

Lobby over NUM funds

MINERS, trade unionists and MPs are tomorrow to lobby the offices of the High Court-appointed Receiver in charge of NUM funds.

The lobby has been called following the Receiver's decision to refuse to pay the union's affiliation fee to the TUC.

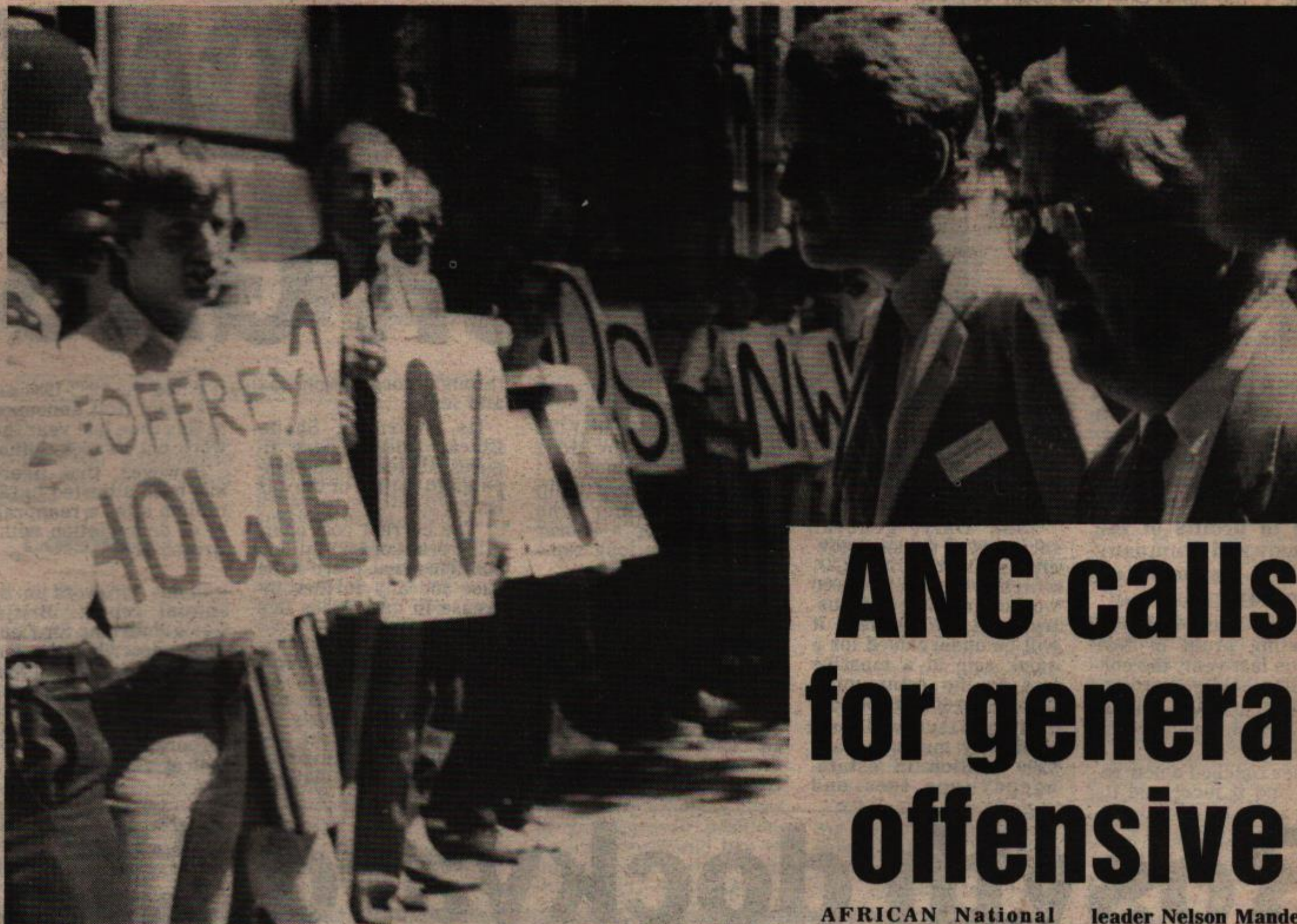
The decision threatens the sponsorship of the NUM's sponsored MPs.

NUM president Arthur Scargill said last night: 'This astonishing decision

by the Receiver not to pay the NUM's affiliation fees to the TUC is a clear indication of his political interference in the union's affairs.

'His decision could also affect NUM sponsored Members of Parliament, and, in the view of Alex Eadie and other MPs could constitute a contempt of parliament.'

● The lobby has been called for 9a.m. at the Rolls Buildings, off Fetter Lane, near Fleet Street in London.



Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe ran the gauntlet of anti-apartheid pickets before his speech yesterday

ANC calls for general offensive

AFRICAN National Congress president Oliver Tambo said yesterday the black masses should go onto a 'general offensive' against the racist regime in South Africa.

Speaking from his headquarters-in-exile in Zambia, Tambo said the State of Emergency now in force was 'military dictatorship'.

'All our people must be mobilised,' he said. 'That must be our reply to the enemy's desperate counter-offensive.'

It was 'vital that all areas of our country should join in the general offensive to make the apartheid system unworkable and South Africa ungovernable.'

'We must take the struggle into the white areas of South Africa and attack the apartheid regime and its forces of repression in these areas.'

In London, Tory Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe said the government was firmly opposed to economic sanctions of any kind against the Pretoria regime.

He called for the immediate release of ANC

leader Nelson Mandela.

At a funeral service at KwaThema township east of Johannesburg Bishop Desmond Tutu told a 50,000-strong demonstration yesterday he would leave South Africa if violence continued in the black townships.

'If we use violence I am going to collect my family and leave this country that I love.'

Police yesterday claimed 441 people had been detained under the State of Emergency powers introduced last weekend by President Botha.

Anti-government sources said the latest wave of detainees included: opposition white politician Molly Blackburn, Neil Cameron, a leading member of the Detainees' Parents Support Committee; Rashid Saloojee, of the Indian Congress and the United Democratic Front; Aurret van Heerden, a former student leader who successfully sued the police for damages last year after being tortured in custody.

● See more news from South Africa on today's centre pages

OPPOSITION GROWS TO T.U.C. SPLIT

BY SIMON VEVERS

PLANS by right-wing leaders of the electricians and the AUEW engineering unions to form a corporatist block to rival the TUC provoked a fierce reaction from the ranks of both unions yesterday.

Jock McPherson-Quinn, a member of the AUEW national committee, accused leaders of both unions of 'flying kites with holes in' and said moves to introduce company unionism would be strongly resisted.

He was reacting to statements to the capitalist Press by AUEW general secretary Gavin Laird and electricians' leader Eric Hammond which amounted to an

open split with the TUC and opposition to the principle of independent trade unionism.

McPherson-Quinn told News Line: 'It's a nonsense because it won't come off. The decision of the AUEW national committee this year was to break off all talks with the EETPU.'

Rival

Laird and Hammond have indicated that they are ready to form a rival organisation if either union is expelled from the TUC for violating congress policy.

The TUC general council will be urged today to authorise the start of disciplinary proceedings against the AUEW. This arises from the union's acceptance of £1.2 million from the Tory government for ballots.

Last week the TUC Finance and General Purposes Committee voted 13 to 1 to instigate action against the AUEW. And on Monday the committee reaffirmed its opposition to the affiliation of any scab breakaway from the National Union of Mineworkers.

'We could raise a very attractive banner for a lot of other unions,' Hammond told the 'Financial Times' — the mouthpiece of the City of London.

He indicated that he was ready to link up with a breakaway Notts miners' union and the Professional Association of Teachers and the Professional Association of Railwaysmen which are both opposed to taking industrial action.

Jim Spearing, a former electricians' union shop steward at the BBC Tele-

vision Centre at Shepherds Bush in London, said that the creation of a split from the TUC would provoke a mass exodus from the EETPU.

Fantasy

'This would seem to be Mr Hammond's own dream and fantasy and certainly does not express the wishes of the membership. They are on about having ballots for everything. I wish they'd have one on this because it would go right down the pan in my view.'

McPherson-Quinn said that Laird, who claimed that the AUEW could stand on its own outside the TUC, was 'speaking for himself and not the membership'.

He predicted that if the TUC went ahead with its expulsion threat, the AUEW national committee would instruct the executive to hand back the Tory cash.

Bill Young, AUEW district secretary for the Dagenham area, commented: 'Our people are looking for strong leadership and not to join up with a load of scabs.'

He warned that a breakaway would result in the collapse of the Bridlington agreement and a free-for-all in which other unions would attract thousands of AUEW members into their ranks.

The rival to the TUC suggested by Hammond would of course seek to end any opposition to Tory anti-union laws and achieve total compliance with the capitalist courts.

But there is one major obstacle to this aim — the continuing defiance of the miners' union which is a powerful inspiration to the whole working class to resist Thatcher's Bonapartist regime and the resurrection of company unionism.

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QUICK SALE PLAN FOR BRITISH GAS

BY A NEWS LINE REPORTER

A UNION leader last night accused British Gas of being undervalued 'for a quick sale at a massive loss to the community', after a drop in profits of the state-owned company was announced yesterday.

British Gas made an operating profit of £651 million last year, the corporation said yesterday.

The figure was almost £200 million down on the previous year.

Sales reached a new record and it increased its

repayments to the government by £144 million to £189 million, but profits dropped from £849 million to £651 million.

John Daly, general secretary of the local government union NALGO, which organises 45,000 workers in the gas industry, said: 'We believe it will be undervalued for a quick sale at a massive loss to the community, possibly around £8 billion.'

'The city will immediately make an easy £200 million in estate-agency-type fees and

from 1987 onwards £1,000 million will be lost annually in revenue.

'And we all know it will be the consumer who pays more for a poorer service in the long run.'

Daly also said the industry's high safety record would be 'severely jeopardised if the service is sold off to the highest bidder'.

The National Gas Consumers Council expressed concern that the government took almost £39 from each gas consumer

through corporation tax and levy.

Its chairman, Sheila Black, said: 'These figures add fuel to our campaign to get rid of the gas levy.'

'The current cost operating profit of £651 million confirms that there is no case for any further increase in gas prices this year.'

The council would question the corporation on certain aspects of the accounts, particularly its treatment of asset replacement and changes in its policy on depreciation.

When the 1983-1984 profits were first announced at this time last year they were put at £668 million.

However, that figure has been adjusted to £849 million after a reappraisal of depreciation within British Gas.

In his foreword to the annual report, British Gas's chairman Sir Denis Rooke described the year as one of 'consolidation'.

He said: 'The largest single cost borne by the corporation remains the cost of gas itself.'

Rosyth dockyard strike today

EIGHT thousand industrial and white-collar workers at the Rosyth naval dockyard in Scotland are to stage a 24-hour strike today in protest at the Tory decision to turn it over to 'commercial management'.

Yesterday's announcement by Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine will result in a total of 2,400 job losses — 400 at Rosyth and a further 2,000 at the Devonport dockyard in Plymouth.

David Wilkinson, assistant secretary of the white-collar unions, said: 'We are joining with the industrial unions in calling on our national offi-

ers to develop plans for co-ordinated industrial action throughout the royal dockyards.'

He said the protest strike would aim to 'accentuate our parliamentary and public campaign to keep the dockyards in the public sector'.

Paul Noon, chairman of the Council of Civil Service Unions' dockyard campaign, said that Heseltine had brushed aside 'every piece of in-

formed advice he has received'.

He added: 'This demonstrates that political dogma takes precedence over everything — including national security.'

Ignoring criticism from an all-party Commons select committee Heseltine said that 'commercial management' was the option favoured by the Thatcher government — and the navy chiefs.

It would involve nomin-

al state-ownership, but the yards would be opened up to private contractors to make profits.

Labour Defence spokesman Dennis Davies accused Heseltine of 'demonstrating total contempt' for the Commons select committee report.

He said the managerial, accountancy and commercial problems of the dockyards 'can be solved within the public sector'.

Court order on NUR

THE National Union of Railwaymen (NUR) was ordered by a High Court judge yesterday to stop blacking new diesel railbuses which have been built by private firms in Scotland.

The NUR imposed the black on the railbuses because they are not all being built by BR at its engineering workshops where thousands of workers are facing redundancies.

The union was not represented at yesterday's 30-minute private hearing before Justice McNeil.

In a writ issued last week against the union BR, in addition to seeking an injunction to lift the blacking, also sought damages and an order that there would be no further industrial action unless approved by a ballot in accordance with the Tory anti-union legislation.

● BRITISH Steel began carrying supplies of iron ore by lorry into Llanwern steelworks yesterday to counter industrial action by railwaymen

About 50 rail staff at the Margam depot near Port Talbot have walked out demanding new national talks on the issue of single-manned trains.

Local NUR representative Viv Taylor said his union would appeal to the steel unions in Llanwern to black the supplies of ore

Lawson sued for libel

TORY Chancellor Nigel Lawson is to be sued for libel over statements he made on radio and television about the collapse of Johnson Matthey bankers, it was announced last night.

Accountants Arthur Young — auditors of JMB when it collapsed owing £248 million last year — said they had instructed solicitors to issue a writ

against Lawson claiming damages for libel.

At the same time, the Bank of England announced that Johnson Matthey had today served a writ against Arthur Young claiming damages.

Lawson's statements, made on June 20 on radio and TV, referred to Arthur Young's alleged role in the JMB collapse.

Earlier that day the Chancellor told parliament that the Bank of England's report on the affair 'must inevitably raise questions about the role of the auditors, Arthur Young'.

He announced last week that City of London police were investigating the collapse.

The bank was rescued by the Bank of England but Lawson said there were 'serious unexplained gaps' in JMB's records.

In a statement today, Andrew Darnell, a partner in Arthur Young, said the Chancellor's remarks on BBC and Channel Four had gone 'much further' than his remarks in parliament.

The statement said: 'The full facts were not available and had not been considered at that time.'

'This matter has been raised with the Chancellor by letter but no response has been received. The firm contends that such statements seriously compromise Arthur Young's position in any relevant proceedings'.

Darnell said it was hoped that the writ would be issued and served on Lawson today.

Arthur Young was still considering whether to sue the BBC and Channel Four, he added.



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The News Line editorial yesterday described the crisis surrounding BankAmerica — the second largest in the United States. Its staggering losses mirror the condition of world banking.

It is this intensification of the world economic crisis which is finding its political reflection in the unstoppable march of the South African revolution and the resistance of the working class all over the globe.

In Britain the struggle against the capitalist state is building on all fronts, embracing local government, health, rail, engineering and transport workers. They have been inspired by the undefeated resist-

ance of the miners.

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This brings our total to: £29,764.63

Sacked haulage workers occupy

FORTY workers occupying the premises of their employers, Brians Haulage company in Bootle, Liverpool, are fighting for wider support after being sacked.

The workers, who are protesting at a company ultimatum demanding the reduction in wages and 14 redundancies, were sacked on Monday.

The company's ultimatum was on the following points:

● 'We need to retain the same volume of work, making use of subcontractors which will help to sustain the remaining fleet.'

● Weekly guarantee to be reduced from 55 hours to 50 hours, pay including holiday pay, i.e. £164.90 down to £145.

● Cease all mileage bonus payments.

● One rate of 'dark' money down from £6.50 to 90p per hour.

The estimated cut in wages is £40 per week.

Retaliated

Henry Bradley, branch chairman of 6/541 Transport and General Workers Union, said: 'We refused the above conditions. The company then retaliated and sacked 40 of the labour force. We are now occupying the premises.'

'We are escalating the support through the docks and the Road Transport Committee with the intention of stopping the company nationally. Brians have 320 wagons nationally. All equipment in the depots will remain locked in until the company negotiates a settlement.'

Peres accepts PLO supporters



PERES

TEL AVIV — Prime Minister Shimon Peres yesterday said two Palestinians on a list of seven names proposed for talks on Middle East peace were acceptable to his government.

According to a senior official, Peres declined to name them but state radio said he had referred to Hanna Seniora, editor of East Jerusalem's 'El Fajr' newspaper and Faez Abu-Rahme, a Gaza lawyer.

Both Seniora and Abu-

Rahme are staunch supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and chairman Yassir Arafat.

The radio quoted Peres saying both men were acceptable as negotiating partners in a likely international conference called for by Arafat and Jordan's King Hussein in their February 11 accord.

The reported statement is an about-turn for Peres, who last week was adamant that none of the seven proposed names

was acceptable.

The radio said the two men were the only one on the list to meet Israeli demands on any direct Israeli-Arab peace.

One of the Israeli conditions is that any participant in direct negotiations must come from areas occupied by Israel in the 1967 Middle East War.

● The Israeli authorities yesterday announced the scheduled release today of 100 Lebanese prisoners-of-war

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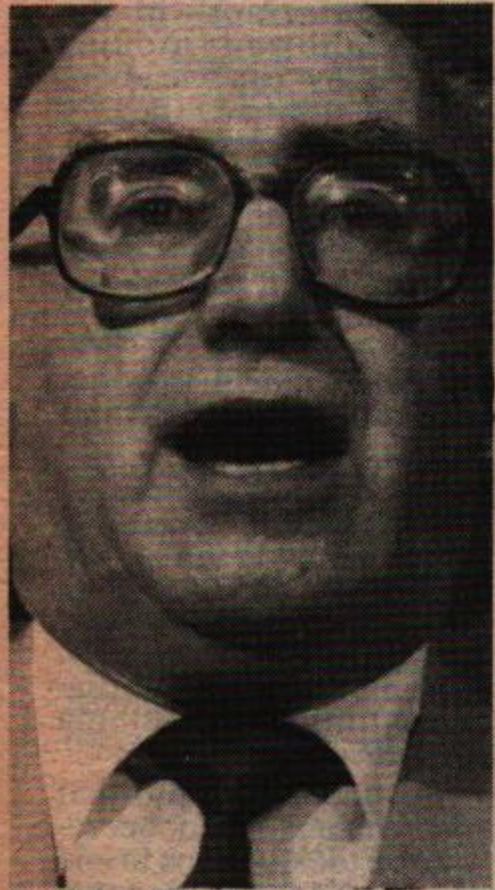
The political situation has completely erupted in South Africa thrusting the whole of the black masses into confrontation with the Botha regime. The state of emergency, far from intimidating them into submission, has driven hundreds of thousands of black workers and youth into a revolutionary conflict.

