agent Ted McKay is being challenged for his place on the National Executive Committee by a miner from the Point of Ayr colliery who was on strike for the whole of the year-long struggle.

McKay, who opposed the strike and continually called for a national ballot, is to be challenged by Elwyn Williams, one of the minority of miners at Point of Ayr who supported the fight against pit closures.

Williams, 45, has been at the North Wales mine for his entire working life and has held various positions on the lodge committee.

'Before the 1984 strike began,' he told News Line, 'I had been voted out of office for the first time in over 20 years.'

At first, a majority of miners at Point of Ayr voted not to strike, but when men from South Wales set up picket lines a principled minority decided not to cross them and joined the fight.

'When we were faced with the picket line, I had no doubt what I would do,' Williams said.

'During the strike I became very active again. We had 120 men and their families to think about, so I had to become involved again, and then I was re-

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elected on to the lodge committee.'

By the end of the strike, there were still about 100 men left on strike at Point of Ayr. At the other North Wales pit, Bersham, the entire workforce had stopped work for the first eight months, but then, largely due to lack of leadership, the majority returned to work, leaving only a stalwart 15 men to carry on the fight to the end.

Proud

'I am very proud of the North Wales men who stayed on strike,' Williams said. 'Any of them could have gone back when things got hard, but they didn't.'

When the strike finally ended, feelings were running high between the strikers and those who had scabbed throughout the struggle. In a ballot held last month, Williams again lost his position on



Pickets at Point of Ayr during the strike

the lodge committee.

'I have no regrets,' Williams said. 'Everyone must do what he thinks is right, no matter what the consequences, and I would do the same thing again any time. The principles of the strike were right.'

'A local paper has described me as a left-wing Marxist. I don't think anyone who knows me

really thinks that. I am a member of the Labour Party and I suppose I would describe myself as left of centre.'

'But anyone who has been in the centre of this explosive situation could not fail to have been moved politically.'

'We found we were facing the NCB, the government, the police, the press. It was inevitable

that we could not win on our own. The TUC had no intention of backing us.'

But the important thing is that we fought it through. We took on the challenge and went through with it, and nothing can take that from us. Other trade unionists must learn from our struggle, because they will be faced with the same things.

'We were lucky. We have a strong leader, and when you have a strong leader you have to support him. Criticise him if you think he is wrong, but support him in the fight.'

'The trouble with our present North Wales NEC representative is that he had plenty of opportunity to criticise Arthur Scargill at the NEC meetings,

but he never did. He waited until he got back to North Wales before opening his mouth.'

'He wasn't the only one. There were other moderates on the executive who were hoping Arthur would get enough rope to hang himself, even at the expense of the members.'

'As far as the North Wales executive position goes, I hope that when the men of Bersham and Point of Ayr come to vote, they will judge me on my record. If I am elected, I will carry their sentiments to the NEC, not my own personal ones. Every leader has to be accountable to the members.'

Laws

'When I say that I am not talking in the way the Tory legislation means. They want to alter the laws, saying they are making the leaders accountable to the membership, but really in order to attack the unions, not to strengthen them.'

'We need leaders who will put the members' interests first because the fight is not over. The question of pit closures will still have to be faced, as well as that of the sacked miners and those in jail. We must never forget those who have lost their jobs or their liberty because they fought for the union.'

SCOTTISH NUM

BRIAN MILLAR: Solsgirth - Four-month sentence from March 1985. Saughton jail, Edinburgh.

NORTHUMBERLAND

NIGEL BIRCH: Bates - Three-month sentence from April 1985.

WILLIAM SMITH: Whittle - 2½-year sentence from February 1985. Durham jail.

DURHAM

GLEN BLACK: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985.

KEVIN HUGHES: Dawdon - Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985.

JOHN LITTLE: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985.

RAYMOND PATTERSON: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985.

MARK ROCHESTER: Dawdon - Two-year sentence from March 1985.

Not miners but sentenced in connection with the miners' strike:

STANLEY GREGORY: Dawdon - Unemployed. Two-year sentence from March 1985.

GARY KRISTONSON: Dawdon - Warehouseman. Two-year sentence started March 1985.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon - Engineer. Two-year sentence started March 1985.

IAN STEPHENSON: Dawdon - Unemployed. Two-year youth custody sentence started March 1985.

YORKSHIRE

ALAN BRIDGICK: Armthorpe - Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott prison, Liverpool.

MICHAEL BRIDGICK: Armthorpe - Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott prison, Liverpool.

DAVE SCHOFIELD: Prince of Wales - Three-month sentence from March 1985. Armley Prison, Leeds LS12 2TJ.

RAYMOND VARLEY: Armthorpe - Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott prison, Liverpool.

STEVEN WAKEFIELD: Frickley - on remand. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

PAUL WRIGHT: Saville - 18-month sentence. Kirkham Prison, near Preston, Lancashire.

STAFFORDSHIRE

WILLIAM BANNISTER: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

MICHAEL JONES: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

STEVEN LOWE: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

GARY MOULD: Hem Heath - Two-year youth custody sentence from January 1985.

RAYMOND PATTON: Hem Heath - Two-year sentence from January 1985. Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

LANCASHIRE

STEVEN HARDMAN: Parkside NUM. 6-month sentence. Walton Prison, Liverpool

DERBYSHIRE

KEVIN BEAL: Shirebrook - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 031 Sudbury Prison, Derby.

SIMON BROOKES: 18-month sentence. Young Offenders Centre, Glen Parva, Wigston, Leicester.

PAUL BROTHWELL: 12-month sentence.

GRAHAM COOPER: Ireland - Six-month sentence from March 1985. Sudbury open prison, Derby.

PETER COOPER: Expected release in April. Ranby Prison, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

DAVID GAUNT: Shirebrook - Three-year sentence from December 1984. E71037, A Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Dodington Road, Wellingborough.

STEVEN GOODALL: Shirebrook - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 039 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

STEPHEN GREGORY: On remand since September. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

VICTOR GREGORY: On remand since September. Lincoln Prison, Greetwell Road, LN2 4BD.

ALAN HAWKINS: Four-month sentence at a detention centre from March 1985.

DAVID JAMES: 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 034 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

PAUL JONES: 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71036, D Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Northamptonshire NN 8NH.

IAN KESTLE: 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71032, Welford Prison, Leicester.

BRIAN MARTIN: Three-month sentence from March 1985.

DAVID MASON: Shirebrook - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E711033, F Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Dodington Road, Wellingborough.

KEITH MILLWARD: Markham - Three-month sentence from March 1985.

MICHAEL PARTINGTON: Three-month sentence from March 1985.

PETER PEARSON: Shirebrook - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 038 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

MICHAEL SOUTHWELL: Shirebrook - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. 030 Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

RON STANILAND: Expected release next month. Ranby Prison, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

PHILIP STIRLAND: Shirebrook - 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71035 B Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Dodington Road, Wellingborough.

GLEN WRIGHT: Ireland - Six-month sentence from March 1985. Sudbury open prison, Derby.

WEST MIDLANDS

LES WARD: Coventry - Unemployed ex-miner. Six month sentence. Expected release May 29, 1985. C54232. A Wing, Ranby Prison, nr Retford.

KENT

MARK BEST: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74749, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

EMLYN DAVIES: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74746, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

BRIAN DAY: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74748, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

TERRY FRENCH: Betteshanger - Five-year sentence from January 1985. B73383, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

GARRY NEWELL: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74745, Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

CHRIS TAZEY: Betteshanger - Three-year sentence from January 1985. A29398 Youth Detention Centre, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex.

JAMES WADDELL: Three-year sentence from April 1985. Wandsworth Prison, London SW18.

SOUTH WALES

DEAN HANCOCK: 899410. Cardiff Prison.

RUSSELL SHANKLAND: A83752. Hospital Wing, Cardiff Prison.

THE JAILED MEN

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This
morning...

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April 22, 1985

The uncontrollable laws of capitalist economics

THE Tory press has tried to claim that the recent rise in sterling's market price against the dollar is a vote of confidence in the British economy.

Of course it is nothing of the sort. The convulsions of the dollar indicate that the world capitalist economy is out of control, and plunging ever deeper into slump and towards financial crashes.

The short-lived American 'recovery' was financed by sucking in funds from overseas attracted by high interest rates needed to finance the \$200 billion federal deficit.

American imperialism financed its debts by printing more of its own currency, dollars worth since August 1971 only the labour time expended in printing the paper bills.

But the accumulated trade deficit resulted in the US losing a quarter of its share of world manufacturing exports in four years. Now the demand is for protectionism, tariff barriers and full-scale trade war against Europe and Japan.

Debtor countries which need exports to the United States to earn the money to repay American banks will face renewed crisis and pressures to default on loans.

British capitalism is the weakest link in the imperialist chain, and the renewed slump of the American economy only intensifies the contradictions on this side of the Atlantic.

The rise in the pound from just above parity to around \$1.30 has already cost the Thatcher government over £2 billion in oil revenue. It has blown sky high Chancellor Lawson's plans for tax cuts in the 1986 budget.

In addition, the weaker dollar means that OPEC countries will get less for their oil. This will increase pressure on them to 'turn on the taps' and spark off a price war in which high-cost British North Sea oil will be the loser.

'The currency machine has gone into reverse and the consequences appear potentially painful,' said the 'Sunday Times' business news yesterday.

Thatcher's regime is utterly dependent on oil revenue to cover a raging balance of trade crisis, which has resulted in a deficit on manufactured goods for the first time since the Industrial Revolution.

The peaking of oil revenues this year will be a severe blow to the Tories and intensify their attacks on social security benefits like unemployment pay and rent and rates rebates.

The rise in the dollar inflated the sterling value of US profits of British companies by almost a quarter; those holding dollar investments have already suffered losses as a result.

Far from boosting the British economy, the dollar crisis has exposed its fundamental weaknesses and that whatever action is taken only makes matters worse.

So profound is the crisis that mechanisms used in the past to respond to economic indicators no longer serve a purpose and have an opposite effect.

In the past a rise in inflation would be met with an increase in interest rates to curb the growth of money. But on Friday the sharp jump in the rate of price increases was met with a cut in bank interest rates in London.

Meanwhile, the building societies are unable to attract cash and are holding their lending rates well above the market rates.

These are just some of the indications that the world economic crisis is uncontrollable and has an irresistible logic of its own which drives the class struggle in each capitalist country towards the socialist revolution.

TUC MUST CALL G

'We can't let people forget sacked men'

A NATIONAL campaign for reinstatement of sacked miners, and support for the Young Socialists march are vital to strengthen the struggle for jobs, believes Frank Clarke, South Kirkby NUM president and Yorkshire executive member.

'Such marches have got to take place because I don't hold much hope that talks with MacGregor or local management will change their minds on reinstatement.'

BY BEN RUDDER

'So long as such marches and campaigns are not detrimental to the union and support these lads getting back their jobs, then they should go forward and get support.'

'We have got to carry on fighting for these lads and we can't let people forget them. It is vitally important that the fight is kept at national level and on a national scale. If it is left to individual branches and local negotiations it will be very difficult to win their jobs back.'

'The campaign will continue because there are still a large number of cases to be considered. There are 200 sacked in Yorkshire out of 700 nationally, but there are

still 1,200 men to come before the courts who all face possible dismissal.'

Clarke says the public campaign is important because there is little hope in getting support from the TUC leaders who refused to fight for strike action in support of the miners during the 12-month struggle for jobs.

'If the trade union and labour movement had supported us in the first place, we would not have to be fighting for these lads' jobs now.'

