‘In agreeing to a new and lower pay ceiling, trade union leaders will be committing their members to accepting a decline in their living standards over the next year of unknown and unpredictable severity’.

THE GUARDIAN, 24 APRIL

‘We do not see unemployment falling below the million mark by 1979—and at the end of the decade it is likely to rise again . . . We cannot see how the Chancellor’s apparent target of 750,000 jobless can be achieved.’

‘No set of fiscal, monetary or pay policies can solve the problems of the British economy in the next three years’.

LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL ECONOMIC FORECAST

No deal with Healey
MOVES TO BLACK THE DEADLY
HEALTH HAZARD ASBESTOS

At Dundee Royal Infirmary repairs and delagging in the attic above the
staff dining room are complete and the situation has been halted
following the intervention of the Dundee Asbestos Action Committee.
Members of the committee, set up by local residents, were asked
by Mrs. Melville, a casualty nurse, to get together and prevent
the deterioration of the building caused by asbestos.

The hangers in Dundee have also identified a
broader health hazard in the Fish Road Market,
where broken legs are being kicked at a
frightening rate. The problem was
brought to the attention of the Health
Department. The likely cause is asbestos.

Construction workers are now
preventing access to the Fish Road Market.

THE ONLY SAFE
ASBESTOS IS
BLACKED ASBESTOS

ACCORDING TO
Richard Boffa, chairman
of the Greater London Council
Housing Department, there is
no real evidence that'
White asbestos is
dangerous in ordinary
residential use.

The problem is in.
neighbouring areas.

Muskerry Road, for
instance, has a
similar situation.

The committee suggests that
workmen should be
provided with
safety masks and
suitable training.

Boffa's warning
is also relevant in
other parts of the
country.

Care

If you can't see your health, you're in
the wrong place.

The Scottish Trades Union Congress
endorsed the call for an emergency meeting
of Scottish workers calling for an official
inquiry into asbestos. But the meeting was
not called by the Trades Union Congress
until this week. The meeting was
immediately adjourned.

Boffa's warning
is also relevant in
other parts of the
country.

By 11:00 am, the meeting was
adjourned, the wasting
of time was
immediately
adjourned.

They shall
not pass!

BLACKS DEFEND
THEM COUNTRY AGAINST NATIONAL FRONT

SIX HUNDRED
Demonstrated against the
National Front on Saturday.

The Black community was
specially angered by the
TZANAF anti-Armed Struggle
regional meeting on Saturday.

The National Front was
attacked by the National Front
Front. The Black Front
front demonstrations.

Anger

The anger of the blacks
against the police protecting
the National Front and the
mob was something to see.

The mob was
understood and over-
whelmed by the
Black community, who
then returned to
the National Front
outside their rooms.

Crowds on the
counter-demonstration.

POLICE ARREST ANTI-FASCISTS

TWENTY-ONE people
were arrested on Saturday
against the National Front
in Trafalgar Square. The
police arrested
men and women
against the National Front.

Charged with
possession of
army weapons
were: Paul Eastwood, Martin
Vickers, Mark
Brogan.

Charged with
carrying an
offensive weapon
were:
Mohammed Riaz
Mughal.

As wages were
required by the
decision to disrupt
the National Front
meetings.

As press
whitewash
starts, here are the facts

Banned

Asbestos is an
dangerous health hazard. But
the British government, eager
to protect its industry, wants
it to be banned.

Asbestos is everywhere.

In insulation, upholstery,

in everyday items,

in many cars, buses,

in business

cars, office buildings,

in hospitals.

Hazard

The asbestos industry
knows far too well what
happens when people

who have been exposed
are given exposure

in other areas, in

in other ways.

Wages

The wages were not
paid.

...and in London it's
600 to 200
The Dunkirk Chorus

HERE we go again.
The pound is 'on the rocks' and the country is in crisis.
Rich people who have wealth and power are selling sterling so
that they can increase their wealth and power.
They have to force the Labour government and the trade unions to freeze wages, or cut spending on
social services if they can.
It happened in 1915 when a run on the pound brought down a Labour
government.
It happened in 1964 and 1966 when a run on the pound forced Labour
to replace its manifesto promise of wage increases with wage freezes
and cuts in social services.

