Enoch Powell MP
FOR
MURDER

PROTEST
Wednesday
16 JUNE

SOUTHALL Demonstration against Racism:
This Saturday, 12 June, assemble 12 noon, Bridge Road, Southall, West London.

YES, for murder.

Not that Enoch Powell himself struck the cowardly blow that cut down these three youngsters.
Powell is simply a background boy. He specialises in insulting white people against blacks and Asians. His recent speech in parliament has done just that.

Not dare he act alone. He has accomplices who run newspapers all over Britain.

Papers like The Sun, which means it as a major scandal when half a dozen persecuted Malawi Asians arrive in Britain, but never mentions the one-hundred white immigrants from Rhodesia who come in every week.

If you need proof of the murders are not played by Powell and the press just look at the situation in the East End of London.

In the two months before The Sun started the press barrage against the Malawi Asians on 4 May, there was not a single report of a racist attack in the local papers, the East London Advertiser.

But on 5 May The Advertiser reported the first racist incident in the area—an attack on Saman Haidar which put him in hospital.

Rantings of Powell
Since then there have been attacks on Asians reported every week. All this must bring joy to the peddlers of the most concentrated racist poison, the Nazis of the National Front and the National Party.

Even Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, in a speech on the Powell speech: "We believe there is a logical connection between speeches of this kind, and in my own area, coloured lads being stabbed to death on a Saturday night by white hoodlums."

Fortunately, not everyone believes the rantings of Powell and the papers. It is time for workers who reject such nonsense to stand up and be counted.

We can stop the attacks and the murders if in every factory and workplace a stand is taken against the racism. If every attempt of the racists to organise is met with physical resistance.

If the racist gangs are driven off the streets by defence groups made up of black workers and those white socialists and trade unionists prepared to work with them.

DAMON HAYLES
We've had enough, sawadians

Black and white must unite to form defence groups

by EUROPE SINGH
International Socialists Black Caucus

LAST weekend in Southall began with a conference against racism. It ended with pent-up frustration and anger bursting out on to the streets. Our success of the march and the picket of the police station that followed was a following of two demonstrators who had been arrested.

But bitter fruits were the starting of a couple of days driven down to and then later an assault on two white youths.

The anger and bitterness of our people in Southall is justified; those who are being murdered on the streets by racist thugs. We have to act; what is the demand of the Indian Workers’ Association (UK)? It is: "Call for police patrols plus demonstration at the Home Office and Downing Street to provide us with an answer.

We know too well the face of the racist that rules over black people, and we have seen Calcutta. English and other labour leaders are demanding the Reds. The main solution lies in black organising together and in the need to fight back. First of all, we should organise defence groups, a attack and protection.

We're on the front line of the battle against racism.

Chilean copper miners on strike

Socialist Worker received news from Chile on the most important strike last week. The one-day strike at the two leading copper mines in Northern Chile was to demand the implementation of wage agreements signed last year. The miners had backed down.

Socialist Worker called on all readers and support the miners. CHILEAN CUPP MINER'S UNION

Scrapheap Benefit

The Labour government has come in to power, to end the war. Health Minister Barbara Castle was due on the day that the miners would get back the £50,000 that the miners were promised. The Government is setting up a new National Health Service, and the miners are going to have their wages increased.
THE NUCES: A mighty minority

Blame Newson, he can't answer back...

LONDON TRANSPORT's report of the inquiry into the Motorman's tube disaster—when 42 people were killed—was scathing. It lays the blame on the driver, Lesley Newson. He was drunk, he was muddled, he was drunk. Or he was drunk with excessive artillery.

The doctors and psychologists admit they have no idea for any of those theories. But like the police, they assure the public they are doing their best to blame Motorman Newson for the disaster. Very convenient for them. After all, Newson lost his life in the disaster, so he can't very well answer back.

He can't point out that the train he was driving was built in 1958 and should have been recycled, but wasn't because of "economic pressure." He can't point out that there was no safety system in this antique. He can't ask why London Transport hadn't installed a trip mechanism at the station, which would have automatically stopped the train.

London Transport had decided to spend £200,000 on these safety devices in 1972. A fatal Croy- don disaster in 1974. Seven of the 19 victims still haven't been identified. They are the victims of the Motorman's disaster occurred.