'If there had been a reaction to our appeals by the TUC leaders — and in particular I have in mind the call for a General Strike which would have



FRANK CLARKE

struck terror in the Thatcher government — we could have curtailed our strike and saved other unions as well.

'Now, other unions are falling by the wayside. The ISTC steel union is already feeling the backlash. In Sheffield over 1,000 jobs are threatened at Tinsley Park.'

'Rank-and-file members of other unions helped us, but we needed leaders of all sections of

the movement to get involved with the activists.'

'Both the TUC and the Labour Party leaders were guilty of changing our constitution by accepting the changes in the law used against us. They have moved to the middle class instead of staying with the working class.'

'And it doesn't just include those you would expect to be on the right wing like Chapple and

Hammond, it included others like Murray and Basnett. They have failed to support those near the poverty line and are now guilty of smashing up the trade union movement.'

Clarke does not believe, however, that the miners are an exhausted force. He confidently expects a resurgence of the fight for jobs after a few debts are paid off.

'Every pit is bubbling close to bursting. After 12 months of hardship men are trying to clear their debts, but anyone who thinks the lads are on their knees will find that is not the case. I predict many disputes across the coalfield for a long time to come.'

Clarke urged all supporters of the campaign for reinstatement to send financial help to the national fund rather than individual pits. This is the only way to ensure an equal amount of support to all sacked men and their families and to maintain the campaign at a national level.

The address for the national miners' hardship fund is printed on these pages.

YS MARCH TO DEFEND TRADE UNIONS AND BASIC

MAY 18 — JUNE 30

THE YOUNG Socialists have announced a six-week march of youth throughout Britain in defence of jobs.

Young people from all over the country leave Edinburgh, Scotland, on May 18 to begin the six-week trek, climaxing in a mass rally at the Alexandra Pavilion, north London, on June 30.

Sacked miners from the various coalfields will also take part. And one of the march's main demands will be for the release of all class-war prisoners.

Two other legs of the march will start from Swansea in South Wales and Liverpool.

Young Socialists national secretary Julie Hyland has called on members and supporters to join the march, which is already finding widespread support among the mining communities and other sections of the trade union movement.

The marchers will pass through the coalfields and the rate-capped boroughs where councils are currently defying Tory law in defence of jobs and services.

They will demand that the TUC call the General Strike for jobs, uniting youth and adult trade unionists in the fight for a future.



- RELEASE JAILED MINERS!
- REINSTATE SACKED STRIKERS!
- FIGHT PIT CLOSURES!
- SMASH THE ANTI-UNION LAWS!
- NO SCAB LABOUR SCHEMES FOR YOUTH!

THE ROUTE OF 1

MAIN ROUTE

MAY 18	Bilston Glen to Westerhailes, Edinburgh
MAY 19	Edinburgh to Dunfermline
MAY 20	Dunfermline, Oakley, Kincardine
MAY 21	Kincardine, Fallin, Stirling
MAY 22	Stirling to Cumbernauld
MAY 23	Cumbernauld to Glasgow
MAY 24	Glasgow to Kilmarnock
MAY 25	Kilmarnock to Cumnock
MAY 26	Cumnock to Ashington
MAY 27	Ashington to Blythe
MAY 28	Blythe to Newcastle
MAY 29	Newcastle to Westoe, South Shields
MAY 30	Westoe to Wearmouth
MAY 31	Wearmouth to Seaham
JUNE 1	Seaham to Easington
JUNE 2	Easington to Yorks
JUNE 3	Selby to Castleford
JUNE 4	Castleford to Leeds
JUNE 5	Leeds
JUNE 6	Leeds to Bradford
JUNE 7	Bradford to Halifax
JUNE 8	Halifax to Huddersfield
JUNE 9	Huddersfield to Wakefield
JUNE 10	Wakefield to Grimethorpe
JUNE 11	Grimethorpe to Doncaster
JUNE 12	Doncaster to Barnsley
JUNE 13	Barnsley to Rotherham
JUNE 14	Rotherham to Sheffield
JUNE 15	Sheffield
JUNE 16	Sheffield to Chesterfield
JUNE 17	Chesterfield to Shirebrook
JUNE 18	Shirebrook to Warsop, Clipstone, Mansfield
JUNE 19	Mansfield to Nottingham
JUNE 20	Nottingham to Leicester
JUNE 21	Leicester to Corby
JUNE 22	Corby to Northampton
JUNE 23	MARCHES CONVERGE
JUNE 24	Northampton to Bedford
JUNE 25	Bedford to Luton
JUNE 26	Luton to Stevenage
JUNE 27	Stevenage to Welwyn Garden City
JUNE 28	Welwyn to London

NORTH WEST ROUTE

JUNE 1	Liverpool, Pier Head
JUNE 2	Liverpool

GENERAL STRIKE FOR JOBS



The Yorkshire NUM presented bouquets to each member of the action group in Armthorpe on Saturday

URGENT APPEAL

NUM need cash to continue the fight

THE whole trade union movement has an urgent and immediate responsibility to step up financial support for the National Union of Mineworkers, even though the strike is over.

In refusing to sign an agreement with the Coal Board accepting the loss of jobs, and refusing to purge its contempt in front of Thatcher's Bonapartist courts, the NUM are abiding by TUC policy.

But for carrying out TUC policy — despite the refusal of the TUC leaders to take a similar principled stand — the NUM have incurred the hatred of every department of state, the judiciary and the banks.

The conspiracy between the judiciary and the banks extends across national boundaries. The High Court in Britain have told the union that it will not release the union's funds from sequestration until the union trustees sign a declaration absolving the foreign banks from any future court action abroad.

Legal sources in Europe believe the NUM would have a good chance of bringing a successful legal action against foreign banks which freed NUM funds to the British court-appointed receiver.

Even if the union regains its funds, it seems certain that huge costs, fines and loss of interest will deplete its resources.

Meanwhile, the union faces the prospect of repaying loans to those unions which would make no donations during the strike as well as paying the wages of staff and continuing the campaign for jobs.

Certain leading members of the union are still drawing no pay, even

though the strike is now over.

Most importantly, the union has publicly appealed for financial support to sustain the families of 700 sacked men and those in jail.

In a recent letter to all supporters, NUM general secretary Peter Heathfield thanked all those who had donated financial assistance, but added:

'The first priority since the return to work has been to seek reinstatement at work for the many hundreds of men sacked and victimised by the National Coal Board during the strike.'

'Until these men have their jobs back, their welfare and that of their families is the responsibility of the National Union of Mineworkers and the wider labour movement.'

'To this end, the Trustees of the Miners' Solidarity Fund have confirmed their willingness to continue in office in order to assist with hardship, victimisation and welfare benefits to members and their families in line with the constitution of the Trust.'

'The National Executive Committee of this Union has therefore determined that, to ensure a uniformity in the treatment of all cases, all future contributions intended for hardship and solidarity shall be directed to the Miners' Solidarity Fund and NUM Areas have been notified accordingly.'

All contributions should be sent to:
Co-operative Bank PLC
84/86 West Street,
SHEFFIELD,
South Yorkshire.
Sort Code: 08 90 75 Account
Number: 30000009
Official receipts are available.

Armthorpe presentations

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

ARMTHORPE miners' wives held a presentation night on Saturday to thank everybody who supported them throughout the 12 months of the miners' strike.

Hundreds of people from all over the country crowded into the local miners' welfare club, to listen to top Yorkshire comedian Tommy Knott.

But the main business of the evening was a series of presentations to men and women who had helped the miners in their fight.

Thirty-six members of the Armthorpe women's action group were called on to the stage, to receive

bouquets of flowers from the Yorkshire NUM.

A coachload of dock clerical workers from Liverpool brought an engraved tray, dedicated to the people of Armthorpe and their battle in defence of jobs.

Women from the action group made it clear that if they had any regrets about the strike, it was that the miners had had to return to work.

They said that the purpose of the social night was to strengthen the links forged during the strike, so preparing for

the battles ahead.

Aggie Currie from the action group said: 'The first thing we wanted was to thank everybody by giving them a good night. But the fight of the group goes on. We are particularly active in the fight to get all sacked miners, especially those at Markham Main colliery in Doncaster, reinstated.'

'The strike certainly educated me about politics, the only thing I regret is the fact that we had to go back.'

'The trade union leaders really let us down,

they helped us financially but it was physical support we needed.'

'Nevertheless I could not believe the amount of support we got from ordinary workers, our group received £63,000 worth of food alone.'

'We forged links that will never be forgotten. When the NUM call us out into the fight again, Thatcher won't know what's hit her.'

Twenty-five dock clerical workers from the Liverpool T&GWU 567 branch who had backed Armthorpe throughout the strike were there to show their support.

Their branch secretary Brian Roberts said: 'We are proud to be here. This epitomises the struggle of the miners and their unity with other workers.'

'We obviously regret the fact that the miners had to go back, this makes our fight in the docks even more difficult.'

'The same spirit of the miners is there in the fight against redundancy of our members. We have to build on that spirit and not accept any more job cuts.'

'The miners have shown the way, every worker now has to say we will no longer accept Thatcher's right to decide who works and doesn't work.'

'The miners' strike might be over but the fight for jobs is only beginning.'

Jailed miner is 21 today

MESSAGES of support were sent to jailed Kent miner Chris Tazey yesterday to mark his 21st birthday today.

The young miner is serving a three-year sentence behind bars for his part in the struggle for jobs.

A message from his NUM branch at Betteshanger colliery read: 'Greetings to one of our young class fighters from the branch who is locked away in Chelmsford youth detention centre as

a victim of a three-year sentence passed because he was fighting for the right to work.'

'This branch will continue to fight for his earliest release and his right to work back in the mining industry.'

The message was also endorsed by Kent NUM secretary Jack Collins, who said that the fight for Tazey's job, and for the future of the mining community in Kent would continue.



CHRIS TAZEY

Hem Heath backs march

THE NUM branch at Hem Heath colliery, Staffordshire, has decided to support the Young Socialists march from Bilston Glen to London.

Branch secretary Jim MacMillan said: 'We support this march 100 per cent. It will publicise the situation within the mines at the moment.'

'We feel very strongly about the men who have been sacked and the men who have been jailed.'

'At Hem Heath, we are still getting pressure from the management. Men are being deprived of their own jobs.'

'I'm only allowed to use the office one day a week, depriving the membership of full support from the union. And it affects the retired men as I can't attend to their business as I'd like to.'

'I believe the management only reluctantly accepts us as representatives despite the democratic ballot that returned us to office.'

'The results showed that we are clearly the NUM reps at this colliery.'

'We shall be sending a delegation to Bilston Glen and we'll welcome them when they come to Stoke on Trent.'

RIGHTS THE MARCH

Liverpool to Warrington
Warrington to St Helens
St Helens, Sutton Manor, Bold
Bold to Wigan
Wigan, Leigh, Salford
Manchester
Manchester to Winsford
Winsford to Crewe
Crewe to Stoke-on-Trent
Stoke-on-Trent
Stoke-on-Trent to Stafford
Stafford to Cannock
Cannock to Wolverhampton
Wolverhampton to Walsall
Walsall to Birmingham
Birmingham
Birmingham to Nuneaton
Nuneaton to Coventry
Coventry to Daventry
Daventry to Northampton
JOINS MAIN MARCH

SOUTH WALES ROUTE

Swansea to Porthcawl
Porthcawl to Seven Sisters
Seven Sisters to Glyn-Neath
Glyn-Neath to Aberdare
Aberdare to Abercynon
Abercynon to Merthyr
Merthyr
Merthyr to Bedlinog
Bedlinog to Ystradgynbach
Ystradgynbach to Newbridge
Newbridge to Abergillery
Abergillery to Newport
Newport to Chepstow
Chepstow to Bristol
Bristol
Bristol to Bath
Bath to Chippenham
Chippenham to Swindon
Swindon
Swindon to Hungerford
Hungerford to Newbury
Newbury to Reading
Reading to Maidenhead
Maidenhead to Slough
Slough to Southall
JOINS MAIN MARCH

National conference on asbestos

Trade unions
'conned' on
asbestos

GLASGOW — Governments, employers, legal standards, doctors and a whole range of so-called experts have 'conned' the working class for decades over the dangers of asbestos, a conference was told at the weekend.

