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RATE CAP ANGER BUILDS UP



District auditor Brian Skinner pushing through a sea of demonstrators outside Islington town hall yesterday

MORE than 2,000 angry council workers yesterday staged a powerful demonstration against the state attacks on the rate-capped north London borough of Islington.

The defiant turn-out outside the town hall was in opposition to a visit by the state-appointed District Auditor for London, Brian Skinner, who came to warn councillors of the consequences of continued defiance.

He has threatened them with personal bankruptcy and a ban from office, indicating he will act unless a rate is made by the end of the month. Islington is not due to meet until June 18, however.

Dustcarts blocked the main street, and social service workers drove their vehicles up and down, tooting their horns throughout the 45-minute meeting between Skinner and four council leaders.

The protest was joined by cleaners, social services staff, park keepers, and other manual workers, as well as contingents from the local government union NALGO.

Letter

Yesterday's meeting followed a letter Skinner wrote last month to six rebel councils refusing to make a rate.

His message to councillors yesterday made it clear that the government has no intention of budging from its position of a direct confrontation with Labour councils who defy Tory laws in order to defend jobs and services.

Skinner met council leader Margaret Hodge, deputy

BY PENNY BLOOR

leader Valerie Veness, chief finance chairman Alan Clinton and chief executive officer Eric Dear.

Afterwards Veness said the council had no intention of changing its stance.

'Our position has always been that we are in a campaign of unity and we have always stood by the other authorities,' she told News Line.

'We will watch what everybody else is doing. As of today we have no plans to change our policies.'

Skinner told the Islington councillors that by instructing them to make a rate at the earliest possible time he was only doing his duty.

In last month's letter he wrote that 'failure to dis-

Angry unionists barrack auditor

charge their lawful duty' to make a rate was losing councils money and he was prepared to send them the bill.

He added that a deliberate failure to make a lawful rate would amount to 'wilful misconduct', and if he could show this councillors would automatically be barred from office.

Rate

Veness said Skinner gave the impression that he wanted them to set a rate within a time limit by the end of May — or further action would be taken.

She said: 'We have run a very intense campaign for months and months. When we first knew about the legislation we started to cam-

paign in the borough and we made people aware early of what rate-capping meant.'

'I think we have had a very strong joint campaign between the borough, the trade unions and the council.'

'We reckon that over the year period we have done over 2,000 public meetings and spoken to 10,000-12,000 people.'

Skinner has held similar meetings with all the other rate-capped London councils except Hackney, where he is due to go next week.

'The difference with Islington today which threw him is the enormous spontaneous demonstration,' Veness said.

'I was fairly nervous before he came but when he did come he was more

frightened than me. The demonstration was going constantly. You could hear it all the time from inside.'

When he left the meeting, witnesses said Skinner had a police escort and was forced to turn back into the town hall to escape the angry crowds outside.

Evans attacks media

RETIRING transport union leader Moss Evans last night accused the media of trying to 'whip up a furore' over allegations of ballot-rigging in the election to choose his successor.

Writing in the union's monthly newspaper, he said pressmen had generated 'a barrage in innuendos and smears', which 'angered and insulted him'.

He wrote: 'We in the trade unions are used to hostile and misleading and sometimes libellous attacks upon us in the press.'

'SIEGE' MINERS FINED

TEN MEN who barricaded themselves into the offices of an accountancy firm which sequestered miners' funds during the coal strike promised in court yesterday not to do it again.

An 11th told Glasgow Sheriff Court he was unable to give such an undertaking because it was contrary to his Quaker beliefs. This was accepted by Sheriff Charles Smith, who fined eight of the men a total of £1,800 for their part in the siege and occupation of the offices of Price Waterhouse in West Nile Street, Glasgow, on September 4 last year.

All 11 defendants were found guilty of a breach of the peace, barricading themselves into the building and damaging the property by drilling holes to fix metal plates into the door.

Refused

The man who refused to give the undertaking, Ian Richardson, 28, of Denistoun, and two other men, Angus McInnes, 46, of Maryhill, and David Barr, 18, of Shettleston, all Glasgow, had sentence on them deferred for a year.

At one point, friends of the accused were ejected from court after protesting that one defendant had been assaulted by a policeman helping him into the dock.

The trial heard the men barricaded themselves into the offices when Price Waterhouse sequestered the funds of the

South Wales miners. They eventually surrendered to the police after seven hours.

Brian Biggins, 49, of Mansewood, and Thomas Kayes, 31, of Govanhill, both Glasgow, were each fined £300.

Fined £200 each were John Cooper, 37, and Philip McPhee, 34, both of Castlemilk, Ronald Boyd, 30, of Hillhead, Craig Mercer, 31, of Kelvinbridge and John McHarg, 17, of Shettleston, all Glasgow, and Michael Valance, 32, of Edinburgh.

MINERS FAMILY INTERVIEWS
Centre pages

FAMILY REJECTS POLICE INQUIRY

JOHANNESBURG — The family of murdered black trade unionist Andries Raditsela have appointed their own pathologist to attend an official post-mortem.

As Raditsela's family grieved, a spokesman for the Detainees' Parents Support Committee said the group's records showed that 13 people had died in detention in South Africa and its black homelands since the murder of Steve Biko, the founder of the Black Consciousness Movement, in 1977.

Raditsela died in Baragwanath Hospital, Soweto, of head injuries received from a police beating while in custody on Monday night. The family has appointed Attorney Paul Benjamin to supervise an independent investigation.

The apartheid authorities have announced plans to conduct a post-mortem on Raditsela today but his family have rejected Pretoria's bogus offers to conduct a police investigation.

MOTOR SCHOOL' **'BOUGHT ALLIANCE**

THE LIBERAL-SDP alliance has been 'effectively bought' by Anthony Jacob, the boss of the British School of Motoring, the Commons heard yesterday.

The BSM paid £188,000 to the alliance last year, said Labour MP Dale Campbell-Savours. He charged that the alliance had blocked moves to tighten up driving school regulations — without declaring their interest.

But the Speaker, Bernard Weatherill, ruled that nothing improper with which he could deal had been done.

Now the issue, which Liberal chief whip Alan Beith said was an attack on MPs' 'personal integrity', may be taken up by the Commons procedure committee.

Campbell-Savours said that trade union sponsored MPs, like himself, were obliged to declare the fact both in the register of members' interests and when they spoke in the Commons about matters affecting their sponsors.

But the alliance had made no such declaration about the money they received from the motoring school.

CLAIM IN COMMONS

Last year Tory and Labour front benches had agreed to 'nod through' a private members' Bill aimed at raising the standards of driving instruction, but it had three times been blocked by Liberal objections.

Lord Tordoff, the Liberal chief whip in the Lords, had requested that one amendment be considered by a Lords committee and had referred to BSM, he said.

Campbell-Savours described it as 'a successful attempt to extract concessions from the government to effectively protect the position of the BSM'.

Another Labour MP, Dennis Skinner, said he had

received letters complaining about the 'extremely low standards of tuition' at the BSM.

One driving school had written to say: 'Their performance does not live up to their name.' Skinner said: 'There was every reason to tighten up the driving school standards and from what I can gather the Liberals were doing their level best to stop it.'

He asked which committee the issue should be before, 'so we can unearth this scandal and find out the exact link between the sponsored Liberal MPs and how much money they really have made over the years.'

Schools action is stepped up

THE SECOND-largest teacher union is to go ahead with another round of selective school strikes next week.

The 127,000-strong National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers said yesterday strikes will begin from Monday in selected schools in eight new authorities.

They are Rochdale, Stockport, Gateshead, Newcastle, Wirral, Walsall, Dudley and Berkshire.

Another 2,500 teachers will be on strike bringing the number of authorities affected by NAS/UWT action up to 30, involving 15,000 teachers.

The union estimates the action will affect 600,000 children during the week.

Fred Jarvis, leader of the biggest union, the National Union of Teachers, yesterday attacked NAS/UWT deputy general secretary Nigel De Gruchy and the National Association of

Head Teachers deputy general secretary David Hart for criticising NUT tactics in the pay dispute.

Hart and De Gruchy had criticised the NUT's lukewarm response to a management move to see Tory Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph today.

Jarvis pointed out that the unions had agreed that any such meeting would best follow the resumption of formal talks in the full Burnham Committee on May 15.

Jarvis told striking members at a rally in Walsall that Hart and De Gruchy 'should not indulge in the kind of tantrums reported in this morning's papers'.

Management should request a meeting of Burnham without delay, he

said. Should progress be possible at that meeting, the teachers' panel recognised that additional resources from central government would be required.

Jarvis complained he had not been informed by the management secretary Brian Rushbridge of the possibility of a joint meeting with Joseph.

He accused Philip Merri-dale, leader of the management side, of being 'in cahoots' with Joseph throughout the dispute.

Jarvis said in the light of growing signs of support for the teachers' case they could expect a readiness by the employers to improve their current 4 per cent offer at next week's Burnham meeting.

LECTURERS LAMBAST JOSEPH

A LECTURERS' union leader yesterday accused Sir Keith Joseph of being more like 'education's undertaker' than the Education Secretary. David Triesman was addressing a rally of over 300 college and polytechnic lecturers at Salford University.

The lecturers' union NATFHE mounted one-day strikes linked with rallies in the Manchester and Southampton areas yesterday, the first two of 11 similar actions in different parts of

the country between now and May 22. Triesman, the 76,000-strong union's negotiating secretary, said Joseph had made his mark by starving education of essential resources and teachers and lecturers of a decent standard of living.

'The man is less a Secretary of State for Education than education's undertaker,' he told the rally.

NATFHE is seeking a 20.5 per cent pay rise and improvements in the pay structure, as a start to restoring pay levels it says it has lost over the last ten years. It has rejected a 4 per cent pay offer.

Peter Dawson, NATFHE general secretary, said the time had come to halt the 43 per cent decline in lecturers' pay since 1974 compared with similar occupational groups.

'We say the moment to correct that injustice is now. No more empty words. We say the time's up. Pay up.'

Paula Lanning, NATFHE press officer, told News Line: 'Our claim is for the restoration of pay levels that the Houghton committee of inquiry set in 1975.'

'They were the proper levels of pay for further education staff compared with similar other groups of professionals.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROUND-UP — LIVER



Islington, north London, trade unionists outside the town hall yesterday during a visit by the District Auditor, who demanded the council make a rate — see page one story

Double surprise on Bill

TORY leaders in the Lords will be marshalling their supporters this week in a bid to prevent further defeats over the Bill to abolish the GLC and Metropolitan councils.

Ministers know that repeats of Tuesday night's embarrassments in the Lords could cause serious problems for the government's plan to axe the councils next year.

Peers voted by a majority of 14 to set up city-wide highway authorities for the GLC and six counties after the Abolition Bill becomes law.

Services

Before that, the government had been defeated when peers voted by 152 to 135 in favour of an SDP-Tory backbench move to make Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin report back to parliament — before abolition — on plans for successor authorities to take over leisure and rural services.

Hugh Dykes, Tory MP for Harrow East, said yesterday: 'The government has an even more gigantic majority in the Lords and to suffer such defeat is a deep humiliation for a crazy Bill.'

It is now almost certain that the Lords will be asked to vote for directly-elected authorities for the capital and the counties during the report stage of the Bill after the Whitsun recess.

Health threat in hospital kitchens

SALMONELLA is just waiting to break out at many hospitals, an NHS industrial officer charged yesterday.

BY KATHRYN DAVIES

John Edmonds was presenting a survey compiled by the GMBATU union which shows that health workers and patients are subjected to second class health and safety standards because of the 'anachronism' of Crown immunity.

'Our survey shows that employees on Crown premises do not receive equal protection under the law because their employers cannot be prosecuted under the Health, Safety and Food Hygiene Laws,' he said.

Because of the 17th century notion of the 'Divine Right of Kings', HSE inspectors are powerless to prosecute employers, however blatantly they breach the regulations.

Edmonds said that because of these archaic laws: 'Patients — who are the most vulnerable to food poisoning — are the group most at risk.'

Hospitals are the third highest source of food poisoning, yet the food hygiene laws do not apply.

A GMBATU survey contained in the report shows that hazards to staff and patients include dirty kitchens, dangerous asbestos, unsafe laboratories, back injuries and legionnaires disease.

Last year 26 people were

killed at the Stanley Royd Hospital by a food poisoning outbreak that was wholly preventable.

The report states that the health authority responsible 'would have prosecuted years ago had it not been for Crown immunity'.

There had been previous salmonella outbreaks in 1974 and 1979 and a district medical officer had described the the kitchens as a 'culinary disaster area' seven years before the tragedy.

The report details sever-

al other horrifying cases of abysmal standards, including a hospital in Belfast where 'there are open sluices outside the kitchen' and 'scores of stray cats roam the grounds and in the kitchen area'.

The report calls for the lifting of Crown immunity and stresses that extra resources are needed to bring NHS establishments up to the standards which other employers are obliged to meet under the Acts.

Briefly . . . Briefly . . . Briefly . . .

NEARLY 10,000 jobs in research and development were lost between 1981 and 1983, reveals a TUC report published today. The report 'The Future Business' warns that scientific research in Britain is likely to be cut by a quarter over the next ten years.

The TUC blame the government for failing to invest in research and development, and cutting the budgets of government research councils.

LEADERS of the civil service unions are to appeal to Sir Robert Armstrong this evening over the threat to discipline nine trade unionists at Cheltenham GCHQ. The nine civil servants are among those who rejoined their trade unions after the High Court ruled in favour of the retention of unions at the eavesdropping base.

NOUMEA — A youth was shot dead and at least 70 people were injured yesterday, when rampaging white settlers attacked Kanaks in the New Caledonian capital. It was the worst outbreak of racist violence by the French colonial settlers since last November, when the independence struggle renewed.

RETIRED transport union leader Moss Evans last night accused the media of trying to 'whip up a furore' over allegations of ballot-rigging in the election to choose his successor. Writing in the union's monthly newspaper, he said pressmen had generated 'a barrage in innuendos and smears', which 'angered and insulted him'. Evan's editorial is flanked by manifesto notices published by the two contenders for the forthcoming election re-run, Ron Todd and George Wright.

A RELIEF nurse had died from a kidney problem and legionnaires' disease in Bristol. Public health experts carried out tests at a private hospital there following her death. The 64-year-old woman, from Kingsdown, Bristol, who has not been named, died on Thursday in Southmead hospital, Bristol, where she was being treated for kidney trouble.

LABOUR MP Barbara Castle yesterday led a walk-out of the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France, mid-way through President Reagan's speech. She claimed later that the walkout had put Reagan off his stroke during the 40-minute address.

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Black community angered by axe

LIVERPOOL city council's decision to axe the race relations liaison committee has sharpened their conflict with leaders of the local black community.

The move effectively removes any influence representatives of black people in the city had in determining the race relations policy of the council.

The Black Caucus, which represents the local black community, say they had been deliberately moved out so that 'Militant' tendency supporters on the council can strengthen their own power.

The liaison committee had condemned the council over the appointment of 'Militant' supporter Sam Bond as principal race relations adviser and demanded the job be re-advertised.

The Black Caucus and their supporters have decided to intensify the campaign against Bond by standing in elections against sitting Labour councillors.

Steve French, from the Black Caucus, said: 'The

Committee 'diluted' by Liverpool council

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

struggle is not against the Labour Party as whole, but the actions of the "Militant" supporters who put their own political interests ahead of the interests of black people in Liverpool.

Elected

'The liaison committee which was set up in 1981 consisted of 12 councillors and 12 elected representatives of the black community, as well as four trade unionists.

'The Labour Party was in opposition then and supported the Black Caucus on certain issues against the ruling Liberal Group.

'But when they took power

er they realised that the committee they'd supported wasn't going to go along with the policy and procedures they laid out.

