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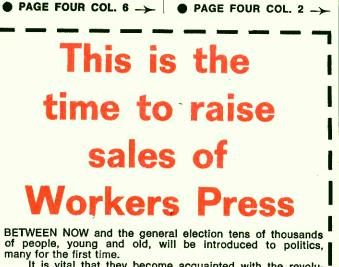
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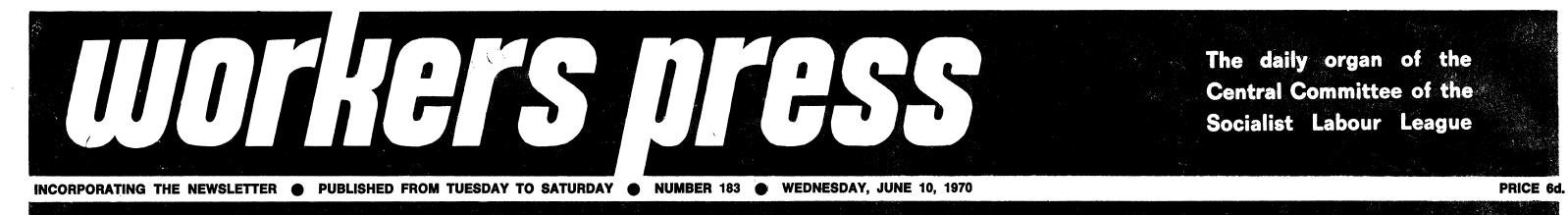
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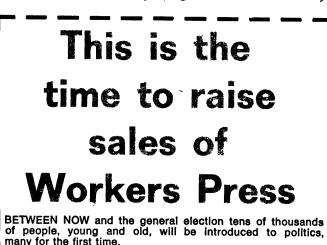
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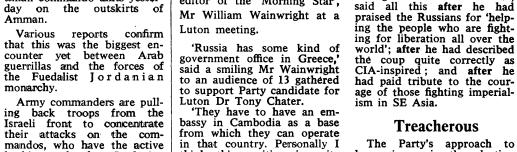
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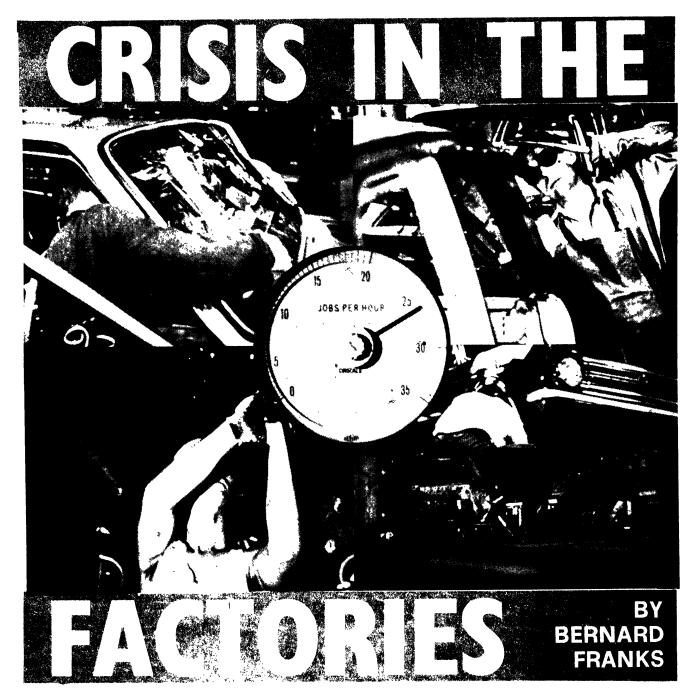
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the interruption of my eleccandidate, Mr Edward tion campaign' by the miners' picnic due to take Milne. A leading official of the place at Bedlington on Northumberland area of the He also asked for con-National Union of Minefirmation that the cost of the picnic would be inworkers, which has organized the picnic for more cluded in the elections exthan 90 years, said the

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Q. I have heard toll the time-and-inclion systems where the stopwatch ion : used. What Is an avabout ?

A. Because of the hostility of workers to being followed about all the time by a man with a stopwatch, and because of the obvious fraud involved in the rating technique, the consultants got together some years ago to devise a system which would avoid these troublespots.

The methods they came up with are called Predetermined Motion Time Systems (PMTS).

'Predetermined' because the times have already been decided for particular actions before the time-and-motion people get near the workers.

The theory of these systems is that all actions of a man or woman at work can be broken down into a number of basic movements and that the standard times for these basic movements can be fixed once and for all in special experithe sequence of operations that a worker makes when doing a job. The times for each action

can be looked up later in private and added up to make the final time for the job. When a worker is being

studied by this method he will find the observer still uses the clip board, but not the stopwatch. As work proceeds the studyman writes down very quickly—using a special code —the sequence of operations being carried out.

Later, after the worker has gone, he will use a tape measure to gauge the distances moved during the operations. After this, in the work-study office, new ways of doing the job which will cut out all

wasted effort are discussed. Times are then addded from the standard manual and totted up and this becomes

the final time-and methodfor the job. These systems are some of the worst of the work study methods of exploitation and we should examine them in some detail.

Methods-time measurement (MTM)

THIS SYSTEM was developed in the USA during the Second World War. It divides all movement up into 11 basic motions, these are:

reach, move, grasp, turn, crank, apply pressure, release, disengage, eye motions, body motions, position.

Times for each motion were fixed by analysing motion pictures of work being done. A film speed of 16 frames

a second was used and a standard time unit called a Time Measurement Unit (MTU) was fixed at one-hundred-thousandth of an hour (.00001 hr.). Each of these motions was in turn broken down into a number of situations or 'cases'

where it might occur. For example reach (R) has five cases. Case A is reaching for an object in a fixed location or for an object on which the other hand rests-not many TMUs are given for this.

Case C is reaching for an object in a jumbled group of objects, and Case D is reaching for a small object where an

piece of broken glass would be written 'R20D' on an MTM analysis sheet, where R =reach, 20 is the distance in inches and 'D' is case D requiring accurate grasp to prevent injury.

To fix a time for this movement the MTM man looks up his tables for reach, picks out '20 inches' then reads across to the 'D' column to get a value of 19.8 TMUs (.012 minutes). If this would seem to be the ultimate in systemizing the worker, the section 'eve motions' soon shows us that greater heights can yet be reached !

This is divided into two parts; eye travel (ET) and eye focus (EF).

The time for eye focus is fixed at a constant value of 7.3 TMUs (roughly a fifth of a second). Eye-travel on the other hand is worked out from a special formula which involves the distance covered when looking from one object to another and the average distance from the eye to the two objects.