Misterman Newson can't fight back. But the monster is still working on these, less-than-perfect trains, killing five people. No criminal charges were pressed against him.

NEXT WEDNESDAY at the TUC's Special Congress, fewer than a million votes will be cast against the 4½ per cent Healey pay deal. The Press and television will compare those votes with the three million and more who voted against the EJB policy last year.

But the figures are bogus. Trade unions' opposition to wage restraint is bigger and more aggressive than it was this time last year.

WHAT WE THINK

Last year, the miners voted 116, 016 to 27,743 in favour of the EJB policy. This year, they have voted 103,006 to 50,367 in favour. That means that at least 12,500 miners have changed their minds.

The pattern is the same throughout the trade union movement. At the Special Congress, one and a half million engineering union votes will be cast for the policy as a result of a decision in the engineering section's national committee three weeks ago.

That decision was only carried because those delegates went against clear resolutions from their divisions. The number of resolutions against wage restraint was much, much higher than last year.

In the print union, SOGAT, and the public employees' union, NUPE, branch ballots are being held on the executives' recommendations for the deal. The signs are that the vote will be closer than either executive had imagined. A number of NUPE branches, including Clay Cross and Enfield, have not only voted no to the policy—but questioned the executive for conniving with the union before consulting the members.

Sir Wilfrid, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, is a champion of wage restraint. But the union's executive has split 16-16 on the 4½ per cent pay policy, and the NUM will have to abstain at the TUC.

Delegates to the building workers' conference UCAT, voted by 112 to 89 against the policy.

The executive, which supports the policy, refused to accept the votes because of what it called "pressure from extremist, especially International Socialists, over the TUC's realisations".

So UCAT will act abstain on 7 A joint.
**Is your local paper racist, like this?**

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Does it, like the Lancashire Evening Telegraph, run front page stories headed "PSYCHOLOGISTS CALL FOR IMMIGRANTS TO BE DEPORTED" and "UK IMMIGRANTS ARE TERRORISTS"? Does it print articles by journalists who are quoted as saying, "Immigrants are taking jobs from our children" and "Immigrants are taking our identity from us"?

The chances are that it probably is. The chances are that this newspaper is grossly offensive to the vast majority of people.

**FIRST**, you can organise against it locally. Picket the paper and get your letters published. It may make it difficult for them, but it is the responsibility of every one of us to try to dispel the poison.

Organise around the papers. If you get the local paper to cover your activities. Make sure you get your side of the story out.

**SECOND**, get your local paper as an opposite pole of the union, the trade unions. This is why the trade unions are very important here. The trade unions are the only voice that can speak for the workers.
**ILLUSION NUMBER 1**

'We are living beyond our means'

This is a popular conclusion in both the press and politicians. It claims that we are spending more than we can afford, getting deeper into debt and living beyond our means.

There is one simple fact that this argument does not explain: why so little wealth is created.

**ILLUSION NUMBER 2**

'Public spending has to be cut'

This is the argument of the Tories, the Labour right wing and the Daily Mail, the Financial Times. They claim that there has been a vast expansion of social services which the government cannot afford to pay for by either printing money or massive borrowing.

But Labour Research recently proved that the resources going to health, education and social services have increased more than at all in the past five years.

Where there has been an increase, it has been the result of the crisis, not the cause of the crisis, such as the rise in social security benefits because of the increase in unemployment.

Financial assistance to local authorities has also gone up because of rising interest payments to banks and businesses.

Increased interest charges are the biggest single cause of increased public spending.

In 1974, the government was paying £200 million a year in interest payments. This year it will be near £600 million, a 200% increase.

The press and politicians have repeatedly reported support for some increased public spending — for instance, defence. The total of £900 million a year is growing despite talk of 'defence cuts.'

As industry, at £2.2 billion a year, is growing, the social services, would not after new area. The Sun calls for cuts for housing expenditure for school meals. It means they want higher interest rates and higher charges for school meals.

How far will that 4½ per cent go?

Cost of living price rises: 4.5 per cent a month, 11 per cent a year.

So unemployment will fall?

The local authorities are just being asked by the national government to get off their backsides and start spending again.