'The Bond appointment really brought things to a head. The liaison committee has not met since it came out against Bond being given the job.

'It had given us a platform where we could debate anti-racism policy and exert some influence to start redressing the balance, particularly on the question of employment. Now without any consultation with us they abolished that platform.

'The new committee will consist of 15 councillors and



SAM BOND

five community representatives, covering women, the disabled and black people.

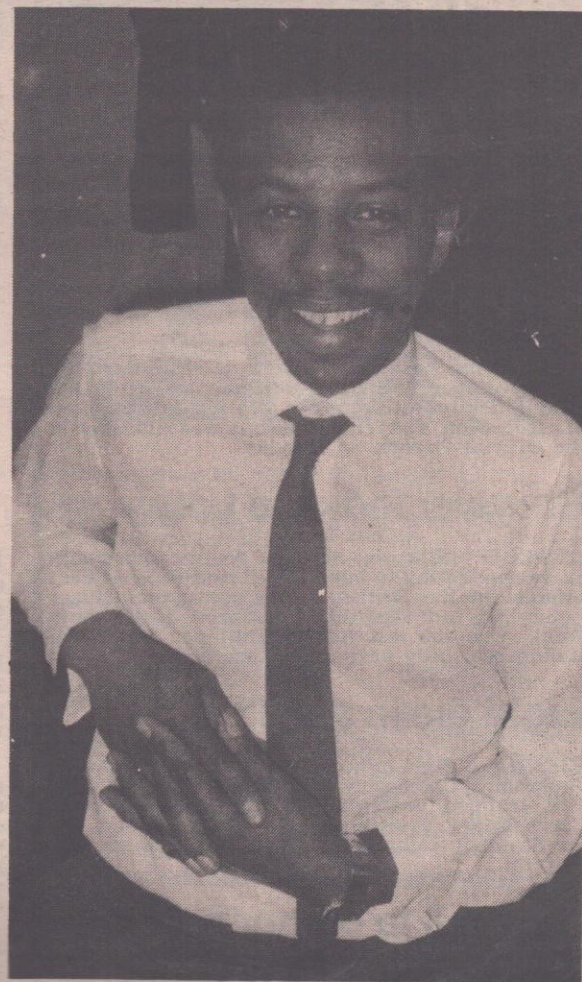
'This takes away the voice of black people. It also attacks the rights of women and the disabled.

'The actions of the council have undermined all the support they have, not just in the black community but among the white community in the city as well.

Damage

'The question of Sam Bond is doing the council a lot of damage.

'I do not want to see the Liberals back in power, but black people in Liverpool are not prepared to allow "Militant" supporters to carry out policies that attack our interests.'



STEVE FRENCH

Blunkett says fight goes on



DAVID BLUNKETT

SHEFFIELD'S defiance of the government's rate-capping laws was defeated on Tuesday night as Labour right-wingers joined hands with the Tories.

The district Labour Party wanted councillors to refuse to make a rate until the government made financial concessions to enable them to do so without cutting jobs and services.

Leader David Blunkett pleaded for unity behind the DLP's policy but the rate was passed by 46 to 38.

Earlier, Blunkett had tried to swing the Labour Group behind a policy of a deficit budget.

Fixing the maximum leg-

al rate but refusing to cut spending and services was carried in a closed group meeting by 29 votes to 27.

Opposition

Blunkett told the meeting that the council had to stand by its budget based on opposition to cuts in services while the council used every means at its disposal to get more money from the government.

'I call on trade unionists and every member of the community and every member of the Labour Party and every member of the labour movement to put their shoulders at the wheel

and carry out that budget,' he said.

But left wingers rose to condemn the deficit budgeting as a token gesture of defiance which would not be honoured when the crunch came later in the financial year.

Eventually 22 Labour lefts voted against Blunkett's amendment, producing a Labour defeat by 48 votes to 36.

Commenting on the outcome of the council meeting, Blunkett said yesterday: 'So far as Sheffield is concerned the "no rate" tactic is at an end but our determination to defend Sheffield against this gov-

ernment stands.

'Our task in Sheffield now is to weld the Labour Group, Labour Party, the unions and our supporters in the community into a force of resistance.

Decision

'We will protect jobs and services in Sheffield despite last night's decision.

'Many lessons have been learned in the last few months and many gains have been made. We will go on fighting for the people we represent. Patrick Jenkin and his colleagues still cannot sleep easily in their beds.'

A bumpy ride for Bus Bill

THE government's Bill to open up bus services to private competition completed its lengthy committee stage at the Commons on Tuesday night.

The Transport Bill will now have its report stage in the Commons later this month before going to the Lords, where it is expected to be given a bumpy ride.

There is concern among peers of all parties that the Bill will bring about a reduction of bus services in rural areas.

The government was forced to impose a time-limiting 'guillotine' on the Bill last month after the committee had debated only 11 clauses out of a total of 114 after 94 hours.

But after the guillotine had been imposed the rest of the Bill's committee stage was completed in a

further 50 hours of debate.

The Labour Party has pledged to 're-scramble' the legislation and restore bus services to their present operation.

The Bill also deregulates taxi services and allows British Rail to replace its country routes with bus services.

The proposal to allow British Rail to set up bus services was condemned by shadow Transport Secretary Gwyneth Dunwoody. 'This is nothing more than a way of cutting British Rail's network by the back door,' she said.

The Bill is expected to receive royal assent by the end of the summer, ready for the de-regulation process to start in January 1986 and to be completed by the following year.

BA boom for sell-off

BRITISH Airways, still targeted by the Tories for privatisation, announced increased profits yesterday and said it would soon have to start considering ordering new aircraft.

The airline made a profit of £315 million before interest and tax this year, compared with £294 million the previous year.

After charges and paying interest of £89 million on loans the airline was able to transfer £210 million to its reserves, said chairman Lord King.

In 1981 the airline made heavy losses. 'In the last three years we have eliminated that state of bankruptcy,' he added.

The airline's debts have been reduced from more than £1 billion to less than £650 million to produce a business 'that is now of considerable value'.

YARD UNIONS WARN OF FIGHT

ANY MOVE to privatise Swan Hunter shipbuilders without consultation with the workforce will be met with industrial action, shop stewards warned yesterday.

Shipyard union leaders, who have asked Industry Secretary Norman Tebbit for talks about privatisation, spelled out their threat to prospective buyers during a press conference at Newcastle Upon Tyne at the launching of their report, 'Shipbuilding — Public or Private?'

Policy

The shop stewards, backed by most of the 5,500 workforce at Swan's four yards, are opposed to privatisation, part of government policy to sell off the warship builders. But with

bids due to be submitted by the end of this month, they are equally anxious to talk to all prospective new owners.

Reprisals

Bob Welford, secretary of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions at the Tyneside yards, said: 'We are warning British Shipbuilders and every prospective buyer that if we are not involved in consultation, there will be reprisals from the workforce.'

Eddie Darke, shop stewards' communications officer, said they wanted to meet Tebbit to express concern about privatisation. They believed Swans would suffer if confined to warship building under private enterprise.

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Mugabe extends curbs

HARARE — Zimbabwe's parliament has extended a two-year state of emergency for another six months. The motion, approved exclusively by ZANU-PF votes, gives Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's government extraordinary powers, allowing for indefinite detention of people on charges of subversion.

Pinochet prolongs siege

SANTIAGO — Chile's military dictator Augusto Pinochet has renewed the state of siege declared last November for another three months, extending automatically restrictions on the press and freedom of association. The renewal decree was published in the Official Gazette on Monday.

Chrysler looks to Lotus

DETROIT — Chrysler, the No.3 American carmaker, is negotiating to buy a 3 per cent to 5 per cent interest in the British sports car manufacturer Lotus Cars Ltd, according to the trade paper 'Auto Week'. Chrysler last year bought 5 per cent of the Italian speciality carmaker Maserati.

Eight die in mine blast

VIENNA — Eight miners were killed in a coal mine explosion in Czechoslovakia on Tuesday and 17 were still trapped yesterday, CETEKA, the official Czechoslovak news agency, said. Eight men suffered minor injuries and one was admitted to hospital.

Quit call to companies

NAIROBI — Sam Nujoma, the leader of the South-West Africa People's Organisation, has urged foreign conglomerates in occupied Namibia to quit the country. Their operations fuelled apartheid South Africa's war machine. Nujoma cited Rio Tinto Zinc, Anglo-American Corporation and other transnational companies at a news conference this week.

Indian press violation

PARIS — The International Federation of Newspaper Publishers (FIEJ) have accused the Indian authorities of violating press freedom by trying to force a journalist to reveal his sources. The Paris-based group said officials had repeatedly harassed Brahma Chellaney, an Indian citizen working for the Associated Press news agency.

Libya's call on EEC

BRUSSELS — Libya has asked the Common Market to open discussions on the possible conclusion of a co-operation agreement with the 10-member trading bloc, according to the EEC's Mediterranean Affairs Commissioner, Claude Cheysson. He said the request was made by Libyan Foreign Minister Ali Abdel-Salam al-Treiki.

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Tonkin pretext for Vietnam war

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PRESIDENT Johnson used a bogus naval 'incident' in the Gulf of Tonkin in 1964 as the pretext to launch full-scale imperialist war against North Vietnam.

The action hurled half-a-million American troops on to the Indochinese peninsula in an unwinnable war that 11 years later resulted in crushing defeat for United States imperialism.

Twenty years ago, on August 4, 1964, a hysteria was raised at the White House over a message from the spy ship 'Maddox'.

The 'Maddox' was a converted and ageing destroyer. Its commander, Captain John Herrick, claimed he had been attacked by North Vietnamese PT boats.

The alleged attack never occurred but it is significant to note first Washington's jingoistic response.

The message arrived at a time when Johnson was obsessed with Republican Barry Goldwater's war-mongering challenge to the Democratic Party's presidential campaign.

The 'International Herald Tribune' yesterday published details of the chaotic and bungled events that led to the declaration of war less than 13 hours later.

Story

The 'IHT' article was reprinted from a story by Robert Scheer of the 'Los Angeles Times'.

According to the Scheer article, Johnson's response was a frenzied demand for immediate retaliation.

Scheer writes: 'In order to meet that deadline, Johnson would overrule the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet and announce the bombing of North Vietnam before some of the US pilots had even arrived over their targets.'

Herrick's message arrived in Washington at 9a.m on August 4 and was handed to then Defence Secretary Robert McNamara who rang Johnson twelve minutes later.

McNamara relayed a confused message. According to Scheer's article, US troops had directed a raid by the puppet South Vietnamese forces the night before.

North Vietnamese intelligence which intercepted the radio transmissions on the raid apparently confused them with Herrick's spy patrol.

McNamara, therefore, told Johnson that an attack was imminent on the 'Maddox' and her sister ship, the 'Turner Joy'.

Johnson thundered: 'They have? Now, I'll tell



US troops landing in Vietnam

you what I want. I not only want those patrols boats that attacked the Maddox destroyed.

'I want everything at that harbour destroyed; I want the whole works destroyed. I want to give them a real dose.'

The whole episode was engineered by the Pentagon war chiefs who wanted to manufacture a pretext.

Scheer says that Herrick had, in fact, demanded that his patrol be ended because he thought his mission was vulnerable.

But Admiral Ulysses Grant Sharp, Jr., commander-in-chief of the US forces in the Pacific, overruled the request.

He told Herrick that the US must 'resolve to assert our legitimate rights in these international waters'.

Sharp successfully recommended to the Joint Chiefs of Staff that the 'Turner Joy' be deployed under Herrick's command.

And what was Herrick doing, obviously intruding into North Vietnamese waters in an act of blatant violation of North Vietnamese territorial sovereignty?

Trap

Listening in on every available North Vietnamese communication their powerful receivers could trap.

Undoubtedly the messages were being relayed to Washington via Pine Gap, the giant satellite snoop station in the central Australian desert.

Scheer writes: 'At this point, however, Captain Herrick had not said that his ships were under attack; only that his radio intercepts pointed to the likelihood of an attack.'

But the fevered John-

son had the excuse he wanted and he was hell-bent on using it.

The chief problem was putting through the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution through Congress, essentially to deflect attacks from both the war-mongering 'hawks' and the rest of the right that was not particularly committed to entering a war.

Scheer quotes an adviser of Johnson's at the time: '... he (Johnson) must not allow them to accuse him of vacillating



JOHNSON

or being an indecisive leader.

The emergence of the (Tonkin resolution) was nothing but political coloration for a decision already taken.

The information guiding Johnson and his Pentagon war chiefs was the flimsy, and indecisive 'evidence' from the 'Maddox'.

The man on whom the decision depended was 'the hairball man' — named after the character in Mark Twain's 'Huckleberry Finn' who looked into a hairball and foresaw the future, according to Scheer.

He quotes Dr Samuel E. Halpern, the ship's physician: 'Every time the "hairball man" came out of that van, I got worried.

'He'd go running on to the bridge, and then the order came over the intercom and said that these PT boats were approaching us and that they were going to try to torpedo us.

'And so we weren't going to wait; we were going to fire and we did, of course.'

Halpern told Scheer that after the battle — against a target that had provoked precisely zero aggression — 'some of the chiefs were really upset



McNAMARA

about the "hairball man" and the box.'

One of the jittery crew suggested: 'We ought to throw the goddamned box overboard.'

But in Washington, by 9.52a.m. Herrick had reported that both his ships were under attack and that the North Vietnamese had fired between 22 and 30 torpedoes.

Some of the 'Maddox's' officers became suspicious because it was common knowledge that Hanoi's PT boats had only a total of 24 torpedoes.

'At the end of the "battle" no destroyers had been hit and no torpedoes exploded,' Scheer writes.

'Back in Washington,

however, the gears were moving inexorably and without the complications of doubt.

'In the gulf, the evidence was collapsing ... The destroyer had been going unusually fast and zigzagging, and some, if not all, of the sonar sighting had simply been the ship's electronic signals bouncing off its own rudder rather than enemy torpedoes.'

Alert

The farce was beginning to become self-evident in Washington by the late afternoon but McNamara was seeking a way of reconciling fact with fiction and told Sharp not to lift the 'execute' order — the alert.

All else was consumed in the frenzy to get Johnson on air at 11.15p.m. and the technical problems that crept up to delay the launching of the bombing raid frayed nerves.

Johnson finally got his way but in a bungled way.

In fact, Johnson was on the air denouncing a non-existent attack by Hanoi's forces while Sharp was ferreting for information to confirm the so-called attack!

The aircraft arrived over Haiphong Harbour AFTER the presidential address on national TV — the North Vietnamese Army was forewarned.

Two US aircraft were shot down. One pilot was killed and the other captured.

So began the processes of a war that was to destroy Johnson's political career four years later and result in the ignominious flight of US forces from Saigon, taken by the victorious National Liberation Front and the North Vietnamese Army on April 30, 1975.

World News Line

RED ARMY REMEMBERS DEFEAT OF NAZISM

BY A FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENT

MOSCOW — The Soviet Red Army today commemorates the decisive role it played in smashing the Nazi armies 40 years ago.

A mammoth military parade was scheduled to mark the anniversary for which Moscow citizens have been making arduous preparations.

Scene

In recent days, the city has been the scene of martial music, war films on the Soviet Red Army's heroic role, marching veterans and children sporting '40' badges.

Nightly documentaries on television and a host of films portray the Red Army as the 'liberator of European peoples from the brown plague of Nazism'.

Britain and France will send ambassadors to the parade but the US will not.

American ambassador Arthur Hartmann was due to attend only a wreath-laying ceremony at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

New Communist Party chief Mikhail Gorbachev,

54, was due to review his first military parade since taking the top Soviet post.

Speech

In Strasbourg, France, President Reagan made a speech to the European Parliament yesterday, whipping up anti-Soviet hysteria after his 'Bit-burg summit' in West Germany, where he visited the war cemetery in which 49 of Hitler's Waffen SS Nazi murderers are buried.

