

Slaughter of jobs on Merseyside

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THATCHER PLAN FOR CUTS NOW

THE flood of hot money into Britain, taking refuge from a falling dollar and in search of higher interest rates in London, has intensified the economic crisis of the Thatcher government.

There is now irresistible pressure mounting for draconian and immediate reductions in a whole range of public spending, from welfare to local services, as well as a quick sale of state assets.

Thatcher's Cabinet meets today, knowing that a rising pound, high interest rates, falling oil revenues and a continued decline in economic activity has smashed great holes in its monetary policy.

The rapid jump in the pound — it has risen over 35 per cent since the end of the miners' strike in March — is directly related to the fundamental economic crisis of US imperialism.

Money sucked in to finance the uncontrollable federal deficit sent the dollar soaring; but renewed slump in America has sent the process into reverse.

Policy

The resignation on Tuesday night of David Stockman as budget director of the Reagan administration, was only one expression of the fact that US monetary policy is out of control.

Yesterday the dollar slipped by a full three cents against the pound in the first hours of trading. The pound closed at \$1.3832, a rise of 1.6 cents on the day.

In Britain, as in America, the crisis means that old mechanisms of financial control and manipulation no longer work and, in fact, have the opposite effect to that intended.

Despite the influx of speculative money, interest rates cannot be cut because the Tories have lost control of money supply in Britain.

Figures published on Tuesday indicated that the annual rate of increase had jumped to a staggering 23.5 per cent — a far cry from the offi-

BY PAUL FELDMAN

cial target of 5 to 9 per cent.

Pleas last night from CBI chief Sir Terence Beckett for the government to act to cut interest rates will, therefore, fall on deaf ears.

One City commentator said yesterday that a government-inspired cut in rates would be seen as a green light to let inflation rip and lead to an unstoppable run on the pound.

Fears about the effect of high interest rates and a soaring pound — which makes exports dearer — on manufacturing industry hit the Stock Market again.

It fell another 10 points, making a total of 30 points in two days hectic selling.

The rise in the pound's value has also knocked billions off the oil revenues anticipated in the March budget of Chancellor Nigel Lawson.

Income

Because oil is priced in dollars, the fall in the US currency has produced a sharp fall in income from sales. Falling oil prices have worsened this position further.

As a result the Tories have run into a growing government budget deficit — and must slash state spending on a vast scale and stoke up the confrontation with the working class.

THE SCAB miners' union in Nottinghamshire took a step back yesterday after a High Court judge warned that the breakaway set up on Saturday was unconstitutional.

BY BEN RUDDER

Roy Lynk and the blackleg area executive agreed that they would have to hold a ballot and change area rules before setting up a breakaway organisation from the NUM.

While the outcome of yesterday's hearing does not prevent a breakaway company union, it does delay it. The national union will use the time to campaign to keep members.

Loyal

But lawyers representing miners loyal to the NUM said they may have to come back to court very soon if the blacklegs violated their undertaking.

Counsel representing NUM area officials Henry Richardson and Ray Chadburn argued before Mr Justice Stuart-Smith that 17 rules in the Nottinghamshire area rulebook would have to be changed before the area could break away from the national union.

Although the judge made no formal ruling, the scabs were ordered to give an undertaking to Richardson that they would not violate such rules.

'What we have got today is that the Notts area has undertaken not to change their rules without having a ballot,' Richardson said.

'It means that if they attempt to carry on as they have in the last few days by dismissing people from office, we shall immediately come back to court.'

He said that area president Ray Chadburn would be permitted to return to work at his office today after being locked out earlier in the week.

Asked if the legal move had stopped a breakaway, Richardson said: 'It has delayed it at least.'

Among other rules to which the Lynk/Prendergast leadership must abide for the present is one stating that the Nottinghamshire area is a constituent part of the national union.

Another states that a change of rule can only be made outside annual rules revision conferences through an individual ballot with a two thirds majority.



HENRY RICHARDSON — leaving the High Court

Court setback for Notts breakaway

Lynk claimed to journalists that he considered the court case a 'victory'. But he admitted that the rules must be changed first before a breakaway would be legally constituted.

He suggested that the breakaway leadership might try to avoid the requirement of a two-thirds majority for a rule change — introduced by themselves in December last year — by amalgamating with another union.

The adoption of new rules on amalgamation requires only a straight majority.

Bungled

The first signs that the scab leaders had legally bungled the breakaway came on Tuesday, when they reversed a decision to change their name.

It dawned on lawyers that since the rules, funds and properties of the union were in the name of the National Union of Mineworkers (Nottinghamshire Area), that anyone belonging to another organisation would have no claim on the assets.

However, retaining the original name also meant retaining the area's rulebook — which ties the area to the national union.



ROY LYNK — after the hearing

New race rules will mean more exclusions

CHANGES in immigration rules brought in by the Home Office yesterday could well result in far more immigrants being excluded than at present, it emerged last night.

The rules were changed to comply with a ruling by the European Court of Human Rights.

The court ruled that the British government was guilty of sex discrimination by restricting women's right to bring their husbands into the country.

Home Secretary Leon Brittan announced that husbands will be allowed to join women who, though not British citizens, have permanent residence rights.

But there is a vicious sting in the tail. From now on, the so-called primary purpose rule, specifically tailored to discriminate against

Third-World immigrants, will be applied to wives joining their husbands.

Previously the rule applied only to men. Under it the would-be immigrant must satisfy the authorities the main purpose of coming to Britain is marriage, not immigration.

Other rules will be tightened too, requiring wives to satisfy immigration officers that they and their husbands have suitable accommodation and will be able to support themselves financially.

The new system still discriminates on grounds of sex, since despite yesterday's changes, some 80 per cent of men still have an automatic

right to bring in a wife under section 1(5) of the 1971 Immigration Act.

No such automatic right applies to women. This aspect may well lead to further European court cases. And the court could also be asked to consider whether the new rules breach other basic human rights such as the right to family life and to equal treatment regardless of race.

About 17,000 women came to Britain to join husbands or fiancés last year. In future they will be subject to procedural delays and many will have to satisfy stringent regulations.

Applied to male spouses, the primary pur-



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pose rule prevented immigration in 1,120 cases out of a total of 2,460. The number of women who would have been able to come to Britain but will now be prevented from immigration could be as high as 5,000 a year, according to one estimate.

Labour home affairs spokeswoman Claire Short said she believed the new rules were 'a fairly gross breach' of the

European Human Rights Convention. The government had made 'a very cynical interpretation' of the court judgement which would certainly be challenged.

Another Labour MP, Gerry Birmingham (St Helens), a member of the select committee on race relations and immigration, described the move as 'a fundamental disgrace'.

He said: 'I find it remarkable that if somebody marries an American or even a white South African girl they don't seem to have the same problem.'

'It can do nothing to help race relations in this country to put further impediments in the way of people marrying into their own culture.'

Now Tories aim to keep out wives

BY JOHN SPENCER

£100,000 Emergency Fund

TODAY is Day Four of the most important fund drive that the Workers Revolutionary Party and Young Socialists have ever organised — the £100,000 Emergency Fund.

The call to the whole party and to the readers of News Line was made by the Workers Revolutionary Party Central Committee last weekend. (See News Line, July 8, 1985)

What have you done to answer this urgent appeal? Have you sent a donation? Have you organised to make pledges from your wages? Have you asked your friends and workmates to make a contribution?

All the staff at News Line have given a donation and volunteered weekly deductions until the £100,000 fund is complete. So have all other full-time party and YS workers.

They have shown the way. They have shown the determination to fight and to sacrifice for the urgent requirements of the party and this objective situation.

We call upon every single party member to follow their example. And Young Socialist members should also be given the opportunity to play a major role in this campaign for funds.

There have been major developments in the political and economic crisis this week which have a direct impact on Thatcher's Bonapartist regime and the working class.

The breakdown of OPEC's summit, the sharp variations in currency and share prices, the worsening levels of mass unemployment — all these spell an intensification of the class struggle and a revolutionary confrontation between the two major classes in the form of the General Strike.

Arrangements are now underway for the Cortonwood to Blackpool march for the release of the jailed miners and the reinstatement of the sacked NUM men. The marchers set off on August 19 and arrive in Blackpool on September 2 to take part in a mass lobby of the opening day of the TUC conference.

We urge every member of the party and the Young Socialists, every reader and supporter of the daily News Line to fight for the rousing success of the £100,000 Emergency Fund.

Please write to us with your donations, large and small. Don't delay. Write to:

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Bus leaders want talks

LEADERS of 41,000 workers employed by the National Bus Company are to seek urgent talks with the firm following its decision to scrap national agreements with the unions.

The five unions involved will hold a delegate conference to consider the company's response.

Union leaders yesterday

said the NBC ultimatum withdrawing from national negotiating machinery so as to prepare for privatisation was 'callous and irresponsible'.

Transport union national officer Bill Morris said: 'We shall tell the board: "You cannot walk away after all these years of stable industrial relations because what you will have is anarchy"'



Teachers outside Thames magistrates court in London's East End yesterday

Teachers picket court

TEACHERS lobbied a court yesterday when two colleagues appeared charged with obstruction for opposing a career convention at their school which they say was racist. The two East London teachers and a Tower Hamlets Trades Council leader appeared at Thames magistrates court following their arrest at Daneford school two months ago. Daneford school, situated near Brick Lane, was picketed by teachers from local schools and parents.

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NACODS warn breakaway

LEADERS of the scab breakaway union in Nottinghamshire were warned by NACODS general secretary Peter McNestry yesterday not to try and recruit pit deputies to its ranks.

But McNestry denied a report that his union was planning to instruct its members not to co-operate with the Notts union. He said its position was to wait and see how other developments affected the shape of the new organisation.

He conceded that NACODS has a national rule — Rule 3G — which effectively forbids its members from co-operating with other workers in unions not affiliated to the TUC.

'Rule 3G does say we will co-operate with other associations with similar aims and aspirations to our own provided they are affiliated to the TUC,' McNestry said.

He accepted that it would be 'difficult' at national level to co-operate with the new union if it was not affiliated.

McNestry said he understood that NACODS would be receiving a letter from the Coal Board asking its 'opinion' of the new union.

'It is too early yet to make a decision. We want to wait until the dust settles.'

'We shall discuss it at executive level, but I don't think that will be

until our next planned executive meeting in three weeks.'

He said it would be up to leaders of the Nottinghamshire area of NACODS to advise their own members. 'But they are in the same position as us at national level — waiting to see what happens.'

'Rule 3G simply tells us about consultation at national level — what happens back at the pits depends on what happens over the next few weeks.'

'If Mr Lynk decides to recruit from NACODS members that will certainly put a different light on it.'

Israelis bomb camps

BEIRUT — Israeli warplanes yesterday raided Nahr el-Bared and Bedawi refugee camps near Tripoli, the northern Lebanese port, Wafa, the official Palestine news agency said.

At least eight people were killed and 35 wounded in the rocket and machinegun raid.

Wafa said: 'The attack came in successive waves which concentrated on public places of worship, medical facilities and main roads of the camps.'

'A large number of casualties, mostly women and children and old people, was reported. The exact number of dead and wounded is not available

as rubble has not yet been cleared nor all fires extinguished.'

Reuters said fires raged at the bases of the Syrian-sponsored Palestinian leader Abu Musa and Ahmed Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command.

It was a reprisal for two suicide car bomb attacks that killed at least 15 South Lebanon Army (SLA) militiamen and wounded several Israeli soldiers in south Lebanon on Tuesday.

DEFIANT SCENES AT OLD BAILEY

Three of Newham 7 are acquitted

THREE Asian youth walked free from the Old Bailey yesterday, to loud cheers from demonstrators outside, who chanted: 'Newham Seven Innocent! Self Defence is No Offence!'

But four Asian youth were found guilty of causing an affray and three white youth guilty of common assault.

The various charges arose out of fighting between the Asians and whites following a day of 'violent confrontations'.

The fighting took place at a pub in east London, the 'Duke of Edinburgh', in April last year after a series of racist attacks had taken place in the area.

Court

During the trial, defence council Rudy Narayan told the court that the Asians acted in self-defence against 'white racist soliders who were using the pub as a base for war against Asians'.

He argued that the Asians acted in self-defence and said: 'Asian youths were hard pickings for racist jackals. There could have been murder in Newham that day.'

The jury — made up of nine whites, two West Indians and one Asian — gave its verdict last night

BY PENNY BLOOR

after being out for 13 hours and 41 minutes.

The four Asian youth found guilty of affray were bailed to be assessed for community service reports, and will be sentenced in four weeks' time. They were Parvais Khan, Zafar Khan, Bahadur Khan and Mohammed Hanif.

Rathar Chaudri, Amjad Ali and Jothi Rajappan were acquitted of all charges.

The three white youth were fined £100 each on the spot by Judge Denison QC.

Unmesh Desai, the secretary of the Newham 7 Defence Campaign described the verdict as a 'moral victory'.

He said it arose because the defendants had told the truth about events, and added: 'Black people will continue to defend themselves against racist attacks.'

'The reaction in Newham is going to be one of extreme unhappiness and frustration.'

'The present situation in the area is one of the police's making, by refusing to do anything about racist attacks.'

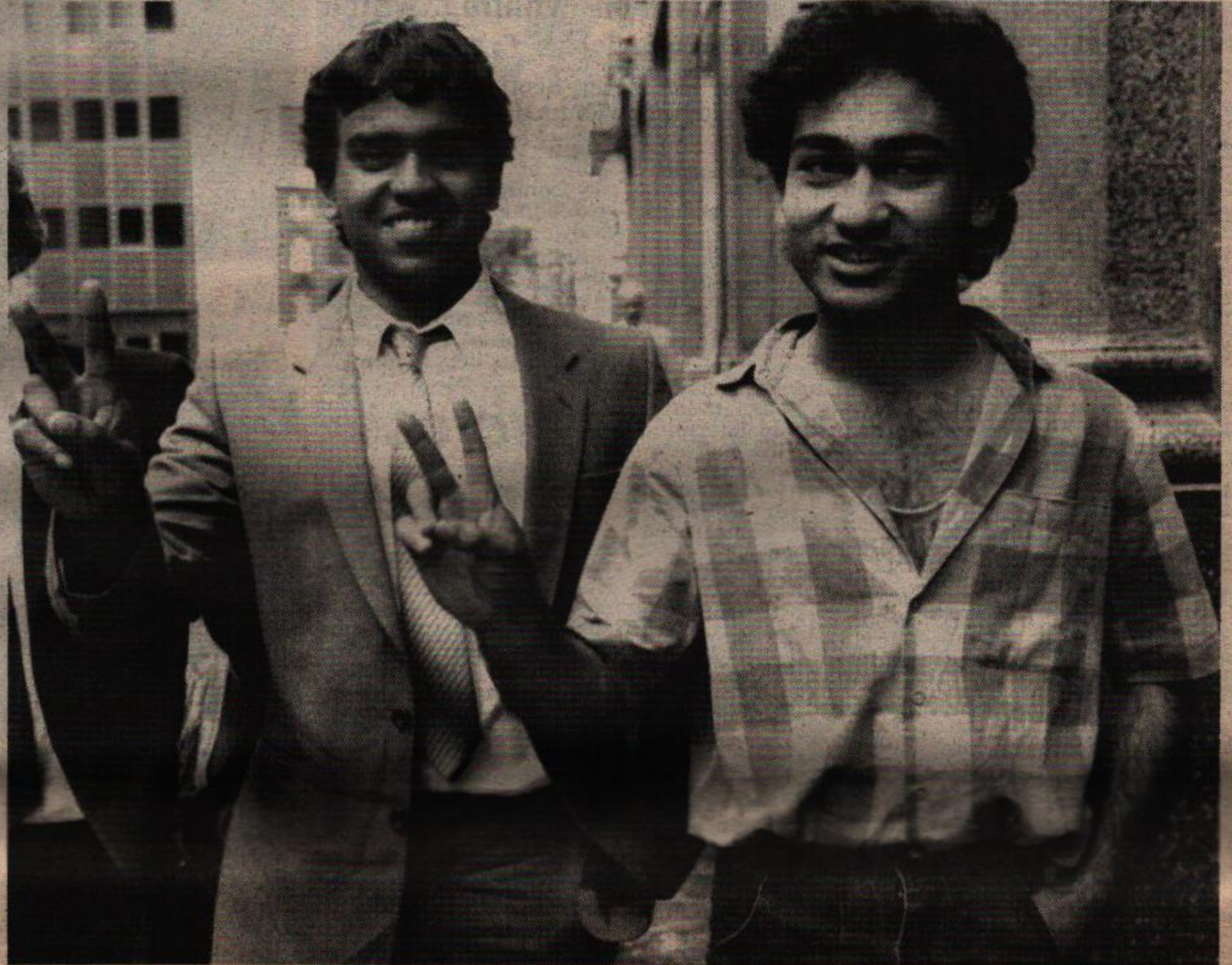
'You are going to get more and more cases like this unless something is done.'

Beaten

On the first day of the trial Ian McDonald, defence counsel for Parvais Khan, said his client was badly beaten by prison officers during a row in the lunch hour.

An inquiry is being held into the incident.

Throughout the trial there have been regular demonstrations in support of the Asian youth. A total of 30 people on the demonstrations have been arrested.



JOTHI RAJAPPAN and RATHAR CHAUDRI walk free from the Old Bailey yesterday after being acquitted

Clashes at funeral

JOHANNESBURG — Clashes broke out in Duduza township near Johannesburg yesterday when police moved in against black men, women and children greeting Bishop Desmond Tutu.

Tutu was attending a funeral ceremony and visiting black townships where at least 14 people have been killed by police since the weekend.

He suddenly left the Duduza funeral to try to calm angry protesters who had set ablaze an informer's car.

One of his three-man team, Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg Simeon Nkoane, rescued the informer from the infuriated gathering and drove him away to hospital.

Tutu blamed the violence on the youth: 'We

are in a very desperate situation... violence is escalating to the point where quite a lot of young people have become reckless.'

'They are saying the only way we can get the freedom we want is by fighting for it.'

Last night police in armoured personnel carriers roared through Duduza's dusty streets loosing off rounds of tear-gas and rubber bullets.

In the other racially-segregated townships nearby, police brandishing sjamboks (rhino whips) attacked waves of defiant protesters.

One black photographer was shot and riot police ordered all press men to report to police headquarters before leaving the area.

Four jailed in arms trial

FOUR men were imprisoned yesterday for conspiring to smuggle military components to South Africa in breach of a United Nations arms embargo.