'It is unbelievable, looking back, that the so-called great British trade union movement could not get itself together to do something about asbestos. Not a few in the movement were duped,' said

Sheila McKechnie, director of Shelter and a former ASTMS trade union health and safety officer.

Tenants, trade unionists and professional organisations from all over Britain, as well as from the north of Ireland, and a black trade union official from South Africa, attended the highly successful conference, called by the Peoples Asbestos Action Campaign.

'Between 1978 and 2018, more people will die of asbestos than were killed in World War II — in fact, twice as many,' McKechnie told the audience of several hundred.

Yet as long ago as 1918, in America, insurance companies knew enough about asbestos to assess it as a bad risk for life insurance, she pointed out.

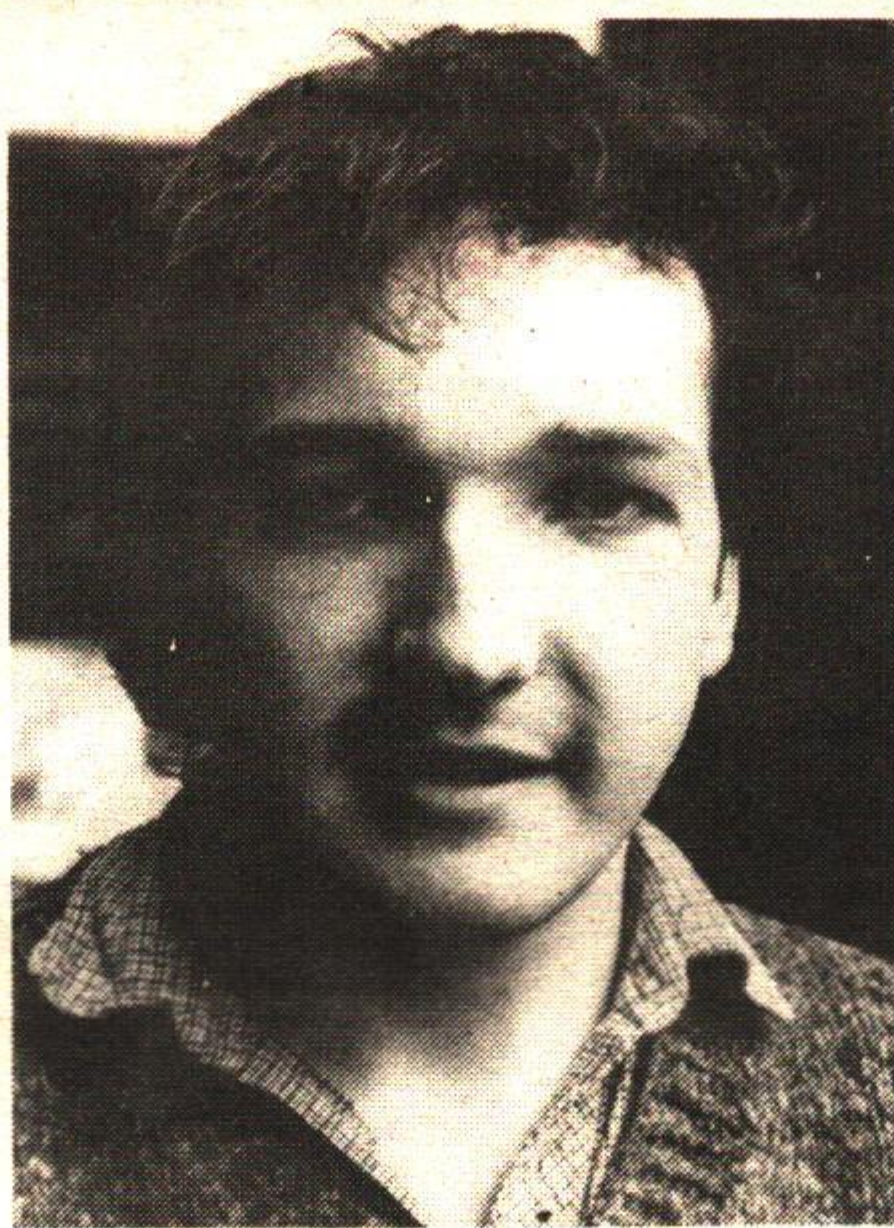
'Companies,' she said, 'have got away with murder — and that is not too strong a word.'

Record

'Experts? Do not trust experts. Doctors? With exceptions, don't trust doctors. The medical profession, in my experience in relation to asbestos, has got a terrible record, and it's about time someone made them face up to that.'

'Also, don't trust legal standards. There is no evidence to show there is any safe level for exposure to asbestos. If asbestos is there, it must be got rid of.'

Delegations at the conference included a residents



Quintin Oliver: 'Startling ratio'



Mbelelo Rakwena: 'Total ban'

'Don't trust experts' — conference told

association from Lower Broughton, Salford, where over 1,000 homes are affected.

Flooring tiles were discovered to be part-asbestos — and the council sent in workmen using paint-scrubbers to scrape the tiles off the floor, association treasurer Joe Cronshaw told News Line.

From Belfast, a delegation from the Divis flats in the Falls Road area attended with an exhibition of photographs of indiscriminate demolition of asbestos-ridden flats, causing clouds of dust in a densely populated locality.

Another speaker was Mbelelo Rakwena, deputy president of the Black Allied Mining and Construction Workers Union, who said his union was fighting for a total asbestos ban in South Africa, where there are eight operating asbestos mines.

Rakwena stressed: 'Ours is not to petition the government to come in with cura-

tive measures, issuing safety measures and protective clothing.'

'It has been positively shown that whatever limit is imposed, it is still lethal to inhale this material.'

'There is this problem of asbestos in our country and it is neglected for the purpose of high profits at all costs,' he added.

Campaign

Quintin Oliver, of Clydeside Action on Asbestos, which has been organising a big campaign on the issue of the notorious case of the Red Road flats, Glasgow, spoke about what had been revealed.

On the site of the flats, 180 workers were employed with asbestos — becoming known as the 'white mice', due to the dust covering them as they worked.

'Of the 180, we know 60 are dead,' said Oliver. 'Of this 60, a total of 52 died

from cancer — a ratio of 86 per cent. The startling figure here is the 86 per cent, since from a normal sample of dead people, the ratio would be 18 per cent.'

Oliver said a striking feature of the campaign over Red Road had been the alliance between tenants and the trade union movement.

Glasgow district housing department have made a £2.75m allocation for remedial work on asbestos, involving some removal and some encapsulation.

Education and training, as well as sophisticated equipment, was urgently necessary for the medical profession, housing authorities, as well as employees and tenants.

He also emphasised: 'The local and state benefits system has let everyone down. The law has not provided a remedy while compensation has been derisory, and dispersed in a mean-spirited way by the DHSS.'

Cut-back
check list
for nurses

THOUSANDS of check lists are being given to nurses to make sure patients do not suffer as hospital laundry, catering and cleaning services are privatised.

The check lists have been produced by the Royal College of Nursing, which says it is concerned that the present method of contracting out of the services may not safeguard patient care.

Nurses worried about conditions will now be able to fill in special forms setting out their complaints, which will be sent to hospital managers and local RCN union representatives.

RCN general secretary Trevor Clay said last night there was already evidence that standards of cleaning on the wards had dropped markedly in some hospitals.

Speaking on the eve of the union's annual conference in Bournemouth, he made it clear the RCN did not oppose the principle of competitive tendering to make sure the NHS got the best value for money.

But he criticised 'pressure from the Department of Health to include certain clauses which heavily loaded the dice in favour of private contractors or forced in-house tenderers to lower standards in order to be able to compete'.

Drug cut
hit child

LABOUR MP Alf Morris yesterday demanded an urgent inquiry into how the new limited drugs list prevented a young child from getting treatment.

He believes the case of two-year-old Louise Lavin shows the glaring weaknesses in the controversial proscribed list of drugs which came into force this month.

Morris's call for an inquiry follows the decision by Louise's doctor to prescribe a drug for her hearing problems which was not on the limited list.

This restricts the drugs that doctors can prescribe on the NHS but Louise's doctor believes there was no alternative available on the list.

When Louise's parents collected the prescription, they were asked for £8 for the medicine which they could not afford.

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H-TEST VICTIMS
STEP UP FIGHT

More determined after inquest

CAMPAIGNERS bitter about an inquest verdict on a British nuclear test veteran are even more determined to fight to win better medical care and compensation for the victims of the 1950s tests.

A jury decided on Friday that radiation did not kill former serviceman Ken Measures, 54, and returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

Blow

The verdict came as a bitter blow to Ken McGinley, chairman of the 1,200-strong British Nuclear Tests Veterans' Association who travelled to Cornwall hoping the test case inquest would mark a vital breakthrough in the campaign.

He said on his return home to Scotland: 'I went down with high hopes of a verdict of unlawful killing but am now bitterly disappointed. The medical evi-

dence I had been told about didn't come out at the hearing.'

'All along there has been a cover up. But we have learned a lot from this experience.'

'And although we have lost the battle, we have not lost the war and will fight on.'

Measures, from Helston, Cornwall, served as a chief petty officer aboard 'HMS Warrior' and witnessed Britain's first three hydrogen bomb blasts at Malden Island in the Pacific in May and June of 1957.

He sat with his back to the explosions, 25 miles away, wearing anti-flash gear and goggles and shielding his eyes with his hands. After ten seconds he and his shipmates were ordered to turn around and face the developing mushroom cloud.

His widow, Valerie, 56, told the inquest her husband and colleagues could

see the bones of their fingers through their skin because of the intensity of the blast.

Later he wore no protective clothing — not even gloves — as he scrubbed down helicopters which had flown to the bomb-affected island.

Radiation

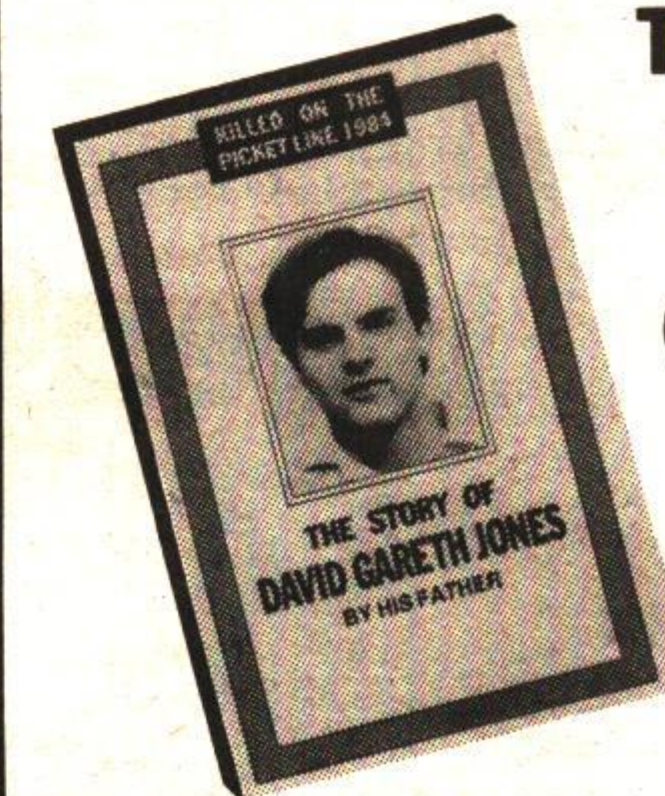
But two medical experts said that radiation had played no part in Measures's death and the jury returned the natural causes verdict.