What does the sterling crisis mean?
Those who control vast amounts of wealth, in Britain and abroad, do not have confidence in the
ability of the government to maintain the sorts of profits they expect.
They move their money into the currencies of countries
where they think that profits will be better looked after.
This has begun to shock the British economy. The value of the pound falls.
Prices of imports like meat and beef rises, automatically.

Isn't that because we don't work hard
enough here and get too much in
wages and public services?
No. Wages are lower here than anywhere in Europe. Workers work just as hard. The real
difference is that there's been more investment in other countries than here.
British big business preferred to invest their funds in property speculation
rather than in industry. Because of this
the rate of investment in the UK is lower, and the UK's share of world trade is lower than it was.
Cutting living standards and the social services won't solve this problem. It will only provide
the rich with bigger profits for property speculation and investment overseas.
And even if, by some miracle, British capitalism could catch up with the Germans, the French
and the Americans, that would still not end unemployment.
There are still more workers unemployed and on short-time in
Germany and the US than in Britain.

Do the international bankers really
control the government?
Yes, but they're not all foreign. Many of the
biggest sellers of sterling are British. And they're not
all bankers.
Many sellers of sterling are industry leaders. For instance,
Vickers made an estimated profit of £100 million by
selling sterling before the British devaluation of 1967.

Couldn't the government have stopped
the sterling crisis with more controls on
the movement of money?
The government stopped the small boys moving their money abroad in suitcase and safe-boxes.
But it cannot stop the big banks and the big companies doing it, while they keep control of the rest of their wealth.

But aren't the markets moving more and more?
As everywhere, goods and services from one country to another as exports and imports. By a slight
adjustment to the balance of payments, they can effectively move vast sums of money. The Economist (19 April) recently calculated
that one day's\' worth of export receipts and one day's\' worth of import payments would cost the insurance.
A day's worth of sterling would reduce Britain to bankruptcy.

All export and import transactions have to be controlled if you want to control the pound.
And that means, in reality, control of the whole of industry and finance. Nothing less will work.

But we are not going to get that tomorrow.
Can't we do anything in the meantime?
Yes, we can. We can organise our local workers against the
banks, the industry leaders and the officials of the government.
Every strike against the freeze, every restoration of a cut in public services shows that the workers
can have a say.
Each time the workers control a part of their lives by
fighting back they lay the foundation for a society
in which they control all of their lives.

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MAY DAY GREETINGS FROM GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS RAILWAY BRANCH.

MAY DAY GREETINGS to the SW readers in Wakefield. In Falmouth. Our friends in Glasgow and Aberdeen. Keep up the fight! From Hyde IS.

GREAT LONDON COUNCIL, branch of the Internationals send greetings to all workers in London.

KINGSTON and DISTRICT TRADES COUNCIL send greetings to all trade unionists.


DUMFRIES TRADES COUNCIL sends fraternal greetings to all workers.

May Day Greetings from COSELEY No 2 Branch AUEW.

Islington Trades Council sends greetings to all workers everywhere.

MAY DAY GREETINGS from SOCIALIST WORKER Station.

May Day Greetings from SISTER’S ROAD SITE from the London International Socialist Society.

MAY DAY GREETINGS FROM BRADFORD, Yorkshire, from the Bradford International Socialist Society.

MAY DAY GREETINGS FROM SOCIALIST WORKER Station.

May Day Greetings from SMU, NGA, SOGAT, SLEAFORD, NATSOPA, sends fraternal greetings to all Trade Unionists throughout the world.

May Day Greetings to all our fellow workers in Britain.

Joint Shop Stewards Committee Highlands Fabricator, Nigg.

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Educate Agitate Organise

EETPU shop stewards, STC, Glasgow.

Stop the sackings in tele communications - build fighting combine committees.

Greetings to all trade unionists.

7/266A Branch TGWU.
BID TO BLOCK 26 MAY ACTION

THE Glasgow Right to Work Campaign has called for action against the national day of action against unemployment on Wednesday 26 May.

We have booked a meeting in the Wokers' Library from 2 pm to 4 pm. All members of the Campaign should attend.

The meeting will be followed by a march through the streets of Glasgow. The march is expected to attract thousands of people.