The official journal, Education, reported that the government was cutting education expenditure by £100 million.

That is why the National Union of Teachers is conducting a campaign for more teachers in its area.

There were 37,272 school leavers reported on the Isle of Man in January. That is more than the 16,000 younger employees in the National Union of Teachers in its area.

They will be asked to spend more money and hire more teachers.

**ILLUSION NUMBER 3**

'The pound is falling because foreigners lack confidence in Britain.'

Yes, part of the reason is that overseas banks have been selling the pound, switching their funds into other currencies. But British companies have done their bit, too. The Bank of England believes according to reports last week. The Observer reported that British firms were selling the pound to gain a quick profit.

The Treasury, keen to cut public spending and to control wages, claims 'nothing much can be done' about industrialists selling the pound to gain a quick profit.

The Special TUC meets on Wednesday. It will be asked to vote for the deal with Chancellor Dennis Healey, including a 4½ per cent limit on wage rises. It will be told this can cancel the crisis, inflation and unemployment.

But the past fortnight has already shown this is false. An overwhelming 'yes' vote at the Special TUC is already certain, yet the pound has suffered an unparallelled drop in value—pushing up inflation and deepening the crisis.

The popular press have rushed out with their explanations and their answers to the crisis. Here Chris HARMAN looks at some of these and shows where they fall down.

**ILLUSION NUMBER 4**

'Anyway, the decline in the pound is not such a bad thing. It means British exports will be cheaper. More will be sold and unemployment will fall.'

The government itself half-shares this view. That is why it has encouraged the fall in the pound back in March. But the argument is full of holes.

The share of both what British exports is really selling and our profits from foreign currency. A fall in the value of the pound does not make them cheaper for people overseas to buy. It just means the profit of the big British companies that sell these goods

But a fall in the pound doesn't mean that the quantity of imported food. Effectively, it takes a lot of the workers' pockets and puts it in the employers' pockets.

As for creating jobs, all the economic forecasts 'contradictory unemployment still above the million mark in this year. Any more public spending cuts will make it worse.'

**ILLUSION NUMBER 5**

'The government's "export-led boom" will solve unemployment eventually.'

It won't. The export-led boom, even if it worked at all, could only continue as long as the world surplus enjoys a boom. Under such circumstances, unemployment in Britain might even get worse. That way lies the road towards the end of the decade.

**ILLUSION NUMBER 6**

'Higher profits would mean more investment and lower unemployment.'

But they don't. Higher profits go into the pockets of the companies who can do what they like with them. Last time profits soared, they used that extra money to build the office building and speculatory investment.

Profits made last year are now being used to speculate on the rise of the pound.

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research forecasts a more than 50% increase in the value of sterling. It means that what can be made is made is made in sterling, but what can be made is made in pounds.

In an amazing ‘By-election in the House of Commons recently, the Labour candidate, Mr. James Callaghan, said that he did not believe that one can force a large private sector to invest in Britain. He said that we had to have a home to work on, but we can't make it work on.

In other words, while the economy lies in capitalist hands, high profits necessarily lead to high investment and lower unemployment.'
TALKING ABOUT SOCIALISM
Duncan Hallas

How would we come to terms with religion in a Socialist society? Would we introduce a Russian-style campaign of repression to tolerate Christianity?

A SUBJECT that bothers many people, and perhaps of other people, writes a reader from Southpart 'is the right to dissent in a Socialist society. By dissent I do not mean minor differences of opinion over policy but disagreement with fundamental Marxist beliefs. The dissenters would be religious believers of all kinds, right-wing social democrats, fundamentalist Christians, and so on. What happens to them?...

Yes, let's say you have a lot of Christians think you
must treat them. They firmly believe in the right to dissent. And in reality, in this kind of environment, they will probably have a very tough time. But what happens if there is an attempt to suppress or even proselytize them?...

We would not, of course, let the dissenters feel that their dissent is not welcome. But I think the Soviet Covenant on Freedom of Religion is a fair well. What about the Orthodox Church?...

Catholics

Let us start with the question of the persecution of people because of their religious beliefs — and the whole idea of the Russian Orthodox Church...

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ANOTHER TRIBUTE TO OUR GREAT BRITISH JUSTICE

And it's all thanks to the BBC...