Evidently the experts are worried that the workers might make too much eve travel as they have given it a ceiling of 20 TMUs. Also, the eye motions only apply when no other action is taking place. When any other motion is taking place at the same time ET and EF are eliminated. along. 4.05 Open house. 4.35 London 6.30 News, weather. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00 Treasure hunt. 7.30 London. 1.00 Just how much rest is allowed on the basic times under this system or on what basis it is worked out is not usually explained. However it is known that many MTM 'experts' think that no rest should be allowed at all. Their ideas on this can best be illustrated by the following quote from an MTM manual: 'Rest: A necessary delay so the working members may recuperate. This is seldom necessarv as most muscles rest while others are working. 'Occasionally the continued use of one set of muscles necessitates a rest period. 'Examples: Rest eyes after very close work. Rest after using a large sledge hammer.' An example of the sort of allowances that are made comes from an agreement between an American union and an aeromarine engine company:

Questions and answers on work study

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Methods Time Measurement—2 (MTM-2)

THIS SYSTEM has been specially invented by members of the 'International Methods Time Measurement Association' as a 'simpler and much quicker method than its predecessor'. It is claimed to be '... as accurate as MTM and more suited to the longer work cycles of engineering operations'

With MTM-2 the motions reach, grasp, release are replaced by get; move and position are replaced by put. Also, the number of situations or 'cases' of each motion

are reduced down to three: A. easy, B. moderate, C. difficult. Finally instead of every distance having a time. only five categories are used : 5 (up to and including 5 cm.), 15, 30, 45, and 80.

Other Predetermined Motion Time Systems

ALL KINDS of variations of MTM occur under a variety of names. Just a few of them are: work factor-most of the data for this was gathered using stopwatches reading to onethousandth of a minute, photoelectric timers and 16mm cameras; primary standard data—a simplified (quicker to apply) version of MTM-2; master clerical data-specialized for office work; MTM-2 (maintenance data) - specialized for so-called 'indirect' work; standard sewing data (Singer); and standard data on transport and materials handling (Unilever); tape data analysis — this is a system where, instead of the observer simply writing down what a worker is doing, he speaks a description-in code- on to a portable tape recorder.

Two other simplified nonstopwatch systems used to get rough estimates of the operations of an entire work force ACTIVITY SAMPLING (also referred to as work sampling and random observation method) As soon as the studyman sets As soon as he has complete Often, what happens is that the management hands out the

stipulated.

per cent.

modern living'.

They may appear occasion-

ally to tell a worker to replace

a guard on a machine for

example, but this is simply to

cover the employer if an

machinery in the mines was

followed by a 24 per cent

increase in accidents over five

years-with serious accidents

would be more accurate.

duction of work study.

take place?

as driving.

work study in action.

Introduction of modern

accident does take place.

Q. Why are there so many different systems?

A. As, under capitalism, work study rests entirely on conning the workers, it tends to fall apart once any group of operatives see through it.

The experts only hope then is to convince the workers concerned that it was the particular work-study system being used that was causing all the trouble and not the whole concept of work study itself. The time-and-motion men themselves begin to attack their own system as being 'inefficient' and 'unscientific', then one day they turn up with 'completely new system' which, it is claimed, avoids all the faults of the old method

entirely. Another reason why so many systems occur is that consultants are a business the same as any other firm. In order to beat their competitors it is necessary to invent a work-study system better than anyone elses and to market it the same as any other product.

Finally, many firms attempting to introduce these systems name them in a way which will imply that they have been specially created to suit the workers concerned (examples of Unilever and Singer above).

Q. Surely all this is going to lead to more accidents?

The employers usually go through the motions of warning against unsafe working, but this is never the real criterion.

Under capitalism the drive for profit is the first and foremost consideration.



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ability in productivity deals are

also introduced with this end

ers ignore the implications of work-study schemes on this basis of earning 'big money'

now, and hoping to oppose

While it is true some work-

flexibility and interchange-Profits up-wage bill down. One man eliminated another doing twice the work. Many Prices and Incomes

Board reports recommend the 'elimination of mates, the fuller use of apprentices and "the adoption of single-man instead of pair working".' One PIB report on the elec-

trical industry states that the electrical employers hoped to save 9 per cent on labour costs by cutting out craftsmen's mates.

The employers have dropped the term 'auxiliary workman' and now refer to any workers acting as assistants as 'indirect workers'.

One example will show the employers' thinking on the subject of mates. This is a directive issued by the management of a local Authority to Area Supervisors. Under the heading 'indirect workers' it read:

'There are such people as area mates, labourers etc. Some may be essential to keep the section running, but since they do little or no work directly for the customer, they are an expense for which there is no demonstrable result. Keep as few indirect workers per direct worker as possible.'

Q. But some employers say that they guarantee no redundancies if work study is brought in---that 'natural wastage' is enough to reduce the numbers employed to the level they want.

A. Well for one thing what's employer's 'guarantee' an worth? All of them will cheerfully tell as many lies as are needed to get a scheme accepted because they expect you to be sufficiently disorganized by the scheme itself not to be able to do much about it by the time you find out what their schemes really are.

But this 'natural wastage' (sometimes called 'normal wastage') is an important question. By this the employers mean that with older workers retir-

ing and others simply moving on, the number of jobs they require vacated will come about 'naturally' — without sackings.

is a 'credit' system under which the worker gets paid To accept this argument is to weaken the position of the according to the 'productive credits' he earns through fasworking class because with every employer seeking to reduce his labour force in this way, a huge pool of permanently unemployed workers is created.

But most workers see this simply as a mathematical gimmick to turn a 300 per cent output increase into a 10 per cent bonus payment.

ter work.

Once these schemes are in full operation your wages are pegged and if you ask how to earn more in order to meet the rise in the cost of living your boss has a simple answer . . . 'work faster!'

the worst aspects of the schemes when they occur, in many cases the workers themselves are not to blame for the negotiation of speed up agreements. The dockers, for example,

in view.

who relied on rank-and-file leaders like Jack Dash to give warning of the employers attacks, were told nothing of the real nature of the Devlin Report, which is aimed at drastic cuts in the labour force and closures of docks and wharfs on the basis of modernization and Measured-Day Work.

Dash and the Communist Party refused to call for a political struggle against the government's plans for the docks, but instead merely asked for £1 a week extra from the employers and a piece of paper guaranteeing no redundancies.

The 'voluntary' redundancy of dockers and the closedown of docks has been a continuous feature ever since.

Q. But surely you can't complain about shop stewards who try to get the maximum wage increases out of these systems?

A. The biggest lie they tell about Measured-Day Work and the new as opposed to the traditional incentive bonus schemes (the two main work studies based payment systems) is that your money is tied to your increase in output. In fact it is precisely because the government wants to see huge rises in productivity which are not reflected in wages that it recommends the use of these

systems. Everyone knows that anyone who doubles his output certainly doesn't double his wage.