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NUT FORCES FIRM STAND OVER PAY



FRED JARVIS

THE NATIONAL Union of Teachers forced the other teaching unions into a firm stand over pay yesterday — in the wake of the controversial 'top people's' pay award.

The unions, meeting in London, decided to ask for fresh talks with employers to try to settle the pay dispute — but only on condition that management came up with a 'significantly improved offer'.

But the move split the unions — and was carried only by the votes of the largest union — the NUT.

The rest abstained, unhappy at what they regarded as an ultimatum to the employers, apart

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from the small no-strike Professional Association of Teachers, which voted against.

Condition

Fred Smithies, general secretary of the second-largest union, the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, feared that the local authorities would not be able to accept the condition — and that there would be no new meeting of the teachers' pay negotiating body, the Burnham Committee.

There was now a major difference of strategy between the NUT and the

other unions, he said. But he added: 'I think there is still scope for further progress on the basis of sensible negotiation.'

All the unions, however, accepted the implications of the government's pay award to top civil servants, judges and army chiefs — of between 12.5 per cent to nearly 50 per cent — on their own dispute.

Teachers have been officially offered 5 per cent and informally offered 6.06 per cent — both of which they have rejected.

The union side's chief negotiator, NUT general secretary Fred Jarvis,

said: 'What the top people's pay award clearly does is strengthen our demand for the same kind of treatment from the government and the employers on the matter of comparability.'

Weaken

He said the employers' leader, John Pearman, had admitted that the hefty rises awarded by the government would weaken their negotiating position with the teachers.

'I hope he will be willing to meet us on the basis of an improved position, because we would like to pursue negotiations on that basis,' said Jarvis.

The pay award, announced last week, figured strongly in the 3½ hours of discussions yesterday — which ended in a 16-1 vote with 14 abstentions.

The teachers' official claim is for a minimum 12.4 per cent increase this year, giving a minimum rise of £1,200.

Tory Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph yesterday maintained his defence of the 'top people's' pay award — and denied claims that staff were leaving the profession because of the poor salaries.

Nikki Harrison, speaking for the employers' side, said she was 'disappointed' with the unions' decision.

Caning option Bill dropped

THE government yesterday abandoned its Bill giving parents the right to opt whether their children should be caned at school, following the changes in the Lords which would mean a total ban on caning.

The Bill was brought in to comply with the European Court of Human Rights ruling that the views of parents opposed to corporal punishment should be respected.

But throughout the measure's passage through parliament there were complaints that it would cause unfairness in schools, with children being treated differently for the same offences.

The Lords turned it into a total anti-caning measure when they voted for complete abolition of corporal punishment.

And yesterday Tory Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph confirmed that the Bill would be dropped.

Joseph made his views clear when he said: 'I never pretended that exemption proposals were without problems. But abolition would bring its own problems too, as we would have to override the view of a substantial minority of parents and teachers who would prefer to keep the option.'

'Bound-over miners were not convicted'

EIGHT miners accused of riot who agreed on Monday to be bound over were not convicted of any offence, a defence solicitor insisted yesterday.

John Peysner told News Line: 'Being bound over is not the same as being convicted. The case was subject to a settlement. It was dropped in exchange for a binding over.'

The eight men from Rossington colliery in South Yorkshire walked from the court only hours after the case began. Now it remains to be seen whether the Coal Board will sack them.

Peysner said: 'I advised our people that having pleaded not guilty

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they should fight the case because I anticipated that they would be acquitted.'

He said the prosecution had come forward with its offer of a binding over because of what it termed 'the new atmosphere of reconciliation' in pit communities and the long period of time since the alleged incidents.

Clash

There was a clash in court between the judge and defence counsel who wanted to make it clear

that the miners' acceptance of the binding over was not an admission of guilt.

At this point Judge Simpson intervened to say that the men were not bound over without a reason. He claimed that people could not claim innocence and then be bound over.

Outside the court, Peysner said: 'The defendants ask the prosecution to look again at all pending riot and unlawful assembly trials arising out of the miners' strike and consider whether it is in the public interest to continue with them in view of the stress on the defendants and the cost to the country.'



ANTI-APARTHEID leaders Mike Terry (left), Bishop Trevor Huddleston and Bob Hughes leaving the Foreign Office in London yesterday after meeting Tory Minister Malcolm Rifkind. Huddleston said that the government had refused to change its mind over imposing sanctions on the apartheid regime.

Strike stops ballet

TALKS were held yesterday to attempt to settle a stagehands' strike at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, said to have cost nearly £150,000 in lost bookings.

There are to be more talks on Thursday between the Opera House general administrator Sir John Tooley and the joint general secretary of the Broadcasting Entertainment Trades Alliance, Tony Hearn, following their meeting yesterday.

The dispute by 56 station hands over overtime has led to the cancellation of performances of the ballet 'Swan Lake' since last Thursday.

Its last performance tonight has also been axed, but performances of other works start again at the Royal Opera House from tonight.

Social security snoop condemned

LEEDS trades council has condemned Department of Employment benefit investigation teams operating in the Seacroft area.

A council motion, which originated from the civil service union CPSA, was passed at its latest meeting.

Linda Vaughan, trades council secretary, said: 'Staff cuts in the Department of Employment and the DHSS prevent full and adequate benefit advice being given.'

'This leads to millions of pounds of benefit being left unclaimed.'

'At the same time the government fails to provide sufficient staff at the Inland Revenue to detect the huge sums in genuine fraud cases.'

Report tells of torture in Turkey

TORTURE of political detainees in Turkey remains widespread and systematic, Amnesty International said in a report out today.

Publishing the report 'Turkey: testimony on torture', Amnesty said it had new evidence on the continued use of torture, received since the document went to press.

Detailed information on torture related mostly to political prisoners incommunicado detention, but there were strong suggestions that torture of criminal suspects was routine in Turkish police stations.

Accounts by victims in the report describe electric shocks, beating of the soles of the feet, burning with cigarettes and hanging from the ceiling for prolonged periods.

Tens of thousands of people have been detained since the military takeover of September 1980, the 76-page report says. Turkish press reports last year suggested that nearly 180,000 people have been held at some stage since then.

Denied

The military dictatorship has repeatedly denied that torture is systematic. It claims that all complaints of torture are investigated and that when it has occurred those responsible are prosecuted.

But Amnesty International said it knew of hundreds of allegations of torture which have not been investigated and called on the authorities to implement measures to combat its use.

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HUYTON PLESSEY JOBS LOBBY TODAY

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

WORKERS from the closure-threatened Plessey factory in Huyton, Merseyside, will be travelling to London today to lobby parliament as part of a campaign to defend their jobs.

They will be presenting a petition to MPs signed by thousands of people from the Huyton area demanding that the factory, which employs 720 people, be kept open.

Behind the closure plan lies not just a ruthless Plessey management determined to rationalise production, but also the effects of privatisation of British Telecom, who have cancelled orders for digital telephone equipment from Plesseys worth many millions of pounds.

The fact that their fight is to save jobs, and against privatisation, puts the Plessey workers alongside the miners, council workers, printers, British Telecom engineers and the rest of the working class in struggle against Thatcher's Bonapartist state.

The job cuts will not end at the Huyton plant. The history of Plesseys over the last decade has been one of massive redundancies and closures at all their factories throughout the country and this can only get worse as the world slump intensifies.

In every case, the workers have shown themselves ready and able to fight for their jobs through strikes, sit-ins, demonstrations and lobbies of parliament.

Huyton workers will remember especially the

occupation of the Kirkby factory in 1977.

On May 25, the gates were chained up and the shop stewards committee took over the boardroom to start a six-week long sit-in by 220 members of the EETPU.

But throughout that time, the leaders of the union refused to give official backing to the occupation.

In the same months as the Kirkby occupation, Plessey workers at Edge Lane and the Huyton factory staged a long and bitter strike against management's attempts to cut wages.

Nothing

Sunderland Plessey workers in the north east occupied their factory against closure as well.

It has to be said that the Callaghan Labour government did nothing to save the Sunderland or Kirkby jobs.

And while Plessey's was occupied they sent police in against workers fighting for union recognition at Grunwick's in London, and the army in against the firemen's strike later in the year.



EETPU steward Mike Hodges gets another signature for the Plessey petition in Huyton at the weekend

Rise in overseas bad debts

LOSSES through international debt problems have meant a 'very dramatic decline' in the finances of the government's Export Credit Guarantee Department, which underwrites British industry's foreign trade.

The all-party public accounts committee, parliament's watchdog on public spending, said in a report yesterday that the situation has caused it 'concern'.

In 1984/85, the ECGD made a combined loss of £148 million against a net profit the previous year of £208 million.

Increasingly the bad debts that have led to the losses have been caused by private companies

overseas defaulting, say the MPs.

They call for the department to 'examine whether they can improve their checks' on the overseas companies which leave British firms with the bad debts.

They suggest that 'worthwhile results' could be achieved through a lower proportion of business with high risk coun-

tries and from going into joint insurance with the private sector in this country.

They say that because of the problem of British industry in the world recession, other action to limit their cover in countries with economic problems should be postponed until 'more normal world trading conditions develop'.

Tory plans attacked

THE government's planned changes in building societies will mean higher house prices, and pave the way for an end to mortgage tax relief, according to a report from the housing pressure group Shelter published today.

In its magazine 'Roof', three housing experts challenge the view that the changes will benefit consumers.

'In reality, housing consumers are likely to face both higher house prices and mortgage interest rates,' say the authors Michael Ball, of Birkbeck College, London and Michael Harloe and Maartje Martens of the University of Essex.

They argue that the reforms are mainly tailored

to the wishes of larger societies to become more like banks, and to the Treasury's tax reform plans.

'It is well known that the Treasury would like to abolish mortgage interest tax relief, because of its open-ended and rapidly rising cost to the exchequer.'

'If some of the major building societies are allowed to turn into general banking institutions, a handful of giant financial institutions will probably emerge.'

'The major building societies, vocal opponents of reform of mortgage finance, would no longer depend primarily on housing finance for their business.'

Victory for mould victims

COUNCIL tenants in the Birmingham area yesterday won a high court ruling that their local housing authority is legally obliged to carry out home improvements to get rid of harmful mould caused by condensation.

In a case which could affect other tenants nationwide, two judges rejected Birmingham district council's argument that its duty was limited to 'repairs only' to properties.

Kathleen Wiggins, a solicitor with the Small Heath Community Law Centre, Birmingham, which backed the tenants, said: 'This case has shown that local authorities cannot shrug off their responsibilities.'

The court dismissed an appeal by the council against an order by a Birmingham stipendiary magistrate requiring it to end a damp nuisance in three flats on health grounds.

Wendy Kelly, Terence Edmonds and Beryl Robinson, who live in low-rise blocks in Bordesley Green, had been granted orders against the council under the 1936 Public Health Act.

Lord Justice Watkins

said photographs of the flats showed mould, caused by condensation, had produced 'really quite deplorable' conditions in the three flats.

The council had denied in the magistrates' court that mould could be harmful to health. It had also argued that the presence of mould was not due to any act or default on its part.

The magistrate, however, accepted evidence that mould caused by water vapour condensing on cold surfaces could, after prolonged exposure, cause coughing and breathing difficulties, asthma and food poisoning.

Justice Woolf said that the council could be required to take steps to end a 'statutory nuisance' under the Public Health Act.

But he warned that magistrates should act reasonably and carefully and not necessarily order that improvements should include installation of central heating and double-glazing, as had occurred in the previous cases.

Mrs Wiggins said later: 'I think this is an important decision for council tenants. Mould caused by condensation is a very widespread problem.'

'The council has said up to 40,000 of its own tenants could be affected.'

Glasgow heart campaign

MORE THAN £8 million is to be spent over the next ten years in Glasgow combatting heart disease and strokes which claim about 6,500 lives annually — 45 per cent of all deaths in the area — it was disclosed yesterday.

The Greater Glasgow Health Board announced that the long-term plan will begin next year under the slogan 'Good hearted Glasgow'. The aim is to reduce by 10 per cent the death rate from heart disease and strokes by the mid-1990s.

The board's chairman Donald MacQuaker, said the £8 million was 'a tremendous commitment' in view of present financial pressures.

But he said: 'Every day more than 1,000 of our hospital beds are occupied by patients suffering from heart disease and strokes. They are in hospital for an average of three weeks.'

'The annual cost to the board of their stay is at

least £22 million. Then there are the other health service costs of their illnesses as well as the impact on personal and family incomes.'

The heart disease situation in Glasgow was described as 'abysmal' by Dr Lindsay Davidson, the project director.

'Scotland has the worst premature death rate for heart disease and Glasgow is worse than the Scottish average,' he said.

He hoped people would reduce their intake of fat. He said this could be done by eating less meat pies, chips and butter.

'No food is inherently bad. What we are saying is that people should look at their diet and choose one with a quarter less fat than at present.'

It is hoped to screen everyone in Greater Glasgow between 20 and 60 for blood pressure and cholesterol level during the next ten years.

WEATHER

NORTHERN and western Scotland will be rather cloudy with some rain or drizzle in places. Remaining parts of Scotland and northern Ireland will be mainly dry with sunny intervals. Much of England and Wales will be mainly dry with sunny periods, although it will become rather cloudy later in the day in some southern areas. Some exposed coasts of Wales and southwest England will also be more cloudy with some mist or fog patches. Some thundery showers may reach the Channel Isles later in the day. Temperatures near normal in the far north, but otherwise it will be generally warm.

Outlook for Thursday and Friday: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain, thundery in the south, becoming brighter with showers later. Warm or very warm.

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Strike goes on at Silentnight

THE WORKERS at Silentnight bed factory in Barnoldswick, who have been out on strike for the last five weeks, decided at a mass meeting on Sunday to follow a recommendation from their executive and continue their strike.

The decision was made despite a letter from the firm's manager Tom Clark telling them that anyone not returning to work when the factory reopened this week after the summer holidays would be sacked.

The letter also said that anyone taking further industrial action of any kind would also be instantly dismissed.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER

Addressing Sunday's meeting was Colin Christopher, full-time organiser for the furniture union FTAT, who told them to stand firm and not cross picket lines.

He said that the campaign was being taken up nationally to raise funds.

He made a special appeal for everyone to join a mass picket held outside the factory yesterday.

Christopher told News Line: 'The executive, as well as paying out strike benefit, has taken a decision to add an additional £2,000 to the hardship fund as well as having money deducted from their own wages towards the hardship fund.'

There will also be a demonstration through Barnoldswick next Saturday.

David Marshall, full-

time organiser for the north west region FTAT, said: 'As far as we're concerned our position's unchanged. All the company has to do is honour their contractual obligations in full and then there can be an honourable and unconditional return to work.'

'Collections are going to be made at Sutton Manor, St Helen's and Bold collieries, the pits that Silentnight workers supported during the miners' strike and who will be sending delegations to join the march through Barnoldswick.'

Peter Costello, a member of management who is in the union, who walked out in support of the shop-floor workers, said: 'I'm a trade unionist and I support the fight of the lads off the shop floor. Tom Clark, the chairman of Silentnight, is trying to smash the unions altogether.'



The picket line at Silentnight . . . continuing after five weeks

Tourist report is 'shoddy'

TORY proposals on tourism were yesterday given the thumbs-down by the Labour trade spokesman Bryan Gould.

In a statement Gould said: 'Lord Young's report on the leisure industry and jobs is a shoddy piece of work whose glossiness of presentation is matched by its thinness of content.'

Lord Young, the unelected Minister without Portfolio — who heads the Cabinet Office Enterprise Unit — suggested in his report a number of measures, including making things easier for foreign tourists on arrival and the introduction of more flexible opening hours for pubs, shops, national museums and galleries.