He accused the Soviet Union of undermining the nuclear balance by allegedly building up a first-strike strategic missile.

In Moscow, the Kremlin Stalinist bureaucracy is using the anniversary in a cynical exercise to resurrect Stalin.

Stalin's role as the butcher of the leading commanders of the Red Army, built by Trotsky in defence of the October Revolution which he co-led with Lenin, is suppressed.

Thousands of other leading Red Army cadres were banished to the labour camps of Siberia when the Stalinist bureaucracy usurped political power in the workers' state.

Disgraced

The Kremlin under Gorbachev has felt compelled to bring out Stalin, disgraced and banished from public mention after Khrushchev's 'Secret Speech' to the 20th Congress of the CPSU on

February 24 and 25, 1956.

Images of Stalin have reappeared on television screens and on hoardings, praising him for his role as a wartime leader.

Stalin and his hangers-on, in fact, were responsible for the most cowardly abdication of leadership during the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941.

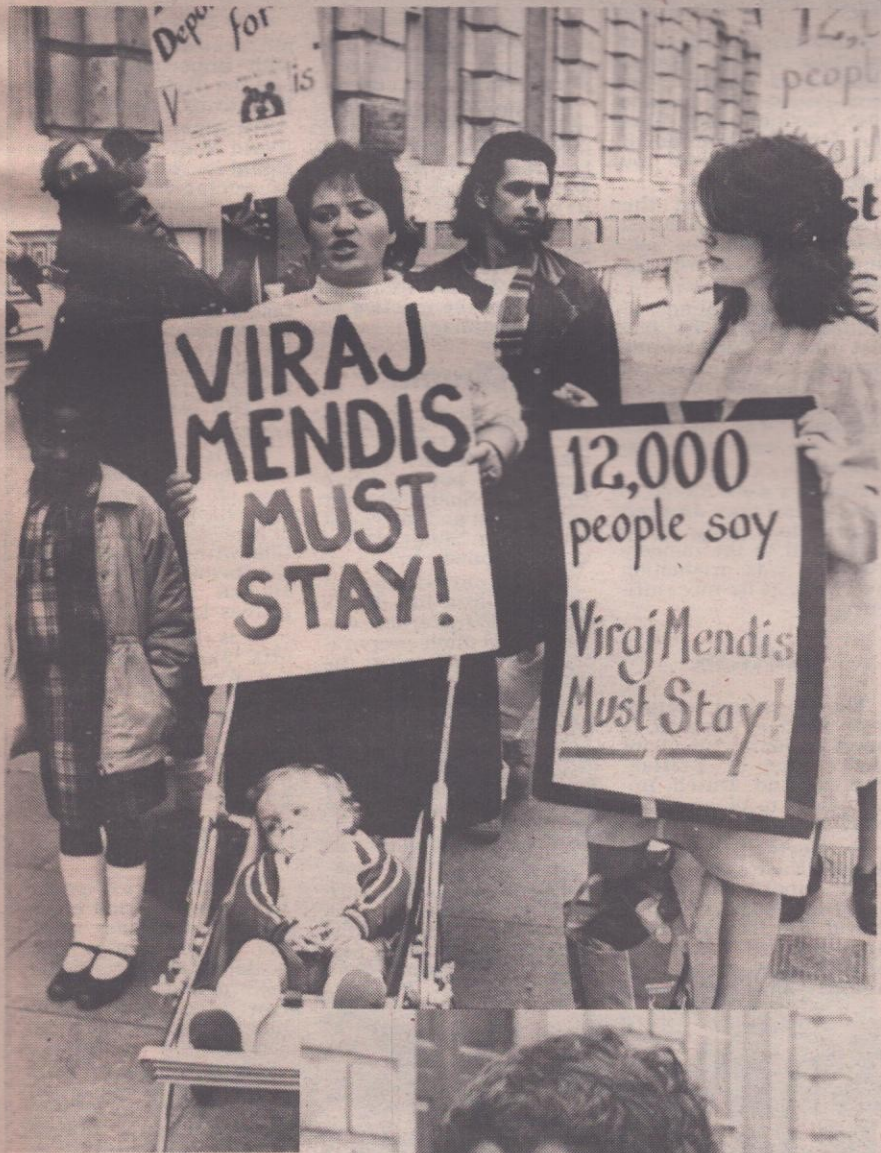
As the Nazi tanks rolled across the Soviet border, Stalin fled into hiding.

But in the documentary, Stalin is clearly visible reviewing

the troops as they hurl down captured Nazi banners before the Kremlin walls on a reassembled documentary film of the original 1945 Red Square parade showing in Moscow cinemas.

Cadres

It was Red Army commander General Zhukov, who, with the assistance of cadres suddenly released from the Siberian labour camps, mapped the strategy that annihilated the Nazi divisions.

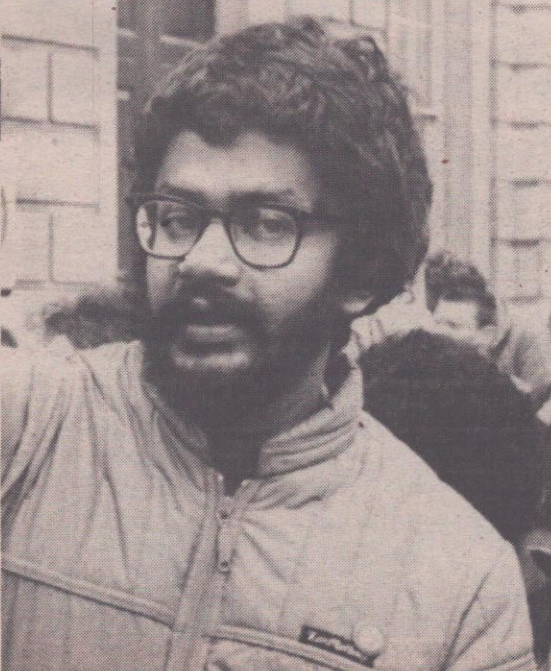


Viraj Mendis, who lives in Manchester and is under threat of deportation, handed a petition with 15,000 signatures into No.10 Downing Street yesterday.

About 20 of his supporters chanted slogans in Whitehall.

Viraj has lived in England for 12 years and claims that he is being victimised because of his political beliefs.

If he is deported to Sri Lanka he faces possible imprisonment for his support for the oppressed Tamil people.



Southern Sudanese resistance grows

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE SUDANESE national liberation movement of the south this week called on regular army troops to join its forces and choose struggle against military strongman General Abdul-Rahman Swareddahab.

'In the life of any nation, there comes a time when only two choices remain — submission or struggle,' a radio statement by the Southern People's Liberation Army, the armed wing of the Southern People's Liberation Movement led by Colonel John Garang, said on Monday.

The broadcast was a major statement on recent efforts at talks by the junta that toppled President Jaafar Numeiry in the April 6 coup.

'We shall not submit and there is no choice for us but to return the blow with every means at our disposal, to defend our people, future and freedom,' the radio said.

Oppose

The liberation forces stood for the self-determination of the backward regions of Sudan and would continue to oppose the Khartoum junta.

It said successive post-independence regimes in Sudan had failed to 'put an end to political, economic and social paradoxes' and had failed to 'give priority to the backward regions of the Sudan'.

Attempts to participate in the legal political process of successive regimes for the recognition of the largely Christian and pagan south had proved futile.

'With all the methods adopted by those govern-

ment to trample and suppress our cause... We chose the language of arms and armed struggle as an effective, telling and just means towards achieving our aims. From now on we shall never submit.'

To the regular army, the liberation radio said: 'We renew our appeal to our brothers in the Sudanese Army and all those in the operational zones to take this opportunity to stand with their hungry and naked citizens who languish under oppression and deceit and to join the SPLA.'

In another statement issued the same day, the radio categorically rejected Swareddahab's offers of talks and participation in the junta.

Masses

'What good would it do the masses of Colonel Dr John Garang, the leader of the SPLA-SPLM, and his closest aides were to take up high salary jobs in the very system which so ruthlessly exploits the people?' it asked.

'To what extent is the lot of the poor going to improve if SPLA forces,

who are all volunteers, were to be integrated into the national army and start earning salaries?'

The radio added: 'SPLA men are not some kind of weird, bullet-proof super human being who love war for its own sake.'

'The fact they are willingly sacrificing their lives shows that the cause they are fighting for is worthwhile, and nothing will sway them from their resolve.'

'The SPLA-SPLMA is well aware of its crucial role. Being the last bastion against the unjust, exploitative and oppressive rule of the minority, it can ill afford to let the people's revolution die.'



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For imperialism in World War II

'The main enemy was at home'

THE 40th anniversary of the ending of World War Two in Europe has become the occasion for a massive outpouring of chauvinist sentiment in the capitalist and Stalinist press.

At all times the objective has been to bolster the lie that the war was necessary so that the 'democracies' — Britain,

BY PAUL FELDMAN

France and the USA — could save humanity from Nazi tyranny.

Churchill is exalted as a 'great leader of the free world', and VE Day made the excuse for an orgy of flag waving and a show of the 'national spirit' and 'wartime spirit' that defeated Hitler.

The purpose is to portray the political mask of fascism as something

separate and unrelated to imperialism, to concentrate on the horrors of the Nazi period as if their source was on another planet.

In fact decaying capitalism produced the Nazi regime and drives the present day imperialist powers in the same direction.

From the outset, the Trotskyist movement

correctly analysed the conflict as an imperialist war, calling for an irreconcilable struggle against all the capitalist powers by the working class.

They stood for revolutionary defeatism, insisted that no war could change the fact that for the working class the main enemy was at home, and that the defeat of its own government was necessary.

At the same time the Trotskyists gave unconditional support to the defence of the Soviet Union, despite its degeneration under Stalin, against all imperialist attacks.

In France, for example, the Trotskyists appealed to the German soldiers to turn their arms against their officers, summoned French workers to fraternise with their brothers in uniform, calling on them to join a common struggle against fascism and capitalism.

In 1943, in Brittany, of 65 members seized by the Gestapo 30 of them were German soldiers.

Struggle

While the Trotskyists supported every struggle of the working class during the war, Stalinism broke strikes and denounced supporters of the Fourth International as 'Hitler's agents'.

It is no surprise, therefore, that British Stalinism has joined in the sickening display of VE Day chauvinism, tied as it is politically to the national interests of the British capitalist class.

Yesterday's 'Morning Star', in an article by editor Tony Chater, declared: 'May 8 — this is our day.' (Our emphasis). Moscow hardliner Chatter, recently expelled from the Communist Party, could not hide his capitalist nationalist feelings.

He quoted Churchill approvingly, referred to 'our people' three times and 'our country', the 'hopes raised by the victory over fascism' and the 'spirit of May 8, 1945'.

This is Stalinism 100 per cent proof, full of lies, distortions and rewriting of history.



Scotland Yard's DII paramilitary squad on Westminster Abbey yesterday to protect the British ruling class at prayer

Nowhere is there a mention of the Stalin-Hitler pact which lasted from August 1939 to June 1941, during which time the British Communist Party characterised the war as imperialist.

The invasion of the USSR by Hitler produced a complete turn — suddenly it was a 'war for democracy'.

Capitalism cannot liquidate fascism, for fascist rule is the extreme Bonapartist extension of itself. The use of slave labour in the Nazi war factories was the ultimate in capitalist exploitation.

Workers were forced to labour until they dropped dead; then they were carted off to the incinerators. It was production line work at its most efficient.

Return

The so-called victory over fascism marked in many colonial countries the return of British, French and Dutch imperialism in place of the Nazi masters.

In North Africa, the Middle East and the Far East imperialist repression continued. The end of World War Two for Vietnam marked the beginning of 30 years of war against the imperialist

forces of Britain, France and then the United States. No freedom there.

The imperialist powers partitioned Europe and large chunks of the world. In Greece, the revolution was suppressed by the British army, while in Palestine the last days of the British mandate led directly to the formation of the Zionist state of Israel and the eviction of the Palestinians.

Chums

Phoney de-Nazification in West Germany put many of Hitler's chums back into power, while Franco in Spain, Salazar in Portugal and the racist regime in South Africa were propped up.

US imperialism recruited Nazis like Klaus Barbie and Werner von Braun and made preparations for war against the Soviet Union, now accelerated by the world economic and political crisis.

The power of the nationalised property relations established by the October 1917 revolution was the basis for the defeat of the Nazi armies.

The Soviet people sacrificed 20 million lives in defending the gains of the revolution which the Stalinist bureaucracy had threatened by its

alliances and agreements with imperialist powers and the destruction of the Red Army's leaders.

For America, the end of World War Two was the signal for the preparation of nuclear World War Three — against the USSR, with the aim of opening up markets denied to imperialism.

The enemy was never fascism, as the Stalinists like to claim, trying to tie the working class completely to capitalism, as if it were a liberating force in the epoch of imperialism.

While Reagan and Thatcher parade the virtues of 'democracy', the imperialist powers are driven to a 'reconciliation' with fascism. That is the meaning of Reagan's speech at the SS war graves last week.

It is noteworthy that official celebrations in the West have virtually written out the role of the Red Army, which by any honest military account was responsible for breaking the back of Hitler's forces.

Defeat

The '40 years of peace' has been a period of unprecedented class struggle on an international scale, leading to defeat after defeat for imperialism as colonial nations have thrown off their subjugation.

The inflationary boom introduced at the end of World War Two in a desperate attempt to avoid a head-on confrontation with the war-weary but revolutionary masses in the metropolitan countries has turned into slump and trade war.

Imperialism must now take back every concession made since 1945 — and more. It is driven to destroy trade unions and basic rights in every country, imposing Bonapartist rule.

But this does not and cannot hold back the worldwide revolutionary resistance to the slump. Increasingly, imperialism is turning to police-military solutions and to nuclear war — towards fascism.

That is the reality behind the propaganda barrage of VE Day.



Concentration camp inmates levelling an airfield for the Nazis

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SCOTLAND

DUNDEE: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Wellgate.

Speakers: Alan Mackie (YS National Committee); David Love (WRP Scottish District Committee)

COATBRIDGE: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Corsewall Street Community Centre, Corsewall Street.

Speakers: Helen Gallacher (Coatbridge YS); James Reid (Coatbridge WRP); Alex McLarty (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

SALFORD: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Broadwalk Library, Salford Precinct.

Speakers: Andrew Ellis (YS Regional Committee); Ray Waring (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Ken Memory (Convenor Salford Cleansing Department); John Clarke (T&GWU)

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)

WINSFORD: Friday May 10, 7.30p.m. Mount Pleasant Community Centre, Cheviot Square.

Speakers: Dave Curzon (Crewe YS); Tony Banda (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 Sefton 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 Burrows (YS Regional Committee); Frank Singer (WRP Central Committee)

BIRKENHEAD: Thursday May 16, 7.30p.m. Trade Union & Unemployed Centre, Hamilton Street.

Speakers: Dave Griffiths (Birkenhead YS); Tony Banda (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Helen McAndrew (NUT); John Burns (NUPE)

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)

MOSS SIDE: Tuesday May 28, 7.30p.m. West Indian Sports and Social Centre, Westwood Street.

Speakers: John Oldham (YS Regional Secretary); Stuart Carter (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH EAST

HEBBURN: Thursday May 16, 7.30p.m. The Clock.

Speakers: Andrew Morrissey (YS National Committee); Nick Brown (Jarrow WRP)

SEAHAM: Wednesday May 22, 7.30p.m. The Rock House.

Speakers: Andrew Morrissey (YS National Committee); Dave Temple (WRP Central Committee)

YORKSHIRE

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)

HUDDERSFIELD: Monday May 13, 7.30p.m. Brackenhill Community Centre, Longhill Road.

