

No affiliation, TUC tells scabs

THE senior committee of the TUC yesterday decided to reaffirm its warning to leaders of the Nottinghamshire miners' breakaway organisation that it will not be affiliated.

The decision, requested by leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers, goes before the TUC general council on Wednesday for approval.

The original general council statement, issued in January, urged all miners in Nottinghamshire to remain in the NUM.

It added: 'The general council wish to make it clear that any breakaway bodies from their national unions will not be eligible for affiliation to the TUC'.

However, a remark

made after the meeting by Clive Jenkins, a member of the finance and general purposes committee, suggested that this statement may not be the TUC's last word on the matter.

Asked if the reaffirmation of the January statement completely ruled out any TUC affiliation for the group around Lynk and Prendergast, Jen-

kins said 'it is more complicated than that'.

Tomorrow's TUC general council meeting will also decide whether the slow process leading to expulsion of the AUEW should continue. The union has reported its acceptance of Tory cash for union ballots, in violation of TUC policy.

The general council is also to vote on the adop-

tion of a new set of guidelines on the Tory anti-union legislation. The proposed guidelines, which weaken the decisions of the Wembley 1982 conference of non-cooperation, are expected to win the support of the majority at the meeting. They then go before the TUC Congress in Blackpool in September.

SOUTH AFRICA: MASS ARRESTS

MASS arrests took place in South Africa yesterday on the second day of President Botha's state of emergency and the number of blacks killed since the weekend rose to six.

The state-censored press said more than 200 black leaders had been detained but unofficial sources said the figure was well in excess of that and mounting every hour.

The sweep of detentions in the Transvaal and eastern Cape areas included trade union leaders, heads of community and women's organisations and church leaders.

Anti-Apartheid Movement sources in London said the detainees included Ivy Gcina, president of the Port Elizabeth Women's Organisation; Henry Fazzie, vice-president of United Democratic Front (UDF) in eastern Cape; officials of MACWUSA, the car industry union; and Paul Maseko, the UDF's Secretary for Labour in the Transvaal.

Leaders of the Transvaal Indian Congress have been rounded up including its secretary Ishmail Momoniat, executive member Issu Chi-

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and urged world economic sanctions against it.

'It is apartheid that is producing a state of emergency, not the resistance to it,' Ramphal said. 'Resistance to it is an honourable human reaction.'

'By its activities in Angola, in Mozambique, in Botswana, no less than at home, the South African regime proves itself more a terrorist organisation than a legitimate government.'

'We must treat it as such,' he said.

He compared the struggle against the racist Boer regime with the heroism of resistance fighters in Nazi-occupied Europe in World War Two. Apartheid was the most vicious system of racial oppression since the anti-Semitism of the Nazis, he said.

Ramphal recalled the rebellion by slaves in the West Indies 150 years ago and referred to the support for emancipation which came from Britain.

But no such support will be forthcoming from Thatcher's Bonapartist regime. It stands 100 per cent behind the Botha regime, the state of emergency and the preservation of British imperialism's vast economic interests in the racist republic.

While Thatcher kept her long-standing silence on the South African issue, Sweden's premier, Olaf Palme, said 'the detestable regime must be removed'.

Nor has there been a sign of support for the black African masses from the TUC chiefs. Tomorrow's TUC General Council must be forced to denounce Botha's martial law and impose a total ban on all imports and exports to the racist regime.



Part of the anti-apartheid picket outside South Africa House in London yesterday

PICKETS DEMAND BRITISH SANCTIONS

MORE than 150 demonstrators picketed South Africa House in London yesterday in protest at the apartheid regime's declaration of a state of emergency.

Organised jointly by the African National Council and the Anti-Apartheid Movement, the picket was supported by trade unionists from the T&GWU, firemen's union, NALGO, students' union and AUEW-Tass.

The emergency regulations give the security forces extensive powers to detain and search, impose curfews, control the media and empower the police to shoot to kill.

Bill Deal of the FBU said: 'The people of this country and the trade unions need to bring pressure to bear on this government to bring sanctions against South Africa to end the inhumanity that is taking place there.'

He said the firemen's union has two resolutions for the TUC Congress, one of which is on South Africa.

'It is very important for the trade unions in Britain to show solidarity with the workers of South Africa and to let them know that we are concerned.'

'What is happening in

South Africa today is worse than what happened in Germany prior to the last war,' he added.

Mike Terry, general secretary of the Anti Apartheid Movement, said that more than 200 people had already been detained since Saturday's declaration of emergency powers.

'What we want is a proper response from the British government to the declaration of the state of emergency, the mass detentions and wave of repression the regime has unleashed.'

'Britain is rapidly becoming the No.1 protector of the South African regime,' he added.



SHRIDATH RAMPHAL

ba who was released from Robben Island just two years ago after serving an 18-year sentence, and Mahatma Gandhi's grandson Prema Naidoo.

Police chiefs yesterday met newspaper editors to explain censorship laws which forbid the publication of the names of detainees. The editors rejected a suggestion that stories should be submitted to state censors before publication.

Commonwealth secretary-general Shridath Ramphal said in London the Pretoria regime was 'a terrorist organisation'

Why Ken Livingstone changed rate policy

GREATER London Council leader Ken Livingstone has given a candid account of how he changed his mind on the rates fight against the Tory government.

In a two-page interview with the weekly 'Tribune' Livingstone admitted that he drew back from the collision with the government because he wanted to protect his chances of getting into parliament.

The GLC Labour group subsequently bought out of the fight by fixing a rate and has since voted to implement the Tory plans for abolition of the council.

Livingstone said the moment of truth came when he learned that Tory councillors might abstain on the vote thus paving the way for the no-rate policy to be carried.

It meant that 'people had to start seriously thinking about what would happen if we delivered'. ('Tribune', July 19, 1985)

He told 'Tribune' editor Nigel Williamson: 'Suddenly to have the Labour group in the last three weeks before the crunch vote have to take on board the fact that we might now win when no one had given any thought to what that would mean or what we

Dormand bowing out

JACK DORMAND, MP for Easington and chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, announced yesterday that he will retire from parliament at the next general election.

He also said he had decided not to accept nomination for the key post of opposition chief whip despite 'very great pressure to stand.'

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would do on day one was catastrophic.

'I picked up about a week before the rest of the group that there was a real prospect that we might get a legal opinion which allowed the Tories to abstain and I found that a shock. You are suddenly back in the position where you have to start considering surcharge.'

'I had a week to think about making sure my post office savings account was cleared out and given to a friend so that the old auditor wouldn't get it.'

'I sat down and thought out with a couple of close colleagues what we could do in Brent East because if you are surcharged, you can't stand for election — the returning officer won't take your name on the ballot paper.'

Surcharge

'Last time I was up for a surcharge of £1 million and I remember feeling almost physically stunned for about two days after I got the letter. You suddenly realise that everything's at stake.'

'To throw that at the Labour group and then on top of that the sudden discovery that we weren't facing massive cuts was an impossible position.'

In all previous statements on the GLC debate Livingstone has attempted to blame John McDonnell, who was subsequently axed as deputy leader and from all other committee posts.

Referring to the brand of politics he espoused as GLC leader, Livingstone said: 'It is a question of imagination and style which makes politics a lot more acceptable.'

'Politics should be something they can accept in terms of their existing life-style and for everybody who is under 40 television is part of their life.'

'That means you reach people in a much softer way than say, Ramsay MacDonald did 50 years ago, stomping round the country, pit-head rallies, ranting and raving and waving arms about.'

He closed with a warm tribute to Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock saying: 'Harold Wilson's failure in the sixties was part of the formative years of Neil Kinnock's political development.'

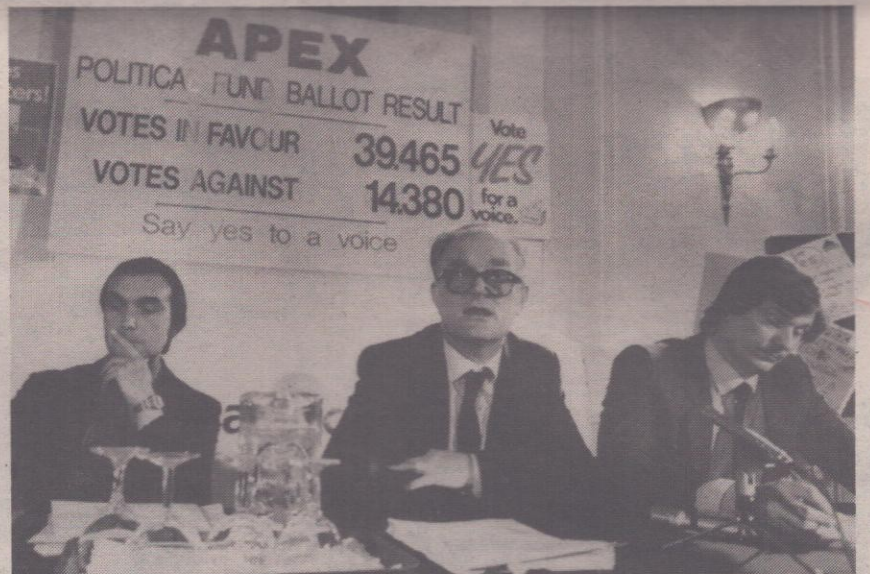
'He had no illusions about it. He then watched the failure of the Callaghan government.'

'I am not one of those people who writes off Neil Kinnock at all. If he has learnt the lessons of why those governments failed, he can avoid repeating them.'

'We will also have a different Labour Party. The next parliamentary Labour Party will be very much like the present GLC Labour group.'



KEN LIVINGSTONE



Roger Godsill, Roy Grantham and Graham Allen (left to right) announcing the result of the APEX ballot yesterday

APEX votes to keep link with Labour

THE APEX clerical union has voted by over 3-1 in favour of retaining a political fund.

The positive result in the first white collar union balloted under the Tories' 1984 Trade Union Act was described by general secretary Roy Grantham as 'a serious setback for the government'.

Seven unions have now declared substantial majorities in favour of retaining a political fund. APEX had been predicted as the most likely to bring in a result opposed to contributions to the Labour Party.

However, of its 90,000 members, a total of 54,000 took part in the ballot. Those voting for retention of the political fund numbered 39,465 (73 per cent), whilst those against numbered 14,380 (27 per cent).

Grantham said yesterday that the government had faced a defeat at the hands of his members.

'If they cannot win among our members where can they win,' he asked.

'The decision to impose ballots has rebounded on them. The government's policies are being judged and found wanting.'

Grantham named the Austin Rover company as one of a number of major firms which had obstructed the ballot.

The state-owned car firm had told the union it could only consult members during the lunch and tea breaks.

Grantham said the company was guilty of 'interfering in the democratic procedure of the union'.

Graham Allen, from the TUC's campaign group for the political fund said the result was very significant.

'APEX was regarded by all the pundits as one of the top five unions most likely to reject the political fund.'

He said the TUC and Labour Party had been so encouraged by the seven successful results so far that they were now approaching those eight unions not affiliated to the Labour Party to persuade them to consider balloting to set up a political fund.

Grantham said the ballot had cost the union £20,000, and that other Tory legislation requiring detailed documentation of membership was costing the union large sums of money.

£100,000 Emergency Fund

YESTERDAY'S post brought another £2,890.41 in towards the Workers Revolutionary Party's £100,000 Emergency Fund. That brings our total up to £27,617.57. Now we must keep the collections going and the donations coming in thick and fast.

When we launched this fund on July 8th we stated that it was the most important fund-raising campaign in the party's history and we called on every member of the party and reader of the paper to respond.

The break-neck speed of the world economic and political crisis demands this. It is driving the working class on a world scale into revolutionary confrontation with the capitalist class.

That is the meaning of the powerful movement of the black African masses. At stake in southern Africa is the fate of world imperialism and particularly British capitalism.

The British working class too is being forced into direct confrontation with the capitalist state to defend its jobs, living standards and basic democratic rights.

Our task is to build a revolutionary leadership for the struggle for power. This is an urgent task. That is why there must be no let up in the fight for our fund.

Let's drive the fund forward with some more large donations. Organise collections at your place of work or among your friends.

Rush all your donations without delay to:

WRP Emergency Fund, 21b Old Town, Clapham, London SW40JT

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Wigan £10, Kensington, Liverpool £55, Scotland Road £24, Widnes £155, Leyland £51, Runcorn £29.32, Birkenhead £90, Preston West £45, Halewood £12, St. Helens £8.80, Scotland Road £27, Dingle, Liverpool £9, Preston East £33, South Leeds £20, Speke £5, Ellesmere Port £145, Cheetham, Manchester £10, Alexandra, Manchester £10, Salford £5, Blackley, Manchester £120, York £23, Bradford West £563, Bradford North £5.00, Sheffield £15, Hull £65, East Leeds £14, Barnsley £20, Willenhall £30, Earlesdon £8, Winson Green £29.30, Ladywood £15, Handsworth £14.69, Nottingham £50, Chesterfield £5, Alfreton £5, Basingstoke £8, Exeter £1.34, Bracknell £65.07, Oxford £15, Reading £40.20, Bristol North £4.50, Peterborough East £20, Norwich South £25, Norwich North £50, Peterborough West £200, Cambridge North £25, Ipswich £10, Stockport £3.24, Southall £70, Shepherds Bush £10, Wembley £88, Harlesden £5, Dagenham £24, Islington £55, Finsbury £10.60, Tottenham £250, Arncliffe £46, Holloway £10, Rectory, Stoke Newington £45, Clapton £5, Vauxhall £5, Morden £12.35, Balham £40, Tooting £20, Crawley £1

This brings our total to: £27,617.57

Police threat to student protesters

MANCHESTER students who joined a demonstration against a visit by Tory Home Secretary Leon Brittan have since been harassed and threatened by the police, it was claimed yesterday.

The peaceful protest was held on the steps of Manchester University students' union in March.

The police charged in a style described by students as 'perfected in the miners' strike'. The Tactical Aid Group were deployed to charge the students without warning.

There were 38 arrests and at least 40 injuries, with five people needing hospital treatment.

Since then some students have made private statements to an independent panel of inquiry set up by the Manchester Council police monitoring committee, according to yesterday's 'Guardian'.

A spokesperson for the National Union of Students told News Line yesterday that they were aware of the position.

'Our opinion is that it isn't even isolated,' he

said. 'This has happened on other occasions in relation to other activities that students are involved in.'

'There have been things that have come to light that indicate a tremendous amount of interest by police in student unions, especially when there are visits by MPs.'

The students claim that they have been stopped repeatedly on the streets by policemen who made veiled threats based on information about their private lives and political views.

Different statements, made by students unknown to each other, mentioned in particular two plain-clothes policemen who drove a W registration red Ford Cortina.

