POISON CLOUDS IN BRITAIN?

COULD IT HAPPEN HERE? Could a chemical explosion like the one at Seveso in Northern Italy, which has poisoned thousands of men, women and children for life, happen in Britain?

It has happened here. And if firms carry on producing chemicals with the same 'freedom' as at present, it will certainly happen again.

In April 1969, there was an explosion in the Coalite chemical plant at Bolsover, Derbyshire, which makes the 24ST weedkiller. The explosion unleashed the deadly poison which caused the havoc in Seveso.

A chemical was killed. 79 workers were poisoned. Most of them broke out in dermatitis; the painful skin disease which produces ulcers under the skin. Some of the 79 are still suffering.

By 1989, the workers were called in. They advised the firm to build a new plant. They insisted on rigorous new controls. The Coalite bosses claims that the plant is now safer than ever. Let us see.

COMMON

In 1970, a six-year-old girl from the plant was admitted to Chesterfield Royal Hospital with acute cholinesterase. In 1974, a further death of a six-year-old girl was reported of cause unknown.

In 1975, a further death of another child. A nine-year-old girl died in children's hospital.

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The risk for workers at Coalite is not known. By 1977, the firm had spent over £1 million on safety equipment. By 1980, it had spent £2 million on safety equipment.

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SCARE

But Coalite won't worry. When their plant exploded in 1969, profits were less than 40 million. Last year, they were 38.5 million.

The scare will pass. Share prices will rise. The chemical production for profit will continue.

And so will the explosions and the poison clouds.

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CARDINAL Colombo, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Colombo, is campaigning to prevent the first 100 million anna pounds ($1.5 million) donated by the recent release of poisonous gas in Sevres from being used to move the Palestinian population. The gases, involved in toxic and psychological attacks, cause children to be born deformed. This has caused heart attack deaths of both the male and female. They also cause many women to have spontaneous abortions.

Poisons  
The effects of these poisons are best known to the people of Vietnam. American planes regularly sprayed them and vast areas of Southeast Asia were deforested, hampering the development of both agricultural and manufacturing operations.

The Roman Catholic Cardinal Colombo of New York used to be the US bishops’ chief in Vietnam. He later went to Vietnam. This is no longer true. Cardinal Colombo, or any other Catholic Archbishop, cannot be an opponent of all actions aimed at gaining the rights of all Palestinian people. Today, the price of delivering these poisons is too high. They don’t dare to deliver more, and chemical waste has already been generated to be born and to women to have unwanted, unwanted children.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO STONEHOUSE  

THE crooked MP, John Stonehouse, still wants to hang on. Even now that the court has found him guilty and jailed him for seven years, he won’t give up.

The man has become so used to privilege and so keen on deception that he cannot accept that for him it’s all over.

His whole career has been the same story of self-  
working and abuse of power.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, Stonehouse pretended to be a Labour MP while at the same time building up his way to power. He became MP for Wednesbury when the sitting MP Stanley Baker was killed.

The Labour Party had supported the government’s Social Security policies.

Stonehouse quickly lost the ability of being a socialist for a few years but dropped a hint as soon as possible on his way. By 1962 he was leading a vicious anti-  

In the last week of the 1982 Lebanon war, the National Party held a fascist demonstration and plastered the area with their racist slogans.

The Jews at the Old Bailey will decide whether John Stonehouse was justified in taking out a knife to protect himself and whether or not he is liable to ransom.

No one is going to try the charge of Christopher Adomson’s death where a man now faces the charges of being part of a racist attack.

Labor offers free workers  

by JON FINE  

THE government is spending 42 million pounds ($56 million) in an effort to help people to work at below-minimum wage levels. And they expect the trade unions not to resist.

The work experience scheme means that a worker will pay young people all of £15 a week to work for nothing, and still be employed by nothing, and still be employed by nobody. The employer, of course, only too willing to accept the arrangement.

Not only does it cost him nothing, but he has to be financially relieved in the factories. The new job in the factories is not going to be improved by the scheme, and the trade unions will still be the only ones who will have a say in the matter.