Devon hotelier and property developer Michael Gardiner, 56, who masterminded what Justice Mars Jones described as 'an extensive, profitable and well-organised undercover operation', was jailed for 15 months and fined £100,000.

Coventry businessman, Derek Salt, described by the judge as Gardiner's right-hand man, was jailed for ten months and fined £25,000.

Malcolm Bird and Michael Swann were jailed for three months,

two of which were suspended.

A fifth man, 72-year-old Henry Coles, was fined £2,500.

Salt, managing director of a Coventry engineering company, and Bird, general manager of Hi-Tech Ltd, also in Coventry, were convicted on Monday at the end of a four-week trial.

Gardiner pleaded guilty to the conspiracy at the start of the trial.

Swann, a company director, and Coles, both pleaded guilty to conspiracy to export military aircraft parts to South Africa.

During the trial of Salt and Bird the court was told that components for heat-seeking missiles and gears for gun sights were

shipped to South Africa in crates marked 'mining equipment'.

Swann and Coles, the court was told, acted as agents to obtain aircraft spares from British manufacturers destined for South Africa's ageing Buccaneer fighter planes.

When the Britons were arrested last year, police also detained their four South African contacts who later in Pretoria, admitted they worked for their country's quasi-government arms manufacturer Armscor or a missile subsidiary called Kentron.

Lecturers to fight sackings

LABOUR-controlled South Glamorgan county council is set to become the first in Britain to shed lecturers by compulsory redundancy.

The proposal which initially involves sacking ten lecturers was leaked to the NATFHE union and has sparked a series of walk-outs from three FE colleges in Cardiff.

NATFHE and other unions are planning to lobby a meeting of the county Labour Group today.

Irish protesters return

A GROUP of Irish anti-apartheid protesters who arrived in London yesterday were held under armed guard at Johannesburg airport as they tried to gain entry into South Africa.

They were barred at the start of a planned two-week visit as guests of Nobel prizewinner Bishop Desmond Tutu.

'We were frightened. They had machine guns and we were not allowed to make telephone calls or contact anyone,' said Mary Manning, 22.

She said the group, including eight shopworkers, were told they needed visas — an unusual request for visitors of this kind.

The shopworkers have been staging a protest since being dismissed from their jobs in Dublin for refusing to handle South African goods. They had spent four months arranging the flight and a programme of activities.

With them were shopworkers' union official and an anti-apartheid

activist, Don Mullins, who said their belongings were searched by the South African authorities.

'They seemed particularly interested in my diary and the dates of our visit.'

He added that the trip had cost £5,500, which was raised from voluntary subscriptions.

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GREENPEACE WILL ACT AGAINST WHALERS

THE environmental group Greenpeace International said yesterday that it would mount 'a direct campaign' against nations violating the ban on whaling which comes into force later this year.

And World Wildlife Fund coordinator Sir Peter Scott told a press conference in London that any breach would be condemned as 'international hooliganism'.

Greenpeace representative Michael Neilson said: 'The moratorium comes into effect this autumn, and we expect the Soviet Union will be the first to break it. We will be there to confront its antarctic fleet if and when it sets out for the whaling grounds.'

There are already plans to take action against Norway and Japan by boycotting their products and national airlines, he said.

The ban was agreed by a majority of member nations at the International Whaling Commission in 1982. But Japan, Norway and the Soviet Union voted against it and they have now been backed by Iceland and South Korea.

Friends of the Earth (FoE) have accused whal-

ing nations of using scientific proposals as fronts for the continued slaughter of whales.

It said this practice was a serious threat to the moratorium on commercial whaling which is scheduled to take effect in 1986.

The Commission will meet in Bournemouth, July 15 to 20 to determine the fate of the moratorium. Not since the ban was finally approved have conservationists viewed the Commission with so much concern.

'What the IWC is considering is slaughter in the name of science', said Charles Secrett, FoE Wildlife Campaigner, referring specifically to proposals submitted by Iceland and Brazil to take a total of 670 whales in

spite of the moratorium on commercial whaling extending through 1990.

To justify continued whaling and get around the moratorium, whaling nations have developed 'scientific' proposals, netting profits by sale of whale products to Japan.

Protest ship sunk

'RAINBOW WARRIOR', the flagship of the environmental group Greenpeace, is reported to have sunk after two explosions. Two people are missing.

It happened in Auckland, New Zealand, from where the converted trawler was to have led a protest fleet to the French nuclear test site at Mururoa atoll.

Police said the cause of the blasts, which ripped the 130-foot vessel below the waterline, were not known.

Divers are searching the half-submerged hull looking for the two missing crew members, one of them a woman.



Sir Peter Scott coordinator of the World Wildlife Fund at a press conference in London yesterday

Gallery battles for Magi

THE director of the National Gallery of Scotland yesterday denied that his campaign to keep an £8.1 million painting in Britain had run into problems.

Timothy Clifford said he was determined to prevent Mantegna's 'Adoration of the Magi' from going to the Getty Museum in California.

And he pointed out that he still had six months in which to raise the money to buy the work, which broke the world record price when auctioned in April.

Reports

Speaking in London, he hit out at reports yesterday linking the gallery's campaign with John Paul Getty Junior.

'I knew it was going to be a very hard fight to try and find this sort of money but I will do my utmost. We are determined not to lose this one — it means an awful lot to Scotland.'

The painting was sold at a London auction and the Scottish gallery immediately announced its intention to try to keep it in Britain.

Arts Minister Lord Gowrie recently put a six-month hold on the export licence.

Stafford is link

JUNIOR doctors discovered the link between legionnaires disease and a new £25-million hospital at Stafford, an inquiry into the outbreak was told yesterday.

The young doctors concluded that Stafford District General Hospital was a possible source of the disease after informal talks with patients.

They expressed their fears to officials, who then discovered that scientists probing the outbreak were coming to a similar conclusion.

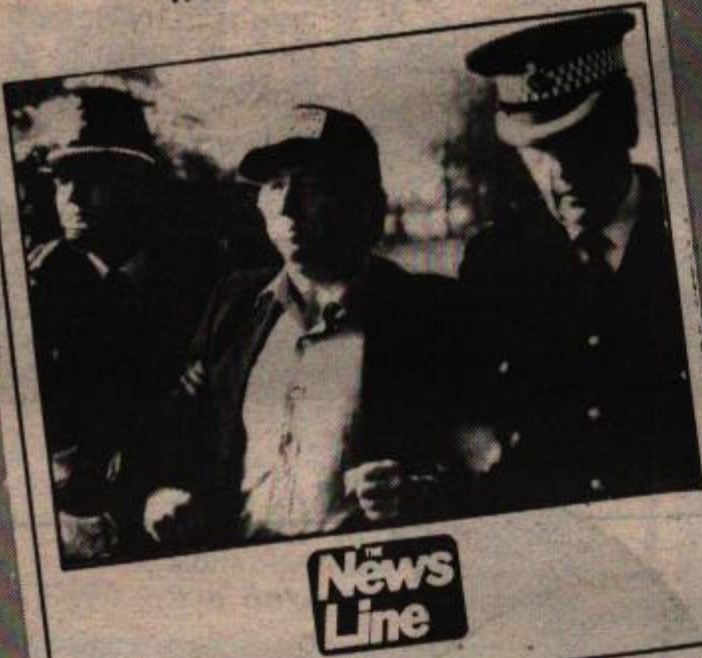
The epidemic turned into the world's worst, and eventually claimed the lives of 46 people, the public inquiry was told.

Sir John Badenoch, heading the inquiry at Stafford, praised the young doctors' work as 'a rather good job'.

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JOURNALISTS who offer police money for information run 'a very real risk of prosecution', the Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers warned yesterday.

His warning followed an allegation that a reporter from the 'Sunday People' approached a police officer attached to the Royal Protection Department and offered money for information about the private lives of certain members of the royal family.

The release of Havers' letter to the paper's editor has been carefully

timed. Clearly, with a new scandal surrounding Princess Michael of Kent, the Tory ruling class is anxious to do all it can to protect the royals.

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WEATHER

SCOTLAND and northern Ireland will be mainly cloudy with rain at times, although there will be drier interludes especially in the east. Northern England and north Wales will also be cloudy with rain at times, with fog patches on Irish sea coasts. South Wales and southwest England will be cloudy with coastal fog patches and a little drizzle.

The Midlands and south-eastern districts of England will be rather cloudy but mainly dry, with some sunny intervals.

Outlook for Friday and Saturday: Rain in the north spreading erratically south-east followed by brighter showery conditions. Warm in the south on Friday.

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Havers threat to reporters

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Jumbo flight recorder found

THE VOICE recorder from the Air India Jumbo Jet lost off the Irish Coast with 329 passengers and crew last month was recovered yesterday.

After a six-hour operation, the device, part of the so-called black box flight recorder from the doomed airliner, was brought to the surface by experts on the French vessel, the 'Leon Thevenin', which is on charter to Air India.

It was hauled on board

at breakfast time after a recovery mission involving a submersible equipped with a television camera and remote control arm.

Search

The submersible later returned to the ocean bed to continue the search for the rest of the flight recorder, which could contain the vital data about the fate of the aircraft.

The recovery of the

voice recorder came after almost a week's intensive searching of an area 100 miles from the Irish coastline.

The device was reckoned to have been among wreckage from the jet lying at a depth of more than one mile.

Searchers said they were confident of recovering the remainder of the full flight recorder.

Investigators fear both the voice recorder and the recorder giving flight

details switched off the moment the Jumbo vanished from radar screens on a flight from Canada to India, via Heathrow, on June 23.

Clue

But words said in the cockpit could give more of a clue to what happened than details of the flight which had appeared perfectly normal.

Jobs slaughter in Liverpool

THE NUMBER of people working in manufacturing industry in Liverpool has nearly halved in the last six years, says a report out this week.

The report forecasts huge further job cuts over the next five years, predicting that around 32,000 more jobs will go.

The document 'Liverpool's Economy', was produced for the Labour council, by the city planning officer, Michael Hayes.

As well as the devastation of Liverpool's manufacturing base the report also reveals massive job cuts in the public sector, with only the city council and Merseyside County Council maintaining similar employment levels to 1978.

More than a third of all the city's jobs are now in the public sector, with the city and county councils accounting for 53 per cent of these, amounting to nearly a fifth of all the jobs in Liverpool.

Thousands more of these jobs are now threatened by the Tory

attacks on the city council and their county council abolition plans.

But it is in manufacturing industry that Liverpool has suffered the worst job losses, from 1978-1984.

Some 40,000 jobs went in this sector alone, a drop of 46 per cent city-wide.

Double

This figure is nearly double the average for the rest of the country over the same period.

The report shows how since 1978 Liverpool has faced a series of major closures and redundancies.

32,000 jobs to go says report

But it says that while notable plant closures such as British Leyland, Dunlop, Tate and Lyle and Meccano, have made a major contribution to job losses, redundancies and so-called natural wastage have been proceeding on all fronts.

This is most stark in what is still the city's largest manufacturing industry, food, drink and tobacco.

In 1978 this industry provided 24,000 jobs; this was down to an estimated 11,000 in 1984, a drop of 54 per cent.

Further cuts are inevitable. It is already known that 1,500 jobs will disappear with the closure of

United Biscuits next year, while Guinness Exports have just announced 312 proposed redundancies in Toxteth.

While food, drink and tobacco are worst hit, a large amount of unpublicised job losses have also occurred; in fact all industries have lost at least 10 per cent of their workforce since 1978.

The vulnerability of Liverpool's manufacturing base is highlighted by the fact that of the 48,000 jobs left, half are accounted for by seven firms which employ 1,000 people and over.

All but one of these seven companies have lost jobs since 1978.

In fact the report says that if the net rate of job loss of the past few years were to continue, the city's manufacturing industry would be non-existent by 1991.

Cuts

The report contains much more than just statistics of redundancies over the period it covers. It shows the devastating effect those job cuts are having on workers and youth in Liverpool.

The official unemployment rate in the city now stands at over 25 per cent.

Worst affected are the long-term unemployed, 53 per cent of whom have now been out of work for more than a year, compared with 34 per cent in 1978.

Hardest hit are young workers; 41 per cent of Liverpool's unemployed are aged under 25, 42 per cent of whom have been without a job for more than a year.



Head of the recent mass demonstration against the rising unemployment in Liverpool

But even these grim figures cover up the real story. As the report states: 'The official Department of Employment definition of unemployment is a significant underestimate of its real level.'

This is because of changes in the methods of compiling the figures, the most important of which was the decision in 1982 to count the number of people 'claiming and receiving benefit', rather than people 'seeking work'.

As a result of this change unemployment was 'reduced' overnight by 8 per cent, says the report.

It says the true overall figure in Liverpool was 27.5 per cent in January 1985, compared with 15.7 per cent in January 1979.

The report also shows how the real figures are hidden by people being given places on various 'job creation schemes'.

In Liverpool, it says, 7,470 people are on YTS or Community Programme Schemes. To add these to

the city's unemployment total would bring it up to 73,295, or about 33 per cent of the workforce.

If YTS is discounted only 19 per cent of youth in the 16-18 age group actually have jobs in Liverpool.

The report brings out very clearly the attempts of both the city and county councils to defend jobs from the Tory government's attacks.

Slump

The report concludes that to reverse the huge slump in job prospects in Liverpool would require 'a major input of resources and investment.'

But it points out that the approach of the Tory government to the problem 'rests heavily on attempts to attract private sector finance'.

It also says that there is no indication that that investment will come from private sector organisations.

The forecast for future

employment in Liverpool is very gloomy, and this can only be made much worse by Tory attacks on local government.

Public sector employment has increased since the Liberal-Tory alliance lost control of the city council in May 1983.

But that will change dramatically if Environment Secretary Patrick Jenkin succeeds in his aim to destroy council jobs and services in Liverpool.

The council is by far the biggest employer in the city, employing nearly 32,000 workers.

The fight to defend those jobs is at the centre of the struggle against unemployment in Liverpool today.

It means all-out industrial action and the building of Community Council-Soviets to prevent the Bonapartist state from surcharging and banning 46 Labour councillors for refusing to cut services and jobs, and the non-implementation of the Abolition Bill.



Pickets at Leyland's car factory in Speke fighting against redundancies

TUC protest over dockyard cuts

THE THATCHER government is planning to allow private contractors to cream off profits from the state-owned Devonport and Rosyth naval dockyards, according to a report published by the TUC.

This latest asset stripping is being carried out under the guise of handing the yards over to 'commercial management', while maintaining them in public ownership.

The Tories' 'preferred option', which has been decided upon in the absence of any consultation with the TUC, involves the destruction of at least 2,000 jobs at the Plymouth yard and a further 300 at Rosyth in Scotland.

'The behaviour of the government smacks of a "post GCHQ" cynicism towards consultation,' the

TUC says in its submissions to the Tory government.

The report suggests that the 'government's demands to cut the workforce are being deliberately pursued now as part of a "softening up" operation prior to handing the assets over to the private sector, "commercial management" or whatever.'

The Thatcher government had originally stated that it was considering three options: privatisation, commercial management and a trading fund.

Now it is pressing

ahead with commercial management even before it receives the results of its own pilot scheme — a purely cosmetic exercise supposedly to discover whether private firms could undertake Royal Naval work.

The TUC warns that the introduction of commercial management would 'allow private contractors to come in to cream off profits from the use of those public assets.'

'Not only would the public purse lose those profits, but the public would continue to pay for capital spending on assets being used by pri-

ivate profiteers.'

The TUC's criticism of the government are contained in its lengthy submissions and are supplemented with a letter to Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine from TUC general secretary Norman Willis which poses a number of specific questions.

Devonport currently employs 13,000 workers, making it by far the biggest employer in Devon and Cornwall other than the county councils.

Its total revenue budget amounts to approximately £270 million a year.

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Angry voters march

MONTERREY, Mexico, — More than 10,000 angry demonstrators marched into Monterrey's main square to denounce vote-rigging in elections last Sunday for governor and federal and state deputies. The marchers were led by Fernando Canales, the opposition right-wing National Action party (PAN) candidate for governor in this prosperous northern Mexican state of Nuevo Leon.

Military aid cut

WASHINGTON — The US House of Representatives has tentatively agreed to cut military aid to Turkey by \$74 million, or 10 per cent of President Reagan's request. Reagan had sought \$785 million in military aid for Turkey but the Senate approved \$715 million and the House included only \$711 million in 1986 and 1987 foreign-aid plans.

Army condemned

GENEVA — The International Commission of Jurists has accused the Ugandan army of unlawfully detaining and torturing thousands of people in the past five years. 'Violations continue to take the form of extra-judicial detentions and executions, disappearances, torture and arbitrary arrests,' the IJC said.

New Leningrad chief

MOSCOW — Yuri Solovyov has been named head of the Leningrad district Communist Party following the appointment of the former holder of the post, Lev Zaikov, to the Central Committee secretariat. Solovyov, 60, has been released from his duties as Minister of Industrial Construction to take the job.

No to blockade

WASHINGTON — Latin American countries have urged the Reagan administration not to undertake a naval blockade of Nicaragua. Senator Richard Lugar said. Lugar, who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, spoke with reporters after a 10-day official trip to the region that included meetings with heads of state of Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, Uruguay, Ecuador and Guatemala.

Tass anniversary

MOSCOW — Tass News Agency, a household name in the Soviet Union as the official voice of the Kremlin, yesterday celebrated its 60th anniversary. Quoted daily on television news bulletins and in all major papers, the agency has traditionally been used to break news of all main stories, from deaths and appointments of leaders to launches of Soviet spacecraft.

Embassy may close

BEIRUT — The Spanish government is considering closing its embassy in Beirut, and the ambassador recalled to Madrid last month will not return to his post. 'We have information from Madrid that the ambassador is not coming back, and our government is studying the possibility of closing down the embassy,' an embassy official told Reuters.

Landowner kidnapped

SAN SEBASTIAN — Armed men have kidnapped a landowner near the northern Spanish town of San Sebastian. Three men seized Angel Carasusan Madrazo, 65, while he was walking with a friend and forced him into a car at gunpoint. His companion was left tied to a tree.

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BUDGET CHIEF LEAVES REAGAN

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's Budget Director, David Stockman, released a bombshell at the White House on Tuesday when he announced his resignation to take a top job on Wall Street.

The resignation of the controversial chief of the Office of Management and the Budget shatters an already laughable myth of Reagan as a tight manager of the economy.

The federal budget deficit is running at a projected \$215 billion this year, the Pentagon's income has increased despite a congressional brouhaha about defence cuts and the trade deficit is raging at more than \$120 billion.

Stockman's resignation leaves a gaping hole in the office that once was the pride of Reagan's 'supply side' finance free-wheeling for his cronies in the corporate capitalist establishment.