In some places what is used

After this, they claim, it is only necessary to write down

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introducing are:

9.38-11.55 a.m. Schools. 12.25-12.50 p.m. Apna hi ghar samajhiye.

1.00-1.25 Disc a dawn. 1.45-1.53 News and weather. 2.05-2.25

Schools. 4.20 Play school. 4.40 Jackanory. 4.55 Vision on. 5.20

Hector's house. 5.25 Abbott and Costello. 5.30 London. 5.50

News including BBC Campaign report and weather.

accurate grasp is required. Using this code system, The systems that the consultants are most keen about reaching 20 inches to pick a

> 'Clause D. To normal time will be added allowed time for the factors: 1. Personal, time 5 per cent. 2. Fatigue, 5 to 8 per cent. 3. Unavoidable delay, 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 'Clause E. Normal time plus allowed time will equal standard

time.'

Another example of rest allowance, this time in Britain, is taken from the National Ports Councils examination of techniques of work measurement in preparation for introduction of such systems on the docks. It explains :

'Usually there is an agreed minimum allowance of 10 per cent (6 minutes an hour), but it should be emphasized that this includes all personal needs (e.g. lavatory, blowing noses, etc.) and is taken when convenient. It is not intended that staff should stop hourly to take their relaxation allowance. Breaks for refreshment form part of the allowance.

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With this system a large number of instantaneous observations are made over a period of time of a group of workers.

are :

eyes on a worker he writes down whether work is being done or not.

figures for all the operatives in a workplace he reckons to be able to work out total efficiency by comparing the percentage of 'working' operatives with the number of those 'not-working'.

To get the complete figures work then turns a blind eye he makes a systematic tour of to exactly how it is accomthe work place-machine shop, plished, but they know very building site, office, etc.-with well that some safety standthe aim of visiting each worker ards must be dropped if the in turn. work is to be done in the time

Usually the observers find it best to creep up on the workers concerned as if they are seen first, they claim, 'a true record may not be obtained'.

RANDOM SAMPLING

This is similar to activity sampling, but the studyman looks for more details than simply working or not working. For example, whether work being done is 'productive' or not, at what rate is it being carried out, and so on. Under this system, not every worker is visited, but, so it is claimed, a general view of the work is got by picking out a cross-section of the workers 'at random'. In fact, the work-study man has a quiet chat with the management beforehand to find out which workers are likely to be working fairly fast. When final figures are made up, 80 per cent of the operatives may find themselves below 'average' for the work-

place in question.

Q. What are synthetics?

A. These are times for jobs which are made up from the MTM lists of basic motions, as opposed to times which are got by actually timing workers on the job.

The work - study people usually make up lists of these times and use them like a sort of ready reckoner to fix a time for any job that crops up. Often they have the basic

times printed out on cards for easy reference and this has come to be known to many workers as the 'cardboard stopwatch system'.

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A work-study consultant filming an office worker. On top of the desk is a special decimal clock.

> Even more drastic is the implication that with a continuously falling labour force. entire industries are completely closed to workers looking for jobs (school leavers etc.). The concept of 'natural

wastage' completely confounds the militants who like to fight on a 'local' or 'bread-andbutter' basis.

It is one thing to lead a struggle against workers being sacked, but it is a totally different question trying to fight on a factory basis because someone has left voluntarily and has not 'yet' been replaced.

The union leaders who and deaths increasing by 18 should be taking up a struggle against this system on a national and industry-wide Medical authorities put down the huge increase in scale instead jump at the mental illness to the 'speed of chance to be able to claim 'Speed of modern working' that they have won no sackings guarantees from the ememployers and close their eyes A steep rise in accidents is to the inevitable build-up toinevitable with further introwards mass unemployment that is being prepared on the Q. What about the rebasis of government policy. But in any case we know duction of the labour that there is more to 'natural force - how does this wastage' than simply workers

leaving or retiring. We know that employers A. Look at the buses. The measuring of arm and leg use increased 'mobility of labour', 'heavy' job allocations, movements is just as much a pant of work study as timing. and rights of transfer as a Single-manning could only means of 'encouraging' worhave been introduced after a kers to retire early or to look careful study of the operafor other work which does not tions of the driver and the involve hours of travelling re-designing of buses to put every day. him in control of fares as well In this situation all that a

'no redundancy guarantee' Following the introduction means is that workers are goof automatic trains, level ing to be forced out of their crossings, signals and ticket jobs without being able to barriers on the railways jobs claim redundancy payments. can be cut down there as well. As for the workers remain-Single manning on the ing, they are expected to buses is a good example of speed up operations and do the work of the operatives that One new machine — the have left as well as their own. redesigned bus. One man out Various systems of mobility. of a job—the bus conductor.

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Q. Surely what you are saying refers mainly to factory operations, to repetitive work, there must be many jobs that are safe from this system?

A. That's not what the workstudy consultants think and the Prices and Incomes Board goes along with them.

Recent PIB reports have proposed these systems for gas workers, univeristy staffs, journalists, banks staffs, clothing workers, exhibition contracting workers, bus operatives (including maintenance workers) and agricultural workers.

Also, work-study systems have been evolved for hospital staffs, grave diggers, sewage workers, disabled workers and blind workers, and all the signs are that a big drive is starting, to spread these systems throughout office occupation.

Certainly if work study were being used as a genuine science, many occasions would arise when such a system was totally unsuitable, but as, under capitalism, it is a conman stunt anyway, it is always possible for the 'experts' to cook up some times which have been arrived at 'scientifically'.

Q. But if we fight work study couldn't we be accused of holding back progress?

A. Work study, and particularly method study, could be used to ease the load of the worker; to remove all drudgery from his work, to shorten the working day, to eliminate all accidents and to bring about huge increases in the productivity of labour within an easy and interesting working environment.

But under the capitalist system the only function of these methods is to increase the profits of the employer at the direct expense of the workers involved.

Only by fighting to establish socialism can there be any 'progressive' use of these techniques.

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WESTWARD: 11.00-2.55 London. 3.40 News. 3.42 Gus Honeybun. 3.54 Zing-



ssues clearest ever

but leadership question remains unresolved

'THERE is no dearth of strong men in Ulster. There never was. Now is the time for them to come forward and stand for God and Ulster . . . We need men who are prepared to stand up and speak for Ulster in Parliament; men who are not overawed by the flabby demagogues who have led England into the evil and hopeless morass in which she wallows today. We need strong leaders and a strong Prime Minister.'

Thus the extreme right-wing Protestant Telegraph' advocating the election of the Rev Ian Paisley on June 18.

And Paisely is not bluffing. He expects and with good reason to win the N Antrim seat in Westminster and he is driving the Unionist Party further and further to the right.

The Unionist Party, which has ruled the six counties of N Ireland since they were divided from the rest of the country nearly 50 years ago, is in deep crisis as the election nears.