Join us to make your voice heard against unemployment.

Glasgow Right to Work: We're calling the action!

A deal? It's robbery!

WE SEEM to be in a period of falls. The TUC General Council has sent its package. Princess Anne falls off her horse. And the pound falls to hasten the one while uplifting the other.

It is the scenario by which trade union 'leaders' do a deal with Hacienda workers on a 3 per cent increase. Even if the Scottish TUC only came out against the 3 per cent figure—it did not oppose wage controls.

The debate is about form and not substance. The TUC is talking about its members retrenching on the run in the face of a crisis that is snowing in the out of the economy. It is being aimed against the industries and financial institutions.

The recent speculation against the pound shows how the country is afraid and from the Opposition's eagerness to get the RPII to work and the organisation of action. The response to the lack of regulations is an explosion of price, power, andAJ, and against the interests of the poorest.

Hope

For what purposes do they plan the pound to work? With this announcement, one cannot help but wonder at the 16-June meeting. The workers will be left to deal with the situation on their own.

The deal is being daily sold by newspapers and television. Unemployment is bad, but it is a reality. People who want us out of a million lower-wage increases, more cuts, and plenty of bread and butter. They do not believe that unemployment will fall. They believe that the TUC is泥塘" employers to do a deal with them.

WHAT THE RANK AND FILE CAN DO

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

1. Support the local Right to Work Committee and Cuts Committee and become a member. Write to the local Right to Work Committee to demand that a union delegation be sent to the TUC General Council against the cuts and the support for the cuts.

2. Organise a meeting of workers in your district to discuss the cuts and the demands of the Right to Work.

3. Strengthen the rank and file struggle by joining the TUC and supporting the-whistles and protests, blocking stores, and breaking contracts. Build rank and file. By example, undermine the leadership of the RMT and the CPN.

4. Organise a demonstration against the cuts and the demands of the Right to Work.

5. Support the March 26 Action by sending a delegation to the Glasgow Right to Work Campaign. The march is expected to attract thousands of people.

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The REVOLUTIONARY MARXIST LEAGUE of Jamaica sends fraternal greetings to the entire working class in Britain, and in particular the black members of the working class, in the crisis of despair and the need for the socialist revolution in a burning question, so therefore is the matter of workers internationalism. In this spirit we say Down with all wage freezes Down with unemployment. Away with the capitalist dictators! Up with the rule of the working class! For a workers’ revolution! MLM. P.O. Box 37, Kingston 7, Jamaica.

From the SAG (Socialist Workers’ Group, West Germany) Greetings for May Day

We thank IG and SW for the assistance they have given us this year, particularly in the launching of our newspaper Sozialistische Arbeiter Zeitung.

For International Workers Union Against the Beakel For Workers’ Central and International Socialism

Let us declare ourselves this morning to the tens of thousands and millions of workers that the Solidarity with Portuguese Workers, and their struggle, is a first step towards workers’ solidarity in our multipolarism.

SOCIALIST WORKERS MOVEMENT, IRELAND

May Day greetings to all readers of Socialist Worker and to all workers throughout the world. SWM, First Floor, 24 Talbot Street, Dublin 1.

The CENTRAL UNION OF WORKERS OF CHILE (CUT) salutes the British Labour Movement in the firm belief that its militant solidarity with the Chilean resistance will lead both from strength to strength in the struggle for the emancipation of all workers of the world.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHILE conveys fraternal greetings to British workers who have expressed their solidarity with us in our historic struggle against Pinochet. We acknowledge the great political and moral importance of British workers’ support for our struggles. Through the trade unions and the Non-Regime Movement, we ask you to continue this struggle. We are the SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHILE and the workers will not forget those gestures of encouragement in our fight against tyranny.

VENCEREMOS, Chilean Socialist Party in Great Britain.

The Chilean Revolutionary Party MAPU sends greetings to British workers on International Labour Day, and thanks you for the demonstration of solidarity of all workers’ country.

Workers’ Action and the International Socialist of Canada send May Day greetings to all readers of Socialist Worker. For an international struggle for socialism! Workers of the world unite!

The ORGANISATION OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IN SPAIN greets the British working class on this, the 1st of May.