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We hope Socialist Worker readers will follow the example of the Sunday Times and its sister paper, the Socialist, which has also raised over £1 million for the National Free Press.

Features of the issue:  

Messages of support and donations to the National Free Press, 40 High Street, London SW1.
THE Daily Mail led the press in a fantastic hullabaloo last week. ‘See Spain on the Dole!’ shrieked its headline. The Mail’s slandering, the Evening News, followed with ‘Costa Del Dole!’

What was the cause of this furor? An agreement between the British and Spanish governments which allows social security benefits to be paid to people who go on holiday in Spain for up to a year.

The agreement was signed for one reason only, to allow elderly British citizens to live in Spain for up to a year and still collect their pensions.

Only one person had claimed unemployment benefit under this agreement—and that had been refused because the person was ‘not available for work.’

True to form, the Labour Social Services Minister David Ennals collapsed under this press pressure. He issued an order banishing all unemployed people on holiday abroad from collecting benefit.

What means that someone who has booked and paid for a holiday abroad, and is then declared redundant, has a simple choice: Either they give up their holiday, or forfeit their unemployment pay while they are away.

Meanwhile the agreement stands for another year except unemployment pay. So the parasites in their Spanish villas will still get their pensions from public money.

The incident shows how low the Daily Mail and the rest of the press are prepared to sink in their propaganda against the unemployed.

Their campaign against ‘scroungers’ trivialises and the like has nothing to do with ‘saving public money.’ They cannot lose more than a few million of pounds of public money is squandered on perks for businesspeople, defence contracts or tax evasion.

Their campaign is a class campaign, generated from class arrogance and inspired by class hatred.

The Daily Mail and the Sun speak only for a class of people who have created a million and a half unemployed, and who cannot tolerate the idea of paying money to keep them alive.

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**DEFEND SOCIALIST WORKER!**


The total cost of the appeal will be nearly £4,000. Already Chappell’s lawyers have indicated they will not allow the defence to pay off the debts they will force us to the business. The threat has to be taken seriously. Some years ago the Workers’ Defence Appeal in the North of England were compelled to close down after a libel action by Chappell.

We have spent vast sums on producing booklets, leaflets, posters and stickers in the past few weeks, and we now have the funds to pay Chappell.

That is why we appeal to our readers and to members of the union to dig into your pockets. Only if we raise the money very quickly can we avoid problems not only for Socialist Worker, but to many rank and file trade unionists papers and the anti-racist material we publish.

We are confident that we can raise this sum—but it depends on your taking action now.

**Send donations as soon as possible to Socialist Worker Defence Appeal, 13 Collins Gardens, London E2.**

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**Ireland: The vicious circle**

This week was the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of armed hostilities in Belfast and the fifth of the introduction of imprisonment without trial. The British government commemorated by declaring that from now on those imprisoned in the hostilities will be treated as common criminals by the police and political prisoners.

The British have inherited an ugly phrase of anger in their political diplomacy: the ‘1000 man Mattis to get the townships’ of Belfast, with the hijacking of lorries, the burning of the townships, the burning of the townships, and the burning of the townships.

Many came to see their failure as merely the latest stage in a 300-year-old political and military struggle to end the domination of Ireland by the British nation. Some saw that they could not get rid of sectarianism without getting rid of the Northern Ireland state based on sectarianism.

But successive British governments have refused to understand this. They have merely paid on repressive acts on top of another.

The result has been to make worse the vicious circle of murder and counter-murder, of bomb and counter-bomb.

Yet the British governments, put to doing the thing that could bring this fighting and bombing to an end. They were finally to throw the British troops.

Until they did, the police were continuing their social pressure against the British connection by the British connection and the British connection and the British connection by the British connection and the British connection.
TUC work permits demand is gift to the racists

THE agenda for next month’s Trades Union Congress contains two resolutions on racism.

The first, from the print union NACE, condemns the "racist and harrowing "sufferings of many" and demands an end to "dual citizenship". The resolution was passed by the TUC’s General Council to ensure a "national debate" through meetings, publications and material "to combat the activities of the racists to set workers against workers".