McGinley points to a secret Ministry of Defence memo of 1953 which said tests were vital 'to discover the detailed effects of the various types of explosions on equipment, stores and men and without various types of protection'.

McGinley added: 'All these years later men are continuing to pay with their lives.'

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Cheap labour anger erupts

Mass walk-outs in Liverpool's schools

A MASS walk-out by pupils from schools in Kirkby, Liverpool, led to 14 of the youth and one adult being arrested last Friday.

They will appear in court next month.

Hundreds of pupils from five Liverpool schools went on strike on Thursday and Friday in protest against the Tory cheap labour schemes.

The protest pre-empted a half-day strike that is planned for next Thursday and comes in the wake of the recent demonstration in Glasgow involving thousands of youth.

This is the second walk-out by Liverpool schools over the last few weeks.

Two weeks ago hundreds of youth walked out of the Blackburne House school in Liverpool in protest against attacks on education which would have led to teachers being transferred to other schools.

The youth from Kirkby complained of police harassment during the walkout last week. At one point they were surrounded by cars and vans.

The schools involved were Ruffwood, St Gregory's, St Kevin's, St Joseph's and Brookfield, all in Kirkby.

The youth expressed anger at Tory plans to extend the Youth Training Scheme to two years and to make the schemes compulsory by the removal of dole for 16-18-year olds.

They also complained bitterly about the complete lack of proper jobs in Kirkby.

Mick Bennet from St Kevin's comprehensive said: 'When we leave school we will have to go on YTS for two years, and if you refuse to go on the scheme you are not going to get any dole money. That is why we have gone on strike.'

Margie Jones said: 'We did it because we are going to be put on YTS for two years, and also be-



Youth who took part in last week's schools walk-out pictured in Kirkby town centre

cause we have no school meals. My mum agrees with what we are doing and so do all the parents.

Lisa Mainwaring from St Gregory's said: 'It's not right that we should go on YTS for two years. We are not being treated the way we should be.'

Paula McAllister from Brookfield, said: 'The teachers have suspended some of us and some have been expelled for being on strike. But we have a right to go on strike and it will carry on.'

Commenting on the actions of the police, Joanne Mainwaring said: 'We were walking around and the police began circling us on the playing field. Then the police cars and the vans got stuck in the mud so the police chased us on foot.'

Missing the point!

THOUSANDS of teenagers about to leave school are still missing the point about decimals, according to a report yesterday.

More than half of the 15-year-olds tested in a survey were getting simple decimal puzzles wrong.

About one in five simply ignored the decimal point, saying that 0.5 was smaller than 0.125.

About one in three believed that the larger the decimal, the smaller its value, so that 1.625 was said to be less than 1.5.

AMA condemns MSC in colleges

THE MANPOWER Services Commission's inroads into education last week came under attack from the Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities.

A report rejects the Tory view that the MSC is better equipped to provide further education to meet industry's needs than local authorities are.

Colleges are responding to industry's demands by providing up-to-date and relevant courses, which are 'high value for money', the AMA said.

Nicky Harrison, chairman of the AMA education committee, commented: 'The government is threatening further education with a national takeover by the MSC.'

It had admitted that its only justification was a vague impression that the colleges were failing in some mysterious way.

Report

The AMA's report looks at how colleges are coping with and responding to industry's training needs because it is concerned at the MSC's growing inroads into further education.

Based on eight case studies from different parts of Britain, the verdict is that whatever the faults of providing vocational education nationally, local education authorities and their colleges are the

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Speakers: Corin Redgrave (WRP Central Committee); Clive Andrews (YS Regional Committee); Plus other speakers.

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YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

Out with YTS! No cheap labour schemes!
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HACKNEY

Thursday May 2, 7.30p.m.
Hackney Free & Parochial School
Paragon Road, E8

Speakers: Nigel Anthony (Hackney YS); Marianne Kane (YS National Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Jim Law (Hackney NUPE convenor); Linda Goldstein (NUT rep); Hackney UCW representative; Kent NUM speaker

ACTON

Thursday May 16, 7.30p.m.
Council Chamber
Acton Town Hall, W6

Speakers: Dolly Short (YS Editor); Matt Hanlon (YS National Committee); Geoff Pilling (Acton WRP)

LEICESTER

Monday May 20, 7.30p.m.
Secular Hall
Humberstone Lane

Speakers: Gary Greenwood (West Leicester YS); Chris Lymas (YS National Committee); Tony Benjamin (Leicester WRP)

BATTERSEA

Tuesday May 21, 7.30p.m.
Battersea Lower Town Hall
(Theatre St entrance), SW11

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Tony Bell (WRP London District Committee)

WEMBLEY

Tuesday May 21, 7.30p.m.
Copland High School
Harrow Road

Speakers: Matt Hanlon (YS National Committee); Julie Palmer (YS Regional Committee); Sam Cox (Willesden WRP)

EAST HAM

Wednesday May 29, 7.30p.m.
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TODAY'S TV AND RADIO



Fulton Mackay in 'Mann's Best Friends' on 4 at 8.30pm



'Unstable Elements' with Caroline Hutchinson, Susannah Kleeman and Donald Sumpter is on 4 at 10.30

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Asian Magazine. 11.20 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 News After Noon. 12.55 Weather News. 12.57 The Scottish News. 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. 1.45 Chigley. 2.00 Family History. 2.25 Streetwise. 2.35 Primal 2.50 Songs of Praise. 3.25 Pages from Ceefax. 3.55 Bertha. 4.10 Captain Caveman. 4.20 Busker. 4.35 Dungeons and Dragons. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.05 Blue Peter. 5.35 Grange Hill.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather News

6.35 REPORTING SCOTLAND

7.00 WOGAN Terry Wogan and guests Jonathon Porritt of Friends of the Earth; pop star Toyah, photographer Suze Randall and desert explorer Ted Edwards

7.40 FAME *Nothing Personal* When Chris reviews a first-year students' concert his comments have a shattering effect

8.30 THREE UP, TWO DOWN Michael Elphick and Angela Thorne star in a six-part comedy series. Sam and Daphne decide to move into the basement

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weather News

9.25 PANORAMA *Germany Divided — For Good?* As the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II approaches, Fred Emery talks to East and West Germans about their views of war and the division of their people

10.05 RICH AND FAMOUS (1981) Film with Jacqueline Bisset and Candice Bergen as school friends who grow up sharing the same profession — writing

12.00 News Summary; Weather; Closedown

BBC2

6.30-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.30 Sheffield: The Tertiary Debate. 6.55 Thermodynamics in Action. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 10.25 World Snooker: Coverage of the 11th day (including 2.30 Snooker Break).

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 NEW MOON (1940) Black and white musical about a marriage of convenience which turns out to be a love match. With Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy

7.10 WORLD SNOOKER Further live coverage

8.10 HORIZON *IRAS — The Super-cooled Eye* Story of IRAS, the infrared Astronomical Satellite, which has detected evidence for planetary systems around stars, with implications for life elsewhere. IRAS has obtained evidence of 20,000 newly-seen galaxies, some at the edge of the known universe

9.00 WORLD SNOOKER David Vine introduces highlights of this evening's quarter-final matches

9.30 THE YOUNG ONES *Interesting* Continues BBC2's re-run of the comedy series with Ade Edmondson, Rik Mayall, Nigel Planer, Christopher Ryan with Rip, Rig and Panic

10.05 MARC CHAGALL A filmed tribute to the artist who died last month, including his last interview. Chagall, who was born in Vitebsk, Russia, 97 years ago, spent his whole life making paintings and later stained glass windows, in a magical, naive style

10.50 NEWSNIGHT

11.35 Weatherview

11.40 WORLD SNOOKER Further coverage

12.05 Closedown

CHANNEL 4

2.30 VIETNAM: THE TEN THOUSAND DAY WAR *The Unsung Soldiers* The after-effects of the war on 2.8 million American soldiers who returned home — many were drug addicts, alienated or crippled

3.00 THE LATE LATE SHOW

4.00 CAUTIONARY TALES *Arrest and Bail*

4.30 ISaura THE SLAVE GIRL followed by Fantastico

5.30 I COULD DO THAT *Getting Started*

6.00 WHERE IN THE WORLD? Travel quiz hosted by Ray Alan

6.30 ATHOS *Stone on Stone*

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS presented by Peter Sissons

7.50 COMMENT by Carolyn Faulder; followed by Weather

8.00 BROOKSIDE

8.30 MANN'S BEST FRIENDS In return for free accommodation will fustpot extraordinaire Hamish James Ordway accept the challenge of bringing order to the household of free and easy Mr Mann? With Fulton Mackay and Barry Stanton

9.00 END OF EMPIRE *India — Engine of War* In 1939, the Viceroy Lord Linlithgow declared India at war with Germany without consulting one of India's 600 million population. And Churchill's demands for 2 million soldiers to fight wherever he needed provoked clashes across the sub-continent

10.00 NEWHART *Go, Grandma, Go*

10.30 THE ELEVENTH HOUR presents *Unstable Elements — Atomic Stories 1939-85* New feature-length film detailing the history of British nuclear policy, combining documentary with a drama commenting on the issues through a scientist's difficult relationship with his teenage daughter

11.55 Closedown

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Monday Matinee: *The President's Mistress* (1978 Movie TV) With Beau Bridges, Karen Grassie, Susan Blanchard, Larry Hagman. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 WHAT'S MY LINE?

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN With Lisa Goddard, Nigel Planer and Richard Vernon. Will Lisa go with Nigel or will she follow her own career?

8.30 WORLD IN ACTION

9.00 THE SWEENEY John Thaw, Dennis Waterman in *Messenger of the Gods* Mercury was the winged messenger of the Gods, but Regan is no respecter of persons and that includes Cupid

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by Thames News Headlines

10.30 THE SEVEN-UPS With Roy Scheider. Buddy is a leader of a group of detectives who ferret out criminals punishable by seven years or more in jail (1973)

12.25 Night Thoughts; followed by Closedown

S4C

1.00 Isaura the Slave Girl; Fantastico. 2.00-2.15 Cei Cocos. 2.35-2.50 Am Gymru. 3.20 I Could Do That. 3.50 Guitarra! 4.20 Low Tech. 4.50 Lowri a'r Capten. 5.00 Straeon Y Byd. 5.30 Ever Thought of a Sport? 6.00 No Problem. 6.30 Talent — lau. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Arolwg. 8.00 Mapp and Lucia; News Headlines. 9.00 Snwcer. 9.40 Y Byd ar Bedwar. 10.10 The Single Life. 10.55 Design Matters. 11.25 Mirror Image. 12.25 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30p.m. and at 12 midnight.
6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies (12.30 Newsbeat). 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S).

