The Torries may have the law—but we have the numbers. If 10 million trade unionists move into action the Torries can be defeated

WHAT THE TORIES WANT

1. Make collective agreements legally binding.
2. Amend elections law to exclude the vote of women workers.
3. Outlaw the closed shop.
4. Abolish shop-floor picketing.
5. Workers will not be forced to join a union.
6. Comply with an industrial code.
7. Appoint registrar of trade unions to make sure that union rates are ‘up to standard’.
8. Strengthen the Commission on Industrial Relations.
9. Set up an Industrial Court (with High Court status) to adjudicate on ‘unfair industrial actions’.

OPPOSITION

No one should doubt the seriousness of the Tory challenge. There can be no doubt that the Conservative government is determined to break the trade unions and to make the working class pay for the continued existence of the capitalist system. The government’s economic policies will include a sweeping attack on wages, conditions of work, prices, taxes, education and welfare.

The Tories may succeed in the short term. But they will certainly be met by a counter-offensive. The working class will resolve the present righteous industrial disputes.

MORE POWER

This is why every means has to be taken to make the government’s programme unworkable. Massive public meetings have to be held throughout the country. The government’s proposals have to be publicly condemned by the trade unions and the Labour Party.

CLIMATE

The government is trying to break the trade unions by imposing a series of new laws. The trade unions have to fight back and make the government’s proposals unworkable. The trade unions have to be prepared to go on strike and to fight for their rights.

No anti-union laws!

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WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR WIFE?

LYNNE STEVENS works on the 10pm to 6am shift at a light engineering firm in London's Docklands. She has two children, aged 3 and 5, and she works with Mark being very young, but the money they earn is meagre.

We dreaded the big bills like electricity, gas, rent and mortgage, which moved to a new house and have IP accounts, for a cooker and some furniture. So we agreed I'd work till we got it paid off.

"It makes me sick when people talk about women only working for 'hobbies'. At our factory I can tell you no one works like a woman, it's sheer necessity.

We've been asked why she left when she was married. The answer is, I got a choice, I wanted to think women can do anything. We've been living in a thick, now I know that like me, they're driven in it in desperation."

I couldn't find anything past what's in an office or a factory. They call pastime like something 10 in 4. That's no good if you want to keep children.

Valerie Clark speaks to a mother on night work,

"And because it's supposed to be a big concession to be part-time, the money is lousy. Eventually I heard about the factory I work in now. I started doing the 7 to 11 evening shift.

"But money was better for the night shift and we needed the cash so badly that I had to take that."

The Factory was set up to prevent the employment of women at night, but they employ us, pay us for any exemption from this provision. The fact that thousands of women night workers are waitresses, packers, cleaners, workers in engineering or toy factories, shows that it is not too difficult for firms to round out the numbers.

BORING JOB

Mrs. Stevens was asked if she thought the production line an boring and hard work. There are those breaks during the night, two of 19 minutes.

The rate is 5/7 an hour (comparable to 37 1/2p). If you sell non-stop you can make

"It's get so tired," she said, "and it's hard to keep the children. I catch up at weekends." Her husband is taken off work, but it's very tiring.

When I asked if her social life was suffering, she said, "If it's not suffering, I haven't got one!" When David's, as he's known to her, is bored, she sometimes used to do a bit of digging or washing and then go straight to bed when she's finished."

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We admit we made mistakes. We have to learn from them. The spirit is still high... the men’s ideas are changing.
Concorde: pop-pop (or boom-boom) goes £600 million

A GREAT SILENCE has fallen on a group of men usually renowned for their chattering. The capacity of this group of experts for independent thought was once summed up in a flash of insight by the Daily Mail aviation correspondent, Mr. R. Macpherson, who told the audience of Anglia Television last year: 'Not one drop of BAC gin has passed my lips today."

BAC — the British Aircraft Corporation — are the British manufacturers of the Concorde. For BAC and its journalists, September 1970 was to be the most wonderful month since the Tories government of 1962 decided to press ahead with a British-French supersonic jet airliner.

At least 26 supersonic runs were planned for the British Concorde down "boom alley", which was specially selected to interfere with as few human beings as possible, while still ensuring that the Concorde flew over land.

On 4 September, the arrival correspondents corresponded into St. David's Cathedral, Pembroke, to listen to the boom from the Concorde. The sound was deafening.

Glibly they told their readers through next morning's headlines that the most anyone could expect to hear was the Concorde was to ignite Mr. Macpherson again, a Pop, Pop, Pop, Pop, Pop, Pop, Pop.

The Ministry of Technology and BAC knew different. They knew that all the experts and the whole world had been so great that Concorde had been officially out of its planned course over St. David's, and had flown some 15 miles, and that it had been allowed to go over land, especially not to St. David's Cathedral, Pembroke.

The full force of the local expert Nuthatch have studied the results of noise tests. No amount of BAC gin can alter the facts — which most scientific experts knew all along — that the noise is intolerable to human beings, to shipping, and to underlying aircraft.

All the ill-researched, uncritical and unscientific work on the boom previously produced by the BAC and British-Bureaucracy-financed university professors has been proved wrong in practice.

In every major industry the question of productivity deals is of central importance. The recent dock strike over the flight of a few pounds (£30 per week) was fundamentally connected to the employers' determination to introduce the Devlin productivity proposals. In strike after strike workers are struggling against productivity deals. At GKN Saska, Ottemiller and Dunlop the central issues of these disputes have been productivity, the power industry and the mines. The employers' attack has been through the threat of productivity dealing.