Speakers: Stephen Wey (YS Regional Committee); Dave Hyland (WRP Central Committee); Jeff Ferguson (Emley Moor NUM, in personal capacity)

BARNESLEY: Wednesday May 22, 7.30p.m. Grimethorpe Workingmens Club.

Speakers: Katie Rhodes (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); John Howells (Houghton Main NUM, in personal capacity)

WEST MIDLANDS

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)

EASTERN

NORWICH: Sunday May 12, 3p.m. The Appleyard Room, Norman Centre, Bignold Road.

Speakers: Mark Harrison (YS Regional Committee); Fiona Cairns (Norwich WRP)

WESTERN

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 15, 7.30p.m. Black Lion Hotel, Mill Road.

Speakers: Jerry Crittenden (YS Regional Committee); Colin Harrison (WRP District Committee)

MIDDLESEX

SOUTHALL: Thursday May 9, 7.30p.m. Beaconsfield Arms, West End Lane.

Speakers: Jerry Ocran (YS Regional Committee); In personal capacity: Richard Lugg (Southall WRP and BAA shop steward); A Uppal (Walls T&GWU shop steward)

LONDON

WILLESDEN: Tuesday May 14, 7.30p.m. Trades & Labour Hall, (above Apollo Club), 373 Willesden High Road, NW10.

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

PUTNEY: Wednesday May 15, 7.30p.m. Manresa House, Holybourne Avenue, SW15.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Tony Bell (WRP London District Committee); Speaker from Roehampton Tenants Association

ISLINGTON: Thursday May 16, 7.30p.m. Islington Central Library, Fieldway Crescent, off Holloway Road, N5.

Speakers: Jason Allen (YS Regional Committee); Richard Price (WRP Central Committee)

CAMBERWELL: Tuesday May 28, 8p.m. The Foyer, Brendon Baptist Church, Redcar Street, SE5.

Speakers: Frances Goldstein (YS Regional Committee); Clare Cowen (WRP Central Committee)

WOOLWICH: Thursday May 30, 7.30p.m. Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road, off Burrage Road, SE18.

Speakers: Eric Morgan (Woolwich YS); Jean Kerrigan (WRP London District Committee); In personal capacity: Paul Holmes (vice-chairman Woolwich NALGO); Hardev Dhillon (General secretary Greenwich IWA)

RELEASE all class-war prisoners **REINSTATE** all sacked men

HORDEN CLOSURE COULD THREATEN OTHER PITS

DURHAM NUM leaders yesterday warned that the proposed closure of Horden colliery could threaten several other pits in the area.

They issued this warning after meeting Coal Board management following the announcement on Monday of plans to axe 2,800 jobs by shutting Horden and Bates colliery at Blyth in Northumberland.

Horden Lodge secretary Irvin Lyons said that water problems, which have built up at Horden since its link-up with Blackhall colliery, could spill into other nearby pits, including Easington and Murton.

He said that the community surrounding Horden, its shops, clubs and other amenities, would receive a body-blow if the pit shut.

'I don't believe it will stop at Horden. The Board claims to have 6,500 volunteers for redundancy. If they have that number, and they intend cutting that number of jobs, then the 1,000 at Horden is just a start,' he said.

In 1983 the NUM agreed to shed 500 jobs to accommodate an NCB plan to work four faces at Horden.

'Now they are going back on that agreement,' said Lyons, who was accompanied by branch and area officials at yesterday's meeting with the NCB.

Secret NCB plans exposed by NUM president Arthur Scargill during

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

the 12-month strike revealed that management intended to shut Horden by the end of 1987.

Acutely embarrassed by this disclosure NCB chiefs claimed the confidential proposals were just a 'discussion document'. Now they have been brought forward by two years and put into operation.

Billy Etherington, secretary of the Durham Mechanics, accused the NCB of adopting tactics used at British Leyland and British Steel to demoralise workers into accepting redundancy.

He told News Line: 'They are making announcements before they meet the NUM, they are going over our heads as union representatives straight to the men.'

'This is designed to create a fertile ground for getting the number of redundancies they want.'

Etherington said the closure announcement had entirely vindicated the NUM's decision to strike against the destruction of jobs and pits.

'At the time we were accused of scaremongering but this has proved we were right all along,' he said.

Durham area NUM president Harold Mitchell said the NCB had rejected a request from the union that no appeal for redundancies should be made.

'The announcement on Monday was a complete shock to everyone. It was an ordinary consultative meeting and this took the legs out of everyone,' he said.

Area NUM secretary Tom Callan said the Board's strategy had been carefully planned and the closure of Horden was foreshadowed by a statement made recently by NCB area director David Archibald.

Special general meetings will be held at both Horden and Bates this week to discuss the threatened closures.

Alec Turner, NUM branch secretary at Bates, has promised strong opposition to any move to axe the pit.



Miners changing shifts at the Horden pit that is now threatened with closure

IRELAND WALK-OUT AS SCABS ARRIVE

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

THREE hundred miners walked out on strike at Ireland colliery near Chesterfield yesterday against the transfer of five Yorkshire miners who had started work at the pit.

The NUM says the strike is in protest at outsiders being brought into a shrinking coalfield. They say jobs must be safeguarded for Derbyshire men.

A Coal Board spokesman said there was a shortage of skilled faceworkers at the colliery. The five Yorkshiremen, from the Doncaster area, were given jobs after replying to advertised vacancies.

Shift

The day shift walked out when the five were deployed underground yesterday. Later, 150 men on the afternoon shift joined the strike.

Herbert Smith, NUM branch secretary, said: 'We know the Derbyshire coalfield is contracting. We want to keep out jobs for Derbyshire lads. We don't agree with other miners coming into our area.'



Bates colliery at Blyth, Northumberland, with Malcolm McKenna (left) and Stephen Rutherford who have already lost their jobs — sacked by the Coal Board

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Trade unionism under Tories and apartheid

THE KILLING of trade unionist Andries Raditsela by the South African police is a brutal manifestation of the attack being launched internationally against the working class. In Britain, miners defending their jobs and communities have been thrown into jail by the state — in South Africa, a trade unionist has been beaten by the state and thrown into the street to die.

Raditsela was a senior shop steward for the Chemical Workers Industrial Union at the British-owned Dunlop company plant near Johannesburg. Dunlop is one of several hundred British companies employing black workers in South Africa.

He was arrested last Saturday in the black township of Tsakane by men in military uniform and charged under the Internal Security Act. But on Monday, after being released with all charges dropped, Raditsela was found by his parents suffering from severe head injuries in the neurological ward of Baragwanath Hospital. He died soon afterwards.

There can be no doubt that those British miners, like Terry French, who are serving several years in jail for fighting for jobs, would have suffered the same fate as Raditsela had they been fighting for trade unionism in South Africa. The racist police-military dictatorship in South Africa has been driven to rely on the police and army to try and hold back the revolutionary resistance of the masses.

Over 150, mainly youth, have already been murdered this year in the struggle against repression by the apartheid regime in the black ghettos created by the government.

All sections of the black working class are being drawn into struggle. Over 17,000 black trade unionists were recently prepared to sacrifice their jobs in the gold mines rather than accept the poverty wages offered by the owners.

So great is the revolutionary uprising among the masses in South Africa, that the regime has been forced to withdraw its armies from Angola.

The same world economic and political crisis which drives the South African regime to murder trade unionists is the source of the emergence in Britain of Thatcher's Bonapartist dictatorship. The British government failed to defeat the miners despite spending nearly £10 billion in the attempt. The crippled industrial arm of the economy is losing export orders hand over fist, and the only remaining bolster for the balance of payments — oil — is about to fall dramatically in price.

British capitalism shares with South Africa — and the whole world capitalist order — a desperate objective need to slash pay and smash the trade unions which defend the living conditions of the working class.

Bonapartism is an unstable form of bourgeois rule which must inevitably pass down the road towards the type of police-military dictatorship in South Africa.

But what stands in the way of world capitalism is an undefeated working class which is entering into the struggle for workers' power in every corner of the globe.

Each act of resistance by the working class in any part of the world deepens the crisis of capitalism in every part of the world. Black trade unionists in South Africa and the mining communities in Britain are united in an international struggle.

We are absolutely confident that this mass social revolutionary movement of the world working class against an historically outmoded system will be victorious in establishing the defeat of imperialism.

The death of Andries Raditsela, the jailing of the class war prisoners in Britain, and the death of countless others fighting for freedom will be avenged in the building of the International Committee of the Fourth International and the making of the world socialist revolution.

RELEASE all class-war prisoners

JAIL STIRS DEEP HATRED FOR TORIE

Miners' leaders attacked by CP

BY OUR INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

MORE details of the attack on the NUM leaders by the Stalinist industrial organiser of the Communist Party, Peter Carter, appeared in the press yesterday.

A copy of the draft document obtained by the 'Daily Mail' quotes Carter as attacking nearly every aspect of policy adopted by the miners' leaders.

He also attacks those like Dennis Skinner, Tony Benn and GLC leader Ken Livingstone who made references to general strike action during the dispute.

Carter, along with the entire right-wing of the TUC and the Labour Party, blames the working class for their own lack of leadership during the strike.

He says the TUC's inability to provide 'the kind of solidarity needed to win' showed a 'deep crisis at rank-and-file level'.

Carter also attacks the policy of mass picketing, and clearly holds the miners responsible for the brutal state attacks they suffered on picket lines all over the country.

He says, ignoring the huge state provocation against the miners, that 'violence' had 'decisively weakened' support for the miners. He continues to attack the NUM leaders for not criticising 'violence'.

It is also now clear that despite the position of the Communist Party at the time, Carter was also in favour of a ballot.

While the political committee of the Communist Party have told Carter to redraft the article for publication, it is clear that the general tone of this article — a development of an earlier piece by Carter published in 'Marxism Today' — is not contested.

Both NUM vice-president Mick McGahey and Scottish NUM vice-president George Bolton serve on the executive committee of the Communist Party. They have still to dissociate themselves from Carter's position — which is opposed on many points to the public case they made during the strike.



CONNIE ROCHESTER ... holding a picture of her 22-year-old son Mark, serving a savage two-year sentence in Durham jail

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JANETTE RICHARDSON, Mark's girlfriend, is bitter that the 'Dawdon Nine' were jailed for fighting for their jobs and the community

RELUCTANT RETURN AT SOUTH KIRKBY

MINERS at South Kirkby colliery, Yorkshire, voted reluctantly to return to work last night after more than a week on strike in support of sacked colleagues.

At a heated lunchtime meeting yesterday, branch members criticised the Yorkshire area executive for refusing to give support to the strike by making it official.

Tuesday's meeting of the Yorkshire executive in Barnsley ordered the South Kirkby pickets away from five other branches which had offered support to the South Kirkby men by joining the strike.

HARSH two-year sentences imposed on son and eight other men from the Dawdon village of Dawdon have left Mark Rochester with a deep hatred of the government, the police and the courts.

Mark Rochester, 22, who is currently serving his sentence behind the dank, grey walls of Durham jail, is one of the growing number of political prisoners in Thatcher's Britain.

BY SIMON VEV

Connie told News Line: 'Mark is locked up for 23 hours a day. You wouldn't lock up animals for that length of time. I've got a good family and then this hits us.'

'They are using antiquated laws against the miners. People have been given just a few months in jail for murder, but my son has got two years.'

Connie said the trial of the 'Dawdon Nine' took place amidst a blaze of hostile, anti-strike propaganda.

'They said in court that those lads had acted like a lynch-mob when they approached the guards down at the pit. But that's rubbish, they had just come out of the club,' she said.

'In any case none of this would never have happened if one of the guards had not struck out with a shovel.'

'I feel such bitterness

towards the government and the police. God knows what Mark will face when he comes out but there are no jobs here.'

'I know that the miners are only a minority of the working people, but everybody has suffered under this government. It would be better for one if Thatcher was overthrown.'

Shattered

Connie is convinced that the nine were jailed because the government knew that a heavy fine could not be paid. They stayed out on bail.

'Mark told me he was sentenced to three months. Even in the village was gusted with the sentence the lads got.'

Any belief she had in justice was shattered when her other son, who was arrested, charged and convicted of theft at the age of 17, took old broken furniture for firewood.

'Not long before he'd found a hammer with £160 in it and handed it in to the police. But they didn't take it into account when they fined him £50 and gave him a criminal record.'

'There's something wrong with a system which allows these things to go on and nothing to stop them.'

Cases

'In my opinion there are umpteen cases where they are being trumped-up charges against lads.'

Janette Richardson, Mark's girlfriend, is certain that he would be out of jail and back in work if he had crawled before the government and the Board and scabbed on the strike.

'He would never do that. He still supports the union and what it's fighting for,' she told News Line at the time which they shared.

'All they were doing was fighting for their jobs. They were fighting for everybody else in the community because the pit goes there's no work else here.'



REINSTATE all sacked miners



Billy and Millie Black, parents of jailed Dawdon miner Glen, proudly hold a certificate awarded to their son for rescuing a laborator dog

Two years for breaking a window CLASS JUSTICE

JAILED miners are victims of class justice, the father of imprisoned Dawdon NUM member Glen Black told News Line.

Billy Black, who spent most of his working life at the coastal pit, said the savage treatment meted out to his 21-year-old son should serve as a sinister warning to the rest of the working class.

'Two years for breaking a window. If that's bloody justice I can't see it. Why haven't they brought the police before the courts who have kicked pickets then?'

'It's just class distinction. They have taken two years out of a lad's life,

they are taking his youth away from him which he should be able to enjoy.

'It's left a blot on his character for life which will make it difficult to get another job.'

His wife Millie recalled how stunned she and other relatives of the Dawdon men had been when the judge coldly condemned them to two years in jail.

Purpose

'I just couldn't believe it. They are being sent to prison for a purpose. They just want to make an example of them.'

'I'll never forget what Glen said to me just after

he was sentenced. He sat behind that glass screen and said: "Mum, they don't give some murderers two years."

Millie, who has seven children, said the rest of the family were shocked for weeks after the trial.

'This house was like a tomb sometimes because we all felt so bitter about what has happened to Glen and the other lads.'

She pointed proudly to a certificate that Glen had received three years ago for saving a laborator dog which was stranded on the rocks.

'The police were all thanking him then because he went down the cliffs to rescue the dog

while they stood and watched.

'But none of that is remembered now. That judge just wouldn't listen to any pleas on their behalf.'

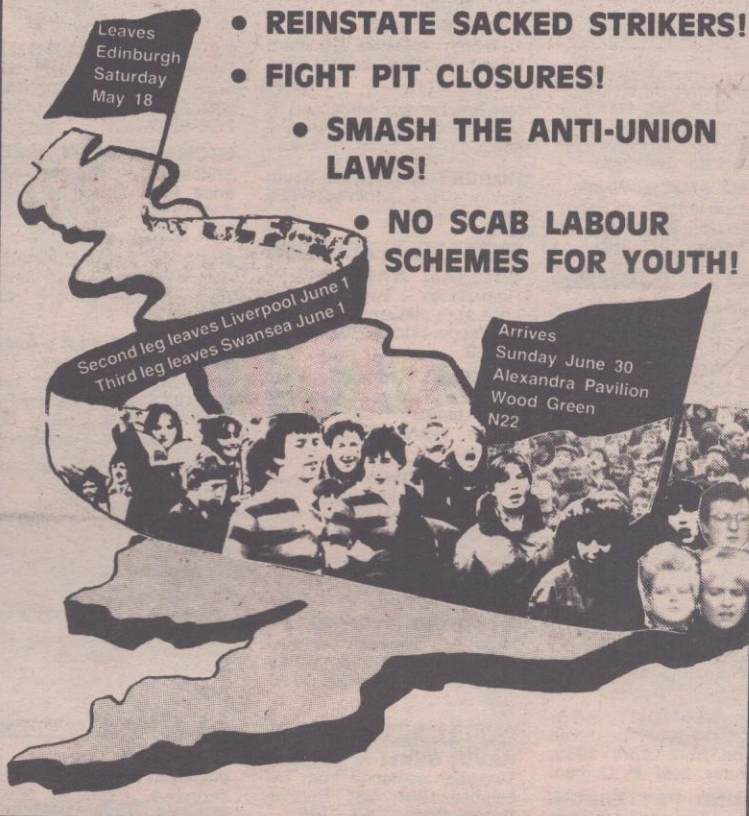
Brushed

'The barrister made such a good speech for one lad about his good character and his work, but the judge just brushed it to one side.'