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.m. 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.
4.00 Howard Pearce (S).
6.00 Bill Rennells (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.05 Sports Desk; David Jacobs (S). 2.00 Gloria Hunniford (S) (2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S). 4.00 David Hamilton (S) (4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk). 6.00 John Dunn (S) (6.02 Sports Desk). 6.45 Sport and Classified Results. 8.00 Alan Dell (S) with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era. 9.00 Humphrey Littellton (S) with the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Name's The Game. 10.30 Non-Stop Stutz. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (S) from midnight 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents Night-ride. 3.00-4.00 Folk On 2 (S).

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Mozart, Faure, Janacek (8.00-8.05 News) Sibelius, Beethoven, Ravel. 9.00 News. 9.05 This

4 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary;

6.45 Business News; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.25, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day). 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.43 John Ebdon. 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Start the Week with Richard Baker (S). 10.00 News; Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story: *Rich Man, Poor Man*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. 11.48 Poetry Please! 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 King Street Junior (S). 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; The Afternoon Play (S) *Chimera*. 4.30 Young and Aspiring. 4.40 Story Time: *A Night to Remember*. 5.00 PM. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Nineteen Ninety-Four (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 Science Now. 8.15 The Monday Play (S) *Mirror, Signal, Manoeuvre*. 9.30 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *A Moveable Feast*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast.

VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4. 11.30-12.10 Open University.

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6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 Film: *The Bridal Path*. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Gambit. 6.30 Northern Life. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Magnum. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Film: *Walk a Crooked Path*. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Film: *A Touch of Love*. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Happy Days. 5.45 News. 6.00 Central News; Central Post. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Eco. 11.05 Kolchak. 12.05 Contact. 12.25 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; Calendar Headlines. 1.25 Help Yourself. 1.30 Film: *The Thief Who Came to Dinner*. 3.25 News

Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Benson. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.30 The Northern Line. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 Calendar Commentary. 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Dreams. 2.00 Film: *To Sir With Love*. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.12 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Who's the Boss. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Kojak. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 Postscript Phone-In. 10.40 Jazz Special. 11.10 The Master. 12.05 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Home Cookery Club. 1.35 Film: *Pit of Darkness*. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40 Airmail. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll

Over Beethoven. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Film: *Rosemary's Baby* (10.00-10.30 News at Ten; TVS News). 12.00 The Protectors. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV WEST

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Film: *My Foolish Heart*; HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Whose Baby? 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 Quincy. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Bill Alley at Home. 11.00 Film: *Town on Trial*. 12.45 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV except 6.00-7.00 Wales at Six. 10.30 Odds On. 11.20 The International Entertainers. 12.20 Weather; Closedown.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Alphabet Zoo. 12.10 Let's Pretend. 12.30 Pennywise. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Film: *Sleeping Car to Trieste*. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alphabet Zoo. 4.15 Batfink. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30 Bygones Special. 7.00 What's My Line? 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Roll Over Beethoven. 8.30 World in Action. 9.00 The Sweeney. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Anglia Reports. 11.00 The Streets of San Francisco. 12.00 Living and Growing. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Fayruz can make amends at Windsor

FAYRUZ (4.00), a beaten favourite on his Newmarket debut last week, can make amends on the Kensington Stakes at WINDSOR today.

Bill O'Gorman's colt, the bearer of a speed-laden pedigree and a tall home reputation, was a warm order to win first time out, but finished about two-and-a-half lengths fifth to Andartis.

However, he made good progress in the closing stages, and with that experience behind him can take advantage of the 5lb he receives from Leicester winner Parkies Bar.

The other two-year-old contest, the Trafalgar Square Stakes, looks booked for Kempton winner Moor-gate Man (2.30) who faces only modest opposition.

Olivier Douieb, whose Over The Ocean landed a hefty gamble when winning the Free Handicap at Newmarket last week, introduces an interesting newcomer, Early School (4.30), in the First Division of the Hyde Park Stakes.

The colt is by the successful sire Lyphard out of the

very talented racemare Pitasia, and against some undistinguished rivals can make a winning debut.

Black Magic (3.15) who got his act together in no uncertain manner on Easter Monday, can defy a 9lb penalty for that three-length success in the Lissington Handicap Chase at SOUTHWELL.

Tim Forster's gelding has had his jumping problems in the past, and has fallen on two occasions this summer, but under Richard Dunwoody he never put a foot wrong at the Somerset course.

The principals had the third, Tar Knight, another 20 lengths adrift, so the form looks useful.

Balas (4.15), beaten only

eight lengths by Contradeal at Towcester earlier in the month, cannot be opposed in the Woodborough Novices Hunter Chase.

Contradeal was a very impressive winner at Stratford on Saturday and is highly regarded by Fulke Walwyn, so it was some performance for Balas to get so close to him.

John Jenkins mounts a

SELECTIONS

WINDSOR:

2.30 Moor-gate Man, 3.00 Balmacara, 3.30 Dancing Barron, 4.00 Fayruz (nap), 4.30 Early School, 5.00 Boom Patrol, 5.30 Hokusan.

SOUTHWELL:

2.15 Wannacine, 2.45 Moon Melody, 3.15 Black Magic (n.b.), 3.45 Master Piper, 4.15 Balas, 4.45 Switch Off.

CARLISLE:

2.15 Brother Geoffrey, 2.45 Taelos, 3.15 Prelko, 3.45 Aortic, 4.15 Marathon Man, 4.45 Keno Hill.

two-horse raid to the track, and while Crown Land may not be fit enough to give stacks of weight away in the Retford Handicap Hurdle, Wannacine (2.15) looks the one to bet on in the Laxton Novice Hurdle.

WINDSOR

DRAW: high numbers best over 5 & 6f

2.30 TRAFALGAR SQUARE STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O c&g) 5f (6 runners)

1 (1)	1	MOORGATE MAN (D) R Boss 92	M Miller
2 (6)	4	DELTA LIMA G Kindersley 811	J Reid
6 (2)	2	MO THE GRASS G Balding 811	P Waldron
8 (5)	3	RUBIENNE F Durr 811	G Starkey
9 (4)	03	THE TENDER MATADOR B Stevens 811	D McKay
10 (3)	0	WAY ABOVE P Rohan 811	C Dwyer

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 on Moor-gate Man, 4-1 Rubienne, 11-2 Delta Lima, 10-1 Way Above, 12-1 Mo The Grass, 16-1 The Tender Matador.

3.00 STRAND SELLING HANDICAP £800 1m (19 runners)

1 (3)	0000-0	WIZZARD ART M Haynes 4910	A Shoultz (5)
2 (10)	400/00-0	ATTIHASSOS T M Jones 497	G Baxter
5 (17)	240B/10	SOCHER A Ingham 492	C Dwyer
7 (4)	02140-0	BALMACARA P Feilden 492	Pat Eddery
8 (14)	00000-0	AIR STRIKE B Stevens 491	D McKay
9 (5)	14/0300-0	SPIV'S RIGHT J M Bradley 490	J Reid
10 (8)	000030-0	FULL OF SPEED H O'Neill 4810	S Whitworth (3)
11 (18)	00340-0	HAMPTON WALK L Holt 488	P Waldron
13 (13)	00-0	SPALMATORI M Madgwick 387	R Guest
14 (7)	00/00-02	MUMMY'S FANCY D Dale 486	A Murray
15 (19)	00000-0	SUPERB TROOPER R Hoad 385	B Crossley
16 (6)	400000-0	CASBAR KID D Wilson 485	D McKeown
17 (16)	000000-0	STAR REVUE R Hoad 484	B Rouse

SOUTHWELL (NH)

2.15 LAXTON NOVICE HURDLE £800 2m (16 runners)

1	400100	DRIVEN SNOW (D) J Webber 5116	G McCourt
2	003413	SAFFRON POSER R J Hodges 5116	S Earle (4)
3	1U	SWEETHEART (D) A P James 5116	G Jones
4	04001	HELEN'S CHOICE (C-D) A Smith 4110	P A Farrell (7)
7	P	BELLE BAVARD P D Cundell 51013	A Gorman
14	0	FACE THE CLIMATE K C Bailey 61013	R Dunwoody
15	0	FINETTA Mrs J Croft 71013	R Dickin
21	0	JUST A SPARK J Mulhall 61013	G P Kelly
26	FP	SAMMERINO SOL J M Bradley 61013	G Davies
27	P	SCALLEN J M Bradley 71013	G Davies
28	P	SINANDCO D Lee 71013	A Stringer
30	0	WANNACINE J R Jenkins 51013	J J O'Neill
34	00	GREENACRES GIRL B A McMahon 4107	T Wall
36	0	HENRY'S TRUE LOVE W Clay 4107	S J O'Neill
37	0	LYSITHEA T S Bulgin 4107	N W Newton (4)
38	0	RECORD RISE A Madwar 4107	Angus Madwar (7)

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Wannacine, 7-2 Saffron Poser, 5-1 Sweetheart, 13-2 Helen's Choice, 8-1 Driven Snow, 10-1 Greenacres Girl, 12-1 Belle Bavard, 14-1 others.

2.45 RAINWORTH SELLING HURDLE £500 2m (17 runners)

2	010004	SAX (D) K S Bridgwater 51112	W Worthington (7)
4	0	DREADNOUGHT J Carden 51110	J Carden
6	0	NARBORO BOY B Richmond 51110	T Heaney
7	0	LAGSKONA G G Morgan 5115	S Johnson
9	1000P0	I WONDER WHEN R J Hodges 4112	S Earle (4)
10	000140	QUINTA DO LAGO (USA)(C) S B Avery 4112	S Earle (4)
12	P	BEDWELL BOY W N Guest 4109	M Bowlby (7)
13	PP	CIRCUMSPECT T D Walford 4109	Mr T Walford
15	000000	MAHOGONY HALL Mrs G Bartle 4109	K Whyte
16	044321	MOON MELODY (D) R Thompson 4109	Jayne Thompson (7)
17	P0000	MR BENNINGTON D J Wintle 4109	J Wathen (7)
20	003221	SUPER DIP (C) R P Hoad 4109	M Hoad (7)
21	001	BELLEKING RG Frost 4108	J Frost
22	03	BLAKESWARE GIFT Rex Carter 4104	S Smith Eccles
23	0	FLEUR-DE-CHRISE J A Glover 4104	Dale McKeown (7)
25	00	UPLAND GOOSE Mrs D Williams 4104	J Bryan
26	P0000	WHAT A PRINCESS A Moore 4104	G Moore

BLINKERS: 2, 9, 22
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Moon Melody, 4-1 Super Dip, 5-1 Belleking, 13-1 Quinto Do Lago and Blakesware Gift, 10-1 Wonder When, 16-1 others.

3.15 LISSINGTON HANDICAP CHASE £1,500 3m (13 runners)

1	4-14202	W SIX TIMES Mrs M Dickinson 8127	R Earnshaw
9	041403	SEA SPLASH (C-D) O Brennan 91011	M Brennan
11	333121	PRINCE CARLTON (C-D) Mrs J Bloom 101010 (9 ex)	Ms C Saunders (7)
14	2-0F2F1P	BLACK MAGIC T A Forster 9108 (9 ex)	R Dunwoody
15	3013P-3	BALLYICE (C-D) H Wharton 10106	J J O'Neill
16	FP40PF	DONJILL (C-D) D R Greig 11106	C Pimlott
18	PP0-001	BARTON CROSS (C-D) A Watson 11103 (9 ex)	J McLaughlin
19	F210U4-	BEN SPARTAN N J Henderson 12102	S Smith Eccles
20	F0-P4FF	USURPING (BF) F T Winter 7102	B de Haan
22	24-32PP	PRETTY LASS R D Woodhouse 8100	D Dutton
24	41F442	RIVER WARRIOR J M Bradley 7100	G Davies
25	1-23440	RICHARD G RG Frost 12100	G J Frost
26	02F12-0	FLITTERMERE (C-D) R E Peacock 14100	G J Frost

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Usurping, 10-30 Black Magic, 5-1 River Warrior, 13-2 W Six Times and Sea Splash, 10-1 Prince Carlton, 16-1 others.