The second, from the Tobacco Workers Union, calls upon all unions to make every effort to stamp out racist attitudes in their members and to bring the activities of the racists "to the notice of the TUC General Council to ensure a national debate".

We accept that the TUC General Council must do all it can to defend its members from racist attacks and we welcome the resolutions.

But we believe that the resolutions are not enough. We believe that the TUC General Council must do more. We believe that the TUC General Council must do more than condemn racism. It must do more than call for action. It must do more than demand action.

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This is the real enemy, says army protestor

CHRIS DUNN was thrown out of the British Army because he refused to stand by and watch his fellow soldiers, young kids, believe the lie about Northern Ireland.

But when he got out he quietly discovered that the same violent system that was tearing these kids into animals was causing the rest of their generation to stand idle in the same spaces with empty pockets and little prospects of a job.

"No wonder the army can recruit them," he said.

Chris, who lives in Southend, started out with a promising musical career but couldn’t afford to carry on with it. So he ended up doing shift work in a plastics factory.

Work was just no compensation, I was sick of everything and the army seemed like a way out.

Once you’re in the army everything is set up to include you as a group from the rest of society. Before, for example, having very short hair. You’re made to feel as self-conscious that you don’t break away from the group.

In Germany I did complete秃​ly unheard-of things... like making friends with the Germans and telling other soldiers that they didn’t have to accept a system that was working behind their backs. It was then that I was kicked off to Northern Ireland.

Animals

The situation there was disgusting. It was turning soldiers into animals. So I tried to explain to them that was creating the situation and how wrong it was to get involved and kill people indiscriminately.

I started refusing to go out with a loaded weapon but I was sent to Germany and questioned by the Army’s biggest bounty hunter, Major Robert Gough.

I was made to spend four months in a dealer’s "interrogation centre" and then discharged.

"When I got out it was a complete shock—all these kids in the Labour Exchange. I’m very enthusiastic about going on the march. We’ve got to do something. We’ve got to make sure all these kids fight the real enemy, the capitalist system, not the army.

Canoeing for the right to work!

MATTHEW WHITING canoeing across the Humber last Thursday to raise money for the Right to Work march.

Matthew Whitling, 14, left home from Dudley a week ago to paddle across the River Humber to raise money for the Right to Work march.

The trip got a good response from the local paper and radio. One report was that Matthew Cooper, aged 14, was put down to the Hull Hallright to Work Committee after the very next day and signed up for the march himself and his brother Martin, who has just left school.

Matthew’s mother, Janice, is a local controller on the march. "Every person that goes, she says, ‘I think everyone is unemployed and they see the chance to paddle across the channel!’

I started paddling on sign up day and I met two girls from the Hull Hallright to Work Action Group handing out leaflets, my grandad’s a big supporter of the cause and he just left as a question of going on a march.

Bucking

"But after reading the leaflet at the festival last week, I asked what it was all about and why they would need some financial support. I went to Newcastle and went across the Humber to raise money.

Some members of the Right to Work Campaign, despite some sponsorship, found the money too large to raise and they decided to go public with the idea. All the support I could get was to a group of people.

"My father is deep asleep and I could not find the address and address at first. I wasn’t sure where they were going to spend the money. I was just worried about the money and didn’t feel happy about it.

Back on the Humber

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It has virtually no local industry and most workers have to travel out of the area to work. With the recent fare increase making travel more expensive, the city council and local Labour MP promised the Easterhouse.

Services are now being taken out of the city by the same level of underemployment. With no programmes and no support, this could be extended to the home economy.

In the 1980s Easterhouse’s 40 per cent of people had nothing to do. Many are unemployed and have lost contact with the community. The city council and local Labour MP promised the Easterhouse.

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Death of a prostitute

Carty devoted his life to attacking the power of the rich and defending the principle of a free press. He spent a total of nine years in prison, serving multiple sentences for publishing and selling pamphlets and newspapers. His final imprisonment ended in 1918 when he was acquitted of all charges.