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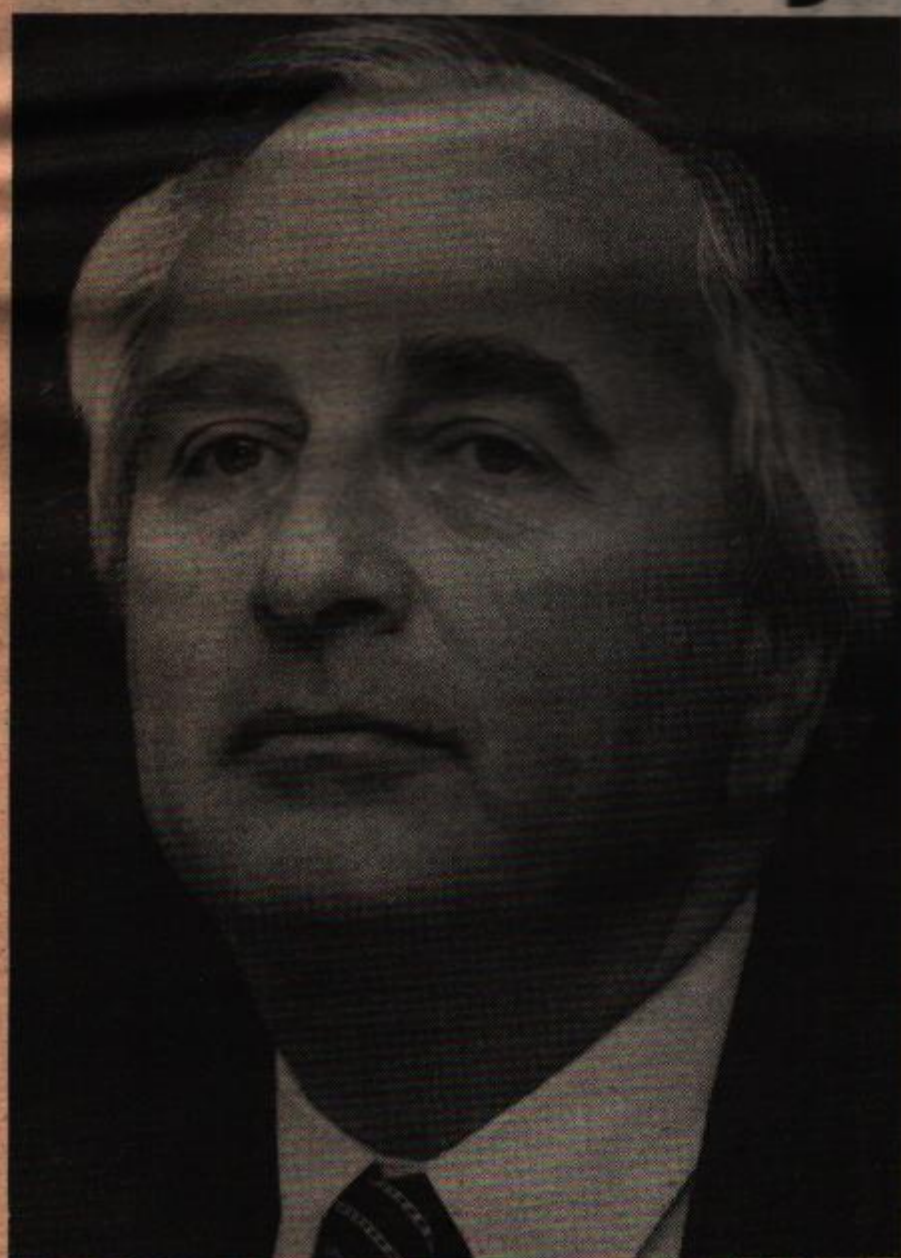
It also gave a big push for 'no-tech' jobs in the 'service' industries — which are encouraged as part of the government's strategy of placing unemployed youth into unskilled cheap labour.

Gould said: 'A government really interested in raising Britain's share of international tourism would pay little attention to Lord Young and concentrate instead on another report — that by the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors.'

'This highlights the damaging rundown in our infrastructure — something which is as important to tourism as to the rest of the economy.'

'Real employment opportunities cannot be created without fast and efficient public transport, a comprehensive network of roads in good order and city streets which are not knee deep in litter.'

Gould described it as 'strange that a government which pays lip service to tourism is so busily pushing up the exchange rate of the pound so that Britain is becoming too expensive for many foreign tourists'.



LORD YOUNG . . . report attacked

'Concern' over police complaints

TWO TYPES of case gave 'cause for concern' during the past year, according to the report of the Police Complaints Board, published yesterday.

'The first is the unexplained injury sustained in police custody; the second is the completely unnecessary use of violence, for example, the unnecessary or improper use of truncheons and the rare cases of retributive violence,' it says.

It says complaints of assault or unnecessary violence had consistently

formed the largest single category of complaints against the police, but investigation often showed the complainant to have been resisting arrest while drunk.

The next largest category of complaint was incivility, particularly swearing by officers.

'Of course, many members of the public swear, but we see no reason why they should expect to hear swearing from a police officer,' the report says.

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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)

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

Speakers: Martin McKeown (YS Regional Committee); Terry Brotherton (WRP Scottish District Committee); Mary Boyle (Chairman Faulhouse Miners Workers 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 Simpson (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. Kirkby 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

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, Saville Mount, Chapeltown.

Speakers: Chris Marsden (YS Regional Committee); Cliff Slaughter (WRP Central Committee); In personal capacity: Cliff Martin (Secretary Allerton Bywater workshops); Jean 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 Peddarty (South Yorkshire Defence Campaign); Paul Lehane (Tinsley Park shop stewards)

GRIMETHORPE: Wednesday July 31, 7.30p.m. Grimethorpe Workmen's 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 Band (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 (Bansley Miners Wives)

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 pharmaceutical 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 pharmaceutical 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)

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)

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)

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); 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)

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)

HERTS & BEDS

WELWYN GARDEN CITY: Thursday July 25, 7.30p.m. Woodhall Community Centre.

Speakers: Glen Turner (Sevenage 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

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)

Briefly ...

Trial for Sudan ministers

KHARTOUM — Sudan's former Vice-Premier Omar el-Tabeb and other senior politicians will face trial next week on charges of political and economic corruption. They were detained after the military coup on April 6 that ousted the dictatorship of President Jaafar Numeiry.

Talks on the two Koreas

PANMUNJOM — North and South Korean government representatives yesterday met for the first time since the peninsula was divided at the end of World War II to arrange a full-scale conference between their legislatures. The talks were attended by five members of parliament from each side and held at the border village of Panmunjom.

Kuwait expels Iranians

TEHRAN — Kuwait has expelled 130 Iranians in the past few days, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported. A banished Kuwaiti national also arrived in Iran with the deportees. 'The Kuwaiti security agents rounded up the Iranian workers at night while they were resting at home,' IRNA reported. 'They did not even allow the workers to take their luggage.'

Canada bars Bulgarian

OTTAWA — The Canadian government has announced that a Bulgarian diplomat now on home leave will not be allowed to return to Canada because of activities 'incompatible with his consular status,' a diplomatic phrase for spying. Raikov Ivan Delibaltov was the assistant trade commissioner at the Bulgarian consulate general in Toronto.

El Salvador mayor killed

SAN SALVADOR — Three gunmen ambushed and shot dead a right-wing Salvadorean provincial mayor as he drove through San Salvador. Miguel Angel Merino, 41, mayor of Estanguelas, 50 miles east of the capital, was a member of the extreme right National Republican Alliance (ARENA) party controlled by former Major Roberto d'Aubuisson.

EEC sends Tanzania aid

DAR ES SALAAM — The Common Market is to provide Tanzania with \$117.4 in aid over five years for several development projects under the Lome III Convention, which links the EEC with 65 African, Caribbean and Pacific states.

Zhivkov's 3-day Greek tour

ATHENS — Bulgarian President Todor Zhivkov on a three-day visit to Greece, was due to hold two sessions of talks with Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu yesterday. Bilateral ties and the possible denuclearisation of the Balkans were to be discussed.

Icebreaker homes in

MOSCOW — A Soviet icebreaker sent across the world to rescue a ship trapped in the frozen Antarctic seas is 90 nautical miles from the vessel, it was reported yesterday.

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FEARS MOUNT OVER DEBTS

BY A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

MONTEVIDEO — Latin American economies are in their worst crisis since the 1930s, Antonio Ortiz Mena, president of the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), said yesterday.

The bankers face a seething revolt of the Latin American peasantry and working class and the threat of large-scale default looms closer every day.

The Argentine government yesterday signed a new deal with the International Monetary Fund for new economic austerities in exchange for \$1.42 billion in new loans.

President Raul Alfonsin has told Congress the government is narrowing the gap between Argentine state revenue and expenditure to 4.1 per cent of the gross domestic pro-

duct (GDP) from 12 per cent last year and 15.6 per cent in 1983.

The move is a guaranteed recipe for confrontation with Argentina's powerful trade union movement on a scale not seen in the country since Alfonsin took office at the end of 1983.

In Mexico, President Miguel de la Madrid faces a resurgence of anti-government demonstrations amid a Cabinet reshuffle and political and economic chaos.

The Mexican peso's sharp fall against the dollar on Monday further undermined evaporating confidence in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI).

Halfway through his

six-year term, Miguel de la Madrid, the Harvard-educated economist and former planning minister has been unable, in the face of fierce mass resistance, to meet the IMF's stipulations on the economy.

Problems

This week also the incoming Peruvian government in Lima — President Alan Garcia takes office on Sunday — made it clear it intended halving its IMF debt repayments on the grounds that it has 'special problems'.

The IADB's Ortiz obviously had this crisis in mind when he said the region was in its worst recession in 50 years.

Unemployment and

plunging living standards were in many cases reaching the limits of social and political tolerance, he told a meeting in Montevideo, the Uruguayan capital, to mark the 25th anniversary of the IADB.

Ortiz accused the governments of the industrialised capitalist West of creating much of the crisis with their protectionism, high interest rates, subsidised farming and the lack of private foreign investment.

In Brasilia, the politically and economically beleaguered Sarney unleashed a frustrated attack on the IMF.

He said yesterday Brazil would not allow 'dogmatic' international financial organisations to

impose austerity on the country to repay its \$103-billion foreign debt.

He said: 'We are facing difficult negotiations on the external debt with bankers and the International Monetary fund. We can't allow the dogmatic intransigence of international financial organs to impose on the country an unnecessary recessive policy.'

It was the credit rush of the 1970s, encouraged by President Nixon's decision to cut the gold guarantee from the dollar on August 15, 1971, that built up the debt mountain.

It has fuelled the growth of unprecedented resistance among the undefeated Latin American peoples.

Gandhi meets Sikh leader

NEW DELHI — Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi met Sikh leader Harchand Singh Longowal yesterday in a major attempt to thrash out a settlement in Sikh claims for democratic rights.

H.Y. Sharada Prasad, the official spokesman for Gandhi, said the two leaders met without aides for 30 minutes at the prime minister's office at the Lok Sabha (Lower House) building in New Delhi.

He quoted Gandhi and Longowal saying their

talks 'went well' but strict secrecy hangs over the meeting.

Gandhi is reported to have consulted the Cabinet's Political Affairs Committee before the talks, which followed a 17-month stalemate and military occupation of the Punjab.

Stormed

Talks were broken off in February 14 last year, nearly four months before troops stormed the Golden Temple of Amritsar, the holiest of Sikh shrines, under orders

from then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

The former prime minister, Mr Gandhi's mother, was assassinated on October 30 last year by two of her most trusted Sikh bodyguards in retaliation for the sacrilege of the temple.

Gandhi, following his mother's policy, has so far refused to concede the Punjab's right to use land and water in their state without central government constraints or alter the constitution to recognise the Sikh religion as an entity distinct from Hinduism.



RAJIV GANDHI

Shamir's bid to free terrorists

TEL AVIV — Foreign Minister and former Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and other right-wing Israeli leaders have launched a campaign to free 25 convicted Zionist settlers.

The men were sentenced to jail terms ranging from four months to life for their part in terrorist attacks on and murders of Arabs, including an attempt to blow up

the Dome of the Rock at al-Aqsa Mosque, Islam's second-holiest shrine, on Jerusalem's Temple Mount.

A panel of three judges issued the jail terms on the last 15 of the accused last Monday, after an unprecedented year-long trial.

The trial caused bitter debate in Israel, with liberals saying the underground had eroded the

country's moral values and right-wing leaders defending them as basically good settlers but 'over-zealous in avenging Arab attacks'.

It was the first Jewish underground group convicted of 'terrorist acts' against Arabs in Israel's 37-year-old history.

Their crimes included the murders of Palestinian students, car bombings that maimed two

Palestinian mayors and the plot involving the al-Aqsa Mosque.

Shamir planned to meet Justice Minister Moshe Nissim to discuss freeing the underground, state radio said yesterday.

Chaim Kaufman, head of Shamir's Likud bloc in the Knesset (parliament), introduced the Bill for clemency but its success was in doubt.

There has been a minor revolt among some right-wing parliamentarians who said they would oppose legislative action to free the underground.

Chaim Druckman of the Morasha (Heritage) Party said he would entrust the decision to President Chaim Herzog.

Under Israeli law, the defendants can be freed either by the Knesset or the president.

Herzog has said he will wait until the trial finished to consider any appeal for amnesty.



SHAMIR

Spaniards held in Harare murder

MADRID — Police in Zimbabwe have detained two Spaniards who dined with the Spanish ambassador the night before he was brutally murdered.

Spanish state radio quoted embassy officials in Harare saying Zimbabwean police were questioning Pedro Martin Cubelles and Jesus Martinez Figarda over the

killing of ambassador Jose Luis Blanco Briones.

The ambassador was beaten to death in the outskirts of Harare on Monday.

Cubelles and Figarda, two engineers who work for the Spanish state aeronautics firm CASA, dined with Briones the night before he was found dead.

The Spanish embassy says police believe the two engineers were the last persons to see Briones alive. Cubelles and Figarda are scheduled to give evidence before a Harare judge today.

Spain's Foreign Ministry director-general for Africa, Manuel Sassot,

had flown to Harare to investigate the killing, the radio said.

In Harare, the Zimbabwean authorities were believed to be tightening security for diplomats following the murder.

The authorities in Harare say they are still trying to piece together what happened to Briones.

World News Line

OPEC
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GENEVA — OPEC delegates yesterday said 'relatively minor adjustments' to heavy grade crude oil prices were the most likely outcome of their meeting.

But the ministers were locked in hot argument on how to introduce these cuts and increase the prices of light grade, high-quality grades in exchange.

Iranian Oil Minister Mohammad Gharazi said his country would support a cut but only if accompanied by an increase in the expensive light oils.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani also said the size of the cut dependend 'on the size of the increase of the lights'. Kuwait and Algeria also voiced support for such an idea.

With OPEC official prices at \$1 to \$1.50 a barrel above free market (spot or speculative market) rates, sharp changes are required to shore up market share.

According to some delegations, a price cut of about 50 cents a barrel could be considered for the heavy grade crudes, at present fixed at \$26.50 a barrel but fetching more than \$25 on the spot markets.

But conference chairman and Indonesian Oil Minister Subroto said the meeting had not even begun formal talks on the price issue.

On Monday, the ministers postponed until the autumn any discussion of output quotas.

The meeting appeared headed for a stalemate similar to the one in Vienna early this month

ISRAELI WARSHIPS
POUND SIDONLebanese
report six
casualties

SIDON — Four Israeli warships shelled the Mediterranean port in south Lebanon yesterday and set a cargo ship ablaze in the harbour.

They also pounded the nearby hills, which the Zionist regime alleges house militia positions.

At one point, shells could be seen exploding around ships in the harbour at the rate of about 10 each minute.

The eyewitnesses said the warships lay between two and three miles offshore and fired in sequence, hurling dozens of shells at the harbour and into rural and hilly areas beyond the city.

Muslim militiamen on the seafront replied with jeep-mounted recoilless anti-tank rifles, hand-held anti-tank rockets and heavy anti-aircraft guns when gunboats approached within half-a-mile of the shore.

But the militiamen's fire fell well short of the Israeli warship and after an exchange that lasted seven minutes, they withdrew to join a larger fleet.

The heavy shelling continued for more than an hour, according to Lebanese spokesmen. It set fire to undergrowth in hills beyond the city.

Lebanese security spokesmen said several Lebanese people were wounded in the hills just beyond and north of Sidon. First reports said there were six casualties but did not give details.

The radio reports said four other gunboats and warships were shelling a stretch of coastline north of Sidon but could not immediately be confirmed from alternative sources.

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

Lebanese radio stations said the seven-man crew of the blazing cargo ship, a medium-sized Cypriot freighter named the 'Roule', was rescued but firemen feared they would not be able to save the vessel — one of three in the harbour when the naval assault began.

The Israeli warships attacked the 'Roule' after trying to approach it as it lay about 800 yards offshore.

Apparently the original intention was to seize the vessel, believed to have brought a cargo of cement from Cyprus.

Snipers

Near Tyre, further south, the Shi'ite Moslem militia Amal stormed several houses in the al-Bass Palestinian refugee camp to hunt for snipers who wounded a militia guard during the night.

Amal, trying to stop the Palestinians regaining power in the south, has ringed the al-Bass camp with guards since Israeli forces left Tyre in April.

Tension between Lebanese Shi'ites and Palestinians has been high since Amal fought a bloody but inconclusive five-week battle to crush Palestinian power in three Beirut camps in May and June.



Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in training

Tigers warn 'We'll hit back'

THE LIBERATION Tigers of Tamil Eelam have warned the government of Sri Lanka that their guerrilla forces will be compelled to fight any new military hostility.

The warning followed police opening fire on two unarmed LTTE fighters travelling by motor cycle in the Kottiyawali suburb of Batticaloa, on July 17.

One of the fighters escaped but his injured companion was immediately surrounded by

police and 'mercilessly beaten to death'.

'His body was tied to a jeep and dragged along the road in a display of crude barbarity,' the LTTE statement said.

'Appropriate defensive action' would follow if the atrocities continued, it said. The statement listed a number of recent violations of a ceasefire agreement.

'In a separate incident on the same day military

personnel attached to Vaharai army camp ... kidnapped a young Tamil girl aged 14 from the Kathiravelly refugee camp.

'The girl was taken to an isolated tile factory owned by a Sinhalese and gang-raped ... her condition is very critical.

'On July 16, army personnel carried out a search-and-destroy operation in the villages of Kiran and Arampathai, Batticaloa district. Inno-

cent people were assaulted, harassed and terrorised.'

The LTTE said the atrocities were a daily occurrence and a deliberate attempt by the racist regime to continue 'on a military path of ruthless repression of our people'.

The LTTE statement was released in Colombo on July 19 and was re-issued in London yesterday by LTTE liaison officers.