Closely linked to the Tories in Britain, they have regularly filled the Tory back-benches with right-

But the eruption of the Civil Rights movement in response to a growing realization by Ulster workers that bad housing, chronic unemployment of nearly 10 per cent. low wages and Special Powers Acts are not a god-given inheritance, has thrown Unionism into turmoil.

Spurred on by the movement f workers in the South of Ireof land, as well as by the massive movement of the international working class, workers all over the North began to demand their rights. The dispatch of troops to hold

the line for British capitalism in Ulster not only exposed the determination of Wilson's Labour government to maintain the grip of British capital on Britain's oldest colony, but exposed the extreme weakness of the Unionist regime.

Concessions

Terence O'Neill, who wanted to make concessions to the working class, was replaced as Prime Minister in the Stormont government by James Chichester Clark in a compromise with the right

Chichester Clark promised to implement 'reforms' under the benevolent batons of the British army 'snatch squads' and the army proceeded to 'keep the peace' in Belfast and other large towns.

They are still there, strengthéned by another 750 Royal Marines sent over for the elec-

the situation even more tense. This is where Paisley is absolutely necessary to the ruling class to keep within the bounds of Unionism the middle class and confused workers who are striving to break out of the Tory grip.

Ulster is the only part of the United Kingdom where the Tories have any mass support amongst the working class.

This comes from Protestant workers who have been persuaded that the maintainance of the six counties as part of Britain is essential to preserve their meagre 'privileges' over the Catholic workers.

But in a situation where Unionism is beginning to break up the 'strong man' is needed to keep these workers in line.

That is why a considerable section of the Unionist Party has turned towards Paisley over the past weeks and many of its candidates covertly or openly support him.

The Paisleyites are able to win support because they do not pose the issues facing the working class in class terms.

take part in 'unity' negotiations Bernadette Devlin, whose elecwith these people. tion last year marked a high-point for the Civil Rights movement, has become trapped in the new organization with Gerry Fitt, political marsh around the 'left' the Republican Labour member wing of the Parliamentary Labour for W Belfast. Party.

If the anti-Unionist vote in her Mid-Ulster constituency is not split, she will probably be re-



Until recently the Republican Though she speaks of the need Party practised a policy of 'abfor United Socialist Ireland, she stentionism', refusing on principle to recognize the Westminster has neither the policy, the programme nor the organization to really fight for this crucial goal. parliament.

> While this policy still remains formally in force, the Republi-cans did not, for example, stand in the way of Devlin's candidature last year.

Sections of Irish workers and small farmers who have previ-ously turned their backs on the ballot box or voted for candidates who will not go to West-minster now see the need to fight the Tories at the polls.

The 'unity' negotiations are not simply a mobilization of the Catholic vote on a religious basis,

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Nothing could be more damn-

ing than that—except perhaps a 'Times' leader.

tion, and took over Bevan's Ebbw Vale seat in parliament.

Unlike Bevan, Foot carried out

When the 1960 Labour Party

conference voted in favour of the CND line, Foot and his friends refused to fight any

further on the issue and helped

to get Gaitskell off the hook.

Chorus

great new saviour of the left.

The subsequent betrayals by

an escape clause for Wilson

carefully provided in each.

'THE TIMES', for two centuries the main spokesman for the British ruling class, thinks Mr Michael Foot is wonderful. They said so in a leader last week and the London 'Evening Standard' fully endorses this tribute.

'The Times' says Mr Foot is 'the backbencher who makes the greatest contribution to the life of parliament'.

They praise him as belonging to the 'native British tradition of radicalism'. They also like him because he is 'under the influence of the radical idealism of Aneurin Bevan'.

Best writer

Foot was generally accepted as the heir of the Bevan tradi-This is not all. He is also a great parliamentary orator ... the best writer . . . nearly without enemies . . . good likable . . . honest . . . sense a verbal fight against Labour support for the British H-bomb. of humour . . . courageous . . .'

Readers of this commercial for the leading 'Tribune'-ite and Labour rebel might feel slightly puzzled, however.

After all, this is election time, and 'The Times' is supporting the Tories. What is the meaning of this enthusiastic recommendation for a place in Westminster Abbey, if not heaven?

The secret lies in the word 'radicalism', which 'The Times' correctly points out, 'moved from the Liberal Party into the Labour Party at the beginning of this century'. This is the political tendency which has expressed the domination of the middle class over the workers' movement.

It puts forward demands for the ruling class to improve its treatment of the workers, sometimes explaining that the capitalist system would work more smoothly if this advice were followed.

Too stupid

The exertion of a little pressure by the working class is not at all excluded by this outlook: the ruling class is often too stupid to see that its own in-terests would be served by a few reforms.

A protest is useful to jog its elbow — as long as it doesn't dislocate it.

The greatest exponent of this type of politics was the late Aneurin Bevan. Expressing and canalizing the aspirations of millions of workers, he became a cabinet minister, resigned, fought against the right-wing

But in the 1966 House of Com-





In the present election cam-paign, the 'Tribune' rebels have run true to form, standing by the gentlemen's agreement be-tween the main Party leaders to keep quiet about the massive economic crisis building up in world capitalism.

In any case, they have as little to offer the working class in the way of an answer to the crisis as Wilson himself.

'The Times', with its vast experience of the class struggle from the capitalist standpoint, feels the development of power-ful movements within the British working class.

Radicalism

The Foot type of radicalism will be in great demand, as masses of workers begin to grasp the real meaning of the experience of six Labour governments.

And so we find the situation where the favourite MP of the 'Morning Star', star performer at Stalinist rallies recently, turns out to be top of the 'Times' charts also.

'The Times' leader says:

With the stage then set in the Labour Party for Wilson to take over the leadership, Foot 'The electors of Ebbw Vale . . do not require advice from he "Times" to vote for Mr led the chorus of praise for this Foot-they are going to do that anyway.'

This is, of course, quite corthe Labour government found Foot always ready with a 'critical' article in 'Tribune'--rect. But the steel workers and miners who go to the polls on June 18 should think hard about the 'Times' lavish praise for the candidate they must all support



THE LIST of Tory candidates standing on June 18 makes fascinating reading, if you like taking over the Parliamentary that sort of thing. Conservative Party. If we restrict ourselves to the

A bit of arithmetic shows that seats held by the Tories, we find the percentages going to Eton and Harrow are almost the same 12 per cent of them were educated at Eton and 3 per cent at Harrow. Most of the rest as in the outgoing parliament. In other words, the gentlemen went to lesser public schools, or posh boarding schools.

Not very surprising, of course.

The TUC leaders hadn't a

Shaken

The editorial for the 'Daily

It accused the TUC of organ-

civilized government'. It called on all 'law-abiding men and women to hold themselves at

the service of King and country'.