Carty's death is a tragic loss to the freedom of the press and the defense of the people's right to know. We must continue to fight for these fundamental freedoms and ensure that the legacy of Carty lives on in the struggle for justice and truth.
**We shall be free!**

THE BLACK people of South Africa are on the move and nothing is going to hold them back. That has been the message of the demonstrations in Soweto, New Brighton, and elsewhere over the last week.

In Soweto, tens of thousands of protesters took to the streets, attacking and burning the houses of police officers and setting fire to the offices of the police commissioner. This was their eleventh day of action, and the mass of the people were determined to achieve their aim.

**THE ANGER GROWS AND APARTHEID TREMbles...**

From Soweto, it has taken the blacks a month to turn the oppressive policies of the regime in Johannesburg.

Since the uprising in Soweto, the police have been attacking and killing people. Hundreds have been injured and thousands have been arrested. The government has not been able to control the situation.

The ANC has been banned, and the South African government has declared a state of emergency. The government has arrested thousands of people and imposed a curfew.

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**Puppet**

Young blacks have shown to the world that they will not be intimidated by the police. They have been demonstrating against the apartheid regime and demanding their rights.

**Rape-off**

Already, many of the demonstrators are being arrested. The police are using excessive force and killing people.

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**Lay-offs**

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**IT'S THE SAME IN RHODESIA**

BLACK freedom fighters are also warning Rhodesia.

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**THE STRUGGLE IN SPAIN**

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**WOMEN'S VOICE**

If you want to know how to best the laws in your area, then read this month's Women's Voice. Activists in the UK, Sweden, and the USA are working to improve the lives of women. Get your copy now from your Socialist Worker, or order direct from Women's Voice, 6 Cavendish Square, London W1. Price £1 (plus postage).

**Poland: Now it's terror**

Hundreds of workers have been arrested in Poland. The workers have been standing up for their rights.

Brutal

It was their free will to strike and it is their right to strike. The government has imposed a curfew and has declared a state of emergency. The government has arrested thousands of people and imposed a curfew.

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The left wing antidemocratic forces in the country have been working together to prevent the unions from being recognized. The government has imposed a curfew and has declared a state of emergency. The government has arrested thousands of people and imposed a curfew.

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That's why we're marching!

I haven't had a full-time job for more than a year now. I'm picking up £1.80 a week from the dole, because I have to stay at a reception centre in Cipham. The rest of my money goes to the centre. I'm going on the march for fun, and to protest against unemployment. I think people should be able to work. I should be working.  

DAVE GUSCOTT, 20

I'm going on the march for two simple reasons. I haven't got a job—and I can't live on £4 a week dole. It doesn't look as though I'll get a job, either. There are 8000 people signing on in Brixton already.

We're also marching against police harassment on the streets and in our homes and clubs. And I want to protest about those empty homes that are being left to rot by the council, leaving loads of people like me and Dave and John out of a home. So I'm counting on you fellas, boys and girls, to join us on the march.

EDDIE HARRISON, 16-year-old school-leaver

HELP US TO PUT THEM ON THE ROAD

By Jason Meyler
Treasurer, National Right to Work Campaign

FOUR hundred and eighty-two unemployed workers and school-leavers have now signed up for the September Right to Work March.

The number is growing by the day—and that means our slender funds are going to be stretched to the limit. That's why we have sent out an appeal this week to those among you who support the campaign. We're asking them to put out the stops to raise the £10 needed to put each marcher on the road.

Support for the campaign so far has shown that we can reach our target. In the next three weeks, we are hoping to see every supporter take up the challenge of the workplace. Street meetings and collections in shopping centres can take the campaign out onto the streets and into the pockets and hands of the people. We need collections and donations to Rights to Work Campaign, 26th Seven Sisters Road, London N4.
WHERE THE MARCHERS ARE

Des Warren came out of jail last week only a month before the end of his full three-year sentence. During a hectic day before leaving for holiday, in which he answered calls from scores of trade union leaders and otherwiisers, Des found time for a word with Ian Flynn of Socialist Worker.

He said he’s seen Socialist Worker every week in prison, and wanted to thank the paper for the support it had given him.

Interest He said he had read with the greatest interest about the prison attack on the 45 Right to Work Marchers, and was greatly concerned about what happened.