One student, Steven Shaw, 22, said that on May 14 he was detained, stripped, assaulted and left naked in a cell for one hour, allegedly for a drugs search. He was also questioned about his politics.

Shaw also had his house broken into and the only thing taken was material for a thesis on police technology.

£8,000 Monthly Fund July Fund — nine days left

PULL out all stops now and drive our July total up. So far we have received £1,362.51 towards our £8,000 target. Don't let it go any more. Send in your amounts right away.

The state of emergency in South Africa has exploded the political situation there. What is erupting is the African revolution as part of a world development.

Imperialism has no solution to its unprecedented economic crisis which is the driving force behind these events.

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21b Old Town, Clapham, SW4 0JT

YOUTH BEATEN UP IN DETENTION CENTRE

YOUTH at a 'short sharp shock' detention centre were brutally beaten up and abused, according to this month's edition of 'Childright'.

The Children's Legal Centre conducted interviews with eight young people from Send, in Surrey.

Extracts from their statements describe a brutal and brutalising experience.

Their interviews are

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published anonymously because of fears of being victimised by the police or prison officers in future.

All were aged 16 or 15 and were there at different times during a period of one-and-a-half years. They did not know each other.

On the routine, the boys describe the first 'reception' week.

'Casey' said: '... the

officers were quite human in front of the police. It started getting rough when the police had gone.

'As I was going through the main door an officer kicked me in the thigh.

'Another officer grabbed me and said: "I told you to run!" Another officer kicked me up the arse. I had to stand with my face pressed up against the wall ...

'Then (a staff member)

said I had not run fast enough and punched me in the stomach ...

'He made me run back to where I had started and then run in to him again. I was winded by his punch. He said: "How do you think your mum and dad feel about your being inside?"

'Lionel' explained: 'The first week you are more or less in solitary confinement ... The screws at the door says you have not run fast

enough ... run back. You run.

'As you take the corner, there is a screw who trips some people, and kicks some. I got kicked in the arse ... when you have stripped, you have to wash yourself.

'It was winter. You are given about one inch of water — stone cold ... As I was bigger I got a particularly vicious screw. I was carrying my heavy kit and had to run.'

The youth also described the daily routine,

the bullying, the fact that most inmates were too afraid to lodge complaints, and the effect of the 'short sharp shock' regime.

Describing the effect, 'Andrew' said: 'When I left Send I had scabies. I don't think I learned anything at all useful there.

'I learned how to dig and get sweaty and hot — wearing warm clothes, in the greenhouses, in warm weather.

'I did digging every day except Saturday and Sunday.

Oil traders predict new slump

AMSTERDAM — Oil traders brushed aside yesterday an OPEC move in Geneva to postpone any decision on the commodity's prices and demand crisis.

They predicted a new slump in prices because the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries had failed to tighten up production quotas.

The 13 OPEC ministers meeting in the Swiss conventions city decided not to make any decision on production quotas until 'later this year', most likely next month.

They decided, instead, to 'concentrate' on 'price adjustments to their different crude oil blends'.

Rotterdam traders said this was precisely what could threaten the precarious balance of world oil prices, already under the hammer of intense competition on the spot market.

One Rotterdam trader said: 'The only thing that could hold up prices would be to tighten up the quotas. It's got to be a bad sign for prices.'

OPEC members had themselves undermined the market by persistently producing beyond agreed quotas and flooding the market with cut-price spot (speculative) sales, he said.

The lira struggles

MILAN — The Italian lira struggled back to regain some of its devastated ground yesterday, the first day of trading since its battering last Friday.

But Asian money markets, which opened nine hours earlier, gave it a thrashing, with the currency being quoted at almost 2,000 to the dollar.

Hong Kong dealers quoted the battered lira at 1,990 to the dollar after its effective 7.8 per cent devaluation against their currencies in the European Monetary System.

The lira had closed in Milan on Friday at a record low of 2,200.

There are new fears over a trade deficit of 14.5 trillion lira (\$5.7 billion) in the five months to May this year — 75 per cent of last year's record trade deficit — and a runaway national budget deficit of 111 trillion lira (\$43 billion).

Young boosts 'no-tech' jobs

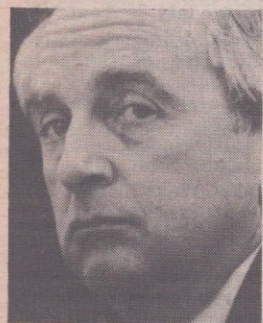
A GLOSSY report on tourism was launched in London yesterday by the unelected Tory Minister without Portfolio Lord David Young.

'Pleasure, Leisure and Jobs' is another disguised move towards the Tory 'no-tech' slave wage economy based on cheap labour schemes for youth.

Some of its recommendations are in line with last week's announcement of the abolition of Wages Council control for youth.

Young said yesterday that tourism and leisure employs more than 1.2 million people — one in 20 of the UK workforce, with an estimated 50,000 new jobs being created each year.

'We must convince people that there is nothing



DAVID YOUNG

second-class about a career in tourism,' Young said, 'so education and careers services have a vital role to play.'

Young states in the introduction to the glossy brochure spelling out his proposals: 'For far too long we equated service

with servile. We thought that a job in the service sector was somehow less valuable than a job in manufacturing.

'In doing so we did our young people a grave disservice — by steering them away from jobs that are no less useful and necessary in our society.'

Young's report deals with recommendations to expand opening hours of shops, pubs, restaurants and other public places.

Allowing national museums and art galleries to open on Bank Holidays and Sundays will also be considered.

Young calls for publicity for young people attending college courses or taking part in Youth Training Scheme (YTS) courses within the industry.

An example of changes proposed includes an end to the present regulations requiring certain minimum numbers of staff to be present at cinema performances.

Other proposals include reviewing coach parking facilities in London, changing traffic signs and altering the tax position for self-catering and caravan sites.



BOOS and jeers from supporters of the Solidarity trade union greeted 'Mirror' owner Robert Maxwell (above) when he arrived at the Polish embassy yesterday.

Maxwell was not alone in celebrating the publication in English by his Pergamon Press of the speeches of General Jaruzelski.

Other guests included Ken Gill, recently expelled from

the Communist Party, and general secretary of the TASS engineers' union; Alan Sapper, general secretary of the ACTT film technicians' union; and Illyd Harrington, deputy leader of the Greater London Council.

Polish ambassador Staniszewski shouted abuse at Solidarity representative Marek Garztecki as he escorted Maxwell to his Rolls Royce after the visit.

WEATHER

CLOUDY weather with occasional rain or drizzle will spread to northern Ireland and later to western Scotland. Eastern Scotland will have sunny intervals with a few showers in the north. Eastern and central parts of England will have sunny intervals and remain mainly dry but Wales and western districts of England will be more cloudy with a little rain or drizzle on exposed coasts and hills together with some fog patches.

Sackings at Ford Argentina

BUENOS AIRES — Ford Motor Company's Argentine factory has sacked 305 workers, including the leaders of a 19-day occupation of its factory.

The occupation protesting against the company's plan to sack nearly 800 of its 4,000 workers and other staff was called off last week.

A company spokesman said Ford plan to produce 105 passenger cars and lorries a day, sharply down from the plant's capacity to produce 440 vehicles daily.

He said the company intended the sackings as a disciplinary measure and, therefore, not subject to consultation with the government.

BSC to use scab lorries

THE British Steel Corporation is planning to use convoys of scab lorries to supply the giant Llanwern steelworks in South Wales with iron ore because of industrial action by railwaymen.

BSC, one of British Rail's main freight customers, employed similar measures during the miners' strike to thwart blacking action by railwaymen.

A week ago railmen at the Margam depot near

Port Talbot began refusing to operate driver-only trains in line with union policy.

More freight trains were cancelled over the weekend because of the unofficial action and none of the five daily shipments to Llanwern ran yesterday. Several rail guards have been sent home without pay.

BBC writes off computer debt

THE BBC is writing off £2 million debts owed to it by the struggling computer group Acorn.

The move is part of a complex package of proposals to help Acorn rebuild its hard-pressed finances.

The Italian office equipment maker Olivetti is to pump another £4 million into the company, less than six months after it

paid £10.4 million for a near 50 per cent holding in it.

The latest injection will take Olivetti's stake in Acorn to about 80 per cent.

Acorn has also reached agreement in principle with six of its major creditors by which they write off debts of £7.9 million.

Acorn's financial advisers say the deal with the

six cover 70 per cent of its debts. The other creditors will be paid in full 'in due course'.

Under the proposed package, Acorn bankers Barclays have also agreed to double Acorn's overdraft facilities from £8 million to £16 million.

The BBC's £2 million write off covers about half the royalties due to it from Acorn from July last year.

Low pay means less teachers

THE NATIONAL Union of Teachers warned yesterday that low pay was leading directly to a shortage of teachers.

The biggest teaching union said that unless the present salary dispute was settled it would undermine any attempt to deal successfully with the growing problem of teacher supply.

'Even Sir Keith Joseph's inadequate plan-

ned levels of teacher training intake will not be achieved unless major improvements are made in the salary, status and morale of the teaching profession,' it said.

Unfilled

Latest official figures suggest there are more than 200 unfilled teaching posts in physical sciences and almost 300 in mathematics, the union added.

But it said the problem was even worse than the official figures indicated because schools were often asking teachers not qualified in a subject to teach it anyway.

'Far from being solved, the problem is getting more serious,' said the union in response to the advice of the Advisory Committee on the Supply of Teachers (ACSET) to the government.

Furious hardliners deepen split in CP

BY ALEX MITCHELL

THE 'Morning Star' has opened its columns to a series of blistering attacks on the leadership of the Communist Party thereby deepening the split in British Stalinism.

Yesterday's 'Morning Star' published half a page of letters bitterly critical of party general secretary, Gordon McLennan, and his 'Euro-communist' majority.

The anti-party campaign follows the expulsion of 12 members of the management committee of the People's Press Printing Society, the co-operative which owns the 'Morning Star', as well as dozens of leading members in London and the regions.

Peter Hall of Doncaster wrote: 'It is becoming increasingly apparent that the present leadership of the Communist Party of Great Britain, dominated as it is by a reformist Euro-communist clique, is leading the party toward disintegration. Theoretically, politically, numerically and financially.'

Reduced

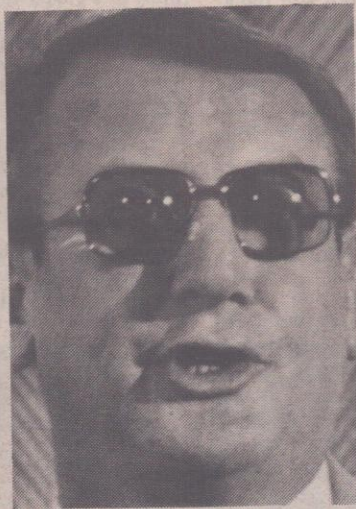
Hall said the party membership cannot wait to act until the next congress which is in two and a half years. By that time the party may be reduced to 'only a sectarian rump' which is 'corrupted by petty bourgeois ideology and practice'.

Writing from Glasgow, Robert Neill said: 'The party is now in a mess. We are now back to the days of unanimous votes and no deviations.'

'But what is much sadder is to see the party drifting to the right. George Bolton (CP chair-



McLENNAN: Under fire from hardliners



BOLTON: 'The man to stop Scargill'



HOBBSBAWM: 'Kinnock's guru'

man and vice president of the Scottish NUM) is hailed by the 'Daily Express' as the man to stop Scargill. Hobsbawm is Kinnock's guru, socialism is not on the agenda and NATO is not that bad.

'Be warned, comrades. The Italian Road is waiting. Stay in the EEC, stay in NATO, cut public expenditure, no more nationalisation, neither Washington nor Moscow and wage controls. This is the road to disaster.'

'I for one do not want to be known as a "moderate communist". The time has come to stand up and leave the Mensheviks behind.'

Ken Barlow, former regional secretary of Midland region UCATT, said that those who carried out the recent expulsions 'will be judged very harshly in coming years'.

'My first reaction was one of great sadness and dismay to read that giants of the movement—for example Ken Gill and Derek Robinson—men who have earned worldwide respect (even from their political opponents) should be axed by people, many of whom, the movement has hardly heard of,' Barlow said.

Eric Rechnitz, a former member of the Transport and General Workers Un-

ion executive committee, said the 'Euro' leadership insist on using the word 'defeat' in every so-called 'analysis' of the 1984-85 miners' strike.

'Having been defeated at the annual general meeting of the PPPS, they now seek to destroy the "Morning Star",' he said.

'Surely, the saying "those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad" was created for such as these. They will not succeed.'

Abe Frost of Manchester wrote to protest against the executive committee's decision to expel veteran Stalinist Jack Askins.

'When I told local left-

wingers that he was being expelled from the Communist Party they could hardly believe their ears,' Frost said.

'They thought that the party leadership must have gone insane, such is the high regard in which he is held.'

Prior to the Manchester 'Morning Star' shareholders' meeting last month Askins and John Catterall issued a circular urging readers to oppose the Communist Party's candidates. The letter said:

If the party's candidates were elected they 'will continue the process of undermining the survival plan, turning the PPPS into a front for the

Communist Party executive committee and forcing the "Marxism Today" Euro-communist line into the editorial policy of the "Morning Star",' the circular said.

At its meeting last weekend the North-West district committee voted to reject the expulsion of Askins and Catterall and to ask the executive to reconsider.

The meeting also rejected the appointment of leading 'Euro', Arthur Adlen, as district secretary and decided to write to him informing him that his services would be terminated on August 17. In his place, the so-called 'hardliners' want to install John Blevin.

Court challenge to Fowler rules

GOVERNMENT changes in the supplementary benefit regulations, limiting the time the young unemployed can stay in board and lodging accommodation, were

challenged by a 22-year-old unemployed man in the High Court yesterday.

The new regulations came into force in April in a move by Social Services Secretary Norman Fowler to pauperise tens of thousands of youth and turn them into vagrants.

Justice Mann was told yesterday how the new regulations would affect Simon Cotton.

'I have absolutely no idea what I shall do... I have nowhere else to go,' Cotton said in a sworn statement read to the court in support of his claim that the changes are unlawful.

Cotton's counsel, Richard Drabble, said the changes would force Cotton, four years unemployed and lodging at Astonwood, Trammere, to leave the only home he knew and wander from one social security area to another.

He had never known his parents, spent his childhood in care and had lived at 20 different addresses in Merseyside during his life.

Cotton, who had two O levels, was made redundant from his last job as a shop floor assistant, said Drabble.

He was now living with a family who first met him while he was in a children's home, paying them £30 a week for bed, breakfast and evening meal out of the £103.30 he received fortnightly in benefits.

The new regulations meant that Cotton could only claim board and lodging allowance in the Merseyside area for four weeks, counsel said.

Although he had undergone two heart operations, he was not exempt from Fowler's regulations — 'the most startling changes ever made in the supplementary benefit field'.