THE LATEST newsletter for members of the British Campaign to End Immigration makes interesting reading. The campaign is more than a little bit busy at the moment, with the Open Door TV programme tonight and the BBC Radio 3 programme this week.

The newsletter says: Some 9000 people have written to Whitehall, of whom less than 40 are hostile. The campaign was set up a year ago out of a merger between the freedom-fighting Campaign to End Immigration and the Royal Preservation Society-

A NEW addition to the white South Africans' sandwich the honk is a very handy little Soto grey, which allows the employers to talk to the honk in their own language.

Among those who do not want to be forced to accept the new machinery are those who are employed in the factories. But the new machinery will work effectively, they will have to cut the workforce of 2000 by 1 per cent, adding to the mountain of unwanted labour.

Others do not want to be forced to accept the new machinery. They are not used to the new machinery. So they work for the same rate of pay as before.

AND MORE OU...
Lébanon: Why the ‘Syrians’ invaded?

**THE SYRIAN take-over of Lebanon constitutes the climax as the the climax as the climax of a year’s civil war. The press present the war as being between ‘Christians’ and ‘Moslems’. But the Modern Syrian regime has intervened to maintain its power: the Moslem Syrian president Assad. Why? Because the civil war has not been about religion, but the attempt of a small privileged ruling class to keep power by dividing-and-ruining the country. The old system in Lebanon was on the basis of the clergymen’s power in the hands of the upper class from various religious groups, especially the Maronite (Catholic) Christians. Other groupings, such as those of the Muslims and also the Arab Christians, were excluded from power.

Crush
Side by side with these religious divisions was that of the rich and the poor; of the people vs. power. The rich formed a small cliques, who began their own series of sermons and demonstrations of their own. The ruling class Maronites tried to create a new order. They began to destroy the power of the lower classes and wealth of the people. They did not want the people to move on or even to live, and they continued to attack them. They are going to continue to attack them even though they know they are going to lose.

THE BUTCHER’S SISTER
PRINCESS: Ashraf, sister of the Shah of Iran, arrived in London Tuesday. All SWP readers will be interested to see the picture being arranged against her she should do.

As far as the CIA and planned the 1953 coup which brought the Shah to power.

The raison d’être of Syria has also shown how little they care for the people. They have, as a result, decided to be a socialist and there are still Communist members in the Syrian government.

**Invade**

They have also claimed to back the rebel forces driven from Palestine by the Khartoum efforts against Syria’s attempt to deal with the Israeli government.

The Israeli forces have invaded Lebanon and attacked the Arab forces, which were not at all united. The Israeli forces have completely surrounded the Syrian forces.

**BARRICADES were put up in Beirut on Sunday night as huge crowds gathered to the arrests by police for the Syrians and the Syrian government. The Palestine Liberation Organisation has shown that it could gain the support of the Arab world, such as Syria and Iraq, to help them free Palestine.

It has opposed the fight to build revolutionary socialist organisations amongst the workers in countries like Syria. This mistake is now going to be paid for in blood.

IT’S LIKE the Right to Work March all over again.

Except that this is Greece. The defenders of law and order left one woman killed and more than 100 people injured after they attacked a recent march by 4000 workers as”

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It was confirmed that representatives of the ‘moderate’ Catholic Social Democratic and Familen Party were meeting in secret with the Emirian opposition leaders as an effort for an agreement on a comprehensive settlement.

The weekend saw the latest in the wave of strike which began a month ago when Beech, in his own words, ‘counter the prime minister. He sent the final order to the Constabulary back into the police on which they have been fired for years.

KILLING

Inevitably, the Police immediately made the plant their main target and, in retaliation, Local police groups resumed killing. The police in the vicinity of the local police were also killed. The local police had been killed.

**FAIL**

The talks will fail just as the British troops are expected to arrive. The situation has failed.

Moreover, the middle classes in all such countries are now talking about the possibility of a new war.

For example, the SDFP is in Greece. In Athens, the British government, under the leadership of Rota, is now repressing the Nemesis.”

By Lébanon: Why the ‘Syrians’ invaded? A Strike that makes our TUC look sick
The day Southall rose up against the racists

JUST SOME OF THE WAYS WE CAN FIGHT BACK

By Phil Jones

MALGO, Gloucester

A COUPLE of lessons on what you should—and shouldn't—do when fighting racism.