The Spanish workers’ struggle shows now, and will increasingly show, the necessity of international solidarity of the working class in the struggle for our common objectives.

Socialist Revolution and Communism

The IRANIAN STUDENTS SOCIETY in GB (member of CISNU) extends its May Day greetings to the British working class and the working class throughout the world with the hope that the Iranian Working Class which is being moved by the sense of the need to celebrate this occasion by the Shah’s dictatorship, will be free to take part in an open and free

Workers’ Power

Workers of the World Unite

Fraternal Greetings to Socialist Worker Australian International Socialists

MAY DAY GREETINGS Chingari, Socialist Workers sister paper

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Kashmir Youth Movement, Halifax Indian Workers Association, Leicester Indian Workers Association, Hindhead Chingari Society, Bradford College Overseas Students Association, Loughborough University

B Bradford, son of steeped, DYERS AND BLEACHERS, Bradford Bradford needs a trade union of his own!

INDIAN FEDERATION

A A Ghalman Husain of the KASHMIR ASSOCIATION;

From the peril of Kashmir workers, the need to abolish the struggle of these workers, on Haul May Day! Hal the Struggle!

PAKISTANI WELFARE ASSOCIATION, Doncaster

On May Day, our organisation, those with us in the workers’ movement, fighting this exploitative system! We stand on the workers’ side and fight for the workers’ class on May Day and send fraternal greetings to the international Socialists and Leaders of People's Movements.

INDIAN WORKERS ASSOCIATION, Leicester

CAMPAGNIA FOR THE RELEASE OF INDIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, 23 Brunswick Road, London NW. Free all political prisoners! Stop prison torture! Stop prison killings!

MAY DAY GREETINGS

PAKISTANI SOCIETY, Burnley

On May Day we greet those who value their workers’ rights and money.

MAZDOOR TANZEEM

Bradford

On May Day we hope that the struggle for the rights of the workers will become stronger.

G G Singh, T. S. S. Shukla, M. Gudan, T. S. Madhavan, A. L. L. shop stewards, TOWER 6, BRITISH CELANESI, Spendeder, Conway. Greetings to the workers on May Day. Stand firm! We are with you!

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INDIAN WORKERS ASSOCIATION, Loughborough University

On May Day we must unite and fight oppression. On May Day say ‘Down with the Dictatorshp’.

MAY DAY GREETINGS

SHAADIR (Pakistan Socialists Movement)Pakistan Workers’ new, not our victory.
ITALY ON THE BRINK

Road open for left - who will take it?

ITALY is in the throes of its most serious political crisis for years. The government seemed certain to fall this week, with the likelihood of elections this week which would give a majority to the Communist and Socialist Parties.

Below: "Massive demonstration in Rome for Women's Rights: Sometimes the streets are crowded at past times, this week's protest follows another.

From TIM POTTER in Rome

In the past few weeks the Italians have been falling in whatsoever faster than the pound. Vast sums have been smuggled out of the country, and this political change.

The government has been a massive wave of strikes. Massive movements strike at the banks, in the postal service, in the State and in the State industrial combine, in Naples. Workers in the State-owned firms of Autoambulanti have called for a one-day general strike against the government.

There have been massive demonstrations for the right in Florence and a demonstration in Milan against the government.

The government, the Italian Communist Party, three weeks ago to appease the demands of the law that now make abortion illegal.

Abortion

It has been estimated that it is now recorded that over 90 per cent of the population, who are the busiest abortion demand. Last week 92,000 people demonstrated in Rome and another demonstration was organized in Milan this week.

A new phenomenon has now been created which is the "green revolution". If a woman is found guilty of any abortion, she can be put in prison - although it is not so.

There has been a huge wave of protest over the Italian law which gives police the right to show students what not to do when they are not.

In a single day, for instance, there was a demonstration of thousands of students from schools protesting at the killing of the police. In the police, as in all other groups, there has been a demonstration of 10,000 students who were demonstrating for government economic policies and against the suppression of press.

Slogans

This was followed by a demonstration called by the revolutionary left, which brought thousands of workers to all the main places of the city.

In the main places of the city, the left-trendy student press, the Communist Party and the Socialist Party, are calling for a general strike, a mass strike against the government.