Drabble argued that Fowler had no power under the 1976 Supplementary Benefit Act to make such changes.

Fowler was also in breach of the 1980 Social Security Act in failing to properly consult Cotton's local social security advisory committee, said counsel.

Members 'no longer obliged' to take 'Star'

THE Communist Party's decision to withdraw support from the 'Morning Star' has sparked an angry response from the so-called 'hardliners' who support the Stalinist daily.

Under Rule 15 (b) of the party's constitution all members should 'read the "Morning Star" and help in every way the circulation of the paper'.

But the party's 'Euro' executive has decided to 're-interpret' the constitution thus ending 55 years of party support for the daily paper.

The proposal was put to the 45-strong executive by Martin Jacques, editor of 'Marxism Today', the mouthpiece of 'Euro-Stalinism', at the two-day executive on June 13 and 14.

Jacques said: 'Rule 15 (b) was adopted on the assumption that the relationship between the party and the paper which existed at that time would continue.'

Broken

'Instead, communists controlling the People's Press Printing Society and the paper have flagrantly broken party rules, defied congress decisions, destroyed the former relationship between party and paper, and used the paper against the party.'

'The party's obligation to support the paper, expressed in Rule 15 (b), therefore no longer applies.'

Jacques said that until the previous relationship was restored party members should financially support and sell 'Marxism Today' and the new party weekly when it appears in October.

The proposed weekly will be eight to 12 pages in a magazine format. The price will be between 25p

and 50p. The editor will be Chris Myant, who resigned last week as 'Morning Star' diplomatic correspondent.

The party leadership has also taken the first steps towards barring membership of 'Morning Star' readers' groups which have been established during the split in British Stalinism.

Jacques told the executive the readers' groups were merely a device for organising 'factional opposition' against the decisions of the party's congress.

'They have no status under the rules of the PPPS and no power to influence its policy. The executive committee therefore advises party members not to participate in these groups.'

Urged

In another major move to cripple the finances of the 'Morning Star', the executive urged members 'to give financial priority to supporting the Communist Party'.

Jacques said: 'While party members should be shareholders in the PPPS and endeavour to influence its policy, there is no obligation on them to hold more than one share that is necessary for the exercise of their voting rights.'

'The party urgently needs money to finance its campaigns, publicity materials and "Marxism Today", and to prepare for the launching of the new weekly journal.'

West Middlesex district committee of the Communist Party has accused the party leadership of breaking party rules by withdrawing its support from the 'Morning Star'.

The West Middlesex stronghold of the so-called 'hardliners' has written to party headquarters saying that only a party congress can alter the constitution.

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EDINBURGH'S 'WAR' STILL TO COME

FROM CHRIS CORRIGAN

EDINBURGH — A countdown to a Tory deadline for slashing a total of £16.1m from the city's services has started for 34 district Labour councillors here.

Tory ministers last week secured an order in the House of Commons setting Wednesday, August 14 as the date by which the Labour-run council must comply — or risk heavy surcharges, fines and jail sentences.

'The cut demanded by the Tory government is in fact equal to a £20m cut because it would have to be wielded during the last seven months of the present financial year,' Councillor Jimmy Burnett, Labour group secretary, told News Line.

It would crush the expand-services-and-create-jobs policy successfully carried out by the Labour group since it defeated the Tories in Edinburgh district for the first time ever in May 1984.

'If that cut goes through it would mean the district ending up with fewer jobs than when we took over from the Tories,' Burnett pointed out.

Reduce

'It is an attempt, backed with cynicism, to reduce spending in Edinburgh irrespective of the way the electors voted last year to throw the Tories out.'

Since May 1984, of course, Thatcher's state has changed the rules and that electoral victory has been swamped by law changes making it illegal for the Labour majority in Edinburgh to implement its socialist manifesto.

The House of Commons order is only the latest weapon in the legal arsenal acquired by the Scottish Secretary of State, George Younger, who has clearly been given instructions to stamp out all opposition.



Tenants from the giant Westerhailes housing scheme are among those being drawn into the struggle against the Tory onslaught against Labour-run Edinburgh district council

Eight days ago, the Court of Session made a ruling ordering Edinburgh district to cut its rates contribution to housing expenditure by 1.8p in the pound.

At a meeting on Sunday, leaders of the



ALEX WOOD

Labour group failed to get carried a policy of non-compliance with the court order. And at the subsequent special council meeting on Sunday afternoon, a vote was taken to bring within legal limits the rates contribution to housing.

Lurid headlines appeared in the Establishment Press yesterday about ignominious

'climdbowns', signalling a collapse of the struggle against Tory cuts in Scottish local government. In fact, however, the real confrontations are yet to come.

Alex Wood, Labour group leader in Edinburgh, declared after Sunday's council vote: 'We have been beaten in this battle, and we still have an enormous war to wage.'

The city's rents freeze — which Younger had aimed to smash through the Court of Session ruling — in fact still stands intact for the rest of this year.

The standstill on council rents will be maintained by using money from capital reserves, and other 'accountancy devices', including the sale of mortgages on the money markets, and the saving of £1.6m in loan charges by extending repayment periods.

In this way the housing finance lost through the enforced Tory rates cut will be temporarily made up.

Unanimously, at the same Sunday meeting, the 34 Labour councillors voted to renew the contracts of 60 temporary workers in the recreation and cleansing departments.

This decision was despite warnings from the authority's officials that to renew the contracts was possibly illegal because of the approaching deadline set by the House of Commons order — a far more sweeping attack even than that launched through the Court of Sessions.

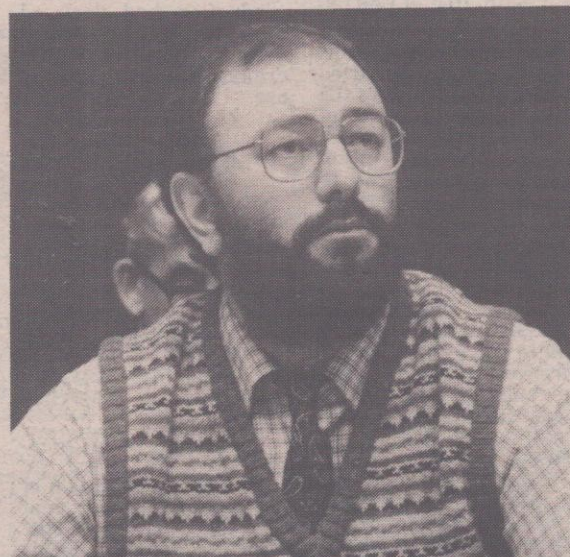
The rates cut demanded by the Commons order is a massive 5.2p in the pound from the council's general services budget, the equivalent of £16.1m. The question will be debated on August 1 at a further council meeting.

Th trade union movement and the communities of Edinburgh will be far more closely involved in this struggle because room for manoeuvre, such as through accountancy alterations, is far more limited. The impact of the cuts would be both swift and savage.

Burnett gave as an example what would happen in the council's recreation department.

Since Labour took office, charges for admission to swimming pools and all other recreational facilities have been reduced by nearly 20 per cent.

'If Younger gets his way, these charges would have to be increased by 67 per cent,' Burnett explained. 'Other examples of cuts would be the closure of at least two libraries, and two museums. The effect on jobs would be disastrous.'



JIMMY BURNETT

Scots NHS 'coup' by Tories

DIRECT control over the running of hospitals is being seized from Scotland's 15 health boards by Tory ministers.

By the end of this year, each of the health boards will have an appointed general manager who will account directly to the government-run Scottish Home and Health Department, despite being paid employees of the various boards.

Salaries for the general managers will be well over £40,000 — with far more available for hatchet-men from industry. Their brief will be to ensure 'the effective, efficient, and economical use of public funds'.

Already, Tory ministers have begun showing what kind of attacks they will expect the NHS 'bosses' to unleash. Health boards resisting privatisation have been stunned by an order from the Scottish Office.

They have been instructed to save 5 per cent in hospital ancillary budgets by the end of this financial year. A further 10 per cent cut is being demanded next year.

'Glasgow Herald' social services correspondent Jennifer Cunningham, in an article on these developments, stated: 'The health boards have been wrapped around the NHS in Scotland as a veneer of

democracy, which is increasingly seen as an anachronism.'

Because of government cut-backs already in force, health boards have already been carrying out decisions that have brought an outcry from NHS trade unionists.

Cunningham commented: 'The juggling is probably inevitable. There are no limitless funds, but the health service in Scotland has never seen the like and the best intentions of business people, councillors, and medics appointed to bring a measure of accountability to the system are no match for the determination of the new politicians.'

Forced

Privatisation is increasingly being forced upon boards, whether they wish it or not.

Five boards — Greater Glasgow, Lothian, Fife, Highland and Argyll and Inverclyde — decided to oppose the Scottish Office 'directive'.

The instruction they had been given was to engage in putting out to tender their laundry, catering and cleaning services, to see if commercial contractors offered to do it for less.

Instead, the five boards negotiated with trade unions their own economies in these departments. But the Scottish Office has now come back on the offensive with its further cut-backs of 5 per cent this year, and 10 per cent next.

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Bomb wrecks transmitter

BEIRUT — State-owned Beirut radio went off the air yesterday and security spokesmen said an explosion had damaged the transmitter in Muslim-controlled west Beirut. There was no casualty in the blast, which was caused by a stick of dynamite thrown at the installation.

Lange plans Vanuatu post

WELLINGTON — Prime Minister David Lange says New Zealand will open a diplomatic mission in Vanuatu, the South Pacific island state, within the next two years. Vanuatu, formerly the British-French condominium of New Hebrides, is led by Father Walter Lini.

Kanak leader tours Pacific

WELLINGTON — New Caledonian Kanak nationalist leader Jean-Marie Tjibaou will visit New Zealand and Australia this month before a meeting of South Pacific nations. Tjibaou plans to press the Laour prime ministers of New Zealand and Australia, David Lange and Bob Hawke respectively for stronger support for the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front (FLNKS) fight for independence from French colonial rule.

Taiwan slashes its tariff

TAIPEI — Taiwan will cut import tariffs on 250 foreign products to further open its markets and reduce its trade surpluses with the United States and other countries, the Finance Ministry said. Tariffs will be lowered by 5 per cent to a maximum of 70 per cent on cosmetics, furniture, chocolate, coffee and leather products.

US defence 'cuts' failure

WASHINGTON — A US Defence Department programme to save money by buying cheaper parts for weapons and other equipment has failed to implement almost 90 per cent of its recommendations, according to a Pentagon audit.

Tremors in the Caribbean

GOLDEN, Colorado — An earthquake shook Puerto Rico and other nearby islands yesterday. The tremor was centred in the Atlantic ocean about 130 miles north-west of San Juan, the Puerto Rican capital, and 130 miles north-east of Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic.

Laurel wants referendum

MANILA — Following a hint by President Ferdinand Marcos that he may scrap an agreement under which the United States operates a network of military bases, including Clark Air Base and Subic Naval Base, the president of the the opposition United Nationalist Democratic Organisation, Salvador Laurel, has demanded a referendum.

World News Line



Nixon with American GIs in Vietnam on a mission to boost flagging American military morale in 1969

Nixon plotted nuclear war on Vietnam

NEW YORK — Ex-President Nixon considered dropping nuclear bombs on Vietnam to end the war shortly after he took office in 1969.

Nixon admits in an interview published by 'Time' magazine today that he considered using nuclear firepower on four occasions until he was driven out of office by the Watergate scandal.

The interview provides an insight into the depths of US imperialist desperation and brutality in the Vietnam War that

most American militarists privately admitted could not be won.

He claims he 'dismissed' the idea of nuclear-bombing Vietnam because he was trying 'to improve US relations' with both the Chinese and Soviet governments.

During the Middle East War of 1973 he put the US nuclear force on alert when, he claims, the Soviet Union threatened to intervene unilaterally.

On that occasion it was a statement to the Soviet Union that the US would resist them, by nuclear force if necessary, he says in the 'Time' interview.

The third occasion came during border clashes between the Soviet Union and China, when he felt the Soviet government might use its bomb on China.

Nixon says he considered using the bomb again in 1971 during the Indo-Pakistani war, alleging he feared the Chinese government might intervene.

Such an intervention could have resulted in the Soviet Union using it as an excuse for a war with Peking, he claims.

'There is no question that we would,' Nixon tells the magazine, indicating he would have dropped a bomb on the Soviet Union.

The revelations indicate also the secret diplomatic contacts Nixon maintained with the Peking Stalinist bureaucracy.

The 'Time' magazine interview points to a dirty war of imperialist aggression by the Nixon government to exploit the diplomatic chasm between the Moscow and Peking Stalinist bureaucracies.

Dictators Make Bid for Power

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

LA PAZ — Bolivia's next president, due to be elected next month by the country's congress, will inherit a debt-strapped economy with the world's highest inflation rate.

The Latin American state has made no payment for 16 months on its crippling £825 million debt to overseas banks, only part of a total foreign debt estimated at £3.6 billion.

Investment from overseas has virtually dried up and in its last days the outgoing government of President Hernan Siles Zuazo resorted to printing money on a large scale to try and shore up the shattered economy.

Inflation is now running at an astronomic 8,900 per cent from 123.5 per cent when Siles Zuazo took office in 1982 and tried in vain to force the Bolivian masses to accept the savage cuts in living standards dictated by the International Monetary Fund.

Runaway inflation and the mass resistance of the Bolivian working class and peasantry preceded the ruling Nationalist Revolutionary Movement's (MNRI's) resounding defeat at the polls on July 14.

The failure of the bourgeois MNRI government to tackle Bolivia's desperate economic crisis opened the door for former military dictator Hugo Banzer to make gains at the polls.

He is now a candidate for the presidency along with another extreme right-winger, former president Victor Paz Estenssoro. They have both pledged to introduce harsh austerity measures to deal with the country's chaotic economy.

In the 1970s record prices for Bolivia's main exports, tin and hydro-

carbon products, led to Banzer using petrodollars offered for loan by western banks to build highways and invest in industry.

But the world capitalist slump quickly took its toll of the shaky Bolivian economy. By the time Siles Zuazo took office mineral production had declined because of out-dated machinery and increasingly poor quality ore.

Inflation

At the same time Bolivia had ceased to export petroleum and inflation began to rise sharply.

Every one of Siles Zuazo's six economic packages during his 33-month rule simply exacerbated the crisis and enraged the Bolivian masses.

The last set of measures in February included the devaluation of the peso by 80 per cent and the hoisting of the prices of essential items



Former dictator HUGO BANZER

by between 300 to 500 per cent.

But his attempts to keep the peso at fixed official rate created a huge black market. Producers smuggled goods over the borders to get a realistic price and this in turn created large deficits in the major state corporations which were forced to accept much of their export earnings at the official rate.