Stockman will join Salomon Brothers, one of the top investment houses on Wall Street after August 1 but there has been no move to appoint a successor although his intentions had long been an open secret.

His four-and-a-half years in office was marked by serious public arguments over his public disagreements on economic policy.

He candidly told 'Atlantic Monthly' magazine in November 1981, a few weeks after appointment, that Reagan's across-the-board tax cut was a Trojan Horse chiefly designed to help the rich.

Stockman's resignation was rejected and he later made the famous TV press statement comparing his carpeting by Reagan to being taken out to the woodshed after dinner.

Last month he accused the Pentagon 'holy cows' of being much more interested in protecting their pensions than in national security.

Chief White House spokesman Larry Speakes yesterday refused to concede Stock-

man had abandoned his post over intractable disagreements.

Reagan had accepted the resignation 'with regrets' but understood that Cabinet officials 'owe it to their families and their careers to move on'.

Desperately fielding prying questions as Stockman left by a side-door on Tuesday, Speakes even suggested that the Budget Director had left to make more money because he had become a father for the first time this spring.

The strongest indication that Stockman had decided to leave the White House was when he addressed the New York Stock Exchange board of directors on June 5.

Leaflets

He told them that divisions in the government had reached such an intensity that it was impossible to gauge 'where the political will and consensus will come from' to make the books balance.

Stockman told the Wall Street financiers: 'One side has put the cards down on the table — or at least most of them. The other side has largely shuffled the pea pods.'

'So we may yet need the services of a magician — something that we in the bookkeepers' profession just don't believe in.'

He admitted to something that would have made hairs curl at the Oval Office: 'Indeed, if the Securities Exchange Commission had jurisdiction over the executive and legislative branches, many of us would be in jail.'



STOCKMAN

American students arrested

MOSCOW — Two US students were banned from entering the Soviet Union when customs officials on the frontier found brochures 'harmful to the Soviet state' hidden in their van.

'Izvestia' named the two as Arthur Moore and Geoffrey Wayclan from Washington DC, and the state of Indiana.

Intensity

It said more than a thousand leaflets were found in a secret compartment under a false floor of the van in which they were travelling.

The two were 'turned out' and their vehicle bearing West German licence plates confiscated, the daily said.

The incident occurred on the eve of the World Youth Festival about to open in Moscow.

Kohl wants to see a 'strong' Turkey

ANKARA — Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal has condemned the 'negative attitude' of Western states to Turkey's alleged 'progress to democracy'.

Speaking at a dinner for West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, he accused 'certain circles' of trying to tear NATO-member Turkey away from the West, of which he said it was determined to remain a part.

He made clear he exempted the right-wing West German government from the criticism.

Turkey returned to a military-appointed government in 1983 after a military coup in 1980. But martial law remains in major cities.

Kohl, in his speech, referred briefly to 'human rights', saying he was confident the Turkish regime would soon eliminate the restrictions remaining since the 1980 coup.

Kohl told Ozal he realised Ankara had only limited possibilities to meet its obligation to defend the southern flank of the North Atlantic Alliance.

'In recognition of this, the Federal Republic of Germany has given defence aid for many years, and within the framework of its possibilities, will continue to do so,' he said.

'... We are interested

in a strong Turkey, in your interest, in our interest, and in the interest of the whole alliance.'

Yesterday Kohl toured the premises of Otomarsan, a Turkish company part-owned by West Germany's Daimler-Benz AG and which produces Mer-

cedes buses and trucks on Turkey.

Today Kohl flies to Istanbul to meet President Kenan Evren and takes a sightseeing tour on his first visit to Turkey and the first by a Western leader since the 1980 coup.



KOHL

Tamil detainees to be released

COLOMBO — The Sri Lankan government will free 643 Tamil prisoners of war and lift curfews in Tamil-dominated areas.

A spokesman for the Eelam National Liberation Front (ENLF) in Madras said the Colombo government had also decided to review the detention of 554 others.

The reconciliation offer was made at secret peace talks in Bhutan between

Colombo officials, delegates from five main Tamil liberation groups and the parliamentary Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF).

The Jaffna curfew was imposed after Tamil guerrillas stepped up attacks last November.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted informed sources as saying the peace talks would con-

tinue for at least a week. The talks started on Monday in Thimphu, the Bhutanese capital.

PTI said the Tamil groups brought up violations by Sri Lankan security forces of a 12-week ceasefire announced on June 18. Sri Lankan officials have denied the charges.

Thousands of Tamils opposed to the peace talks

demonstrated in the streets of Jaffna on Monday, shouting: 'We don't want talks!' and 'We want a separate state!'

Residents of the northern Tamil stronghold said leaflets saying Tamils should not join talks with the government were also distributed. One proposal under discussion is to offer a measure of autonomy to Tamil areas.

HELSINKI — Chief Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Vladimir Lomeiko was quoted yesterday as saying Moscow wanted to normalise relations with Washington but could walk out of the Geneva arms talks.

Lomeiko, on a private visit to Finland was quoted in Finnish newspapers as saying the Soviet Union could review its participation in the talks if the United States continued to insist on negotiating all types of weapons separately.

World News Line

ZIONIST TERRORISTS CONVICTED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV — Three Zionist settlers were convicted of murder yesterday and 12 others of taking part in a terrorist underground that killed Palestinians and plotted to blow up Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock, Islam's third most holy site.

Under Israeli law, the three found guilty of murder will receive mandatory life sentences. They were convicted of the murders of three Palestinian students in a 1983

terror attack on Hebron's Islamic College.

Lawyers in the case said the court would announce the sentences next week.

A three-judge panel announced the convictions in Jerusalem District Court, 14 months after the settlers' arrest in the occupied West Bank shocked many Israelis.

The Zionist terrorist group has won sympathy in recent months from Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and other right-wingers.

Shamir had urged clemency for the 15 set-

tlers and for ten men who were earlier given jail terms ranging from 15 months to ten years after pleading guilty to reduced charges.

Before the trial, the settlers pleaded self-defence, saying the government was unable to protect them from Arab guerrillas. The court refused to allow this plea during the trial.

Several defendants were charged with maiming two Palestinian mayors in 1980 car bombings, planting explosives on a fleet of Arab buses and conspiring to blow up the Dome of the Rock

mosque on Jerusalem's Temple Mount.

Prosecutors said underground leader Menachem Livni, a bearded 38-year-old, recruited and trained most of the group and planned its attacks. Livni, a former commander of an engineering corps battalion, was one of the three found guilty of murder.

In May, Israel freed 1,150 Palestinian guerrillas in exchange for three Israeli soldiers, prompting right-wing parliamentarians to demand the settlers' immediate release.

Left-wing members of

parliament have said the ten defendants already sentenced had received far lighter punishments than those normally given to Arab nationalists.

The left-wingers have complained that the defendants were treated too well, being allowed frequent home leaves and picnics with their family in the courthouse.

The criticism mounted when the settlers were allowed to stop at a beach on their way back from court in a June outing that was disclosed when one of the defendants almost drowned.

Syria sponsors new all-Muslim Lebanon front

DAMASCUS — The Syrian regime has sponsored the creation of an all-Moslem Lebanese front to be called the Front for National Alliance in Lebanon.

It brings together Sunni, Shi'ite and Druze organisations with the aim of halting inter-militia rivalry.

The chief aim is to end the friction between Nabih Berri's Shi'ite Amal organisation and Walid Jumblatt's Druze Progressive Socialist Party.

Other parties to the Syrian-backed front are the Lebanese Communist Party, the Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party and the National Syrian Socialist Party.

Most of the other members of the front were grouped previously in the Lebanese National Democratic Front which Berri refused to join.

The newly-created front has an impossible task. It has purportedly decided that all militias in Lebanon should be disbanded and disarmed. This is simply not going to happen and none of the leaders at the Damascus talks seriously want it to happen either.

The 11-hour meeting also decided that each militia was responsible for disarming its members and removing all posters, flags and other partisan symbols from the streets. This won't occur either.

Almost as an act of no compromise, two cars driven by suicide squads exploded at the entrance of Israel's security zone in south Lebanon on Tuesday, killing 17 people and the two drivers.

Before launching the attack, the drivers gave video-taped interviews to Lebanese television. Woman driver, 28-year-old Eptisam Harb, and 20-year-old Khaled



NABIH BERRI



WALID JUMBLATT

Azrak, were members of Inaam Raad's National Syrian Socialist Party.

Eptisam, a second year psychology student who joined the anti-Zionist resistance in 1983, said: 'This is not a sectarian act.'

'I am doing this act of heroism for a people who wants to stay alive. I go towards martyrdom to restore honour and glory to my nation.'

'I would like this martyrdom to reach the Palestinians in the occupied territories.'

Khaled said: 'I am a martyr from Aleppo, Syria. I believe in Lebanon and Islam and the liberation of this land, for Lebanon is my land as well as Damascus and Palestine.'

Histadrut threaten all-out strike

TEL AVIV — Prime Minister Shimon Peres yesterday appealed to thousands of defiant workers who continued to strike, while trade union leaders threatened a third general strike next week.

Peres broadcast an emotional and abject plea to workers to give his July 1 emergency economic programme of cuts in wages and 10,000 state jobs a chance.

The man who threatened to dissolve the government if the Cabinet did not back the decree said:

'All the steps taken are for the benefit of Israel, for the benefit of Israel's workers, and we need to give it a chance to give the country the opportunity to get out of the inflation (running at 260 per cent annually).'

But while telephone workers returned to work after Tuesday's spontaneous walkouts across Israel, electricians provided only 80 per cent of the usual demand, causing sporadic power shortages.

Move

Gas, water and bank employees threatened to strike also, presumably without awaiting an official move from the corporatist Histadrut.

An official of Histadrut Trade Union Federation, Chaim Haberfeld, said: 'If there is no turning point in our discussions, we're headed for a full strike from the beginning of next week.'

Peres, Finance Minister Yitzhak Modai and Histadrut leader Yisrael Kessar met again yesterday to try to avert the strike without any apparent progress.



Israelis protest against harsh economic austerities

During the walkouts on Tuesday about 3,000 state employees demonstrated outside the Knesset (parliament) and Finance Ministry to protest against the proposed sackings.

Last week the Histadrut called a one-day general strike that came

close to paralysing the country.

About 60,000 workers stopped work on Tuesday, disrupting telephone and electric services and halting state radio and television broadcasts.

The shekel has been devalued by 15.9 per cent, basic food subsidies abandoned and dollar-linked

bank deposits severely restricted.

US Secretary of State George Shultz applauded the move.

The Reagan administration has indicated it may speed up transfer of the first half of a \$1.5 billion dollar emergency aid package.

Deng's student crackdown

EARLY THIS month Zhengzhou provincial radio, Henan, announced that the regional courts had dealt with more than 80 per cent of cases of assaults on teachers.

The announcement followed a three-day meeting of a top provincial party committee last month which decided to establish a policy of 'respecting, not assaulting' teachers.

Zhengzhou radio was, in fact, publicising a drive meticulously orchestrated by the Deng Xiaoping leadership in Peking to liquidate left-wing leadership in Henan.

The heart of the matter is that the Peking Stalinists are facing an increasingly resilient opposition to the dismantling of rural communes and to Deng's so-called socialism with Chinese characteristics.

Law

The radio said: 'Political and legal cadres in some places did not act in accordance with the law, did not strictly enforce the law and even deliberately broke the law...'

'It is essential to reiterate that insulting and assaulting teachers is an unlawful practice. The troublemakers who insult

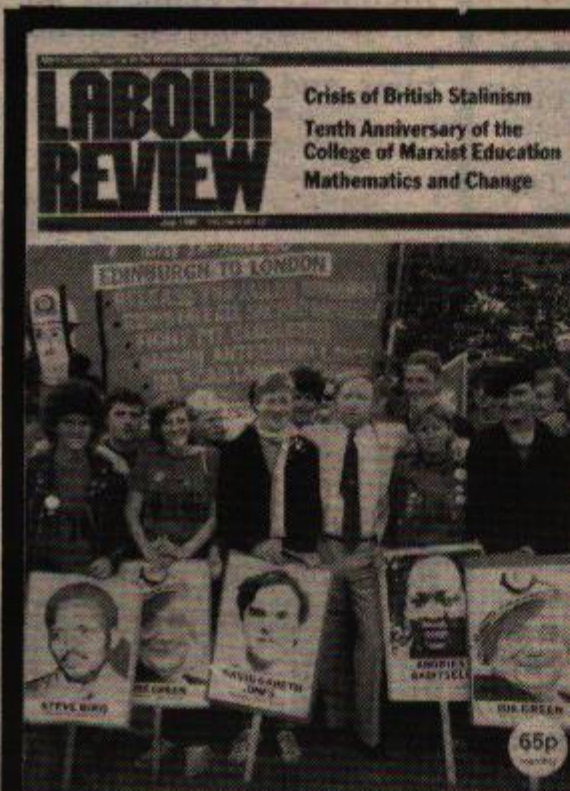
and assault teachers must be promptly and severely dealt with.'

'The responsibility of those who shield and wink at the troublemakers must be investigated and responsibility affixed.'

In other words, the provincial party leadership was being warned that heads would roll upstairs if the opposition was not crushed, and quickly.

The Deputy Secretary of the Provincial CCP Committee, Liu Zhengwei, heads the task force.

Zhengwei is no ordinary official. He is part of a new team of bureaucrats installed in a clean-out of the party machine.



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Tories cook NCB's books

WITH THE National Coal Board about to publish its accounts for the financial year covered by the miners' strike, a leading accountant has published a devastating analysis of the previous year's financial report.

The analysis by Emile Woolf, a senior partner in Kingston Smith chartered accountants, appeared in yesterday's 'Guardian', but deserves wider circulation.

It destroys the myth of the £1.3 billion NCB deficit with which the government and the board have tried to justify the wholesale destruction of miners' jobs.

Energy Secretary Peter Walker claimed the taxpayer subsidised the NCB in the year ending March 1984 to the tune of £1,334 million. Woolf says this figure is 'grossly deceptive'. It includes, he says:

- £210 million paid in respect of the very closure of capacity which the miners themselves were (and are) fighting.
- £60 million paid to improve the pensions of those who left the industry more than ten years ago and which therefore has no bearing whatever on current mining costs.
- £189 million paid to mineworkers declared redundant during the year — again, an item strenuously resisted by the miners themselves, yet used in the economic argument against their stance.

As Woolf points out, the costs of contracting the industry have been turned by the government into an argument for further closures. He calls it 'one of the most blatant instances of the proverbial self-fulfilling prophecy ever uttered from an ostensibly authoritative source'.

Woolf describes the NCB accounts as 'a supreme masterpiece in the art of obfuscation', a 'maze of artfully presented decoys'. The unexplained £875 million, supposedly the sum paid by the government to cover the board's operating loss, includes £467 million in interest charges.

Woolf says these were generated largely by the government's own policy of contracting the industry. He calls it 'a veritable object lesson in death-wish management'.

Woolf points out that if £130 million paid out to induce miners to accept early retirement and £245 million spent on settling subsidence claims are subtracted from the remaining operational deficit of the coal industry, it would show a £17 million operating surplus.

He concludes that the £1.3 billion 'burden on the taxpayer' which Walker used as a pretext for closures is made up of the following items: £634 million in closure, redundancy and early retirement payments; £245 million subsidence payments (up 86 per cent between 1982/83 and 1983/84) and £402 million interest paid to the government.

Woolf is at a loss to explain why the government and the Coal Board management should take such pains to conceal the fact that the coal industry is economically viable.

But the political implication is inescapable: the continuing attack on the miners and their communities is a premeditated state offensive aimed at the destruction of the National Union of Mineworkers and the entire trade union movement.

The extraordinary trail of deception and distortion uncovered by Woolf's analysis is powerful evidence of the Bonapartist conspiracy behind the state attack on the miners and reinforces the demand for workers' management of the industry.



Women pickets try to stop a coach ferrying scabs into the Broxburn factory yesterday

Hospital workers back Golden Wonder pickets

BY CHRIS CORRIGAN

EDINBURGH — Criticism grew yesterday over failure by senior union officials to make more effective a seven-week strike by 270 workers.

Scottish region officials of the Transport and General Workers Union are being accused of dragging their feet over the 'Golden Wonder' crisp factory strike in Broxburn, West Lothian.

Support in the trade union movement generally has greatly intensified in the past two weeks — as shown by a demonstration through Broxburn yesterday.

But strike committee members are aggrieved that little or no steps are being taken to clamp down on 'Golden Wonder' truck drivers, T&GWU members, crossing picket lines every day, or to implement 'blacking' of supplies and goods.

Particular criticism is being directed at the Glasgow office of T&GWU Scottish regional secretary Hugh Wyper, who is also current Scottish TUC chairman.

A fear of upholding trade union rights, in the face of the Tory anti-union laws, more and more characterises the entire STUC bureaucracy — jointly dominated by the right-wing and the Communist Party in which Wyper is a leading figure.

Line

AUEW members at the 'Golden Wonder' factory are also crossing the official T&GWU picket line every day.

The engineers' senior shop steward, on his way through the picket line yesterday, stated the

AUEW at national level had said 'we should have nothing to do with this strike'.

AUEW shop stewards at the Leyland truck plant in nearby Bathgate are known to be concerned at their union's reactionary attitude to the strike, which is part of a national stoppage involving other factories at Widnes, Corby and Long Buckley.

With the assistance of scabs, production at the factory is continuing at 25 per cent of normal, it is estimated.

Hospital workers and miners turned out for yesterday's march through Broxburn in support of the struggle. Strikers pointed out the company's parent, the Imperial Group, made profits of £31m in 1984.

The leaflets said the workers earned 'poverty' wages. 'In fact, the wages

are so low that many of the workers are in receipt of rent and rates rebates and supplementary benefits.

'Look at the facts: Grade One process workers on shifts take home pay — £68; Grade Two process workers on day-shift take home pay — £64; Grade Three process workers working shifts take home pay — £74.'

