**Militant draughtsmen lead fight against sackings**

**NATIONALISE SHIYPARDS CALL ON CLYDESDALE**

Peter Bain, DATA

GLASGOW: 750 members of the draughtsmen’s union employed at Upper Clyde Shipbuilders walked out on Tuesday and voted at a mass meeting to fight for:

- Nationalisation of the yard
- Trade union access to the UCS accounts
- No redundancies or retrenchment
- Compensation for injury or illness

The UCS bosses have demanded £25m from the government and savage cuts in the labour force to keep the yard going.

The emergency committee of the No. 1 and 2 divisions recommended joint union, DATA, and the shipbuilding employers’ joint committee, recommended support for the demands.

DATA will now fight these policies on the UCS Joint Committee and the Clyde Shipbuilders’ and Engineers’ Trades Union. The two divisions were used to gain support.

The draughtsmen also passed a resolution to ballot the yard’s men on Frider.

**WAGE CUT**

But McGarvey backs down

Common with his attitudes and actions at UCS.

Now that DATA has put forward specific points on the bosses’ plans for speed-up and sackings, it is clear that the new committee is now willing to propose to the draughtsmen’s Frider.

There are indications that some workers are coming round to DATA’s point of view, while others are thought to be opposed to any sackings. With the bosses who announced the latest pension shift from the 2/3 to a 3/4 split for 18-month apprentice work, and the bosses biggest hit of redundancies, that means that two of the three strike-shift work.

No doubt this means that the union and the workers are being knocked out of the fight.

**RALLYING**

DATA’s demands are very clear. The bosses have announced a meeting called by the bosses’ Union to discuss the National Fair Trade Union and the National Fair Trade Union Limited.

This meeting is set to take place on September 19th. It is likely that this meeting is being set up to attempt to exert pressure on the meeting of the National Fair Trade Union.

The meeting is believed to be attended by a high-ranking police officer who has been under pressure to resign. The meeting is being held in an attempt to prevent any further action being taken.

**Police wade in as 200 confront racialists**

**SW Reporter**

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**REAGAN GUNS AND GASSES STUDENTS**

**John Hanley**

BERKELEY, California: The rally for sake of the Berkeley police is facing severe repercussions.

In response to the creation of an independent police force, the boycott of the University of California students and local residents, the police have acted beyond ownership of the university. Governor Reagan has proclaimed a state of emergency and has been called to order.

Police have used repression and intimidation to prevent any free speech and assembly.

The police have been sent to Berkeley as a centre of radical resistance to the United States.

The police have occupied the campus by 800 police, the Student National Guardsmen. The campus area includes a hospital, and children’s playground, has been closed and is now closed.

One student has been arrested, one injured, and police have been used against the police. More than 100 people have been arrested so far.

Rally for civil rights in Northern Ireland

Sunday June 22 Trafalgar Square 2pm

Speakers will include

- Bernadette Devlin, MP
- Michael Farrell, PD

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**Hear Bernadette Devlin**

Monday June 23 at 8pm

ISLINGTON TOWN HALL

Upper Street N1

Wednesday June 25 at 8pm

BISPEDON TOWN HALL

**Next Week**

The Moscow ‘summit’ by Nigel Harris

**The PARCE of the TUC government negotiations is going to its final end. We will soon know whether the trade union leaders have the right to consent to police the militancy on the job.**

The Labour government described in an attempt to squeeze the last drop of blood from the union bureaucrats, and is now in a position to alter the 1966 TUC negotiations in order to alter the terms on which they will finance the management of the trade unions. The Labour government is not in a position to fire the TUC members who work under the TUC control. The 1966 legislation was passed to promote the strength of the trade unions, following the successful campaign against the union in the Trafalgar Strike.”

**BALANCE**

The Act expressed the balance of class forces of the time and, roughly speaking, the position of trade union leaders within the capitalist system but with some form of economic and autonomous existence. It should be clear that this is a very good idea for any defensive organisation of the working class. The Labour government is seizing the strength of the organised workers, following the successful campaign against the union in the Trafalgar Strike.”

**REVEALED**

The sickness of the Labour government is revealed in the more clearly revealed, the more TUC weaknesses, the more the government defeat.

The threat of legislation, the ideological attack which attempts to exterminate the SSF, must be faced. The SSF must be the real organisation that stands for the strength of the rank and file organisation.

The TUC has no political power, it has no real independence. The TUC leaders have nothing to do with the 1970s and they are now haggling about the present.

What is up for sale is the condition of the TUC, not the shop floor, the grass-roots strength without which there would be no independent labour movement.

Any meaningful social change is based on a consistent and total defence of rank and file activity and organisation, support for all strikes, support for all forms of activism. The TUC's interference is a complete betrayal of this.
All in a day's work
only some people's days are longer than others...

by HENRY BRADFORD

I WAS SETTING in a pub in Croydon during a break in the last two of 95 anw, which I worked out on paw with the company of many of our society. There was a slight difference, however, I didn't want £25, as he did for his evening's effect. My partner, a 41 year old, had £25 to spend. He had £25 to spend. He had £25 to spend.