Billy added: 'He didn't want to know about a lad's good character. I think we're heading back to the 1930s the way things are going and the way they are putting more and more on the dole.'

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LANCASHIRE

STEVEN HARDMAN: Parkside — Six-month sentence from April 1985. Wymott Prison, Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs PR5 3LW.

NORTHUMBERLAND

NIGEL BIRCH: Bates — Three-month sentence from April 1985. Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

WILLIAM SMITH: Whittle — 2½-year sentence from February 1985. Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

DURHAM

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

PETER GILES: Easington — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. Temporarily held in Durham Jail.

KEVIN HUGHES: Dawdon — Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985. Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

BARRY KENNEY: Easington — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. Temporarily held in Durham Jail.

JOHN LITTLE: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 2ED.

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GARY KRISTONSON: Dawdon — Warehouseman. Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 2ED.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon — Engineer. Two-year sentence from March 1985. Wetherby Prison, York Road, West Yorks. LS22 2ED.

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

YORKSHIRE

ALAN BRIDGICK: Armthorpe — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott Prison, Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs PR5 3LW.

MICHAEL BRIDGICK: Armthorpe — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott Prison, Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs PR5 3LW.

TERRY CAPSTICK: Upton village — Nine-month sentence from April 1985.

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

CLIVE THOMPSON: Frickley — Three-year sentence from April 1985. Acklington Prison, Northumberland.

RAYMOND VARLEY: Armthorpe — Six-month sentence from March 1985. Wymott Prison, Moss Lane, Leyland, Lancs PR5 3LW.

PAUL WRIGHT: Saville — 18-month sentence. Kirkham Prison, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

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

ROBERT LATHAM: South Kirkby — Nine-month sentence from April 1985.

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.

NORTH DERBYSHIRE

KEVIN BEAL: Shirebrook — Two-year sentence from December 1984. 031 Sudbury Prison, Derby, DE6 5HW.

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 DE6 5HW.

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

DAVID GAUNT: Shirebrook — 2½-year sentence from December 1984. E71037, A Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

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VICTOR GREGORY: Markham — 18-month sentence. Due for release September 1985.

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

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

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

IAN KESTLE: Shirebrook — Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71032, Leicester Prison, Welford Road, Leicester LE2 7AJ.

BRIAN MARTIN: Three-month sentence from March 1985. Featherstone Prison, New Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PU.

DAVID MASON: Shirebrook — Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71033, F Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

KEITH MILLWARD: Markham — Three-month sentence from March 1985. Featherstone Prison, New Road, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PU.

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

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

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.

JOHN O'CONNOR: Betteshanger — Two-month sentence from April 1985. Canterbury Prison, Kent.

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.

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PETER GATES: UCATT. One-year sentence from March 1985. L33574, Wormwood Scrubs, PO Box 757.

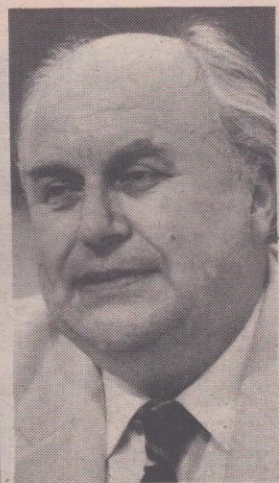
SOUTH WALES

DEAN HANCOCK: 899410. Cardiff Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2 1UG.

RUSSELL SHANKLAND: A83752. Hospital Wing, Cardiff Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2 1UG.



KINNOCK



WILLIS



McGAHEY



BOLTON

Anger over Willis-Kinnock Gala trip

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

BITTER opposition to Neil Kinnock and Norman Willis being chief guests at this year's Scottish miners' gala broke out again yesterday.

'These people should not be allowed at the gala,' a meeting of sacked miners was angrily told in Edinburgh yesterday.

But the protest was over-ruled by the platform, headed by Scottish NUM general secretary Eric Clarke, who was adamant the Labour and TUC bureaucrats will address the June 8 gala.

Embrace

Even more consternation was caused when Clarke added: 'We must embrace these leaders.'

The invitations to Kin-

nock and Willis went out at the main instigation of Scottish NUM president Mick McGahey and vice-president George Bolton.

Journal

Both McGahey and Bolton are leading Stalinists and supporters of the Communist Party's misnamed journal 'Marxism Today'. In its April edition, Bolton — who is CP chairman — penned a notorious, right-wing attack aimed at NUM president Arthur Scargill.

Yesterday's exchanges in Edinburgh over the gala speakers came at a meeting of representatives of Scotland's 200 sacked miners.

The objections to Kinnock and Willis were raised first by the delega-

tion from Polkemmet — the pit suddenly declared closed by the coal board two weeks ago.

The Polkemmet speaker was supported by a representative from the NUM branch for Comrie pit, which is also threatened with closure.

Anger over the gala invitations has been simmering for many weeks throughout the coalfield, particularly amongst the sacked men, who know they were betrayed.

Reports

The concern expressed yesterday had been heightened by the weekend reports from the Wales TUC at which Willis was called a 'liar' by South Wales NUM president Emlyn Williams,

and a further media report that Kinnock had attacked NUM-sponsored MP Dennis Skinner.

Also causing bitterness is the fact that the Stalinists are using the Scottish NUM to try to help Kinnock and Willis 'save face' — following moves in north-east England to black the pair from attending the Durham miners' gala this summer.

Hosts

Traditionally, the Labour and TUC leaders are almost automatically invited to the 'big meeting'. But this time the executive of the Durham Miners Association, which hosts the gala, has recommended to withhold the invitations.

The association's area council is currently organising a ballot of pit lodges on the issue.

Urgent appeal: Miners need cash to continue their 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.

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YOUNG HOMELESS FORCED TO WALK THE STREETS

BY PENNY BLOOR

YOUNG people will be forced into walking the streets by the new Tory lodging benefit regulations.

Two young people who are already in that position spoke to News Line this week.

Peter MacTosh, 18, and Josie Barrett, 19, were both evicted from bed-and-breakfast hotels after the recent trouble at Westminster Social Security Office, in Regency Street.

Their story is the tip of the iceberg. When the Tory regulation changes are implemented later this month, as many as 50,000 young people under 26 will have to roam the country from town to town in order to be entitled to claim lodging benefit.

Those living in London, Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow will have to move to a different area after eight weeks, those in seaside towns will have to go after two weeks and in other towns after four weeks.

These measures are part of the Tory plans to force all young people into accepting the lowest paid jobs and be used as slave labour in order to stay in one town.

Peter came to London from Glasgow two years ago and Josie from Cork in Ireland one year ago.

They were queuing to sign on at the Westminster benefit office last month when there was a stabbing and staff closed the office down in fear of their safety.

Since then neither of them have received a penny benefit. They are now forced to sleep on the floor in the room of a friend, which has only one single bed in it.

'We were sent to Elephant and Castle,' said Josie. 'We were told we could not get any emergency payments. All they said was that they would put us up in hostels.'

Lice

'We told them we would not go. You get lice and you have to share beds with all types. We would rather sleep on the Embankment.'

'But my gear is still in the hotel where I was staying and they won't let me get it out because I owe one night.'

He described what happened that day. 'I was sitting by the hatch when that man got stabbed and they put down the hatch and said — go.'

Josie said: 'I did get work in the first month but then I got laid off. The company went bust. I got a reference but I still couldn't get work.'

Josie was at the time sharing a hotel room with **John McCrae**, a Glaswegian who came to London 15 years ago.

Josie was unable to get social security to help pay for his hotel until receiving his first wage payment and only survived because of help from Peter, who paid most of the rent for the room.

Deposit

'I could not get a flat,' said Josie. 'To do that I would have to put down a deposit of around £800 — four weeks rent in advance, four weeks as a deposit and an agency fee.'

Josie is bitter about the new lodging benefit regulations. 'How can you possibly get jobs when you have to keep moving?' he asked.

'It's the young people that are going to suffer the most.'



Peter MacTosh, Josie Barrett and John McCrae . . . their situation is just the tip of the iceberg



HUNDREDS of homeless people gathered at Tuesday's mass meeting in north London (above) to discuss how to fight the harsh new Tory lodging benefit regulations. The Homeless Against Social Security Lodging Laws (HASSLL) was set up in February and within a few weeks dozens of local groups have mushroomed all over the country. Bill Moor, its London spokesman, is monitoring homeless sleeping rough at the Festival Hall. 'A lot of people have got in that situation because society is ignoring them,' he said.

John described the conditions facing the unemployed homeless arriving from other parts of the country to sign on in London — the conditions which led to the stabbing incident at Regency Street.

'You get 250 people in a place which holds only 50 or so. You've got to be there from 9a.m. till 6p.m. at night — some people have to wait all that period. There is no food, the heating is on in the summer.'

'There are people with kids crying. People get

aggravated with each other and that's how the man got stabbed that day.'

'Since a year ago the figures signing on have trebled. There are less staff and the government won't take on full-time workers.'

'These new rules will encourage people to break the law because people still have to live. It's going back to the days when men had to sell their bodies to make money and when young girls had to sell their bodies.'

'Unless something happens in this campaign the new homeless are going to join the others sleeping rough and end up with all the knock-on effects like alcoholism and drug addiction. A lot of people are missing the point. It's not just a DHSS problem — it's a lack of houses problem. We have to educate people as to what is happening. A social change is taking place in our midst and people don't know. Even those who are going to be affected don't know what the legislation is.'

John added: 'There has to be a change in the system. Some of the capitalist owners are already shoving four to six beds extra in a room to make money.'

'It should be up to the council to build proper homes. Bed and breakfast should only be short stay.'

'I've been on the Westminster housing list for nine years and still never got a house.'

Peter, now 18, left Glasgow when he was 16 and came to London looking

for work 'because there was nothing in Glasgow. But I didn't get a job.'

'I was living in hotels but now I'm on the streets because of what happened at Regency Street.'

'With these new rules the only thing you can do is try and get a squat. And if you can't get a squat people are just going to have to keep moving.'

Peter went back to sign on at Regency Street last Friday. 'I got there at 10a.m. I stayed there all day until 3p.m. They still wouldn't see me.'

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Lindsay Duncan in 'Loose Connections' on 4 at 9.30

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon. 1.25 Weather News. 1.27 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report, News Headlines). 1.30 Trumpton. 2.00 Racing from Chester (2.15, 2.45, 3.15 races). 3.35 Pages from Ceefax. 3.53 Regional News (except London). 3.55 Mop and Smiff. 4.10 Ivor the Engine. 4.15 Jigsaw. 4.30 Bananaman. 4.35 Dogtanian and the Three Musketeers. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.05 Blue Peter. 5.35 Dr Kildare.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS Weather News

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINE

7.00 EASTENDERS

7.30 TOMORROW'S WORLD A weekly review of the latest ideas from the world of science and technology

7.55 TOP OF THE POPS With John Peel and Janice Long

8.30 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW A re-run of the series featuring a tall, young comedian, 26, Virgo, desirous of a one-to-one relationship with a vast audience, sense of humour an advantage

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS Weatherman

9.25 MATT HOUSTON Lee Horsley returns for a new series as the Texan tycoon with a taste for danger in an escapade called *Love You to Death*

10.15 QUESTION TIME Donald MacCormick takes the chair with panelists including Lynda Chalker, Harriet Harman and Gordon Wilson

11.15 THE LEARNING MACHINE *The Gender Gap*

11.40 Weather; Closedown

BBC1 WALES: 5.35-5.40 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 The Welsh Professional Snooker Championships. 6.30-9.00 Week In Week Out. 11.40-12.10 The Welsh Professional Snooker Championships. 12.10 News Headlines; Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.30-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.30 Learning and Doing Maths. 6.55 Science.

9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 9.38 DAYTIME ON TWO: 9.38 Appuntamento in Italia. 9.55 Tout Compris. 10.12 Science Workshop. 10.34 Scene. 10.55 Pages from Ceefax. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Music Time. 2.40 Walrus.

Ceefax.

3.00 Conference 85: Coverage of the Scottish Conservative Party conference in Perth.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather

5.30 LIFE GAMES *Unaccustomed As We Are* . . . The art of public speaking

6.00 THE INVADERS In *Task Force* the aliens are planning to control the news media. Roy Thinnes stars in the classic sci-fi series

6.50 PHIL SILVERS as Sergeant Bilko in *Army Memoirs*

7.15 RECOVERY Brian Redhead looks at one of Britain's oldest companies in *The New Tradition - Wedgwood plc*

7.40 THE MOONRAKER 1957 film with George Baker as 'Moonraker', a man who saves the Royalists from the Roundheads during the Civil War. With Sylvia Syms as Anne Wyndham

9.00 LEAVING by Carla Lane. Daniel is busy exploring his new life

9.30 FORTY MINUTES *Dear Mr President* Barry Hall, father of an handicapped daughter, takes his claim — and that of 700 other British families — against American drug giant Merrell Dow to the White House

10.10 MORRISSEY MULLAN AT THE WATERMANS A concert featuring the popular jazz-funk band

10.40 NEWSNIGHT

11.25 Weatherview

11.35-12.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.35 Education. 12.00 Mechanics.

BBC2 WALES: 3.00-3.35 and 4.00-5.25 Welsh Professional Snooker Championships.

CHANNEL 4

2.15 THEIR LORDSHIPS' HOUSE

2.30 SO EVIL, MY LOVE (1948) Melodrama of crime and punishment set in Victorian England with Ann Todd as a missionary's widow who falls for penniless artist Ray Milland

4.30 ISaura THE SLAVE GIRL followed by *Fantastico*

5.30 ICELAND (1942) Frothy 1940s musical showcasing the skating of Sonja Henie, as an Icelandic girl who mistakenly believes that US Marine Corporal John Payne wants to marry her

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS Presented by Peter Sissons

7.50 COMMENT by Brian Lymbery, Deputy Director of the Civic Trust; followed by *Weather*

8.00 MIRROR IMAGE *Orange Juice - Da Da with Juice* The Scottish band play some of their most famous hits at the Hammersmith Palais and talk to David Wigg about their music

9.00 THE BRIGHT SIDE *Visiting Orders* Paula Wilcox in a new comedy series by Willis Hall about a young wife whose husband is in prison

9.30 FILM ON FOUR *Loose Connections* Stephen Rea and Lindsay Duncan in a contemporary comic road movie springing from the unlikely combination of a Scouse football supporter and a feminist with a talent for building cars (1984)

11.20 DESIGN MATTERS *Travelling Hopefully?*

11.45 ARE YOU TAKING THE TABLETS? *Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy*

12.15 THEIR LORDSHIPS' HOUSE Reports on the House of Lords debate on the Abolition Bill

12.30 Closedown

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by School Programmes. 11.55 Rub A Dub Dub. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.25 Home Cookery Club. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Thames Sport. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 HELP!

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 KNIGHT RIDER *10-Wheeled Trouble* Michael Knight and KITT are carrying on the fight against evil

8.30 MINDER Dennis Waterman and George Cole in *All About Scoring, Innit*

9.30 TV EYE *The Secret Crime*

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 SHELLEY Hywel Bennett in *Noises Off* Shelley is alone and bored

11.00 PARENTS AND TEENAGERS

11.30 EDGAR WALLACE PRESENTS: *The Double* Jeannette Sterke, Alan MacNaughton in the story of a man who believes he has killed his partner in Africa and returns to England to claim an inheritance

12.35 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 11.55 The Wonderful Stories of Professor Kitzel. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 Mr and Mrs. 2.00 Mr Smith. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 The Beverly Hillbillies. 5.45 News.