Lose

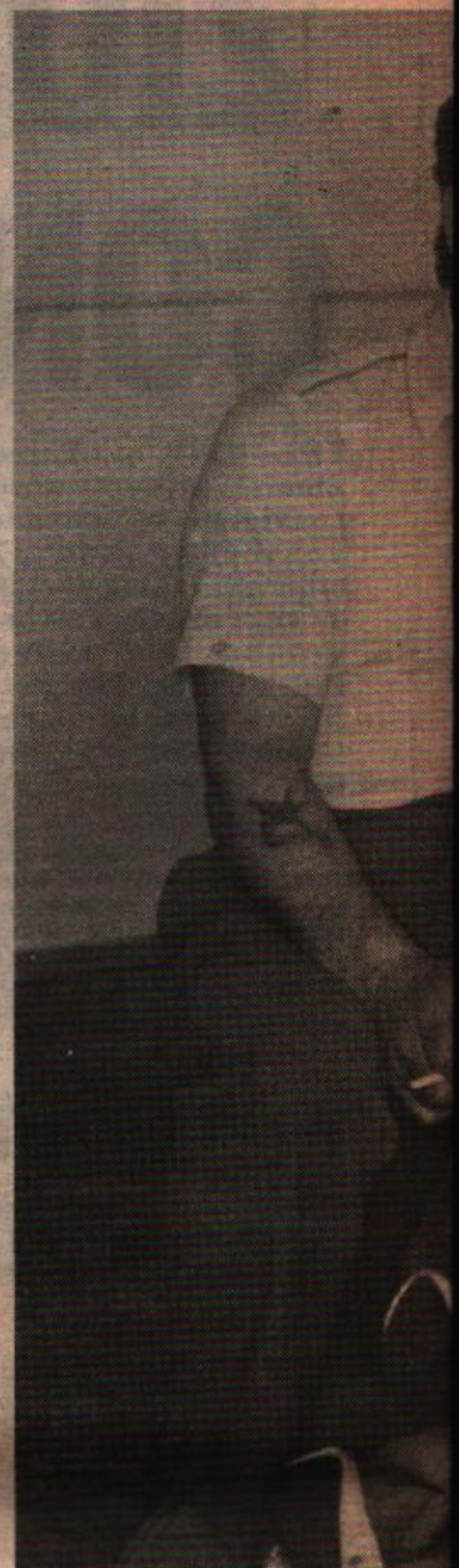
The leaflets add: 'Yet with the introduction of new machinery these workers are to be downgraded which will mean they will lose around £5 a week from their take home pay!'

Senior shop stewards from the different 'Golden Wonder' plants have been called to Birmingham this afternoon for a meeting which may mean a deal being proposed.



NHS workers from Bangour and Gogarburn hospitals on yesterday's Golden Wonder march

Release



Maurice Whitehead, his wife E

Point force

A DISABLED miner at the Point of Ayr colliery in north Wales has been forced to retire because the management refuses to allow him to take a light, surface job.

Maurice Whitehead was severely injured in a pit accident and in 1982 was registered disabled with arthritis of the spine as a result of the accident.

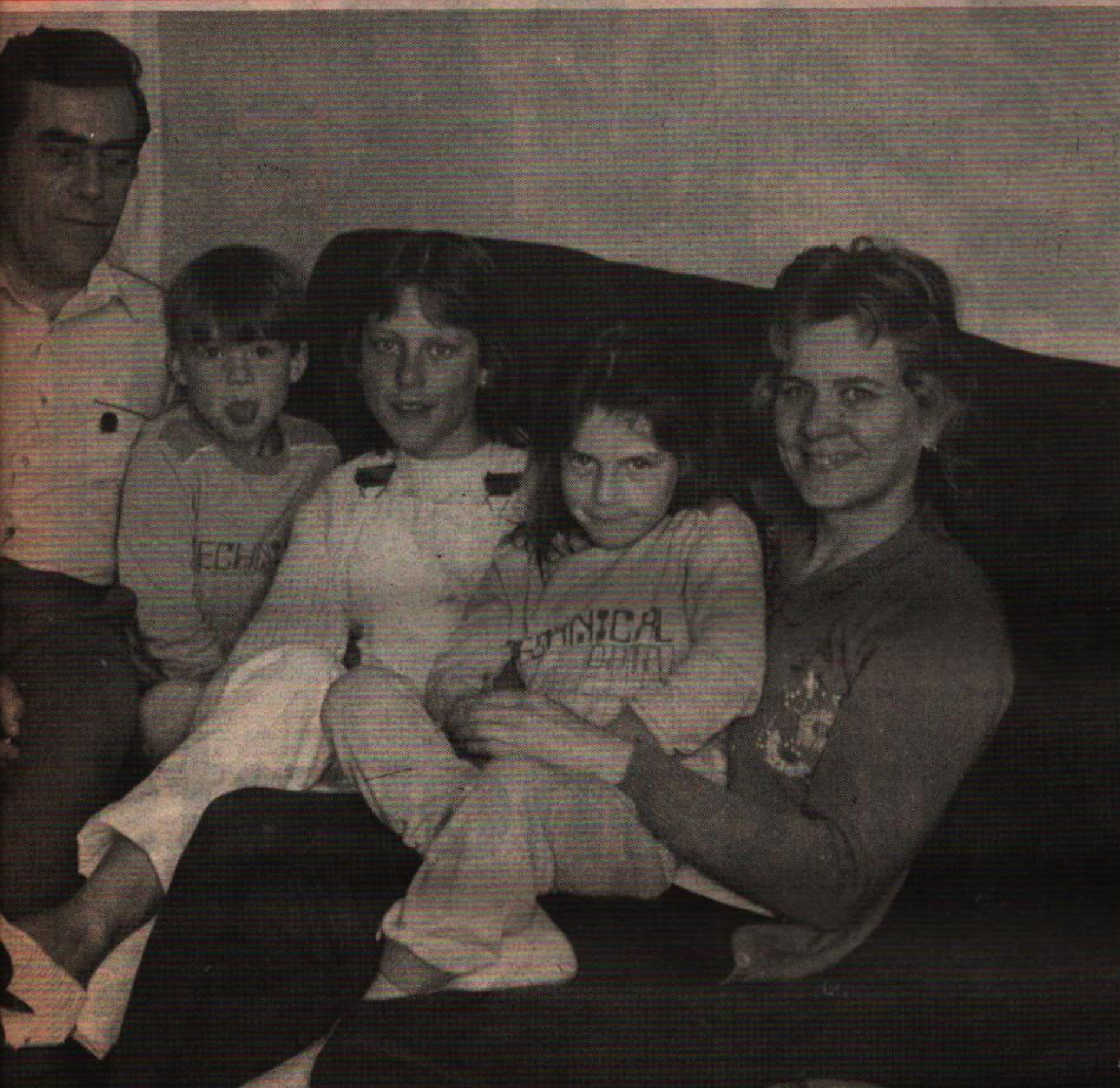
He was taken off underground work and given a surface job as a medical assistant following a period of retraining.

When the miners' strike started, Maurice was one of less than 100 men at the pit who stood firmly by the union, while over 400 scabbed throughout the fight.

At one point he insisted with the police that managers should not be allowed to stand by the picket line, intimidating the men they were trying to speak to.

'From that moment on, I was a marked man,' Maurice says. 'It was obvious they were not going

the jailed miners — reinstate sacked men



Man and three of their children

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When the strike ended,
Maurice was told his job
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disability pension.

When he protested, he
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Maurice was in agony.
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k for a surface job. He
s given an ultimatum

— do the salvage work, or
retire.

When a vacancy came
up for a van driver,
Maurice was sure he
would get the job. He has
a clean driving licence,
and also the seniority
which should have en-
abled him to have first

choice.

The lodge had passed a
resolution just over a
month ago calling for the
seniority system to con-
tinue to apply.

"However, when I asked
when I could start," he
said, "I was told the man-
ager had refused to have

me on the job.

"They can't drive me
out of the union, though,"
he went on. "I may have
retired, but I'm still a
member and will still be
able to go to the meetings,
and speak. The fight goes
on and I'll still be active
in it."

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Thursday July 18, 7.30p.m.
Friends Meeting House, Euston Road, NW1

Speakers include: ARTHUR SCARGILL, NUM president; JACK
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committee; Chairman: ANDREW JACK, SERTUC vice-chairman

THE JAILED MEN

LANCASHIRE

STEVEN HARDMAN: Parkside — Six-month sentence from April 1985. Risley Remand Centre, Warrington Road, Risley, nr Warrington, Cheshire.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

JOHN BAILEY: Hucknall — Four months sentence from May 1985. 044 A-7 Ranby Prison, Retford, Notts DN22 8EU.

NORTHUMBERLAND

NIGEL BIRCH: Bates — Three-month sentence from April 1985. R56143, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

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

DURHAM

GLEN BLACK: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46964, Dorm 20, North Unit. HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

PETER GILES: Easington — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

KEVIN HUGHES: Dawdon — Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985. E41968, Durham Prison, Old Elvet, Durham DH1 3HU.

BARRY KENNEY: Easington — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

JOHN LITTLE: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

JOHN TONY PARKIN: Easington — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

RAYMOND PATTISON: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

MARK ROBSON: Easington — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

MARK ROCHESTER: Dawdon — Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46961, Haverigg Prison, nr Millom, Cumbria.

DENNIS SCOTT: Easington — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

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

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

GARY KRISTONSON: Dawdon — Warehouseman. Two-year sentence from March 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon — Engineer. Two-year sentence from March 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

IAN STEPHENSON: Dawdon — Unemployed. Two-year youth custody sentence from March 1985. E46969, HMYCC, Deebolt, Barnard Castle.

YORKSHIRE

TERRY CAPSTICK: Frickley — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. G79350, Kirkham Prison, Freckleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

CLIVE THOMPSON: Frickley — Three-year sentence from April 1985. G79348, Acklington Prison, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE65 9XF.

PAUL WRIGHT: Saville — 18-month sentence. G76424, Kirkham Prison, Freckleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

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

ROBERT LATHAM: South Kirkby — Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC Hatfield, Doncaster DN7 6EL.

DAVID TEASDALE: Student. Nine-month sentence from April 1985. HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 5ED.

STAFFORDSHIRE

WILLIAM BANNISTER: Hem Heath — Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21046, Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

MICHAEL JONES: Hem Heath — Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21048, Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

STEVEN LOWE: Hem Heath — Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21045, 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. H21047, 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.

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

STEVEN GREGORY: Warsop — 18-month sentence. Due for release September 27, 1985. Block B, Ashwell Prison, nr Oakham, Leicestershire.

VICTOR GREGORY: Marham — 18-month sentence. Due for release September 27, 1985. No. 839, Block B, Ashwell Prison, nr Oakham, Leicestershire.

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, Duddington Road, Wellingborough.

IAN KESTLE: Shirebrook — Two-year sentence from December 1984. E032, Sudbury Prison, Derby DE6 5HW.

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

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

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

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

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.

KENT

MARK BEST: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74749, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

EMLYN DAVIES: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74746, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

BRIAN DAY: Three-year sentence from April 1985. B74748, Spring Hill Prison, Aylesbury, Bucks.

TERRY FRENCH: Betteshanger — Four-year sentence from January 1985. B73383, Weald Wing, Maidstone Prison, Kent.

GARRY NEWELL: Three-year sentence from April 1985. Eastchurch prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

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. Eastchurch open prison, Stamford Hill, Sheerness.

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

PETER GATES: UCATT. One-year sentence from March 1985. L33574, Wayland Prison, Griston, Thetford.

SOUTH WALES

DEAN HANCOCK: Oakdale — Life sentence. Cardiff Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2 1UG.

RUSSELL SHANKLAND: Taff Merthyr — Life sentence. Hospital Wing, Cardiff Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2 1UG.

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SCOTLAND

CUMNOCK: Thursday August 1, 7.30p.m. Cumnock Town Hall, Glaisnock Street.

Speakers: **Barry Huyton** (YS Regional Committee); **Alex McClarty** (WRP Central Committee)

COATBRIDGE: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. Corsewall Street Community Centre.

Speakers: **Martin McKeown** (YS Regional Committee); **Chris Corrigan** (WRP Central Committee)

FAULHOUSE: Monday August 12, 7.30p.m. Faulhouse Community Centre.

Speakers: **Martin McKeown** (YS Regional Committee); **Terry Brotherton** (WRP Scottish District Committee); **Mary Boyle** (Chairman Faulhouse Miners Womens Support Group)

GLASGOW EAST END: Wednesday August 14, 7.30p.m. YS Training Centre, Tobago Street.

Speakers: **John Rooney** (Glasgow East End YS); **Simon Pirani** (WRP Central Committee)

NORTH WEST

SKELMERSDALE: Wednesday July 24, 7.30p.m. Quarry Bank Community Centre, Ormskirk Road.

Speakers: **John Lamb** (YS Regional Committee); **John Simons** (Skelmersdale WRP); **Mary Davis** (West Lancs Miners Support Group)

LIVERPOOL: Wednesday July 24, 7.30p.m. YS Training Centre, 100 Gloucester Place, Liverpool 6.

Speakers: **Steve Day** (Liverpool YS); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Cathy Flaherty** (YS Regional Committee)

BLACKLEY: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. North Manchester General Hospital Social Club, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall.

Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **David Owen** (NUPE branch secretary, in personal capacity)

MIDDLETON: Tuesday September 10, 7.30p.m. Assheton Arms.

Speakers: **Chris McBride** (YS Regional Committee); **Ray Waring** (WRP Central Committee); **Lily Murphy** (NUPE branch secretary, in personal capacity)

YORKSHIRE

KNOTTINGLEY: Tuesday July 16, 7.30p.m. Wallbottle Hotel, Warwick Estate.

Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Phil Wilson** (Killingley NUM); **Dot Ryan** (Killingley Women Against Pit Closures)

FITZWILLIAM: Wednesday July 17, 7.30p.m. Kinsley Hotel.

Speakers: **Mark Cowcill** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Malcolm Bray** (Woolley NUM); **Peter Hurst** (ex-jailed miner)

WAKEFIELD: Tuesday July 23, 7.30p.m. Primrose Hill Workingmens Club, Park Lodge Lane, Eastmoor.

Speakers: **Mark Cowcill** (YS Regional Committee); **Colleen Smith** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Maria Slater** (Sharleton Colliery Womens Group); **John Howell** (Houghton Main NUM)

HUDDERSFIELD: Thursday July 25, 7.30p.m. Zetland Hotel, Queensgate.

Speakers: **Stephen Wey** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Janet Hampshire** (Park Mill Miners Wives Committee); **Ernest Fairburn** (Emley Moor NUM)

DONCASTER: Monday July 29, 7.30p.m. Corporation Taps, Doncaster Road.

Speakers: **Tim Perkins** (YS Regional Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **In personal capacity: Dave Smith** (Dinnington NUM); **Lyn Clegg** (Hatfield Wives Support Group)

EAST MIDLANDS

MANSFIELD: Wednesday July 17, 7.30p.m. Meeting Room 3, Mansfield Library, Westgate.

Speakers: **Chris Lynas** (YS National Committee); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Annette Holroyd** (Mansfield WRP)

SHIREBROOK: Sunday July 28, 7.30p.m. Village Hall.

Speakers: **Chris Lynas** (YS National Committee); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Mick Nettle** (Blackwell workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

EASTERN

NORWICH: Friday July 26, 7.30p.m. Norman Centre, Big-nold Road.

Speakers: **Julian Palmer** (YS Regional Committee); **Fiona Cairns** (Norwich WRP)

PETERBOROUGH: Tuesday July 30, 7.30p.m. AUEW Hall, Lincoln Road.

Speakers: **Linda Mee** (YS Regional Committee); **Pat Brookes** (Peterborough WRP)

LOWESTOFT: Tuesday August 6, 7.30p.m. Central Library, Clapham Road.

Speakers: **Dawn Statham** (YS Regional Committee); **Mark Harrison** (Norwich WRP)

WESTERN

BRISTOL: Thursday August 1, 7.30p.m. Shepherds Hall, David Street, Old Market.

Speakers: **Beverley Lake** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee); **Jim Cheek** (Bristol T&GWU buses, in personal capacity)

OXFORD: Sunday August 11, 7p.m. St James Hall, Between Towns Road.

Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **Tom White** (WRP Central Committee)

READING: Thursday August 15, 7.30p.m. St Mary's Centre, Chain Street.

Speakers: **Duane Bishop** (Reading YS); **Dave Good** (WRP Central Committee)

SUSSEX

BRIGHTON: Tuesday August 6, 7.30p.m. Springfield Pub, Springfield Road.

Speakers: **Nick Gurr** (YSSS Sussex University); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **John Hulme** (Brighton WRP)

LONDON

BRIXTON: Monday July 22, 8p.m. Room 119, Town Hall, Acre Lane, SW2.

Speakers: **Gary Hughes** (YS National Committee); **Paul Feldman** (WRP Central Committee); **Bronwen Handyside** (Lambeth NALGO, in personal capacity)

CAMDEN: Tuesday July 30, 7.30p.m. Inter-change, 15 Wilkin Street, NW5.

Speakers: **Norman Orr** (Finsbury YS); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

WILLESDEN: Tuesday July 30, 7.30p.m. The Annexe, Willesden High School, 68 Pound Lane, NW10.

Speakers: **Matt Hanlon** (YS National Committee); **Sam Cox** (WRP London District Committee)

HOLLOWAY: Thursday August 1, 7.30p.m. Caxton House, St Johns Way, N19.

Speakers: **Jason Allen** (YS Regional Committee); **Mary McEntegart** (Holloway WRP)

DEPTFORD: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. Evelyn Community Centre, Kingfisher Square, Clyde Street, SE8.

Speakers: **Richard Murphy** (YS Regional Committee); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

EAST HAM: Thursday August 8, 7.30p.m. Lister Rooms, East Ham Town Hall, Barking Road, E6.

Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)



Indonesia's oil minister Subroto announcing the failure of last weekend's OPEC meeting in Vienna

Pressure mounts on Saudis

NEW YORK — Saudi Arabia is threatening to boost its oil output from two million barrels per day (bpd) to nine million if other OPEC members refuse to adhere to the oil group's pricing policy.

The 'New York Times' said the threat was disclosed by a high Western official who was interviewed during a meeting of the International Energy Agency in Paris.

The 'New York Times' quoted the official as saying Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani made the threat after OPEC failed to agree on new oil market moves in talks in Vienna last weekend.

Yamani said Saudi Arabia would boost production to nine million bpd by

the end of the year if OPEC members did not agree to restore pricing discipline when the oil cartel meets again on July 22 in Geneva.

Yamani predicted oil prices would fall to between \$18 and \$19 a barrel if Saudi Arabia took the action.

The official price for

Saudi light crude oil, regarded as OPEC's benchmark grade, is \$28 a barrel. But this price has been undercut by overproduction and underpricing on the part of some members of the group.

The Western official said that if OPEC members went by the rules, Saudi Arabia believed it could raise its output to

4.3 million barrels a day and substantially boost its oil revenues while still selling at the official price.

But if members continued to cheat, Saudi Arabia would boost production to nine million barrels to secure revenue and to punish them, the 'New York Times' reported.