Before the break

I explained my thinking, that's a good start. I had £25 to spend, my partner had £25 to spend, and we had £25 to spend.

Press campaign

What we want to get from the press is the basic truth. They must be convinced.
Hang on to ‘restrictive practices’ —they stop bosses turning the screw

PROFILE

Myton's Site

Barbican
This Job is Strike
Keep this Job Blacked

BATTLE FOR SHOP FLOOR CONTROL

by TOM HILLIER, AEF shop steward

The remarks of a shop steward in an interview with 'The Worker' highlight the struggles in the current economic climate. Workers are facing a tough battle to maintain their rights and protect their jobs. The interview is a call to action for workers to stand together and fight for their interests. The article also discusses the importance of union membership and the need to support strikes and rallies to ensure that workers' voices are heard.

REACTIOANLY

By pandering to existing levels of political awareness, the CP has paved the way for such artificial development of the dockers' march on the freeze (Bob Powell)

The Communist Party, which accepts pacifist 'co-existence' with capitalists on an industrial scale, logically carries out the same anti-industrialist policy.

ESSENTIAL

The Communist Party is not a revolutionary organisation. It is essential that socialists see the need to build the force necessary to mobilise the working class. It is in this context that struggles around productivity deals must be seen. In order to be effective, these struggles must draw on the experience of the past and be prepared to take on the bosses and their allies.

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Mental men battle for union rights

Alan Woodward

Reported from Leyland

The Johnson Matthey metalworkers at the Johnson Matthey metalworks in Leyland, Lancashire, who are on strike for union rights, have been denied entry to the factory by the police. The workers have been advised to seek an entry in court.

Spread lies

The local press has printed a company statement that all drivers and drivers' assistants are on strike. The statement is denied by union officials.

The British Iron and Steel Trades Association is being run by the Ministry of Labour, and the workers are being blacked out. The company is trying to give the impression that the strike is an industrial dispute, but the workers are fighting for their lives.

The strike is the result of a long campaign by the workers to improve their conditions. The workers have been denied the right to negotiate with the company and are being forced to accept the company's conditions.

The workers are determined to continue their struggle for fair wages and working conditions. They are prepared to fight for their rights and will not be intimidated by threats or violence.

Aussie unions fight fines on strikers

Peter Finch

SYDNEY—More than a million Australian workers took strike action on the eve of May against the government's anti-union laws and the imposition of new fines.

The Australian Trades Union Congress has announced that they will continue to fight for the rights of workers.

PARITY

And the genie for p.a.

The genie for p.a. is out of the bottle and is now walking the streets of the Union Republic. The genie is a triumph for the working class and a victory for the trade unions.

The genie was created by the workers to give them a voice in the workplace and to make sure that their interests are represented.

The genie is now walking the streets of the Union Republic and is being welcomed by the workers.

Irish abroad to rally in Dublin

The Irish National Federation of Trade Unions will hold a rally in Dublin on August 3 to support the strike action in London.

TACTIC

Although the tactic of direct action is not generally advocated, the lack of any previous experience of squatting could be disastrous.

This is a company-owned company

The directors of the company are deciding the future of the company without consultation with the workers. The workers have no voice in the decision-making process and their interests are not being protected.

The workers are demanding that the company consult with them on all important decisions and that they have the right to be represented on the company board.

The workers are determined to continue their struggle for a fair future for the company and they will not be intimidated by threats or violence.

Squatters house mother and children

Manchester squatters have been given permission to occupy a house which is owned by the city council. The squatters are demanding that the council sell the house to them.

The squatters have been living in the house for several weeks and are determined to stay until they are given permission to occupy.

A banana boat blues for Merseyside bosses

The Liverpool Port of Liverpool is facing a strike by dockers. The strike is expected to last for several days.

The dockers are demanding an increase in wages and an end to the use of wearily workers. The dockers are determined to continue their struggle until their demands are met.

Malign

The unions are supporting the strike against the dockers. The unions are demanding that the dockers be treated fairly and that their rights are respected.

The dockers are determined to continue their struggle until their demands are met and their rights are protected.

One man sacked—four firms stop

SW Reporter

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The SW Reporter has been operating for several weeks and has been covering the strike against the dockers. The reporter has been acting as a mouthpiece for the dockers and has been supported by the unions.

The SW Reporter is committed to providing accurate and fair coverage of the strike and is determined to continue its work until the strike is resolved.

Sack threat for 1200

Ross Hill

LIVERPOOL—1200 workers at the company are facing the sack threat. The workers are demanding an end to the use of wearily workers and an increase in wages.

The workers are determined to continue their struggle until their demands are met and their rights are protected.

One unfortunate effect of these strikes is that some attention, in deferent to the personal action of the workers, is given to the fact that a strike, however, is not the only means to achieve the desired goal.