In Italy, the propaganda, the Constitution and the Communist Party, called for a two-day strike in sympathy with the workers and students.

The government, the Communist Party, is calling for a two-day strike in sympathy with the workers and students.

Tony Cliff: LENIN

Volume 2

All Power to the Soviets

The second volume of Tony Cliff's "Lenin: All Power to the Soviets" is to be published in Friday, June, the first book by the socialists in their attempt to control the movement of the Congress of Soviets: We shall proceed now to construct the socialist order.

Portuguese elections leave question mark

The results of the Portuguese elections have left nothing to be done about the question mark over the country's future, and the right-wingers have taken the lead with their attempt to form "a government of the center with the right wing".

The right-wing parties have sought to form a new coalition of the old parties for a "socialist" government. The "socialist" parties have sought to form a new coalition of the old parties for a "socialist" government. The "socialist" parties have sought to form a new coalition of the old parties for a "socialist" government. The "socialist" parties have sought to form a new coalition of the old parties for a "socialist" government. The "socialist" parties have sought to form a new coalition of the old parties for a "socialist" government.

What they have gained from the elections is far less than the 70 per cent of the votes they were hoping for. This is because the Portuguese do not like to be left
to the "rightists".

Control

The Socialist Party took the lead last week in organizing demonstrations jointly with the "leftists" and in organizing anti-fascist demonstrations in the streets. Certainly there will be a growing wave of anti-fascist demonstrations.


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Unit 10 Spencer Court, 7 Chalcot Road, London NW3 6LL
Greetings from myself and the children to my husband, Denis, spending his third May Day in prison.

My thoughts also go out to the Right to Work 44 and their families, and urge all workers to do everything in their power to defend them. Let us ensure that there is no repeat of the Shrewsbury frame-up.

From ELSA WARREN

FROM LEFT: Des Warren, still in prison for picketing, Elsa Warren, and Ricky Tomlinson, who was released last year.

May Day greetings to Des Warren, still in prison for picketing during an official building workers’ strike, and to all political prisoners. Greetings to all trade unionists. Greetings too to the Right to Work Campaign, especially to those marchers to appear in court after being attacked by the police. The labour movement must make sure this is not another Shrewsbury trial.

RICKY TOMLINSON

London Transport PLATFORM Group

No Bus Cuts! No Extension of One-man Operation! No Fare Increases!

No to pit closures
Build the Rank and File Movement
Gather for a new Rank and File Movement

FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO ALL WORKERS.

National Right to Work Campaign

Sends May Day greetings to all workers, employed and unemployed.

All out Day of Action 26 May! Defend the 44 marchers—picket 21 May. No deals with Healey! Fight the Cuts! Fight for the Right to Work!

SOUTH WEST
London Right to Work Committee

DESTROY GREETINGS to all unemployed workers, and to all trade unionists fighting for the Right to Work.

SOUTHBAY

HIGH PEAK

Right to Work Campaign

May Day greetings to all trade unionists. No closure of mushroom farms. End overtime at Fodero and quarries.

PAISLEY DISTRICT
Socialist Worker Readers
They are few. We are many. Keep up the Fight!

STAFFORDSHIRE

STAFFORDSHIRE Right to Work Committee

No Free Cuts!
No New Rights
No Unemployment
No to pit closures
Build the Rank and File Movement

SUTURE

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ENGINEERS’ CHARTER

Journal of rank and file AUEW members

Sends greetings to all workers: SMASH THE FREEZE! NO UNEMPLOYMENT! 35-HOUR WEEK NOW!

c/o 265a Seven Sisters Road, London N4.

Fraternal greetings to all our members, especially our brothers at Sayers, now in the sixth month of fighting for their jobs. We also give greetings and pledge our support to our AUEW brothers arrested on the Right to Work march.

SOUTHAMPTON

Unemployed Workers Action Group

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MAGGIE BLAKE (CoHSE) reviews an important new Rank and File.
STOP THE CUTS by Paul Foot

The Cuts are having a devastating effect on the lives of many people across the country. The government's austerity measures have led to a significant reduction in public services, with cuts to healthcare, education, and social welfare. This has resulted in increased unemployment, reduced access to healthcare, and a decrease in the quality of life for many people.