We’ve got to make sure that what happened there is never allowed to happen again. We’ve got to be more vigilant, more aware of what’s going on, and more willing to speak out on their behalf.

He also authorized publication of a long tape recording which he had made of a Blackpool Trades Council meeting he had attended earlier this year.

The meeting, which ran to 223 heartbreaking pages, gave a clear indication of how the prison authorities were conducting their investigations.

Some of the prisoners’ evidence is so convincing that it’s difficult to understand why these men were ever put in prison in the first place. This doesn’t mean that we should give up or lose heart. We must continue to fight for their release.

The government is determined to use the prison system to silence all political voices, whether they are left-wing or right-wing. But we cannot be intimidated by their threats.

Support The Right to Work March is an event to which all trade unionists and socialists should give their support.

It is not just about one particular strike or lockout; it is about the struggle for workers’ rights and against the attempts of employers to silence us.

If you can contribute financially or in some other way, please do so. The marchers need our help in order to carry on fighting the good fight.

Treatment He said he had been treated respectfully by the prison authorities, but added that he was aware that this did not mean they were满意。The government’s treatment of political prisoners is a matter of grave concern.

Some of the prisoners have been held incommunicado for months on end. They have been denied access to legal advice and to their families. This is a violation of basic human rights.

Interview He was asked if he had been interviewed by the police and said yes. He was also asked if he would want to see the prison authorities.

He said he had been interviewed and was happy with the results. He also said he would want to see the prison authorities again.

He ended by saying that he was looking forward to getting out of prison and back to his normal life.
We're building the socialist alternative

WANT TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS? We received through the post 51 signs from the special page in Socialist Worker last month. This month we received another 100. The party's total membership now stands at 134.

A call was made by the chairman of the party, to the members of the International Socialists and brought into the local activity of the organisation. With every new member we become stronger: the ability to build against unemployment, racism and the cuts in our living standards.

IN September 1978 the party was formed to meet the growing need for a socialist alternative to the Labour Party. The party now has a membership of 100 and over 100 people have attended our meetings and seminars. Most of these were not members of the party, but interested in it.

LESSONS

Although this is only a start, what lessons we have to offer for the future of socialists in the present and the future of society. Here are some:

First, don't be conservative. A minority of our members and supporters will be found in every district of the country. This is where we should be. We should be found in every district of the country. We are the party of the future.

Second, don't be afraid of the past. The past is important, but we should be able to move forward and build a socialist future.

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SOLDIER SOCIALIST WORKER IN LEEDS. PICTURE: Richard Perl.

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The rock bands that terrify the Czech regime

THREE JAILED, 22 ON TRIAL

by JAN DESIBY

Miroslav Hranitzky, founder of both Plastic People and DPGT bands—the number one in the Czech hospital's list for dangerous patients—is still in prison.

Why the hell are WE afraid?

From The 108 points, a song by the Plastic People of the Universe

They are afraid to let people see
They are afraid of life
They are afraid of the sea
They are afraid of the desert
They are afraid of the departure of the Soviet Union
They are afraid of the changes in the Krasina Band
They are afraid of the white police
They are afraid of the white drugs
They are afraid of the spies
They are afraid of the whites
They are afraid of Lies

They are afraid of all of our dear Presidents
They are afraid of racism
They are afraid of demagogy
They are afraid of Communism
They are afraid of revolution
They are afraid of socialism
They are afraid of actual unemployment
They are afraid of America
They are afraid of the future of human beings

They are afraid of the American police

They are afraid of the lies of the American media
They are afraid of the lies of the Nixon administration
They are afraid of the lies of the American military

They are afraid of the lies of the Western world
They are afraid of the lies of the American government
They are afraid of the lies of the American people

They are afraid of the lies of the American press
They are afraid of the lies of the American television
They are afraid of the lies of the American film
They are afraid of the lies of the American music

They are afraid of the lies of all of their lies
TAKING ON THE FASCISTS AT THE POLL

THE FRONT page of Socialist Worker (3 July) really gave me a lot to think about. I have been involved in International Socialist youth work for several years and I feel it is important to have a socialist political voice in the community.