Police bring Greenpeace charges

WELLINGTON — New Zealand police have charged two people with the sabotage of the Greenpeace protest ship 'Rainbow Warrior' and murdering a man on board.

They will appear in an Auckland court today charged with murdering Dutch citizen Fernando Pereira, 33, and with arson and conspiracy to commit arson.

The arson charges related to twin explosive blasts that sank the converted trawler in Auckland harbour on July 10 and killed Pereira.

A man and a woman claiming Swiss nationality were arrested in Auckland last week and charged with passport offences.

Detectives are continuing their inquiries in New Zealand and the French territory of New Caledonia.

Prime Minister David Lange said the sinking was 'meticulously planned' and had clear political

overtones. He said there was no evidence that any government was connected with it.

The vessel was to have headed a 'peace fleet' to French Polynesia to protest against the French Socialist Party government's nuclear tests.

Lange told reporters

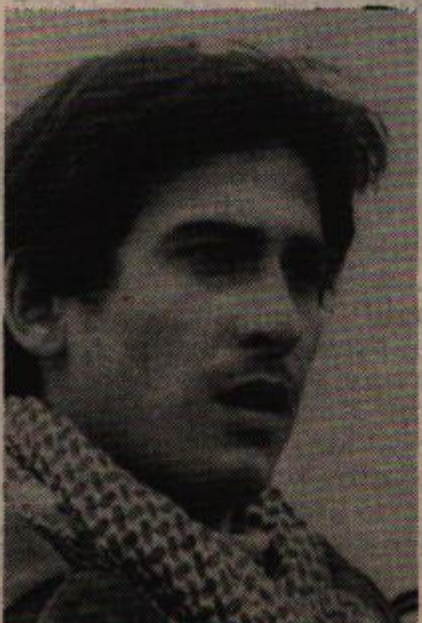
that police and intelligence agencies knew the identity and motives of the saboteurs.

Police have asked Interpol for help in the case. The probe has focussed on a Swiss couple who rented a camper van in Auckland, and four Frenchmen who char-

tered the yacht 'Ouvea' in New Caledonia and sailed it to Auckland.

The yacht was searched by New Zealand detectives in the tiny Australian territory of Norfolk Island on its way back to Noumea but could not be detained there.

Bhutto son 'poisoned'



SHAHNAWAZ KHAN BHUTTO

CANNES, France — The son of executed Pakistani Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, found dead in his Cannes apartment last week, may have been poisoned, according to friends of his family.

They said yesterday the body of Shah Nawaz Khan Bhutto showed signs which could be consistent with death by poison. His skin was a bluish colour.

Doctors conducting an autopsy said stomach samples were being examined. The results are due in the next few days. Examining magistrate

Jean-Louis Thiolet, investigating Shah Nawaz's death, said he was not excluding other possible causes, including suicide.

Shah Nawaz's brother Murtaza, who spent eight years in exile in Cannes with Shah Nawaz, said he rejected the idea of suicide.

Shah Nawaz and Murtaza headed the Al-Zulfikar group opposed to the military dictatorship of President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq, who toppled Bhutto in a coup in 1977. Bhutto was hanged in 1979.

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This **WEDNESDAY**
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TUC must declare against Botha

THE British labour and trade union movement has an urgent responsibility to fully support the black South African masses who are fighting to destroy the hated apartheid regime.

It must be the first item on today's agenda of the TUC General Council.

Since the Botha dictatorship declared a state of emergency at the weekend at least 500 anti-government opponents, including trade unionists, heads of community and women's organisations and church leaders, have been detained.

The martial law powers seized by the racist regime climax 18 months of mounting rebellion by black workers and youth. These police-military measures amount to a declaration of war against the 23 million African majority and their struggle for self determination.

While imperialist institutions such as the United Nations, the Common Market and the Commonwealth Secretariat have voiced feeble protests against Pretoria's latest outrage, not a murmur has come from Congress House, the headquarters of the TUC.

The time for practical support for the South African masses from the TUC is long overdue. We are not asking the trade union leaders to make a ritual protest, and pass wordy and pious resolutions which commit them to doing absolutely nothing. The working class is sick and tired of such posturing.

Support for the fight against apartheid is not a moral or humanitarian issue as church leaders, pacifists, liberals and the Stalinists maintain. It is a burning class question, particularly for the British trade unions.

For the racist state was established essentially to safeguard the interests of British and world imperialism and the Thatcher government is one of the chief props of the Botha regime.

The close ties between Pretoria and Downing Street were confirmed by Botha's visit to see Thatcher at Chequers last year and the recent exposure by the Anti-Apartheid Movement: 'How Britain Arms Apartheid'.

And they were again underlined at the EEC in Brussels on Monday when the Tory government was the main opponent of mild economic sanctions against South Africa.

The responsibilities before the TUC leaders at today's meeting of the General Council are clear. They must issue an immediate instruction to members of all TUC-affiliated unions to stop handling South African goods.

This ban must be strictly imposed at all airports and ports to halt all imports from the racist republic and exports to it.

The year-long strike by young women workers at Dunne's store in Dublin provides conclusive proof that the working class will take a principled stand against apartheid. The strikers were suspended by their employer when they refused to touch South African goods 12 months ago — and they have been on the picket line ever since.

The TUC must as a matter of urgency mobilise its 11 million members in a day of action in support of the South African working class and youth.

It must take up the demand for the release of African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners incarcerated in South African jails including those detained since the weekend.

But action by the TUC must go further than this. It must without hesitation use its large financial resources to pay for arms and military training for the liberation forces who are heroically fighting the Botha dictatorship.

The Thatcher regime arms Botha, therefore the British working-class movement has the right to arm the freedom fighters of Azania (South Africa).

By providing practical support to aid the victory of the South African socialist revolution, the British working class will be assisting the destruction of the apartheid system and driving another nail into the coffin of its chief sponsor — the Thatcher Bonapartist regime.

VICTORY TO THE AZA

Black youth singled out for attack

CAPETOWN — The South African regime is waging a concerted propaganda campaign against the black youth in the townships where attempts are being made to impose police-military rule.

'Riotous youth, many of them schoolchildren between the ages of ten and 16, who are idle because they refuse to go to school, are waging a reign of terror in the townships,' the state radio said this week.

'There is irrefutable evidence that youths have actively involved themselves, and were often the ringleaders, with the killing of community leaders and the burning of some of their bodies in the streets.'

'Rioting, attacks and arson became a form of entertainment for these youths. In these circumstances, the state has had no alternative but to act effectively and appropriately.'

The state radio commentary said that negotiations are impossible under the existing circumstances. 'Groups who are actively working for revolutionary change and misusing the black youths in these efforts reject negotiation except on their terms.'

'And moderate black leaders who favour negotiation are either murdered or intimidated to such an extent that they do not dare talk to the government.'

Militants

'And as regards the young militants, those with the demand that negotiations take place with them, what government in the world would discuss intricate political issues round the conference table with children who rightly belong at school, and primary school, to boot?'

'It has been very clear since the start of the school boycotts that these children want to discuss anything but matters relating to education.'

The crude propaganda campaign is aimed at driving a wedge between black teenagers and adult workers. It is designed to appeal to conservative, middle-class blacks and get them to repudiate the revolutionary upsurge taking place.

It will not succeed because there is now a fighting unity between black workers, black unemployed, black women and black youth. It has been

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created in the mounting wave of strikes, boycotts and demonstrations since the election boycott 18 months ago.

Botha's State of Emergency will only harden the resistance and strengthen the unity of the whole working class against the racist dictatorship.

In an open bid to sow dissension in the townships, another state broadcast said: 'In black townships of South Africa riotous youth are terrorising many areas.'

'This is conceded by black adults in the country, who openly admit that they are afraid of the youths, and not without reason.'

Burning

'In recent months it is mainly, if not exclusively, schoolchildren who have been involved in the killing of adults in the townships and the public burning of their bodies.'

'With parents having lost control over their children, with children implementing mob rule, with moderate leaders being killed by the score, with millions of rand of property being destroyed by the rioters and with

attempts at negotiation having been foiled at every turn by the radical elements in South Africa — the time is rapidly approaching when the whole approach to the situation will have to be reassessed by the government.'

'This is the only country in Africa where every move, every change, has been directed at increasing levels of democracy. The government cannot allow all its efforts to be ruined by undisciplined schoolchildren.'



FLASHBACK: Police attacking black workers in 1959

Release all detainees

JOHANNESBURG — The Detainees' Parents Support Committee (DPSC) has issued a statement calling for the unconditional and immediate release of all those arrested before and since the State of Emergency.

It accused the Botha regime of 'chaining the voice of democracy with a ruthlessness not seen since 1960' (the Sharpeville massacre).

The DPSC statement said: 'Hundreds of popular leaders and democrats have been detained and many more will follow.'

'To the people of the townships, this will be seen as a declaration of war. Internationally, this could amount to economic suicide.'

It said the Botha regime was guilty of pandering to its right-wing and would 'reap a bitter harvest'.

Expressing 'great fears' for the safety of the detainees, the committee said: 'The security branch already has an appalling record in this regard and now one of the few pressures we could bring to bear on them — publicity — has been removed.'

Arrogance

'The security branch can now carry out its dark deeds with increased arrogance. We hold the security police and the government responsible for the safety and well-being of all de-

tainees and demand the unconditional and immediate release of them all.'

Twenty-two people returning to Johannesburg from last weekend's funeral of four United Democratic Front (UDF) activists have been arrested by police.

They were taken off a bus and removed to the notorious police interrogation and torture centre at John Vorster Square.

A DPSC spokesman said 22 of the bus's 60 passengers were taken away under Section 3 of the Public Safety Act. It provides for 14 days' detention without charge or trial and is subject to extension.

The UDF has appointed

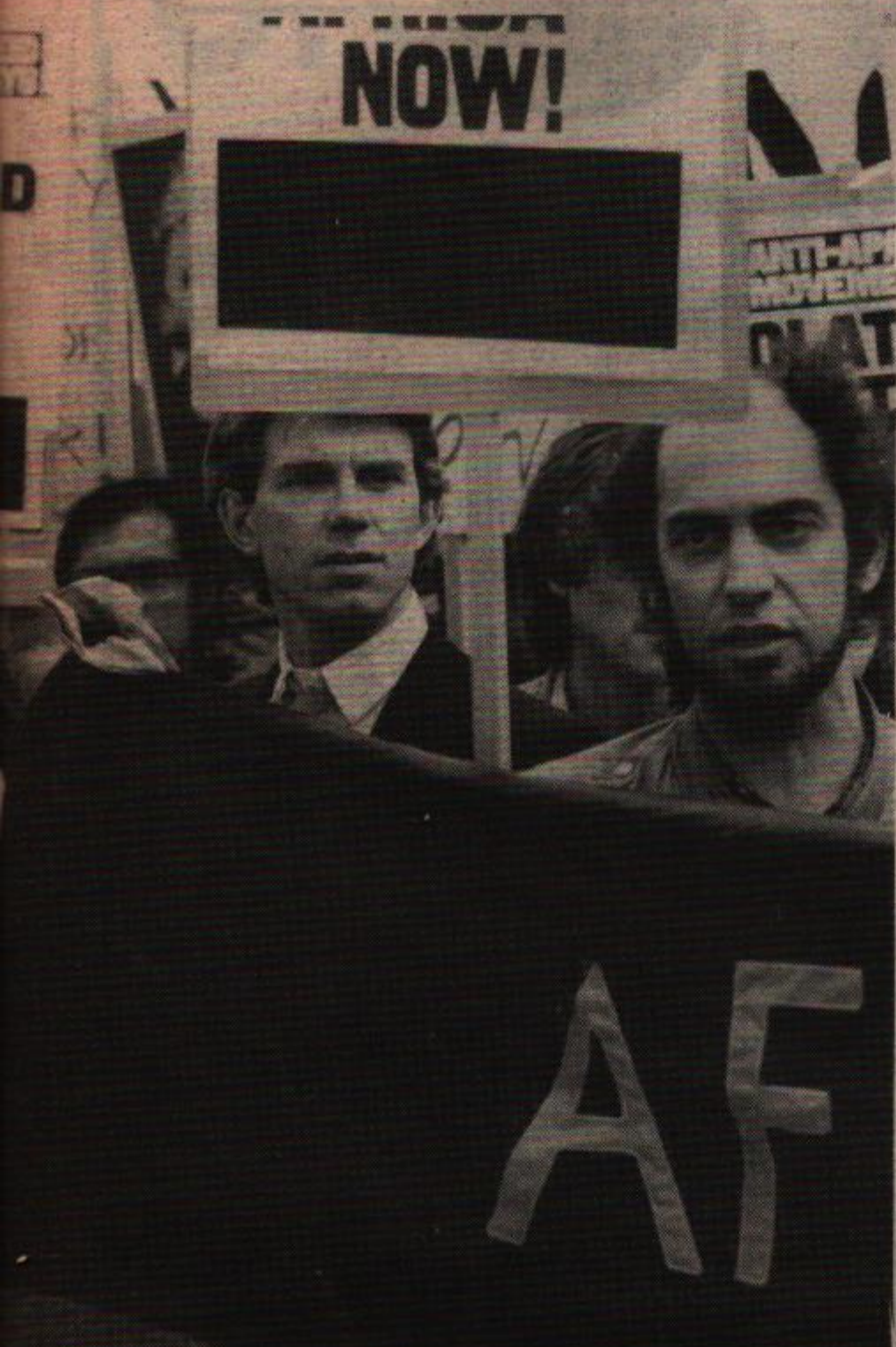
an independent commission of inquiry into the murder of its four leading members on a lonely road near Port Elizabeth three weeks ago.

Three were Cradock township community leaders, Fort Calata, Sparrow Mkhonto and Sicelo Mhlawuli, while the fourth was popular Oudtshoorn teacher, Matthew Goniwe.

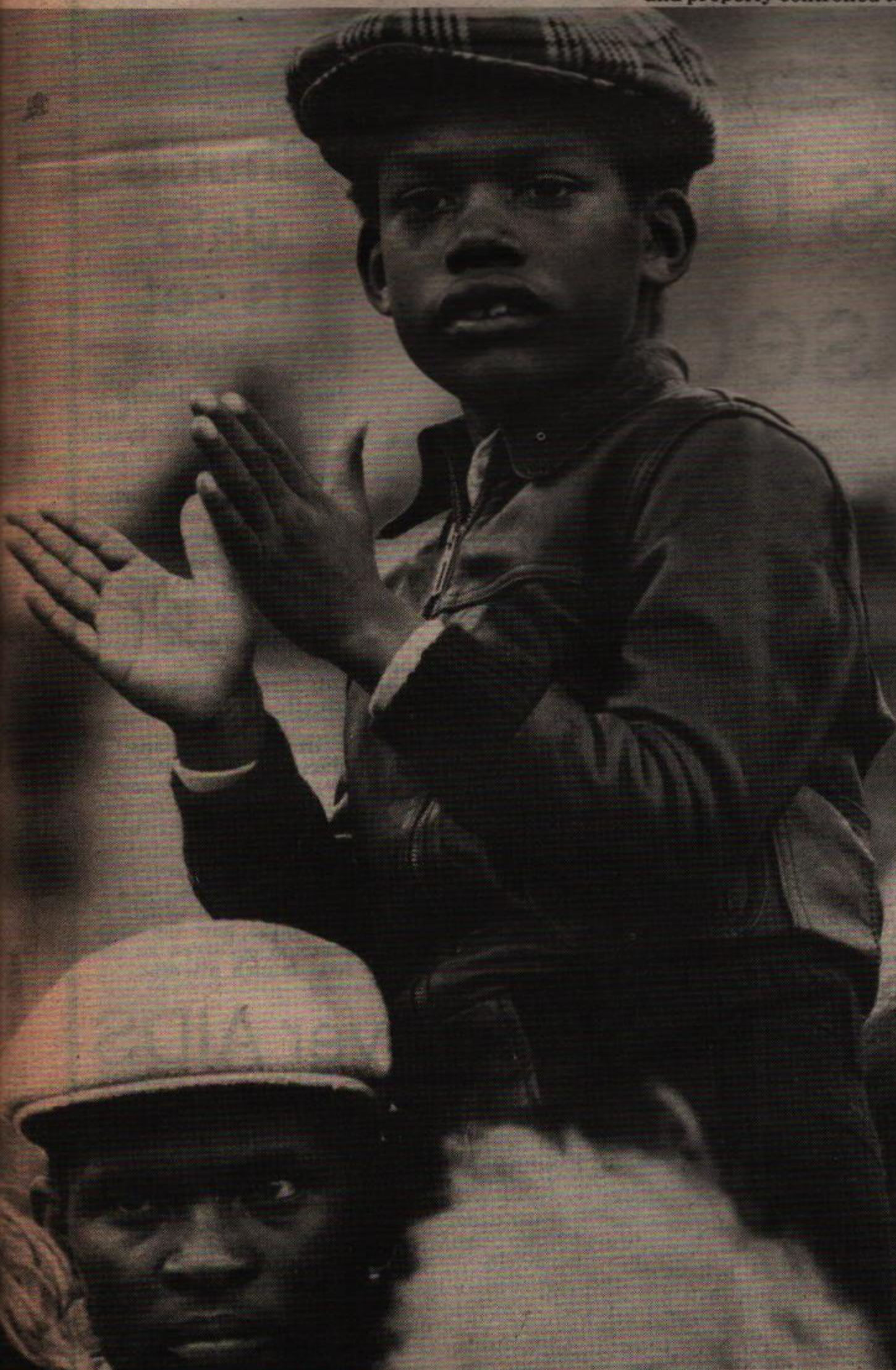
Their brutally murdered bodies were found near the burnt-out wreckage of their car. Most blacks believe they were the victims of a white right-wing assassination squad.