When the machine operators saw the text of the editorial,

get the safe seats, and the cads get the hopeless ones. A few were at grammar schools and a handful at secondary moderns.

> Of the 30 candidates in Tory seats where the MP is not standing, seven were at Eton, one

backwoodsmen selected from the landowners and capitalists of the North.

tion period.

turned, but many of her constituents already regard her as But their presence has made unable to solve their problems.

Right-wing forces

ban Paris film

'THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS', a film about the crushing of the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN) in the city of Algiers by French paratroops, has been withdrawn from Paris cinemas where it was to have been shown.

Managements of the three cinemas where it was to have opened last Thursday cancelled the arrangements after protests and threats from organizations of the extreme right wing.

The Association of Frenchmen from N Africa, an organization mainly made of ex-colons from Algeria, issued a statement:

'The projection of the film is a real provocation, of a type cal-culated to disturb public order. We decline any responsibility for violent reactions among our countrymen and on the part of public opinion . . .'

The cinemas involved received other scarcely veiled threats during the whole day preceding the planned opening.

General Massu, one of French imperialism's most notorious generals in Algeria, denounced the showing, as did the Combatants Association of the French Union, an organization of the most brutalized servicemen to have seen service in the French colo-

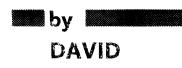
The management of the cinemas apparently felt, in face of



Yacef Saadi re-enacts his past for the film. He is seen here being arrested by French troops in 1957.

these threats, that the forces of 'law and order' might not be sufficient to protect their premises.

The film itself, while not a factual narrative, is made in a documentary style and draws on the real history of the liberation struggle in Algiers.



BARNES

One leading character, French paratroop colonel 'Mathieu', is a synthesis of several officers who were sent to Algiers in the period 1954-1957 to break the FLN network in the city.

It opens with the guillotining of an FLN fighter and shows how the nationalists built a basis of support in the Casbah (the 'native' quarter) of Algiers and took up arms against the police forces. In order to break the FLN,

the paratroops were used to comb suspected areas in force. The FLN was organized in a 'triangular' form. Each member

knew the identity of only three others, his 'superior', from whom he got instructions, and not more

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than two 'subordinates' to whom he would give instructions if necessary.

If anyone was captured, he or she had the duty to keep quiet or give false information for 24 hours, by which time his contacts would be warned and could hide.

The paratroop officers broke the organization by the extensive use of torture to force the few fighters they captured to yield the name of their 'superior' quickly.

It was in this period that men such as Massu, still today a high-ranking French Army officer, pioneered the methods of torture -including suffocation and electric shocks to the genitals — which were also used by the Organization of the Secret Army

(OAS) on its victims. 'The Battle of Algiers' presents this struggle in the 'neutral' manner of newsreel.

> And what it shows is naturally anathema to the right wing and the 'gentlemen of honour' of French colonialism.

The film was made by the Italian Gillo Pontecorvo, in Algiers, using a mainly Algerian cast, in 1965, but has never before been considered 'suitable' for France.

It may still be shown in Paris, however, as a number of cinemas in the Latin Ouarter are considering offers by left-wing students to guard their premises if they will project it.



Her candidature is based on a

compromise with the Nationalist 'green Tories' and the Republi-cans—though she now refuses to

She now talks of forming a

BERNADETTE DEVLIN

Fitt is a supporter of the Wilson government and claims that 'the Prime Minister [Wilson] is "tuned in" on our wavelength'

An organization based on a compromise with reformist politics will only add to the con-fusion and disorientation in the working class.

Anti-Tory feeling and hatred of the ultra-rights are combining to force the various anti-Unionist political movements to unite against the Tories.

'Unity' candidates are likely in most of the Ulster seats, though discussions on a joint candidate to face Paisley broke down at the weekend.

The two main parties which have widespread support among Catholic workers and small farmers are the Republican and Nationalist parties.

The Nationalists support the crisis-ridden government of Jack Lynch in the 26 counties of the Irish Free State. They are opposed to armed action against partition.

The Republicans, on the other hand, stand for action to end partition, though their ranks contain a number of opposed tendencies.



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though the leadership is doing its best to bring this element to the fore.

The fact, for example, that Bernadette Devlin was able to stand as a 'unity' candidate last year with an extremely leftsounding policy is an indication that the pressure for a real alternative is beginning to break through.

Again, in Fermanagh and Tyrone last week, the right-wing Nationalist Austin Currie was defeated at a unity convention by a revolt of some of his pledged supporters.



is striving to express itself at the polls.

starkly clear. But the lack of a clear, prin-

cipled socialist movement in Ireland is now the central ques-tion which must be tackled if the dangerous confusion which has maintained Unionism and fosters Paisleyism is to be overcome.



of him:

MR JOHN HUNT, stockbroker '. . . since the discussions which have taken place between Tory candidate for Bromley, has written to the Press Council. He wants an immediate investi-Ministers and members of Trade Union Committee it has gation into the incident at the come to the knowledge of the government that . . . overt acts have already taken place, in-Observer' last week, when a letter about conditions in the newspaper industry was with-drawn by the 'Observer' after cluding gross interference with the freedom of the Press. Such the printing staff had objected action involves a challenge to the constitutional rights and to it.

freedom of the nation. Hunt's letter to the Council asks:

clue what 'overt acts' were referred to, but they agreed to 'What is now to prevent the same union deciding that a leadrepudiate them anyway. When ing article in a national newsthey hurried to tell Baldwin so, they found he had gone to bed. paper on the eve of the poll is equally unacceptable to its The strike was on. members?

(There is a nice touch in the report of this item in Friday's 'Guardian' or 'Grauniad'. Owing to an industrial dispute, the The deed which had so shaken the Tory cabinet was as follows. proofs of this issue were not read, and the last few lines of the report appear as: 'For this Mail' of May 3 was to have been reason I feel it is vitally importan attack on the unions for ant for the lead to the industry as sonn as lead to the industry threatening a general strike in support of the miners. as soon as possible'. [Our sentiments, entirely.]

Famous

Perhaps Hunt did not appreciate that he was recalling a famous incident in the history of trade unionism. In 1926, the NATSOPA men refused to print a violently anti-trade union 'Daily Mail' editorial—and precipitated the General Strike.

they decided, without referring to any union official, that it had to be withdrawn, otherwise To be more precise, their action gave Prime Minister Baldwin the pretext to pre-Monday's 'Mail' would not be printed. Someone on the 'Mail' staff phoned the news to the Cabinet, meeting that night. At once, Churchill and Joynson-Hicks, cipitate the strike, for it was the 'overt act' referred to in Bald-win's letter to the TUC which who were eager to take on the working class in a battle they broke off negotiations on May 2. This declared that:

is, no fewer than 22 per cent finally made his peace with it. of Tories were Etonians and 6 per cent at Harrow. An amazing When he died, Attlee said move towards democracy seems to have taken place in selecting

the 1970 candidates.