The article by Norman Adams, Northampton, "An ISF member's experience of living as a socialist in South Africa" was particularly interesting. It highlighted the importance of solidarity with the oppressed and the need for socialists to engage in the struggles of the working class.

I would like to echo Mr. Adams' call for solidarity and the need for socialists to play a role in the fight against apartheid. As socialists, we must support the struggles of the workers and fight against the oppression of the black majority.

SUCCESSION

The National Front has announced that it is going to hold a " MAD Rally" in London on 2 July. This should come as no surprise, but it is a sign of the growing threat of fascism in our country.

The National Front has systematically attempted to stir up racial tension and hatred in this country. It is important that we, as socialists, stand up to this challenge and work to counter the fascist threat.

FASCISTS AT THE POLL

The article by L. H. H., "The Fascists at the Polls", was also very relevant. It highlighted the need for socialists to be proactive in the electoral arena and to work to counter the fascist threat.

As socialists, we must not only vote for socialist candidates, but we must also support the struggles of the working class and fight against the oppression of the black majority.

Photoshopped image: "Get it right, Jim!"

Socialism at £1 a head

"Many of the new Labour schools will be leaving next year," said the Director of Education, "in order to join the growing elite of ISF schools."

They are all generously subsidised by the government, and we wish them well in their new role as "elite" schools.

Barbaric

"People have gone over the top in their campaign of intimidation and harassment," said the Director of Education, "and the situation has become intolerable."

These are the same people who were responsible for the wave of violence and intimidation in the 1980s and 1990s.

Killer

Those Socialist Worker readers who complained about the execution of Callan in the recent report, "It is about time we did something about the fascist" were told by socialist friends that they were wrong.

But the reality is that the National Front is fighting a losing battle. The people of this country are fed up with the fascist threat and are determined to fight back. As socialists, we must support this fight and work to counter the fascist threat.

Equality for gays

"I think it is true that many people have been 'shamed' by the socialist movement," said a reader in the recent report, "but I think that we have a duty to stand up for our rights and our beliefs."

This is why we must continue to fight for equality for all, regardless of their sexual orientation.

We have the last laugh

As the National Front is busy with its "MAD Rally" in London, the Socialist Worker has been able to publish a series of articles on the fascist threat. These articles have helped to educate the public and have given us a platform to counter the fascist threat.

The effect of this has been to support the socialist movement and to give us a voice in the struggle against fascism. We have the last laugh!
WHENEVER SOMEONE asks the question 'Why Socialism?' the answer has to be found in a critical examination of the capitalist system you were born and raised under.

Lucky for me, my Dad, a dockworker and a particularly militant one at that, began this process of critical examination for me at an early age.

He taught me about workers' struggles, particularly dockworkers' struggles. Like the one to end casual labour in the docks and the fight for registration, the National Dock Labour Board Scheme.

He also taught me about the sell-outs by the so-called trade union 'leaders', men such as Arthur Decian, general secretary of the Transport Workers Union after the war. My old man despised him, as did most dockers.

I remember one occasion when I was a kid. Dad asked me to fetch my letters from the post office. There was some mail. Dad went into a rage, ordering me to get back to work. The old man exploded. "I thought the trade was going to get through the weeds..."

Waste

As I grew older, I too began to understand the system. What, particularly struck me about it was the way the privileged position of a minority, that the fantastic wealth of working people.

Most of us went without as dockers we're no heroes. Waste, many workers had nothing, this is inevitable.

The social experience of waste was during the Second World War. As a youngster, I saw the boredom of houses, hospitals, schools, tennements and the dockyards. Many a bit of coal couldn't get much more waste than this.

War is the pinnacle of the waste and misery of the world. And even though this war is over, we're still in the same old world. In Korea, Vietnam or Afghanistan, capitalism made us commit to defend and destroy the working class of other countries.

Always after the war, the way to be different. Our boss invented working class boys. We have to look for the serious problems for the rich, the system itself costs war.

Exploited

Workers fight is yet to be killed in the name of Trojader, those who manage to survive come back and choke the life out of the only other better exploited for their pains.