The commission of inquiry will be headed by two senior jurists of the International Court of Justice

AFRICAN REVOLUTION



Anti-apartheid demonstrators in London — black Africans demand a future



Today's picket at the South African embassy in London

Police chief to censor the press

COMMISSIONER of Police, General Johan Coetzee, has become press censor-in-chief under South Africa's State of Emergency.

In his first statement on state news controls, Coetzee said that 'dramatised versions, slanted truths and half-truths' would not be allowed in reports of the black rebellion.

He said his aim was to 'ensure a free flow of information' adding: 'But those factors in this flow of information which are negative to getting the situation back to normal are then avoided.'

Coetzee said reporting on the unrest in the emergency areas would require 'great responsibility'. 'Every word said about what is happening in these areas will have to be properly evaluated and properly controlled to

ascertain the truth and factual correctness.'

At a meeting with the National Press Union on Monday Coetzee tried to insist that all reports of the township revolt should be submitted to the police for clearance.

He withdrew the demand when editors protested and apparently said they would defy it.

After the NPU meeting he made an 'urgent appeal' to journalists to 'tone down' their reporting. If they failed to co-operate he would consider introducing harsher press controls.

General Coetzee who is coordinator-in-chief of the security forces during the State of Emergency said the 36 areas where civil law has been suspended would not affect the activities of law-abiding citizens.

Under the emergency powers, the South African police, the South African Defence Forces and the prisons service had the right to arrest people, to search property and to seize items.

Some people, he said, termed these measures 'draconian'. But 'certain balances and certain checks' were built into the Act governing the proclamation and 'no arbitrary action is foreseen'.

'Great circumspection and great responsibility is called for,' he said. 'During the unrest, certain persons or categories of persons have played an aggravating role in particular areas.'

'They had by word or by deed acted as a catalyst for unrest.'

General Coetzee said there was no provision in the emergency powers for security forces to shoot suspects on sight.

But this exactly what the police and the army have been doing in recent months. And no matter what the general says for international consumption, the emergency has been declared to give a licence to wanton killing of black anti-government protesters.

One of the provisions of the emergency is that no criminal or civil charges can be brought against any member of the security forces for incidents which take place in the 36 declared areas.

RELEASE THE JAILED MINERS

LANCASHIRE

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

STAFFORDSHIRE

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

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

STEVEN LOWE: Hem Heath — Two-year sentence from January 1985. H21045, Walton Prison, Hornby Road, Liverpool 9.

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

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

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, Durham 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, Wetherby, West Yorks. LS22 SED.

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

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

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

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

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

BRIAN LITTLE: Dawdon — Engineer. Two-year sentence from March 1985. E46963, South Unit, HMYCC, York Road, Wetherby, 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 sentence from April 1985. G79350, Kirkham Prison, Freckleton Road, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

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

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

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

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

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

NORTH DERBYSHIRE

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

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

PAUL BROTHWELL: 12-month sentence.

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

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

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

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

PAUL JONES: Shirebrook — Two-year sentence from December 1984. E71036, D Wing, Millers Park Youth Custody Centre, Doddington Road, Wellingborough.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

SOUTH WALES

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

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

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Jumbo crash inquiry could take months

SCIENTIFIC investigation to discover the cause of the crash of the Air India airliner off Ireland last month is going to take longer than originally believed.

Both the cockpit voice and flight data recorder tapes — the black boxes — were recovered from the floor of the Atlantic using advanced diving equipment.

They were flown to Bombay two weeks ago for analysis by aviation experts.

But as John Young, a specialist from the US National Transportation Safety Board, explained: 'More often than not we get questions from these boxes rather than answers.'

'But we have now got the right questions to ask before we go about working on the wreckage.'

He said examination of the wreckage would focus on trying to work out exactly how the plane broke up. The wreckage would also be chemically analysed.

At least five US aviation experts helping Indian scientists to study the recorders have said it is too early to draw any con-

clusion in an inquiry which could take months.

The recorders were retrieved 11 days ago from the Atlantic where the Boeing 747 crashed on June 23, killing all 329 people on board.

Paul Turner, a colleague of Young, said that the recorders revealed very little information, adding: 'Analysis of the wreckage is going to be crucial'.

He said experts had compared the tapes from the recorders with tapes from Shannon Air Traffic Control, which was last in contact with the airliner.

'We have matched timings, but it is still not definite what caused the crash,' he said.

Commenting on the first replay of the voice recorder, Turner said: 'It was as if someone had turned off the electrical system.'

The Toronto-Bombay Flight 182 disappeared suddenly off radar screens and no distress signal was intercepted before it crashed.

It has suited the purposes of the British and the Indian government to blame the crash, which killed all 329 people on board, on a bomb.

It added to other unex-

plained bombs, to create an atmosphere of 'international terrorism', to justify dictatorial repression against the working class.

But this explanation is receding and the scientists who have been working on the black box are reluctant to draw this or any other conclusion.

One explanation which looks like it will fall flat on its face is a sensational 'Daily Mail' report last week, which alleged that the remains of Soviet space rockets could have brought down the airliner.

But a Defence Ministry spokesman said he was not aware of any British investigators considering such a theory and in Moscow the official news agency Tass poured scorn on the report.

'It seems there are always people who would like to put the tag "made in USSR" on every red brick that might fall from an old balcony of a London or New York house on the head of a hapless passer-by,' Tass news analyst Sergei Kulik wrote.



Boeing 747... still no conclusive answers on the cause of last month's Air India Jumbo crash

Schoolboys bust up computer security

EXPERTS say the security of US computers, with access to business and military secrets and even the ability to move satellites in space, is under attack from schoolboys.

Last week seven teenagers were charged with juvenile delinquency for using their home computers to steal credit card numbers and free access to long distance calls. A further 623 are under investigation.

But the experts see the threat as far more serious than theft as the local prosecutor charged.

For the boys from suburban New Jersey, outside New York City, ranging in age from 13 to 17, also managed to gain access to coded telephone numbers at the Defence Department.

According to Steven Worona, assistant director for special computer projects at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, the home computer buff can reposition satellites in space as well as gain access to a person's credit card or free phone calls to Paris and Madrid.

And all this is about as difficult as dialling a telephone he said, and the challenge to do so is as tempting as the latest video game.

'Whether it is moving cash electronically or moving satellites, access

to most computer systems these days is by phone and the numbers can be guessed by telling a home computer to dial all possible combinations,' Warong said.

'The same process gets by the passwords that computers have to protect their information. It becomes an automated guessing game.'

Time

'These kids have lots of time and have a tremendous puzzle solving ability plus a will to have fun. For them, it is just like playing a video game. They are facing a foe that keeps taking evasive action.'

Computer experts say

the problem is serious and growing as more and more teenagers graduate from playing PacMan on their terminals to trying to gain access to phone company records so their parents won't find out how many calls they have been making on their computers.

Some published reports estimate that credit card fraud via computer has reached the \$200 million a year mark while theft of phone company services totals \$100 million a year. The experts, however, admit that it is impossible to make accurate estimates.

According to the computer magazine InfoWorld, the Federal Bureau of Investigation

(FBI) finds itself hampered in its investigations by outdated equipment and the lack of a single federal law that specifically prohibits computer crime.

Systems

Warona says most computer systems in the country are not adequately protected.

He said the largest and oldest computer network in the country, the Defence Department's ARPANET system, became so well known that the department had to split it into sections, including a high security one.

Shuttle date is set

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA officials have set July 29 for the launch of the space shuttle 'Challenger' despite the space agency's failure to pinpoint the exact cause of a malfunction that aborted a July 12 lift off.

'Challenger', its main engines roaring, was left stranded on the launch pad when on-board computers detected a problem with an engine valve and aborted the launch only three seconds before lift-off.

Ground technicians replaced the valve, its electronic control mechanism and actuating device, and officials said they were confident the system would function properly. But, NASA said, its experts had been unable to determine how the malfunction occurred on the first launch attempt.

New dinosaur theory

MOSCOW — Leningrad scientists researching remains of prehistoric creatures in the Gobi desert believe that volcanoes were responsible for the extinction of dinosaurs.

Findings by a group of paleontologists in the Mongolian part of the desert showed that bones and egg shell fragments contained high proportions of chemical elements corresponding to the make-up of volcanic magma and gases.

The Mongolian steppe,

where dinosaurs roamed until the end of the Mesozoic era 60 million years ago, was a vast volcanic region at the time.

The scientists believe powerful volcanic activity changed the landscape to which dinosaurs were accustomed and caused water and food contamination which eventually led to their extinction.

Panic over AIDS

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of thousands of Americans may die of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) unless the government begins a crash programme to find a cure, legislators have been told.

'We are in the midst of a major AIDS epidemic that has already resulted in the deaths of thousands of individuals,' Dr Martin Hirsch of Massachusetts General Hospital said.

'Before it is finished,

thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands more, will become victims.'

He told the House of Representatives Health Subcommittee: 'I believe that a crash programme, enlisting the nation's best clinicians, virologists and immunologists is necessary to limit the deadly progression of this disease and the sooner this is begun, the better.'

Arno said AIDS cases had doubled each year.

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Urgent need to champion the painter's rights

PATRICK HERON: Fifty paintings selected by the artist, Barbican Art Gallery, Barbican Centre, London. Until September 1. Admission £1.50 adults, 75p concessions. The exhibition runs concurrently with 'Painting in Newlyn', Cornish painting during the late Victorian and Edwardian era.

THE painter Patrick Heron is one of Britain's most consistent and acclaimed abstract colourists.

Yet throughout his life he has had to wage battle for the right of a painter to make his kind of work against a considerable amount of hostility.

This exhibition at the Barbican Art Gallery radiates an optimistic delight in pure colour.

In 50 years of work from his earliest textile designs in 1934 to the latest paintings in 1984, Heron has determinedly stuck to his guns — or rather his eyes, his paints and brushes.

His paintings and his writings are a necessary defence of artistic licence.

He is concerned with the visual nature of painting. 'Painting is entirely visual, he says. 'The visual is its content, stripped of all symbolic meaning. I hate symbols.'

'All great painting is measured by the pleasure it gives,' he says defiantly.

His confidence in the power of the artist to recreate nature, not slavishly copy outer appear-

Cissie Lodge talks to Patrick Heron

ance, follows a strong tradition.

He is in the school of Matisse, the French painter who pioneered the creation of pictorial space with colour, freeing it of its descriptive role, and recognising its own values and interconnections.

Heron arrived at completely non-figurative painting in 1956.

His abstract works are full of organic life.

Redolent

For him 'the best abstraction breathes reality: it is redolent of forms in space, of sunlight and air'.

And this sums up the connection between Heron's painting and his main immediate source of inspiration — the landscape, and the colour and light around his home in St Ives, where he has lived for the last 29 years.

Heron's impassioned fight for the right of the artist to express himself, and his right not to impose an external meaning on his work, or to make works that 'tell a story', have been a long battle.

When a splendid exhibition of Renoir's painting was held in London earlier this year, some narrow-minded British critics had the audacity to say Renoir was superficial and merely hedonistic, although he is universally recognised as one of the great painters of his time.

In the same way some critics today are accusing Heron of being 'merely' concerned with colour and — astonishingly — 'inconsistent'.

Heron is sharply aware of the deeply-entrenched hostility to modern developments in painting in Britain.

'Van Gogh was already dead when the English were still getting excited about Rossetti or Whistler,' he remarks.

'The English totally failed to understand the greatness of the French masters when they were alive.'

'Instead, very minor English traditions were being elevated, such as Samuel Palmer and the Euston Road school, which were hopelessly parochial.'

In Britain literary cul-

On the Terrace (1944) Printed fabric

ture has predominated over visual expression and the most eminent men of letters were totally blind to the greatness of these masters.

'When I was young in 1945, people in Britain were saying that Picasso was a load of rubbish. "These artists should learn to wash their brushes" it was said.'

'And yet they were as great as any artists who have ever lived.'

Heron stands up for the right of the artist — and the spectator — to derive pleasure from the surface of the canvas, something for which he has been under fire.

'The greater the pleasure, the greater the painting,' he asserts.

Heron, who began his artistic development making designs for his

father's company, Cresta Silks, says textiles are just as important as paintings to him — 'they are speaking the same language'.

Heron has an unlimited admiration for Matisse, whose works he first saw in 1939. He sees his closeness to the French master as an artistic continuity which he calls the 'mainstream' of development.

'All this emphasis on originality in art is rubbish,' he says. 'The Impressionist painters, Renoir, Sisley and Monet were fantastically close to each other, just as some of my work is very close to William Scott.'

'That proves we're right!'

'It is our perverse, literary critical culture in Britain that has managed to demean and pull down the possibility of momentum which could have developed.'

Values

Heron feels that today, under the Thatcher government, there is a re-imposition of the reactionary cultural values which were disrupted during the 1960s when there were sweeping changes in the art colleges.

'This reflected a relaxed attitude to the whole of sensuality, and England became its centre.'

'Art schools spawned all kinds of brilliance in different fields. England, which was previously renowned for its stiff upper-life attitude, was transformed and its lifestyle became the envy of the world.'

'The energies which were released then are still there.'

There were a vast number of young people in this country who are alert and

sensitive, he says. 'There is fantastic talent bubbling up.'

'English painting would lead the world if it got one ounce of support from the establishment.'

'But what is its future? Zero — the dole!'

Thatcher is trying to reverse the clock: 'She is trying to de-educate this nation and turn it back by 150 years.'

'This government hates art schools because it hates freedom. It is the most stupid, detestable government we have been saddled with for years.'

The origins of painting are 'so subtle and complex' says Heron, that he cannot impose his intentions on it.

But his emphasis on the visual nature of his work in no way means that he is indifferent to events in the world around him.

'Matisse painted his greatest works during the Nazi occupation of France, and there is in his works not a single whisper of what was going on during the occupation,' Heron says.

In its essence, Heron's work, like that of Matisse, is an affirmation of the power of human beings to understand, analyse and appreciate the world around them.

It is an assertion of the independent expression of human creativity, and the exploration of new frontiers in the exercise of the senses.



Pale Pink and Lemon Painting: November 1982-May 28 1984. Oil on canvas

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TUTOR G. HEALY

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.354-355)

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

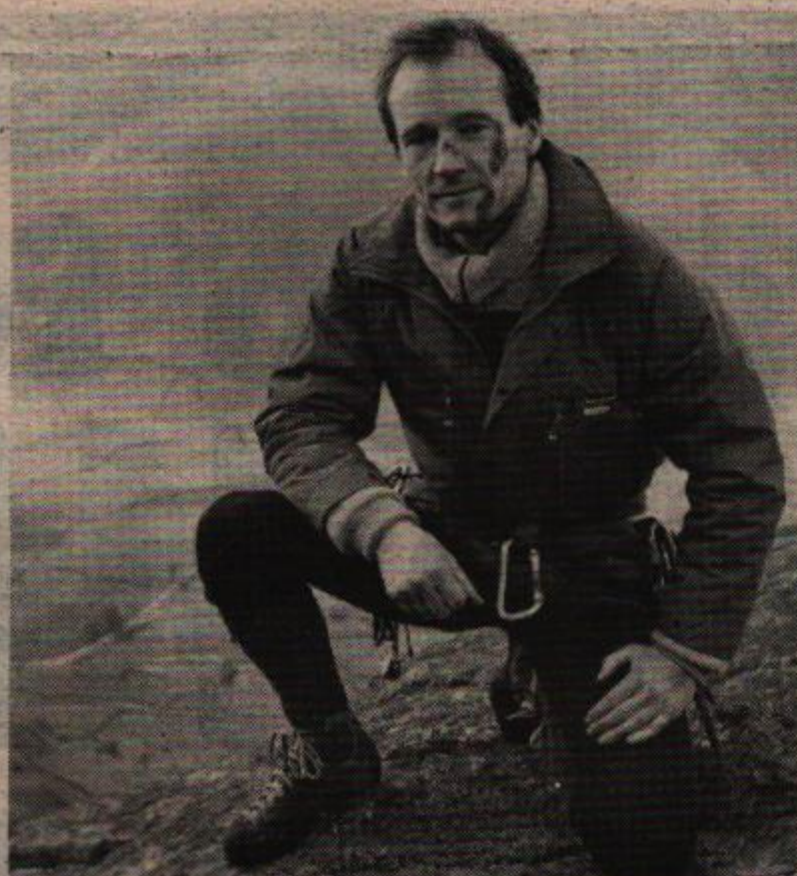
The Workers Revolutionary Party – the subjective factor of the British socialist revolution; the building of the WRP and the Young Socialists – the struggle for revolutionary leadership in the working class against reformism, Stalinism and revisionism; Marxism versus spontaneity; the necessity of cadre 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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Jonathan Miller producing Beethoven's 'Fidelio' in 'Staging an Opera' at 8.30pm on 4

BBC1

6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.50 Breakfast Time. 9.20 The Pink Panther Show. 9.40 Huckleberry Finn and Friends. 10.05 Why Don't You...? 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Gharbar. 11.15 Pages From Ceefax. 1.00 News After Noon. Weather News. 1.27 Regional News (London & SE: Financial Report; News Headlines with subtitles). 1.30 Hokey Cokey. 1.45 Pages from Ceefax. 4.18 Regional News (except London). 4.20 King Rollo. 4.25 Bric-a-Brac. 4.35 The Wombles. 4.40 Battle of the Planets. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Gentle Ben. 5.35 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time.