6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT With Michael Winstanley

6.05 CROSSROADS

6.30 GRANADA REPORTS Bringing the latest news and reports from around the north west

7.00 EMMERDALE FARM

7.30 STREET HAWK

8.30 MINDER *All About Scoring, Innit* Terry (Dennis Waterman) has to mind footballer Danny Varrow, whose vices are many. With George Cole, Karl Howman and Forbes Collins

9.30 TV EYE *The Secret Crime* TV Eye reports on the crime nobody likes to discuss, the sexual abuse of children. Reporter is Denis Tuohy

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 SHELLEY *On the Road to Damascus?* with Hywel Bennett

11.00 PARENTS AND TEENAGERS *Because We Care* Parents' concern sometimes seems like interference to their teenage sons and daughters

11.30 GREAT FIGHTS OF THE 70s *Duran v Dejesus*

12.30 Closedown

S4C

1.00 Isaura The Slave Girl; *Fantastico*. 2.00 Ffalabalam. 2.15-2.30 Their Lordships' House. 3.20 Years Ahead. 4.05 Karl Bohm. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 5.00 Deri Deg. 5.05 Scwbi-Dw. 5.30 Bewitched. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Wheeltracks. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Am Y Corau. 8.10 Coleg. 8.40 Awyr Iach; News Headlines. 9.10 Llygad Y Geiniog. 9.45 Snwcer. 10.20 End of Empire. 11.20 Dance on 4; Merce Cunningham. 12.20 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 in *Guernsey*. 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 Into the Music (S).

2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.m., 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.

4.00 Colin Berry (S). 6.00 Ray Moore (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Sarah Kennedy (S). 1.05 Sports Desk; David Jacobs (S). 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 Music All the Way (S) (3.45 Racing from Chester). 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and classified results; 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard). 8.00 Wally Whyton (S) introduces Country Club. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The News Headlines. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Charles Nove (S) presents *Nightride*. 3.00 Male Voice Choir of the Year (S). 3.45-4.00 Andrew Vinter (S) at the piano.

3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Schubert, Colin McPhee, Purcell, Schumann (8.00-8.05 News) Grieg, Poulenc, Monteverdi, Brit-

ten. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Dvorak. 10.00 Zelenka (S) Hippocandrie in A; Overture in F. 10.35 Wolf and Schoeck (S) Song recital. 11.05 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra (S) Strauss (11.45-12.05 Six Continents) Prokofiev Violin Concerto No.2, Ravel. 1.00 News. 1.05 Bristol Lunchtime Concert (S) Piano recital: Beethoven, Franck. 2.00 Boulanger and Duruflé (S) Concert. 3.05 London Saxophone Quartet (S) Francaix, Singelee, Desenclos, Tutthill, Richardson. 3.55 City of London Sinfonia (S) Corelli, Vivaldi, Bach. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly For Pleasure (S). 6.30 Bandstand (S) Parr and Dare Band: Henshall, Segers, Gregson. 7.00 Poglietti and Fesobaldi (S) Harpsichord recital. 7.30 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Delius, Elgar Cello Concert (8.05-8.25 Writer's Choice) Walton Symphony No.1. 9.15 Russian Piano Music for Four Hands (S) Scriabin, Stravinsky. 10.00 Music in Our Time (S) Birtwistle, Mark-Anthony Turnage, Edward McGuire, George Newson. 11.00 Berlin Chamber Orchestra (S) Bach, Hindemith, Haydn. 11.57-12.00 News.

VHF: 6.35-6.55 Open University. 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (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 Yesterday in Parliament). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Checkpoint. 9.30 The Living World. 10.00 News; Medicine Now. 10.30 Morning Story: *Long Winter Sunday*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Analysis. 11.48 A Dorset Childhood. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 After Henry (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) *On the Yankee Station*. 4.00 News; Enquire Within. 4.10 Bookshelf. 4.40 Story Time: *The Past is My Self*. 5.00 PM. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 Brain of Britain 1985 (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 The Birth Controllers. 8.40 Anyone Knowing the Whereabouts? 9.00 Does He Take Sugar? 9.30 The Archive Auction. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *Voices in an Empty Room*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 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. 9.05-10.45, 11.00-12.00, 1.55-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4. 11.30-12.10 Open University. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting.

ROUND THE REGIONS

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 The Irish R.M. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Dreams. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Street Hawk. 8.30 Minder. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Parents and Teenagers. 11.00 The Yellow Rose. 11.55 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.40 Contact. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 The Irish R.M. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 ITN News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Street Hawk. 8.30 Minder. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Central Lobby. 11.00 Parents and Teenagers. 11.30 The Protector. 12.00 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 Calendar Lunchtime Live.

1.00 News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.30 The Love Boat. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Street Hawk. 8.30 Minder. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 Shelley. 11.00 Parents and Teenagers. 11.30 Jazz Special. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Hotel. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Gardens For All. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Street Hawk. 8.30 Minder. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.35 Shelley. 11.00 Parents and Teenagers. 11.30 The Yellow Rose. 12.25 Postscript; South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 For Schools. 11.55 Cartoon. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Home Cookery Club. 1.35 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems. 3.27 TVS News; The Parlour Game. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00

Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Street Hawk. 8.30 Minder. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 Putting on the South. 11.00 Parents and Teenagers. 11.30 The New Avengers. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.25 Home Cookery Club. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems; HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Diff'rent Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Street Hawk. 8.30 Minder. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Weekend Outlook. 10.35 You're The Boss. 11.05 Parents and Teenagers. 11.30 The New Avengers. 12.30 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV West except: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six. 10.30-11.05 Wales This Week.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.30 For Schools. 12.00 Foxtales. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Play it Again. 3.00 Gems. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Foxtales. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Wonders in Letterland. 4.40 First Post. 5.00 Dangermouse. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Anything Goes. 7.30 Knight Rider. 8.30 Minder. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 A Country Living. 11.00 Parents and Teenagers. 11.30 The Yellow Rose. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Hundreds in jail without a trial

OVER 1,000 immigrants are imprisoned each year without trial and sometimes against the recommendations of the courts, according to a report out yesterday.

These people are being imprisoned under the system of 'administrative detention', said the Prison Reform Trust and the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants.

This system allows a Home Office civil servant to imprison people under the Immigration Act 1971, without a trial and often without any right of appeal.

The report details the

case of one man who spent almost a year in prison as the result of a decision by a single civil servant in the Home Office Immigration Department.

'Johnson was held under the administrative powers of detention conferred on the Home Office by the Immigration Act 1971.

'The order of a single civil servant in the Immigration Department was sufficient to imprison Mr Johnson for nearly a year.

'He might well have been held longer — the Home Office's powers of detention are without formal limit.

'In the end Mr Johnson

was released only through the intervention of his solicitors who threatened the Home Office with a writ of Habeas Corpus.'

Johnson was just one of over 1,000 people imprisoned last year under the Immigration Act.

He was admitted legally to the country but had over-run his permit. As with many of the 'over-stayers' there were good reasons.

Johnson stayed to receive private medical treatment on an injured leg, yet, says the PRT, 'this man spent nearly a year in prison — roughly

BY SUE LAIRD

the same length of time that someone sentenced to three years' imprisonment might expect to serve'.

The report, appropriately entitled 'A Law Unto Themselves: Home Office Powers of Detention', examines how 'administrative detention' works under the Immigration Act.

The Act gives the Home Office powers which are almost totally unfettered by independent scrutiny and where the detainees' liberty is not subject to the safeguards of the Bail Act.

PRT warns that the

number of Immigration Act prisoners are increasing and that Home Office statistics for the number of Immigration Act prisoners are at least 20 per cent below the true numbers detained.

The report points out that the system for dealing with alleged 'over-stayers' affords far wider powers to the Home Office than it does to the courts. In fact, the Home Office may make a deportation order even where a court has decided against doing so.

The report concludes: 'None of this adds up to a fair, equitable or even consistent system of dealing with those who breach our immigration laws.'

'On November 30 1984 Mr Johnson, a Nigerian, was released from Pentonville Prison. One day more and he would have been held for a full twelve months.

His crime? — None. What offence had he been charged with? — None. What court authorised his detention? — None.'

Unionists attempt Derry split

UNIONISTS in Derry are making sectarian moves to set up their own council.

They want a political chamber on the east bank of the river Foyle because they believe people living in the predominantly Protestant Waterside area are not getting adequate representation.

The present council sits in the Guildhall on the west side of the river.

The Unionist councillors have been staying away from meetings for the last 16 months after a decision to change the council's name from Londonderry to Derry.

The official Unionist party in the city, which once dominated council affairs before losing control to the mainly Catholic SDLP, launched a petition on Tuesday in an attempt to whip up support for its campaign.

'Rights of appeal that vanish in a fortnight, deportations unchecked by any independent tribunal, double jeopardy and administrative powers far beyond the reach of the courts are remarkable for their departure from any reasonable standard of justice.'

Lord Avebury is to introduce a Bill in the House of Lords today for the extension of release on bail to these so-called Immigration Act prisoners.

● A Law Unto Themselves: Home Office Powers of Detention, 50p, published by Prison Reform Trust and Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants.

Proud May Day for Agecroft strikers



Fred and Margaret Atkinson . . . morale is high

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

LOCAL miners who work at Agecroft colliery, near Manchester, carried their banner proudly at the head of the May Day march organised by the Burnley Trades Council last Monday.

The march was part of the area's annual May Day celebrations.

Behind the miners, who were on strike for almost 12 months, marched the miners' wives support group, members of the Union of Communication Workers and NALGO bus men.

Also represented were engineering workers of the AUEW, firemen and NUPE workers.

With the miners' contingent was Fred Atkinson and his wife Margaret.

Fred played a leading role on the Agecroft strike committee and Margaret worked at the strike headquarters every day preparing meals.

Fred said: 'Morale amongst the men who were on strike is still high. Nothing's settled and it just shows how concerned the scabs are for the industry — they're all jumping for redundancy now.'



Miners and their families on the May Day march in Burnley

Margaret echoed Fred's comments and pointed out the badge one of the miners was wearing. It said: 'It's only half time'.

Both Fred and Margaret support the National March to Release Jailed Miners.

● The latest unemployment figures in Burnley's Padiham area have leapt up by more than 200 to make a total of 5,911 in April compared with 5,691 at the end of March.

The figure for the corresponding period for last year was 5,846.

Jobs have been lost at the tyre giant Michelin and Lucas Aerospace have announced more redundancies.

Lucas Aerospace shed over 1,000 jobs two years ago and there is still great bitterness in the town that union leaders never put up a fight to defend the jobs even though the workforce had given a mandate for strike action.

Hospital work to rule

DOMESTIC workers at Crumpsall Hospital in north Manchester are continuing their work to rule as part of the fight against privatisation in the health service.

The laundry workers walked out recently because of the management's intentions to remove the fair wage clause from tenders from outside firms.

The domestics and catering staff are opposing the management plans to im-

plement any redundancy policy in whichever form.

NUPE branch secretary David Owen said: 'We intend to step up action in defence of jobs and conditions. There are people leaving and not being replaced — a kind of redundancy scheme without having to pay any money.'

'They are cutting the bonus to workers which can amount to 25 per cent of their wages and also cutting hours.'

Greenpeace flagship seized

THE FLAGSHIP of the environmental pressure group Greenpeace has been seized by Belgian authorities after battling to prevent toxic waste dumping in the North Sea.

Now Greenpeace faces a £65,000 compensation claim from angry shipowners for using the 500-ton 'Sirius' to lay siege to the port of Antwerp last weekend.

The group says it blocked the Belgian-registered 'Wadi' tanker from leaving the port because it feared she was about to dump a cargo of sulphuric acid at sea.

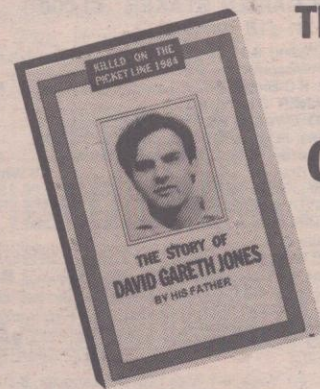
It also admits harrying another Belgian vessel, the 'Falco', for the same reason.

A spokesman for the port of Antwerp confirmed that the 'Sirius' had been impounded.

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YOUNG SOCIALISTS PUBLIC MEETINGS

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HACKNEY

Thursday May 9, 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 (NUJ rep); Hackney UCU representative; Kent NUM speaker

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.
Lister Rooms
East Ham Town Hall
Barking Road, E6

Speakers: Steve Thomas (Millwall YS); Julie Hyland (YS National Secretary); Bill Rogers (WRP London District Committee)

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)

Winning Post

Stoute-Piggott team to score again

MICHAEL STOUTE and Lester Piggott, who have dominated racing news during the past week, can capture the £20,000 added Dee Stakes at CHESTER today with Soldat Bleu (3.45).

The trainer and jockey, responsible for last Saturday's 2,000 Guineas winner Shaded, had a bitter disappointment on this track on Tuesday when Derby hope Miller's Mate broke down.

Soldat Bleu was heavily-backed to win the White Rose Stakes at Ascot last

BY A RACING CORRESPONDENT

Wednesday but, clearly in need of the run, could not cope with the pace-forcing tactics of Steve Cauthen and Vertige.

Eventually, Soldat Bleu was beaten four lengths into third place, but there is every reason to hope that with the benefit of that outing he can reverse the form with Vertige.

Others who must come

into consideration are Midlesex and Henry Cecil's other runner That's Your Lot, but Piggott is a master round the Roodey circuit and Soldat Bleu should land the spoils.

Piggott should start the day on a winning note aboard Cloudless Sky (2.15) in the Sceptre Maiden Fillies Stakes.

Pat Rohan, who took the event last year with Mavahra and has a good record at the course, makes no secret of his respect for the

daughter of He Loves Me, who has been flying on the home gallops.

Rostova (2.45) can make a successful graduation to group company by confirming recent Epsom form with Corinth in the Ormonde Stakes.

Steve Cauthen appeared to have far more up his sleeve at the end of that handicap than the two length winning margin suggests, and Rostova's forcing tactics may soon have her rivals in trouble.

SELECTIONS

CHESTER: 2.15 Cloudless Sky, 2.45 Rostova, 3.15 Lap of Honour, 3.45 Soldat Bleu (nap), 4.15 Lady of Leisure, 4.45 Trapeze Artist

SALISBURY: 2.00 Indian Hal, 2.30 Salala, 3.00 Rapid Rhythm, 3.30 Hard As Iron, 4.00 Vienna Belle, 4.30 Broadleaf

SEDGEFIELD: 5.45 Caribblue, 6.15 Always Linnac, 6.45 Back In Action, 7.15 Welfare, 7.45 Paka Lolo, 8.15 Black Combe

Lap of Honour (3.15), who did not enjoy the best of runs when third on her reappearance at Newmarket, cannot be opposed in the Ladbroke Hotels Handicap, while Trapeze Artist (4.45), a course and distance winner

here last year, may have too much foot for Clanrallier at the end of the Eaton Handicap.

Vienna Belle (4.00), a promising sixth to Northern Aspen at Sandown last month, could be the best bet at SALISBURY.