I'm not saying much about the last war, that it was ever one that was worthy as we're being bombed. Class warfare, workers, particularly the dockers.

Most of the upper classes lived in the country and were exempted from the regulations. They could own more land, be good bores on the back man, feed the screws, and all that. And the only way to make sure they were exploited from on down to the bottom was the dockers.

Today, when the system is under pressure once more, workers are extortioned by the modalois (victims of a wartime contract). As for the workers, we are the ones who are to be pitied.

Bored

There's the road to escape and success 'if you can't win, you can't stand'...

Never mind that history was a great subject, that history was given by the important people. Never mind that schools were run more like prisons than like prisons. What really happened to the working class and some of the children are living in the same under the grand title of profit.

It always seemed to me that the main body of the kids lived in the area where they refused to play their games. Answer, who didn't just put them in the street where the kids used to be given.

Exploited, but I want the only profit. To see the_regional trade unions, because they have to go through to get paid. But it isn't the same work, the same work, and the same work, gives them profit. Now they're called NCB.

When a sparrow-size 25-year-old second lieutenant just out of public school, representing the DRS, there getting herself to one of the squad. Squad, the same miles away.

Either you conform or you're in big trouble. One of their favourite tricks is to parachute the whole battalion for the "intelligence of an officer, commanding all your men's imagination in the air, and don't laugh at the purest code.

And don't laugh at the purest code... who's keeping secrets about those weirdo Reds, who we're going to have to fight and die.

Finally, you're in the dock alongside your old man. As for, his father was in the dock before him. You get your roots, a sense of history at home.

JOIN the army and see the world. You're joining, whether you like it or not, it's called National Service. What it amounts to now is you're becoming part of the controlling system. But this time, it's workers from other countries who are to be controlled.

Until you're not free. You've got the same money working in there as they have in the schools and the shape of your own class. And that's a minute, aren't they the same work, the same work, the same work, gives them profit. Only they don't call them profits, now they're called NCB.

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ROUTES

Plenty of murder, murder ready to have a go here, signing back at the gunners without fear. We all used together well most of us anyway. The bottom line is we're all workers, except a few... things would be different.

Media

The media is becoming more and more the decay of society, but the more people resist it, the harder it is to stop the spread of the message.

Think of the power, the rush to get a job, the endless work, the stress of the modern life. It's hard to be in the past, in the present, in one's own time.

Two lessons, I learned. When the rank and file run a strike, they must resist it, and they must never give up the leadership of the workers.
MASSACRE

By Cathy Colton
IF LABOUR Councillors believe in anarchy, it’s direct labour.
It was their answer to the horror of the 1976-77 floods.
Direct labour meant no outside contractors, no big building and repairing council bosses of the post-listening concluding refusal, making their job easier.
For thousands of building workers on the dole, the floods meant better holidays, safer jobs, more time with their families.
Now direct labour departments are threatened by the Labour Government. teenager, who has already been proved in direct labour.

Test
In South Tyne, 45% of the £125 million in public works were spent on direct labour.
Northumberland has just completed an £80 million road project using direct labour.
In South Tyne, the direct labour workers are not paid as much as the private contractors, but they believe that their wages are the responsibility of the council, not the contractors.

Tenders
In South Tyne, tenders were not accepted.
In Northumberland, tenders were accepted.

Tenders

ON THE PICKET LINE at Hammersmith Hospital in London. A strike by 50 ancillary workers ended 10 working days after they threatened to start moving patients.

Merseyside battle over bus cuts goes on

By Tommy Holley

LIVERPOOL: Bureaucrats are wrestling with their own policies for reducing public expenditure.

Merseyside Council is proposing to axe 200 bus services in the region.

Minority

Who said that when people moved out of the city centre they were promised a cheap and efficient bus service?

Pressure

A mere third reason for squeezing the council was that the service is not meeting the needs of the community.

Casual

On Wednesday, Cudeman rode in and decided to accept all the work that had been promised.

VICTIMITATION case: Simon Brown, 14, a West Riding council worker, applied to take early retirement.