6.00 THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather News

6.35 REGIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES

7.00 WOGAN New Open golf champion Sandy Lyle talks about his victory

7.35 KINGFISHER A film celebrating the fisherman bird

8.00 FELL TIGER (new series) A six-part drama serial by Christopher Green. Mountaineer Joe Barrow returns from the Himalayas a hero

8.50 POINTS OF VIEW

9.00 THE NINE O'CLOCK NEWS; Weather News

9.25 REAL LIVES *Lost in Space* What went on behind the scenes of NASA when in 1984 two satellites, worth \$150 million, were launched from the shuttle 'Challenger' and lost

10.30 COME DANCING David Jacobs introduces the 35th competition for the 'Come Dancing' Trophy

11.10 GLITTER *On Your Toes* David Birney and Morgan Brittany in this American series

12.00 Weather; Closedown

BBC WALES: 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 The Royal Welsh 1985. 12.00 News of Wales Headlines and Weather; Close.

BBC2

6.55-7.20 OPEN UNIVERSITY: Victorian Moral Painting. 9.00 Pages from Ceefax.

5.25 NEWS SUMMARY With subtitles; Weather

5.30 HEROES Richard and Adrian Crane, who ran across the Himalayas for charity, speak to Eric Robson about people they admire

6.00 ONLY ONE DAY LEFT BEFORE TOMORROW 1971 TV movie about two adventurers who try to snatch a stolen jet from a Latin American republic. With Pete Duel, Clinton Greyn, Claudine Longet and Sal Mineo

7.30 OPEN SPACE *Fair Means or Fowler* Tonight's edition is presented by Action for Benefits, whose sketches attack the Tory government's proposed changes in the Social Security system and point to some of the effects it will have on the poor

8.00 WILDLIFE SHOWCASE *A Bite for Survival* Prizewinning film by Norwegian director Charles Patey studies the mosquito

8.30 THE TRAVEL SHOW Holiday programme presented by Paul Heiney includes a report on Tunisia and Italian holidays after the fall of the lira

9.00 RIGHT OF WAY (1983) American film with Bette Davis and James Stewart. A strong-willed old couple of 80 decide to die together but are opposed by their daughter and the authorities. Directed by George Schaefer

10.45 NEWSNIGHT

11.30 WEATHERVIEW

11.35-12.30 OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.35 Telecommunications: Teletext. 12.00 Biology: The Vertebrate Kidney.

CHANNEL 4

2.30 ANDROCLES AND THE LION (1952) With Alan Young and Victor Mature in the screen version of Shaw's classic comedy-drama

4.20 WORLD OF ANIMATION

4.30 TELEVISION SCRABBLE

5.00 ALICE *Mel and the Green Machine*

5.30 FARMING ON FOUR

6.00 WALES: LANDSCAPE AND LEGEND *The Hungers of the Sea* (Part Two)

6.30 ENGLISH SCHOOLS ATHLETICS Coverage of the Milk Track and Field Championships from Costello Park Athletics Stadium, Hull

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS

7.50 COMMENT by a Labour MP, followed by Weather

8.00 LOSING TRACK *Whose Loss?* Kerry Hamilton examines the present approach to transport policy which is to increase the provisions for the private motorist and to run down public transport services

8.30 STAGING AN OPERA *The Production* A second airing of the six-part series exploring Jonathan Miller's production of 'Fidelio' for Kent Opera

9.00 ERNEST ANSERMET (1983-1989) Summer season of music continues with a portrait of the Swiss conductor Ernest Ansermet

10.05 LOU GRANT *Christmas Two* Christmas stories backfire on Lou and the staff of the 'Los Angeles Tribune'

11.00 VISIONS *Annecy, Animation and Blimp* Featuring Neil Jordan's short tribute to film-makers Powell and Pressburger plus a visit to the 25th Annecy festival, devoted to cartoons and animation films

12.05 Closedown

THAMES

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines; followed by Larry the Lamb. 9.40 Potty Time. 10.05 Fireball XL5. 10.30 Caroline. 10.55 Courageous Cat. 11.05 Home. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 A Wing and A Prayer. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Hair. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales From Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Fraggles Rock. 4.50 Poparound. 5.15 Keep It in the Family. 5.45 News.

6.00 THAMES NEWS With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins

6.25 WHAT IT'S WORTH

6.35 CROSSROADS

7.00 WHERE THERE'S LIFE With Miriam Stoppard and Rob Buckman

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 DUTY FREE *El Astro* The comic story of two English couples on a Spanish holiday

8.30 THE FUNNY SIDE With Derek Waring, Derek Griffiths, Aiden J Harvey, Debbie Arnold and Tony Barton

9.00 BULMAN *Another Part of the Jungle*

10.00 NEWS AT TEN followed by *Thames News Headlines*

10.30 EAST OF EDEN Timothy Bottoms, Karen Allen and Sam Bottoms. The last episode in an adaptation of the John Steinbeck novel. Cal goes into business on his own in order to win his father's approval

12.20 Night Thoughts and Closedown

GRANADA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Cartoon. 9.40 Kum Kum. 10.30 Crown Green Bowling. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Glenroe. 1.00 News at One. 1.20 Granada Reports News. 1.30 Crown Green Bowling. 2.30 Hair. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Granada Reports. 3.30 The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Fraggles Rock. 4.50 Poparound. 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 The latest news and reports from around the north west

7.00 WHERE THERE'S LIFE Surrogate mothers discuss their real motives

7.30 CORONATION STREET

8.00 DUTY FREE *El Astro* Comedy about two English couples on holiday in Spain

8.30 THE FUNNY SIDE With special guest Faith Brown

9.00 BULMAN *Another Part of the Jungle* Bulman takes a job mending a clock in a sleepy Yorkshire village. With Don Henderson, Siobhan Redmond, and Freddie Jones

10.00 NEWS AT TEN

10.30 HUMAN JIGSAW *Eating Together*

11.00 EAST OF EDEN Part two of John Steinbeck's novel about the conflict between two brothers. Cathy has twin boys

12.40 Closedown

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1.00 Television Scrabble. 1.30 Back to the Roots. 2.00-2.15 Ffalabalam. 3.30 Female Focus. 4.00 Just Williams. 4.30 Old Country. 5.00 Plant Y Byd. 5.15 Ysbrydion Y Môr. 5.30 The Addams Family. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Fantomas. 7.00 Newyddion Salth. 7.30 Mae Gen I Gerdd. 8.05 Siarabang. 8.35 Y Byd Ar Bedwar; News Headlines. 9.05 Film: *Showboat*. 11.05 Eastern Eye. 12.35 Close.

RADIO

1 News on the half hour from 6.30a.m. until 9.30p.m. and at 12 mid-night.

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 (except 9.00p.m.). Headlines 5.30a.m., 6.30, 7.30, 8.30.

4.00 Martin Keiner (S). 6.00 Ray Moore (S). 8.05 Ken Bruce (S). 10.30 Jimmy Young (S). 1.05 Sports Desk; David Jacobs (S). 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Hunniford (S) (3.02 Sports Desk). 3.30 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 Metropole Orchestra (S). 8.45 Big Band Special. 9.15 Harry Mortimer's World of Brass (S). 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Fosdyke Saga II. 10.15 Harvey and the Wallbangers. 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight. 1.00 Peter Dickson (S) presents Nightride. 3.00 Vernon and Maryetta Midgley (S). 3.30-4.00 Detective (S).

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice (S) Respighi, Mayr, Haydn

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CENTRAL

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Fireball XL5. 9.50 Matt and Jenny on the Wilderness Trail. 10.15 Mountain Habitat. 10.30 Film: *Operation Cupid*. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Vintage Quiz. 1.00 News; Central News. 1.30 Simon & Simon. 2.30 Hair. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Fraggles Rock. 4.50 Poparound. 5.15 Newsround. 5.45 News. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 Central News. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 The Funny Side. 9.00 Bulman. 10.00 News at Ten; Central News. 10.35 Well, It's a Living. 11.05 Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense: *A Distant Scream*. 12.30 Closedown.

YORKSHIRE

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Regional Weather; Sesame Street. 10.25 European Folk Tales.

ROUND THE REGIONS

10.35 The History of the Grand Prix. 11.00 Once Upon a Time... Man. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Calendar Lunchtime Live. 1.00 News; Calendar Headlines; Weather. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.30 Hair. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Fraggles Rock. 4.50 Poparound. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 Calendar; Weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 The Funny Side. 9.00 Bulman. 10.00 News at Ten; Calendar Headlines. 10.30 Human Jigsaw. 11.00 East of Eden. 12.40 Closedown.

TSW

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.25 Blockbusters. 10.55 The Crazy World of Sport. 11.20 Wattoo Wattoo. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Glenroe. 1.00 News; TSW News Headlines. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.25 Home Cookery Club. 2.30 Hair. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Fraggles Rock. 4.50 Poparound. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20 Crossroads. 5.45 News. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Database. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 The Funny Side. 9.00 Bulman. 10.00 News at Ten; TSW Late News; Weather. 10.34 East of Eden. 12.20 Postscript; South West Weather; Shipping Forecast; Closedown.

TVS

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 TVS Outlook. 9.30 Sesame Street. 10.25 Swifty and Shorty. 10.30 Cartoon Alphabet. 11.00 Mika. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Vintage Quiz. 1.00 News; TVS News. 1.30 The Bondage Field. 2.30 Hair. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.27 TVS News; The Young Doctors. 4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Gar-

den. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Fraggles Rock. 4.50 Poparound. 5.12 TVS News Headlines; Connections. 5.45 News. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 The Funny Side. 9.00 Bulman. 10.00 News at Ten; TVS News. 10.40 East of Eden. 12.15 Epilogue; Closedown.

HTV

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 HTV News; Sesame Street. 10.25 Jeremy. 10.35 Indian Legends of Canada. 11.00 Hands. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Something to Treasure. 1.00 News; HTV News. 1.30 Home Cookery Club. 1.35 The Loveboat. 2.30 Hair. 3.00 Take the High Road; HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Fraggles Rock. 4.50 Poparound. 5.15 Benson. 5.45 News. 6.00 HTV News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 The Funny Side. 9.00 Bulman. 10.00 News at Ten; HTV News. 10.30 East of Eden. 12.20 HTV Weather; Closedown.

HTV WALES: As HTV West except: 9.25-10.25 Sesame Street. 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

ANGLIA

6.15 Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Sesame Street. 10.55 Cartoon Time. 11.00 Fireball XL5. 11.30 About Britain. 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 12.10 Our Backyard. 12.30 Whose Baby? 1.00 News; Anglia News; Weather. 1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Hair. 3.00 Take the High Road. 3.25 Anglia News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. 4.10 Victor and Maria. 4.20 Fraggles Rock. 4.50 Poparound. 5.15 Survival. 5.45 News. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Where There's Life. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Duty Free. 8.30 The Funny Side. 9.00 Bulman. 10.00 News at Ten; Anglia Late News; Weather. 10.30 Human Jigsaw. 11.10 Film: *The Gorgon*. 12.35 Epilogue; Closedown.

Winning Post

Ivor's Image to follow up a promising start

IVOR'S IMAGE (2.15), who made a highly promising debut at Windsor last week, can reap the benefit of that experience by winning the EBF Cotman Maiden Fillies' Stakes at YARMOUTH today.

Although only sixth, she made significant late headway once she had got the hang of racing, giving the distinct impression that she would soon go on to better things.

This extra furlong will suit her, and she may be too good for Henry Cecil's Lucayan Princess, a 100,000 guineas daughter of the stayer High Line.

Michael Stoute, trainer of Ivor's Image, should complete a double with **Five Farthings (4.15)** in the Crome Maiden Stakes.

Last time out, Five Farthings failed by only a neck against Cadum at Sandown, and seems to have less to do here.

Stoute is also represented

by the fancied Daring Way in the Applegate Fillies Handicap but she may find top weight Raabihah (3.45) too good.

Raabihah won twice last season, and has run creditably twice this term, most recently when a good third to October in a competitive non-handicap at Goodwood.

Myra's Special (2.00), who made a most encouraging debut at Sandown recently, should fulfil that promise in the Bradford Maiden Fillies Stakes at CATTERICK.

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

The John Sutcliffe-trained filly made headway in the final quarter-mile at Sandown to finish five lengths fifth to Little Pipers, but even that stiff five furlongs was too sharp for her.

Today's seven should be much more to her liking, and she is taken to hold the challenge of recent Windsor third Mudisha.

Tromeros (3.00) ran a fine race in defeat when going down by a head to Old Hubert at Ayr last time out, and can gain compensation in the Waners of Catterick

Handicap.

In a disappointing turn out for the Huddersfield Stakes, Colway Comet (3.30) may just get the better of Newmarket raider Chartino.

Colway Comet was beaten only two and a half lengths when third to the useful Nomination at York earlier this month, and that form looks good enough.

The Wakefield Handicap should go to Bollin Palace (4.00), who struck winning form here recently when beating Maori Warrior by a decisive three lengths.

YARMOUTH: 2.15 Ivor's Image (nap), 2.45 Chepstowed, 3.15 Bara Sidy, 3.45 Raabihah, 4.15 Five Farthings, 4.45 Taylors Renovation
CATTERICK: 2.00 Myra's Special (n.b.), 2.30 Cindy's Gold, 3.00 Tromeros, 3.30 Colway Comet, 4.00 Bollin Palace, 4.30 Variety Act
SANDOWN: 6.15 Send-Up, 6.45 Overtura, 7.15 Barnet Heir, 7.45 Gorgeous Strike, 8.15 Tom Forrester, 8.45 Winter Palace

CATTERICK

DRAW: low numbers best up to 7f

2.00 BRADFORD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES £1,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (19 runners)

1 (19)	00	ANNA NIKO W Mackie 8.11	N Carlisle
2 (17)	0	BREAKFAST IN BED W Haigh 8.11	T Ives
5 (12)	242	GUSTY (BF) K Stone 8.11	K Darley
6 (9)	3	HOBBOURNES KATIE R Hollinshead 8.11	S Perks
9 (16)	000430	LEFT RIGHT Mrs N Macauley 8.11	Paul Eddery
10 (3)	2	LILY FOGG T Barron 8.11	S Webster
11 (5)		MABEL ALICE P Felgate 8.11	M Hindley (5)
12 (13)	00240	MENEGHINI ROSE (BF) MWEasterby 8.11	D Nicholls
13 (10)		MESSY MISSY G M Moore 8.11	J Callaghan
14 (15)	03	MUDISHA G Huffer 8.11	K Hodgson
15 (6)	0	MYRA'S SPECIAL J Sutcliffe 8.11	S Whitworth
16 (11)		PETILLER W C Watts 8.11	N Connorton
17 (8)		PINTURICCHIA E Incisa 8.11	O Gray
19 (14)	0000	RAPID STAR G Harman 8.11	NON RUNNER
22 (1)	4030	RUNNING RAINBOW M Brittain 8.11	B Coogan
24 (18)	23403	SUPREME KINGDOM P Brookshaw 8.11	W Ryan
26 (4)		TOWN OF ENNIS Ron Thompson 8.11	S Keightley
27 (7)		TYRANNISE B McMahon 8.11	A Mackay
28 (2)	0	VITAL STEP T Fairhurst 8.11	C Coates (5)

BLINKERS: 9

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Mudisha, 7-2 Lily Fogg, 5-1 Myra's Special, 7-1 Supreme Kingdom and Meneghini Rose, 10-1 Hobournes Katie, 14-1 Breakfast in Bed, 20-1 others.

2.30 LEEDS SELLING HANDICAP £1,000 (3-Y-O) 5f (14 runners)

1 (1)	001100	MR PANACHE (C-D) M Camacho 9.7	N Connorton
2 (10)	1200-20	CAERNARVON BOY (BF) R Hollinshead 9.3	S Perks
4 (6)	000200	LUCKY STARKIST Ron Thompson 9.1	S Keightley
5 (2)	0-00040	CINDY'S GOLD J Etherington 8.8	W Ryan
6 (14)	0-10000	JOHN GILPIN R Stubbs 8.7	D Nicholls
7 (4)	00-0000	ERNIES CHOICE B McMahon 8.7	T Ives
8 (13)	4-00000	MARK SLANEY G Calvert 8.4	L Charnock
9 (9)	00-0000	WARTHILL LADY M Brittain 8.4	B Coogan
10 (5)	0-44002	CARTOON Mrs N Macauley 8.3	Paul Eddery
11 (11)	00-0000	AILSA PEARL G Harman 8.1	M Beecroft
13 (12)	0000-00	SOONER C Gray 7.10	N Carlisle
14 (3)	04000-	DARCY FARROW D Chapman 7.10	S P Griffiths (5)
16 (7)	000	EASY GAL Hbt Jones 7.9	K Darley
17 (8)	000-000	PATSY'S TAXI K Brassey 7.9	A Mackay

BLINKERS: 5, 6, 7, 10

PROBABLE SP: 7-2 Cindy's Gold, 4-1 Caernarvon Boy, 9-2 Cartoon, 13-2 Warthill Lady, 8-1 Mr Panache, 10-1 John Gilpin, 12-1 Lucky Starkist and Ernies Choice, 16-1 others.