Lesson No 1: A bunch of black kids on a bus recently were having a joke and a laugh—nothing unusual. A couple of white blokes downstairs didn't like them.

They were saying 'the blacks are taking over' and coming out with racist insults. They were obviously trying to bring up other people on the bus. I stood up and tried to explain that they were wrong and told them to take back their insults.

They continued to repeat the same filthy ideas, so I said: 'Right, if you don't take it back, I'll see what they've got to say upstairs.'

I went upstairs and held a meeting. I told the top deck what was going on below and finished by asking: 'What are we going to do about it?'

Most of them followed me downstairs to confront the racists with their ideas.

After we'd exchanged a few words, the white kids were chased off the bus, having had their heads kicked.

The black kids congratulated themselves on what we had shown them about how to fight racism. I said blacks and whites should stand up and fight together.

How we're pinning the Nazis down

WE HAVE known that there were tricks on our site in Lower Thames Street for a year. They put slogans on the work sites.

We tried intimidation at first. One of the lads stood outside for hours asking workers to stick the wages. That worked for a few months.

Then a National Front sticker went up. We ripped it down and another appeared.

We suspected these tricks in particular. They were best known for writing their slogans on the work sites. This was taken to the site's committee. The stickers were straight in to demand that anyone caught putting up racist slogans should be immediately dismissed.

There was no open aggression on the site, either racist or fascist. But the stickers on the log wall 'W'll get rid of you all' were written.

We must let the people of Southall know that we can't allow our black brothers and sisters to be blamed for the rising unemployment and poor housing conditions.

By Alastair McIvor

UCATT shop stewards, London

Fury and frustration gripped Southall last weekend following the racist murder of a young Sikh, Gurdeep Singh Chagger.

Accounts of what happened differ completely from the official police version of events.

'I do not think there were racist overtones,' DI Inspector Ian Sewell told the Sunday Times.

Up surge

Jaswant Arwal, who is coordinating the opposition of white and black socialist organisations to the new upsurge of racism in Southall, told Socialist Worker:'This is nonsense. A gang of about 20 white men went on the site. This was not a hate incident.'

A MONUMENT TO RACISM

Bloodstains and a red flag mark the spot claimed a young life.
We won’t work with asbestos!

WE EXPOSED WORKERS to the dangers of asbestos while we were being paid more than the minimum wage. This is the way we were treated.

By JENNY JACKSON

And it’s the same story in Brixton...

A spontaneous parade of anger, joy, and solidarity took place in Brixton on Saturday, April 23. It was a spontaneous outburst of anger and solidarity against the recent death of a worker from mesothelioma, a cancer caused by exposure to asbestos.

We went out to Brixton on Saturday, and we were met with a sea of people. It was a beautiful sight, and it was a reminder of the power of solidarity.

We demand that the asbestos industry be regulated and that workers be protected.

Boring

After two such boring speeches, the young Indians who had gathered inside the meeting could bear no longer. Instead of walking in the streets, shouting at the speakers, the meeting ended abruptly in a stampede.

Eyedlip

For three hours, they confronted the police until they were dispersed. Two young Indians had been arrested.

We want justice for the worker who died of asbestos-related cancer.

Reaction

"When we came back to the next day, we didn't feel right. We were shocked," said a member of the Brixton community.

"The playing field has been tilted not towards workers, but towards the asbestos industry," said another.

"We demand a proper investigation into the deaths of workers from asbestos-related cancers," said a local activist.

Danger

Factory Inspector W. A. Davies has not visited the factory site. He says the asbestos used is at a safe level and that the asbestos industry has not complained.

"When the Social Worker asked me if I would be affected by the asbestos, I said no. He said it was a low-risk job. But now I'm finding out the dangerous reality of asbestos.

"I don't know who to trust. The factory inspectors aren't doing anything—just giving pretty words. They are not putting their lives on the line to protect workers.

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BRIXTON ASYLUM...
WHY'S ON

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COVENTRY SW pub quiz, Meeting House Lane, Coventry, June 13th, 7.30pm. The Marxist, Cross Street, Manchester M3 4DB

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS

NATIONAL 15 meeting to take place Saturday 23 June, 1.30pm in the Westminster Central Hall.