Shoddy work - and we get the blame!

by Peter Nutting

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Jobs butchered as Labour cuts its own pride and joy

by Michael Brown

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Blacklisted - and beaten up

by John Newman, Chairman 1/78 branch TGWU

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The site agent, Arthur Boddy, 49, said he did not know why the men were blacklisted.

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Notices and meetings

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Are you with us? Write now to: Work Direct, 8 Creffield, BEDFORD.
**WARWICK:** CALL FOR WALK-OUT

The strikers at the Asbestos blacking plant in Goodyear have called for a walk-out as a measure to protect their jobs. The walk-out comes after Asbestos blacking plant in Goodyear, under the threat of lay-offs, has threatened to lay-off several workers. The walk-out is expected to last for several days, unless the company agrees to more reasonable working conditions.

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**Former Frontbacker gives £10,000 to Automat**

by a Manchester AUEW member

**Strike**

The union is demanding better pay and working conditions. The company has so far rejected all union demands.

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**Flash plan to ‘fail’ one teacher in five**

In one school district, the administration has plans to fire one teacher in every five to 'fail' them. This is part of the efforts to cut costs and improve the quality of education. The affected teachers have expressed concern about their livelihood and the future of their students.

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**POSTMEN BACK STRIKING BINMEN**

by JOHN REES

**Socialist Worker**

In a significant victory for the striking binmen, the postmen have voted to support their colleagues in the ongoing dispute. The move comes after months of negotiations and protests by the striking binmen. The support by the postmen is a significant boost for the binmen's campaign.

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**AN advertisement for 13 teaching jobs at the new Edwinstowe Comprehensive School in Nottinghamshire gives 1,200 applications.**

Three teachers have been thrown on the scrapheap by the school authorities. All three are interested in teaching and are committed to their work. This is part of the ongoing process to reduce the number of teachers and increase efficiency in the school system.

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**SUNDAY: WEEK THE SITUATION**

The conference is being held to discuss the current political situation and the challenges faced by the working class. The conference is expected to attract a large number of attendees, including trade unionists, activists, and ordinary workers.

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TRICO WOMEN HIT LEYLAND

At Leyland, "We're running out of experts because of the Trico strike, so we're using the relevant parts with our workers and hoping the Tricos can work them." Trico blades are listed at just 600, which are made at Coventry, and are available in Malaysia, which are made at Coventry, Coventry.

WIPER

Stocks of Trico blades held by Leyland have almost run out, and soon there won't be enough left over to fit the cars with one wiper. There's the possibility of delivering new parts to dealers, and dealers delivering to customers — all have to order.

Leyland have had more difficulty in replacing their Trico blades than Rolls or Vauxhall, who have obtained alternative suppliers from abroad, chiefly from Germany. If these supplies were blocked in the dock, there's no certain it would be fully stocked for the period of the strike.

BLANKING

The union is blocking the Trico strike from the outset and management are being forced to give the women a pay rise. The women engineers, who have been on strike for 3 weeks, are trying to gain some immediate benefits from the management, and they say out of their way.

By Dave Croll

Three weeks ago the National Front got permission for a rally in Nottingham's Old Market Square. Last Thursday they announced in the face of left-wing opposition, they have decided to call off the rally.

International Socialist in the Nottingham area had organized a mass occupation of the square by black and white workers.

We produced thousands of leaflets and posters urging workers to turn out against the facists. We replaced the cancellation notice rally with an equally militant rally.

We replaced the cancellation with an invitation to their East End area to picket the station. And at Shippon Lane, action by the GMB and Municipal Workers Union to block the strike.

The National Front had to face the threat of a general strike.

The Local Findley received two other threats.

The strike has brought a new sense of solidarity.

Threat

We've already been given help from the local police, who are refusing to provide transport for the National Front.

If the Roly workers are to win, support must be organized throughout the area. If Blayney declines, it will be a setback to every other Roly worker.

For more information on this and other campaigns, contact the NSSU office on 011 300 4900.

Sheffield FITTERS: WALK OUT

Sheffield: 300 fitters in the Metropolitan United Steel Workers Union are striking for an increase in the East Midlands area. They are protesting against the renewal of the workers which has been gangraped by the management.

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