3.00 WANES OF CATTERICK HANDICAP £1,500 1m 5f (14 runners)

3 (6)	30-0031	MARLION (C) Miss S Hall 4.9.10	E Guest (5)
5 (7)	322040	RED DUSTER (C) T Fairhurst 5.9.2	M Birch
7 (8)	00-314	VALADON (C) B Hills 3.9.2	E Hyde
8 (9)	300134	WANDERING WALTER (C-D) B Morgan 3.9.1	R Adams (7)
10 (4)	44000-0	HIGHAM GREY D Chapman 9.8.12	D Nicholls
12 (14)	304042	TROMEROS Denys Smith 4.8.12	T Ives
14 (2)	203000-	STERLING VIRTUE (USA) B McMahon 4.8.5	A Mackay
15 (10)	243024	TINOCO R Hollinshead 5.8.5	W Ryan
16 (12)	201-000	HOT BETTY Ron Thompson 5.8.5	
17 (1)	3000	RIVER LUNE K Stone 4.8.4	J Lowe
18 (11)	000-000	ROVIGO W A Stephenson 4.8.4	
20 (3)	3440-04	WRIT (USA) J W Watts 3.8.1	L Charnock
21 (5)	0-04302	CAPAGENIE R Whitaker 3.8.1	N Carlisle
23 (13)	000040	HYDRANGEA D Chapman 6.7.11	S P Griffiths (5)

PROBABLE SP: 11-4 Marlon, 4-1 Wandering Walter, 6-1 Tromeros and Capagenie, 8-1 Valadon, 10-1 Red Duster, 12-1 Tinoco, 14-1 Writ, 16-1 Rovigo, 20-1 others.

3.30 HUDDERSFIELD STAKES £1,500 (2-Y-O) 7f (3 runners)

1 (3)	021	CHARTINO (FR)(D) G Huffer 9.4	K Hodgson
2 (1)	4313	COLWAY COMET J W Watts 9.4	T Ives
8 (2)	00	DOON VENTURE J Etherington 8.11	M Wood

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Colway Comet, 6-5 Chartino, 12-1 Doon Venture.

4.00 WAKEFIELD HANDICAP £1,500 1m 4f (8 runners)

3 (1)	001330	TRESIDDER (C-D) MWEasterby 9.7	K Hodgson
4 (7)	31-0240	LOVER COVER (USA) S Norton 9.7	J Lowe
6 (5)	004010	NO LIMIT (FR) R Hollinshead 9.6	W Ryan
8 (2)	0-03221	BOLLIN PALACE (C) M H Easterby 9.1	M Birch
9 (8)	0-00	EXALTED DAWN A Stewart 9.0	R Carter (7)
10 (3)	30-2424	SKERNE SPARK (BF) M Camacho 9.0	N Connorton
12 (4)	002000	SOUND DIFFUSION R Whitaker 8.11	S Perks
16 (6)	00-00	PEACE TERMS Miss S Hall 8.0	E Johnson

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 Bollin Palace, 7-2 Skerne Spark, 11-2 Tresidder, 7-1 No Limit and Sound Diffusion, 9-1 Lover Cover, 14-1 others.

4.30 DEWSBURY MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 1m 4f (19 runners)

1 (3)	00-00	ATKINSONS R Hollinshead 4.9.7	S Perks
3 (10)	00	COOL STRIKE D Moorhead 4.9.7	J Lowe
5 (17)	003003	MOUNT RULE D Yeoman 5.9.7	R Adams
7 (4)	0-	ROYAL REPRIEVE B Morgan 7.9.7	M Brennan (4)
12 (16)	0000-00	LENTON PALACE O Brennan 5.9.4	O Gray
14 (8)	0000000-	RAGTIME BLUES A Potts 5.9.4	S Keightley
15 (6)	00-	RELIKON W Pearce 4.9.4	M Hindley (5)
16 (14)	00	TELECONGOLD MWEasterby 4.9.4	Paul Eddery
17 (13)	04-2	BARONCOURT (USA)(BF) H Cecil 3.8.8	S Webster
18 (7)	0000-	BOMB HOAX T Barron 3.8.8	N Carlisle
22 (18)	0000-	KNITWIT W Mackie 3.8.8	R Brown
23 (12)	00	STARWOOD J FitzGerald 3.8.8	J Bleasdale
25 (5)	0	AIRPORT C Thornton 3.8.5	E Johnson
28 (2)	020-433	COCKED HAT SUPREME Miss S Hall 3.8.5	B Thomson
29 (11)	0-0	GEM MART (USA) B Hills 3.8.5	NON RUNNER
33 (15)	0	INTOXICATION B Hills 3.8.5	T Ives
34 (1)	0-00	LLANTILLY J W Watts 3.8.5	P Hamblett
35 (9)	0-3	MARIELLA (USA) L Cumani 3.8.5	M Birch
40 (19)	422	VARIETY ACT (CAN)(BF) M Stoute 3.8.5	

PROBABLE SP: 7-4 Baroncourt, 9-4 Variety Act, 5-1 Mariella, 8-1 Cocked Hat Supreme, 12-1 Llantilly, 16-1 Atkinsons, 20-1 Intoxication, 25-1 others.

YARMOUTH

2.15 E B F COTMAN MDN FILLIES STAKES £1,200 (2-Y-O) 7f (13 runners)

1 (18)	0000	ANGEL DRUMMER A Ingham 8.11	M Hills
3 (12)	0	CLAP YOUR HANDS G Huffer 8.11	P Robinson
6 (2)		FORN VELL P Kelleway 8.11	Gay Kelleway (5)
7 (13)	0	IVOR'S IMAGE (USA) M Stoute 8.11	WR Swinburn
9 (1)		LUCAYAN PRINCESS H Cecil 8.11	S Cauthen
10 (4)		MOODYBINT F Durr 8.11	G Baxter
12 (7)		SAY SOMETHING J Winter 8.11	G Duffield
13 (3)	0	TAMANA DANCER F Durr 8.11	W Woods (5)
14 (5)	0	TEXTITA E Eldin 8.11	M L Thomas
15 (6)	0	THE FINK SISTERS A Bailey 8.11	A Bond
16 (9)	002003	TOROS QUEEN M Chapman 8.11	D Dineley
17 (10)		TRALTHEE (USA) L Cumani 8.11	R Guest
18 (11)	0	VICTORIA FALLS R J Williams 8.11	R Hills

PROBABLE SP: 6-4 Lucayan Princess, 2-1 Ivor's Image, 4-1 Tralthee, 8-1 Victoria Falls, 12-1 Clap Your Hands, 16-1 Toros Queen, 20-1 others.

2.45 DAWSON TURNER SELLING STAKES £800 (2-Y-O) 5f (8 runners)

2 (4)	000	CHEPSTOWED C Spares 8.11	N Day
4 (6)	003	PERCIPRO K Ivory 8.11	S Dawson (3)
5 (7)	300	COY PRINCESS M Hinchliffe 8.8	R Lines (3)
7 (8)	000	JILLY'S BAZAAR B Stevens 8.8	P Bloomfield
8 (5)	000	MISS TAUHAN M Brittain 8.8	G Baxter
9 (1)	020030	POSITIVE APPROACH N Tinkler 8.8	P Robinson
12 (3)	000	SOLENT DAWN P Brookshaw 8.8	G Duffield
13 (2)	03	YOUNG LUCY P Kelleway 8.8	Gay Kelleway (5)

PROBABLE SP: 3-1 Positive Approach, 4-1 Percipio, 9-2 Solent Dawn, 5-1 Young Lucy, 6-1 Chepstowed, 10-1 Coy Princess, 12-1 Miss Taulhan, 14-1 Jilly's Bazaar.

3.15 FREDDIE STARR HANDICAP £2,500 (1m 2f) (10 runners)

2 (9)	210-002	BARA SIDY (D) G Huffer 4.9.10	G Carter (5)
6 (5)	0-02000	PUBBY J Toller 4.8.13	S Cauthen
7 (6)	0000-00	SULTAN ZAMAN G Huffer 4.8.12	M Rimmer
10 (7)	0-03143	DONAVAN'S CHOICE M Ryan 3.8.9	P Robinson
11 (3)	0300	BUY G'S J Winter 3.8.7	G Duffield
13 (8)	000000	LADY LIZA B Stevens 4.8.4	P Bloomfield
14 (4)	0-00004	PRONUPTIA BRIDE (C) D Dale 4.8.3	R Lines (3)
15 (1)	300000	NORFOLK FLIGHT M Tompkins 8.8.3	W Woods (5)
17 (2)	0-00000	SHARP STAR G Blum 7.7.8	M L Thomas
18 (10)	0-00000	BUSY BAY M Chapman 11.7.8	J Carter (7)

BLINKERS: 15, 18

SANDOWN (Evening)

DRAW: high numbers best over 5f, particularly on soft ground

6.15 E B F SUPERSLOANE MAIDEN STAKES £2,000 (2-Y-O) 5f (9 runners)

1 (7)		AU-DESSUS J Winter 9.0	B Raymond
3 (2)	00	CLOUD CHASER P Kelleway 9.0	L Johnsey (7)
4 (1)		FAATIK P Walwyn 9.0	J Mercer
5 (9)		HAMLOUL Thomson Jones 9.0	A Murray
7 (8)	0	MERDON MELODY R Sheather 9.0	R Cochrane
8 (6)		SEND-UP G Harwood 9.0	G Starkey
9 (4)		THE MECHANIC J Sutcliffe 9.0	S Cauthen
11 (3)		ZULU KNIGHT M Smyly 9.0	Pat Eddery
14 (5)	0242	SNAP DECISION R Hannan 8.11	A McGlone

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Send-Up, 3-1 Snap Decision, 4-1 Faatik, 6-1 Hamoul, 8-1 Merdon Melody, 12-1 Au-Dessus, 16-1 others.

6.45 HOORAY HENRY STAKES £3,500 (3-Y-O) 2m (4 runners)

3 (4)	20-3001	CADMIUM (C) P Cole 8.10	T Quinn
5 (1)	1	OBERTURA (USA)(D) G Harwood 8.7	G Starkey
8 (2)	4-0	GUIDON W Hem 8.6	W Carson
9 (3)	00-0000	LUCKY PIN D Hanley 8.6	R Fox

PROBABLE SP: 11-8 on Overtura, 2-1 Cadmium, 6-1 Guidon, 14-1 Lucky Pin.

7.15 KNIGHTSBRIDGE HANDICAP £3,500 5f (9 runners)

1 (2)	0200-40	GLEN KELLA MANX (D) J Fox 4.9.13	R Cochrane
2 (3)	024300	CREE BAY (D)(BF) J Spearing 6.9.11	W Carson
5 (6)	00-1001	BARNET HEIR (D) Mrs M Rimmell 7.9.7 (5 ex)	G Starkey
6 (4)	3210-02	MRS DANVERS (D)(BF) W Guest 3.9.2	S Cauthen
10 (7)	000300	MY LOUIE (D) A Ingham 4.8.10	P Waldron
12 (9)	000-000	MANLOW (C-D) G Lewis 8.8.4	Pat Eddery
13 (8)	14-0402	WOODFOLD (D) J Winter 4.8.3	T Williams
15 (1)	303004	DURANDAL (D) D Wilson 8.7.9	NON RUNNER
16 (5)	020240	DORNEY A Davison 5.7.9	

PROBABLE SP: 5-2 Barnet Heir, 3-1 Mrs Danvers, 4-1 Woodfold, 11-2 Cree Bay, 7-1 Manlow, 8-1 Glen Kella Manx, 12-1 others.

7.45 CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE STAKES £5,000 (2-Y-O) 7f (9 runners)

3 (3)	31	DANCING ZETA (FR)(D) P Kelleway 9.1	Pat Eddery
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PROBABLE SP: 9-4 Donovan's Choice, 7-2 Bara Sidy, 4-1 Pubby, 6-1 Pronuptia Bride, 8-1 Sultan Zaman, 12-1 Buy G's and Norfolk Flight, 16-1 others.

3.45 APPLEGATE FILLIES HANDICAP £3,000 (3-Y-O) 1m (5 runners)

1 (5)	221-203	RAABIHAH Thomson Jones 9.7	R Hills
2 (2)	10020-0	FOR CERTAIN E Eldin 9.4	P Robinson
4 (1)	3-00013	DARING WAY (USA)(BF) M Stoute 8.9	K Bradshaw (5)
5 (3)	020-001	PEPEKE G P Gordon 8.7	G Duffield
8 (4)	023043	SECRET VALENTINE M Ryan 7.8	G Carter (5)

BLINKERS: 4

PROBABLE SP: 9-4 on Daring Way, 11-4 Pepeke, 7-2 Raabihah, 9-2 For Certain, 5-1 Secret Valentine.

4.15 CROME MAIDEN STAKES £1,000 (3-Y-O) 1m 6f (6 runners)

1 (5)	04-300	ICKWORTH F Durr 9.0	G Baxter
2 (1)	0	IMPERIAL CASTLE (USA) A Stewart 9.0	M Banner
5 (3)	02	FIVE FARTHINGS M Stoute 8.11	WR Swinburn
8 (4)	0-	LUNAR ROMANCE C Brittain 8.11	P Robinson
10 (6)		OAKGROVE P Haslam 8.11	G Duffield
11 (3)	0002	REVISIT J Winter 8.11	S Cauthen

PROBABLE SP: 5-4 on Five Farthings, 11-4 Revisit, 9-2 Ickworth, 7-1 Imperial Castle, 14-1 others.

4.45 VINCENT HANDICAP £2,000 7f (16 runners)

1 (7)	000300	MEL'S CHOICE (D) M Brittain 7.9.10	A Bacon (7)
3 (2)	000000	PHEON G Huffer 3.9.5	G Carter (5)
5 (16)	104-00	AL NUWAIBI (USA) Thomson Jones 3.9.1	R Hills
6 (10)	00-0024	SLAKE RIVER P Haslam 3.8.11	G Duffield
7 (5)	0/00002	TROOPER SERGEANT (C)(D) G Huffer 6.8.10	M Rimmer
8 (9)	010-003	CROWN COUNSEL (C-D) P Feilden 6.8.9	WR Swinburn
10 (15)	000-000	OUT OF HAND (C)(D) D Dale 5.8.7	G Baxter
12 (8)	000-00	TARQUINIUS A Hide 4.8.2	M Hills G Baxter
13 (1)	00034-4	WESTWAY LAD M Hinchliffe 6.8.2	R Lines (3)
14 (3)	00002	JUNE MAID M Ryan 3.8.0	P Robinson
15 (4)	020020	TAYLORS RENOVATION (C-D) D Leslie 3.8.0	S Dawson (3)

Sports Line

Will professional wrangles destroy athletics?

CASH AND CARRY SPOILSPORTS

THE INAUGURAL athletics grand prix circuit, heralded as a brave new era in the world's oldest organised sport, moves to Oslo this week amid increasing controversy over its new professional image.

Athletics, once regarded as one of the few remaining outposts of the amateur ethos, has moved with startling speed into the 1980s.

Two years ago athletes were allowed appearance money for the first time and this year prize money has been introduced in the 16-meeting grand prix circuit.

From running a deficit for years, the AAA and British Athletics Board are now guaranteed turnover of around £4million between them in the season from sponsors, TV rights and marketing.

The circuit was announced with much fanfare.

It would, the sponsors affirmed, attract the cream of the world's athletes striving to beat each other in stirring competition climaxed in a grand finale in

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Rome on September 7.

And they quoted Carl Lewis, winner of four gold medals at last year's Los Angeles Olympics, as saying: 'The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) grand prix provides a great incentive for athletes to compete and share in the awards provided by the programme. It is a fine promotional shot in the arm for sport.'

Due to injury Lewis, the best-known track athlete in the world, has yet to take part in a grand prix meeting and at the halfway stage of the circuit, the promoters' original boast that they had provided a stage for the world's top athletes is looking a little flat.

Too many events are being organised to cash in, but there are not enough top athletes to go around

keeping up with the big money demands of the advertisers.

After eight events there are no Olympic champions heading the individual lists and the overall men's and women's leaders are Icelandic javelin thrower Einar Viðhalmsson and Bulgarian high jumper Stefka Kostadinova respectively, hardly household names.

But potentially more worrying for the sponsors, the IAAF and not least athletics fans, is the threat that commercialism may be getting out of control.

Last weekend's grand prix at Crystal Palace, which should have been the showpiece event of the season, was bedevilled with controversy and acrimony.

The organisers' decision to stage the meeting over two days in order to

accommodate American television's desire to show the 3,000 metres clash between Mary Slaney and Zola Budd on Saturday night upset many loyal British fans.

The capacity crowd on Friday night consoled themselves with the thought that they would see an 800 metres clash between Brazil's Olympic champion Joaquim Cruz and British world record holder Sebastian Coe.

But just 15 minutes before the race was due to start, it was announced that Cruz had withdrawn and the prospect of the one truly exciting competition of the meeting had abruptly disappeared.

The crowd felt let down and several later made their feelings abundantly clear to Crystal Palace officials.

But if they were disappointed, Cruz was devastated.

The Brazilian maintains he did not know until just hours before the race that Coe had switched from the 1500 metres to the 800 and, not feeling ready for such a tough race, asked to transfer to Saturday night's 1,000 metres.

His wish was turned down. According to British Athletics Board promotions officer Andy Norman, Cruz then asked for an additional \$25,000 to appear. When his second request was refused, the Brazilian withdrew from the meeting.

Not so, says Cruz's coach, Luiz Alberto de Oliveira. 'We never talked about money. The problem was running against Coe.'

And de Oliveira went further: 'Our argument is with Andy Norman. Cruz

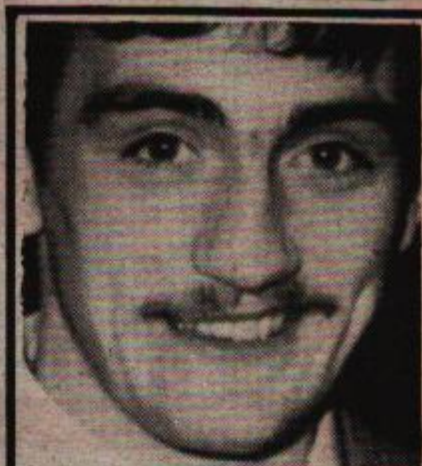
will never run in any of his meetings again and I will never talk to the man again. We can never forgive him,' he said angrily.