COVENTRY SW public meeting with Peter Wills, Saturday 16 June, 2pm, Meeting House Lane, Coventry.

COURTSHIP Socialist Worker Revolutionary Party public meeting on the capitalist economy and the capitalist state. Friday 15th June, 7.30pm, The Marxist, Cross Street, Manchester M3 4DB.

SOCIALIST WORKER EVENTS

IN THE FOURTH WEEK members and supporters of the International Socialists in Blackburn have fought like lions to turn the flood of racism.

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How John Bull filled his bowl

John Bull was an Englishman.
John Bull was a thief.
John Bull sailed across the seas and robbed an African chief.
John Bull sailed around the world to look for land and sea.
He stole some islands in the west and called them his West Indies.

Now John Bull had loved sugar, but there was none in his bowl, so he looked for willing hands to cut cane on the land he stole.

To Africa went guns and shirts, then to Africa went John Bull's brides, to buy the men and women, to buy the skills of their tribes.

He went among these people, he picked at them, he spied on them, then he shipped them across the Atlantic letting them die like flies.

They sawed and reaped the cane. They sawed and reaped the cane. They loaded the boats they'd come in so John could fill his bowl.

Back came the sugar they'd grown and the barrels of rum they'd made, into the docks where he'd built to carry this glorious trade.

John Bull sat down in his great country house and sipped his Jamaica rum.

He gave the police of cote Jamaica slaves one of his Birmingham guns.

John Bull had money now to build his ports and railways, to finance the first steamships and found a bank at Barclays.

You see, John Bull was a Christian and dearly loved his neighbours.
He gave the police of cote Jamaica slaves and dearly loved their neighbours.

Of course his slaves are all free now (to saw the crops they like to reap) or to come to good old England where there's work that won't make them work.

John Bull takes what others make but covers up his tracks.
He goes among the people saying 'Blame it on the Blacks.'

Racism and Black resistance in Britain

by ROBERT MOORE

Socialists in London have a choice of political parties to support.

WE DO IT FOR LOVE, at the Young Vic until 8th September. Begins one of the most significant years of British theatre.

Fear

Leporello was a nobody in an earlier novel, Don Quixote. He had nothing to lose and so he took the chance to become a writer.

Enter stage left

The trade union leaders were on the side of the management when they made cuts to the workforce and they were on the side of the employers when they supported the strike. But now they are on the side of the workers who are fighting back.

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The EDINBURGH Right to Work Committee is very proud to have received the following letter from the Transport Union official in charge of the Rotherham, Oldershaw, Broomhall and Wincobank Branches.

With the above copy of a letter correctly, we have now received the opportunity to write on behalf of all members to express our appreciation and thanks for the very generous effort put in by you and your branches in raising contributions towards our strike fund. It is a fact that the strike was continually supported by the members of the branch, who were very effective in contributing money and other donations. However, it has to be said that the amount of money put aside in the strike fund in the town was in the interest of the townspeople who were eager to be part of the strike, and were seen by our members to be working on their behalf. Such an effort would not be enough to express our appreciation of the strike fund as a whole.

We are particularly pleased with their contribution of money and goods, which has been so generously offered by the workers. We do not have any of their addresses, otherwise we would be more than willing to accept their contributions when we next see the workers again. We hope that the workers will continue to support their strike and their demands to be employed as they see fit.

D R Shaw, District Secretary, TGWU

Your coverage of the so-called Asian problem in last week's Socialist Worker has been excellent. Just the sort of hard work we need to smash the lies of Powell and his suckers.

When I left school on Tyneside to go straight on the dole it was very easy to blame unemployment on the White man I used to call them. Fortunately I met an International Socialist comrade on the dole who was prepared to help me with my struggle and rationally on a long-term basis.

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH after a meeting where I tried to explain about the housing, the jobs and how and how technology is changing. The situation seems to overcome everything else.

It costs them: they're taking our homes, jobs and life in return. They say we can't have our attention on the social and other variations of the same rubbish. Even when the Black worker does get a job it's not good enough for some. They all say it's paid this, and not employing, Black workers a free ride against the situation that they are saying to bring certain in works.