The peso now trades on the illegal but flourishing black market in La Paz at around 10 times the official rate, and prices in

some shops, especially in oil-producing Santa Cruz, are quoted in dollars.

The mass opposition to Siles Zuazo and the severe IMF terms for the repayment of debts exploded in a 16-day General Strike during which miners marched through La Paz hurling sticks of dynamite.

Now the stage is set for an intensification of the class confrontation because both Banzer and Paz Estenssoro are advocates of Draconian cuts in government spending.

Sackings

Banzer's Nationalist Democratic Action (ADN) party says it is ready carry out mass sackings in state-owned enterprises such as the Bolivian mining corporation (COMIBOL) which registered a \$195 million loss last year.

And both presidential contenders are also prepared to reach an agreement with the IMF and negotiate a rescheduling of the country's debt burden, which will entail further brutal attacks on Bolivian workers and peasants.

Peru wants debts halved

LIMA — The new government of President-elect Alan Garcia is seeking to halve repayments on Peru's \$13.5 billion foreign debts to the International Monetary Fund.

The Prime Minister and Economy Minister, Luis Alva Castro, 43, yesterday told Peruvians he would take 'a hard line' in debt renegotiations with the IMF.

Alva Castro said Peru had used 45 per cent of its exports earnings to repay IMF loans under outgoing President Ferdinand Belaunde Terry.

The economist-turned-politician vowed the new government would tell creditors it was prepared to use only 20 per cent of its export earnings to service debts.

Alva Castro, also second vice-president to Garcia, was named to his portfolios on Saturday and takes office next Sunday.

He described Peru's debts and arrears as a 'time bomb' and foreign creditors must give it 'special treatment' to avoid a disaster.

Alvo Castro said:

'Banks must understand that their arrangement with Peru will have to be different.'

'We have threats and problems that other countries don't have ... like the Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) guerrillas.'

It was a bloody and unwinnable counter-insurgency against the armed peasant guerrilla movement and growing opposition to Belaunde Terry's IMF-inspired economic austerities that led to the collapse of the previous government.

Garcia, who leads a broad coalition of centrists, social democrats, nationalist radicals and Stalinists, has not stated what is the incoming government's plans on the civil war.

His high-powered second vice-president is the author of two bourgeois economic analyses on Latin America's debt.

Garcia is reported to have given Alva Castro wide powers to implement his ideas in the new government.

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South Africa

YOUTH LEAD REVOLT IN TOWNSHIPS

JOHANNESBURG — The state-run news agency has condemned young blacks for their rebellious behaviour in the wave of unrest which has brought about the State of Emergency.

The South African

Press Association said: 'Many killings and attacks in South Africa's riot-torn townships are not politically motivated, but are the result of hooliganism.'

'Many rioters are only 10 years old and do not belong to any political organisation.'

The SAPA report said

that many of the people attacked by the demonstrators were 'innocent victims who never had any connection with the police or the government'.

But the same report contradicted itself. It revealed that the homes of 360 black policemen had been destroyed by fire and petrol bombs in recent weeks.

'On the East Rand alone, 178 policemen had their homes destroyed. And in Duduza, 36 policemen were left homeless after attacks on their houses,' SAPA said.

Claimed

In a feeble attempt to substantiate its 'hooliganism' charge, the news agency claimed the demonstrators did not 'select specific targets' adding: 'Rioting in the townships has reached the stage where it has become fun for the participants.'

A police spokesman told SAPA: 'The range in

age from about 10 to 28 years. Many of the rioters are just hooligans who form unruly mobs, burning and stoning targets at random.'

These allegations of indiscriminate hooliganism are not borne out by the facts. The truth is that black workers and youth are uniting against their white capitalist oppressors and against the fifth column of Quislings who have been planted within their communities.

One important new form of the masses' revolt is the boycott of white-owned businesses and outlets. This is a political action directed at crippling white enterprises.

Its impact was brought home last week when white businessmen in the eastern Cape were forced to hold a meeting to discuss ways of beating the ban.

The class action of the masses may be spontaneous, but it is consciously directed at smashing the foundations of their oppression.



South African youth in the forefront in Soweto 1976 and today

'Maybe they will sweep us away'

NEW YORK — The black South African youth are willing to die for their cause, Bishop Desmond Tutu said in an interview with 'Newsweek' published yesterday.

The Nobel Prize-winning bishop described the Pretoria government as a 'dangerous animal' and said the declaration of a State of Emergency was a 'typical reaction'.

He said the regime was not aware of the mood of the black youth.

'They (the youth) believe the only way the system is going to change is through armed struggle, and if they have to die in the cause, they will,' he said.

Tutu said he feared the restraining and pacifying leadership of the church would soon be ignored by the black youth.

'The one thing that keeps surprising us is that they continue to accept the likes of us and others who are still talking about peaceful change, as their leaders.'

'But that is being called into question. I think the time is maybe not too far away when they will sweep us away.'

He said the State of Emergency did not change the plight of the blacks. 'It just removes the last vestiges of our rights, and it means that whatever they (the government) do to us now, they can do with more impunity.'

The bishop said the Pretoria regime was acting in the same 'stupid' fashion as Ian Smith, the ex-leader of the Rhodesian racists.

Smith 'stupidly closed

one option after another, until he had nothing left. He found himself painted into a corner and had to give up.'

In a last ditch stand against the revolutionary upsurge, Tutu is busily promoting 'a fair and multi-racial constitution'.

He told 'Newsweek' he wanted a 'national convention where the authentic, accepted representatives of every section of South African society would sit together and horse trade... and would work out the blueprint for South Africa.'

Tutu's proposal is a blueprint for treachery and sell-out. It is aimed at seeking an accord between the ruling white circles and the black middle class in the interests of capitalism — and at the expense of the black masses.



President P.W. BOTHA

Black death toll

CAPETOWN — According to official figures, 467 blacks have been killed between January 1, 1984, and July 9 this year. Of these, 443 deaths have occurred since September 3 last year.

In the same period, the number of whites killed has been just two.

The Ministry of Law and Order said that 400 black policemen have had their homes attacked and destroyed. Some have been burnt to the ground and others had their dwellings pulverised with sledgehammers.

A total of 360 black policemen have been evacuated from the rebellious townships and forced to live in tented camps in police compounds.

About 240 townships councillors and 27 mayors have resigned, many after having their homes destroyed.

Five black councillors have been killed as 'collaborators'.

Only five of the country's 36 township councils are still operating.

Black miners vote for national strike

JOHANNESBURG — The black National Union of Mineworkers plans to go ahead with a strike for higher wages at 27 gold mines and collieries next month.

The decision was announced by the NUM leadership after the results of a union strike ballot were counted.

The Chamber of Mines has imposed a pay award which creates wide differentials between the black mineworkers, while the NUM wants a 22 per cent across-the-board settlement.

The salaries of black miners are about a fifth of those paid to white workers in the goldmining industry.

In Pietermaritzburg, workers at the BTR Sarmcol factory are continuing a strike for the reinstatement of 950 workers sacked two weeks ago.

The Metal and Allied Workers Union has backed the strike against the British-owned company. The union is demanding union recognition at the plant and is supported by the Geneva-based International Metalworkers Federation.

Pietermaritzburg's public transport system has been paralysed because all of its 325 black drivers have refused to work.

At the end of last week the South African Press Association reported: 'A municipal transport services spokesman said 30 municipal buses were stoned in the black areas of Imbali and Sobantu and one bus was petrol-bombed.'

None

'Spokesmen for many big factories and businesses reported that none of their black staff had arrived for work.'

In response to Presi-

dent Botha's declaration of a State of Emergency, the heads of South Africa's two largest employers' organisations appealed for restraint on all sides.

Michael Weir of the Association of Chambers of Commerce and John Wilson of the Federated Chamber of Industries said: 'Organised commerce and industry believe that security action alone will not resolve the serious conflict in the black townships.'

'To be effective, the restoration of law and order must also be backed by a package of substantial reforms to recognise black aspirations and to redress legitimate grievances.'

Press protest

SOUTH African newspapers and their journalists have protested against the censorship imposed by President Botha's State of Emergency.

The black 'City Press' published a blank editorial column on its front page as a protest.

Under the emergency laws the names of detainees cannot be published. Offenders can be jailed for up to 10 years or fined £5,000.

The South African Bar Council issued a statement 'regretting' the suspension of civil rights.



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BankAmerica shows the nature of banking crisis

WHEN BankAmerica announced second-quarter losses of a staggering \$338 million last week, president Samuel H. Armacost was asked where the problem loans were. His reply was succinct and to the point: 'Have you got a globe?'

America's second biggest bank has a 'problem' loan portfolio totalling \$3.5 billion. This is money lent by the bank which is now in doubt because the customers cannot repay.

This spells big trouble because the bank has set aside only \$892 million for bad loans. This is not enough to pay the legal fees and postage let alone regain the principal and the daily accumulating interest.

According to the 'Los Angeles Times' BankAmerica's debts 'run from California farmland to Mexican breweries to Greek shipping companies'. But the problems don't end there.

BankAmerica has a wholly owned subsidiary called Bank of America. It faces losses in nearly every category of its \$82 billion loan portfolio — including agriculture, real estate, shipping and foreign lending.

Its overseas debts are strung across the continents of the world. Billions are outstanding in Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile, Nigeria, Sudan, Zaire and the Ivory Coast. Most of these states are run by military juntas, their economies are bankrupt and their masses are in revolt.

Already the Bank of America has acquired some strange assets because its debtors have gone broke. 'The bank, probably the world's biggest farm lender with \$2.2 billion in loans outstanding, today owns 94,000 acres (37,600 hectares) of California farmland acquired through foreclosure,' said the 'Los Angeles Times'.

'The bank may find itself awash with Mexican beer as well. It is the biggest foreign lender to two major Mexican breweries with financial troubles, Cervceria Moctezuma (Dos Equis brand) and Cervceria Qualtemoc (Carta Blanca, Bohemia) with an exposure estimated at \$106 million.'

At one stage the Bank of America decided that a fast buck could be made out of shipping. Its exposure in this sector is now \$20 billion, chiefly among Greek tanker operators.

One of the tourist attractions of Greece, apart from the Acropolis, is known as the 'graveyard' at the port of Piraeus. It is a vast mooring where dozens of unused tankers are berthed. They were built for the 'oil boom' which evaporated with the onrush of the world economic slump in the mid-1970s.

No doubt among the huge hulks listing in the Aegean Sea are some of the speculative investments of Bank of America. Instead of gathering interest and profits, they are gathering barnacles.

The plight of BankAmerica and its subsidiary is in no way unique. This is the condition of the whole of world banking. No wonder Thatcher's ultra-reactionary cronies in the City of London are watching with utter dread the advance of the revolution in South Africa.



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Wath NUM president BERNARD JACKSON

THE acquittal of 27 miners in two riot trials last week was a blow to the Thatcher government — and Labour leader Neil Kinnock — Wath NUM president Bernard Jackson told News Line yesterday.

He was among 14 miners who were cleared last week at Sheffield Crown Court after a three-month trial which cost £500,000.

'I was sickened by Kinnock because he sat back while we faced it during the strike and then attacked us for fighting for jobs,' he said.

Result

'But the result of our trial has really shown him up for what he is. It's got to be said that a lot of those in the leadership of the Labour Party are Tories in disguise. We saw pits close just the same under Labour governments.'

Jackson supports the call made by defence lawyers last week for a public inquiry into the conduct of the police at Orgreave and the way the prosecutions

INTERVIEW BY
SIMON VEVERS

for riot were brought.

'I think that a public inquiry, certainly with the involvement of the trade unions, should be held for the benefit of all the other miners whose cases are still to come up.

'The same kind of inquiry should be undertaken for the lads that have been sacked for doing nothing more than their forefathers

MPs

TWO Labour MPs yesterday held talks with scab leaders of the Nottinghamshire miners who are threatening to breakaway from the National Union of Mineworkers.

After meeting the Notts area council in Mansfield neither of the local MPs, Don Concannon and Frank Haynes, would comment on the talks.

Asked if he would consider being sponsored by a breakaway union, Concan-

Lobby will demand release jailed men

THIRTY resolutions at this year's Labour Party conference deal with the plight of the sacked and jailed miners from the 1984-85 miners' strike.

It means a showdown with the policy of Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock cannot be avoided.

The Young Socialists have called a demonstration at the Labour Party conference in Bournemouth on Sunday, September 29, to demand the release of the jailed miners and the reinstatement of the sacked men.

The demonstration by

the youth movement of the Workers Revolutionary Party will be the climax of a campaign starting with a march from Cortonwood colliery in Yorkshire on August 19 to the TUC congress in Blackpool, where a mass lobby will take place on September 2.

Slogans

The other slogans of the march are: Fight pit closures! Smash the anti-union laws! No scab labour schemes for youth! Demand the TUC organise a General Strike!

The Young Socialists held three marches earlier this year, from Edinburgh (May 18), Swansea (June 1) and Liverpool (June 1) to London, where



KINNOCK . . . no amnesty for jailed miners

there was a highly successful rally of 4,000 people on June 30 at Alexandra Pavilion.

More than 500 men are still sacked and at least 60 miners are still in prison. The jailed miners are not criminals, but class war prisoners of the Thatcher regime.

The Young Socialists campaign has been sponsored by hundreds of working class organisations including dozens of NUM branches, women's support groups, trades councils, shop stewards' committees and many Labour Party branches.

Kinnock has already made it clear that there will be no question of a general amnesty for jailed miners under any future Labour government.

Last month he poured scorn on a Bill introduced by Chesterfield MP Tony Benn calling for the next Labour government to pledge a full amnesty for every political prisoner of the strike.

Plan for pit museum

PLANS are being made to transform disused mine workings in the Rhondda Valley in South Wales into a tourist attraction.

The European Commission yesterday agreed to pay half the

£72,000 cost of a feasibility study into developing Ty-Mawr Lewis Merthyr colliery into a museum. The pit was shut down two years ago after miners had fought to save it by staging an underground sit-in.



The Young Socialists' march

Miners Reinstate Sacked Men



Decision — a blow to Thatcher and Kinnock

id in fighting for jobs, pits
and our existence.

'We want an independent
inquiry which does not
leave us fobbed off, with
the issues clouded over.
That's what would happen
if it was left up to the
police.'

'My view is that these
other charges against min-
ers should be dropped. And
I believe that in our case
the costs should have stop-
ped at the police's door be-
cause they brought the pro-

secutions and then were
shown to be lying all the
way through.

'One good thing to come
out of our trial was that it
brought to the forefront
just how the police oper-
ated, the way they used riot
shields, truncheons and
horses.'

'The police were shown
to be nothing more than
organised thugs who were
blatantly hitting anybody
who got in their way.'