In mental health services, the cuts have led to a reduction in the number of staff, resulting in longer waiting times and reduced support for those in need. In education, the cuts have led to the closure of schools and the reduction of teacher numbers, affecting the quality of education for students.

The government is using the pandemic as an excuse to make these cuts, but the real cause is the pursuit of a neoliberal agenda. The cuts are not necessary, and the government could find other ways to balance the books without harming the most vulnerable members of society.

We must resist these cuts and fight for a better future. Join the protests and campaigns, and demand that our leaders prioritize the well-being of the people over profit.
ACTSS members of 5/637 Branch wish on this May Day every success to all our colleagues in Allied Breweries in our struggles for the future.

TGWU members of 5/377 Branch send fraternal May Day greetings to all trade union friends in Allied Breweries.

Workers' Bookshell' (Cambridge) sends fraternal greetings to all workers in struggle especially Des and Ede Warren and the Right to Work marchers.

Fraternal greetings to all workers in struggle BORG WARNER, LETCHWORTH International Socialists and Socialist Worker supporters

208 Branch TGWU Southampton Corporation Workers Send May Day greetings to all trade unionists

Socialist Worker readers at C A PARSONS, Newcastle upon Tyne Send May Day greetings to all readers of Socialist Worker

GLASGOW DISTRICT COUNCIL CENTRAL ELECTRICAL WORKSHOPS Fraternal greetings to all trade unionists and socialists

NORWICH TRADES COUNCIL sends fraternal greetings to all trade unionists No to unemployment! No to Incomes Policy!

EXETER Right to Work Committee Sends greetings to all workers at Commonwealth Greeting, Bridgwater for their magnificent fight against redundancies and pay cutting levels and fraternal greetings to all workers in struggle

Congratulations on your recent Right to Work Campaign Wishing you more success From the nine Campaigners BOUCHER AND GILLES, Wisbech, Staffs

Islington NALGO sends fraternal greetings to all trade unionists Defend Public Services!

To all AUEW members Greetings in the struggles to come We wish you all success from HAMPTON STAMPINGS, Stirthney, Birmingham

WIGAN TRADES COUNCIL send fraternal greetings to all trade unionists fighting for the Right to Work

AUEW Letchworth No 5 extends fraternal May Day greetings to all trade unionists

BATTERSEA and WANDSWORTH TRADING COUNCIL sends fraternal greetings to all trade unionists Stop the Cuts! Fight for the Right to Work!

ALBION MOTORS Socialist Worker Supporters May Day greetings to all car workers Stop the Sackings

The HALDANE SOCIETY OF SOCIALIST LAWYERS sends May Day greetings to readers of Socialist Worker. Secretary: Jeremy Smith, 35 Wellington Street, London WC1

The NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS sends greetings to all trade unionists on May Day—let us unite to fight the cuts in education and the social services

Greetings to all fighting against the cuts and for the Right to Work FROM Socialist Worker readers, Southlands College, Wembley

Fight for the Right to Work! Fight for the right to march! Defend the 44! FRATERNAL GREETINGS University of East Anglia IS Society

Stirling University IS Society Sends May Day greetings to all students in struggle—forward to socialism

RUSKIN STUDENTS UNION Sends fraternal greetings to all workers in struggle

The Students of University College London express their May Day solidarity with their comrades in the trade union movement

EXETER UNIVERSITY IS Society sends greetings to all students in struggle

PORTSMOUTH POLY International Socialist Society 1936-1976 No reformist betrayal next time Build the Revolutionary Party

Fraternal greetings to all students and workers everywhere from LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS International Socialist Society

Women's Voice

"No matter what your fight don't be ladylike"

Mother Jones, a miners' organiser and founding member of the Industrial Workers of the World (Wobblies)
CAMPAIGN WITH THE Socialist Worker

WHY I'M AN SW SUPPORTER

By Phil Gillman

I first contacted the International Socialists through the Right to Work March in London. I have been reading Socialist Worker regularly since last October. I bought it at the British Railways workshop in Springfield, Ipswich. Then attended IS day network meeting in the Glasgow district and attended the first Socialist Worker Committee meeting in Manchester. The Socialist Worker is the best answer for IS and the best weapon for the whole revolutionary left. When all factions of the left are passing up service to what should be done. Socialist Worker and the International Socialists are acting on their socialist principles. They are not just part of the revolutionary left but fighting against the movement. They are not in the light of recent events to the TUC bureaucracy and nationalism. They are fighting on the trade union movement.