SALISBURY

DRAW ADVANTAGE: high numbers best up to 1m, but low numbers favoured soft ground

2.00 DORSET HANDICAP STAKES £2,600

(3-Y-O) 1m (12 runners)

1 (3)	32331-0	PRINCE HAB	R Smyth	97	R Fox
3 (9)	0130-32	STAR FORMATION	J Ciechanowski	94	A Lequeux
4 (4)	12300-0	CURTAIN BLUFF	I Balding	92	J Matthias
5 (7)	00-20	SITTING BULL	G Wragg	91	S Bridle (7)
7 (10)	000-040	THE UPSTART	K Brassey	813	S Whitworth (3)
9 (2)	0244-22	EMPTY CHEST	G P-Gordon	810	G Duffield
10 (12)	040300	GRUMBLE	R Hannon	89	G Starkey
12 (1)	000-	TRACKERS JEWEL	P Walwyn	88	B Rouse
13 (5)	334-3	INDIAN HAL	P Walwyn	88	Pat Eddery
15 (6)	420002-	BRONZE EFFIGY	R Hannon	86	A McGlone
18 (8)	0000-00	ONE WAY TICKET	A Pitt	80	M L Thomas
24 (1)	000-3	TRIKKALA STAR	R Voorspuys	77	D Brown (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Indian Hal, 100-30 Star Formation, 4-1 Empty Chest, 11-2 Prince Hab, 6-1 Curtain Bluff, 10-1 Bronze Effigy and Trikkala Star, 16-1 others.

2.30 STOCKBRIDGE HANDICAP STAKES £3,000

7f (10 runners)

1 (2)	100020-	GAMBLERS DREAM	D A Wilson	8910	B Rouse
5 (4)	0000-00	MENNEA (USA)	A Jarvis	6811	Pat Eddery
6 (5)	00300-0	DERRY RIVER	L Cottrell	4810	J Williams
7 (6)	300204-	ANYTHING ELSE (D)	J C Fox	4810	R Cochran
8 (10)	4/000-00	GOLDEN FLAME	R Simpson	485	K Radcliffe (7)
9 (7)	310-000	VIRGIN ISLE (D)	P Haslam	485	T Williams (3)
10 (8)	00100-0	SALALA (D)	B Hanbury	483	G Duffield
11 (3)	11000-0	CASCABEL (D)	R J Williams	483	M Kettle
15 (1)	300-040	PERANG'S NIECE	K Brassey	480	S Whitworth (3)
20 (9)	440006-	DISCOVER GOLD	M Blanshard	478	B Adams (5)

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Salala, 9-2 Anything Else, 5-1 Virgin Isle and Gamblers Dream, 6-1 Perang's Niece, 8-1 Mennea, 10-1 Discover Gold, 16-1 others.

3.00 REDENHAM MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £1,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (13 runners)

1 (9)	0	AVALLON LASS	R Hannon	811	R Wernham
2 (11)	0	BLUSH ROSE (USA)	R Smyth	811	G Starkey
3 (3)	0	BOXERS SHUKKEE	J Bradley	811	R Fox
4 (10)	0	CENTRALSPIRES BEST	A Jarvis	811	J Matthias
5 (1)	0	CHABENKA	A Jarvis	811	A McGlone
6 (2)	0	CRESTA LEAP	R Hannon	811	Pat Eddery
7 (6)	0	CURIGA	P Walwyn	811	D McKay
8 (12)	0	FASTWAY FLYER	B Stevens	811	B Rouse
10 (13)	0	HARMONY HEIGHTS	D Elsworth	811	M L Thomas
13 (7)	0	NATIVE ROOTS	D Hanley	811	R Fox
14 (4)	0	RAPID RHYTHM	M McCormack	811	R Cochran
15 (8)	0	SILVER FORM	W Wightman	811	T Quinn
16 (5)	0	SMOOTH K	Brassey	811	S Whitworth (3)

PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Rapid Rhythm, 11-4 Curiga, 4-1 Centralspires Best, 7-1 Cresta Leap, 8-1 Smooth and Harmony Heights, 12-1 Blush Rose, 16-1 others.

3.30 EDDIE REAVEY MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES

£1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (15 runners)

1 (6)	0	BETTER THAN MOST	R Hannon	95	L Jones (7)
3 (15)	03	BETTY ANN	A Jarvis	92	Pat Eddery
4 (14)	000	MISS VENEZUELA	C Horgan	92	A Clark
5 (2)	0	STILLOU	P Mitchell	92	A McGlone
10 (12)	400	DIAMOND SKY	C Wildman	84	G Duffield
11 (11)	000	GOLDEN HANDCUFF	J Bridger	84	T Williams (3)
12 (7)	0	HARD AS IRON	P Haslam	84	D McKay
14 (3)	0	JULIOTOWN LAD	H Beasley	84	R Fox
15 (5)	0	MAQUIS	C James	84	R Fox
16 (8)	0	NORA'S BOY	S Woodman	84	R Hills
17 (4)	0	PRICK	W Wightman	84	T Quinn
19 (13)	0	ARRANMORE GIRL	G Fletcher	81	A Bond
20 (1)	0	BY CHANCE	C Wildman	81	S Whitworth (3)
23 (10)	0	L'ETOILE DU PALAIS	Peter Taylor	81	M L Thomas
25 (9)	3	MUSICAL ANN	G Blum	81	M L Thomas

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Betty Ann, 11-4 Musical Ann, 7-2 Hard As Iron, 11-2 Better Than Most, 8-1 Miss Venezuela, 10-1 Stillou, 14-1 others.

4.00 WINCANTON MAIDEN STAKES £1,000

(3-Y-O) 1m 2f (18 runners)

1 (8)	0000-0	ALOHA RIVA	D Laing	90	M Malham
3 (3)	0	ASSAGLAWI	Thomson Jones	90	A Murray
15 (16)	00-	DANEDANCER	K C-Brown	90	A McGlone
16 (14)	000-00	EASTERN MARINER	D Laing	90	G Duffield
18 (1)	0	GRAND CASINO	G Wragg	90	R Hills
24 (10)	000-0	LANNUIER (USA)	J Dunlop	90	B Rouse
25 (5)	04000-0	LUCKY PIN	D Hanley	90	A Lequeux
30 (4)	0	SHERPAMAN	K Brassey	90	S Whitworth (3)
32 (18)	0	STALEY FORM	J Tree	90	S Raymont
33 (9)	00-	SWIFT ASCENT (USA)	G Balding	90	J Williams
34 (11)	00-0	VELOS (FR)	B Hills	90	R Fox
35 (2)	00224-	WIDE BOY	I Balding	90	J Matthias
37 (15)	0000-	YOUNGSTER	P Walwyn	90	N Howe
39 (6)	0	CHIVWAIN	J Fox	811	R Cochran
40 (7)	00000-	COURT JEWEL	A Pitt	811	
42 (12)	0	ROSE ROCKET	P Haslam	811	
44 (17)	32-0	VIENNA BELLE (USA)	J Dunlop	811	Pat Eddery
45 (13)	0	WHISTLE MAID	D Laing	811	S Derham (7)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Vienna Belle, 4-1 Velos, 5-1 Wide Boy, 6-1 Lannuiier, 8-1 Assaglawi, 10-1 Youngster, 14-1 others.

4.30 CITY BOWL HANDICAP STAKES £3,000

1m 6f flag start (8 runners)

1 (4)	0/21431-	BROADLEAF (D)	D Hanley	4910	S Whitworth (3)
2 (5)	003142-	MAINTOP (C)	M Smyth	896	A Murray
3 (7)	100320-	SNEAK PREVIEW	H Candy	5811	J Matthias
5 (2)	02000-3	KUROSAWA (USA)	R Shearer	5810	
6 (1)	0004-34	SOCKS UP	R Houghton	889	D Price (5)
7 (6)	3300-24	BODODA LAD	C Benstead	489	B Rouse
9 (8)	0023-03	COLLISTO	K Brassey	482	T Williams (3)
12 (3)	30000-2	FOREWARN	R Akehurst	4710	C Rutter (5)

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Kurosawa, 4-1 Collisto, 9-2 Forewarn, 6-1 Broadleaf, 7-1 Maintop, 10-1 Socks Up, 12-1 Bododa Lad, 14-1 Sneak Preview.

CHESTER BBC1 2.15, 2.45, 3.15

DRAW ADVANTAGE: Low numbers best up to 1m

2.15 E B F SCEPTRE MDN FILLIES STAKES £4,000

(2-Y-O) 5f (7 runners)

1 (5)	0	BRIDESMAID	B Hills	811	B Thomson
4 (4)	0	CLOUDLESS SKY	P Rohan	811	L Piggott
8 (1)	4	LIBERTON BRAE	J Bethell	811	W Carson
9 (2)	2	PALACE VIEW	N Tinkler	811	Tives
10 (7)	0	POPLAR T	Fairhurst	811	S Webster
11 (3)	0	TRICKY P	Rohan	811	M Birch
13 (6)	U	WINDING PATH	R Hollishead	811	W Ryan

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Cloudless Sky, 5-2 Bridesmaid, 9-2 Palace View, 11-2 Liberton Brae, 14-1 Tricky, 16-1 others.

2.45 ORMONDE STAKES £25,000

1m 5f (9 runners)

1 (1)	11010-0	ROUGH PEARL (USA)	G Lewis	494	P Waldron
2 (4)	00212-00	WAGONER (C)	P Walwyn	590	J Mercer
3 (9)	1001-00	ABU KADRA	M Stoute	4810	L Piggott
4 (6)	111-	CIVANO (HOL)	M Ryan	4810	P Robinson
5 (7)	4110-43	CORINTH (FR)	I Balding	4810	P Cook
7 (3)	3100-00	PRIME ASSETT	W O'Gorman	4810	Tives
9 (5)	300-000	SEISMIC WAVE (USA)	B Hills	4810	B Thomson
11 (8)	11203-1	ROSTOVA	C Britain	487	S Cauthen
12 (2)	1120-2	RYNECHRA	B Hobbs	487	G Baxter

PROBABLE SP: 100-30 Corinth, 4-1 Rostova, 11-2 Abu Kadra, 8-1 Seismic Wave, 10-1 Rough Pearl, Rynechra and Wagoner, 12-1 Prime Assett and Civano.

3.15 LADBROKE HOTELS H'CAP STAKES £5,000

(3-Y-O) (8 runners)

1 (1)	102-3	LAP OF HONOUR	B Hobbs	97	G Baxter
3 (2)	31043-3	FAIRWAYS GIRL (D)	M W Easterby	86	M Birch
4 (4)	314-0	WOODLAND PINES	B Hills	84	B Thomson
5 (8)	140-020	ANDI ALJA (D)	P Mitchell	83	Tives
7 (6)	00-0003	HOUBOURNES ROSE	R Hollishead	80	W Ryan
8 (5)	01300-	HOT GIRL (C)	R Houghton	711	K Darley
9 (3)	00200-0	WAPPY SPRINGS (USA)	S Norton	77	J Lowe
10 (7)	0034-00	MAIRS GIRL	A W Jones	77	A Mackay

BLINKERS: 9
PROBABLE SP: 11-10 Lap of Honour, 7-2 Woodland Pines, 5-1 Fairways Girl, 8-1 Andi Alja, 12-1 Hot Girl, 16-1 others.

SEDGEFIELD NH

5.45 FISHBURN CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING

H'CAP HDLE £500 2m 4f (4 runners)

4	P-00B0	MEASURE UP	J W Blundell	9117	A J Quinn
5	03PPPO	COVE HILL	J Mooney	7117	M Mulligan
6	02PFP0	CARIBLUE	A Davison	8114	G Diplock
7	P-00000	NOBLE LEGEND	J Doyle	7113	R Balfour

BLINKERS: 5
PROBABLE SP: evens Caribblue, 2-1 Measure Up, 5-1 Cove Hill, 8-1 Noble Legend.

6.15 STANLEY THOMPSON MEMORIAL H'CAP HDLE

£1,000 3m (7 runners)

1	1-44F02	GOOD TO SEE YOU	J Parkes	7120	D Wilkinson
6	004022	ALWAYS LINPAC (BF)	W Eisey	9110	P A Charlton
7	U-P3P00	JUKE BOX JIMMY (D)	J Doyle	71013	M Brennan
8	1-0330	WIMSEY (C)	Miss K Thompson	81012	Mr P J Dun
13	0132P/F	LOUIS ROEDERER	J P H Wright	8100	Mr A Wright
14	33-0000	BEAU LYON	D Lamb	7100	C Grant
15	3F-0000	STEP ASHORE	P Bevan	6100	

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Always Linnac, 5-2 Good To See You, 5-1 Wimsey, 8-1 Juke Box Jimmy, 10-1 Beau Lyon, 14-1 Step Ashore, 16-1 Louis Roederer.

6.45 FERGUSON FOSTER NOVICES CHASE £1,200

2m (8 runners)

1	3-U11	BACK IN ACTION (D)	D Moorhead	61111	D Condell (7)
2	000-004	CUTEK	R Fisher	6114	J D Doyle (4)
3	0000F0	IMPANY	Roy Robinson	6114	C Fairhurst
5	00-3000	NIGHT PEARL	A Smith	6114	P Tuck
6	0P0	SWEET STREAM	W A Stephenson	6114	Mr P J Dun
7	204000	BRIGHT IMP	R Bethell	61013	
8	P043P4	MENDELITA	P Courage	91013	A Stringer
9	004231	BURGARS WALK	Denys Smith	5114	C Grant

BLINKERS: 8
PROBABLE SP: 2-1 Back In Action, 3-1 Burglars Walk, 5-1 Cutek, 6-1 Bright Imp, 8-1 Night Pearl, 10-1 Mendelita, 14-1 Sweet Stream, 20-1 Impany.

7.15 SOLMERE HANDICAP CHASE £1,600

3m (9 runners)

1	3400FR	WINNING BRIEF	M Naughton	10127	Mr A Orkney (7)
2	443433	SUCCEDED (C-D)	W A Stephenson	8125	Mr P J Dun
4	0340-00	LAKEN (C-D)	E Alston	10121	D Dutton
6	2F0200U	STRAWHILL (C-D)	E Alston	10121	K Doolan (4)
7	3-02044	ARTHURS BELLS	J P H Wright	91111	Mr A Wright
8	303022	WELFARE (BF)	G Richards	7116	P Tuck
11	41-0P00	SUNSET SURPRISE	R Hawkey	81013	B Storey
12	223303	TAR KNIGHT	Rex Carter	8107	P Barton
14	041480	VIMY RIDGE (C)	A Alexander	13100	J O'Gorman (7)

BLINKERS: 1
PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Welfare, 3-1 Succeeded, 4-1 Winning Brief, 6-1 Arthurs Bells, 8-1 Vimy Ridge, 10-1 Strawhill, 14-1 others.

7.45 A I HANDICAP CHASE £1,800

2m 4f (6 runners)

2	114F10	NUMERATE (C-D)	R Fisher	6117	J J O'Neill
3	24110U	REJUVENATOR (C-D)	G Richards	9116	P Tuck
4	402343	JIMMY CHIPS (C)	W Raw	81013	NON-RUNNER
7	004041	PAKA LOLO (D)	J Fitzgerald	8102	B Storey
9	014F-P0	CHARONS DAUGHTER (D)	J Charlton	7100	B Storey
10	4030F4	CAROUSEY	J C M Doyle	8100	R Balfour (7)

Sports Line

OXFORD A POINT AWAY

OXFORD are still one tantalising point short of winning the Second Division championship with one game still to play.

They moved two points above nearest rivals Birmingham by drawing 3-3 at relegation-threatened Charlton and have a far superior goal difference to the midlands club.

But Oxford could count themselves fortunate to collect even a point at the Valley where they only equalised through an own goal from Alan Curbishley with three minutes to go.

Mike Flanagan shook the visitors in the 44th minute with a rasping shot from 30 yards that went in off the post.

He was unfortunate in the second-half when he hit the bar and almost immediately Oxford equalised when Gary Briggs headed in from a Kevin Brock corner.

Three minutes later Jeremy Charles nodded down another Brock corner to John Aldridge and the Second Division top scorer had a simple task to score his 32nd goal of the season.