'It was my opinion before
that the law is an ass, and

our case proved that. The
police witnesses told a pack
of lies and we should never
have been brought to court
on what were trumped-up
charges.'

'As miners we were
simply fighting for our
jobs, communities and for
the youngsters coming up
who have never had the
chance of a job.'

'It wasn't Arthur Scargill
who kept the miners out on
strike for a year. It was
miners, ordinary working
class people, who felt so

strongly that they should
fight for their livelihood
that they were prepared to
stay out for a year.'

After spending a week on
remand in Armley jail in
Leeds, Jackson is deter-
mined that the fight to re-
lease imprisoned miners
should continue.

'They must not be forgot-
ten because they gave ev-
erything in the fight
against closures and we
owe it to these lads to keep
up the campaign for their
release.'

talk with scab leaders

non gave an unconvincing
reply. 'I don't know yet.
I've not even thought about
it,' he claimed.

Acting financial secret-
ary David Prendergast
however said that both
MPs, who backed the scabs
during the strike, were still
supporting the Notts
miners.

'We will not be black-
mailed into letting them
down,' he said.

Prendergast said the
Notts leaders were com-

mitted to Labour leader
Neil Kinnock and again
asked him to back a break-
away.

'We would expect him to
embrace us as committed
socialists funding the
Labour Party. If he does
not what is the alterna-
tive?'

With several Notts NUM
branches clearly opposed
to a split with the national
union, the area council
yesterday delayed a deci-
sion on how to ballot its

members.

A High Court judge ruled
that a ballot should be held
before the adoption of new
rules. The scabs would
need a two-thirds majority
to form a breakaway Notts
union.

They would need a sim-
ple majority if Notts
merged with other areas.
Prendergast said yester-
day that it was 'logical'
that Nottinghamshire
would seek a merger.

Meanwhile the regional

council of the East Mid-
lands TUC and Nottingham
and District Trades Coun-
cil have both condemned
moves towards a break-
away.

'A breakaway union rep-
resents the efforts of the
government's and the
National Coal Board's
attempts to divide and
weaken the National Union
of Mineworkers and its con-
tinuing struggle against pit
closures,' the trades coun-
cil said in a statement.



to Release the Jailed Miners on the road last month

THE JAILED MEN

LANCASHIRE

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

STAFFORDSHIRE

WILLIAM BANNISTER:
Hem Heath - Two-year sen-
tence 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 cus-
tody sentence from January
1985.

RAYMOND PATTON:
Hem Heath - Two-year sen-
tence from January 1985.
H21047, Walton Prison,
Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

NORTHUMBERLAND

WILLIAM SMITH: Whittle
- 2½-year sentence from
February 1985. E44975,
Durham Prison, Old Elvet,
Durham DH1 3HU.

DURHAM

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

PETER GILES: Easington
- Nine-month sentence from
April 1985. R56516, North
Unit, HMYCC York Road,
Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22
SED.

KEVIN HUGHES: Dawdon
- Two-year sentence from
March 1985. E46968, Dur-
ham Prison, Old Elvet,
Durham DH1 3HU.

BARRY KENNEY:
Easington - Nine-month
sentence from April 1985.
R56519, East Unit, HMYCC
York Road, Wetherby, West
Yorks. LS22 SED.

JOHN LITTLE: Dawdon -
Two-year sentence from
March 1985. E46965, South
Unit, HMYCC, York Road,
Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22
SED.

JOHN TONY PARKIN:
Easington - Nine-month
sentence from April 1985.
N07271, South Unit,
HMYCC, York Road, Wether-
by, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

**RAYMOND PATTER-
SON:** Dawdon - Two-year
sentence from March 1985.
R56515, East Unit, HMYCC,
York Road, Wetherby, West
Yorks. LS22 SED.

MARK ROBSON: Easing-
ton - Nine-month sentence
from April 1985. E46751,
Durham Prison, Old Elvet,
Durham DH1 3HU.

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

DENNIS SCOTT: Easing-
ton - Nine-month sentence
from April 1985. R56514,
South Unit, HMYCC, York
Road, Wetherby, West
Yorks. LS22 SED.

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

STANLEY GREGORY:
Dawdon - Unemployed.
Two-year sentence from
March 1985. E46970, South
Unit, HMYCC, York Road,
Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22
SED.

GARY KRISTONSON:
Dawdon - Warehouseman.
Two-year sentence from
March 1985. South Unit,
HMYCC, York Road, Wether-
by, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon -
Engineer. Two-year sen-
tence from March 1985.
E46963, South Unit,
HMYCC, York Road, Wether-
by, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

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

YORKSHIRE

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

CLIVE THOMPSON:
Frickley - Three-year sen-
tence 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 sen-
tence from April 1985.
HMYCC Hatfield, Doncaster
DN7 6EL.

DAVID TEASDALE:
Student. Nine-month sen-
tence from April 1985.
HMYCC, York Road, Wether-
by, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

NORTH DERBYSHIRE

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

SIMON BROOKES: 18-
month sentence. Young
Offenders Centre, Glen Par-
va, Wigston, Leicestershire.

PAUL BROTHWELL: 12-
month sentence.

DAVID GAUNT:
Shirebrook - 2½-year sen-
tence from December 1984.
E71037, A Wing, Millers Park
Youth Custody Centre, Dod-
dington Road, Wellingbor-
ough.

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

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

DAVID JAMES:
Shirebrook - Two-year sen-
tence 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, Doddington
Road, Wellingborough.

IAN KESTLE: Shirebrook -
Two-year sentence from De-
cember 1984. E032, Sud-
bury Prison, Derby DE6
5HW.

DAVID MASON:
Shirebrook - Two-year sen-
tence from December 1984.
E71033, F Wing, Millers Park
Youth Custody Centre, Dod-
dington Road, Wellingbor-
ough.

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

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

PHILIP STIRLAND:

Shirebrook - Two-year sen-
tence from December 1984.
E71035, B Wing, Millers Park
Youth Custody Centre, Dod-
dington Road, Wellingbor-
ough.

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

STEVEN GOODALL:
Shirebrook - Two-year sen-
tence 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: Bet-
teshanger - Four-year sen-
tence from January 1985.
B73383, Weald Wing, Maid-
stone Prison, Kent.

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

CHRIS TAZEY: Betteshan-
ger - Three-year sentence
from January 1985. A29398
Youth Detention Centre,
Springfield Road, Chelm-
sford, Essex.

JAMES WADDELL:
Three-year sentence from
April 1985. Eastchurch open
prison, Stamford Hill, Sheer-
ness.

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

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

SOUTH WALES

DEAN HANCOCK: Oak-
dale - Life sentence. Cardiff
Prison, Knox Road, Cardiff
CF2 1UG.

RUSSELL SHANKLAND:
Taff Merthyr - Life sentence.
Hospital Wing, Cardiff Pris-
on, Knox Road, Cardiff CF2
1UG.

News Line welcomes any additional
information on these or other prisoners.
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Clapham,
London SW4 0JT.

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Statement by the Socialist Labour League in India in solidarity with the
International Committee of the Fourth International, June 22, 1985

No reliance on ceasefire! Forward to Eelam liberation!

WRP

WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY PARTY PUBLIC MEETINGS

with special showing of new film
RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS

Release jailed miners! Reinstate sacked miners! Smash the anti-union laws! No scab labour schemes for youth!

SCOTLAND

CUMNOCK: Wednesday August 7, 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)

FAULDHUSE: Monday August 12, 7.30p.m. Fauldhouse Community Centre.
Speakers: **Martin McKeown** (YS Regional Committee); **Terry Brotherton** (WRP Scottish District Committee); **Mary Boyle** (Chairman Fauldhouse 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)

KIRKBY: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Kirby Unemployed Centre, Leeside Avenue, Southdene.
Speakers: **Billy Graham** (YS Regional Committee); **Frank Singer** (WRP Central Committee)

BOOTLE: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Jawbone, Litherlands Road.
Speakers: **Keith Mullin** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Roger Mullin** (UCATT, in personal capacity)

BIRKENHEAD: Thursday August 1, 7.30p.m. Bidstone Unemployed Centre.
Speakers: **Tony Maguire** (YS Regional Committee); **Tony Banda** (WRP Central Committee); **Hugh Sandison** (NUT, in personal capacity)

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

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** (Sharlestone 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)

LEEDS: Monday July 29, 7.30p.m. Leeds Trades Council Club, Chapeltown.
Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS Regional Committee); **Cliff Slaughter** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: Cliff Martin** (Secretary Allerton Bywater workshops); **Jeann Hawson** (North Yorks. Women Against Pit Closures)

SHEFFIELD: Thursday August 15, 7.30p.m. Sheffield Centre Against Unemployment, West Street.
Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **In personal capacity: Hazel Pedatty** (South Yorkshire Defence Campaign); **Paul Lehane** (Tinsley Park shop stewards)

GRIMETHORPE: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Grimethorpe Workingmens Club.
Speakers: **Katie Rhodes** (YS Regional Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: M Taylor** (Houghton Main NUM)

THURNSCOE: Sunday August 4, 12 noon, The Fairway.
Speakers: **Chris Marsden** (YS Regional Committee); **Mike Banda** (WRP General Secretary); **In personal capacity: J Howell** (Houghton Main NUM); **B Hayes** (Hickleton NUM); **D Rogers** (Thurnscoe Support Group)

WOMBWELL: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. Mitchell & Darfield Miners Welfare.
Speakers: **Tony Hyland** (YS National Committee); **Dave Hyland** (WRP Central Committee); **In personal capacity: A. Hodgkinson** (Darfield NUM); **N. Marshall** (Barnsley Miners Wives)

STAFFS

STOKE ON TRENT: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Hem Heath Sports and Social Club.
Speakers: **John Oldham** (YS Regional Committee); **P Reid** (Stoke WRP); **Trevor Holloway** (Florence NUM, in personal capacity)

WEST MIDLANDS

BIRMINGHAM: Tuesday August 13, 7.30p.m. Northfield Methodist Hall, Bristol Road, Birmingham 31.
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee)

COVENTRY: Thursday August 22, 7.30p.m. Sydney Stringer School, Vine Street.
Speakers: **Clive Andrews** (YS Regional Committee); **Corin Redgrave** (WRP Central Committee); **Nevin Bell** (Sacked Keresley NUM); **Brian King** (AUEW convenor WMPTE)

EAST MIDLANDS

SHIREBROOK: Sunday July 28, 7.30p.m. Village Hall.
Speakers: **Chris Lynas** (YS National Committee); **Peter Jones** (WRP Central Committee); **Mick Nettleship** (Blackwell workshops NUM, in personal capacity)

EASTERN

NORWICH: Friday July 26, 7.30p.m. Norman Centre, Bignold 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

EXETER: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Oddfellows Arms, New North Road.
Speakers: **Hollis Byrne** (YS National Committee); **A Robertson** (Bristol WRP)

BRISTOL: Thursday August 1, 7.30p.m. Shepherds Hall, David Street, Old Market.
Speakers: **Beverley Luke** (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)

SOUTH WALES

RHYMNEY: Tuesday August 6, 7.30p.m. Rhymney Democratic Club.
Speakers: **Andrea Williams** (YS Regional Committee); **Travis Gould** (WRP Central Committee); **Bobby Roberts** (NUM, sacked phurnacite worker)

MERTHYR: Thursday August 15, 7.30p.m. Merthyr Technical College.
Speakers: **Carl Parsons** (YS Regional Committee); **Alan Jones** (Merthyr WRP); **Bobby Roberts** (NUM, sacked phurnacite worker)

AMMANFORD: Friday August 23, 7.30p.m. Ammanford Miners Welfare Hall, 13 Wind Street.
Speakers: **Mark Vivian** (YS Regional Committee); **Jim Bevan** (Port Talbot WRP)

HERTS & BEDS

WELWYN GARDEN CITY: Thursday July 25, 7.30p.m. Woodhall Community Centre.
Speakers: **Glen Turner** (Stevenage YS); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP); **Bob Wilkins** (Welwyn Trades Council, in personal capacity)

LUTON: Wednesday August 7, 7.30p.m. High Town Recreation Centre.
Speakers: **Richard Hatfield** (Luton YS); **Paul Stickley** (Watford WRP)

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)

KENT

ROCHESTER: Tuesday August 6, 7.30p.m. Medway Manor Hotel, New Road.
Speakers: **Paul Crittenden** (Rochester YS); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee); **Adrian Ratcliffe** (Assistant branch secretary Kent NGA, in personal capacity)

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)

POPLAR: Wednesday August 14, 7.30p.m. Poplar Methodist Mission, East India Dock Road, E14.
Speakers: **Julie Hyland** (YS National Secretary); **Richard Price** (WRP Central Committee)

THE UNBEATABLE courage and determination of the liberation fighters of Tamil Eelam and the continuous military defeats inflicted on the Sri Lankan armed forces have forced the United National Party government to propose a ceasefire.

The UNP government did not even have the self-confidence to make the proposal directly to the liberation fighters but had to call on the Indian government of Rajiv Gandhi to act as a mediator in bringing the Eelam fighters to an accord.

Now the five major groups engaged in the Eelam struggle have agreed to a ceasefire for a limited period of 12 weeks. Within this time the Sri Lankan government has been instructed to come forward with proposals for a political solution to the problems of the Tamil nation to be considered by the Eelam fighters.

In addition, the UNP government is bound by the conditions of the ceasefire agreement to implement some concessions immediately. These include:

- Lifting the surveillance zone created to stop free movement across the Palk Straits between India and Sri Lanka;
- Lifting emergency rule in the Northern and Eastern provinces;
- Removal of all restrictions imposed on the free movement of the people in the Jaffna peninsula, after it was declared a prohibited zone;
- Return of the armed forces to barracks;
- Release of all prisoners detained under the Prevention of Terrorism Act.

All the slanders and distortions of the UNP hierarchy and the capitalist press, together with the Sama Samaja reformists and the Communist Party Stalinists, cannot in any way demean the grandeur of the national liberation struggle of Tamil Eelam.

Failed

Their Cold War tactics, resorted to as soon as the ceasefire began, must fail in the same way the military measures failed in the north and the east.

The lies resorted to by the Minister of National Security, Lalith Athulathudali, to say that the liberation fighters had agreed to lay down their arms, were answered immediately with a denial by the Liberation Tigers.

This shows the utter desperation of the ruling class of Sri Lanka and its UNP government. They cannot and will not win



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RAJIV GANDHI

the war against the Eelam fighters but they cannot give in to their demands either.

The liberation fighters will not be brought to submission by the capitalist governments of Sri Lanka or India. The defeat of the liberation struggle presupposes a defeat of the entire working class and oppressed masses of Sri Lanka as well as in India. And that would pose a formidable task even for relatively strong capitalist governments, let alone the crisis-ridden governments of Sri Lanka and India today.