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US GIANT ON THE WARPATH

The TAKEOVER of British firms by American monopolists has now become an accepted part of industrial life. Many of the takeovers have resulted in long and bitter strikes that were often a matter of proportion to the size of the local plants concerned.

The most recent example is the takeover of two weeks' strike of the Electrical and Metal Trades Union of America's plant at Kettering. The strike is motivated by the threat of productivity dealing.

USATA took over the plant completely in May. But the workers were not left alone. The plant was closed.

Last December the company launched a management-only operation into a mechanical breakdown in the hot mill which stopped production for nearly a month. The inquiry claimed that "abuse" was the cause of the breakdown and the plant was brought into the shop floor to ask workers for sworn statements. All of this took place without consultation with unions and even the now have not been told the result of the police investigation. Thus they say after a year of constant threat and pressure have reached an all-time high.

Pickets and police at the Alcoa works quickly followed, unofficially by other AFE and EEF members in the plant. The AFE made their action official after two weeks but the EEF workers have still not received union backing.

The company claims it is making £150 000 a week, 90 per cent of which is going in wages, and 10 per cent in profit. The workers' returns fall far short of the company's figures.

The company is a monopoly and the workers have been determined not to let it get away with it. The workers have been determined to fight back.

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british troops in action in beltain last week: more and more are being used to attack the left hands of british or foreign capitalists.

with the signing of the anglo-irish free trade agreement the british economy became fully integrated into the british market. each lynch's inability to intervene in the struggle in the north and his recent statements that we can no longer talk of british imperialism in ireland is a political recognition of the economic subjugation of ireland to britain.

in ireland only the working class can lead the fight against imperialism. it is imperialism that has divided the working class into two halves and cut the northern working class off from the footholds of the irish working class in the south by partitioning the island. because of a massive wave of strikes over the past three years the working class in the south has won substantial wage increases from the house. this has cut down the rate of inflation from abroad and cut profits.

smash unions

to keep international and domestic capital happy the irish government has determined to smash the unions with anti-union legislation. it is not only by praising the demand for a workers' republic that workers in both ireland and britain can overthrow the imperial system and its domestic allies.

british socialists must help in the attempt to build a solidarity campaign here. they can best do this by affiliating to the sbc in birmingham and helping to organise the campaign against the birmingham and irish working class in their locality.

Martin Tomkinson

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MINERS LEADERS PUT STRIKE ACTION IN JEEPARY

by Chris Davison

hours a week. The overtime ban has been called by the miners and sympathy TUC action is in support of the claim for a 120 minimum wage.

To read the comments of local people it was obvious that they thought it was a terrible crime for men to refuse to work 60 or 90 hours a week in protest against the fact that their wages had increased by 120 minimum wage.

Provincial councils have been holding public meetings to discuss the government's 'get tough' policy. They have been prevented from acting by the National Union of Mineworkers and the NUM.

Blackleg firms

by putting on the ban blacks have been able to show how much bus services depend on overtime work. To take home even a liv- ing wage, men have had to work 10 or 12 hours a day, and that is not for some. Action must be taken to push beyond the overtime ban.

The government should be set up with other local government works, and the miners' strike in Yorkshire, supported by Scotland and Wales, is a danger to the safety of the nation. The strike is seen to be tougher to deal with than ever before.

TOUGH TALK

A general mood of aggression-re- sists any talk of going on the wane, intensified by the return of a Tory government.

Some display of tough talking, and tough action was necessary. The executive del bridged and came up with the decision that there would be a nation-wide ballot in six weeks.

A number of rank and file min- ers protested that this line was necessarily and obviously calculated to weaken the brand to fight. They were advised to appeal to the NUM council to stop the nation-wide ballot, and to carry on the fight.

In the event, the ballots ended and has been held by Lord Closs in his capacity as the TUC appearances, crest of list in 14 for 1968 and 1969 and countless interviews with the miners' newspaper. He has even employed a direct mailing agency to take the miners' arguments to thousands of homes in the past weeks.

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The strike in the East London borough of Waltham Forest this week

Hospital staff to back council strike

YES, it is disgraceful that major cities are threatened by overworking, or in other words, is detrimental that garbage is uncollected and children and old people have to go without their meals.

And it is disgraceful that council workers who provide these services should be so miserably paid that they are on strike to maintain their flat wage to £16 10s., which will still be a patlal amount by today's standards.

Before you join the chorus of abuse against the council strikers from the TUC, the NCEU and the NUM, take a moment to appreciate that you cannot lump strikes against the working man and rates against the working man.

The council workers are staging a strike on Monday in support of their NCEU rate, and the National Union of Public Employees.

The cost of the country can be brought into line if the three unions concerned—TGWU, GWU and NUPE—call a total stoppage instead of isolated local and state outings.

The three unions should call out their entire memberships in a massive show of strength.

Engineering plants closed in fight for union rights

STRIKES at the ones engineering factories at Birmens and Calhanbourn have either entered their second week, sparked off by the refusal of the miners' management to allow the AEF to organise for the Clerical Workers.

The major Calahanbourn plant was out in solidarity with the Birmens workers, and a procedure has been in operation for the next few days, which clerical workers have joined the strike, and the miners have been represented by the miners' union's NWMP, to be held in the new union's operations.