Harrow and 16 at other public By gad! We thought that bounder Heath might have been

letting his grammar sch friends in by the back door! But have no fear: there is no



BALDWIN

had long planned for, used this as the opportunity to force the

So Mr Hunt's worries about the freedom of Press Barons to any attacks on trade print unionists they wish have some basis in history.



A WORKERS PRESS reader in Luton had a surprise recently when he visited the local Communist Party rooms in search of the latest CP literature. As he was leaving, the door opened and in walked the vicar.

This cleric had come to get some copies of the CP election policy, which he intended to display in his church. In return, he offered some posters about world hunger. (They were against it.)

The deal was concluded amicably, amid much mutual congratulation between the representatives of Jesus and the late Josef Stalin, former Patron of the Russian Orthodox Church.

Our market correspondent sends us the latest rates of exchange: 1 bible=15.7 copies of 'The British Road to Socialism', 'Hymns Ancient and Modern' = 3.4 of the CP manifesto =3.4'People before Prophets' . . sorry 'Profits'.

izing a 'revolutionary movement', not to be 'tolerated by any



PAISLEY The working class in N Ireland

The issues in the election are

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Wearside A week today shipyard extend strike

shipyard workers to Yorks busmen plan third pay strike **BY A WORKERS PRESS**

FURTHER STRIKE action is planned by W Yorkshire Road Car company busmen a week THE 240 FITTERS, maintenance men and blacksmiths today following two recent Saturday stoppages. from the Doxford and Sunderland shipbuilding group on

without strings.

fight.

They are demanding

an increase in the basic

wage from £15 2s to £20,

On June 17, strike

day, the Transport and

General Workers' Union

central committee, repre-

senting members in the

company, will be lobbied

by busmen demanding

support for the pay

The men are also setting

up a joint strike committee.

Last Saturday 670 of them from Leeds, Bradford

and Otley depots struck for the day. This followed a strike by Leeds, Otley and

Wetherby depots on the Bank Holiday May 23. Keighly, Harrogate and York depot drivers agreed

to support last Saturday's

stoppage by turning buses round at Leeds city

boundaries.

ment.

OMO.

Traction.

Shackles

Luard was brought down to

earth from his daydreams by

question on car hire pur-chase restrictions which have

faced car workers with short-

He could only reply lamely

that he would do all he could

Exchange

to get them lifted.

rate'.

A statement decided at a • FROM PAGE ONE special meeting of the district meeting of the AEF said they: only hoping to stave off the crisis for another 14 days. agreed to extend the area of

CORRESPONDENT

Wearside have unanimously re-affirmed their decision to

continue their 14-week-old

strike against a productivity

deal.

dispute which at present directly involves our craftsmen members in the Doxford shipbuilding group. time and redundancies.

'However it appears a meeting between representa-tives of the company and AEF officials is to take place within the next two days.

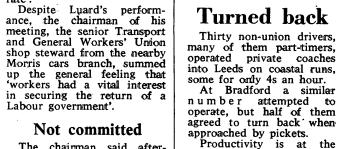
Luard played on the anti-'The decision to extend the Tory feelings of his audience when he said that the Tories area of dispute will remain suspended to allow negotia-tions to take place. The deci-'general philosophy' was hostile to the unions. sion to widen the area of dispute was taken due to management allowing and encouraging other people to carry out work which is normally done by the AEF However, he added that he didn't think that there was an official Labour Party policy on Measured-Day Work and that, as far as he was conoraftsmen who are at present involved in dispute with the cerned, the employers could have it for a 'worthwhile

company.' The shipyards have been open during the last week after the plumbers and electricians decided by a nanrow majority to accept recommendations of their executive to return to work for negotia-

LUCAS PLANTS HIT

tions.

MORE than 3,000 Lucas workers in Birmingham were without work yesterday following the strike of 650 workers at the company's diecasting and plastics factories. The strike, for a £9 a week rise, has affected production of electrical equipment at two other Birmingham Lucas plants.



The chairman said afterwards that it was clear that Luard wouldn't commit himself at all to fight anti-union legislation. He warned that support for the local Labour candidate was 'only qualified support. 'We won't have a

ing a response from other 'We won't have any shackles on the unions from busmen No attempt is to be made anybody Wilson.' - either Heath or

for united action with Leeds Corporation busmen and other companies for a wage rise without strings.

Offer

vithout OMO and £20 with

This would not be a wage

rise and many past agree-ments would be scrapped.

Consolidated agreements have been signed by Mid-

land Red and Yorkshire

and the W Yorkshire pro-

posals will be made in later

issues of Workers Press.

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roads to socialism.

is a dangerous confusion.

• An analysis of these

heart of the dispute. Leeds is one of the few depots nationally which has

refused to sign the one-man-operated (OMO) agree-

Their stand is now draw-

After the first strike at Leeds, the W Yorkshire company offered a con-solidated basic of £18 5s



BY A WORKERS PRESS

CORRESPONDENT

Sovex strike enters fourth week

DATA members at the Sovex Engineering Employers' Fed-Erith, Kent, factory have banned overtime in support of 130 workers now in the fourth week of their strike over a pay and productivity agreement.

The decision was made in reply to management attempts to prevent DATA, who have also put in for a wage claim, from supporting the strike.

The draughtsmen also donated £130 to the strike fund.

The intervention of the Engineering Employers' Federation in supporting the Sovex management in its opposition to the wage claim raises the necessity of extending support for the strike into other factories in the area.

Yugoslav Argentina miners out

WHILE Marshall Tito, waiv-ing for the weekend his republicanism, entertained Rrincess Margaret and Lord Snowdon on his Adriatic island of Brioni, Yugoslav workers have taken action against the low wages which are the other side of the luxury enjoyed by the bureau-cracy. cracy.

In the pits of Ivanec, in the northern region of Croatia, 1,100 miners are on strike for a 50 per cent wage increase. Their present wages are only 190 dinars (equivalent to about £7) a week. They are also demanding the reduction of the working week to 42 hours.

WEATHER

London area, Channel Islands, E and W Midlands, central northern, central southern, N, SW and SE England: Mist or fog patches soon clearing. Scattered thunderstorms later. Light East winds. Very hot. Max. 28C (82F), but cooler near coasts.

E and NE England: Mist or fog clearing, but persisting till afternoon near coasts. Scattered thunderstorms developing. Light SE winds. Hot. Max. 26C (79F), but normal near coasts Max. 17C (63F).