By the time the present UNP government came to power in 1977 all the measures used by the imperialists to contain the world revolutionary upsurge through the apparatus of the Bretton Woods agreement was broken definitively. That was why, within two months of coming to power, the government unleashed a wave of barbarous slaughter of Tamils in the south and in the estates in order to divert attention from their demagogic election promises which they knew very well they could not keep.

Anti-Tamil agitation and murderous massacres continued until July 1983 when it culminated in the southern part of Sri Lanka.

But nothing developed according to the preconceived plans of the reactionary ruling class and its government.

Nor could these developments be contained within the pacifist illusions of the reformists and the Stalinists, who more and more adhered to the swindling rules of parliamentary politics.

The Tamil youth took up arms to defend themselves and articulated

their needs in the demand for a separate state of Tamil Eelam.

That was why the Revolutionary Communist League of Sri Lanka — the Sri Lankan section of the ICFI — unhesitatingly supported the right of self-determination of the Tamil nation, concretised in the form of a fight for Tamil Eelam, against all the treacherous chauvinism of Sama Samajists Stalinists, Nava Sama Samajists and the JVP-ers.

The Tamil liberation fighters challenged the traditional leaders of the Federal Party and the TULF as well as the left leaders and took the bold step of forging a new leadership. Thus arose all the groups now engaged in the liberation of Tamil Eelam.

Without hesitation the masses in the northern and the eastern parts of Sri Lanka have shown their readiness to take on the UNP government and the capitalist state.

They are not, and they cannot be, different from the rest of the working class and the masses who speak Sinhala.

The university students who came out on strike en masse, 17,000 of them, without a single blackleg, defending the right of free education, thrust demands of action on the traditional left leaders in order to expose them among the masses.

Traitors

Predictably these traitors were not ready to even raise their little fingers in defence of the student strike which continued for months in the first quarter of this year.

Only the RCL and its youth movement, the Young Socialists, were with the student struggle right through, engaging in the fight to provide a revolutionary leadership to defend basic rights in the period of capitalist decay.

In all their leaflets, placards and writings on walls, students consciously broke from the chauvinistic line of the LSSP, CP and the JVP, insisting all the time on their unconditional support for the Tamil liberation struggle.

For this the student militants were physically attacked at the May Day rally of the LSSP, CP and capitalist SLFP, when the students were distributing their leaflets.

All signs of Sinhala chauvinism have evaporated among the recently radicalised peasant movement in the south central part of the country, Uva-Monaragala, defending their land from takeover by a multinational sugar company.

At the May Day rally thousands of peasants clearly expressed their



The defiance of the Tamil Tigers has completely undermined the Sri Lankan military occupation of the northern and north-eastern Tamil areas



Tamil victims of the massacres ordered by the Jayewardene regime

support for Eelam liberation, in defiance of government law.

Bank employees, nurses and even doctors were not prepared to drop their own demands in response to the chauvinistic call of the government to 'rally the nation'.

The estate workers frequently came out on strike instantly in their tens of thousands when any one of their members were harassed by the police or armed forces.

The government could not intimidate them into submission and Thondaman, the Tamil bourgeois leader who occupies a ministerial post in this barbaric government, is thoroughly discredited among the estate workers. Workers have initiated their own defence committees to deal with

the oppressor state.

The '11 Demands Movement', made up of 16 unions, has taken a firm stand in support of the Tamil liberation struggle. Their resolution, passed unanimously, includes a call for the withdrawal of troops from the north and east, the release of all political prisoners, the withdrawal of the Prevention of Terrorism Act and the racist Sixth Amendment to the constitution.

The Ceylon Teachers' Union, which is in the forefront of the struggle to win the support of the Trade Union Front for the Tamil Liberation have concretised the above resolutions for discussion at their conference.

This categorically shows the undefeated nature of the working class

and the oppressed masses of Sri Lanka as part of the world proletariat. Every blow struck by the working class and the impoverished masses throughout the world accelerates the enormous crisis of imperialism as a whole and of its puppet regimes.

This was why the already battered government of Sri Lanka was scared to death on the eve of the aid consortium meeting in Paris in June. A failure to get funds to fill the treasury coffers, drained by the high cost of the war against Eelam liberation, would sign their death warrant as they would be unable to contain the insurgent mass movement now taking place.

That was why they went to the extent of unilaterally declaring a

ceasefire on June 18. Their desperation was shared by the Sama Samajists, Stalinists and the JVPers who all cuddled up to the government.

The Stalinists poured out the same vicious slanders against the liberation fighters instigated by the government ('Prabakaran is a CIA man' — editorial, 'Aththa', Stalinist daily paper, June 14, 1985) while the JVP issued a leaflet saying that they were ready to sacrifice their lives to defend the so-called integrity of the Sri Lankan state boundaries.

Sama Samaja leader Colvin R. de Silva in a public speech on the threat of martial law proclaimed: 'No one should hinder the attempts of the govern-

ment to find a political solution in the terrorist problem.'

He said: 'Even the demand for a general election now is disruptive.'

These leaders are not only against the Tamil liberation struggle, but they are ready to deliver every single right of the whole working class and the masses to the reactionary government. It is on the backs of their treachery that the UNP government survives.

That is why the government in desperation initiated a campaign to witch-hunt the RCL and the YS. The Minister Athulathmudali said at a public meeting that it was well-known to the government that the RCL supports the 'terrorists'. This was repeated three times in a single day in government radio news bulletins.

Hysteria

This was the direct continuation of the murder of Comrade R.P. Piyadasa who was the RCL organizer at Rajangana, 10 miles from Anuradhapura, during the 1978 anti-Tamil hysteria campaign unleashed by the UNP.

Our unconditional support for the Eelam liberation struggle is inseparable from our struggle to establish a United Socialist Soviet Republic of Eelam and Sri Lanka within the context of a United Soviet Socialist Republic of the Indian subcontinent.

This is the perspective of the internationalist revolutionaries of the world socialist revolution since the days of the Third International of Lenin and Trotsky.

This is where we have to be most concerned about the role the Indian bourgeoisie and its gov-

ernment play in this political situation. Rajiv Gandhi became a mediator of the ceasefire not through his concern for the oppressed Tamil nation of Eelam but because of his concern for the fate of the Jayewardene regime and the capitalist state of Sri Lanka.

This is clearly seen in the Rajiv Gandhi government's steps to confiscate the arms containers alleged to have been ordered by the Eelam fighters, while at the same time releasing the plane which brought arms to the Sri Lankan government and had to land in Trivandrum, south India.

Gandhi and his Congress government have no better political solution to the mass uprisings throughout India — Sikhs, Assamese, Nagas, Manipurians, Tripurians etc — than his pro-imperialist counterpart Jayewardene in Sri Lanka has for the Tamil nation.

The only solution they have is genocidal war. It is the same policy dictated by the imperialist bankers on both these ruling classes to crush the mass movements and they obligingly perpetrate this against the working class and the masses.

That is why we say the solution of the unresolved democratic tasks as well as for the solution of all the economic, political and social problems of the masses in the whole subcontinent presupposes the overthrow of both these imperialist stooge governments.

Furthermore, only with the overthrow of the Pakistani and Bangladesh military dictatorships will we be able to go forward to a United Socialist Republic of the Indian subcontinent.

Here we issue the sharpest warning to all the Eelam liberation fighters not to have any faith at all in the Indian Congress rule or the Tamil Nadu government. It is imperative in the same way you should disbelieve the promises made by the Jayewardene government prior to the ceasefire.

It is decisive to fight uncompromisingly to maintain the right of independent decision-making of the Tamil liberation fighters.

We call upon the working class and the oppressed masses of Sri Lanka to organise the struggle for power by mobilising themselves in Jana Sabas (Soviets) around a General Strike to bring down the UNP government and to establish a workers' and peasants' government committed to socialist policies.

We call upon the workers and the oppressed nations of India to take up a fight against any collaboration of the Rajiv Gandhi regime and the Jayawardene regime against the Eelam struggle and the revolutionary insurgency in Sri Lanka.

The political and economic strength of the workers and peasants in India must be mobilised independently to support the struggle of the Eelam liberation and socialist revolution in Sri Lanka.

This means the launching of the struggle for workers' and peasants' governments in every country of the Indian subcontinent. The demand to form Soviets of the workers and peasants must be made in all the trade unions and left parties in order to mobilise the masses of the Indian subcontinent for the struggle for power under the leadership of the working class.

Urgent

This brings the urgent necessity of building the revolutionary party among the Tamil and Sinhalese masses as well as among the masses of the Indian subcontinent.

It is a struggle against the Sama Samajist, Stalinist and JVP leaders in Sri Lanka and against the CPI and CPI (M) leaderships in India who always have been and will be the props of the reactionary bourgeois rule against the masses.

The building of the alternative revolutionary leadership can be undertaken only by the ICFI, the world party of socialist revolution and the continuator of the struggle for the scientific theory of Marxism.

The SLL in India jointly with the RCL in Sri Lanka fight to build this revolutionary party in India. We appeal to all militants, trade unionists and youth to join us urgently in shouldering the historic responsibility.

- No reliance on ceasefire!
- Forward to Eelam Liberation!
- Forward to a United Socialist Soviet Republic of Eelam and Sri Lanka!
- Join the SLL in India!
- Build the world party of socialist revolution!

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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 Oizerman).

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.

3. Trotskyism and the crisis of Stalinism

The counter-revolutionary role of international Stalinism; the rise of the Stalinist bureaucracy – a product of the delay in the world revolution; Trotskyism – the continuation of Leninism – versus Stalinism; permanent revolution versus socialism in one country and peaceful co-existence with capitalism; the lessons of the 1926 General Strike and the Stalinist betrayals of the 1930s; the revolutionary tactic of the United Front versus social fascism and Popular Frontism; the Stalinist distortion of the Marxist theory of the state; the permanent revolution and the crisis of Stalinism today; the split within British Stalinism; Stalinism and the miners' strike.

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*

4. The struggle for power in Britain: the decisive revolutionary role of the Workers Revolutionary Party

The Workers Revolutionary Party – the subjective factor of the British socialist revolution; the building of the WRP and the Young Socialists – the struggle for revolutionary leadership in the working class against reformism, Stalinism and revisionism; Marxism versus spontaneity; the necessity of cadre training; strategy and tactics in the struggle for power; the significance of the National March to Release the Jailed Miners; the development of the campaign in the trade unions and the Labour Party for support for the demands of the march; the smashing of the capitalist state and the dictatorship of the proletariat; the struggle for the General Strike, Community Councils (Soviets) and a Workers Revolutionary Government.

Reading: *What is to be Done?* (Lenin); *Left Wing Communism: An Infantile Disorder* (Lenin); *The Third International After Lenin* (Trotsky); Introduction and political letters of the Seventh Congress of the Workers Revolutionary Party.

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'Case on Camera' — a new series on Channel 4 at 8.30pm — Mrs Horsley nurses a camel bite

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 The Pink Panther Show. 9.40 Huckleberry Finn and his Friends. 10.05 Why Don't You...? 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Pages from Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon. 1.25 Weather News. 1.27 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines). 1.30 Postman Pat. 1.45 Pages from Ceefax. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 Heads and Tails. 4.35 Laurel and Hardy. 4.40 Kwicky Koala Show. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Wildtrack. 5.35 Dr Kildare. 6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS and weather. 6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES. 7.00 EASTENDERS. 7.30 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE Noel Edmonds recreates a special moment in the life of Molly Sugden. Featuring September 1957. 8.10 THE BOB MONKHOUSE SHOW. 9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather News. 9.25 MATT HOUSTON *Waltz of Death* A classical pianist, an ex-cop and the unsolved murders of 18 women are the ingredients of tonight's mystery. 10.15 ITALIANS *The Sicilian Fisherman* A profile of Ciccio Longo, who has been fishing the Straits of Messina all his life, but whose way of life is being destroyed by factory ships (with regional variations). 10.45 TAXI Louie and the Blind Girl Will love remain blind after Louie's sightless girlfriend, Judy, undergoes a sight operation? 11.10 RECOVERY Takeover — *Vantona Viyella plc*. 11.35 Weather; Closedown.

BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Dr Kildare. 10.15-10.45 The Italians: Claudio's Beach.

BBC2

6.55-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: Inner City Story. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax. 12.30 International Marketing. 12.55 Pages from Ceefax. 5.25 NEWS SUMMARY with subtitles; Weather. 5.30 HEROES Rock singer Eric Burdon tells Eric Robson about people he admires. 6.00 LARAMIE *Wolf Cub*. 6.50 OFF THE RECORD Russell Grant shares his record collection with Andy Kershaw. 7.00 OMD AT SHEFFIELD CITY HALL Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark in concert. Peter talks to Paul and Andy of the band. 8.00 Q.E.D. *Ray of Hope* Anthony Clare looks at the superpowers' attempts to make the laser live up to its fictional image as a death ray. 8.30 MAKING WAVES Bob Langley and Malcolm McKeag look at what's around on the water, including Dragon Class, cruising and rowing events and a visit to Scotland's last paraffin-lit lighthouse. 9.00 FILM BUFF OF THE YEAR Robin Ray chairs the last contest. The four finalists specialise in the films of Richard Burton, F Scott Fitzgerald, Claudette Colbert and Clint Eastwood. 9.35 SUMMER SEASON: THE DUMB WAITER Comedy of menace by Harold Pinter with Colin Blakely and Kenneth Cranham. Two armed men in a windowless basement suddenly receive orders for extraordinary foods from upstairs. 10.30 NEWSNIGHT Including a report on the finance bill. 11.20-11.25 Weatherview.

11.30-12.25 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.30 Mechanisms of Pain Relief. 11.55 Perceptions of the IMF.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 TRUE CONFESSION (1937) Comedy with Carol Lombard as a woman who confesses to a murder she didn't commit and is defended by her husband, an upright lawyer. 4.00 JUST WILLIAMS *Till Death Us Do Part*. 4.30 TELEVISION SCRABBLE. 5.00 BEWITCHED *Oedipus Hex*. 5.30 ANYTHING WE CAN DO Confidence Conquers All Repeated series shows three actors renovating a 10-year-old house in Milton Keynes. 6.00 THE AVENGERS *Bizarre* The last-ever episode is screened tonight. Steed (Patrick MacNee) and Tara King (Linda Thorson) investigate the case of the missing corpses in the Happy Meadows cemetery. 7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS. 7.50 COMMENT by libertarian and economics student Janet Parrett; followed by Weather. 8.00 BROOKSIDE. 8.30 CASE ON CAMERA *Housley v Gandy's Circus*. 9.00 INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS — THE DAIRY CREST GAMES *From the Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh* Jim Rosenthal introduces this meeting, where Joaquim Cruz and Steve Cram will all be taking part. 10.00 EASTERN EYE Tonight the magazine programme dealing with Asian matters in Britain and abroad looks over three years of the series in an extended edition. 11.30 READY STEADY GO! The pop programme from the 1960s tonight includes Them, the Beatles, Jerry Lee Lewis, Otis Redding, George Fame and the Blue Flames and Lulu. 12.00 Closedown.

