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strike leader talks to socialist worker

**LEYLAND: BRIDLE RAPS THREAT OF CLOSURE**

LEN BRINDLE, chairman of the strike committee at British Leyland's Lancashire plants, hit back at Lord Stoker's threat to close down the factories unless the 850 strikers return to work.

"I deny Lord Stoker's claim of the giant car, bus and truck concern being in open letter to all BL workers last week that the strikers were jeopardising the jobs of other sections.

"The plea that the workers are in each other's way is nonsense. Lord Stoker should be finding the reasons for the threat of closure.

"Our demands are for an end to victimisation and for the abolition of the nine-hour day.

"Is Lord Stoker suggesting that we are being paid too much?"

**DEMANDS**

The workers are demanding an end to the nine-hour day, a rise in wages for new starters, parity of bonus for workers on the same job, and an end to the threat of closure.

"The average wage for a skilled worker at present is less than £14 a week."

Even at £24 a week, Lancashire workers would be as much as £10 a week behind Midlands workers.

"It may be that Lord Stoker is nearer the mark than he realises. The workers have been called in for a meeting next week for new starters. The average wage for a skilled worker at present is less than £14 a week.

**STAGNANT WAGES, SOARING PROFITS**

Average wage of every worker in the Leyland combine last year was £595 a week.

Last year dividends were £15.4 million, which works out at 3s 6d a week for every 1 of the 18,347 workers in the Leyland corporation throughout the world.

In the first six months of this year, trading profits rose by 24% to £24 million - equivalent to 4s 9d profit per worker each week.

Most profits come in the second half of the year, if City estimates of £200 million profits this year are correct, this would work out at 5s 6d profit per worker per week.

**APPEAL TO STOP RACISTS**

"Left-wing groups in the growing area of Raase have formed a united front to fight the growth local threat from racists and fascists.

"The appeal to all anti-fascists to join the campaign will be held at the Mayday Hall, Newtown, Birmingham on Monday, 14th May."

"The National Union of Mineworkers and the Communist party are holding a joint meeting in the Laurie Hall, Romford, Essex, at 7.30pm on the 12th, to discuss the growing problem of racism in the mining community.

"The meeting will be open to the public and all are invited to attend."

**BUILD THE IRISH CIVIL RIGHTS SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN**

**John Palmer**

"The Irish Civil Rights Movement has started with a series of successful mass meetings at home halls, factories, and building sites in London addressed by Bernard Devlin. Several branches of the campaign in Irish areas have already been set up.

"Both international socialists and the People's Democracy are calling for full support to the campaign which will now be taken throughout the length of Britain with meetings planned in Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow and other cities.

"The campaign is open to all socialists and workers supporting the six points of the militant civil rights movement (one person one equal vote, one family one house, non-violence, non-fanaticism, fair and unfettered election campaigning, and for the rights of the white Irish people to national self-determination). Of course socialists within this campaign will be prepared to fight the Irish 'republic' as the only viable path for Catholic and Protestant workers in Ireland.

"As Bernard Devlin and the ICRS have made clear, the campaign will also attack the troughs which exist in the politicians themselves where a lick of election is being held."

"The main emphasis at present is on the north."

"ICRS will also support every genuine civil rights mobilisation in Britain. For that reason we are supporting the Rhodes letter to the signatures have been appoind by the London branch of the Irish Northern Civil Rights Movement.

"But the need now is for every section of the revolutionary socialist movement to start a direct solidarity with workers fighting against racism in Ireland, dominated by imperialism, is on our doorstep. The outcome of the struggle there is bound to have a profound impact on the development of the struggle in Britain itself.

"For details of the Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign contact Pat Denny at 91-485 4774.

**FEARS**

"Powersails ams his speech at workers, filling them with mysterious fears about 'sabotage' and 'occupied'. The workers have nothing to fear from the tactics of other workers.

"At the booming capitalists of the 1960s begin to think that all the time talk about racial equality digresses into a new socialist nationalism.

"The high priest of free enterprise and the arch enemy of the workers is pigging to spend £300m on 'restructuring' and to set up a special Ministry for the purposes.

"As the boom confidence of the 1960s begins to wane, all the talk about racial equality digresses into a new socialist nationalism.
Revealed by Marx — the secret of the system

WHY IS THE CENTRAL conflict in modern society the conflict between those who own the means of production, the capitalist class, and those who own nothing, but their ability to labour, the working class?

What is the basis of this class conflict? Is it because the capitalist class can and labour irreconcilably?

The question was answered by Marx in his book "Capital", published in 1894. Marx sought to explain the causes of the conflict and the class struggle emerging from the capitalist system.