Back came Charlton. Flanagan equalised with his second goal and Robert Lee restored the lead to the home side with a superb header.

Oxford never gave up and with three minutes to go won a corner. Again Brock took it and in trying to clear Curbishley hooked the ball into his own net.

● BRIGHTON'S slim chances of promotion are still alive. They won an astonishing game at Grimsby on Tuesday night.

Brighton — seventh in the table on 69 points — scored three times in three minutes after the home team had led 2-1 with five minutes to play.

They trailed 2-0 after 75 minutes before Hans Kraay turned the game with their first goal.

Alan Biley equalised and Terry Connor scored two whirlwind goals to give Brighton the victory which means they can still take the vacant third promotion spot if results go their way on Saturday.

● CHARLTON have agreed a £100,000 fee with Sheffield Wednesday for England under-21 international John Pearson.

Charlton last week spent £40,000 on Celtic defender Mark Reid. Acting chairman Jimmy Hill, in the club's programme at the match with Oxford, said that more money would be available to manager Lennie Lawrence to build a team capable of getting into the First Division.

Hill said: 'The damage done by previous administrations is lasting, and will affect matters for some years. But the will and determination exists to create a vigorous and caring club.'

St Helen's thrash cup winners

ST HELENS, will meet Hull Kingston Rovers in the final of the Premiership Trophy on Saturday after one of their greatest performances of the season against Wigan.

The Lancashire rivals staged an epic semi-final, but St Helens' determination won through. They beat the Challenge Cup winners by 37-14 in front of 23,355 spectators to win a place in the final at Elland Road, Leeds.

Wigan were only 11-8 down at half-time, but their Wembley efforts were clearly telling and early in the second-half St Helens took their lead to 17-8 with a fine try from their captain Pinner.

A well-made try from Wigan's full-back Ford pulled them right back into the game, but St Helens spurred on by their huge support scored their fourth try when hooker Ainsworth scrambled over the line.

St Helens ran away with the match, scoring 18 points in the last five minutes. Allen and Houlding scored tries number five and six to take them into a match against the Premier League champions Hull KR.

It gives St Helens a chance for revenge after finishing runners-up.



Wigan captain Graeme West (seen at last Saturday's Cup Final with Hull's Ah Kuol) was not so lucky in the premiership game against St Helens

WORLD CUP CRUNCH MATCH FOR CARDIFF

HARD-UP WALES tonight booked the national stadium, Cardiff Arms Park, for their crucial World Cup qualifier against Scotland — and guaranteed themselves a £350,000 pay day.

BY A SPORTS LINE REPORTER

Wrexham's Racecourse Ground was the other contender for the September 11 tie, but after a two-hour meeting the Welsh Council voted in favour of the principality's famous Rugby Union venue.

'The national stadium holds 68,000 people and there will be a tremendous atmosphere' forecast secretary Alun Evans. 'And it may well be that if this venture is successful then we will play more soccer internationals there.'

One major problem with the Arms Park is the lack of proper floodlights and Evans confirmed: 'The match will kick-off not later than 5.30pm.'

There is also the question of perimeter fencing and Evans admitted: 'This is likely to cost us around £50,000 to erect.'

That outlay will seem insignificant against gate receipts well in excess of half a million pounds. To this can be added profit from ground advertising and possible TV or closed circuit showings.

'Finance was one of the main considerations' said Evans, aware that Welsh manager Mike England and his players would have preferred to play at Wrexham.

Wales are unbeaten in eight games at the Racecourse during England's five-year reign and last week thrashed Spain 3-0 on that ground.

'The feelings of the manager and players

were taken into full account. But so much interest has been generated within the principality for this match that we felt it only right to allow as many Welsh people as possible the chance to see it live,' stressed Evans.

'And while people talk about the atmosphere at Wrexham, I can assure you that opposing rugby teams are scared stiff of the reception they get at the national stadium.'

'Although it is a large ground, it is not like Wembley. The spectators are right on top of the players.'

The Welsh FA now have to sign a formal agreement with the Welsh RU, fix ticket prices and decide on distribution.

'The Scots would fill the place if we let them,' said Evans, who will be urged to send the minimum allocation to Glasgow.

SFA debate

SCOTLAND'S soccer chiefs will present their plans to 'clean up' the game, at a specially-convened meeting in Glasgow today.

The Scottish FA has invited all 38 club managers and coaches to hear the newest measures in its campaign against cynical play and 'indiscipline'.

The managers, in turn, will be given the opportunity to voice their opinions, and register their complaints.

McEnroe defends his title

DEFENDING CHAMPION John McEnroe defeated fellow American Vince Van Patten easily in the first round of the \$615,000 Tournament of Champions.

McEnroe won the final nine games at the West Side Tennis Club, New York, for a 6-4 6-0 victory over Van Patten.

The 1984 Wimbledon and US Open champion is ranked No.1 in the world, 72 places ahead of Van Patten, whose one claim to fame was an upset over McEnroe in Tokyo, 1981.

'I lost my concentration at times because fans started to yell right in the middle of my serve,' said

McEnroe, winner here for the last two years.

'It was difficult getting into a groove in my first outdoor match in a few months, and the wind made it pretty tricky for my services too.'

The only first-round upset was recorded by little known Marian Vajda of Czechoslovakia. The 20-year-old, ranked 112nd ripped a dramatic forehand passing shot for a 4-6 6-4 6-4 comeback win over American Vitas Gerulaitis, the sixth seed.

Gerulaitis, ranked 19th in the world, won the tournament in 1980 and was runner-up to McEnroe in 1983.

'I was nervous at the start,' admitted Vajda, who lost in three qualifying tournaments this year.

'But I got over that when I realised that I had nothing to lose,' he said.

The small Czech player fought off a 0-40 situation in the ninth game of the third set before earning the decisive break in the following game.

Aaron Krickstein, the 17-year-old American who is seeded third, defeated Austria's Hans Peter Kandler, 6-1 6-1 in 62 minutes. In a battle of Swedes, fourth-seeded Henrik Sundstrom beat Jonas Svensson 6-4 6-2.

Fifth-seeded Johan Kriek

of the US got off to a slow start before defeating Christophe Roger-Vasselin of France 7-6 (7-4) 6-2.

Victor Pecci of Paraguay, the 11th seed, won the final four games for a 6-3 2-6 6-2 victory over Juan Avendano of Spain. Jakob Hlassek of Switzerland, seeded 15th, beat Demir Keretic of West Germany 6-1 6-2.

British Davis Cup player Steve Shaw lost to Peter Doohan of Australia 7-6 (8-6) 6-4. Shaw double-faulted twice in the fourth game of the first set and fell behind, 1-4, before forcing the tiebreaker game.

Yannick Noah of France



McENROE

beat Josef Cihak of Czechoslovakia 6-2 6-4, and Claudio Panatta of Italy needed only 43 minutes for a 6-1 6-1 success against Hans Gildemeister of Chile.

REDS CHAIRMAN TO HEAD SPORTS COUNCIL

JOHN SMITH, chairman of Liverpool, is expected to be appointed as chairman of the Sports Council today in succession to Dickie Jeeps.

Smith, chairman of Liverpool since 1973, would replace the former England and British Lions rugby player Jeeps, who resigned last Friday.

Liverpool born and bred Smith, who watched his team from the terraces as a schoolboy, was co-opted onto the club's Board of Directors in 1971 at the age of 50.

Smith's anticipated appointment has been greeted with a call for better co-operation between the Sports Council and the Central Council for Physical Recreation.

Peter Lawson, general secretary of the CCPR, said: 'For too long the government has regarded sport as some kind of backwater which can be allowed to fester when what is needed are joint initiatives launched by the CCPR and the Sports Council to meet the sporting needs of the nation,' Lawson stated.

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Faldo missing 'simple shots'

THE EUROPEAN professional golf circuit has arrived in Britain, making its first stop at Moortown, Leeds, with Nick Faldo bidding for a hat-trick of Car Care Plan titles.

But he is not very confident that he can achieve that target in the £110,000 event.

The confidence of the British ace is at a low ebb following a disappointing run on the US tour in which he has won only \$40,000 and missed the qualifying cut on several occasions — including his defence of the Heritage Classic.

He played in Europe for the first time last week in the Italian Open, filling joint 11th place, but Faldo admits he has been struggling with his short game for some months.

'It's the simple shots that have been frustrating me,' said Faldo, 'and because they are so simple it hurts even more. I have been spending a lot of extra time in this department but I think it is "feel" rather than technique.'

'I am also working on some new ideas for my swing and have been watching videos taken on the practice ground because I had not been getting the results I had hoped for in the States.'

Shock

After six months of playing in 80 degree plus temperatures, it was a shock to Faldo to come back to Britain's wintery conditions, but he says: 'Winning this week will mean a lot because I have never achieved a hat-trick of titles before.'

Two years ago he was on a different sort of hat-trick when he played in this event, having won the French Open and Martini tournaments in the previous two weeks.

Last year he beat local man, Howard Clark, after being two shots behind with four holes to play.

Most of the top Europeans, with the exception of Severiano Ballesteros and Bernhard Langer, are in action and they include Ken Brown, back from America for his first European outing of the season.



FALDO

Also in the field is Manuel Pinero, winner in Madrid and Italy in the past two weeks.

With £33,721 winnings already the little man from Madrid comfortably tops the order of merit and is already certain of regaining his place in the Ryder Cup team against America next September.

KUWAIT TEMPT KENDALL

EXCLUSIVE

BY MATTHEW NUGENT

THE KUWAIT Football Association have not given up their quest to land Everton boss Howard Kendall as manager of their national team.

An approach was made two months ago to Kendall. But the Goodison Park supremo who led his side to their first League Championship on Monday turned the Kuwaitis down.

However, they will be back in Merseyside in less than a fortnight when Everton have completed a hectic week of Cup finals.

And I can reveal this morning that their offer of a two to three-year contract would make Kendall the highest-paid manager in the world. They include:

- £250,000 a year — tax free!
- A free house with its own swimming pool and grounds.
- A free Cadillac.

The oil-rich Arab state can easily afford the salary and all the trappings in their search for the

best manager in the Football League right now.

The Kuwaitis believe they can land Kendall's signature despite his refusal the first time around.

Their optimism lies in the fact that the Everton boss made it quite clear when they first met that he wanted to see out the season with the Merseyside club — but he did not rule out a move after that.

Fearing such a move, the Everton board, led by chairman Philip Carter, are putting a package together that would certainly make Kendall the highest-paid manager in Britain.

Ironically just 16 months ago it was Carter who held off a move by several of his fellow directors to have Kendall removed from his job after yet another disastrous start to the season.

While a move to the Middle East by Kendall does, at this stage, seem

very unlikely, he may very well see the move as a way of guaranteeing his future financially.

Just three years in Kuwait would, including bonuses and other perks, make the 38-year-old Kendall a millionaire.

That kind of financial security is something he will surely contemplate before making any final decision.

One of the new breed of young English football managers making a name for themselves throughout the world of football, Kendall may also take a sideways glance at Terry Venables before making any final, irrevocable move to the Middle East.

Venables made the bold move to Spain last July and took charge of Barcelona, one of the biggest and most famous clubs in the world.

Venables' name became a household word around Europe last month when he led Barce-



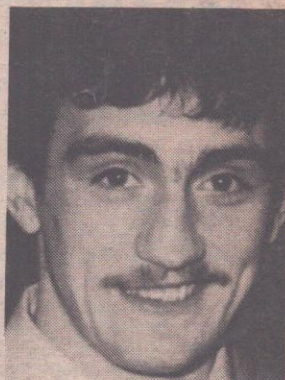
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lona to the Spanish League title for the first time in 14 years.

That kind of challenge, albeit in Kuwait, may very well appeal to Kendall.

The current incumbent in the Kuwait job, Brazilian Carlos Alberto, is returning home next month.

McGuigan fight sell-out



BARRY MCGUIGAN'S world featherweight title challenge against Eusebio Pedroza at Queen's Park Rangers on June 8 is already a record breaker a month before the fight.

There has been brisk business in advanced ticket sales with over 50 per cent sold.

Promoter Micky Duff said yesterday: 'We have already taken record money for any fight in Europe and expect to double it.'

The fight looks certain to be a sell out with tickets going on sale in England on Monday and Ireland on Tuesday.

Champion Pedroza has left his Panama home and set up his training headquarters in New York.

Lions roaring

MILLWALL, moved to within a point of promotion from Division Three thanks to goals by Des Bremner in the tenth and 63rd minutes at Bournemouth last night, but had to hold on for victory after former Fulham player John Beck pulled a goal back with 66 minutes gone.

CRICKET FIXTURES

(11.00-6.30)

TOUR MATCH

Taunton: Somerset v Australia.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Leicester: Leicestershire v Derbyshire; Lord's: Middlesex v Kent; The Oval: Surrey v Lancashire; Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Glamorgan; Worcester: Worcestershire v Gloucestershire.

TOUR MATCH

TAUNTON: Australians 356 for four dec (Border 106, Wellham 64, Boon 62 n.o., Phillips 56 n.o.); Somerset 151 for four (Botham 53 n.o.)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

THE OVAL: Surrey 341 (Clinton 87, Butcher 81, Jesty 75, Allott six for 71); Lancashire 6 for no wkt.

LEICESTER: Derbyshire 226 (Hill 89, Briers four for 29); Leicestershire 4 for no wkt.

LORD'S: Middlesex 303 for six dec (Slack 105, Radley 50); Kent 10 for no wkt.

EDGBASTON: Glamorgan 253 (Miandad 98, Ontong 55, Wall four for 59); Warwickshire 112 for no wkt (Lloyd 64 n.o.).

WORCESTER: Gloucestershire 270 (Bainbridge 83, Newport four for 48); Worcestershire 105 for four.

KINGSTON, Jamaica — New Zealand were bowled out for 283 in their second innings leaving the West Indies chasing a victory target 59 runs on the fourth day of the final Test against West Indies at Sabina Park yesterday.

Scores: West Indies 363. New Zealand 138 and 283.

Botham comes back with a flourish

IAN BOTHAM and his former England colleague, Brian Rose, prevented the Australians from taking all the honours as the first-class summer tour programme opened excitingly in Taunton with 507 runs scored yesterday.

The tourists raced to 356 for four declared by tea on the back of a cultured century from captain Allan Border.

Then pacemen Jeff Thomson, Geoff Lawson and Craig McDermott quickly reduced Somerset to 65 for four and in grave danger of following on.

But Botham and Rose transformed their fortunes with an unbroken stand of 86 in 43 minutes and at the close were 151 for four, 205 behind.

More importantly the pair dealt a shattering blow to the morale of 20-year-old McDermott, rated as the successor to Dennis Lillee.

After Lawson and Thomson had claimed a wicket each and

Richard Ollis was run out, McDermott, charging in with considerable pace, had Somerset debut-boy Richard Harden caught behind.

But Botham greeted the youngster with two pulls for fours and an on-drive while Rose crashed the Queenslander for six fours through the off-side in two overs.

Botham who has already recorded a 76-ball century this summer, raced to 50 off only 30 deliveries and was 53 not out at the close while Rose struck nine boundaries on his way to an unbeaten 42.

The pace of the late entertainment matched that provided by the Australians after Border had won the toss.

Openers Kepler Wessels and Andrew Hilditch made easy

headway against the young Somerset new ball pairing of Mark Davis and Murray Turner.

Botham intervened to have Hilditch caught hooking and picked up a slip catch off Marks to see off Wessels. But Somerset had to wait a long time for their third success.

Border and Dirk Wellham pieced together a stand of 136 in only 25 overs that was highlighted by Border striking four straight sixes off the bowling of Marks.

They were both dismissed early in the afternoon, Wellham having made 64 and Border adding ten other boundaries in his 106.

Somerset gained no further successes before the declaration



BOTHAM . . . back in action this season