None of the Brazilians appeared at Meadowbank, Edinburgh, last night.

Steve Cram, the 1500 metres world record holder, has rejected any ideas of strict racing contracts and penalty clauses. He said after the Peugeot Talbot Games last weekend: 'You are dealing with athletes who are often very fickle.'

'It is not that these sorts of problems have not occurred in the past. It is just that the money side comes into it more than it used to.'

Let's hope it doesn't speak too loudly to affect Cram and Coe, who compete in the 'Dream Mile' in Oslo on Saturday



Barry man of the month

PANAMA CITY — The World Boxing Association (WBA) has named Barry McGuigan its boxer of the month for June after he took the featherweight title from Eusebio Pedroza of Panama on June 8 at the Queen Park Rangers' ground in London.

The WBA gave honourable mention to lightweight champion Michael Spinks of the United States for stopping Jim McDonald in the eighth round of their bout in Reno, Nevada, on June 6.

RACING RESULTS

FOLKESTONE

2.00 (1m 4f): WALLAH WASSL B Rouse (11-2); Master Francis (7-2); Cape Town Girl (12-1); Presidential (50-1); 11 ran. 1/2, 2. (J Dunlop) T: £5.30; £1.40, £1.40, £1.70. CSF: £23.30.

2.30 (2m): CAPTAIN WEBSTER P Cook (8-1); Tazinda (8-12); Be My Wings (7-1); Milton Burn (9-14); 15 ran. 1/2, 2. (S Woodman) T: £5.80; £1.80, £2.70, £1.15, £2.10. CSF: £58.31. NR: Distant Chorus.

3.00 (5f): SILENTLY YOURS S Caughen (5-4 on fav); Newfangled Tango (15-8); Bold Dash (12-1); Sea Shanty (10-14); 5 ran. 1, 1/2. (J Sutcliffe) T: £1.90; £1.10, £1.60. CSF: £2.56. 3.30 (6f): TUFUH M Banner (7-4 fav); Vive La Difference (15-8); Below Zero (33-1); Panne Velvet (6-14); 13 ran. hd, 3. (A Stewart) T: £3.30; £1.70, £1.80, £12.80. CSF: £5.72. NR: Sea Trougher.

PONTEFRAC

2.15 (8f): RA RA GIRL A Whitehall (5-2); Ayrshire Lass (7-4 fav); Floreat Floreat (12-1); Hilmay (14-14); 9 ran. 3/4. (B McMahon) T: £3.40; £1.10, £2.20. CSF: £7.39.

2.45 (1m 2f): DIAGLYPHARD W R Swinburn (5-4 fav); Shuroog (13-2); Barrie Baby (50-1); Crowfoots Couture (100-14); 8 ran. hd, 8. (M Stoute) T: £1.90; £1.20, £5.50. CSF: £9.09. 3.15 (1m): JAY-ZEE BOY Pat Eddery (11-2 fav); Archimboldo (13-2); Citrus (25-1); Quality Chorister (20-14); 23 ran. Nk, 3. (N Callaghan) T: £4.50; £1.10, £2.40, £16.20, £6.10. CSF: £39.57. NR: Sovereign Cellar & Stay Sharp.

3.45 (5f): PIANO MAN R Hills (8-11); Bay Bazaar (6-1); Belle Marina (5-2 fav); Karl's Pal (7-24); 10 ran. 2, 1/2. (K Brassey) T: £6.20; £1.70, £2.10, £1.80. CSF: £56.51.

4.15 (1m 4f): BIRAS CREEK Pat Eddery (9-1); Loch Laddle (25-1); All Is Revealed (13-2); Pyrotechnic (9-14); 13 ran. 3, 3/4. (J Tree) T: £7.80; £1.70, £6.20, £2.40. CSF: £187.67. 4.45 (1m): COMMANDING GENERAL B Raymond (7-1); Follow The Band (8-1); Desert Straw (9-2); Crown Estate (14-14); 13 ran. 1/2, 3/4. (M Jarvis) T: 9.20; £2.80, £2.00, £1.70. CSF: £61.56.

5.15 (5f): HALLGATE (K Hodgson (9-2); Young Puggy (11-1); Crete Cargo (7-2); Barkston Dancer (16-14); 7 ran. 1, 3. (Miss S Hall) T: £5.20; £3.70, £2.90. CSF: £42.76.

CRICKET FIXTURES

TOUR MATCH (11.00-6.30)

BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Australia

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (11.00-6.30)

CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire v Yorkshire

DARTFORD: Kent v Essex

SOUTHPORT: Lancashire v Surrey

UXBRIDGE: Middlesex v Northamptonshire

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire v Sussex

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire v Somerset

WORCESTER: Worcestershire v Glamorgan

Spin wizard Wardle dies

JOHNNY WARDLE, the former Yorkshire and England slow left arm bowler, died at his home in Hatfield, near Doncaster, yesterday aged 62. Wardle had a brain tumour operation in April, shortly after being appointed by Yorkshire as a bowling consultant.

In his first-class career he took 1,846 wickets at an average of 18.7, and 102 wickets (20.39) in 28 Tests. He was also a fierce hitter and superb close fielder.

Wardle's playing career with Yorkshire ended in 1958 — he was involved in a row over a series of newspaper articles in which he criticised members of the Yorkshire team and committee. He was subsequently withdrawn from the MCC party to tour Australia in 1958-1959.

He played in the Lancashire League for about ten years, taking 1,143 wickets and scoring over 5,000 runs for his two clubs, Nelson and Rishton.

Wardle leaves a widow and two sons.



YANNICK NOAH... Slow start, but convincing finish in Washington

Noah nearly caught by semis 'high'

THIRD-SEEDED Yannick Noah of France recovered from a slow start to post a 6-4, 6-3 victory over 11th seeded Martin Jaite of Argentina on Monday night to win the final of the \$267,000 Washington Tennis Classic.

Jaite, who also reached the finals of last week's Grand Prix Tournament in Boston — where he lost to Mats Wilander of Sweden — jumped off to a 4-1 lead against Noah. He scored basically on baseline ground strokes and forehand winners.

Noah recovered, however, found his serve and deployed a varied assortment of shots and strategies to win the next five games and the set.

In the second set, Noah broke Jaite in game one, then played classic serve and volley, winning most of his points on punch volleys and drop shots.

Broke

Jaite held serve in the third, fifth and seventh games, but Noah broke him in the ninth to close out the match.

Noah said afterwards: 'When I was down 4-1, I talked to myself, told myself I had to serve better and hit better shots.'

'I made a lot of unforced errors in the first five

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games, but after his quick start, I recovered my confidence and it was easy from there.'

Noah admitted to a slight let-down following his emotional semi-final win over Jimmy Connors on Sunday night.

'Last night, I had nothing to lose and everything to win, and tonight it was just the opposite,' he said. 'But tonight was the finals and I simply had to push myself if I wanted to win the tournament.'

Jaite was quite happy. 'It's good experience and it not so bad to lose to such good players as Noah and Wilander.'

CLOUGHIE RAPS PRESS ON HODGE TRANSFER

NOTTINGHAM Forest manager Brian Clough yesterday rapped the press for trying to conduct transfer business. His reprimand followed reports in most popular papers on Monday that Aston Villa are to make a £400,000 bid for midfielder Steve Hodge.

Clough said yesterday: 'I am not happy about the situation when business seems to be done through newspapers. I can say now there is no way Steve Hodge is going to Villa because I want to keep him here.'

Contract

Hodge had asked for a transfer in May, but it was turned down and his contract still has a year to run.

Clough added: 'We have had inquiries from Manchester United and Sheffield Wednesday about Hodge and Queen's Park Rangers made a £250,000 bid last October.'

'The fact remains that I have not spoken to Villa manager Graham Turner about him.'

SPORT IN BRIEF

■KENT CAPTAIN Chris Cowdrey (pulled muscle) and all-rounder Graham Johnson (ankle) will both have fitness tests before their side to play Essex at Dartford is chosen for the County Championships game starting today.

■GEORGE SHARP returns to the Northamptonshire squad for the County Championship match against Middlesex, starting at Uxbridge today. Wicket-keeper Sharp,

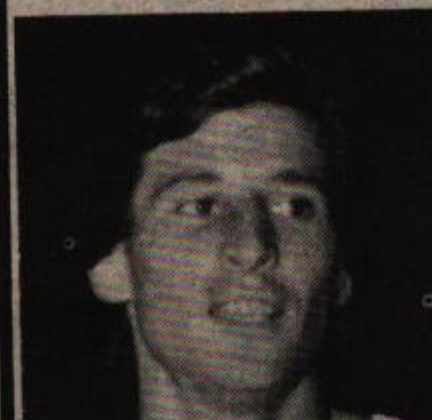
who broke a finger at Edgbaston three weeks ago, will have a fitness test to decide whether he replaces David Ripley in the final eleven.

■FOURTH DIVISION Hereford United are to stage a benefit match against FA Cup winners Manchester United for former Newport County manager Colin Addison. The original match with Newport was put in jeopardy by the FIFA ban on English

clubs playing friendlies in Wales. Hereford stepped in to stage the match on August 1

■MARTINE LE MOIGNAN (Hampshire), runner-up in this year's British Open, heads a strong English team for the women's world squash championships in Dublin next month. The team includes Lisa Opie (Notts), three times runner-up in the British Open, Alison Cummings (Surrey) and Lucy Soutter (Gloucs).

'Dream Mile' could clip record



COE... There to defend his record

THE WORLD mile record held by Sebastian Coe could be smashed by more than two seconds on Saturday in Oslo, according to top U.S. middle-distance runner Steve Scott.

Speaking about the Bislett Games, Scott told the press yesterday: 'It will take three minutes 45 seconds to win this race.'

Coe's record stands at 3 minutes 47.33 seconds

and he will be among some of the world's best lining up for the 'Dream Mile'.

The field also includes world 1500 metres record holder Steve Cram and Spain's Jose-Luis Gonzalez.

Scott said he was confident of victory. 'This is going to be a fast race from the start and if you hang on for dear life and stay with the leaders, you

have a chance of winning.'

Organisers of the grand prix event confirmed that Brazil's Olympic 800 metres gold medallist Joaquim Cruz would not be allowed to compete in Oslo after his alleged claim for an additional \$25,000 for appearing with Coe at Crystal Palace last Friday night.

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CRAM... Can he improve on 1500 triumph?

TROUBLE

off the pitch for cricket stars

DOPE-TEST PLEDGE ROW



KEITH FLETCHER... Warned about future conduct

Fletcher rapped for 'liar' claim

KEITH FLETCHER, Essex's former England captain, has been 'strongly reprimanded' by a Test and County Cricket Board disciplinary committee for calling a fellow captain a liar.

He made his remarks against Glamorgan captain Rodney Ontong after the drawn championship match at Swansea in a row over a delcaration deal.

Fletcher, 41, accused Ontong of lying and playing 'a bit of a low trick' by setting a harder target for victory than the Essex captain believed had been agreed.

Fletcher said at the time: 'Ontong broke our agreement that we would be set a target of 280 in 63 overs. He denied any agreement was made and I still say that he is either lying or he is a liar — whatever the difference is. What I said was fair in the context of what happened.'

But yesterday, the TCCB announced that Fletcher 'accepted that derogatory remarks made by him about Rodney Ontong were unfounded and were the result of provocation by a third party at the end of the Britannic Assurance championship match on June 18.'

'As a result, he unreservedly withdrew these remarks and regretted any offence caused to the Glamorgan captain.'

'The disciplinary committee have also strongly

reprimanded Fletcher and warned him as to his future conduct.'

Ontong was incensed at the time over Fletcher's remarks, saying: 'All Fletcher wanted was an easy declaration and he didn't get it. Essex always seem to want their own way.'

'I didn't break the agreement we made at the start of the day to breathe new life into the match. It was just that he wasn't interested in going for the runs.'

Target

In the end Essex were set a target of 309 in four hours, a minimum of 62 overs, and the match ended in a draw with Essex 185 for two.

● The committee also considered the case of Sussex's Pakistan all-rounder Imran Khan, who was involved in an incident with umpire Alan Whitehead in the championship match between Sussex and Lancashire at Hastings three weeks ago.

In a statement the committee described the incident as 'minor' and said Imran had apologised to the umpire.

ENGLAND cricket star Ian Botham is taking legal advice on the Test and County Cricket Board's intention to begin random dope-testing next month.

He wants to be clear what exactly he is being asked to sign, his solicitor said last night.

Botham, along with fellow Somerset and Test players Viv Richards and Joel Garner, plus a number of other county cricketers, has yet to sign the declaration agreeing to take part in random tests.

The statement from Botham's solicitor pointed out that the player already has a county contract under which he has agreed to abide by the TCCB conditions and regulations, and therefore does not need to sign any further undertaking.

'It is correct that he has not yet signed the undertaking that has been prepared by the TCCB in respect of anti-doping measures — but this does not necessarily mean he will not do so,' said the statement.

'Ian has only sought legal advice because the regulations are, by anybody's standards, very complex.'

'There are 66 specified banned substances, including, for example, codeine. There is also a list of "permitted medicines" for complaints such as hay fever. Ian suffers from asthma, but there is no non-prescribed medicine for asthma included in the list of permitted medicines. It is this sort of thing which needs to be considered.'

'All Ian is doing, quite sensibly, is to make sure

that he knows exactly what it is he is being asked to sign and that he understands it.'

The TCCB said yesterday cricketers would be subject to tests whether or not they have signed a declaration.

Registered

Spokesman Peter Lush said: 'It is not that important that they do so.'

'When a player is registered with us, he agrees to abide by the rules and regulations — not only those that exist at the time, but also any that may be intro-

Botham will not sign until he's seen details



BOTHAM... Difficulties over asthma remedy

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duced while he is registered.'

Lush added the declaration had been sent out to the players — along with a list of banned drugs — only so that they would be aware of the testing procedure.

County cricketers have not been given a deadline by which to return the declaration, and Lush was unable to give an exact figure on how many forms are still awaited by Lord's.

The TCCB, with the backing of the Professional Cricketers Association, agreed to the random dope testing of cricketers earlier

this summer, after a request from the Sports Council.

It has, however, taken cricket officials some months to set up the necessary machinery, and testing is not expected to start for another two or three weeks.

Penalties

Then any player found guilty by a disciplinary committee of taking banned drugs could face penalties ranging from a reprimand or fine to a period of suspension when he would not be eligible to play for England.

Zimbabwe fail on last lap

PAUL ROMAINE confirmed his place as Gloucestershire's opening batsmen with an unbeaten 114 against Zimbabwe at Bristol.

He hit 11 fours, the last of them the winning runs through extra cover, as the tourists went down to only their first three-day defeat in the last game of their visit.

After a powerful 92 by Grant Patterson (19 fours off 74 balls), Gloucestershire were left with a stiff target of 297 in three and a quarter hours.

Medium pacers Eddor Brandes and Iain Butchart kept the county down to 77 for one by tea on a slow pitch.

With Romaine gaining in confidence, Gloucestershire began to pull ahead as he put on 80 with his acting captain Phil Bainbridge (45) for the second wicket, and 70 for the next with Zaheer Abbas (38).

Zaheer, who flew from Pakistan for a sentimental farewell game with the county, began with a four to the sight screen and was caught at deep square for 38.

ZIMBABWE: 156 (G.E. Sainsbury four for 36) and 205 for four dec. (G.A. Patterson 92).

GLOUCE: 65 for two dec. and 299 for three (P.W. Romaine 114 not out, B.F. Davidson 53 not out).

Gloucs. won by 7 wks.

TROUBLE on eve of safety report

Soccer survey shows cash crisis

GROUND safety demands in the Popplewell inquiry due out today will leave most soccer clubs deeper in the red, says a business survey.

Only 36 of the 92 Football League clubs which came under the scrutiny of business information company Jordan and Sons were in the black at the end of the last financial year.

The report throws into doubt the clubs' ability to pay the bill for putting their houses in order after the Bradford and Belgium soccer tragedies. They have been demanding the government supplies some extra cash to improve their grounds.

The survey gives detailed information on all the League clubs, including profit and loss, assets, liabilities, wages bills and directors' fees. Turnover of the clubs ranges from

£160,000 at Halifax to £6 million at Manchester United.

In addition to those in the red, 46 of the 92 were trading with their borrowing exceeding all their assets. Pre-tax profits ranged from £1,730,000 for Manchester United to a loss of £940,000 for Arsenal, and the average wage bill started at £238,000 in Division Four up to £1,028,000 in Division One.

While revenue has fallen due to fewer spectators, costs have spiralled as transfer fees and players' salaries have rocketed. The survey notes that 'remuneration levels for soccer managers have not been left behind in recent seasons'.

It adds: 'To worsen the situation, clubs have also had to increase capital investment levels, not only to encourage fans back into the

grounds, but more recently to ensure adequate safety levels are maintained.'

On top of this, borrowing has become ever more expensive with higher interest rates, and the usual saviour — the sponsor — may be less than willing to become involved after the Brussels incident.

'Sponsors may question their investment given the reduction in TV exposure resulting from the ban on English clubs abroad. Drink companies may also take a hard look at their sponsorships now that moves to ban alcohol from the grounds are moving ahead.'

● THE inquiry report by Mr Justice Popplewell is published today and Home Secretary Leon Brittan will make a Commons statement on its findings this afternoon.