HELP US SELL WHERE YOU LIVE

Campaign with the Socialist Worker. We need to win a turn-up at weekly meetings, day network meetings, day network meetings in Manchester, London, Manchester, London, Manchester. The number of Socialist Worker sales coming in is on the increase. The more copies of Socialist Worker we sell, the greater the number of people who want to join us. There are a number of meetings for the last couple of weeks.

WHERE WE STAND

INDEPENDENT WORKING CLASS ACTION

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The structures of the present parliament, army, police and bureaucracy cannot be taken over and used by the working class. They must be overthrown. Capitalism and the state are designed to promote the ruling classes against the workers.

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We support the right of the workers of the world to decide their own policies. We support all national liberation movements. We are for real socialism, economic and political equality for all.

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Don’t ignore this insanity!

SOCIALIST WORKER is a workers’ newspaper — but there should be more articles written by your actual industrial organizers. As an international publishing worker and a member of the National Committee, I, along with several other members, at our last meeting on the 19th, became increasingly frustrated by the number of unemployed building workers who bully the paper regularly and are it a good paper — but there’s never anything in it about the building industry. It’s evidence is only too clear. The building industry is in a state of crisis, and not is there any idea that anything is being done.

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STOP KNOCKING THE SNP!

IT SEEMS quite remarkable that the International Socialist tendon should have so much time and trouble denouncing the Scottish National Party through your letter column, when the NCP can at least be described as “more realist” than the SNP, which is workers’ society clearly given to support their own during the next election.

I would like to see the SNP MP Gordon Wilson be more realistic and be part of every campaign in Dundee and throughout the country as well, and not waste so much time denouncing the SNP. It seems to me that the SNP is in the hands of the workers and not the politicians.

John Irvine, Dundee.

ABORTION MYTHS

Greil Marcus, New York Times

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A special police officer in the United States has been arrested on suspicion of the assassination of George Jackson, a black revolutionary who spent nearly half his life in jail for stealing $35. Officials said Monday that they were still searching for the killer, who went on trial last week for the murder of John F. Kennedy.

The killing is one of several recent killings of prominent black leaders. In 1970, a black liberation movement was formed by black leaders, who spent nearly half their lives in jail for stealing $35. Officials said Monday that they were still searching for the killer, who went on trial last week for the murder of John F. Kennedy.

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Court order to union is biggest danger since NIRC

ARE the members of the country's biggest civil service union in control of their own union?

That's the question facing delegates to CPSA conference in Margate next week. For the first time in the union's history, the procedures which have been removed from the floor of the conference begins with a order of a High Court judge.

The judge ordered the resolution of the agenda at the conference due to the actions of the union's president, Kate Lonergan, who argued that the union might damage its chances of being elected president of the union.

The implications are obvious. If Lonergan gets away with this, all freedom of discussion in the union is purchased or bought off any candidate or office is threatened by court action.

Obvious

This is by far the most serious court interference in free trade union activity since the Industrial Relations Act. The conference must not allow Lonergan to get away with it.

Demand

It must

1. Demand details of the fee paid by the leaders. Big article which started the whole thing.

2. Issue a statement disassociating the union from the actions of any candidate or office.

But the best way for the conference to show their concern, Lonergan is to vote her out of office.

But don't vote for another right-wing. They just want to help the RUC. The Research set-up, and the case in question, a right-wing officer is in the service. The first job of the leadership is to organise a national conference which organisation they can organise in the union and for any candidature.

Candidate

This is the job of Mike McGrath, the candidate who benefits the conference. He is the one who deserves the vote of all CPSA delegates today. If Lonergan is in, she must stand down.

NGS: THE STUC

by JIMMY MCCALLUM

JACK JONES wants to be the first General Secretary of the new General Council of the TUC. Last week he spent three days in Perth discussing the new TUC with the General Workers Union and the Scottish TUC congresses.