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; Larry the Lamb. 9.40 Potty Time. 10.05 Fireball XL5. 10.30 Freetime Special. 10.55 Cartoon Time. 11.05 Home. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Gaffer. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Love and Marriage. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Definition. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.15 Silver Spoons. 5.45 News. 6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins. 6.30 FOR VALOUR. 7.00 EMMERDALE FARM. 7.30 NEVER THE TWAIN A *Woman's Place*. 8.00 THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO *Labyrinth* There are two killers loose somewhere in one of San Francisco's great hotels and for 60 minutes it is under siege. 9.00 TAGGART *Murder in Season* First of a three part story. A woman becomes a suspect for murder when her husband's girlfriend is burnt to death. Taggart investigates. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by Thames News Headlines. 10.30 AN ELEMENT OF REGRET Documentary looking at how forestry, hydroelectricity and tourism are changing Scotland's glens. 11.30 TRAVELLING MAN. 12.30 Night Thoughts and Closedown.

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon Time. 10.00 About Britain. 10.25 Tuesday Matinee: *Kit Carson* (1940) with Dana Andrews and Jon Hall. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Glenroe. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports News. 1.30 Love and Marriage. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Definition. 3.25 Granada Reports News. 3.30 Keep it in the Family. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.15 Now You See It. 5.45 News. 6.00 THIS IS YOUR RIGHT With Michael Winstanley. 6.05 CROSSROADS. 6.30 GRANADA REPORTS Bringing the latest news and reports from around the North West. 7.00 EMMERDALE FARM. 7.30 NEVER THE TWAIN A *Woman's Place* Lyn and David have their first disagreement. 8.00 FALCON CREST *The Avenger*. 9.00 TAGGART *Murder in Season* Opera singer Eleanor Samson returns to the Scottish Opera and uses the opportunity to try for a reconciliation with her husband, John. When Samson's girlfriend is burnt to death, Eleanor is suspected of murder. 10.00 NEWS AT TEN. 10.30 AN ELEMENT OF REGRET Documentary which captures the feelings of some of the inhabitants of the Scottish Highlands about the changes brought to some of the wilder areas. 11.30 THE MASTER *The Java Tiger*. 12.25 Closedown.

S4C

1.00 Television Scrabble. 1.30 Alice. 2.00-2.15 Ffalabalam. 3.35 The Listening Eye. 4.05 Jack London's Tales of the Klondike. 5.00 Anturiaethau Mr Tau. 5.35 The Human Jungle. 6.30 Anturiaethau Syr Wynff A Plwmman. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Siarabang. 8.00 Awyr Iach. 8.30 Man About the House; News Headlines. 9.00 Y Winwydden Orau. 9.45 Watch the Woman. 10.30 International Athletics. 11.30 Film: *Drying Up The Streets*. 1.10 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30p.m. and at 12 midnight. 6.00 Adrian John. 8.00 Mike Read. 10.00 Simon Bates's Golden Hour. 11.00 Radio 1 Roadshow. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.30 Steve Wright. 5.00 Bruno Brookes (5.30 Newsbeat). 7.30 Paul Jordan. 10.00-12.00 John Peel (S). 2 News on the hour. Headlines 5.30a.m. 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. 4.00 Martin Kelner (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). 3.30 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 When Housewives Had the Choice? 9.00 BBC Radio Orchestra (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Wit's End. 10.30 Town and Country Quiz. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Peter Dickinson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 Night Owls (S). 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert (S) Mozart, Castelnovo-Tedesco, Bizet, Rimsky-Korsakov (8.00-8.05 News) Beethoven, Boehm arr Bennett, Zelenka. Haydn. 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer (S) Purcell. 10.00 Mozart (S) March in D and Serenade in D. 10.55 Britten (S) Quartet No.3. 11.30 Music for Voice, Clarinet and Piano (S) Finzi, Brahms, R.R. Bennett, Musgrave. 12.25 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra (S) Delius, John Metcalf (1.00-1.05 News) Vaughan Williams Symphony No.5. 1.40 Guitar Encores (S) Castelnovo-Tedesco and Brouwer. 2.10 Music in Leipzig (S) Adam Krieger, Bach, Schumann, Berlioz, Weill, Krenek, Regger. 4.00 Sheila Armstrong and Graham Johnson (S) songs by Britten. 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure (S). 6.30 Voice and Lute (S) Early Baroque songs by Henry Lawes, Michel Lambert and Caccini. 7.05 House and Garden. 7.30 Proms 85 (S) Halle Orchestra: Stravinsky, Liszt Piano Concerto No.1 (8.25-8.45 A Memorable Scene) Tchaikovsky Symphony No.4. 9.40 Footsteps on the Downcast Path. 10.00 Jazz Today (S). 11.00 Rudolf Serkin (S) Mozart Piano Concerto No.14, Brahms Cello Sonata. 11.57-12.00 News. VHF: 6.35-6.55a.m. Open University. 5.55 Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day. 6.30 Today (6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary; 6.45 Business News; 6.55, 7.55 Weather; 7.00, 8.00 Today's News; 7.20, 8.25 Sport; 7.45 Thought for the Day; 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament). 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. 10.30 Morning Story: *The Running Rite*. 10.45 Daily Service (S). 11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre (S) *A Million-to-One Chance*. 11.33 Wildlife. 12.00 News; You and Yours. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1985 (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: *The Baby Alarm*. 4.00 News; He Spread a Little Happiness. 4.40 Story Time: *Another Self*. 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report. 6.30 The Travelling Show (S). 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 A New Kind of Joy. 8.00 Medicine Now. 9.00 In Touch. 9.30 Work and I. 9.45 Scottish Arts Week. 10.15 A Book at Bedtime: *The McGuffin*. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight (11.00 News Headlines). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00-12.15 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping Forecast. VHF: 5.55-6.00 Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.30-12.00 Open University.

TYNE TEES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 North East News. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.30 Freetime Special. 10.50 Bobby Hutcherson. 11.20 Cartoon Time. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Glenroe. 1.00 News; North East News and Lookaround. 1.30 Love and Marriage. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Look Who's Talking. 3.25 North East News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.15 Dreams. 5.45 News. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Never the Twain. 8.00 Falcon Crest. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 News at Ten; North East News. 10.32 An Element of Regret. 11.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Fireball XL5. 9.50 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 10.15 Film: *It's That Man Again*. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardening Time. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Love and Marriage. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Definition. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Never the Twain. 8.00 Falcon Crest. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.30 An Element of Regret. 11.30 Travelling Man. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather Forecast; Sesame Street. 10.25 Sally and Jake. 10.35 Wonders of the Underwater World. 11.00 Freetime Special. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Calendar Lunchtime.

ROUND THE REGIONS

Live. 1.00 News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.30 Love and Marriage. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Definition. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 A Country Practice. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Vctor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.15 The Protectors. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Never the Twain. 8.00 Magnum. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 An Element of Regret. 11.30 All Kinds of Country. 12.00 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Blockbusters. 11.00 Freetime Special. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Glenroe. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 Love and Marriage. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Definition. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.25 Televiews. 6.30 For Valour. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Never the Twain. 8.00 Magnum. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News and Weather. 10.34 An Element of Regret. 11.30 Postscript. 11.35 The Travelling Man. 12.35 South West Weather and Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Swiftly and Shorty. 10.30 Secret Valley. 10.25 Sally and Jake. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivan. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Definition. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News.

6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.25 Police 5. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Never the Twain. 8.00 Magnum. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.30 An Element of Regret. 11.30 The Champions. 12.30 Company; Closedown.

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 HTV News; Sesame Street. 10.25 Zoom the Dolphin. 10.50 Spacewatch. 11.00 Freetime Special. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The Sullivan. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Love and Marriage. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Now You See It. 3.25 HTV News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Emmerdale Farm. 7.30 Never the Twain. 8.00 The Yellow Rose. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 An Element of Regret. 11.30 Human Jigsaw. 12.00 Just Amazing! 12.45 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 City Centre Cycling. 10.55 Cartoon Time. 11.00 Freetime Special. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Flicks. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 Gardens for All. 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 Love and Marriage. 2.30 Recollections. 3.00 Definition. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Flicks. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Storybook International. 4.45 Yes, Oui, Si, Ja. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 The Zodiac Game. 7.30 Never the Twain. 8.00 Magnum. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 An Element of Regret. 11.30 Travelling Man. 12.30 Epilogue; Closedown.

Sports Line

Cricket sabotage

South African racists seek 'respectability' at any cost

By MATTHEW NUGENT

THE racist SACU and the SACB have been associate members of the ICC ever since South Africa lost full membership in 1964 because of its racist policies.

In the past few years, SACU has made some cosmetic changes to its rules allowing black and coloured cricketers to play in League and Cup matches, competing as 'honorary whites'.

The SACB is open to all races and creeds. But because of its firm stand against apartheid, this non-racial sports body gets no

government support. Indeed the reactionary South African regime goes out of its way to hinder SACB's growing popularity.

On the other hand the SACU, with massive grants — both officially and through some of its many business fronts — has been able to break many of the ICC rules by enticing 'rebel' tours to the racist state over the past three years.

Since 1982, the SACU has managed to organise tours from England, Sri Lanka and the West Indies. A proposed tour by Australian Test stars has recently fallen through. The most conservative estimates of the cost in luring foreign opposition to the racist state are in the region of £6 million — the SACU could never have afforded that without the

THE INTERNATIONAL Cricket Conference (ICC) had their annual meeting in London last week, and the non-racial South African Cricket Board (SACB) presented yet another memorandum on the exploits of the reactionary and racist South African Cricket Union (SACU). This morning, News Line, examines the apartheid policy of the SACU.

help of the South African state.

The racist sporting body first struck in the summer of 1982 when they lured many of the England team touring India. The SACU's official selection which met the English 'rebels' was arrogantly called the 'South African National Team'.

In November 1982, SACU officials managed to entice a team from Sri Lanka to tour the racist state. It was a

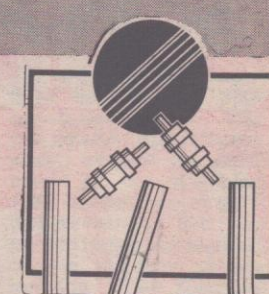
blatant attempt by the South African racists to wreck the prospects of the Sri Lankans who had been recently accepted as full members of the ICC and were thus permitted to play full Test matches.

The tour went ahead with the confrontations billed as 'Test Matches' and immediately afterwards the Board of Control of Cricket in Sri Lanka banned the 'rebel' players for 25 years.

The South Africans must have known the consequences before they made their approach to the Sri Lankans. But they didn't care. If they couldn't play cricket with the outside world, then they would make sure that if Sri Lanka could, they would have a very weak team.

Another cloak-and-dagger operation by the South Africans at the beginning of 1983 led to them obtaining the services of several West Indians. It certainly wasn't a West Indian team of Test strength, but that didn't stop the South Africans once again billing the clashes as South Africa versus the West Indies in four 'Test' matches.

The SACU bid to tempt the Australians failed miserably recently, but it is believed that they have agents in New



Zealand at the moment trying to drum up support — and players — from there for another one of their infamous 'Test' series.

As the SACB memorandum says: 'The South African Cricket Union had displayed total contempt for the decisions of ICC meetings. Officials of SACU have gone out of their way to disrupt international cricket. This has been done only through offering cricketers astronomical sums of money. They have shown total disrespect for the future of many cricketers. They do not care about the ethics of sports-manship.'

'Their only interest seems to lie in their selfish and aggressively unprincipled attempt to get back into international cricket. The role of the apartheid government must not be underestimated in this vicious attack on international cricket. It will be interesting to learn how SACU have come to have access to such astronomical sums of money.'

'It must be remembered that cricket and rugby play a very important role in boosting the morale of white South Africa.'

Although given special status while touring the racist state, several Sri Lankan and West Indian cricketers came face to face with the apartheid system. Colin Croft of Guyana was ordered off a train for 'whites only', the girlfriend of the West Indian cricketers Collis King has said: 'We want to get back to civilisation.'

Like their counterparts at the South African Rugby Union, the SACU are out to wreck the sport at international level and are prepared to do so at any cost. Any talk of changes in the apartheid system governing sports are lies. There can be no sporting links with South Africa until apartheid has been smashed.

The Champ is back at work

Lyle joins Sunningdale tournament

SANDY LYLE, crowned Open champion at the weekend, was back on the links yesterday in partnership with his former manager Derrick Pillage — this time at Sunningdale.

He joined him in the Benson and Hedges team at the Guy Wolstenholme memorial pro-am tournament. Another professional, Mike King, said: 'It's a marvellous achievement that Sandy is here at all, but even more so that he is sober after that tremendous performance on Sunday.'

Pillage gave up the management of Lyle to Mark McCormack's International Management Group in 1983. 'I have no regrets,' he said yesterday, 'and I am delighted about Sandy's success.'

'My one regret is that when he became a professional, I put a bet of £100 at 1,000-1 that he would win the Open within five years. Unfortunately that ran out two years ago.'

Instead he managed a £5 each-way wager last week at 33-1.

Lyle arrived back at his £200,000 home on the Wentworth estate from the Royal St George's triumph in the early hours of yesterday with his wife Christine and two-year-old son Stuart.

Strung across the house was a banner bearing the words 'Welcome Home Champ'.

Lyle said: 'We just had time to see the highlights on television. It still hasn't hit me yet. It will probably take about three or four weeks to sort out what is going to happen, but this win is not going to change me. I shall still practice as much and keep on playing in Europe.'

He expects a lot of offers to play in America,

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT

'but it is hard work over there,' he said.

He was due to take this week off, missing the Dutch Open, which starts on Thursday, but he is committed to the Scandinavian Open in Sweden next week.

He is due to play in the Glasgow Open at Hags Castle the following week, but this clashes with the United States PGA championship, and he could be invited there on the strength of his British Open win.

That could bring him up against more of the golfers than appeared at Sandwich who will be in the Ryder Cup team travelling to the Belfry in September.



SANDY LYLE... Joined pro-am tournament at Sunningdale

Much was written before the Open that many of the leading Americans had not come over and it is true that Curtiss Strange, Hale Irwin and Ray Floyd, three of their best men, were regrettable absentees.

Even so, trailing in Lyle's wake at Sandwich were such players as Tom Watson, Jack Nicklaus, Craig Stadler, Lee Trevino, Ben Crenshaw, Lanny

Wadkins, Tom Kite, Peter Jacobsen, Larry Nelson, Fuzzy Zoeller, Corey Pavin, Andy Bean, Mark O'Meara, Donald Weir and Payne Stewart, who came second to Lyle.