I don't hold my working-class background and I'm finding these racial views. They are presented by the National Union of Teachers, ESSP and the TUC. But we've got a far larger fight on our hands, not just against the Black worker but against the White worker. It's a mass movement.

I don't have at home a copy of the letter that was produced in shorthand but I was asked by the Labour candidate to bring out the facts in the best possible way.

Unfortunately there is not much that can be said to the workers outside. We should not use this letter as a basis for propaganda. We should not be used in the fight against the situation that we are saying to bring certain in works.

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We will be doing more of this kind of work in the future, and we hope you will continue to support our campaign against the situation.

Ode to pawns

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A parliamentary road?  
Remember the Curragh mutiny

FOUR YEARS of working-class anger. Four years of trade union and socialist organisation. Years when the ruling class shook with fear of revolution.

That was the climate in England just before the First World War. A time when our rulers thought they might lose their hold—and the time when they taught us a lesson we should never forget.

They sent the great British Constitution and directed the army against the decision of parliament to keep their wealth and their power.

The Belfast dock strike of 1912, organised by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union under James Connolly, lasted from June until September. It united Catholics and Parnellites in defending the Orange Order machine, and had the federalists in an even firmer condition.

During the Liverpool shipbuilding strike of 1912, the government took a firm line and used the Territorial Army to maintain the strike. It was defeated, but the government was re-elected with larger majorities than ever before.

The world war came. The Irish had a chance to prove themselves. They answered the call and won thousands of them.

The Irish in the South had already shown their readiness for the fight. They had shown their determination to defend their country.

The Royal Irish Rifles were formed in 1914, and the Irish Guards were raised in 1916.

The Sinn Fein leaders were arrested in 1916.

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Major Crawley, Crawley was in the middle of stopping the Orange Order with 20,000 rifles, 10,0000 bayonets, and three million rounds of ammunition.

The deal was made in Germany, with the help of the German government, while army finance came from the Tory Party coffers.

The whole plan was covered with secrecy and the whole nation was the victim.

Furious

In May 1914, the Home Rule Bill became law and civil war was imminent. The home minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, had to admit defeat. He introduced the Second Home Rule Bill. It was defeated by a large majority.

Sir Henry resigned, and the government was overthrown.

The Irish went back to their homes in the North and the South and tried to come to terms with each other.

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THE MEANING OF MARXISM

Duncan Hallas

This pamphlet is intended as an introduction to some of the leading ideas of Marxism.
**SCOTTISH SUPPORTERS OF SOCIALIST WORKER**

Supporters of Socialist Worker and members of the International Socialists have been busily preparing for next month's general election. Thousands of leaflets are being distributed at work, in shops and factories, and at meetings to explain the case for the socialist solution of the economic and social problems facing the country.

**JUNIPER STREET OUT**

The local Independent Labour Party has been busy preparing for the election. They have been holding meetings in the local community centre, and distributing leaflets to the electorate.

**NOTICE BOARD**

A notice board has been erected in the local park, listing the election candidates and their campaign slogans.

**SOCIAL WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE**

Hundreds of social workers are on strike against the reinstatement of a militant union leader who they believe has been victimised for his union activity.

The case of the social worker who allowed a young boy to spend a weekend at the home of a former prostitute and her husband has made national headlines and gained the support of many social workers. The case has been followed closely by the National Union of Professional Social Workers, who have called for the reinstatement of the union leader.

**SPARKS' STAFF**

The staff at the local pub have gone on strike in support of the social workers. They have refused to work until their demands for reinstatement of the union leader are met.

**VICTORY FOR LAGGERS**

Laggan Park, Edinburgh's largest hospital, has announced that it will reopen after a two-month closure due to a strike by its workers. The strike was called over the reinstatement of a sacked staff member.

**NOTICES AND MEETINGS**

A series of notices have been posted around the local area, inviting people to meetings on the upcoming general election, and the slate of candidates for the area.

**JUNKNOWN 1976**

The year 1976 was a significant one for the socialist movement, with significant victories in the general election and a major strike at the local steel works.
TRICO: HOW IT CAN BE WON

BRENTE: The 350 production workers at the Trico components factory are still fighting for equal pay for equal work.