Glasgow area: Some mist or fog at first otherwise sunny. Isolated thunderstorms later in day. Moderate East winds. Very hot. Max. 25C (77F). they will appoint a new presi-dent within ten days and pre-N Ireland: Mist or fog patches soon clearing. Scattered thunpare for elections and a return derstorms developing. Light NE winds. Very hot. Max. to constitutional rule. 26C (79F).

Outlook for Thursday and Friday: Very warm and sunny, although it may be rather cloudy at times along NE c o a s t. Scattered thunder-storms afternoon and evening, mostly in the South.

gives in to the military ARGENTINE president, 56-year-old Juan Carlos Ongania, abandoned his post early yesterday

eight hours after the country's military chiefs had announced that he had been deposed. His resignation ended an

eight-hour sit-in at the

presidential palace in

The new military rulers say

KIDNAPPED

support.

'Sit-in'

president

BY A WORKERS PRESS CORRESPONDENT

arouses hatred or conflict be-Buenos Aires during which tween the classes or troubles the political or social order of Ongania tried to mobilize sections of the army to his the state.

MARTIAL LAW

The move, which is backed to the full by the Army In a resignation speech he accepted 'total responsibility' for his policies in the four leaders, presages a drive towards military dictatorship and martial law. years since he was brought to power by a military coup d'etat in 1966. He also appealed for 'national unity'.

IN BRAZIL the imprisonment of thousands of opponents of Medici's dictatorship has not crushed the resistance of the labour movement. Last Friday about 100 young members of banned

Their action comes after left-wing organizations, demonstrated in the centre of sharpening working-class struggles against the wage freeze and police repressions, Rio de Janiero, shouting 'Stop the tortures!' and 'Down with and ten days of political con-fusion since the kidnapping of ex-President Aramburu. fascism!'. They distributed leaflets

and were joined by many passers-by sympathetic to their courageous action.

Within ten minutes thousands of armed police Supporters of Aramburu, who has still not been found, arrived and attacked say he was kidnapped by a section of the security police. demonstrators, arresting about They claim to have ques-tioned the chauffeur of the 30. The government, having banned all press reports on the demonstration, later tried car used to abduct him, and handed him over to the police. A statement by Ongania's Minister of Information, Premoli, agreed a man had been detained, but refused to to attribute the 'disturbances' to excitement generated by the World Cup. give further details.

the

VICTIMS GUATEMALA two The kidnapping was used to strengthen police powers throughout the country. The IN teachers, Ruffino Guzman and José Carascun Paz, are the death penalty was reimposed, with retrospective effect. Police, backed by troops, latest victims of the right-wing terror encouraged by the government against the labour are still on guard around the city of Cordoba, where last week they were used to clear movement.

Their bodies, with mutila-tions showing they had been tortured, were found last the car factories, occupied by the workers for three days, Sunday. In the last month more than and later to attack the general

strike called by the trade unions against police brutality. people have been threat-30 ened by the right-wing terror-ist organization 'An eye for an

UNION OFFICE STRIKE

eration (EEF) to avoid a just This intervention by the EEF has prompted Vickers (Crayford) workers to take this up with their manage-ment in relation to their wage

CEYLON

Money is urgéntly needed for this important strike. Send all donations to:

settlement?' he added.

Mr J. W. Childs, Treasurer, 18 Roseacre Rd,

Welling, Kent. Fiat

visit

of the Italian Fiat car firm,

any willingness to under-

likely to be in collaboration

Rumours

Volkswagen

If Fiat take the job on, it is

take this project.

Daimler-Benz.

past year.

ing class.

His

'liberal' policies.

'Liberal'

with

strikers.



ranaike is already taking emergency measures to cope with its acute shortage of dollars and sterling.

An official spokesman said that an order placed through a London broker for 10,000 tons of sugar has been cancelled.

Political

General

Election

employment (over 800,000 unemployed the Ceylonese workers and peasants is :

In promising to return to

Yesterday's change leaders is therefore very much **BY A WORKERS PRESS** a 'palace revolution' forced on FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT the ruling class by events.

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STRIKE THREAT TO DUNLOP

Shop stewards threatened a shutdown of 22 Dunlop fac-tories in England, Scotland and Wales after a breakdown in (peace talks) with the management at Birmingham vesterday.

A.stewards' spokesman said the company had refused to increase its pay offer to engineers at Fort Dunlop, Birmingham, and all engineers employed at the company would be called out. This would affect 45,000 production workers.

The talks were aimed at finding a formula to end the five-week-old pay strike by 1,500 engineers which has closed the Birmingham plant. The strike has stopped the factory's output of 200,000 motor tyres a week. 4,400

other men are out of work at Birmingham and Leicester.

The Inchinnan india tyre works in Scotland is also shut because of the strike.

and-file committee this week declares that the strikes were called off because: 'The 14 employees with from two to 30 years' service who were to be made redun-

unionists.

dant have now been taken off the redundancy list. Only employees with less than 12 months' service will be made redundant.

The rank-and-file commit tee stands by the policy of re-deployment. All available jobs in other factories in St Helens should be offered to the men

Taken off

on the redundancy list at Triplex.' Less pressure

Members of the committee Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office. Published by Workers Press, 186a Clapham High Street, London, S.W.4. Printed by Plough Press Ltd. (TU), 180b Clapham High Street, London, S.W.4. also claim that the threat of the stoppages has forced the management to relieve pressure on its members at the Triplex works.

ing had voted unanimously to continue the strike, convenor Laurie Smith said: 'Workers in this area will see that this is not just a battle against Sovex but against the employers as a whole.

'Do they think that trade unionists will stand aside from helping others and watch them go down whilst the employers hide behind the

'Morning Star' assistant editor speaks to dull

meeting don a cricket tour is sheer fantasy.

If one was not dealing with the Communist Party, such perspectives could be diswe stopped the cricket tour. missed as the product of poli-These are examples of what tical naivety.

Veterans

can be done when you mobi-lize opinion,' said Chater on the issue of parliamentary Wainwright and Chater are, however, veteran Stalinists. To compare a retreat on 'In Such confusion on their lips Place of Strife' to the revoluis only proof that the CP tionary task of expropriating must desperately substitute the banks and the monopolies these infantile formulas in an attempt to avoid the revo-To go on to compare it with 'forcing' Wilson to abanlutionary consequences of some of their policies.

Rank-and-file glass committee

FROM PAGE ONE ing an inquiry this week into from the committee in opposition to last week's decision branch, to which the Pilkingto call off a campaign of oneton workers belong. day token strikes against the Gerry Caughey, rank-and-file committee chairman, comredundancies, allied to a call for support from NW trade mented :

the Department Director of the Polish Foreign Ministry met Franco's Foreign Minister Lopez Bravo, it was reported by Polish Radio.

> centred around the develop-ing trade relations between Spanish fascist regime and

Director Staniszewski was joined in the talks by the Chief of the Polish Consular and Trade Mission in Madrid, Minister Plenipotentiary Adrzej Onacik.

chief to right-wing United National Party with only 19 seats out of a total of 157.