3.45 SIEVE SERVICES HANDICAP CHASE £1,000 2m (18 runners)

2	42-0222	SIEVE BRACKEN W Clay 9119	S J O'Neill
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18 (15)	0000-	JENNIE'S DARLING DH Jones 484	D Williams (7)
19 (1)	24003-0	JAY-ZEE BOY N Callaghan 382	A Roper (7)
20 (2)	00004-0	BRADY'S LADY C Wildman 381	R Hills
21 (9)	00040-	LIFFEY ROSE R Hannon 381	A McGlone
22 (12)	000-	OPAL SPRING R Howe 3711	G Dickie (5)
24 (11)	0200-00	IRELAND GIRL K Ivory 377	R Fox

BLINKERS: 8, 9
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Mummy's Fancy, 5-1 Balmacara, 7-1 Hampton Walk and Socher, 8-1 Air Strike, 10-1 Super Trooper, 12-1 Wizzard Art, Jay-Zee Boy and Full of Speed, 14-1 Ireland Girl, 16-1 others.

3.30 REGENT STREET HANDICAP £2,550 1m 3f (19 runners)

1 (15)	413030-	SCYTHE GP Gordon 4910	W Carson
3 (1)	112440-	ACERCATE (C-D) M Francis 494	Paul Eddery
5 (13)	131340-	SWING TO ME J M Bradley 592	J Reid
7 (17)	2200-21	TEMPLE BAR C Brittain 590	Pat Eddery
8 (9)	44033-0	DANCING BARRON (C)(BF) J Dunlop 490	B Raymond
9 (5)	33300-2	BACODA LAD (C-D) C Benstead 4813	B Rouse
10 (6)	0021F-0	WANG FEIHOONG P Haslam 5813	J Scally
11 (18)	0300-03	WIDD D Mills 8812	G Landau (7)
13 (2)	0100-0	THE MISSISSIPPIAN P Haslam 4811	G Sexton
15 (16)	223400-	NABIL C Horgan 4810	A Clark
17 (14)	003020-	MASTER BOATMAN P M Taylor 689	N Adams (5)
18 (8)	34000-2	HODNET Mrs N Smith 488	N Day
19 (19)	00002-2	MUSIC WONDER R Hodges 488	A McGlone
22 (12)	0000-	HI HIGH S Pattermore 485	
23 (3)	0000-00	CATCHER IN THE RYE D Arbutnot 584	M Hills
24 (4)	000000-	EVEN BANKER O Shenwood 583	R Street
25 (10)	0200-00	LEGAL LAD P Rohan 483	L Charnock

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Slave Bracken, 3-1 Master Piper, 9-2 Slave Luachra, 11-2 Military Crown, 8-1 Victor Dub, 12-1 Lean Ort, 14-1 others.

4.15 WOODBOROUGH NOVICE HUNTER CHASE £1,000 3m (17 runners)

1	130P-02	BROCKIE LAW (BF) J Webber 7120	Miss T Webber (7)
2	U-	BROWN PERIL B Crawford 9120	Mr B Crawford (7)
3	000-	CAN'T CATCH ME Mrs S Ward 8120	Mr R Blane (7)
7	00/0-P0P	JASSIM (USA) S Wanless 7120	Mr S Wanless (7)
8	40/30-F	JIMMY LAD T Marks 11120	Mr J Sharp
9	0	KULA Mrs C Tanner 8120	Mr P Taiano (7)
10	0/F2	LION'S HEIR N Gaselle 8120	Mr T Thomson Jones
13	0P/F0-P2	MIRAQUEST P King 9120	Mr R King (7)
15	2	MOONS QUADRILLE Mrs S Gospel 9120	Mr R Marley (7)
22	P00/U0-0	RAJPIPLA Mrs K Ratcliffe 10120	Mr C Ratcliffe (7)
26	000/00-0	SHEPERION B Peacock 8120	Mr J Scott (7)
27	P0/PF30-	SOCORRO Mrs S Gill 11120	
28	0	TEMPLETOWN D Bloor 6120	Mr D Bloor (7)
30	0/U32	BALAS P Horton 10119	Mr P J Dun
33	0000P-F	COME ON FLOWER P Sawney 9119	Mr T D Smith (7)
35	0000/P-F	FOREIGN PARK Mrs M Bradshaw 9119	Mr R Woolley
37	P0/0000-	TEAPOT HALL J Taylor 8119	Mr A J Wilson

BLINKERS: 21
PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Slave Bracken, 3-1 Master Piper, 9-2 Slave Luachra, 11-2 Military Crown, 8-1 Victor Dub, 12-1 Lean Ort, 14-1 others.

4.45 RETFORD HANDICAP HURDLE £1,000 2m 4f (18 runners)

1	3F2320	CROWN LAND (C-D) J Jenkins 10127	J J O'Neill
3	030110	TABRIZ GOLD (D) J H Johnson 6119	R Dunwoody
5	0-2004P	MOLLINGTON J Webber 6112	G McCourt
13	010-P04	DOUBLE DISCOUNT H Fleming 7107	M Pepper
15	0-FU443	PETROCELLI R Jukes 7106	G Williams (4)
16	P00-130	RAWDY (C-D) J Spearing 7106	P Warner
18	01/00P-0	WET BOB R Holder 7104	N Coleman (4)
20	110-004	SWITCH OFF Mrs J Evans 7100	J D Davies (7)
21	3PF0F4	DIOKLIS (C) M Barraclough 7100	R Stronge
22	31410-0	LAMBWATH HALL (D) A Smith 8100	P A Farrell (7)
23	200P00	MESA KID (USA) W Clay 6100	S J O'Neill
24	000-BF0	POLLY TODDLE E Swaffield 13100	S Earle (4)
25	0-00300	TWICE LUCKY F Gibson 6100	K Burke (7)
27	340-000	LENTON PALACE (C-D) W Hardy 5100	M Brennan
28	0F0-000	CHUCKBUCK S G Smith 8100	C McIlfratrick (4)
29	0400P4	GOLD FLOOR (D) J M Bradley 8100	G Davies
30	1PP-F	TARISTEAC S Bowring 5100	D Shaw
34	01-P000	CHI MAI J Norton 9100	G Martin (7)

BLINKERS: 15, 18, 24, 29
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Tabriz Gold, 9-2 Crown Land and Switch Off, 6-1 Rawdy, 8-1 Mollington, 10-1 Petrocelli, 12-1 Gold Floor, 16-1 others.

26 (11)	0000-00	BLONDELLO (BF) N Callaghan 677	R Fox
27 (7)	00040/0-	PATRICK JOHN LYONS M Vance 477	C Rutter (5)

BLINKERS: 5, 8, 24
PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Temple Bar, 5-1 Dancing Barron, 6-1 Bacoda Lad, 7-1 Wang Feihoong, 8-1 Acercate, 10-1 Legal Lad and Widd, 12-1 Hodnet, Music Wonder and Scythe, 16-1 others.

4.00 KENSINGTON STAKES £1,600 (2-Y-O) 5f (14 runners)

3 (11)	1	PARKIES BAR (D) R Boss 92	M Miller
4 (10)	312	VIRGIN PRINCE (D)(BF) R Hannon 92	L Jones (7)
7 (3)	0	EL ALAMEIN G Lewis 811	P Waldron
8 (14)	0	FAYRUZ (BF) W O'Gorman 811	T Ives
9 (5)	0	LOCH HOURN B Hobbs 811	G Baxter
10 (6)	0	NORTHERN GUNNER W Jarvis 811	W R Swinburn
11 (7)	0	PSMITH P Makin 811	R Wernham
12 (9)	0	RED BILLY C Brittain 811	W Carson
13 (12)	0	SHELOUB R Sheather 811	R Cochran
14 (8)	4	SOLENT LAD B Stevens 811	D McKay
16 (4)	0	THORNHULLAH J Bridger 811	N Dawe (4)
17 (1)	0	WINDWHISTLE N Vigors 811	P Cook
21 (2)	0	SUMMERHILL SPRUCE Miss A Sinclair 88	A McGlone
22 (13)	0	TAYLOR OF SOHAM D Leslie 88	M Rimmer

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Fayruz, 11-4 Parkies Bar, 5-1 Virgin Prince, 6-1 El Alamein, 7-1 Red Billy, 8-1 Loch Hour, 14-1 Solent Lad, 16-1 others.

4.30 HYDE PARK STAKES DIV I £1,000 1m 2f (16 runners)

6 (15)	000-	ANOTHER TRY K C Brown 90	G Duffield
10 (7)	040-	CORAL HARBOUR GP Gordon 90	G Duffield
11 (5)	00-	DALAAM (USA) J Dunlop 90	S Thomson
12 (6)	00-	DODGE THE THISTLE R Voorspy 90	D Brown (7)
13 (9)	00-	EARLY SCHOOL (USA) O Doueb 90	A Laguerre
16 (10)	0-0	JOHN STAR A Dawson 90	J Reid
17 (14)	0	KUWAIT MOON J Sutcliffe 90	M L Thomas
23 (2)	04000-0	OXHEY BAY F Durr 90	G Starkey
26 (4)	0000-	SAILORS REWARD R Hannon 90	P Cook
28 (12)	40000-	SHIPMATE D Ancil 90	Paul Eddery
29 (11)	00000-	TAGORE M Vance 90	M Rimmer
34 (13)	00000-	XHAI M Tompkins 90	R Curant
35 (1)	0-	ADARIYA R Houghton 811	S Cauthen
37 (8)	000-000	CUSHY P Rohan 811	L Charnock
43 (3)	0	MAID MARINER J Bethell 811	J Matthias
45 (16)	0-0	SPARKLING ANNE C A Bell 811	R Cochran

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Early School, 3-1 Adariya, 4-1 Dalaam, 11-2 Coral Harbour, 10-1 Oxhey Bay, 12-1 Kuwait Moon, 16-1 others.

5.00 HYDE PARK STAKES DIV II £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 2f (16 runners)

2	(16)	000-1	CABALISTIC B Hobbs 96	G Baxter
3	(8)		AGRA KNIGHT J Hindley 90	M Hills
7	(6)	000-	ARTESIUM R Houghton 90	J Reid
8	(11)	00-	BIRAS CREEK J Tree 90	Pat Eddery
9	(4)	0-2	BOOM PATROL GP Gordon 90	G Duffield
15	(14)	03-	IROKO M Stoute 90	WR Swinburn
19	(15)		LINFEST J Perrett 90	R Street
22	(7)		MUSICAL MYSTERY R Boss 90	M Miller
24	(5)	0-0	PROCESSIONARY DH Jones 90	ML Thomas
25	(2)	002-	ROARK W Hern 90	W Carson
30	(12)	00-0	TANGIER STAR C Benstead 90	B Rouse
31	(10)	0	TWICE FAIR TM Jones 90	P Cook
33	(9)	00-	WATFORD GAP J Toller 90	B Thomson
38	(3)	0-0	DISTANT DREAM R Hodges 811	I Johnson
42	(13)	0-0	JUNIPER DAZE P Rohan 811	C Dwyer
47	(1)	00-	WINFARTE M Jarvis 811	B Raymond

The best of an exciting weekend

Champions in all but

EVERTON made themselves even firmer Championship favourites as they sent Stoke, manager Howard Kendall's former club, down to the Second Division with a leisurely 2-0 win.