The newspaper said

Saudi Arabia was under severe financial pressure from a decline in oil revenues.

The country has the world's second-largest payments deficit, after the United States, drawing down its reserves by \$20 billion a year to finance development plans deemed necessary for political stability, it added.

Steel deal collapses

A MERGER of two West German steel giants in a tripartite partnership with an Australian iron ore mining company has collapsed because of Bonn's suspension of subsidies.

The Krupp Stahl and Kloeckner Werke and CRA (Australia) announced a deal last October that the merger would take effect on July 1 this year.

Under the arrangement, the two West German steel giants were to 'streamline' their operations with an arrangement for cut-price ore from Australia.

Chancellor Kohl had agreed a £174.8-million state subsidy to enable the merger to take place but Common Market policy has intervened and the package has been dropped.

In a joint statement this week, Kloeckner and

Krupp blamed factors beyond their control, according to the London 'Financial Times'.

The companies said they no longer had any hope of gaining the all-round support needed to ensure the merger, the paper said.

EEC commissioners in Luxembourg have stipulated that no more government subsidies be granted to the steel industry after the end of this year.

Its outcome is that Kloeckner and Krupp have told Bonn they cannot any longer delay mass sackings in their individual plants.

One of the main reasons for the collapse of the arrangement is that the merger would have resulted in the closure of Kloeckner's Georgsmarienhute plant near Osnabruck, Lower Saxony.

The Christian Demo-

cratic Union government opposed the plan to sack 1,500 workers and Kohl, severely beleaguered electorally, had no choice but to withdraw.

Kohl's CDU-Liberal coalition and the CDU Lower Saxony government are worried about a state election due next year.

The CDU party chiefs are desperate to avoid a repetition of the North Rhine Westphalia result two months ago, when the CDU suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Social Democratic Party (SPD).

The Kloeckner-Krupp collapse is the latest in a series of debacles for Kohl's attempts to sweep the steel industry with drastic new austerity measures.

For CRA, it means the loss of a badly-needed market for its unsaleable ore produce.

French cheap labour plan

PARIS — The French Cabinet yesterday adopted a draft Bill that reclassifies sacked workers under a cheap labour scheme. Labour Minister Michel Delebarre said sacked workers would receive 65 per cent of their former wages under the plan.

The sacked workers will be reclassified as suspended, while employers can reclaim up to 50 per cent of the 'retraining' pay from the state. Employers will also be exempt from payroll tax and social security contributions.

The scheme will last from between four to 10 months and about 30,000 workers will be enrolled. Delebarre said the Bill would become effective in August.

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Scientists probe real purpose of Bhopal plant

A GROUP of Indian scientists and engineers have alleged that Union Carbide of India was using production at its Bhopal plant as a cover for field studies with new chemical agents.

The Delhi Science Forum — an association of engineers and scientists working at top level in universities, industry and government — say that the Research and Development (R & D) work at Bhopal covered 'the grey area between peaceful applications and biological warfare.'

'The question arises whether the production is not a cover for R & D activities useful to the US government. The ambitious expansion in the R & D unit and the grey nature of its programmes raises doubts about its real purpose.'

The scientists are demanding that the government inquiry should deal with this question. The Forum warns: 'There is an essential need for a new mechanism to ensure that the people of India will never be guinea pigs or be subjected to human degradation for warlike purposes.'

Within days of the disaster, distinguished British scientists Sir Frederick Warner and Dr Stuart Luxon pinpointed phosgene as the likely cause of the deaths of more than 6,000 people.

Union Carbide were quick to refute suggestions that this gas was involved. Phosgene was the poison gas used during World War I at Ypres.

BY SUE LAIRD

An investigation by Derek Agnew for the British Safety Council (BSC) concluded that UCIL was 'unbelievably negligent and solely responsible for what happened in the early hours of December 3 last'.

Agnew's report in the BSC's 'Safety & Risk Management' magazine, raises questions about the uses for the findings of the UCIL Research and Development unit at Bhopal.

The parent company in the US was paying it an annual fee of nearly £500,000 to carry out experiments on synthesising new molecules and test them on pests.

But something strange was going on. Key workers producing the pesticide (savin) were asked to take early retirement or transfers to other plants in India.

Staff

At the same time and apparently with no expenses spared, highly qualified staff were taken on to the R&D team and new research equipment was installed.

During Agnew's visit to Bhopal, local medical staff told him about their desperate fight to treat the flood of gas victims, immediately after the leak.

From the start they were hampered by lack of data on the effects of the gas and deliberate misinformation by UCIL management.

Three months after the disaster UCIL was still

withholding vital technical information on the nature of the deadly chemical and research it had carried out on its effects on animals.

Sudweep Banerjee, an official spokesman for the Indian government, told Agnew that Union Carbide had carried out research on animals which the Indian government had specifically asked for.

'They won't give it to us', said Banerjee, despite being asked repeatedly: 'They haven't even given us their manuals.'

In investigating what went wrong technically at the Bhopal plant, Agnew outlines the plant's 'dreadful track record' from the outset: 'At least six serious accidents occurred from 1978-1982, and three, one of which was fatal, involved gas leaks.'

But the in-built safety systems, if properly maintained, should still have prevented serious leakage, he says. On December 2 1984, none of the five safety systems were working.

● The freon-based refrigeration unit had been closed down by the company for over five months. The company had drained off the freon to use it elsewhere in the plant as part of UCIL's economy measures.

● Readings from the Temporary Indicator Alarm were frequently ignored by operators because it had given faulty readings for years;

● The Pressure Indica-

tor Control was 'akin to a joke prop in a vintage Mickey Mouse movie' says Agnew, because it had given phoney readings 'for years'.

● Another device for neutralising any escaped gas had also been out of action for six weeks;

● The final defence — the Flare Tower — was also out of operation. It had been closed down ten days before the leak.

It is generally acknowledged that an influx of water served as the catalyst for the deadly reaction of the stored chemicals.

Accusations

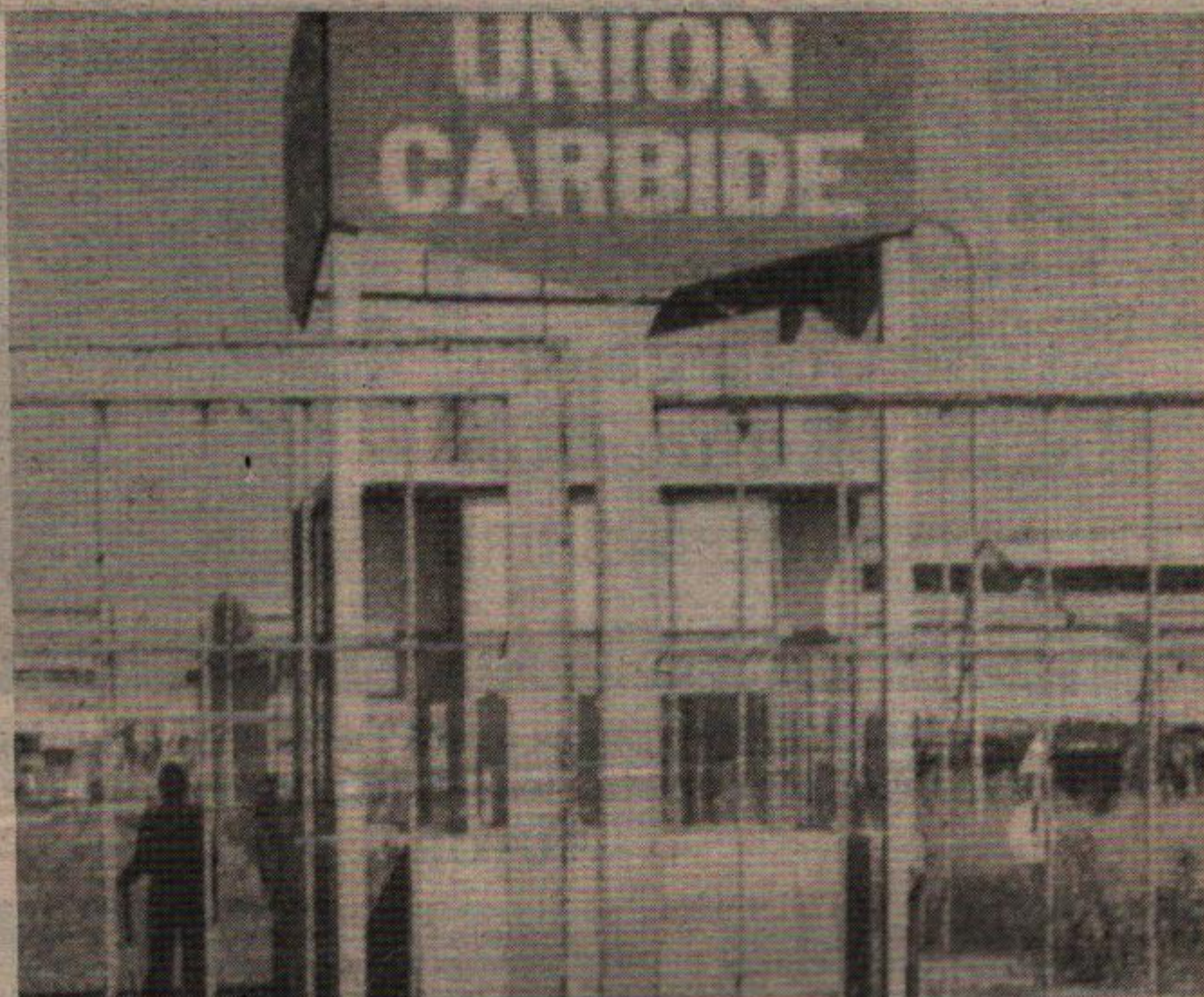
While Carbide chairman, Warren Anderson, was tossing around accusations of sabotage, Agnew points to another possible explanation for the presence of the water:

'My information is that changes were made to the production flow by the local management and that these changes were approved by Union Carbide HQ in Danbury, USA', writes Agnew.

This involved the introduction of a 'jumper line' to connect the Relief Valve Vent Header and the Process Vent Header, which are part of a safety system intended to neutralise gas in the event of an escape.

Agnew's article states: 'On the morning of December 2, it is said, supervisors ordered the flushing by water of certain pressure safety valve lines.'

'At that time they were unaware that some were



The Union Carbide plant in Bhopal



One of the victims blinded by the gas

blocked and others only partially clear. Water thus built up behind the blockages and because of a combination of faulty valves and the new design, finally broke, unbeknown to anyone, into Tank 610.'

On December 3, Bhopal's medical facilities were overwhelmed by thousands of incoming patients. Agnew was told that close to 100,000 were sent to the main hospital.

While many people already lay dead in the streets and others were dying medical staff were being assured by local Union Carbide officials that MIC, whilst being an acute irritant, was not particularly toxic, let alone lethal!

But this information is flatly contradicted by Carbide's own operating manual. Agnew says:

'The manual itself warned that in the event of exposure within the plant, contaminated garments should be torn or cut off from the body; the area should be immediately evacuated and those affected should run in an upwind direction and then bathe themselves,' writes Agnew.

Union Carbide also maintained that the inhalation of MIC would not lead to the generation of cyanide. It was not until 14 weeks after the disaster that they accepted that many of the dead had indeed been poisoned by cyanide.

By noon of December, Dr Heeresh Chandra, head of forensic medicine at the Ghandi Medical School in Bhopal, which conducted the post mortems on the gas victims, diagnosed signs of cyanide poisoning.

Chandra recommended

that sodium thiosulphate, a known antidote to cyanide poisoning be immediately administered.

But the medical superintendent of the Hamidia, Bhopal's main hospital, and the vice-dean of the Ghandi Medical College refused to administer the antidote until cyanide poisoning was confirmed by chemical analysis.

Why did the doctors oppose the use of the cyanide antidote, against the advice of Chandra and Daunderer?

An article in the magazine 'Business India' said: 'Certainly UCIL would have liked to play

down the hazardous nature of the gas, having all these years claimed that it was harmless.'

'Since no plausible explanation seems to be available for the delay in acknowledging cyanide poisoning and initiating treatment with sodium thiosulphate, one is left with no option but to ask whether the professional judgement of these doctors might not have been influenced by the fact that they had been closely associated with UCIL over all these years and were all members of the company's panel of doctors.'



The dead in the streets of Bhopal

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1. From the History of Philosophy

Kant had a dualistic starting point – for him consciousness was the subject of knowledge, whilst the world of 'things in themselves' was unknowable – He therefore transformed the opposition between subject and object into an absolute.

Hegel's conception of the objective world was equated to his 'absolute idea' as a product of thought. His dialectical, idealist, dualist method repudiated Kantian Scepticism, which he correctly claimed 'did not dare affirm "it is"', whilst Kant's 'modern idealism did not dare to regard cognition as a knowledge of the Thing in itself'. (Lenin's *Collected Works*, Volume 38, p.130-131). His conception of knowledge consisted of abstractions from his 'absolute idea' which accounts for their objective dialectical idealist origin.

As Marx and Engels explained: '... In Hegel's *Phenomenologie* the material, sensuously perceptible, objective foundations of the various estranged forms of human self-consciousness are allowed to remain. The whole destructive work results in the most conservative philosophy because it thinks it has overcome the objective world, the sensuously perceptible real world, by transforming it into a "thing of thought", a mere determinateness of self-consciousness, and can therefore also dissolve its opponent, which has become ethereal, in the "ether of pure thought". The *Phenomenologie* is therefore quite consistent in that it ends by replacing human reality by "absolute knowledge" ... The whole of the *Phenomenologie* is intended to prove that self-consciousness is the only reality and all reality.' (See Volume 4, *Collected Works of Marx and Engels*: 'The Holy Family or Critique of Critical Critique')

Engels, together with Marx, characterised nature as the proof of dialectics. To them practice was the basis of the verification of dialectical knowledge and not Hegel's 'absolute idea' which Engels described in *Anti-Duhring* as 'a colossal miscarriage' – the role of theory as a guide to practice explained.

READING: *Anti-Duhring*: Introduction-General (Engels), *Dialectical Materialism – The History of Philosophy* (Theodore Ozierman).

2. Practice and Cognition

'Sense-perception' (see Feuerbach) must be the basis of all science. Only when it proceeds from sense-perception in the twofold form of sensuous consciousness and sensuous need – that is, only when science proceeds from nature – is it true science. All history is the history of preparing and developing "man" to become the object of sensuous consciousness, and turning the requirements of "man as man" into his needs. History itself is a real part of natural history – of nature developing into man. Natural science will in time incorporate into itself the science of man, just as the science of man will incorporate into itself natural science; there will be one science.' (See Volume 3, *Collected Works of Marx and Engels*: 'Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844').

The Individual, Particular and Universal I-P-U categories as a syllogism formed in the course of practice. 'Identical opposites' ... 'the individual exists only in the connection that leads to the universal. The universal exists only in the individual and through the individual. Every individual is (in one way or another) a universal.' (Lenin's *Collected Works*, Volume 38, p.361)

My general consciousness is only the theoretical shape of that of which the living shape is the real community, the social fabric, although at the present day general consciousness is an abstraction from real life and as such confronts it with hostility. The activity of my general consciousness, as an activity, is therefore also my theoretical existence as a social being.

'Above all we must avoid postulating "society" again as an abstraction vis-a-vis the individual. The individual is the social being. His manifestations of life – even if they may not appear in the direct form of communal manifestations of life carried out in association with others are therefore an expression and confirmation of social life.' ... 'Thinking and Being are thus certainly distinct, but at the same time they are in unity with each other.' (Volume 3, *Collected Works of Marx and Engels*, ibid)

The abolition of private property is therefore the complete emancipation of all human senses and qualities, but it is this emancipation precisely because these senses and attributes have become, subjectively and objectively, human.' (ibid)

The struggle against bourgeois idealist pressure in the everyday work of the Party – Dangers of a reluctance to analyse the results of the Party's practice – The negative role of administration and routine departmental work as things in themselves – The need for a constant struggle against 'blind activism', which without critical analysis relays bourgeois ideology into the Party. (See Political Letters Nos.7 and 3/7)

'Every individual is connected by thousands of transitions with other kinds of individuals (things, phenomena, processes), etc. Here already we have the elements, the germs, the concepts of necessity, of objective connection in nature etc.' – How such objective connections, without critical analysis, can become a centre for the generation of bourgeois ideology inside the Party.

'The distinction,' writes Lenin, 'between subjectivism (scepticism, sophistry, etc) and dialectics, incidentally, is that in (objective) dialectics the difference between the relative and the absolute is itself relative. For objective dialectics there is an absolute within the relative. For subjectivism and sophistry the relative is only relative and excludes the absolute.' (*Collected Works*, Volume 38, p.360)

How we can apprehend, through dialectical theory as a guide to practice, the absolute within the relative.

3. Disclosing the 'cell' of dialectics

'Thus,' writes Lenin 'in any proposition we can (and must) disclose as in a "nucleus" ("cell") the germs of all the elements of dialectics, and thereby show that dialectics is a property of all human knowledge in general.' (*Collected Works*, Volume 38, pp.361-362)

A 'proposition' as the source of sensation contains IDENTITY, which is Positive – How in their self-relation, this Positive Identity is negated through the image of sensation into its own Negative DIFFERENCE. The unity of Positive and Negative in their self-relation constitutes ESSENCE – within this Essence Identity is Relative whilst Difference is Absolute – 'Essence' as Ground 'is a movement through different moments, absolute self mediation ...'

IDENTITY – DIFFERENCE – CONTRADICTION (ANTI-THESIS)

Sub-divisions of ESSENCE are SEMBLANCE, APPEARANCE, ACTUALITY: analysed in their interconnection with the development of the 'Notion' and the 'practical idea'. (Lenin's *Collected Works*, Volume 38, p.130)

How through analysis these become the 'nucleus' 'cell' of the new proposition leading to the leap to the abstract notion and its positive in the theoretical idea which generates the driving force of the practice through the Notion of the 'practical idea'. (See box on top of p.143, Volume 38).

How 'human knowledge is not (or does not follow) a straight line, but a curve, which endlessly approximates a series of circles, a spiral' (Volume 38, p.363). How the dialectical relation between subject and object manifests itself through this 'spiral' – 'each new coil of the spiral repeats the preceding one but at a higher level' (*Dictionary of Philosophy*, Moscow 1984, p.398)

4. The Syllogism of Necessity

Lenin quotes Hegel approvingly (Volume 38, p.177): 'All things are a syllogism, a universal which is bound together with individuality through particularity; but of course they are not wholes consisting of three propositions.' – Hegel's analysis of syllogisms consists of 'INDIVIDUAL, PARTICULAR, UNIVERSAL'. I.P.U. (Volume 38, p.178)

'In reality,' wrote Hegel, 'subjectivity is only a stage of development from Being and Essence whereupon this subjectivity "dialectically breaks through its Barrier" and "opens out to objectivity by means of the syllogism".'