One could hardly call the American challenge weak and their players will have that much more respect for the European team when they come for the Ryder Cup battle.

Two points split the top drivers

The next two or three races will be decisive.

Alboreto finished a whole lap behind Prost's McLaren in his Ferrari at Silverstone. But it was still worth second place and six vital championship points.

'This is a very important result for us,' the relieved Italian said. 'It is very valuable to us in the title battle.'

Prost, winner of seven races last season, was denied the crown by half a point. He has now triumphed three times this year. He was also across the line first in the San Marino Grand Prix, but was disqualified for having an overweight car.

ONLY two points separate Frenchman Alain Prost and world championship leader Michele Alboreto as they prepare for the next exchange in the title battle at West Germany's Nuerburgring circuit in two weeks.

Prost homed in on the Italian by winning the weekend's British Grand Prix, eighth round of the 16-race formula one series.

Prost said after winning number 19 of his five-year career: 'The title will be a battle between Michele and me.'

AUSTRALIAN POOLS FORECAST

VICTORIA STATE				WEST AUSTRALIA STATE			
1 DWLWLL	Albion R x Morwell	LDLWLD	29 WDWLWW	Bayswater 1	Osborne Pk	LLWDL	
2 WWWWD	Frankston P 1 Ringwood	DWWLL	30 WDLWL	Forrestfield 1	Balga	LDWLL	
VICTORIA DIV I				WEST AUSTRALIA DIV II			
3 LLLW	Doncaster 1 Altona Gate	DWL	31 dWLLWW	Kingsway 1	Inglewood	LLWDLW	
4 DDDWW	Doveton x Caulfield	WDWD	32 LLLWD	Nth Perth x	E Fremantle	DdLWL	
5 LLWLL	Kew Park 1 Moreland	LLWLL	33 WWLdW	West Perth 1	Athena	LDWWLD	
6 WDDWD	Melbourne x Mornington	LWWLL	34 dWLLW	Bassendean 1	Rockingham	LDL	
7 WDLWL	Sunbury 1 Nunawading	WWDL	35 DLWDL	Cockburn 1	Balcatta	LdWLL	
VICTORIA DIV II				36 LWDWD	Kelmscott x	Gosnells	LWDWW
8 DWLLW	Dandenong x Waverley	LWL	37 WDLWW	Kwinana 1	Fremantle B	DLdLW	
9 WdWL	Eltham 1 Bell Park	DLDDL	38 WdDL	Sorrento 2	Melville	LLWLL	
10 dWdWW	Hamlyn 1 Coburg	LLWWL	39 WDL	Wanneroo x	Morley	dDdLW	
11 LLLW	R Richmond 2 N Geelong	dWWWL	40 DLWLLW	Booragoon 1	Bedford	LLWLL	
12 LDWDD	Sandringham 1 Altona C	LDWLL	41 LLWDL	Bunbury 2	Queens Pk	WWWLdW	
13 WLWLL	S Melbourne 1 Ringwood	WDL	42 WDL	Graylands 2	Leederville	DWL	
14 DWDWW	S Oakleigh 1 Keilor	LdWLD	43 LLL	Mt Lawley 2	East Perth	LWLWWW	
VICTORIA DIV III				44 LLWdW	Swan Ath x	Subiaco	DLdWW
15 dWWW	Bulleen 1 Springvale	WLWWL	45 WLLdL	Swan Crac 2	Whitford	WDWWW	
16 WLWDL	Corio 1 Moorabbin	DLDL	46 WWdLW	Azzurri 1	Whyalla	LdLW	
17 WWW	Essendon 1 Prahran	LDL	47 WDDdW	Campb'town 1	Para Hills	LdWW	
18 LWDdW	Geelong 1 Bundoora	LLLL	48 dLWdW	Elizabeth x	W Torrens	WLDDL	
19 WLL	Karingal 2 Prahran C	WWWL	49 LLDL	Hellas x	Cumberland	LWWdL	
20 DLLW	Pt Melbourne 2 Yarraville	WWL	50 WWLWW	Polonia 1	Croatia	dWLLW	
21 WLDW	Yallourn 1 Mooroolbark	DWL	51 WWDDd	Salisbury x	Woodville	WDDWW	
VICTORIA DIV IV				SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIV I			
22 WLLD	Ballarat 1 Brighton	WLL	52 WWLdD	Athelstone 2	Modbury	WWWDD	
23 LLLW	Border x E Brunswick	LLWLL	53 WdWL	Blackwood 1	Seaford	LLL	
24 WDW	Clifton Hill 1 Holland Pk	LLWdL	54 LLL	Enfield V 2	Brighton	dLdL	
25 WDW	Ferntree 1 Ardeer	WLDL	55 WWDDW	Lion-Grange 1	Westfield	WDWdL	
26 LLL	Keysboro 1 Greensboro	LLLL					
27 WdLW	Lalor U x Langwarrin	WWdL					
28 WWW	Rosanna 1 Boronia	LLWLD					

1 = home win, 2 = away win, x = draw. The last six home results of the home team are shown on the left and the last six away results of the away team on the right. In both cases the most recent results are at the right hand end of the row. D = score draw, d = no-score draw.

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CRICKET

Tour matches washed away

BOTH MATCHES involving tourists were washed out yesterday.

The high hopes of the Australians' game against Glamorgan at Neath ended in a draw with no play on the third day.

The wicket and surroundings were covered with about an inch of rain overnight and pools of water hung on the outfield.

Only 95 minutes of play was possible on Sunday, with the tourists progressing to 105 for one in their first innings, in reply to Glamorgan's amazing 409 for three declared.

The Zimbabwe tourists were dogged with rain yet again at Bristol and no play was possible in their game against Gloucestershire, which began on Saturday. The home side are still due to resume at 65 for two in reply to Zimbabwe's 156.

The Neath Cricket Club now have a priceless trophy to hang on their clubhouse wall.

Pakistan Test batsman Javed Miandad has agreed to give the bat he used in scoring his 200 not out — the highest Glamorgan individual score against any touring team, and the highest in first-class cricket at Neath — to the club.

The rain did not wipe the memories of some fine bowling by England pace hopeful Greg Thomas.

He is tipped for an England cap between now and the end of the Ashes series, and certainly impressed the Australian cricketers.

He bowled with pace and accuracy in claiming the wicket of acting captain Andrew Hilditch, who said: 'It was hard to draw any conclusions from such a dead pitch.'

SUMMARIES

NEATH: Glamorgan 409 for three dec (Javed Miandad 200 not out, Younis Ahmed 118 not out). Australia 105 for one. No play. Match drawn.

BRISTOL: Zimbabwe 156 (Sainsbury four for 36). Gloucestershire 65 for two. No play.

FIXTURES

TOUR MATCH
(11.00-6.00)

Bristol: Gloucestershire v Zimbabwe



ZOLA BUDD... Labour controlled Edinburgh district council wanted her to stay away from the Dairy Crest Games at their Meadowbank stadium tonight

A GIANT banner announcing 'Edinburgh Against Apartheid' will hang alongside the scoreboard at Meadowbank stadium tonight in a clear message to Zola Budd, the South African runner given express British citizenship last year.

The 19-year-old has ignored the pleas of her father to take a rest after she was left trailing by Mary Slaney at Crystal Palace on Saturday, and joins the 800 metres field.

In her first appearance north of the border, she will face, among others, Olympic finalist Lorraine Baker, Soviet runner Irina Nikitina and Scot Yvonne Murray.

If her 'minders' are not alert, she will also face a number of Anti-Apartheid members distributing leaflets outside the council-owned stadium, and an International Defence and Aid Fund exhibition on her racist state homeland inside the foyer.

Mark Lazarowicz, chair of the council's leisure committee, said yesterday: 'We made it clear at an early stage

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that we would rather she should not be included in the Games.

'The organisers said they were informally in sympathy with that, then they said they insisted on her right to run.'

He said she would be barred from a post-Games civic reception for all the other athletes taking part.

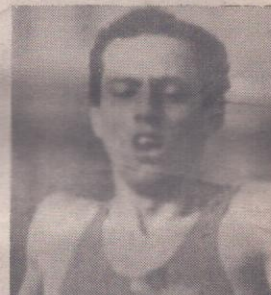
He added that he had received a number of calls from newspapers interested about the affair, showing that she was still regarded as a heroine in her own country.

'That certainly justifies our position,' he insisted.

Andy Norman of the British Athletics Board has equally insisted:



STEVE CRAM and STEVE OVETT will be surprised to hear they are considered by the British Athletics Board to be second stringers to Budd



'Zola Budd will be here to run.'

'She is a British citizen, one of our leading athletes and this event has been built around her.'

His last remark will come as an insult to the world-class athletes also taking part in the Dairy Crest event.

Steve Cram, also the subject of some controversy following his pull-out from a head-on clash with Sebastian Coe in the Peugeot Talbot 1500 metres last Friday night, goes for the 1000 metres.

He will find it more than just a gentle workout for his eventual meeting with Coe in the 'Dream Mile' in Oslo on Saturday.

Scotland's own new track discovery Tom McKean's clash with Cram could even be the highlight of the meeting.

The pair met last month over 800 metres when the 21-year-old title holder from Motherwell outspurred Cram in front of his home crowd at Gateshead.

McKean is unbeaten in 33 outings over 800 metres. But tonight's additional 200 metres should favour Cram, who smashed the world 1500 metres record in Nice last Tuesday.

Cram currently holds the UK all-comers' record of 2 mins 15.12 seconds for the 1000 metres, but Coe's world record of 2 mins 12.18 seconds looks safe on a track that has not seen a world best time since 1970.

Steve Ovett, who had a crashing fall in the Emsley Carr mile at Swansea on Saturday, hopes to avoid the flying feet this time in a mile clash with veterans John Walker, Mike Boit and Sidney Maree.

Three other world record holders compete in the highly attractive programme.

Soviet pole vaulter Sergey Bubka could make another attempt to better his 6 metre record set in Paris two weeks ago, and plenty can be expected from American triple jumper Willie Banks and Bulgaria's high jump champion Ludmila Andanova.

Christie-Kaylor seek Graham

AN ALL-LONDON eliminator for a shot at the British middleweight championship is due between Errol Christie and Mark Kaylor before the end of October.

Christie was taken out of an eliminator with Herol Graham earlier this year. Graham has gone on to become the champion.

Burt McCarthy, Christie's manager, commented: 'I couldn't see much future in that fight, but thing look a lot different now.'

Contracts for the fight must reach the British Board of Boxing Control by August 2.

Big Brother expands soccer eye

LEAGUE champions Everton are among the latest clubs to install closed-circuit TV in time for next month's kick-off in the Canon League.

Along with Liverpool, West Ham and Glasgow Rangers, they were given the go-ahead yesterday by the Football Trust, who have allocated £500,000 for the 'big brother' projects.

Chelsea, Tottenham, Sheffield Wednesday and Huddersfield already have installed the system.

Football Trust secretary Richard Faulkner said they hoped to have a further 12 grounds operative by the start of the season.

The Trust has had at least 55 applications from English and Scottish clubs for grants for the cameras, screens and recorders.

The installation of simi-

lar systems is likely to be one of the recommendations of Mr Justice Popplewell's inquiry into ground safety following the Bradford fire tragedy

and riots at Birmingham. His report is due out tomorrow.

The Tories will also welcome his likely plan

RACING RESULTS

PONTEFRAC:

2.45 (1m 20): SITTING BULL S Cauthen (3-1 fav); Storm House (9-2); Final Step (7-1); Attavante (14-14). 10 ran. 1/2, 4. (G Wragg) T: £3.20; £1.40, £2, £1.50. CSF: £16.42. NR: Sound Work and Sugar Owl.
3.15 (6f): MAOIS R Hills (7-4 fav); Skerne Stream (5-2); Diamond Match (16-13); Jessie Ellis (4-14). 7 ran. 2/2, 5. (C James) T: £3.20; £1.10, £1.80. CSF: £6.79.
3.45 (1m): SCOUTSMISTAKE R Cochrane (2-1 fav); Ship To Shore (7-2); Nonabella (11-23); Carriage Way (5-14). 7 ran. Hd, 7. (B McMahon) T: £3.30; £1.50, £1.90. CSF: £9.37. NR: Habs Lad.
4.15 (1m 4f): HENRY THE LION S Cauthen (5-4 on fav); Count Colours (9-12); Al Mundhir (13-83); Home Late (66-14). 5 ran. 4, 1/2. T: £1.10; £2.80. CSF: £6.98. NR: Tanderagee.

4.45 (6f): MATOU S Cauthen (9-11); Pokerflayes (5-12); Linpac Leaf (9-13); Landseer (5-14). 8 ran. 1/2, 1/2. (G Pritchard-Gordon) T: £7.10; £2.50, £1.90, £2.50. CSF: £49.65.
5.15 (6f): KARMO D McKay (20-1); Nap Majestica (evens fav); Pauls Secret (9-13); Eastern Chief (9-24). 11 ran. Sh-hd, nk. (D Sasse) T: £14.90; £4.10, £1.10, £2.30. CSF: £39.46.

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2.30 (5f): BUSY LOUIE P Waldron (3-1 fav); Portland Dancer (11-22); Alexjano (4-13); Safeera (11-24). 8 ran. 5, nk. (G Lewis) T: £2.50; £1.10, £3.40, £1.70. CSF: £19.78.
3.00 (7f): SOLENT EXPRESS T Williams (9-2 fav); Montbergis (9-2 fav); Mousseline (8-13); Dee-Tee (12-14). 13 ran. 3, sh hd. (W Turner) T: £5.10; £2, £2.50, £1.70. CSF: £22.93.

4.30 (1m 4f): VICKSTOWN R Adams (7-1); Witchcraft (11-42); Westray (5-23); Kate's Pride (2-1 fav). 5 ran. 3, 3. (B C Morgan) T: £8.50; £3.10, £1.50. CSF: £23.51.

4.00 (2m 1f): ROMANA W Carson (20-1); Bogazkoy (25-12); First Temptation (6-13); Pleated (5-2 on fav). 11 ran. 5, 4. (F Durr) T: £20.40; £3, £3.70, £1.80. CSF: £340.52. NR: Buckskin's Best and Marcellina.

4.30 (1m 1f): SCYTHE W Carson (9-4 fav); Inset Lady (8-12); Jabaraba (50-13); Ballasyle Lad (12-14). 12 ran. 3, 1/2. (G P-Gordon) T: £3.60; £1.30, £3.20, £15.20. CSF: £19.99. NR: Arbitrage.
5.00 (5f): LAURIE LORMAN R Werham (5-11); First Experience (9-4 fav); Easy Day (8-13); Prince Baccara (10-14). 8 ran. 1, 3. (M McCourt) T: £9.40; £2.40, £1.10, £1.50. CSF: £15.84.