Kendall, who said he was 'very sad to see a club where I had some good years drop out of the top bracket', refuses to accept the title race is over.

But with a ten-point lead over Manchester United, plus two games in hand, they are champions in all but name.

'You can't be silly enough to talk of championships until it is mathematically impossible to lose it,' said Kendall.

'It reduces our target if the other teams slip, but we are not taking anything for granted just yet.'

Goals by Graeme Sharp and Kevin Sheedy stretched the Merseysider's unbeaten run on Saturday.

But in a lukewarm encounter, the class gap between the champions-elect and relegated Stoke was always obvious.

name

FIRST DIVISION

Everton perhaps had their thoughts on sterner battles to come as they chase a place in the European Cup Winners' Cup final on Wednesday against Bayern Munich.

They were too often content to stroke the ball around with little venom in front of goal.

Even so, Sharp scored his 28th goal of the season in the 22nd minute and Sheedy added the second that finally relegated Stoke to the 46th minute.

In midfield Trevor Steven, Paul Bracewell and

Peter Reid always had too many ideas, and too solid support, for veterans Sammy McIlroy and Alan Hudson.

But the huge gap between the top and bottom of the First Division told.

Stoke looked woefully short of quality players and but for some fine late saves by goalkeeper Barry Suddall the final margin would have been four or five goals.

Sharp's opener was fired confidently from a difficult angle after he had beaten

Berry to a long throw from Gary Stevens.

A similar throw by Steven, and a miscued header by Berry allowed Sheedy to blast the second.

Following the match, Kendall said: 'Another result has gone right for us today with Tottenham losing and we will be rooting for Luton tomorrow.'

The confidence Kendall's team play with proved infectious and Luton gave them the result they desired by beating Manchester United.

CENTRAL defender Derek Mountfield tested his knee injury in a training session yesterday and expected to be fit for the Cup Winners' Cup semi-final second leg.



THREE WORRIED MEN . . . Portsmouth manager Alan Ball with Dave Thomas and Gerry Francis in the dugout at Selhurst Park on Saturday

But Portsmouth wonder what went wrong

ALAN BALL'S post-match shower with his team couldn't stop the steam pouring out of his ears after Portsmouth saw their promotion chances buried in the mud of Selhurst Park on Saturday.

'I'm hurting. There was a complete lack of the will to fight and play,' he said after Crystal Palace had ploughed on to a 2-1 victory. 'It's my team, my players, and I have to take a lot of the blame.'

'I picked the team, but a team fighting to go into the First Division, with a performance like that, hurt me very deeply.'

'At half time I said you can't play much worse, but we did.'

What did he think of Portsmouth's promotion chances now?

'We have made it a bit hard for ourselves. We have got two six-pointers to come.'

Steve Coppell, pleased that Mickie Droy's seventh minute goal and Andy Gray's 72-minute clincher will ease their position at the bottom of the Division, said of the promotion race:

'I've got a sneaking suspicion for Blackburn because they've got the best run-in as regards games.'

'Oxford and Birmingham are the two best teams we've played this year, and we play Blackburn mid-week.'

'Portsmouth have got an important game with Manchester City next week. It's not buried for them, but I'm sure they needed a point today to keep ticking over.'

Luton prove point

LUTON demonstrated to television's watching millions that they deserved to keep their place in the First Division next season. A last-minute goal by Mick Harford gave them a richly merited victory over Manchester United which lifted them clear of the bottom three in the table.

If Luton can maintain this form in their remaining games they should have no difficulty in avoiding relegation.

Work

For all their good work, however, it looked as if Luton were going to have to settle for a draw when Norman Whiteside equalised within three minutes of Harford opening the scoring from the penalty spot.

But with barely a minute left United captain Bryan Robson brought down David Preece just outside

LUTON 2

Harford 2 (1 pen)

MAN UNITED 1

Whiteside

the penalty area.

Steve Foster crashed a thunderous free kick against the bar and Harford was first to the loose ball, heading into the net despite Arthur Albiston's valiant attempt to keep it out.

United could have no complaints about the result and could easily have lost more heavily to the losing Cup semi-finalists but for several spectacular saves by Gary Bailey.

They played as though they were resigned before the match to finishing second to Everton in the League championship race and were saving themselves for the FA Cup final against the League leaders.

It left United manager

Ron Atkinson glum-faced after he had called for his team to 'maintain our tempo all the way to Wembley'.

Bailey catapulted to his left to tip a 20 yard shot from Preece over the bar early on and later pulled off an amazing pointblank save from Brian Stein.

Pass

It was no surprise when Luton eventually broke through in the 68th minute when a back pass by Hogg gave Stein possession.

He was flattened by Bailey as he tried to go round the United goalkeeper and Harford made no mistake from the spot.

United were level three minutes later when Luton goalkeeper Les Sealey made a mess of a corner by Arnold Muhren and Whiteside smashed the ball into the net from close range.



Crystal Palace keeper George Wood and Portsmouth's Noel Blake looking for a chance as Neil Webb heads the ball in a rare Pompey attack

CARLISLE

2.15 CORBETT NOOK NOVICE CHASE £1,500

2	2-23831	BROTHER GEOFFREY (C-D) C W Thornton 6 11 10	D Wilkinson
3	000P3F	AVON OAK D W MacDonald 8 11 3	J K Kinane
4	132213	BOARDMANS CORONET (BF) G W Richards 7 11 3	D Coakley (4)
5	00033P	CORRECT CHECK A S Percival 11 11 2	J Hansen
8	000-000	IMPANY Roy Robinson 6 11 3	C Fairhurst
11	UP	PARAGLO W N Sample 7 11 3	Mr C Sample
12	P3FOPP	POLOKI G B Fairbairn 8 11 3	B Storey
13	430-00	SCOTTISH AIR W A Stephenson 8 11 3	K Jones
17	40042P	LADY LAWYER J E Brockbank 7 10 12	NON-RUNNER

BLINKERS: 3
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Boardmans Coronet, 5-2 Brother Geoffrey, 7-2 Avon Oak, 5-1 Scottish Air, 8-1 Impany, 10-1 others.

2.45 COBBLESTONES NOVICE HURDLE DIV I £800 2m (9 runners)

1	320211	CAMIONNAGE (C-D) E Carter 4 11 10	P A Charlton
2	4311	TAELOS A Scott 4 11 10	
3	001442	CHIPCHASE (C-D) BF E Wilkinson 5 11 9	Mr G Harker (4)
5	P1	SONNY ONE SHINE R Allan 4 11 3	J K Kinane
7	0	ANOTHER GEAR W A Stephenson 5 11 2	M Dwyer
13	00	RICHARD LIONHEART J G Fitzgerald 5 11 2	M Dwyer
16	00	YES SIR YOU SIR F Watson 6 11 2	P Tuck
20		KITS COIN D McCain 4 10 10	K Doolan (4)
21	OPP0	MR SPONGE D A Lamb 4 10 10	R Lamb

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Taelos, 5-2 Camionnage, 5-1 Chipchase, 8-1 Sonny One Shine, 10-1 Richard Lionheart, 12-1 Another Gear, 14-1 others.

3.15 DYKESIDE HANDICAP CHASE £2,500

2	111300	SPRING CHANCELLOR (D) W A Stephenson 10 12 3	R Lamb
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3	OP-000P	BEACON TIME D McCain 11 11 7	K Doolan (4)
4	310/2P-1	RAM THE THOR (C) F T Walton 10 11 5 (4 ex)	Mr J Walton
5	03034320	PRELKO J G Fitzgerald 10 11 3	M Dwyer
7	R0310F	SWIFT ALBANY (C/D) Roy Robinson 11 10 13	D Wilkinson
9	UF0F/2-	GO JACK (D) G W Richards 11 10 8	J Hansen
10	4140-P0	CORKER (USA) (D/C) W A Stephenson 9 10 7	
12	00P00U	KUMON SUNSHINE (D) D Yeoman 8 10 0	P Tuck
15	3UP/P20	POLARS SMARTIE (D) R H Goldie 14 10 0	C Grant
17	UP00P	COMMAGH (D) S J Leadbetter 9 10 0	C Hawkins

BLINKERS: 5, 12
PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Prelko, 7-2 Ram the Thor, 4-1 Go Jack, 6-1 Corker, 8-1 Swift Albany, 10-1 Kumon Sunshine, 14-1 Polars Smartie, 16-1 others.

3.45 COBBLESTONES NOVICE HURDLE DIV II £800 2m (20 runners)

3	303013	STARSHOT D G Swindlehurst 10 11 9	Mr D Swindlehurst (7)
4	0-0002	AORTIC (BF) R F Fisher 6 11 2	M Meagher (4)
5	0000	ARPAI DASH A Scott 5 11 2	
6	0033-00	BEAU LYON D A Lamb 7 11 2	R Lamb
7	203303	BORDER TINKER D W MacDonald 5 11 2	
8	0000P0	BUSK FUZZ W A Stephenson 5 11 2	M Maguire (4)
9	200003	COPY WRITER T A Cuthbert 7 11 2	D McCaskill
11	2003/P0	DEREK'S BAY J W Redfern 8 11 2	S Charlton
12	P00000	GOLDISOCKS T L Robson 7 11 2	Miss R Lock
14	0FF-40R	LIVERPOOL RAMBLER K Oliver 6 11 2	T G Dun
16		THE GOESSEL Mrs W Tullie 6 11 2	Mr J Grossick
17	3-	WALTON HEATH V Thompson 5 11 2	Mr M Thompson (7)
18	0-4	WHISPERING KNIGHT R H Goldie 7 11 2	C Grant
19	00014F-	CHARONS DAUGHTER J I Charlton 7 10 11	B Storey
20	200-003	DEEP LOVE D Moffatt 7 10 11	K Teelan (4)
21	00	FALLOW TIME D J Moorhead 5 10 11	D Condell (7)
24	004-	VIRAGO LADY Mrs G Reveley 6 10 11	Mr G Harker (4)
25	U0	ASHBENDER Mrs A Hamilton 4 10 10	Mr R Robinson (4)
26	00	HELLCATMUDWRESTLER W W McGhie 4 10 10	M Dwyer

31	XMAS TREE F Watson 4 10 10	P Tuck
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PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Aortic, 4-1 Border Tinker, 5-1 Starshot, 6-1 Copy Writer, 7-1 Whispering Knight and Deep Love, 12-1 Beau Lyon and Arpal Dash, 16-1 others.

4.15 WESTWARD PARK NOVICE CHASE £1,500

3	322113	HAZY DAY (D) W A Stephenson 6 11 11	K Jones
5	2341FP	MARATHON MAN K Oliver 7 11 11	T G Dun
6	03343	BROCKHURST LAD Denys Smith 7 11 4	C Grant
7	00002	LIGHT DEMON G W Richards 8 11 4	P Tuck
9	00UUP0	SOVEREIGN SNIP T A Cuthbert 10 11 4	D McCaskill
10	000P04	SUPER TONY F T Walton 8 11 4	Mr J Walton
11	0/P-PF02	TIMELESS FLIGHT B McLean 7 10 13	R Lamb

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Hazy Day, 3-1 Marathon Man, 4-1 Brockhurst Lad and Light Demon, 7-1 Timeless Flight, 14-1 others.