Lenin comments: 'Very profound and clever! The laws of Logic are the reflections of the objective in the subjective consciousness of man.' (Volume 38, p.183)

'The world is the other being of the idea,' emphasises Hegel, with Lenin insisting, 'subjectivity (or the Notion) and the object – are the same and not the same'. (Volume 38, p.184)

Lenin quotes Hegel approvingly ... 'It is wrong to regard subjectivity and objectivity as a fixed and abstract anti-thesis. Both are wholly dialectical.'

The syllogism of Necessity is manifested in the National March May 18-June 30.

a) The demand 'Release the Jailed Miners' manifests the connection with the world economic and political crisis and its effect upon the Individual in the conflict between the working class and the state.

b) 'Reinstate the Sacked Miners' is the Particular which faces the individual when he is released from jail or if he is convicted.

c) 'FIGHT PIT CLOSURES' are the universal tasks which face all miners.

d) This means all-out conflict with the 'anti-union laws'.

e) Which is inseparable from the struggle against 'scab labour schemes for youth'.

The theory of the Workers Revolutionary Party and tactics in the British socialist revolution TUTOR PETER JONES

1. A study of Lenin's 'What is to be Done?'

a) The struggle for revolutionary theory versus 'freedom of criticism' The slogan 'freedom of criticism' as a 'veritable war-cry' (Lenin's *Collected Works*, Volume 5, p.350) – a declaration of war on democratic centralism and revolutionary theory. 'Freedom of criticism' is the beginning of the opportunist liquidation of the revolutionary movement.

'He who does not deliberately close his eyes cannot fail to see that the new "critical" trend in socialism is nothing more nor less than a new variety of opportunism. And if we judge people, not by the glittering uniforms they don or by the high-sounding appellations they give themselves, but by their actions and by what they actually advocate, it will be clear that "freedom of criticism" means freedom for an opportunist trend in Social-Democracy, freedom to convert Social-Democracy into a democratic party of reform, freedom to introduce bourgeois ideas and bourgeois elements into socialism.' (Volume 5, p.354-335)

Lenin explains how 'the very same social and political content of modern international opportunism reveals itself in a variety of ways according to national peculiarities'. (Volume 5, p.360)

The importance of the theoretical struggle – opposition to theory ('anti-theory') as capitulation to bourgeois ideology.

'Without revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary movement. This idea cannot be insisted upon too strongly at a time when the fashionable preaching of opportunism goes hand in hand with an infatuation for the narrowest forms of practical activity.' (Volume 5, p.369)

b) The spontaneity of the masses and revolutionary consciousness Lenin explains that 'the "spontaneous element", in essence, represents nothing more nor less than consciousness in an embryonic form'. (Volume 5, p.374)

The spontaneous movement represents 'the class struggle in embryo, but only in embryo'. (Volume 5, p.375)

'We have said that there could not have been Social-Democratic consciousness among the workers. It would have to be brought to them from without. The history of all countries shows that the working class, exclusively by its own effort, is able to develop only trade-union consciousness, i.e., the conviction that it is necessary to combine in unions, fight the employers, and strive to compel the government to pass necessary labour legislation etc. The theory of socialism, however, grew out of the philosophic, historical, and economic theories elaborated by educated representatives of the propertied classes, by intellectuals. By their social status, the founders of modern scientific socialism, Marx and Engels, themselves belonged to the bourgeois intelligentsia.' (Volume 5, p.375)

The revolutionary situation in Britain and the dangers of 'bowing to spontaneity'.

'And so, we have become convinced that the fundamental error committed by the "new trend" in Russian Social-Democracy is its bowing to spontaneity and its failure to understand that the spontaneity of the masses demands a high degree of consciousness from us Social-Democrats. The greater the spontaneous upsurge of the masses and the more widespread the movement, the more rapid, incomparably so, the demand for greater consciousness in the theoretical, political, and organisational work of Social-Democracy.' (Volume 5, p.396)

2. The Workers Revolutionary Party and the United Front tactic

a) The revolutionary identity of the Party is the heart of the United Front

'The task of the Communist Party is to lead the proletarian revolution. In order to summon the proletariat for the direct conquest of power and to achieve it the Communist Party must base itself on the overwhelming majority of the working class. So long as it does not hold this majority, the Party must fight to win it. The Party can achieve this only by remaining an absolutely independent organisation with a clear programme and strict internal discipline.' ('On the United Front', in *First Five Years of the Communist International*, Volume 2, p.91)

b) The United Front tactic: 'the most important method in the struggle for the masses'. (Trotsky's *Writings on Britain*, Volume 2)

The United Front tactic is a method for building the WRP in struggle against reformism and Stalinism:

'A basic principle of this tactic is: "With the masses – always; with the vacillating leaders – sometimes, but only so long as they stand at the head of the masses." It is necessary to make use of vacillating leaders while the masses are pushing them ahead, without for a moment abandoning criticism of these leaders. And it is necessary to break with them at the right time when they turn from vacillation to hostile action and betrayal. It is necessary to use the occasion of the break to expose the traitorous leaders and to contrast their position to that of the masses. It is precisely in this that the revolutionary essence of the United Front policy consists. Without this, the struggle for the masses always threatens to turn into an opportunist kowtowing to spontaneity covered up by an in-no-way-binding criticism of opportunism in words alone.' (Trotsky's *Writings on Britain*, Volume 2, p.191)

The revolutionary tactic of the United Front versus Stalinist 'social fascism' and 'Popular Frontism'.

The significance and lessons of the National March to Release the Jailed Miners for the campaign for the United Front today.

READING: 'On the United Front' in *First Five Years of the Communist International*, Volume 2 (Trotsky), *Germany 1931-32* (Trotsky), *Whither France?* (Trotsky), *Left Wing Communism: An Infantile Disorder* (Lenin), Trotsky's *Writings on Britain* Volume 2.

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READING: *The Third International After Lenin* (Trotsky), *Whither France?* (Trotsky), *Germany 1931-32* (Trotsky), *Behind the Crisis in British Stalinism* (Alex Mitchell)

Additional material: Trotsky's *Writings on Britain*, Volume 2, Trotsky's *Writings* 1935-36

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Anthony McInerney as Lee and Eileen Pollock as Gilly in 'Time Trouble' on 2 at 9.55

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 Pages from Ceefax. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Cricket: Third Test: England v Australia at Trent Bridge, first day. 1.05 News After Noon. 1.20 Weather News. 1.22 Regional News (London and SE: Financial Report, News Headlines). 1.25 Chock-A-Block. 1.40 Cricket: Third Test. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 Gran. 4.25 Stop-Go! 4.35 Lassie. 4.55 John Craven's Newsround. 5.05 We Are the Champions. 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 AT LARGE: Before Your Very Eyes. 7.55 TOP OF THE POPS A live presentation introduced by Janice Long and John Peel. Hits from the Top 40 and videos from the Top 10. 8.25 THE LITTLE AND LARGE SHOW Comedy duo little Syd and large Eddie are joined by Norman Collier, Geoffrey Hughes and special guests, The Drifters in the last of the present series. 9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather News. 9.25 CRIMEWATCH UK. 10.05 MIAMI VICE The Home Invaders Crockett (Don Johnson) this week is teamed up with Lt Castillo (Edward James Olmos) to investigate a gang of thugs making random attacks on wealthy residents. 10.55 ON THE THRONE Lucinda Lambton celebrates the water closet in a pilgrimage through Britain's loveliest lavatories. 11.35 CRIMEWATCH UPDATE. 11.45 Weather; Closedown. BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Llangoollen International Eisteddford.

BBC2

6.30-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 6.30 Maths: Conics. 6.55 Rabbits and Chalk Grassland. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 4.15 CRICKET: Third Test. England v Australia from Trent Bridge. 6.15 THE INVADERS Science fiction series with Roy Thinnes as David Vincent, the man who alone has witnessed the arrival of aliens: The Peacemakers. 7.05 PHIL SILVERS as Sergeant Bilko in The Con Men. 7.30 DIVERSIONS Riding the Rio Balsas. 7.35 THE PEOPLE'S SCHOOLS The first of five programmes on the history of mass education in England and Wales Machinery. 8.05 FLASHPOINT BERLIN Lord Chalfont revisits West Berlin, where he formerly served as a senior Allied intelligence officer. 9.00 SING COUNTRY David Allan introduces highlights from the Festival at Wembley Arena, featuring Japanese fiddler Tokyo Matsu, from America Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley and Nat Stuckey. 9.25 ALEC CLIFTON-TAYLOR'S ENGLISH TOWNS A celebration of Stamford in Lincolnshire, the first town to be designated a Conservation Area under the Civic Amenities Act of 1967. 9.55 SUMMER SEASON: TIME TROUBLE Terry Johnson's play focuses on the drama on and off the board at a chess match between Carl, an 11-year-old Liverpoolian prodigy and Russian Grand Master Krylov. 10.50 NEWSNIGHT. 11.35 Weatherview. 11.40 CRICKET THIRD TEST. OPEN UNIVERSITY: 12.10 Weekend Outlook. 12.15 Education. 12.40 Matter in the Universe.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 CHANNEL 4 RACING FROM NEWMARKET Brough Scott introduces the last day of the Newmarket July meeting (2.35, 3.10, 3.40 4.10). 4.30 TELEVISION SCRABBLE. 5.00 THE WINDS OF WAR The Changing of the Guard In this penultimate part of Herman Wouk's repeated World War II saga, Pug (Robert Mitchum) is at sea for Roosevelt and Churchill's historical meeting and Natalie finds herself pregnant. 7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS Presented by Peter Sissons. 7.50 COMMENT by Dale Spender, feminist and writer, gives her personal view on a current topic. 8.00 FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH The Kuru Mystery A new documentary series linked to a forthcoming book by Dr June Goodfield, exploring the way doctors and scientists approach the long-term goal of eradicating diseases. 9.00 TANDOORI NIGHTS White Lies Tonight in this sitcom, the cook at the upmarket Indian restaurant 'The Jewel in the Crown' is causing the owner problems. 9.30 FILM ON FOUR Those Glory, Glory Days (1983) A film about four schoolgirls and their obsession with football and Spurs in particular, in the era of Danny Blanchflower, who makes a cameo appearance. Directed by Philip Saville, produced by David Puttnam. 11.10 IT'LL BE ALRIGHT LATE AT NIGHT Presented by Denis Norden. 11.55 TOUR DE FRANCE The Villars de Lan stage of the cycle race. 12.20 Closedown.

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by Larry the Lamb. 9.40 The Sindbad Voyage. 10.30 Wild, Wild World of Animals. 10.55 Indian Legends of Canada. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 Vintage Quiz. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 2.25 Home Cookery Club. 2.30 Movie Memories. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 THAMES NEWS. 6.25 WHAT IT'S WORTH. 6.35 CROSSROADS. 7.00 EMMERDALE FARM. 7.30 WHOSE BABY? 8.00 MUTINY ON THE BUSES When bus driver Stan Butler announces his plan to marry Susy, a sexy young conductress, his family are none too pleased. With Reg Varney. 9.30 TV EYE. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by Thames News Headlines. 10.30 DATABASE Tonight's programme visits Highbury, the Arsenal football ground. 11.00 HAMMER HOUSE OF MYSTERY AND SUSPENSE Deborah Raffing and Oliver Tobias in Last Video and Testament. 12.25 Night Thoughts and Closedown.

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 The Poseidon Files. 10.15 Secrets of the Coast. 10.40 Fireball XL5. 11.05 Freetime. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Mooncat and Co. 12.30 Glenroe. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 The Irish RM. 2.30 Movie Memories. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT With Michael Winstanley. 6.05 CROSSROADS. 6.30 GRANADA REPORTS. 7.00 EMMERDALE FARM. 7.30 GOLD (1974) With Roger Moore and Susannah York in this sizzling action film about a South African mining engineer who falls for the boss's grand-daughter and exposes a conspiracy. 9.30 TV EYE This week's big story. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN. 10.30 WE WANT THE OLYMPICS — A TALE OF TWO CITIES Three British cities vie with each other to stage the 1992 Olympic Games. 11.30 DATABASE The programme visits Highbury, the Arsenal football ground, where the first robotic soccer match was staged recently. 12.00 THAT'S HOLLYWOOD The Fox Tots. 12.25 Closedown.

S4C

1.00 Television Scrabble. 1.30 Tour De France. 2.00-2.15 Ffalabalam. 2.30-4.30 Racing from Newmarket (2.35, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10 races). 4.50 Ffalabalam. 5.05 Ymlusgiad Di-Ri. 5.30 World Alive: Spain. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 The People's Court. 7.00 Newyddion Sath. 7.30 Siarabang. 8.05 Coleg. 8.35 Awyr Iach; News Headlines. 9.05 Trobwynt. 9.35 End of Empire. 10.35 Honour, Profit and Pleasure. 12.00 Tour De France. 12.30 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half-hour from 6.30 a.m. until 9.30 p.m. and at 12 mid-night. 6.00 Paul Jordan. 8.00 Mike Smith. 10.00 Simon Bates's Golden Hour. 11.00 Radio 1 Roadshow with Simon Bates (12.30 Newsbeat). 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 Into the Music (S) featuring Arena. 2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30 a.m., 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. 4.00 Martin Keiner (S). 6.00 Ray Moore (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.05 Sports Desk; David Jacobs (S). 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk; 3.10 Racing from Newmarket). 3.30 Music All The Way (S). 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton (S) (5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk). 6.05 John Dunn (S) (6.45 Sport and Classified Results; 7.30 Cricket Scoreboard). 8.00 Wally Whyton (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Grumbelweeds. 10.30 Star Sound Extra. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Male Voice Choir of the Year Competition (S). 3.45-4.00 Alan Clare (S) at the piano. 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Purcell, Debussy orch Ansermet, William Lawes, Vaughan Williams (8.00-8.05 News) Purcell, Britten, Elgar, Weber. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composers (S) 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 The Day I Was Born. 9.30 The Living World. 10.00 News; Medicine Now. 10.30 Morning Story: I'm Keeping an Eye on You. 10.45 An Act of Worship (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Analysis. 11.48 Teach Yourself News-Speak. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 My Music (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) Youkay. 4.00 News; Enquire Within (S). 4.10 A Good Read. 4.40 Story Time: Across the Limpopo. 5.00 PM. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 The Brain of Britain 1985 (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Any Answers? 7.40 International Assignment. 8.10 Actuality. 8.50 Just Like You and Me. 9.00 Does He Take Sugar? 9.30 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound Archives. 9.45 Kaleidoscope. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Young Gemini. 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. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.30-12.00 Open University.

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 The World We Live In. 10.55 Les McCann. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 Glenroe. 1.00 News; North East News; Lookaround. 1.30 QED. 2.30 Movie Memories. 3.00 Take The High Road. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Film: Gold. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 Database. 11.00 The Yellow Rose. 12.00 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Fireball XL5. 9.50 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 10.15 Royal Four-In-Hand. 11.00 Show Express. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.25 European Folk Tales. 12.40 Contact. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 European Connections. France. 2.00 Movie Memories. 2.30 The Zodiac Game. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Film: 8.30 The Sweeney. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 Central Lobby. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Protectors. 12.00 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Sesame Street. 10.25 Abigail. 10.35 The Wild, Wild World of Animals. 11.00 Vintage Quiz. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10

ROUND THE REGIONS

Mooncat & Co. 12.30 Calendar Lunchtime Live. 1.00 News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.30 The Shillingbury Tales. 2.30 Movie Memories. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Film: Gold. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 Brass in Concert. 11.15 Database. 11.45 Barney Miller. 12.15 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Blockbusters. 10.55 The Jacksons. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 Glenroe. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Filty, Filty. 2.30 Movie Memories. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 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 Film: Gold. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.35 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 11.30 Tilt. 12.00 Postscript; South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Modern Madcaps. 10.30 Zoom the Dolphin. 11.00 Fireball XL5. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 Home Cookery Club. 1.35 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Movie Memories. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.27 TVS News; The Protectors. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast.

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 HTV News; Sesame Street. 10.25 Jeremy. 10.35 The Human Face of Japan. 11.00 Lost Kingdoms. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 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 Movie Memories. 3.00 Take the High Road; HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Fresh Fields. 8.00 The Benny Hill Show. 9.00 Shelley. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 Weekend Outlook. 10.35 The West This Week. 11.05 Database. 11.35 Albert Carter Q.O.S.O. 12.05 HTV Weather; Closedown. HTV WALES: As HTV West except: 9.25-10.25 Sesame Street. 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six. 10.30 Latvian Voices. 11.35-12.05 Database.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Cartoon Time. 10.40 The Adventurer. 11.05 Freetime. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Alfie Atkins. 12.10 Mooncat & Co. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Movie Memories. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Alfie Atkins. 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair. 4.20 Inspector Gadget. 4.45 Dramarama. 5.15 Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Anything Goes. 7.30 Film: Gold. 9.30 TV Eye. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 1985 British Senior Weightlifting. 11.00 Database. 11.30 The Yellow Rose. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Never So Bold earns Piggott's praise

WHEN LESTER Piggott, hardly a man to shout his opinions from the rooftops, describes a horse as 'unbeatable', it's time to sit up and take notice.

Never So Bold (3.10) earned this accolade, after he had massaged the best of Europe's sprinters in the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot last month.

The five-year-old reappears in the Norcross July Cup at NEWMARKET today carrying Piggott's recom-

mendation, though not Piggott himself, and has to be the selection.

Steve Cauthen takes over the ride as he has been released by Henry Cecil from a stable commitment to Abha.

At Ascot Never So Bold summarily dismissed Primo Dominie by three lengths, with Committed a head third and the fourth and fifth Abha and Chapel Cottage separated by two necks.

All five are in opposition again here, but such was

Never So Bold's authority he is impossible to oppose. Chapel Cottage could be the one to make the most improvement from that race, as she will relish this extra furlong.

The danger though should be Michael Stoute's Dafayna, who was equally impressive when landing the Cork and Orrery Stakes, also

at the royal meeting, by seven lengths from Gabitat.

Although Stoute may have to settle for a minor place with Dafayna he should be on the mark with Adjanada (4.10) in the Bahrain Trophy (Handicap) and Jareer in the EBF Fulbourn Maiden Stakes.

Adjanada was only beaten

about five lengths in the Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot, and looks reasonably well-treated here in receipt of 3lb from Henry Cecil's fancy walk.