Mrs Bandaranaike's Sri Lanka Freedom Party now holds 90 seats, with its coalition partners the Lanka Sama Samaja Party (19) and U.S.S.R. the pro-Moscow Communist Party (6) bringing the total to 115. GIOVANNI AGNELLI, head

LSSP ministers

is to visit the USSR soon. He will be reviewing pro-Three key ministries in the gress on the construction of the Fiat plant at Togliatti-grad on the Volga. coalition fell to LSSP members-the party that openly deserted Trotskyism and went The factory is planned to turn into the first Bandaranaike coalition in 1964.

out 200,000 cars a year initially, rising to 600,000 in the late 1970s, but building N. M. Perera held the post of Finance Minister then, just work is reported to be behind schedule. Agnelli will also be discussing as he does now. The defeated UNP govern-

ment had built up very close ties with the World Bank and plans for a lorry plant on the Kama River. a powerful consortium Neither Fords nor the Japanpowers with a stake in the ese firms approached by the Cevlon economy. Russians have so far shown The World Bank is financing

the big Mahaweli hydro-elec-tric project, with which it is intended to irrigate extensive parts of the island. Perera's démagogic attacks on foreign and national banks is in part a reflection of mass pressure on the new coalition leaders.

1964 failure

But, as we pointed out on May 29, this same combination of renegade Trotskyists, Stalinists a n d bourgeois and bourgeois nationalists failed to solve any of the country's basic problems in 1964. The only answer to the

poverty, exploitation and un-

Powell

• FROM PAGE ONE

implementation is anti-union legislation, which Powell mentioned only in passing. However, he made it brutally clear what is involved, in a lengthy discourse on the attractions of 19th-

century capitalism. Fiat has been the centre of 'Don't let's snear at our forefathers,' he enthused. the struggle, culminating in the powerful battles of the

Workhouses? 'Yes, they had social services even in those days.' India? 'We traded with

Agnelli has attempted to deal India. It was human investwith this militancy with ment.

Yes, those were the days lis present moves to strengthen Fiat influence in the period of imperialist butchery, of trade unions struggling for their very existthe Soviet Union at the ence against a ruling class confident that it was master. same time as he builds up a powerful merger of forces in the European car indus-Through Powell's ultra-right try, must be seen as part of his preparation to fight it screechings, the Tory Party can be seen baring its fangs out with the Italian workand sharpening its knives to battle

• The nationalization under workers' control - of the big estates and plantations which form the backbone of the island's economy. wide • The repeal of the re-

actionary laws which discriminate against immigrant workers and members of the crisis. Tamil minority.

It is these two basic tasks that have been constantly evaded and betrayed by revisionists, reformists and Stalinists alike. They can be consummated only under the leadership of the Ceylon section of the Fourth International.

'democratic' ways, the new rulers hope to placate working-class anger. They must also try to make CLERICAL staff at the Leeds

FORCED

office of the National Union a clean sweep after the Aramof Tailor and Garment Workers will be out on strike buru fiasco. Argentine developments are the reflection of a continenttoday if there is no satismovement of factory settlement of their workers and peasants in Latin long-delayed national pay claim for £3 a week, which America which is pushing regime after regime into

would bring their minimum wage to £15 a week, at the age of 21. The 17 girls—CAWU mem-bers—staged a half-day strike on Monday, but were per-IN URUGUAY, long known as 'the Switzerland of Latin America' because of its reputation of 'social peace', suaded to return to work by the government has prepared a union officials pending the outcome of yesterday's Lonlaw giving 15-year jail sentences to those who: ... aid, organize, lead or join any association which don meeting between the NUTGW secretary and a London officer of the CAWU.

MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS ALL TRADES BRISTOL UNIVERSITY YOUNG SOCIALISTS **UNIONS ALLIANCE STUDENT SOCIETY** significance of **MEETINGS** Marxist Week 'Fight the Tories' June 11-17 DUNDEE. Wednesday, June 10, In commemoration of the 7.30 p.m. centenary of Lenin's birth. OXFORD AUBTW Hall, Bain Square Thursday, June 11 Marxism and the economic crisis Alma Hall, Alma Place, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday June 10: 'The lesssons of the 1964-1970 Labour government'. LEEDS. Wednesday, June 10, Friday, June 12 George Orwell—from Communism, to anti-Communism, 8 p.m. Wednesday June 17: 'The Political issues in the General Election'. Prince of Wales Hotel. Sunday, June 14 Folk music and working-class Speakers: Jack Gale and Bernard Speaker: G. Healy (SLL mational secretary) consciousnes: Monday, June 15 Monoay, june 15 Marxism and history. Tuesday, June 16 Marxism and alienation. Wednesday, June 17 Lenin and the coming English ABERDEEN. Thursday, June 11, LONDON 8 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 7.39 p.m. St Pancras Town Hall, Euston Rd. Speakers: G. Healy (SLL national Music Hall (West Front Room) secretary) A. Thornett (ATUA), J. Simmance (YS secretary) OLLERTON. Saturday, June 20, Speaker Mike Banda, editor of 1 p.m. Workers Press. Plough Inn. **SWINDON** Meeting will include a film Friday, June 12, 7.30 p.m. showing how Workers Press is MIDDLESBROUGH. Friday June 12, Co-operative Hall, East Street produced 7.30 p.m. Speakers: G. Healy (SLL national secretary) ALL MEETINGS 8.15 p.m. Labour Club, Linthorpe Road **STUDENTS' UNION** Frank Willis (ATUA) WIGAN: Sunday, June 14, 8 p.m. **QUEEN'S ROAD** HULL Market Hotel, Mesnes St. Speaker: Bill Hunter (CAV-Lucas shop steward). BRISTOL Wednesday, June 10, 8 p.m ASW Hall, 53 Beverley Road

YOUNG SOCIALIST DEMONSTRATIONS

For Socialist policies To keep the Tories out	Vote Labour June 18!' Expose Wilson!	
BIRMINGHAM	SHEFFIELD	NEWCASTLE
Saturday June 13	Saturday, June 13	Saturday June 13
Assemble 2.30 p.m. Waterloo St, Victoria Sq	Assemble 2.30 p.m. Young St, Moor	Assemble 3 p.m. Morden St
The demonstrations	will be followed by	public meetings.



'The union will inquire very

hard and then find itself not guilty.' A statement from the rank-



The discussions of June

the Polish bureaucracy.

Rumours of a link-up between Fiat and Volkswagen have been widespread. Fiat already owns a big share in Citröen as well as Lancia, and is linked with Dunlops through Pirelli tyres.

and

This family firm has faced the most advanced section of the Italian working class. The Turin plant led the massive strike and occupa-