4.45 EDEN LACY HANDICAP HURDLE £1,500

1	0	MISTER GREEN (FR) W A Stephenson 8 12 4	R Lamb
4	000P0P	STARLIGHT ROCKY (C-D) Miss Z Green 9 11 7	J Goulding
5	30212-0	RAGABURY R F Fisher 5 11 4	M Meagher (4)
6	F22000	CENTRE ATTRACTION G W Richards 6 11 3	J Hansen
7	3F0000	SECRET LAKE (C-D) D W MacDonald 6 11 0	
8	202040	THORBELL ARCH R Gray 6 10 12	S Charlton
9	003/P00	SHOOLER PRINCE F Watson 8 10 9	P Tuck
11	134P	PEROVSKIA J G Fitzgerald 5 10 7	M Dwyer
12	0-00000	VICTORY BOY (C-D) A R Cuthbert 7 10 3	D McCaskill
15	P211P1	KENO HILL (C-D) A R Davison 10 10 0	
16	030022	VICTORY MORN (BF) J E Dixon 9 10 0	K Doolan (4)
17	POF0U-0	BOREHAM DOWN N Bycroft 6 10 0	R McKellar (7)

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Ragabury, 3-1 Keno Hill, 4-1 Perovskia, 6-1 Centre Attraction, 7-1 Thorbell Arch, 8-1 Victory Morn, 14-1 others.

of sport

Oxford up and away

NOTHING can stop Oxford United winning promotion to Division One next season — and they are a near certainty for Second Division champions.

Oxford now need just three points, which they can easily get from their next game at home to Shrewsbury on Wednesday, to be promoted.

This follows another fine victory over Oldham at their Manor ground.

If Oxford become Division Two champions they will be the first team to win the Third and Second Division championships in successive seasons.

The 5-2 win over Oldham places them four points clear of second-placed Birmingham on 76 points and with a game in hand.

John Aldridge, the 'Ian Rush' of Division Two, scored a hat trick to take his total of goals in League and Cup games to 31.

Oxford have the best home record in the Canon League and if Shrewsbury beat them on Wednesday they will be only the second team to do so this season.

Goals

Oxford's first two goals in the space of four minutes by Mark Jones and Aldridge put them on the road to victory midway through the first half.

Though Mike Quinn reduced the arrears near half-time, a Bobby MacDonald header five minutes after the interval killed off Oldham's hopes. Aldridge completed his hat trick

with further goals in the 78th and 84th minutes.

In the last minute Mick McGuire scored a second for Oldham.

● **BLACKBURN ROVERS**, in third place, picked up three more valuable promotion points — without even impressing.

But fourth from bottom Middlesbrough were even less impressive and went two down in the first half to goals by Simon Garner and Chris Thompson.

Ian Miller wrapped up the game when he finished off a three-man move for the third goal in the 65th minute.

Blackburn now look like earning a place in Division One next season after Portsmouth stumbled away to Crystal Palace and have a game in hand on Manchester City.

● **BIRMINGHAM CITY** look set to go up with Oxford. They are second on 72 points with four games to play, one less than Blackburn on 67 points.

A 50th-minute penalty by Billy Wright put paid to hard-working Charlton

Athletic, giving them a 2-1 win.

● **MANCHESTER CITY** were booed and slow hand-clapped by their supporters on Saturday, but are in with a chance of promotion after winning 2-0 against Sheffield United.

The game at Maine Road looked like ending in a goalless draw until Jim Tolmie popped up with a goal in the 74th minute and Kenny Clements added a second two minutes later.

Chances

● **BRIGHTON** and Leeds ruined each others' chances of promotion when they drew 1-1 in front of 17,279 fans, Brighton's biggest crowd of the season.

● **WOLVES** looked doomed for Third Division football for the first time since 1924 after they drew 1-1 at home to Wimbledon.

The one point leaves them on 30 points in all with 38 games played and second from bottom of Division Two. The great club spent one season in Division Three North in 1923-24.

The Welsh regain pride

THE WELSH rugby stranglehold over England looks like lasting more than a quarter of a century judging by their great performance at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday. England led four times, but failed to break their unsuccessful sequence in Wales which stretches back to 1963.

Spurred on by their passionate supporters, Wales played their best game of the season to salvage their pride. Two victories and two defeats makes them third in the Five Nations championship, with England fourth.

Jonathan Davies marked his international debut by scoring the crucial try which finally put paid to England's hopes of ending their long, barren run. England seemed on the way to a breakthrough by commanding the opening quarter and taking a lead of 9-3.

But full-back Paul Thorburn produced some magnificent place kicking to drag Wales back and the red shirts dominated the last hour. The first half ended with the teams locked at 12-12.

England scored once more afterwards for a brief 15-12 advantage before Davies's try. He exposed the weakness of England fullback Chris Martin under a high ball. When Martin fumbled he followed up to score.

His try lifted Wales to an inspired finish and flanker Gareth Roberts sealed the Welsh victory with a second try.

Welsh captain Terry Holmes commented: 'I felt we were going to win at half-time. We showed a lot of confidence and character. The forwards gave us quality possession and it's nice to end the season on a good note.'

Hull KR clinch title

HULL KR clinched the Rugby League Slalom Lager Championship with their 30-14 victory at Barrow yesterday. It was a memorable day for Rovers New Zealand centre Gary Prohm who scored two tries to take this season's tally to 42, equalling the club record.

But Barrow, already relegated, put up plucky resistance and took an early 8-0 lead. Hull KR settled down however, after winger Dave Laws scored on the half hour, and they dominated the second half to ensure another title was on its way to Craven Park.

But for nearest challengers St Helens it was a day to forget after being surprisingly beaten 30-26 by struggling Leigh. John Westhead sped over the line in the closing stages to give Leigh victory after a feast of attacking rugby which saw nine tries.

Scoring spree

Challenge Cup finalists Hull went on another scoring spree against Hunslet, winning 58-36. Kevin James, John Muggleton, Fred Ah Kuoi and Carl Arnett all bagged two tries apiece while Paul Prendeville kicked seven goals.

Bradford Northern made sure of a place in the top eight with their 16-3 win at home to Halifax, who had Australian scrum half Bob Hudson sent off after a mass brawl minutes from time.

York made sure of a place in the First Division by winning 30-10 at Southend Invicta. York stand-off Graham Steadman kicked five goals to take his points total for the season to 310, beating a 27-year-old club record.



ALL RECORD BREAKERS . . . Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen, who set the new women's world record, along with youngsters Sarah Rowell (right) and Sally-Ann Hales, who came second and third with the best-ever British times

Ingrid steals the show

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Yet maybe we all forgot about those Londoners who throng the route. They have taken this event to their hearts, playing just as important a part in it as the athletes themselves.

On hearing that Kristiansen was heading for a world record, they lifted her with their magnificent encouragement and the Norwegian stormed home to a wonderful victory.

The men's race went according to form, but still turned into an intriguing struggle between Jones and Spedding.

Chris Woodhouse, a seasoned marathon runner but not expected to be up with the leading pack, set the early pace.

Woodhouse's early pace was too much for him when the leading pack reached the halfway mark, but up until then he bravely led the pack with some fine front running.

Initially Ovind Dahl from Norway, who finished fourth last year and was runner-up the previous time, was up with the lead-

ers along with Trevor Wright, making a surprise return from New Zealand, and the Kenyan runner Wilson Waigwa.

But the main challenge for the title was soon being sorted out, and, along with Jones and Spedding, those with the smell of a possible victory in their nostrils were Hutton, Jorgensen, Herie and the American Peter Petersen.

Woodhouse led this leading pack over Tower Bridge, but the pace finally got to him and he dropped out at the 14-mile stage.

Jones made a break shortly after this to try and force some of his opponent's hand. Nobody,

however, was forced to take any chances and the Welshman was soon back in with the pack.

It was a case of watching and waiting until the 19-mile mark, when Hutton took the lead for the first time. It became apparent soon afterwards that this had been the Scot's bid for glory for he began to fade soon afterwards.

Two blistering split miles from Jones and Spedding finally put paid to the rest of the pack just before the Tower. Those two miles, timed at 4.50 and 4.43, left the two Britons well out in front.

Jones had his only bad patch after passing through

Traitor's Gate and on to the cobbles in the Tower.

The former world record holder seemed to have a twinge in his left hamstring and then began to lose ground on the cobbles to Spedding.

But Jones showed all his resilience and fought his way back before finally putting the final surge which broke Spedding along the Embankment.

Spedding, to his credit, was not forced into making any hesitant decisions. He held off, hoping that Jones just might succumb. But that was not to be, and although he showed signs of cramp again in the last mile, Jones held on to record a fine win.

Afterwards Jones made it quite clear that he had no intentions of trying to regain his world record: 'The time was irrelevant, the most important thing was to win the race. That's what I set out to do today.'

'For the last four miles it was very hard, I had a little cramp and had to slow down. But once I recovered things seemed to go OK.'

LYNDA GOLDSTEIN ran in her third London Marathon yesterday to raise money for Young Socialists Training Centres and finished in a creditable 3:18.18secs — improving 26 minutes on last year. Lynda, 39, a teacher, is a member of the Haringey club at New River Stadium, White Hart Lane.



Chris Hallam from Wales and Irishman Gerry O'Rourke battled it out over the tortuous 26-mile 385-yard course with wheels literally locked together. Chris won in a final sprint

Fistful of records

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STEALS
SHOW

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

A NORWEGIAN housewife, who admitted doing most of her winter training in a treadmill rigged up in her kitchen, stole the show at the London Marathon yesterday.

Ingrid Kristiansen, who won the women's event last year just two weeks after giving birth, set a new world women's best of 2:21.06 — slicing an incredible one minute, 37 seconds off the former record held by the American Jean Benoit.

In the men's event Steve Jones, whose world best time was broken on Saturday in Rotterdam by the Portuguese Carlos Lopes, stormed home in 2:08.16, a new UK All-Comers record, followed by last year's winner Charlie Spedding, whose time of 2:08.34 is a new English record.

But the record-breaking did not finish there. Alistair Hutton, the third man home, set a new Scottish record, while West German Christoph Herle (4th) and Dane Henrik Jorgensen (5th) also set national best times.

British women's marathoning also got a great lift yesterday in the times recorded by Sarah Rowell and Sally-Ann Hales, who came home second and third respectively in their event.

The older, more experienced, British women long distance athletes have tended to dominate marathon running here over the past five years so the performances of Rowell (aged 22) and Hales (23) in bettering the British record augurs very well for the future.

The greatest cheer of the day, however, was reserved for the finish of the wheelchair event. Chris Hallam from Wales and and Irishman Gerry O'Rourke battled it out over the tortuous 26-mile 385-yard course with wheels literally locked together.

Over the closing stages, down the Mall, up Birdcage Walk and across Westminster Bridge, these two athletes exchanged places until Hallam won the final sprint across the finishing line much to the delight of the tens of thousands lining this part of the course.

Many sports journalists, and even some experienced international athletes, were sceptical of Kristiansen's remarks earlier last week that she intended to make an attempt on the 2:20.0 barrier.

But for over 22 miles yesterday afternoon, egged on by nearly a million Londoners who turned up to cheer on the runners who started the event, this amiable Norwegian lady gave it her best.

Over the final, hellish four miles the pressure and physical exertions on her frail body began to tell. Indeed, for just a few agonising moments one began to think that this daring lady might not even break the world best she so justly deserved for her gallant effort.

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MAGIC OF THE MARATHON

London's 'fun event' draws thousands