In a nutshell, Marx's analysis of the capitalist mode of production revealed that the workers' ability to labour, their human energy, was an asset owned by the capitalists. This asset, or commodity, is what gives them the power to exploit the workers. The workers, on the other hand, have no control over the means of production, thus they are left with nothing except their ability to work.

Not permanent

In fact, the situation was not as permanent as Marx suggested. The exploitation of the workers continued, but the class struggle did not become a permanent feature of capitalist society.

The working class continued to struggle against the capitalist class, demanding greater rights and benefits. This struggle was not a passive one, but a conscious and active movement against the oppression and exploitation.

The struggle for better wages, better conditions, and the right to unionize, grew stronger and stronger. It was not until the 20th century that the working class began to achieve some of its goals through the formation of trade unions and the implementation of labor laws.

The struggle for control of the means of production was not permanent, but it continued to evolve and change with the times. The workers continued to fight for their rights and demands, and the capitalist class continued to resist.

This struggle is ongoing, and it is up to the workers to continue fighting against the capitalist class until they achieve a society where they have control over the means of production and their own lives.

Follow suit

A law that can be extended to the workers of the world is the right of workers to control the means of production.

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LOCKERS VERSUS DEVLIN

Port workers face 19th century conditions and 20th century threats of redundancies and speed-up

by TERRI BARRETT

Tilbury Docks, TGWU talking to GET COGOW

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Despite the 19th century conditions which exist in the port of London, since the nationalisation of the railways in 1939, the government has sold off its stock in the docks, in order to privatise the industry. This has led to the creation of a monopoly, with only one port operator in each region, who are able to charge high prices for services. The result is that port workers face 19th century conditions and 20th century threats of redundancies and speed-up.

Increased costs, increased charges

Of course, they can always pay out the nominal figure for the form of increased port charges, but the question is whether the so-called Prices and Incomes Policy is really designed to safeguard profit levels. Clearly, I do not think so. The government is trying to protect the employers, not the workers. The capitalist system is now so dependent on profits that it is not possible for the workers to get a wage rise of any size. On the contrary, they are losing their jobs.

Callous treatment, industrial anxiety

This is not a new problem. Port workers have been facing industrial anxiety for the past two years. The government has been trying to reduce the number of workers in the docks, and this has led to a lot of industrial anxiety. Many dockers are unaware of their rights, and this is one of the reasons why they have not yet been able to organise effectively. They are also losing their jobs.

Derry: wrong heading, not wrong demand

EAMON McCANN was correct to state (June 5) that I, not he, contributed to the antigovernment artlicule which called upon socialists in the southern part of Ireland to demand that the Green Front government act. Derry, the wrong heading, not wrong demand is the correct way to go. The situation is different in Derry, with the city being under British occupation. The workers have expressed their solidarity with the workers in Ireland, and this is a correct demand. The workers have the right to be free from British occupation, and this is a correct demand. The workers have the right to be free from British occupation, and this is a correct demand.

THE EDITOR COMMENTS: The headline lacked an essential question mark.
GLASGOW - Once again Clyde shipyard workers are being called on to make sacrifices in jobs, pay and conditions to pay for a crisis in the industry. In response to their call, the Clydeside Shipbuilders are to receive an extra £2.6m from the government in loans and grants.

The company has so far been unable to raise the remaining £2.5m from their shareholders. As Lord Aberconway put it, "I cannot conceive that it would be in the interests of the shareholders of the company that we won't invest in their own yard."

The bosses' decision to continue production, which they caught up with them. Everything has been decided by the directors and depends on the workers' ability to bend and fold to the demands of the shipbuilders and the government. This is why the workers' confidence in their own ability to save the yard will not invest in their own yard.

The bosses' failure to understand the working class has led to a new squeeze on work force.

New squeeze on work force

"Would you have made huge profits in the 300s and 90s, the shipbuilders could not have squeezed more concessions from the workers and more profits from the company. But such is their confidence in the bosses they are not prepared to invest in their own yard."

The bosses' failure to understand the working class is the root cause of the problems confronting UCBS. The shipbuilders' confidence in the government's policy is based on the belief that the government will continue to support the shipbuilders and to keep them in operation. This is why the workers' confidence in their own ability to save the yard will not invest in their own yard.

"I would like to see the SWP for fighting for this beauty contest."

Militant school children demand free discussion

"There are no questions asked in the schools about the government's policy. The government's policy is to keep the shipbuilders in operation. This is why the workers' confidence in their own ability to save the yard will not invest in their own yard."

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Victory for squatters as mother is re-housed

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