Jareer (4.5) a \$7.1 million yearling, makes his debut, and can get off on the right foot at the expense of Cecil's Glebe Place.

SELECTIONS

NEWMARKET: 2.00 Miss Natalie, 2.35 Sergeant Drummer, 3.10 Never So Bold (Nap), 3.40 Pennine Walk, 4.10 Adjanada (n.b.), 4.45 Jareer.
CATTERICK: 2.15 Vida's Double, 2.45 Kamarock, 3.20 Neds Expressa, 3.55 Duke Of Dollis, 4.25 Phar Lapa, 4.35 Well Rigged.

HAMILTON: 6.45 Eastbrook, 7.15 Nippy Chippy, 7.45 Trailfinder, 8.15 Bold Spy, 8.45 Kuwaitiah, 9.15 Summer Ridge.

HAMILTON (EVENING)

DRAW: middle to high numbers may be best up to 6f

6.45 UDDINGSTON APPRENTICE HANDICAP £1,000 6f (10 runners)

1 (8)	0-31020	SHARLIE'S WIMPY (C-D)(BF) W J Pearce 6100	S Buckton
2 (7)	030220	MARY MAGUIRE (C-D) D W Chapman 8813	M Brennan
3 (10)	100001	SHIELA CROCKATT (D) M W Easterby 4812 (7 ex)	S Hustler
6 (2)	31000-0	BAKERS DOUBLE Mrs G Reveley 488	N Carson
8 (9)	220230	RUSSIAN WINTER (D) A W Jones 1085	J Scally
9 (5)	424002	EASTBROOK (C-D) M H Easterby 584	G Craggs
10 (6)	010212	COMPOSER M James 682	Sharon James
12 (1)	030214	TIDDLEYETYE (C-D) I Vickers 480 (7 ex)	B McGiff
15 (3)	0-00000	GREY CHARM M Brittain 477	A Bacon
16 (4)	000-000	HOPEFUL WATERS (D) J Spearing 577	P Hill

BLINKERS: 8, 12, 16

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Eastbrook, 7-2 Shiela Crockatt, 5-1 Sharlie's Wimpy, 13-2 Tiddleyetye, 7-1 Composer, 9-1 Mary Maguire, 10-1 Russian Winter, 14-1 others.

7.15 BURNBANK SELLING STAKES £700 (2-Y-O) 6f (7 runners)

1 (5)	0041	NIPPY CHIPPY M W Easterby 92	D Nicholls
3 (1)	0	KIRSTY'S BOY J S Wilson 811	C Dwyer
4 (7)	0	MOODIES PET S Leadbetter 811	S Keightley
6 (3)	0000	FOLLY AGAIN T Fairhurst 88	O Gray
7 (4)	440	HONEY LOCH J Berry 88	K Darley
8 (6)	000	LA BELLE OF SANTO Denys Smith 88	D Leadbetter (5)
9 (2)	3000	MUSIC TEACHER A M Robson 88	J Bleasdale

BLINKERS: 1, 6, 9

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Nippy Chippy, 3-1 Music Teacher, 5-1 Honey Loch, 7-1 La Belle of Santo, 14-1 others.

7.45 MONKLAND HANDICAP £2,500 1m 1f (8 runners)

4 (8)	422333	THATCHINGLY K Stone 497	C Dwyer
7 (3)	000-110	TRAILFINDER T Craig 393	R P Elliott
9 (7)	00-0010	HERE I AM J Etherington 492	M Wood
10 (6)	0-04013	DOMINION BLUE J Spearing 490	D Nicholls
11 (2)	0-1	NUGOLA (C) E Incisa 3812	O Gray
12 (5)	100-200	MAJIK PRINCE F Carr 3812	S Morris
13 (1)	00403	GAN ON LAD Denys Smith 4811	J Lowe
16 (4)	00-0043	ABSURD Miss S Hall 383	M Birch

BLINKERS: 10

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Nugola, 3-1 Trailfinder, 5-1 Thatchingly, 13-2 Dominion Blue, 8-1 Here I Am, 10-1 Absurd, 12-1 Majik Prince, 14-1 Gan On Lad.

8.15 E B F MOTHERWELL STAKES £600 (2-Y-O) 5f (3 runners)

1 (2)	03311	HALLGATE (C-D) Miss S Hall 97	M Hindley (5)
2 (3)	10	NORTHERN TRUST (D) C Nelson 97	I Johnson
3 (1)	413	BOLD SPY (D)(BF) J Sutcliffe 94	K Darley

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Bold Spy, 11-3 Hallgate, 3-1 Northern Trust.

8.45 RUTHERGLEN MAIDEN STAKES £700 (3-Y-O) 1m (10 runners)

2 (1)	4020-42	COPPER EXPRESS M McCormack 90	R Cochrane
3 (7)	2020-02	CROWN ESTATE (USA) P Calver 90	M Fry
6 (6)	000	FRAX L Cumani 90	R Guest
9 (9)	0	JELLEAR (FR) J Wilson 90	N Carlisle
10 (10)	0-03242	KNIGHT HOSPITALIER C Nelson 90	J Lowe
12 (4)	0	NERAK SENG A Scott 90	K Hodgson
13 (5)	0	SAUNDERS BOY B McLean 90	S Keightley
18 (8)	000-02	KUWAITIAH J Sutcliffe 811	K Darley
19 (3)	40032	SILLITOE (BF) D E Incisa 811	O Gray
20 (2)	0-00	SUGAR OWL J Spearing 811	D Nicholls

BLINKERS: 10

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Crown Estate, 100-30 Knight Hospitalier, 4-1 Kuwaitiah, 5-1 Frax, 7-1 Copper Express, 10-1 Sillitoe, 12-1 Sugar Owl, 16-1 others.

9.15 BLANTYRE HANDICAP £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 4f (5 runners)

1 (5)	0001	SUMMER RIDGE (USA)(D) L Cumani 99 (4 ex)	R Guest
2 (3)	00133	TRESIDDER M W Easterby 97	K Hodgson
4 (4)	0-30442	FINAL STEP T Fairhurst 94	D Nicholls
6 (2)	00-0122	WALTER THE GREAT M H Easterby 813	M Birch
8 (1)	0-00303	GRIFFEEDES J Wilson 811	N Carlisle

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Summer Ridge, 100-30 Tresidder, 4-1 Walter the Great, 5-1 Final Step, 8-1 Griffieedes.

RESULTS

NEWMARKET

2.00 (6f): LADY BRIDESHEAD P Robinson (11-1); Asteroid Field (16-1); Royal Nugget (11-2); Dusty Dollar (6-1); 15 ran, nk, hd, (M Ryan) T: £17; £3.30, £8.10, £2.90, CSF: £160.39, NR: Shehana.
2.35 (7f): FAUSTUS S Cauthen (2-1 on fav); Celtic Heir (3-1); Fouz (10-1); Gorgeous Algeron (14-1); 4 ran, 1, 1, (H Cecil) T: £1.40, CSF: £2.25, NR: Khaki-Nartak.
3.05 (1m): AL BAHATHRI A Murray (6-5 fav); Ever General (16-1); Bella Colera (5-1); Zalfano (33-1); 9 ran, nk, nk, (H Thomson Jones) T: £2.20, £1.10, £2.70, £1.40, CSF: £19.63.
3.40 (6f): GREEN DESERT W R Swinburn (7-2); Atali Atali (33-1); Bakharoff (6-5 fav); Water Cay (2-1); 8 ran, nk, 3, (M Stoute) T: £4.10, £1.20, £3, £1.10, CSF: £73.90.
4.10 (1m 2f): AL-YABIR B Rouse (12-1); Winter Palace (14-1); Rusty Laid (15-2); Slaney (6-4 on fav); 8 ran, 1, nk, (C Benstead) T: £12.10, £2.40, £3, £1.50, CSF: £133.19, Slaney fshd 1st but relegated to 4th.
4.45 (1m 2f): KHOZDAR W Carson (13-8 jf fav); Indian Groom (16-1); Imperial Bid (6-1); Royal Harmony (13-8 fav); 11 ran, 3/4, 1 1/2, (Maj W Hern) T: £2.20, £1.30, £3.30, £1.10, CSF: £26.51.
5.15 (1m 6f): POLAR CUB S Cauthen (2-1

fav); Northern Ruler (7-2); Jazzy Lady (7-1); Bloodless Coup (12-1); 7 ran, 3/4, 8, (H Cecil) T: £1.90, £1.50, £1.80, CSF: £8.32.

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2.15 (1m): SWIMMER R Carter (11-10 fav); Gibbous Moon (4-1); Gillanbone (9-1); Noble Warrior (50-1); 12 ran, nk, 5, (G Huffer) T: £2.00, £1.50, £1.70, £1.30, CSF: £5.47.
2.45 (5f): FIRST EXPERIENCE J Mercer (7-2); Yani (7-1); Pink Blossoms (20-1); Bootie Jack (20-1); 11 ran, 1 1/2, 1/2, (P Felgate) T: £3; £2.10, £2.70, £.80, CSF: £26.00.
3.15 (1m): HABS LAD J Reid (6-4 fav); Welsh Medley (12-1); Storm House (7-1); Palmion (5-1); 8 ran, 3/4, (D Laing) T: £2.40, £1.60, £2.20, £2.50, CSF: £18.78.
3.50 (1m 4f): DICK KNIGHT E Guest (14-1); Welsh Spy (10-1); Colly Cone (20-1); Dance of Life (8-1); 13 ran, 1, 2 1/2, (A Bailey) T: £23.30, £4.70, £2.60, £3.70, CSF: £137.10.
4.25 (6f): MAJOR MISTAKE N Crowther (6-1); Take A Break (5-4 on fav); Solent Dawn (14-1); 7 ran, 2 1/2, 3, (D Morley) T: £8.30, £2.70, £1.70, CSF: £10.76.
4.55 (5f): FINAL PROMISE S Whitworth (6-4 on fav); Stephen's Song (9-4); Mercia Gold (10-1); Norham Castle (10-1); 5 ran, 1 1/2, 6, (K Brassey) T: £1.60, £1.10, £1.90, CSF: .59.

NEWMARKET CHANNEL 4 2.35, 3.10, 3.40, 4.10

DRAW: No significant advantage

2.00 ELLESMERE SELLING STAKES £3,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (14 runners)

1 (1)	000	CAMERION E Eldin 811	G King (7)
2 (10)	02420	KING DENZIL (BF) R Williams 811	Tives
3 (13)	4222	LAUGH A LOT W Wharton 811	R Fox
4 (12)	0	MITNER C Williams 811	G Sexton
6 (8)	0	MUTINOUS R Boss 811	Pat Eddery
7 (9)	00	RUBUS D Thom 811	G Baxter
8 (14)	00	SHARK FIGHTER K Stone 811	B Raymond
9 (3)	0	SPARKLIN PERFORMER R Hoad 811	B Rouse
10 (2)	003	BREEZY C Brittain 88	S Cauthen
13 (11)	000	MA FLEUR D Dale 88	A Murray
14 (4)	0	MISS HARLEQUIN R Hannon 88	A McGlone
15 (5)	0	MISS HAYMORE P Cole 88	T Quinn
16 (6)	3310	MISS NATALIE N Callaghan 88	W Carson
17 (7)	4010	PHILOSOPHICAL (BF) W Musson 88	G Starkey

BLINKERS: 7

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Breezy, 4-1 Miss Natalie, 5-1 Laugh a Lot, 6-1 Mutinous and King Denzil, 7-1 Philosophical, 12-1 Miss Haymore, 14-1 Shark Fighter, 16-1 others.

2.35 RED DAY MEMORIAL TROPHY (H'CAP) £6,000 2m (8 runners)

1 (1)	14210-3	SERGEANT DRUMMER (USA) (D) G Harwood 4910	G Starkey
2 (3)	123-002	BESPOKE W Hern 499	W Carson
3 (5)	34-1400	RHUSTED B Hills 496	S Cauthen
4 (7)	1021-10	ALDO KING (FR) (BF) P Cole 487	T Quinn
5 (4)	242141	BODDAD LAD C Benstead 489 (4 ex)	T Williams
7 (8)	4041-00	TROYENNE G Wragg 484	Pat Eddery
9 (2)	00-4003	JACKDAW (USA) (C-D) R Hollinshead 5711	W Ryan
11 (6)	000/000	WORLING DUKE G Gaines 577	R Still

BLINKERS: 11

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Bespoke, 7-2 Sergeant Drummer, 4-1 Jackdaw, 9-2 Boddad Lad, 7-1 Rhusted, 8-1 Aldo King, 10-1 Troyenne, 25-1 Worling Duke.

3.10 NORCROS JULY CUP (Group 1) £50,000 6f (9 runners)

1 (7)	002024	DORNEY (D) A Davison 596	J Reid
2 (8)	212430	GREY DESIRE (C) (D) M Brittain 596	Pat Eddery
3 (4)	1231-11	NEVER SO BOLD (D) R Armstrong 596	S Cauthen
4 (1)	33/1210	CHAPEL COTTAGE (C-D) M Ryan 493	P Robinson
5 (9)	1141-13	COMMITTED (USA) (D) (BF) D Weld (IRE) 593	M J Kinane
6 (5)	113-422	PRIMO DOMINIE (C-D) M Stoute 3811	L Piggott
7 (3)	11114	ABHA (D) H Cecil 388	Paul Eddery
8 (2)	11-00	AVIANCE (D) D O'Brien (IRE) 388	C Roche
9 (6)	11-1041	DAFAYNA (D) M Stoute 388	W R Swinburn

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Never So Bold, 100-30 Dafayna, 6-1 Primo Dominie and Committed, 10-1 Chapel Cottage, 11-4 Abha, 12-1 Aviance, 25-1 Grey Desire, 100-1 Dorney.

3.40 ADDISON TOOLS HANDICAP £15,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (14 runners)

2 (9)	102-340	NORTHERN PRIDE M Jarvis 97	B Raymond
3 (13)	100-213	PENNINE WALK (BF) J Tree 96	Pat Eddery
7 (10)	400-440	SEA FALCON P Makin 91	S Cauthen

CATTERICK

DRAW: low numbers best up to 7f

2.15 SILVER BIRCH SELLING STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (18 runners)

1 (15)	00	CHEPSTOWED C Spares 811	N Carson (7)
2 (14)	00	CLASS HOPPER W Eley 811	J Lowe
3 (10)	0004	DRAGON SLAYER M W Easterby 811	M Hindley (5)
5 (5)	0	MURRYL CANNON Mrs G Reveley 811	E Guest (5)
6 (7)	0	MUSICAL MINSTREL S Wiles 811	M Wood
7 (3)	0	THE HUYNTOY VICTORY B McMahon 811	R Cochrane
8 (1)	0	ATUTOS D W Chapman 88	D Nicholls
9 (17)	0	BARKSTON BABE W Wharton 88	C Dwyer
10 (4)	0	BOLD QUESTION W Bentley 88	R Guest
11 (18)	0	BRIDGE OF GOLD T Barron 88	S Keightley
13 (6)	000000	FUR BABY G Harman 88	C Coates (5)
15 (2)	0	LARNEM T Fairhurst 88	B Coogan
16 (16)	00	MISS TAUFAN M Brittain 88	J Bleasdale
17 (12)	0030	PATHOS A M Robson 88	N Carlisle
18 (9)	00	PEG'S PET G M Moore 88	K Hodgson
19 (13)	000	RATTEN ROW M W Easterby 88	J H Brown (5)
22 (11)	000	SILLY IDEA H Wharton 88	M Birch
23 (8)	001	VIDA'S DOUBLE C Tinkler 88	

BLINKERS: 3

PROBABLE SP: 13-8 Vida's Double, 7-2 Dragon Slayer, 5-1 Pathos, 6-1 Ratten Row, 8-1 Atutos, 10-1 The Huyntoy Victory, 12-1 others.

2.45 SPREADING CHESTNUT HANDICAP £1,500 (3-Y-O) 1m 5f (10 runners)

1 (4)	230013	WANDERING WALTER (C-D) B C Morgan 97	R Adams (7)
3 (8)	020-43	COCKED HAT SUPREME Miss S Hall 93	K Hodgson
4 (3)	0-00200	SOUND DIFFUSION R Whitaker 89	J H Brown (5)
5 (2)	00-0440	RED ENSIGN Hbt Jones 88	M Birch
6 (9)	00-0322	BOLLIN PALACE M H Easterby 88	A MacKay
7 (1)	002342	KAMAROCK C Spares 88	N Connorton
8 (6)	0-000	MAORI WARRIOR (NZ) J W Watts 88	J Lowe
12 (5)	0-00000	SWING FREE D W Chapman 78	A Proud
13 (7)	0-00000	TIN RIBS K Stone 77	M Fry
14 (10)	00-0004	ROYAL HARLEQUIN P Calver 77	

BLINKERS: 5, 6, 12

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Bollin Palace, 7-2 Wandering Walter, 4-1 Kamarock, 11-2 Cocked Hat Supreme, 7-1 Sound Diffusion, 8-1 Royal Harlequin, 12-1 others.