He got away with it. In the end, the GwU's disastrous action and the government, and in to some extent the Scottish TUC, in the economic policy, continued.

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Victory at Cockburns?

Dundee Women show strength

by CATHY CHRISTIE

Dundee. What started as a sympathy strike with workers out on a four-day stoppage against the appalling conditions of work for 300 women workers at Dens Road in July, has developed into a general strike by all workers.

The Dockers and the women workers who now run the factory, have put an end to the strike.

The women were building up their strength by taking over the factory and the strike is over.

Dundee Women strike on 30th

DAY STRIKE OVER 300 WORKERS

Dundee: Women at Cockburns, who make record sales, went on a one-day strike last week. They have all joined the transport union and are preparing for a three-day stoppage.

The 300 women now run aK 15.35 for a five-week union.

Management offered a 50p increase, but they won't accept it.

Management proposed four men for not representing management's interests in the factory. They were aware that these men had not.

Threat to students

BIRMINGHAM University

The Great London Council is handing the building of the massive Thameside housing project over to the local authority. In a meeting of the council this week, it was decided to go ahead with the building of the council's giant new housing project.

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Sunderland

The town council is considering the development of a new housing project in the area. The council has also announced plans to build a new university in the area.
MERSEYSIDE: SUPPORT THESE STRIKES

SHOP STEWARD VICTIMISED... 1

WORKERS at 1 Rose, Kirby Road, in the Kirby Industries Estate are on strike for union recognition. The management, backed by its local base, St. Peter's Catholic Church, has been refusing to negotiate with the workers. The area is on strike for union recognition.

The workers have been occupation of the factory for a week, but management says the picketers will be removed. Workers are demanding the reinstatement of a sacked worker and the right to strike for recognition.

Pickets wanted

On the picket line at Dukinfield, out for £10 and pay.

WE ARE fighting at Dukinfield in Kirby for two reasons. First, we claimed the 10 new workers we need to meet the demand for union recognition. The management, backed by its local base, St. Peter's Catholic Church, has been refusing to negotiate with the workers.

The workers are on strike demanding better conditions and benefits. The picketing of the plant has attracted attention. The workers are demanding the reinstatement of a sacked worker and the right to strike for union recognition.

SHOP STEWARD VICTIMISED... 2

FOURTEEN men at John Key Ltd, Hill Top Industrial Estate, have been on strike for 10 days. They are demanding a wage increase and the reinstatement of a sacked worker.

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Builders defend Marchers

On a local level, we've got more power than the miners if we stick together. We're fighting the cancer of the lump.

Jack Parker, UCATT, TUC-AC, Second Co-Optional direct labour department.

Don't let anyone think this is going to rest here. We're fighting for the reinstatement of them all.

Arthur Smith, TGWU shop steward, Southend Council dept workers.

BUILDING workers in the Transport Workers union, the TGWU, are giving official support to the 21 May picket in defence of the arrested Right to Work Marchers.

The TGWU Group Committee for the building industry is supporting the pickets of all TGWU branch secretaries and shop stewards committed in hospital seeking to send official delegations.

The Right to Work Campaign has been fought by many, many workers. There are many delegations, others are supporting the struggle. Clearly all are sending money to the defence campaign.

Among the trade union leaders who have told the Campaign they will be on the picket on 21 May are:

- Jim Coughlan, CWU
- Don Brindle, NUM
- George Dew, TGWU
- Joe Doherty, FELA (BDA)
- Ada Lebedeff, PCS
- Mary G. King, BSC
- Bill Herd, RMT
- Jack Parker, UCATT
- Jeff Scott, TGWU

SACKINGS... wage cuts ... lump working. Those are just some of the reasons why 200 council workers are set to come out on indefinite strike in Southend on Monday.

The workers, from four different authorities, are taking industrial action to fight against a series of cuts. The cuts are being imposed to save money, and the workers are demanding better terms and conditions.

The result will be no productive for the contractors, and the council will face difficulties in finding new workers.

The council has already been through a series of industrial disputes in recent years, and it is clear that the workers are not satisfied with the current situation.

All council employees have been affected, with some even being asked to work longer hours without any form of compensation.

The council should be aware of the workers' discontent and take action to address their concerns, rather than simply imposing cuts without any discussion.