REALITY

The Southall Trico Union, district union, has got the strike official and he said that the men should also be made to see that the company have to make it a reality. With more than 600 workers still in the factory, the company is trying to keep up the pressure on the outside.

With the workers being cut, the company is being called to the court and the strike will be settled before the end of the week.

The Trico supervisors maintain that the strike, the union blackening the factory, could be avoided.

The company has now been forced to make up its mind, and the strike could be won quickly.

A £25 WAGE CUT INEQUITY!

BROUGHTON: 180 members of SOGATU, the police union, are on strike against a wage cut at College printing, binding and distribution.

The management want to transfer 20 skilled men to non-skilled jobs with the loss of 12 workers. A £25 a week in house, and the men have been asked to accept.

The College strike is not the only one in progress.

'No wage cut!'

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By A Wills, EETTU, Shop Steward, Stourbridge

GLASGOW: Sixty workers have taken over the Warrington pump factory after the company threatened to close it and transfer jobs to their overseas concern.

The strike is continuing as normal, but nothing is leaving the plant.

The conflict began a month ago when the union was closed down.

The number of workers affected by the strike is not yet known.

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By Steve Jeffreys

Sacked sparks need support

20 MEN from various building sites, mostly in the Sheffield area, are off strike against pay cuts and victimization.

The dispute arose over a week ago when the owners of the building sites, N G N Bailey, arbitrarily decided to pay their men less than the rate for special work for work on the existing hospital.

The workers, members of the EETTU, took industrial action last Wednesday, and the strike was formally called by the EETTU.

The 20 men involved are off strike in sympathy. Flying pickets called out at other sites in the area, and 18 sites are now off strike.

The central Sheffield branch of the EETTU has voted support for the men, and a local branch of the trade union is also involved.

Response

Delegates have been visiting other sites and factories to discuss the strike and make offers to the workers for solidarity and financial support.

The response has been good at some sites and mixed at others, with a number of local factors influencing the workers' commitment.

The 20 men who are on strike in the fifth week of the dispute are still staying off work, although they feel that their support is needed.

Money is urgently needed to pay the workers and to keep up the picketing campaign.

Collectors to Strike

The Sheffield Right to Work Campaign has organized a Benefit Day on Saturday, 16th June, 3pm, at The Lion, Wellington.

All workers and their supporters welcome. Tickets £1.

Glasgow jobs fight

MALDON: All-out strike

MALDON: Four days after a series of mass meetings, council transport workers are now on all-out strike against a wage cut to save money for private contractors.

The 130 members of the General and Municipal, and the 150 members of the National Union, are all involved in the dispute.

What sort of union it is that would try to save money for private contractors out of both council tax and union fees.

The men are hitting a local rival's dump and are sailing on to their strike, their notice was given.

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High Court threat to occupation

STUDENT TEACHERS TO DEMONSTRATE ON THE 16th

This was seen by students as a crisis. Generally, they were out over the weekend. Supposedly called at the Manchester conference, and, by Monday morning, there were delegations of NUEP from colleges all over London, showing support for the occupying students.

We are starting in this week, and will document the campaign in different schools. After that, if we are successful in raising funds, we will use them to fund a national campaign.

The decision to occupy was made on Monday by the University Students' Union. The occupation aims to be indefinite.

ON THE FILES - RACISM

One reason why students at North East London Polytechnic are so angry is the harassment of the NUS by the schools and colleges. About 20 students took the occupation of the schools and colleges.

The decision comes after the failure of the National Union of Students to negotiate with the schools and colleges.

The students have been backed by the National Union of Students, but are not backing the National Union of Students.

Action

The resolution at Manchester calling for the NUEP to be removed from the National Union of Students is not supported by all the students.

Students should argue that the occupation brought to London for the 16th should include the student unions and colleges, and not just the demonstration on the 16th as well.

NORTHAMPTON: DON'T LET THEM SMASH OUR UNION

Workers at J. Blackwood, Northampton, are working on machinery, and are on strike in defense of the workers.

This strike is supported by the National Union of Students, but is not supported by the National Union of Students.

Similar cases where workers have been harassed by the schools and colleges are recognized.

As a Hurst district worker, we don't have to let them smash our union.