3.20 MAPLE LEAF MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (18 runners)

2 (6)	0	ORIENTAL EXPRESS F Carr 90	S Morris
3 (12)	4000	FANDANGO BOY F Carr 811	J Carr (7)
6 (16)	400	SPROWSTON BOY P Kelleway 811	Gay Kelleway (5)
8 (8)	0	MR BOADENE J Etherington 88	M Wood
9 (4)	4023	NEDS EXPRESSA C Tinkler 85	K Hodgson
10 (18)	0330	NEPTUNE'S PEARL R Whitaker 85	J H Brown (5)
11 (2)	00	NINISKELLI D Sasse 85	D McKay
12 (14)	30	TARA DANCER K Stone 85	C Dwyer
13 (3)	04000	TOMMY TOPHAM C M Moore 85	R P Elliott
14 (13)	000	ANGEL DRUMMER A Ingham 82	T Quinn (7)
16 (7)	0	FOXROCK M H Easterby 82	M Birch
18 (5)	00	KAMPHALL K Stone 82	G Brown (5)

8 (11)	1-0	DURAYD (USA) C Benstead 813	B Rouse
10 (4)	2414-0	FINTRY HILLS G Harwood 89	G Starkey
11 (6)	31-0030	FOULAAD (USA) (BF) Thomson Jones 88	A Murray
12 (5)	2-310	LUCKY RING (D) W Hern 87	W Carson
13 (7)	310002	QUALITAIR FLYER K Stone 86	P Robinson
14 (2)	2-121	BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL (D) G P-Gordon 86	G Duffield
15 (3)	4-00000	NATIVE SKIER (FR) C Brittain 85	P Bradwell
17 (8)	40-13	RED RED ROSE (D) (BF) M Stoute 84	Tives
19 (1)	21-1440	HO MI CHINH (BF) M H Easterby 81	L Charnock
21 (12)	2310-02	AMORAD P Haslam 710	S Dawson (3)
23 (14)	2-10440	GERAGHTY OF COURSE (D) G Huffer 78	E Johnson

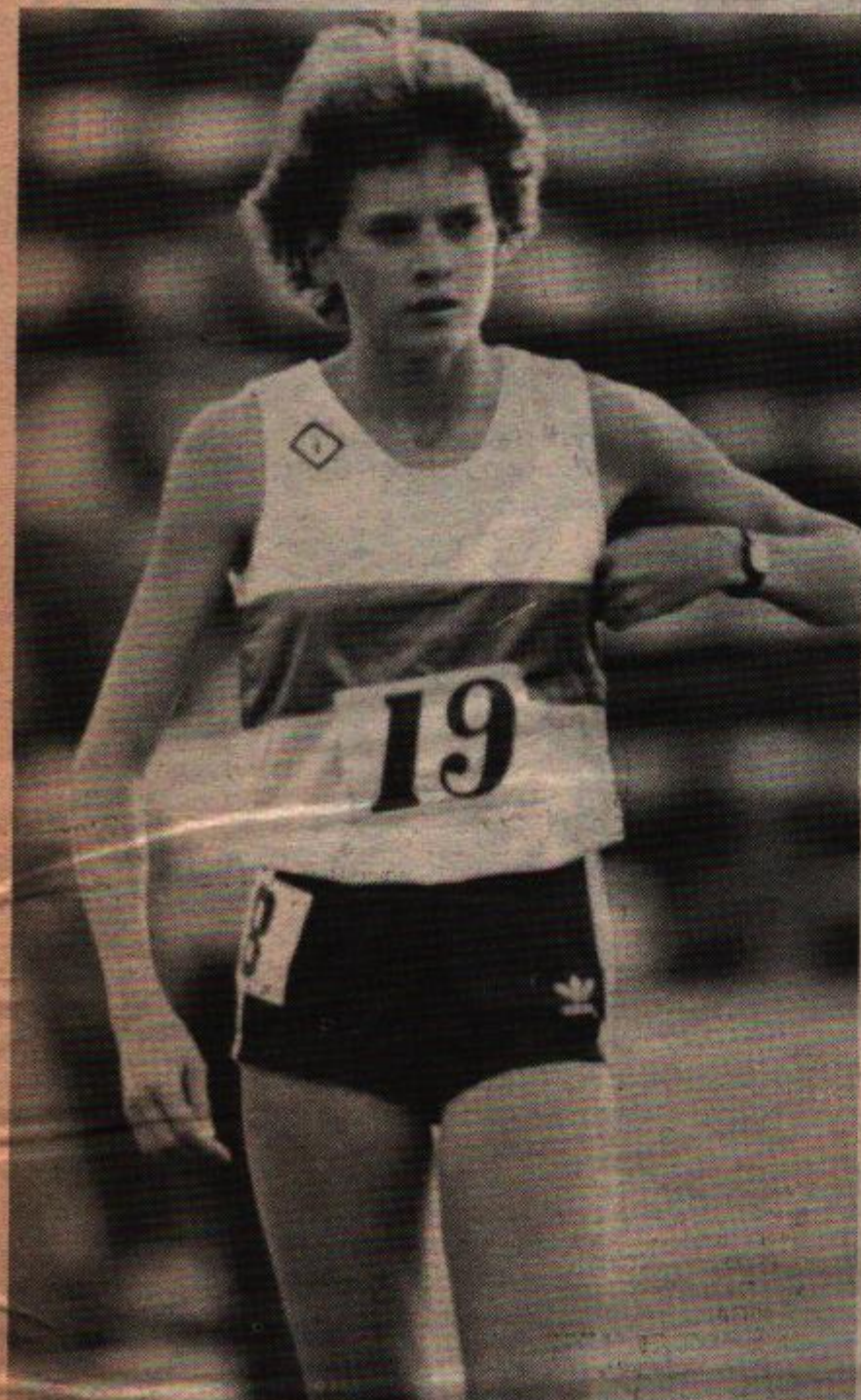
BLINKERS: 19, 21

PROBABLE SP: 4-1 Pennine Walk, 5-1 Red Red Rose, 6-1 Qualitair Flyer, 7-1 Lucky Ring, 8-1 Fintry Hills and Bold and Beautiful, 12-1 Sea Falcon and Northern Pride, 14-1 Foulad and Ho Mi Chinh, 16-1 others.

4.10 BAHRAIN TROPHY (HANDICAP) £10,000 (3-Y-O fillies) 7f (14 runners)

Sports Line

Olympic champion wants no part in grudge match



ZOLA BUDD... scheduled for a grudge re-match with Mary Decker-Slaney

RUMANIA's Olympic 3,000 metres champion Maria Puica will not take part in the London grand prix athletics meeting on July 19-20 — the Peugeot-Talbot Games at Crystal Palace.

Sports officials in Bucharest said yesterday Puica would have no part in what has been billed as a 'grudge match' between American Mary Decker-Slaney and South African Zola Budd over the same distance as the Olympic final.

Budd tripped Decker

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out of the final when she was favourite to beat Puica and they have not met since.

Fraud

Budd, the white girl from South Africa, who was so swiftly given British citizenship by the Tory government, has shown this season that her claims to be a potential world record holder are a fraud.

She was upset recently when she announced her

intention to break the world 5,000 metres record in a race against the record holder Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway.

Kristiansen won in fine style, while Budd finished a dismal fifth. She has already been beaten by Britain's top middle distance runners, including Wendy Sly's silver in that Olympic final, and the huge publicity she has received now looks hollow.

Decker is determined to teach Budd a lesson at Crystal Palace but, to

make sure, she has also demanded drug tests for the first four to finish.

After winning an 800 metres race in the Cork City International sports meeting on Tuesday night she announced she was prepared to pull out of the grudge match unless the dope tests were enforced.

'I was one of the very few girls to be dope tested in Cork tonight. I have no complaints about that.'

'I don't care who I face in London on Saturday week. All I want is the rules applied. It's a grand prix meeting and important points are at stake,'

she said.

Andy Norman of the Amateur Athletics Association (AAA) said that any fears she might have about inadequate drug testing at the event were groundless but he didn't say whether the first four to finish would be all tested.

Decker goes to Paris for a 1500 metres race on Saturday, hoping to beat her American record, while Maria Puica will be competing in the Rumanian championships and will also compete in another meeting on the grand prix circuit in Nice next Tuesday.

Cook is hoping to be fit

KATHY COOK, nursing a sore leg, still hopes to compete in the women's AAA championships at Birmingham on July 26-27.

Cook, Britain's top woman athlete, injured a hamstring in the UK Championships and has struggled for full fitness ever since.

She ran bravely over 400 metres in an international against East Germany at the weekend, but is still receiving treatment.

'The injury seems to become more chronic as the weeks go by. It is one of the worst I've ever had and I can't shake it off,' said Cook, who had her sights on representing Britain in the Europa Cup at Moscow in August.

That must now be in doubt and she wanted also to run 100 metres on

the Grand Prix circuit and wind up the year at the World Cup in Australia.

Cook, Olympic bronze medallist last summer, is still not happy about running 400 metres. She added: 'I hate it and I'm still not confident over 400 metres.'



KATHY COOK... still hopeful for the women's AAA's

THIRD TEST PREVIEW

Botham key seamer

ENGLAND's pace bowlers will carry heavy responsibility for the outcome of today's Third Test match against Australia.

Ian Botham with his ability to turn a match with either bat or ball will be the key seamer in England's attack.

The other three seam bowlers, Paul Allott, Jon Agnew and Arnold Sidebottom, know that what is expected of them is an accurate, controlled and sustained performance.

Already England's selectors have shown how ruthless they intend to be this summer. Norman Cowans was discarded after one fast but wayward bowling performance in the first Test at Headingley.

Sidebottom, who was 12th man at Lord's, is back now because Essex's Neil Foster is injured.

But he can hardly expect to make his Test debut to the exclusion of Paul Allott — an original choice — even though Allott was provisionally booked to carry the drinks.

Whoever plays will be unable to enjoy the luxury of the normal Trent Bridge pitch which was highly favourable to the pacemen.

This time the track is whiteish and will be nowhere near as green as the last Ashes pitch there in 1981, the scene of Australia's last Test win in this country.

On that occasion not

one over of spin was bowled, and the top score was England's 185.

But two-one down or two-one up after this match the England selectors cannot any longer ignore the case of two young fast bowlers that have burst on to the county scene — Glamorgan's Greg Thomas and Gloucestershire's David Lawrence — as well as

the re-emergence of Graham Dillie.

The batsmen are slightly less vulnerable, although none of David Gower's four allies at the top of the order would care to test the selectors' tolerance by failing twice.

England's chief hope in this Test must lie in setting Australia a big target

on a pitch susceptible to spin and letting John Emburey and Phil Edmonds have far more scope than they were given when Australia knocked the runs off to win at Lord's.

The England 12 is: Gooch, Robinson, Gower (captain), Gatting, Lamb, Botham, Downton (wicket-keeper), Edmonds, Emburey, Allott, Agnew, Sidebottom.

'Gilbert is Border's stew'

BY A CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

'I have to stew it over. I'm not sure in my own mind yet,' he said.

Six of Australia's most important players, including Border and opening bowlers Geoff Lawson and Craig McDermott, have had a complete rest since the Lord's victory.

Spell

'They have really relaxed with this eight-day spell away from the office,' said manager Bob Merriman. 'It will do

them good in the middle of a long tour.'

The time out by Lawson, McDermott and spinner Bob Holland means they will definitely be worked hard in the next five days.

Border's sticky decision is whether to leave Gilbert out or left-handed opener Graeme Wood who has had a run of poor form.

Wood also suffers from the uncharitable habit of running out his fellow batsmen.

Vice-captain Hilditch, from South Australia, has hit with power and accuracy in the county games, but has yet to show consistency in the Tests. The same goes for Keppler Wessels.

Attack

With the Ashes series at one game each, the Australians will be looking for a strong win at Nottingham. Much depends on the bowling attack of Lawson and 20-year-old McDermott who is building a reputation as a Lillie Mark II.

The red-haired Queenslander bowled erratically when he arrived for the current tour, but he is now showing a speed and deadliness which could be all-important on the Trent Bridge cricket.

Border has been angry about his team's performance in the field where dropped catches and misfields gave England unexpected bonuses at Headingley and Lord's.

The Australian 12 is: Wood, Hilditch, Wessels, Border (captain), Boon, Ritchie, W Phillips (wicket-keeper), O'Donnell, Lawson, McDermott, Holland, Gilbert.



DAVE GILBERT... chance of a Test debut

AUSTRALIA has included Dave Gilbert, the 24-year-old New South Wales paceman, in their 12 for the Third Test against England starting today at Trent Bridge.

Gilbert replaces left-arm spinner Murray Bennett, who was 12th man in the second Test at Lord's.

Gilbert earned his selection with a seven-wicket haul in the match against Essex which ended in a draw at Chelmsford on Tuesday.

However, captain Allan Border was not prepared to say whether Gilbert would make the final 11.

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TWO GREAT MATES

AUSTRALIAN captain Allan Border intends to continue swapping jokes and friendly insults with rival Ian Botham at Trent Bridge.

Border was incensed by recent suggestions that younger members of the Australian tour party were upset by his friendliness with the England all-rounder on the pitch during the first two Tests.

But Border said yesterday:

'It amazes me. When things are bad on the pitch or nasty the press have jumped on it. Yet now people have made a thing about Ian and me being friends.'

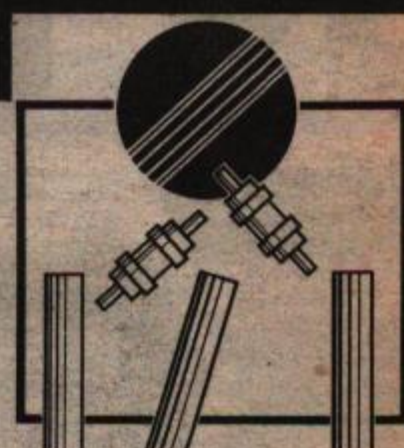
'Ian and I are great mates and our little bit of by-play has nothing to do with anyone else and doesn't involve anyone else.'



ALLAN BORDER and IAN BOTHAM don't take things too seriously

★★★ THIRD TEST, TRENT BRIDGE ★★★

HEAT ON GOOCH



— but May says he's class

**BY A CRICKET
CORRESPONDENT**

THE HEAT is on for Graham Gooch to make runs in the third Test starting at Trent Bridge today, but selectors chairman Peter May has backed him up.

May, a cool and patient run-getter with an array of fine strokes during his career in the 1950s and 1960s, said yesterday: 'Class is what we are looking for, and Graham has class.'

Boost

May gave Gooch and the other England batsmen a boost, saying: 'We feel that we have the best batsmen available.'

The Essex opener, 32, made runs for his county side in their match with Australia, but has averaged just 20 in the two Tests so far, with England and Australia poised

at one match each in the Ashes series.

In all Gooch has scored just 700 runs in 34 Test innings against England's oldest rivals.

But, however, the selectors are also taking heavily into account Gooch's ability as a medium pace seam bowler — a skill that earned four wickets for 27 in nine overs for Essex against the tourists on Tuesday.

Said May: 'His swing bowling is vital to the balance of our side and he is also a magnificent slip catcher.'

The bowling element will allow England to break with tradition and play spin-twins John Emburey and Phil Edmonds today despite Nottingham's reputation as a seamers' paradise.

That leaves the selectors to decide whether the genuine pace of Jon Agnew or the steadiness of latecomer Arnold Sidebottom should be included in the side as England seek only their second win over the Au-

stralians at Trent Bridge since 1930.

The final choice will depend on captain David Gower's reading of the pitch which will be quite a task. Groundsman Ron Allsopp reckons there will be plenty of bounce but not as much movement as in 1981 when the Australians won by four wickets.

Yesterday a ball dropped by Gooch on the wicket failed to rise much above ankle height.

Experts

May himself had no clues. He turned to reporters and said: 'Well, what do the experts think? I've never been very good at reading pitches.'

Australia have half made up their minds by calling up New South Wales paceman Dave Gilbert in place of Murray Bennett, the left-arm spinner who was their 12th man during the Lord's victory a fortnight ago.

Captain Allan Border



PETER MAY . . . the chairman of England's selectors praised Gooch

said Gilbert's first Test appearance would be a reward for his seven wickets against Essex.

Whether Gilbert makes their final line-up will depend on whether Australia rate the pitch so highly that they will need five front-line bowlers.

If that is the case then opener Graeme Wood, with only 59 in the series to date and a fatal habit of hooking too early in his innings, will be most at risk with Kepler Wessels promoted to partner Andrew Hilditch.

More team news page 15.



GRAHAM GOOCH . . . the heat is on him to make runs

Andy back at Villa

ANDY GRAY yesterday went back to his first English club, Aston Villa, in a £150,000 transfer from League champions Everton.

The 29-year-old Scottish international striker first joined Villa in 1976 for £110,000 from Dundee United and moved on to Wolves three years later in a £1.4 million deal.

Gray has been pushed out of Everton's plans for more success next season following the arrival of England striker Gary Lineker at Goodison Park.

It is very hard luck on Gray who played such a key role in Everton's near-treble success, including one of the goals

that gave Everton the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Gray has signed a three-year contract with Villa and said: 'It needed something special to get me away from the best team in the country. I have happy memories of Villa Park and hope we can bring a couple of bits of silverware to this magnificent club.'

Form

Gray said that Villa manager Graham Turner had signed him because of his form over the past two seasons and not on his Villa past.

Turner said yesterday he had set up the deal before going on holiday and when he thought other clubs might move in asked chairman Doug Ellis to fly out to Portugal to clinch it with Gray who was on holiday there.

Turner said: 'Andy's a winner and will bring a tremendous amount of competitive spirit to the club. I am absolutely delighted he is my first major signing for Villa.'

Villa are likely to make at least one more signing soon following the £850,000 transfer of Gordon Cowans and Paul Rideout to Italian club Bari, and Peter Withe also moving to Sheffield United.



ANDY GRAY . . . back at his first English club

High finish

COLOMBIA took their second successive stage win in the Tour de France yesterday when Fabio Parra reached the 1,410-metre high finish near Grenoble just ahead of team-mate Luis Herrera who won on Tuesday.

Third place went to Irishman Sean Kelly who was chased home by 14 riders including race leader Bernard Hinault.

The Frenchman's lead was never in danger as his team controlled the longest stage.

Parra completed the 269-kilometre leg from Morzine, which included eight mountain climbs, in eight hours 25 minutes 31 seconds.

Strike against All Blacks

BLACK WORKERS at Volkswagen's South African vehicle plant walked out yesterday against a management decision to lend minibuses for New Zealand's rugby tour of the racist state this month.

More than 3,500 workers

were on strike at the Uitenhage plant after they found out about the 12 minibuses.

Trade union official John Gomomo said: 'The workers are not prepared to handle those combis (minibuses) because of the

international campaign against the tour of the All Blacks.'

The All Blacks are due to leave for South Africa on July 17 and play their first game in front of a white only crowd on July 24.

The ten-week tour has

aroused international condemnation from everyone opposed to sporting links with apartheid.

Volkswagen's minibuses were for both the touring All Blacks and the South African Springboks.

CRICKET SUMMARIES

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: SWANSEA: Glamorgan 289 for six dec (Javed Miandad 89, Younis Ahmed 58, Ontong 56 n.o.). Leicestershire 35 for no wicket.

NORTHAMPTON: Northants 334 for seven dec (Williams 103, Bailey 81, Wild 80). Derbyshire five for one.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Gloucestershire 307 for seven (Athey 139 n.o., Bainbridge 58) v Worcestershire.

PORTSMOUTH: Sussex 327 for eight dec (Mendis 109, Gould 51). Hampshire 31 for one.

SOUTHEND: Essex 320 for five (Hardie 155 n.o., Fletcher 71) v Somerset.

MAIDSTONE: Kent 328 (Baptiste 82, Ellison 64 n.o.; Jarvis seven for 105). Yorkshire 36 for one.

LORD'S: Middlesex 246 (Barlow 97; Rice four for 57). Nottinghamshire 66 for one.

EDGBASTON: Lancashire 148 (Smith four for 25) and 15 for no wicket. Warwickshire 122.